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## Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

Lady Jean and I are happy to be back in Sun City Center and would like to wish everyone a **Happy Fall** and hope you are all staying safe & healthy!

The focus for the Club right now is the **Glitz & Glamour Gala** fundraising event we are hosting on Saturday Night, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We need your support of the event through your attendance and spreading the word to your friends and neighbors.

So far seven Nobles & Ladies and the Brandon Shrine Club have signed up to provide seven (7) gift baskets ranging in value from \$250— \$500. Many thanks to these Nobles & Ladies for supporting the Club with their donation! There is still time for you to solicit a business to donate a basket or for you and your friends to donate one. Let Lady

Sandy Nunn know by October 23<sup>rd</sup> if you will be contributing a basket. The more there are the more entertaining the event will be.

### Help Needed at Gala:

- Assist Nobles Carl Nunn and Kendall Schwindt on the Care & Share (50/50) drawing ticket sales to staff short shifts before the dinner.
- Staff reception tables to check in guests and confirm seating assignments.

The plan is to get as many Club members involved so everyone works short shifts and can enjoy the evening. Please sign up at Wednesday's Luncheon.

I want to thank Lady Sandy Nunn, Lady Evelyn Moore and Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy for the work and ideas they have put into bringing the **Glitz & Glamour**

**Gala** project idea to fruition. Please extend your appreciation to them for taking on this task to support Club activities.

Thanks to Nobles Jim "Pete" Peterson for coordinating September's Nobles & Ladies Night at the Ybor Grille and to Noble Denny Hardy for hosting the event in Pete's absence. I have heard it was a great evening of Fun & Fellowship and another opportunity to enjoy each other's company.

October's Nobles & Ladies Night Out has taken on a more formal atmosphere which you can enjoy on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the **Glitz & Glamour Gala!**



Go to the Club's Website now to make your reservation:

[www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com).

## Words from the President (Continued)

Illustrious Sir Jim Blevins and Lady Pat are hosting the **November Nobles & Ladies Lunch Out** at 1pm on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the **Sakura Japanese Steakhouse** in Riverview.

I would like to welcome several past members to the Club and Nobles who have recently joined. We now have over sixty members. With your help and the attraction of the various activities, hopefully we can continue bringing new and old members into the Club. You can help by bringing in a fellow Shriner to join, participating in the various Club activities and by telling your Masonic friends of the good times you have had! You can also on a position in the Club to assist in making it **"The Club to Join in the Area!"**

Noble Don Churchill has taken on coordinating the upcoming SCC Community Association's FunFest being held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in the North Campus Complex. Please see Don if you can assist in staffing the booth.

In efforts to continue the longevity of the Club we are looking to work with the Brandon and

Showman's Shrine Club. Basically, it means the Clubs remain separate entities but support each other's events and when feasible, participate in a joint project. Along this lines, the Showmen's Shrine Club is inviting all Shriners to join them for dinner and a meeting at 6PM, Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> to meet the members of the Club and learn more about it. Many Showmen have informally helped at our pancake brunches, and several have joined the Club as have Nobles from the Brandon Shrine Club. Now more than ever we need to support each other.

Mark your calendar for the November 10<sup>th</sup> Luncheon to be held at the Masonic Park & Youth Camp. There will be a presentation by our own, Chaplain Noble Bob Bennett and Camp Manager David Brigham and assistant Manager Marshall Brigham. There will also be tours around the Park in the Club's parade vehicle.

There are a lot of upcoming Club activities, Lady Jean and I hope to see you at them!



### DRESS CODE

<b>Officers and Directors:</b>	<b>November through February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Blazer</li> <li>• Black Dress Pants</li> <li>• White Shirt</li> <li>• Black Tie</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>
	<b>March through October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Club Shirt</li> <li>• Black Shorts or Dress Pants</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>
<b>Nobles and Guests:</b>	Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like.	

## October Luncheon

It's not too late to sign up. . .

Please use the link below to  
register for the  
October 13th Luncheon.  
We would love to see you there!

