

THE NOBLE GAZETTE

CATAWBA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 2008

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

We had 48 members present at our December meeting.

Please remember Meta Power, Jerry Johnson's daughter (Jennifer), Carl Isenhour, David Huffman Family, 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 an Italian dish.

Food Committee: Chairpersons: Richard & Donna Rozzelle

Jr. & Mary Cline Richard & Sadie Ellenburg

David & Carolyn Crawley Alfred Keller

Hospital Inquiries: Alfred Keller, Rupert Little, Jr. Cline Hospital Report: No activity this past month.

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 16 – Gator Patrol Meeting at Tom MacLauchlins

Jan. 26 – Club, Unit, Member Orientation at the Temple, all officers are expected to attend. You will receive important info and paperwork for the year.

Feb. 3 – Shriner's Game Day Party

Mar. 15 – One day Ceremonial in Charlotte

The Gators got to ride around the field at the All-Star Shrine Classic.

The Gator Patrol received the "Best Organization" award at the Cat Square Parade.

Oasis Temple gave over 1.3 million dollars to the hospitals in 2007. We are still the largest donor in the US. Together our club and the Gators gave over \$25,000.

Four couples from our club attended the Potentate Installation Jan. 5th. We had a great time. The food and drinks were good and we had a ball at the dance and later at the Potentate's hospitality room. Ummmmmm, pickled eggs at midnight!

Sam's Club donated \$1000 to the hospitals.

David & Judy Bowman gave \$465 from beet sales to the hospitals.

Our club made \$2500 from the fall ceremonial lunches.

The Sheriff's Dept. party netted \$431.68.

Shriner's Game Day tickets are available from Larry Huffman. We will have the \$100 board again. Call Gail Bumgarner, as soon as you sell a block.

Our club voted to purchase a commercial microwave and an electric deep fat fryer. The cost will be approximately \$2000.

The club kitchen now has a 99% sanitation rating. Please return all items to their proper place and help keep the kitchen clean and orderly. Do not leave anything on the floor. Turn all pots, pans, bowls, etc. upside down when storing.

Be sure to read the January Desert Dust. It has a schedule for 2008 as well as other good information.

The Gator Patrol has wooden fez boxes for sale for \$100. They are made and donated by Paul Keller. Call Allen Leatherman to purchase.

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.

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.

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, **January 23, 2008.**

A Thought To Ponder

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.