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Sun City Center Shrine Club

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Nobles Walt Swafford, Glen Vance, Tex Perez, Cliff Lang and Barry Myers represented the SCC Shrine Club at the Memorial Day "Living Flag Tribute." The solemn event was held at the Veterans Theater in Kings Point.

JUNE 2019



The President's Message



Our club made itself proud by the solemn and respectful ceremony of remembrance of the Nobles that we lost in the past twelve months. Past President Bob Harris presided over the tribute held at the May luncheon meeting and was assisted by First Vice President Jim Porrett and Second Vice President Jerry Pherson. The event is very moving, as the lights are dimmed, a candle is lit, and a chime is sounded as the name of each Noble visited by the Black Camel is read. Prayers are said and appropriate hymns and songs are played. We were honored to have several Shrine widows present and we encourage them to keep attending our functions as they will always be a part of our club.

The Living Flag Tribute committee invited five Nobles of our club to attend the Memorial Day ceremony at Kings Point. Each area club that is invited is assigned a specific number of members to send, because the total number of participants must match exactly the number of area veterans that passed away in the past year. As each veteran's name is called, one of the participants turns around to face the crowd while holding an American flag. Nobles Walt Swafford, Glen Vance, Cliff Lang, Barry Myers and yours truly were proud to represent the club. We decided to wear the fez so that attendees would know who we were. Without this distinctive symbol of our fraternity there would have not been a way for everyone to know that Shriners were present. Moving speakers and touching patriotic music made for a very touching ceremony.

I hope to see all the Nobles and Ladies that are not snowbirds and have remained here, during our June luncheon. Of course, Lady Lucia invites all the ladies to attend the Mimosa Mixer starting at 11:15. The Nobles are not allowed but we hear them and can tell they have a lot of fun. The entertainment will be provided by one of the most talented persons we have in our community. Salvina Tannenholz delights audiences with her gifted voice and outgoing personality. She has graciously agreed to contribute her performance as a way of supporting the Shriners mission to help the kids. Be sure to RSVP, and if you do not receive a call inquiring about your attendance please call Larry Sterneolo and let him know you are going. As the saying goes, be there or be square.

Yours In The Faith-
Tex

SCCSC Past Presidents

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



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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 June 12, 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 Sugar-Glazed Ham, Crab-Stuffed Fillet of Sole, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baby Carrots, 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

June Men's Night Out will be on Thursday, June 27, at Joey D's Chicago Style Grill and Restaurant in Palmetto. Car pool from the library parking lot at 5:15. During dinner the Prize of a Lifetime will be awarded.

Birthdays / Anniversaries

The month of June

Nobles Birthdays:

Noble Dale L. Province	JUNE 9
Noble George H. Weatherly	JUNE 11
Noble Joseph M. Long	JUNE 12
Noble Glenn A. (Shorty) Vance	JUNE 19
Noble John J. Kustron	JUNE 23
LLUS SIR Rich N. Leger PP	JUNE 28

Ladies Birthdays:

Lady Margaret Korver	JUNE 4
Lady Phyllis Erp	JUNE 16
Lady Marcy Hurwitz	JUNE 19
Lady Martha Davenport	JUNE 21
Lady Tatiana Dennison, Jr.	JUNE 30
Lady Elaine J. Warrum	JUNE 30

Anniversaries:

Mr & Mrs George H. Weatherly	JUNE 3
Mr & Mrs John C. Glynn Jr.	JUNE 4
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Buckland	JUNE 5
Mr & Mrs William R Cook	JUNE 5
Mr & Mrs Francis E. Welper	JUNE 6
Mr & Mrs Vernon A. Bartz	JUNE 20
Mr & Mrs Raymond E. Martin	JUNE 22
Mr & Mrs Thomas E. Robinson	JUNE 28





SHRINER IN ACTION

Barry Myers makes us proud ... practices what we preach

Noble Myers did not seek any recognition but I asked him to write a report on his labor of love for a little girl in Detroit Michigan. Below is his report, which touches us all to the core. We are proud to call Barry a brother Mason and Shriner.

Tex

I have been a Shriner for 56 years and have never in those 56 years ever had direct personal contact with a crippled child to receive care at one of our hospitals — UNTIL NOW.

It began about 2 months ago. Our church sends an email 5 days a week to parishioners containing a list of coming events and prayer requests among other articles of interest. It was on a Friday afternoon that I read an email from Carol, an acquaintance of mine and a member of the same churchit read, in part, "She has ulcers on the sides of her feet that could take months to heal... Please pray that the doctors will be able to enable Kaylee to walk correctly..."

Saturday morning, I called Carol, but she was not at home. I found her at the church and I asked her if the family had ever considered contacting the Shriners. She told me that she was not sure what the Shriners did. She got the story of the Shriners and what we do, very quickly. She told me that Kaylee was a 2-1/2 year old little girl and that she had a birth defect that had her walking on the outside of her feet, as though she was trying to walk on her ankles. She gave me Kaylee's mother's name (Carrie) and telephone number in the Detroit, Michigan, area and I called her as soon as I got home, asking her the same question as to



Kaylee



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whether the Shriners were ever an option. I got the same response, "I am not sure what the Shriners do."

