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Faithful Navigator's Report

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Sir Knights:

I apologize for the delay this month. As you know, we are all very busy. I want to start by thanking all the Sir Knights and Families who attended the Corporate Communion at OLPH. Any brother that does not want to participate, and possesses regalia, I would hope they could find someone that wants to participate and does not have regalia. I was pleased with our attendance, but we can increase participation even more if we "Bring a Knight" with us to a meeting or event. I know you may have heard this before, but I cannot emphasize it enough.

Also thanks to the Sir Knights who participated in the Honor Guard and pallbearers at Brother Bo Smith's Funeral. There is nothing more important that we can do than to honor a Brother that has passed on and make sure their Family is assisted if necessary. Any Council that has special need of an Honor Guard needs to notify us well in advance and we will make every attempt to insure as much attendance as possible.

Please make plans to attend the Veterans Day Parade in Dalton on November 8th. We need a good showing to assist our Worthy Brothers in the North Georgia Assembly. We are more or less One Assembly when it comes to patriotic events and Corporate Communions. Let us show our appreciation to their assistance in our events and reciprocate. More info will be available from our Worthy Pilot soon.

Please attend our Adoration at Shepherd of the Valley on October 16th to be followed by Dinner at the Home Place Restaurant in Dunlap. We have Donald O'Connor as our keynote speaker. More about upcoming events can be found in the Pilot's Points. Please be assured that I am always available to discuss issues with members. You can contact me by email at rbuske1@comcast.net or call me at 423-593-4356. Please help to make this a great year by your participation and communication.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Buske Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Good day Worthy Sirs. This report will be shorter than last month's – I can almost hear the cheers! We are still working on improving communications. It is something like taking two steps forward and one step back – email addresses and phone numbers change and still we trudge on. If you can help in any way by notifying me or our Faithful Pilot of changes, PLEASE do so. Not only are we getting experience in herding cats, but it is also like trying to control a drop of Mercury – some of our more mature (i.e., older) Worthy Sirs might remember that when we were kids. There are only a handful of us and nearly 200 members in our assembly, so we REALLY need your help.

Our next social will be held in Dunlap. WE will begin with a prayer service at Shepherd of the Valley church at 5:30 PM (that's central time). After the prayer service, we will proceed to the Home Plate Restaurant for dinner and camaraderie. In addition, there will be a speaker, so please plan to attend. We will need an approximation of how many will attend so the restaurant can plan for food and service personnel. There will be more on this as we get closer to 16 October.

As we talk about October, we have two Patriotic events planed for November – a parade and participation in ceremonies at the National Cemetery - more on this next month.

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Pilot's Points

We have two Great events coming up in the course of a month. First we have a wonderful speaker planned for our October social (thank you brother Marv), please make every effort to join us in Dunlap on Oct. 16th. Second our annual Veterans Day Parade in Dalton. The Parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8th and starts at 10:00 am. We will start at 9:00 am in the Baptist Church parking lot at the corner of Waugh St. and Thornton Ave. We expect to have a trailer for members with walking difficulties, as the route is about 1.25 miles (about 20-30 minutes walking). Men this is a great opportunity to show the community and our service men our support of their sacrifice and service. Please make your plans now to join us in Dalton.

As our Faithful Navigator has said, we are very busy. This past Saturday we had the following events vying for your time; 6099 MR drive, Exemplification in Cleveland, 6099 Flea Market, Columbus Day party cooking at Camp Columbus, and the 50th Anniversary Mass at St. Jude. Thank you to everyone who made

time in your busy schedule to help the efforts of the order. Special thanks to the following Brothers who attended the St Jude Anniversary Mass (and many served double duty at other events) – Karl Reddick, Bill Cornwell, Wayne Collins, John Rudez,, Ed Klim, Joe Mule, Daniel Sharkey, Bill Deml, Larry Taylor, Victor Williams, and Eric Pelton (our substitute Purple Hat).

Victor Williams – Faithful Pilot

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHURCH	LOCATION	TIME
10/16/2008	Social Mtg	Shepherd of the Valley	Home Place	5:30 PM CDT
11/8/2008	Veterans Day Parade	N/A	Dalton, GA	TBD
11/11/2008	Veterans Day Activities	N/A	National Cemetery	TBD
11/16/2008	Corporate Communion	Shepherd of the Valley	Shepherd of the Valley	8:00 AM CDT
11/20/2008	Business Mtg	St Stephen	6099	5:30 PM
12/18/2008	Social - Christmas	TBD	TBD	5:30 PM
12/21/2008	Corporate Communion	St Stephen	St Stephen	11:00 AM
1/15/2009	Business Mtg	St Jude	St Jude	5:30 PM
1/18/2009	Corporate Communion	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	8:00 AM
2/15/2009	Corporate Communion	St Jude	St Jude	TBD
2/19/2009	Social Mtg	OLPH	TBD	5:30 PM
3/15/2009	Corporate Communion	OLPH	OLPH	TBD
3/19/2009	Business Mtg	Sts Peter & Paul	610	5:30 PM
4/16/2009	Social Mtg	Shepherd of the Valley	Home Place	5:30 PM CDT
4/19/2009	Corporate Communion	Sts Peter & Paul	Sts Peter & Paul	TBD
5/1/2009	Armed Forces Day Parade	N/A	Chattanooga	10:30 AM
5/17/2009	Corporate Communion	Our Lady of Lourdes	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30 AM CDT
5/21/2009	Business Mtg	St Stephen	6099	5:30 PM
5/25/2009	Memorial Day Activities	N/A	National Cemetery	TBD
6/18/2009	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
6/21/2009	Corporate Communion	St Stephen	St Stephen	11:00 AM

Please note that all Business meetings and Social meetings start with a Prayer service at 5:30 pm and the Business meetings start at 7:00 pm