



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

I will keep this short this month, and start by thanking everyone who helped at our annual oyster roast. We still need a few volunteers for operation hope at wal-mart on February 28th between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Contact BK Jack Vax for more info on Operation Hope or email him at jjvax@bellsouth.net.

If any brother knows of a member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the order, sick or in distress please contact me (843) 884-2964.

Please note that our next officers meeting will be held Wednesday (not Thursday this month) February 4th starting at 7:00pm at my house. Any officer wanting to attend the mid-winter meeting on the 7th in Columbia please contact me.

Blessed Wishes,

Thomas L. Kelly
Grand Knight

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Joanne & William Cary
Ruth & Ercole Chiola
Tammy & Edward Demaree
Kay & Michael Fabrizio
Fran & Tom Franzone
Hilda & Joe Rosenberger*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mark Kennedy and Mark Lazo who made their First-Degree on Tuesday, January 20th. Welcome to our Knight's family.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting	04
1204 Old Course Lane—7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK—7:30 AM	
Lincoln's Birthday	12
Valentine's Day	14
President's Day	16
Business Meeting	17
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting : 7:30 PM	
Operation Hope	28
Super Wal-Mart—10 AM to 1PM	
Fourth Degree	20,21,22
Columbia, SC.	
Flag Day	24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Leo Albano
David Benson
Waddy Caron
Jeffrey Carper
Randy Cooper
Joseph Curtis
William Harrington
Jeffrey Isaac
Thomas Koenig
Mark Lazo
Donald Lindeman
John Murphy
Pat Piglia
Johathon Santilli
Bryan Schultz
Warren Tawes*

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January, 2009

Bob Miller

Bob Miller was born in Brunswick, Ga. and lived there until he entered the Marine Corps in 1951. He served 3 years of active duty, then entered the USMC Reserves where he served until his discharge in 1988, retiring as a Colonel. Following active duty he entered the Citadel and graduated in 1959. Following graduation he taught high school in Jacksonville, FL and North Charleston. He coached the basketball team to a state championship in 1961.

In 1961 he chose a career in law enforcement with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the US Treasury Department. He served in Orlando, Jacksonville, Florence, Oklahoma City and Phoenix before retiring to Charleston in 1986. He served as Under Sheriff to Chuck Dawley in the Charleston County Sheriff's Office and later as Chief Deputy to Sheriff Al Cannon until his final retirement in 2002.

He met his wife, Nancy Johnson, while attending the Citadel and they married in 1957. They have 4 children and 14 grandchildren. She is a cancer survivor and stays active with the Ladies of Ancient Hibernian, the Theresians, the Irish Club, the Ladies Auxiliary Gold Bug Island and playing lots of bridge.

He is a member of Christ Our King and serves as an usher. He joined the Knights in 2007. Bob stays active with our Knights of Columbus, and is currently holding the position of Warden. He is a 3rd Degree Knight and is planning on taking the 4th Degree this year. He is also a Commander with the Military Order of the World Wars. The die-hard alumni of The Citadel will celebrate their class reunion of 50 years in 2009. He is also an active member of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club which rounds out their activities

FOURTH DEGREE

The Fourth Degree will be held on February 20, 21 and 22, 2009 at:

Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC
803-731-0300

If you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight get your reservations and money in as soon as possible. Call Tom Kelly at (843) 884-2964

OPERATION HOPE

We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls on Saturday, February 28th for Operation Hope from 10 AM to 1 PM at the new Super Wal-Mart in Mt. Pleasant. Please call Jack Vax at 856-2212 to reserve your spot.

February 2009

February 15 to March 15 is the best time for major pruning. Dead, diseased or damaged (d,d,d) stalks or branches can be removed anytime. Major limbs on trees should only be cut during dormant season. Use the 1-2-3 method to prevent harm to tree. The first cut should be made about 4" from branch collar, sawing upward. The second cut is made 5" away from branch collar, sawing downward until limb comes off. Thirdly, cut the stub flush with the collar. Buds of roses begin to swell around Valentine's Day marking pruning time. For hybrid teas cut out all but 3-5 of the healthiest stalks. Then cut those 12" to 18" above ground 1/4" above a bud pointing out of the center. Cut at an angle sloping away from the bud. On Floribundas, choose 6-8 healthy stalks. Remove suckers below the graft union and all d,d,d stalks. When climbing roses finish flowering, leave 5 or 6 of the healthiest canes and cut the others to ground level.

The last week in Feb. or early March is the safest time to prune ornamental shrubs that flower after June 1st on new growth. Some of these are: Beautyberry, Butterfly Bush, Crape myrtle, Gardenia, Chaste tree, Nandina, Rose of Sharon, and Tea Olive. Not Hydrangeas because they flower on last season's growth. Cut back Butterfly Bush by 2/3 to 1/2. Thin out, remove d,d,d, remove branches that cross, cut back as needed. Resist cutting back crape myrtles any more than for removing old seed heads or for shaping. Pampas grass should be cut 12" above ground and liriopi 3". For more in depth information on pruning look at the Clemson Univ. horticultural web site.

Check undersides of camellia leaves for tea scale. Look for yellow splotches on upper side. If present, spray with horticultural oil before new growth begins.

You probably have weeds to pull. Pre-emergent herbicide can be put down late February and early March. Do not use weed and feed even though the big box stores try to convince you to buy it. After shoots emerge, fertilize spring bulbs with 10-10-10 using 1 rounded tsp. per sq. ft. Set out transplants of broccoli, cabbage, and lettuce. Plant seeds indoors for eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers and summer squash. Clean out your birdhouses for new tenants.

This is a good time to redesign your lawn for easier mowing by cutting out sharp angles and narrow strips of grass.

OYSTER ROAST

I would like to thank all the Brother Knight's and my wife Fran for making this year's Oyster Roast a success, a special thank you to Gabrielle Simons for getting all the Silent Auction items and Deb Davis for helping with the set-up and collecting the bid's.

Tom Franzone
Oyster Roast Chairman

VALENTINE'S DAY

It's that time of the year again! A time to tell your Valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you doing to get her this year? Flower's? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you. We are talking about life insurance.

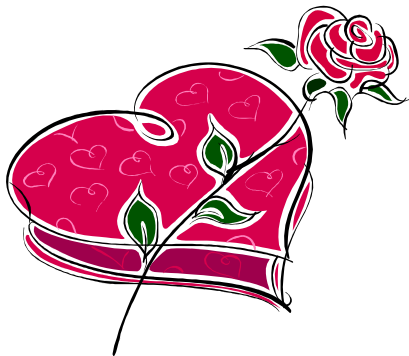
Give her the greatest gift of all, the financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure flower's are pretty and smell nice but, there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too is gone, what is left when you're gone?

Call Steve Kramp
843-771-2437

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MARCH

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Soup & Sandwich_____	11
Stella Maris—	
St. Patrick's Day_____	17
Business Meeting_____	17
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Annunciation of the Lord_____	25
Knights of Columbus of the Unborn Child_____	25
Founder's Day_____	29
March 29, 1882	



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**