



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th - LABOR DAY "INDOOR" PICNIC AT CLUB AT NOON (we eat at 1 p.m.). We will have a fun afternoon of eating delicious food, socializing, and celebrating the day's event. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish food item. The Club will furnish the meat – hot dogs and hamburgers. ***There is a \$3/ea. charge for the event.*** Nobles, Ladies and Guests are invited to attend. We've been getting great turnouts for our summer picnics; this will be our last one of the season. Come out for an enjoyable time. If we're not too stuffed after the meal, darts, cards, etc. can be played. Please phone the Club with your number attending, and the food item you would like to bring for the picnic. **SEE YOU THERE!**

Nobles, please plan to attend the Shrine Club Board of Director's Meeting on Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m. There are a lot of decisions to make and discuss. 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. There is a table for the Ladies and one for the Nobles. Attendee volunteers are bringing the "goodies" for the event and making the coffee. **THANK YOU!**

LADIES OF THE HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB

Special thanks to Ladies Jeannette Craddock and Sissel Carr, President Howard and Noble Allen Carr have decorated the Club for all our indoor summer picnics. We were all put into a patriotic spirit and mood because of their colorful efforts. Everyone wore their red, white and blue colors. Ladies and Officers, please come out to support your Officers at our September business meeting. Their year is only be successful, if YOU are there to give them encouragement.

2017 Officers: President Howard Craddock, 1st Vice-President Noble Allen Carr, 2nd Vice-President Noble Dennis Koranda, Secretary Noble Sam Wilkin PP, Treasurer Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP, Chaplain Noble Bob Love

September 2017

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 27 – reservation cut-off date is September 25

Attitude Adjustment at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Salad

Chicken taco salad - Chef Nancy says it's a winner

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 Labor Day picnic, the food item you are bringing, and attendance at the business meeting event.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RESUMES IN OCTOBER

- Beginning in October, 8-10 a.m., **(DATE TBD)** the Club's kitchen will be open for business. The menu will remain the same: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Same bargain price of \$5.00. Come on down to have breakfast with us!

The Saturday morning breakfasts are one of the Club's main fund raisers (the other are our Stores). At the current time, we are in **great need** for cooks to make the pancakes and scrambled eggs. You will need to volunteer to help with this facet only once a month, if we can get volunteers. Please let President Howard Craddock know if you are interested in helping with this activity. Thank you!

Dear Nobles and Ladies, You have a substitute messenger for the newsletter this month, President Howard asked me to write September's report for him. The water heater in his house went out; he had it "repaired", but there is still no hot water! I told him at least it's not the middle of winter. You know me, always looking at the bright side of things.....

Our summer picnics have been a HUGE success, with ~ 60 attendees at each! This would not have happened without everything's help. Thank you! Our Labor Day picnic will be held on Monday, September 4th starting at noon, eating delicious food at 1 p.m. There is a sign up sheet now available, please phone the Club with your reservation, along with number attending and the food item you are bringing. Chef Grill Master Noble Howard Craddock and Mike Keaveny will once again be on the grill assignment cooking hot dogs (thanks Dart group) and hamburgers. The charge is still \$3.00 to cover the cost of misc. items. Come on out to be part of the FUN!

This month we'll be returning to our normal functions: Board of Director's and Business meeting. The sign-up sheet is ready; please phone the Club to put your name on the list for the business meeting meal. The Club is anxiously awaiting the return of our northern members so that there are more attendees at our functions.

The August social luncheon at the Dimitri's on August 14th was BIG success with 24 attending. We all had a fun time! There were 5 "first-timers", (including Clown "Pasum" Gathje). Noble Harry Pierce was there, too.

Yours in Faith, Lady Sissel Carr substituting for Noble President Howard Craddock

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Noble Bob Love

Please remember this loved one with your prayers: Noble Harry Pierce who is home recuperating from another hospital stay. Hopefully there are none others with health issues. God bless US all!

SHRINE STORES – Our Stores personnel deserve a big THANK YOU: Ladies: Mary Jean Byers, and Pearl Williams. Noble: Joe Mize, PP. Good job all! The Stores are closed in August for a much-needed rest; will reopen in September. Keep cleaning out your cupboards.

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, 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 & Roberta Kettering, Paula Kresge, Bob & Carolyn Love, Phil Margetts, E. Clair & Linda Pheasant, 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, Pearl Williams, Audrey Young. In loving memory of: Gilbert Andrick, Hollis Bartlett, Jim Callihan, John Hazen, Bob Hopper, 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!

Reminder - Darts on Friday Night at the Club at 7 p.m., followed by ice cream at DQ-South. You don't have to be an expert to play; the cost is only \$1.00. We have a lot of fun; come join us! We have been holding some very exciting dart games with lots of competition between teams. Not sure what's happening, but I think our dart skills have been increasing and new members! Come out to watch in the cheering section, if you don't want to play.

KUDOS KORNER – written by your Editor

Sissel Carr - This month I am featuring again our past president Mike Byers and his Lady Mary Jean (MJ). This faithful couple has done an outstanding job in keeping our Club thriving. They have given 110% of themselves! Never ending Club's lawn mowing for Mike, etc. and their presence at all activities are among their many accomplishments.

GOOD JOB MIKE AND MJ, THANK YOU!

Also want to give a shout of thanks to Noble Stormy Thompson for all the lawn mowing, too.

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HAPPY LABOR DAY, EVERYONE!

FYI: Shriner's Hospital Contacts: Nobles Mike Byers PP, Harry Pierce 386-9833- Nevel Reynolds (574) 596-4358 (winter), and Jerry Higginbotham PP (863) 633-9023