



Navigator's Log

Potomac Assembly # 2204 May 2010



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Upcoming Events

May 2010

- **Sunday 9 Mother's Day**
- **Saturday 15 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM Cotton Ball (\$ 50.00/ticket) at Mt. Vernon Council Hall to Benefit the Josephites & the Oblate Sisters**
- **Friday 21 7:00 PM Honor Guard Needed for Confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Alexandria, VA.**
- **Saturday 22 4th Degree Exemplification Fredericksburg, Virginia. (See Page 8 of this NAVLOG for further details).**
- **Monday 24 7:30 PM Annual Election of Officers.**

June 2010

- **Monday 14 Officer's Transition Meeting.**
- **Sunday 20 Father's Day**
- **Sunday 20 Starting at 2 PM—Social/PFN Picnic at Mt. Vernon Council**

July 2010

- **Sunday 31 Supreme Convention at Washington Hilton Begins. Potomac Assembly members have been requested to help man the Virginia/DC Hospitality Room . Contact SK FDD PGK PFN David Lewis if you can help.**

August 2010

- **Thursday 5 Supreme Convention Ends with the Breakfast.**



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Prayer List

Please remember the following Sir Knights and their relatives in your prayers. If you know of a Brother Sir Knight or relative to be placed on the Prayer List, please notify either the FN or the NAVLOG editor.

SK Sean F. Ackerson & his mother Elaine Ackerson
Donald Bartus (Brother-in-law of SK Marvin Spychaj)

SK PFN Louis Beach

SK Frank R. Begovich

SK PFN PGK Richard "Dick" Bowman

Evelyn Butler (Wife of SK PGK Peter Butler)

SK Ray Duff

MaryAnn Dunn (Wife of SK PFN PGK Jim Dunn)

FN SK FDD PGK Dick Farwell (For a quick recovery from surgery on his right arm)

Alide Gianotto (Mother-in-law of SK PGK Ernie Graves)

SK PGK Ernie Graves

Sharon Grice (Niece of SK Marvin Spychaj)

SK Ray High

Jean Horstman, (Daughter of FN SK FDD PGK Dick Farwell)

Leslie Kayanan (Brother of SK Paul Kayanan)

Rupera Kayanan (Mother of SK Paul Kayanan)

Josette McCabe (Mother of SK Kerry McCabe)

Marti Kelly (Widow of SK PGK Walter H. Kelly, Jr.)

SK Robert Kleinworth III

SK Jerry Knittle

James McCracken Sr (Father of SK PFN PGK James McCracken &
Grandfather of SK Joseph McCracken)

Tom McCracken (Brother of SK PFN PGK James McCracken Jr.) &
Uncle of SK Joseph McCracken)

SK Michael Mixon

Shirley McVicker (Mother of SK Eric McVicker)

SK Steve Niezgoda & his wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Niezgoda

Grandparents of SK Jason Poblete

SK PGK Don Rogan

Lucia Sacks (Mother of SK Randy Sacks)

Ann Sammartino (Widow of SK Frank Sammartino)

SK Thomas Sklopan

Sally Holmes Steele (Daughter of SK David Holmes)

Yvonne Ann Perez y Valdez (Sister of SK Victor Perez)

Nathan Mitchell Carroll (New Baby) (Grandson of SK PFN Lee Wallis)



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Update on Nathan Mitchell Carroll

Nathan was born on March 31, 2010 and weighed 5 Lbs 6 oz to our youngest daughter Kimberly Ann (Wallis) Carroll. The doctors told the parents before they left the hospital that Nathan had a heart murmur, a hole in his heart, a small heart valve - all these items were correctable by surgery later when he was older if that was required. They also told them that some or all these conditions may correct on their own with time. They enjoyed having our extended family for a Easter Celebration. Without warning, the baby the evening of 26 April, went into a cardiac arrest and was rushed to Wake Med Hospital in Raleigh, NC by ambulance. Wake did as much as they could do for him and had to revive him 3 times that night. The doctors decided the next day that he had to be sent to Duke Hospital so he was Helicopter to Duke Hospital with a doctor on board. They placed him on a Ecmo machine which oxygenizes his blood then pumps it back to him. Wake did not have this specialized machine. They did an angoplasty procedure to increase his valve opening. That was successful in part but they were afraid to open it all the way because of the hole in his heart. They have been successful to wean him off this machine but he is still on a ventilator. While at Duke they have discovered he has a elongated QT, which simply stated he has an electrical system which leads to heart arrithemia and could result in sudden death. This condition affects about 1: 3,000 Caucasian live births in the US. The doctors plan to wean him off the ventilator and place him into another wing of the hospital to get stronger and put on more weight. He currently weighs 10 lbs. They then plan on modifying the heart valve, repair the hole in his heart and installing a defibrator inside him and connect two lead to the heart. He will likely be at Duke hospital into June. A Franciscan priest came to the hospital and baptism him this week. We thank everyone who has taken the time to pray for this little child. Please continue your prayers.



Sincerely,

Proud Grand Parents:

SK PFN Lee & Joan Wallis

Proud Parents:

Kimberly & Christopher Carroll

Nathan Mitchell Carroll on Easter Day.



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**Happy
Birthday!**

On behalf of Potomac Assembly # 2204 To
those who were born in the Month of May

May Your Birthday be Blessed!



