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Words from the President

By Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy, PP

My apologies for being absent last month. We were hit hard with COVID. The most awesome thing is, we, SCCSC, didn't miss a beat! It truly is one of the things I love most about our club, everyone is always willing to pick up the slack when needed. You all are the most AWESOME Shrine Club in all Shrinedom. Thank you from the bottom of my Heart.

Last month I had asked for some help in naming our Nobles and Ladies outing event we do on the last Thursday of each month. Here are some of the names that were submitted:

- Chat & Chew
- Let's Ketchup
- Meet & Eat
- Lunch Bunch
- Nibbles & Sips

From this list the BoD chose Chat and Chew. One of the documents

the BoD will be producing very shortly is our Strategic Plan. This plan will help set priorities, focus our energy and resources, ensure that we, as an organization, are working toward common goals, establish agreement around intended outcomes/results, and assess and adjust the organization's direction in response to a changing environment. Bottom line is that it will be a road map that we can use to steer us to a brighter future. Once it is finished, each member will be emailed a copy of a plan for you to review. The plan does us no good if each one of us does not know what is in it or understand it. So please read it and ask questions once you receive it.

Membership is a never-ending job! Remember, each and everyone of

you are a member of the membership team! So far, in just 2 short months we have added **5 – FIVE** new members. That is so awesome! Thank you so much for your support. This monumental event has met our goal for the year in membership. Now, the question is, what do we do with the rest of the year? Well, that's an easy question to answer, we continue to find more new members. Every new member we bring in makes us even stronger than we are.

My only request from you, is please have fun in everything you do! It was why the Shriners were created in the first place. Fun and laughter is very contagious... it attracts others!

Do it Because You Can!

Thank you and God bless each one of you and your families.

Dade City Parade – Pasco County Fair

Early before breakfast on Monday morning, February 21st, Noble Tom Griffith and Noble Cliff Lang met at the Masonic Park and Campground and loaded the Club's Parade Vehicle to participate with other Egypt Shriners' units in the Dade City Parade.

Nobles Bob Jenkins, Bob O'Roak and Jim Porrett met them at the "Line Up" in Dade City. The group proceeded to get the FEZ mounted on top of the Parade Vehicle and thanks to Noble Kendall Schwindt's prior work with some assistance from Noble Cliff Lang, who developed a new and more secure system to mount it. The banner was affixed to the trailer, and it then connected to the Parade Vehicle, ready for the parade. While waiting we talked with Illustrious Sir Ron Hoedebeck and other Nobles who were participating. We saw our first miniature, drivable tractor trailer.

Noble Griffiths marched with the Legion of Honor in the Color Guard and Noble Lang rode with the Provost Guard. Nobles Porrett, Jenkins and O'Roak rode the cart and all had tender arms at the end

of the parade from waving to the crowd lined streets. Being it was Presidents Day and the opening of the Pasco County Fair; the schools were closed so there were plenty of children and adults of all ages waiving to those in the parade. The best part of the parade is when someone along the route yells out, "Thank you Shriners, for what you have done for a member of my family or me!"

After the parade, the contingent enjoyed a late lunch and afterglow at an Outback off I75. All then met at the Masonic Park and proceeded to unload the Parade Vehicle from the trailer. Another successful SCC Shrine Club parade outing!

[Click Here](#)

to see the photos of the parade!

DRESS CODE

Officers and Directors:

