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Meeting Night: 1st Tuesday of the Month – Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

B.A. Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Hall Rentals: - Contact PGK Jeff Moody – (860) 745-1505

Thanks to all who attended our September meeting. We welcome you all to attend our monthly meetings and events and we welcome your ideas as well. In September we started Phase I of our furnace replacement project. This entails installing a new gas furnace to heat the lower level of the club and to provide hot water. We are on borrowed time with our original oil furnace which for the time being will continue to heat the upstairs hall. We have established a fund for the eventual phase II of this project for the installation of a similar gas furnace to heat the upstairs hall. This is a major but necessary capital expense and we welcome your support and fundraising ideas to make it happen.

Do you know somebody interested in joining our council? We welcome new members with monthly **First Degree installations on the last Monday of each month.** Applications are available at the club. Please contact GK **Paul Cunningham** for information.

Saratoga Trip- Our annual trip to Saratoga for the Travers Stakes was held on **August 27th**. We had a good turnout and a better time. Thanks to **Joe Tiroletto** and **Dave Anderson** for once again organizing this great event and to Jackie Coyne for her assistance.

Steak Knight- Thanks to all who attended our Steak Knight on **September 17th**. We had a great turnout. Special thanks to **Mike Weiss, Rocco Weiss, Erica Freider, John Guzie, Jackie Arguso, Tim Phillips and Bill Phillips** for a fantastic meal.

Upcoming Activities:

Clam Bake - Saturday, October 8th Noon – 5:00 PM. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is quickly approaching. **Deadline for purchasing tickets is October 1st.** Tickets \$30; Kid's tickets (\$5 for kids 11 years & under-not including seafood) are available at the club and includes lobster, steak, shrimp, clams (steamed, raw, casino), clam chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, beer, wine and soda. Please spread the word! We hope to see you there!

Tootsie Roll Drive – Our annual Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for **Oct 22&23 at Stop & Shop** and **Oct 29&30 at Shop Rite.** A sign up sheet is posted on the board at the club. We need your help so please sign up for a 2 hour shift. If you are unable to donate your time, please consider making a monetary donation at the club.

Council 50 Game Day- Patriots-Giants Football- Come join us at the bar on **Sunday, November 6th at 4 PM** for the Pats vs. the Giants. Game Day passes are available for \$5.00 and includes appetizers, wings and \$2.00 domestic bottle beer during the game. Tickets are available at the bar.

Brew Tour- This popular event is back on **November 12th**. Please contact Bro. Joe Tiroletto for information.

Turkey Challenge- It's that time of year again to help our needy neighbors with our annual **Turkey Challenge** for the benefit of the Enfield Food Shelf. Lasts year's spectacular effort resulted in Council 50 donating a remarkable 213 turkeys to the Enfield community. Our lofty goal is to beat that number and we need your help again. Frozen turkeys and non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the club throughout all of October and November culminating on the night of our Knight Before Christmas Party on December 3rd. If you prefer please make a monetary donation and we'll do the shopping. Canisters will be placed at the club. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Charitable Contribution Forms- are available at the club. Forms must be completed and given to an officer at least one week before our monthly meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. To keep up on the latest news and events of Council 50 please check out our website, www.kofc50.com.

Fraternally yours,

Paul Cunningham, Grand Knight 2010-2011