I told her I would start the ball rolling and someone would contact her shortly. I immediately put in a call to Imperial, and gave them all the information I had and they told me to sit tight and they would contact the Chicago Hospital and make arrangements for the first appointment for Kaylee. Almost immediately upon hanging up, I got a call from Moslem Temple, telling me they would provide transportation for Kaylee and her mother to the Chicago hospital, which I understand is over 200 miles away. I then placed a call to Carrie to tell her of the progress I had made, only to discover that she had already received phone calls from Imperial and Moslem Temple telling of the first appointment date of April 4, 2019. I don't think I can count the number of times Carrie thanked me during that call. I was kind of choked up, to say the least.

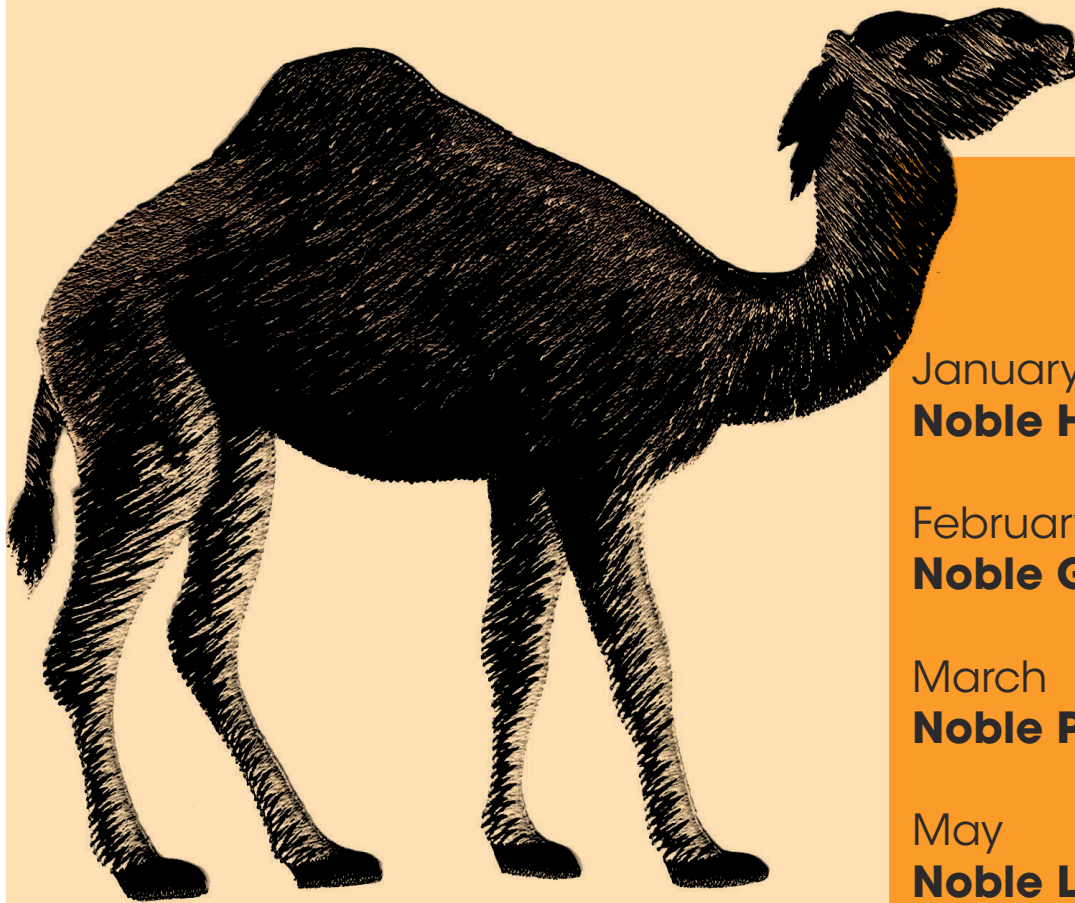
The next day when I went to church, the same thing all over again from Carol, exclaiming "Thank you, thank you, thank you." Kaylee's great-grandmother is one of the organists at the church and she joined in, "Thank you, I never knew you were a Shriner. Thank you so much." And this has now reverberated through the choir and eventually through most of the church. I have never felt so humbled in my entire life and there is no describing the feeling I have inside my body. It has become the start of the most rewarding encounter of my entire life. ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A SHRINER??? I will keep you all updated as I receive updates from Carol and Carrie.





THE BLACK CAMEL

With a heavy heart, the SCC Shrine Club has lost 4 of its cherished own.



January
Noble Harry Kohler

February
Noble George Getman

March
Noble Paul Monnette

May
Noble Lee Hopkins



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