December

- Red Blazer
- Black Dress Pants
- White Shirt
- Black Tie
- Fez

January — November

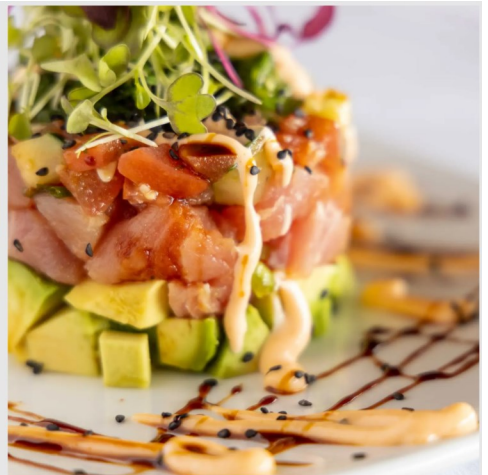
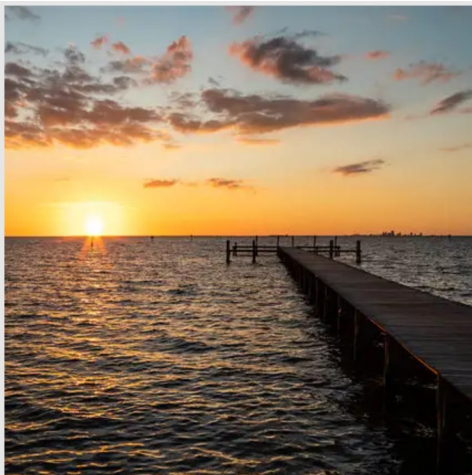
- Red Club Shirt
- Black Shorts or Dress Pants
- Fez

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, Ed Davis



Sunset Grill at Little Harbor

602 Bahia Del Sol

Ruskin, FL 33570

March 24th, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

Come join us as we dine and watch the sunset.

[Sunset Grill Menu](#)

[Click HERE](#) to sign up for the event.

Strawberry Festival Parade

Monday 3/7/2021

Come Join in the Fun



9:15 AM: Meet at CA Library

9:30 AM: Carpool Leaves for Plant City

10:15 AM: Line Up: W MLK Blvd & S. Wheeler at
Bank Building

1:00 PM: Step Off

Possible Afterglow to Follow the Parade!

Click HERE to sign up to ride on the golf cart during the parade.

It is an amazing experience.



Parade in New Port Richey

Saturday 3/26/2022

Come Join in the Fun



9:00 AM: Meet at CA Library

9:15 AM: Carpool Leaves for Plant City

11 AM: Line Up: Gulf Drive & Grand Boulevard

1:00 PM: Step Off

Afterglow to Follow the Parade!

[Click Here](#) to ride on the golf cart.

It is an amazing experience!

Lady Rhonda Hardy

Guest Speaker at March 9th Luncheon



After 20 years in the business of caring for seniors in Florida, I felt the need to write a book to help others with the daunting task of finding the best Assisted Living for their loved one. There are so many different angles and directions to consider when choosing the right Assisted Living. I was the Executive Director/Administrator of an Assisted Living for 15 years in Florida. My Assisted Living received no deficiencies/tags from the state for over 10 years. In Florida, having no deficiencies is a very rare accomplishment even for one year. I knew the state rules and regulations inside and out and I was determined to follow them and provide the best care to my Assisted Living residents. I want to make this process easy for you and your loved one, and enable you to find an ALF that will best fit your loved ones needs and desires, while giving you peace of mind. I am also aware that the writing of this book from an inside view will infuriate many Assisted Living Facility Administrators because they will now be held accountable. My hope is that the writing of this information will actually improve Assisted Living Facilities and in turn provide the best care for all senior residents.

I was recently interviewed on Connection with Kim to discuss the incredibly helpful book and will be speaking to all of you at our March 9th luncheon. Hope to see you there!



March 9th Luncheon
\$17 per person

Entrée:

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Shepherd's Pie

Sides:

Salad Bar with assorted dressings
Rolls/Butter
Vegetables—Chef Selection

Desserts:

Chefs assortment

Beverages:

Coffee/Tea

Please use the link below
to register for the Luncheon.
We would love to see you there!

[Click Here](#)

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Bob Bennett

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Philippians 1:1-3

An older couple had trouble remembering common, day-to-day things. They both decided that they would write down requests the other had, and so try to avoid forgetting.

One evening the wife asked if the husband would like anything. He replied, ***"Yes. I'd like a large ice-cream sundae with chocolate ice cream, whipped cream and a cherry on top."***

The wife started off for the kitchen and the husband shouted after her, ***"Aren't you going to write it down?"*** ***"Don't be silly,"*** she hollered back, ***"I'm going to fix it right now. I won't forget."***

She was gone for quite some time. When she finally returned, she set down in front of him a large plate of hash browns, eggs, bacon, and a glass of orange juice. He took a look and said ***"I knew you should have written it down! You forgot the toast!"***

Memory is an amazing thing. It allows you to recall events that occurred moments or even years ago. It allows you to remember people who have passed on into eternity. It allows you to remember love, blessing, joy, excitement and wonder. Memory is an amazing gift given to us by the Lord.

