



# Communicator

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## Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Fall has arrived bringing with it, hopefully cooler temperatures and no storms! Once again the month flew past going out with thirty Nobles and Ladies attending the September Men's night out at Joey D'S Chicago Style Eatery & Pizzeria in Palmetto. A good time was had by all and our thanks to the Joey D'S staff for accommodating us and excellent service and to Noble Dallas for coordinating the event!

We have closed the books on the money collected for Hospital Benefit Days.

We received \$1495.00 in Mail in donations from Nobles, local businesses and friends of the Club.

Twenty percent of our Club's Nobles and one of our Ladies collected \$4,017.71 at Publix and

Winn Dixie for a total of \$5,512.71.

This was a job well done to those who stepped up to hold the yellow bucket for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and to those who mailed in contributions!

Fall is here with many Club activities and events for everyone to participate in and enjoy each other's fellowship. These include the October Pancake Brunch Street Sales on Friday 10/18 & Saturday 10/19 and the Brunch on Sunday 10/20; an amazing Tampa Bay Dinner Cruise and Veterans' Day Parade in November; and the Children's Christmas Party and Community Association Holiday Parade in December. Information on these events can be found in the Communicator and on the Club's website, now or in the

near future.

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

The Black Camel has taken Nobles Dutch James and Club Director and Chaplain Barry Myers. We have been informed Noble Dutch requested there not be services held, should we learn otherwise we will let know. We will miss both of our Brothers and all they did for Masonry and their fellow Masons!

Services for Noble Barry will be held at 4PM on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in Trinity Baptist Church, 702 Del Webb Boulevard West here in Sun City Center.

You will be contacted with when attending Masons will gather. Dress is red Club jacket, white shirt and tie and black trousers or that of the Masonic organization you will be representing.

## Words from the President

*(continued)*

Prior to Noble Barry's passing he transitioned the Club's membership data base over to Noble Don Churchill and me. With the assistance of Lady Jean we will be working to insure all of the information is accurate and update. Once this is done, a membership roster will be distributed to all Nobles and Ladies. As is stipulated in the Club's By Laws, a current membership roster will be distributed to all Noble annually.

As several of you have brought to my attention after distribution of the Communicator information on birthdays and anniversaries were incorrect in some way and unfortunately omitted. Please bear with us as we work to insure the information we have on the Nobility and Ladies is accurate and I appreciate your identifying incorrect or omitted information.

Noble Gene Welper Chaired the Club's Nominating Committee and has secured Nobles willing to fill the elected Officer and Board of Director positions. His report is in this Communicator and the slate of nominees will be presented to the Nobility at the October 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon. This will keep the Club in compliance with new Shrine Imperial directive to elect Club & Units for the following year's officers and directors by October 31<sup>st</sup> and to submit the results to Egypt Shrine in November. Thank you Noble Gene and your committee, Nobles John Glynn and Andy Neil!

Treasurer James Cloore is putting together a Team to develop a Club budget for the balance of this year and blueprint for the 2020 budget. Anyone interested in serving on his Team please contact him.

It is my pleasure to serve as the president of the Sun City Center Shrine Club and look forward to good things, great activities and fellowship with everyone in the Club!

## Shrine Ladies Meeting

By Lady Jean Porrett

I would like to say a big **"Thank You"** to the Ladies that attended the Shrine Ladies meeting prior to the September Monthly Luncheon. We talked about many things during our time together. I have included information discussed for those that were not present.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Discussed how many of us were signed up to work the Pancake Breakfast. Majority already signed up to work. Changes will be made to the brunch ie coffee pots will be placed at each table.

### **Contact Information**

Requested that women share their email and cell phone number, if willing.

## Shrine Ladies Meeting

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Emails will be added to distribution list and women will get the Communicator and other communications directly.

Women will be provided with a contact list that includes other women in the club.

### Name Badge

Discussed getting name badges for women. It would help not only the women to learn names of others but also will provide the men with the same.

