

# Communicator

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### Words from the President

#### By Noble Jim Porrett

I hope this finds you, your Once the Community family and friends safe Association formulate after these past weeks in lockdown! Once the Community and implements their plan for the use of

Should any Noble or Lady need assistance or items from the store, <u>PLEASE</u> feel free to contact the Club...several Nobles have offered and <u>WE ARE HERE</u> TO HELP!

As you know the "Stay at Home" order has expired effective today with outdoor activities returning to the Community Association, restaurants opening on a limited basis and retail stores opening their doors all with the new "Social Distancing" in place and hopefully sanitizing processes to keep everyone safe.

Once the Community
Association formulates
and implements their
plan for the use of
building facilities we will
have a better idea on
when and how Club
board of directors'
meetings, monthly
luncheons and the fall
Pancake Brunch will resume.

When our meetings and activities do resume, the primary focus in all cases will be the safety of our Nobles & Ladies as well as guests and patrons at all events. We will keep you informed as restrictions ease and we are able to return to our activities.

Lady Jean & I are looking forward to seeing everyone when our activities resume.

In the meantime, stay healthy & safe and help your neighbors!

Fraternally,

Jim Porrett







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Dean DiLeo Potentate Frank M. Dyer P.P. Recorder

01 May 2020

Nobles,

The Divan and I hope that this communication finds you well and healthy. There have been a number of updates and changes lately and we want to ensure that everyone has a clear view of the trestle board laid out before us.

First and foremost, our first Virtual Temple Meeting was a huge success. At its highest point, we had 84 participants to include several of our nobles from Guatemala. It has been a while since we were able to get that many of our family together and everyone looked great! If you were unable to attend, please know that you were missed and there will be other virtual meetings in May, so come join us! In the interim, there have been a number of significant actions lately that we need to make everyone aware of:

- The suspension of all physical meetings, events, and activities for Egypt Shrine, to include all subordinate clubs and units, has been extended until June 1, 2020. Some units and clubs have been conducting meetings virtually and we encourage everyone to do the same until we can once again meet in person.
- The Egypt Shrine Circus has officially been cancelled for 2020. Ad sales for 2020 will be honored for next year's circus.
- The Cornerstone Laying Ceremony has been postponed until Saturday, 27 June. The intent is to have a combined Cornerstone Ceremony and New Temple Grand Opening on that day. Stay tuned for more details.

As the Governor takes steps to reopen the State, we must remember that a large number of our Nobles remain in the "high risk" category. The Divan and I ask that you continue to take the precautions necessary to protect your families and yourselves in order to stay healthy.

Last but certainly not least, don't forget to visit the new website at <a href="www.egyptshriners.com">www.egyptshriners.com</a> and our Facebook page for updated information.

Fraternally,

Deau DiLeo

Potentate 2020

Doug Haeberlein. Chief Rabban Ronald Hoedebeck Assistant Rabban Dennis Bryant High Priest & Prophet Mark Miles Oriental Guide D.T. "Tom" Colestock Treasurer

# Fifty-one (51) Pounds of Tabs



Mrs. Vera Baker of Ruskin, FL, donated over fifty-one pounds of aluminum pull tabs to the Sun City Center Shrine Club. These were collected from her friends and friends at the Riverview Moose Lodge #2158 where she has been a member for twenty years. Mrs. Baker is pictured with Noble George Banes of the Sun City Center Shrine Club who will take these tabs and those collected by the Sun City Cente Horseshoe Club to the recycling facility. The money received will be donated to the Shriners Healthcare for Children—Florida.



Nobles,

Due to illnesses and busy schedules, we have had two officers and one Board Member resign. Below are the positions that are in urgent need of filling.

# Board of Director

Responsible to the members for their collective establishment with approval of the following:

**Policies** 

Activities

**Annual Budget** 

Monthly Bills

Committee Consultations

General Club Management

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Oversight of fundraising activities

Oversight to assure that documentation of events takes place within 4 weeks of the conclusion of the event

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Serve as Ombudsman for members

Introduction of Masonic and Shrine Dignitaries to assembled members and guests

Introduction of new members



**Noble Don Churchill** 

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**Noble Jim Porrett** 

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### **Pancake Brunch Tickets**



# Thank you Nobles & Ladies for Contributing your Pancake Brunch Tickets Check to the Club!

Michael Blaine

Jim Cox

Ivan Lucas

Carl Nunn

Jim Porrett

**Bob Russell** 

Don Stillson

Walt Swafford

James Cloore

John DeCaluwe

Dores McDonnell

Jim "Pete" Peterson

J. Peter Rehling

Jim Saunders

Larry Sturniolo

Gene Welper

Joyce Collins

Mae Everhart (Porrett)

