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Words from the President

By Noble Robert Jenkins



The Egypt Shrine Circus will be showcasing clowns, wild animals, high wire acts and Shriners everywhere you look.

As a member of the Sun City Center Shrine Club we have a great

opportunity to volunteer at the Egypt Shrine Circus April 6—9. Volunteers are needed to make this event a huge success.

The Egypt Shrine Circus will be held at

the International Independent Showmen's Association located at 6915 River-view Dr. Riverview, FL 33578/ Dates and times are listed on the next page.

Shrine Circus

April 6—Thursday	April 7 - Friday	April 8 - Saturday	April 9 - Sunday
6:30 pm	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	11:30 am 3:00 pm 7:30 pm	1:00 pm 4:30 pm

I believe the SCCSC usually volunteers to usher at the Friday (this would be April 7 at the 4:30 pm Circus performance and usher again at the 7:30 pm performance and then travel back to SCC). Noble Jim Porrett sent out a sign up notice with all the details as to date, location, time to depart for the Circus to volunteer. Here is the link to sign up if you missed that email. [Click Here](#) A carpool will be leaving from the CA Library at 3:15 pm.

Thank you to Nobles Bob O’Roak, Jim Porrett, Jon DeCaluwe, Steve Drobnis and Cliff Lang who volunteered to man the information table at the annual SCC Fun Fest event. The weather cooperated and potential members expressed an interest in joining our Shrine Club. Membership is the key to any successful organization; we are gaining new members thanks to our hard working members and our Membership Chair Noble Steve Drobnis. This is a team effort and it takes the entire Sun City Center Shrine Club team to be successful. Go SCCSC Nobles, Go!

As Spring begins and our Florida weather stabilizes if any Noble or his Lady has any suggestions for activities or a Chat & Chew location please let me know (586-295-5135) I am open to any and all suggestions for a good and fun time. Be creative.



Remember Membership begins with **ME**

As we approach the summer months please be aware the second Wednesday monthly luncheon meetings will be DARK for June, July and August and resume back to our regular second Wednesday Luncheon meetings starting in September.

HOWEVER, we will still meet unofficially for a lunch gathering (no reservations needed, pay for your meal and drinks) the second Wednesday of the summer months date, time and location will be forth coming in a future issue. WE WILL STILL HAVE OUR CHAT & CHEW on our regular 4th Thursday of the month. I hope this was not too confusing, call me with any questions...

Activity	June	July	August
Meeting	Dark	Dark	Dark
2nd Wednesday Lunch	Gathering at restaurant—location TBD		
Chat & Chew—4th Thursday	This will continue to be held monthly		

Heads up the scheduled Auction at our April Luncheon (Auctioneer Noble Don Stillson is under the weather) get well soon. This event will be rescheduled at the Masonic Park in the near future, details to follow. Also Lady Pat Stillson is home recovering from a hospital stay, best wishes to both Noble Don and Lady Pat for a speedy and complete recovery.

We continue to move forward recruiting new for our Sun City Center Shrine Club (SCCSC) with our recent new member just voted on at our BoD meeting, correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe we are at four new member for the year, just three more to go to reach our goal of seven. Great job, Noble Steve Drobnis! Let's see if we can increase our total to TEN New Members by December 2023.

APRIL 15TH



BE AWARE, BE VERY AWARE

DRESS CODE

Officers and Directors:

December

- Red Blazer
- Black Dress Pants
- White Shirt
- Black Tie
- Fez

January — November

- 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.





[Click Here](#) for reservations.

24 hours notice required for cancellations;

otherwise cost will be incurred by the member and invoice sent.

COMMUNICATOR

The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Noble Robert Bennett

John 20: 1—18

Verse 1-10 Her Discovery

Mary came to the tomb a good while before daylight. When she arrives, she finds the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Immediately, she runs to find the disciples of Jesus and she tells them that the body of their Lord is missing from the tomb. When they heard this news, Peter and John ran to the tomb to see what had happened. When they arrived, they both saw that linen clothes lying there undisturbed and the napkin that had been around His face lying folded, in a place by itself, v. 5-7. After they see these things, they return to their home. John, at least, appears to have believed that the Lord Jesus was alive from the dead, v. 8.

A Word about the linen clothes is in order right about here. The Bible says that the linen clothes were lying. A literal translation of this phrase says that they were "still in their folds." This means that they looked exactly like they were still around the body of Jesus. You see, the burial spices would have hardened the cloths around the body and would have formed a cocoon. Apparently the cloths still resembled the shape of the body of Jesus. Another truth to note is that the scene is very orderly and undisturbed. Had the body been taken by grave robbers or other, the wrappings around the body would not have been removed, and if they had been removed, they would not have been left in such an orderly fashion. Then, there is the matter of the napkin. Had the body been removed by others, the napkin would merely have lain where it had fallen. Instead, it had been folded and laid in a place by itself. Everything speaks of calmness and order in the empty tomb of Jesus!

