



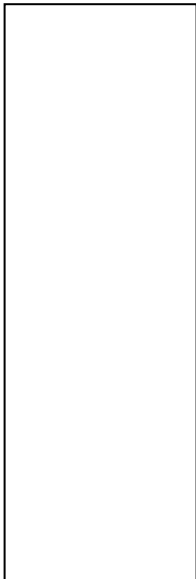
# Saint David Men's Club

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## July 2006

### Newsletter

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



### 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

\$10 annual membership fees for the upcoming year are now due. Please make your payments early and get them out of the way. If dues are not paid by the end of August, the cost will be increased to \$15. Don't let \$10 keep you locked out of the great activities your club sponsors.

### 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 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

A little boy was kneeling beside his bed softly saying his prayers while his dad and grandfather watched on, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep." Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "**And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!**"

"There is no need to shout like that," said his father. "God isn't deaf."

"That's right," said the little boy, "but Grandpa is."

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Our church has a new notice, which has been thoughtfully placed in the men's rest room:

### **Please Stand Closer:**

**You might not be as blessed  
as you think you are!**

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A guy decided he would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a millipede (1000-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house. He took the box back home and found a good location for the box.

He decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him. So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today to pray." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked him again, "How about going to church with me." But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. He decided to ask him one more time; this time putting his face up against the centipede's house and shouting, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me we'll have a good time!"

A little voice came out of the box: "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes."

## **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**

(Bob Balandis)

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the St. David Men's Club for allowing me the privilege to serve as president for the upcoming year. Much fun and exciting events are scheduled.

I would also like to recognize several of our out-going Board members for a job well done. Special thanks go out to: George Caffrey-Past President, Bob "Checkbook" Salerno-Treasurer, Tim "Slam Dunk" Stead-Even Year Board Member, and Vinny "Where's My Gavel" Marino-President. Our New Board Members for this upcoming year are: Pete "Shorty" Schroeder-Treasurer, Ed "Flat Top" Matula-Even Year Board Member and Bill "Gas-Man" Greco-Vice President.

We also need to recognize Tony Antonacci as this year's winner of the Mike Tinnirello Award. Tony waited a long time for this award and we hope that it was worth the wait. Our Spring Dinner Dance was well attended and Rockin Rubin got the party started with some kariokee competition between the guys and girls. Special thanks to Vinny Marino for putting together and running this annual function.

A Board meeting was held on June 22nd and most of our events for the upcoming year have been scheduled. We look forward to a very productive year. We also have selected committee chairmen to run the events. We will be looking for volunteers to help with these events and you can contact the chairman if you are interested in participating.

A note of thanks to Bill Greco, who will be running the July meeting in my absence(I'll be away on vacation). Enjoy and have a safe summer!

Sincerely,  
Bob Balandis

### **2006 Club Calendar of Events**

Jul 06 General Meeting at 8:00 pm (Parish Hall).

Jul 20 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish Hall Room 202

Aug 03 General Meeting 8PM Distribute Nov Calendars

Aug 24 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish Hall Room 202

Aug 31 Last date for Dues.

Sept 01 Dues are Late. Dues increase to \$15.00

Sep 07 General Meeting 8PM

Sep 24 Communion Breakfast at Pine Island Ridge CC

Oct 01 Pancake Breakfast at the Gazebo

Oct 5 General Meeting 8PM

Oct 19 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish Hall Room 202

Oct 26 Fall Carnival

Nov 02 General Meeting 8PM

Nov 05 Pancake Breakfast

Nov 11 Christmas Tree Set up

Nov 16 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish Hall Room 202

Nov 24 Official start of Christmas tree sales

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

### **2006 Mike Tinnerello Award**

The 2006 recipient of the St. David Men's Club Mike Tinnerello award is Mr. Tony Antonacci. Tony exemplifies the spirit of this award, which is given every year to that member of the Men's Club who contributes unselfishly to both the Men's Club and to the parish. Congratulations Tony on this well deserving recognition of everything you have done:

- Entertaining the kids of St. David
- Assisting in the gazebo after Mass each weekend
- Assisting with the Bingo group
- and of course your participation in all of the Men's Club events every year (especially calling the Wheel every carnival "foh, foh, foh").

### **June Fishing Trip**

Our latest fishing trip was held Friday June 2 thru Sunday June 4, 2006. We had 47 people in attendance.

Carter Clough started cooking ribs at 10 a.m. Friday. By 5PM we had awesome ribs, chicken and Carter's homemade baked beans and potato salad and lots of beer and as usual, the Captain was present. After dinner people drifted off to watch the Heat win for a Great finish to a great night. Special thanks to Dennis Staruch, upon his arrival at noon he started helping Carter prepare dinner. He didn't quit till around 9pm when all the perishables were put away. Thanks Dennis!!!!

Saturday started at 6AM with juice, coffee and danish. Everyone was on the water by 8. Bob Grampa made the bag lunches, and was the trip photographer. The fishing awards were won by: Bob Cull 25" red, Tom Regal (Teco) 20" trout and Tom Fitzgerald 12.25" snapper. The winners split \$294.00, or \$98.00 each.

Saturday night we had dinner at the Everglades Seafood Depot. After dinner there was a "25,25,25,25" drawing. We sold \$440.00 worth of tickets. The club got \$110.00, and \$110.00 each went to winners Richard LaPadula, Danny Bergin and Al Salerno. We also gave away 32 door prizes, (10 of which were donated by Teco Energy). Special thanks to Teco for their generosity.