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Synopsis of October Board Meeting

The Board met on Saturday, October 22 in Upper Sandusky. Also in attendance was Loni Perkins, Vice President of Operations.

President Sharon and Loni reported on the AFA Convention they attended in Denver, Co. Both volunteered helping the local Salvation Army prepare for winter. Much of the focus at the convention was placed on who and what fraternal organizations are about. So many people do not know the significance of fraternal organizations and we must constantly teach those we come in contact with.

The Investment Committee reported CLC currently has nearly \$54 million invested with three different agencies and our average earnings is sufficient for how the markets are right now.

Some discussion was held regarding HB 341. This proposed bill could have some effect on CLC, if passed. Sharon asked all Board members to write their representatives regarding the bill.

Agents will begin selling the New Simple Issue Single Premium Whole Life Policy November 1, 2011. CLC will be targeting healthy 60-80 year olds. The Board will review the results in six months to determine if the product should continue.

Alice Teynor reported the Audit Committee found the records of CLC to be in order and the Board approved their report.

Fraternal reports included: 14 councils have requested Matching Funds, 20 requests for Charitable Donations have been fulfilled, 61 children sent in entries for Coloring Contest, the Friendship Box will begin its journey in December at Columbus and 60 attended our recent retreat in Bucyrus. It was also decided to lower the Charitable Donations to \$200 each and open the eligibility to our agents beginning in January, 2012.

The 2012 meeting schedule was confirmed. It was decided to hold an initiation on October 14 in Columbus.

Please Help us Locate These People

Joleen L Batt: Co #32: Novi, Michigan
Brandon Colapietro: Co #23 - Cleveland, Ohio
Candance Colapietro: Co #23 - Cleveland, Ohio
Louise A Cvetkovich: Co #23 - Cleveland, Ohio
Geraldine Gutman - Co #32 - Defiance, Ohio
Becky Kneer: Co # 63 - Kissimmee, Florida
Elaine Koehler - Co#63 - Springfield, Ohio
John Joseph Maag: Co #6 - Leipsic, Ohio
Ada Miller: Co #900 - Phoenix, Arizona

Veronica M Murphy: Co #144 - Covington, Kentucky
Janet R Otto - Co #205 - Wooster, Ohio
Judith Price: Co #181 - Vermilion, Ohio
Mary M Price: Co #181-Vermilion, Ohio
Linda Ryan: Co #59 - Springfield, Ohio
Kayliene M Schweitzer: Co #32 - Defiance, Ohio
Celeste Walden: Co #32 - Defiance, Ohio
Sue Warnecke: Co #134 - Kalida, Ohio
Please call the home office, 1-800-845-0494, if you know a current address or phone number on any of the above people.

People Like You

A brand new year!

*A clean slate on which to write
our hopes and dreams.*

This year:

*Less time and energy on things;
More time and energy on people.*

*All of life's best rewards,
deepest and finest feelings,
greatest satisfactions,*

*come from people--
people like you.*

Happy New Year!

By Joanna Fuchs



Dates to Remember

January 1	New Years Day
January 2	Home Office Closed
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
January 16-17	Board Meeting
	Friendship Box
Columbus	December - January
Springfield	February-March
	Perpetual Rosary
Cloverdale	December-January
Ft. Jennings	February-March

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Sharon Says....

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! My hope is that the New Year brings everyone much peace and happiness!

It is time to set those New Year resolutions and goals. As councils, maybe the officers could sit down and make a list of some things they would like to accomplish for 2012. One of them could be to get more participation at the monthly meetings. Possibly you could do something totally different at the meetings to attract more members. Have a speaker, hold a bake-off or take a tour of a local attraction. Sometimes other ideas attract other people. Or if you know a neighboring council that has more success with their attendance than yours, ask them just how they do it.

The Office staff and Board members will be asked to make a list of the goals they would like to accomplish in 2012 and to review their 2011 goals. CLC's goal is to continue to work on lessening the lien to the point of removing it. We are not there yet but we are headed in the right direction. 2011 was a good year for CLC and our goal of a positive finish should be achieved. Keeping the expenses down and steady business coming in is the main goal of your Board and Home Office staff.

In case you have not heard, CLC is offering a new insurance product. It is the new simple issue single premium whole life policy. The policy will be sold only in \$5,000 and \$10,000 amounts and we are targeting healthy 60 to 80 year old people. The simple issue means there are only three health questions to answer and if they are answered correctly a policy will be issued. The Board will review the results of sales in six months to determine if the product should continue.

CLC will be having an initiation this year. It will be held in Columbus on Sunday, October 14 at 3 PM. Just a reminder that if you have members who want to attend the convention next year and have never been initiated, this is their chance. Only initiated members can attend the conventions as delegates.

