

## CAPE CORAL SHRINE CLUB JUNE 2009

Well Nobles, another May has come and gone, filled with good food and fun.

Chef Harry and crew did great work on our Cinco De Mayo Quesadillas and the fantastic Hors d'oeuvres for our Potentates visit at our stated meeting and a great Cowboy dinner on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Bar man John treated us, as he always does for special occasions, to tasty Mexican Drinks and of course, Cactus Shooters!

Jeff Powers, the Noble who works silently all month keeping our finances in order, should be kept in our prayers as he went to the Hospital May 26<sup>th</sup> for surgery. We wish him a speedy and successful recovery.

Thanks to our secretary Rusty, and the other Nobles who are working silently to improve and keep the Club going, day to day.

The Niobians gave us a very generous contribution of \$300.00 for the Transportation Fund. Thank you ladies.

### JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1<sup>st</sup> Niobians luncheon and Meeting 11:30am-2:00pm  
Restaurant  
Twisted Lemon

June 4<sup>th</sup> ARABA Club & Unit  
Leaders Meeting

June 6<sup>th</sup> Shrine Awareness Day  
10:00am to 2:00pm.  
Our day to show the Club  
And explain Shrinedom to  
Others. Bring your Club  
Or Unit Shirts and Ballcap.  
Bar is open 2:00pm to  
3:00pm.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting: 5:00pm  
Social Hour, 6:00pm

Dinner, 7:00pm Stated Meeting. We will meet in the North Hall as the South Hall is rented. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CALL CCSC 772-1511.

June 14<sup>th</sup> BREAKFAST 8:00AM TO 12:00 Help is always Appreciated. Let's have a Good turn out and support The workers and Club.

June 15<sup>th</sup> ARABA Stated Meeting  
Joint Divan Meeting  
4:00pm, Dinner 5:30pm,  
Stated Meeting 7:00pm.

Except for our Wednesday Night Get Togethers, we will be DARK JULY & AUGUST. Hope you all have a Wonderful and safe summer.

Your President  
Ken Carmody

**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.

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.**

## **COMEDY**

### **THE BATHTUB TEST**

**During a visit to the Mental Asylum, I asked the Director how do you determine whether**

**or not a patient should be institutionalized. "Well,"**

**Said the Director, "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.**

**"Oh, I understand," I said. 'A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup.'**

**"No," said the Director, 'A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window.**

**"ARE YOU GOING TO PASS THIS ON, OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE?"**

## **HOME SECURITY**

**PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT.**

**If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.**

**This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house And will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that.**

**And remember, to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.**

**This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.**

**This could also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach the phone.**

## **SHRINE SAVERS**

**There are many benefits that are available to Nobles and their families**

**Following is an excerpt from the latest Shrine Saver Newsletter that could be of use of all Nobles and their families.**

**Memorial Day has come and gone but it did mark the beginning of Summer and Vacation travels. There are many new benefits that will be offered through the ShrineSavers Program. These will be introduced in the coming weeks.**

**We are pleased to announce the addition of Red Roof Inn to our hotel offerings. As Wyndham has many brands from which to choose, we feel Red Roof Inn will be a nice compliment to our already strong hotel group.**

## **ROOM TYPES**

**BUSINESS KING**

**STANDARD KING**

**STANDARD DOUBLE**

**ACCESSIBLE ACCESS**

**Shrines will be able to save on room rates throughout the Red roof Inn Group. Red Roof Inn, known for its pet friendly accommodations, will welcome Shriners with saving of at least 10% at its 350 locations.**

**Simply refer to account #CP545533 when making a reservation at 800-RED-ROOF, or book on-line: [www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com)**

## **COUPONS**

**Carole Burnette gave us an article from the newspaper regarding bringing your unused coupons to the main information desk at the Cape Coral Hospital to be used for service men and their families.**

**The coupons will be given out at the PX'S. They are looking for brand name coupons, not ones like Publix or Local Restaurants. The coupons will have an extended life of 3 months for the families to use.**

## **JOHN'S MASONIC TIDBITS**

### **MOSAIC PAVEMENT AND BLAZING STAR**

**The floor of a properly constructed Lodge-room should be covered with alternate squares of black and white, to represent the Mosaic pavement which is a representation of the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple.**

**The Mosaic Pavement is emblematic of human life checked with good and evil. In the center of the floor is the Blazing Star to remind us of the inspiring awe when the Almighty delivered the two tablets on stone, containing the Ten commandments, to His faithful servant Moses on Mt. Sinai.**

**When that occurred the rays of God's divine Glory shone so bright that none could behold it without fear and trembling. It also represents the sacred name of God, as a universal spirit who enlivens our hearts, who purifies our reason, who increases our knowledge, and who makes us wiser and better men.**

**The Blazing Star which is not, however, to be confounded with the Five Pointed Star, is one of the most important symbols of Freemasonry, and makes its appearance in several of the degrees. The Blazing Star is symbolic of a true Mason, who, by perfecting himself in the way of truth, that is to say, by advancing in knowledge, becomes like a Blazing Star, shining with brilliancy in the midst of darkness. The star is, therefore, a symbol of truth.**

