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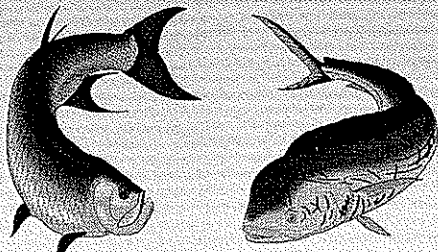


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COLUMBIAN CLUB 2ND ANNUAL FLUKE FISHING TRIP

Sunday, July 28, 2002

7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Poles included if needed

\$48.00 Adults

\$24.00 Children under 12

Contact: Bob Calderone @ 908 688
1249

Trip limited to 43 persons

SUMMER SPLASH PARTY

July 13 and August 24 will be our Summer Splash Parties. Age Brackets are 8 through 11 years old from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and 12 through 17 years old from 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Count on music, prizes and fun for all.

Please understand that each child must either present their swim club badge or be escorted to the gate by their parent or guardian, presenting their Union Council Membership Card. Only one guest is permitted with each qualifying child. If any adult is available to chaperone or support these affairs, please call Allen or Mary Kay Pascullo @ 851 9274.

COUNCIL EVENTS

July 4

Hot Dogs and DJ

July 13

Splash Party

July 19

Blues, Brews & B.B.Q

July 27

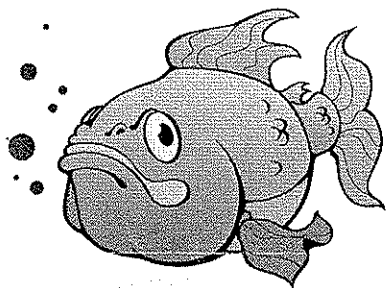
Nun's and Widow's Dinner

AND

Shield Awards

August 24

Splash Party



BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a scheduling problem with Saint Michael's blood drive, it is necessary to change the date of our next blood drive from June 22 to July 27.

I realize that this is not an ideal week for a blood drive because of vacations, but I hope that anyone who can come out will come out and give blood.

MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK TRIP

We will be running our Monmouth Park Trip on August 3 this year. The bus will leave at 10:30 am and will leave the track after the feature race. The cost will be \$9.00 and we will have beer, sandwiches and a snack for all participants. Contact Jamie Zapulla @ 964 7377 for more information and to reserve your seat on the bus!



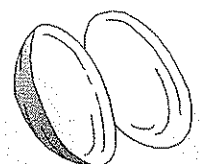
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PARTNERS!!

Get ready cause **Western Night** is Coming!! Unfortunately we have to postpone this event until **October!** So keep watching for more information in the digest in the months to come. We will bring you details as we get them!!

Yankee Road Trip

Come and see the New York Yankees play the Oakland Athletics on Sunday, August 11, 2002 at Yankee Stadium. The buses will be leaving at 10:00 AM. Snacks, soda and beer will be served on the bus as well as a goody bag for the game. We will be sitting in Upper Tier Box Seats. Also, you will be eligible to win tickets for a future game at Yankee Stadium. Please call Steve Helmstetter at 688 5039 to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.



Look out for our first annual **CLAM BAKE!** August 10, 2002. See Sam Maffei or Gene Sully for more details!

KNIGHT DIGEST

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon.	Officers
2nd & 4th Mon.	Council
3rd Mon.	Swim Club
1st Wed.	4th Degree Officers
2nd Thur.	4th Degree Corps
3rd Wed.	Assembly
4th Wed.	Council Committees
4th Thur.	Columbian Club

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



I would like to thank the entire membership of Council 4504 for a successful finish to a **challenging** Columbian year. The council would not be what it is without

YOU, the Membership.

I would also like to wish all of you a safe and happy summer. Thank you for all of your support and I look forward serving you as your District Deputy in the upcoming Columbian year.

*Fraternally yours,
Clarence Cunningham
Grand Knight*

NUN'S AND WIDOW'S DINNER

This year's Annual Nun's and Widow's Dinner will be held on July 27th. This year's dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. As tradition dictates, this is a free event for the Widows and Nuns of Council 4504. If you have not received an invitation or you just need some further information please contact Rich Santangelo Jr. at 908 686 6889.

COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Now that we are at the end of yet another Columbian year, I would like to take this time to thank the Knights of Columbus Membership for their support and help to make my year a success. We had some great events, accomplished many things and made some new improvements. Some things can be very easily done with a very strong and supportive board. I could not have asked to be among better people, who, with their hard work, made things happen with much effort. For these things I thank you all.

With this I will say in a very sad tone, good-bye as your Columbian Club President. You will never be forgotten and may God Bless you all.

Fraternally yours

*Harry J. Lupo
Columbian Club President
2001 - 2002*

**HALL RENTALS
CALL VINNIE
IANNUZZI
908 377 1000**

SWIM TEAM

Swim team sign ups will begin in June. We will be using the same bathing suits as last year. Those who wish to purchase one may do so at Ultimate Swim Shop at 463 Main St. Metuchen. They have a limited quantity in stock. Let them know you are a member of the Columbian Swim Team to receive a discount. For more info call 1 800 628 SWIM or Steve Ruhl at 964 8095.

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Most people honestly and truly do NOT believe that they will ever require any type of long-term care insurance. It can happen to anyone at anytime!

Believe it or NOT, for every "one" person in a nursing facility, there are "five" people at home receiving long-term assistance.

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- **Protect your hard-earned savings and investments. Don't jeopardize what you have accomplished throughout your working years.**
- **The exorbitant cost of long-term care can deplete an entire lifetime of savings in a very short period of time.**
- **Medicare will NOT cover your long-term care costs at home, not at a facility and Medicaid is ONLY for those who have used up all their financial resources.**

Why wouldn't you protect yourself, your family, and your assets from such a huge risk?

Please take advantage of this valuable opportunity while your still healthy.

Contact Rich Fuentes, FIC, CSA (908) 437-0310 for more info.

INSURANCE REPORT

THINKING ABOUT A VACATION

By Rich Fuentes

No doubt the signs of spring and summer have had their effect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, and dusting off the gas grill. Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home - the feeling is the same.

If we planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars are set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses - mortgage, utilities, ect., must be still paid. So you need a vacation fund.

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but we fail to plan our long term vacation - retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension or 401K plan for you.

The only one left is you...it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs, an amount sufficient to provide for you.

After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call Rich Fuentes @ 908 437 0310 and we will plan it together.

*Fraternally yours,
Rich Fuentes*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Anyone that would like to sponsor a new member, please give Membership Director, Rich Fuentes a call @ 908 437 0310. We have a first degree coming soon to the Union Council.

*Fraternally yours,
Rich Fuentes
Membership Director*