2012 is going to be a busy year and I am looking forward to many good things happening for CLC!



Upper Sandusky Hosts Christmas Party

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

41 members and guests attended the CLC Christmas party and potluck. President Teresa Brodman thanked the evenings' committee and said grace before the meal.

Mike Siegel the KofC Grand Knight thanked the council for their help during the year and made a donation to the council from the KofC. He informed members of the Pancake and Sausage breakfast to be held at St. Peter's School January 29.

The Council will donate goody bags and members are asked to bring cookies to the KofC children's Christmas party Fri. Dec. 16 at 6:30 at the Hall.

Sister Lee McCrady and CLC President Sharon Calvelage were introduced as special guests. Sharon Calvelage informed members of the Simplified Insurance policy available for 60-80 year olds and the 2 year annuity with an interest rate of 2%. Jill Walton played Christmas songs on the flute for the evenings entertainment. She also played the dulcimer joined by Lin Bils.

Members then enjoyed opening gifts chosen by drawing cards. Sue Hoepf won the 50/50.

New program books for 2012 were handed out to members.

The evenings committee was Yvonne Baldwin, Carolyn Riedlinger, Janice Boes, Louanne Boes, Neva Orians, Mary Boes, Pat Smith, Rosa Thiel, Lydia Rall, Joan Riedlinger and Joyce McMillan.

January 4's committee is Teri Long, Helen Vogel, Charlene Beeler, Katie Thiel, Chris Johnson, Bonnie Thiel, Helen Vent, and Laurie Donagh.

Ethel to retire



After 26 years of faithful service to CLC, Ethel has decided to retire. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. She will now be spending her time enjoying all the home OSU football and basketball games. She has never missed a game, so her retirement will allow this tradition to continue. She will also be able to continue to attend all the events her grandchildren participate in. Every grandchild should be so lucky to have a grandmother like her. In the home office we always joked that she has a busier social calendar than any of us. Thank you Ethel for everything you have done for CLC, we will miss you!

Grimes Speaks of Underground Railroad

Council 207 • Springfield

Twenty-six members and three guests answered roll call at the November 7th meeting of C.L.C. Council #207. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral restaurant at 12:00 Noon.

After lunch, President Mary Ann Jung introduced our three guests – Betty Grimes, Maureen Kennedy, and Pat Elliott. Guest Betty Grimes, in character, then presented her program about the Underground Railroad and the Gammon House in Springfield. Her talk was both informative and entertaining.

Password and collection were taken by Ivy Mammolite. The amount of the collection was \$30.00 and will be given to the Gammon House.

November birthdays were announced for: Mary Ann Morgan, Beverly Smith, Sonja Missig, Erin Fleming, Rita Copeland, Ann McGree, Mary Ann Beach, Julie Gray, Anne Boitse and Joann Thomas. Sunshine Chairman Sally Walsh reported that a get-well card will be sent to Jeanne Bookwalter.

Carole Ryan reported on the Christmas luncheon which will be held at the December 5th meeting at the Marriott. Menu options are salmon, chicken or pork entrees. Entertainment will include speaker Rev. Paul Price and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 5, at 12:00 Noon at the Marriott for our Christmas luncheon.

Motion for adjournment was made by Sonja Missig and seconded by Barbara Clarkson.

New Members

Co.7 – Ottawa

Carl Hoehenbrink, Columbus Grove

Co. 30 – Ottoville

Eliazabeth Beaubien, Delphos

Greyson Beaubien, Delphos

Co. 86 – Upper Sandusky

Deacon Durain, Marion

Noah Schmits, Upper Sandusky

Co.95 – Columbus

John Foster, Columbus

Kay Foster, Columbus

Co.133 – Cleveland

Jamie Seyer, Warren

Co. 146 – Toledo

Iris Casdorff, Bowling Green

Co. 165 – Athens

Jeffrey Dean, Athens

Kimberly Giffin, Glouster

Ronald Whitaker, Athens

Co. 166 – Columbus Grove

Judith Blankmeyer, Columbus Grove

Co. 218 - Wauseon

Irene C Garrow, Wauseon

Donald E Ford, Berkey

Co. 222 – Lima

Thad Cochensparger, Lima

Shelby Eversole, Lima

Jennifer Rockhold, Lima

Matthew Rockhold, Lima

George Schiffer, Lima

Cynthia Tipton, Lima

Co. – Michigan

Suzanne Spiker, Oxford

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

The readings for the second Sunday in ordinary time, January 15th, speak of our calling or vocation from God. Although Samuel was unsure as to where the “call” was coming from, he was diligent in seeking the will of the One and listening to the call.

