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Words from the President

By Noble Robert Jenkins

Like many of our Shrine Temples, Shrine Clubs, Blue Lodges and the numerous service clubs, we all have one thing in common, for the most part they are experiencing a loss of members. At some point in time when the loss is so severe the temple, club or other organizations are no longer viable in other words they have closed their doors and turned in their charter. We must remain diligent and continue to grow our SCCSC.

The Sun City Center Shrine Club (SCCSC) on the other hand is holding steady and showing growth with

nine new members in 2022 (great job Illus Sirs Bob Smith & Denny Hardy) and to any other Noble who sponsored a new member. So far with just one month under our belt the SCCSC has brought in five new members in total for February, this my fellow Nobles allows the SCCSC to support our mission and continue to celebrate the Wimauma Elementary Children's Christmas Party, so no kid is without a Christmas.

At our January Luncheon meeting our Immediate Past President Illus Sir Denny Hardy presented a plaque to

(Past President) Noble Don Churchill for his dedicated service while serving as our Sun City Center Shrine Club Secretary. Thanks, Noble Don for all your hard work and service. A sincere appreciation and Thank You to Noble Kendall Schwindt who designed and printed the Appreciation Plaque for Noble Don Churchill and for the newly designed collection jars, monies collected in the jars at our monthly luncheon meeting support our Annual Wimauma Elementary School Children's Christmas Party. Noble Kendall Schwindt, Thanks again, the updated designed jars looked great and Noble Don

Churchill's beautiful plaque was certainly a well deserved recognition for his service in support of the Sun City Center Shrine Club.

As we start our Sun City Center Shrine Club year, just a friendly reminder, dues are due. We are holding our dues at \$30 for 2023, please remit your dues payment to SCCSC Secretary Noble James "Pete" Peterson any questions contact Noble James "Pete" Peterson at jpeter-son21@yahoo.com
To the Ladies of the Sun City Center Shrine

Club, please know your support and behind the scenes work is not taken for granted and certainly appreciated beyond words. Without our Shrine Ladies are job to support our kids would certainly be more challenging. A BIG THANK YOU for all you do. A Very Happy Valentine's Day to all our lovely Shrine Ladies

