



Knights Digest



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Christmas



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

December is already here. Almost half of my term as Grand Knight is over and it seems as though I just started. Many of the planned programs by our committee chairmen have been successfully carried out but there are still more to come in the months ahead.

The month of December will be a busy one at #4504. The 20th Anniversary Dance will be the first big event on the calendar and it looks like a sell-out affair. The date will be December 3rd.

On Monday, December 12th our Christmas Dinner Meeting will be held. Mr. Gene Consalas promises to bring his 4-G Chorus to entertain us. You won't want to miss this event. Get your tickets early.

Appreciation Night on Saturday, December 17, is the next event on the calendar and the Children's Christmas Party will follow on Sunday, December 18th.

To top off the month of December, Vince Iannuzzi and his committee have planned a gala evening for the New Year's Eve Dance. Make your reservations early.

The most important date, of course, is December 25th the anniversary of the birth of Jesus. Everyone is usually very busy from Thanksgiving until the 25th making plans for this Holy Day. Buying gifts for their loved ones; decorating the Christmas tree; decorating their homes with lights and figurines,

will require much time and effort.

We oftentimes get lost in the hustle-bustle that goes with preparing for Christmas and lose sight of the true meaning of the holy day. Let us all, as good Catholics, keep the spirit of Christmas all year by displaying love and concern for all our brothers in the world. By doing this we will be carrying out the work of the Lord and will be displaying true charity to all.

My family and I wish all members of #4504 and their families a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Ken Pinney
Grand Knight

Athletic News & Events Ice Capades

An exciting and very popular outing is on tap for next month . . . THE ICE CAPADES: featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Dorothy Hamill and many other great performers.

The date to remember is Sunday, January 15th. The show starts at Madison Square Garden at 5:30 p.m., which means that the bus is going to leave the Council parking lot at 4:00 p.m. sharp that afternoon.

Ticket prices are \$11.50 per person (\$10.50 for children 12 years of age or younger) and include admission, round trip bus transportation, sandwiches, beer and plenty of soda for the kids.

This is a **great** event for Knights, (and their friends) their wives and especially for the **youngsters**. So **HURRY** and order your tickets by calling WAYNE WILLIAMS at 272-7692.

Just a reminder for those attending the New York Rangers Hockey Game on Sunday, December 4th — The bus shall depart the Council Lot at 5:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET THIS DATE — SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4 P.M. JAN. 15th . . . THE ICE CAPADES!

WAYNE WILLIAMS
Athletic Chairman

New Year's Eve Party

On December 31st Union Council will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party starting with a cocktail hour from 9 to 10 o'clock. Music will be provided by the fabulous "Roman Sportsmen" from 9:30 until 2:30 while a hot and cold buffet will be served around midnight. The cost is only \$32 per couple for a delightful night that will start your year off right. For tickets contact VINNIE IANNUZZI at 687-9381.

Official Notice

The Columbian Club will hold a special election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors. The election will take place on the second meeting in January, Monday the 23rd. Please try to attend!

Dinner-Meeting

On Monday, December 12th will be our Christmas Dinner-Meeting with dinner being served at 7 p.m. After dinner entertainment will be provided by the 4-G all girls chorus led by Mr. Gene Consalas. Donations will be \$3.00. Contact Jack Guidera — 687-1124.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 2 First Friday
Dec. 3 .. 20th Anniversary Dance
Dec. 12 Christmas Meeting-
Dinner
Dec. 17 Appreciation Night
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dec. 31 New Year's Party
Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Happy Anniversary

Union Council #4504 Knights of Columbus was organized on December 2, 1957. On that date 65 candidates received their admission degree and a week later, December 9, 1957, 60 more eager candidates were admitted.

Since then, 20 years later, the membership has grown to over 1200 members making it the second largest Council in the state.

Howard Leary was elected the first Grand Knight on November 25, 1957 and he finished out the year. In June of 1958, he was elected to serve one more year in that capacity. He was the only Grand Knight to serve the Council more than one term.

