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## Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

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Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and long Thanksgiving weekend!

November started off with sixty-two Club Nobles, Ladies and guests enjoying a fantastic dinner cruise of Tampa Bay. All enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship topped off with a celebration! The Hospitality Committee comprised of Noble Jim Saunders and Noble Larry Sturniolo arranged for bus transportation to the Port of Tampa and for private accommodations and buffet upon the Yacht Star Ship Cruise Lines. Thanks to both Nobles Jim & Larry for coordinating this great event and for planning more for 2020!

On November 9<sup>th</sup> Parade Chairman Noble Cliff Lang coordinated the

Club's participation in the Ruskin Veterans' Day Parade. Ten Nobles participated in the event allowing for the Club's Banner to be carried ahead of the parade vehicle. The Club was well represented by these ten Nobles, thank you all! The Club will be participating in the December 14<sup>th</sup> SCC Community Association's Holiday Golf Cart Parade and the Safety Harbor Christmas Parade on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Ladies Jean Porrett, and Nancy Rehling and Nobles Larry Wing and Jim Porrett will be decorating the parade vehicle for the Holiday parade.

The Children's Christmas Party the Party is Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Chair Lady Janice DeCaluwe and Co-Chair Noble Jon DeCaluwe have prepared for well over two hundred children to meet Santa &

Mrs. Claus and receive nice gifts from the Club and our sponsors. Come on out and enjoy the children with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Many years ago, when I was involved in several major projects around the country I was introduced to a book titled, *"Eating the Chocolate Elephant One Bite at a Time."* The concept of this book was by eating small bites of the enormous chocolate elephant you will consume it and not be overwhelmed trying to eat it all at one time. Businesses and organizations can succeed in the same fashion, taking small pieces of a project and spreading them around to several people. The project gets completed without the burn out of an individual or small group of individuals.

## Words from the President (Continued)

I am sure most of you have heard of and have been exposed to the 20/80 theory.

Twenty percent of a group does most of the work while the eighty percent enjoy the fruits of the twenty percent's labor. I realize many of our members are retired and don't have an interest in taking on any more responsibility other

than their personal lives.

The Club has a lot of appointed positions that do not require a lot of responsibility but go a long way in making us a successful entity and provide fun & fellowship to our membership and continue our philanthropy. Please take a minute to review the appointed positions listed here

in the Communicator and be prepared to volunteer for one or say yes when asked to help support the Club.

Lady Jean and I want to wish everyone a Safe & Happy Holiday Season with your Family & Friends.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



## **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

### **Nobles and Guests:**

- Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like.



### **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](mailto:jrsauders1927@gmail.com)
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**Leadership positions available within our club for 2020.**

**If interested, please reach out to the General or Assistant Chairman.**

Communication Committee	
General Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Communicator Editor & Publisher	Lady Jean Porrett
Web Master	Lady Jean Porrett
Call Director	<b>OPEN</b>
Publicity & Communications	<b>OPEN</b>
Sands Associate Editor	<b>OPEN</b>
Pancake Brunch Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Jim Porrett
Associate Chairman	Noble Don Churchill
Kitchen Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Assistant Kitchen Manager	Noble Andy Niel
Dining Room Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Assistant Dining Room Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Set Up & Clean Up Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Assistant Set Up & Clean Up Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Front of the House Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Store Fronts Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Assistant Store Fronts Manager	<b>OPEN</b>
Membership Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Dallas Warrum
Associate Chairman	Noble Dale Province
Hospital Benefit Days	
General Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Health, Happiness & Welfare Committee	
General Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>

