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Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

Thanks to all the Nobles, Ladies and guests who attended the inaugural *Glitz & Glamour Gala!*



The hundred and thirteen in attendance had an enjoyable evening of fun, fellowship, good entertainment, and dancing. Though down in number, those attending were extremely generous in their purchases of *Care & Share* tickets and bids on the ten gift baskets.

We are still waiting on a few small expenses to be submitted and then we will close the books on the first Gala to the positive. If you attended and enjoyed yourself or didn't attend and heard

good things that you want to attend the next event, speak up and help us plan the next event.

Much appreciation to Illustrious Sir Denny, Lady Sandy Nunn and Evelyn Moore for their role in planning the event and Lady Jean's ideas for transforming the Community Hall into a beautiful setting for the evening with the help of the aforementioned, along with Noble Carl Nunn, Noble Jim Porrett and Lady Eileen Everhart!

Thanks to the following Nobles for their help with registering our guests and getting them pointed in right direction, the *Care & Share* ticket sales, and navigating the sale of the gift baskets, Carl

Nunn, Kendall Schwindt, Dale Province, Larry Sturniolo and Cliff Lang.

Viki Ryan and the Sunset Social Club did an excellent job in providing an evening of varied music for the many dancers to take the floor.

And last but not least, thanks to all of the Nobles and Ladies who stayed and help cleanup and put Community Hall back to how we found it.

If you missed the Gala, you missed a wonderful evening out with old and the new friends made that evening. People attending were already asking when the Club was hosting another evening out like this so stay tuned for the announcement of the Club's *Spring Event* and plan to attend!

Words from the President (Continued)

Reservations are still open for Nobles & Ladies Afternoon Out, this coming Thursday November 18th at 1PM at the Sakura Japanese Steak House in Riverview. Over thirty Nobles & Ladies have already made their reservations. Hosts Illustrious Sir Jim & Lady Pat Blevins tell me there is plenty of room for more to attend! So, [click on the link here](#), later in the Communicator or go to the Club's website: www.sccshrineclub.com to reserve your front row seat at one of the grills!

Thanks to Noble Kendall Schwindt, Noble Jim "Pete" Peterson, and Noble Dob Churchill for their running the November Luncheon meeting in 1st Vice President Denny's and my absence. I was happy to hear several good comments on the meeting, the food and the meeting location. Many thanks to the Masonic Park Staff, especially Brother David Brigham, Park Manager, Brother Marshall Brigham, Assistant Park Manager and our Chaplain, Noble Bob Bennett for setting up the room and coordinating us being there. I hope everyone had a great time and learned more about the Park and how they can keep it a great place! I highly suggest now that everyone knows where it's located, that they drive out one or more evenings this December for the beautiful Christmas lights display. If you haven't seen it, it is well worth the drive!

The Nominating Committee comprised of Chair Noble Jon DeCaluwe, Noble Carl Nunn and Noble Don Churchill presented the list of Nobles willing to serve the Club as Officers and Directors for 2022 and the membership attending the November luncheon voted to accept their nominations in its entirety. Thanks to the Nobles who have stepped up for 2022 and to the Nominating Committee for their work! Please congratulate the 2022 Officers and Directors when you see them.

I am pleased to see the see the increased membership turnout for recent luncheons, the Nobles & Ladies events out and the recent **Glitz & Glamour Gala!** The snowbirds are now flocking south and on our drive back from Pennsylvania, Lady Jean and I witnessed firsthand the "*Great Canadian Invasion*." We welcome back our Northern friends from both sides of the border and look forward to your participation at upcoming Club events!

Lady Jean and I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for our Stepmother, Lady Mae Everhart Porrett and for our safe journey north for her services and visitation with family and friends. Mae must have good connections where she's at as the weather for and during our travels was excellent. We were treated to beautiful fall colors in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. We had great visits with family and friends we haven't seen for close to four years or longer, realizing that was far too long. Life is short, so take the time to enjoy your family and friends, whether near or far and let them know you care about them.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Sakura Steakhouse at **1PM** this coming Thursday and at the December luncheon on December 8th! Stay safe & healthy and check in on your family and friends!

