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BAHIA SHRINERS POTENTATE











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Bahia Liaison	Tom Russell	728-0683			
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ALL NOBLES

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POLICY STATEMENT CONCERNING SHRINERS NEWS

The Shriners News is a monthly publication for all members of the Lake County Shrine Club.

The primary purpose of the publication is to inform all members of the Lake County Shrine Club, about the activities and clubs available for their enjoyment.

To guarantee that this statement purpose is met, the Editor of this publication, and President of the club, will have the final say over the content of any items submitted to the Shriners News for publication and have the right to edit any submitted material.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LCSC Board Meeting 7PM	2 Bahia Stated Meeting Special Election Mokanna Lodge 7:30PM	3 Dinner 4:30PM	4
5	6 Bingo 5PM to 10PM	7	8 LCSC Stated Mtg Special Election 7:00PM Crescent Club	9 LCSC Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon 11:30AM	10 Dinner 4:30PM	11
12	13 Bingo 5PM to 10PM	14	15 Widows Past Presidents Dinner 5:00PM	16 Food Auction 6:PM	17 Dinner 4:30PM	18
19 LCSC Country Breakfast 8:00AM 11:00AM	20 Bingo 5PM to 10PM	21	22 Mariners Pot Luck 7PM	23	24 Dinner 4:30PM	25
26	27 Bingo 5PM to 10PM	28 Golf League Bay Tree 1:00M				

OFFICERS PAGE

Message from President - Dick Frazier



Nobles it is with great gratitude that you have elected me as your President for 2017.

I realize that there are many responsibilities associated with this position. I know that we have had one of the best years at the club for 2016. I hope I can be equal to the Leadership of Past President Lee Frazier.

I had the opportunity to be the VP last year and was able to learn so much about the workings of our club, that I feel comfortable about going forward as your President this year.

With the Board of Directors that we have in place as well as the Line Officers, I feel that our club will grow and prosper.

There are several projects that I want to see completed this year that will improve the club.

When you receive this newsletter the installation of the officers for 2017 will be done.

The Potentate, and Divan, were at our club on Wednesday, January 11th at the Stated Meeting. After a delicious meal, the installation was done. It was a very good evening with a lot of members and their wives in attendance.

There was a reception on January 21st at the club. There was food, an open bar. Thank you for coming out and help us celebrate.

In closing I will say that I am looking forward to another outstanding year. This can happen if you as members come out and support your club and the activities at the club.

Dick Frazier, President 2017

LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB BAR LICENSE

To dispel all the rumors that are circulating out there concerning the Bar License.

- Fact #1 Yes we were audited last year by the state.
- Fact #2 We could not produce some documentation that they wanted to see.
- Fact #3 We did produce and send down to Orlando some documents.
- Fact #4 Unfortunately our response did not satisfy their request.
- Fact #5 We received a letter early this month (January) with their findings.
- Fact #6 The options are as follows:

A) Pay a \$1,000 fine and relinquish our bar license for a period of 120 days, then reapply for another license.

B) We could appeal the above and request a hearing in Orlando.

Fact #7 With approval from the Board of Directors it was determined to appeal the State's decision.

Fact #8 We continue to operate as normal until we have a definitive answer from our appeal.

We really do not have any idea as to how long it will take to get a hearing date.

As soon as we have a decision on what will happen with the bar license, it will be published.

Message from Secretary – Floyd Cogley

Greetings Nobles:

We already have a month behind us in 2017. January was very busy as we had installations and parties and meetings and such. Our new president Dick Frazier is doing a great job of keeping us all informed of the various issues that continue to come to us as a club.

As we look into February please mark your calendar for a dinner at the club to honor our Nobles Widows & combining to honor our Past Presidents on February 21. The cost of the dinner will be \$15 per person, please notify Jackie Frazier by the 15th to reserve your spot 352-360-0990 – I thank Jackie and Dick for placing this event on their calendar for 2017. This is a dress up Fez night for honoring the above.

Also in February is another Food auction. It will be held February 15th at 6:00PM.