The Grand Knights who followed Howard Leary, the officers of the Council and Columbian Club and many hard working members all played a vital role in giving Union Council #4504 the posture it holds throughout the State.

This just didn't happen, however. Ever since its inception these men were planning and working toward the day when they could have a building of their own to call home. They weren't satisfied using the American Legion Hall, The V.F.W. and the Elks Club for their meeting place. So plan, create and work they did and in 1961 the ground was broken on Jeanette Ave and a Council home was constructed.

Since that date Council #4504 grew in leaps and bounds. Next came the swimming pool. This wasn't done over night either. Hundreds of hours of planning, discussion and selling the idea to the other members, were spent before this dream came true.

No other Council in the state had a swimming pool at the time and Union Council #4504 was the envy of all the Councils.

Many additions have been made to our property since then. The patio, picnic area, snack bar, garage and remodeling of the interior of our Council were all accomplished by our members.

So I say Happy Anniversary to Union Council #4504, to all the Past Grand Knights and other officers; to all the Columbian Club Presidents and directors and also to all the hard working brothers who helped make Our Council the **greatest** in the State.

Happy Anniversary!

Ken Pinney
Grand Knight



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

November is noted for football games, pumpkins, Thanksgiving Day — it is also the beginning of Advent. May I remind you of some ancient yet modern truths. Advent means "coming". There are three times when Jesus comes into our life. There are three Advents of Jesus. His birth at Bethlehem is one. In God's own time the prophecies of Iseiah were fulfilled. God sent his messenger to Mary and asked her consent to be the mother of His incarnate Son. Through her acceptance and the power of the Holy Spirit the word of God took flesh in Mary's womb. For nine months she bore Him beneath her heart. Mary looked forward to the time when Jesus would be born into the world. During Advent we remember Mary's pregnancy and wait with her for Jesus to be born. At Bethlehem, Christ was born and came to us.

Jesus Christ comes to us in Grace. Christ is the bridge between God and Man. He is the dawn of hope, the light of truth. The divine life within us is the life of Jesus Christ. In Baptism we become children of God. We become alive to God in Christ Jesus. During Advent we ask Christ to come and be born anew in our heart by his grace.

The third coming is the last coming of Christ. The final coming on the last day also finds its place in the liturgy of Advent. After the last judgment Jesus will reign in heaven together with the Father and the Holy Spirit surrounded by the elect, including you and me. The choice is ours. Make this a prayerful Advent. May Jesus really come alive in your thoughts, hearts and actions. See you on First Friday at 8 p.m.

Blood Bank

The annual blood drive was held on October 30, 1977. We collected a total of 61 pints of blood. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to those brothers and members of their families who participated by donating or attempting to donate blood. I also want to thank all those who assisted me in this drive. Special thanks is extended to the Columbian Club for donating three bottles of liquor, Andy Tobia for donating a fully supply of bread and rolls, and to Mort Piccone who donated a hand crafted ceramic parrot which we raffled off at the end of the day. The winner of Mort's parrot was Peter Kozloski.

John J. Guidera, Chairman
Community Activities Committee

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 1961-1962 George Arnold
 1962-1963 James Confroy
 1963-1964 William Taylor
 1964-1965 Frank Dickerson, Jr.
 1965-1966 Warren Hehl
 1966-1967 Walter Wasowski
 1967-1968 Russell Cohen
 1968-1969 Hank Skarbek
 1969-1970 Julian Pruszkowski
 1970-1971 Robert Armstrong
 1971-1972 Dominick Clementoni
 1972-1973 Barney Capriglione
 1973-1974 Michael Tomko
 1974-1975 John Winters
 1975-1976 Andrew Popp
 1976-1977 James Moran
 1977-1978 Kenneth Pinney

Chaplains

Reverend Joseph Driscoll 1957-1969
 Reverend John Palasits 1969-1971
 Reverend Raymond McKeon 1971-1972
 Reverend Edw. Swierzbinski . 1972-1977