Cost is currently \$15.00 per name badge.

A sign-up sheet was passed around the room so that women interested in getting a name badge are listed. It was requested to have "Shrine Lady" added to the name badge. I have checked with Jim Saunders and have been informed that we can add Shrine Lady to the name badge.

We will be discussing this further at our next meeting.

### Red Club Shirts

Discussed the fact that Red Club Shirts are available for the women of the club at a cost of \$30.00 per shirt. A list of those desiring shirts along with sizes was gathered. It was suggested that we add Shrine Lady above the name on the shirt. An example is included. We will be able to get the new style shirt that is much cooler as the fabric is moisture wicking. Jim Saunders has been absolutely wonderful to work with and was able to get samples of the new

shirts in M, L, XL and 2X sizes. I will be bringing them to the October meeting for women to try on so that we are sure to order the appropriate size.

### Holiday Parade

The theme for the holiday parade this year is



"Home for the Holidays".

We came up with 2 ideas.

1. Military—this would include Men, Women, perhaps a Tank or Airplane
2. Traditional, old fashioned Christmas—this would include family, tree, ornaments children.

We will continue to discuss these ideas at our meeting.

During our upcoming October meeting, Janice DeCaluwe will be present to share information about the upcoming Children's Christmas Party.

As we look to the future, it is my hope that additional ladies will join us prior to the monthly luncheon as we discuss ways to become more involved in helping the club and coming up with our own fundraiser.

**Club Nobles Secure  
1st Place  
In Circus Ad Sales**



**congratulations**





Will you join us in bringing  
Love to the rescue?



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®



## HOSPITAL BENEFIT DAYS

President Jim Porrett and seven Club Nobles presented a check of **\$5,000.00** to Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy at the September Stated meeting. The final tally on money raised by the Club for Hospital Benefit Days is \$5,512.71. The Nobles and Lady collected \$4,017.71 at Publix and Winn Dixie and received \$1,495 in contributions from Nobles, friends of the Club and local Businesses. A check for the \$512.71 will be presented to the Illustrious Sir at the October Stated Meeting. Nobles, please plan to attend and be a part of the presentation!

**COMMUNICATOR**

## Words from the Potentate

**By Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Sun City Center Shrine Club, I wanted to take a moment and first say thank you for all that you do for Egypt Shriners. You are one of the largest and most active clubs we have. Your dedication and love of our philanthropy is above reproach!

Now, I would like to give you all an update on where we are with the building. We all arrived around 10 o'clock pm, on Monday night, 9 September, to begin setting up. After a couple of hours the first concrete trucks began rolling in and we began pouring the slab at approximately 12:40 AM on Tuesday 10 September. About 7 hours later we had finished pouring the slab of our new building. All in all we used approximately 550 yards of concrete (that equated to about 55 truckloads of concrete). By the end of the day Tuesday, it had been cut and sealed and we are letting it cure.

Not much will happen the rest of the week however, on Friday the steel company will be on site to begin going through, sorting, and erecting steel and building our new home. What an exciting time to be an Egypt Shriner! All of us are a part of Egypt Shrine history! Based on

our current projections, we should be moving in sometime between April and June of 2020.

The First Lady is still raising money to purchase our statue of the "Walking Tall" by selling her pin. If you have not yet purchased one or made a contribution please consider doing so. This statue will be the very first thing that everyone sees when they pull into our new home. The statue will be a 9.5 foot statue similar to the picture below. If each of us give a little we will be able to reach our goal of raising \$12,000.







## **Nominating Committee**

**By Noble Gene Welper**

**Nominating Committee: Nobles John Glynn, Andy Neil, Gene Welper (Chair)**

I am pleased to announce the Committee has put together a full slate of Nobles for the 2020 Officers and Board of Directors positions. Those Nobles who have volunteered to serve the Club for 2020 are listed below.

This will be presented to the Nobility at the October 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Nominations from the floor for all positions will be open at that time.

