



# HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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## **SOCIAL - HONOR VETERANS & THANKSGIVING DINNER**

*Saturday, November 11 – reservation cut-off is November 9*

Attitude adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### **Menu:**

- Salad
- Baked ham
- Baked sweet potato
- Vegetable
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

Ladies of the HSC will do the decorating for the evening. Everyone, please wear your patriotic colors!

This year our social falls on Veteran's Day, and we would be remiss if we did not give our veterans the honor they so richly deserve. With that plan in mind, our entertainment committee suggests that all our veterans bring a photo of themselves wearing their uniforms when they were in the service. We will have a table where they will be displayed. We will have a contest called "Guess the Veteran's name" (I'm sure none of us has changed a bit!). Write the name of the veteran on the paper provided; the person who correctly identifies the most names of the veterans, will win a prize! If you would like to wear your service uniform (or a cap), please feel free to do so. This should be a fun and informative evening!

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## **COMBINED BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING & REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**

All Nobles please plan to attend a joint Shrine Club Board of Director's Meeting and monthly Business Meeting on **Monday, November 13 at 5 p.m.** The Ladies will be meeting at the same time as the Nobles.

The monthly Business Meeting was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 22. But the next day is Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23. So it is thought that many of our members will be busy with family time and meal preparations, and would be unable to attend. **Therefore, both of these meetings will be combined.** Please plan to attend for a quorum.

We will be serving homemade soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee & iced tea for \$8.00 each. Please phone 382-2208 to sign up for reservations.

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## **SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RESUMES ON NOVEMBER 4**

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 breakfast with us!

Special thanks to our faithful helpers: Nobles Howard Craddock, Jim Keaveny, Mike Keaveny, and Carl Gomm. Ladies: Nancy Keaveny, Theresa Keaveny, and Jeannette Craddock. Dining room set up: Audrey Young, Sallie Lesesne and Connie Callihan. They **ALL** do a lovely job for us.

The Saturday morning breakfasts are one of the Club's main fund raisers. At the current time, we have a **great need** for cooks. Please let President Howard Craddock know if you are interested in helping, you will be greatly appreciated!

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Dear Nobles and Ladies, First of all, I want to thank all those who have worked so hard to get the Club up and running again. It has been a struggle and without those working as they did, it would still not be finished. I am not going to write their names (not enough space here), but they all know how hard it was to get things done. It took quite a while just to get the power back on. If you did not get by to see the mess we had, then you will not appreciate the amount of damage we had. Our oak trees are very nice to look at, but they are not easy to pick up after a hurricane. I must thank Noble Mike Byers for getting the grounds looking as good as they do. Thanks, Mike. I also want to thank Lady Sissel Carr for keeping everyone informed as to what was going on. We have a wonderful Club, and I am very glad we all survived the storm. God was with us. I look forward to getting back to normal. Once again, thanks for being so close and dear.

*Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock*

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

Lady Sallie Lesesne not feeling well. Nobles: Allen Carr-heart cath, Dennis Koranda-ankle surgery, Stormy Thompson-neurosurgeon appointment at TGH on November 3. Good luck!

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**SHRINE STORES** – Our Stores were closed in October due to the loss of electricity from Hurricane Irma. Please stop in to visit with us.

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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, Rex Bond, Mike & Mary Jean Byers, Don Cains, Connie Callihan, Allen & Sissel Carr, Miriam & Tom Chaffee, Helen Collins, 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, 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, Pearl Williams, Audrey Young. In loving memory of: Gilbert Andrick, Hollis Bartlett, 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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**KUDO KORNER** - This month I want to give a much deserved praise to our Club's president, Howard Craddock. After the cleanup process, and getting the buildings and grounds in order after Hurricane Irma, Howard spent a lot of time and

effort speaking with electricians and other vendors. He went the extra mile getting us back and running again. Lady Jeannette spent a lot of time cleaning out refrigerators and freezers, as well as other housekeeping details. Howard is blessed with the patience of a "saint", we are fortunate to have him!

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**FYI** - President Howard Craddock's goal this year is to get more people out to our events. At the Board meeting of 10-9, it was voted upon that the Darts starting time be changed to 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon instead of the current 7 p.m. The 3 p.m. time was tested on the players on 10-27; it was unanimous that they did not like the earlier time. The 7 p.m. is a better starting time for them, and so it remains. The person(s) making the motion at the 10-9 meeting to change the time were absent this afternoon. The cost to play is only \$1.00. No skill is required; we have a lot of fun and laughs.

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This is our busy time of the year. We have two fun Christmas parades coming up: Avon Park - Monday, November 27 and Frostproof - Saturday, December 2 (mark the dates on your calendars). Leave Club at 5 p.m. sharp for both! Our Parade Chairman, John Harbaugh at (863) 658-1192, is already working on the details of preparing our floats and giving us all the information we need for successful events. Please read his detailed message on the assembly time and location, as well as shirts to wear, carpool information, etc. on the cover page of the the newsletter in the "ready-to-be-read" message. You will not want to miss this informative and very important news. Thanks, John, for your hard work.

Please come out and support attendance in the parades. WE NEED YOU TO RIDE ON THE FLOAT! It's a lot of fun, and will get you in the holiday spirit. Highlands Shrine Club has a good

**FYI:** Shriner's Hospital Contacts: Nobles Mike Byers (863) 453-0594 / Jerry Higginbotham (863) 633-9023

reputation in the county, come on out and show your support for your Club and community.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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