

March 2025

 Sun City Center
Shrine Club

Communicator

President's Message

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Sun City Center Shire Club SCCSC as I write this month's Communicator, I look out my den office window and see blue sky and sunshine. What a beautiful way to start the Month of March and on March 3 we will participate in the Annual Plant City Strawberry Festival Parade, it has been a while since we had our new refurbished golf cart out and about with new lithium batteries (thanks to the Masonic Park staff and volunteers). We need to utilize our golf cart on a regular basis, first to keep it running and second to let the world or the immediate area who we are and that we do great work! It is nice to see we have full capacity in our golf cart for our upcoming Plant City Parade.

Next, we bid a fond farewell to a noble and his Lady, Noble Jon DeCaluwe and Lady Janice has departed for King, Wisconsin. Jon will reside in a veteran's facility which I am told is very nice and has all the services he will need. I don't have an address yet; I will provide an address when I receive it. I wish him and Janice all the best in their new adventure. Jon will be missed from the Sun City Center Shrine Club and Egypt Shrine Temple both of which he was very actively involved in.

Membership is the key to any successful organization and our SCCSC is no exception! I am asking our nobles of SCCSC to actively seek out any potential Shriners and their ladies and invite them to our monthly lunch gathering, we will even buy their lunch. We Are In It To Win It! Let's grow our Shrine Club, one Shriner at a time...

A fond Irish wish and Blessing to all our Irish Shrines and their Ladies and to those that wish they were Irish.

Fraternally yours,

Noble Robert Jenkins, President
Sun City Center Shrine Club

Chaplain's Corner

Proverbs 9:1-18

LIFE IN A NUTSHELL

Intro: Charlie Brown's sister, Sally, approached her brother and declared, "*I think I've discovered the secret to life--you just hang around until you get used to it.*" A gentleman once wrote Marilyn his Savant with a question about life. It is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records Hall of Fame for highest IQ, and has a regular column in Parade. This particular inquirer said his life was "*more exhausting than he ever imagined*" and wanted to know, "*Is this normal?*" Marilyn told him his life was indeed normal and then gave the following analogy about life. She said, "*Much of the time, life is like going through the airport steering a loaded luggage cart with one bad wheel. Sometimes you just feel ridiculous, sometimes you actually look ridiculous, and sometimes all you can do is just try to push it in generally the right direction.*" (Parade, Oct. 12, 1997, p. 8)

While there is some truth in both of those statement's, surely there has to be more to life than just hanging around trying to get used to it, or just trying to "*push it*" in the right direction. Thankfully, there is! Thankfully, God has something to say about life. He has given us His word, the Bible. The Bible is a book that has much to say about life and about how we should live it. While we do not have time this day to look at every passage in the Bible about life and how it should be lived, we do have time to look into this one chapter. **Proverbs 9** breaks life down to its simplest truths and gives us *Life In A Nutshell*. That is the thought I want to amplify. Notice with me some of the *facts* of life as they are revealed in this chapter.

I. V. 1-4; 13-16 **THERE ARE TWO CALLS IN LIFE**

A. V. 1-4 **The Call Of Wisdom** - *Ill. The Context.* (**Note:** Wisdom has a fine house held up by seven pillars. This speaks of spaciousness and stability. Her house is away from the path of normal human activity, v. 3. She must send her servants to call people to come. She seeks them where they live and invites them to come to her place for a better life.) What is "*wisdom*"? Wisdom is not intelligence! "*Wisdom is not high IQ. It is the best use of knowledge.*" --Lewis Timberlake "*Biblical wisdom is knowing, understanding and living out the Word of God.*" A life of wisdom, then, is a life that lives out the truths of the Word of God. (*Ill. Job 23:12; Psa. 119:103; Jer. 15:16; 1 Pet. 2:2*) (*Ill. The Words Of Jesus - Matt. 4:4*)

B. V. 13-16 **The Call Of Wickedness** - *Ill. The Context.* (**Note:** Folly also has a house. But it is built where the fools are already living, v. 15. This makes it far more convenient. This implies that men may enter the house of folly with little or no change in their lives. To get to wisdom, they must put forth effort, to get to folly, they can continue as they are, where they are.) (**Note:** Folly is presented as a prostitute. She promises the fool a good time, this is the enticement to evil, **Heb.**

11:25.) (Note: This is why there are more people who live lives of sin than there are who live lives of righteousness! People, like water and electricity, almost always choose the path of least resistance. They do what comes naturally and they gravitate toward evil, **Psa. 58:3; Eph. 2:1-3; 4:22.)**

II. V. 4, 10-12; 16 **THERE ARE TWO CHOICES IN LIFE**

(III. When the calls of life are issued, the ultimate choice lies with the individual. Even Jesus presented life as consisting of only two choices, **Matt. 7:13-14.**)

A. V. 16 **One Grounded In Human Understanding** - This is the pathway of the foolish. It is the choice that requires no choice! It is merely man doing that which he does by nature. This is man going his own way, **Pro. 16:25.**

B. V. 4, 10-12 **One Grounded In Heavenly Understanding** - By contrast, he that chooses the path of wisdom does so because he has come to understand some important truths. He has come to an understanding of the *Person, Position* and *Power* of God, v. **10-12**. The wise person has come to understand that one day, God will judge these lives we are living, **Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10**. Therefore, He is to be honored and feared as we pass through this world.