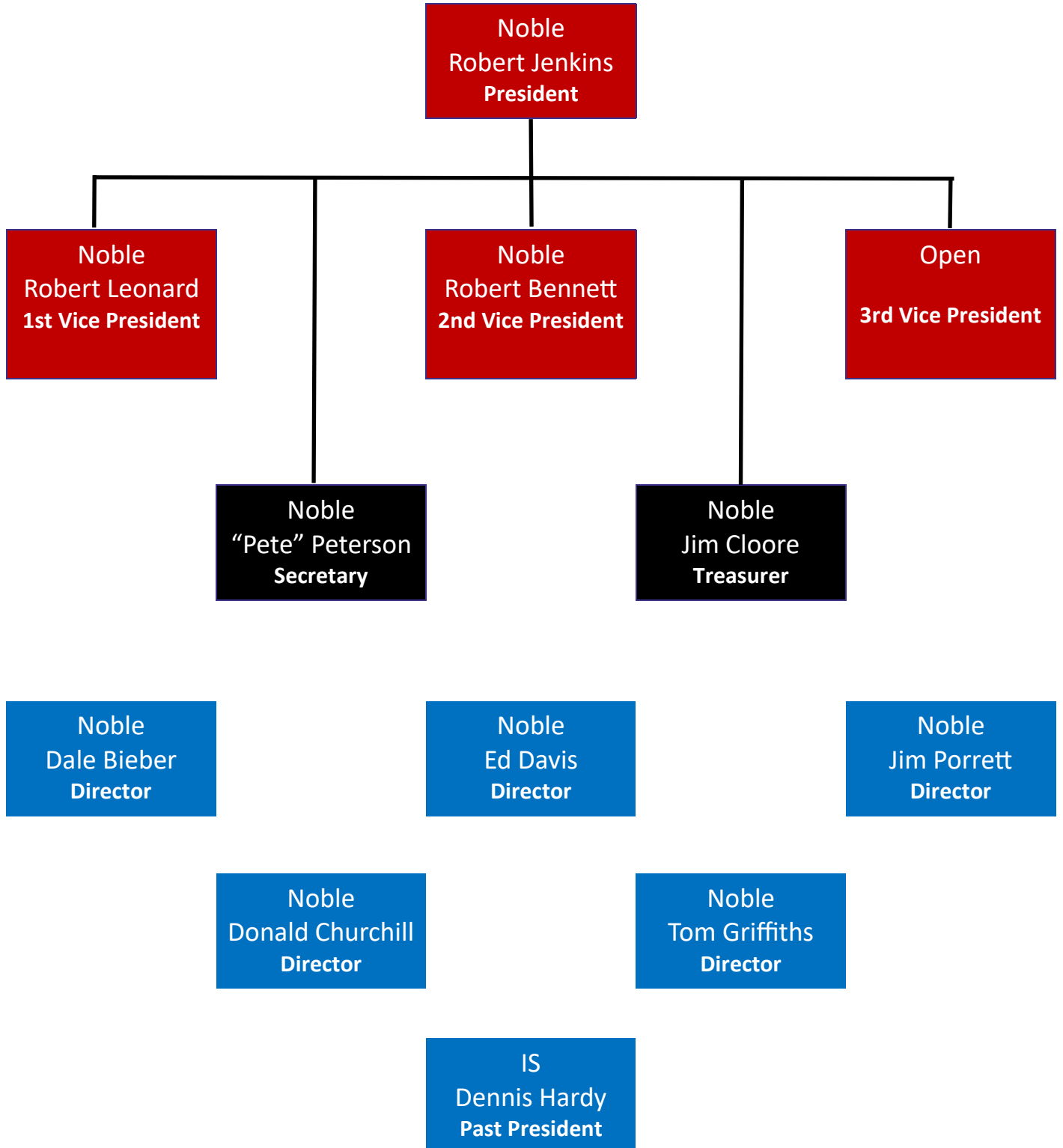
2023 Sun City Center Shrine Club Motto



Remember Membership begins with **ME**

Sun City Center Shrine Club

Officers / Directors



DRESS CODE		
Officers and Directors:	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Blazer • Black Dress Pants • White Shirt • Black Tie • Fez
	January — November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	

2022 & 2023 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

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

If you have not paid 2022 dues,
pay \$50.00 NOW to cover your 2022 and 2023 dues.

Payment Options:

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

The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Noble Robert Bennett

2 Tim: 3-16

The Bible

A good word that describes the Bible is the word *"unique"*. The dictionary defines the word *"unique"* as follows, ***"1. only one: being the only one of its kind 2. better than others: superior to all others 3. unusual: different from others in a way that makes something worthy of note."*** It is the only book of its kind in existence! Several features point out its uniqueness, and by way of introduction, I want to share those features with you today.

- The Bible was written over a period of **1,500 years**
- The Bible was written by over **40 different authors** (Among them were kings, military leaders, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, tax collectors, poets, statesmen, musicians, scholars and shepherds.)
- The Bible was written in **many different places, at many different times and by people experiencing many different moods.**
- The Bible was written on three continents: **Asia, Africa and Europe.**
- The Bible was written in three different languages: **Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic.**
- The Bible is written with many different literary styles: **Prose, poetry, historical narrative, romance, law, biography, parable, allegory and prophecy.**
- The Bible addresses hundreds of difficult issues without a single contradiction.
- The Bible is a book of great diversity, yet, in spite of this, it unfolds a single continuous story, and it does so without ever contradicting itself.
- The Bible has for its main character God Himself, made known through the person of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes, the Bible is a unique book! But, this uniqueness was not accidental, it was purposeful. How can this be? The Bible achieves its uniqueness through a process known as Inspiration. It is that process that I would like for us to investigate together today. Our text, **verse 16**, says that ***"All scripture is given by inspiration of God"***. The word ***"inspiration"*** literally means ***"God"***





[Click Here](#) for reservations.

24 hours notice required for cancellations;

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

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Vera Baker Donates Can Tabs

Mrs. Vera Baker of Ruskin donated 69 pounds of aluminum can tabs to the Sun City Shrine Club. Vera has been collecting tabs for the Shriners for 15 years and even received a thank you letter from the Director of Development from the Shriner Children's Hospital in Tampa. Vera is very grateful for the Calvary Lutheran Church, Calvary Angel Attic, Calvary Community Cupboard, Riverview Moose Lodge, and so many of her friends for all their help! The Sun City Shrine Club will take the can tabs to a recycling facility and the money received will be donated to Shriners Healthcare for Children, Florida, on behalf of Baker.



