

# Order of Alhambra

## **SANCHO CARAVAN #261**

### **AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER**

*Our Next Meeting is Thursday, August 8th, 7PM  
at Bishop Murphy K of C*

#### **JUNE MEETING NOTES**

*(Note: There was no meeting or newsletter in July)*

There were 15 members in attendance at our meeting in June 13<sup>th</sup>. **GCH Ron Osinski** updated the general fund & charity account through May 31<sup>st</sup>, both are in the black. **SE Barone** reported seven members are in arrears. With the official roster for 2020 due in Baltimore by August 15<sup>th</sup> these seven Nobles risk being placed on suspension or dismissed from the caravan.

Business payables covered \$241 as Sancho's share of the Ted Bates Scholarship Awards dinner held in March.

After a detailed update by St. Francis Camp representatives, those members in attendance elected to increase Sancho's donation to \$6000 for 2019 (it was \$5000 in 2018) in support of camper sponsorships. Camper registration for the current season is below expectations, with cost being a noted factor. **SN Russ Smith's** presentation regarding St. Francis Camp was well received at the Michigan Knights of Columbus convention on Mackinac Island in May. It's worth a look on You Tube.

**GC Leo Osinski** reported that two new caravans will form in Region VI in the coming months. One will be in Jackson, MI and the second in Bismarck, ND.

Golf co-chair **SN Terry Krotkiewicz** reported that all spots for golfers in the Sancho Open have been filled. Raffle ticket sales, hole sponsorships, and prize donations are still needed.

Sancho received a rebate of \$65 from the Baltimore office for tickets sold by Sancho Nobles for the Order's General Fund raffle in May.

*Dear Lady Nobles, Sir Nobles, & Families,*

*As this issue of the August newsletter "goes to press", fellow SN Russ Smith and I are attending the Order's International Biennial Convention in Baltimore. We will have an updated report for Sancho's membership meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Come listen.*



*I would like to thank our three golf chairmen for organizing another very successful golf outing on June 29<sup>th</sup>. SN Joe 'Yabo' Jablonski, SN Steve Smolinski, and SN Terry Krotkiewicz deserve a standing ovation ... again! Of course they couldn't do it alone. Their friends and volunteers helped carry the load. God's special people thank you all.*

*And, at long last, Sancho's website has been reincarnated. Check us out at [www.sanchocaravan.org](http://www.sanchocaravan.org).*

*Enjoy the warm breezes while they last.  
Stay safe.  
God Bless.*

*GC Leo Osinski*

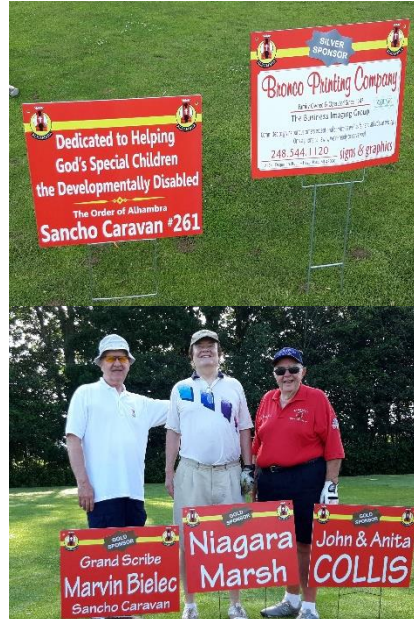
*586.563.8128*

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## YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE

Perfect weather. 159 golfers. 11130 strokes....reported. One wheelbarrow of cheer. 80+ assorted beers in one cooler. Over 125 door prizes. \$1010 total 50/50 prize. A great buffet. One rousing serenade to the Detroit Lions. 3 very busy chairmen backed by a dozen or more friends & volunteers. One unforgettable shirt. 44 hole sponsors. You shoulda' .....

### *Sancho's Golf Outing 2019.*



(see 49 more at [www.sancho caravan.org](http://www.sancho caravan.org))

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**The Sancho Caravan #261 website** has been activated & updated once again. It's fairly simple in design and layout. Easy to navigate. We'll not be able to go back to previous years however we will strive to include any & all activities and updates going forward. Check it out at [www.sancho caravan.org](http://www.sancho caravan.org). The site will be maintained by GS Marvin Bielec. Your feedback is encouraged. Contact Marvin at 586.944.6840 or by email at [marvinj1948@gmail.com](mailto:marvinj1948@gmail.com).

**Two new caravans** have started up in 2019 in Region VI. The first is St. Louis Guanella Caravan #274 in Jackson, MI. Twelve Lady Nobles and Sir Nobles participated in a ceremonial in June. Manresa Caravan will serve as the new caravan's mentor.

The second new caravan is St. Patrick Caravan #275 located in Bismarck, North Dakota. (Region VI consists of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, plus South & North Dakota). Road trip anyone?

**New Region VI Supreme Director Patricia Plotkowski** was elected to the post at the Order's convention in Baltimore. Better known to us as the Michigan Council of Caravans, our new director will chair her first meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Patricia was the Grand Commander of Galicia Caravan. Former Supreme Director Cliff Dake voluntarily stepped down from that office after 4 years of service in order to become the new editor of the Order's *Alhambra Quarterly* newsletter.

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TED BATES MEMORIAL COMMUNITY  
SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

## Maple Lane Golf Course

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 10AM Tee-off**

**\$85 per golfer or dinner-only \$20**

More information at DeCarlos 586-759-6500 or 586-436-0121



**& RED & WHITE FEZ CLUB**

## St. Francis Camp Fundraiser

### It's 80's Night !

*Look who's 50! Fr. Paul turns 50 this year. To celebrate we asked him to be part of our fundraiser for St. Francis Camp.*

**Saturday, September 14, 2019 6PM**

DeCarlos Banquet Hall 586-759-6500 or 586-436-0121

No gifts, just you. Buffet dinner, drinks & dancing only \$20 pp, or \$25 at the door.

St. Francis Camp Birthday Card Sponsorships available at \$25 & \$50





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## **WELFARE & ROSARY** *Please remember in your prayers :*

**Sultana Mary Ann Ciennik**, wife of **SN Jim Ciennik** for 65 years, passed away on July 17<sup>th</sup>. **Order of Alhambra Past Supreme Chaplain Monsignor Ricardo Bass** passed away on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Monsignor Bass was a member of Galicia Caravan. **SN Stan Leon** was back in the hospital in June.

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

## **PARTICIPATION**

- **Red & White Fez Club Lunch. Thu., Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.** DeCarlos. All invited. RSVP 586.759.6500.
- **Council of Caravans Meeting. Mon, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>.** 7:30PM. St. Justins. Hazel Park. SD Pat Plotkowski. 586.791.3057
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg. Mon, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30PM & 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia.
  
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- **Fr. Paul's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. A Fundraiser for St. Francis Camp. Sat, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.** See flyer on page 3.
- **Ted Bates Scholarship Awards Golf Outing. Fri, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.** See flyer on page 3.
  
- **Red & White Fez Club Lunch. Thu., Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.** DeCarlos. All invited. RSVP 586.759.6500
- **Council of Caravans Meeting. Mon, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.** 7:30PM. St. Justins. Hazel Park. SD Pat Plotkowski. 586.791.3057
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg. Mon, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30PM & 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia.

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The first 5 days after the weekend are the hardest.

--- Anonymous or AllofUs

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According to the [National Day Calendar](http://www.nationaldaycalendar.com) website:

August 8<sup>th</sup> is National Sneak Some Zucchini Unto Your Neighbor's Porch Day

August 16<sup>th</sup> begins National Elvis Week

August is National Hair Loss Awareness Month