

February 2015

VSC News

The Villages Shrine Club Newsletter

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**MEETING PLACE OF THE VILLAGES SHRINE CLUB
Hibiscus Recreation Center
1740 Bailey Trail, The Villages, FL**



Club's Stated Meeting

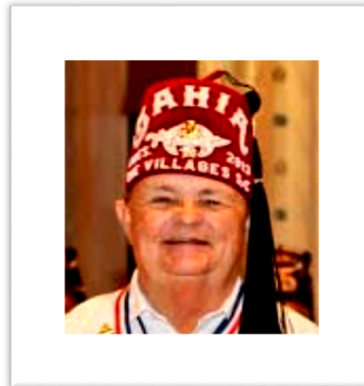
February 10th, 7:00 pm

Hibiscus Recreation Center

Prior To Meeting

Potluck Soup Dinner at 6:00 pm

*Club Will Provide Soup
Please bring salad or dessert
and your favorite beverage*



**2013 Club President,
Tom Miller, is club's 2014
"Shiner of the Year"
*See page 2***



February 16th



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MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

THE VILLAGES SHRINE CLUB

STATED MEETING: Held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Orchid Room, Hibiscus Village Recreation Center. The Villages, FL Social Hour at 6:00 PM.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Held the last Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. For time and location see Newsletter.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

YELLOW JACKET SCOOTER CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING: Held the 4th Thursday of every month. For time and location see Newsletter

THE VILLAGES SHRINE GOLF LEAGUE

MONTHLY OUTING: FOR date, time and location see Newsletter

AL-KORA SHRINE LADIES

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING: Held at 10:00 AM the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Cottage Inn, Lady Lake. Contact Judy Chaffin (352) 751-5126 for more details .

BOARD MEETING: Held 3rd Tues. of each month at 9:30 AM. Contact Judy Chaffin (352) 751-5126 for details .

BRIDGE CLUB: Meets the first Thursday of each month at members’ home. 1:00 PM. Contact Carol Corey at (352) 750-9111 for information.

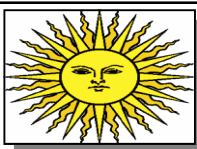
THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE

STATED COMMUNICATION: Held the second Monday of every month at 2:30 PM at Wildwood Masonic Lodge No. 92, Wildwood, FL

MONTHLY DINNER: Held the third Monday of each month. For location and time contact George Fiddler, Secretary at 352-350-1234 or georgefiddlerml@gmail.com.

TRI COUNTY HIGH TWELVE

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING: Held the first Wednesday of every month at 10:45 AM at the La Hacienda Recreation Center , The Villages, FL Contact Rita Keider at (352) 750- 5561 one week in advance for lunch reservations



SUNSHINE REPORTING

To report an illness contact one of the club’s officers.

NOTE

SHRINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Can now be viewed on club webpage thevillagesshrineclub.org

BAHIA SHRINERS BLOOD BANK Florida Blood Centers Group Plan # A-18

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If someone in your family needs blood contact: Victor Clark 407-671-4975,

The Villages Shrine Club



For Latest Club News Go Online To www.thevillagesshrineclub.org or www.facebook.com/

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VSC Newsletter

Editor: Omar Need

Deadline Schedule:

Articles and new items must be received by the 15th of the month preceding new month’s issue. Anything received after the 15th of the month will not be published. Submit articles and news items to:

Omar Need
 2794 Privada Dr
 The Villages, FL 32162
 Or

E-mail: vscnewsletter@comcast.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gerry Vannienwenhove

At our stated meeting on 13 Jan 2015 our officers were installed. It was conducted by our potentate Illustrious Sir Ken Harrelson and his Divan members. It was well performed and appreciated by all who attended. Plaques were presented as follows: The Jack Mc Cleve Memorial Shriner of the Year Award to Noble Tom Miller and 2014 President Award to Noble Ken Johnson. My sincere congratulations to both. A gift was presented to our 2015 Potentate along with a donation for his 1st Lady for her project. The meeting was well represented by our membership and appreciated by your officers. A special thanks for all who brought those delicious side dishes. Looking forward to seeing everyone at future meetings .

