



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



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Brother Sir Knights,

My O my how time flies when you are having fun. It seems to me I just got through with the last news letter. The month of September was fairly quite. We performed an Honor Guard for the Frank Lochner Funeral on the 13th of September. We stood guard at the wake and at the Church the next day. We also went to the Cemetery.

We had an Honor Guard that went to the Airport on the 10th. We had three of our members on this flight. I must say it was a very busy day in D. C. I was up at 4:00 AM and we had to be at the airport at 6:00 AM. We departed Cedar Rapids a little after 7:00AM. We were greeted in D.C. by the local people waving flags. We visited the World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Memorials. From there we went to Arlington Cemetery to see the changing of the Guard at the Tome of the unknown. We also visited the Iwo Jima and the Air Force Memorial. They also gave us a tour of Washington. Our last stop was at the FDR and Martin Luther King Memorials. From there we headed back to the Airport for our trip home. We arrived in Cedar Rapids at 10:30 PM to a greeting from our Sir Knights and the American Legion and other groups. It was about midnight when we got out of the Airport. I had no trouble getting to sleep that night.

On the 23rd we had a Social in Anamosa. I was unable to attend so I can't give you much information about this. I do know the speaker for the evening was from the Motorcycle Museum.

Upcoming events will be another Honor Flight the 16th of October and our annual Chalice Presentation the 10th of November at St. Pats Church. We would like to have as many attend as possible. There will be more information in next month's news letter.

*Vivat Jesus,
Dick Steele
Faithful Navigator*

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

September 10 – Honor Flight – Roy Tangeman, Marcus Lawrence, Rick Delagardelle, Merle Akers, Steve Kueter, Dick Conrad, Frank Stull, Jim Parent.

September 10 – Frank Wilder wake – Dick Makinster

September 11 – Frank Wilder funeral – Dick Makinster

September 12 – Frank Lochner wake – Dick Steele, Gerald Fetzer, Dick Makinster, Dave Albee, Roy Tangeman, Merle Akers, Leon Hartogh, Chuck Luster, Ralph Stanek, Frank Stull, Jim Ford, Kasey Keleher.

September 13 – Frank Lochner funeral – Roy Tangeman, Dick Makinster, Leon Hartogh, Marcus Lawrence, Ralph Stanek, Jim McDonald, Tony May.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

October 16th – Honor Flight – Depart Marion Council hall 9:15 or arrive airport at 9:45

October 22nd – Assembly meeting – Marion Council 5390 – rosary 7:10; meeting 7:30

November 10th – Chalice Presentation – following noon mass at St. Patrick's



**September Honor Flight
Sir Knights Ray Banowitz, Dick Steele,
and Lawrence Hermesch on flight**



Frank Lochner Wake



Anamosa Social