



# HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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### **ST. PATTY'S DINNER AND SOCIAL - Saturday, March 9 - Reservation cut-off date is March 6**

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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### **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!

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**A message regarding Noble Sam Wilkin** Several of you were at the Golf tournament fund raiser on January 19. Noble Sam and several of his friends put on a very successful event starting with golf games at Harder Hall, and finishing up with a yummy BBQ lunch at the Shrine Club. President Howard, Allen, Sam; Ladies Jeannette, Marilyn W, Sallie, Nancy Keaveny, and Sissel were at work in the kitchen. During the appreciation ceremony, Noble Sam was awarded a BIG cement statue depicting a firefighter. Sam helped at 9/11 in New York City. Come by to see the statue in their front yard, especially at night. It's Lovely and enjoyed by all the Van Pelt neighbors!

### **March 2019**

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### **DINNER, AND COMBINED BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING, FOR THE NOBLES & LADIES**

**Wednesday, March 27 - reservation cut-off date is March 25**

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6 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**

2019 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 Bob Love

Four tickets have been mailed to each of our Nobles and Ladies for our dinner to be held on Wednesday, March 13 from 4 - 7 p.m. Each ticket cost is \$8.00, \$32 when you purchase all 4. Please purchase tickets for yourself and your friends. 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. The breakfasts have been a HUGE success! Special thanks to our faithful kitchen crew: Howard & Jeannette Craddock, Nancy & Mike Keaveny, Tom Hall & Bob Lockwood. Ladies Audrey Young, Connie Callihan and Sallie Lesesne help by setting up the dining room on Friday night for our customers. Thank you, everyone!

**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.

On Saturday, February 16 at 1 p.m. we held our Installation of Officers for 2019. The newly elected Egypt Potentate, Dennis “Denbo” (his clown name) Hardy and the Divan were with us. Denbo conducted the Installation of Officer’s ceremony. We presented him with a \$2,000 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 meal was served for the occasion: BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage for \$10/each. The dress code was casual for all attendees. Our incoming 2019 officers are: Noble Howard Craddock - President, Noble Allen Carr - 1st Vice-President, Noble Dennis Koranda PP - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Sam Wilkin PP - Secretary, and Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP - Treasurer were installed. Congratulations ALL!

At this February 16 meeting, President Howard Craddock announced our annual Noble of the Year recipient. This recognition was awarded to a very deserving Noble who we all love and admire - Noble Stormy Thompson. Stormy is an inspiration to us all! Even with his shoulder’s disability, he manages to operate the Club’s lawn mower and keeps our grounds in perfect condition during the summer months and beyond. (along with Noble Mike Byers). Stormy’s pleasant, fun-loving attitude is a real joy to be around. I’ll bet it has a lot to do with the love of his life, Lady Angie Green; she is a super lady, too!

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 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. **Let’s not forget our spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Wednesday, March 13 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. 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 Allen Carr**

Noble Joe Mize PP is back home, and doing well. It is with sadness that the Ladies of the Highlands Shrine Club have lost a dear and faithful, long time member, Lady Jean Hall on February 15. The burial will take place in Dothan, Alabama; there will not be any local funeral plans. Please be in prayer for Lady Marilyn Smith and Kendall during this time of sorrow, and as they travel to Dothan, Alabama.

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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 have contributed to the fund: Gloria Andrick, Pat Bartlett, Larry & Jenny Barnett, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Connie Callihan, Bob Coy, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, Howard &

Jeannette Craddock, Angie Green, 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, Verl & Sylvia Shaffer, Shirley Shields, Russell Simmons, Joe & Bernice Snoll, Bonnie Thompson, Stormy Thompson, Eileen Whitten, Sam & Marilyn Wilkin, Pearl Williams and Audrey Young.

In loving memory of: Gilbert Andrick, Hollis Bartlett, Jim Callihan, John Hazen, Bob Hopper, 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/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 sign a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.