

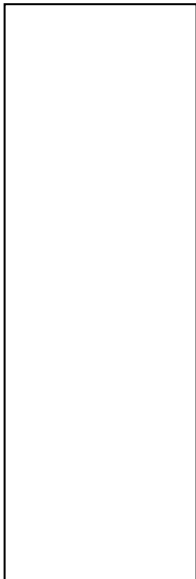


# Saint David Men's Club

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November 2006  
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

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 cabbie picks up a nun. She gets into the cab and the cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring. He replies, "I have a question to ask you, but I don't want to offend you."

She answers, "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive."

"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me." She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that: #1, you have to be single and #2, you must be Catholic." The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes! I'm single and Catholic!" "OK," the nun says. "Pull into the next alley." The nun fulfills his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush.

But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying. "My dear child," asks the nun, "why are you crying?" "Forgive me but I've sinned. I lied. I must confess, I'm married and I'm Jewish."

The nun says, "That's OK, my name is Kevin and I'm going to a Halloween party."

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A Rabbi went to the barbershop. After his hair cut, he got ready to pay the barber and the barber said, "No Rabbi, I don't charge the clergy for haircuts." So the next morning the barber found a loaf of Jewish rye bread on his doorstep.

A couple of days past and a Catholic priest came in to get his hair cut. He got ready to pay and the barber said, "No Father, I don't charge the clergy for hair cuts." So the next morning he found a bottle of wine outside his front doorstep.

A couple of days later the Baptist minister came in to get his hair cut and when he got ready to pay the barber said, "No Reverend, I don't charge the clergy for their hair cuts." So the next morning, the barber found 15 Baptist preachers on his doorstep, ready to get their hair cut!

## **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)**

The Holiday Season is upon us. If it's November, Christmas Tree sales and Doug Blau can't be too far behind. Over the next couple of months, the Saint David Men's Club will be extremely "busy".

Some upcoming events are: November calendar drawings, Pancake breakfast on 11/5, Christmas tree set-up on 11/11 @ 10AM, the "official" start of Christmas tree sales on 11/24, Men's club annual Christmas party at the parish hall on Friday 12/15 and Christmas tree breakdown on 12/16. This is the time that the Men's Club needs your help.

Please consider volunteering some of your time at some of these events. Our Christmas tree sale is our largest fundraiser and it is also one of the most labor intensive.

Volunteers are still needed to fill all shifts. Weekend shifts are extremely busy and extra help is always appreciated. Sign up sheets will be available at the November meeting on 11/02. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

### **November Calendar Sales**

All calendar monies must be turned in at the November meeting. Winners for the first week of November will be drawn at the meeting. A winning calendar will be drawn every day of the month (winning calendars are returned to the pot and can be drawn more than once). Please contact Doug Blau (954) 693-8988 for additional information.

### **Christmas Tree Schedule**

Christmas Tree work schedules are available at the November General meeting. Each day of the week is captained by a Board Member, please sign-up and help all you can.

The tent set-up is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 11. The first day of sales will be the Friday after Thanksgiving. Now is the time when your Men's Club needs your participation.

## 2006 Club Calendar of Events

- 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

## November Pancake Breakfast

The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday November 5th at the gazebo (7am-12 noon). Volunteers are always welcomed to stop by and help serve and sell a "stack of flapjacks".

We are also still looking for a volunteer to help chair or co-chair this event. Please contact Bob Balandis at 954-473-0244 if you are interested.

This is a great way of getting involved with the Men's Club.

## October Fishing Trip

Bill Cull put together our 2nd fishing trip of 2006, which went off with great weather and a turn out of 40 fishermen. A pool of \$450 was split for big snook (Jason Cull 40"), big red (Dan Shaw 27"), big trout (John Stamper 19.25") and big snapper (Matt Haegle 12").

Carter Clough spent his day preparing a feast of ribs and chicken for the guys as they arrived for our traditional Friday night BBQ. Carter also spends time shopping in at least 4 stores to assure the best quality and good prices. Without Carter Friday night would lose something special! Special thanks to Bob "The Lunchman" Grampa for the awesome bag lunches on Saturday.

We had a 25/25/25/25 drawing Saturday night. Pot was \$530 split between Keith Savage \$125, Jimmy Fitzgerald \$125, Dan Shaw \$125, and the club received \$155.

Also thanks to Maggie and Darcy for their behind the scene help in setting up the lodging and collecting the money. Dinner Saturday night at the Seafood Depot was great and breakfast on Sunday at the Depot was the best ever!



Friday Night BBQ with Carter's famous ribs