



Blue Springs Shrine Club Newsletter



March 2019

President's Corner:

Greetings Nobles & Ladies

I don't know about you all, but I'm tired of winter already. Hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and sound.

Let's all welcome Noble Jack and Lady Toma Mote, our newest members.

We are still looking into some possible outings either in March or April. If you have some ideas email us with them. We have a special guest that is going to provide us with some entertainment at our March meeting.

I would like to congratulate Noble Ralph and Lady Maudy Britz, they will be celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on April 18th.

On a sadder note I want to inform you that the Black Camel visited Noble Ron Hickey. Noble Ron had been a Freemason, member of Ararat and our club for many years. Noble Ron was also a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Noble Ron will be missed.

Nobles if you haven't already, don't forget to pay your Shrine and Club dues. Timeliness is important for our Temple.

Our March meeting is set for the 25th at the Blue Springs Elks Lodge. Noble Bill will be providing one of my favorites, Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans. Club Members with the last name beginning with the letters A-L should bring a side dish or dessert. Don't forget to RSVP at www.bluespringsshrineclub.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.

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Calendar of Events:

- March 02nd – Aides Fat Tuesday Party
- March 13th – Ararat Temple Meeting
- March 16th – Ararat Chili Cook-off
- March. 23rd – Ararat Potentate's Ball
- March 25th – Blue Springs Shrine Club Meeting

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

Special Events:

Don't forget Noble to start selling the Sportsmen Raffle tickets for the September event. This is going to be an important fundraiser for Ararat.





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Recipe of the Month:

Chicken Pasta

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1/2 lb. penne pasta
- 15 oz. fire roasted diced tomatoes
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 oz. cream cheese
- 3 green onions, sliced

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Dice the onion and mince the garlic. Sauté both in a skillet with the olive oil over medium heat, until the onion is soft and transparent (about 3-5 minutes).
2. Add the chipotle powder to the onion and sauté for about one minute more. Finally, add the pumpkin purée, chicken broth, salt, and pepper to the skillet and stir until the ingredients are combined and smooth.
3. Turn the heat down to medium-low and allow the sauce to simmer for 15 minutes. During that time, cook the pasta according to the package directions, then drain in a colander.
4. Once the sauce has simmered for 15 minutes, turn the heat down to low and stir in the heavy cream. Add the cooked and drained pasta to the skillet, stir to combine with the sauce, and let it heat in the sauce over low for 2-3 minutes.
5. Finally, stir in the grated Parmesan, top with a little cracked pepper, and serve.

Joke of the Month:

John was sitting outside his local bar one day, enjoying a quiet pint and generally feeling good about himself, when a nun suddenly appears at his table and starts decrying the evils of drink.

“You should be ashamed of yourself young man! Drinking is a Sin! Alcohol is the blood of the devil!”

Now John gets annoyed about this and goes on the offensive.

“How do you know this, Sister?”

“My Mother Superior told me so.”

“But have you ever had a drink yourself? How can you be sure that what you are saying is right?”

“Don’t be ridiculous—of course I have never taken alcohol myself”

“Then let me buy you a drink – if you still believe afterwards that it is evil I will give up drink for life”

“How could I, a Nun, sit outside this public house drinking?!”

“I’ll get the barman to put it in a teacup for you, then no one will ever know.”

The Nun reluctantly agrees, so John goes inside to the bar.

“Another pint for me, and a triple vodka on the rocks”, then he lowers his voice and says to the barman “and could you put the vodka in a teacup?”

“Oh no! It’s not that Nun again is it?”

Birthdays:

March Birthdays

Mar. 6th – Noble Mike Rees

Mar. 11th – Noble Ray Lingrel

Mar. 11th – Lady Jan Hess

Mar. 18th – Noble Charlie Bonner

Mar. 18th – Noble Bob Rojas

Mar. 22nd – Noble Aaron Habben

Mar. 25th – Noble Tony Kenna

Mar. 25th – Lady Kristi Negrete

March Anniversaries

Mar. 21st – Noble Donald & Lady Vicky Dunn