

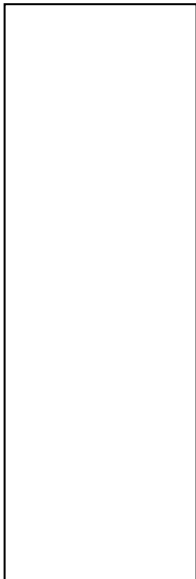


Saint David Men's Club

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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

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

Frank, a young seminarian, was leaving the church office late one night and saw the Bishop standing in front of a shredder machine with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen", said the Bishop, "This is real sensitive and a very important document here and the secretary has gone home for the night. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly", said Frank, "It's really easy". He turned the shredder on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button. The machine began its whirring routine.

"Excellent, just excellent", said the Bishop as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I need just one copy".

"Dad, what is meant by Diplomatic Phraseology?"

"Well son, if you were to say to a homely girl – 'Your face would stop a clock', that would be unthinkable and inexcusable, but if you were to say to her – 'When I look into your eyes, time stands still' – THAT my son is Diplomatic Phraseology."

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas, " he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

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)

Our Lady of Florida Retreat - Update

The spiritual director for Our Lady of Florida, Father Francis Finnegan was transferred from South Florida to Paris, France where he will head the Passionist Province in that country. Congratulations to Fr. Francis!

The new spiritual director is the Rev. Paul Wierichs who most recently served as pastor of St. Ann's Basilica in Scranton, PA. Please send a warm welcome to Fr. Paul.

Our Lady of Florida – Women's Retreat

Gentlemen, please let the women in your life know that the annual St. David women's spiritual retreat will be held at the Our Lady of Florida retreat center on October 6-8. The theme this year is Jesus' message "Fear Not, I am with You". The cost is \$195 and includes all meals and lodging. Please contact Ms. Rosemary A. Noce for additional details (954) 316-8437.

October Fishing Trip

Bill Cull is putting together our next fishing trip currently scheduled for Friday October 6 thru Sunday October 8, 2006. We had a great time on our last fishing trip back in June and look forward to another chance to wet a line and get in a little relaxation.

Spaces are limited, please contact Bill for additional information (954) 435-8954.

November Calendar Sales

All members should have received their calendars by now. Calendars are sold for \$10 each. 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). Winning prizes range from \$50 to \$500 depending on the day of the month. A total of \$2500 is paid out for the entire month. For every 10 calendars you sell, you are awarded a free calendar with your name on it.

Please contact Doug Blau (954) 693-8988 for additional information.

2006 Club Calendar of Events

- Oct 5 General Meeting 8PM
- Oct 6-8 Everglades City Fishing Trip
- 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

Communion Breakfast Postponed

The St. David Men's Club Communion Breakfast originally scheduled to occur Sunday September 24 was postponed. Details for the re-scheduled breakfast will be discussed at our October meeting.

Golfisms

Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about your golf swing.

No matter how bad you are playing, it's possible to play worse.

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.

Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up having to pray a lot.