

# Communicator

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## Sun City Center Shrine Club

Newsletter  
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"Elvis Presley" aka Billy Lindsey delighted Nobles, Ladies and visitors at the SCC Shrine Club February Luncheon meeting.

**MARCH**



# The President's Message



2019 Is off to a great start with a lot of exciting and new things. We have a brand new eight person golf cart to use on parades. We will use it for the first time at the Strawberry Festival parade on Monday, March 4th, and as many public events as we can sign up for. It will promote our brand and increase our visibility.

You are reading the new version of our newsletter, The Communicator. It's new design and revised content hopefully will be pleasing to each member of our club and encourage readership. In the past some of the Nobles had a hard time navigating the internet to find it, but in its new format it will come to you monthly in your email. I hope you enjoy it and am open to suggestions any Noble or Lady may have.

First Lady Lucia Perez hosted her first monthly Ladies Mimosa Get Together prior to our February luncheon meeting and it was a great success. The ladies started their Mimosa Get Together 45 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and joined the Nobles in time for lunch. The ladies enjoyed games designed to get to know one another. There is a sense of community among the ladies of the club now. They are excited about continuing these get togethers prior to the luncheon every month and are even considering fundraising initiatives.

I gave my first speech as president in which I promised to work for the club and make our board and officers accountable to the Nobility. I invited all club members to attend the board of directors meeting which are held on the first Monday of every month starting at 1:00 in the Armstrong Room located at the Administration Building. I will also inform the Nobility of the board's activities, income and expenditures as part of every luncheon.

"Elvis Presley" aka Billy Lindsey performed at the February luncheon and delighted the audience. His voice, moves, and demeanor were spot on and it made us feel like we were watching Elvis himself. During his performance he walked around the room and placed leis on the ladies, as well as some kisses and posed for pictures while doing so.

If you have not been attending the monthly luncheon, please give us another look. I think you will like our emphasis on "entertaining" entertainment and the way we move the meeting along at a brisk pace. When you receive the call inquiring about your attendance at the March luncheon, please say yes. I promise you will enjoy it. Dale Province works the entrance and requests that you pay with a check instead of cash because it makes things a lot smoother.

We sure could use some help at the March 30th Pancake Brunch. Even if you can just help for a little while, please sign up. It takes a lot of Nobles and Ladies to pull it off. The Spring and Fall Pancake Brunches are our main fundraisers every year and we have a lot of competition. We even have sitting down jobs for those Nobles and Ladies that need it.

I hope to see you all at the March luncheon meeting and remember to call or text me if I can be of service. Yours in the faith —

**Tex**

## SCCSC Past Presidents

1963 Noble George W. Behner  
 1964 Noble George W. Behner  
 1965 Noble Stanley E. Wardell  
 1966 Noble Carl A. Sweet  
 1967 Noble Elgan Stark  
 1968 Noble Merle G. Dahl  
 1969 Noble James C. Wise  
 1970 Noble Henry R. Peters  
 1971 Noble Stanley A. Temple  
 1972 Noble J. Hadsell Baum  
 1973 Noble J. Harvey Gallant  
 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 Noble Illus. Sir. Thomas E. Robinson, PP  
 2008 Noble Walter L. Friedlein  
 2009 Noble KYCH Don Hawley, 33rd  
 2010 Noble Herbert J. Nash  
 2011 Noble Illus. Sir. Terry Parker, 33rd, PP  
 2012 Noble William (Bill) Love, OPC  
 2013 Noble Lawrence Clark  
 2014 Noble Robert Harris  
 2015 Noble Donald Churchill  
 2016 Noble Francis (Gene) Welper  
 2017 Noble Dallas Warrum  
 2018 Noble Dallas Warrum

## 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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Sun City Center, FL. 33571-5773

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



**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, Nov-June The Freedom Plaza Club Edmund James  
Call 813-642-8322

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

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## Luncheon and Stated Meeting



Wednesday March 13th, 2019

**Location and Time:**

SCC Community Hall 12:00 noon — Lunch served at 12:30  
(Sit-Down Luncheon)

**Ladies Mimosa Get-Together**

The ladies of the club meet for a Mimosa Get-Together starting at 11:15 a.m. in the room adjacent to the big hall. Lots of fun and games designed for all to get to know one another. They join the Nobles at 12:15. Bring a bottle of champagne if you can, but do not have to. The CA rules prohibit the club from providing it, so the ladies themselves bring it.

