



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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DINNER & VALENTINE'S SOCIAL

Saturday, February 10 – reservation cut-off date is February 8

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Please wear red in honor of St. Valentine

Menu:

Salad

Delicious Baked Chicken Parmesan

Pasta

Vegetables

Dessert

Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

February is the month for love; nothing says “love” more than a wedding photo. If you would like to share your special wedding day photo(s), please bring them. We’ll have a table where you can display and share your photos and memories. There will be CD music for listening and dancing at this event. Please bring your favorite ones to share.

The Ladies Jeannette Craddock and Sally Padron will decorate the Club in February for the Valentine’s social. They do fantastic job!

Nobles, Please plan to attend the Board of Director’s meeting (open to ALL Shrine members) on Monday, February 12 at 7 P.M. See you there!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This event is open to both Nobles and Ladies starting at 8:30 to 10 a.m. It’s a good way to catch up on the happenings at the Club and its members. Refreshments are brought in by the attendees. Thank you to all who provide them. See you there!

February 2018

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES

Wednesday, February 28 – reservation cut-off date is February 26

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Salad

Ham and scalloped potatoes

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 meeting 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

Come on down and have a delicious breakfast with us! Our Saturday breakfasts are very popular with our own members and the community. The menu is: coffee, orange juice, scrambled eggs, pancakes, & sausage. We are very fortunate to have our faithful *Nobles*: President Howard Craddock, Ron Hall, Bob Lockwood, Mike Keaveny, and Carl Gomm. *Ladies*: Nancy Keaveny, Theresa Keaveny, and Jeannette Craddock. *Dining room set up*: Audrey Young, Sallie Lesesne and Connie Callihan. Great job, ALL!

HSC ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE has been a profitable fund raiser for us in the past. Noble Sam Wilkin PP and Lady Marilyn coordinate this big golf event. Unfortunately our event has been canceled because of community competition -- too many scrambles are competing with each other now.

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK – Dear Ladies and Nobles, The Spaghetti dinner of January 20th was a BIG success. It makes me very proud to see you all working together as a unit. The Blue Lodge does not seem to be as coordinated as we are in our Club. Lady Marilyn Wilkin overdid herself in preparing the sauce. I don't have enough space in the newsletter to mention everyone who worked, but you know. Thank you!!

We are going to have another Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, March 21, and I hope to have the same results as this one. This is one of our Club's best fundraisers!

As of Saturday, February 3, we will be temporarily closing MJ's store to clean it from top to bottom. When we are finished, I think it will be a lot better. I'm looking for volunteers to help in the remodeling.

Egypt Shrine has donated the ceiling tiles for the building, and that will save us a lot of money.

Nobles Mike Byers and Larry Barnett have just about finished the repairs to the maintenance building, and it looks very nice. Thank you, Nobles! Once again, I want to let you know how much you all are appreciated!

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Bob Love*

It is with sadness to report the passing of Noble Steve Hall on January 22. Steve was Past President of the Shrine Club in 2009, and remained active until his health issues overcame him. Please be in prayer for Steve's family, especially Lady Marilyn Smith, his mother Lady Jean Hall, daughter and granddaughter. Noble Joe Peccia passed away on December 3; Joe was a big help to Noble Mike Byers PP in transporting children to Shriner's Hospital in Tampa. Joe collected over 70,000 aluminum tabs for the Hospital. Noble Joe received surgical help from the Shriner's Hospital when he was a child.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel in deserve a big THANK YOU: Noble Joe Mize, Ladies: Mary Jean Byers and Pearl Williams were very busy this month. We have lots of merchandise to sell. Good job everyone!

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, Larry & Jenny Barnett, Rex Bond, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Don Cains, Connie Callihan, Bob Coy, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, 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, Phil Margetts, 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, 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!

DART GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

If you are looking for a fun way to exercise (costs only \$1.00), and hone your dart skills, there is a place just for you on Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Club. What started out as a hand full of inexperienced dart throwers has grown into very competitive teams. It's amazing how many of the attendees can throw bull's eyes! If you don't want to play, there is a "cheering" section that you can join at no charge!

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*

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

