

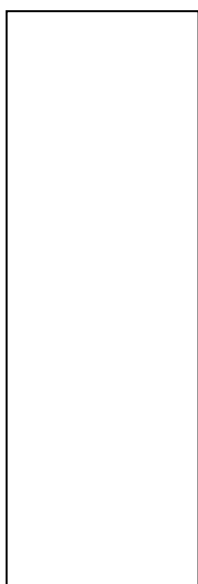


Saint David Men's Club

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April 2010
Newsletter

St. David Men's Club
3900 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328



Club Officers

Your officers for the 2008-2009 club year are:

President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Vice President	Tom Fitzgerald	954-214-4803
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Jim Harrison	954-804-1419
Board Member	Steve Armstrong	954-797-7497
Board Member	Scott Lee	954-472-5497
Past President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244

Please feel free to contact any board member with any questions or comments. Please meet at the monthly board meeting to ensure your issues are added to the agenda. Note: all board meetings are held two weeks prior to the general meeting at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Board meetings are open to all members.

Sunshine Committee

The Men's Club Sunshine Committee exists to provide a way for all of us to express our sympathies to members and their immediate family who have experienced serious illness or the loss of a loved one. If you are aware of a member in this situation, please contact either Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940) or George Caffrey (954-680-0733).

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Barbara Blanchard, Hilda Cull, Debbie Motta, Marian Kiar and Evelyn Vinceguerra.

An Easter Prayer

Glory and praise to You, Risen Savior, for You bring light to our darkness, joy to our sorrow, and the fullness of love to our reluctant hearts. Once and for all You have conquered sin and evil. In the glory of Your Resurrection we have been set free from all that keeps us from following You.

In this Easter season, fill our hearts with Your Light and Grace that we might joyfully echo the words of Your Holy Angels:

He is not here in the tomb, He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Amen.

Humor

I just saw a vegetarian zombie! I could tell he was vegetarian, he staggered about all stiff limbed searching for "Grains!"

Q: What did one dehydrated Frenchman say to the other dehydrated Frenchman?

A: "What do we do now, Pierre?"

Two drunk Irishmen were stumbling around a cemetery reading the grave markers to see who had lived the longest. One of them suddenly exclaimed "Here's one who lived to be 190!"

The other replied, "Who was he?", to which the first responded "Miles, from Dublin."

One day the zookeeper noticed that the chimpanzee was reading two books-- the Bible and Darwin's The Origin of Species. In surprise he asked the chimp, "Why are you reading both of those books?" "Well," said the chimp, "I just wanted to know if I was my brother's keeper or my keeper's brother."

How did Andy Griffith tie his boat to the dock?

With Don Knotts.

A woman was sitting next to a priest on a plane when a terrible storm broke out. "Can't you do something about that awful lightning?" she demanded.

"I'm sorry," he answered, "I'm in sales, not management".

When a priest makes a mistake in church, it's a clerical error.

A local priest joined a community service club, and the members thought they would have some fun with him. Under his name on the badge they printed "Hog Caller" as his occupation.

Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge was presented. The priest responded by saying: "I usually am called the 'Shepherd of the Sheep'... but you know your people better than I do."

2010 Men's Spiritual Retreat

The theme of this year's retreat is "We walk by Faith". Life events may challenge our faith. Doubts arise. Questions may go unanswered. Trusting in God in the midst of uncertainty may not come easily. This is the time to deepen your faith to strengthen you for the journey of life.

The Our Lady of Florida retreat center is located in North Palm Beach Florida and the retreat will begin Friday April 9th at 8 pm and conclude at noon on Sunday April 11th. Please contact Rick Clawson (954-579-0917) or Mike Dondl (954-864-5445). Registration fee is \$30 and forms are available online at www.ourladyofflorida.org.

Scuba for Disabled Veterans (SUDS)

The South Florida Divers association hosted disabled veterans and led them with several dives and a fund raising effort at the Downtowner Saloon. More than \$17,000 was raised to help facilitate our wounded veterans return to their civilian lives. The Men's club donated the use of a few of our Christmas tree tents for this event. Thanks to Doug Blau, Dennis Staruch and Bob Balandis for their assistance and congratulations to Sam Rich on a job well done for this worthy cause.

