





## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Nobles,

It's hard for me or my Lady Jackie to believe that it is June already. Half this year gone in the blink of an eye and there is so much we want to do!

We (The Ocala Shrine Club) have a pretty quiet month ahead of us, most unusual! In June we're just having our regular Wednesday and Friday night dinners, and of course June 24th will be Ladies Night which is the 4th FRIDAY. We will be having a special presentation that night by the "Palm Tree Santas". This promises to be entertaining and patriotic evening, Santa's in June??? Needless to say that night will not be a regular dinner night, please sign up or call the club to let us know you can be there.

In July the club will be closed for dinners because a lot of our members take vacations then and that typically makes for a very slow month. We will still have our board meeting and Men's night on the regular scheduled nights.

Congratulations to Noble Barry on his paper sales and thank you to everyone for their help on this effort. Even in these tough times people still remember and appreciate the Shriner's and find it in their hearts to help our hospitals and our kids.

Noble "Duke" is working hard on our Labor Day weekend "Ocala Shrine Rodeo" and we can always use more help. Come on out to the rodeo meetings and see where you can jump in and make this, our Shrine Rodeo better than ever. See Duke's article for more details.

A new event we have planned for October is "Culinary Combat". Noble Keith has taken this project under his wing and it looks like this is going to be a very big and exciting event for the Club, the membership and our community, plus it will raise some good money for our hospitals as well. We will have more info on this as it progresses along.

That's is all for now. If you need anything give me a call or see me at the club. Until then, "Have an Ice Day!"

Fraternally,

*Tom Hubbard*

Tom Hubbard, President

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## **OCALA SHRINE CLUB MEETING**

### **LADIES' NIGHT**

**FRIDAY" June 24, 2011**

**Oasis Social 6:00 PM — Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Reservations A Must by June 22, 2011**

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## **MESSAGE FROM 1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

Nobles and Ladies,

I hope all is well with you and your families. Your Shrine Club has been busy with our Wednesday and Friday night dinners. We're seeing more and more Nobles and friends of the Club attending that haven't been here in a while. We thank you for that support. It's good to see you enjoying a good meal with family and friends and other Nobles. Might I suggest you bring someone with you when you come out to dinner? We all have friends that haven't attended the club lately, so give them a call and invite them to join you the next time you come for dinner. I'm sure some of them would be glad to be asked.

We will be having our next rib sale Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. We will be cooking a lot of slabs, so come out to help if you can, doing whatever job it is you're comfortable with. If you can't help that day, stop by and get some ribs and pass the word to family, friends, and neighbors so we can make this a success.

Our 29th annual Labor Day Shrine Rodeo is approaching fast. We're right at three months left to get it all done. We have nobles and their ladies selling all the various signs, banners, chutes, program ads, etc... In today's tough times, this can be challenging, but if we all dig in and each of us does just a little, I'm sure we'll be fine. If you can help in any way to sell some of these items, please give me a call or contact any of the officers and we'll point you in the right direction. The monthly rodeo meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Shrine Club. Thanks to everyone who has helped Kathy and I along the way on this major event. The Shrine Rodeo held Labor Day Weekend is our Club's greatest challenge and truly Nobles we need all the support, participation, energy each Noble of this Club can offer, till next time thanks again.

Fraternally,

**Dennis "Duke" Miller** Dennis "Duke" Miller, 1st Vice President



## **MESSAGE FROM 2ND VICE PRESIDENT**

Dear Nobles and Ladies;

I would like to begin by saying THANK YOU to all the Nobles that helped with our Shriners' paper sale. A special thanks to the Motorcycle and Legion Of Honor Units. We had what I would call a successful sale. Thanks to Nobles Buckwheat, Scrooge, Tumbleweed, Doug Moore, Bruce Bryant, and Joe Hill at the Sparr corner location. Nobles John Macias, Jack Shepard, Jim Chason, and our new member from the west coast John Bundarin at K-Mart. Noble Dave Olson and I manned the Forest Corner's Winn-Dixie. We collected over \$1,400. I would like to add this past Sat. the 21st the Motorcycle unit & the L.O.H. again set out on another paper sale, in Ft. McCoy, and again the with the good support of the people of Ft. McCoy who dug deep and came up with another \$900.00. That brings our total for the two day's to \$2308.00. We had 9 Nobles to participate. Again thanks too Buckwheat, Tumbleweed, Scrooge, Bruce, Duke, Jack Tottlel, Stroker & Tom Bingham and myself had a great 4 hrs. Also, I want you to know Noble Stan Hubley, on his own, collected another \$1,800 which gave us a total of \$4,108 dollars for our hospitals. I thank each of you all for your support.

