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Words from the President

By Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy, PP

I hope this message finds you enjoying your summer vacation! It is our Independence month, the 4th of July, our 245th birthday and we have a lot to be thankful for! Let us send our deepest thanks and gratitude to our wonderful veterans, law enforcement, first responders, and the doctors and nurses throughout our lands and abroad. I sincerely hope you had a blessed holiday!

Our Chat and Chew (C&C) gang is going very well. In fact you could say a C&C is how we, the Shriners began! In 1870, there were several thousand Freemasons in Manhattan, many of whom lunched (chatted

and chewed) at the Knickerbocker Cottage at a special table on the second floor. There, the idea of a new fraternity for Masons, stressing fun and fellowship, was discussed. Walter M. Fleming, and William J. Florence established a separate fellowship to fulfill those ideals. So, if you haven't joined in yet, please be sure to do so, I guarantee you will enjoy yourself. Our C&C this month will be on the 28th of July and will be at the Riverhouse Waterfront Restaurant located at 995 Riverside Drive. Palmetto. Sure do hope to see you there!

We are beginning plans for our Children's Christmas Party! This is going to be a main topic of discussion from now until December. We need to understand that what we are doing for some of these kids could be all they will receive for Christmas. I really want to up the ante this year and set a goal of raising \$3000 or more for the kids. I do not want us to take the money out of our account! We have a new button on our website just for the Christmas party, called the "Magic of Christmas" and it will take folks straight to our square checkout page to donate. So far, we have already received \$50.

Magic of Christmas

Words from the President (continued)

We also have a QR code (see Figure 1) that will do the same thing, make it easier for folks to donate!

Here it is:



Figure 1: QR Code for Magic of Christmas

All you need to do is open your phones camera and point it at the QR code. A message box (see Figure 2) should appear with a link to our page.

Web address

https://square.link/u/k4uXwAD2

Show options

Simply click on the link and presto you are on our checkout page and ready to donate! So please, take the page with the QR code and talk to your friends, other clubs that you may belong to, businesses that you may visit and ask if they will help support our Magic of Christmas! We're not asking them to give hundreds of dollars... anything they give is more than we have now and that much that we will not have to spend for our account. I will be creating a flyer for you to carry and show folks. It will help explain everything. It will make things much easier! If we do not ask them, they will not give!

My 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 are very contagious... it attracts others!

Figure 2: QR Code Weblink



Award Presentation



Recently, Don and Janice Churchill traveled to the Northeast. On their travels, they were able to stop by and personally present the award certificate and medal for his meritorious service to the Sun City Center Shrine Club. Congratulations to you Jim. You are missed!

Safety Harbor Parade

July 4th



Click here to see more pictures of the parade.

The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Noble Robert Bennett

Ephesians 1:3

HOW TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S BEST BLESSING

Webster defines "Blessed" as, "Of or enjoying happiness. Specifically enjoying the bliss of Heaven." It carries the idea of that which "brings pleasure, contentment, or good fortune." Simply stated, it is that state of being that we all want to enjoy.

We all like blessings don't we? There isn't a person in this room that does not enjoy a blessing! And, certainly, we are a blessed people!

But, when it comes to this matter of blessings, we often view them in the wrong light. Most often, we think of blessings as being those things that are physical and material in nature. For instance, if everyone in our household is well, we consider ourselves blessed. If there is money in the bank and the bills are paid, we say we are blessed. If we are living in a nice home and driving a good car, we equate that with blessing. And, I would have to agree that those things are blessings from the Lord.

However...

What happens when a loved one is stricken with a dread disease? Did we cease to be blessed?

What happens when we drive junk cars and our house is falling apart? Did we lose the blessing of God?

What happens when there is no money and we can't pay the bills? Does that mean that somehow the Lord has stopped blessing us?

The answer is **NO**!

Our problem is that we tend to look at blessings in regard to how they benefit us materially, and certainly God does bless that way.

What we fail to remember is that these kinds of blessings are temporary at best!