(Note: In the end, your eternal destiny will rest upon the choice you make concerning Jesus Christ. Right now, the quality of your life rests upon the choices you make concerning God's *Word* and *Will* for your life, v. **12.**)

Monthly Luncheon



March 12th at 12 noon

***Please go to the new [Luncheon page](#)
and fill out the new form for your reservations***

Chat & Chew

March 27th, 2025

Finn's Dockside Bar and Grill

1112 Apollo Beach Blvd, Apollo Beach, FL 3357



Anniversaries

Anniversaries Mar 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2 Bob & Karen Leonard	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Happy Anniversary to all our members who have an anniversary in
January!

Birthdays

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2 Lloyd Banfield	3	4	5	6	7	8 Kathy Neil
9	10	11 Dale Bieber	12	13	14	15
16	17 Yabatha Burt	18	19	20	21	22 Bob Jenkins Joyce Collins
23 William Kyle	24	25	26	27	28 Gene Welper	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Happy birthday to all our members who have a birthday in January!

Thoughts and Prayers

Don Churchill

Bill Bierce

Bob & Lee O'Roak

Jon & Janice DeCaluwe

(Moved to N2665 County Rd QQ, King WI. 54946)

IS Jim and Pat Blevins

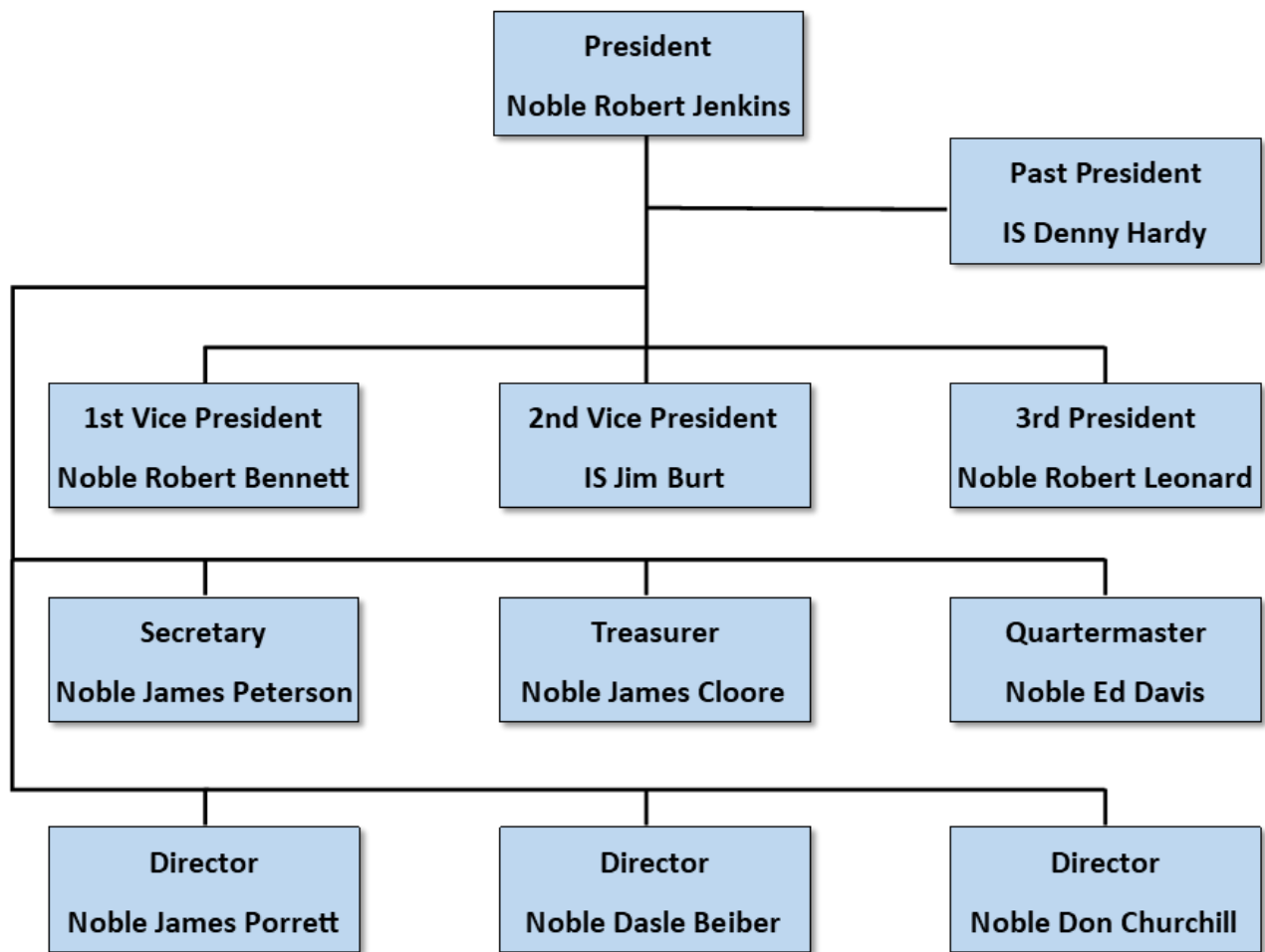
In Loving Memory

Upcoming Events

Today < > March 2025 Month

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Brandon St 7pm Pinellas Sh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Highlands : 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Director 7:30pm Humido 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cracker Jacks Me 	
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