MEMBER NAME	DATE	COUNCIL
WILLIAM F. HIXON	1	5998
CHARLES O. MENSAH	1	5998
LAWRENCE J. DIETRICK	4	5998
THOMAS K. FAHEY	6	5998
WILLIAM E. DOUD	7	5998
DAVID R. HOLMES	9	5998
REV. AGUSTIN MATEO	13	2797
JOSEPH T. MARQUART	14	11170
JIM "BONES" L. BONA	15	5998
EDWARD J. COOK	22	7220
REV. TOMASZ MEDREK	22	5998
MAURICE J. VAGAGGINI	23	11170
LOUIS KOBUS JR.	24	5998
CLIFFORD J. CONWAY	25	5998
DAVID S. ZIANTS	26	5998
REV THOMAS P. FERGUSON	27	5998
LEO G. MCCORMICK JR.	29	5998



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Nominating Committee who were appointed by the Faithful Navigator SK FDD PGK Richard Farwell, consists of : SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly, Chairman; SK FDD PFN PGK James McCracken and SK PGK Peter Butler.

The Following Slate of Officers were presented by the Nominating Committee at the 26 April Business meeting for the Fraternal Year 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Faithful Navigator: SK Clifford J. Conway

Captain: SK Richard Risdon

Admiral: SK FDD PFN PGK Dick Farwell

Pilot: SK PGK Tom Fahey

Comptroller: SK Victor Perez

Purser: SK Jim Bona

Scribe: SK John J. Karpovich

Inside Sentinel: SK Paul R. Kayanan

Outside Sentinel: SK Eric McVicker

Trustee 3rd Year: SK PFN Thomas L. Wallis

The election of Officers will be held at the May 24th Business meeting. Nominations can also be made from the floor and will be called for before voting to fill each position. Note, the Trustee position is a 3 year position, as such the current 3rd Year Trustee will fill the next year's 2nd Year position; and the current 2nd Year position will fill the next year's 1st Year Trustee position.

Following the meeting, SK Victor Perez stated he felt that SK Jim Bona would be a better choice for the Assembly as next year's Comptroller. SK Jim Bona has agreed to serve in this position next year if elected. SK Victor Perez stated he would like to serve again as the Assembly's Purser.



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Accomplishments in April 2010

- SK Richard Risdon talked to Pat Troy and learned that our K of C Color Corps Marching unit took 1st Place in the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Twenty one SK's from Assemblies all over the Northern Virginia area marched in the Alexandria 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Potomac Assembly was represented by the following Color Corps members: FN SK FDD PGK Dick Farwell, our Captain SK Clifford Conway; our Comptroller SK Richard Risdon; our former Trustee SK PFN PGK Jim McCracken; and our Admiral SK PFN Lee Wallis
- FN SK FDD PGK Dick Farwell, and SK Eric McVicker and SK FDD PFN PGK David Lewis represented the Assembly as Delegates at the Virginia District meeting in Richmond, VA.
- The Nominating Committee presented its proposed Slate of Officers for the Fraternal Year 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 at the 26 April business meeting.
- The Assembly Officers met on 19 April to finalize the upcoming events for the remainder of this FY.
- SK FDD PFN PGK Al Anderson represented the Potomac Assembly at the Arlington Cathedral for the memorial Mass for a long serving Deccan who recently went home to the Lord. Well Done Al!
- Several of our members attended the Silver Anniversary Mass of Religious Profession Celebrating by Bishop Paul S. Loverde with 5 other priests and brothers at the Poor Clare Monastery for Sister Mary Immaculata of Jesus who celebrated her 25th Anniversary as a Poor Clare Sister on 25 April 2010.



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The Potomac Assembly needs your help in promoting, reaching out, and recruiting the 3rd Degree Knights in your respective Councils to become new 4th Degree members.

Once you have found a new candidate, please walk him through the steps needed to becoming a 4th Degree Sir Knight.

1. Candidates must be a Third Degree member in good standing, having taken his 1st degree at least six months before the date he plans to take his 4th degree Exemplification.
2. Provide the candidate a Form 4 to fill out and then submit to his Council's Financial Secretary to verify the date of his First Degree and certify that he is an active member of that Council by signing and dating the Form 4.
3. The Application should then be given to our Assembly Comptroller, SK Richard Risdon ASAP. All applications received before the beginning of the Assembly Business Meeting will then be Read-in and the voted on by the members at that Business meeting.
4. A Form 4 is needed to be completed as appropriate by the applicant, reviewed and signed by the Applicant's Council Financial Secretary and forward to our Comptroller SK Richard Risdon prior to the start of our Sept 27 business meeting for the Fall 2010 Exemplification which will be held in Richmond, VA on Saturday 23 October 2010.

Location:

Holiday Inn Select

Koger Center Conference Center

1021 Koger Center Boulevard

Richmond, VA 23235-4756

804-379-3800



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Brother Sir Knights, I am happy to report that once again our joint Northern Virginia Knights of Columbus Color Corps Marching Unit took 1st Place in the 2010 St . Patrick's Day Parade. Well done to all who participated and made this possible.

Request as many members who are able come to our business meeting on May 24 at 7:30 PM to vote for your Assembly Officers for the next Fraternal Year that begins on 1 July 2010. We will have a refreshments following this meeting.

If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call me or one of the other Officers. We will be glad to arrange a ride for you.

If you need a Honor Guard for a Funeral Viewing or Funeral Mass, please contact our new Color Corps Commander SK FDD PFN PGK David A . Lewis. (703) 354-6704.

Request you remember our military who are defending our freedoms especially those in harms way and that you also remember the needs of their families.

Vivat Jesus,

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