**Cost:**

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

**Menu:**

Corn Beef and Cabbage, Salmon With Almond Sauce, Oven Roasted Parsley Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Assortment of Delicious Desserts, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Tea

**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

March's Men's Night Out will be at Anna Maria Oyster Bar in Ellenton. Car pool from the library at 5:15 p.m. During dinner the Prize of a Lifetime will be awarded.

## Birthdays

### The month of March

#### **Nobles Birthdays:**

Noble Lloyd M Bonfield ..... March 2  
 Noble Bob Harris ..... March 2  
 Noble Jim McGehee ..... March 6  
 Noble Jerry "Peep" Pherson ..... March 15  
 Noble Frederick "Punch" Buss ..... March 20  
 Noble Vernon A. Bartz ..... March 26  
 Noble Gene Welper ..... March 28

#### **Ladies Birthdays:**

Lady Kathy Neil ..... March 8

#### **Anniversaries:**

Mr & Mrs David Jones ..... March 1  
 Mr & Mrs Jerome McGarvey ..... March 23  
 Mr & Mrs Barry Myers ..... March 23  
 Mr & Mrs Steven Drobnis ..... March 29

## Travel World joins SCC Shrine Club in Pull Tab Collection Initiative



**Dallas Warrum, Jerry Pherson, Barry Myers, Tex Perez and Glen Vance**

Travel World, a well known Sun City Center travel agency has joined SCC Shrine Club's pull tab collection efforts. It has four locations and each has installed a receptacle where visitors can deposit their pull tabs. They will all be brought to the Sun City Center location for collection from our club, which in turn will deliver them to the designated location for recycling. All proceeds go to benefit the Shrine Hospital in Tampa. The project was officially rolled out on February 6 at a SCC Chamber of Commerce trade show, visited by hundreds of local residents, where representatives of our club joined in the introductory campaign.



## SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB PARADE VEHICLE



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  
Friend of Don Stillson  
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

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!**





Jerry Pherson, Barry Myers, Glen Vance, Dave Jones, Tex Perez, Dale Province, Dallas Warrum, Larry Sturneolo, and High Priest and Prophet Ron Hoedebeck.

## **SCC Shrine Club well represented at new Egypt Center Groundbreaking**

On February 6, members of the SCC Shrine Club joined the Egypt Temple Divan, as well as other units and clubs, in the ground breaking of the new Egypt Shrine Center. Located on Highway 41 and the Crosstown Expressway, the new facility will be a beautiful showcase for our temple, and is expected to be completed in mid-2020. The Nobles of the SCC Shrine Club are happy that they will only have to travel a short distance to attend meetings and social events.



# PANCAKE BRUNCH

MARCH 31, 2019



**THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENTS CALL:**

<b>STREET SALES</b>	<b>BOB O'ROAK</b>	<b>813-213-8414</b>
<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>JOHN GLYNN</b>	<b>813-260-3910</b>
<b>DINING ROOM</b>	<b>GENE WELPER</b>	<b>813-518-1129</b>
<b>TICKETS &amp; 50/50</b>	<b>DON CHURCHILL</b>	<b>813-642-0844</b>
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	<b>JIM PORRETT</b>	<b>813-813-7170</b>

**NOBLE & LADY PARTICIPATION IS CRITICAL FOR THE  
SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT!**



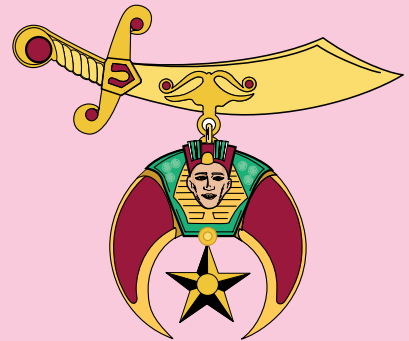
# Spring Kickoff SCC Shrine Club Pancake Brunch

“Just Like Mom Used to Make”

**Sunday, March 31**

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Community Hall on  
S. Pebble Beach



**\$6 Tickets** at the door or on pre-sale Fri (Mar 29) & Sat (Mar 30) at Winn Dixie, Publix, & Walmart

**Pancakes & Sausages**  
**Coffee & OJ**



## ALL YOU CAN EAT

Proceeds benefit the Sun City Center Shrine Club. Payments are not tax deductible or charitable contributions.



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