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Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

Happy Groundhog Day! Punxsutawney Phil was awakened at 7:25 Tuesday morning by the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club at Gobbler's Knob. In "Groundhogese," Phil informed his handler which of the two scrolls to read on his behalf. *"Now, when I turn to see, there's a perfect shadow cast of me, six more weeks of winter there will be"* is Phil's prognostication. You know what this means, more of our Northern friends will be leaving the cold and snow for Florida so be safe when driving!

One month of 2021 is already behind us as are the ten months since last we meet as a Club. Hopefully with increasing access to the vaccine and ongoing precautionary measures we may be able to get together as a group sooner than later. In a recent conversation with Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy, he wanted me to remind everyone that the vaccine does not prevent you from getting the virus, it reduces the chance of you

getting a severe case of the virus. Continue to practice all precautions!

The Hospitality Committee and the Board of Directors are looking for your ideas on what activities the Nobles and Ladies would like to attend when we do. Please send your ideas to the Club's email, sccshrine-club@gmail.com, or contact either Noble Jim Saunders or Noble Larry Sturniolo. Over a dozen Club Nobles traveled to Egypt's new building for the Annual Meeting and election and installation of officers on Saturday, January 9th. It is a beautiful building and location with a lot of potential. Illustrious Sir Dewey Haeberlein was elected Potentate for 2021 and Club Noble Ron Hoedebeck as Chief Rabban. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Dewey, Chief Rabban Ron and the rest of Divan and thank you all for your service and dedication to the fraternity!

It is my pleasure to inform you Nobles Dallas Warrum, Dale Province and Larry Sturniolo submitted Nominating

Committee's recommendations for 2021 Officers and Directors. In conversations with both Illustrious Sir Dewey Haeberlein and his predecessor Illustrious Sir Dean DiLeo, they have agreed due to the current pandemic environment, the 2020 Officers and Directors will roll over to 2021 and that the President may appoint Nobles to fill the open Officer and Director positions with board approval. Then at the next Club meeting, the Nominating Committee will present its recommendations to the Nobility and for the membership to approve. My thanks to the 2020 Officers and Directors who have agreed to stay on and the four Nobles who have stepped up to serve the Club and fill the open positions! See the gallery of your 2021 Officers and Directors inside. We still have quite a few open appointed positions, see a member of the board to volunteer.

The Strawberry Festival is March 4th through the 14th and the Parade is scheduled for 1PM on Monday, March 8th.

Words from the President (Continued)

The Club will be taking the Parade Vehicle to Plant City to participate with Egypt. Plan on joining in on the pre-parade strawberry shortcake, the enjoyment of seeing thousands of people line the street and their interaction with the participating Shrine Clubs and Units and finally, the potential for an afterglow following the parade. See the information on the parade and contact Noble Cliff Lang to join in the fun and fellowship!

In the January 13th Club Zoom meeting, several ideas were brought up by those participating on how we can reach Shriners and Masons in the Sun City Center area since the usual activities have been canceled due to the pandemic. These ideas included getting articles on the Club in the local and surrounding newspapers, an interview on the local radio station and broadening the Club's interactions

with the various Blue Lodges in the area.

Noble Steve Drobnis has taken on the challenge of writing an article on the Club and Shrine and researching the local papers for publication. Kim Droege from Sun Radio 96.3, WSCQ FM has agreed to do a live interview with Club Member, Illustrious Sir Den-ny Hardy at 11AM, Thursday February 11th. Kim's Father was a Shriner and she is happy to work with us to share information on the Shrine to her listeners. Plans are in process to identify and reach out to the local Blue Lodges to develop a supporting relationship to each other and develop Nobles to liaison with them.

If you missed seeing Santa Claus (aka Noble Dallas Warrum) in action at Red-dick Elementary School and the article on the successfully run, "Children's

Christmas Party Road Version" article in last week's Observer, let me know and I will send you a copy. Lady Janice and Noble Jon DeCaluwe did the impossible and brought Christmas Cheer to over two hundred and thirty children, thank you! After five years Lady Janice and Noble Jon are stepping down from their roles as Chairs but will continue to support the activity. Lady Janice has documentation of the event providing a guideline for the next Committee Chairs. Please contact me if you would like to take on the responsibility of the 2021 Children's Christmas Party Committee.

Lady Jean and I look forward to when we can get together with everyone for the fun and fellowship we have missed these past ten months. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy and remember to check in on your family and friends!

