

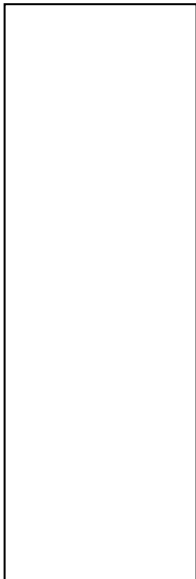


Saint David Men's Club

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September 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

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 man went to his favorite Chinese restaurant and ordered "Chicken Surprise". When the waiter brought it to the table, he lifted the cover off the platter to release the exquisite aroma of dish.

The customer became concerned and called for the waiter to come over and said "There's an eye peering out from the platter". The waiter was embarrassed and confessed to the customer that he had delivered the meal to the wrong customer, "This was meant for the next table, he ordered "Peeking Duck"

One Sunday morning, a priest wakes up and decides to go golfing. He calls his boss and says that he feels very sick, and won't be able to go to work.

Way up in heaven, Saint Peter sees all this and asks God, "Are you really going to let him get away with this?"

"No, I guess not," says God.

The priest drives about five to six hours away, so he doesn't bump into anyone he knows. The golf course is empty when he gets there. So he takes his first swing, drives the ball 495 yards away and gets a hole in one.

Saint Peter watches in disbelief and asks, "Why did you let him do that?"

To this God says, "Who's he going to tell?"

There was an old woman on a plane, sitting next to the Pope. It was stormy outside, and the plane was being rocked by some severe turbulence.

So this kindly old lady looked upon Death's door, and said to her papal neighbor, "Father, surely you can do something about this.."

To which the Pope replied, "Sorry lady, I'm in sales, not management."

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 school year has once again started and our hectic schedule begins again. I hope that all members of the Men's Club can find some time during the year and show their faces at one of our monthly meetings that are scheduled on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8PM in the Parish Hall in Rm 202. We always look forward to seeing some new and old faces at our meetings.

The November calendar sales will be starting soon. Calendars will be passed out at the September meeting. Communion breakfast is scheduled for September 24th at the Pine Island Ridge Country Club. The October Country carnival is around the corner and the smell of Christmas trees can't be far behind.

See you at the next meeting.

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.

The cost for the weekend is \$175 per person and includes two nights of hotel rooms a Friday night BBQ, continental breakfast, box lunch and dinner Saturday night.

Club Website

Jim Blanchard has put together a great website that has a complete club calendar, copy of the by-laws, membership information, back-issues of the newsletter and links to the school and church websites. If you haven't stopped by to check it out, please do so. Nice work Jim.

2006 Club Calendar of Events

- 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 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 Report

St. David Men's Club Communion Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 24 at the Pine Island Ridge Country Club.

Please consider joining the St. David Men's Club at Sunday Mass at 8:45 followed by an all you can eat breakfast (including omelet station) at 10AM at the Pine Island Ridge Country Club.

Cost for the breakfast is \$16.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under the age of 12. A sign up sheet will be made available at our September meeting or you can call Bob Balandis at 954-473-0244 for more information or details.

Did you Know ?

The expletive, "Holy Toledo," refers to Toledo, Spain, which became an outstanding Christian cultural center in 1085.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, and purple.

The correct response to the Irish greeting, "Top of the morning to you," is "and the rest of the day to yourself."

The word 'news' did not come about because it was the plural of 'new.' It came from the first letters of the words North, East, West and South. This was because information was being gathered from all different directions.

There are roughly 6,500 spoken languages in the world today. The most widely spoken language in the world is Mandarin Chinese. There are 885,000,000 people in China that speak that language.

The term, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" is from Ancient Rome. The only rule during wrestling matches was "No eye gouging." Everything else was allowed, but the only way to be disqualified is to poke someone's eye out.

The symbol on the "pound" key (#) is called an octothorpe.

The "O" when used as a prefix in Irish surnames means "descendant of."