

Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in July:

Angus Mlazgar
Hong Nguyen
Don Loehr
Michael Loos

Ryszard Walczak
Peter Gibb
Greg Scheer

Joe Walker
Rick Elliott
Marian Soja
Ronaldo Coronado

First Degree Exemplification

On Wednesday, June, 2004, at 7:30 pm at St.Peter's Church hall, Nanaimo, we conducted another **First Degree exemplification** for our district. We are very pleased to have had three candidates taking their 1st Degree, one for each of the following councils: Bro. **Rey Zozobrado**, Trinity Council #9990, Nanaimo; Bro.

Stephen Kitney, Santa Maria Council #4582, Ladysmith; and **David Cownden**, Fr. Bill Mudge Council #8874, Shawnigan Lake/ Mill Bay. We are happy to welcome the new Brothers to our ranks and wish them many years of happy and fruitful service to and for their respective councils.

St. John Ambulance

Our council is very happy to have been able to support another very worthy cause in our community. Pictured at the right is our Worthy Grand Knight, **Vince Cooke**, presenting a \$500 cheque to Mr. **Jack Patton** in support of the St. John Ambulance new building project.



On the Lighter Side

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from a car's engine, when he spotted a well known heart surgeon in the shop. The surgeon was waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car. The mechanic called across the floor, "Hey doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on this engine. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands clean on a rag and asked, "So doc, look at this engine here. I open its 'heart' , take out its valves, fix them up, put 'em back in, and when I finish it works again. So how come I get such a meager small pay cheque, while you get big bucks for doing the same work?" The surgeon paused, smiled, and leaned over and whispered to the mechanic "Try doing it with the engine running".



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July 2004

Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-May) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2004/2005

Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Past Grand Knight	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Chaplain	Fr. Darek Zarebski	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	751-7851
Chancellor	Bill Smith	756-6141
Recorder	Dave Haworth	741-8253
Financial Secretary	Parker Okano	753-5115
Treasurer	Jake Gillespie	754-5091
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Eugene Greene	390-2562
Inside Guard	Jack Kelly	753-2658
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3rd Year	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Mudge	754-4110
Trustee 1st Year	Rene Marchand	753-1657

Congratulations to our new executive and thank you for offering to serve our Council

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

This is the time of year when families try to enjoy a few weeks vacation and renew themselves. It is the same for organizations such as ours. For us, July 1st is the beginning of our new fraternal year. This is why we have the election of officers at our June monthly meeting, and the installation ceremonies before June 30th. This year we had a joint installation ceremony with Holy Trinity Council #9990 on June 5th which started with 6 pm Mass, followed by the installation and then a reception with a whole lot of delicious goodies. The installation was conducted by our District Deputy, Br. **Bob Powell**, and his Warden, Br. **Joe Gierc**. Fr. **Oscar Paraiso** celebrated Mass and officiated at the installation. I especially wish to congratulate and thank all the officers of our council—all were present for the installation except for one member who had prior commitments. Well done Brothers, my thanks and congratulations! The installation ceremonies are important, because they remind us of the promises we made when we became Knights, and challenge us to live up to them.

We once again congratulate our D.D., Bro. **Bob Powell**, who has been appointed to a second term of office. We also thank our outgoing State Public Affairs Officer, Bro. **Ed Landry**, who unfortunately could not accept a further term of office due to health reasons.

We are planning a number of projects over the next few weeks which we hope to introduce in the fall. You will be asked to volunteer your time and talents. We should all look back over the past year and ask the question, How much did I contribute last year? Do I intend to help this year? Remember, when we joined we promised to support our pastor, our community, our poor, and our youth. How do you think we measured up?

Have a happy and safe summer,

Vince Cooke, Grand Knight.

REMINDER

1) Installation of 4th Degree Officers of Alexander Malaspina Assembly as well as all other assemblies on Vancouver Island will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at St. Christ the King Church, Comox, beginning with 10:30 am Mass, followed by the installation and then a light luncheon. All officers are expected to attend. Please, call F.N. **Rene Marchand** at (753-1657) for car pool information.

2) There will be **NO** executive meeting in July; next meeting at end of Aug

3) Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at kc3842@shaw.ca if you have an email address & wish to, but presently don't, receive this bulletin via email

4) A complete write-up and some 50 pictures of our 50th Anniversary celebrations are now posted on our web site. For a link to the write-up see the home page at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>; for the pictures see the 'Gallery' page.

5) Please remember the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or info., contact Bro. **Marcel Fillion** at: mhfillion@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842/information.htm>

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2004

The St. Peter's/KofC 6th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. By all accounts, the event was a tremendous success. We were not only supported by the parishioners and Knights of St. Peter's, but also those of Trinity and St. Michael's parishes, from Port Alberni, Duncan, and friends who have supported us for many years. Thank you to one and all! A total of 88 golfers participated, and we were 104 for the banquet. It was especially great to see the large number of families represented, approximately 50%. Prizes were presented to the captains of all

the teams. Br. **Joe Walker** of our Council and his three nephews were the 1st prize winners. The 50-50 raffle raised \$485 and was won by **Luc Francoeur** of St. Peter's; the other half will be presented to St. Peter's Youth Group. The highlight of the day, however, was a "Hole in One" by one of our visiting players, Mr. **John Deelman**. The Golf Club presented John with a special certificate, and the Knights (picture right) presented him with a gift certificate for a round of golf for two. Our congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. In addition, our very special thanks to Bros. **Vince Cooke** and **Dan DePape** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently. Finally, we gratefully acknowledge the 50 local corporate sponsors who donated prizes. Everyone who participated had a great time, and we're already eagerly looking forward to next year!



News bytes.....

- Bro. **Bob Powell** (Duncan) has been named to a second term as our Worthy District Deputy. Our congratulations and best wishes!
- Our annual St. Peter's/KofC picnic will be held on Aug. 22, 2004 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the lower shelter at Bowen Park. Mark your calendar and come and join us!
- Our Worthy D.D. **Bob Powell** has called a District Deputy meeting for Saturday, July 24, at 11:00 am in St. Edward's Parish hall in Duncan. All members of the executive are urged to attend. Please, contact our G.K. **Vince Cooke** (756-9473) to arrange for car pools.
- A big 'thank you' to **Luc Francoeur**, Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Angelo Petraroia**, and **Vince Cooke** for helping move an organ from Chemainus to St. Peter's.