



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



Volume 37, Issue 1

INSTALLATION OF HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB OFFICER'S AND DIRECTOR'S

Saturday, February 4, 2017 Schedule

1:00 "Get to know the Shrine" Presentation (~ 15 min.)
(specifically for Master Mason's and their wives/significant other)

1:20 Dinner (salad, steak, baked potato, vegetable, and dessert, coffee, iced tea and water as beverages)

Cost: \$10/each. (non-Shriner Master Masons and candidates for membership, and their wives/significant others are guests)

2:15 Thank Master Masons and their wives/significant others for coming - BREAK

2:30 Presentation of Colors by Egypt Temple Legion of Honor

2:45 Installation of Highlands Shrine Club Officer's and Director's

3:30 Initiation of Candidates for membership in Egypt Temple

4:00 Wrap up and be safe traveling home

All Nobles are asked to wear jackets, black slacks and their fez, Officers-white jackets / Ladies "semi-formal" or comparable.

The Ladies of the Highlands Shrine Club will decorate the Club for the Installation of Noble Howard Craddock. Ill. Sir James Lich and members of the Divan will be present for the occasion.

Nobles, Please plan to attend the Board of Director's meeting (open to ALL Shrine members) on Monday, February 13 at 7 P.M. President Howard Craddock will discuss plans for his term. See you there!

2016 Officers: President Noble Don Cains, 1st Vice-President Noble Allen Carr, 2nd Vice-President Noble Howard Craddock, Secretary Noble Sam Wilkin PP, Treasurer Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP, Chaplain Noble Bob Love

February 2017

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES

Wednesday, February 22 – reservation cut-off date is February 20

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Chicken breast

Mashed potatoes and gravy, 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 Installation dinner & 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**.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Our faithful members/friends are serving breakfast for you and the community from 8-10 a.m. The menu is: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee for a \$5.00 charge. **The plea for additional cooks is still unanswered; please consider helping your Club with this request.** Speak to 2017 Incoming President Howard Craddock to volunteer your services. Thank you!

DART GROUP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

You don't have to be an expert to join! We all have a good time; we would welcome you to be part of this fun group. After darts, everyone likes to go to the DQ South for ice cream. Note: they have a sugar-free ice cream bar for those watching their sugar intake and diet.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Hello again Nobles and Ladies, it is a pleasure to once again write the President's message. The monthly Board of Director's meeting was held on Monday, January 9th. Before the meeting, a presentation was given by Paul Morris, he's the gentlemen that runs our annual Golf Scramble. This year the Scramble will be held on Saturday, February 18th at the Country Club of Sebring, 4600 Hawbranch Road. Paul was visiting us to get volunteers to go out to local merchants and get Door Prizes and/or Hole Sponsors. He usually does this, but is scheduled for surgery and needs some help. Noble Verl Shaffer has printed up copies of the flyer that we are to use when we go out to businesses and solicit help for this endeavor. There is also a list of merchants posted on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen of the names of those that have helped us in the past. Please wear a Shrine Club shirt and maybe your Fez to assist in this task.

The schedule for the Installation of Officers is located else where in this newsletter. Please come out on Saturday, February 4th to support Noble Craddock as he assumes Presidency for the coming year. Please make your dinner reservations on the Club's answering machine at 382-2208 ASAP.

Noble Mike Byers PP has spent several days pressure cleaning the Club on the outside so that we can proudly show it off to visiting Divan from Egypt Temple. Thanks a lot, Mike!

Hopefully this will be the last time you will have to read my ramblings as I know that President Craddock will do a fine job as did President Cains before his illness prevented it.

Yours in Faith, Noble Allen Carr, 1st Vice-President

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Bob Love*

Noble Don Cains is currently at the Palms of Sebring Rehab section. He needs our prayers to get well. Noble Harry Pierce was in the hospital for a week; he's back home again now. He needs our prayers, too.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel in January 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: 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, III. 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, 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!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. This gathering is especially designed for our members who do not drive at night, and is well attended -- especially by our Nobles. There is a "Nobles" table, and one for the "Ladies". Many of our Northern members have returned for the winter, welcome back! Our attendees are bringing in the baked items (thank you) to go with our coffee, which is usually made by Noble Mike Byers PP and Lady Mary Jean. Thank you!

What Are Valentines?

Valentines are GIFTS of LOVE
And with the help of God above
Love can change the human race
And make this world a better place....
For love dissolves all hate and fear
And makes our vision bright and clear
So we can see and rise above
Our pettiness on "wings of Love."

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. *Romans 12:10*

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