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HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nobles,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Lady Jackie and I went up to Ohio and Michigan for two weddings (same day) and had a chance to cool down for a couple days. We also had a nice visit with Margaret and Don LeMaster while we were in Ohio.

July will be a quiet month at our Ocala Shrine Club. As you know there will be no Wed. or Fri. night dinners this month. We will still have our board meeting and men's night. At our board meeting we will be having a representative from PRIDE coming to talk with us about new linens for the dining room. We'll give you that information at men's night and of course in the next newsletter.

Noble "Duke" and his Lady Kathy along with their Rodeo Committee are doing a great job on the upcoming 29th annual Shrine Rodeo. It is well past the point of no return but still a lot to do. If you can help in any way with this please get with "Duke" or any other OSC officer.

Nobles Barry and Keith are coming along good on the "Culinary Combat". This is scheduled for October 2 from 4-8 PM at the Ocala Hilton. If you would like to learn more visit online at culinarycombat.com and let us know what you think.

Don't forget our Rib Sale on July 2nd. Tell your friends and neighbors. These are the best ribs you can get for \$16.00 per slab. Barry is in charge for this sale and says they will be ready at 10:00 AM and wants to be out of ribs by 2:00. We are cooking 350 slabs, so come get them while they're hot!

In August you will see some new menu changes. We plan on having Italian Night just one Wed. a month and have other specialties on the other Wednesdays. We will also have appetizers and other various entrées. We are still in the planning stage and are open to any suggestions you might have. We hope you will enjoy the changes.

Congratulations to our May "Shriner of the Month": Noble Matt Cummings and our "Lady Shriner of the Month": Pam Fencel. Congratulations also to our June "Shriner of the Month": Noble Hal Price and our "Lady Shriner of the Month": Suzanne Sparkman. Thank you for all your help and time in supporting the Ocala Shrine Club. 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

OCALA SHRINE CLUB MEETING

MEN'S NIGHT

"MONDAY" July 25, 2011

Oasis Social 6:00 PM — Dinner 7:00 PM

Reservations A Must by July 22, 2011

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MESSAGE FROM 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Nobles and Ladies,

The month of July the club will go dark as it is usually the slow time of the year when people are vacationing or just taking it easy with family and friends. There will still be some things going on though that we could use some help with.

On July 2nd we will be having a Rib Sale. This will be headed up by Noble Barry, our 2nd VP. Contact Barry or one of your other officers if you can help in any way. If you can't help that day, stop by and buy some ribs and pass the word that we're selling them. Don't snooze on this one, as the last sale we had, we sold out by 12:30. (Yes, that's only 2-1/2 hours). Nobles Oscar Chairs and Mark Shaffer (Past Presidents) came out and gave us some pointers from start to finish. These were some of the best tasting ribs I can remember. By the way, they'll be here again helping, so come get some ribs.

We also want to spruce up the club during this downtime as it's been a while for some serious house cleaning. If you would like to help, contact me and we'll let you know what day we're going to get together.

We will be having a rodeo meeting on July 13th at 7:00 at the club and also the 27th at 7:00 also. We only have 2 months left, so we will be having 2 meetings in July, and at least 4 meetings in August. If you are helping sell ads for the program or anything else for the arena and can't attend the meetings that's ok, just give me a call and I'll come to you to pick them up. I appreciate all your hard work. We need to get the program ads to the printer in early August, So the sooner the better.

We will have the Rodeo Dance on August 27th to show our appreciation to all our sponsors. There is a lot to do, but everything is coming together day by day and it looks like we should do well, which also means our children at the Hospital will do well also.

One last person to thank and I'm outta here. Thank you Ruben Lamb for all you do and for sticking with this Labor Day Rodeo for 29 years to support our Hospitals and children. Kathy and I appreciate all you've done to keep us on track.

Fraternally,

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



MESSAGE FROM 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Nobles and Ladies;

We are over half way thru our year. If we look back we have had a very active year so far. We just came back from the Morocco Temple's yearly fashion show. Nobles Hal Mix, Tom Hubbard, Jack Tottel, Larry Koblentz, Joe Hill, and I with our Ladies attended. We had a great time. The show honored our own former 1st Lady Judy Koblentz. I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Tommy Edwards & his Lady Leah for honoring Lady Judy.

As everyone knows we are dark for Wed. & Fri. night dinners for the month of July. That doesn't mean there are no activities. We still have our usual board meeting on July 11th and our Men's Night on the 25th of July. We also have our Rib Sale on the 2nd of July for the holiday week end. By the time you receive this newsletter the sale may be history and we can only hope it will be historical.

Starting July 12th we are having painting and cleaning parties. We are going to paint the banquet hall and redecorate the restrooms. The Shrine Ladies have plans to make our bathrooms look new again. Anyone who would like to help contact one of your officers. We would also like to start getting our rodeo equipment ready for the rapidly approaching RODEO. Don't forget the regular Rodeo meetings on the 2nd. & 4th. Wed. nights at 7:30 pm. Please attend as many as possible. Noble Keith Poole and I still have opportunities for you to help out at the Rodeo. Please sign up early for your favorite spots.

