



EGYPT SHRINERS  
(Shrine Temple of Tampa Florida)

Sun City Center Shrine Club  
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OF EGYPT SHRINERS

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***NO MAN STANDS SO TALL AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD***

# SUN CITY CENTER Shrine Club

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**JANUARY 2017**

**OUR 54TH YEAR**

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(Chartered 1/9/1963)

# Luncheon and Stated Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2017**

**AT THE Community Hall**

**12:00 noon—Lunch served at 12:30**

**Banquet Masters Will Be Hosting**

**Roast Pork Loin W/Rosemary Shallot Sauce**

**Mahi-Mahi W/ Mango Sauce**

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS**

**WONDERFUL DESSERTS**

**COFFEE & ICED TEA**

**COST—\$14.00 PER PERSON**

***Please make your check payable to: SCC SHRINE CLUB***

You **MUST** make a reservation. If you have not, then Do It Now! If you have Not been called or if it is necessary to cancel a reservation, please advise your caller or Noble Barry Myers (260-3136) before noon of the Monday prior to the meeting. Thank you.

*Please note: persons who reserve and do not show up or do not cancel before noon of the Monday before the luncheon must be invoiced for the cost of the meals. Reason: the Club commits to the caterer and we have to pay for those meals regardless of your reason for cancellation. If the Club has to pay, that is money not given to our charity.*

## Change in Dress for Lunch Meetings

The Board of Directors voted to change the dress requirements for our lunch meetings. Pass the word to those who have not attended meetings because they did not want to wear a jacket or wanted to wear shorts during the snow bird season. The following are the new rules:

**Elected Officers and Directors and Appointed Officers-** "Red Jacket, long trousers, white shirt, tie & Fez" - November through April - "Red Club Shirt & Fez"- May through October. Others are encouraged to dress in this manner but are not required to do so.

**Other Members** – Fez. Shorts are permitted all year. No Shriner is to be denied admission to our meetings because of dress.

## COMMUNICATOR

### Notable Dates

1st Mondays—SCC Board Meeting (1:00 PM, Armstrong Room)	
01-01-17	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
01-11-17	Lunch Meeting
01-14-17	Egypt Shrine Installation of Officers
01-14-17	Sun City Center Officers and Directors Installation

## IMPORTANT DATE

The Egypt Shrine annual meeting, election of officers and installation is January 14, 2017 at Egypt Shrine. It is important that we participate in the meeting and election. It is very important that all Sun City Shrine Club elected officers and directors be present for the installation of the new Potentate because following his installation the Club's new Officers and Directors will be installed.



**\*\*GUYS NIGHT OUT for January will be announced at January Luncheon.**

**Note: Those little narrow parking spaces at the Community Hall are reserved for golf carts during daylight hours—automobiles must not use them for parking.**



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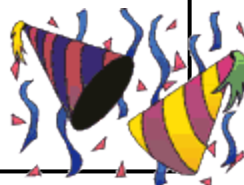
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**SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB**
**COMMUNICATOR**

<b>Elected Officers</b>			<b><u>SCC SHRINE CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS</u></b>	
President	Francis (Gene) Welper	633-3717	* 1963	Noble George W. Behner
1st VP	David E. (Dave) Rubin	633-3705	* 1964	Noble George W. Behner
2nd VP	Dallas Warrum	634-8499	* 1965	Noble Stanley E. Wardell
3rd VP	John Glynn	260-3910	* 1966	Noble Carl A. Sweet
Secretary (acting)	John Glynn	260-2910	* 1967	Noble Elgan Stark
Treasurer	George C. Banes	634-8499	* 1968	Noble Merle G. Dahl
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Barry Myers (& Data Mgr)	260-3136	* 1969	Noble James C. Wise
	Clay Craft	812-6188	* 1970	Noble Henry R. Peters
	Glenn Vance	784-3271	* 1971	Noble Stanley A. Temple
	Richard H. Pierce	633-3666	* 1972	Noble J. Hadsell Baum
	Dale Province	642-0807	* 1973	Noble J. Harvey Gallant
<b>Appointed Officers</b>			* 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
			* 1985	Noble Charles Splan
			* 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. Swilley, 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	Illus. Sir. Thomas E. Robinson, PP
			* 2008	Noble Walter L. Friedlein
			2009	Noble KYCH Don Hawley, 33rd
			2010	Noble Herbert J. Nash
			2011	Illus. Sir. Terry Parker, 33rd, PP
			2012	Noble William (Bill) Love, OPC
			2013	Noble Lawrence Clark
			2014	Noble Robert Harris
			2015	Noble Donald Churchill
<b>Sun City Center</b>			* Deceased # Unknown status	
Temple Guard	Clifford Lang	260-3910		





**President's Message**

Thank you for allowing me to serve as President of Sun City Center Shrine Club. It has been an honor and privilege to have served as a director and then officer of the club. I have no doubt that Noble Dallas Warrum will serve the club with distinction and commitment to our club, Egypt Shrine and especially the children.