Circus Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Dale Province
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Parade & Parade Vehicle Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Cliff Lang
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Hospitality Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Jim Saunders
Associate Chairman	Noble Larry Sturniolo
Noble's Night Out	
General Chairman	Noble Dallas Warrum
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Fund Raising Opportunities Committee	
General Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Associate Chairman	<b>OPEN</b>
Steward	
Steward	Noble Dale Province
Associate Steward	<b>OPEN</b>
Other Responsibilities	
Chaplin	Noble Gene Welper
Sargent at Arms	Noble Glenn Vance
Million Dollar Club	<b>OPEN</b>
Jewelry Sales	<b>OPEN</b>
Quartermaster / Club Apparel	Noble Jim Saunders
50/50 Program	Noble Carl Nunn
Data Base Manager	Noble Don Churchill
Data Base Manager Support	Lady Jean Porrett

**If there isn't a General or Assistant Chairman listed, please reach out to Jim Porrett.**

**Thanks in advance for providing your support to the club!**

## International Legion of Honor Trip to Arlington Cemetery

**By Noble Cliff Lang**

I joined with other Shriners' Legions of Honor throughout Shrinedom to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery. This ceremony is also open to the ladies and the Imperial Potentate normally attends. To be present with such a large gathering of Shriners from so many temples at this ceremony is a moving experience.

The trip started on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October when I, Dave Hobbs another member of the International Legion of Honor (ILOH) and his wife left Tampa International Airport for Washington D.C.

Upon arrival we took an Uber to the hotel where we would spend the next three days. After checking in and registering we went to the ILOH welcoming party. Dave introduced me

to other members and we all had a good time. There was a costume party where one group dressed up as the cast of M\*A\*S\*H\*, Corporal Klinger included. I didn't dress up this year but am considering it for next year's trip.

The day of the presentations at Arlington Cemetery there was a ceremony at the hotel which included the Imperial Potentate, the ILOH Commander and other Shrine dignitaries. There was a color guard comprised of all branches of the armed forces. Immediately following the ceremony six busses took us to Arlington Cemetery. There was a delay in our access as there was a Foreign Dignitary in the area where we were to go.

Once we could enter, we witnessed the changing of the guard ceremony, what sight to see how they are inspected before going on duty. We then witnessed the laying of the ILOH wreath placed on the stand next to the Tomb. After this we went across the street to the Canadian Tomb and placed poppies on the monument. I was fortunate to see Audie Murphy's grave which was close by.

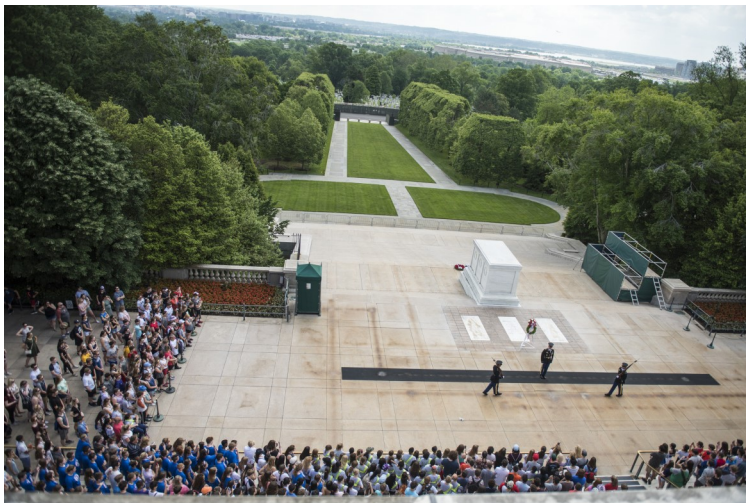
We returned to the hotel, changed clothes and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner before leaving for the airport. In the hustle to load up the Uber, I inadvertently left my Fez case on the bench, Fortunately Dave was able to make a phone call to other Nobles still at the hotel and they were able to retrieve





it and bring it home to Florida with them. That's the good news as the Noble who brought it back lives in Northern Florida and was willing to meet me half way to give me my fez case.

I look forward to doing it again next year with the intent to go a day earlier to enjoy seeing the sights of the area and hopefully have more Nobles join in the adventure!