[Click Here](#)

to reserve your spot



### Red Club Shirts

- Available for Nobles & Ladies
- Cost is \$35 for Nobles and \$30 for Ladies
- Order through Quartermaster, Jim Saunders

**Phone:** 813-922-4229

**Email:** jrsauders1927@gmail.com



# Nobles & Ladies Night Out Ybor Grill









# ***Nobles & Ladies Afternoon Out***

***1 PM Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>***

*at the*



***Japanese Steakhouse Restaurant***

***10722 Big Bend Road, Riverview***

***[Click Here](#) to make your reservation***

***Hosted by Illustrious Sir James & Lady Pat Blevins***

***Come on out and Join in the Fun & Fellowship!***



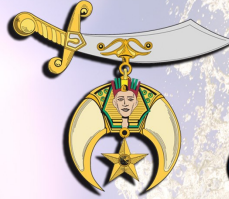
# Glitz & Glamour Gala - A Dressy Affair

An evening of Elegance, Fine Food, and Dance  
For Sun City Center & Kings Point Residents  
Sponsored by the SCC Shrine Club

Entertainment Provided by:



**Viki Ryan**  
& the  
**Sunset Social Club**  
**Band**



\$50 Per Person

October 30th, 2021

SCC Community Hall

Doors open at 4:30 PM

Dinner Served at 5:30 PM

Dancing Until 9 PM



Scan me!

Please scan the QR code for  
Reservations and Menu  
or visit [sccshrineclub.com](http://sccshrineclub.com)

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sun City Center Shrine Club activities.  
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Mixers will be provided

It's an exciting Fall for the Club with the semi-formal "**Glitz & Glamour Gala**" we are sponsoring on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in Community Hall. The inaugural event is being hosted by the SCC Shrine Club Membership primarily for the *Community Association & Kings Point Residents* of Sun City Center as a "Thank You" for their fifty-eight years of supporting the Club and its activities since being chartered in 1963. Go to the Club's website to reserve and pay for your seats.

[www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

Noble Don Churchill has challenged Club Nobles & Ladies to support the event by sponsoring a table of eight of their friends and family. Illustrious Sir Denny and I have accepted Don's challenge, and each have committed to sponsoring a table of eight. Join us and sponsor a table to help support your Club! I look forward to seeing you and the members of our community at the inaugural "**Glitz & Glamour Gala**"... *it's going to be the event of the year in Sun City Center!*



## The Chaplain's Corner

By Noble Bob Bennett

1 Kings 17:8-16

### EMPTY BARREL GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Intro:** Elijah holds in his hand a diploma from Dry Brook University. He has trusted God to take care of him even in the most desperate of situations. He trusted God to send the ravens to feed him, and he trusted God to supply his water using the little brook Cherith. He watched as God met his needs day in and day out. He also watched as God allowed his brook, the only source of water he had, to dry up before his eyes. Surely, enduring this kind of trial would count for something! Surely, things would get better for the prophet now!

Yet, when God speaks to Elijah, it is to send him into another difficult situation. You see, the prophet's training isn't over just yet. God is creating a man of God! Elijah may have graduated from Dry Brook University, but now he is about to enroll in Empty Barrel Graduate School. At Cherith God broke the prophet's flesh: He taught Elijah to depend on God. At Zarephath, God will break Elijah's pride. Here, he will learn that God, not Elijah calls all the shots of life. He will learn that things are never like they appear. He will learn that God can use the humblest of means to train His children for His glory.

Remember, God intends to use this man in a mighty way! We will see why God put the prophet through

such rigorous training. God is building a man of God!

Now, with that in mind, there are times when it seems that our trials come back to back to back to back. That is, it seems that before one trial can end, another begins! When these times come, we may be tempted to question the Lord as to what He is doing. Simply stated, God is getting you in a position where He can use you in a greater way. I will remind you that before He can mold us, He must first melt us! After all, God's goal for every saint of God is that we be made into the image of the Lord Jesus Christ, "***Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:***", Eph. 4:13.

Therefore, let's join the prophet Elijah as he continues his training at Empty Barrel Graduate School. There are lessons here that we can glean from as well. These lessons will help us when we face our times of testing.

## Can Tab Donation

Mrs. Vera Baker of Ruskin donated 20 gallons of aluminum can tabs to the Sun City Center Shrine Club. She collected the tabs with the majority coming from the Moose Lodge #2158 Riverview, where she has been a member for 22 years.