There are times when memory can fail you. Disease, age and time all seem to dilute the memory. I remember events from years ago and sometimes I wonder if I remember them correctly. There may come a day when memory will fail me altogether.

In this passage, Paul is dealing with the issue of memories. As he writes his epistle to the Philippians, Paul's memories of them rise to the surface. He gives voice to some things he remembers about these people. By the time Philippians is written, memories are about all Paul has. He is in a Roman prison awaiting his execution.





Noble / Lady	March
Robert & Karen Leonard	2
Steven Drobnis & Phyllis Vennberg	29



Noble	March	Lady	March
Lloyd Banfield	2	Alexis Cook	1
Dale Bieber	11	Kathy Neil	8
Jim Cox	19	Evelyn Moore	31
Robert Jenkins	22		
Vernon Bartz	26		
Francis Welper	28		

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Vern Bartz

Debbie Bennett

Chaplain Robert Bennett

Clay Craft

Paul Davenport

James Peterson

Pete Peterson

Dale Province

Trudy Province

Jim Saunders

Upcoming Events: March

Tue Mar 1, 2022

6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Wed Mar 2, 2022

7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Council Meeting

Where: Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Mon Mar 7, 2022

9:15am - 4:40pm Strawberry Parade

Where: Plant City, FL, USA

Tue Mar 8, 2022

1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Where:

Sun City Center Community, 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

Wed Mar 9, 2022

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

Where:

SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

5:30pm - 7pm Dinner Before Stated Meeting by the Aides Corp

Where: Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

7:30pm - 8pm Stated Meeting and Ladies Presentation

Where: 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Sat Mar 12, 2022

7am - 3pm Fez-A-Que BBQ Class

Where: Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Sun Mar 13, 2022

2pm - 4pm Egypt Shrine Memorial Service

Where: Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Mon Mar 14, 2022

7:30pm - 8:30pm OES Chapter #201

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Tue Mar 15, 2022

6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Upcoming Events: March / April

Thu Mar 24, 2022

4pm - 6pm Chat & Chew

Where: Sunset Grill and Beach Bar, 602 Bahia Del Sol Dr, Ruskin, FL 33570, USA

Sat Mar 26, 2022

9am - 4pm Chasco Parade - New Port Richey

Sun Mar 27, 2022

8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Mon Apr 4, 2022

1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Where:

Sun City Center Community, 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

Tue Apr 5, 2022

6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Wed Apr 6, 2022

7:30pm - 8pm Council Meeting

Where: 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Mon Apr 11, 2022

7:30pm - 8:30pm OES Chapter #201

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Wed Apr 13, 2022

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

Where:

SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

5:30pm - 7pm Dinner Before Stated Meeting by Cracker Jacks

Where: Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

7:30pm - 8pm Stated Meeting and Ladies Presentation

Where: 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Sat Apr 16, 2022

10am - 1pm Egypt Shrine Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Upcoming Events: April

Tue Apr 19, 2022

6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Thu Apr 21, 2022

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

| Thu Apr 21, 2022 - Sun Apr 24, 2022

Fri Apr 22, 2022

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

| Thu Apr 21, 2022 - Sun Apr 24, 2022

Sat Apr 23, 2022

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

| Thu Apr 21, 2022 - Sun Apr 24, 2022

Sun Apr 24, 2022

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

| Thu Apr 21, 2022 - Sun Apr 24, 2022

8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast

Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Thu Apr 28, 2022

All day Chat & Chew

| Thu Apr 28, 2022

Where: TBD

Brandon Shrine Club.com

1st Quarterly Drawing of 2022!

**Davey Crocket Green Mountain
Pellet Grill (PLUS - 40lbs of pellets)
and a Yeti Cooler!**

Valued at over \$500!