I know that Noble Dallas has been working hard to assemble committee chairmen and members. When asked, please give every consideration to serving. Without the assistance of all, it becomes a very difficult task to complete the mission.

Remember: Keep smiling and never give up!

YITF,

Gene Welper



**HOSPITAL BENEFIT DAYS 2017**

The Sun City Center Shrine Club presented a check for 2016 Hospital Benefit Days for about \$4500 to the Potentate at the December stated meeting.

The 2017 Hospital Benefit Days will start in February with collections at Publix at 301 and Big Bend Road. The dates have not been settled and you will be advised. Our collections at that Publix last February were very good and people were very generous. It was decided to go there rather than the usual Sun City Center stores because we do not want to wear out our welcome and to "show our colors" at other places.

2017 Hospital Benefit Days will be in two parts. The first part will be collecting at 301 and Big Bend and soliciting our Nobles. The second part will be in September when we will solicit from businesses, professionals and friends of Shrine.



**Illustrious Sir  
Dwight Brown  
Potentate 2016**



**Health and Welfare**

**Please Contact :**

**Noble Paul Davenport 813-922-4554**

**or**

**Noble John Glynn 813-260-3910**

BLACK CAMEL report. In December, the Black Camel took Nobles Moyer Harris, Charles Harper and Donald Schuster. There will be a memorial for Noble Harris at the Methodist Church on January 20, 2017. Details will follow. Services for Noble Harper will be in Ohio. Services for Noble Schuster have not been announced. Our sincere condolences to Lady Nancy, Lady Leila and Lady Helen for their losses.

Help raise money for the Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund. Simply refer your friends and family who are buying or selling a home to Noble Rich or Lady Sherill Shelley. They will donate 10% of their commission to the Transportation Fund in your name.

Noble Rich 813-857-7793

Lady Sherill 813-753-5891

As members of the Sun City Center Shrine Club you are advised that the Board of Directors has given their approval for a one-time complimentary lunch to any Shriner residing in Sun City Center or the surrounding area, who could be interested in joining our Club. This invitation is also extended to any known Mason who may be encouraged to become a Shriner after attending the lunch and meeting many of the Sun City Center Club members.

With the foregoing in mind, please give some thought to contacting your known Masonic and Shrine friends in your social club, Church groups, etc. making them aware of this opportunity.

Those Nobles wishing to take advantage of this on-going offer may make the necessary reservations by notifying their Caller, giving him their guest's name and the lunch they will attend.

Please remember:

**"MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY"**





# SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

## NOBLES' BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday	Age
Noble Don D. Stillson	1	79
Noble George W. Bowen	8	78
Illustrious Sir Robert T. Russell, Jr. PP	8	69
Noble Howard G. (Bo) Heiningner	11	90
Noble George B. Mazuc	13	72
Noble William M. (Bill) Bierce	18	75
Noble Kenneth E (Ken) Edwards	19	67
Noble David E. (Dave) Rubin	19	80
Noble Daniel L. (Dan) Uffner	27	91
Noble Lawrence A. (Larry) Wing	28	75
Noble Elmer W. Raper	30	88
Noble Harry A. Koehler	31	73

# COMMUNICATOR

## SHRINE LADIES' BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date
Lady Helen Schuster	3
Lady Joyce Tonneberger	4
Lady Dee Byer	15
Lady Janet Hough	16
Lady Lynnette Martasin	17
Lady Helen Munger	18
Lady Sharon Reeve	28
Lady Magda Bell	29

**HAPPY  
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2017**

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**We appreciate the businesses & professionals  
who supported our 2016 Hospital Benefit Days.  
If you have the opportunity, please thank them:**

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Alley Cat Pest Control, LLC  
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German American Club  
Boggs Jewelry  
Southeast Windows & Glass, Inc.  
George Upholstery  
A C Lifts, Inc.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## DATE

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan M. Lucas

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Pierce

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Noble Charles E. (Ed) Davis. Noble Ed is a member of Moslem Temple in Michigan and Roseville Lodge #522 in Roseville, Michigan. Noble Ed and his Lady, Kathleen, live in Kings Point. Noble Ed has already volunteered to work in the kitchen at the next Pancake Brunch.



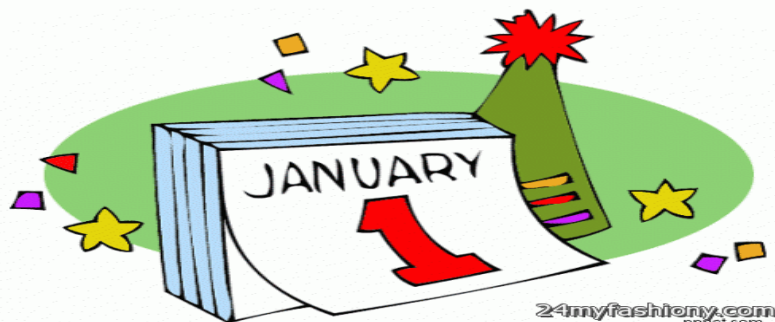
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## 65 Year Masonic Pin Presented

65 Year Masonic Pin Presented. At this year's Hi Neighbor at the Community Hall, Noble Bill Love was approached by a lady who told him that her father, not a Shriner, had earned his 65 year Masonic Pin, but was unable to return to his home lodge to accept the award. Noble Bill said, "Absolutely!" and took on the task of contacting his home grand lodge, home lodge and DeSoto lodge. The end result is that Noble Bill, a past master, was authorized to present Brother Thomas Durant with his 65 year pin.