SCC Shrine Club

Officers & Directors for 2022

Officers

- **President: Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy**
- **1st Vice President: Noble Pete Peterson**
- **2nd Vice President: Noble Kendall Schwindt**
- **3rd Vice President: Noble Robert Jenkins**
- **Treasurer: Noble James Cloore**
- **Secretary: Noble & Past President Don Churchill**

Directors

Returning Directors:

- **Noble Dale Province**
- **Noble Dale Bieber**
- **Noble Ed Davis**

New Directors:

- **Noble Thomas Griffiths**
- **Noble Richard Shelly**

Congratulations on your being elected by your fellow Nobles and THANK YOU for Serving Your Club!

2022 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors has voted to keep the Annual Club Dues at \$30.00.



Payment Options:

- Give Cash or Check to Secretary, Noble Don Churchill
- Mail Check: SCC Shrine Club, P.O. Box 5773 Sun City Center FL 33573
- Pay Online: www.sccshrineclub.com



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.



Red Club Shirts

- Available for Nobles & Ladies
- Cost is \$35 for Nobles and \$30 for Ladies
- Order through Quartermaster, Jim Saunders

Phone: 813-922-4229

Email: jrsauders1927@gmail.com

October Luncheon Meeting

Forty-one Nobles and Ladies came out for the October Luncheon. At the end of the luncheon, Linda Eargle from the SCC Emergency Squad presented information on Slips and Falls and ways to avoid them. Information on the Emergency Squad and the services they provide for our community was provided!





Fall Fest

Don Churchill manned the booth for the Sun City Center Fall Fest. Thanks to Jon Decaluwe for helping to set up the booth. Several potential Shrine Club and Blue Lodge members visited the booth. Advertisements of the Gala were also provided. Thanks, Don.



Glitz and Glamour Gala

Gift Baskets

Berns Steakhouse
Liquor
Lottery
Lottery
Margherita
Kentucky Mule/Lottery
Restaurants
Spa
Wine O'Clock

Thank You for the Gift Baskets

Bill/Peggy Bierce
Don/Jan Churchill
Dennis/Rhonda Hardy
David Jones
Evelyn Moore
Pete Peterson
Julie Peterson
Kendall/Carol Schwindt
Carl/Sandy Nunn
Steve Overton, Ameriprise



The Gala was an evening of fine food and dance.

If you would like to see pictures of the event click on the link below.

You will see everything from the set up through to the end of the event.

Thank You for the Donations

Boggs Jewelers
Dennis/Rhonda Hardy
M & M Printing
Jim/Jean Porrett
Tom/June Kosach
Melvin/Carol Yudofsky
H. P. Young

Event Pictures



Veteran's Day Celebration at Arlington



Noble Cliff Lang had the honor of traveling to Arlington to attend the National Legion of Honor Veteran's Day Celebration. He is pictured below with Imperial Sir William S. "Bill" Bailey 33rd Degree.







Nibbles

(Noble Don Churchill)

greet Charlie Belcher from Fox 13 News at the Feztival of Trees.



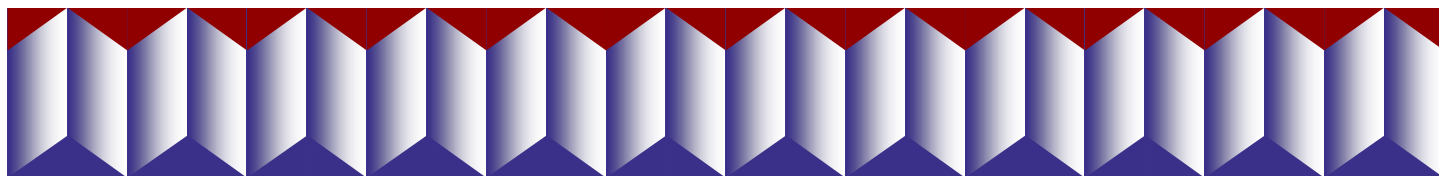
George Washington Masonic National Memorial

By Jim Porrett

Lady Jean and I recently traveled to Pennsylvania. On the way back, we stayed in Arlington, Virginia. What a surprise we had when we looked out the window, to see the Masonic National Memorial. Beautiful both day and night. We had wanted to tour the facility but learned that tours are no longer available related to Covid-19 and the variants. The good news is that you can still tour the facility virtually. To take a tour, please click on the link below.

