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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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Words from the President

BY JIM PORRETT

Thank you to Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy for his confidence and support in appointing me to fill the balance of the 2019 President's position and the Club's Board of Directors for confirming this appointment! In addition, I am grateful to Lady Jean, for her support in my assuming this position.

I want to remind everyone of the intent Brothers Walter M. Fleming, M.D. and William J. Florence had in mind when they talked about starting a new fraternity for Masons in 1870 centered on fun and fellowship. They took this idea seriously enough to do something about it and on September 26, 1872 the first meeting of Mecca Shriners was held. Today Shriners International is a fraternity with nearly 200 temples in several countries, thousands of clubs around the world and hundreds of thousands of members dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

The Sun City Shrine Club is one of the largest clubs in Sun City Center. I was told recently by the Egypt Shrine Office Manager, that our club is one of the more active and supportive clubs in the temple. Over the past five years our Club has donated in excess of \$10,000 each year between Shriners Hospitals, Tampa Shriners Hospitals for the EOS machine and Wheelchair Department, Egypt Shrine Transportation Fund and Egypt Shrine Circus Bicycles. These funds were raised primarily through both the Semiannual Pancake Brunches and Hospital Benefit Days. This is a legacy every Club Noble can be proud of and I trust are willing to continue.

I'd like to welcome the four new Nobles to the Club highlighted in this Communicator and Jim "Pete" Peterson whose application was recently approved by the Board of Directors. Please make them feel at home and a part of our Club!

To all Nobles and Ladies, we are together for fun & fellowship whether it's at our monthly luncheon, a social activity or working on a Club project. Enjoy each moment we have together!

Safety Harbor Parade



Larry and Walt

Jon and Cliff

Don and Lloyd

Jim and Dallas



BY CLIFF LANG

On July 4th, members of the Sun City Center Shrine Club used their new golf cart and trailer to participate in the Safety Harbor festival. Eight members of the club participated in the parade.

Fun was had by all as they waved to the parade watchers and especially the children. Some of the Shrine Club members had family present watching the parade, also. Much fun was had by all!

There are many other parades coming up in the future. If you would like to be part of an upcoming parade, there will be sign up sheets present during the monthly Luncheon. If you don't attend the Luncheon, please contact Cliff Lang.

Prior to the parade itself, there was a great deal of preparation to get the "parade vehicle" ready. Cliff, Larry and Jim arranged to utilize a trailer at the Masonic Campground. They spent a great deal of time and effort revitalizing it by removing rust, painting and cleaning, sealing the wood. They also had it licensed for use.

Jim designed a banner and had a local company use their artistic talents to create it. Larry and Jim built a trailer to hold the banner so that it could be towed behind the "parade vehicle".

Membership

BY DALLAS WARRUM & WALT SWAFFORD

The Membership Committee has been busy developing a **Mentor Cadre** (group providing mentorship to new members). The intent is to forge a personal bond between the Mentor and each Candidate and Lady, when applicable, that encourages and enables membership, routine, consistent and continual involvement in club activities. This group will be the "backbone" of the effort to build the membership of the Sun City Center Shrine Club for the purpose of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. Fun and Fellowship was the central focus for the Shrine with its first meeting held in 1872.

The Inaugural Mentor Cadre will consist of ten current Nobles

- Nobles will be *invited* to participate
 - The Masonic Lodge Coordinator will be part of this group and will be available to assist any member of the Mentor Cadre
- The group will be divided into two teams of 5 Nobles each
 - Each team will operate under the assistance of a Team Captain

Once the Mentor Cadre is formed and operational, the Mentor will

- be assigned to a new Candidate
- mentor the Candidate through-out one full year
- become the *immediate face and soul* of the Masons/ Egypt Shrine/SCC Shrine Club to that Candidate

Meet and Greet

BY DALE PROVINCE

Dale Province is coordinating a Meet and Greet in various locations. All Masons and Shriners (including those interested in becoming a Mason or Shriner) are invited to attend. The purpose is fellowship, providing information on Masonry, Shrine and the recruitment of members to our club.