Vera is pictured below with Nobles George Banes and Jim Porrett. The Sun City Shrine Club will take the can tabs to a recycling facility. The money received will be donated to Shriners Childrens of Florida on behalf of Vera. Vera donates these tabs on a regular basis. In 2020, Vera's efforts were acknowledged in with a letter from the Director of Development for the local Shrine Hospital in Tampa.





# Showman's Shrine Club



*Is Inviting All Shriners*

*To Visit Their*

*November 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting*

*For Dinner & Learn More About the Club*

**Dinner is at 6:00 PM      Meeting is at 7:00 PM**

3915 Riverview Drive, Riverview FL 33534







Noble / Lady	Oct
Robert & Rosalie (Lee) O'Roak	9
James & Diane Saunders	16
William & Peggy Bierce	23



Noble	Oct	Lady	Oct
George Banes	11	Carlene Bowen	2
Clifford Lang	16	Patty Fricke	4
Carl Nunn	31	Linda Sturniolo	13
		Pat Blevins	13
		Pam Cox	26
		Debbie Bennett	28

# Thoughts



# Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

**Clay Craft**

**Paul Davenport**

**Janice DeCaluwe**

**Patricia Jones**

**Jim "Pete" Peterson**

**Trudy Province**

**Cathy Tucker (Jim & Suzanne Cloore's daughter)**

**Glenn Vance**





## In Loving Memory



**Mae Everhart Porrett**, 89, passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021, after a long illness. Mae was the widow of James C. Porrett, her beloved husband who died in 2017. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Mabel Herring. Mae was preceded in death by her first husband, John M. Everhart. She was predeceased by a sister, Ina Evanchalk. She is survived by two children, Dale Everhart (Eileen) Florida, Diane Lang (Bob) Pennsylvania, two step-children, James D Porrett (Jean) Florida and Susan Hitchcock (Bill) New Jersey. Additional survivors include five grandchildren Ashley, Lindsey, Katie, Jonathan, and Daniel, two step grandchildren, Betty Sue and Tom, and eight great grandchildren.

Mae grew up in Central Pennsylvania where she lived until becoming a Snow Bird and eventually a Florida resident. She was a graduate of Penn State University and was employed for 25 years in the PA Department of Education, from which she retired as a Federal Program Coordinator.

As an active member of Sun City Center Methodist Church, she participated in Friendship Circle, JAM, Fellowship Team, ASK ME Welcome Team, and the Counting Team. Mae especially enjoyed working with the children's group. She was a member of the SCC Audubon Society, and Harrisburg Chapter 552 OES.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 29th at the Sun City Center Methodist Church. Details will be forthcoming. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Pennsylvania.

## Upcoming Events: October

**Tue Oct 5, 2021**

**6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Oct 6, 2021**

**7:30pm Egypt Shrine Council Meeting**

**Where:** Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Mon Oct 11, 2021**

**1pm Board of Directors Meeting**

**Where:** Sun City Center Community, 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**7:30pm OES Chapter #201**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Oct 13, 2021**

**11:15am SCC Shrine Club Ladies Social Gathering**

**Where:** SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**12:15pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon**

**Where:** SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**7:30pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting**

**Where:** Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Sat Oct 16, 2021**

**9:30am SCC CA Funfest & Hi Neighbor**

**Tue Oct 19, 2021**

**6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Sat Oct 23, 2021**

**9am Egypt Shriners' Brandon Shrine Club 1st Annual Car Show**

**Where:** Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Sun Oct 24, 2021**

**8:30am DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Sat Oct 30, 2021**

**4:30pm Glitz and Glamour Gala**

**Where:** SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

## Upcoming Events: November

**Mon Nov 1, 2021**

**1pm Board of Directors Meeting**

**Where:** Sun City Center Community, 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**6pm Showman's Shrine Club Dinner**

**Where:** 3915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Tue Nov 2, 2021**

**6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Nov 3, 2021**

**7:30pm Egypt Shrine Council Meeting**

**Where:** Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Mon Nov 8, 2021**

**7:30pm OES Chapter #201**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Nov 10, 2021**

**11:15am SCC Shrine Club Ladies Social Gathering**

**Where:** Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

**12:15pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon**

**Where:** Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

**7:30pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting**

**Where:** Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Sat Nov 13, 2021**

**9:30am Ruskin Veteran's Day Parade**

**Tue Nov 16, 2021**

**6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Thu Nov 18, 2021**

**1pm Nobles & Ladies Afternoon Out**

**Where:** Sakura Japanese Steakhouse, 10722 Big Bend Rd, Riverview, FL 33579, USA

**Sun Nov 28, 2021**

**8:30am DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA





# Suggested Donation Items

Thank you for your support of Shriners Healthcare for Children — Florida! With your donation of these items, you give kids the opportunity to have fun and play during their visit to the clinic.