Drawing



Scan me



ADDITIONAL FEATURES



T-REX™ LID LATCHES
Heavy-duty rubber latches are made with patented technology so you'll never see another busted latch.



ANCHORPOINT™ TIE-DOWN SLOTS
Molded tie-down slots for easy mounting to your boat, trailer, or truck bed.



NEVERFAIL™ HINGE SYSTEM
Two hinge pins and interlocking design prevent the hinge from ever breaking.



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Creates a form-fitting barrier against the heat.



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A freezer-quality gasket circles the length of the lid to block out the heat and lock in the cold.



LIPGRIP™ HANDLES
Stay out of the way and make carrying your catch seem less of a chore.



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Military-grade polyester rope for extra durability.



VORTEX™ DRAIN SYSTEM
Leakproof, rugged, and designed for quick and easy draining.



BEARFOOT™ NON-SLIP FEET
Prevent sliding to keep your YETI in place.



Cost \$1.00 per ticket

Drawing on *March 12, 2022*

Do not need to be present to win!

Proceeds are for the benefit of Brandon Shrine Club activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Please give the Gift of Life
The Big Red Bus will be at the Shrine
Donate Blood in 2022



Blood Drive Dates for 2022

February 9th 3-8 PM

April 13th 3-8 PM

June 8th 3-8 PM

August 10th 3-8 PM

October 12th 3-8 PM

December 14th 3-8 PM

Open to ALL Nobles, Families, and Neighbors



Nobles, it has been 4 long years since we dismantled our brick PATHWAY of HONOR and put our engraved bricks in storage. GOOD NEWS - we are recreating our brick pathway in front of our new building. It will be in the area with the walking tall and the sphinx.

The bricks are now on sale for engraving and a flyer with all the information for ordering follows. It is such a pleasure to see another one of our projects take form and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Pathway of Honor

A continuing Tribute
Of ENGRAVED BRICKS

PHASE II

Engraved bricks are \$140 for 3 lines of 20 characters **OR** You can add a Masonic or Shrine Symbol
For \$10.00 more - \$150
SPACES COUNT AS CHARACTERS

If you add either of the SYMBOLS the characters are:

Line 1	14 spaces
Line 2	14 spaces
Line 3	20 spaces

PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE

SYMBOL OPTIONS: NO SYMBOL MASONIC SHRINE
(please circle one)

Engraving per line:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Ordering Information: date _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: H: _____

C: _____

Email: _____

Payment must be made at time of order - MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

EGYPT SHRINE/ PATHWAY OF HONOR. (Cost is NOT TAX deductible)

Mail to : EGYPT SHRINE

5017 Washington Street East, Tampa, Florida 33619

FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS call the office at 813-884-8381

QUESTIONS: email: rmot14@gmail.com

Shriners Potentate Ball

*Every year Egypt Shriners has a beautiful formal Potentates Ball
Come and Join in on the Fun, Friendship and exciting Fellowship*

*104th Potentates Ball
Potentate Ronald "Ron" Hoedebeck
May 13th - May 15th, 2022*

*Located at:
Egypt Shrine
5017 E. Washington St
Tampa, FL 33619*

*Look at all the fun we had last year.
You don't want to miss the excitement this year.*



Egypt Shriner's 104th Potentate's Ball Housing Form



10240 Causeway Blvd, Tampa, FL 33619
(Do Not Mail to Hotel)

Date: May 13 – May 15, 2022

Cut-off: April, 2022

Please Check your Preferences

Cost per Night: \$135 (Taxes/Fees Included)

Standard Room: ☐

King Size bed: ☐

Handicap Accessible: ☐

Arrive on: _____

Depart on: _____

Your Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Temple/Unit/Club: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Payment Information:

Check: Make payable to Egypt Shriners

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express ☐

Fill, Print & Mail or Email completed form to:

Barry Williams

1509 Leslie Drive

Lakeland, FL 33801

Email Address: bewfla1@aol.com

Phone: 863.559.9614

MEATS INCLUDED:

