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4th Degree, Assembly 2308 raises money for VA Hospital with its LUAU on October 30, 2010

Ricardo Preciado, in white shirt, presents a check for \$2300 to Deborah Brookshire, VA Program Manager, Volunteer Services. From left, Jim Maino, PDD, PGK, PFN, PMaster, Deborah Brookshire, VA, Spencer McAllister, FN, Ricardo Preciado, PGK, PFN and Ray Obral, PGK, PFN, DD. The money will go to purchase sundries for the veterans at the Tucson VA Hospital. In the background are some of the 225 guests who enjoyed fine Hawaiian food prepared by K of C wives with a little help from their husbands.



Kitchen Help!

Luau kitchen helpers, Merve and Karyle Stuckey, Pat Preciado and Jackie Maino.

(More photos of Luau, p. 3 & 4)

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Grand Knight's Message



Henry Andrade
Grand Knight
2010/2011

Brother Knights:

The holidays are approaching and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year from my family to all your families.

Thanks to Ricardo Preciado for a successful rummage sale, and to Steve Vorholzer for the PID Drive, and to all the other brothers and their wives for making this a total success.

I often wonder what we would do without all the wonderful ladies who help us throughout the year. A special thank you ladies for all of your help and hard work.

I see at each event the same faces and I would like to see some new faces. Even the ones I don't know or have seen only once. Let's start calling all members to become more involved.

Congratulations to all our new members on your 1st degree. Thank you and welcome to our family.

Let us finish the year with a few dates to remember:

Start Sales Xmas Cards	Nov. 7, 2010
Memorial Mass	Nov. 17, 2010
1st Degree	Dec. 8, 2010
New Years Dance	Dec. 31, 2010

So until the next newsletter, may we see more new faces and let's get to looking for new members. We have 8 months left. Let's grow our Knights of Columbus.

Viva Jesus,
Henry Andrade, Grand Knight

Corporate Communion: Sunday, Nov. 7. 11:00 AM Mass

Honoring Our Veterans

On Thursday, November 11th (Veterans' Day) the 4th Degree, Assembly 2308 will be hosting a **free steak dinner** for SEAS WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans. (Spouses pay \$10) Get the word out to any SEAS only veteran you know.

We need your help with serving starting at 6:00 P.M.

**Happy Birthday to all you fine
Brothers and Sir Knights who
celebrate your birthdays in
November and December.**

2010/2011 Fraternal Year Assembly # 2308 Officers

Faithful Friar — Fr. Joseph Lombardo
Faithful Navigator — SK Spencer McAllister
Faithful Captain — SK Gary Gazaille
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SK Steven Vorholzer
Faithful Trustees — SK Merv Stuckey, SK Gerard DePuma, SK Willie Watts
Faithful Color Corp Commander — SK Ricardo Preciado

More Luau Photos!



Chester DeSantis, master butcher, parades the roasted pig through the hall dining room prior to the carving and serving.



The Hawaiian hula ladies tried to teach the knights how to do a hula dance. It was hopeless.

More Luau Photos!



Some members of the 50 Plus Club were in attendance. Father Lombardo can be seen chatting with a lady in the background.



The ladies did much better with the hula.



Kitchen workers, Bobbie DeSantis and Patricia McAllister



Hawaiian War Dancer



Donors unload their items for the rummage sale.



Volunteers Woody Widlak, Soco Pacheco and Tom Caminisch.



Amelia and Al Kingman with Patricia McAllister and Mike Connolly in the background.



Ricardo and Pat Preciado with Chris Obral.



The October, 2010 Rummage Sale was an Outstanding Success!

Faithful Navigator's Message

Spencer McAllister
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Henry Miller Assembly # 2308
2010/2011



Sir Knights:

Wow, it's been three hectic months, hasn't it? August was the Officers' Installation Dinner/Dance; September began the preparations for the Luau; October was the very successful rummage sale, the PID Drive and the very successful Luau. Thanks for all your involvement and your tireless efforts. A very special thank you to Ricardo Preciado for his leadership roll in both the Luau *and* the rummage sale.

Ladies and Gentlemen I don't know how much longer we can keep up the rummage sale. I know it's by far our biggest money maker year after year but, man, many of us who

participate are past 75! Some younger members are stepping up, so maybe we can keep going! Special thanks to all the men who pick up all this stuff!

Thursday is the day when we haul all the stuff down from up by the casitas. We could have used more people and trucks for this arduous task. I know most younger guys work so it's understandable that they can't be there during the day. But we could sure use them on Saturday.

It's time for us to brainstorm. Can we think of some other way to raise money? I've suggested a periodic bake sale but that would fall heavily on the ladies. (Unless Chester wants to do a whole lot of baking!) This idea is still open for discussion.

The Luau was a great idea but it still didn't come close to rummage sale receipts. The Western Hoedown for February will bring in some cash. Other than that, we don't have any other plans for raising money for the VA and our other various charities and the Church.

Perhaps we could schedule another time-honored Spaghetti dinner in the Spring. You think?

I'm asking for your ideas. Send them to me at:
spencerintucson@yahoo.com
Thank you Sir Knights and Ladies,
Spencer McAllister, FN

Am I the only one who is upset with the design of the new Fourth Degree pin?

This new design is not proper. The US Flag is too small and the Emblem of the Fourth Degree is too large. They should not be connected. The Flag replica should be the larger of the two.

In accordance with the US Code, Title 4—Flag and Seal, Seat of Government, and the States Chapter 1—The Flag, Section 8—Respect for Flag, sub paragraph (g), the following is provided.

The Flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, not have attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

The Flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart. [The preceding is taken from sub paragraph (j) of the above.]

As members of the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus, we should take the time to let the leaders of our Order know that we do not approve of the newest insignia that we have been instructed to wear.

Jerry Bonham,
Former Commander

Flag Retirement Ceremony, November 10, 2010 at SEAS School. 8:20 A.M.