

# Communicator

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#### Words from the President

#### By Noble Jim Porrett

Lady Jean and I hope you, your families and friends are surviving Covid19 and staying as positive as possible during these unique times! The distribution of the June Communicator was purposely delayed in anticipation of receiving information from the SCC Community Association and Egypt Shrine on restrictions status.

On Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the CA announced the next opening phase for Community Association Facilities. The CA will be transitioning to opening designated Club Rooms on June 15th.

There will be no nondedicated club usage, meeting/social room usage of the facilities at this time. Egypt Shriners has canceled all meetings in June and has terminated the lease of the Centro Asturiano facility. The cornerstone laying for the new building is scheduled for Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

July meetings and activities are "tentatively scheduled" to take place.

As information on the status of July activities is received it will be distributed via email. Check out the Egypt website for ongoing information.

#### www.egyptshriners.com

The Safety Harbor Parade is coming soon on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Information on the parade is in this edition. Sign up to enjoy this wonderful parade!

As the restrictions for

Covid19 are reduced, the Board of Directors will evaluate when and how we return to our monthly luncheons. To help us with these decisions please respond to the survey using the link within this edition.

Please keep those Nobles and Ladies listed in the Health & Welfare section in your thoughts and prayers! Also let The Club know if you, your spouse or another Noble or Lady are in need of assistance or inclusion in our Health & Welfare.

We are looking forward to when we can all join together in Fun & Fellowship! In the meantime, stay safe & healthy!



**Our Club** 

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We would like to understand your feelings regarding resuming our Monthly Luncheons.

Please complete the survey by clicking on the link below!

### Click Here



#### Donation to Masonic Park and Youth Camp

Cliff Lang-Parade Chairman, Larry Wing-Club Engineer & Imagineer, and Jim Porrett-President presented David Bingham-Manager of Masonic Park and Youth Camp, a check for \$50.00 in appreciation of the club's golf cart "home"!

### The Chaplain's Corner

#### By Noble William Dobbs

Greetings One and All,

I pray this newsletter finds you well! Jim has asked me, as your newly appointed chaplain, to share some thoughts each month so I want to use the first few lines of this article to introduce myself as we prepare to spend this time together. I have been involved with Masons most of my adult life. I was raised by my father in East Lansing Lodge #280 where I later served as WM. I am currently a member of Unity Lodge #191 in Holland, MI and a 32° member of NMJSR as well as a noble of Saladin Shrine. All of which is to say that I believe in the mission and ministry of Masons, both in the local community and across the world, and I want to thank each one of you for all you have done and are doing to make our world a better place.

I like to be active, perhaps you do as well. This staying at home is difficult, even when we know it is in our best interest. I have found a word of comfort in these days which I would like to share with all of you, to do with as you will.

When the Israelites were marching out of Egypt on their way to the promised land they came up against the proverbial rock and a hard place. In front of them was the seemingly impassable Re(e)d Sea and behind them the approaching army of Pharoah sweeping in for the kill. What were they to do? Their leader, Moses, offered them a word of encouragement. They would triumph over their enemy, but they must begin by "being still!" One of my favorite translations of the Bible says "Don't be afraid. Just stand still where you are and watch the Lord rescue you!" Sometimes we have to stop in order to see just how the Holy One is at work in our midst. God's angels are all around us, disguised as nurses and doctors, firefighters and paramedics, utility workers and store clerks. God is at work to get us through this dark time. Thanks be to God! And yes, like the Israelites, the time will come when we will have to "get up and get moving" again. But until then, let us take comfort in our stillness and rejoice that God is at work in our midst.





