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Our Club

Words from the President

By Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy, PP

My how time flies! Seems like I just started and here it is April already. Sometimes it's hard to slow down and enjoy the moment when you are planning the whole year and always have something going on. However, I love every minute of what I am doing.

The New Port Richie Parade was awesome! Beautiful weather, great friends, and the Shriners led the parade! We had 6 members participate. In fact, we were done with the parade before a good number on folks even started... and the parade was approximately 2 miles long! After the parade was over though we did stop for some welldeserved celebratory libations! Water, coke, and such.

The Strategic Plan has been completed. 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. You should have received an email with a copy of the 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.

Our next major task will be to redo our bylaws. Currently, our bylaws contain 39 pages... honestly, how many of you have ever sat down and read them from front to back. How many really care? I'd venture to say very few of us. Well, our new bylaws will be around 5 - 7 pages. Bylaws should be a guideline not a step-by-step procedure for everything we do. Now we are not going to just discard all that information, we will

create a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual for the club and that is where most of the technical information will be located. The SOP will be controlled by Board of Directors. Our goal will be to present them at the May meeting, give you 30 days to review and vote at the June meeting.

The Board of Director's have created a new award for the club. A meritorious award. This award will be a permanent award that can be worn at any Shrine meeting. This award is for any member who distinguishes themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the Sun City Center Shrine Club. The award will come with a royal blue ribbon to be worn around the neck. We are very excited about the award and look forward to making presentations soon, so stay tuned! An enlarged rendition of the award is on the next page.

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 are very contagious... it attracts others!

Do it Because You Can!

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



Pasco County Parade in New Port Richey

Before breakfast and a little after sunrise, Noble Tom Griffiths had already connected the trailer to his Jeep and making preparations to load the Club's parade vehicle when Nobles Bob O'Roak and Jim Porrett arrived. The parade vehicle, fez and banner trailer were loaded and secured. Noble Kendall Schwindt recently purchased a new cover for the fez to protect it while being transported to parades. Nobles Tom and Bob were on the road in short order for the 66 mile trip to New Port Richey.

Noble Bob Jenkins and Noble Dob Churchill with his infamous hand puppets in tow met up with Noble Jim at the CA Library for the trip. Club President, Illustrious Sir Denny was already in the assembly parking lot when the two crews rolled in. The cart was quickly unloaded, fez and flags attached and the banner affixed to the trailer. With about an hour an a half until step off, the group spent time with other Egypt Nobles from the Crackerjacks, Provost Guard, Legion of Honor, The Directors Staff and a Keystone Cop. The Crackerjacks cooked up their traditional hamburger and hot dog lunch to nourish all for the parade.

Egypt Shriners led off the parade, with the Legion of Honor Color Guard marching the entire two miles of the parade. The crowd turnout was unbelievable with people of all ages lining the parade route, enjoying the parade and beautiful weather! Nobles Don, Bob & Bob entertained everyone with the hand puppets, a

real hit with the children.

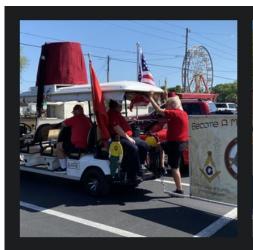
The trip back to the starting point proved to be a little more interesting with a several mile ride on Highway 19 through New Port Richey. Not sure who was more surprised, those of us in the parade vehicle or the many people who passed an eight passenger golf cart, loaded with Fez wearing Shriners pulling a trailer. Thanks to the many law enforcement people who waived us through barriers and provided directions on where to go and didn't arrest us on Highway 19!

With three parades using the parade vehicle under our belts, the breakdown went quickly as an afterglow was on the horizon. A short stop at a local watering hole, then off for a late lunch/early dinner and libations a little further down the road. After being thoroughly nourished and libationed, the crews headed home.

Another successful and enjoyable parade! Make sure you register for a seat when the Safety Harbor July Fourth Parade comes around!

Check out the next page to see the photos of the parade!