STATED MEETNG

February 10, 2015

Meeting 7:00 pm

Potluck Soup Dinner 6:00 pm

Club will provide soup

Please bring salad, or dessert and favorite beverage

**Hibiscus Recreation Center
The Villages, FL**

For Details Contact:

**Gerry Vannienwenhove
(352) 750-4513**

----- CLUB EVENTS -----

FEBUARY:

Stated Meeting - 7:00 pm

Potluck Soup Dinner - 6:00 pm

Club will provide a variety of soups.

Please bring a salad or dessert & beverage.....10th

Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm.....23rd

NOTE:

Stated Meetings held at Hibiscus Recreation Center, 1740 Bailey Trail, The Villages, FL.

Executive Board Meetings held at Sea Breeze Recreation Center, 2384 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, FL

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 23, 2015

6:00 pm

Sea Breeze Recreation Center

The Villages, FL

For Details Contact:

**Gerry Vannienwenhove
(352) 750-4513**

Note: VSC Golf Tournament Committee Meeting After Board Meeting.

VSC Officers And Executive Board Members

2015 Club Officers

PRESIDENT:

Gerald Vannienwenhove

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Robert M. Collins

Lady: Donna

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Bill E. Tanner

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James E. Chaffin

Lady: Judy

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2015

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Ken Johnson

Lady: Elaine

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First Vice President's Message

Bob Collins

Wow! This year is off to a busy start and I'm so excited someone's going to have to hold me down! President Gerry Vann has lots of things in store for you this year and I'm confident you'll enjoy them all. So, watch our Newsletter; website and Facebook page, so you don't miss out on the fun.

At our February meeting we'll be having a variety of homemade soups to warm you from the winter chill.

On March 6th we will be holding our Supplemental Paper Drive.

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 4th when we'll have our Veterans Remembrance "indoor" picnic. Since we can't count on the spring weather to cooperate, we've changed the location to the American Legion Veterans Memorial Post 347 on Rolling Acres Road at SR 466. The American Legion Post will cater the meal in their dining room and will have a cash bar available. We CANNOT bring our own drinks. Remember, this is a prime fundraiser for our club, so please plan to attend and bring your friends. Since this a catered event, tickets are required in advance, at \$17 per person. See me for yours.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

Message From Second Vice President

Bill Tanner

I would like to thank all of the Nobles for showing their support for our incoming officers.

We started off this year with a great Chicken dinner with side dishes and desserts provided by the members. At our February meeting the dinner will be a variety of soups made by the officers wives, the members are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

I would like to remind everyone that I have started the lists for the March 6th paper drive, if you would like to work a 2 hour shift you can call me at 352-751-5853 or e-mail me at tanners@centurylink.net. Hurry the good spots are going quick!

2015 Club Officers Installed At January Stated Meeting

The 2015 club officers were installed at the January Stated Meeting by Bahia Potentate, Illustrious Sir Ken Harrelson, and members of his Divan. Installed were Gerry Vannienhowe as President, Bob Collins as 1st Vice President, Bill Tanner as 2nd Vice President, Cliff Wiener as Treasurer and Jim Chaffin as Secretary.

Working as a team they will provide the club with an outstanding year. Congratulations to each of them.

"WELCOME"
To Our
New Nobles



The following Nobles have been received as a new members into The Villages Shrine Club.

Noble Kenneth J. Norris
Noble Alex M. Schrader

Welcome Nobles. It is our sincere hope that you and your Ladies will come to our events and truly feel at home amongst us.

We look forward to your fellowship and participation in our Shrine club, its units and clubs.



Noble Gerry Vannienhowe accompanied by his Lady Deborah is installed as 2015 Club President by Illustrious Sir Ken Harrelson, Bahia Potentate.



On the left, Noble Bill Tanner, accompanied by his lady Jackie, and on the right, Noble Bob Collins, accompanied by his Lady Donna, being installed as 2015 2nd Vice President and 2015 First Vice President respectively.

2013 Club President Tom Miller Receives "Shriner of the Year" Award

Noble Tom Miller, President of the club in 2013, was presented with the Jack McCleve Memorial Shriner of the Year Award by 2014 Club President, Ken Johnson at the club's January 13th Stated Meeting. The award was presented him not only for his dedication and outstanding contributions to the club in 2014, but throughout the years.

Noble Tom is to be congratulated on receiving the award. He is well deserving of this honor.



"Shriner Of The Year" award is presented to Past President Tom Miller by 2014 Club President Ken Johnson.