### Safety Harbor Parade - Saturday 7/4/2020

(Tentatively - Pending Confirmation by Egypt Shriners)

### Come Join in the Fun!



7:30 AM: Meet at CA Library

7:45 AM: Carpool Leaves for Safety Harbor

9:00 AM: Line Up 707 Bayshore BLVD & 7th Street South

10:00 AM: Step Off

To Join in the Fun & Fellowship Contact:

### **Upcoming Events: June - July**

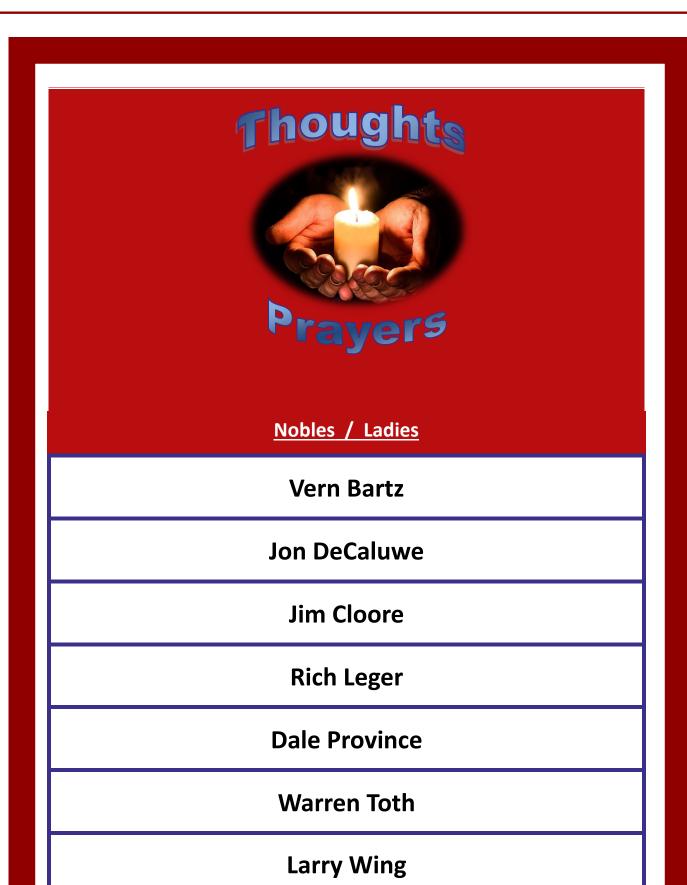
Sat Jun 27, 2020 10am - 12pm **Masonic Cornerstone Laying Ceremony** Where: 5017 E. Washington Street, Tampa Wed Jul 1, 2020 7:30pm - 9pm **Egypt Shrine Council** Where: TBD Mon Jul 6, 2020 1pm - 2:30pm **Board of Directors Meeting** Where: 953 N Course Ln, Sun City Center DeSoto Lodge #105 Tue Jul 7, 2020 6:30pm - 8:30pm Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview Wed Jul 8, 2020 **Shrine Ladies Meeting** 11:15am - 12:15pm **SCC Shrine Club Luncheon** 12pm - 1:30pm Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center **Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting** 7:30pm - 9pm Where: TBD 7:30pm - 8:30pm OES Chapter #201 Mon Jul 13, 2020 Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview 6:30pm - 8:30pm Tue Jul 21, 2020 DeSoto Lodge #105 Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview Sun Jul 26, 2020 8:30am - 12pm **DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast** Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview Thu Jul 30, 2020 **Nobles Night Out** 6pm - 8pm Where: TBD

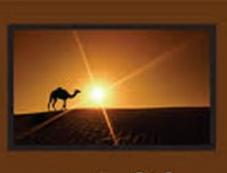


Noble / Lady	June
Kenneth & Mary Buckland	5
William & Alexis Cook	5
Francis & Shelley Welper	6
Gordon & Doris Starks	14
Vernon & Renate Bartz	20
Jim & Pam Cox	28
Thomas & Trish Robinson	28



Noble	June	Lady	June
Gerald Pittman	3	Marilyn Bieber	4
Dale Province	9	Marcy Hurwitz	19
Anthony Stewart	13	Martha Davenport	21
Glen Vance	19		
Rich Leger	28		





## In Loving Memory

We have been informed that Joseph Long passed away on May 14th. Joseph was a member of Desoto Lodge 105 in Riverview, Egypt Shrine in Tampa and the Sun City Center Shrine Club. He was preceded in death by his wife. At this time, we do not have an obituary to share with you. Please keep Joseph's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sun City Center Shrine Club

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"... 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**