Columbian Club

Presidents

1959-1962 B. Warren Hehl
 1962-1963 Fred Vollherbst
 1963-1964 Wilber Donnelly
 1964-1965 John Picyk
 1965-1966 Bernard Raymond
 1966-1967 Clifford Morris
 1967-1968 Harvey Lewis
 1968-1969 Vincent Iannuzzi
 1969-1970 Michael Pacyna
 1970-1971 Walter Wasowski
 1971-1972 Eugene LeCompte
 1972-1973 Walter Guthreau
 1973-1974 James Ford
 1974-1975 Lelio Linfante
 1975-1976 Peter Kosloski
 1976-1977 Martin Farrell
 1977-1978 John Gill

In Memorium

Dominick Ritorto Sept. 3, 1967
 John Miller Mar. 4, 1968
 Stephan Pribula June 12, 1968
 Rev. Ronald Little July 13, 1968
 John Decker Oct. 2, 1968
 Richard Kaiser Oct. 21, 1968
 John Ehasz Nov. 29, 1968
 John Monaghan Dec. 28, 1968
 Domenick DeProspero Jan. 15, 1969
 Frank Fackelman Jan. 30, 1969
 Peter Trincune Apr. 1, 1969
 Joseph Seibert May 22, 1969
 Walter Febler July 20, 1969
 George Thoms July 26, 1969
 F. Herman Basel July 31, 1969
 Michael Crimmins Oct. 23, 1969
 Raymond Karpinski Jan. 24, 1970
 Raymond Puorro Feb. 13, 1970
 Edmund O'Keefe Apr. 2, 1970
 Joseph Girgenti May 5, 1970
 Charles Minervino July 14, 1970
 Philip Schneider July 24, 1970
 Ignatius Hertling Sept. 17, 1970
 John Fleno Oct. 18, 1970
 Frank Janus Oct. 25, 1970
 John Lennon Oct. 26, 1970
 Cornelius Hurley Nov. 21, 1970
 Vincent Wright Nov. 29, 1970
 John Reynolds Mar. 10, 1971
 Carmine Panico Apr. 12, 1971
 Donald Brown Aug. 30, 1971
 Ernest Hannig, Jr. Sept. 6, 1971
 Francis D'Alia Oct. 31, 1971
 John Giacini Dec. 6, 1971
 Henry Russell Mar. 17, 1972
 Weldon Arner Mar. 31, 1972
 William Alessi Apr. 27, 1972
 William Cadigan, Sr. June 9, 1972
 Frank Segale Aug. 9, 1972
 Anthony Fancera Aug. 10, 1972
 Theodore Ebner, Jr. Oct. 13, 1972
 Anthony Crea, Sr. Nov. 13, 1972
 Stanley Brzdek Nov. 28, 1972
 Michael Reilly Feb. 21, 1973
 William Feighery May 16, 1973
 Anthony Rusciano Aug. 6, 1973
 Peter Rakowski Nov. 3, 1973
 Edward Slezak Jan. 7, 1974
 Vincent Costa Feb. 18, 1974
 Edward Rudinski Apr. 23, 1974
 George Bonaski May 17, 1974
 James Dorch Aug. 6, 1974

Raymond Vollherbst Dec. 5, 1958
 Paul Dusseault Feb. 12, 1959
 William Fay May 10, 1959
 Frank Kanach June 17, 1959
 John Futej June 25, 1959
 Charles Jacques Nov. 8, 1960
 Daniel O'Sullivan Feb. 25, 1961
 Hubert O'Neill July 2, 1961
 Rene Wittevrongel Apr. 27, 1962
 Ralph Hampp May 5, 1962
 Stanley Neiber May 17, 1962
 Thomas McCann June 24, 1964
 Martin Murphy July 4, 1964
 James Walsh July 18, 1964
 Victor Roessner Nov. 6, 1964
 Henry Golda Dec. 26, 1964
 William Strebe Apr. 20, 1965
 Joseph Miller May 7, 1965
 Charles Sakowski June 21, 1965
 Clifford Shea July 14, 1965
 Elmer Loew Aug. 14, 1965
 Walter Kuziu Aug. 22, 1965
 Michael Lenio Sept. 2, 1965
 John McCormack Oct. 16, 1965
 Robert Matheis Mar. 3, 1966
 Charles Ruloff May 2, 1966
 Patrick Gillen July 25, 1966
 Msgr. Edward Begley Aug. 8, 1966
 Donald Betz Oct. 6, 1966
 Patrick Igoe Mar. 23, 1967
 Daniel Barry Apr. 24, 1967
 Edward Cook May 19, 1967

