



Communicator

Sun City Center Shrine Club

Newsletter

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"Elvis Presley" aka Billy Lindsey delighted Nobles, Ladies and visitors at the SCC Shrine Club February Luncheon meeting.

MARCH



The President's Message



2019 Is off to a great start with a lot of exciting and new things. We have a brand new eight person golf cart to use on parades. We will use it for the first time at the Strawberry Festival parade on Monday, March 4th, and as many public events as we can sign up for. It will promote our brand and increase our visibility.

You are reading the new version of our newsletter, The Communicator. It's new design and revised content hopefully will be pleasing to each member of our club and encourage readership. In the past some of the Nobles had a hard time navigating the internet to find it, but in its new format it will come to you monthly in your email. I hope you enjoy it and am open to suggestions any Noble or Lady may have.

First Lady Lucia Perez hosted her first monthly Ladies Mimosa Get Together prior to our February luncheon meeting and it was a great success. The ladies started their Mimosa Get Together 45 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and joined the Nobles in time for lunch. The ladies enjoyed games designed to get to know one another. There is a sense of community among the ladies of the club now. They are excited about continuing these get togethers prior to the luncheon every month and are even considering fundraising initiatives.

I gave my first speech as president in which I promised to work for the club and make our board and officers accountable to the Nobility. I invited all club members to attend the board of directors meeting which are held on the first Monday of every month starting at 1:00 in the Armstrong Room located at the Administration Building. I will also inform the Nobility of the board's activities, income and expenditures as part of every luncheon.

"Elvis Presley" aka Billy Lindsey performed at the February luncheon and delighted the audience. His voice, moves, and demeanor were spot on and it made us feel like we were watching Elvis himself. During his performance he walked around the room and placed leis on the ladies, as well as some kisses and posed for pictures while doing so.

If you have not been attending the monthly luncheon, please give us another look. I think you will like our emphasis on "entertaining" entertainment and the way we move the meeting along at a brisk pace. When you receive the call inquiring about your attendance at the March luncheon, please say yes. I promise you will enjoy it. Dale Province works the entrance and requests that you pay with a check instead of cash because it makes things a lot smoother.

We sure could use some help at the March 30th Pancake Brunch. Even if you can just help for a little while, please sign up. It takes a lot of Nobles and Ladies to pull it off. The Spring and Fall Pancake Brunches are our main fundraisers every year and we have a lot of competition. We even have sitting down jobs for those Nobles and Ladies that need it.

I hope to see you all at the March luncheon meeting and remember to call or text me if I can be of service. Yours in the faith —

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SCCSC Past Presidents

1963 Noble George W. Behner
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1965 Noble Stanley E. Wardell
1966 Noble Carl A. Sweet
1967 Noble Elgan Stark
1968 Noble Merle G. Dahl
1969 Noble James C. Wise
1970 Noble Henry R. Peters
1971 Noble Stanley A. Temple
1972 Noble J. Hadsell Baum
1973 Noble J. Harvey Gallant
1974 Noble Walter F. Metzger
1975 Noble Vernon E. Rothermel
1976 Noble Harold D. Kelsey
1977 Noble Joseph H. Mitchell
1978 Noble Chester T. R. Yeates
1979 Noble Illus Tom F. Brown, 33rd
1980 Noble Carl G. Shaffer
1981 Noble John B. Wilson

1982 Noble Leo Himmelsbach
1983 Noble Floyd Gustafson
1984 Noble Charles Splan
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1986 Noble Jacob G. Smith
1987 Noble Chas(Bud) Miller
1988 Noble Roger W. Moser
1989 Noble William S. Cook
1990 Noble Millard (Bud) Tanner
1991 Noble John B. Searle
1992 Noble James E. Tatum
1993 Noble Illus Walter W. Fishback, 33rd
1994 Noble Herbert C. Lewis
1995 Noble Dennis Nymark
1996 Noble Herbert L. Corwin
1997 Noble James Thompson
1998 Noble John Thompson
1999 Noble William (Bill) Brady
2000 Noble E.L.Swilly, Jr.