NOTE: The editor wishes to express his gratitude to Noble Dana Schultz for graciously providing the pictures on this page.

BAHIA SHRINE CLUBS Associated With The Villages Shrine Club



Bahia Yellow Jackets Scooter Club

Officers

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SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Robert M. Stines
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Events

FEBUARY:

Leesburg Mardi Gras Parade.....7th
 Monthly Luncheon Meeting26th
Meetings held at Perkins on Hwy 466 the 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 am.

Club News

Merv Harris, President

A New Year has begun for the Yellow Jackets and we are looking forward to having a busy time. Some of our officers attended the Italian Dinner at the Chefs of Napoli III restaurant, hosted by the Villages High Twelve Club in January. The food was great! The service superb! And the prices reasonable!

In February, we will be attending the Leesburg Mardi Gras Evening Parade and looking for other Parades to ride in.

Our big event will be running a beverage stand at the Annual Bikefest in Leesburg in April. We, along with the Shrine Club, need assistance in manning the stand and ask that you please contact Scooter Club Past President, and current Secretary, Bob Stines and let him know that you would like to volunteer to work on Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the April 24th-26th

weekend. Your Lady is welcome to join us as we need all the assistance we can muster. You can select the hours you wish to volunteer. Bob can be reached by telephone at 259-9191 or by email at stinesb@thevillages.net.

Lastly, we would like to invite any Shriner & his Lady to our meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month at Perkins Restaurant on CR 466 in Oxford, near the Wal-Mart store. The meetings start at 11:00 am and we enjoy lunch afterwards.

If any Shriner would like to join us at any of our parades, we have extra scooters on which you can ride and have a great time. We are probably the most popular group in any parade because we are at the level of the kids and boy do they enjoy 'High Fiving' us as we ride by. Contact either myself at 753-3505 or Bob Stines at 259-9191, if you want to ride in the parade with us.



The Villages Shrine Golf League

FEBUARY OUTING

Thursday, February 19, 2015
12:00 noon Shotgun Start

OCALA PALMS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
 5174 Northwest 26 Street
 Ocala, FL 34482
(352) 732-4653

Website: <http://ocalapalmsgolf.com>

Dinner & Awards At Country Club Afterwards
\$50.00/Person

Make checks Payable To: "The Villages Shrine Golf League"
and send to
BUTCH ALLISON
3946 Oak Pointe Dr., Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 259-6574

2015 Officers

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Butch Allison Secretary/Treasurer
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Club News **John Shirley, President**

The club is looking for new membership. If you are a golfer and would like to join us for an outing, please contact me at 259-8439. We would love to have your company.



Al Kora Shrine Ladies



EVENTS

February:

- Board Meeting.....17th
- Monthly Meeting
- Installation of Officers.....24th

Note: For event locations and who to contact for information pertaining to events look at inside newsletters front page.

— NEWS —

Judy Chaffin, President-Elect

The club will hold its installation of 2015 officers at its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 10:00 am at the Cottage Inn in Lady Lake,

OFFICERS

- Judy Chaffin, President**
Res: (352) 751-5126
- Nancy Schnepfe, 1st Vice President**
Res:
- Jan Watkins, 2nd Vice President**
Res:
- Judy Clevenger, Secretary**
Res: (352) 205-7336
- Kyle Schultz, Treasurer**
Res: (352) 259-5801
- Denise Shirley, Assistant Treasurer**
Res: (352) 259-8439
- Mary Chladny, Director**
Res: 352-259-9291
- Julie Parker, Director**
Res:



MASONIC LODGE & AFFILIATED MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS EVENTS

MASONIC LODGE NO. 394:

February:

- Stated Meeting.....9th
- Monthly Dinner.....16th

HIGH TWELVE:

February:

- Monthly Meeting.....4th

See inside front page for meeting times, locations, etc.



SHRINE APPARAL



- White Short Sleeve Dress Shirt.....\$40.00
 - Maroon or White Polo Shirt.....\$36.00
 - Maroon Coach's Jacket...\$45.00
- Purchase From Mike Christy
3 Amigos Pro Shop
Villages Bowling Alley
Spanish Springs Square
995 Alverez Ave., Lady Lake, FL
(352) 753-7200

SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

CONTACT: Bill Tanner (2nd VP) at 352-751-5853



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