Andrew Moench Aug. 17, 1974
 Frank Jordan Aug. 24, 1974
 Roy Kiel Sept. 4, 1974
 Ralph Triuigno Sept. 15, 1974
 Richard Bernauer Feb. 15, 1975
 Frank Trenta Apr. 20, 1975
 Thomas Laffey, Jr. Aug. 15, 1975
 George Belzel Aug. 17, 1975
 Edward Cort Sept. 17, 1975
 Adolph Zack Nov. 4, 1975
 John Blewit Dec. 8, 1975
 John D'Iacovo Dec. 22, 1975
 Walter Moeltner Jan. 17, 1976
 William Bucher Feb. 28, 1976
 Richard Tavis Mar. 28, 1976
 Bernard Torbick May 16, 1976
 Edward Keegan June 1, 1976
 George Chaplinski June 20, 1976
 George Donovan, Sr. Aug. 26, 1976
 Patrick Gethins Sept. 19, 1976
 Joseph Salvo, Sr. Dec. 3, 1976
 Michael Wellet Jan. 16, 1977
 Joseph Lynch Jan. 22, 1977
 Alex Gargalowitz Jan. 28, 1977
 Philip Sammarco Feb. 22, 1977
 Nicholas DeLuca Mar. 29, 1977
 Sabato DiLeo Mar. 29, 1977
 Edward Brennan May 11, 1977
 William Zeiss, Jr. Aug. 22, 1977
 William Cook Aug. 30, 1977
 Henry Chemidlin Sept. 30, 1977
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 Nov. 1959 Bernard Godesky
 Dec. 1959 Arthur Weber
 Jan. 1960 Anthony Mack
 Feb. 1960 Hugh O'Neill
 Mar. 1960 * Vince Squazzo
 Apr. 1960 William Taylor
 May 1960 B. Warren Hehl
 Nov. 1960 Weldon Arnor
 Dec. 1960 Norman Heim
 Jan. 1961 * Rudy Steiner
 Feb. 1961 Ed Wargins
 Mar. 1961 Frank Dickerson, Jr.
 Apr. 1961 Tom Butler
 May 1961 Walter Wasowski
 Oct. 1961 John Foley
 Nov. 1961 Tony Shans
 Dec. 1961 Oscar Ernst
 Jan. 1962 James Gardner
 Feb. 1962 Julius Nick
 Mar. 1962 Theodore Ebner
 Apr. 1962 Joseph Gaynor
 May 1962 Sam Plaia
 Oct. 1962 Neil Hurley
 Nov. 1962 Bruce Bentz
 Dec. 1962 Walter Hoelderlin
 Jan. 1963 Herb Klieniewski
 Feb. 1963 Charles Lynch
 Mar. 1963 John Robbins
 Apr. 1963 Stan Rucki
 May 1963 Jim Moran
 Sept. 1963 Larry Pribula
 Oct. 1963 Peter Genova
 Nov. 1963 Henry Chemidlin
 Dec. 1963 Mike Pacyna
 Jan. 1964 William Stuart
 Feb. 1964 Edward Majeski
 Mar. 1964 Jim Looby
 Apr. 1964 Jerry Shaw
 May 1964 Joseph Mulherin
 Sept. 1964 Joseph Noel
 Oct. 1964 Gene Zelezny
 Nov. 1964 Matthew Rinaldo
 Dec. 1964 Patrick Gethins
 Jan. 1965 Ernie DeLuce
 Feb. 1965 Harvey Lewis
 Mar. 1965 John Fleno
 Apr. 1965 Frank Gillick
 May 1965 Harold Cortese
 Sept. 1965 Martin Farrell
 Oct. 1965 Mike Reilly
 Nov. 1965 Vinnie Iannuzzi
 Dec. 1965 Robert Emery
 Jan. 1966 Frank Pribula
 Feb. 1966 John Mirynowski
 Mar. 1966 Andy Tobia
 Apr. 1966 Raymond Kosloski
 May 1966 Jack Guidera
 Sept. 1966 Anthony Sibilia
 Oct. 1966 Edward Stonack
 Nov. 1966 Frank Weber
 Dec. 1966 John Boyle
 Jan. 1967 Anthony Venezia

