



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
JULY 2020



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1st Thursday 6:15pm. Council Meeting w/supper 3rd Thursday at 7pm

2020-2021 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....???

Grand Knight.....Kenny Svrcek

Dep. GK.....Wesley Janak

Chancellor.....Phil Konarik

Recorder.....Robert Zapata

Warden.....Charlie Watson

Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal, Jr.

Financial Sec..... Jim Grametbauer

Advocate.....Fred Marquez

Lecturer.....Chad Ehler

Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro

Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas

Trustee 1 Year.....Manual Doud

Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman

Trustee 3 Year.....Frank Garcia

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)

KC Hall Phone.....(no hall phone)

Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky

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Let's Welcome New Member

Scott Skubal who has joined Council 7014 by signing up using the new application process online. Scott is the son of Paul and Chloe Skubal. Scott has been helping out at council fundraisers even before joining. We are happy to have another "young" knight!



The Rockdale Community Blood Drive was once again hosted at the KC Hall

June 19th from 11am till 5 pm. The Red Cross referred to this as an "essential blood drawing". Many people cannot donate so they rely heavily on those who can. With the corona virus there is the usual social distancing and masks required. The large KC hall works well. This is the second blood drawing at our hall this year and is in honor of Naomi Ruelas who died of a rare blood disease in 2013. 35 units were collected. Pictured in this weeks local *Rockdale Reporter* were organizers Alejandro Plaza, Letetia Plaza, Kenny Svrcek and Tatiana Olivares. Also assisting were Pat Watson, Charlie Watson and Esmeralda Olivares. The Red Cross expressed appreciation to the organizers, donors and the Rockdale community. **Thanks to you all!**

VOLUNTEER HOURS JUNE:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 66 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJ: 32 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 68 HRS

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



2020 KC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Sabrina Pantaleon says "Thank You" to the KC's for the \$1000 scholarship (from the bingo fund) toward her college expenses. She is the daughter of Guillermo and Susan Pantaleon of our council.

From the June Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to elect officers, discuss finances, booking/cancellations and how we proceed for now during the Corona Pandemic. We will be needing to generate some income as bills continue to come in. Maybe a BBQ chicken plate to go? The current officers agreed to be reelected except a new 3-year trustee was needed. Frank Garcia was nominated and then elected to replace 1-year Trustee, Jason Ehler, whose term was expiring. (see new officer positions above) For other decisions see below:

- **SUPER BINGO** for July and the remainder of 2020 has been cancelled because of the ongoing corona virus pandemic. Although you may have heard that bingo halls can now reopen, for us social distancing and reduced crowd size is not an option. We depend on good crowd size to justify holding bingo. So, for now we do not know when bingo can resume.
- **OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS** for the rest of 2020 will be at the usual day and time (see calendar) but will be informal with social distancing and members need to bring a mask. No meals are planned and, if necessary, we can move to the larger hall area. The July meeting will be important as we look at options for fundraising as income is needed.
- **KC HALL BOOKINGS** for the rest of 2020 are postponed or cancelled. Events require a lot of planning and we as well as renters just do not know what lies ahead. Blood Drives put on by the Red Cross and the Food Truck visits can continue. Deposits for events that were booked are or have been returned to renters.
- **THERE IS NO TELEPHONE** for the time being at the KC Hall. Our landline with AT&T was very expensive as was the Dish Network TV. Both of these expenses were cancelled. When we return to normal operation, we are considering a plan with internet + phone which includes TV all at a fraction of the cost of Dish and telephone landline.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the June 19th delivery of food items were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Roman Razo, Frank Garcia, Pete Ramirez, Kenny Svrcek, Manual Doud, Bernie Doud and Tom Alejandro. The Capital Area Food Bank truck met these "Masked Knights" at the new location across the street from the old police station. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, June 4th and Thursday, June 19th for "drive thru" distribution only. The KC hall was not open for restroom use.
- **COUNCIL 7014 CONTRIBUTIONS** in June from bingo fund were \$1400 to St. Joseph's Parish (\$200/mo. for rest of 2020) \$1000 scholarship, \$150 Rockdale Tiger Booster Club. Bills do continue Electric \$821.80, outside lighting \$83.64, Trash \$143.07, Water \$96.63. Rockdale C of C Summer Fan program by Pat & Charlie Watson \$250.