2021 Dues Reminder

**Forty-six of the sixty-eight Nobles on the Club
Roster have paid their 2021 Dues.**

Please send your check to:

SCC Shrine Club

P.O. Box 5773

Sun City Center Shrine Club Leadership

OFFICERS



Jim Porrett

President



Dennis Hardy

1st Vice President



Jim (Pete) Peterson

2nd Vice President



Kendall Schwindt

3rd Vice President



Don Churchill

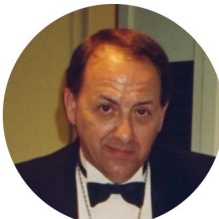
Secretary



Jim Cloore

Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dale Bieber



Ed Davis



Dale Province



James (Jim) Saunders



Steve Drobnis

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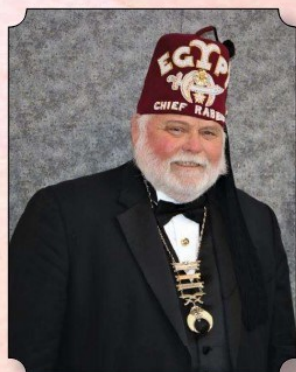
Treasurer
Robert Davis



Potentate
III Sr. Douglas Haerberlein



Recorder
III Sr. Reginald Guier, PP



Chief Rabban
Ron Hoedebeck



Assistant Rabban
Dennis Bryant



High Priest & Prophet
Mark Miles



Oriental Guide
Jeffrey Zelesnikar

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**Congratulations to
Illustrious Sir Doug Haeberlein & Lady Kellie!
Wishing you & The Divan Great Success in 2021!**

**From the Nobles & Ladies
of the Sun City Center Shrine Club**

Luncheon Meetings at Noon on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month

Send email to sccshrineclub@gmail.com for reservation

**Home of the Pancake
Brunches**



April 18th & October 31st



www.sccshrineclub.com

Chief Rabban Doug "Dewey" Haeberlein and his Lady Kellie
would like to invite you to join them on the

2021 Egypt Shriner Cruise

Dates: 9/11/2021 – 9/18/2021

Carnival's brand new ship, Mardi Gras, will be sailing out of Port Canaveral on a 7 night Exotic Eastern Caribbean cruise to San Juan, Amber Cove, and Grand Turk. This beautiful ship is packed with "Fun Zones", new stylish staterooms, and even a roller coaster! Some of the ship's highlights include:

- The French Quarter features *Emeril's Bistro 1396™*, the first restaurant at sea from chef Emeril Lagasse (BAM!).
- The Ultimate Playground zone features *BOLT™*: Ultimate Sea Coaster, the first roller ever on a cruise ship.
- Summer Landing delivers casual summer classics any time of year, with Guy Fieri at *Guy's Pig & Anchor Smoke house/Brew house*, poolside bar *The Watering Hole...* plus *Swirls* soft serve (one of two on the ship!).
- Lido is not only debuting the *Red Frog Tiki Bar* and *Shaq's Big Chic*, but the first-time-fresh *Street Eats*, which serves up fast bites like empanadas & falafel.



- Inside rooms start at \$609.00 per person plus taxes and fees (\$127.64/person)
 - Balcony rooms start at \$894.00 per person plus taxes and fees (\$127.64/person)
- ❖ Other cabin categories available. Prices are subject to change and are capacity controlled.

For more information contact:

Nancy Clark, A.C.C.

813-527-6574

nclark@cruiseplanners.com



Mardi Gras 7 Day Exotic Eastern Caribbean from Port Canaveral, FL			
Port	Day	Arrive	Depart
Port Canaveral, Florida Boarding Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Sat		4:00pm
At sea	Sun		
At sea	Mon		
San Juan, Puerto Rico	Tue	7:00am	4:00pm
Amber Cove, Dominican Republic	Wed	9:00am	6:00pm
Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos	Thu	7:00am	4:00pm
At sea	Fri		
Port Canaveral, Florida	Sat	7:00am	



Tune In On February 11th

Sun  *Radio 96.3 FM*

A live interview hosted by Kim Droege with Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy will take place at 11:15 am on Thursday, February 11th .

We are hoping to spread the word about Shrinedom with our local community!