These are a lot of fun and you can really get some good deals. Boy you can tell the Snow Birds are landing. We served 380 paying customers at our Breakfast on Sunday January 15. Busy time but a great team of Shriners and their ladies who worked – we even had a couple of new volunteers from Virginia who might even join our club. Our breakfast in February is the 19th from 8:00 AM -- 11:00 AM. If you have never experienced our breakfast please come out and enjoy. Our Bill Carver has reported that we made a profit for the club of about \$17,000 in 2016. Way to go Nobles, Ladies & Friends who made this happen.

With the joys comes the sorrows:



In the past days since our last news letter was written 3 of our Nobles had the Black Camel Visit...... Please keep the families of these Nobles in you payers as they experience this loss;

Noble Ron Becker

Noble Lawrence Hawkins

III Sir. Myron Christensen

We had a resignation of our 2nd VP recently and will hold an election to select a new 2VP at our Stated Meeting February 8th. You will receive proper notification via mail as to date time and etc.

This month Barb, and I, are going on a short 5 day Much Needed Cruise. We are looking forward to the time away and thank all the Nobles and Ladies who will be covering the bases for our commitments while we are gone.

As always if you need to contact me feel free to phone 357-8018 See you at the Clubs events

Secretary Floyd Cogley

Compliments of Noble Lee Frazier President 2016 & His Lady Donna Compliments of Noble Floyd Cogley President 2010 & His Lady Barbara Compliments of Noble Fred Weil President 2012 & His Lady Erika

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LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

2ND VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR IF NEEDED

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8, 2016

Must show membership card to vote



LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

2016 SHRINER OF THE YEAR



DAVID NEAL PAST PRESIDENT 2014

LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

2017 SHRINER OF THE MONTH

JANUARY



NOBLE BILL CARVER



Ahoy Mariners,

Great turnout for the flotilla at Hawthorne in January. Congratulations to Past Commodore and present Fleet Captain Jimmy Ferantelli on winning the RC boat races.

February's flotilla will be determined at our January meeting and also announced in the weekly update.

Remember our meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Bridge meets at 4:30, Social at 5, Potluck meal at 6 with meeting following meal. See you there Clown Corner



Nobles and Ladies

We attended both to the Lake County Shrine Club's, and the Bahia Shriners Children's Christmas Party's

It was our way to put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces.

Remember, if you want to join a unit that puts smiles on faces of all ages, give the Clown unit a look.

Tipsy Tom

Boss Clown

Commodore Ed



Complements of Noble Dave Neal President 2014 & His Lady Sandra Complements of III Sir George Goodboe Potentate 2000 & His Lady Carol

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Compliments of Don McCreight & His Lady Sandy

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It is there to keep you up to date on the latest

Lake County Shrine Club and Bahia Social Club's information

Feel free to post any Bahia Social Club, Unit, or Lodge

news on the page



Lake Shrine Ladies Auxiliary

On January 12th we installed our 2017 slate of officers. President Peach Pierce and her team have lots of great projects in the planning stages and look forward to your support. It is because of these projects we are pleased to announce that the donations from the 2016 are as follows:

Lake County Shrine Club \$3,500 to help update the kitchen; \$1,000 to the Bahia Transportation Fund; \$1,000 to the Special Fund for Flight Transportation and \$1,000 to the Tampa Hospital for Radiology Equipment. The monies earned for the event were great .

The *Spring* Fashion Show will be on March 9th and our Chairperson, Elaine Fickies would love to have you volunteer to help. She can be reached at 352-314-1810. The committee is always a lot of fun and what a better way to get to know each. This is our biggest fund raiser for the great donations we just made.

We welcomed three new members this month, Kimbi Ayers, Linda Fields and Jan Sargent. Contact Jackie Frazier if you are interested in join.

Barbara Adams, Secretary

Compliments of Lake Shrine Ladies Auxiliary

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Crescent Cub

Athaliah Temple No. 114

February, the month of love and Patriotism. We are choosing patriotism due to the Presidents that are honored during this month. Our fundraiser for the year will be celebrated on February 8th at noon. We will have, none other than Martha Washington visiting us for lunch and she will be giving us insight into life with George and all the happenings going on at the White House.

