



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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IT'S SPRING! DINNER AND SOCIAL -

Saturday, April 14 - Reservation cut-off date is April 11

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

- Salad
- Home-made lasagna - YUMMY!
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea
- Cost: \$10 / each person

The Club will be decorated by Ladies Jeannette Craddock and Sally Padron. The theme is "SPRING!". Ladies, please wear your pastel colors to get in the joy of the season. Lady Sally Padron, Activity Chairman, is asking everyone to bring something using the word "SPRING" in/on it. (i.e, card, box, advertisement, a coil of wire, etc.). Use your imagination to make this a fun evening for everyone. See you at the Club!

Nobles, please plan to attend the Board of Director' meeting on Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. This planning meeting is open to ALL Nobles. Your input is very important to us. It's **YOUR** Club, please be there!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 to 10 a.m. This gathering is designed for our members who do not drive at night, but still want to keep up with the happenings around the Club. Noble Mike Byers and Lady Mary Jean (and Noble Joe Mize) make our coffee, and attendees bring in the goodies each week; thanks to ALL! A volunteer donation to cover the cost of the a/c and coffee is appreciated.

HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO ALL

OUR MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES

2018 Officers President Howard Craddock, 1st Vice-President Noble Allen Carr, 2nd Vice-President Noble Dennis Koranda, Secretary Noble Sam Wilkin PP, Treasurer Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP, Chaplain Noble Bob Love

April 2018

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES - Wednesday, April 25 - reservation cut-off date is April 22

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

- Salad
- Sloppy Joe's and Tater Tots
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost \$8 / each person

For reservations & cancellations phone:

Please phone the Shrine Club at (863) 382-2208 to make your Social & Business dinner reservations; leave the name and number attending the event on the Club's answering machine. If you have made a reservation, but need to cancel, please phone **ASAP**.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER - A big thank you to EVERYONE who worked to make this March 21 event a HUGE success! It's difficult to list everyone's name who helped, but Lady Marilyn Wilkin's delicious spaghetti was the star attraction. The homemade desserts were so good; thank you to the Ladies who baked them and Nancy Keaveny who brought them, too. Treasurer Jerry Higginbotham was very busy as our attendance was excellent. Lady Sissel Carr put the advertisement in the Coffee News, Highlands News-Sun, and WWOJ; we had

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Dear Ladies and Nobles, Our winter Saturday morning breakfast will go on until the end of April; we've had another successful year. I want to be sure to thank Nobles Ron Hall and Bob Lockwood for their help cooking the breakfasts with me each week. THANKS, NOBLES! Nancy Keaveny is a real God-send around the Club, she helps with all the cooking for the Socials, Business Meetings, breakfasts and spaghetti dinner. THANK YOU, NANCY! Ladies Jeannette Craddock, Audrey Young, Sallie Lesesne, and Connie Callihan all of these Ladies faithfully help with the breakfast fund raiser. ANOTHER THANK YOU!

On Monday, April 9 we will be going on another "field trip" to the Shriner's Hospital in Tampa. Members of the VFW, AMVETS, etc. who gave donations to the Shriner's Hospital will be given first priority seats on the bus. For all others who will be going, there will be a \$22 charge + a very reasonable lunch on your own. The bus will leave the Shrine Club at 8:30 a.m. SHARP! Noble Sam Wilkin is in charge of this project; additional information will be forthcoming from him very soon. STAY TUNED!

Just want to thank Lady Jeannette Craddock for the fun social she created for us in March. Everyone wore their green for St. Patrick's Day, and photos were taken with our members wearing their green "props" (including green hair, sun glasses, hats. etc). It was another fun night at the Shrine Club! The pictures were put on FACEBOOK by Noble Mike Byers, be sure to check them out. Thank you Mike Keaveny for building the "picture" frame for us.

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - Noble Bob Love

It is with sadness to let you know that Noble Ken Williams PP passed away on March 6; our prayers to his family. Helen Chambers passed away March 25; she was our Mrs. Santa Clause at our Children's Christmas parties. Noble Stormy is home now and doing well. Please remember him with cards and prayers, and Angie, too. She is his caregiver.

SHRINE STORES - Our Stores personnel in March have worked very hard to help build the Club's treasury. Noble Joe Mize PP, and Ladies Mary Jean Byers, Jeannette Craddock, and Pearl Williams are a real blessing to the Shrine Club!

Our **Booster Club** was created to help defray expenses of our newsletter. Everyone (Ladies, too) is encouraged to participate in this endeavor. The cost is only \$10 each/year. The following names listed have contributed to the fund: John Alliston, Gloria Andrick, Pat Bartlett, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Don Cains, Connie Callihan, Bob Coy, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee,

good attendance from the public as well as our own members. Both the Ladies and the Nobles worked hard with serving spaghetti, clearing tables, serving drinks and salads. Tickets printed by Verl and Sylvia Shaffer. Noble John Harbaugh was the host who brought customers to their tables, keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. The 50/50 is always a fun way to earn money; the attendees enjoyed this opportunity to win something, too.

Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Angie Green, Jean Hall, Wayne Hammond, John & Janet Harbaugh, Mary Hazen, Jim & Theresa Keaveny, Bob & Sue Keller, Dick Kettering, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, E. Claire Pheasant, Harry Pierce, III. Sir Allen & Nancy Ratzlaff, Fran Ruffner, Lloyd Scherich, Verlin & Sylvia Shaffer, Shirley Shields, Russell Simmons, Joe & Bernice Snoll, Bonnie Thompson, Stormy Thompson, Eileen Whitten, Sam & Marilyn Wilkin, Pearl Williams, Audrey Young.

In loving memory of: Gilbert Andrick, Hollis Bartlett, Rex Bond, Jim Callihan, John Hazen, Bob Hopper, Bobby Lesesne, Mo Murray, Bob Ruffner, and Marty Young. *Thank you to all who continue to support the Booster Club. Your donation helps defray the cost of the newsletter; and your name is mentioned as someone who cares about your Club. It's only \$10 a year for each participant. New members are always welcome!*

PLANT YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Plant three rows of peas: 1. peace of mind 2. peace of heart 3. peace of soul

FYI: Shriner's Hospital Contacts: Noble Mike Byers PP (863) 453-0594 / Mobile (863) 368-1222, and Noble Jerry Higginbotham (863) 633-9023

Plant four rows of squash: 1. squash gossip 2. squash indifference 3. squash grumbling 4. squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce: 1. lettuce be faithful 2. lettuce be kind 3. lettuce be patient 4. lettuce really love one another!

No garden is complete without turnips: 1. turn up for meetings 2. turn up for service 3. turn up to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have thyme: 1. thyme for each other 2. thyme for family 3. thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden. Because you reap what you sow.

Thank you Linda Canright and Mary Jean Byers