Knights of the Year

1958-1959 Vince Slavin,
 Frank Murphy,
 Bill Donnelly
 1959-1960 Arthur Weber
 1960-1961 B. Warren Hehl
 1961-1962 Henry Skarbek
 1962-1963 Gene Ecklund
 1963-1964 Clifford Morris
 1964-1965 Harvey Lewis
 1965-1966 Jack Guidera
 1966-1967 Donald Betz
 1967-1968 James Connell
 1968-1969 William Taylor
 1969-1970 Walter Wasowski
 1970-1971 Walter Guthreau
 1971-1972 Sam Bruzzi
 1972-1973 Vinnie Iannuzzi
 1973-1974 Frank Dickerson, Jr.
 1974-1975 Robert Armstrong
 1975-1976 Dominick Clementoni
 1976-1977 Rocco Corbo

Jan. 1971 John Poepoe
 Feb. 1971 Michael Romeo
 Mar. 1971 Patrick Brilly
 Apr. 1971 Michael Ziobro
 May 1971 Edward Kleissler
 Sept. 1971 Peter Kozloski
 Oct. 1971 Tony Piatkiewicz
 Nov. 1971 Martin Veale
 Dec. 1971 Leo Lupia
 Jan. 1972 Henry Nadeen
 Feb. 1972 Jack Killian
 Mar. 1972 Leonard Migilliaka
 Apr. 1972 Roy Trupiano
 May 1972 Joe Willmore
 Sept. 1972 William Patania
 Oct. 1972 Lou Olivieri
 Nov. 1972 Dom Quagliato
 Dec. 1972 Robert Hillock
 Jan. 1973 Louis Denesh
 Feb. 1973 Art Reimers
 Mar. 1973 Mike LaMotta
 Apr. 1973 William Giordano
 May 1973 William Renner
 Sept. 1973 Edwin Vogel
 Oct. 1973 William Bucher
 Nov. 1973 Frank Casenza
 Dec. 1973 Robert Basmadjian
 Jan. 1974 Daniel Neroda
 Feb. 1974 Edward Izbicki
 Mar. 1974 William Grosso
 Apr. 1974 Charles Kraemer
 May 1974 John Gill
 Oct. 1974 Salvatore Scarlato
 Nov. 1974 Michael LaMedica
 Dec. 1974 Ritchie Evers
 Jan. 1975 George Arnold
 Feb. 1975 Edward Brennan
 Mar. 1975 Michael Tomko
 Apr. 1975 Michael Hrifko
 May 1975 Henry Mey
 June 1975 Frank Weishapl
 Oct. 1975 Ronald Mattusiak
 Nov. 1975 Dominick Clementoni
 Dec. 1975 Frank Dickerson, Sr.
 Jan. 1976 Barney Capriglione
 Feb. 1976 Jim Johnson
 Mar. 1976 Robert Schur
 Apr. 1976 Sal Massimino
 May 1976 Joseph Saenger
 June 1976 Harold Parrish
 Sept. 1976 Mort Picone
 Oct. 1976 Jules Pruszkowski
 Nov. 1976 Cliff Morris
 Dec. 1976 Steve Patrykowski
 Jan. 1977 Antony Malinowski
 Feb. 1977 Joe Porter
 Mar. 1977 Alvin Dietlein
 Apr. 1977 Edward Olas
 May 1977 Jim McEnroe
 June 1977 Andrew Popp
 Oct. 1977 Al Falcetano
 Nov. 1977 Wayne Williams
 Dec. 1977 Robert Blake

