



# HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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**ST. PATTY'S DINNER AND SOCIAL - Saturday, March 10 - Reservation cut-off date is March 8**  
Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m.

### Menu:

- Salad
- Delicious Corned Beef
- Boiled Cabbage, Carrots & Potatoes
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea
- Cost: \$10 / each person

The Club will be decorated by Ladies Jeannette Craddock and Sally Padron. Please wear green in honor of St. Patrick. Lady Jeannette is already thinking of some "shenanigans" to make this a fun evening for everyone. See you at the Club!

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Nobles, please plan to attend the Board of Director' meeting on Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. This planning meeting is open to ALL Nobles. Your input is very important to us. It's **YOUR** Club, please be there!

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 to 10 a.m. This gathering is designed for our members who do not drive at night, but still 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 volunteer donation to cover the cost of the a/c and coffee is appreciated. We want to say good-bye to our good friends, Larry & Jenny Barnett who will be leaving us soon to return to their new home in Indiana. They have been faithful supporters of the Club's socials and Wednesday morning events; and Larry has helped Noble Mike Byers repair Hurricane Irma's damage. We'll miss "U" both.

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**DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE NOBLES AND LADIES - Wednesday, March 28 - reservation cut-off date is March 26**  
Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m.

### Menu:

- Salad
- Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, vegetable
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost \$8 / each person

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### For reservations & cancellations phone:

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 **ASAP**.

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER

Four tickets have been mailed to each of our Nobles and Ladies for our dinner to be held on Wednesday, March 21 from 4 - 7 p.m. Each ticket cost is \$8.00. Please purchase the tickets for yourself and your friends. Noble John Harbaugh has already sold 35+! Can you beat his record? If you need additional tickets, please phone the Club at (863) 382-2208. We are counting on you to help us! **THANK YOU!**

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### SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST -

Our faithful members/friends are ready to serve you and the community from 8-10 a.m. Special thanks to our faithful kitchen crew: Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Nancy & Mike Keaveny, and Jim & Theresa Keaveny. Ladies Audrey Young, Connie Callihan and Sallie Lesesne help by setting up the dining room for our customers. Thank you, everyone!

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK** – Dear Ladies and Nobles, Lady Jeannette and I want to wish all our members an Irish Blessing Prayer (see below). Hope your year bring you much happiness and good health.

We stay busy at the Shrine Club with our weekly Saturday breakfasts, darts on Friday night, Wednesday morning coffee klatch, and monthly business meetings. Unfortunately our monthly socials are not doing as well as we would like, our attendance is very low. Our meals are delicious, and we're having fun activities. If you have suggestions on how we can increase the member's participation, please let me know. There are plans to renovate the Log Cabin, and turn it into a special place to shop. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this undertaking. If you can spare some time, please let me know -- you will be appreciated!

Many of our members took the "field trip" over to the Shriner's Hospital two years ago on the Annette Bus, and had a fun and informative day. Several people have asked me when we are going to do it again; I'm working on that and will let you know when I have the plans finalized with the Hospital. Stay tuned!

Let's not forget our spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Wednesday, March 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. This is one of our biggest fund raisers, but we can't be a success without your participation of selling tickets to your friends and neighbors. Our spaghetti is so delicious, everyone loves it! There is a real need for our workers at this event, especially servers and clean up crews -- both Nobles and Ladies. Please contact me to volunteer your services. We need you, please help us!

*Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock*

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**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - Noble Bob Love**

Our love and sympathies are extended to Lady Anne Bond on the passing of Noble Rex Bond on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Noble Nevel Reynolds passed away on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathies are sent to Lady Lois and their family. We will miss these two faithful Nobles. There is good news, tho. Noble Stormy recently had surgery, which has turned out very successful. He anticipates therapy which will hopefully renew his life's activity.

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**SHRINE STORES** - Our Stores personnel in February have worked very hard to help build the Club's treasury. Noble Joe Mize PP, and Ladies Mary Jean Byers, Jeannette Craddock, and Pearl Williams are a real God-senders to the Shrine Club! These faithful members are there every week; we could not do without them! Please stop by to say thanks!

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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, Larry & Jenny Barnett, 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, 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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**AN IRISH PRAYER**

May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow,  
For Every tear, a smile  
For Every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.



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