I know it is unusual to be voting for the 2020 Officers and Directors this early in the year. This being done to comply with the recent Shrine International Directive for Temple Units and Clubs submit their 2020 Officers and Directors to their respective Temple by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Thank You . . .**

**to Nobles that stepped up to serve the Club, those who had given it consideration (next year!) and to Nobles John and Andy for serving on the Committee.**



## Nominated Board Members for 2020

Position	Nominated Noble
President	Jim Porrett
Treasurer	James Cloore
Secretary	Don Churchill
1st Vice President	Jon DeCaluwe
2nd Vice President	James (Pete) Peterson
3rd Vice President	Dores (Don) McDonnell
Board of Directors	Bob Bennet
	Ed Davis
	Dale Province
	Dave Rubin
	Walt Swafford

# Men's Night Out





# with the Ladies





## Upcoming Events: October

Event	Date	Time	Details
DeSoto Lodge #105	10/1/2019	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	10/2/2019	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
Board of Directors Meeting	10/7/2019	1:00 pm	<b>Location: Armstrong Room</b> 953 North Course Lane Sun City Center, FL
Shrine Ladies Meeting	10/9/2019	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>
Sun City Center Shrine Club Luncheon	10/9/2019	12:00 pm	<b>Location: Community Hall</b> 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL  <b>Cost: \$14 per person</b> - Make checks payable to: Sun City Center Shrine Club  <b>Menu:</b> Mojo Pork /Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa Rice Pilaf / Black Beans Rolls & Butter / Salad Bar (assorted dressings) Coffee/Iced Tea/Soda Assorted Desserts  <b>Deadline: 10/7/2019</b>  <b>Contact: Dale Province</b> Phone: 813-642-0807 Email: <a href="mailto:huggy@tampabay.rr.com">huggy@tampabay.rr.com</a>

## Upcoming Events: October

Event	Date	Time	Details
<b>Cracker Jack's Hoot and Holler Pig Roast</b>	10/9/2019	5:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> Centro Asturtiano de Tampa 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL  <b>Transportation:</b> Carpool departs at 4:45 pm Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 4:30 – 4:45 pm
<b>Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting</b>	10/9/2019	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
<b>Pancake Brunch Committee Meeting</b>	10/10/2019	1:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> Jim Porrett's home 1312 Via Toscana Lane Sun City Center, FL
<b>OES Chapter #201</b>	10/14/2019	7:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
<b>DeSoto Lodge #105</b>	10/15/2019	6:30 pm Dinner  7:30 pm Meeting	<b>Location:</b> DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview, FL  <b>Contact:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@desoto105.org">secretary@desoto105.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://desoto105.org">desoto105.org</a>
<b>Street Sales</b>	10/18/2019	9:00—6:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie
<b>Street Sales</b>	10/19/2019	9:00—6:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie
<b>Pancake Brunch</b>	10/20/2019	8:30—1:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> Community Hall 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL  <b>Cost:</b> \$6.00 • All you can eat!

## Upcoming Events: October

Event	Date	Time	Details
DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast	10/27/2019	8:30 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Location:</b> DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL <b>Cost:</b> \$5.00 <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	10/28/2019	7:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
Men's Night Out	10/31/2019	6:00 pm	<b>Location: Ricky's Apollo Beach Sports Bar &amp; Restaurant</b> 6520 N. US Highway 41 Apollo Beach, FL <b>Transportation: Carpool departs at 5:30 pm</b> Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:15 – 5:30 pm <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](#)



## **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 \$30
  - Order through Quartermaster, Jim Saunders
- Phone:** 813-922-4229  
**Email:** jrsauders1927@gmail.com
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## Hospitality Committee Update

By Jim Saunders & Larry Sturniolo

### NOW PREPARING FOR BOARDING THE NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> TAMPA BAY HARBOR DINNER CRUISE!

54 Nobles, Ladies and guests have submitted reservation requests and checks or pending. There are still **ten seats available on the bus** since a few Nobles and their Ladies need to drive separately.