Larry Sturniola compiled ideas and designed great posters to advertise the event. The posters were provided to the Sun City Center Community Association, Masonic Park, Kings Point and those businesses that purchased circus ads.

A Meet and Greet was held at Kings Point on July 12, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Kings Point Banquet Room. Coffee and donuts were provided.

- Two residents participated.
 - William (Bill) Hammond, a Mason from Missouri, made a petition to join Egypt Shrine. Dallas is completing the paperwork.
 - Ted Boggs, Lloyd Banfields son-in-law came in and indicated that he had just completed Fellow Craft in the Sarasota Lodge. He will be raised to the Fellow Craft Degree on August 10th. Dale and Dallas plan to attend the ceremony.
- Shrine Club Nobles were onsite to support the Meet and Greet
 - Lloyd Banfield, Ed Davis, Jim Porrett, Dale Province, Chuck Reeve, Walt Swafford and Dallas Warrum

More Meet and Greet sessions are planned in the future.

New Members



Dale Bieber

Master Mason

Pearl of the West
- New Port Richey, FL

Shrine Club

Egypt Shrine
- Tampa

Spouse

- Lady Marilyn

Sponsors

Barry Myers
Don Churchill

Dores McDonnell, Sr. (Don)

Master Mason

DeSoto Lodge #105
- Riverview, FL

Shrine Club

Egypt Shrine
- Tampa

Spouse

- Lady Dianna

Sponsors

Cliff Lang
Tex Perez

John Rehling

Master Mason

Des Peres Lodge #85
- Green Bay, WI

Shrine Club

Beja Shrine
- Green Bay, WI

Spouse

- Lady Ann

Sponsors

Dallas Warrum
Larry Sturniola

Kendall Schwindt

Master Mason

Golden Rule #90
- Topeka Kansas
Brandon Lodge #114
- Brandon, FL

Shrine Club

Egypt Shrine
- Tampa

Spouse

- Lady Carol

Sponsors

Dallas Warrum
Dale Province

The above Nobles became members of the Sun City Shrine Club on July 10th and were presented with their Member Binder, Pin and Dues Card during the monthly luncheon.

Upcoming Events

Event	August	Time	Details	
Board of Directors Meeting	5	1:00 pm	Location:	Armstrong Room 953 North Course Lane Sun City Center, FL
DeSoto Lodge #105	6	6:30 pm Dinner	Location:	DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
		7:30 pm Meeting	Contact:	Email: secretary@desoto105.org Website: desoto105.org
Egypt Shrine Council	7	7:00 pm	Location:	Centro Asturtiano de Tampa 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL
			Transportation:	Carpool departing at 5:30 pm Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:15 – 5:30 pm
Egypt Birthday Party	10	6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00 pm Dinner	Location:	Centro Asturtiano de Tampa 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL
			Cost:	Nobles – Free Ladies / Others - \$20 per person
			Transportation:	55 Passenger Bus departing at 5:15 pm Transportation Cost: \$10 per person Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:00 – 5:15 pm
			Deadline:	August 2
			Contact:	Donald Churchill Phone: 813-642-0844 Email: Donwinch3@verizon.net
Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #201	12	7:30 pm	Location:	DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
Tampa Scottish Rite	12	6:00 pm Dinner	Location:	Masonic Center 5500 Memorial Highway Tampa FL
		7:30 pm Meeting	Contact:	Phone: 813-886-0578 Website: tampascotishrite.org
Shrine Club Luncheon	14	12:00 pm	Location:	Community Hall 1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard Sun City Center, FL
			Cost:	\$14 per person