[Virtual Tour of George Washington Masonic National Memorial](#)





Nobles & Ladies Afternoon Out

1 PM Thursday, November 18th

at the



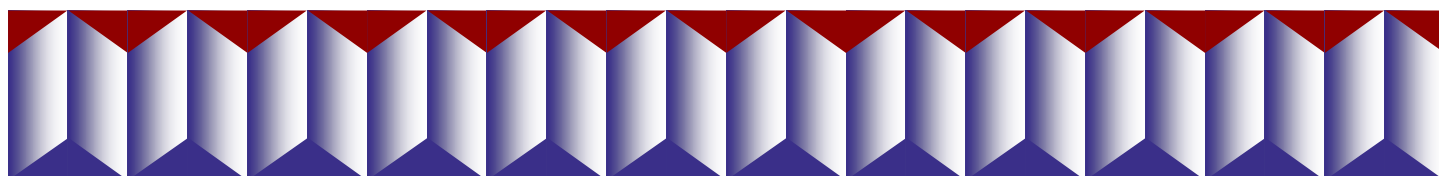
Japanese Steakhouse Restaurant

10722 Big Bend Road, Riverview

[Click Here](#) to make your reservation

Hosted by Illustrious Sir James & Lady Pat Blevins

Come on out and Join in the Fun & Fellowship!





December 8th Luncheon

Entrée:

Prime Rib, Medium Rare with Horseradish
Salmon Filet with Almond Sauce

Sides:

Salad Bar with assorted dressings
Rolls/Butter
Oven Roasted Bliss Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Baby Carrots

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](#)





Noble / Lady	Nov
Harry & Donna Perkins	12
Dores & Dianna McDonnell	27



Noble	Nov	Lady	Nov
James Blevins	2	Shelley Welper	1
Robert O'Roak	7	Trish Robinson	12
Raymond Martin	17	Carol Schwindt	17
James L. Peterson	24	Genny Dyer	24
Robert Hurwitz	30		
Sidney Duncan	30		

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Vern Bartz

Dale Bieber

Clay Craft

Paul Davenport

Janice DeCaluwe

Jim "Pete" Peterson

Trudy Province

Cathy Tucker (Jim & Suzanne Cloore's daughter)

Glenn Vance



In Loving Memory



Dorothy M. Emig-Myers, age 84, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021. Dorothy was born Nov. 5, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri. A visitation for Dorothy was held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, from 11 a.m. to noon, at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, 90 Weathersfield Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at noon, 90 Weathersfield Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. A committal service was held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Highland Memory Gardens, 3329 East Semoran Boulevard, Apopka, FL 32703.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Joanna Johnson Jordan, and her father, John F. Jordan; her spouses, George Emig and Barry Myers; her sister, Ruth Burgdorf; her granddaughter, Jessica Clark. Dorothy is survived by her son, Richard L. Emig (Teresa), and her daughter, Lynda R. Hyland (Douglas). Dorothy also leaves behind six grandchildren, Trish Bougue (Steven), Adam Hyland (Hope), Richard Michael Emig, Dustin Hyland, Joshua Hyland, Cheyenne Dean and six great-grandchildren, Alli Hyland, Richard Matthew Emig, Morgan Hyland, Aiden Clark, Kacetynn Williamson, Paige Emig. Dorothy was born in the Dutchtown area of St. Louis, close to the Mississippi River. She attended Cleveland High School where she was a majorette and part of the Cleveland High School Girl's Bowling League. She married her high school sweetheart, George Emig, and proceeded to have two children. After George's death in 1997, she spread her wings and decided to take up ballroom dancing. She was very gifted and became an award-winning dancer who was asked to perform in the Bahamas.



In Loving Memory

She was lucky enough to be able to find love a second time and married the second love of her life, Barry Myers, in 2001. Dorothy loved many things, especially all of her beloved pets, including her cherished "Bug;" she loved being the photographer of the family, making sure everything was documented; she loved holidays and found every reason to make celebrations huge as well as fun; she loved vacations with the family; and she loved moving to a new house, remodeling it and moving again.

