

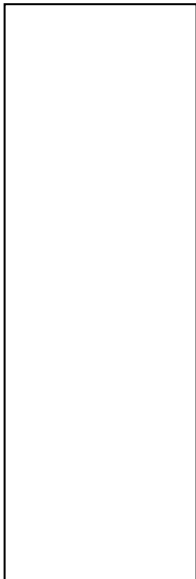


Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

St. David Men's Club
3900 S. University Drive
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Club Officers

Your officers for the 2006-2007 club year are:

President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Vice President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Treasurer	Pete Schroeder	954-452-2083
Secretary	Marco Mora-Enriquez	954-322-0652
Board Member	Fran Lixie	954-434-0466
Board Member	Ed Matula	954-476-0467
Past President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179

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.

2006-07 Membership Dues

The time period to pay your annual dues has elapsed and dues are now increased to \$15. Paid membership dues are required to attend the upcoming Christmas party and family picnic. Don't let \$15 keep you locked out of the great activities your club sponsors.

Sunshine Committee

Members are asked to keep Ed Matula and Bob Fabian in their prayers as both men are battling their illnesses.

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 Ray Wyman (954-473-2147) or Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940).

Thank You BB&T

Special thanks to BB&T Banking and Trust Company for their donation of mailing services for this month's newsletter. The thoughtful donation makes a significant saving to the expense of putting out this newsletter every month.

Humor

There is an on-going debate between American atheists and believers whether Christ should be kept in Christmas. A few years ago an ABC broadcaster, Allan Brown, indignantly remarked, "Who in hell cares?"

Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN commented, "As a matter of fact, Mr. Brown, you're right. Nobody in hell cares!"

One Sunday, a cowboy went to church. When he entered, he saw that he and the priest were the only ones present. The priest asked the cowboy if he wanted him to go ahead or not.

The cowboy said, "I'm not too smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I'd feed him." So he began his sermon.

One hour passed, then two hours, then two-and-a-half hours. The priest finally finished and came down to ask the cowboy how he had liked the sermon.

The cowboy answered slowly, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay."

Three men die in a car accident Christmas Eve. They all find themselves at the pearly gates waiting to enter Heaven. On entering they must present something relating or associated with Christmas.

The first man searches his pocket, and finds some Mistletoe, so he is allowed in.

The second man presents a Christmas Card, so he also is allowed in.

The third man pulls out a pair of stockings.

Confused at this last gesture, St. Peter asks, "How do these represent Christmas?"

"They're Carol's."

Committee Chairmen

For your reference, the list below summarizes all of various committee chairmen.

Communion Breakfast & Retreat

Bob Balandis (954-473-0244)

Sunshine Committee

Ray Wyman (954-473-2147)

Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940)

Telephone Committee

Al Wieczorek (954-475-2150)

By-laws & Communications (Web Site & E-mail)

Jim Blanchard (954-583-8674)

Pancake Breakfast

Vinny Marino (954-382-9179)

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Ed Matula (954-434-0466)

Golf Tournament

Fran Lixie (954-434-0466)

November Calendar Sales

Vinny Marino (954-382-9179-)

Christmas Trees

Ed Matula (954-476-0467)

Christmas Party

Marco Mora (954-322-0652)

Annual Family Picnic

Pete Schroeder (954-452-2083)

Installation Dinner and Dance

Bill Greco (954-966-8050)

President's Corner from Bob Balandis

December is a busy month, both at home and at the Saint David Parish. While we are busy preparing our homes for the Christmas holidays, the Saint David Men's Club is busy selling Christmas trees. Christmas tree sales are going extremely well and special recognition needs to be given to Doug Blau for all of his hard work and efforts.

This fund raising function "works" only because of volunteers like you. Special thanks to all of you who helped set-up the tents, dragged Christmas trees out of the truck, sold trees and tied them to the roofs of cars. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Other upcoming December events include, Pancake breakfast on 12/10 and the Saint David Men's Club Christmas party on 12/15 at 7PM in the parish hall. Wayne L will be providing the music and we will be asking each of you to bring a covered dish of food. Plan on coming and enjoying the night with good food, music and a chance to win so me raffle prizes (it's a Tom Fitzgerald tradition to bring home as many raffle prizes as he can). I wish each of you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Party

Our annual Men's Club Christmas party will be held Friday December 15th at 7pm in the parish hall. All members are asked to bring a covered dish and an unwrapped Christmas present for a child. The presents will be donated to those less fortunate than ourselves. Wayne L. will host the evening and provide entertainment that everyone will enjoy.

Put on your dancing shoes, bring a good appetite and celebrate the Christmas season with your friends at the Men's Club again this year.

2006 Club Calendar of Events

- Dec 7 General Meeting 8PM
- Dec 10 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec 15 Men's Club Christmas Party
- Dec 16 Christmas Tree Breakdown.
- Dec 21 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202

December Pancake Breakfast

Our Pancake Crew was busy on November 5th. We served 48 hot pancake breakfasts to our fellow parishioners of Saint David. Special thanks to all who helped at this function, especially Bob LaPadula who is our new Pancake Committee chairman.

The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday December 10th at the gazebo (7am-12 noon). Volunteers are always welcomed to stop by and help serve and sell a "stack of flapjacks".

Please contact Bob LaPadula at 954-472-2162 if you are interested in lending a helping hand. This is a great way of getting involved with the Men's Club.

November Calendar Sales

The calendar sales went very well this year. A complete list of winners will be available in next month's newsletter. Thanks to all the members who got out there and sold calendars.

Christmas Tree Sales

At press time, we were well into selling out our second truckload of Christmas trees. A lot of efforts by a lot of people have made this year another success. Doug Blau deserves a hearty handshake and congratulations from every member of the club. Doug has worked his tail off this year and done an excellent job coordinating between the tree farmer, truckers and the Men's Club board members. Well-Done Doug.

To all the members who volunteered their time and labors especially the board members who each managed a night at the tree lot, you have a lot to be proud of. Every year we have a higher percentage of repeat customers. It goes to show you that good trees & good service make a difference. Thank You.



Chris Fardelmann, Bob Salerno, John Thompson, Marco Enriquez-Mora, Pete Lehman and Scott Lee at the Tree Lot