Jim McGehee

Dale Province

Tom Robinson

Kendall Schwindt

Denny Stutler

We are waiting to hear from nine Nobles to either return their check or contribute it to the Club. Please respond in the next few days to

sccshrineclub@gmail.com

### **Upcoming Events: May**

Sun May 3, 2020 11:30am - 3:30pm Day at the Races

Where: Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Race Track Rd, Tampa

Mon May 4, 2020 1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Where: 953 N Course Ln, Sun City Center

Tue May 5, 2020 6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview

Wed May 6, 2020 7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Council

Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa

Mon May 11, 2020 7:30pm - 8:30pm OES Chapter #201

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview

Wed May 13, 2020 11:15am - 12:15pm Shrine Ladies Meeting

Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center

12pm - 1:30pm SCC Shrine Club Luncheon

Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center

7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting

Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa

Mon May 18, 2020 11:30am - 1pm Scottish Rite Meeting / Luncheon

Where: 1010 American Eagle Blvd, Sun City Center

Tue May 19, 2020 6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview

Sun May 24, 2020 8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview

Thu May 28, 2020 6pm - 8pm Nobles Night Out

Where: TBD

## **Upcoming Events: June**

# Tentative

Mon Jun 1, 2020	1pm - 2:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting Where: 953 N Course Ln, Sun City Center
Tue Jun 2, 2020	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Jun 3, 2020	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Council Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
	7:30pm - 8:30pm	OES Chapter #201 Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Jun 10, 2020	11:15am - 12:15pm	Shrine Ladies Meeting Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City
	12pm - 1:30pm	SCC Shrine Club Luncheon Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
Mon Jun 15, 2020	11:30am - 1pm	Scottish Rite Meeting / Luncheon Where: 1010 American Eagle Blvd, Sun City Center
Tue Jun 16, 2020	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Thu Jun 25, 2020	6pm - 8pm	Nobles Night Out Where: TBD
Sat Jun 27, 2020	TBD	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Where: 5017 E. Washington Street, Tampa
Sun Jun 28, 2020	8:30am - 12pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview



Noble / Lady	Мау
James & Suzanne Cloore	15
James & Pat Blevins	22
Frank & Genny Dyer	25



Noble	May	Lady	Мау
David Gee	8	Kathryn Schmidt	4
Carl Conner	12	Pat Stillson	П
Harry Perkins	13	Mary Felasco	12
Lloyd Lowell	13	Merri King	13
Robert King	18	Marilyn Pherson	17
James M. Peterson	18	Dolly Banes	17
Kenneth Buckland	31	Patricia Banfield	17
William Cook	31	Rhonda Gee	28





### **Nobles / Ladies**

Fred Buss

Martha Davenport

Jon Decaluwe

**Trudy Ledger** 

Mae Porrett

**Dale Province** 

Elmer Raper

**Kendall Schwindt** 

Walt & Jean Swafford

Larry Wing

If you know of someone that is in need of our thoughts and prayers, please let us know by sending a note to the club email:

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**Charles M. East, Jr.** of Charlotte, 93, died February 28, 2020 at Carriage Club. He was born September 16, 1926 in Princeton, IN to the late Charles M. East, Sr. and Mona Corbin East. Charlie graduated from New Albany High School in 1944 and the University of Omaha in 1964.

COL East was an Airborne Infantry Officer and veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He spent his formative years in airborne units, in Japan, in Alaska, in Europe and in covert assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa plus the Middle East. He graduated from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, the Armor Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, the Army War College and the Canadian National Defense College. His decorations include three Legions of Merit, two Bronze Stars, two Combat Infantryman's Badges, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge as well as numerous campaign ribbons.

A service to celebrate Charlie's life was conducted on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel at Covenant Presbyterian Church with inurnment later at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Memorials in Charlie's honor can be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

### **DRESS CODE**

### Officers and Directors:

- November through February
  - Red Blazer
  - Black Dress Pants
  - White Shirt
  - Black Tie
  - ◆ Fez
- March through October
  - Red Club Shirt
  - Black Shorts or dress Pants
  - ◆ Fez

### **Red Club Shirts**

Available for Nobles & Ladies

• Cost: Nobles \$35 / Ladies \$30

### **Name Badges**

Available for Ladies

Cost: Ladies \$15

Order through Quartermaster: Jim Saunders

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**WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB** 

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"... A fraternal organization of men

dedicated to brotherhood, compassion and service to others."

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**