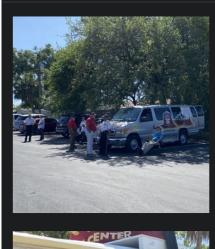


















Strawberry Festival Parade in Plant City

Early Monday morning, March 7th, Nobles Tom Griffiths, Kendall Schwindt and Jim Porrett met at the Masonic Park & Youth Camp to load the parade vehicle on the trailer for the trip to Plant City. Unfortunately, after dropping the trailer ramp, it was noticed one of the welds was broken. Ideas were discussed on how we could load the vehicle while maintaining the integrity of the remaining weld. After further discussion on driving the trailer to Plant City, it was decided that the best course of action for safety's sake was to not take the cart.

Once this decision was made, Noble Jim contacted Nobles Don Churchill, Bob O'Roak and Bob Jenkins and all agreed to go to the parade and "ride share" with either the Crackerjacks or Provost Guard. Noble Steve Drobnis joined the group in Plant City so the Club, even without our parade vehicle was well represented at the parade. The SCC group split up between the two floats, resulting in both trailers packed with Shriners and their Ladies. Noble Don's hand puppets made the trip and were a hit with all ages.

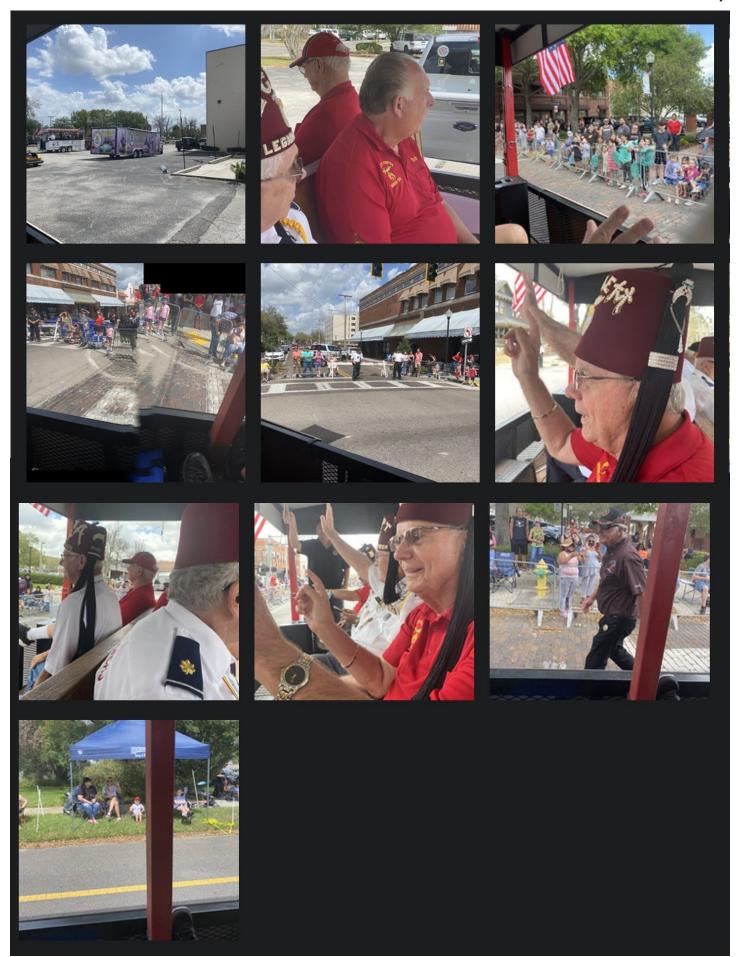
Keeping with the tradition, several Nobles made their way to the church for Strawberry Shortcake and burgers before the parade. A little different this year as they closed the basement usually used for serving the strawberry shortcake and a nice environment to eat it in. So, a few chairs along the parade route were commandeered and the group served as live

testimonials for the shortcake.

By the end of the parade, Noble Bob O'Roak and my arms were tired from using the hand puppets and waiving. Once again, the puppets were a big hit with the crowd, especially when they were performing to the fifty's music the Provost Guard plays. What was amazing was the number of young people along the route that knew and were singing along with the music. Another great parade adventure filled with fun & fellowship.

And yes...there was an afterglow, but you need to join in the Safety Harbor July Fourth Holiday Parade to learn about them and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

Check out the next page to see the photos of the parade!



