



Communicator

Sun City Center Shrine Club

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SCC Shrine Club Second Vice President Jerry Pherson presents Wayne Howery a Certificate of Appreciation for an outstanding performance at our April luncheon

MAY 2019



The President's Message



Now that we have had time to “lick our wounds” the time has come to look forward to the future and devise a strategy for improving the efficiency of our pancake brunches. After what everyone will agree was an underperformance at our Spring Pancake Brunch, I appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee to study the situation and present a report at a near future Board of Directors meeting. The committee is chaired by Past President Gene Welper and includes Past President and current Secretary Don Churchill as well as First Vice President Jim Porrett. All three of these Nobles have ample experience in planning and producing the brunches. They are also men of vision and intelligence to present realistic strategies on how to proceed. I thank Nobles Welper, Churchill and Porrett for readily accepting my request and stepping up to the plate.

They will examine the project from top to bottom, including street sales, promotion, coordination at the event, recruitment of workers and even portions served. As soon as their work is completed, I will share their findings with the Nobility.

Our Nobles made us proud by volunteering to usher at the recent Egypt Shrine Circus. We provided a larger number of volunteers than what was requested. All agree that participating in the circus is fun, while also giving us the satisfaction of seeing our beloved Egypt Shrine Center at work. As with our pancake brunches, some analysis is probably in order on how to go forward, but that is up to the Circus Committee and the Divan at the Shrine. Whatever direction they choose to go, they will have our total cooperation and support.

May is the month that we honor the Nobles visited by the Black Camel in the previous twelve months. The ladies Mimosa Mixer, as usual, will be from 11:15 to 12:15. After lunch, there will be no musical entertainment. Instead, we will offer a solemn ceremony of remembrance honoring our departed Nobles, honoring each by name. A special invitation is extended to the ladies of the departed Nobles, as we would be honored to have them present at this special, loving tribute. Past President Noble Bob Harris graciously accepted my invitation to lead the ceremony, and other Nobles will have supporting roles.

We look forward to seeing all Nobles and Ladies at the May luncheon. For the “Snowbird” Nobles and Ladies, we wish you safe travels, happy trails, and a quick return.

Yours In The Faith — Tex

SCCSC Past Presidents

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| 1963 Noble George W. Behner | 1982 Noble Leo Himmelsbach | 2001 Noble Donald C. Anderson |
| 1964 Noble George W. Behner | 1983 Noble Floyd Gustafson | 2002 Noble Elmer E. Angell |
| 1965 Noble Stanley E. Wardell | 1984 Noble Charles Splan | 2003 Noble David Welsh |
| 1966 Noble Carl A. Sweet | 1985 Noble Charles Splan | 2004 Noble Illus Verl Shearer, 33rd |
| 1967 Noble Elgan Stark | 1986 Noble Jacob G. Smith | 2005 Noble Ed (Dutch) James |
| 1968 Noble Merle G. Dahl | 1987 Noble Chas(Bud) Miller | 2006 Noble William (Bill) Buist |
| 1969 Noble James C. Wise | 1988 Noble Roger W. Moser | 2007 Noble Illus. Sir. Thomas E. Robinson, PP |
| 1970 Noble Henry R. Peters | 1989 Noble William S. Cook | 2008 Noble Walter L. Friedlein |
| 1971 Noble Stanley A. Temple | 1990 Noble Millard (Bud) Tanner | 2009 Noble KYCH Don Hawley, 33rd |
| 1972 Noble J. Hadsell Baum | 1991 Noble John B. Searle | 2010 Noble Herbert J. Nash |
| 1973 Noble J. Harvey Gallant | 1992 Noble James E. Tatum | 2011 Noble Illus. Sir. Terry Parker, 33rd, PP |
| 1974 Noble Walter F. Metzger | 1993 Noble Illus Walter W. Fishback, 33rd | 2012 Noble William (Bill) Love, OPC |
| 1975 Noble Vernon E. Rothermel | 1994 Noble Herbert C. Lewis | 2013 Noble Lawrence Clark |
| 1976 Noble Harold D. Kelsey | 1995 Noble Dennis Nymark | 2014 Noble Robert Harris |
| 1977 Noble Joseph H. Mitchell | 1996 Noble Herbert L. Corwin | 2015 Noble Donald Churchill |
| 1978 Noble Chester T. R. Yeates | 1997 Noble James Thompson | 2016 Noble Francis (Gene) Welper |
| 1979 Noble Illus Tom F. Brown, 33rd | 1998 Noble John Thompson | 2017 Noble Dallas Warrum |
| 1980 Noble Carl G. Shaffer | 1999 Noble William (Bill) Brady | 2018 Noble Dallas Warrum |
| 1981 Noble John B. Wilson | 2000 Noble E.L.Swiley, Jr. | |

