

**CAPE CORAL SHRINE CLUB
NOVEMBER 2009**

NOVEMBER IS HERE, WHERE IS THE COOL WEATHER???????

WE HAD A GREAT OCTOBER. DURING OUR OCTOBER 7TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL, WE HAD A PLEASANT SURPRISE VISIT FROM A YOUNG LADY AND HER SON. THEY LIVE IN CAPE CORAL AND CAME TO OUR CLUB TO THANK US FOR ALL THAT THE SHRINE HAS DONE FOR HER TEENAGE SON. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL OPERATIONS TO REPAIR HIS CLEFT LIP AND PALATE, WITH A FEW MORE TO GO. WHAT A GREAT REMINDER OF WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE ARE HERE.

OUR OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIALS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED BY OUR INCREASING ATTENDANCE HELPED BY OUR RETURNING SNOWBIRDS.

WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL BREAKFAST ON OCTOBER 11. THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO WORK AND TO EAT.

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY WE HAD THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ARABA FAMILY PICNIC EVER. WE SERVED OVER 100 HOT DOGS AND 100 HAMBURGERS, PLUS LOTS OF BEVERAGES WITH KARAOKE BY RENOWNED EUROPEAN D. J. DANNY JACKSON.

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS A FULL SLATE TO BE NOMINATED AT OUR STATED MEETING NOVEMBER 11TH. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/01 CLOCKS FALL BACK 1 HOUR**
- 11/02 NIOBIANS MEET 12:00N TO 2:30PM
 CCSC**
- 11/05 CLUB AND UNIT LEADERS MEETING 7:00PM
 ARABA**
- 11/06 POTENTATE'S PRE-BALL
 ARABA**
- 11/07 POTENTATE'S BALL
 ARABA**

- 11/08 BREAKFAST 8:00AM TO 12:00 NOON
MASONIC LODGE**
- 11/11 CAPE CORAL VETERANS DAY PARAGE**
- 11/11 CCSC STATED MEETING
4:00PM BOARD MEETING
5:00PM SOCIAL HOUR
6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM STATED MEETING
CALL 772-1511 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS
CCSC**
- 11/12 IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S CASUAL LUNCHEON
MEET & GREET 10:30AM LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON
ARABA**
- 11/16 ARABA STATED MEETING 7:00PM
ARABA**
- 11/18 ARABA VISIT TO SHELL POINTE**
- 11/20 TGIF POTLUCK PARTY
ARABA**
- 11/26 RED FEZ THANKSGIVING DINNER 12:00 NOON
ARABA**
- 12/09 REMEMBER OUR STATED MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY
4:00PM BOARD MEETING
5:00PM A SHORTENED REGULAR MEETING TO VOTE ON OUR NEW
SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS WILL
BE FOLLOWED BY OUR CCSC CHRISTMAS PARTY. FLETCHER
MUSIC IN FT. MYERS WILL BE FURNISHING ONE OF THEIR
FANTASTIC LOWREY ORGANS. THESE INSTRUMENTS CAN
SOUND LIKE A FULL ORCHESTRA OR A SINGLE INSTRUMENT.
NOBLE DAVID WOLFFE AND MRS MORE (CHRIS) WILL BE
PROVIDING THE MUSIC. IT WILL BE A FUN NIGHT SO PLAN
ON ATTENDING.**

**KEN CARMODY
PRESIDENT**

THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR EVENTS MORE FUN AND SUCCESSFUL!

Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address and we will be sending this newsletter via e-mail to those who are on the internet. This should save us many dollars in Postage.

COMMENTS

The bar is open EVERY Wednesday night beginning at 6:00PM.

Reservations are a must for our Socials and Dinner Meetings. Please call the CCSC 772-1511 and leave a message. Remember wear your FEZ at all Stated Meetings.

Life is short and friendship is rare. Come out and enjoy each others company. Some say the best Therapy is a good stimulating conversation. I am sure you will find just what you need at the Cape Coral Shrine Club.

This newsletter belongs to you and if you have any ideas or articles, or jokes that you would like to pass on, please contact me:

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A LOT OF GOOD THINGS HAVE HAPPENED AT THE CCSC OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS. YOUR LEADERS HAVE POURED THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO THE CLUB TO MAKE IT ONE OF BEST PLACES TO HAVE A WEDDING RECEPTION, A BIRTHDAY PARTY, A GET TOGETHER, OR JUST A SUPER PLACE TO COME TO FOR ANY TYPE OF GET TOGETHER.

IT SEEMS THAT BASICALLY THE SAME PEOPLE COME TO THE CLUB AND TO THE STATED MEETINGS.

WOULDN'T IT BE SUPER TO HAVE SOME OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE CLUB FOR A WHILE COME OUT AND SEE THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. AFTER ALL THIS IS YOUR CLUB.

COME OUT & SUPPORT YOU CLUB.

COMEDY

A MAN WAS WALKING HOME ALONE LATE ONE FOGGY NIGHT, WHEN BEHIND HIM HE HEARS:

BUMP...

BUMP...

BUMP...

WALKING FASTER, HE LOOKS BACK AND THROUGH THE FOG HE MAKES OUT THE IMAGE OF AN UPRIGHT CASKET BANGING ITS WAY DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET TOWARD HIM.

BUMP...

BUMP...

