



# HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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(NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY)

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**NO BUSINESS MEETINGS IN JUNE OR JULY,  
BUT THERE WILL BE A "SOCIAL" IN JUNE.**  
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**JUNE'S "SOCIAL"  
LUNCH AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT**

**Date: Wednesday, June 13**

**Location: Dimitri's Family Restaurant  
2710 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring, FL (behind the  
Kenilworth Hotel) 385-7323**

**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Please phone the Club at 382-2208 for your  
reservations; do not just "drop in" at the  
restaurant. There is a reserved number of seats  
just for the Shrine Club. Sissel will phone the  
restaurant with a head-count. THANK YOU!!!**

The summer months at the Shrine Club will be a  
"kick-back" opportunity for us. No meetings, no  
socials, no breakfasts or large a/c bills. But we do  
want to keep in touch with our members and friends.  
Therefore; going out to a local restaurant is a good  
plan for us. (we will still have our summer picnics:  
Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Labor Day **and** weekly  
darts, and Stix card games). Not to mention our  
weekly Wednesday coffee & donuts at 8:30 a.m. We  
trust you will support our summer events as it is  
**YOUR CLUB, and WE NEED YOU THERE!**

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## **WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS**

This is a great way to socialize with our members and  
friends at 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. who want to keep up  
with the happenings around the Club. Noble Mike  
Byers and Lady Mary Jean (and Noble Joe Mize)  
make our coffee, and attendees bring in the goodies  
each week; thanks to ALL! A donation jar is there to  
collect \$\$ to offset the cost of the a/c and coffee.

Thank you.

2018 Officers President Howard Craddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Noble Allen Carr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Noble  
Dennis Koranda, Secretary Noble Sam Wilkin PP, Treasurer Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP,  
Chaplain Noble Allen Carr

**June 2018**

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## **FREEDOM ISN'T FREE - Kelly Strong**

I watched the flag pass by one day.  
It fluttered in the breeze.  
A young Marine saluted it,  
and then he stood at ease.  
I looked at him in uniform  
So young, so tall, so proud,  
He'd stand out in any crowd.  
I thought how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years.  
How many died on foreign soil?  
How many mothers' tears?  
How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many died at sea?  
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of TAPS one night,  
When everything was still  
I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.  
I wondered just how many times  
That TAPS had meant "Amen,"  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
Of a brother or a friend.  
I thought of all the children,  
Of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands  
With interrupted lives.  
I thought about a graveyard  
At the bottom of the sea  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
No, freedom isn't free.

*The above was in last month's newsletter, too - but I  
think it's worth repeating.*

*The best thing you can do for a soldier and a veteran  
is to pray for them and our country.*

**THE PREPRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Dear Ladies and Nobles, You all constantly amaze me with the cooperation and interest you all put into our summer picnics. The Memorial Day picnic was no exception! It was a rainy day *outside*, but the the love and fellowship with friends *inside* was fantastic. You brought your friends, family, and the most delicious food ever! As usual, our “faithful” crew (wish there was room here to give you the credit you so richly deserve) stepped up and everyone had a great time! Thank you to Lady Jeannette for her decorating skills to put us in a patriotic mood. After our meal, Lady Marilyn Wilkin had a group playing BINGO; and the Dart group was showing off their skills. Many of the attendees hung around to play the games, and catch up with the socializing (and worked on the cleanup detail). **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, AND REMEMBER, WE’LL DO IT AGAIN (July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day).**

Progress is coming along slowly (because of the rain) on the Log Cabin renovation. Thank you to Noble John Harbaugh, and Ladies: Janet Harbaugh, Sissel Carr, Jeannette Craddock, and Mary Jean Byers, etc. We plan to have more clean out days, and could use some more help. Please let me know if you are available. Thanks!

Speaking of Lady Mary Jean Byers, we all need to say a BIG thank you to her for her 17 years of dedication to the Log Cabin. She has showed up faithfully on Saturdays, and at other times, too, to man this building. Her knowledge of her building’s merchandise and pricing of items over the years has brought in large amounts into our Club’s treasury. She has a following of customers built up over the years who appreciate her, **AND SO DO WE!** The reopening date is planned for October. Please let me know if you are available to help with this undertaking. **WE NEED YOU!** My phone number is: (954) 304-4487, please feel free to phone me.

As mentioned on the first page, we are meeting for lunch at Dimitri’s Restaurant on Wednesday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m. Please put the date on your calendar so you can be there. Don’t forget to phone the Club 382-2208 with your reservation number. *Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock*

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**CHAPLAIN’S REPORT - Noble Allen Carr**

Please report anyone who is ill or in the hospital to Noble Allen. His number is: 471-2425.  
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**SHRINE STORES** - Our Stores personnel in May has worked very hard to help build the Club’s treasury. Noble Joe Mize PP, and Ladies Mary Jean Byers, and Jeannette Craddock are a real blessing to the Shrine Club! Pearl Williams was out having surgery; good news, she’s feeling much better. Lady Phyllis is still in Hawaii with her family. We miss her.  
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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, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Don Cains, Connie Callihan, Bob Coy, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Angie Green, Wayne Hammond, John & Janet Harbaugh, Mary Hazen, Allen & Nancy Holmes, Jim & Theresa Keaveny, Bob & Sue Keller, Dick Kettering, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, E. Claire Pheasant, Harry Pierce, Ill. 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, Rex Bond, 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!*  
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**A FATHER’S DAY PRAYER** - Father’s Day is one of those days when Dads like you deserve some praise, And this is coming just to say, you’re wished a happy Father’s Day. And you’re so dear and thoughtful, too. More Dads should be modeled after you. *Helen Steiner Rice*  
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**DART GROUP HAS GROWN, AND THEY ARE HAVING A LOT OF FUN!** If you are looking for a good way to exercise and hone in on your dart skills, there is a place just for you on Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Club. No experience is needed, it’s on the job training! There’s a large group of cheerleaders on the sideline; they are always looking for recruits.  
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**STIX LADIES’ CARD GAME** Takes place on Tuesday nights at 6 P.M. The group sends out an invitation for you to join them. They have a lot of fun.

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

FYI: Shriner’s Hospital Contacts: Noble Mike Byers PP (863) 453-0594 / Mobile (863) 368-1222, and Noble Jerry Higginbotham (863) 633-9023