

**CAPE CORAL SHRINE CLUB
APRIL 2009**

Wow! Another month gone by-goes fast when you are having fun. A lot of us parked cars at the Lee County Fair and made some money for the Club. Thanks to all who turned out.

On Wednesday, March 25th, we had George Loman's famous Italian Beef Sandwiches, plus great music, thanks to Fletchers Music. Several people played melodic songs including our own David Wolffe and Jack Bacon.

Thursday, March 26th, we had a great time and met with some of our Brothers at the Cape Coral Masonic Lodge. Illustrious Sir Ted Adams and fifteen other Shriners visited the Lodge.

Noble John Foor had a busy month at the bar, Jeff Powers worked on the books, David Wolffe created the monthly newsletter and Harry Crossland led the kitchen crew to another successful breakfast while we helped the Motor Corps get a great start on their Poker Run.

THE BAR IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 1st Wednesday Night, special
CCSC treat: HARRY'S FAMOUS
REUBEN SANDWICHES.
Please call the CCSC so we
Can get a count to have
Enough food for you.

April 2nd Club and Unit Meeting
ARABA

April 4th D.O.N. Installation of
Cape Coral Officers 3:00PM
Masonic Lodge
Reception following at
CCSC

April 6th Niobians Lunch and Meeting at
Houlihans Restaurant at
11:30AM

April 8th CCSC CCSC Stated Meeting Dinner
will be Picnic Style in the old
hall. Please call if you coming.
Thanks in advance. 5:00pm
Social hour; 6:00pm Dinner,
and 7:00pm Stated Meeting

April 11th FAMILY PICNIC 11:00AM TO
CCSC 3:00PM

April 20th D.O.N. Stated Meeting lunch:
Cape Coral 11:00AM Stated Meeting 12
Masonic Lodge noon.

April 20th STATED MEETING 7:00PM
ARABA

April 21st SHRINE CIRCUS

April 25th SPRING CEREMONIAL. If you
ARABA want to share a table at the
ball for the CCSC, please let us
know.

May 4th Niobians Lunch and Meeting
CCSC 12:00 Noon

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

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

Dues are due. If you haven't paid your dues
yet, be sure to bring or send your \$30.00
dues to The Shrine Club.

COMMENTS

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

Reservations are a must for our Socials and
Monthly 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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COMMENTS

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.

TEXACO GAS STATIONS

The old-style Texaco gas stations, the ones that were painted with forest-green

streamline stripes and a free-standing post bearing the red Texaco star logo on a white disk, were designed by Walter Dorwin Teague (also known for designing the Kodak Brownie camera).

A further note on the 5-pointed Texaco star logo: This is, of course, the so-called "Texas Star," which appears on the state's flag and hence it was a logical logo design for a gasoline company based in Texas...but there is more to it than that.

The Republic of Texas was founded in the 1830s by a group of Freemasons (Austin, Houston, Travis, Bowie, Crickett et al). At that time the well-known Masonic symbol of a square and compasses surrounding the letter G had not yet replaced the older Masonic symbol of a square and compasses surrounding a 5-pointed star.

This star, called by Masons the "Blazing Star," is said to represent the Great Architect of the Universe, namely, the creator-god. (This older symbol of a square and compasses with a Blazing Star is still a preferred Masonic emblem in Europe and in American Co-Masonry.) Due to the fraternal connections of the founders of the Republic of Texas, it is highly likely that the use of the Masonic star as the emblem of their new nation was intentional.

When Texas became a state in the United States, it retained the same flag it has as a Republic. Thus, whether or not the owners of the Texaco company knew it, they were carrying a Masonic emblem for the Great Architect of the Universe across the Nation with their gas stations.

Did Walter Dorwin Teague know that the Texas Star that became the Texaco Star was ultimately the Masonic Star when he designed the Texaco stations according to the principles of the worthy "brother of Masony." "Pythagoras?"

To put it more bluntly: Was Walter Dorwin Teague a Freemason?

No evidence remains and no one has been able to find a clue in Teague's writings -- but

it was ascertained that that Teague's close friend and colleague, the architectural draftsman Hugh Ferris, was indeed a Mason and worked on the plans for a number of Masonic projects, and that this must have been known to Teague because Ferris was so public about it.

JUST THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THIS ARTICLE ABOUT TEXACO WITH YOU. YOU WILL HAVE TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION.

WORRY

"Worry don't help nuthin". The old man was heard to repeat this thought almost as a creed or a motto whenever he faced puzzling circumstances or trouble. It was almost as if he were trying to talk himself into believing that "Worry don't help nuthin" because he was an experienced worrywart.

Such is the power of our fears that we need to be repeatedly taught, reminded and talked into believing. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus teaches us how to pray with words like, "Our Farther...." He then discussed what causes us not to pray: worry and anxiety. "Worry don't help nuthin," but prayer does! Prayer puts worry into reverse.

Worry is just a thought that was contributed by one of our members...

HUMOR

Subject: ID #10, "T" problems

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Richard the 11year old next door whose bedroom looks like Mission Control,

and asked him to come over.

Richard clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?" He replied, "It was an 'ID ten T' error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An, 'ID ten T' Error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again."

Richard grinned...."Haven't you ever heard of an 'ID ten T' error before/"

"No", I replied. "Write it down, " he said, "and I think you'll figure it out."

So I Wrote down I D 1 0 T I used to like the little

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the Doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the Doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the Doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "Just doing what you said Doc: "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful."

The Doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, "You've got a heart murmur: be careful.

Morris was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art...IT'S PERFECT."

"Really, answered the neighbor. What kind is it?"

"TWELVE THIRTY"

