



HIGHLANDS SHRINE CLUB NEWS



Volume 38, Issue 9

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd - LABOR DAY "INDOOR" PICNIC AT THE 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/each charge for the event.

Nobles, Ladies and guests are invited to attend. We've been getting great turnouts for our summer picnics; this one will be our last of the season. Thank you to everyone who attended the picnics and brought food and friends. You are appreciated!

Come out for an enjoyable time. If we're not too stuffed after the meal, darts, cards and BINGO may be played. Please phone the Club at 382-2208 with your number attending, and the food item you would like to bring for the picnic. **SEE YOU THERE!**

Nobles please note: The Shrine Club Board of Director's Meeting, and the Dinner & Business Meeting have been canceled this month and rescheduled to October (Ladies' business meeting, too).

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS This is a great way to socialize with our members and friends at 8:30 a.m. to 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 Noble Mike and Lady Mary Jean (sometimes Noble Joe Mize) are making the coffee. Thank you!

September 2018

DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING for September has been rescheduled until October -- as per President Craddock. He would like to have all the work on the Log Cabin and Club completed before we start up again in the fall. Many of our northern members will be back by then, too.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

This event is a federal holiday in the United States celebrating the achievements of American workers. It is observed annually on the first Monday in September. It is also known as the "workingmen's holiday." During the late 19th century, while America was at the peak of the industrial Revolution, American workers had 12 hour shifts per day for seven straight days to make a living to survive on. Factories and mines were at the height of demand and accepted workers of all ages. Despite prohibitions, some states practiced child labor as young as 6 years old. Workers were exposed to unsafe environments with bare hands and little to protect them. The American Industrial Revolution dramatically increased the manufacturing industry, replacing the agricultural sector. As a result, labor unions were established and easily spread. Labor unions started organizing rallies, strikes, and protests about reforms on working hours, pay and safety.

Oregon was the first state to pass a law making Labor Day a holiday on February 21, 1881. On September 5, 1882 almost 10,000 workers marched their way to the Union Square in New York City, making the first Labor Day parade in US history.

The Haymarket Riot of 1886 was considered one of the most violent protests held by workers. A number of Chicago policemen and workers were killed.

2018 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 Allen Carr

I thought this was interesting information. There is lots of information about Memorial Day and July 4th, but not much is said about Labor Day.

Dear Nobles and Ladies, President Howard Craddock asked me to write his message this month. So here goes... As mentioned in last month's message, work was to begin on the renovation of the Log Cabin in July. It was a huge undertaking which many people helped in the removal of items: Ladies Jeannette Craddock, Sissel Carr, Mary Jean Byers, and Nobles John Harbaugh, Sam Wilkin and of course, Howard Craddock. Once the furniture, LP records, books, computers, etc. were removed, the work could begin on the floor. It has since been painted, and looks very nice. Just a few more things to be done, and the grand re-opening can take place. It's been a hot, time consuming project -- thank you to everyone who has been working on the project.

The lawn looks just great thanks to Nobles Stormy Thompson and Mike Byers. With all the rain we have had this summer, the lawn has grown too good! These two nobles have given our property a professional look. Our screened room is almost finished, it blew away thanks to Hurricane Irma. Little by little the Club is almost back to normal again. We'll resume our Board of Director's Meetings, Dinner and Business Meetings in October.

Our summer picnics have been a huge success, we will have our Labor Day picnic on Monday, September 3. We've had good picnic turnouts, and the food has been fantastic and abundant. We've had two successful lunches at local restaurants too. We want to keep in touch with our members during the summer, each of you are very important to our Club. *Yours in Faith, Lady Sissel Carr substituting for Noble President Howard Craddock*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - Noble Allen Carr

We've had illness this month: both Howard and Jeannette had bad colds, Jeannette is still recovering.

Lady Pat Bartlett has been in the hospital, and is currently in rehab, hoping to return to her home. I'm sure she would like to have prayers and cards. Her address is: P.O. Box 867, Lake Placid FL 33862.

SHRINE STORE - Noble Joe Mize PP has been "holding down the fort" as Ladies Phyllis and Pearl Williams have been out for two months. Fortunately they are both back, and working hard now.

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/year. The following names listed have contributed to the fund: John Alliston, 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, Rex Bond, 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!

Reminder - Darts on Friday Night at the Club at 7 p.m. We haven't been to DQ South after darts as several of our members have been having birthdays, and we've been celebrating with delicious birthday cake.... another reason to come out to play darts! We have been holding some very exciting dart games with lots of fun. Come on out to have good times, too.

KUDOS KORNER – written by your Editor Sissel Carr - This month I am featuring our treasurer, Noble Jerry Higginbotham. Jerry has been at his station at the office computer for many years now trying how to stretch the money to pay our bills. He does a great job for us! He worries about the Club's finances as if they were his own. It's obvious that since Jerry never goes on any long trips, he's not being paid much! It's obviously a labor of love....

Whenever there is any collecting to be done for our dinners, picnics, and any other events -- Jerry can be found at the Check-In table greeting people as they come into the building and relieving them of their money. We really appreciate you, Jerry. Thank you for the excellent job you do for us. (he now has an assistant at the desk, his very sweet wife, Joan).

FYI: Shriner's Hospital Contacts: Nobles Mike Byers PP, and Jerry Higginbotham PP (863) 633-9023

HAPPY LABOR DAY, EVERYONE!

2018 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 Allen Carr