BUMP...

TERRIFIED, THE MAN BEGINS TO RUN TOWARD HIS HOME, THE CASKET BOUNCING QUICKLY BEHIND HIM

FASTER...

FASTER...

BUMP...

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BUMP...

HE RUNS UP TO HIS DOOR, FUMBLES WITH HIS KEYS, OPENS THE DOOR, RUSHES IN, SLAMS AND LOCKS THE DOOR BEHIND HIM.

HOWEVER; THE CASKET CRASHES THROUGH HIS DOOR, WITH THE LID OF THE CASKET CLAPPING

CLAPPITY-BUMP...

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ON HIS HEELS, THE TERRIFIED MAN RUNS. RUSHING UPSTAIRS TO THE BATHROOM, THE MAN LOCKS HIMSELF IN. HIS HEART IS POUNDING; HIS HEAD IS REELING; HIS BREATH IS COMING IN SOBBING GASPS.

WITH A LOUD CRASH THE CASKET BREAKS DOWN THE DOOR BUMPING AND CLAPPING TOWARD HIM.

THE MAN SCREAMS AND REACHES FOR SOMETHING, ANTHING, BUT ALL HE CAN FIND IS A BOTTLE OF COUGH SYRUP! DESPERATE, HE THROW THE COUGH SYRUP AT THE CASKET...

AND

(HOPEFULLY YOU'RE REALLY READY FOR THIS!!!)

THE COFFIN STOPS!

ONIONS IT'S WORTH A TRY!

IN 1919 WHEN THE FLU KILLED 40 MILLION PEOPLE THERE WAS THIS DOCTOR THAT VISITED THE MANY FARMERS TO SEE IF HE COULD HELP THEM COMBAT THE FLU. MANY OF THE FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILY HAD CONTRACTED IT AND MANY DIED.

THE DOCTOR CAME UPON THIS ONE FARMER AND TO HIS SURPRISE, EVERYONE WAS VERY HEALTHY. WHEN THE DOCTOR ASKED WHAT THE FARMER WAS DOING THAT WAS DIFFERENT, THE WIFE REPLIED THAT SHE HAD PLACED AN UNPEELED ONION IN A DISH IN THE ROOMS OF THE HOME. (PROBABLY ONLY TWO ROOMS BACK THEN). THE DOCTOR COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AND ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE ONE OF THE ONIONS AND PLACE IT UNDER THE MICROSCOPE. SHE GAVE HIM ONE AND WHEN HE DID THIS, HE DID FIND THE FLU VIRUS IN THE ONION. IT OBVIOUSLY ABSORBED THE BACTERIA, THEREFORE, KEEPING THE FAMILY HEALTHY.

NOW, I HEARD THIS STORY FROM MY HAIRDRESSER IN ARIZONA. SHE SAID THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO MANY OF HER EMPLOYEES WERE COMING DOWN WITH THE FLU AND SO WERE MANY OF HER CUSTOMERS. THE NEXT YEAR SHE PLACED SEVERAL BOWLS WITH ONIONS AROUND IN HER SHOP. TO HER

SURPRISE, NONE OF HER STAFF GOT SICK. IT MUST WORK..(AND NO SHE IS NOT IN THE ONION BUSINESS.)

THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS, BUY SOME ONIONS AND PLACE THEM IN BOWLS AROUND YOUR HOME. IF YOU WORK AT A DESK, PLACE ONE OR TWO IN YOUR OFFICE OR UNDER YOUR DESK, OR EVEN ON TOP SOMEWHERE. TRY IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. WE DID IT LAST YEAR AND NEVER GOT THE FLU.

IF THIS HELPS YOU AND LOVED ONES FROM GETTING SICK, ALL THE BETTER. IF YOU DO GET THE FLU, IT JUST MIGHT BE A MILD CASE.

WHATEVER, WHAT HAVE YOU TO LOSE? JUST A FEW BUCKS ON ONIONS!!!!!!.

NOW THERE IS A P.S. TO THIS FOR I SENT IT TO A FRIEND IN OREGON WHO REGULARLY CONTRIBUTES MATERIAL TO ME ON HEALTH ISSUES. SHE REPLIED WITH THIS MOST INTERESTING EXPERIENCE ABOUT ONIONS.

THANKS, FOR THE REMINDER. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE FARMERS STORY...BUT, I DO KNOW THAT I CONTACTED PNEUMONIA AND NEEDLESS TO SAY I WAS VERY ILL...I CAME ACROSS AN ARTICLE THAT SAID TO CUT BOTH ENDS OF AN ONION, PUT ONE END ON A FORK AND PLACE FORKED END INTO AN EMPTY JAR...PLACING THE JAR NEXT TO THE SICK PATIENT AT NIGHT. IT SAID THE ONION WOULD BE BLACK IN THE MORNING FROM THE GERMS...SURE ENOUGH IT HAPPENED JUST LIKE THAT...THE ONION WAS A MESS AND I BEGAN TO FEEL BETTER.

ANOTHER THING I READ IN THE ARTICLE WAS THAT ONIONS AND GARLIC PLACED AROUND THE ROOM SAVED MANY FROM THE BLACK PLAGUE YEARS AGO. THEY HAVE POWERFUL ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTISEPTIC PROPERTIES.

**YOU BE
THE
ONION JUDGE**