				Make checks payable to the Sun City Center Shrine Club
			Menu:	Spanish Chicken and Yellow Rice Carved Sugar Glazed Ham Black Beans, Corn Salad, Rolls, Butter Desserts Decaf Coffee, Tea, Soda
			Deadline:	August 9
			Contact:	Dale Province Phone: 813-634-4241 Email: dd@tampabay.rr.com
Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting	14	7:00 pm	Location:	Centro Asturtiano de Tampa 1913 N. Nebraska Avenue Ybor City, Tampa FL
			Transportation:	Carpool departing at 5:30 pm Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:15 – 5:30 pm
DeSoto Lodge #105	20	6:30 pm Dinner	Location:	DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL
		7:30 pm Meeting	Contact:	Email: secretary@desoto105.org Website: desoto105.org
Men's Night Out	22	7:00 pm	Location:	Woody's River Roo Pub & Grill 5717 18 th St E Ellenton, FL
			Transportation:	Carpool departing at 5:30 pm Meeting Place: CA Library Parking Lot Meeting Time: 5:15 – 5:30 pm
			Contact:	Dallas Warrum Phone: 269-665-8858
Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #201	26	7:30 pm	Location:	DeSoto Lodge 10801 DeSoto Road Riverview FL



<u>Nobles</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>August</u>
Gustavo Perez (Tex)	1	Sandra Nunn	1
Denver J. Stutler (Denny)	4	Donna Wexler	15
Donald Churchill	15	Marjorie Wing	21
Alvin W. Schmidt	19	Jeanette Stutler	22
Jon S. Decaluwe, Pc	21	Trudy Province	23
Richard E. Fricke (Dick)	21	Ann Rehling (Nancy)	26
Dores Mc Donnell (Don)	26		
Anthony Zipper (Tony)	30		
James A. Cloore (Jim)	31		



<u>Noble/Lady</u>	<u>August</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Phil R. Striver	1
Mr. & Mrs. James I. Peterson	6
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Huffman	7
Mr. & Mrs. James Hiller	15
Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Russell, Jr.	15
Mr. & Mrs. John Rehling	19
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald D. Munger	23
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin W. Schmidt	26
Mr. & Mrs. Robert King	30

Hospitality Committee

BY JIM SAUNDERS & LARRY STURNIOLO

The Hospitality Committee is currently working on a SPECIAL Event to be held during the first two weeks in November. Discussions are underway and the top candidate for the event is a DINNER CRUISE on Tampa Bay. Discussions with the company are underway and details will be announced as soon as they are available.

Any suggestions that you might have for future Club Social activities are more than welcome. Please feel free to reach out to either Jim or Larry.

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.
- Nobles / Ladies can order Red Club Shirts
- The cost for a Club Shirt is \$30
- Club Shirts can be ordered through our Quartermaster, Jim Saunders
 - Phone: 813-922-4229
 - Email: jrsaunders1927@gmail.com

Mimosa Mixer

BY JEAN PORRETT

The Mimosa Mixer will not be held in August. We will be meeting in September. More information will be forthcoming.

Hospital Benefit Days

SCC Shrine Club 2019 HOSPITAL DAYS Staffing Roster

Friday, August 30th

Saturday, August 31st

PUBLIX

9-12	Jerry Pherson	972-571-9638
	OPEN	

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	Jim McGehee	956-566-8500

12-3	Walt Swafford	770-891-2019
	John Glynn	813-260-3910

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	OPEN	

3-6	OPEN	
	OPEN	

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	OPEN	

WINN DIXIE

8-12	Barry Myers	813-260-3136
	Larry Sturniolo	813-454-5945

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	Bill Bierce	813-601-7757

12-3	Glenn Vance	813-784-3271
	Dale Province	813-642-0807

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	Dale Province	813-642-0807

3-6	Cliff Lang	813-326-4973
	OPEN	

3-6	Bill Bierce	813-601-7757
	Lloyd Huffman	813-331-3419

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SUPPORT HOSPITAL DAYS

ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED GO TO THE HOSPITALS



**THANK YOU TO THE NOBLES THAT HAVE
ALREADY SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE. THE
CLUB APPRECIATES YOU AND THE SUPPORT
YOU PROVIDE!**

What are Hospital Benefit Days?

