

## Float Rental Process

The loaning out of the Council Float (“The Santa Maria”) is subject to the discretion of the Grand Knight and is usually based upon whether the Council has a scheduled or potentially scheduled use for it on the day or days surrounding the request for its use by an outside council or Organizations. The float is owned by the council and not the corporation.

Requirements: It should be made known to the people requesting to use the float that we usually get a donation for its use of \$200. Depending upon the organization or circumstance, the Grand Knight has the privilege of setting the rate or waiving the donation. For example, a council painted the float for us; we did not charge them for rental, obviously.

Indemnification Agreement: Any organization or person using the float outside of our own Council, needs to sign the Bishop Peterson Council #4442 Santa Maria Parade Float Indemnity Agreement. Copies are located on-line in the council web site.

Registration: The trailer needs to be registered each June. The registration is located in the file cabinet in the GK office in the Float Folder.

Sails: The sails for the float are usually located in the attic or in the storage addition where the tables are kept. There is one large sail and a small one and a banner that are all in a white storage bag.

Hitches: We have a couple of different size trailer hitch balls and a jack for jacking up the float to get it onto the carrying vehicle. They are located in the basement or in the storage area with the tables.

Pick up/Return: Arrangement should be made to have someone available when the user is picking up and when returning the float.

The trailer should not be pulled on the highway nor exceed 45mph.

Contacts have been Alan Phair, Wilfred Bamford, and Dave Wilson.