June is a light month for events, but we have our regular Wed. & Fri. dinners. This is a good month to invite your Lodge Brothers to come out to enjoy the fellowship and dinner at the Shrine Club. Did you ever think those Brothers may be waiting for someone to invite them? By the way, when was the last time you were at Lodge? Nobles attend your Blue Lodge and refresh yourself.

Noble Duke Miller is having a Bingo Card Shoot at the new R&D Tactical, located in the Anthony Industrial Park, on Sunday June 12th. The Shrine Club has been ask to cook. So mark our calendar and ask an officer for details. Contact "Duke" for details on the competition.

Our regular Shrine Club board meeting will be on June13th. and our Ladies Night is moved to Friday, June 24th. Please make sure you sign up for the Ladies Night. This will be our last event before going dark for July.

We have a very special night coming up on Saturday, June 18th at Morocco Temple in Jacksonville. The Ladies of the temple are having a fashion show, honoring the memory of our Lady Judy Koblintz. It would be a great tribute to Judy if the club she loved would be well represented at this event. Mark your calendar for June 18th and check your Moroccan for details.

In closing I hope to see you at the club for some great food and even greater fellowship.

Fraternally,

**Barry** Barry Decker, 2nd Vice President



### **MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY**

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

In several months the collage football season will be starting, and several groups will meet at the club every Saturday for snacks and to watch the game. Did You Know?....

The East - West Shrine game was established in 1925. The game is sponsored by Shriners International. It is the longest running all - star college football game in the United States. The game initially evolved from an annual baseball game between the Shriners and the Elks. All proceeds went to Shriners hospital for children. Over the years the idea of turning this game into a larger event grew until the Shrine decided to switch the game to football due to broader appeal. The East - West Shrine Game

was played in San Francisco Bay area. In 1941 due to the event at Pearl Harbor and security concerns, the game was moved to New Orleans. In 2006 to 2009 the game was held in Texas to be closer to two of the Shriners Hospitals. In 2010 the game was move to Orlando Florida. And Now You Know.

*Scrooge* Keith "**Scrooge**" Fencil, Secretary



### **MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER**

As we start the month of June and hot summer days are before us, I hope this message finds all our nobles and their family's in the best of health. I know the last few months have been a very busy time for many of you and the rest of our club. But we, the OSC members worked hard and worked together and we made it through theses events. I thank all of you. Let's get some rest this month and be ready for more events that will be coming soon.

Don't forget about our Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Come out and enjoy the food and bring a friend with you. The food is great and you will have a nice evening at the club with the rest of the Nobility.

Like most organization in these times, our Club could use new members. If you know a Mason that might be interested in becoming a Shriner, talk to him, he just might like to become a Shriner and join our club.

I am around the club all during the week, if I can be of any help just come by the office or give me a call. We have an answering machine. Just leave a message and I will get back with you as soon as possible. Hope you have a great month. Looking forward to seeing you around the club.

*Jim Gillyard* Jim Gillyard, Treasurer



### **MESSAGE FROM 3RD VICE PRESIDENT**

Good Day Nobles and Ladies,

We have reached the midway point of this season and our goals are quickly becoming statistics. We would like to thank all of the Nobles, Ladies and Friends of the Club that have helped us so far this year but due to the availability of space in this publication I will have to be broad in my appreciation response. THANK YOU TO ALL!!! We could not have done it with out you. We have a "Rib Sale" coming on Memorial Day Weekend, and again in July 2nd, our Shrine Rodeo in September, and Culinary Combat in October. We need to rest up this summer and get ready for the second wave of events. I hope everyone has a safe summer and a relaxing one. May God bless you and your family and keep our troops out of harms way. Until

we meet again, keep cool and stay hydrated. See ya at the club!!!!!!

Faternally,

*Keith* Keith Poole, 3rd Vice President

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

**SCHEDULED HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2011:**

June 7th, July 5th, Aug. 9th, Sept. 6th, Oct. 4th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 6th

All House Committee Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held the first Tuesday of each month.

*Steve Lipford, House Chairman*



Greetings Nobles,

The Fire Brigade has voted to go "dark" for the months of June and July. However, the Fire Brigade will be taking part in the July 3rd parade in Williston; we will leave the Ocala Shrine Club at 3 P.M. If you drive to Williston on your own, meet us in back of High School at 4 P.M. Parade step off is scheduled for 5 P.M.



# FIRE BRIGADE

The Phantom Scribe

Please come out and enjoy good meals and good company at the Ocala Shrine this summer.

The Fire Brigade's next meeting will be August 17th at 7:00P.M. Stay healthy and happy while having a great summer.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*The Phantom Scribe*

Greetings Ladies and Nobles:

The Ocala Shrine Club's "Clown Unit" will be in the dark for the months of May, June & July. We will meet back in August for our Units' Night meeting. During this time of darkness we will still be looking for some new clowns to join us. To get

# Clown Unit

By Steve Nichols



information about becoming a clown in the OSC Clown Unit, just ask one of us "clowns". Our unit is small at this time and we really need some Nobles to step up to the plate and join our unit's activities. Being a Shrine clown is always fun and putting big smiles on the faces our "Our Kids" has always been our mission.