Knights of the Month

Feb. 1967 Joseph Hamryka
 Mar. 1967 Saverio Bruzzi
 Apr. 1967 Anthony Dunelewicz
 May 1967 John Mageen, Sr.
 Sept. 1967 * Rudy Steiner
 Oct. 1967 Joseph Leahy
 Nov. 1967 Art Hertling
 Dec. 1967 Ken Pinney
 Jan. 1968 Walter Senko
 Feb. 1968 Sal Tavaglione
 Mar. 1968 Henry E. Smith
 Apr. 1968 Larry Kuntz
 May 1968 Raymond Sullivan
 Sept. 1968 * Vince Squazzo
 Oct. 1968 Thomas Hornig
 Nov. 1968 Robert Holler
 Dec. 1968 Arthur Reinhard, Sr.
 Jan. 1969 Lelio Linfante
 Feb. 1969 Rocco Corbo
 Mar. 1969 Joseph Bizzaro
 Apr. 1969 Joseph Bilicska
 May 1969 Anthony Capra
 Sept. 1969 William Zurich
 Oct. 1969 Dominick Zezza
 Nov. 1969 Gene LaCompte
 Dec. 1969 * Joe McEnroe
 Jan. 1970 John Picyk
 Feb. 1970 Jim Ford
 Mar. 1970 Robert Kolster
 Apr. 1970 Jack Bruno
 May 1970 Walter Guthreau
 Sept. 1970 John Winters
 Oct. 1970 Vince Zambolla
 Nov. 1970 Timothy Hayden
 Dec. 1970 Peter Martin, Sr.

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Trivia Quiz

1. Who were the three original men in the street on Steve Allen?
2. Who was Clarabell Hornblower?
3. Where did Dorothy land when she landed in Oz?
4. What was the name of the dog in Peter Pan?
5. Name the bad guy on Flash Gordon.
6. Who was the junior reporter on Superman?
7. On "My Little Margie", what was Margie's last name?
8. What is the only card in Monopoly that gives you \$10.00?
9. What actor portrayed Mr. Belevedere, Jack of all trades and master of everyone of them?
10. Who were Paul Winchell's two main dummies?
11. Who said "Good Morning Mr. and Mrs. America and all the Ships at Sea"?
12. Name Santa's eight reindeer.
13. What was the secretary's name on "Love that Bob"?
14. Who played Hop-Along Cassidy?
15. Who was "The Shadow"?
16. Name Edgar Bergen's two dummies.
17. What were the names of Topper's ghostly friends including the dog?
18. Name the five Real McCoy's.
19. What was the name of Sargeant Preston's dog?
20. Where did Yogi Bear live?

Answers on back page

Random Thoughts

Now that the November elections are over here are some observations I've made on political parties, politicians and politics in general . . . the more you observe politics the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other . . . Some politicians are self-made, but most are machine made . . . politics is a profession where great skill is required, especially in making excuses . . . ignorance makes most men go into a political party and shame keeps them from getting out of one . . . there is a difference between the Democrats and Republicans, but you'd never know it from watching congress . . . What's the use of a third party when the country doesn't know what to do with the two parties it has now? . . . In politics, if you're against it it's a machine, if you're for it it's a party . . . Politicians are the same the world over. They promise to build a bridge even when there is no river . . . In politics some men have their price while others give themselves away . . . Mud and whitewash are the strange bed fellows of politics . . . A successful politician is one who knows how to get into the public eye without irritating it . . . many a politician who has been appointed acts as if he's been anointed . . . Politician's Motto: when in danger or in doubt, run in circles, yell and shout . . . Give a politician a free hand and he'll put it in your pocket.

Knight of the Month Robert Blake

Our Knight of the Month, Robert Blake, joined our council in early 1976 and immediately became active in a very important way. Bob became our Auditing Chairman. This is a job of countless hours of personal time devoted to keeping our books in order and he has accepted this task and has done an excellent job. Bob can also be seen at many of our spring and fall work parties. He gives unselfishly of his time and is always ready to lend a hand.

