

THE NOBLE GAZETTE

CATAWBA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 2007

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

We had 37 members and 2 guests present at our November meeting.

Please note the Dec. meeting is the 2nd Wed. instead of the 4th Wed.

We have a new Noble and his Lady joining our club. They are James & Tabitha Hope from Newton. We welcome you to our club.

Please remember Meta Power, Jerry Johnson's daughter (Jennifer), Carl Isenhour, Rick George, Bill Huffman, Jr., fire & hurricane victims, our Military Troops and Shrine Hospital Patients, as well as our members and families that have ongoing challenges.

Our meal for this month is Covered Dish. Everyone bring a couple dishes to share.
Food Committee: Chairperson: Rick George

Clay & Lorretta Rawn PC & Bonnie Wray

Sam Potter Joe Grzesiak Jerry Johnson

Hospital Inquiries: Alfred Keller, Rupert Little, Jr. Cline

Hospital Report: No activity this past month.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 7 – Catawba Co. Sheriff's Dept. Christmas Party

Dec. 8 – Cat Square Parade

Dec. 14 – Mtn. View Fire Dept. Christmas Party

Jan. 5 – Potentate Installation at the Temple

Jan. 12 – Hillybilly Degree at CCSC

Jan. 26 – Club, Unit, Member Orientation at the Temple, all officers are expected to attend

Feb. 3 – Shriner's Game Day Party

The military veterans in our club were recognized and given a hearty applause at our meeting.

Paul & Joyce Keller (grandparents of Jacob Keller, Shrine hospital patient) were our guests. Paul was presented a plaque of appreciation for the poker run spinner boards that he made and donated to our club.

Ten Shrine patients and apx. 30 family members attended our refreshment tent at the fall ceremonial parade in November. \$403 was received in donations at the parade.

CCSC voted to purchase 50 new dining room chairs.

Bumgarner Oil Co. donated \$40,000 to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children from their golf tournament.

CCSC officers for 2008 are Pres. David Bumgarner, 1st Vice Jerry Johnson & 2nd Vice Sam Potter. New Board Members are Dennis Grigg, Mark Abernethy and Kenny Jarrett. 2008 officers for the ladies are Pres. Gail Bumgarner, Vice Pres. Terrie Grigg, Sec. Judy Bowman and Treasurer Doris Leatherman. 2008 officers & Gator Patrol officers will be installed at our Dec. meeting by Fred Laxton. All Nobles are asked to wear a coat & tie and bring your fez.

Gail Bumgarner is working on our past presidents project. She needs the names of presidents for 1964 through 1967 and 1970 through 1983. Call her if you can help with these names.

Allen Leatherman took a 55 gallon drum plus 1 gallon bag of can tabs to the Temple from our club to be taken to the Cincinnati Burn Hospital. Thank you Allen and thank you club members for bringing the tabs.

Bring your aluminum can tabs (silver only please) to the club. The Cincinnati Burn Hospital uses them to benefit the patients. You may also save the aluminum cans and bring them to the club to be sold locally. The money is given to the hospitals. So at our meetings take your tabs and cans to the bar to be recycled. Thanks for your help. Cans collected so far have been sold for a profit of \$216.16.

The Gator Patrol's December meeting will be at the home of Allen & Doris Leatherman. We will meet at 10:00 am for the meeting and then go to the Cat Square Parade.

Dan Wallace is our Club Manager. Call him with any questions about renting the building or scheduling events. 828 466-3300 or 828 320-0596 Dan will also handle bereavement duties for the club. Please call him for a need and allow him time to do what is necessary.

For club supply needs, (ie. plates, forks, tissue) please let the club manager, Dan Wallace, or president know; especially after each meeting or event.

Call Donna Rozzelle, or Denise Wallace, when one of our ladies is in need of special attention. Ladies please bring \$1 each month for the flower fund.

Website for CCSC: www.catawbashrineclub.org

Website for Oasis Temple info: www.oasisshriners.org

www.membershipteam.com

Remember our next meeting date, **December 12, 2007.**

A Thought To Ponder

Jesus can "Sav iour" soul.

Merry Christmas everyone!