2001 Noble Donald C. Anderson
2002 Noble Elmer E. Angell
2003 Noble David Welsh
2004 Noble Illus Verl Shearer, 33rd
2005 Noble Ed (Dutch) James
2006 Noble William (Bill) Buist
2007 Noble Illus. Sir. Thomas E. Robinson, PP
2008 Noble Walter L. Friedlein
2009 Noble KYCH Don Hawley, 33rd
2010 Noble Herbert J. Nash
2011 Noble Illus. Sir. Terry Parker, 33rd, PP
2012 Noble William (Bill) Love, OPC
2013 Noble Lawrence Clark
2014 Noble Robert Harris
2015 Noble Donald Churchill
2016 Noble Francis (Gene) Welper
2017 Noble Dallas Warrum
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2019 SCCSC Elected and Appointed Officers



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"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Shrinedom has one objective and that is to support our Childrens Hospitals that provide quality medical treatment for any child to age 18 regardless of the patient's ability to pay.



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Mission Statement

Shriners International is committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Providing attractive, quality pro-grams and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.
- Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Locations of Hospitals and Burn Centers

HOSPITALS

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| • Chicago, IL | • Salt Lake City, UT | • Mexico City, Mexico |
| • Erie, PA | • Shreveport, LA | • BURN CENTERS |
| • Greenville, SC | • Spokane, WA | • Boston, MA |
| • Honolulu, HI | • Springfield, MA | • Cincinnati, OH |
| • Houston, TX | • St. Louis, MO | • Galveston, TX |
| • Lexington, KY | • Tampa, FL | • Sacramento, CA |
| • Los Angeles, CA | • Twin Cities | |
| • Philadelphia, PA | (Minneapolis), MN | |
| • Portland, OR | • Montreal, Quebec, | |
| • Sacramento, CA | Canada | |



Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Love to the rescue.

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Schedule of Masonic Meetings

Your Participation Makes a Difference

Egypt Shrine
7:30 Pm 2nd Wednesday Monthly
1913 N. Nebraska, Tampa FL 33602

Sun City Center Shrine Club Community Hall
2nd Wednesday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Lunch served at 12:30)
Call 813- 634-2749

Desoto Lodge #105 F&AM
1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly in Riverview

Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies
2nd Monday Monthly 7:30 PM Masonic Center
5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa

S.C.C. Scottish Rite Club
3rd Monday, Nov-June The Freedom Plaza Club Edmund James
Call 813-642-8322

Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies
5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa Consistory Meets 2nd Monday each Month
Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:30 PM. Call 813-886-0578

Tampa York Rite Bodies
Meet at 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.
For schedule of meetings call 813-831-5406

OES Chapter #201
8:00 PM 2nd & 4th Monday Monthly, Desoto Lodge, Riverview

Ladies Oriental Shrine Sonit Court #103
1st Monday, Nov thru June. Luncheon at noon Desoto Lodge, Riverview

Showmen's Shrine Club
Showmen's Association, Gibsonton
Roger Dunn, Secty 813-654-1589



UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon and Stated Meeting



Wednesday March 13th, 2019

Location and Time:

SCC Community Hall 12:00 noon — Lunch served at 12:30
(Sit-Down Luncheon)

Ladies Mimosa Get-Together

The ladies of the club meet for a Mimosa Get-Together starting at 11:15 a.m. in the room adjacent to the big hall. Lots of fun and games designed for all to get to know one another. They join the Nobles at 12:15. Bring a bottle of champagne if you can, but do not have to. The CA rules prohibit the club from providing it, so the ladies themselves bring it.

Cost:

\$14.00 PER PLATE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Banquet Masters Will Be Hosting. Please make your check payable to: SCC SHRINE CLUB

Menu:

Corn Beef and Cabbage, Salmon With Almond Sauce, Oven Roasted Parsley Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Assortment of Delicious Desserts, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Tea

Dress Code:

Officers and Directors — November through February, Red Blazer, Black Dress Pants, White Shirt, Black Tie and Fez
March through October, Red Club Shirt, Black Shorts or Dress Pants and Fez

Nobles and Guests — Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like

Men's Night Out



4th Thursday of the Month

Dallas Warrum 269-665-8858

March's Men's Night Out will be at Anna Maria Oyster Bar in Ellenton. Car pool from the library at 5:15 p.m. During dinner the Prize of a Lifetime will be awarded.

