

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Dear Brother Knights, this past month was a busy month just like the last. We had Knight participation with a Mass once again up at the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna. A great experience if you've never participated as of yet. Knights helped to set out flags at Calvary Cemetery for Memorial Day. A small but nice contingent of Knights was present at the home of deceased Knight Jeff Goettemoeller to share in the blessing of a prayer garden and to pray a Rosary along the new Rosary trail. We also had a wonderful turnout with help and participation for Fr. Jason Doher's first Mass. From slow cooking the pig, setting up tables, the 4th Degree at Mass, and the help serving and cleaning up. Quite a nice showing of support.

Now comes this next month. We still need to have a little more help with selling T-shirts at the I-80 Collar game at Salt Dog stadium on 6/25. We need lots of help spreading the word so that the public can come and fill the stadium in support of our Priests and to help the Seminarians. The 4th of July is almost here. Our biggest fundraising activity needs you. Last year our biggest need came at tent setup, this year 7/2 in the afternoon and at closing when all needs to be inventoried and stored in the truck, beginning at 1030pm on 7/4. This is not to say that many hands are needed for the shifts to sell and cashier the fireworks. All are needed and are necessary. Gary Taylor is our contact person for both of these projects- (402)450-8417.



Last but still important, if you haven't paid dues for this year or even forgot for last year, Al is still willing to take your money. Of the \$25 dues, only about \$7 goes to State and Supreme. All the rest goes for our charitable work around the Parish and our neighborhood. Please, we can use your dues.

David Wilson, Grand Knight

JUNE 2017

June 25

 I-80 Collar game at Salt Dog Stadium, Lincoln

July 2

· Set up Fireworks stand at 48th and Orchard

July 3-4

Fireworks sales

July 4 EVENING

 We need all the help we can at 1030p to restock the truck and close down the tent.

July 5

General meeting at 700pm in the Social hall.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

- JUNE
- 06-02 Patrick Parker
- 06-02 Steven Smith
- 06-03 Patrick Voichahoske
- 06-03 James Anderson
- 06-09 Gerald Frain
- 06-11 Drew Reifschneider
- 06-13 Del Ridder
- 06-15 Rodney Reffert
- 06-16 Al Schrader III
- 06-16 Jeff Stone
- 06-20 Donald Buresh Sr
- 06-20 Nick Vint
- 06-24 David Gonser
- 06-26 Elden Cech
- 06-28 Stanley Lengel
- 06-29 Clarence (Bud) Leif







Honor Flight: Gary Taylor joins veterans in Washington

May 1, 2017 was a day of a life time. We had a 2:00 am wake up call to load buses to go to Eppley airport. There were approximately 15 buses from the convention center. When we got to Eppley, we walked onto the runway to board the planes. There were 4 planes: one for the white shirts, one red shirts, one for blue shirts, and one for uncle sam shirts. We left Eppley about 4:30 am and arrived at Reagan airport about 8:00 am (eastern time). We were loaded onto buses according to color of shirts. We headed to the Lincoln memorial where pictures of all of us were taken. Then on to Viet-Nam and Korean walls.

At 10:15 am they presented a wreath at the Viet-nam wall. At noon we had lunch on the buses. After lunch, we went to Arlington cemetery to watch the changing of the guard. We saw J.F.K's grave, went to WWII memorial; then to Iwo Jima memorial.

At approximately 5:15 we headed back to the airport and arrived in Lincoln about 8:15pm. The welcome home was amazing and long overdue. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend the day with 654 other vets.

I encourage everyone to go to D.C. if they have a chance.

-Gary Taylor

Gary enlisted in the Army in 1966 and served until 1969. He was stationed in Germany and Viet Nam, earning the rank of E5 Sergaent.

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