



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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INSTALLATION OF HSC OFFICERS AND DINNER
(NOTE NEW DATE - 3rd SATURDAY) *Saturday, February 16, reservation cut-off is February 13*

Social time 1 p.m.
Eat at 2 p.m.

Menu:

- BBQ Pulled Pork
- Baked Beans
- Coleslaw
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

Dress Code for all - casual

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

The newly elected Potentate Dennis (“Denny”) Hardy will perform the Installation.

Our 2019 Officers to be installed are:

- Noble Howard Craddock - President
- Noble Allen Carr - 1st Vice-President / Chaplain
- Noble Dennis Koranda PP - 2nd Vice-President
- Sam Wilkin PP - Secretary
- Noble Jerry Higginbotham - Treasurer

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 – 10 a.m. Thanks to Nobles Mike Byers PP, Joe Mize PP, and Lady Mary Jean for coordinating this activity for us.

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 **Wednesday, February 27 at 5:30 p.m.** The Ladies will be meeting at the same time as the Nobles.

Attitude adjustment at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.

Menu:

- Salad
- Stuffed Shells - Chef Nancy says this one’s a winner!
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$8 each person

Our attendance at our business meetings has slightly improved, but I know we can still do better. This is **YOUR** Club. Please come out to support it!

Please phone 382-2208 to sign up for reservations.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST IS GOING ALONG GREAT!

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 a weekly breakfast with us!

Special thanks to our faithful helpers: President Howard Craddock, Nobles: Ron Hall (welcome back), Bob Lockwood, and Mike Padron. Ladies: President Sallie Lesesne, Nancy Keaveny, and new helpers Sally Padron, and Amy LaBrecque. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!** Dining room set up: Audrey Young, Sallie Lesesne and Connie Callihan. Great job, ALL! The Saturday morning

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

breakfasts are one of the Club's main fund raisers. Additional volunteers are always welcome.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Dear Nobles and Ladies, We were “off and running” with our January activities around the Club, and February promises to be a busy month, too. On Saturday, February 16 (please note that this will be the 3rd Saturday in the month, we will be holding our Installation of Officers for 2019. The newly elected Egypt Potentate, Dennis (Denny) Hardy and the Divan will be with us. He will be conducting the Installation ceremony. We will be presenting him with a generous check from the proceeds of our Paper Drive last year. Thank you to all those who helped with this collection at the Sebring and Avon Park Winn Dixie. A delicious menu is planned for the occasion: BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage for \$10/each. The dress code is casual for all attendees. Please plan to attend to show support for our incoming officers: Noble Howard Craddock - President, Noble Allen Carr - 1st Vice-President, Noble Dennis Koranda PP - 2nd Vice-President, Sam Wilkin PP - Secretary, and Noble Jerry Higginbotham - Treasurer (their names bear repeating) will be installed. Congratulations ALL! Please phone with your name and the number attending on the Club's answering machine at 382-2208 ASAP.

I want to give a word of thanks for our helpers who worked during this year's Golf Tournament on January 19: Ladies Marilyn Wilkin, Jeannette Craddock, Nancy Keaveny, Sally Lesesne, and Sissel Carr. Nobles: President Howard Craddock, Sam Wilkin, and Allen Carr. Sam was presented with a cement statue in the form of a firefighter for his work at the Twin Towers in New York on 9-11-11. He also was praised for his work in coordinating the golf tournament this year which was a HUGE success. He received a well-deserved hand of applause from all the attendees.

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Noble Allen Carr

Update: Noble Harry Pierce is expected to return to his apartment at the Palms of Sebring this week, . This is very encouraging for him. Visitors would probably be enjoyed.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores are open for business, and doing very well - especially since the return of our northern visitors. Noble Joe Mize, Ladies Pearl Williams, and Mary Jean Byers deserve a standing ovation for all the work they do for us. Please be in prayer for Roger, he has been stationed outside the main store for many years. He has recently suffered a stroke, and we miss him.

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

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cares about your Club. It's only \$10 a year for each participant. New members are always welcome!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



What are Valentines?

Helen Steiner Rice

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.”

Be kindly affectioned one to another

Romans 12:10