This presentation is not only interesting but very entertaining. Please join us for a fantastic lunch, door prizes, and fun while adding to our Shrine Children coffers. Time: 11:30- social, lunch - noon

Date: 8 February 2017

Place: Lake County Shrine Club

Cost: \$15.00 see Dian Harvey for tickets, cut off date 25 January 2917

Nominations are open for Officers for the Crescent Club. Please come forward to give us a little of your time to serve our Club. Please consider a position and reach out to our committee consisting of PQ Barbara Cogley, Pr. Anne Courtney or Pricilla Dill. Elections will commence at the March meeting. With Love and Respect I remain,

Pat Carpenter, President

Compliments of Crescent Club Athaliah Temple No. 114

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Lake County Shrine Golf League

To all our members, and their lovely ladies. It is now time to start playing golf again. The Lake County Shrine Golf Club will be playing every 4th Tuesday of the month at Bay Tree Golf Course.

If you would like to play, Let Jim McArthur know by Saturday morning at (231) 668-8489. Your friends are welcome to play.

KEEP IT IN THE SHORT GRASS



A Message from III Sir Jon Thomas Gumina

2016 Bahia Shriners Potentate

On January 10, 2016, I knew this day would come. Who would have known all the things that transpired this year. We did the customary installation for all the Shrine Clubs and the Widows Club. First Lady Kathy had a wonderful participation for the First Ladies Tea, and I had the pleasure of welcoming the Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile for a dinner reception honoring her. The reception and dinner was held at the shrine hosted by the Daughters of the Nile Athalia Temple No. 114.

February was a bit more calm. Our pancake breakfasts were well attended, and a large group gathered to stuff envelopes for the 2016 circus. Most of us attended Florida Days at the Tampa hospital and also attended the Potentate's Ball that Saturday evening. Committees were held regarding the sale of the Pembrook building. At the stated meeting for February, the membership voted to sell the building.

In March we hosted the Eighth Annual Sam Swope Charity Ride which was very successful. I believe our donation was in excess of \$300,000 for 2016. We also took a trip to Tampa to present Bahia's check to the hospital Board of Directors. We performed a spring ceremonial, changing it around a little to give us and the new nobles a chance to get to know each other and for the candidates to see the different units and clubs that were available for them to join. I was invited to a dinner hosted by The Ladies of the Oriental Shrine to welcome their Grand High Priestess. Also, the Divan made a trip to the Daytona Beach Shrine Club. Our March stated meeting closed as the last stated meeting to be held at the Pembrook address. We had a short period of time to vacate the building. We had a huge garage sale and units came to pick up their belongings and to help clean out the trash.

On April 4 we closed the sale of our building--a sweet/sad day for all of us. The Pembrook address has been our home since 1992. But with dwindling membership and expensive maintenance costs, we had little choice. Our losses were great: no more Bingo, no more pancake breakfasts, no unit meetings, no more Red Fez. We were all puzzled about the future of Bahia. We met for our stated meeting at Mokanna Blue Lodge and much to my satisfaction had a very good turn out from our membership.

In May we were scheduled to host the FSA annual convention but without sufficient registration, the convention had to be canceled. The motorcycle units saved the day with their competitions. Units were able to find other locations to meet, and we knew that Bahia would move forward. Mitch Lokken came up with a wonderful idea called the "Roaming Red Fez". The purpose was to get folks together by having "The Roaming Red Fez" gather in different locations so everyone would have the opportunity to attend. To date, The Roaming Red Fez has been a great success.

June was a quiet month. The relocation committee looked weekly at 20-30 locations for a new building, One was found but the Nobility voted it down due to several negative factors. For everyone's pleasure, the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary did a great presentation of the "Pink Lodge" at Oviedo Lodge.

The temple is dark for two month in the summer, The Imperial Session was in July and was hosted in Tampa, Fl. I understand there were over 10,000 attendees. One of the greatest honors of my rein as Potentate was to nominate Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske for Imperial Chief Rabban. Many of our units made the trip to compete and participate in the Imperial Parade. About 80 Bahia members got together one evening to enjoy dinner together at the Spaghetti Factory in Ybor City. On July 20 Bahia celebrated its 62nd anniversary.

