

SENECA KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER

February 2015

Council 1769

Grand Knight - Jim Reitz 294-2654
Deputy Grand Knight – Randy Heinen

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Dear Brother Knights,

On **March 8th**, a **Major Degree Works** is being hosted by Council No. 10279 in Sabetha, at the Sabetha Community Preschool located at 1116 Main Street. District 01 will be hosting the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies. The 1st Degree will start at 12:00 Noon, the 2nd Degree at 1:00PM and the 3rd Degree immediately following the 2nd degree. The cost is \$15.00 for each candidate attending the degrees. Sandwich lunch will be served for those arriving at 11:30. Pulled pork dinner will be served immediately following 3rd Degree. A free will offering is requested. Please have a 3rd degree member from your council attend for each candidate taking the degree and have the candidates there at least 30 minutes before the start of the degree. Contact Jim Reitz at 294-2654 or reitzjim@yahoo.com with questions and to let us know how many candidates will be attending. Take this opportunity to advance through the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Jim has a van and is willing to drive.

Supreme has just announced a new promotion to help councils achieve the coveted Star Council Award. If we reach Star, our council will receive \$4.50 per billable member on our roster as of July 1, 2015. For Seneca Council No. 1769 that equates to over \$1500.

“We can do this! We have four months to go. We need 14 more new members. We have a list started, so let's finish it.”

New Members – Our council has 13 new members who have received the honor of becoming 1st degree Knights. They are Bryan Peterson, Cory Holthaus, Don Feldkamp, Eric Stallbaumer, Jason Deters, Jason Showman, Kevin Schmelzle, Kirt Henry, Leon Haverkamp, Mark Haverkamp, Matthew Haverkamp, Patrick Hemke and Stan Haug. Welcome to the Order.

Knight of the Month – George Holthaus has been selected as our Knight of the Month. George joined the Knights in July, 1949 at the age of 30. He holds the honor of being our councils oldest member. We thank George for his many years of continued service to his council, his community and his church.

Gun Raffle – The lucky winners drawn for the gun raffle during the February 10 meeting were Randy Heinen and Glen Meyer. This drawing concludes the Gun Raffle fundraiser for this season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 8 – First, Second and Third Degree at Sabetha

March 10 – Regular Meeting at 8pm

March 17 – Knights Lions Feed (we could use a few extra hands @ 8pm for the cleanup)

March 22 - 4th Degree Banquet at the Windmill Inn (RSVP by March 15)

May 1-3 – State Convention at Topeka

May 16 – Fourth Degree Exemplification at Leavenworth