



# Blue Springs Shrine Club Newsletter



February 2019

## President's Corner:

Greetings Nobles & Ladies

Well, I know we are disappointed about the Chiefs. But, I can't wait till next year!

I want to thank Noble George Thompson for filling in for me at the January meeting.

I understand that we have some new members. Let's all welcome Noble Ed and Lady Linda Graves. Ed is the Past Potentate of Zamora Shrine in Birmingham AL. He was a member of Ararat before moving to Alabama.

We are thinking about some outings to have either in March or April. Some of the suggestions we've had are a wine tour, an outing to the Zoo in April or maybe an evening at Belvoir Winery were we would have to share the evening with some Ghosts. If you have some ideas let us know.

We also have to decide on a fundraiser for this year. We will sell some onions, but we are going to do what we did last year—pre-orders only. So, start asking those that you know that want onions and let's get a count before we order.

Our February meeting is set for the 25<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Springs Elk's Lodge. Noble Bill will be providing Lasagna and spaghetti with garlic bread. Club Members with the last name beginning with the letters M-Z should bring a side dish or dessert. Don't forget to RSVP at [www.bluespringsshineclub.org](http://www.bluespringsshineclub.org) or call Lady Gail Gargotta at 816-228-2401 and let her know if you're coming. Respond with a '0' if you can't attend. We have to give Noble Bill a count, so he doesn't over cook.

Fraternally,  
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## Calendar of Events:

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Highlander Degree

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Aides Roaring 20's Party

**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Temple Meeting**

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Blue Springs Shrine Club Meeting

Mar. 02<sup>nd</sup> – Aides Fat Cat Party

**Don't forget Bingo every Thursday Night starting at 5:00 p.m.**

## Special Events:

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Abdallah Potentates Ball

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Professional Wrestling in Bennett



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## Recipe of the Month:

### Maryland Crab Cake Recipe

#### Ingredients:

2lb Lump crabmeat  
3 cups of Ritz crackers, crushed  
1/2 cup of green onions  
3/4 cup of red bell pepper  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup of mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons Old Bay seasoning  
3/4 teaspoon of garlic powder  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons dry mustard

#### Instructions:

In a large bowl, mix together all ingredients. Shape into 4 oz. cakes and heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. When the oil is hot, carefully place crab cakes in the pan and fry until browned, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Yields 6 to 9 cakes.

## Happy Valentine's Day!



## Joke of the Month:

A very shy guy goes into a pub on Valentine's Day night and sees a beautiful young woman sitting alone at the bar.

After an hour of gathering up his courage he finally goes over to her and asks tentatively, "Um, would you mind if I brought you a drink?" She responds by yelling, at the top of her lungs, "No, I won't sleep with you tonight!" Everyone in the pub started staring at them. Naturally, the guy was terribly and completely embarrassed and he slinks back to his table totally red faced.

After a few minutes, the woman walks over to him and apologizes. She smiles at him and says, "I'm really sorry if I embarrassed you just then. You see, I'm a graduate student in psychology and I'm studying how people respond to embarrassing situations. "At this the guy responds, at the top of his lungs, "What do you mean? \$300?"

## Birthdays:

### February Birthdays

Feb. 08<sup>th</sup> – Noble Fred Harle Sr  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Noble Charlie White  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Noble Jim Williams  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Lady Roma Meinsen  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Noble Bill Spotts  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – Lady Sandi Hay

### February Anniversaries

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Noble Ron & Lady Debra Griep