Verse 11 Her Devotion

Peter and John went away from the tomb, but Mary stayed behind to weep and mourn the loss of her Lord. Why did she stay? Because she loved Jesus! The Bible tells us that Mary had been delivered from a life of deep and dreadful sin, Mark 16:9. She loved Jesus for what He had done in her life. She was devoted to Him.

*The redeemed soul will love the Lord
He has done in your life, how could you
ample of love and devotion for all the
that comes to mind is, "Do you love him*



*Jesus! When you stop to think of all
not love Him? Mary sets the right ex-
followers of the Lord. The question
as you ought to today?"*

The Strawberry Festival Parade

Monday morning, March 6th Nobles Tom Griffith, Bob O’Roak and Jim Porrett met at the Masonic Park to load the parade vehicle onto the trailer. Nobles Tom and Bob took off for Plant City and Noble Jim picked up Nobles Don Churchill, 1st Vice President Robert Leonard and Steve Drobnis.

Everyone met at the closed bank parking lot staging point and got prepared for the parade to step off at 1PM. This is a very large parade so they block off a lot of the streets a few hours before parade time so participants have to arrive several hours earlier to get to their staging point. Much camaraderie was enjoyed during the hours waiting to step off, dining at the “Cracker Jack’s Cafe” or walking a few blocks to the church for bathroom use and lunch.

The Legion of Honor Color Guard led the Egypt contingent, following the multitude of Hillsborough County Sheriff’s vehicles, motorcycles and Krew float. The parade route is several miles long and we’re fortunate to be one of the first groups in the parade as it lasts for several hours. As we were returning to the staging point, there were a lot of participants still waiting in their staging areas. Once again, Noble Don’s hand puppets were a big hit, thank you for sharing Don! Nobles Robert and Jim were in the front seats but were looked past at the Shaggy Dog, Little Red Haired Tammy Girl and Hedge Hog. Always a hit with kids and adults along the parade route.



The Strawberry Festival Parade

Noble Robert met his wife, Lady Karen at the Grotto who was participating on their float. Nobles Tom and Bob joined in the Legion of Honor event while Nobles Don, Steve and Jim stopped at the usual Chili's in Plant City and were greeted with a hug from the waitress who has waited on our group for several years. She's the one that endured a table of people not well versed in the use of tabletop checkout. Fortunately Noble Kendall saved her and us by figuring it out and helping the others.

**Plan on coming out
and
joining in the Fun & Fellowship
at the
Safety Harbor July Fourth Holiday Parade!**





**339 19th Avenue N.E.
Ruskin, FL 33570**

***On
April 27th
At
2 pm***

[Click here](#) to sign up for this event.



Noble / Lady	April
Carl & Sandra Nunn	17
Charles & Kathleen Davis	19
Jon & Janice Decaluwe	29
Kendall & Carol Schwindt	29



Noble	April	Lady	April
Frank Dyer	10	Jody Clingan	8
Thomas Robinson	22	Jackie Stiver	13
Clay Craft	25	Krista Conover	13
		Renate Bartz	13
		Dottie Koehler	14
		Dianna McDonnell	19
		Joyce Collins	27

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Lloyd Banfield

Pat Banfield

Vern Bartz

Donald Churchill

Clay Craft

David Miller

Trudy Province

Trish Robinson

Carol Schwindt

Donald Stillson

Pat Stillson

Glenn Vance



In Loving Memory

Donald C. Johnson

Donald C. Johnson (Buzz), 92, a resident of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on March 01, 2023.



Don was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis. He also attended Dunwoody Industrial Institute, receiving a degree in engineering and was also an instructor at Dunwoody. He began working in engineering at Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company in April 1954. Don was also employed by Amoco Engineered Plastics Company in Denver, as a sales engineer and also Juno Inc. in Plymouth, Minn.

Don met his wife, Constance (Connie) Wold, at Honeywell, and they were married in 1956 at The Little Brown Church in the Vale in Northern Iowa. He retired in 1997, and they moved to Sun City Center and bought a house on the Caloosa Greens Golf Course. Don is survived by his wife of 66 years, Connie; and by his daughters, Susan (Harlan) Cosner, Lisa (David) Ehlers, Caroline (Larry) Nyberg; and son, Donnie Jr. (Jean) Johnson; four grandchildren, A.J. Gladieux, Tyler Nyberg, Dylan Nyberg, Allison Jack; and great-grandson, Lincoln Gladieux.