August brought us to the Potentate's Cruise. About 18 of us were off to Alaska for 12 days. The scenery was breathtaking although the weather was not the most cooperative. At times the air was more than a little chilly. Our ship was a Princess Cruise Line ship. The crew and staff could not have done a better job!

A Message from III Sir Jon Thomas Gumina Continued

Every detail was taken care of, and we were made to feel like royalty. Our membership was again asked to vote on a location for our new home. The motion was presented, accepted and passed. Our new home will be on highway 436 in Apopka

We hosted the October stated meeting at the West Volusia Shrine Club. Attendance was at a normal level, and everyone enjoyed a great meal. It was good seeing everyone again. The Fall Ceremonial was held in Daytona Beach. Eighteen new Nobles were brought into the Shrine. All in attendance enjoyed the weekend. Thanks to Robert Kobuba for heading up everything Bill Benham for hospitality and to everyone else that worked hard to ensure a successful ceremonial. Thanks to all that and attended.

Our annual Service of Remembrance was held at the November stated meeting at the Lake County Shrine Club. Very special thanks to Robert Miller of the Legion of Honor and Past Illustrious Sir Michael Rudd for giving our passed nobles the recognition they deserve. In closing out the month's activities, Crash o Rama enjoyed some great weather, and was well attended. We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving with their loved ones. Now begins the Holiday Season.

The December stated meeting and annual elections was held at Mokanna Blue Lodge where we enjoyed another great meal. Congratulations to the newly elected Divan. I sincerely wish you all success in 2017. Our annual Children's Christmas Party took place at the Sanford Civic Center. Three cheers and a tip of the fez to David Roy and Tommy Bean for a job well done. I saw a sea of smiles everywhere I looked. I will be here if there is anything that I can do to help. Please feel free to ask. As always a flurry of Parades and Christmas Parties brighten the season.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank my wife, First Lady Kathy, for supporting me and encouraging me to keep involved on the Divan for the past seven years. Kathy was right by my side making sure I accomplished the many responsibilities of the office. Thanks to the 2016 Divan for all your help. I had a couple of rough patches, and everyone stepped up to make sure that everything was taken care of and that I was feeling better. It's been a challenging year with the sale of our old location on Pembrook and the purchase of the new location in Apopka. The best part of all is that we are still here having fun, enjoying fellowship and of course our work for the children. I thank you for the opportunity to have served as your Potentate for 2016. It will be a year I will never forget. We still have many more challenges ahead in 2017. Kathy and I don't plan to run away, and we hope to be involved with Bahia for many years to come.

Yours in Service Jon Thomas Gumina Potentate 2016



LAKE COUTY SHRINE CLUB BOOSTERS

18-Jan. II Sir Paul & Pat Altenburg 18-Jan. Keith & Kimbi Ayers 18-Jan. Forest & Anneliese Case 18-Jan. Tom & Charlette Ewing 18-Jan. Bill & Darlene Carver 18-Jan. Floyd & Barbara Cogley PP 2010 18-Jan. Fred Weil & Lady Erika PP 2102 18-Jan. Bill & Joan Benham 18-Jan. Gerald & Paula Brackett 18-Jan, Floyd & Barbara Every 18-Jan. Thomas & Charlette Ewing 18-Jan. Clifford & Mary Dawn Harden 18-Jan. lan, Deana and Riley lelfield 18-Jan. Don & Nina McIntyre 18-Jan. Phillip & Jacqueline Muladore 18-Jan. James & Jeanne Reynolds 18-Jan. Barry & Gerri Rosenthal 18-Jan. Don & Zoe Shearer 18-Jan. Jim & Jane Wertley 18-Jan. John Eschliman 18-Jan. Richard & Rose Wetherell 18-Jan. Charles & Marlene White 18-Jan. David & Sandy Neal PP 2014 18-Jun. Garth Phillips & Lady Molly THIS SPACE FOR SALE THIS SPACE FOR SALE THIS SPACE FOR SALE