Yours Truly,

*Steve Nichols* Steve Nichols, Chief Clown

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As we round the bend at the half way point of the club year, we will be dark for the summer, that doesn't mean that work around the unit and club will cease.

We will be active in getting our gun raffle fund raiser going for the unit to culminate with the drawing to be held at our Change of Command Nov 19, 2011. LOH is raffling a 9mm by K-Tec, a \$300 value added with a gun safety course valued at 75.00. The winner has to be able to pass the background check at R&D Tactical Solutions. Ticket are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10 and are available from any LOH member.

We also need to stay abreast of the Ocala Shrine Rodeo on Labor day weekend and all hands should have made contact with that committee to know where you are going to be working so that everyone and all units at the club can benefit from the hard work.

I hope everyone has a safe break and that our northern Nobles travel well and return to us in the fall.

*John Macias* John Macias, Commander

## **OCALA LEGION OF HONOR**

**John Macias Commander  
Thomas R. Bingham, Adjutant**



### **MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIBE**



Nobles & Ladies of the Ocala Shrine Club,

As Scribe who produces the monthly newsletter for the Ocala Shrine Club I have the unique opportunity to interact with each of the Club and Unit officers who make the Ocala Shrine Club what it is. I routinely network with each Noble, getting their input, their ideas, and written words and try to express them in a way that is timely, informative and entertaining. I have learned over the five years I have held this position that all of these Nobles, are dedicated to the support and well-being of "Our Kids" and the Hospitals that bear the Shriner's name. I also have come to appreciate that each of these Nobles have varying levels of abilities, skills, resources and levels of commitment that can be measured in a variety of ways. Yet, one attribute remains a consistent, all these Nobles who strive to lead, are volunteers, endeavoring to lead a larger group of diverse volunteers toward a common objective. None of these Nobles, regardless of what level of ability, skill or leadership quality they may possess can be remotely successful without everyone of us, the membership, the others Shriners/Brothers of this Club to support them as they strive to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. All these Nobles need and depend on OUR support for OUR Club to be successful and to also be a rewarding expertise for US as proud members of the Ocala Shrine Club.

Fraternally,

*Tom Bingham* Tom Bingham, Scribe

## **HILLBILLY CLAN 18 - OUTHOUSE #2 -Ted Stout**



Howdy Folks,

The Hillbilly group was very busy preparing baked goods for the annual Progress Energy Retirees gathering let here at the Club this past May. I must say that they had a nice turnout for the occasion, and we the Hillbillies were able to sell approximately 150 slices of cake, pie and even some sugar-free cake. As always, those old Florida Power Corp/ Progress Energy Retirees were very pleased with the food, and enjoyed the friendliness of our Ocala Shrine Club once again. The Club's next "Rib Sale" is Saturday, May 28th (which, by-the-way is Memorial Day Weekend). This event always can use an extra pair of hands to help to prepare, wrap, and sell to our faithful customers. This one is easy to do, come around 8:00 a.m. and spend a couple of hours helping and before it gets too hot we should be sold out and everyone is home, pool side with a cool one in hand. I forgot, us Hillbillies will have to go down to the creek and tote along the "old brown jug", but, no mater, the effect is the same and the effort worthwhile, so let's come out and give a helping hand. That's all for now, till next time,

Till next time,  
*Ted* Ted Stout



JUNE							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Italian Night 6:00 PM <b>OLOH</b> meet 7:00 PM	2	3 Ocala Shrine Club Regular Dinner Menu	4	
5	6	7	8 Italian Night 6:00 PM <b>Hillbillies</b> meet 7:00 PM	9	10 Ocala Shrine Club Regular Dinner Menu	11	
12	13 <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>@ 6:00 PM</b>	14	15 Italian Night 6:00 PM <b>Parade Units</b> meet 7:00 PM	16	17 Ocala Shrine Club Regular Dinner Menu	18	
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20	21	22 Italian Night 6:00 PM <b>Rodeo Plan'g Meet'g</b> 7:00 PM	23	24 <b>Lady's Night Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	25	
26	27 <b>Ladies Night moved Back to Friday</b>	28	29 Italian Night 6:00 PM	30			
JULY							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3	4 <b>Independence Day Holiday</b>	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 <b>Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM</b>	12	<b>NOTE:</b> <b>The Club will be</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>the Month of</b> <b>JULY</b>			15	16
17	18	19				22	23
24 31	25 <b>Men's Night Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	26				27	28

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