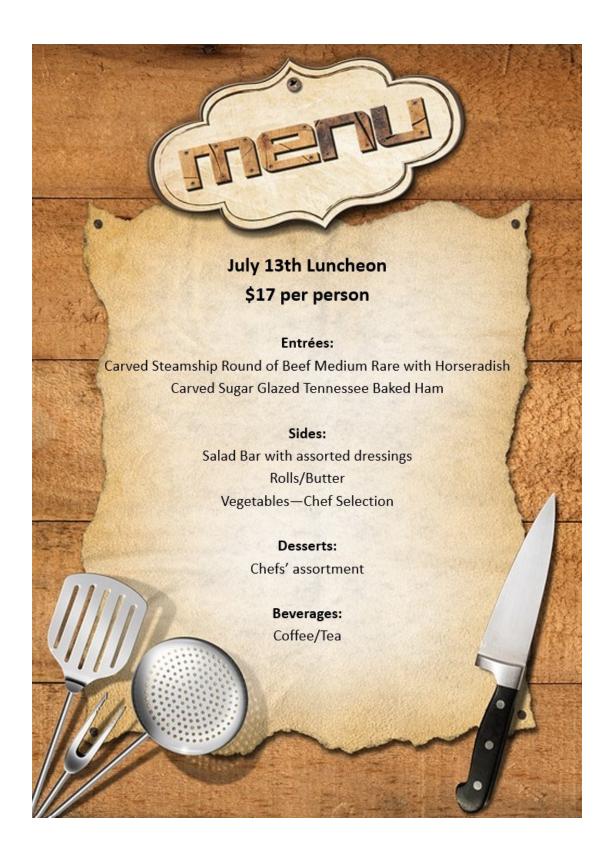
- That car will die one day.
- That money will find a place to be spent.
- That home will rot and decay.
- Your health will eventually decline.

What we need to know is that the real blessings of the Lord are not material or physical. The real blessings of God are **spiritual** in nature, and

are **spiritual** in nature, and these **spiritual** blessings will never be taken away from us!

| | DRESS CODE | |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Officers and Directors: | December | Red Blazer Black Dress Pants White Shirt Black Tie Fez |
| | January — November | Red Club ShirtBlack Shorts or Dress PantsFez |
| Nobles and Guests: | Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like. | |





<u>Click Here</u> for reservations.

24 hours notice required for cancellations; otherwise cost will be incurred by the member and invoice sent.

Entertainment for the July Luncheon



Viki Ryan



At the

RIVERHOUSE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

ON JULY 28TH 2 PM



995 RIVERSIDE DRIVE PALMETTO, FL 34221

<u>Click Here</u> to reserve your spot!



| Noble / Lady | July |
|---------------------------|------|
| Craig & Donna Wexler | 1 |
| Richard & Sherill Shelley | 4 |
| George & Carlene Bowen | 6 |
| Richard & Patty Frick | 29 |
| | |
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| Noble | June | Lady | July |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Michael Blaine | 10 | Lorraine Lowell | 5 |
| Thomas Elliott | 15 | Rhonda Hardy | 7 |
| Steven Drobnis | 23 | Sally Duncan | 12 |
| Charles Davis | 24 | Peggy Bierce | 15 |
| Charles Conover | 19 | | |



Nobles / Ladies

Vern Bartz

Debbie Bennett

Chaplain Robert Bennett

Clay Craft

Paul Davenport

James Peterson

Pete Peterson

Trudy Province

Trish Robinson



Captain Lloyd D. Lowell



Captain Lloyd D. Lowell, 93, of Sun City Center, Fla., passed away May 17, 2022. He was born in Houlton, Maine, the son of Earl F. and Alice Arndt Lowell of Parker Head, Phippsburg, Maine. He graduated from Morse High School (Bath, Maine), and Maine Maritime Academy. Following service with the U.S. Navy during the Korean crisis, he married Lorraine Skolfield, and they moved to New Jersey. He was employed for 32 years by United States

Lines, Inc., achieving the rank of captain. Upon retirement, they became snowbirds, spending their summers in Parker Head, Maine, and winters in Sun City Center, Fla. Lloyd was a member of the Masons, Shrine and the Scottish Rite. For many years, he volunteered at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, ME. Additionally, he was past president of Cliff Club, the Parker Head one-room schoolhouse where his mother had taught. He was predeceased by his son, Mark R. Lowell, and daughter-in-law, Linda Shea Lowell. He is survived by his wife Lorraine; daughter, Eini Lowell (James Ammeson); sons, David and Brian Lowell; and three grandchildren.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cliff Club, c/o Joan Chrane, treasurer, 616 Parker Head Road, Phippsburg, ME 04562. A celebration of life will be held later this year.

