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1 member
7 living no longer members
42 have passed on

On May 30th 1901 Haverstraw Council 581 came into being with 50 Charter Members of ~~these~~ 50 Members ~~the following are~~ is still ~~active~~ members only 1 ~~James E. Finnegan~~ surviving of the Original 50 but who are no longer Knights are ~~Chas. Hartt, John J. Hoey Jr.,~~ Leo Bonneau, ~~John V. Gibbons~~ Wm Malley, Patrick McGrath & ~~John Hartt.~~ The balance have gone to their eternal Reward. ~~A~~ may they rest in peace Haverstraw Council ~~time~~ ~~its~~ in its 44 years have seen and enjoyed many happy years, and also has had its dark ~~times~~ days. Threatened several times with the loosing of its Charter, we managed to weather the storm and to get back on our feet again. The loss of our beautiful

Building, during the time of the depression, left many a heart-ache in the hearts of its members. Some got discouraged, and drifted (sadly so to speak) from its folds. Others got ~~the~~ together, ~~and~~ like the individual strands of and wove into a strong cable of unity, ~~and~~ that to-day (Happy to say) we are once more, a healthy, and going concern. Due largely to the efforts energy, + fighting spirit of our present Grand Knights, Leo D. Brennan.

During the present term which is his second, Hawnthorn Council has through his leadership reduced the mortgage on our present Club House 2/3. and by the time his second term expires June 30/45 he hopes, with the officers + members to clear the entire debt, and witness the burning of the mortgage. We have at the present time 128 members in good standing and 72 members in the armed forces, over 200 3 of whom have paid the supreme Sacrifice. May their souls rest in peace

Waterbury Council takes part in all civic & religious affairs, also sports of all kinds, baseball, bowling, etc. also our Retreat Comm'tt, Catholic Action Comm'tt. and all other Committees work for the promotion of true Christian spirit in the hearts of men, are with one thought in mind. that there may be one fold & one Shepherd. Hoping & praying that this terrible world conflict may soon come to an. end, and that all with the help of God may be returned to their loved ones and trusting the success of the forthcoming State Convention. I beg to remain

Fraternally yours

William A Foster

Chr. Historical Comm'tt.