

# Order of Alhambra

## SANCHO CARAVAN #261

### FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

*Our Next Meeting is Thursday, February 13th, 7PM  
at Bishop Murphy K of C*

#### JANUARY MEETING NOTES

Fifteen members welcomed Sancho's newest Sir Noble, **Doug Kalinowski**, at our January meeting. Doug was a member of Diego Caravan when he lived in Florida. When he returned to Michigan he assumed Alhambra Member-at-Large status prior to officially transferring to Sancho. We were happy to see Doug volunteer at several of Sancho's Christmas parties.

Twenty-two members have yet to pay their 2020 dues.

Business expenses and donations covered \$77 for postage for Wild Game gun raffle tickets, \$25 for rolls of 50/50 tickets, and \$313 for gifts for the Flickinger School Santa party.

A motion for \$300 was passed to purchase a table at the K of C State Tribute dinner on February 29<sup>th</sup>. As the Knights support Alhambra, we support the Knights. Names will be drawn at the February meeting.

**SN Joe Jablonski** has provided **GC Leo Osinski** with the list of bowlers from years past. Each will be sent flyers for this year's tournament coming up on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets sales are slow. Please contact **PSS Gary DeCarlo** to obtain more tickets. Volunteers are needed to stop by Imperial Lanes on any bowling night to sell tickets.

**PGC Charlie Steuer** is sending 5 gun raffle tickets to each Sancho member in support of St. Francis Camp's Wild Game Dinner fundraiser on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**PGC Mike Leon** asked for volunteers to work the parking lots, usher the guests, and stuff hot dogs at the circus at the Suburban Showcase on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Michigan Council of Caravans will be issuing an updated Region VI membership directory very soon. All are asked to notify **SE Joe Barone** or **GS Marvin Bielec** of any address, phone, or email changes.

*Lady Nobles, Sir Nobles, Family, Friends,  
Another year has come and gone. And  
2019 was probably our best year for  
Christmas parties. We hosted six parties  
and put smiling faces on 500 of our  
developmentally disabled  
friends.*

*As we start the new year  
let's rededicate ourselves to  
doing God's will for His  
special people.*

*Our first event is the  
circus. We need your help because there  
will be 4000 of our special guests & their  
caretakers who depend on our guidance.*

*And our major fund raiser is right around  
the corner. April 4, 2020. So, if you can do  
anything regarding prizes, selling raffle  
tickets, lane sponsors or recruiting bowlers  
please call me at either phone number.*

*Thank you.*

*God Bless.*

*GC Leo Osinski*

*(C) 586.563.8128*

*(H) 586.777.1764*



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## ALHAMBRA & SHRINE CIRCUS



**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

**Showtime 11AM – 12:30PM**

SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE

46100 Grand River Novi, MI

**Volunteers to arrive 8AM at the Showplace**

**Wear your fez/sash**

**4000 guests invited !**

**Lunch for volunteers after the show**

## Region VI Order of Alhambra

### Past Grand Commanders

*Dinner*

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Honoring

*PGC Paul Palka (Braga)*

*PGC John Vella (Manresa)*

*PGC Patricia Plotkowski (Galicia)*

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 bowling flyers & sponsor forms at our website:**

<https://sanhocaravan.org/Bowling-Golf>

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

**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.

## **PARTICIPATION**

- **Council of Caravans Meeting. Mon, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.** 7:30PM. St. Justins. Hazel Park. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Red & White Fez Lunch. Thu, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.** Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg. Mon, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30PM & 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd.
- **National Random Act of Kindness Day (RAK). Mon, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.** You'll both feel good.
- **Alhambra Day at the Shrine Circus. Thu, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>.** See flyer page 2.
- **Elvis Impersonation Night at Bishop Murphy KofC. Sat, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 6PM. \$25pp. Spaghetti dinner, cash bar.
- **K of C Tribute Dinner. Sat, Feb 29<sup>th</sup>.** Open 6PM, dinner 7PM. DeCarlos. \$30pp. Honoring KofC State Deputy William Chasse. There will be no Mass prior to dinner. No tickets sold at the door. Mail reservation requests to KofC offices: 6025 Wall St, Sterling Hts 48312. Further details at 586.883.9456.
  
- **Council of Caravans Meeting. Mon, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 7:30PM. Monaghan KofC. Livonia. SD Pat Plotkowski 586.791.3057
- **Red & White Fez Lunch. Thu, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>.** Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Alhambra House & SFC Board Mtg. Mon, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30PM & 7:30PM. St. Justin Church. Hazel Park.
- **Sancho Membership Meeting. Thu, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>.** 7PM. Bishop Murphy KofC Hall. Ryan Rd.
- **Alhambra Past Grand Commanders Dinner. Sat, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>.** See flyer page 2.
- **Mass for People with Special Needs. Sat, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Noon. DeCarlos. RSVP 586.436.0121.
- **Mark Thomas Memorial 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament Fundraiser. Sat, Apr 4<sup>th</sup>.** See flyer page 2.
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Support your Caravan. Buy/Sell Four Seasons Cash Raffle Tickets.

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*St. Valentine's Day thought:*

*A good marriage is one where each partner secretly suspects they got the better deal.*