Upcoming Events: July

Mon Jul 4, 2022

7:15am - 1pm Safety Harbor July 4th Parade

Where: Safety Harbor, FL, USA

Tue Jul 5, 2022

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

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

Sat Jul 9, 2022

10am - 11am Cornerstone Ceremonial

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

Mon Jul 11, 2022

1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

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

Wed Jul 13, 2022

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

Tue Jul 19, 2022

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

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

Sun Jul 24, 2022

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

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

Thu Jul 28, 2022

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

Where: Riverhouse Waterfront Restaurant

Upcoming Events: August

Mon Aug 1, 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 Aug 2, 2022

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

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

Mon Aug 8, 2022

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

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

Wed Aug 10, 2022

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

Sat Aug 13, 2022

5pm - 11pm Nobles Birthday Party

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

Tue Aug 16, 2022

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

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

Thu Aug 25, 2022

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

Sun Aug 28, 2022

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

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



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



| 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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Nobles All

Come out and join us as we Celebrate the Cornerstone Ceremony of our Shrine Center at 10 AM on July 9th, 2022 located at 5017 E Washington Street, Tampa, FL 33619.

Come and watch a ceremony that is not done very often anymore as the Florida Masonic Grand Master and the Grand Line will be conducting the ceremony. The public and all Masons and Shriners and family's are welcome.

After the ceremony join us afterwards in the Community Room for some light refreshments and fellowship.

Masons and Shriners wear a dark suit and a tie. Shriners may wear your Fez for this.



Egypt Shriners Symbolic Cornerstone Ceremony

Media Release

June 29, 2022

Egypt Shriners invites its members, families and the public to witness a time honored tradition, a symbolic ceremony to dedicate our new Home

Tampa, FL

We will gather on July 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM to lay the symbolic Cornerstone on the new home of Egypt Shriners located at 5017 East Washington Street in the great city of Tampa, Florida. This public ceremony has been conducted by Masons the world over, since 1738. The earliest record of a formal and official Masonic ceremony was the Corner-Stone Laying at New Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, on August 2, 1738. In our nation some of the most notable Corner-Stone laying's are the White House or President House as it was called then, in October 13, 1792, and the U.S. Capitol Building which our First President, Father of our Country and Brother George Washington presided over the ceremonies on September 18, 1793.

Other notable Corner-Stone laying's include:

Erie Canal, NY - 1823

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, July 4 - 1828

Washington Monument, DC, July 4 – 1848

Extension wings at the U.S. Capitol, DC, July - 1851 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, MD, June 24 - 1881

Battle of Bunker Hill Monument near Boston, MA, June 17 – 1825

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC - 1847 the Statue of Liberty on August 5 - 1884

Washington National Cathedral, DC, September 29 - 1907

This dedication ceremony is the symbolic laying of the Corner-Stone, that which supports the entire structure. The officers conducting the ceremony travel from all over the state of Florida to conduct the ceremony of symbolically squaring, leveling, and plumbing the Corner-Stone, assuring that it is set correctly and that "the Craftsmen have done their duty." The Grand Master then asks for the Blessings of Deity, upon this new edifice and that all may dwell and work in it may represent that which is to better humanity. After that the Grand Masters asks that the Corn be scattered as a symbol of plenty; the Wine be poured as a symbol of refreshment; and Oil be poured as an emblem of peace and joy. Freemasons have been laying Corner-Stones for centuries, only by request and for buildings erected for the Worship of God, Charitable, Educational, Civic, or Masonic purposes.

