



# Communicator

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## Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

I need to apologize to the Nobles & Ladies, and specifically Noble Cliff Lang and Noble Kendall Schwindt for the error that occurred in the charging or should I say, "non-charging" of the parade vehicle. I know you all were looking forward to the parade as it is one of the best we participate in and I am terribly sorry you did not get to take the parade vehicle.

On more positive notes, there was full participation in the March Board of Directors meeting both in person and via Zoom and plan for the same for both the April and May board meetings. The decision was made for the May Club luncheon to be "Live & In Person" on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Park & Campground. The big question now is planning for how many Nobles &

Ladies would participate. A survey link has been set up and was in the email sent with the Communicator and is also available on the Club's website

[www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

Please respond whether you will plan to attend the May meeting. The board will review the results of the survey and can discuss and plan for it at the April board meeting. We look forward to seeing as many Nobles & Ladies as possible!

Many thanks to Ms. Kim Droege, Sun Radio 96.3 FM and Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy for their interview that aired on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>! It was a great interview and gave Shriners good exposure. If you missed the interview, Kim provided us with a copy that has been posted to the Club's website

[www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

She has also invited Denny and other members of the Club for a future interview.

As you have heard, 2020 took a heavy toll on the Club's membership, losing over thirty Nobles. It is important we seek out and find fellow Nobles to join in our fun & fellowship. The Club will be advertising in local business and Chamber of Commerce directories and submitting articles and pictures of Club activities to the local newspapers to create more awareness and hopefully generate interest in joining. Over the next few months, the board will be exploring more ways to create interest in the Club as well as fund raising options. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome!

## Words from the President (Continued)

Hospitality Chair Noble Jim Saunders is chopping at the bit to put together great activities for the rest of the year. One of his ideas is a lunch or dinner meeting at and tour of the new Egypt Shriners building but is on hold for interior finishing to be completed.

Please get your ideas for an activity to Noble Jim for consideration. It appears things

are starting to improve with the pandemic so here is hoping that it continues this trend, and we get back to somewhat normal operations of our luncheons, Nobles Night Out and hospitality events!

There are still several appointed positions open that if filled would help make the Club better, please see a board member and tell them how you would like to help.

Secretary Noble Don Churchill has advised me there are still close to twenty Nobles who have been waiting to pay him in person.

Don is asking that you mail your dues to the club now in lieu of waiting to pay him in person.

Lady Jean and I are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the May luncheon meeting!

**Stay safe & healthy!**

Ms. Kim Droege's interview of  
Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy, P.P.  
is now available on the Club's website,  
[www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

**Check it out now!**

*Courtesy of*

*Sun  Radio 96.3 FM*

### **An Open Letter to the Egypt Potentate & Nobility**

Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Members of the Divan, and fellow Nobles,

I write this to all of you and I have spoken with Ill. Sir Doug directly. We need to get the Audio/Visual systems installed in the Temple. Most members cannot understand half of what is being said because the make shift speaker system cannot not handle the dynamics of the hall.

Why should members show up and attend if they cannot understand what is being said, it is discouraging! I cannot find a good reason to attend if I am unable to be able to hear correctly what is going on. Watch the membership that shows up, how many are leaning over and asking, "What did he say?, What date was that?" Come on, this was in the budget and should have been installed when the electricity was going in!! I cannot believe the hall is very rentable without an audio/visual system.

A second reason I believe the hall is going to be hard to rent is the lack of a Kitchen, plus it is needed for our own use. Again, in the budget but scratch for whatever reason. We need to put whatever problems there were behind us and take the action that is needed to bring our facility up to the standard the proposed plans called for and were budgeted for.

Please act and bring it up to the floor to discuss in the open. Do not discuss behind closed doors as Members want to know why the facility is lacking. Focus on what you can do to get it done.

Thanks for listening,  
Noble Don Churchill

## Upcoming Events: March

Mon Mar 1, 2021	1pm - 2:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma
Tue Mar 2, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Mar 3, 2021	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Council Meeting Egypt Shrine Center 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Mon Mar 8, 2021	10am - 11am	Plant City Strawberry Parade W. MLK Blvd & Wheeler
	7:30pm - 8:30pm	OES Chapter #201 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA
Wed Mar 10, 2021	1pm - 2pm	SCC Shrine Club Meeting (Zoom)
	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
Sat Mar 27, 2021	2pm - 3pm	Memorial Service for Ed Socha Trinity Baptist Church, 702 Del Webb Blvd W Sun City Center
Sun Mar 28, 2021	8:30am - 12pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
	2pm - 3pm	Egypt Shrine: Memorial Service Egypt Shrine Center 5017 E Washington St, Tampa