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The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Noble Robert Bennett

Acts 4:36-37

HOW TO BE AN ENCOURAGER

One of the great tragedies of our time is that there are so few kind people around. There are plenty of mean-spirited, hateful people, but there are very few who just take the time to be kind as a lifestyle. Yet, I believe that this is how every child of God ought to be, **Eph.**4:32; Eph. 4:2; 1 Cor. 16:14! Let's be honest, many people are opinionated, self-centered, rude and sometimes, just plain mean in our dealings with others. This ought not to be, especially among Christian people! I believe that the Lord would have us to practice a ministry of encouragement as we pass through this world.

In these verses, we are introduced to a man named Joses. He is better known by the name Barnabas. When this man appeared on the scene in the early days of the church, he tepped out of obscurity doing good, and when he stepped off the stage a few years later; he

exited doing good as well. In fact, the Bible's record of this man's life and ministry reveals him as a man who had a heart to do good to all those with whom he came into contact.

I would like you to take a quick look at the life of Barnabas and share it with others, why he earned the name "Son of Consolation." By the way, this name is very special. The word for "consolation" comes from the same word that is translated "Comforter", and which refers to the Holy Ghost, John 14:26. It refers to one who comes alongside of another to offer help and encourage-

ment. Apparently, Barnabas had earned the reputation among the Disciples of Christ, as one who was a helper and encourager of others.



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.					







339 19th Avenue Northeast Ruskin, FL 33570

April 28, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

Ybor Grill Menu

Click HERE to sign up for the event.



Click Here for reservations.



Noble / Lady	April
Robert & Marcy Hurwitz	14
Carl & Sandra Nunn	17
Ed & Kathleen Davis	19
Jon & Janice Decaluwe	29
Kendall & Carol Schwindt	29
Denny & Jeannette Stutler	29



Noble	April	Lady	April
Frank Dyer	10	Jody Clingan	8
Thomas Robinson	22	Jackie Stiver	13
Clay Craft	25	Krista Conover	13
Paul Davenport	25	25 Renate Bartz	
		Dottie Koehler	15
		Dianna McDonnell	19
		Diane Saunders	23
		Joyce Collins	27



Nobles / Ladies

Vern Bartz

Debbie Bennett

Chaplain Robert Bennett

Clay Craft

Paul Davenport

James Peterson

Pete Peterson

Trudy Province



In Loving Memory

Noble Dale Province joined Great Architect on Wednesday the 30th of March. Please keep Noble Dale, Lady Trudy and their families in your thoughts & prayers. Noble Dale was a great friend, a major supporter of and contributor to the SCC Shrine Club and will be thoroughly missed from our company! God Bless Noble Dale & Lady Trudy!

Additional information on services will be forthcoming.



Upcoming Events: April

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

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

Upcoming Events: April

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

4pm - 6pm Chat & Chew

Where: Ybor Grille, 339 19th Ave NE, Ruskin, FL 33570, USA

Upcoming Events: May

Mon May 2, 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 May 3, 2022

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

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

Wed May 4, 2022

7:30pm - 8pm Council Meeting

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

Mon May 9, 2022

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

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

Wed May 11, 2022

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

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

Sat May 14, 2022

All day Egypt Shrine Potentate Ball

Sat May 14, 2022

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

Tue May 17, 2022

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

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

Sun May 22, 2022

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

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



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2022 ANNIVERSARY TALKING POINTS

Shriners International

- In 2022, the Shriners International fraternity and the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system celebrate major milestones.
- 🙇 Shriners International is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding, which was on September 26, 1872.
- 🔼 Shriners Hospitals for Children is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding, on September 16, 1922.
- Shriners International was founded in New York City in 1872 by a group of fun-loving Masons. Master Masons are eligible for membership in the organization, which is based on the fundamentals of Masonry but with the added elements of fun and fellowship.
- Created by Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and actor William J. "Billy" Florence using a Near-east theme that was in vogue at the time, the fraternity was originally named the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. It still uses Near-eastern symbols, most distinctively the red fez.
- Now known as Shriners International, the fraternity has nearly 200,000 members, and Shriners can be found on six continents. Shriners are known for their good humor, and they love spending time with others who share their interests, whether it be performing in parades or bands, connecting via Zoom for a technology unit or getting together to ride motorcycles, make barbecue or craft beer. The bond of brotherhood that Shriners enjoy also helps them develop personal and professional skills such as communications and leadership.
- In addition to fun and fellowship, Shriners value serving their communities in ways large and small. From hosting charity events to volunteering their time to supporting their official philanthropy, the red-fezzed Shriners are among the most generous and caring men you will ever meet.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