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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Under The Jurisdiction of Egypt Shrine Center



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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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago, IL • Erie, PA • Greenville, SC • Honolulu, HI • Houston, TX • Lexington, KY • Los Angeles, CA • Philadelphia, PA • Portland, OR • Sacramento, CA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt Lake City, UT • Shreveport, LA • Spokane, WA • Springfield, MA • St. Louis, MO • Tampa, FL • Twin Cities (Minneapolis), MN • Montreal, Quebec, Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico City, Mexico |
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BURN CENTERS

- Boston, MA
- Cincinnati, OH
- Galveston, TX
- Sacramento, CA



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 of the month October through May.
Call David Chase 813-938-3620

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 May 8, 2019

Location and Time:

SCC Community Hall 12:00 noon — Lunch served at 12:30 (Sit-Down Luncheon)
If you did not receive a phone call inquiring about your attendance at the luncheon, please RSVP with Larry Sturniolo at 813-454-5945

Ladies Mimosa Get-Together

As usual, will be from 11:15 to 12:15. All ladies of the club, and any guests they bring, are welcome. If possible, all ladies are encouraged to bring a bottle of champagne, as CA rules prohibit the club from providing alcoholic drinks. If you cannot bring a bottle, it is no problem, come anyway and have fun.

Cost:

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

Menu:

Salad Bar, Carved Roast Pork With Stuffing and Gravy, Onion Crusted Salmon, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Kernel Corn, Rolls and Butter, Assortment of Delicious Desserts, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks,

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

May Men's Night Out will be at The Wing House in Ellenton. Car pool from the library at 5:15 p.m. During dinner, the Prize of a Lifetime will be awarded.

Birthdays / Anniversaries

The month of May

Nobles Birthdays:

- Noble Olen E. Jones May 5
- Noble David A. Gee May 8
- Noble C. Lee Hopkins May 11
- Noble Bradford (Brad) Bell May 12
- Noble Carl D. Conner May 12
- Noble Lloyd D. Lowell May 13
- Noble Harry W. Perkins May 13
- Noble Robert L. (Rob) King May 18
- Honorary Phillip (Roy) Boggs May 25
- ILLUSTRIOUS SIR Kenneth (Ken) Buckland PP May 31
- ILLUSTRIOUS SIR William (Bill) Cook PP May 31

Ladies Birthdays:

- Lady Dorothy Love, OPC May 3
- Lady Kathryn Schmidt May 4
- Lady Aurelia Huffman May 5
- Lady Donna Kustron May 7
- Lady Pat Stillson May 11
- Lady Betty Carlson May 12
- Lady Merri King May 13
- Lady Dolly Banes May 17
- Lady Patricia (Pat) Banfield May 17
- Lady Marilyn Pherson May 17
- Lady Kathryn Glynn May 26
- Lady Rhonda Gee May 28

Anniversaries:

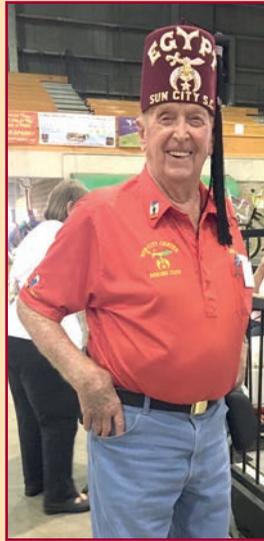
- Mr & Mrs Tex Perez May 2
- Mr & Mrs James A. Cloore May 15
- Mr & Mrs James H. Blevins May 22
- Mr & Mrs Frank M. Dyer May 25

SUN RADIO FOUNDER HONORED

At its spring pancake brunch, the SCC Shrine Club presented Sun Radio 96.3 FM founder Peter Swartz a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his support for Shrine activities. Mr. Swartz is an accomplished broadcast engineer who worked diligently until receiving permission from the Federal Communications Commission to launch a community radio station serving Sun City Center, Kings Point, and surrounding areas. Sun Radio 96.3 went on the air in 2014 and broadcasts 24-7. Staffed by volunteers, the radio station serves the community with timely public interest information and entertains with music from the 50's to the 80's.

SCC Shrine Club President Tex Perez said "we are very appreciative of Mr. Swartz and his radio station for their support and extraordinary promotion of our bi-annual pancake brunches and all other activities that we conduct. Sun Radio is a shining example of what a community radio station should be".