Bob is employed by the Internal Revenue Service of Newark. He resides in Newark with his wife Mary and their two children Patty and Bob. He is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Robert Blake.



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Men's Bowling League

The Standings as of November 8, 1977 are as follows:

- 1 Panzers
- 2 Bombers
- 3 Doers
- 4 McGrossos
- 5 Bentz-O-Matics
- 6 Party Boys
- 7 Good-Noufs
- 8 Crusaders
- 9 Fuzz
- 10 Wayitis
- 11 V.F. Jays
- 12 Go Getters

The Hi-Average is held by Hank Skarbek — 187, Hi-Game held by Tony Crea — 279 and the Hi-Series held by Ed Ostapczuk.

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Personality Profile Christopher Columbus (Part Two)

When Columbus arrived in Lisbon, Portugal in 1476, that country was at the height of its age of exploration. In this exciting and inspiring atmosphere he spent time on the latest books on navigation, learned Portuguese, Latin and Spanish. The physical appearance and personality of Christopher Columbus, at this point in his life, has been described as a "striking" man of noble and commanding presence. He had a fair, ruddy complexion and was powerfully built. His friends thought that he was both courteous and cordial, well read and an excellent conversationalist. He must have been an impressive man because in a short time he would obtain audiences with the most influential people in the societies and governments of Portugal and Spain. It was while in Portugal Columbus married Felipa Moniz dePerestiello, the daughter of a sea captain. Their marriage brought Columbus into a distinguished family who had vast experience in navigation and were in a secure social position. From this marriage they had a son named Diego. Christopher began forming his basic ideas of a westward passage to the Orient during this period. He became intrigued by pieces of bamboo, strange debris and other foreign matter that came in with the tide on the island beaches. Here he had unmistakable evidence of land somewhere to the west. These items could not be found anywhere in Europe. The idea of a westward passage to the Indies and that the world was a sphere, was not a completely new one to the time of Columbus. Nearly seventeen centuries before him Aristotle believed India could be reached by traveling west of Gibraltar over a single sea. Greek astronomer Marco Polo and Roger Bacon (only two hundred years before Columbus) had made similar calculations and left published papers that were of great assistance to Columbus. Right or wrong (remember no one had proof since it had never been tried) Christopher believed in his great idea and it soon became an obsession with

ANSWERS

1. Don Knotts, Tom Poston, Louis Nye; 2. The clown on Howdy Doody; 3. Munchkinland; 4. Nana; 5. Ming; 6. Jimmy Olsen; 7. Albright; 8. Second prize in a beauty contest; 9. Clifton Webb; 10. Jerry Mahoney and Knucklehead Smith; 11. Walter Winchell; 12. Dasher, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Prancer, Cupid and Vixen; 13. Schultzy; 14. William Boyd; 15. Lamont Cranston; 16. Charlie McCarthy and Elmer Snerd; 17. George and Marion Kerby and Neal; 18. Luke, Kate, Grampa, Hassie, Little Luke; 19. Yukon King; 20. Jellystone National Park.

(Note: the answer to last month's question on who won the grand slam of golf as an amateur is Bobby Jones!)

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him. At about this time he corresponded with one of the great astronomers of his day, Tosconelli of Florence. The exchange of letters between a widely known astronomer and a relatively unknown mariner was important. It gave Columbus stature and strength for his arguments. The charts of Tosconelli were the ones used by our mariner on his first voyage. Through many voyages as both a boy and man Christopher had sailed over all of the known oceans of his time. He could mingle on equal terms with all seamen. He was a map maker and scholar, truly ready to seek out new conquests. His struggle began as he sought to get the needed support for his exploration. The Portuguese King John would not assist his efforts although several of the king's mathematicians and astronomers were impressed with the mariner's arguments and believed the voyage feasible. This lack of support led Columbus to go to Spain. In the next installment we will see the problems that had to be overcome before success was achieved.

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