

Order of Alhambra

SANCHO CARAVAN #261

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

*Our Next Meetings are Thursday, **March 12th** & **March 26th**, 7PM
at Bishop Murphy K of C*

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

The fifteen members present discussed the idea of not distributing a written financial report at our monthly meetings due to outside critiques. In the end all agreed that we'll continue to review written reports as we have always done. **SE Barone** has sent out second-request dues notices to the 12 members in arrears.

Business expenses & donations totaled \$3112 covering computer supplies, our donation to the Ted Bates Scholarship program, the K of C Paczki dinner, the PGC Ball, the Bishop Murphy "Elvis" party, and a lane sponsor for Smith Oldtimers.

The April caravan meeting was moved to Thursday, March 26th in order to make sure all is in order prior to our Mark Thomas bowling fundraiser on April 4th.

Bowler sign-up, lane sponsorships, & raffle ticket sales are slower than we'd like. **Volunteers are needed to stop by Imperial Lanes on any bowling night to sell tickets. Contact PSS DeCarlo. 586.436.0121.**

St Francis Camp has hired a new on-site director. Alhambra House has donated \$20000 to the camp for capital improvements such as a new generator & kitchen upgrades.

SN Ibianski requested a donation for St. Jane Parish of Sterling Hts in support of their committee who holds social functions for the developmentally disabled. Koriesk Caravan once supported this group. Due to the sizable amount requested Ibbly agreed to return with a written proposal with additional details.

SE Barone has contacted **PGC Griffin** regarding the revival of Sancho's Facebook page.

Names were drawn for tickets at the Sancho table for the KofC Tribute dinner (2/29) & Paczki Party (2/21) & Alhambra's PGC Ball (3/14).

All hands on deck!

Sancho's annual Mark Thomas Bowling Tournament supports Bovenschen, Wilde, Eppler, Malow, & Flickinger schools, St. Francis Camp, ARC Raiders, the Shrine Circus, ceremonials, conventions & charitable dinners.



Therefore, we need you to support your caravan's largest fundraiser. Sell raffle tickets, recruit bowlers, sign-up lane sponsors, show up on April 4th to help out for a few hours. Socialize & support.

Our developmentally disabled friends cannot do it for themselves. They rely on you.

Meet me there. God Bless.

GC Leo Osinski 586.563.8128

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Past Grand Commanders Dinner honoring

PGC Paul Palka (Braga) ~ PGC John Vella (Manresa) ~ PGC Patricia Plotkowski (Galicia)

Saturday, March 14, 2020

DeCarlos Banquet Hall

Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM Premium Bar \$45 adv \$50 at door \$425 table of 10

RSVP: PGC Jack Templin 313.618.0947

Annual Mark Thomas Memorial Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday April 4, 2020

One squad at Noon

\$20 each. 9-Pin No Tap

Imperial Lanes

44650 Garfield, south of Hall Rd.

3 Games, 2 mystery games

Cash prizes for both men & women

50/50 & 60/40 Raffles + Prize Table with over 150 prizes

Featuring "Four Seasons Cash" Raffle Prizes \$5000 - \$2000 - \$600 - \$400

Tickets only \$5

Bowlers: Leo Osinski 586.563.8128 & Ronnie Osinski 313.815.2357

Raffle & Lane Sponsors: Gary DeCarlo 586.436.0121

Prize Table Donations: Joe Barone 248.755.7507

Find printable flyers & forms at our website: <https://sanchocaravan.org/Bowling-Golf>

TED BATES COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER

Wednesday March 11, 2020 at 6PM

DeCarlo's Banquet Center

Sponsored by Warren Rotary, Warren Kiwanis, Warren Lions, Sancho Caravan & DeCarlos

Community Service Scholarships awarded to two students from each of nine area high schools

plus scholarships to St. Francis Camp for two Warren area developmentally disabled individuals

There is no cost to Sancho Caravan members, however, please RSVP Gary DeCarlo at 586.436.0121

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WELFARE & ROSARY *Please remember in your prayers :*

SN Bob Orlanski's mother, Maryann, passed away on February 12th. **PGC Mike Leon** underwent back surgery on February 4th. **SN Ray Okonski & PGC Leo Wojtylo** remain in need of our prayers.

Please contact GS Marvin Bielec (586-944-6840) or VGC Joe Kish (586-822-4109) with any other prayer requests.

DO DATES

- **Council of Caravans Meeting.** Mon, Mar 2nd. 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Red & White Fez Lunch.** Thu, Mar 5th. Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg.** Mon, Mar 9th. 6:30PM & 7:30PM. St. Justin Church. Hazel Park.
- **Ted Bates Scholarship Awards Dinner.** Wed, Mar 11th. See flyer page 2.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting.** Thu, Mar 12th. 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd.
- **Alhambra Past Grand Commanders Dinner.** Sat, Mar 14th. See flyer page 2.
- **Ceremonial at St. Louis Guanella Caravan.** Sun, Mar 15th. Jackson, MI. Details George Walrath 517.536.7251
- **Advanced Sancho Membership Meeting.** Thu, Mar 26th. 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd. Advanced meeting to prepare for bowling fundraiser on April 4th,
- **Mass for People with Special Needs.** Sat, Mar 28th. 4:30PM. St. Lawrence Church. 44633 Utica Rd., s. of Hall Rd. For those with special needs, their families, caregivers, & friends. All are welcome. Host: K of C Council #2950.

- **Red & White Fez Lunch.** Thu, Apr 2nd. Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Mark Thomas Memorial 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament Fundraiser.** Sat, Apr 4th. See flyer page 2.
- **Council of Caravans Meeting.** Mon, Apr 6th. 7:30PM. St. Justins. Hazel Park. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Sancho Membership Meeting.** Thu, Apr 9th? TBD.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg.** Mon, Apr 13th. 6:30PM & 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia.
- **50th Int'l Brotherhood Dinner.** Tue, Apr 14th. Open 6PM. Dinner 7PM. DeCarlos. \$30pp. Eagles, Knights of St. John, KofC, Moose, Shriners, Odd Fellows, Alhambra. Hosted by Elks. Tickets John Kelleher 248.797.7237
- **Region VI Ceremonial.** Sat, Apr 25th. 4PM. Club Venetian (John R, n. of 12 Mile). Hosted by Galicia Caravan.

- **Council of Caravans Meeting.** Mon, May 4th 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Red & White Fez Lunch.** Thu, May 7th. Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg.** Mon, May 11th. 6:30PM & 7:30PM. St. Justin Church. Hazel Park.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting.** Thu, May 14th. 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd.

Support your Caravan. Buy/Sell Four Seasons Cash Raffle Tickets.

He who laughs, lasts.