About Egypt Shriners: www.EgyptShriners.com

Established in June of 1918, Egypt Shriners was formed and Harry Roberts, owner of several Cigar Factories and a Past Potentate from Jacksonville was named as our first Potentate. Early meetings were held in a second hand circus tent until a more permanent location was established on S. Boulevard in Tampa. In 1967 Egypt Shriners relocated to Dana Shores until 2020, when Egypt Shriners relocated to its current location, along the Palm River in the City of Tampa, FL.

Membership is very important for the daily function of our organization. For without membership, we do not have our units, clubs and, most of all, we would be unable to support our families & patients. We encourage all Nobles to talk to and seek out men who they think would enjoy the many benefits of being a Shriner. Shriners believe in good hospitality, fun, fellowship and brotherly love through community service. For more information on becoming a Shriner please visit www.beashrinernow.com, www.egyptshriners.com or call us at 813-884-8381.

Philanthropic Contact:

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James W. Lich, Past Potentate Media Representative 5017 E. Washington Street Tampa, FL 33619 813-884.8381



Register NOW for the Pinellas Shrine Club 2022 Beach Weekend & Cold Sands

Holiday Inn Harborside Indian Rocks Beach

Rooms available from \$184-\$239 per Night Cold Sands on Saturday.

Come enjoy the Beach, Putt-Putt, a Water Park, Beach Bars and Restaurants, all with your fellow Nobles!

Check out

www.pinellasshrineclub.org to RSVP, make reservations, and for more details.

Thursday August 18th - Sunday August 21st 2022

Pinellas Shrine Club Beach Weekend and Cold Sands

AUGUST 18-21, 2022

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your Family or Significant Others!
- Your fellow Shriners!
- Beach Towels
- Swimsuits
- Lounge Chairs and Furniture
- Your favorite Drinkin' Cup
- Cigars
- Sunscreen
- Business Casual Clothes for the Cold Sands
- CANDIDATES!!! If you know someone who wants to join the Shrine...they can be voted on and initiated at the Cold Sands

WHERE TO GO:

- Holiday Inn Harborside (Main Event Hotel)
 - 401 Second Street, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
- PSC Hospitality Suite (Room # Provided Day-Of)
 - Suite will be open from Noon ??? on 8/19
 - o 3rd Floor Holiday Inn Harborside
- Pelican Room for Cold Sands (8/20 6:30 PM)
 - o 1st Floor Holiday Inn Harborside
- Jimmy Guana's Outdoor bar for Live Music and Drinks after Cold Sands

WHAT TO DO:

Other than the Cold Sands on Saturday 8/20 at 6:30 PM....what you do is up to you!!! Family and Significant Others are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

The Cold Sands will be in the Pelican Room of Holiday Inn Harborside and is for Shriners and Candidates only. Dress is Business Casual.

Thursday (8/18):

4 PM - 6 PM: Check in and Room Set Up

6 PM – 8 PM: Dinner on your own 8 PM – ????: Craft Beer Tasting at Anecdote Brewing Company

Friday (8/19):

9 AM - Noon: Beach Day on IRB! Bring floaties!

Noon - 6 PM: Hospitality Room Open 6 PM - 8 PM: Dinner on your own

8 PM - Midnight: Hospitality Room Open

Saturday (8/20):

9 AM - Noon: Water Park / Pool Time (A La Carte)

Noon - 6 PM: Hospitality Room Open

2 PM - 4 PM: Trace Meek Putt-Putt Tournament

(Meet at Game Room by 2 PM) 5 PM - 6 PM: Cold Sands Set Up

6:30 PM: COLD SANDS in Pelican Room

7 PM - 8 PM: Welcome New Nobles in Hospitality

Suite

8 PM - 9 PM: Dinner on your own

9 PM - ????: Hospitality Room Open

Sunday (8/21): Check out and enjoy your day!

Please check out the PSC Beach Weekend and Cold Sands Facebook Event to find information on how to make reservations, purchase tickets, or plan out the remainder of your weekend with us!



October 10, 2022 River Hills Country Club Valrico, FL 12:00pm Shotgun Start 10:30am Registration



Presenting Sponsor



Sign up now!

Foursome \$750.00

Individual \$200.00

No foursome, no problem. We will pair you up with other single players.