We also have some catering affairs during the month. Contact Jack Tottel for more information. July 25th is our usual Men's Night meeting. Call the office to sign up for Men's Night.

For those of you interested in receiving more Masonic education, Morning Star Lodge is holding a Masonic Education Day on July 16th. A "Manly Man" breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and training to begin at 9:00 a.m. The Master Mason 1, 2, & 3 lesson plan will be given by W.M. Matt Cummings. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Nobles, have a great month. Enjoy your families and be safe.

Fraternally,

Barry Barry Decker, 2nd Vice President

NOISE FROM THE KITCHEN

Nobles and Ladies, One and All,

I apologize for not submitting the June NEWS last month; our NEW PUPPY ate my homework. Oh well, can't blame a fellow for trying! There is always next time.....so here it is:

Interesting June at the club. I had booked a small party in the RED FEZ for about 40. Then Noble Keith Poole decided to have a multi year Grad party for Vanguard High. All folks were happy. The music from both blended nicely, we separated them with the green curtains. Did not have as good a turnout as expected for Vanguard, but not bad for short notice. Beer anyone? Good help in the kitchen doing a new thing....selling snacks for the party goes. Our President Tom and Lady Jackie, along with others; Matt and Jean, Barry and Marie got some stuff from the stores and created a menu, cooked it and ran through the crowd and sold it. We broke even thanks to Keith Poole. We ALL had FUN. My new motto.....flexibility creates opportunities and \$\$\$ for the CLUB. Nothing ventured etc.

July 2nd is our next Rib Sale. Let's sell out early and drink beer! Did I say that? I don't drink beer.....well not too much.

Reminder about the loss of a couple dear members of the Club: Noble Ken Love and Noble Gene Pennington's wife Janet. Please keep these families in your prayers. Also, some members went to Morocco on the June 18th for a fashion show which was in honor of our own 1st Lady Judy Koblentz. Great time, nice clothes and created many ideas for new outfits for our ladies. (As if they needed ideas on shopping for clothes.) My lucky wife won the 50-50 drawing. I was one number away.....what would I do with the money anyway! Give it to her, yup.

New event for the CLUB to make money. An "Equipment Auction" will be held on JULY 19th at a site near the I-75 Flea Market. We expect 300 to 400 people. We will move our tent and cooking equipment out there on the 18th get set up and be ready for FUN! The club can make some well needed funds! I need volunteers for wrapping, selling and serving food and drinks. It this our club too! Let's show the auctioneer that we CAN serve the best Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Fries ETC. around. I'll be contacting many of you to do your part. We need sitters, standers and doers. Please step up to this challenge, MAKE us proud of OUR CLUB again.

Even though the club is dark for July, the Kitchen KREW doesn't take vacation. A wedding is planned for July 9th at the CLUB for about 90 folks. I've met with the family from Tampa area, who have deep ties here in Ocala and Masonic traditions.

Sincerely,

Jack and Jackie

MESSAGE FROM 3RD VICE PRESIDENT



Good Day Nobles and Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We are steady at work with our goals for the year. Brothers we are in difficult times. We are losing brothers and nobles every month to the Great Architect of the Universe. We need to keep their families in our prayers. If anyone knows a noble or brother that has passed away, and there are needs to be met, please let one of us know at the club. We will honor our obligation to assist the family. Financially we are treading water. We need to be cautious in our spending and active in our fundraising. We have had a couple good events so far this year. We have some major events coming this fall. Please sign up to help, we have all kinds of positions available and need your help. I can assure you it is worth the hard work, you will truly enjoy it. (As the doctor would say "it will only hurt for a second") lol. We will be dark this month (July) at the club, so enjoy the time away, but get rested up for the third quarter of play. August is quickly approaching and we all know what comes next. Enjoy your family and friends, remembering not to take life for granted, but cherish every waking moment, for our time on earth is limited as we too will return to the place from in which we came. May God bless you and your family and keep our troops safe while in harms way, may brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Fraternally,

Keith **Keith Poole, 3rd Vice President**

Greetings Nobles,

The Fire Brigade has voted to go "dark" for the months of June and July. However, This is a correction; the Williston Parade will be on Saturday July 2nd NOT on July 3rd. Please meet at OSC at 3:00 PM , line up behind Williston High School at 4:00PM step off at 5:00PM.



FIRE BRIGADE

The Phantom Scribe

As you know OSC is "dark" month of July except for Rib Sale July 2nd. Please help, thank you. The Fire Brigade's next meeting will be August 17th at 7:00PM. Stay healthy and happy while having a great summer.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

The Phantom Scribe

Greetings Ladies and Nobles:

Hope everyone will be having a nice 4th of July holiday this month. A good time for swimming and picnics with the family. If you do fire works just make sure it's all right with the Forest Service. The last thing we need is another fire. If we get some rain, that might help things out and cool things down some.

Clown Unit

By Steve Nichols



The Ocala Shrine Club's Clown Unit will be in the dark until August. The OSC Club will be closed for Wednesday and Friday night dinners. There will be some catering going on during the month. Our unit will be ready for some big events when we start back.