BEEF BRISKET
PORK BUTT
PORK RIBS
WHOLE CHICKEN



**\$125 PER
PERSON
OR
\$200 PER
COUPLE**

EGYPT SHRINE

EMAIL EGYPT.FEZ.A.QUE@GMAIL.COM FOR RESERVATIONS

BBQ CLASS 3/12 7AM -3PM

**LEARN FROM AWARD WINNING PITMASTER'S ROB BAILEY
AND DENNIS BRYANT**

**THIS CLASS WILL TEACH YOU FROM BEGINNING TO END HOW
MAKE AWARD WINNING BBQ AT HOME**

**YOU WILL LEARN THE COMPLETE PROCESS OF HOW TO
CHOOSE YOUR MEATS, TRIMMING, SEASONING, COOKING TO
PERFECTION AND SAMPLING ALL MEATS.**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE EGYPT SHRINE *Fez-A-Que* UNIT
AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE

Egypt Shrine will conduct a Memorial Service in honor of our Nobles who have left us to serve with the Grand Architect in the year 2022. We would be honored if you would join us for this tribute to our Brothers on March 13, 2022. The ceremony will be held at Egypt Shrine Center located at 5017 E Washington Street, Tampa, FL 33619 and will begin promptly at 2:00 P.M.



Though our Brothers may be gone, their memories, legacy and giving live through us by honoring them in this celebration.

Egypt Shriners Memorial Service

Sunday March 13, 2022

2:00 P.M.

Egypt Shrine Center

5017 E Washington Street

Tampa, FL 33619

Dark Business Dress – No Fez



Though our loved ones may be gone,
we all can keep their memory and legacy alive
by honoring them in this celebration.

ANNUAL EGYPT SHRINERS



ON THE GROUNDS AT OUR NEW HOME
5017 E. WASHINGTON ST., TAMPA

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 16, 2022

SATURDAY

10AM - 1PM

FOOD - GAMES - PRIZES - MORE

Egg Hunt for Ages 3m-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 years old

Social Distanced and Disease Mitigation Activities for all attendees

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES - ACTIVITIES ARE AT NO COST

Additional Information: Mr. Jim Ullery 727 647-3391



The 2022 Egypt Shrine Circus

is coming to town April 21-24 2022!



Here to the rescue!





2022 EGYPT SHRINER CRUISE



Alaska Glacier Cruise

July 18-25, 2022



Potentate Ronald Hoedebeck and his family invite all Egypt Shrine members, their families & friends to join them for the first time ever, on *Quantum of the Seas*® exploring Alaska on a 7-Night Cruise. The biggest ship in the region offering glacier gazing from the unrivaled perspective of the North Star®—the tallest viewing deck on a cruise ship. Roundtrip from Seattle to Sitka, Skagway, Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier, Juneau & Victoria, British Columbia. Adventures on board include the FlowRider surf simulator or getting active at SeaPlex, the largest indoor activity space at sea, with bumper cars, flying trapeze, roller skating, basketball and more.



Balcony Cabins start at \$1,108.44 per person plus taxes and fees (\$227.56)

Oceanview Cabins start at \$947.44 per person plus taxes and fees (\$227.56)

Deposit \$250 per person/\$500 per cabin, Final Payment Due April 12, 2022

Inventory is limited, make your reservation NOW, once inventory has been reached, pricing will be at prevailing rate

Cruise Itinerary			
Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
18 JUL	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON		4:00 PM
19 JUL	CRUISING		
20 JUL	SITKA, ALASKA	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
21 JUL	SKAGWAY, ALASKA	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
22 JUL	ENDICOTT ARM & DAWES GLACIER	5:00 AM	10:00 AM
22 JUL	JUNEAU, ALASKA	1:00 PM	8:00 PM
23 JUL	CRUISING		
24 JUL	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA	4:00 PM	10:00 PM
25 JUL	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	7:00 AM	



Other Cabin categories may be available, prices are subject to change and are capacity controlled

Airfare, pre/post hotel and insurance additional, Land Tours are also available Pre/Post Cruise

For additional information or to make your reservation contact:



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WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

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Sun City Center, FL 33573

Email: sccshrineclub@gmail.com

Website: www.sccshrineclub.com

*“ . . . 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](#)