

**April 2015**

# VSC News

**The Villages Shrine Club Newsletter**

**Volume 11 Issue 4**



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



## **Club's Stated Meeting**

**April 14th, 7:00 pm**

**Hibiscus Recreation Center**

**Potluck Dinner At 6:00 pm (Prior To Meeting)**  
*Club Will Provide Hot Dogs & Beverages.  
Please bring something to go with the hot dogs  
to share with everyone and , if you so desire,  
a beverage of your own choice, .*



## **VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY PARTY**

**APRIL 4, 2015**

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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.

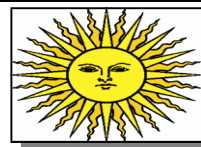
**THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE**

**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](mailto: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.**

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

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**NOTE**

**SHRINE CLUB NEWSLETTER**

Can now be viewed on club webpage [thevillagesshrineclub.org](http://thevillagesshrineclub.org)

**Bahia Shrine Center**  
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 Orlando, FL 32810  
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**The Villages Shrine Club**



**For Latest Club News**  
 Go Online To  
[www.thevillagesshrineclub.org](http://www.thevillagesshrineclub.org)

**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  
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 Or

**E-mail: [vscnewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:vscnewsletter@comcast.net)**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Gerry Vannienwenhove**

Our stated meeting in March was much enjoyed and successful. We will definitely have entertainment at several more meetings. I appreciate everyone coming as requested which allowed us to start and finish on time.

We were extremely busy in March with our paper drive, Sam Swope Bike Ride, and Phil Dirt Concert. April will be no exception with our Veterans Remembrance Party, Bahia Spring Ceremonial, and the Leesburg 3 day Bike Fest.

I sincerely appreciate all who generously donate their time to help us in all the events.

### STATED MEETNG

**April 14, 2015**

**Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm**

*Club will provide hot dogs & beverages. Please bring something to go with the hot dogs to share with everyone and, if you so desire, a beverage of your own choice.*

**Hibiscus Recreation Center  
The Villages, FL**

**For Details Contact:  
Gerry Vannienwenhove  
(352) 750-4513**

### ----- CLUB EVENTS -----

#### APRIL:

- Veterans Remembrance Day Party.....4th
- Stated Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Club will provide hotdogs and refreshments
- Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert.....14th
- Leesburg Bikefest.....24th--26th
- Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm.....27th

#### 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, April 27, 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

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## First Vice President's Message

Bob Colins

I take the opportunity with the space provided me in *The Villages Shrine Club Newsletter* this month to give a shout out to several organizations affiliated with The Villages Shrine Club. We receive a tremendous amount of support from three groups in donations of cash as well as time and expertise. Members of these groups are also members or Ladies of The Bahia Yellow Jackets, The Villages Shrine Club Golf League and, of course, Al Kora. Without the help provided by these hard working folks our club would only be a shell of what we are and our contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa would be significantly diminished.

To that end, I ask each of you to recognize them. Thank them. Support them. The Villages Shrine Club Golf League conducts a monthly golf tournament for men and ladies on the third Thursday of each month at various golf courses in the tri-county area. The entry fee includes everything except your personal choice of refreshments. By that I mean eighteen holes of golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Many of you golf anyway. Consider supporting them while having a great time. The Yellow Jackets accomplish one of our objectives of increasing

awareness of Shriners and our work. They do this by riding their "Coolers" in numerous parades in the area. They have fun and you can too. They have coolers available for a nominal fee and will let you try one on for size in a parade. If you're not up to riding in a parade, consider watching a parade and cheering them on when they come by. We all know the Ladies of Al Kora. Not only do these ladies have fun at their meetings as well as ours. They work on a number of projects each year, which result in substantive donations to the hospital, but they make their donations in a way that ensures our club shares in the accolades.

When you see these folks in your travels around the area or at our meetings, let them know they're appreciated. It's amazing what we can accomplish if we don't care who gets the credit.

## Message From Second Vice President

Bill Tanner

With the March Paper drive in the Bag we look forward to October 2nd and 3rd so put those dates in your calendar.

I will be accepting silent auction items for the Veterans Appreciation Dinner until April 2nd. Those items must be in like new condition or still in the box and please **NO** Clothing. If you have something to donate please call and I will pick it up.

For those of you migrating north for the summer - Please drive carefully!