Due to safety, allergy and immunity concerns for our patients, we are only able to accept donations of **new**, latex-free items. We **cannot** accept toys or items that have been previously played with or private collections that have been stored away.

Please complete our In-Kind Donation form and bring it along when delivering your donation.

## Infant/Toddler/Preschool

- Oballs\*, rattles, teething toys
- Activity cubes
- Dimpl\* toys
- Small/handheld light up toys
- Stress DNA\* balls
- Mr. Potato Head\* & accessories
- Lego Duplo sets\* (small)
- Toy doctor kits/medical kits
- Play-Doh\* (small containers)
- Characters/Action Figures (Paw Patrol, Elmo, Mickey Mouse, Peppa Pig, superheroes etc)
- Gazillion Bubbles\*, Fubbles\*, (non-spill type) toys & guns
- 12" or smaller baby dolls
- Magnadoodles\*, Magnatiles\* & Magformers\*
- Plastic animals & dinosaurs
- Glitter Wands
- Liquid wave toys
- Pinwheels
- Plastic Slinkys
- Egg Shakers
- Squigz\*
- Wind up toys

## School Age/Adolescents

- Lego sets\* (small & medium, for boys and girls)
- Remote control cars (small)
- Superhero, Disney Princess and Pokemon toys & figures
- Small Electronics:
  - Walkie-Talkies
  - Mini drones
  - Light up toys
  - Wireless headphones
  - Earbuds
  - Bluetooth speakers
  - Handheld games
- Nail polish kits
- Fidget spinners/cubes/toys
- Matchbox cars\*
- Sports apparel & baseball hats
- Activity Books:
  - Puzzle books
  - Coloring books (various ages)
  - Magic Eye books
  - I Spy books
- Hair ties/binders (no metal)
- Stomp Rockets

\* Brand name preferred

## Craft/Art Supplies

- Sand art kits/scratch art kits
- Play-Doh\*
- Kits: Klutz, Toysmith, Melissa & Doug, American Girl etc)
- Adult Coloring books
- Paint markers

## Gift Cards (\$5 - \$25)

- Walmart, Target & Amazon (very useful!)
- Food: Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Panera & McDonalds

**Thank you  
for thinking  
of us!**



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# Cracker Jack Hoot & Holler Pig Roast



October 13, 2021

**6:00 PM Prior to the Stated Meeting**

Egypt Shrine Center

5017 E Washington Tampa 33619

Come join us for Crackerjack special Pulled Pork,  
Baked Beans, Corn and Slaw

Proper attire requested!

\$10.00 donation suggested

Reservations are appreciated, call Carl Doughtie  
@ (727)534-0515 or email @

[C\\_mynewemail@bellsouth.net](mailto:C_mynewemail@bellsouth.net)

*Note a special Crackerjack desert will be given to  
those who reserve.*





# *PROVOST GUARD COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE*

*Featuring Nashville Recording Artist*

## **J. T. Curtis**

*And The Florida Scoundrels*



*Date: October 16, 2021 in the Egypt Shrine*

*Time: 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM*

*Cost: \$20.00 per person*

*Includes BBQ Dinner*

*Call Don Stockton 813 495-3130 for Tickets*

Proceeds from this dance are for the benefit of Provost Guard and are not deductible as charitable contributions





