



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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DINNER AND SOCIAL - Saturday, January 12
reservation cut-off is January 10

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

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- Garden Salad
- Chicken breast with alfredo sauce
- Egg noodles
- Vegetable
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

Start off 2019 at the Shrine Club!

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!

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, January 23 at 5:30 p.m.** The Ladies will be meeting at the same time as the Nobles. Our attendance at our business meetings have been poor. I know we can do better. This is **YOUR** Club. Please come out to support it!

We will be serving delicious fruit salad, pot roast, 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 a weekly breakfast with us!

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

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

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! Make supporting your Club your 2019 New Year's resolution. We need to make this a year of Club growth. With your help this will happen.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Dear Nobles and Ladies, Happy and healthy New Year! May it be a good year for us all and the Club. Our social in December was really fantastic! We had a delicious Christmas meal served by Chef Nancy Keaveny. Lady Jeannette Craddock had a clever game for us to play that had everyone laughing. Our Club participated in the Christmas parades in Avon Park, and Frostproof. Sadly the Avon Park parade was rained out. This was a big disappointment to the many bystanders along the parade route. Fortunately the Frostproof parade had better weather. Our float drivers were: President Howard Craddock, Nobles Mike Byers and Sam Wilkin. Noble John Harbaugh treated the HSC people on the floats to delicious pizza. Thanks, John. These local parades are well attended, people come from all the surrounding cities to participate. It was crowded! Small town America is alive and well. Many thanks to our members who rode the float; we had a fun time! Highlands Shrine Club is well respected in the community, and the Tampa Shriners Hospital does so much good for our kids. We can be proud to be associated with them.

Thank you to our faithful breakfast crew: President Howard Craddock, Nancy Keaveny, Bob Lockwood, Audrey Young, Connie Callihan, and Sallie Lesesne. Our breakfasts have been very successful lately thanks in part to the return of our northern visitors. There is always a plea for help in the kitchen; please consider volunteering. Our faithful Saturday morning helpers in the Stores are greatly appreciated. Past President Joe Mize has been working in the Store for a long time now; you are appreciated, Joe! Noble Stormy Thompson and Angie Green, and Sissel Carr kept the Log Cabin open while Lady Mary Jean was out because of knee surgery. We received numerous compliments on the renovated Log Cabin, and everyone seemed to enjoy shopping at the Christmas Shop. I also want to mention our produce lady who is there faithfully each week. Please support her and her fresh produce. Our vendors have good merchandise, too. *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, but seems to be greatly improved. 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. The new Christmas store is so cute, thanks to Lady Mary Jean. Thank you! It's the place to shop if you need to bring a gift for a grab bag or brown bag auction. Many items are brand new. Please stop in to visit with us.

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, Ill. 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!

KUDO KORNER - This month I want to give a much deserved praise to our faithful Dart group. Many of these people have been with the group since its beginning, and it shows. They are good! These games are very competitive, players are encouraged - not discouraged. It's all in FUN! We have a cheering section, too. Lady Paula Kresge loves to socialize with the group. Thanks, Bill for bringing her out. Lady Eileen Whitten enjoys watching the games, too. Mary Jean collects the \$1.00 (that's all it costs to play -- winning team gets their \$1.00 back) and she keeps records of past and present winning teams. We celebrate member's birthday with a home-made cake, someone usually has a birthday each month. So if you're looking for something fun to do on Friday night, please come on down! **WELCOME**

Message from Lady Mary Jean Byers

I want to thank Allen and Sissel for taking care of the log cabin in my absence; also thanks go to Angie and Stormy for being there also. IT IS NICE TO HAVE OTHERS WHO WILL STEP UP TO HELP KEEP OUR CLUB WORKING. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP. MJ