

Hello Fellow Roosters,

This year our Rooster Weekend will start on Thursday, July 7th, and run through Saturday, July 9th. Reservations must be received in Clearfield, with payment, by July 1st. This is our only "official" Rooster event of the year. The Rooster Celebration Weekend will give you three days to visit with all of your Rooster friends. Over 10 new Roosters have crowded-in since the last picnic and we anticipate additional crowd-ins before July. Our numbers are growing and we would like to see all the new faces come out and enjoy making new friends, and sharing the fellowship of our Rooster group.

Greg Malone WA3GM is picnic chairman this year. Since he did such a great job last year we expect even more attendees this year.

We will have a huge 50-50, our tribute to our recent Rooster Silent Keys, the annual Rooster chorus, the official Rooster photo, introduction of our net controls, our new Rooster of the Year, introduction of our board of advisors, a number of technical demonstrations, a ham equipment free exchange table, and of course a great picnic meal. Don't forget, we want this to be a great success which means we will be looking for YOU at the Rooster Weekend.

**Dry Camping** for self-contained RV's is very limited at the Knights of Columbus picnic area in Stowe, PA. if you prefer a real campground with hookups, contact me WB3EQW for possible sites. Roy W8REH and Jim NOVWV also have advice on spots to camp.

On Thursday night we will be meeting at Fitzwater Station in Mont Clare (Port Providence) for a welcome-to-the-area get together. It is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 7th. This is the time to meet and greet friends, make new acquaintances and renew old friendships as well as have a snack or dinner. The "Fitz" is right along the river on the east side of Route 29. <http://www.fitzwaterstation.com/index.htm> Please indicate below if you will be attending on Thursday so the restaurant will have the proper staff in place to service us. If the weather is nice, their deck is a great place to gather!

Our golf chairman Jim, K3CHJ, has proposed the Gilbertsville Golf Course for our annual Rooster Golf Outing. First tee time should be about 9 AM on Friday, July 8th. Please arrive by 8:30 so we can all tee off together. Please be sure to indicate your interest on the form so that we

can stay in touch with you. Green fees with a cart are about \$28 for seniors and \$44 for the younger people. Here is the complete message from Jim. “Hi golfers, hackers, etc. Let’s meet at the Gilbertsville Golf Club parking lot at 8:30 AM Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Golf this year will be informal. It won't matter what tees you use & scores won't be posted. I have not booked any T-times, but we should not have a problem getting on. 73, Jim”

This year again, we have been invited to the home of Jim K3CHJ and Dotty Toth for our late Friday afternoon (4 PM) get together. They have graciously offered to open their home and pool for a casual late afternoon of food, beverages, and socializing. We do request a \$15 donation per person to help offset the cost of food and beverages. The get together will begin around 4 PM so that those who only drive during daylight can attend. The menu is outstanding. Soft drinks will be provided. No hard stuff, but if you ask Jim, he will give you a beer.

The ROOSTER PICNIC will be at the Knights of Columbus picnic area in Stowe, PA The fun is scheduled to start at 11:30 AM and continues until after 3 PM

Again, a swap table will be provided for any unwanted radio item that you want to bring along for “free shopping”. **One simple rule, it should be labeled when you arrive and removed by YOU if it is still there when you are ready to leave.** And as mentioned previously, on the agenda is the annual “crow-in”, the horse shoe tournament, the always fun Rooster Photo, and the 50/50 drawing. We will discuss upcoming events. We will need volunteers for clean up after the picnic. This year’s price for admission to the Knights of Columbus picnic area in Stowe, PA for the day of food and fun is \$20.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 years of age and under.

Please indicate on the Reservation Sheet the number of reservations and also indicate the number of children and their names and ages. **Reservations with payment are a must** to keep the cost down and to be sure everyone has a great time.

We look forward to seeing all of you during at least part of the weekend. Please send your reservations in on time to be sure everyone has plenty to eat and drink.

Detailed driving directions are available for all of our events. Jim K3CHJ has provided these driving directions.

## **DIRECTIONS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1192**

675 Constitution Ave., Stowe, PA 19464

### **FROM THE NORTH – GET ON RT. 100 - SOUTH**

You will turn RIGHT ONTO W. KING ST. This is about 6 mi. past Rt. 73.

You will pass 2 large shopping centers on your right (close together).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> one has a Friendly's Restaurant on the corner.

Turn RIGHT at the next Traffic Light onto KING ST.

Follow the **FINISH** Instructions below.

### **FROM THE EAST – GET ON RT. 422 - WEST**

Exit onto RT. 100 - NORTH.

Turn LEFT at Traffic Light onto W. KING ST.

Follow the **FINISH** Instructions below.

### **FROM THE WEST – GET ON RT. 422 - EAST**

Exit onto RT. 100 - NORTH.

Turn LEFT at Traffic Light onto W. KING ST.

Follow the **FINISH** Instructions below.

## **FINISH Instructions**

Continue on W. King St. to T intersection, this is Berks St.

Turn RIGHT on BERKS ST. & continue to Grosstown Rd. (T intersection)

Turn LEFT onto GROSSTOWN RD.

Turn RIGHT (immediately) onto CONSTITUTION AVE.

Knights of Columbus is on your Left

Mike, WB3EQW

Chief Rooster

**RESERVATION FORM IS ATTACHED BELOW!**

## **POTTSTOWN AND PHOENIXVILLE AREA MOTELS**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - US Route 422 Lewis Road Exit – Limerick 15  
Keystone Drive Limerick, Pa 19468

Motel 484-932-8827 for reservations free call 1-877-863-4780

QUALITY INN - Vicinity of PA Route 100 and King Street - Pottstown

61 West King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (environment not the best)  
Motel 610-326-6700 for reservations free call 1-877-424-6423

COMFORT INN - PA Route 100 and Shoemaker Road – Pottstown PA  
Route 100 and Shoemaker Road, Pottstown, PA 19464 Pet Friendly  
Motel 610-326-5000 for reservations free call 1-877-424-6423

MOTEL 6 - Vicinity of PA Route 100 and Shoemaker Road – behind Comfort Inn 78  
Robinson Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Motel 610-819-1288 for reservations free call 1-800-466-8356

FRENCH CREEK INN - Intersection of PA Route and PA route 724 – Phoenixville 2 Ridge  
Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Motel 610-935-3838 1-800-870-5040

STAYBRIDGE SUITES - Philadelphia Valley Forge 422 88  
Anchor Parkway Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

Motel 610-792-9300 Booking 1 800 225 1237

Days Inn – 1600 Industrial Highway. Use as a last resort according to reports  
and finally

AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN - Downtown Pottstown, environment not recommended

TALK-IN AVAILABLE ON 147.21 WITH PL 131.8

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JULY 1, 2016

Reservation form is attached below!

RESERVATION SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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.....Number of Picnic Reservations @ \$ 20.00 \$

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.....Number of Children Picnic  
Reservations @ \$ 7.00 \$ Friday evening get  
together @ \$15.00 per person \$

..... Number playing Golf. Please pay at the  
course on July8th. Number attending the Thursday evening  
gathering at the Fitz!

Donation to the Rooster Net. This year we have no dues  
(we haven't had dues for over 59 years!) and would  
appreciate your donation to help offset some of our  
organization's  
expenses. \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

Checks are to be made payable to **"The Rooster Net"** and submitted with this reservation  
sheet to me at the following address: (Please put your call on the check.)

DUE by JULY 1st!

MIKE ERRIGO, WB3EQW

123 Wells Street

Clearfield, PA 16830-1962