She was smart in business and owned used car dealerships and hot dog stands and became a business owner again later in life after buying a Granny NANNIES franchise with daughter Lynda in the Pensacola area. She loved doing things for her community and while living in Sun City Center, she joined the GFWC Sun City Center Woman's Club for several years, serving as its treasurer for a period. Dorothy was an intelligent, caring, devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to meet her.

Pallbearers were Richard Michael Emig, Doug Hyland, Dustin Hyland, Josh Hyland, Michael Lanza, Cody Parkinson.

Chester Ferguson

It is with great sadness that I inform you that our Brother, Noble Chet Ferguson has gone with the Black Camel to meet with the Great Architect and those Brothers who have preceded him. From what we have been told, Brother Chet passed away October 26th in Alabama where his daughter had recently relocated him. Please keep Brother Chet, his loved ones and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Events: November

Mon Nov 1, 2021

1pm Board of Directors Meeting

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

6pm Showman's Shrine Club Dinner

Where: 3915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Tue Nov 2, 2021

6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

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

Wed Nov 3, 2021

7:30pm Egypt Shrine Council Meeting

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

Mon Nov 8, 2021

7:30pm OES Chapter #201

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

Wed Nov 10, 2021

11:15am SCC Shrine Club Ladies Social Gathering

Where: Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

12:15pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

Where: Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

7:30pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting

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

Sat Nov 13, 2021

9:30am Ruskin Veteran's Day Parade

Tue Nov 16, 2021

6:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105

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

Thu Nov 18, 2021

1pm Nobles & Ladies Afternoon Out

Where: Sakura Japanese Steakhouse, 10722 Big Bend Rd, Riverview, FL 33579, USA

Sun Nov 28, 2021

8:30am DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast

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

Upcoming Events: December

Wed Dec 1, 2021

7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Council Meeting

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

Sun Dec 5, 2021

11am - 3pm Egypt Shrine Christmas Party

| Where: ESC of Tampa Bay, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

Mon Dec 6, 2021

1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

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

Tue Dec 7, 2021

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

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

Wed Dec 8, 2021

11:15am - 12:15pm SCC Shrine Club Ladies Social Gathering

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

12:15pm - 1:45pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

7:30pm - 9:30pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting

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

Mon Dec 13, 2021

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

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

Tue Dec 14, 2021

10am - 12pm Children's Christmas Party

| Where: Reddick Elementary School, 325 West Lake Dr, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

Thu Dec 16, 2021

10am - 12pm Children's Christmas Party

| Where: Wimauma Elementary School, 5709 Hickman St, Wimauma, FL 33598, USA

Tue Dec 21, 2021

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

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

Sun Dec 26, 2021

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

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



Egypt Shrine Christmas Party

Sunday December 5th

A day for Shriners Children's and Egypt Shriners Children.

Meet Santa

Egypt Shrine Center

Games

5017 E Washington St

Food & Drinks

Tel: (813) 884-8381

Presents

11:00am-3:00pm



Sun City Center Scottish Rite

December 2021 Newsletter

Greetings my brothers,

The Scottish Rite Meeting for the Valley of Tampa will be on December 13th. We will be conferring the 7th ° Provost and Judge, and Election of Officers. The particular meetings will be as follows:

4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Lodge Room
5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Banquet Hall
5:50 p.m.	7th Degree, Provost and Judge	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	Knights of St. Andrew	Lodge Room
6:30 p.m.	K.C.C.H.	Board Room
7:00 p.m.	General Meeting	Lodge Room

Anyone wishing to attend the Dinner must make reservations by calling the Valley Office at (813) 886-0578 on the Thursday before the meeting.

Reservations are required for the meal.

Chef's Choice, House Salad, Dinner Rolls.

All meals come with a tossed salad, dinner rolls, dessert, lemonade and iced tea.

Fraternally,

Michael E. Manning 32°
President / SCC Scottish Rite Club
813-758-2787



WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

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Sun City Center, FL 33573

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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](#)