## November Entertainment: Sunset Social Club





## Noble Denny Stutler Received 50 year Pin



**Denny joined Egypt Shrine Club in June of 1969. He was presented with his 50 year pin by the Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy at the stated meeting in November!**

He is a Past President of the following clubs:

- Peninsular Shrine Club
- Land O Lakes Shrine Club

He is currently

- the secretary of the Showman Shrine Club
- a member of the Sun City Center Shrine Club
  - ◆ a steady fixture in the Pancake Brunch kitchen.
- on the board of Directors for the Tree of Life at Egypt Shrine.

***Congratulations, Denny!***

## Ruskin Veterans' Day Parade

By Noble Cliff Lang, Parade Chairman

On Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> a crew of Sun City Center Shrine Club members participated in the annual Ruskin VFW Veterans' Day Parade. The crew of ten Nobles assembled behind the Ruskin Post Office for the parade.



This provided for two Nobles to walk, carrying the Club's banner. Three Nobles took turns carrying the banner and riding, the second parade we have been fortunate to do this.



After the parade the crew finished the day at Beanies on a happy note.



### Upcoming Parades

#### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> SCC CA Holiday Golf Cart Parade

- Limited to eight Nobles or Ladies on cart
  - \* Three Nobles will dress in military garb
- Ladies Nancy Rehling and Jean Porrett, along with Nobles Larry Wing and Jim Porrett will be decorating the cart this week

#### Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Safety Harbor Christmas Parade

- Currently have four Nobles signed up.
  - \* Looking for more Nobles to participate.
  - \* Contact Noble Cliff Lang to participate in the fun & fellowship at a great parade.



## Sun City Center Shrine Club Dues for 2020

It is that time of year again for you to pay your club dues.

Please remember drop a check in the mail at the following address:

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



# Tampa Bay Dinner Cruise

By Noble Jim Saunders

Late Sunday afternoon, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, fifty-four Club Nobles, Ladies and Guests boarded the bus and traveled to the Port of Tampa to join eight more for the Sunset Dinner Cruise of Tampa Bay.

The Crew of the Yacht Star Ship Cruise Line were very attentive our needs and provided a fantastic feast.



*"Thank You"  
to Nobles Jim and  
Larry  
for setting up such a  
wonderful event!*

The Club celebrated Illustrious Sir James Blevins birthday complete with singing and a birthday cake.



Egypt Shrine Potentate and Club Member, Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy finished off the celebration with a kiss!





*“Thanks to all  
who came out  
to partake in  
the fun!”*



## Upcoming Events: December

Event	Date	Time	Details
Board of Directors Meeting	12/2/2019	1:00 pm	<b>Location: Armstrong Room</b> 953 North Course Lane Sun City Center, FL
DeSoto Lodge #105	12/3/2019	6:30 pm Dinner  7:30 pm Meeting	<b>Location: DeSoto Lodge</b> 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL  <b>Contact:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@desoto105.org">secretary@desoto105.org</a> Website: <a href="http://desoto105.org">desoto105.org</a>
Egypt Shrine Council Meeting	12/4/2019	7:00 pm	<b>Location: Centro Asturtiano de Tampa</b> 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL  <b>Transportation: Carpool departs at 5:45pm</b> Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:30 – 5:45 pm
Set up for Children's Christmas Party	12/9/2019	9:00 am To 12:00 pm	<b>Location: Community Hall</b> 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL <b>Contact: Janice DeCaluwe</b>
OES Chapter #201	12/9/2019	7:30 pm	<b>Location: DeSoto Lodge</b> 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
Children's Christmas Party	12/10/2019	9:00 am To 1:00 pm	<b>Location: Community Hall</b> 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL <b>Contact: Janice DeCaluwe</b>
Shrine Ladies Meeting	12/11/2019	11:15 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Location: Community Hall</b> 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL <b>Contact: Jean Porrett</b> Email: <a href="mailto:porrett.jean@gmail.com">porrett.jean@gmail.com</a>

