

Minutes of 06-10-2010 Watters Assembly Meeting

The June meeting was held at St. Andrew. The meeting commenced early at 7:25 PM with the usual ceremonials. Members present were 31, which would become the official roll of later voters.

The twelve officers present were Stryker, Crnkovich, Kassis, Hlad, McKenzie, Langheim, Mix, Klein, Spencer, Pierson, Zaryski, and Klimshuk. Only Msgr. Marren, Mastrogiovanni, and Webster were excused. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were again dispensed due to the electronic transmission of same.

Faithful Navigator

FN thanked the Assembly for letting him be the Faithful Navigator for two years. He offered that he would be glad to again serve in any office they would so choose, except Comptroller which he did not want. Standing applause followed for his past service.

Bills and Communications

Faithful Purser McKenzie announced these bills--\$60 for Bob Webster expenses, bills for the evening meal of \$24 and \$80. Having taken in \$108 for the evening meal, a meal profit of \$4 was realized.

McKenzie announced the membership at 166, down 2. He mentioned that 11 new members were scheduled to enter at the next fourth degree on June 19th. Four were previously announced. The new seven were Bogg, Dorn, Todd, Snoddy, Plunkett, Kapusta, and Kosek. The four read last month were John Miles, Michael McEwan, Michael Burillo, and Max Miller.

Purser Report

Rich McKenzie reported that the opening May 1st checking balance was \$5,478. Receipts were \$1,047, expenses were \$585, and the May 31st ending balance was \$5,940. All but \$20 in the golf ball fund was in the general fund.

Welfare Report

Urban Rump announced that all birthday and anniversary cards have been mailed.

Patriotic Report

Urban Rump mentioned that the sixtieth anniversary of the Korean War was upcoming. The Korean Government in conjunction with the United States are planning a rather extensive set of observances. The cemetery in Canton GA will have a Memorial Mass on Memorial Day.

There will be a rededication of the Korean War memorial at the State Capitol on June 27th. A group of youngsters from Korea called the "Little Angels" will tour 17 countries including three American cities (Atlanta being one on June 29th.) They will perform at the Cobb Galleria with the Governor and Korean dignitaries in attendance. Rump has tickets if interested. There is a knowledge that the Korean war veterans are nearing their nineties and will be gone soon.

Social Committee

Dennis Klein stated there was no report.

Commander Report

Bob Mitchell reported that a main event was the funeral for Past State Deputy Sal D' Ambrosio. A touching "thank you" from his widow Vita was read.

Notice of the desired Special Olympics Honor Guard was received too late from state officers to respond. Memorial Day Mass at the Canton Military Cemetery was rained out. The notice was again so late that Bob apologized to those that showed up. The Assembly had eight honor guards at the Eucharistic Congress.

We currently have five men signed up for the Honor Guard at the Fourth Degree at St. Catherine of Siena in Kennesaw on June 19th. Another notice will go out. Four are currently signed for the dedication of the new sanctuary at St. John Neumann Church in Lilburn on June 24th.

Chalice Report

Ernie Spencer opined that it was time we purchased a chalice. The last time we bought one was from the English Company because they offer a carrying case while Lynch and Kelly does not. The chalice costs \$290 and the carrying case costs \$68. He was not certain what tax and shipping considerations cost. He made a motion that we approve one at this time. The motion was seconded and approved.

FN mentioned that Dave Moeller's name would appear. Ernie Spencer reminded that Frank Welter's name must also appear. FN noted that buying a second chalice to keep in reserve might not be a bad idea either, but that idea was not motioned.

Trustee Report

Dennis Klein reported there was no report at this time.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

The most important part of the meeting--nominations for office:
Dennis Klein presided over the elections as head of the Nominating Committee.

Faithful Navigator -- Greg Crnkovich was the proposed nominee.
A nomination from the floor by Rick Langheim for Dick Holcomb was made. Holcomb declined.
Bob Mitchell placed the name of Guy Stryker in nomination. Stryker accepted.

