



# Gainesville Shrine Club

## May News June 2009

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### Newsletter & Dues

If you would be interested in receiving the club newsletter via email, then please let me know at [sixthwhit@bellsouth.net](mailto:sixthwhit@bellsouth.net). Let's save the club some postage.

#### The 2009 Club Dues Are Now Past Due

- \$25 - 2009 Shrine club Dues, and
- \$13 - Nomad dues, if a member

### 2009 Club Elected Officers

- President:** Sandy Huff
- 1st V.P.:** Steve Travis
- 2nd V.P.:** Charles Fidler
- Treasurer:** Charles Jones
- Secretary:** Richard Whitney



### Upcoming Club Events

#### May 6<sup>th</sup> - Nomads Meeting

- Meeting & refreshments at 6:30 PM

#### May 15<sup>th</sup> - Regular Stated Meeting.

- Oasis opens 6:30 pm
- BBQ Meal \$11 / Meeting at 7:00 PM

#### Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nomads Meeting

- Meeting & refreshments start at 6:30 pm

#### Jun 19<sup>th</sup> - Regular Stated Meeting.

- Executive Board 6:00 pm
- Oasis opens 6:30 pm
- Meal / Meeting at 7:00 PM

## GSC Was Dark In April

Due to a conflict of meeting dates with official Morocco functions the Gainesville Shrine Club voted to go dark for the Month of April and no stated meeting was held.

## GSC Nomads Unit Active In Three Morocco Parades in March & April

### March 7<sup>th</sup> Azalea Festival



**Riders:** Art Moegenberg, Rick Whitney, Jim Chestnut, Bill Stockwell, and Emerson Annis

### March 21<sup>st</sup> Fernandina Beach



**Riders:** Bill Stockwell, Rick Whitney, Jim Chestnut, Art Moegenberg, Kurt Morauer, Joe Navarro, AJ Reeves, and

## April 4<sup>th</sup> CatFish Festival



**Riders:** Art Moegenberg, Emerson Annis, Kurt Morauer, Bill Stockwell, Christian Drouin, and Rick Whitney

## Morocco Taking Pictures For Shriners Directory



We at Morocco Temple are excited about our upcoming Fundraiser event. We will be putting together a Directory Book for Morocco and would like all Nobles and Ladies participation in making it a success! Photography will be done at the Temple and outlying areas. There is no charge to be part of the directory book. The photographers will offer discounted photo pricing if you wish to purchase any of the photos, and you may also bring in your family members for family photography too. The directory book will also be available for purchase, and all books sold will help benefit the Shrine. Please plan to participate, we want the book as complete as possible. Summerfield Studios will be contacting you to help us in the process of scheduling your appointments however, you may call them anytime @ 877-764- 4535 also. Photography will begin the week of April 6th at the Temple.

## Notice: May 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Will Be Tiled

All attendees of the Gainesville Shrine Club May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting should bring their club dues card as they will be checked at the door.

*Message from the President  
Sandy Huff*



My fellow Nobles:

How time flies. Here it is and the 'Tax Month' is almost gone!! But what a month!! Our Nomads have been busy 'parading' and, by the time you read this, we will have had five new Shriners initiated into Morocco Shrine at the Spring Ceremonial sponsored by the Putnam County Shrine Club in East Palatka. And what does that mean?.....New members for our Shrine Club! We also have a number of additional petitioners waiting to be voted into Morocco Shrine Temple. Keep up the good work and talk 'Shrinedom' at every Lodge meeting. 'WE NEED NEW MEMBERS'!

If you missed the 'Catfish Festival' at Crescent City, you missed a 'great parade' and 'great meal' prepared by the Nobles of the 'Bass Capital Shrine Club'. Boy, do they know how to fry catfish and did they put on a 'great feed' or what?!! My mouth still waters just thinking about it. Our Nomads also had a great turn out of riders and did an excellent job [except one Noble almost ran my Lady and I up on the sidewalk traveling through Palatka on the way to the parade!!]. The good Lord couldn't have provided us a more beautiful day for the festival.

The upgrades for our fire suppression system in our kitchen and for the new portable fire extinguishers are scheduled to begin the last week in April. I gave the contractor notice to proceed on April 13<sup>th</sup>. He had to order the system components and make arrangements with the Alachua County Fire Marshall's Office for inspection of the system once it is installed.

Your President has attended three of the four Stated Sessions this year. I missed one due to illness. As always, I urge you all to make every attempt to join me and help represent our Club at the Stated Sessions at Morocco Shrine Temple in Jacksonville on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. It's great night for fellowship and food. Also, a lot of important information is provided during our closed meeting that affects us all. We owe it to our Potentate and Morocco Temple to show our support by attending these Sessions.

Due to a conflict with the Potentate's Hospitality Night and Ball, we went 'dark' for our April meeting. Our next meeting will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> and, back by popular demand, I have made arrangements to have Tori's 'mouth watering ribs' again. A flyer will also be attached to this Newsletter. Please make sure you RSVP to me asap. My contact information is on the flyer. Our meeting attendance this year has been outstanding so let's keep it up by being there at every meeting.

Tickets for the Saturn Vue, for the Morocco Shrine Temple fundraiser are still available. The ticket sales will continue throughout this year and the drawing is to be held in December. Remember, **our Shrine Club receives 20% of every dollar we collect for tickets**. If you need additional tickets, let me know. We can make a lot of much needed money not only for Morocco Shrine Temple but for our own Club.

Lastly, the 180<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication for the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel [International Drive] in Orlando from May 25-27, 2009. Hope many of you can make it. There are a number of proposed Resolutions that look to generate quite a bit of discussion so try to be there to cast your vote. Every vote counts!

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Sandy, President

**LET US SHINE IN 2009**

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## Morocco Shrine Center SUV Raffle Tickets Are Available

The Morocco Shrine Center is raffling a **2009 Saturn Vue Crossover** worth **\$23,000** and all proceeds benefit Morocco Shrine and the local shrine clubs. The drawing will be on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

The officers of the Gainesville Shrine Club have tickets to sell! The price of tickets is: **\$1** for one ticket, **\$5** for six tickets, **\$20** for 25 tickets

This raffle is open to everyone and you do not need to be present to win. If you would like additional information contact [moroccan@rasjax.com](mailto:moroccan@rasjax.com) or dial 1-800-262-8305.

You can contact one of the club officers or the secretary, Rick Whitney, at (352) 548-4880.

Help Morocco Shrine and the Gainesville Shrine Club by buying a few tickets.