Noble Bill, Noble Dallas Warrum and Noble Gene Welper, went to Brother Tom's apartment at Sun Towers where they were warmly received by Brother Tom and his daughter, Betsy Korn. After the formal presentation, Brother Tom expressed his sincere appreciation and how much the award meant to him. The Nobles Bill, Dallas and Gene were honored to have been able to make the presentation to Brother Tom. Thank you, Betsy, for giving us this opportunity to make the presentation to your father.



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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13<sup>th</sup> was the Sun City Shrine Club's Christmas Party for about 260 first graders from Wimauma and Reddick Elementary Schools in Wimauma. Noble Jon DeCaluwe his Lady, Janice, and others were able to bring the gifts to the Community Hall the afternoon before. When our volunteer Shriners and their Ladies arrived on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> everything was set up for them to put the presents into a large plastic bag for each child. These workers formed two assembly lines, one for the girl presents and one for the boy presents. When finished these bags of presents were moved in to strategic position for Santa's arrival.

When the children arrived, they were directed to a room where they were entertained by Nibbles the Clown, aka Noble Don Churchill. Thanks Noble Don. From there they went to the food line where they were given a hot dog and bun. Carefully carrying the hot dog and bun on a paper plate they next went into the big dining room. Most of the children, upon entering the large room, stopped and stood in amazement at the size of the room. Likely, it was the largest room they had ever seen.

Each child was then directed to a table at which there was a bag of chips, cookies and a drink. The Sun City Men's Chorus entertained them with Christmas songs and invited the children to sing along with them. It is always amazing at how well behaved these children are. It is a testament to their teachers, aides and others.

They all fell silent when it was announced that Santa Claus was on his way. The silence did not last long for as soon as Santa arrived, the children shouted with joy. Our very own Santa, aka Noble Dave Welsh, took his place. The children lined up and each child had an opportunity to visit Santa after which each child received a bag of gifts. These gifts were made possible by your generosity, the assistance of High Priest and Prophet, Dennis Hardy; other sponsors and SCC Shrine Club.

Thanks to all Nobles and Ladies who helped with this event. It was a lot of work, but the children's smiles made it all worthwhile.





## SCC SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**To All Nobles & Ladies**

I want to thank everyone that volunteered at the kids Christmas party December 13th. We had a huge reduction in our normal number of volunteers which was a problem, but the ones who did show up were spectacular. We are wondering if it was due to the day change from the 2nd Monday in December to the 2nd Tuesday in December. I'll make sure that next year I ask Liz to add it to the December Communicator to remind everyone. The kids had a great time and really seemed to enjoy the Men's Choir and Santa Claus who was fantastic and did a great job marshaling thru 270 kids in an hour. Good job Santa. I'll let you know when we get the financial recap from the Board as to how things worked out money wise so we know how to proceed next year.

Thanks again

John and Janice DeCaluwe





SCC SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



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 Los Angeles, CA  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 Portland, OR  
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 Shreveport, LA  
 Spokane, WA  
 Springfield, MA  
 St. Louis, MO  
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 Twin Cities (Minneapolis), MN  
 Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
 Mexico City, Mexico

**Our Burn Centers**

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From the Editor:

**Articles may be edited for punctuation and spelling. Information contained within submitted articles is that of the submitting individuals. Questions and/or comments shall be directed to those individuals. Send photos or articles to FEWelper@hotmail.com**

**MASONIC BODIES  
 MEETING SCHEDULE**

EGYPT SHRINE  
 7:30 PM 2ND WED. MONTHLY  
 4050 DANA SHORES DRIVE  
 TAMPA, FLORIDA

**SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB  
 COMMUNITY HALL  
 SECOND WEDNESDAY  
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
 (LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30)  
 CALL 813- 634-2749**

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VALLEY OF TAMPA  
 SCOTTISH RITE BODIES  
 2ND MONDAY MONTHLY 7:30 PM  
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 5500 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, TAMPA

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 THE FREEDOM PLAZA CLUB  
 EDMUND JAMES  
 CALL 813-642-8322

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 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

SHOWMENS SHRINE CLUB  
 SHOWMENS ASSOCIATION GIBSONTON  
 ROGER DUNN, SECTY 813-654-1589

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- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Providing attractive, quality programs 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.



**The following merchants placed an ad in the Egypt Shrine Circus Program. If you have the opportunity, please thank them:**

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Coastal Auto Spa

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Jacobs & Thatcher Dental\*

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**\* Note both a Circus & Hospital Benefit Days Supporter!**