The election proceeded and Crnkovich received 21 votes and Stryker 10. Crnkovich is the new FN.

All the following offices were held without contention and the proposed officer was unanimously elected to their previously-proposed office:

Faithful Captain -- Chuck Langgood
Faithful Pilot -- Ed Pierson
Faithful Comptroller-- Bob Webster

Faithful Admiral	-- Guy Stryker
Faithful Scribe	-- Lou Hlad
Faithful Purser	-- Rich McKenzie
Trustee - 3 year	-- Rick Langheim
Trustee - 2 year	-- Tom Mix
Trustee - 1 year	-- Dennis Klein
Inner Sentinel	-- Bill Zaryski (lead)
	-- Mike Klimshuk (associate)
Outer Sentinel	-- Jim Judson (lead)
	-- Dick Kobylski (associate) a late addition
Faithful Friar	-- Monsignor Hugh Marren (reappointed)

After the election Dick Klein introduced each electee who stood to applause. All electees were present save Webster,

Third Degree Reports

St. Andrew (Langgood) - Bill Leech, the state head of the Squires will be the new Grand Knight. Dave Lemcoe will be Deputy Grand Knight. Three men will go for their fourth degree. An installation dinner will be held in July.

St. Brigid (Dick Holcomb) – He commented favorably on the All Saints Soap Box initiative stating that the cars are huge.

They held three First Communions again this year. He thanked the Honor Guard. They held a parish picnic with about 35 knights and Woman's Guild.

Dick Kobylski will be new Grand Knight. Holcomb mentioned how close they worked together toward a seamless transition.

They had a guest speaker (Principal of Blessed Trinity) during the dinner before a business meeting. The topic was the Grace Scholar Program.

Held two breakfasts on Pentecost Sunday in connection with their RCIA program.

All Saints (Lou Hlad) – recapped the heavily-contested election for Grand Knight just held at All Saints. Four members ran for the office (Caniglia, Wasoswki, Birkbeck, and Diaz). Not one candidate received less than 14 votes, although two brothers abstained. There were 72 voters. Stanley Wasowski won in a runoff over Dennis Caniglia. Wasowski was introduced to the Assembly to applause.

Held a first degree yesterday for eight new members at McGivney Hall. Five brothers went to St. Brigid. Three were from All Saints. One of those three was Father Dan Ketter at St. Jude Parish. He is the son of our Brother John Ketter. We filled out his Form as a St. Jude member. The State Deputy has asked us to begin the reviving of that inactive council.

All Saints participated in the Dunwoody Soap Box Derby. McGivney Hall was again “pit row” with about 15 cars being built there and tested in the back parking lot. Our car came in fifth out of 18 in that class.

Four members are going for their fourth degree. There will be a 2nd degree in McGivney on June 22nd.

We are holding a “Low Country Boil” Parish Dinner on June 26th. Sausage, shrimp, potatoes, corn-on-cob, iceberg lettuce, lemonade and tea. Adults \$8, \$5 kids, and \$25 family max in our Social Hall.

Split the Pot

Fifty dollars was in the pot. Ralph Stinson won \$25.

Attendance Award

Dave Mason won the Attendance Award.

Conclusion

The meeting ended with the Good of the Order. Ralph Stinson asked for prayers for wife Mary who is in and out of hospitals. Klein asked for prayers for Charlie Robinson and also Rich Mullin and Gert Mullin who are both sick. Klein asked for a special prayer for Abe Kassis' sister who has brain cancer. Urban Rump asked prayers for a brother in St. Thomas Aquinas who is terminally ill with liver cancer. An unknown brother asked prayers for his daughter with breast cancer.

Prayers were then offered for these intentions and the safety of the members of the armed forces.

Greg Crnkovich spoke in his role as Faithful Navigator Elect to ask Color Corps Commander Bob Mitchell if he would continue in that role. He graciously accepted.

The meeting ended at 8:35 with the regular ceremonies.