*Volunteers are the
only human beings
on the face of the
earth who reflect
this nation's
compassion,
unselfish caring,
patience, and just
plain love for one
another.
– Erma Brombeck*

Appointed Leadership Positions

We have filled the Officer and Board of Director positions. Please take note of the open positions posted within this newsletter for opportunities where you can support

the club. Nobles AND Ladies are encouraged to take on any of the open roles. Please contact Jim Porrett to sign up and support your club. The Appointed Leadership

Positions that are open can be found on pages 8 & 9 of this publication. We look forward to filling the positions by the time we are back together.



Appointed Leadership Positions

Communication Committee	
General Chairman	OPEN
Associate Chairman	OPEN
Communications Editor / Publisher	Lady Jean Porrett
Web Master	Lady Jean Porrett
Call Director	OPEN
Publicity & Communications	OPEN
Sands Associate Editor	OPEN
Pancake Brunch Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Jim Porrett
Associate Chairman	Noble Don Churchill
Kitchen Manager	OPEN
Assistant Kitchen Manager	Noble Andy Niel
Dining Room Manager	OPEN
Assistant Dining Room Manager	OPEN
Set up / Clean up Manager	Noble Jim Cloore
Assistant Set up/Clean up Manager	OPEN
Front of House Manager	OPEN
Store Fronts Manager	OPEN
Assistant Store Fronts Manager	OPEN
Membership Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Dallas Warrum
Associate Chairman	Noble Dale Province
Hospital Benefit Days	
General Chairman	OPEN
Associate Chairman	OPEN
Health, Happiness & Welfare Committee	
General Chairman	OPEN
Associate Chairman	OPEN

Appointed Leadership Positions

Circus Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Dale Province
Associate Chairman	OPEN
Parade & Parade Vehicle Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Cliff Lang
Associate Chairman	OPEN
Hospitality Committee	
General Chairman	Noble Jim Saunders
Associate Chairman	Noble Larry Sturniolo
Noble's Night Out	
General Chairman	Noble Dallas Warrum
Associate Chairman	Noble Jim "Pete" Peterson
Fund Raising Opportunities Committee	
General Chairman	OPEN
Associate Chairman	OPEN
Steward	
Steward	OPEN
Associate Steward	OPEN
Other Responsibilities	
Chaplain	OPEN
Sargent at Arms	Noble Glenn Vance
Million Dollar Club	OPEN
Jewelry Sales	OPEN
Quartermaster / Club Apparel	Noble Jim Saunders
50/50 Program	Noble Carl Nunn
Data Base Manager	Noble Don Churchill
Data Base Manager Support	Lady Jean Porrett Noble Jim "Pete" Peterson



NEW MAILING ADDRESS!!

EGYPT SHRINERS

PO BOX 891116

TAMPA, FL 33689

PHYSICAL ADDRESS ONLY!!

DO NOT SEND MAIL TO THIS ADDRESS!!

EGYPT SHRINERS

5017 E WASHINGTON STREET

TAMPA, FL 33619



Strawberry Festival Parade

Monday 3/8/2021

Come Join in the Fun



9:00 AM: Meet at CA Library

9:15 AM: Carpool Leaves for Plant City

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

1:00 PM: Step Off

Noble	Phone #	Noble	Phone #
Cliff Lang	813-326-4973	Kendall Schwindt	813-938-4207
Don Churchill	813-642-0844	Jim Porrett	813-812-7170

Contact Noble Cliff Lang to Participate: 813-326-4973

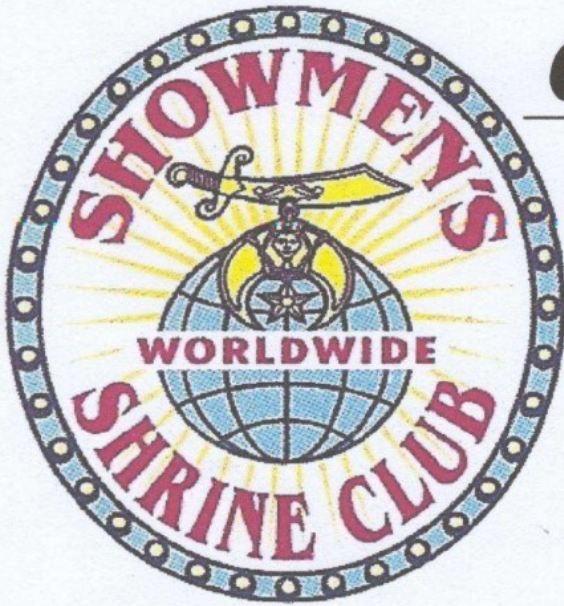
Possible Afterglow to Follow the Parade!

