



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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SOCIAL, DINNER & HALLOWEEN PARTY *Saturday, October 13 – reservation cut-off is October 11*

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

Menu:

- Salad
- Chicken Pot Pie - Nancy says this is delicious!
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Cost: \$10 each person

A fun Halloween party is planned for the evening. Please wear your scariest (or original idea) costume. Use your imaginations. Prizes will be given!

Ladies Jeannette Craddock and Sally Padron will do the decorating for the evening. This should be good!

Nobles, please plan to attend the Shrine Club Board of Director's Meeting on Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m. There's a lot to discuss, so please be there for a quorum. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 – 10 a.m. It's a good way to keep up with the Club's activities and members. Attendees have been supplying the "goodies" each week. Thank you! We miss Lady Paula and all the faithful help she gave us over the years. God bless you, Paula, as you now reside at the Palms of Sebring. She is very happy there; please stop by for a visit with her.

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

October 2018

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING

***Wednesday, October 24 – reservation cut-off date
is October 22***

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

Menu:

- Salad
- Beef Stroganoff
- Buns
- Dessert
- Coffee & Iced Tea

Donation: \$8 each person

Please phone the Shrine Club at (863) 382-2208 to leave a message of the number attending the October social and business meeting events.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RESUMES

Beginning on Saturday, October 6 at 8-10 a.m., the Club's kitchen is now open for business. The menu will remain the same: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee -- all for the bargain price of \$5.00/ea. Come on out and have breakfast with us! Let's have a BIG welcome back breakfast to honor our kitchen crew.....

The Saturday morning breakfasts are one of the Club's main fund raisers (the others are our Stores). At the current time, we are in **great need** for cooks to make the pancakes, scrambled eggs, take orders, set up, clear off and clean tables. You will only need to volunteer to help with this fund raiser once a month, if we get enough volunteers. Please let President Howard Craddock know if you can help with this activity. ***Please come out to eat, and invite your friends. We need YOU!!***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – We must all be thankful that Hurricane Florence did not visit us. As you will recall last year, we had our hands full to get open again. This year we have done a lot. We now have our screen room replaced, and it looks nice. We also renovated the Log Cabin. It looks a lot better. I would like to thank all of those who have worked so hard during this remodeling we have had. I want to thank Noble Sam Wilkin for all the help and sweat he put into restoring the Log Cabin. It was a lot of work, but we had fun at the same time. I want to thank Noble John Harbaugh. He is our expert at plugging space with books in the rental trailer.

I also want to thank Nobles Mike Byers and Stormy Thompson for keeping our yard and grounds looking so nice. They are both so good at keeping the tractor going, and it's not easy with all the rain we've been having. If any of you would like to come out and help them, I know Mike would welcome that. I know that there are many more who helped that I could name, but I don't have the space in this letter (I trust you know who you are, tho).

Thanks to everyone for making this a team effort. I also want to thank Lady Sissel Carr for her many hours of keeping everyone updated as to the building progress, HSC socials and all the Masonic activities going on. Thank you, Sissel. We will be starting our breakfasts the first Saturday in October - the 6th. Everyone come out and have breakfast with us. You can't beat the price! This is YOUR Club, so enjoy it.

Let's try to recruit more members. The more the merrier! *Yours in Faith, Noble Howard Craddock*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – *Noble Allen Carr*

Please notify Noble Allen about anyone who is ill.

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel in September deserve a big THANK YOU: Noble Joe Mize, and Ladies: Mary Jean Byers, Phyllis Day, and Pearl Williams. Good job all! We are looking for volunteers to work in the Store. Just a few hours of help would be good. The temp will be cooler in there soon.

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, Don Cains, 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 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, Sam & Marilyn Wilkin, 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!

**Dick Kettering's address is: 308 Loon Avenue
Sebring FL 33870-6765**

Reminder - Friendly darts games are played on Friday Night at the Club at 7 p.m. We no longer patronize the DQ afterwards as much as it has been replaced by the member's birthday cake! You don't have to be an expert to play; the games are really getting exciting as our players become more proficient or just plain lucky! The cost is only \$1.00 to play, and the winners get their money back. We have a lot of fun; you'll be glad you came.

Halloween Trivia:

1. Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the Celtic harvest festival around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
2. Tootsie rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
3. Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually.
4. Chocolate candy bars are the most popular, with Snickers as #1 choice
5. Halloween is the second most commercial holiday, with Christmas as number one.
6. Bobbing for apples is thought to be from the Roman festival honoring Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
7. The fear of Halloween is known as Samhainophobia. *In case inquiring minds want to know.*

Please note that Noble Richard Kettering will turn 100 on October 28. Let's all surprise him with a birthday card! MJ visited him recently; he's at the Palms. Dick is Don Cains' father-in-law, and has been honored at our meetings when we recognized our veterans.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN, YOU GOBLINS!