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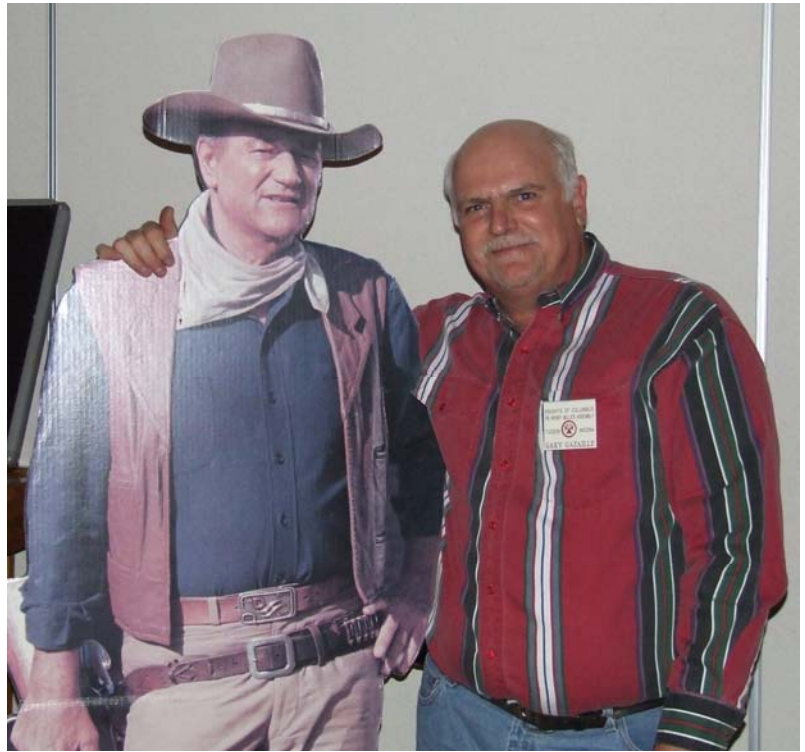
April, May, June, 2011

Western Hoedown

The 4th Degree Western Hoedown held on February 26, 2011 in the Church Hall was an outstanding success, both in terms of the big turnout and the money raised for the VA Hospital in Tucson. \$2000 was presented to the VA.



Donald Schenk and Karen McEwen.



The Duke was in demand for photo ops, shown here with Gary Gazaille.



Angelina Kiser knows the Arizona two-step.



Maybe they know what they're doing — maybe they don't!

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Grand Knight's Message



Henry Andrade
Grand Knight
2010/2011

Dear Brother Knights:

This past year, in serving as your Grand Knight, is coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity in my final newsletter article, to thank everyone who has helped me along the way. It has been a wonderful year. I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you.

I would like to congratulate the new members who have just received their 1st Degree. I also want to send a special thank you to all the officers who have supported me in the many projects we took on and accomplished. Let's not forget the Lady Knights; we couldn't have done accomplished as much without their help.

The Max Card, Maloney's Restaurants, and Pizza Huts were some of the new fundraisers that we held over the past year. I would like to thank those merchants for their support.

I also want to express my appreciation for your support and attendance at the Multi-Cultural Night and Saint Patrick's Day Dance events. Both events were a total success. There are still a number of upcoming events on our annual calendar. Mark your calendars for the Rummage Sale and The Sock Hop, with the live band Retread, for your entertainment.

The remaining events are listed below. Please come out and support your brothers:

April 28-30	Rummage Sale
May 1	Start Slate New Officers
May 7	2nd & 3rd Degree 8077
May 19-21	State Convention In Fountain Hills
May 21	Sock Hop (Live Band)
June 8	Officer Election Day
June 11	4th Degree in Phoenix
June 22	Pizza Night
June 29	Family Night
July 11	Installation Night

My sincere thanks to all of you for a highly successful Year, and for your continued support.

Vivat Jesus,
Henry Andrade
Grand Knight



More Hoedown
The Hall was full and cowboy hats and boots and western wear fit the occasion. Horses were optional.



Current District Master of the 4th Degree Mike Kingman, left, And Former District Master Jim Maino.



And their wives, Jackie Maino, left, and Marcie Kingman.



Get a load of those boots! Alice and Bob Manning.



