

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
19 OCTOBER 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Faithful Navigator (FN) Chris Kendziera.

The opening ceremony was conducted.

The opening prayer was led by FN Chris Kendziera.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by FN Chris Kendziera.

The opening ode was not sung.

The role of officers was called and noted as follows:

Officers Fraternal Year 2023/2024:

Faithful Navigator:	Chris Kendziera	P	Faithful Scribe:	Chris Cooper	P
Faithful Comptroller:	Rod Komlofske	P	Inner Sentinel:	Vacant	A
Faithful Friar:	Fr. Jack Morrison	A	Outer Sentinel:	Frank Pollak	A
Faithful Captain:	Chris Germaine	A	Faithful Trustee:	Dave Benes	P
Faithful Admiral:	Dave Benes	P	Faithful Trustee:	Bruce Butler	A
Faithful Purser:	Colin Jorsch	P	Faithful Trustee:	Michael Butler	A
Faithful Pilot:	Brian Curless	P	Honor Guard Commander:	Michael Butler	A

Faithful Friar Report: Fr. Jack Morrison was excused due to pastoral duties.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were not read in lieu of them being sent out to the membership via email and posted on the Assembly Website. Past State Deputy (PSD) Colin Jorsch moved to accept the minutes for the preceding meeting. Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Dave Benes made a second on the motion. APPROVED.

The following bills were read and referred:

None.

The following communications were read:

None.

Faithful Comptroller Report: Faithful Comptroller Rod Komlofske briefed no change.

Faithful Purser Report: Faithful Purser Colin Jorsch briefed the Assembly bank account balance at the beginning of 1 September 2023 is \$3,312.13. There was one deposit of \$28.61. The ending balance is \$3,340.74. PFN Dave Benes moved to accept the Faithful Purser Report. Faithful Scribe Chris Cooper made a second on the motion. APPROVED.

Committees Reports:

None.

Membership:

Faithful Comptroller Rod Komlofske briefed there is no change.

Unfinished Business:

None.

Trustees Report: PFN Dave Benes – nothing significant to report.

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New Business:

FN Chris Kendziera briefed Wreaths Across America 2023 is in progress. The website will be sent out via email and posted on the Assembly website as soon as it becomes available.

He further briefed PFN Colin Jorsch may request volunteers to help lay the Wreaths at Sand Hills Cemetery. The date is Saturday, 16 December 2023 at 12:00 PM (Noon).

FN Chris Kendziera briefed Council 9847 is hosting a Patriotic Rosary at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Parish on 20 November 2023. The time is to be determined. It will start at 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM. All Knights are invited.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed the Assembly will be working with the Boy Scouts of America. One project is correct US Flag handling procedures.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on 20 January 2023 in New Bern, NC.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed there will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Freedom Park, Fayetteville, NC on 11 November 2023.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed he is working on the Assembly ordering 10 wreaths for Wreaths Across America.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed Council 9847 is hosting K of C Christmas Party on 9 December 2023 after the 4:00 PM Mass.

FN Chris Kendziera briefed the next General Membership Meeting will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, 1000 Andrews Road, Fayetteville, NC 28311. The date is 16 November 2023. Fellowship meal starts at 6:30 PM and the Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Good of the Order:

SK Gerry Lewis

People of Ukraine

PFN Tom Zumbahlen

Knights in assisted living facilities

Father Jack Kelly, Past Faithful Friar

Victims of Human Trafficking

Betty Neely

Deployed Military and Civilians

PFN Frank A. Pollak

Bob Hack

The closing ceremony was conducted.

The closing prayer was led by FN Chris Kendziera. The closing ode was not sung. Adjourned: 7:30 PM.

ATTEST: _____
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