Also available day of the tournament:

- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Mulligan Bags
- Ball Drop
- Putting Contest

Registration Fee Includes:

- Greens Fee
- Post Play Dinner
- Awards Ceremony
- Swag Bag
- Hole Contests
- Course Food and Beverage

For more information and to register visit www.dougcoxmemorial.com

*Net proceeds from this Golf Tournament are for the benefit of the Egypt Shrine Temple Tree of Life Endowment Fund Tampa, Florida. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



October 10, 2022 River Hills Country Club Valrico, FL 12:00pm Shotgun Start 10:30am Registration



Presenting Sponsor





DIAMOND SPONSOR

- Two foursomes
- One tee box sign
- Company logo on flyers and website
- · Company name on promotional materials
- Company promotional items included in all swag bags



PLATINUM SPONSOR

- One foursome
- One tee box sign
- Company name on promotional materials
- Company promotional items included in all swag bags



GOLD SPONSOR

- One foursome
- · One pin sponsor sign
- Company name on promotional materials



TEE BOX SPONSOR

 One tee box sponsor sign



SILVER SPONSOR

- One pin sponsor sign
- Company name on promotional materials



PIN SPONSOR

One pin sponsor sign

Hole activation spaces available for all sponsorship levels

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SUDS FOR SHRINERS!

Octoberfest Craft Beer Festival at Egypt Shrine Center! 5017 E. Washington St., Tampa FL

2 PM TO 5 PM VIP AVAILABLE FROM 1 PM TO 2 PM

VIP Tickets (limit 100): \$50

General Admission: \$35

Register online at: www.sonsoftenenet.org

Registered attendees will receive a wristband and a sampler cup to sample beers from over ten local craft breweries (samples included)!

Enjoy Octoberfest activities, food, and entertainment! Must be 21 or older to be registered, all ages welcome.

Proceeds from this event support the Sons of Tenenet Taproom Shrine Club



The Sons of Tenenet Taproom #43 is excited to announce that the inaugural Suds for Shriners Oktoberfest Craft Beer Festival will be held at the Temple on Sunday, October 16th!

The festival will begin at 1 PM with an exclusive VIP hour for 100 customers and then continue on from 2-5 for general admission.

Each guest will receive a tasting cup that entitles them to unlimited sampling of beers, ciders and seltzers.

Food can be purchased for an extra charge.

VIP tickets are \$50 and GA for \$35.

The festival will feature 15 local breweries, food vendors, games and more.

Our hope is to not only put on an awesome beer fest, but also show off The Shrine and what we do. And while this is a Sons of Tenenet #43 fundraiser, there are opportunities for any club or unit that would like to be part of the fun and fellowship to make some money themselves. We are currently looking for units to host food tents, games, and anything else that might add to the fun.

Ticket sales and registration will begin online soon. Any club or unit that would like to get involved should contact Noble Brewmaster Jay Dingman by email at jay@oldefloridabrew.com or phone at 727-479-5828.

The Sons of Tenenet #43 is a charter member in the Shriners International Taproom and is a club that is focused on all things fermented. The club currently meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 1 PM. The location of the meeting changes monthly, and typically involves visiting breweries, distilleries and brew days. Dues are only \$20 annually and our meetings are open to all Shriners, Ladies, family and friends. If you're interested in joining our ranks, reach out to Jay at the contact info above!

Cheers!



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

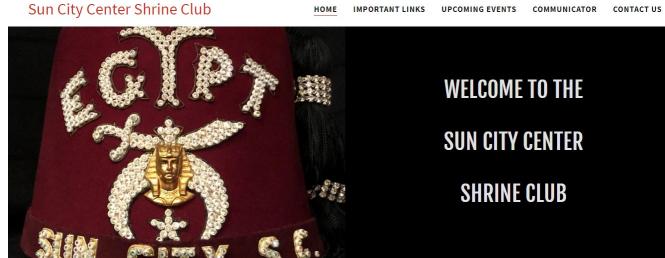
December 14th 3-8 PM

Open to ALL Nobles, Families, and Neighbors









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 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