Don Churchill Receives Award



Noble Don Churchill was presented with the Sun City Center Shrine Club's Distinguished Service Award by Illustrious Sir and Past Club President Deny Hardy. Noble Don has served the Club as President in 2015 and as Secretary for three years. In addition to these responsibilities Noble Don has participated in many of the parades the Club has participated in and as "Nibbles the Clown" and a member of Egypt Shriners Clown Unit, has entertained many people at the annual Shrine Circus and in parades.

Thank you Noble Don for your dedication and commitment to the Shrine Club and to Lady Jan for all of her support!



131 HARBOR VILLAGE LANE
APOLLO BEACH, FLORIDA

On
February 23rd
At
2 pm

Click here *to sign up for this event.*





Noble / Lady	February
John & Carol Yendell	1
Dennis & Rhonda Hardy	2
Robert & Debbie Bennett	9
James & Jean Porrett	10
Larry & Linda Sturniolo	17
Donald & Janice Churchill	20
Charles & Krista Conover	20
David & Rhonda Gee	24



Noble	February	Lady	February
None		Cheryl Russell	2

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Lloyd Banfield

Vern Bartz

Jim Blevins

Donald Churchill

Clay Craft

Tom Griffiths

Pete Peterson

Carol Schwindt



In Loving Memory

Jerome McGarvey



Jerome Sinclair McGarvey (Jerry) was a wonderful man. He was one of the most loving and beautiful gentleman, he was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. RIP.

Jerry was 74 years old. He died Dec. 6, 2022 after a long bout with cancer. Jerry and his wife, Eileen moved to Sun City Center, Fla. 10 years ago, from the Adirondack Mountains in New York.

Jerry was born Feb. 7, 1948 to Patrick and Eunice McGarvey in Rockville Center, N.Y. After graduating Lyndendurst High School Jerry found a home at AT&T in New York City which kicked off a 40+ year career.

Jerry was a Mason and a Shriner for 20 years. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fly fisherman, skier, hiker and camper.

Jerry was predeceased by his sister Eileen Resznyak and his brother Michael McGarvey.

Jerry was survived by his wife Eileen, bothers Tim, Patrick, and Bob. He also leaves behind 18 nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

No services will be held. Donations can be made to American Cancer Society or the Shriners Hospital for children.

Upcoming Events: February

Thu Feb 2, 2023

7pm - 11:30pm East West Shrine Bowl Watch Party

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

Mon Feb 6, 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 Feb 7, 2023

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

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

Wed Feb 8, 2023

12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon

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

Sat Feb 18, 2023

6pm - 12am Egypt Shrine Ball

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

Tue Feb 21, 2023

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

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

Thu Feb 23, 2023

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

Where: Latitudes Apollo, 131 Harbor Village Ln, Apollo Beach, FL 33572, USA

Fri Feb 24, 2023

All day 4th Friday

Fri Feb 24, 2023

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

Sun Feb 26, 2023

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

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

12pm - 5pm Putting For a Purpose

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

Upcoming Events: March

Mon Mar 6, 2023

1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

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

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Thu Mar 23, 2023

2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew

Where: TBD

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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





4TH FRIDAY DINNER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
6PM

**JOIN US FOR AN ITALIAN
FAMILY STYLE DINNER AT
THE EGYPT SHRINE.**





**SAVE THE DATE:
18 FEBRUARY 2023**

**Egypt Shriners
5017 E. Washington St
Tampa, FL 33619**

**Host Hotel
Hampton Inn and Suites
10240 Causeway Blvd
Tampa, FL**

**** Contact the Egypt Shrine Front office for
housing forms**

**Tahuti Court No. 44
(Ladies' Oriental Shrine of
North America)
and
Egypt Shrine**

Invite you to attend



- **Sponsor Opportunities & Silent Auction Donations**
- **Premier Course (1,2 or 4 Person Teams)**

1 - \$25

2 - \$40

4 - \$75

Meal Only - \$10

- **Silent Auction**
- **Opportunity to Own**
- **50/50**
- **Mulligans**
- **Contests**
- **Awards**
- **Hot Lunch Included**
- **Goody Bags**
- **Potentates & High Priestesses Competition**
- **Photo Backdrop (with golf cart)**