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Compliments of Noble Gene Carpenter & His Lady Gladys	Compliments of Noble Forest Case & His Lady Anne	Compliments of Noble Bill Carver & His Lady Darlene
Compliments of III Sir Bill Dennis Potentate 2006 & His Lady Jean	Compliments of Noble Herman Strauss President 2015 & His Lady Doris	Compliments of Noble Harvey Pierce & His Lady Peach
Compliments of Noble Jerry Elmore 33	Compliments of Noble H. F. Bud Hinkhaus & His Lady Linda	Compliments of III Sir Jackie Lee Fox 33 Degree & His Lady Theresa
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In Loving Memory of Lady Gwen Survived by Noble Bill Brice 4/18

> In Loving Memory of Noble Frank Carlson Survived by Lady Susan

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In Loving Memory of Noble Bob Dill Survived by Lady Friscilla

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In Loving Memory of

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In Loving Memory of Nobles Sam, Sammy and Karen Getter

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In Loving Memory of Lady Dottie Survived by Noble Jerry Deacon 2/18

In Loving Memory of

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<u>1st Monday</u> Villages #394 @ 2:30PM

<u>1st & 3rd Monday</u> Umatilla #65 @ 7:30PM Clermont # 226 @ 7:30PM

2nd & 4th Monday Eustis #85 @ 7:30PM

<u>1st & 3rd Tuesday</u> Leesburg #58 7:00PM

2nd & 4th Tuesday Wildwood #92 7:30PM Tavares #234 7:30PM

<u>1st & 3rd Thursday</u> Mount Dora #238 7:30PM

2nd & 4th Thursday Groveland #190 7:30PM



Eustis Street Party 1st Friday of the month

Leesburg Lodge Dinner 2nd Sunday of the month 11AM to 2PM

Wildwood Lodge Breakfast Club Last Saturday of the month 8AM to ?

To all Lodges: If you have a event you would like To advertise or degree work coming up let us know and we'll put the word out. Send email to Fred Weil at fredrweil@comcast.net



Lake County Police Unit

Meeting on the Stated Meeting Night 5:30pm





Bahia Fire Brigade Proud Shriners Parade Unit

Meeting on the Stated Meeting Night 5:15pm

Established 1992

Fred R. Weil - Chief (352) 702-3840

LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB SILENT MESSENGER





ADD YOUR NAME ONTO A TILE IN FRONT OF THE CLUB SILENT MESSENGER FOR ONLY \$100 PER NAME FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DON GULLICKSON (352) 742-2068

Save Your Pull Tabs to Help Kids

We collect pull tabs at the Lake County Shrine Club to recycle them to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Bahia Shriners have collected over 15 tons of pull tabs, delivered them to our Tampa Hospital, who have raised over \$350,000 to provide transportation to the Shriner's Hospitals. Once the pull tabs are collected, they are sorted to separate the steel tabs, and other materials from the aluminum tabs including change, nuts and bolts, jewelry, pieces of metal, and trash. The remaining pull tabs are recycled at a local scrap yard once the market value of aluminum reaches an optimal price. The other metal tabs and materials are recycled as well but generally are not worth as much per pound as clean aluminum which is what the scrap dealer is looking for because they can sell it directly instead of having to sort it. The funds from "scrapping" are used to fund free transportation to the nearest Shriners Hospitals for Children from anywhere in the world for a patient, and his, or her family.



Lake County Shrine Club All you Can Eat Country Breakfast



3rd Sunday of the Month 8AM to 11AM

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Your choice of Scrambled Eggs, Sausage links, Bacon, Potatoes, Grits,