Noble Dennis Meeks "Bubbles" had heart surgery this past May at the VA Hospital in Gainesville. He is back home and is doing well. I know his little buddy "Skip" missed him and will be real happy when Bubbles gets back on his feet. (Bubbles' or Skips'??) Bubbles we send you our best wishes and we hope for a speedy recovery and return soon.



As I close out. One of our special clowns had a birthday on June 1st. Clarence Astieford (or "Axe") is 90 years young on this date. Axe, Hope you had a wonderful day and many more birthdays to enjoy. Take care, hope everyone has a nice time and enjoy the month of July. Again wishing all of you a fun and safe month. Remember we need clowns. To one, just ask one.

OOPS!!! Please note that the caption was missing from last month issue.

Clown Unit - L to R: "AXE" Clarence Astieford, "Nics"- Nick Caulkins, "Skip & Bubbles" - Dennis Meeks, (Skip is the shorter clown in the Santa suit), "Rock"- Jim Gillyard, and "Diggs" - Steve Nickols

Yours Truly,

Steve Nichols Steve Nichols, Chief Clown

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I am happy to report to the unit that Letters of Appreciation were delivered to Noble Pete Peterson and Woods Printing for their assistance in our golf ball drop and were well received.

The OCS Legion of Honor is dark for the months of July and August, but your executive board is staying busy keeping some of our planned projects going.

I ask that if you haven't already signed up for the Shrine Rodeo, please do so. At the ladies night on June 24th, our very own Noble Jim Chason and "The Palm Tree Santa's" put on a show for the Nobility. With the heat of the season coming on, let us stay hydrated and be aware as to not overexert ourselves while being outside. As we celebrate the birth of the nation during the Independence Day celebrations, let us remember our service men that are actively deployed defending our freedoms around the world.

OCALA LEGION OF HONOR

John Macias Commander

Thomas R. Bingham, Adjutant



John Macias John Macias, Commander



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

For your information: This article came from the Illinois Freemasonry booklet Spring issue.

What is there about Freemasonry that was so appealing to those brethren that the elite of world leaders in such diverse areas become members of our fraternity? I believe that the answer to this question is that the Freemasons were never really meant to be solely a social group. The speculative Freemasons were dedicated to making good men better. It was the philosophy and symbolism of our brotherhood that made men of all types desirous of becoming a member of an organization that is the longest existing fraternal organization today. Freemasonry has lasted for almost 300 years in much the

same format as it is today.

Scrooge Keith "**\$crooge**" Fencl, Secretary



MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

On behalf of all the Ocala Shrine Club Officers, I would like to wish all Nobles and their families a very happy Fourth of July. We are so lucky and blessed to live in a great country and have all the many freedoms that we enjoy everyday. So, on this fourth of July give a prayer to God above and thank him for America, land of the free.

Our OSC Labor Day rodeo will be here soon. We will need lots of help for this our major event. Get with our First VP Dennis Miller and he will find you a job you will enjoy. Our shrine club will be dark during this month. Catering and special events will continue. I will be in and out of the office during the week. If I can be of help just give me a call or stop by the office and see me. Remember to keep an eye on your newsletter calendar for up coming events.

Again, have a good Fourth of July. If you travel watch out for the other person. If you are out in the heat be sure to drink lots of water. Take care and we'll be seeing you at the club soon.

Jim Gillyard Jim Gillyard, Treasurer



HILLBILLY CLAN 18 - OUTHOUSE #2 -Ted Stout



Howdy Folks,

The Hillbilly gang is getting a break from their normally busy efforts baking pies and cakes for our Friday-night dinner. You see the Ocala Shrine Club will be DARK the month of July. The Club will have a Rib Sale July 2nd around 10:00 a.m. until the ribs are sold out. At these Rib Sales we are always looking for helpers and the Hillbillies always has a good turn out. There are lots of little jobs for people to help for a couple hours. The 25th of July at 7pm will be "Men Night" Dinner/Meeting, do not forget to sign up for the dinner. The next busy week-end will be the 1st week-end in Sept, for the Ocala Shrine Club RODEO.

Till next time,

Ted Ted Stout

JULY							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Ocala Shrine Club 4301 S.E. Maricamp Road Ocala, Florida 34483-0035 Telephone: (352) 694-1515					1	2 RIB SALE	
3	4 Independence Day Holiday	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM	12	13 Rodeo Meeting	NOTE: The Club will be CLOSED the Month of JULY			
17	18	19 Equipment Auction OSC Fund Raiser	20				
24 31	25 Men's Night Dinner & Meeting	26	27 Rodeo Meeting				28
AUGUST							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3 Wed. Night Menu 6:00 PM OLOH Dark	4	5	6	
7	8 Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM	9	10 Wed. Night Menu 6:00 PM Hillbillies meet 7:00 PM	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17 Wed. Night Menu 6:00 PM Parade Units meet 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21	22 Lady's Night Dinner & Meeting	23	24 Wed. Night Menu 6:00 PM	25	26	27 Rodeo Sponsor's Dinner & Dance	
28	29	30	31 Wed. Night Menu 6:00 PM				

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