

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

Bill Smith, Jr.  
Peter Gibb  
Marian Soja

Joe Walker  
Don Loehr  
Michael Loos

Hong Nguyen  
Greg Scheer  
Angus Mlazgar

#### A new Kitchen ....

A big 'Thank you' goes out to some Bother Knights who completely remodelled St.Peter's Parish hall kitchen. Over the last two to three months, many hours were spent transforming the old, dingy, cramped facility into a bright, spacious, functional kitchen. Not only were floors replaced, new coats of paint applied, but also walls removed, new walls put up, and the entire work space enlarged and re-designed. Through the skill and craftsmanship of Bro. **Bob Poulin**, a 10-foot island was created right in the middle of the kitchen and is being installed this week. With this new facility, much easier access is provided. All fridges and freezers are enclosed and secure, and ample space has been created for the ladies of the **C.W.L.** to be able to do all their food preparation right in the kitchen. The parish owes a great deal of thanks to brother Knights who made all this a reality: Bros. **Bob Poulin** and **Claude Francoeur**, who managed and spearheaded the whole project and did most of the carpentry work; to Bro. **Yves Landry** for the drywalling; Bro. **Joe Walker** for painting; and last but certainly not least, to Mr. **Paul Francoeur** who did all the electrical work. This was a challenging and time consuming project, and hence, our Brothers deserve our very sincere gratitude and thanks.

#### Cemetery Work Bee

On June 23, 2009, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, **Angelo Petrarola**, **Leo Poirier**, **Curly Greene** & **George Martin** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Bro. **Claude** (250-754-2425) if you can help.

#### On the Lighter Side ....

- If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.
- Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.
- An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.
- Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.
- Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.



Mid-Island Council #3842  
Knights of Columbus  
Nanaimo, B.C. Canada

Vol.8, no. 1

**Mid Knight News**

July 2009

#### Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall at 7:30 pm

#### Regular meetings:

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

#### Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

#### Officers for 2009/2010

Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Past Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	David Lorette	250-247-8981
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	250-754-4809
Recorder	Mike Walker	250-756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 3 Years	Ted Kelly	250-758-5095
Trustee 2 Years	Brian King	250-591-4223
Trustee 1 Year	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657

*Our congratulations and best wishes to our new executive officers & Worthy District Deputy!*



Visit our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca)

## Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2009

The 11th annual St. Peter's/KofC golf tournament was held on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. This year the Lord had a special test for all the golfers: perseverance and endurance! Just as they were about to tee-off it began to rain, and it continued to rain rather heavily at times throughout the tournament right until the first team finished the course!. In spite of the miserable weather, the many wet and drenched shirts and cold, cold hands, everyone enjoyed the rather challenging afternoon! Again, we were grateful having been supported not only by the parishioners and Knights of St.Peter's, but also by our brother

Knights from Trinity Council as well as many other loyal friends. Thank you to one and all! A total of 20 teams, 80 golfers participated, and we were about 93 for the wonderful chicken and steak barbecue dinner. This year again, courtesy of **Bakes-Jarvie Insurance**, we had the added incentive to do



well with a **Hole-in-One** competition, which unfortunately, was not won by anyone. Prizes were presented to the captains of all the teams. Mr. **Damien Lang**, and his team of Mr. **Justin Lang**, **Trevor Work**, and **Caleb Adam** were the 1st prize winners. At top, the "**Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup**" is proudly displayed by the winning team. '**Closest-to-the-Pin**'

*(Continued on page 3 "Golf")*

### REMINDER

1. The confirmed date for the **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is set for Sunday, **Aug. 9, 2009**, at the lower picnic shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. We urge all members and their families to come out and enjoy this great annual event.
2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: **Rose Tysowski**, wife of Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990); **Bonnie Loehr**, wife of Bro. **Don Loehr**; and Bros. **Alex Kohuch** (Council 9990). Also pray for those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially, **Kathie Campbell**, wife of Bro. **Ed Campbell**.
3. Please contact Br. **Hans Fadum** at [kc3842@shaw.ca](mailto:kc3842@shaw.ca) if you have an email address and wish to, but presently do not, receive this bulletin via email

*(Continued from page 2 "Golf")*

was won by **Marie Poirier** and **Michael Dunne**. The 50-50 raffle raised about \$300 and was won by our own Grand Knight-elect, Bro. **Bill Ducey**; half of this money will be presented to the St.Peter's Building Fund. Bro. **Joe Lindia** honoured us by donating a new award, the **Attilio Lindia Memorial Award**, named in memory of this late father and to be given out annually to the **Most Honest Foursome**. The first recipients of this new award was the team of Bro. **Rene Marchand**, his son **Marc**, Bro. **Michael Loos**, and Mr. **David Hierons**. In addition, for his outstanding and many years of faithful and enthusiastic commitment to the golf tournament by



soliciting more donations than any other person, a special recognition presentation was made to our past G.K., Bro. **Vince Cooke**. (Picture left) Our most heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all possible. We especially thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently. Without his tireless and persistent efforts it could never have happened. In addition, a big 'thank you' goes to Bro. **Bill Ducey** for taking care of the registration; to **Leo Poirier** and others who helped in so many ways; to **Louise** and **Norman Marr**

for watching over our Hole-in-One; to **Darcy Ross** and **Anne Williamson** for running the 50-50 draw; and to **Wayne Sorensen**, **John Berry**, **Carl Weasel**, Bros. **Bill Ducey**, **Leo Poirier**, **Vince Cooke**, **Joe Walker**, **Dan DePape**, **Curly Greene** and **Claude Francoeur** for spending many hours soliciting sponsors. Finally, we very gratefully acknowledge and thank all our local corporate sponsors who donated those many wonderful prizes. Thank you one and all!

*For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>*

### News bytes.....

- Our very own Bro. **George Martin** (PGK) has been named as our new **District Deputy** for the new fraternal year. Our congratulations and best wishes!