We also must be persistent in listening for to God. Where is God calling us to be? How are we to be God’s presence to others? Are we open to the advice of others who may be God’s voice to us?

In the Gospel, Jesus gives Simon a new name, Peter. This new name calls Peter to a new life, a new way of being. Peter was called to continue the mission of Jesus, just as you and I are through the sacrament of baptism. Are we willing to take on a new name or “persona” for Christ’s mission?

May we always be a help and not a hindrance for others to hear their call.

Your CLC sister, Sister Deb

Kalida Celebrates Christmas

Kalida • Council 134

The annual Christmas party of Kalida Council 134 was held on December 12 in the church basement. Our evening began with mass at 5:30 with Father Mark.

Our chairladies, Carol Bockrath and Mary Hoffman, planned the Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing and the trimmings. Ted Ellerbrock and the Ottawa-Glandorf Show Choir entertained us with songs of the season. Each of us were given a cross ornament, some holiday candy, and a little wrapped present with a word on the bottom which were gifts from Carol and Mary. We played the Exchange game and all received a gift. We also playing BINGO.

It was decided to meet next on February 13, 2012 and cancel the January meeting. President Mary Lou also discussed next year’s Christmas party. Anyone wanting to chair next year’s party can let Mary Lou know.

President Mary Lou again reminded those on the Degree team that the next Initiation will be Sunday, October 14, 2012, in Columbus. Also, it was moved to give a donation for those going to the March For Life in January. Mary Siefker is in charge, but all funds are going through Putnam County Right to Life. December and January birthdays were celebrated.

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
006	Velma Schmenk	Leipic	10/23/11
006	Edith Wirick	Dayton	06/09/11
086	Elizabeth Powell	Carey	09/24/11
095	Angeline Mormile	Columbus	10/23/11
121	Mary Bachman	VanWert	10/20/11
134	Naomi Heitmeyer	Ottawa	10/27/11
134	Loretta Vorst	Cloverdale	09/24/11
162	Alma Duplain	Portsmouth	10/08/11
207	Beverly DeWine	Springfield	09/21/11



Ottawa Makes Many Donations

Council # 7 • Ottawa

President Dorothy Siefer called the meeting to order in the school cafeteria following prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Carol Beutler reported that 1500 cards were sent to Servicemen and women doing tour overseas for the upcoming Christmas. Doris Tenwalde read the thank you card from Putnam American Red Cross for our Make A Difference Day donation of \$50 to help with mailings of holiday packages to Military.

Pat Agner reported that cheer and sympathy card were sent to members last month and at this meeting, cards were signed for Agnes Morman, Norma J. Meyer, Henrietta Wischmeyer, and Jean Luttfing. Doris Tenwalde was the only November birthday attendee at this meeting. Kathy Schnipke won the door prize and will have a reading next month.

Dorothy Siefer read "Thanksgiving" for daughter Tina Burgei, last month's door prize winner. Ethel Walker, Karen Deters, Kathy Schnipke, and Shirley Duling were present from the committee and were thanked for the pumpkin dessert and hostess duties. Next meeting will be Noon December 6th with lunch on your own at Henry's followed by caroling to members in Nursing Homes. It was suggested that everyone bring along a jar of peanut butter for the shelves at Putnam Food Pantry.

A Jitney Auction was held at the end of the meeting. The proceeds boosted the Helping Hands Fund to \$200 which will be matched by Columbus Office. Eight fifty dollar Walmart giftcards will be purchased and donated for Putnam County Senior Citizens' Christmas Gift Fund. A donation was also given to Putnam County United Way. It was noted that Sts. Peter & Paul Altar-Rosary Society would not be having a Christmas Party this year. In the past, \$50 was donated toward this. Ethel Walker made a motion to donate that money to Toys for Tots c/o Glen Arnold with the Optimists.

Elections were held and there were no changes in the offices for 2012. Dorothy Siefer, President; Carol Beutler, Vice President; Pat Agner, Secretary; Doris Tenwalde, Treasurer; Monitor, Agnes Kleman; and Inner Guard, Ruth Kuhlman. January Meeting will have installation of officers. A project for 2012 will be to update the By-laws. Discussions included having fewer meetings in 2012. The May meeting will invite youth members for Pizza instead of annual May PotLuck.

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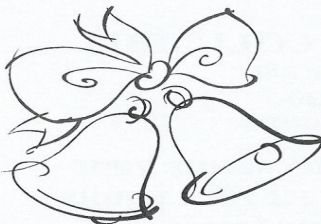


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