Upcoming Events: February

Mon Feb 1, 2021	1pm - 2:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83429389555?pwd=WE5ad3ZhcEJMUHh4QINOM01GVkxTZz09 Meeting ID: 834 29389555 Passcode: 372003
Tue Feb 2, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview 6:30 Dinner / 7:30- Meeting Email: secretary@desoto105.org Website: www.desoto105.org
Wed Feb 3, 2021	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Council Meeting 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Mon Feb 8, 2021	7:30pm - 8:30pm	OES Chapter #201 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Feb 10, 2021	1pm - 2pm	Sun City Center Shrine Club Meeting (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82148420296?pwd=UkR1NG1qOW5YTzJhampiS0NsQXdCdZ09 Meeting ID: 821 48420296 Passcode: 796172
	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Tue Feb 16, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Feb 17, 2021	9am - 6pm	Egypt Shrine: Showman's Parking 6900 Riverview Dr, Riverview
Thu Feb 18, 2021	9am - 6pm	Egypt Shrine: Showman's Parking 6900 Riverview Dr, Riverview
Fri Feb 19, 2021	9am - 6pm	Egypt Shrine: Showman's Parking 6900 Riverview Dr, Riverview
Sun Feb 28, 2021	8:30am - 12pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview Cost: \$5.00, - All you can eat Email: secretary@desoto105.org Website: www.desoto105.org

Upcoming Events: March

Mon Mar 1, 2021	1pm - 2:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88562281719?pwd=TS95cHBVN1d1QlA2cjITTWFPVFNxQT09 Meeting ID: 885 62281719 Passcode: 847764
Tue Mar 2, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview <i>6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Meeting</i> <i>Email: secretary@desoto105.org</i> <i>Website: www.desoto105.org</i>
Wed Mar 3, 2021	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Council Meeting 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Mon Mar 8, 2021	10am - 11am	Plant City Strawberry Parade W. MLK Blvd & Wheeler, Plant City <i>Location W MLK Blvd & Wheeler Street @ Bank Building</i> <i>Form Up: 11:30 am</i> <i>Step Off: 1:00 pm</i>
	7:30pm - 8:30pm	OES Chapter #201 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Mar 10, 2021	1pm - 2pm	Sun City Center Shrine Club Meeting (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86504248292?pwd=anJGWDFxOHpMWXdBMnlhLzNyN0xRZz09 Meeting ID: 865 04248292 Passcode: 278628
	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Tue Mar 16, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Sun Mar 28, 2021	8:30am - 12pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview <i>Cost: \$5.00, All you can eat</i> <i>Email: secretary@desoto105.org</i> <i>Website: www.desoto105.org</i>
	2pm - 3pm	Egypt Shrine: Memorial Service 5017 E Washington St, Tampa



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

***10TH ANNUAL
SHOWMEN'S
SHRINE CLUB
FUNDRAISER
CAR SHOW***

Sunday, February 28, 2021

IISA Showmen's Museum

6938 Riverview Drive, Riverview, FL

CAR SHOW FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

Burgers Baskets & Carnie Food

(available for purchase)

(Fund Raising Event-NO COOLERS PLEASE)

Registration: \$5.00 Donation

Open to ALL YEARS/MAKES/ALL CLUBS WELCOME

Registration begins 10:00 AM (Awards to be presented)

50/50

Fun & Games

Raffles

LIVE DJ MUSIC

Thank you for your support

(any donations are non-deductible)



Noble / Lady	Feb
Kevin & Suzanne Ponder	1
Robert & Debbie Bennett	9
James & Jean Porrett	10
Larry & Linda Sturniolo	17
Donald & Janice Churchill	20
Charles & Krista Conover	20
Sidney & Sally Duncan	24
David & Rhonda Gee	24



Noble	Feb	Lady	Feb
Jerome McGarvey	7	Cheryl Russell	2
Chester Ferguson	16	Beverly Hiller	22
Dallas Warrum	19	Phyllis Vennberg	27
Jonathan Neil	19		

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Don Churchill

Clay Craft

Cliff Lang

Mae Everhart Porrett

Jim "Pete" Peterson

Don Stillson



WELCOME TO THE SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB

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](#)