



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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ST. PATTY'S DINNER & SOCIAL

Saturday, March 11 - Reservation cut-off date is March 8

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

Menu:

- Salad
- Delicious Corned Beef
- Boiled Cabbage, Carrots & Potatoes
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10/each person

Ladies Sally Padron and Darlyne Devany will decorate the Club in March. Please wear your green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Nobles, Please plan to attend the Board of Director's meeting (open to ALL Shrine members) on Monday, March 13 at 7 P.M. See you there!

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, but still want to be part of our organization. We are getting good turnouts for these weekly gatherings. Noble Mike Byers and Lady Mary Jean make our coffee and the attendees bring in the goodies each week; thanks, ALL! This is another of our Club's successful fund raisers.

There are Ladies' and Nobles' tables, plenty of friends to talk and solve world problems with. Come on down; new people are always welcome.

March 2017

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES

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

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

Menu:

- Salad
- Meatloaf, 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 Social & 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. Special thanks to our faithful kitchen crew: Howard and Jeannette Craddock, Nancy and Mike Keaveny, Jim and Theresa Keaveny. Special thanks to Lady Audrey Young for faithfully setting up the dining room for the breakfasts; Ladies Connie Callihan and Sallie Lesesne help with this too. **The plea for additional cooks is still unanswered; please consider helping your Club with this request.** Speak to 2017 President Howard Craddock to volunteer your services. Thank you.

2017 Officers: President Howard Craddock, 1st Vice-President Noble Allen Carr, 2nd Vice-President Noble Dennis Koranda, Secretary Noble Sam Wilkin PP, Treasurer Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP, Chaplain Noble Bob Love

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Hello Nobles and Ladies, I would like to thank everyone who helped make my Installation such a great day. I know I cannot mention everyone by name, as I would forget a lot and offend someone. It is a great honor to have been elected as President. I guess I should thank Noble Allen Carr - 1st Vice President for choosing not to take over as President. I believe those who decorated the hall did an outstanding job. I have never seen it look as great as it did that afternoon. Thank you Lady Sally Padron for the beautiful floral arrangements and table centerpieces. Thank you Lady Sissel Carr for typing the programs, and for all the communications you sent out for the Club. Thank you Lady Mary Jean Byers for making the name cards for each of the Officers and their wives. Ill. Sir James Lich is the new Potentate of Egypt Temple.

Thank you to our special Noble of the Year, Mike Byers PP; a well deserved honor. Noble Stormy Thompson also received a plaque for all his help with mowing the lawn, etc. Thank you Noble John Harbaugh for organizing everything with Terry Benton for this event. Thank you to all the Ladies who helped prepare the food along with our chef, Nancy Keaveny. Also thank you to Lady Connie Callihan for the wonderful corsages and boutonnieres she made. They were great, and I didn't know she is so talented. Thank you also to my lovely Lady, Jeannette, who worked so hard to make this day so very special for me. I know I may have forgotten lots of names, but only hope I have not offended anyone.

I am new and need lots of help and encouragement. I will gladly accept all suggestions on how to make our Club a success. P.S. We still need help in the kitchen on Saturday, and in maintaining the upkeep of our Club. Volunteers accepted any time.

Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock - President

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Bob Love*

Noble Don Cains is currently at HRMC getting over pneumonia, and to have additional surgery. Noble Harry Pierce was in the hospital for a week; he's back home again now. They both need our prayers to stay well.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel in February 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: John Alliston, 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, Ill. 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, Eileen Whitten, 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!

DART GROUP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

You don't have to be an expert to join! But we have some members who look like real champs. We all have a good time; we would welcome you to be part of this amazing group. After darts, everyone likes to go to the DQ South for ice cream. A great way to end a FUN evening! Speak to President Howard Craddock or just show up to join.

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY

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