- Members of Shriners International have always shared a common desire to help those in need. Even in the earliest years of the fraternity, nobles aided victims of catastrophic events and served those less fortunate in their local communities, exhibiting a generous spirit beyond the group's mission of fun and fellowship.
- In the late 1910s, Shriners International took steps to formalize a philanthropic endeavor members could call their own. In 1922, the first Shriners Hospitals for Children opened, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to serve children with orthopedic conditions, particularly those caused by the polio epidemic happening at the time.
- What began as a single hospital is now a unique health care system with locations across the United States, as well as in Mexico and Canada. Outreach programs help the system reach children around the world.
- Today, the health care system, often known as Shriners Children's, offers care for a range of orthopedic issues, as well as care for burn injuries, craniofacial conditions, spine care and spinal cord injuries, colorectal and gastrointestinal care, and sports medicine. Our experienced, innovative and dedicated teams work together to provide treatment to help each patient meet their goals and reach their full potential.
- Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children.
- The health care system's three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. We do this by caring for our patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other health care professionals.
- The health care professionals of Shriners Hospitals for Children have been responsible for many pioneering treatments over the years, including, but not limited to, innovative treatment for burn injuries, rehabilitative care of kids with spinal cord injuries and new treatments for scoliosis (curvature of the spine) such as vertebral body tethering.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children looks forward to its next 100 years of caring for children and their families.