## Upcoming Events: April

Mon Apr 3, 2021	10am – 1pm	Easter Egg Hunt Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E. Washington St, Tampa
Mon Apr 5, 2021	1pm - 2:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting Masonic Park & Youth Camp, 18050 US-301, Wimauma
Tue Apr 6, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Wed Apr 7, 2021	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Council Meeting Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Sun Apr 11, 2021	1pm – 5pm	Egypt Family Picnic Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Mon Apr 12, 2021	7:30pm - 8:30pm	OES Chapter #201 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA
Wed Apr 14, 2021	1pm - 2pm	SCC Shrine Club Meeting (Zoom)
	7:30pm - 9pm	Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting Egypt Shrine Center, 5017 E Washington St, Tampa
Sun Apr 18, 2021	8:30am - 1pm	Pancake Brunch & Bazaar (CANCELLED) 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
Tue Apr 20, 2021	6:30pm - 8:30pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
Sun Apr 25, 2021	8:30am - 12pm	DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview

# *Showman's Shrine Club*



*Plan to attend the Clubs last meeting until November.*

*Monday Night, March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*6PM Dinner & 7PM Meeting*



# Egypt Shriners

## Family Day

(Bring the entire family)

Sunday, 11 April 2021

1PM-5PM

Egypt Shrine Center  
5017 E. Washington Street

### Pulled Pork and Ribs will be provided

We ask that Families provide Side dishes to compliment  
Recommended sides:

A-F: Salads

G-M: Vegetables

N-R: Starches

S-Z: Deserts

Come out and Enjoy  
Family Fun and Games for Everyone!



# NEW PORT RICHEY SHRINE CLUB



## SPRING PICNIC

APRIL 8, 2021

LOCATION – AMERICAN LEGION POST 335

OSCEOLA ROAD, HUDSON

ENJOY HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS AND CHICKEN

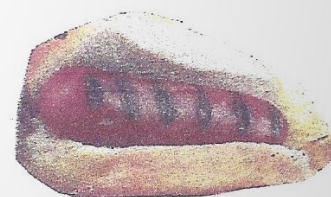
COVERED DISH OR DESSERT BY THE LADIES APPRECIATED



TICKETS ON SALE AT PAVILION

GUESTS MOST WELCOME

COST - \$10.00 PER PERSON



RESERVATIONS CALL 727-375-7900 OR 727-845-4190

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# Nobles All

Egypt Shrine will conduct a Memorial Service in honor of our Nobles who have left us to serve with the Grand Architect in the year 2020. We would be honored if you would join us for this tribute to our Brothers on March 28, 2021. The ceremony will be held at Egypt Shrine Center located at 5017 E Washington Street, Tampa, FL 33619 and will begin promptly at 2:00 P.M.

Though our Brothers may be gone, their memories, legacy and giving live through us *by honoring them in this celebration.*

*Egypt Shriners*  
*2021*

*Memorial Service*



Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Service Begins 2:00 PM

ANNUAL SHRINER



# EASTER EGG HUNT



APRIL 3-2021



**FOOD GAMES PRIZES & MORE!**

ON THE GROUNDS AT OUR NEW LOCATION

**5017 E. WASHINGTON ST., TAMPA**

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES - ACTIVITIES ARE AT NO COST

Egg Hunt for Ages 3m-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 years old

Socially Distanced and Disease Mitigation Activities  
for all attendees

Additional Information: Mr. Jeffrey Zelesnikar 813-857-4567

**10 AM  
-1 PM**



*8<sup>th</sup> Annual Egypt Shrine*

# DAY AT THE RACES

Tampa Bay Downs Race Track

11225 Race Track Road

Tampa, FL 33626

Date: Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Time: 11:30 AM

Price: \$30.00 per person

Price Includes:

Parking, Entertaining Program, Fabulous Buffet, Private Party Suite Admission

Buffet includes: Sliced Roast Beef, Smoked Turkey Breast, Spring Mix Salad, Chef's Selection Vegetables, Home-style Mac 'n Cheese, Vegan/Vegetarian Selection, Mashed Potatoes, Variety of Desserts, Coffee, Iced Tea, Cash Bar Service

The Legion of Honor will Present the Colors on the track at 12:00 Noon

Purchase Tickets: Contact the Egypt Shrine HQ Office at 813-884-8381

**Due to the Party Room size, only 80 Tickets will be available for purchase.**



**Potentate Doug “Dewey” Haeberlein and First 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.



**Please Contact Nancy Clark, A.C.C. at 813-527-6574 for the  
most current pricing.**

For more information contact:

**Nancy Clark, A.C.C.**

**813-527-6574**

[nclark@cruiseplanners.com](mailto: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	





Noble / Lady		March
Jerome & Eileen McGarvey		23
Steven Drobnis & Phyllis Vennberg		29



Noble	March	Lady	March
Dale Bieber	11	Alexis Cook	1
Jim Cox	19	Kathy Neil	8
Robert Jenkins	22		
William Hammond	25		
Vernon Bartz	26		
Gene Welper	28		

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Clay Craft

Mae Everhart



## 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](mailto:sccshrineclub@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)

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*“ . . . A fraternal organization of men  
dedicated to brotherhood, compassion and service to others.”*

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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](#)