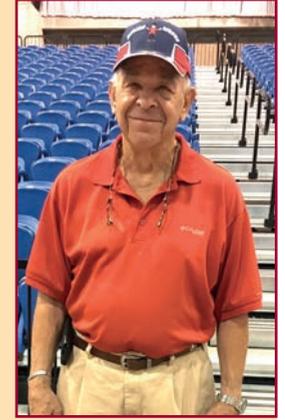
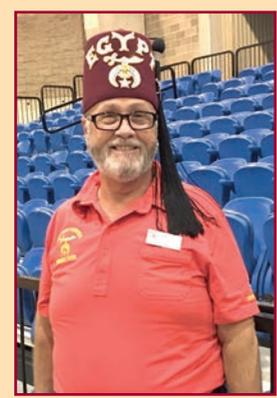
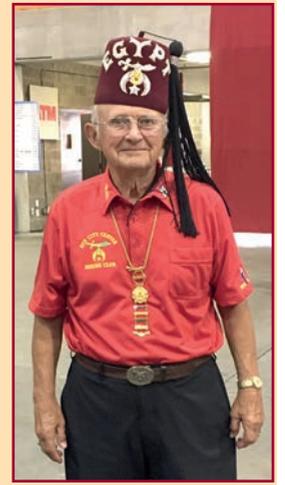


2019 EGYPT SHRINE CIRCUS FACES IN THE CROWD



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FROM THE PANCAKE BRUNCH COMMITTEE

Another Pancake Brunch has come and gone, thank you to our Nobles, Ladies and Families who volunteered in any way and/or purchased tickets

Thank you!

Pancake Brunch Volunteers

To our Nobles, their Ladies and Families, DeMolay and Families and Guests who so generously donated their time and efforts at the Brunch. Your performance provided for a great experience for our patrons and made the Brunch a success!

Francine Augello
 Luther Baker
 Lloyd Banfield
 Pat Banfield
 Renate Bartz
 Vern Bartz
 Robert Browning
 Ken Buckland
 Jeannie Cheek
 Don Churchill
 Tom Colestock
 Cliff Cooper
 Karen Cooper
 Clay Craft
 Brenda Curvin
 Floyd Curvin
 Martha Davenport
 Paul Davenport
 Ed Davis
 Janice DeCaluwe
 Jon DeCaluwe
 Jim Donaldson
 John Glynn
 J. P. Green
 Amy Hackney
 Canys Hackney
 William Hackney
 Dewey Haeberlein
 Amy Hamilton
 Ron Hoedebeck
 Lloyd Huffman
 Christian Kelly
 Elias Kelly
 Aleese Knight
 Cliff Lang
 Ruth McKeefe
 Morgan McKeefe
 Barry Myers
 Andy Neil
 Carl Nunn
 Lucia Perez
 Tex Perez
 Jerry Pherson

Gerald Pittman
 Trudy Province
 Dale Province
 Dave Puzzo
 Moise Rosade
 Ralph Ruark
 Cheryl Russell
 Bob Russell
 Jim Saunders
 Jeannette Stutler
 Denny Stutler
 Bob Sullivan
 Glenn Vance
 Dallas Warrum
 Shelley Welper
 Gene Welper
 Donna Wexler
 Craig Wexler
 Larry Wing

Please forgive us if you are not listed as not everyone signed the log

Advanced Purchase Tickets

Thank you to our Nobles, Ladies and Families for purchasing tickets in advance. Your purchases were a key to the Brunch's success!

George Banes
 Lloyd Banfield
 Bradford Bell
 James Blevens
 George Bowen
 Louis Braun
 Ken Buckland
 Don Churchill
 James Cloore
 William Cook
 Paul Davenport
 Steve Drobnis
 Sidney Duncan
 Mae Everhart
 John Glynn
 James Hiller
 Ron Hoedebeck
 Lloyd Huffman
 Robert Hurwitz
 Edmund James
 Ann Kemmeling
 Robert King
 Lloyd Lowell
 Ivan Lucas
 Jim McGehee
 Gerry Mungler
 Andy Neil
 Carl Nunn
 Tex Perez
 James Petitto
 James Peterson
 Jim Porrett
 Dale Province
 Elmer Raper
 Charles Reeve

Robert Russell JR
 James Saunders
 Phil Stiver
 Don Stillson
 Walt Swafford
 Daniel Uffner JR
 Glenn Vance
 Dallas Warrum
 Gene Welper

Ticket Street Sales

Thank you to our Nobles and Ladies for providing your time at Walmart, Winn Dixie and Publix for the March 2019 Pancake Brunch. Your time was key in making the Brunch a success and giving visibility for the Sun City Center Shrine Club and Egypt Shrine!