Hope Outreach

Many of our parishioners have fallen victim to the poor economy. Please bring in a donation of canned food, paper products or other household necessities to assist our neighbors in their time of need.

2010-2011 Men's Club Election

The elections for all board member positions (except the odd-year board member) will be held at the May 2010 general meeting. Nominations for anyone wishing to run for a position will be held at the April meeting. A member must have attended 6 meetings in the past 12 months to be eligible to serve as a club officer. Nominations will be closed at the April meeting and election for contested positions will be held at our May meeting.

There will be a joint board meeting between the outgoing club officers and the newly elected club officers in June and the new board will begin their term July 1, 2010.

April 9-11 10,000 Islands Fishing Trip

The next fishing trip is scheduled for April 9,10 and 11 in beautiful Everglades City, Florida. Pricing for the trip is still \$210.00 and includes Rib cookout Friday night, coffee and Danish on Saturday morning, bag lunch, dinner Saturday night and full breakfast on Sunday morning. Hotel room (2/room) on Friday and Saturday nights.

You will spend Saturday on the water catching? fish. Beer, water and sodas will be included except at Saturday night dinner.

Due to the recent freeze, snook season has been closed until at least September. 16 hotel rooms are available. Please book online with Bill Cull at WJCServices@aol.com (954-240-5087) as soon as possible. As always no deposits are required, however I do need a 7-day notice if you book and are unable to attend. People that book, and don't show will still owe \$75.00 to cover fixed expenses. The weather should be good!!!

An Evening of Entertainment

The following Social Event has been scheduled for the St. David Men's Club.

Who: Jeff Dunham (ventriloquist and stand-up comedian)

Where: Bank Atlantic Center, Sunrise

When: Wednesday, May 19th

Time: 7:30PM Show

Ticket location: Section 102, Row 10

Ticket cost: \$50.00/ticket

Jeff Dunham is a ventriloquist & stand-up comedian. He has appeared on numerous TV shows (Star Search, Late Night with David Letterman, The Tonight Show and several specials on Comedy Central). Some of his puppet characters include Walter, Peanut, Bubba J, Sweet Daddy Dee & Achmed the Dead Terrorist.

Only 10 Tickets are available for this event. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. Make check payable to the Saint David Men's Club. Please contact Bob Balandis 954-473-0244 for more information. Send payment to Bob Balandis, 3111 Hidden Hollow Lane, Davie, FL 33328. Hope you can make it

2010 Club Calendar

Apr 01 Holy Thursday, General Meeting Room 202

Apr 04 Easter Sunday

Apr 09 Men's Retreat Our Lady of Florida

Apr 09 Fishing Trip – Everglades City

Apr 22 Board Meeting Room 202

May 06 General Meeting Room 202 (Election of club officers)

May 15 Golf Tournament

May 20 Board Meeting Room 202

Jun 03 General Meeting Room 202

Jun 04 Alternate Men's Retreat

Jun 17 Board Meeting Room 202

Jun 26 Installation Dinner

Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday May 15th your Men's club will host our annual golf tournament at Plantation Preserve Golf Course. The tee time is 1:30 pm. The entry fee is \$125 per golfer (\$500 per foursome). Entry fee includes 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, golf shirt, goody bag, beverages and a post tournament banquet and auction.

Each member is requested to donate a bottle of their favorite spirit so that we can prepare baskets of cheer for prizes. Also, please request gift certificates and other donations from restaurants and merchants you do business with. Copies of the golf registration form and tournament letter are available from the club website.

For additional information, please contact Al Leja (954-562-4905) or Scott Lee (954-562-6395).

Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfasts are complete for the year, but the Men's Club is expected to serve coffee and Donuts the first Sunday of the month through the summer. We can always use an extra hand to serve coffee and help with the clean up. Please stop by after mass and greet your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there.

Basketball

Remember basketball is played every Tuesday night at 7 pm at the activity center. Contact Bob Balandis or Tim Stead for additional details.