Birthdays

The month of March

Nobles Birthdays:

- Noble Lloyd M Banfield..... March 2
- Noble Bob Harris..... March 2
- Noble Jim McGehee March 6
- Noble Jerry "Peep" Pherson March 15
- Noble Frederick "Punch" Buss March 20
- Noble Vernon A. Bartz March 26
- Noble Gene Welper..... March 28

Ladies Birthdays:

- Lady Kathy Neil..... March 8

Anniversaries:

- Mr & Mrs David Jones..... March 1
- Mr & Mrs Jerome McGarvey March 23
- Mr & Mrs Barry Myers March 23
- Mr & Mrs Steven Drobnis..... March 29

Travel World joins SCC Shrine Club in Pull Tab Collection Initiative



Dallas Warrum, Jerry Pherson, Barry Myers, Tex Perez and Glen Vance

Travel World, a well known Sun City Center travel agency has joined SCC Shrine Club's pull tab collection efforts. It has four locations and each has installed a receptacle where visitors can deposit their pull tabs. They will all be brought to the Sun City Center location for collection from our club, which in turn will deliver them to the designated location for recycling. All proceeds go to benefit the Shrine Hospital in Tampa. The project was officially rolled out on February 6 at a SCC Chamber of Commerce trade show, visited by hundreds of local residents, where representatives of our club joined in the introductory campaign.



SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB PARADE VEHICLE



The Club Thanks those Nobles, Ladies & Guests who contributed to the purchase of the cart & a Special Thank You to the Anonymous Benefactor who generously matched Club donations!

Platinum Level

Anonymous Benefactor

Silver Level

Bill & Peggy Bierce
James & Suzanne Cloore
Patricia Ginsley (Guest)
Jim & Jean Porrett

Dale & Trudy Province
Charles & Sharon Reeve
James & Diane Saunders

Don Stillson
Friend of Don Stillson
Larry & Linda Sturniolo
Donation in Honor of Gene Welper

Bronze Level

Vern & Renate Bartz
Don & Jan Churchill
Jon & Janice DeCaluwe

Mae Everhart (Porrett)
Carl & Sandra Nunn

Walt & Jean Swafford
Dallas Warrum
Gene & Shelley Welper

Other Donations

Jim McGehee

Paul Monnette

Daniel Uffner

Donations are still welcome to help defray the cost of the Parade Vehicle!



Jerry Pherson, Barry Myers, Glen Vance, Dave Jones, Tex Perez, Dale Province, Dallas Warrum, Larry Sturneolo, and High Priest and Prophet Ron Hoedebeck.

SCC Shrine Club well represented at new Egypt Center Groundbreaking

On February 6, members of the SCC Shrine Club joined the Egypt Temple Divan, as well as other units and clubs, in the ground breaking of the new Egypt Shrine Center. Located on Highway 41 and the Crosstown Expressway, the new facility will be a beautiful showcase for our temple, and is expected to be completed in mid-2020. The Nobles of the SCC Shrine Club are happy that they will only have to travel a short distance to attend meetings and social events.



PANCAKE BRUNCH

MARCH 31, 2019



**THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENTS CALL:

STREET SALES	BOB O'ROAK	813-213-8414
KITCHEN	JOHN GLYNN	813-260-3910
DINING ROOM	GENE WELPER	813-518-1129
TICKETS & 50/50	DON CHURCHILL	813-642-0844
GENERAL HELP	JIM PORRETT	813-813-7170

**NOBLE & LADY PARTICIPATION IS CRITICAL FOR THE
SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT!**



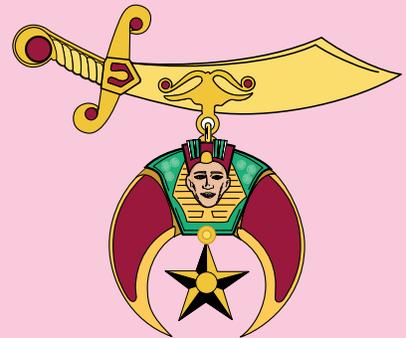
Spring Kickoff SCC Shrine Club Pancake Brunch

“Just Like Mom Used to Make”

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Community Hall on
S. Pebble Beach



\$6 Tickets at the door or on pre-sale Fri (Mar 29) & Sat (Mar 30) at Winn Dixie, Publix, & Walmart

**Pancakes & Sausages
Coffee & OJ**



**ALL YOU
CAN EAT**

Proceeds benefit the Sun City Center Shrine Club. Payments are not tax deductible or charitable contributions.



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