## Upcoming Events: December

Event	Date	Time	Details
Sun City Center Shrine Club Luncheon	12/11/2019	12:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Community Hall 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL <b>Cost:</b> \$20 per person - Make checks payable to: Sun City Center Shrine Club <b>Entertainment:</b> Women's Chorus <b>Sit Down Dinner Menu:</b> Prime Rib or Salmon Filet Red Bliss Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Baby Carrots Salad Bar, Rolls Chef Selected Assorted Desserts Decaf Coffee / Iced Tea / Soda <b>Deadline:</b> 12/9/2019 <b>Contact:</b> Dale Province Phone: 813-642-0807 Email: huggy@tampabay.rr.com
Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting	12/11/2019	7:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Centro Asturtiano de Tampa 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL <b>Transportation:</b> Carpool departs at 5:45 pm Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:30 – 5:45pm
DeSoto Lodge #105	12/17/2019	6:30 pm Dinner  7:30 pm Meeting	<b>Location:</b> DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview, FL <b>Contact:</b> Email: secretary@desoto105.org <b>Website:</b> desoto105.org
Safety Harbor Christmas Parade	12/21/2019	Parade Starts  at 1 pm	<b>Location:</b> Safety Harbor, FL <b>Transportation:</b> Carpool departs at 10:30 am <b>Meeting Place:</b> CA Library Parking Lot <b>Meeting Time:</b> 10:15—10:30 am <b>Contact:</b> Cliff Lang

## Upcoming Events: November

Event	Date	Time	Details
DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast	12/22/2019	8:30 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Location: DeSoto Lodge</b> 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL  <b>Cost: \$5.00</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@desoto105.org">secretary@desoto105.org</a> Website: <a href="http://desoto105.org">desoto105.org</a>
OES Chapter #201	12/23/2019	7:30 pm	<b>Location: DeSoto Lodge</b> 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
Noble's Night or Lunch Out	TBD	TBD	<b>TBD</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Dallas Warrum Phone: 269-665-8858

## Other Clubs of Interest

*Click on the Link*

[Tampa Scottish Rite](#)  
[Grand York Rite of Florida](#)





**Dapper Dan  
Says  
“Circus,  
Circus,  
Circus.”**

**It is never too early to start thinking about the Circus. The 2020 Circus will be here sooner than you think. As the jolly old guy says, start making your list of who you need to contact about supporting the Circus. You need to check it twice (you might have missed a few). Then remember to see who has been nice as no one is naughty when they support the Circus.**

**With our new building and Club and Unit rooms needing to be finished. What a better way to make it happen than using the monies from your Circus Sales to help or pay for it all.**

**The Egypt Shrine Circus  
April 9 - 12, 2020  
Florida State Fairgrounds**

**SAVE THE DATE**



# **A NIGHT ON THE TOWN IN YBOR CITY**

**\$65.00**

**per Person.**

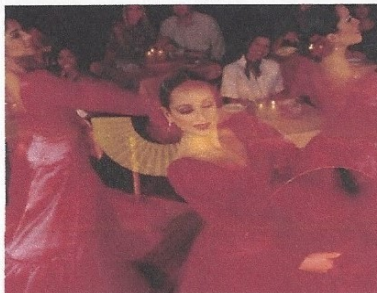
**Make Checks  
out to SCCSC**

**THURSDAY  
JAN 23, 2020**

**Beef or Chicken, Alenteado, Coffee, Tea or Soda, Dessert and  
a Great Flamenco Dancing Show.**

**Price includes Your Choice of Beef or Chicken, Bus  
Transportation, all taxes and gratuities.**

**Bus leaves SCC  
Library at 4:30pm**



**50 persons total. First  
Come - First served**

# Thoughts



# Prayers

## Nobles / Ladies

Bill Bierce

Judy Buss

Martha Davenport

Bill & Dotty Love

Dorothy Myers

Mae Porrett

Elmer Raper

Illustrius Sir Tom Robinson

Larry Sturniola

Kendall Schwindt

Larry Wing



## Introducing our Member, Noble Larry Wing



Larry Wing

Larry was recently pictured in an article in "The News of Sun City Center." He is a member of the Saw Dust Engineers and has been working on carving a Green-Winged Teal Drake duck under the instruction of Bill Anderson. The duck took 13 months to complete. It is absolutely beautiful. Larry has also carved a beautiful Carolina Wren.