Lloyd Banfield
 Don Churchill
 Ed Davis
 Jon DeCaluwe
 Jim Hiller
 Lloyd Huffman
 Jim McGehee
 Barry Myers (2)
 Bob O'Roak (2)
 Tex Perez
 Pam
 Dale Province (2)
 Bob Russell
 Jim Saunders (2)
 Phil/Jackie/Sam Stiver (2)
 Dallas Warrum (2)
 George Weatherly

THANK YOU

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

Edmund James

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

Sandra & Boyd Ghering

Walt & Jean Swafford

Dallas Warrum

Gene & Shelley Welper

Other Donations

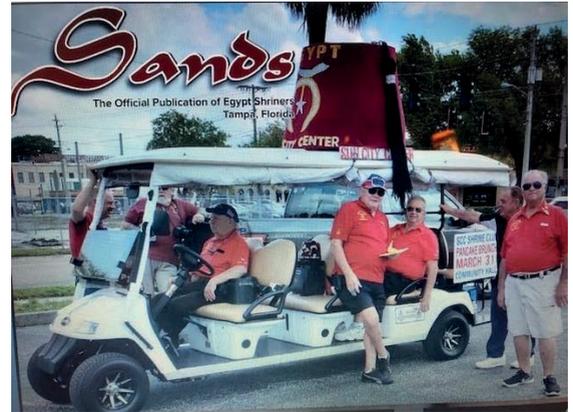
Jim McGehee

Paul Monnette

Daniel Uffner

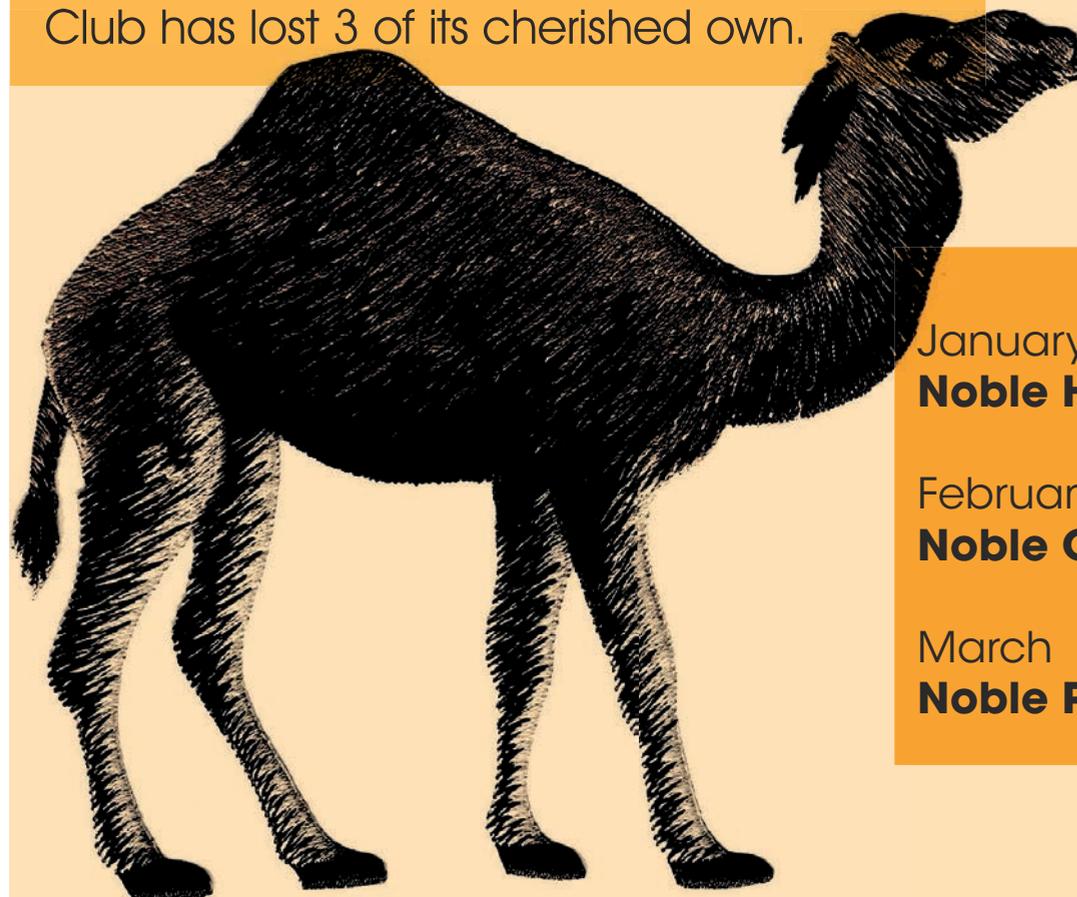
Donations are still welcome to help defray the cost of the Parade Vehicle!

Donations are payable to SCC Shrine Club, ATTN: Parade Vehicle and sent to: Noble Jim Porrett 1312 Via Toscana Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573



THE BLACK CAMEL

With a heavy heart, the SCC Shrine Club has lost 3 of its cherished own.



January

Noble Harry Kohler

February

Noble George Getman

March

Noble Paul Monnette



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