

March 2015

VSC News

The Villages Shrine Club Newsletter

Volume 11 Issue 3



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



Spring Forward
March 8th



Noble Carl King, 2007 club President & club Treasurer, receives award for outstanding service to the club.



Club's Stated Meeting

March 10th, 7:00 pm

Hibiscus Recreation Center

Social Hour At 6:00 pm (Prior To Meeting)

Club Will Provide Beverages & Chips

Please bring a sandwich of your choice

plus one for quest without one



VETERANS REMEMBERANCE DAY PARTY At American Legion Post 347

COMING APRIL 4TH

VSC Fund Raiser



Phil Dirt & The Dozers At The Savannah Center Monday, March 6th



THE VILLAGES SHRINE CLUB
DEDICATED TO HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH OUR SHRINERS HOSPITALS



Table Of Contents

President Message.....1
 Club Events.....1
 VSC Club Officers & Executive Board Members..1
 First Vice President’s Message.....2
 Message From Second Vice President.....2
 Welcome To Our New Nobles.....2
 Phil Dirt & The Dozers To Perform At The Savannah Center March 16th.....2
 Club Past President And Treasurer Carl King Receives Award For His Outstanding Service To The Club.....2
 Black Camel.....2
 Veterans Remembrance Day Party.....3
 Bahia Yellow Jackets Scooter Club Events & News.....4
 The Villages Shrine Golf League Events.& News.....4
 Al-Kora Shrine Ladies Officers, Events & News.....5
 Masonic Lodge & Affiliated Masonic Organizations Events.....5

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 .

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

To locate a FBC call 888-936-6283 or go to www.floridabloodcenters.com

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

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.

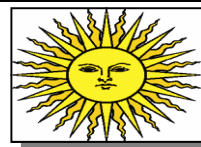
THE VILLAGES MASONIC LODGE

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 Shrine Center
 2300 Pembrook Dr.
 Orlando, FL 32810
 (407) 600-8811

The Villages Shrine Club



For Latest Club News
 Go Online To
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
 The Villages, FL 32162
 Or

E-mail: vscnewsletter@comcast.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gerry Vannienwenhove

Our February stated meeting was very well attended. Over 90 Nobles and Ladies enjoyed the various soups, sides and desserts. Thank you to all who made and brought food.

Our meeting on 10 March will feature a world class and most talented musician. He has won several international awards and we are lucky to have him here in the Villages. He will start his show no later than 6:30pm. The club will provide refreshments and chips. I ask that you bring a sub or sandwich for yourself and an extra for guests and those who might not get the word. All Kora ladies will be selling their sumptuous cookies so please support them.

We are currently helping Bahia by taking orders for jumbo Vidalia onions. A 5lb bag is \$5 and 10lb bag is \$10. We get to keep .60 and \$1.25 accordingly for our fraternity fund. Orders are to be prepaid and we must put them in by 31 March. Onions will be delivered by May. Please see one of our officers or myself at our next meeting if interested.

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

MARCH:

- Supplemental Charity [Paper] Drive.....6th
- Stated Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Social Hour [Special Entertainment] - 6:00 pm
- Club will provide refreshments and chips.
- Bring a sandwich plus an extra one.....10th
- Phil Dirt & The Dozers Concert.....16th
- Executive Board Meeting - 6:00 pm.....30th

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, March 30, 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

Lady: Deborah

Res: (352) 750-4513

E-mail: toadnfrog@live.com

1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Robert M. Collins

Lady: Donna

Res: (352) 391-7081

E-mail: bobcollins45@mac.com

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

Bill E. Tanner

Lady: Jackie

Res: (352) 751-5853

E-mail: tanners@centurylink.net

TREASURER:

Cliff Wiener

Lady: Sharon

Res.: (352) 259-1684

Email: cliff.wiener@aol.com

SECRETARY:

James E. Chaffin

Lady: Judy

Res.: (352) 751-5126

Email: jimjudy72@yahoo.com



Executive Board Members 2015

Milton Thomas "Tom" Miller

Res.: (352) 227-8151

Email: mtmtommiller@aol.com

Omar U. Need III

Lady: Marge

Res.: (352) 259-7247

Email: ouneed@comcast.net

Robert M. Stines

Lady: Bonnie

Res.: (352) 259-9191

Email: stinesb@thevillages.net

Ken Johnson

Lady: Elaine

Res.: 352-259-4334

Email: kljins@embarqmail.com

First Vice President's Message

Bob Colins

As you read this, we're barely over a month away from our annual Veterans Remembrance Day party. This is an important gathering inasmuch as we'll have a patriotically themed meal and entertainment located at and catered by the American Legion Post. What a great opportunity to recognize those men and women who served our country to preserve our freedoms while having fun! Four tickets were mailed to each Villages Shrine Club and/or Al Kora household. Although we raise thousands of dollars for the hospital in Tampa, this event and the Leesburg Bikefest are the only two opportunities for us to raise funds for our club. They're more important than ever this year as our President has numerous activities planned for your enjoyment and like everything else, they come at a price. So, PLEASE send in your check for \$64.00 and bring a couple of guests to the American Legion Post on April 4th. Better yet, use the tickets to say thanks to your friends and neighbors. Need more tickets? Call me at 352-391-7081 or email me at BobColins45@mac.com and I'll personally deliver them to you.

Message From Second Vice President

Bill Tanner

Here's a great big thank you to the member's who brought desert, when we had to add a second and then a third table to the food line I was truly impressed. Of course I had to sample each of those tasty treats and the soups prepared for us by the officers wives were out of this world, thank you ladies. The April 4th Veteran's appreciation day dinner will be here before we know it. Two Members stepped up with items for the silent auction and we have a promise for a few more, if you have a donation contact me and I will pick it up. For all those who have signed up for the paper drive, thank you and for those of you who have not we have one or two more slots to fill.

Phil Dirt & The Dozers To Perform At The Savannah Center March 16th

The Phil Dirt & The Dozers band will be once again at the Savannah Center on Monday, March 16th, with performances at 5:30 pm & 8:00 pm. The net proceeds from the shows going to our Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. To date their concerts have raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$105K for the hospital.

The nostalgic music from the 50's, 60's and 70's this outstanding musical group plays has continued to bring enthusiasm from the audience each time they have performed and many look forward to their next appearance..

Tickets to the show are \$24.00 per person and can be obtained online at "The Villages Entertainment" website.

"WELCOME" To Our New Nobles



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

Noble William E. Lloyd
Noble Ronald Resch
Noble Michael Sedlak

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.

Club Past President And Treasurer Carl King Receives Award For His Outstanding Service To The Club


Past President and Treasurer of The Villages Shrine Club Carl King was presented a plaque for his outstanding service to the club throughout the years by 2014 Club President Ken Johnson at the February 10th Stated Meeting.

Carl is a charter member of the club, which was formed in 2005. In 2007 he became President of the club and later its Treasurer, retiring from that position at the end of this last year.

Carl has also been quite active through the years with the Bahia Yellow Jackets, which is associated with the club..

Carl and his Lady Judy, who is active in the Al Kora Shrine Ladies and a Past President, have been continually devoted throughout the years to ensuring the success of our club and especially in helping the children at our Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.

Carl will always have our gratitude for his past and present service to the club. Thank you Carl.



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.

Paul H. Davidson
Ron Kershner

SHRINER



For Life



VETERANS REMEMBERANCE 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
All Proceeds Go To The
Villages Shrine Club

In Remembrance



Thank you, Veterans!

ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD & BEVERAGES

FOR TICKETS &
INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bob Collins
(352) 391-7081

Tickets: \$17.00 per person
This Is A None Tax
Deductible Donation



"We Ride So Kids Can Walk"

Friday March 6th - Sunday March 8th 2015
Rain or Shine

Bahia Shrine Presents Sam Swope Charity Ride

with Special Sam Swope Memorial Tribute

For further information go to www.samswopecharityride.org.

PINCH·A·PENNY POOL·PATIO·SPA

The Perfect People For A Perfect Pool



532 North US Hwy 27
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 561-4932



Shriners Fund Raiser

Vidalia Onions Sale

5 & 10 lb bags



5 lb Bags - \$5.00

10 lb Bags - \$10.00

NOTE: A percentage of each bag sold goes to The Villages Shrine Club.

For Purchasing Details Contact:
Tom Miller (352) 227-8151

BAHIA SHRINE CLUBS Associated With The Villages Shrine Club



Bahia Yellow Jackets Scooter Club

Club News

Merv Harris, President

The Scooter Guys are starting into the Parade Season and "Boy are we having fun!" We attended the Mardi Gras evening Parade in Leesburg during February and are lined up for several more parades during the next couple of months.

Some of our members joined The Villages Masonic High Twelve Club at the Chefs of Napoli Italian Restaurant for a great dinner in both January and February. We will be joining with them for a Prime Rib Dinner at the Ocala Shrine Club in March. If any members of the Villages Shrine Club or Scooter Club are interested in joining with them, please let Merv Harris know and he will see you are included for a great night of fun and food.