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\$7.00 per person

LAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB HALL RENTALS

Weddings and Receptions

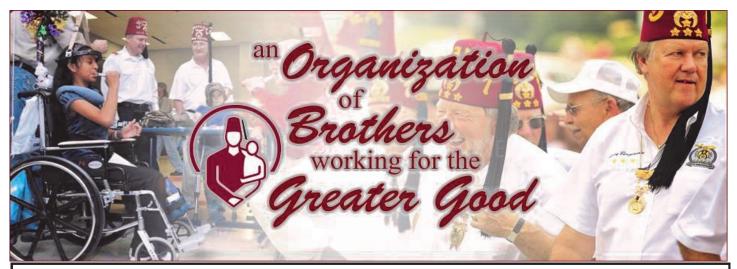
Anniversaries

Parties of all kind

Family get together's

For More Information Call

Dianne Rogers (352) 669-5537



In an attempt to provide all Lake County Shrine Club members with the latest news, we have created an email database. To date we only have **141** email addresses. That is only about 84% of the membership.

Using this database we can keep you informed of the latest happenings at the Lake County Shrine Club, send you breaking news.

Please send your email address to

lakecountyshrineclub@comcast.net

In the subject line simply write email



The Black Camel takes a Lake County Shrine Club noble from our lives, but there is so much that death cannot take from us. We are forever connected to the noble's widow we love. The relationship still exists just in a different form. The physical separation is momentary, the love connection is forever.

In an effort to acknowledge to our widows they are not forgotten, the editor of this publication is attempting to put together a list of our noble's widows emails, and or addresses to assure that they receive a copy of this newsletter.

If you know of a widow who is not receiving our monthly newsletter, please send either their email or address to fredrweil@comcast.net.

Once received, they will start getting a copy of this publication either by email, or will be mailed a hard copy monthly.







February Stated Meeting

Mokanna Lodge

Thursday - February 2nd

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TREASURER

Bahia Shrine has a new mailing address

PO Box 608439

Orlando, FL 32860

Same phone number

(407) 660-8811

Office open

8:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Thursday

TO SEE PLANS FOR OUR NEW APOPKA TEMPLE GO TO

www.bahiashrine.org/renovation



ADOPT A FLIGHT PROGRAM



Bahia Shriners averages 80 patient treatment flights per year for children who live in Lake, Sumter, Orange, Seminole, Volusia and Osceola counties, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, other than Tampa Hospital each year.

The average cost of a round trip flight for a patient, and an accompanying guardian is \$500.

There is never a cost for these flights for the family. They are all funded by the Bahia Transportation Fund.

Children, with severe burn injuries requiring specialized needs, are flown to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children Burn Unit in ambulatory flights, each with accompanying doctors, nurses, and family members. Each ambulatory flight averages \$17,500 each. Bahia has had 4 ambulatory fights in 2016.

In order to cover the cost of these expensive patient treatment flights, Bahia Shriners has started an ADOPT A FLIGHT PROGRAM for the Transportation Fund.

The way the program works is, Bahia Uniformed Units, Bahia Shrine Clubs, and Bahia Social Clubs, Bahia or Shrine Club Ladies Auxiliary's can adopt a flight for \$500. Flights can also be adopted by individual or corporate donations.

Ways to raise money for the program, are by either having an ADOPT A FLIGHT PROGRAM fundraiser, by selling \$100 Paper Crusade Plaques, or conduct a nonscheduled Paper Crusade weekend fund collection. Nothing says you can only collect fund on the first Friday and Saturday of October. The Paper Crusade Program is an all year round program.

All contributions collected though the ADOPT A FLIGHT PROGRAM will be deposited into the General Transportation Fund Account, and are tax deductible for individuals and corporations.

A running account of adopted flights will appear in the Caravan each month for all to see.

To adopt a flight send your check for \$500, made out to the Transportation Fund, mark the memo section of the check ADOPT A FLIGHT, and mail to;

Bahia Adopt A Flight PO Box 608439 Orlando, FL 32860

FLIGHTS ADOPTED TO DATE - 33 - TOTAL DONATIONS \$16,500

Bahia Lake County Fire Brigade (1) Lake County Shrine Club (5) Lake County Shrine Ladies Auxiliary (2) Villages Golf League (12) Bahia Golf League (12) Crash A Rama (1)

TAKE YOUR VICTORY LAP

Support Shriners Hospitals for Children®





July 9, 2017 Registration Begins: 7 a.m. Walk Begins: 9 a.m.

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