Thanks for all you do - We couldn't do what we do without YOU -

"WELCOME"

To Our  
New Nobles



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

Noble William H. Boulden  
Noble Richard Matlack  
Noble Marc Meyer

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

## Phil Dirt & The Dozers Performances At The Savannah Center Is A Great Success

The VSC sponsored Phil Dirt & The Dozers Concert held at the Savannah Center on Monday, March 16th, was a great success, with both performances being sold out.

The group, consisting of Mark Frye on keyboards, Hayden Sayers on guitar, Tony Alfano guitar & vocals, Steve Cabot vocals and Tony McClung on drums, treated an enthusiastic audience to an evening of Beach Boys and surf music.

Among those attending were Jeanette Wilson, wife of deceased Gene Wilson and mother-in-law of Mark Frye, a member of the Phil Dirt & The Dozer's group. Both Gene and Mark were instrumental in bringing the group to The Villages. Also present were Mark's wife Sandy, son Chase and Chase's new bride Alyx.

The Phil Dirt & The Dozers concerts have raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$120K for our Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa over the years they have been performing here.

On behalf of our club and our Shriners Hospital in Tampa they are sincerely thanked for their support of our cause.



**BLACK CAMEL**

### IN MEMORIAM

*Farwell brothers, your earthly toil is over and you have ascended to a joyous, peaceful, restful place in the heavens, there to be forevermore. And although gone, you will not be forgotten, but will remain forever in our memories.*

Noble Lonnie E. Haywood

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# VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY PARTY

Saturday, April 4th, 2015  
12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 347  
699 West Lady Lake Blvd.  
Lady Lake, FL 32159



**FUND RAISER**  
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**In Remembrance**



Thank you, Veterans!

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**Bahia Yellow Jackets Scooter Club**

**Club News**

**Merv Harris, President**

How time flies when you are having fun. The Cooler Guys enjoyed the day at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Villages on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Yellow Jackets at St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17th**

Taken from Villages-News.com

We had a great turnout and the crowd always seems to enjoy seeing us. We also enjoy the comments, thumbs up,

shouts of I belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club in \_\_\_\_\_. I guess everyone really loves a good parade and we certainly have them in the Villages.

The Scooter Club met for dinner on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> for their meeting and dinner at 5:00 pm at the Perkins Restaurant on Rt. 466, with a great turnout of members and wives. We usually meet on the fourth Thursday each month at 11:30 but every third month have it in the evening, so the ladies can enjoy dinner with us. We really enjoy their company and look forward to the event. The ladies are invited to attend all our functions but it is easier for them to make the evening meeting and we have a bigger turnout.

If you are interested in joining us at our meetings to learn more about the club, please contact President Merv Harris at 753-3505, Secretary Bob Stines at 259-9191 or Vice President Wayne Bryan at 750-5218.

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We sure would like to have you join us.

If you would like to ride a Scooter in a Parade, let us know and we will try to find one for you to ride. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Shrine Club Meeting or at our Scooter Club Meeting.



**The Villages Shrine Golf League**

**APRIL OUTING**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

**12:30/12:45 pm Shotgun Start**

**SPRUCE CREEK PERSERVE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

13607 SW 115th Ave

Dunnellon, FL 34432

**(352) 861-3131**

**Dinner & Awards At Country Club Afterwards**

**\$50.00/Person**

**Make checks Payable To: "The Villages Shrine Golf League" and send to**

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**3946 Oak Pointe Dr., Lady Lake, FL 32159**

**(352) 259-6574**

**Checks MUST be in by 1 week in advance.**

**2015 Officers**

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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

April:

Board Meeting.....21st  
 Monthly Meeting.....28th

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 Al Kora Ladies are still selling Fez box decanters for \$15. Contact Noel Jennewine at 259-9501.

Tickets for "A Murder is Announced" play May 2nd at Mellow Patch Theater in Leesburg are on sale for \$20 each. Contact Jenny Kuhn at 750-6179.

### OFFICERS

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## MASONIC LODGE & AFFILIATED MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS EVENTS

MASONIC LODGE No. 394:

April:

Stated Meeting.....13th  
 Monthly Dinner.....16th

HIGH TWELVE:

April:

Monthly Meeting.....1st

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



### SHRINE APPARAL



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Maroon or White Polo Shirt.....\$36.00

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April 3rd & 4th

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#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Doc Shirley.....407-273-7706

Ed Smallwood .....407-361-6706

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH**

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Your foursome .....



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