



# NAVIGATOR'S LOG



Pope Paul VI Assembly 2291  
Lewisville, TX

January 2011

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Faithful Admiral -- SK Brian Friesenhahn  
 Faithful Navigator -- SK Bill Wilbur  
 Faithful Captain -- SK Jay Darling  
 Faithful Pilot -- SK George Patterson  
 Faithful Comptroller -- SK Ken Johann  
 Faithful Purser -- SK Tom Desilets  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel -- SK Carl Montegna  
 Faithful Scribe -- Sean McIntyre  
 Faithful Outer Sentinel -- SK Vince Zawlocki  
 Faithful Friar -- SK Rev. John Stasiowski  
 Color Corp Commander -- SK Grant Beagles  
 Faithful Trustees -- SK Grant Beagles PFN (1<sup>st</sup> Yr.); SK, Bill Miller (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.); SK Boyd Burris (3<sup>rd</sup> Yr.)

## !!HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JANUARY

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Council 9884 Business Meeting – St Philip CLC 7:30PM  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> - Council 7099 Business Meeting – St. Francis – 7:30PM Dinner at 6:30  
 January 13<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 2291 Business Meeting – St. Philip – 7:30PM – Dinner at 6:30  
 January 29<sup>th</sup> – Greet the Troops

#### FEBRUARY

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Council 9884 Business Meeting – St Philip CLC 7:30PM  
 February 10<sup>th</sup> - Assembly 2291 Business Meeting – St. Francis – 7:30PM – Dinner at 6:30  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> Council 7099 Business Meeting – St. Francis – 7:30PM Dinner at 6:30

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **Navigator's Notes**

### December Events

#### Flower Mound Christmas Parade

The Flower Mound Christmas Parade was a great event this year. Attending and participating were: Brian Friesenhahn, Rich McNevin, Boyd Burris, Dave Ostang (1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> degree parade), Vince Zawlocki, Sean McIntyre (1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> degree parade), Leroy Terrio, Bob LaCroix, Bill Miller, Bill Wilbur, grant Beagles.

We were able to carry the Assembly Banner and all three Flags

THANKS TO ALL! Great Turnout! I know we have even more participation next year. Plan for it now! We are considering doing the Lewisville Christmas Parade also next year.....

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas Outing Event - How the Grinch Stole Christmas

This event was a live musical production of the How the Grinch Stole Christmas and was a very entertaining show. We had 39 persons of all ages attend the show, and all retired happy. Afterwards about 30 of us gathered at local restaurant Al Biernat's and enjoyed a marvelous dinner. Al Biernat's treated us as a very special customer and entertained us at a very special price! I hope even more of us will be able to attend our event next year!

Thanks to all, Happy New Year

SK Bill Wilbur  
Faithful Navigator

### **Calendar Events for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year**

Most of you should have received a dues notice and Fraternal Survey from our Faithful Comptroller, SK Ken Johann. As you know we keep our dues to only \$20 per year because of our high rate of Sir Knights paying their dues so quickly. And don't forget, \$5 of your dues is placed in our Chalice Account each year. Please attend the meeting in December and bring along a check! It is so easy and you know Ken would appreciate it so he does not have to do follow up notices later. I have also attached a copy of the Fraternal Survey to the Newsletter distribution email. So fill it out and help us continue to get credit for all the great service you give to Brother Knights, their families and all those in need.

#### **January 29<sup>th</sup> Greet the Troops**

#### **February**

#### **Golf Tournament Date Being Finalized**

### **Meal Volunteers**

January	February	March
B Wilbur, P Whelan, J Darling		

### January Sir Knights Birthday's

BART		SUPINO	01-01
DAVID		CUMMINGS	01-01
JOSEPH		GAMA	01-06
RICHARD		MC NEVIN	01-16
TERRY		WALKER	01-17
MARK		MILES	01-19
WADE		STEVENSON	01-21
ED		MC CLUSKEY	01-24
JOSEPH		WALKER	01-28

## Challenge !!!

### Two-Parter

**If you are ever present when the National Anthem is being played and there is no US Flag displayed, what should you do? What US code is this located in?**

### Flag Days for 2011:

- New Year's Day, January 1
- Inauguration Day, January 20
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, third Monday in January
- Lincoln's Birthday, February 12
- Presidents Day, third Monday in February
- Washington's Birthday – February 22
- Easter Sunday (variable)
- Mother's Day, second Sunday in May
- Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May
- Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May
- Flag Day, June 14
- Father's Day, third Sunday in June
- Independence Day, July 4
- Labor Day, first Monday in September
- Constitution Day, September 17
- Columbus Day, second Monday in October
- Navy Day, October 27
- Veterans Day, November 11

- Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas Day, December 25

### For These We Pray

<u>These Petitions:</u>	<u>Brothers and Families:</u>	<u>Repose of the souls:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more Seminarians</li> <li>• For all vocations</li> <li>• Those serving in our Armed Forces, especially our men and women in harms way</li> <li>• Expectant Mothers and their babies</li> <li>• Members of our Government</li> <li>• The victims of abortion</li> <li>• The unemployed and underemployment</li> <li>• The Catholic Church in America and our Clergy</li> <li>• Pope Benedict XVI</li> <li>• Catholic Politicians</li> <li>• All names on our Councils' and Assembly's prayer lists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lillian Connole</li> <li>• SK Mike Connole</li> <li>• SK Eric Linton</li> <li>• David Jermyn</li> <li>• JoAn &amp; Julian Zawlocki</li> <li>• Ramiro Rodriquez-Toro</li> <li>• Francisco Torrez</li> <li>• David Alm</li> <li>• Patricia Friedrichs</li> <li>• Ricardo Martinez</li> <li>• SK Nels Pearson</li> <li>• Chris Apgar</li> <li>• Carlos Garcia</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All our dearly departed. Especially the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in performing their duties trying to make this a better and safer world for the rest of us in which to live.</li> <li>✠ Mary L Keeley</li> <li>✠ SK Norm Urban</li> <li>✠ Brother Joe Messina</li> <li>✠ Don Groh</li> <li>✠ James Jermyn</li> <li>✠ John Newton</li> <li>✠ Doris Lamarre</li> <li>✠ Ruth Shuff</li> <li>✠ Juliette Keiderling</li> </ul> <p>May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