The last day to make your reservation and submit your check to Noble Larry or Noble Jim is at the October Luncheon, Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Remember. . . .**

**All those who work at Street Sales or the Pancake Brunch  
get a \$10 credit towards their cruise ticket!**

**\*\* NOW BOARDING \*\***

**SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB**

**DINNER CRUISE - SUNDAY - NOV. 3, 2019**

**2hrs and 30 min.**

**Trip with  
Beautiful Sunset.  
Guaranteed by JS.**

**Family and  
Friends  
invited.**



**FIRST  
COME  
FIRST  
SERVED**

**All Inclusive Dinner Cruise with Bus**

**2nd Floor (Elevator) Private Dining Room with cash bar.**

**Buffet Dining, Open Deck in AFT all on One Floor**

**Bus loads at 3:15 pm at Sun City Library**

**Bus leaves Library promptly at 3:30 PM**

**Dress: Resort Casual**

**All of the above for this **ENJOYABLE EVENING****

**\$70.00 per Person**

**CONTACT: JIM SAUNDERS at 813-922-4229**

**LARRY STURNIOLO at 813-454-5945**

**Please make checks out to SCCSC**





Noble	Sept.	Lady	Sept.
		Jean Rubin	2
Noble	Oct.	Lady	Oct.
Ivan Lucas	2	Carlene Bowen	2
George Banes	11	Patty Fricke	4
Clifford Lang	16	Pat Blevins	13
Carl Nunn	31	Linda Sturniolo	13



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Noble / Lady	Date
Paul & Martha Davenport	3
Robert & Rosalie O'roak	9
Robert & Shirley Harris	11
William & Peggy Bierce	23

# Thoughts



# Prayers

## Nobles / Ladies

## Health / Welfare

Margaret Korver	At home
Mae Everhart Porrett	Home and undergoing further testing
Dorothy Myers	Medical issues; husband passed away
Jim Porrett	Recovering from surgery
Illustrious Sir Bob Russell	Recovering from procedures
Larry Wing	Recovering from surgery





## In Loving Memory

**Barry Myers**, age 88, of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on September 14, 2019.

Click on the links below for additional information.



[Wisconsin Obituary](#)

[Sun City Center Obituary](#)

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at Trinity Baptist Church, 702 Dell Webb Blvd. W, Sun City Center, FL 33573 on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa or Trinity Baptist Church, Sun City Center.

**Edmond (Dutch) James**, age 92, of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away on September 13, 2019.

No obituary was published. No services are planned.

## Pancake Brunch Update

The Committee met on September 24 to review staffing commitments by Nobles, and some guests. It was determined that we were close enough to achieving optimum staffing levels. Based on this the October 20<sup>th</sup> Pancake Brunch will be held.

### Street Sales

We currently have 22 Nobles and 3 Ladies staffing all but 4 shifts at Walmart and 3 shifts at Publix.

#### **Walmart**

Friday 12—3

- Need 2 volunteers

Saturday 12—3

- Need 1 volunteer

Saturday 3 — 6

- Need 1 volunteer

#### **Publix**

Friday 9—12

- Need 1 volunteer

Friday 12—3

- Need 1 volunteer

Saturday 9—12

- Need 1 volunteer

We need a few more Nobles and Ladies to step up and fill these open shifts.

Please contact Dallas Warrum at 813-634-6394 (H) or 269-665-8858 OR Dale Province at 813-642-0807 (H) to help fill the shifts.



### Pancake Brunch Volunteers

The following volunteers are needed to appropriately staff the Pancake Brunch.

#### **Kitchen: 26-32**

#### **Dining Room: 59**

In the Kitchen, John Glynn and Andy Neil have 17 Nobles signed up and are looking for 10 or more to staff all work stations. Most help needed on the 10:30 to 1:30 shift.

Saturday AM they are also in need of several Nobles to assist in putting the Kitchen together.

