

Order of Alhambra

SANCHO CARAVAN #261

DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

*Our Next Meeting is Thursday, December 12th, 7PM
at Bishop Murphy K of C*

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

Sixteen members ventured out to Baker Streetcar Bar in Hamtramck to celebrate Sancho's 20th anniversary. We also welcomed one guest, Doug Kalinowski, formerly of Florida's Diego Caravan #255. We look forward to Doug's transfer into our caravan.

GCH Ronnie Osinski provided a written financial report covering September & October, with a balance of nearly \$35000. **SE Joe Barone** has sent out dues notices for 2020, noting that our annual dues remain at \$52 (\$40 for Life Members).

Business expenses were \$55 for stamps and \$140 for Michigan Council of Caravans annual dues.

PSS Gary DeCarlo made a motion to purchase a banner through the Shriners for the caravan which will be displayed at all performances of the circus in February and September. Members approved \$400.

GC Leo Osinski urged members to support the International's General Fund Raffle by purchasing the 2 tickets they received in the mail for a total of just \$20.

Incoming monies included \$2000 from an anonymous donor and \$400 from Sancho **SN Stan Leon** who passed away on October 27th. Outgoing donations covered \$500 to the Lincoln High School Choir for their participation at Bovenschen's Christmas lunch last year and this year. Our special needs Boy Scout Troop registration fee is \$1632 for 2020.

Tickets for bowling's major raffle, the *Four Seasons Raffle*, are available from bowling chairman **PSS Gary DeCarlo**. Tickets are only \$5 each. Prizes range from \$5000 to \$400. 'Sancho Claus' thinks they make great Christmas stocking stuffers! Call Gary at 586.436.0121.

*Lady Nobles, Sir Nobles, Family, Friends,
As we start the busiest month for Sancho Caravan #261 I just want to say "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year".*

Please come to one or more of our SIX Christmas parties to experience the same satisfaction that I enjoy personally when we do anything for God's special children. Come and experience it for yourself. Bring a friend.

Also, please support Sancho's biggest fundraiser which is coming up quickly. Call one of us regarding raffle tickets, lane sponsors, prize donations, & bowler sign-ups for the 21st Annual Mark Thomas Bowling Tournament on April 4th.

*Don't forget the circus on February 20th.
In 2020 let's all try to rededicate ourselves to the Order of Alhambra and Sancho 261.
God Bless you. Merry Christmas.*

GC Leo Osinski

586.563.8128



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Sancho's 2019



Christmas Parties

Bovenschen School Santa Lunch Sancho contact Mike Leon 586.530.8327

Wed & Thu, December 4th & 5th

12345 Frazho Rd. Warren. (10-1/2 Mile, west of Schoenherr, east of Hoover)

On Wednesday we arrive around 4:30PM to prepare the 300 gifts for the students & staff.

On Thursday we arrive by 9:30AM to help Santa sing carols with the high school choir, visit classrooms, and then set-up & serve 300 hot lunches.

ARC Raider Bowlers Santa Party Sancho contact Mike Leon 586.530.8327

Saturday, December 7th

Rose Bowl Lanes. Corner of Groesbeck & Martin Rd. (11-1/2 Mile)

We arrive around 9AM to prepare the gift bags, serve pizza & pop and help our guests meet 'Sancho Claus'.

Malow Middle School Santa Party Sancho contact Bill Ibianski 586.491.9900

Tuesday, December 17th

6400 25 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp. (e. of Mound, behind Eisenhower High School)

We arrive before 2PM to help Santa distribute the Christmas gifts.

Flickinger Elementary School Santa Party Sancho contact Marvin Bielec 586.944.6840

Wednesday, December 18th

45400 Vanker, Utica. (n. of Hall Rd., e. of Van Dyke. Somewhat hidden behind the houses).

We arrive around 9AM. Santa Chet makes his entrance at 9:30AM. We help Santa distribute gifts to 12 special needs children ages 3 to 5.

Wilde Elementary School Christmas Lunch Sancho contact Gary DeCarlo 586.436.0121

Thursday, December 19th.

32343 Bunert, Warren (e. of Schoenherr, s. of 14 Mile Rd.)

We arrive before 11AM to help serve hot lunches to the Autism Program students & staff.

Eppler Middle School Santa Party Sancho contact Bill Ibianski 586.491.9900

Thursday, December 19th.

45461 Brownell, Utica (n. of Hall Rd, w. of Van Dyke.)

We arrive before 1PM to help Santa distribute the Christmas gifts

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WELFARE & ROSARY *Please remember in your prayers :*

SN Ray Okonski & PGC Leo Wojtylo remain in need of our prayers. Leo celebrates his 90th birthday on December 10th. Please contact GS Marvin Bielec (586-944-6840) or VGC Joe Kish (586-822-4109) with any other prayer requests.

PARTICIPATION

- **Joint Christmas Dinner MCC and SFC Board. Mon, Dec 2nd.** DeCarlos. Open 6PM, dinner 7PM. All Nobles & guests are invited. \$20 at door. Make checks to *Michigan Council of Caravans*. RSVP Gary DeCarlo 586.436.0121
- **Bovenschen School Santa Party. Thu, Dec 5th.** Arrive 9:30AM. 12345 Frazho Rd, Warren. Lunch servers needed. Gift preparation on **Wed, Dec 4th**. Time about 4:30PM. RSVP MW/PGC Mike Leon 586.530.8327
- **Red & White Fez Christmas Dinner. Thu, Dec 5th.** Call DeCarlos for details. 586.759.6500
- **ARC Raider Bowlers Christmas Party. Sat, Dec 7th.** Arrive 9:30AM. Rose Bowl Lanes. Groesbeck & Martin Rd. Help serve pizza lunch & prep & distribute gifts. RSVP MW/PGC Mike Leon 586.530.8327.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Dec 12th.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC.
- **Malow Middle School Santa Party. Tue, Dec 17th.** 2PM. See details on page 2.
- **Flickinger Elementary Special Needs Santa Party. Wed, Dec 18th.** 9AM. 45400 Vanker, Utica. (n. of Hall Rd., e. of Van Dyke). Help Santa and the coolest 3, 4, & 5 year old kids. RSVP GS Bielec 586.944.6840
- **Wilde Elementary School Autism Program Christmas Lunch. Thu., Dec 19th.** 11AM. 32343 Bunert, Warren. Need volunteers to help serve a hot lunch for 70 students & staff. RSVP PSS Gary DeCarlo 586.436.0121
- **Eppler Middle School Santa Party. Thu, Dec 19th.** 1PM. See details on page 2.

- **Council of Caravans Meeting. Mon, Jan 6th.** 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Red & White Fez Lunch.** Date TBD. Call DeCarlo 586.436.0121.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Jan 9th.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg. Mon, Jan 13th.** 6:30PM & 7:30PM. St Justin Church. Hazel Park
- **Wild Game Dinner for St. Francis Camp. Fri, Jan 31st.** DeCarlos. Open 6PM. Dinner at 7:30PM. In conjunction with Knights of Columbus. \$50 advance, \$55 at door. Table of 10 \$450. Dinner, draft beer, cash bar. Gun raffle, duck shoot, silent auction, 50/50. Tickets: Gary DeCarlo 586.436.0121 or Larry Grabowski 313.268.5001

SE/PGC Joe Barone says "Support your Caravan. Do your dues"

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree.

In the eyes of children, they are all 20 feet tall.