## Meet the Troops Information

### Meet and Greet the Troops - R&R FLIGHTS (Rest and Recuperation)

#### DFW AIRPORT

Updated 2/3/09

The R&R Program started to meet and greet the troops to encourage and support our deployed military. Anywhere from 150 to 250 troops come through DFW airport each day on their way home for a two week R&R (Rest and Recuperation). One flight arrives daily at DFW and one departs each day. A small portion meets their families here but the majority will catch connecting flights home. Volunteers gather each day to welcome these troops off their flight, thanking and encouraging them for their service to our great nation.

We have many faithful individuals who come almost every day and deem it a privilege to be there; yet still, many more are needed to make this program even better. Our primary need is for businesses, clubs, churches, organizations and chambers to adopt a week and bring their employees, friends, family and communities to participate. We are so grateful for the many who have participated in the past and look forward to meeting many more of you in the future. IF a week is not possible, you may adopt a day or a weekend, or which ever works best for your organization.

All are welcome to come and participate in the R&R Program. To learn of expected flight arrivals, call 972.574.0392 for a recorded message. You may call after 8:30 p.m. at night up until the flight arrives the next morning. Though most flights are expected to arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., the key is to be flexible as this does change, sometimes even at the last minute. Please know that the Military does their best to keep us informed. You will want to check the recording several times in the morning before coming to the airport. The troops arrive at Terminal D, Gate 22. You may park in the lot located on the ground level. You will walk across to greet the troops in the Arrival Hall. Parking passes will be issued as you arrive so there is no parking fee or charge to your toll tag (toll tags must be taken down before entering the airport, since we are unable to reimburse toll tags).

Thank you for supporting our men and women in uniform. If you have a group of 15 or more-- business, club, civic organization or chamber and need further information, please e-mail [heroes@dfwairport.com](mailto:heroes@dfwairport.com) or call Christene Wheeler. For additional needed help, you may call Donna Cranston, the on-site coordinator.

Thank You For Supporting Our Troops!

Christene Wheeler Donna Cranston

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### Check List For Coordinators

*\*All coordinators are urged to participate once at the meet and greet prior to their scheduled week. It will be helpful for your planning! \**

Before Arriving at DFW

- **R&R Update Hotline:** Call the R&R update line at **972-574-0392** for an estimated time of arrival. Flights are scheduled to arrive between 7 am and 9 am. Calling the hotline the evening before after 8:30 pm, as well as several times in the morning helps determine if there are any delays.
- **Signs:** Homemade signs are welcome. You are welcome to leave them and the onsite coordinator will see that they are displayed.
- **Food:** Welcome treats or goodie bags are permissible (Phone cards and gum work the best). Simple is best! Please note there are approximately 200-275 soldiers arriving daily. **NO** Home baked items are allowed. Only prepackaged items will be allowed.
- **Water:** Bottled water is a big hit as most of the soldiers are connecting to other flights and need the thirst quenchers. You do not need to bring ice or coolers. Bring your water and give it to Donna Cranston and she will ice it down for the next day.
- **Supporters:** Encourage businesses and families to come to *Terminal D* and wear patriotic colors. Also, veterans should be encouraged to participate.
- **Phone Tree:** A phone tree is often helpful for you to update your volunteers in case of any last minute changes that would need to be communicated.

Arrival at DFW –Preparation

- **Time allocated:** Volunteers need to plan two hours for this program for driving, parking, set up, greeting and return. You can park across from the entrance in the two hour parking at Terminal D, Gate 22—stay on ground level. Parking vouchers will be available upon arrival.
- **Flags:** There are some flags available to you, but please return for later use.
- **Food:** Your food items or goodie bags are to be placed on the tables that are between the two entrance doors. Please have assigned people to pass them out. This should all be done at the doors or if weather permits outside.
- **Water:** Coolers will be set outside near the buses or at the door as they leave. This allows the soldiers to take what they need. At least one volunteer will be needed to help pass out the water to the soldiers.
- **Helium Balloons:** If you would like to bring balloons to help decorate, only Mylar balloons are allowed – **NO regular helium balloons**, please.

Soldiers Arrival – DFW

- **Families of Troops** are to line up in front, all the other volunteers on either side of the barriers behind family members. Veterans are up front to greet the troops!
- **Keep aisles wide and clear:** The Volunteer Group Leader should work with onsite coordinator to keep the aisle clear. The objective is to welcome the soldier but not encumber their progress to their connecting flight.
- **Cell phones:** You are welcome to offer troops cell phones to call home as they arrive. The best place to do this is outside as they wait for their buses.

The Clean-up Process

- **Signs:** All the signs can be stored in the closet.
- **Flags:** A box is available for their storage however re-supplying may be needed.
- **Food:** Any food left over can be donated to Operation R&R or to the USO. Military are in the airport

all day and this is welcomed by the USO. Onsite coordinator will work with you regarding this.

• ***Thanks for your help.*** If Coordinators need information, please email [heroeswelcome@dfwairport.com](mailto:heroeswelcome@dfwairport.com).