



NAVIGATOR'S LOG



*Dope Paul FJ Assembly 2291
Lewisville, TX*

September 2010

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 -- SK Gary Osborne
Faithful Outer Sentinel -- SK Vince Zawlocki
Faithful Friar -- SK Rev. John Stasiowski
Color Corp Commander -- SK Grant Beagles

Faithful Trustees -- SK Grant Beagles PFN (1st Yr.); SK, Bill Miller (2nd Yr.); SK Boyd Burris (3rd Yr.)

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

September 2nd - Council 9884 Council Meeting -- St. Philip CLC 7:30 PM

September 6th Labor Day -- Fly Your Flag

September 9th -- **Assembly 2291 Meeting -- St. Francis - 6:15 PM**

September 13th - Council 7099 Business Meeting KC Hall -- St. Francis 7:30 PM

September 23rd -- Lady Knights Meeting

OCTOBER

October 1st, 2nd, 3rd -- Exemplification -- Sheraton Grand Hotel, Irving TX.

October 7th - Council 9884 Council Meeting -- St. Philip CLC 7:30 PM

October 11th - Council 7099 Business Meeting KC Hall -- St. Francis 7:30 PM

October 14th - Assembly 2291 Meeting -- St. Philip CLC Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 Bring your Spouse

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Navigator's Notes

September 2010

Sir Knights, two items:

1. Let's get excited about the Exemplification this year! Please consider coming if you are able to attend. This is the social event of the year for the 4th degree and the Assembly always has a great time at the event! Also.....This is our chance to have a little party at the Exemplification Suites Friday Night. Get out your best- strangest golf outfit, and help us celebrate. Come to the meeting at St. Francis this week and see how you can get involved!

2. A little bit about Labor Day since I was sitting here thinking about it.

The first Labor Day in the United States was observed on September 5, 1882 in New York City, by the Central Labor Union of New York, the nation's first integrated major trade union. The form for the celebration of Labor Day was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday: A street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations," followed by a festival for the workers and their families. This became the pattern for Labor Day celebrations. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civil significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the ***Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.***

SK Bill Wilbur

Calendar Events for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

The following events are those that we know of. If there is not a chairman listed, please call Jay and volunteer. If there is, call the chairman and volunteer to help!

2010

- October 01st thru 3rd - Exemplification Sheraton Grand Hotel
- October 5th Ronald McDonald House Meal – Ft Worth
- October 24th Flag Retirement Ceremony
- November Memorial Mass
- November Veterans Appreciation
- December – Flower Mound Christmas Parade
- December – Possible laying of Wreaths
- December – 4th Degree Holiday Tux Event TBD

Meal Volunteers

September	October	November
Paul Martinez; Bob Franco	Vince Zawlocki	George Patterson

September Sir Knight Birthday's

BRIAN	D	FRIESENHAHN	09-01
MICHAEL	A	CRIVELLO	09-02
KEVIN	J	WEIMERSKIRCH	09-03
ANTHONY	J	PERRY	09-05
CARL	A	MONTEGNA	09-07
MICHAEL	K	MC ARDLE	09-07
PATRICK	K	QUINN	09-08
GUILLERMO		LEDEZMA	09-09
VINCENT	F	ZAWLOCKI	09-10
KENNETH	L	JOHANN	09-10
ROBERT		FRANCO	09-11
KEVIN	M	MAHL	09-12
LAWRENCE	W	KEELEY	09-16
RICHARD	A	LUBKE	09-17
KENNETH	L	GROH	09-23
MICHAEL	L	MC LAUGHLIN	09-25
PAUL		MARTINEZ	09-29

CHALLENGE !!!

For all of our history buffs.....

How many beaches were involved in the Normandy Landings, what were their names and how many troops landed?



1st correct answer gets and additional raffle ticket at this months Meeting!

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"> • For more Seminarians • For all vocations • Those serving in our Armed Forces, especially our men and women in harms way • Expectant Mothers and their babies • Members of our Government • The victims of abortion • The unemployed and underemployment • The Catholic Church in America and our Clergy • Pope Benedict XVI • Catholic Politicians • All names on our Councils' and Assembly's prayer lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lillian Connole • SK Mike Connole • SK Eric Linton • David Jermyn • JoAn & Julian Zawlocki • Ramiro Rodriguez-Toro • Francisco Torrez • David Alm • Patricia Friedrichs • Ricardo Martinez • SK Nels Pearson • Chris Apgar • Carlos Garcia • SK Bob Franco • SK Don Dougherty • Karen Hillem • SK Lou Diaz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. ✠ Mary L Keeley ✠ SK Norm Urban ✠ Brother Joe Messina ✠ Don Groh ✠ James Jermyn ✠ John Newton ✠ Doris Lamarre ✠ Ruth Shuff ✠ Juliette Keiderling <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 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.