



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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SOCIAL - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 8 – reservation cut-off is December 6

Attitude adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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Salad

Baked ham

Sweet Potatoes / white potatoes

Vegetable

Dessert

Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

Please wear your Christmas red and green colors, and those once-a-year “Santa” holiday outfits that seem to last forever! Bring some Christmas music CD’s for listening and singing, and maybe dancing.

Please phone the Shrine Club at (863) 382-2208 to leave a message of the number attending the social.

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. Special thanks to Mike Byers, Joe Mize and Mary Jean Byers who faithfully show up each week to make this event happen. You are appreciated!

December 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MEETING & REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE COMBINED AGAIN THIS MONTH All Nobles please plan to attend a joint Shrine Club Board of Director’s Meeting and monthly Business Meeting on **Monday, December 10 at 5 p.m.** The Ladies will be meeting at the same time as the Nobles.

The December monthly Business Meeting was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, December 26. But it was felt that it was right after Christmas, many of our members would be unable to attend. Combining both of these meetings was a successful idea in November. Please plan to attend for a quorum.

We will be serving delicious homemade potato soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee & iced tea for \$8.00 each. Please phone 382-2208 to sign up for reservations.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST HAS RESUMED The Club’s kitchen is open for business from 8-10 a.m. The menu is: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Come and have breakfast with us!

Special thanks to our faithful helpers: Nobles Howard Craddock and Bob Lockwood. Ladies: Nancy Keaveny

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and Jeannette Craddock. As you can read, more help is badly needed! Dining room set up: Audrey Young, Sallie Lesesne and Connie Callihan. Great job, ALL! The Saturday morning breakfasts are one of the Club's main fund raisers; we have a **great need** for cooks, too. Please let President Howard Craddock know if you are interested.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Dear Nobles and Ladies, Our social in November was really fantastic! We had a delicious Thanksgiving meal by Chef Nancy Keaveny, and our Veterans were honored. There were a lot of veterans representing the branches of service. Nobles, we all are so proud of you, and thank you for your service! I am not going to write names (not enough space here). Thank you to Lady Jeannette who really did a lovely job of decorating the Club, everyone was put in a patriotic mood! We look forward to being in the Christmas parades in Avon Park, and Frostproof this year. Hopefully the weather will hold out; rain and cold may be here.

November was a busy month with the spaghetti dinner and Shrine Hospital paper drive, both of these were a HUGE success! There are numerous members who need to be thanked for helping us. You will be recognized at our social, not here as space is limited. See you there!

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Allen Carr*

Lady Sissel put out a plea to our members to visit Noble Harry Pierce, who is in rehab at the Palms of Sebring. He would like visitors. Richard Kettering is there, too; he is 100 now. Noble Mike Padron has been in and out of the hospital with heart problems. These Nobles need our love and prayers.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores are open for business; thanks to Noble Joe Mize and Ladies Phyllis Day and Pearl Williams who work so hard out there. Lady Mary Jean's Christmas store is so cute; it's the place to shop if you need to bring a gift for a grab bag or brown bag auction. Please stop in to visit with us. Thank you!

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: Gloria Andrick, Pat Bartlett, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Connie Callihan, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, Bob Coy, Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Angie Green, Wayne Hammond, John & Janet Harbaugh, Mary Hazen, Allen Holmes, Jim & Theresa Keaveny, Bob & Sue Keller, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, E. Claire & Linda Pheasant, Harry Pierce, III. Sir Allen & Nancy Ratzlaff, Lloyd Scherich, Verl & 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, Jim Callihan, John Hazen, Bob Hopper, Bobby Lesesne, Mo Murray, 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!

\$20 DUES FOR 2019 ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 30, 2019. PLEASE MAIL TO SHRINE CLUB, ATTN: SECRETARY, P.O. BOX 229, SEBRING, FL 33871-0299. Thank you!

KUDO KORNER - This month I want to give a much deserved praise to our faithful Club's President Howard Craddock. He works tirelessly for us cooking breakfast on Saturdays, grilling hamburgers at our summer picnics, dealing with vendors and construction work after Hurricane Irma, and being present at all our Club's activities, etc. He is instrumental in making sure our goals (parades, socials, business meetings, darts, paper drive, etc.) are met and that everyone has a good time. He always maintains a pleasant and professional attitude, too. We are indeed blessed to have him (Jeannette, too). God bless you, Howard, stay well!

DARTS Don't forget the Darts group on Friday night, starting at 7 p.m. The cost to play is only \$1.00. No skill is required; we have a lot of fun!

PARADE - Frostproof - Saturday, December 1 (mark the date on your calendars). **Leave Club at 5 p.m. sharp to carpool!**

Please come out and support attendance in the Frostproof parade. WE NEED YOU TO RIDE ON THE FLOAT! It's a lot of fun, and will get you in the holiday spirit. Highlands Shrine Club has a good reputation for supporting the parade in Frostproof, come on out and show your support for your Club and their community. **THEY LOVE US!**

WILKIN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 3 p.m. until ? at 2411 VAN PELT ROAD, SEBRING - 863-471-3582. Please bring a dish to share and a \$10 gift for the auction. Plan to attend, you'll have a lot of FUN!

CHRISTMASTIME IS FRIENDSHIP TIME

At Christmastime our hearts reach out to friends we think of dearly, and checking through our Friendship lists, as all of us do yearly.

We stop a while to reminisce and to pleasantly review happy little happenings and things we used to do....

And though we've been too busy to keep in touch all year, we send a Christmas greeting at this season of GOOD CHEER....

So Christmas is a "lovely link" between old years and new that keeps the "bond of Friendship" forever unbroken and true. *Helen Steiner Rice*

...a little child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

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