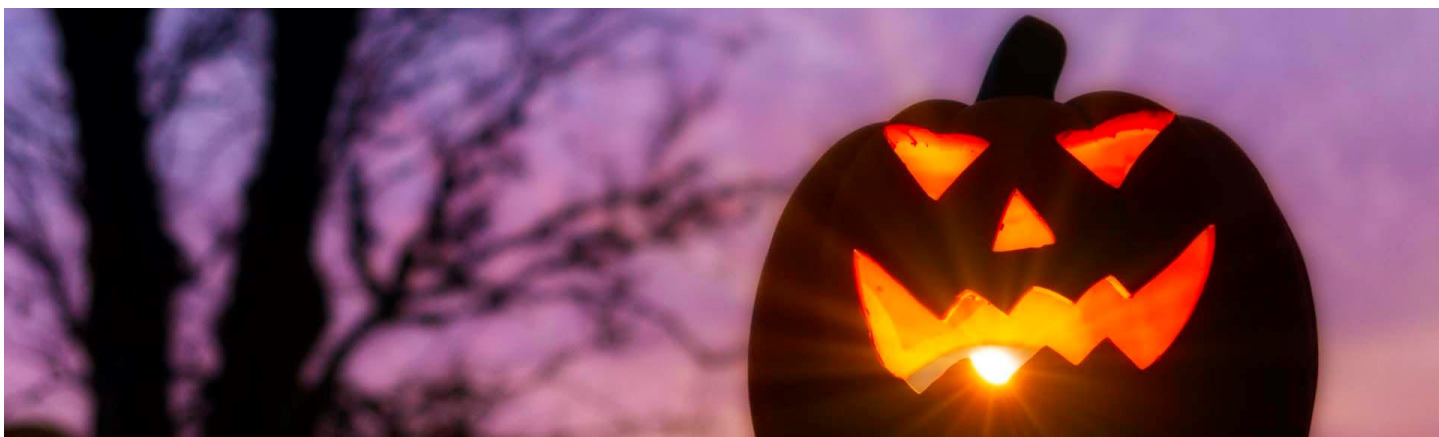
# HALLOWEEN PARTY

*Palm River*



Oct. 31 6:30pm until last call

Live entertainment-Food Truck-Drink Specials      Costume Contest For \$100 Bar Tab





Start your  
Holiday  
Season with  
Us!

*Egypt Shriners*

*Festival of Trees*

*November 13, 14, 19, 20, 21*

**Tree Raffles - Breakfast with Santa**

**5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619**

**For more information visit [www.egyptshriners.com](http://www.egyptshriners.com)**

All Proceeds benefit Egypt Shriners and are not tax deductible



# Egypt Shriners' Brandon Shrine Club 1st Annual Car Show

5017 Washington Str., Tampa, FL 33619



October 23rd, 2021 - 9 am - 2 pm

Registration 9 - 11

Awards Presented at 1 pm

Pre-registration \$15 - Registration day of - \$20



Food and Drinks will be  
available.

Show any car:  
Street Rods, Classics,  
Daily Drivers...

Car Show



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# Brandon Shrine Club



S&W MP15 - Sport II - 5.56mm Rifle w/Red Dot Sight



## CTS-103 Electronic Sight

- \* 48 hour battery life at medium intensity
- \* Illumination source: 635-660nm LED (red) and 525-540nm LED (green)
- \* Compatible with M1913 type rails.
- \* Powered by a 3v lithium CR2032 battery (included)
- \* The Crimson Trace Compact Red Dot Sight will exhibit zero degradation after exposure to the following: 500x rounds of 5.56x45, 500x rounds 7.62x51, on semi-automatic rifle platforms

**Cost \$1.00 per ticket**

**Drawing on *October 23, 2021***

**Do not need to be present to win!**

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# LEGION OF HONOR

Footlocker of Cheer

Raffle  
Tickets



1 ---- \$2.00

3 ---- \$5.00

8 --- \$10.00



Do not need to be present to win

Drawing held on November 21, 2021





## WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

Sun City Center Shrine Club  
P. O. Box 5773  
Sun City Center, FL 33573

Email: [sccshrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:sccshrineclub@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

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*“ . . . A fraternal organization of men  
dedicated to brotherhood, compassion and service to others.”*

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Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, founded Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922. What began as one hospital is now a world-renowned health care system with locations in three countries. The fraternity which has nearly 200 temples in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, continues to support this unique health care system.

### Other Clubs of Interest

[Tampa Scottish Rite](#)

[Grand York Rite of Florida](#)