After moving to SCC, Don enjoyed line dancing, bridge groups with friends, Oldies and Goodies Dance Club, the SCC Shriners Club and the Elks Club in Ruskin. He was a member of the neighborhood golf club at Sandpiper and for several years was a member of Caloosa Golf and Country Club. On Wednesday afternoons Don and Connie enjoyed music by the Front Porch Pickers at the Rollins theater in SCC.

Don was an Army veteran and will be laid to rest at Sarasota National Cemetery.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Upcoming Events: April

Mon Apr 3, 2023

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 4, 2023

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

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

Thu Apr 6, 2023

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

Where: 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Fri Apr 7, 2023

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

Where: 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Sat Apr 8, 2023

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

Where: 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Sun Apr 9, 2023

All day Egypt Shrine Circus

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

Where: 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

Wed Apr 12, 2023

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

Tue Apr 18, 2023

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

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

Sun Apr 23, 2023

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

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

Thu Apr 27, 2023

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

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

Fri Apr 28, 2023

All day 4th Friday

Fri Apr 28, 2023

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

Upcoming Events: May

Mon May 1, 2023

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 2, 2023

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

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

Wed May 10, 2023

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

Tue May 16, 2023

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

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

Thu May 25, 2023

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

Where: TBD

Fri May 26, 2023

All day 4th Friday

Fri May 26, 2023

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

Sun May 28, 2023

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

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



Please give the Gift of Life
The Big Red Bus will be at the Shrine
Donate Blood in 2023



Blood Drive Dates for 2023

February 8th 3:30-7 PM

April 12th 3:30-7 PM

June 14th 3:30-7 PM

August 9th 3:30-7 PM

October 11th 3:30-7 PM

December 13th 3:30-7 PM

Open to ALL Nobles, Families, and Neighbors





The poster features a red background with a sunburst pattern. At the top left is a red Egyptian headdress with a gold cobra and the word 'EGYPT'. At the top right is a cartoon clown in a red suit and top hat. The main title '2023 EGYPT SHRINE CIRCUS' is written in a large, arched, yellow font. Below the title, the show schedule is listed for Thursday 4/6, Friday 4/7, Saturday 4/8, and Sunday 4/9, with showtimes. The location is the International Independent Showman's Association at 6915 Riverview Dr. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids. Special offers include up to three kids free with an adult ticket on Thursday and a 4PM early show on Friday for two seniors.

support The

2023 EGYPT SHRINE CIRCUS

Thursday 4/6
6:30PM

Friday 4/7
4:00PM, 7:30PM

Saturday 4/8
11:30Am, 3:00PM, 7:30PM

Sunday 4/9
1:00PM, 4:30PM

Location
International Independent Showman's Association
6915 Riverview Dr. Riverview Fl 33578

Adult \$25 Kids \$15

Thursday 4/6
Up to three kids admitted
free with each adult paid
ticket

Friday 4/7
4PM early show Two for
one Senior Admission
(over 60yoa)



Egypt Shriners



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 8 2023
10:00 A.M until 1:00 P.M.**

**Showman's Parking Lot
6915 Riverview Dr., Riverview, FL 33578**



Easter Bunny arrives at 11:30 A.M.!

Age Groups: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Food!

Games!

Prizes!

**A special prize for finding the
Golden Egg!**

Don't forget to bring your Easter Basket!

For more information or to volunteer for activities, please contact the
Oriental Guide, Joey Davis at jdavis33wsb@gmail.com





9th Annual Egypt Shrine DAY AT THE RACES

Tampa Bay Downs Race Track
11225 Race Track Road
Tampa, FL 33626

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM

\$35.00 per person



Price Includes:

Parking	◆	Entertaining Program	◆	Fabulous Buffet	◆	Private Party Suite Admission
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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.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Egypt Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

EGYPT SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

DRAWING ON JUNE 4, 2023 1:30p.m.

5017 E. Washington St. • Tampa, FL 33602

GLOCK 9MM



GLOCK 9MM

**Or
Choice of
\$500 Cash**

SOF's test specimen of the production series **9MM** has an overall length of 7.4 in., a height (with sights) of 5.6 in. and a width of 1.18 in. The barrel length is 4.49 in. The weight, empty and without a magazine is 22.36 oz.

**DONATION
\$5 PER TICKET**

**5-TICKETS FOR
\$20**

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**



PROCEEDS BENEFIT EGYPT SHRINE DIRECTOR'S STAFF UNIT AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



**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](#)