



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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EASTER HAT CONTEST & SOCIAL

Saturday, April 8 - Reservation cut-off date April 5

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Salad

Ham with raisin sauce

Sweet potatoes

Vegetable

Dessert

Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10/each person

Our Activity Director Lady Sally Padron is asking everyone to create their own Easter hat (fancy/pretty/funny/unusual, etc.) for a contest (Nobles and Ladies). So here's your chance to let those creative juices flow for a fun evening of hat ideas!

Nobles, Please plan to attend the Board of Director's meeting (open to ALL Shrine members) on Monday, April 10 at 7 P.M. See you there!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 – 10 a.m. This gathering is especially designed for our members who do not drive at night, but still want to be part of our organization. We are getting good turnouts for these weekly gatherings. Noble Mike Byers and Lady Mary Jean make our coffee and the attendees bring in the goodies each week; thanks, ALL! This is another of our Club's successful fund raisers.

There are Ladies' and Nobles' tables, plenty of friends to talk and solve world problems with. Come on down; new people are always welcome.

Passover & Easter celebrated this month!

April 2017

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES

Wednesday, April 26 – reservation cut-off date is April 24

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Salad

Chicken and noodles - Nancy says this is a real winner!

Vegetable

Dessert

Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$8/each person

For reservations & cancellations call:

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 the Club **ASAP.**

UPCOMING HSC EVENTS: (mark your calendars)

1. Tuesday, April 11 - Tour of Tampa Shriner's Hospital (details in April President' Message)
2. Monday, November 27 - Avon Park Christmas Parade - members to ride on Shriner's float
3. Frostproof Christmas Parade - date TBD
4. Saturday, December 9 - Christmas Party for Kid's
5. Sam & Marilyn's Christmas party - date TBD

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SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST - Thank you to our faithful kitchen workers; Lady Audrey Young (Connie Callihan and Sallie Lesesne, too) for setting up the dining room each week. But a **BIG**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Hello Nobles and Ladies, Once again, it's time for a letter from the President. I want to thank everyone who helped with the Golf Tournament, which was a GREAT success! Special thanks to Noble Sam and Lady Marilyn Wilkin for organizing and seeing that everything went smoothly. Thank you to Ladies Jeannette Craddock, Marilyn Wilkin, and Audrey Young for their help in the kitchen with the food preparation. Special thanks to Don Valardo for donating the hamburger meat and buns (he cooked the hamburgers, too). Don also cooked our steaks for the Installation; so he is greatly appreciated!

We had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day social. Special thanks to our Activity Director, Sally Padron and her daughter, Dottie Austin for the decorations. The "Guess What's in the Bag" contest was a big hit. Verl Shaffer was the Noble winner, and Pat Schultz, daughter of John Alliston was the Lady winner (50/50 winner, too). Runner ups were Noble Allen Carr and Lady Angie Greene. Everyone had a great time! I look forward to upcoming events with Ladies Sally Padron and Darlyne Devany who have volunteered to do the decorating.

Our bus trip to the Shriner's Hospital in Tampa is Tuesday, April 11. We will be leaving the Shrine Club at 7 A.M. SHARP; plan on being at the Club by 6:30 - 6:45 A.M. Our new Potentate, James Lich, and myself are looking forward to meeting more of our members. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call me at (954) 304-4487. The cost of the trip is \$22.00; you must have a pre-paid tickets in order to attend. P.S. Thanks goes out to Noble Ron Hall and Carl Gomm for their help in the kitchen this season.

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock - President

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Bob Love*

It is with sadness that I report the recent, sudden passing of Noble John Sbiegay. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Lady Linda, her family & pets. He will be missed. Noble Andrew Crivello Jr. passed away recently; funeral details are unknown at this time. Noble Nevel Reynolds is recuperating in Indiana after serious cancer surgery. Please remember him and Lois in your prayers.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel in March deserve a big THANK YOU! Ladies: Phyllis Day, Mary Jean Byers, Jeannette Craddock, Pearl Williams (and Bev). Noble Joe Mize PP has been helping them, too; as well as Roger, a long-time vendor, who has set up in front of the Store protecting the Ladies for many years.

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, Rex Bond, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Connie Callihan, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, Helen Collins, Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Ron & Anita Froderman, Angie Green, Jean Hall, Wayne Hammond, Janet & John Harbaugh, Mary Hazen, Claude Howerton, Jim & Theresa Keaveny, Bob & Sue Keller, Dick & Roberta Kettering, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, Phil Margetts, E. Clair & Linda Pheasant, Harry Pierce,

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Ill. Allen & Nancy Ratzlaff, Harry Pierce, Fran Ruffner, Lloyd Scherich, Verl & Sylvia Shaffer, Shirley Shields, Russell Simmons, Joe & Bernice Snoll, Don Stull, Bonnie Thompson, Stormy Thompson, Eileen Whitten, Pearl Williams, Audrey Young. In loving memory of: Gilbert Andrick, Hollis Bartlett, Jim Callihan, John Hazen, Bob Hopper, Mo Murray, and Bob Ruffner.

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!

DART GROUP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

You don't have to be an expert to join! But we have some members who look like real champs. We all have a good time; we would welcome you to be part of this amazing group. After darts, everyone likes to go to the DQ South for ice cream. A great way to end a FUN evening! Speak to President Howard Craddock or just show up to join the group.

GOD BLESS YOU & KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE

There are many things in life
That we cannot understand,
But we must trust God's judgment
And be guided by His hand,

FYI: Shriner's Hospital Contacts: Nobles Mike Byers (453) 0594 / Mobile (863) 368-1222, Harry Pierce (863) 386-9833, Nevel Reynolds (574) 596-4358 (winter), and Jerry Higginbotham (863) 633-9023

And all who have God's blessing
Can rest safely in His Care
For He promises "safe passage"
On the "Wings of Faith and Prayer"
Helen Steiner Rice

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