Please call John at 813-260-3910 or Andy at 309-351-0033 to volunteer in the Kitchen.

The Dining Room is close to being fully staffed but we could use an additional five or more people to ensure all

shifts and positions are filled. Please contact Larry Sturnio at 813-454-5945 or Carl Nunn at 813-642-8961 to volunteer to cover a shift or if possible two. The 10:30-1:30 shifts could use the most help.

Friday, October 18th, Don Churchill needs some assistance to take receipt of the GFS food and supplies delivery. Please contact him at 813-642-0844 to help out.

Jim Cloore is heading up setting up the dining room Sunday morning and cleaning up afterwards. Please see him or contact at 813-641-7220 to sign up to assist him

If you haven't signed up yet, please sign up on one of the boards or see one of the above Nobles at the October luncheon or call them. We will be talking with a few other Units or Clubs to assist us to fill in the gaps we currently have open.

**Thank You** to those that have already committed to making the October Pancake Brunch successful!

# Sun City Center Shrine Club Pancake Brunch

■ “Just Like Mom Used to Make” ■

**Sunday, October 20**

**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Community Hall on S. Pebble Beach



**\$6 Tickets available at the following:**

- October 18 & 19 at Publix, Winn Dixie, Walmart
- October 20 at the Pancake Brunch



Pancakes,  
Sausages,  
Coffee &  
Orange Juice

## ALL YOU CAN EAT

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



## Noble Dave Rubin, 60 years a Mason



The Grand Lodge of Florida recognized Dave Rubin for his 60 years as a Mason at a ceremony at Venice Lodge #301 on September 16, 2019. Noble Dave is also a member of Egypt Shrine and Sun City Center Shrine Club.

Venice Lodge Worshipful Master, Adam Kendall, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Florida presented Dave with the certificate of achievement.



Dave's Lady Jean was present at the ceremony. Also, present from SCC Shrine Club were Clay Craft, Dale Province, Dallas Warrum, Glenn Vance, Gene Welper and his Lady Shelley.

Dave was raised a Master Mason in the spring of 1959 at Amity Lodge #323, F & AM, which is on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Manhattan, New York. Dave is a Past Master and has served in many capacities during his 60 years as a Mason.

Dave was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He started his Masonic Journey as a DeMolay. His stepfather was a Shriner and encouraged him to join the Amity Masonic Lodge in 1959. His

stepfather told him that he would meet many nice, influential people. Dave states that his reason for joining was to "have fun doing something together."

Dave earned a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from New York State University and a degree in Landscape Architecture with a minor in Urban Planning from Michigan State University. In his younger years worked for the Park Department in New York City where he designed parks throughout 5 Burroughs.

In 1963, Dave moved to Long Island and joined the South Shore – Long Beach Lodge. He became the Master of the lodge in 1971.

Dave made a career moved to Buffalo as Chief of Engineering of the Architectural Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development. He joined the Perservance — Suburban Lodge and remained a member for 35 years.

The various clubs that Dave belonged to in New York State were associated with the Meca Temple. At the time, it was considered "the mother temple" and the only temple where the Shrine Pin was worn upside down "just to be different."

After 35 years in the cold winters of Buffalo, Dave moved to Port Charlotte and joined Venice Lodge #301. He later moved to Sun City Center and joined the Shrine Club in 2014.

Dave is well traveled. Some of his adventures include sailing the Azores, living in Portugal overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, and the 3 month adventure after purchasing a new Saab through the European Delivery Program.

# 2019 Sun City Center Community

## Holiday Golf Cart Parade



# HELP WANTED!

## The Club is Looking for:

- A Noble to Chair getting the Club's Golf Cart ready for the December Holiday Golf Cart Parade.
- Nobles and Ladies to assist in designing the float decorations.
- Nobles & Ladies to put the design into action.
- Participating Nobles & Ladies are first choice to ride the cart.

**Contact Noble Jim Porrett to Sign Up Now as December is right around the corner!**





## 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.