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

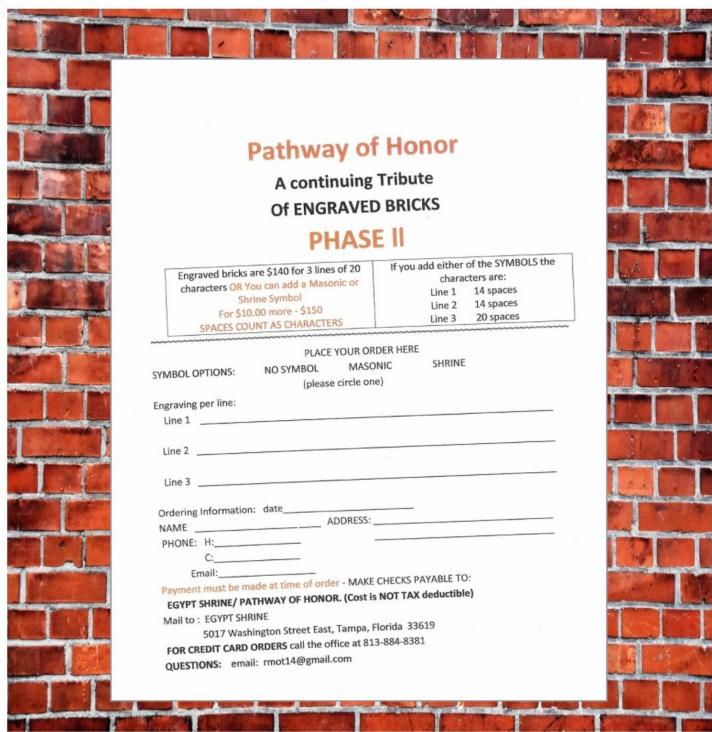


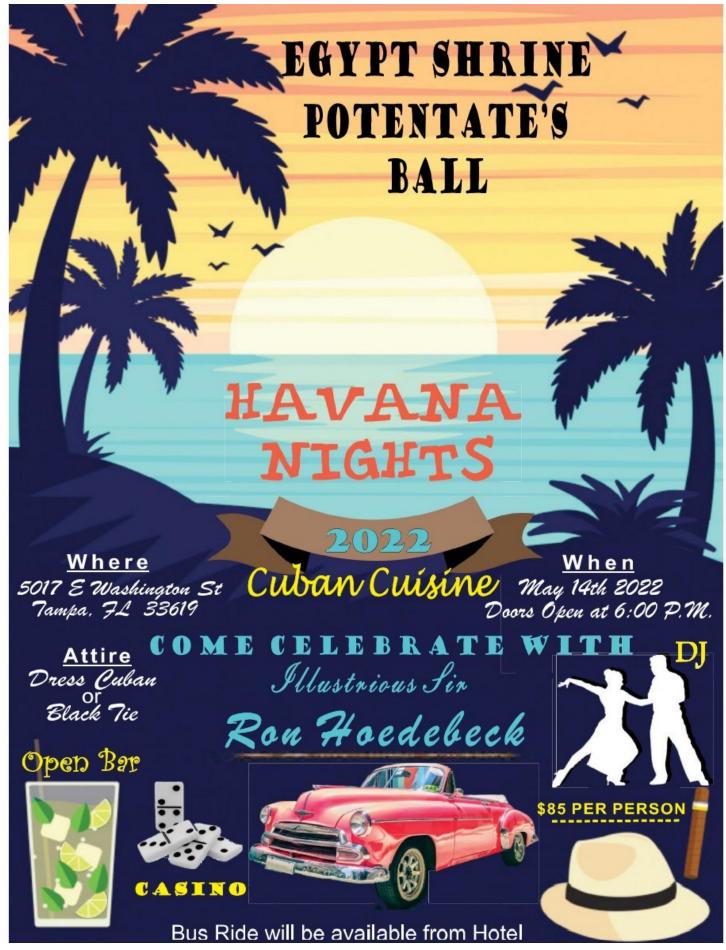




Nobles, it has been 4 long years since we dismantled our brick PATHWAY of HONOR and put our engraved bricks in storage. GOOD NEWS - we are recreating our brick pathway in front of our new building. It will be in the area with the walking tall and the sphinx.

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.





EGYPT SHRINE POTENTATE'S BALL May 14, 2022

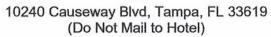
Please RSVP by April 30th

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Name	Title	Temple/Lodge	Lady/Guest	PhoneEmail	☐ Please check for vegetarian option	Number Attending X \$85.00 Total	ес ш	Jack Kempster 3320 Turnberry Drive Lakeland, FL 33803 863-221-3323

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





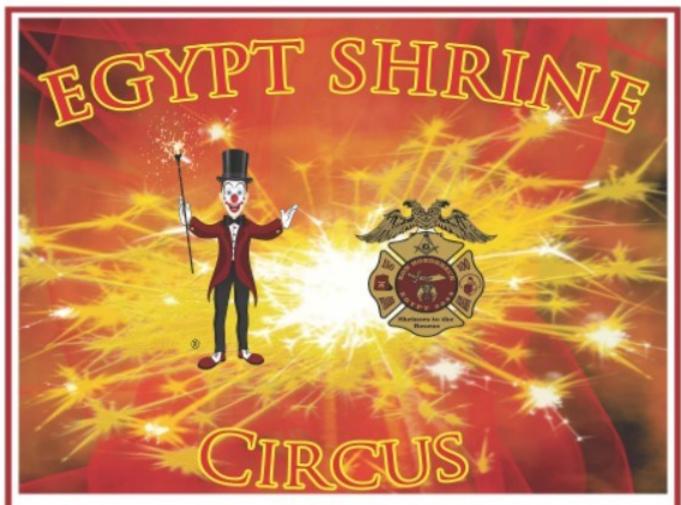




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Phone: 863.559.9614





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GAMES, REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST.



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.



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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
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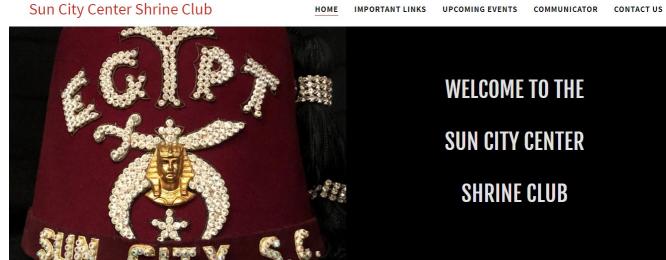




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WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

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