At the February Villages Shrine

Club Soup Dinner and Monthly Meeting, President Merv Harris gave some background on the Scooter Club and then passed out Plaques to Wayne Bryan and himself for their tenure as Club Presidents. Plaques will be awarded to the other Past Presidents at their next business meeting.

During the years the Scooter and Shrine Club have been participating in the Bikefest in Leesburg and have earned nearly \$19,000 for the Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospital. We thank all those who volunteer at the event. We can use your assistance if you are available again this year. Contact Bob Stines at 259-9191 if you can help out.

We again invite any Shriner, who would like to ride one of the coolers in a parade to contact Merv Harris, Wayne Bryan or Bob Stines and they will see you have one to ride.

We also invite any Shriner and his

Officers

PRESIDENT:

Mervyn J. Harris

Res: (352) 350-7421

E-mail: mjhhi12@centurylink.net

VICE PRESIDENT:

Wayne C. Bryan

Res: (352) 750-5218

E-mail: bryanw1037@aol.com

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Robert M. Stines

Res: (352) 259-9191

E-mail: stinesb@thevillages.net

Lady to join us at our Monthly Meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 at Perkins Restaurant on Rt. 466, near the Wal-Mart Store. The meeting last about 30 to 45 minutes and then we enjoy lunch together.



The Villages Shrine Golf League

MARCH OUTING

Thursday, March 19, 2015

12:30/12:45 pm Shotgun Start

THE LINKS AT SPRUCE CREEK SOUTH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

18050 SE 102nd Terrace

Summerfield, FL 34491

(352) 347-6172

Website: www.linksatsprucecreek.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

John Shirley, President

Res: (352) 259-8439

E-mail: jsshirley6842@yahoo.com

Dana Schultz Vice President

Res: (908) 391-1328

E-mail: danaschultz@earthlink.net

Butch Allison Secretary/Treasurer

Res: (352) 259-6574

E-mail: butchallison@aol.com

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

March:

- 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 Al Kora Ladies will be selling cookies at the VSC monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10th.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE AL KORA SHRINE LADIES.

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:

March:

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

HIGH TWELVE:

March:

- 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



VSC
NAME BADGES
\$7.00 Ea

To Order Contact:
Bob Stines @ (352) 259-9191



VSC
BASEBALL CAPS

Maroon or White - \$10:00
Purchase at VSC Stated Meetings

352-787-4227
www.burkespitbbq.com



REAL WOOD FIRE PIT DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT
1/4 MI EAST OF COLONY PLAZA IN FRUITLAND PARK, FL

BOB'S Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Bob Every
Sharon Duncan

P.O. Box 1109
Umatilla, FL 32784
CAC#058364



352.669.3014
352.669.3015
Fax:352.669.3779



34th Annual Bahia Shrine Children's Golf Tournament

Sponsored by



Saturday, April 11th

8:30am Shotgun

Best Ball Scramble



2126 Spillman Drive, Zellwood, FL 32798

Individual entry donation \$75

FMV Golf \$23.42 FMV Food \$10 sales tax 4.58

Charitable donation \$37

Men's, Ladies, Mixed Team
and Senior Winners

Closest to the pin on all par 3s

Mulligans for sale - No handicap needed

Breakfast - Lunch - Range Balls

Individual hole sponsor \$225

Sponsorship includes: One golfer, name posted on hole or tee and personal recognition at banquet.

Corporate hole sponsor \$450

Sponsorship includes: Four golfers, hole signage and personal recognition at banquet.

All net proceeds benefit The Shriners Hospitals For Children a 501C(3) Organization

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Cramp407-592-7407

Bill Ellis407-227-9814

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

Ed Smallwood407-361-6706

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

Your name/company Phone

Your foursome



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

Make check payable to: Bahia Shrine Golf Unit

Mail to: 740 Pinar Drive, Orlando, FL 32825

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ARE DULY REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS REQUIRED BY ITS SOLITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ACT. THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBER IS CH 433. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE OR (850) 410-3800 OUTSIDE OF FLORIDA. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.



Locally owned and operated since 1995, Plaza Cadillac is here to serve Central Florida with the kind of classic, individual service that is hard to find these days.

Our staff of Cadillac Certified Professionals is here to assist you with your Sales, Service and Parts Needs. Call us today!

8893 US Hwy 441, Leesburg, FL 34788
(352) 702-0833

Supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children

SPONSOR OF THE VILLAGES SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please Support This Advertiser