Larry also worked on a relief carving of a Maple Leaf. The Maple Leaf will be exhibited soon in the Punta Gorda Wood Carving Show.

When Larry first joined the Saw Dust

Engineers, he met Bill and was asked if he would like to carve a buffalo head. That was his first project. It is a beautiful piece of art.

Larry was born and raised in Saugus, New



England. Larry comes from a lineage of boat builders. His Grandfather and Father built boats. Prior to moving to Sun City Center, Larry built his own 8' boat which was the start of his hobby working with wood.

Larry married his high school sweetheart, Marjorie in 1962. Together they had 2 children; a son, David 54, and daughter, Kimberly 51.

Larry served our

country in the army and National Guard. He was the Communications Chief. He was in the 101st Engineer Battalion of the National Guard which has a proud heritage of 350 years of service.

Larry has been a Shriner since 1986. He had a friend who was a Shriner clown from Chicago. His friend kept inviting him to go to Shrine Events and Larry started meeting people and became a Mason. He belonged to Shrine Clubs in Arizona and Washington State. He joined the Sun City Center Shrine Club in 2016.

Larry was an Electronic Engineer for Motorola in Phoenix. He has provided great support to the Shrine Club by building the parade wagon that displays the Shrine Club Banner. Whenever there is a need to "build" something, Larry is always a willing and able participant.





The Wing family home, built in 1641, in Sandwich, Massachusetts is the oldest US home still owned by the same family. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.

Tradition states the home was at one time a fort to protect the earliest settlers from the Native

Americans. However, the Cape Indians were found to be friendly and there was no need for any protection.

The Wing home is now a museum, privately operated by the Wing Family of America, Inc. Larry joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 75 in Apollo Beach, FL. He is an amateur radio operator for 100W transceiver VHF radio. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla is a voluntary position with an emphasis on Safety on behalf of the Coast

Guard. The Auxiliary has no legal control but again, focuses to educate others on safety.

Thank You, Larry Wing, for your service to our Country and all that you have done in support of the Sun City Center Shrine Club!

## Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Noble Don and Lady Janice Churchill attended the Shriners Hospital for Children Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas. They volunteered to assist with the tournament. They were stationed at the 10th hole. Their job for 5 days was to rope off the walkway so that the golfers could walk unimpeded to the 10th tee!

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open is a golf tournament on the PGA Tour in Nevada. Founded 36 years ago, in 1983, it is the fourth event of the Tour's 2019-20 wrap-

around season and is played annually in October in Las Vegas. When created in 1983, it had the highest purse on tour at \$750,000. In 2007 the tournament announced that the Shriners Hospitals for Children would take over the operations of the tournament, and that the Las Vegas Founders, a volunteer group, would no longer be involved with the event.

In its history, the Las Vegas event has been hosted by numerous courses before settling at its current venue, TPC Summerlin.



Click [HERE](#) to see a slide show of the trip!



Noble	Dec.	Lady	Dec.
Donald Johnson	3	Frances Martin	2
Illus. Sir. Dennis Hardy	10	Suzanne Cloore	4
James Saunders	9	Donna Jean Perkins	12
Gerald Munger	14	Rosalie (Lee) O'Roak	12
James Hiller	16	Connie Johnson	19
Larry Sturniolo	27	Eileen McGarvey	21
John Rehling	29	Janice DeCaluwe	24
		Toby Leger	30
		Nancy Lucas	31



Noble / Lady	Dec.
Johnathan & Kathy Neil	22
Don & Pat Stillson	27
Dale & Marilyn Bieber	27
Charles & Sharon Reeve	28



## 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.”*

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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.