Hospital Benefit Days is a Shrine International event to raise money for the Hospitals. Once a year each Shrine Temple concentrates their efforts to raise money for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. They set their own date(s) to sponsor events or stand at a storefront holding the "Yellow Bucket" to raise money that goes directly to the Hospitals.

Admission and treatment within Shriners' Hospitals is open to ALL children under 18 years of age, regardless of race, religion, or relationship to a Shriner. This outstanding service has been made possible through donations and gifts by Shriners and Non Shriners alike.

For general information for referrals call **800-237-5055** or visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org and click on REFER.



Pancake Brunch

BY JIM PORRETT

A special Board of Directors meeting was recently held to discuss the pancake brunch. It was attended by (7) seven board members and (11) eleven Nobles. The group decided to continue with the pancake brunch if the following is met:

- adequate staffing
 - We do not want to
 - put any of our Nobles, Ladies or guest workers personal safety at risk or cause exhaustion
 - tarnish the Sun City Center Shrine Club's image and reputation.

A pancake brunch committee meeting is scheduled for 1:30 PM, Wednesday, July 31st in the Armstrong Room in the CA Atrium Building. The primary focus of this meeting will be staffing the event and how we will accomplish it. In addition to this discussion will be held on establishing a “drop dead” date at which time should there not be adequate staffing committed, the October 20th brunch would be canceled so as previously mentioned, to not expose Nobles, Ladies or guest works at risk for injury and/or exhaustion and negatively impact the Club. All are welcome to the meeting and are asked to make the personal commitment to working at the October Pancake Brunch and Street Sales.

You recently learned the 1954 Hobart mixer donated to the club by Bert & Gladys Hough in 1991 was damaged and in need of repair. You were also told it would be approximately \$6,000 to replace it with a similar, heavy duty Hobart mixer. Around \$2,500 to get it repaired with no idea of how long it would continue to operate after the repair or spend around \$1,000 for a lesser quality, heavy duty mixer. Anyone of these is a significant expense that would impact the Club financially.

During an impromptu garage conversation with Noble Larry Wing, he came up with an “outside of the box” idea that would utilize food service grade approved items that we could purchase for under \$150. Noble Cliff Lang stated people he knew in the food service business mixed their batter in this manner. The committee is taking this idea into serious consideration to “keep on mixing” while not seriously impacting the Club's finances. It is ideas like this that we need to generate and expound upon to continue the pancake brunches as well as for other activities the Club engages in.



Pancake Brunch

OCTOBER 20, 2019



The Sun City Center Shrine Club Needs You

**To volunteer your time and talents OR to take on
one of the open Committee positions, contact any of
the Nobles below:**

<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Co-Chair</u>
General Oversight	Jim Porrett	Don Churchill
Procurement	N/A	Don Churchill
Street & Ticket Sales	Dallas Warrum	Dale Province
		Carl Nunn
Kitchen	John Glynn	Andy Niel
Tickets / 50-50 / Clicker	Dale Province	OPEN
Dining Room	Larry Sturniolo	Kendall Schwindt
		Carl Nunn
Advertising & Promotion	OPEN	OPEN
Staffing Coordinator	OPEN	OPEN
Set Up & Clean Up	Jim Cloore	Larry Wing

**Noble & Lady participation is critical
for the success of this event!**

Shrine Circus

BY DALE PROVINCE

This year there were (7) seven nobles selling ads for the Egypt Shrine Circus. A total of 25 ads were sold with a total of \$2490 which was turned into the Egypt Shrine.

Ads were purchased by the following:



A huge THANKS to the following Nobles:

- Dallas Warrum
- Walt Swafford
- Ed Davis
- Lloyd Huffman
- Bob O'Roak
- Don Stillson
- Dale Province