


# RV Communication & Updates

## August, 2018

Greetings Knights,

Hope everyone is continuing to enjoy your vacation 'break' and also trying to stay cool during the midsummer hot & steamy temperature days & nights.

- A special **Royal Vagabond Happy Birthday** greeting to our great 12<sup>th</sup> RV Grand Pharaoh – Knight Sam Reece, who turned 93 years young on July 12. Knight Reece celebrated his birthday with his **grandson Knight Eugene Reece** and other family members. Known as a strong leader, Knight Reece was one of the best dressed Vags in the club, always dressed to the 9's. He also coordinated many of the Vags bus trips to various locations enjoyed by many. As one of our **Honorary Members**, Knight Reece has been an active & committed member for 52 strong Knight years! **Crowns up**  **to Knight Reece!**

*The Royal Vagabonds, Inc.*



*Royal White Party  
July 29, 2018*

**What a party!** *A Royal Thanks to all Knights, wives, significant others, family, friends and guest who made this an exciting, lively and successful event. We had a sell-out of 506 paying guest(100 more than last year), lively music & entertainment by the Uncensored Band, good food, premium drinks and just a great party time together in a beautiful setting. Thanks also to the Orlando management & staff who worked hard with us to help make our event successful. The overall success of this event is attributed to the team effort of our outstanding White Party*

*Committee members, who put in all the hard work, countless meetings and planning time and a relentless commitment to take this White Party to a whole 'nother level. Special thanks to our MC Knight Steve Harmon and to our generous prize donors Knight Melvin Hayes – Posh Limo Service, Knight Everett Pate, Sr.- Concierges On the Move 2-hour limo ride & Knight Marc Shumpert, PepsiCo, Inc. – the outstanding program booklet printing. Another special thanks to Jazz Diva Ms. Denise Thimes for the grand prize donation of VIP Reception & Concert Tickets for 2 to her Annual Fall Concert. Knights, we could not have had the record number of guests without your efforts to push & sell tickets & tables. You out did yourselves! Many groups & guests have already made request to reserve tables for White Party 2019. The after-party at the Mansion was off the chain also and continued on in Royal Vag party style! We don't stop!*



2018 Royal White Party Committee

## 2018 ROYAL WHITE PARTY COMMITTEE

*Knight Reginald Brackins*

*Knight Ken Bell*

*Knight Steve Harmon*

*Knight Chad Phillips*

*Knight Chuck Jackson*

*Knight Scott Jones*

*Knight Everett Pate, Sr.*

*Knight William Franklin*

*Knight Artie Walls*

*Knight Bob Jones*

*Knight Chris Carroll*

*Knight Marcus Hindmon*

*Knight Jimmie Capelton*

*Knight Melvin Hayes*

*Knight Fred Lee*

*Knight Marc Shumpert*

## *RV Announcements & Upcoming Activities*



- On a sad note, our fallen Knight & 20<sup>th</sup> Grand Pharaoh Theopholis Charles, better known as ‘T’ Charles passed on to a higher calling on August 1, 2018. His funeral will be held next **Thursday August 9**, but more details will be provided as I receive them. Please continue to keep his wife Verna & family lifted up with strong prayers, love and support as they go through this most difficult time. He will be missed, but never forgotten.
- Hopefully everyone has received and reviewed their current statement by now. Knights are also reminded that dues, bar charges & assessments should be brought up to date ASAP. The deadline to bring accounts up to date is **October 1, 2018**. See **Grand Exchequer Knight Richard Wilson** if you need additional information.
- Knights, please continue to practice **safety and security** measures at our mansion and double check to ensure that all doors are securely locked when entering & leaving the building. Also, due to increased crime in the area, continue to be alert and aware of your surroundings as you leave for your cars at night.
- **The Royal Vagabonds 2018 New Year’s Eve** party is already buzz talk around town, however the rooms at the host hotel The Ball Park Hilton are sold out. Please contact the overflow hotel at The St. Louis Union Station Hilton to make your reservations ASAP. The same rate applies. There will be a shuttle service running between both hotels. Please relate this information to your guest also. **Knight Roy Anderson, chair**.
- **Saturday August 18, 2018 – ROYAL VAGABONDS FOUNDATION 69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Riverside Golf Club, Fenton, MO 63026. Hole Sponsorship - \$100. Awards Dinner after tournament. You can view the flyer and registration form on the Foundation’s webpage [royalvagabondsfoundation.org](http://royalvagabondsfoundation.org) or contact Knight Richard Wilson 314-882-3419 or Knight Ken Bell 314-323-3814 for more information.
- **Saturday September 8** – Fullerton’s Westminster Place Association (**FWPA**) Annual Block party will be held in the 4300 cul-de-sac beginning at 4:30 pm. Knights are encouraged to come out to fellowship with our neighbors and enjoy food, drinks and a good time together. Volunteers are appreciated to assist with set-up and other logistics. Knight Tony Neal, RV Foundation President, is a board member of the association and our liaison and they would like to see a strong representation from the Royal Vagabonds.
- **Sunday September 9** – Mark your calendars for our always fun-filled, great food & lively entertainment **ROYAL VAGABONDS ANNUAL PICNIC @ THE FOREST PARK WORLD’S FAIR PAVILION**, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Theme *“Family, Brotherhood & Prostate Cancer Awareness”* featuring DJ Knight Jeff Davis! :) Knights can invite up to 5 additional guests, including yourself for a total of 6. **Knight VGP Reginald Brackins** is the picnic chair and fliers & more information will be forthcoming. You will not want to miss it!

- **Saturday September 15 – GRAND PHARAOH’S 1<sup>ST</sup> RV MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST SUMMIT & RETREAT.** Knights, this is an opportunity to participate in open & engaging dialogue and solicit input, feedback & ideas about our club as we make plans to move forward as a membership. The retreat will be facilitated by Ms. Rebecca Bennett, a renowned local & national facilitator & strategist and CEO of Emerging Wisdom. Continental breakfast will be served 8:00 am – 8:50 am, retreat starts immediately 9:00 am – 12 noon. Please RSVP your intentions to attend in order to prepare for breakfast and retreat materials.
- **Sunday September 16 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - - - RV Sunday Matinee @ The Mansion,** 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. BYOB/BYOF, live entertainment & live fun. Tickets/tables available starting Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> from Knight Jimmie Capelton. Tickets \$15. **Knight Jeffrey Davis, chair.**
- **Friday September 28 – KAROKE NIGHT!** Come out and showcase your singing & vocal skills and enjoy a night of fun & laughter! 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm at the RV Mansion. BYOB/BYOF. Tickets \$10 – a great deal for a ton of fun! See Co-chairs Knights Everett Pate, Sr. & Alvin Lewis.

*The **ACHIEVEMENTS** of an organization are the results  
of the **COMBINED EFFORTS** of each  
**INDIVIDUAL***

*Enjoy a safe & fun-filled rest of your summer!*

*In Knighthood  
Grand Pharaoh Bob Rogers  
August, 2018*