There's that man again, this time with Soco and Dr. Pedro Pacheco.



Everyone had praise for the Singing DJs Rick and Sandy Toumey.

Fish Fry!

The K of C 4th Degree Annual Fish Fry began successfully again because of the efforts of a *LOT* of people such as these kitchen helpers. This photo on the right was taken on the second fish fry on March 18, 2011.

The ladies from left are, Amelia Kingman, Patricia McAllister, Jackie Maino, Pat Wadman, and Lillian Baumgardner.



Some male kitchen workers included Jim Maino, Tom Flanigan and Tom Camenisch holding a pan of breaded fish.



Dessert ladies included Leona Bonham and Mary Herst.



Servers, Cliff Baumgardner, Bob Zelinsky, Ray Herst and Chief Server, Al Kingman.



From left, Louis and Patty Centobene, Manol and Professor Greg Oswald (Birthday Boy-89th) Chief Fry Cook Ricardo Preciado, Susan and Robert Liang, and Ellie and Tom Ventura, seated.

A Tribute and a Request

On Sunday, May 1st, 2011, the Liturgical Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated with a one o'clock bi-lingual mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

The image of "Jesus The Divine Mercy" is vital to the liturgy for this feast, and must be present and displayed.

This year a life size divine mercy image has been purchased, framed and will be hung on the west wall of the church prior to Easter Sunday. This image will be dedicated and blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday at the 1 PM mass and will remain in our church.

The Divine Mercy Committee is requesting an honor guard be present and participate. The honor guard would process in with the celebrant of the mass and stand before the image as Father dedicates and blesses this image. The knights are welcome to stay for the mass, but that is not required.

If this request is accepted, please call me, Maryellen Reidy—742-2571. Also, we would like to invite all the knights and their families to attend this feast day Mass. There will be three bulletin announcements with information about this liturgical feast and what one must do to prepare for it.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO IN HIS NAME ! Maryellen Reidy



SEAS Boy Scouts Win High Honor

According to Sk Ben Jimenez, “This is a photo of some of our parish scouts who received their religious Ad Altare Dei medals from the Bishop Sunday, March 20, 2011. This is a pretty high honor for these scouts. Very few attain this level in scouting.”

Seamus Thomas, Evan Jimenez, Adam Contradas, Sam Jimenez and Patrick Bersack

Step Up!

Brothers,

I've been doing the newsletter for several years and I would like to find a capable replacement. Qualifications would include a smattering of writing and photography ability and a smidgen of graphic design and layout experience.

The Editor, Spencer McAllister spencerintucson@yahoo.com

**Happy Birthday to all you fine Brothers and Sir Knights
who celebrate your birthdays in
April, May and June.**

Faithful Navigator's Message

Spencer McAllister
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Henry Miller Assembly # 2308
2010/2011



Sir Knights and Brothers All:

This fraternal year has been a bountiful year as far as raising money for our worthy charities. It began in the fall with Ricardo Preciado's very successful Hawaiian Luau. From the proceeds we donated \$2500 to the VA Hospital in Tucson. Then in February we had our Western Hoedown (see pp.1 and 3 and below) which was well attended, raising enough money to donate \$2000 to the VA Hospital and another \$500 to Fr. Lombardo. These events would not have been possible without the time and effort contributed by so many of you, my brother knights. For

this I am most grateful.

Now, as I write this, we are engaged in our annual Fish Fry. (See p. 4). We are breaking attendance records each week. SK Patrick O'Brien is heading up this huge event each Friday— and a magnificent job he is doing. (This SK is organized and on top of *everything!*) *So many knights and so many wives of knights are involved. Thank you! Thank you!* (And the fish tastes extra good this year, don't you agree?)

When I became a knight 10 years ago I was a relatively young man of 67, but now I am beginning to feel the ravages of time. That is why I would like to back off a little when my term as Faithful Navigator is up at the end of June. My wife Patricia and I would like to do more traveling than we do now. Also, I would like to turn over the editor's job to someone else. (See my appeal on P.6.) It's been a great run and I appreciate your support in our many endeavors, but mainly I value your friendship.

SK Spencer McAllister,
 Faithful Navigator



At the Western Hoedown, Ray and Helen Pers, Patricia McAllister, Don and Peggy Schenk.