



# HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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**SOCIAL - THANKSGIVING DINNER & HONOR OUR VETERANS - Saturday, November 10 - reservation cut-off is November 8**

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

**Menu:**

- Salad
- Baked ham & turkey
- 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 fall colors!

This year our social falls on the day before Veteran's Day. We would be remiss if we did not give our veteran members the honor they so richly deserve. Nobles, 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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November will be a busy month at the Shrine Club. We will start off with the Shriner's paper drive on November 2 and 3. Our Nobles and Ladies who have volunteered will set up a post outside at both the Sebring and Avon Park Winn Dixie stores on these days. We are asking for donations for the Shriner's Hospitals from the public. Many of those who contribute to this cause mentioned the help given to their family members who have benefited from the Shriner's Hospitals. We are so proud and honored to hear these positive messages from our community!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE**

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

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**COMBINED BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING & REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 ONLY** All Nobles please plan to attend a joint Shrine Club Board of Director's Meeting and monthly Business Meeting. The Ladies will be meeting at the same time as the Nobles. We have found out in the past that many of our members will be busy with family time and meal preparations, and would be unable to attend two separate meetings. 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 RESUMED LAST MONTH** The Club's kitchen is open for business from 8-10 a.m. The menu is: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee, all for only \$5. Come and have breakfast with us!

Special thanks to our faithful helpers: President Howard Craddock and Nancy Keaveny. 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. We are hoping our members from up north will be returning soon to help us like they did last year. Members, please come out on Saturday mornings to have breakfast with us. Thank you for your support! You are appreciated.

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER on Wednesday, November 14 - 4 to 7 p.m.** Tickets have been mailed out to our members. We are counting on each of you to buy and sell tickets, invite your family and friends, and support this event. We need help from our members! Our Club needs financial help after being closed all summer.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Dear Nobles and Ladies, Last year in my message, I was giving an updated report on our Club's damage from the Hurricane Irma. Thank God, we had no hurricane this year! Our hearts and prayers go out to the residents in the Florida Panhandle who suffered from Michael. We know how they feel....

What fun we had at our social last month! The Club was decorated by Lady Jeannette, Dottie, and President Howard in the Shriner's "fun" tradition; they did a great job! Almost everyone dressed up in their finest "Halloween costumes", we were a sight-for-sore-eyes as the saying goes! The winner of the ladies' prize was Lady Pearl Williams, and the Nobles' winner was Stormy Thompson - he looked scary! Many attendees took advantage of the photo booth as a remembrance of the evening. Nancy Keaveny made a delicious chicken pot pie for dinner, everyone loved it. Nancy was presented with a bouquet of roses for her belated birthday as she was out of town on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We love & appreciate you, Nancy! *Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock*

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** – *Noble Allen Carr*

Please keep Allen informed of any illnesses. Thanks!

**SHRINE STORES** – Thanks to our Stores personnel for their help; they are so faithful. Lady Mary Jean has turned her newly remodeled building into a Christmas store; it looks so pretty. Please stop by for a visit, the tables are all set for dinner! She can use help to finish decorating and getting the items out for display.

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: Gloria Andrick, Pat Bartlett, 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, Allen & Nancy Holmes, Jim & Theresa Keaveny, Bob & Sue Keller, Dick Kettering, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, E. Claire & Linda Pheasant, 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, 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!*

As mentioned, November will be a busy month around the Club. It's time for the Christmas parades to begin. Thanks to Noble John Harbaugh - parade chairman, here are the schedules for the Avon Park and Frostproof parades (please mark your calendars):

Monday, November 26, 2018 – Christmas Parade in Avon Park.

Meet at the Shrine Club to car pool to Avon Park. We will depart from Highlands Shrine Club promptly at 5:00 PM to go to Avon Park parking lot behind City Hall.

Floats will depart the parking lot behind city hall (City Council Chambers and Fire Department are also at this parking lot) at 6:00 PM. Line up begins on North Anoka Avenue at our yet to be assigned "spot" at 6:15 PM.

The parade begins at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, December 1, 2018 – Christmas Parade in Frostproof

Meet at the Shrine Club to car pool to Frostproof – will depart from the Highlands Shrine Club promptly at 4:30 PM to line up at Frostproof.

We do not have an assigned "spot" in the parade at Frostproof, as line up is "first come, next spot".

Parade begins at 6:00 PM

If you have any questions, please call John at (863) 658-1192.

**WE NEED YOU TO RIDE ON THE HSC FLOAT!** It's a lot of fun, and will get you in the holiday spirit. Highlands Shrine Club has a good reputation in the county, come on out and show your support for the Shriner's Hospital, your Club and the community. Nobles, please wear your fez and gold HSC shirts; Ladies, please wear your white Ladies of the Highlands Shrine Shirts (wear these suggested colors if you don't have the HSC shirts). See you there!

**Your HSC 2019 dues are now due. Please send your \$20 to: Highlands Shrine Club, Attn: Secretary, P.O. Box 229, Sebring FL 33871-0229 Thank you for your support of our Club, you are appreciated!**