1ST ANNUAL INDOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SHRINE PARTNERS
PUTTING for a PURPOSE**

**5017 E. WASHINGTON ST. TAMPA, FL
33619 (Egypt Shrine Temple)**

(Save the Date)

SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 2023

12 P.M. REGISTRATION

2 P.M. START

Contacts:

**Lady Erica Pierovich, High Priestess, Tahuti Court, PPP Event Chairman
(epierovich@gmail.com); 321-298-7780**

**Noble Dennis Bryant, Chief Raban, Egypt Shrine, PPP Event Chairman
(dbegypt2023@gmail.com); 727-639-3261**

Net proceeds from SHRINE PARTNERS PUTTING for PURPOSE (PPP) indoor golf tournament will benefit the Egypt Shrine Temple Tampa, Florida and the 2022-2023 LOSNA High Priestess Special Project (Camp Ytiliba - Shrine Burn Survivor Camp) for Tahuti Court No. 44. Payments are not deductible as charitable



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 Shriners invite you to join
Chief Rabban's Trip to Ireland

Irish Classic

May 27 – June 8, 2023

13 Days / 12 Nights / 20 Meals

Depart for Dublin overnight May 26th –
tour begins May 27th.

\$3,825 LAND ONLY per person
based on double occupancy
Single Room Supplement \$1,105
Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259

Tour Highlights:

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Marine Bar – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Westport House
- Irish Night in Dublin

To book or for more information contact:

Dennis L. Bryant
EGYPT SHRINERS
727-639-3261

PO Box 89116, Tampa, FL 33689
dbegypt2023@gmail.com

This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 12 nights in hotels listed
- 12 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D) including a Medieval Castle Banquet, and dinner with a live show at Taylors Three Rock Pub.
- In a CIE Tours Exclusive, sip locally-brewed craft beer with your dinner at the family-owned Walled City Brewery, housed in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry.
- Listen to lively Irish traditional music over an Irish coffee at Dungarvan's 300-year-old Marine Bar. Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers once lived nearby and often came in to sing in a CIE Tours Exclusive.



All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Hotels – 12 Nights:

Hyatt Centric The Liberties | Dublin (1)
Hilton Belfast Hotel | Belfast (2)
City Hotel | Derry (1)
The Wyatt Hotel | Westport (2)
Bunratty Castle Hotel | Bunratty (1)
Killarney Plaza Hotel | Killarney (2)
Granville Hotel | Waterford (1)
The Spencer Hotel | Dublin (2)

*This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties.
Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-50.*

IRELAND

SCOTLAND

ENGLAND

WALES

ITALY

ICELAND

13-Day Irish Classic Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St. Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St. James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Down Cathedral, The St Patrick Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol & Belfast

Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. Head to central Belfast for some time to relax before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, which was built in the city. In the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)

Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry join a local guide for a short walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. (B, D)

Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, and enjoy a demonstration of handweaving. Continue on toward County Mayo, where you'll take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping into a pub for a drink. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Head to a local farm to watch skilled dogs herd sheep. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an 18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. Spend

the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. (B)

Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Travel to Galway for some free time to explore the city. Head out to visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. (B, D)

Day 8: John B. Keane's Pub & Dingle Peninsula

Travel along the River Shannon into County Kerry. In Listowel, sample tea and scones in the family pub of the late, famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Sleat Head for glorious scenic views of hills and coastline. Stop in Dingle for some free time before heading to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 9: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry to see spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View, on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have lunch and some free time to explore. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. Return to Killarney where your evening is free for independent dining and perhaps a visit to a local pub with live music. (B, L)

Day 10: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding staircase and kiss the famed "Stone of Eloquence", or relax in the lovely gardens. Travel on to Dungarvan to enjoy an Irish coffee and traditional music at the Marine Bar, a CIE Tours Exclusive Venue. Continue to Waterford where a local guide will lead a stroll around the historic old port city. (B, D)

Day 11: House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Taylors Three Rock

Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. In New Ross explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which transported people to North America during the 1840's famine. This evening enjoy dinner and a show at Taylors Three Rock. (B, D)

Day 12: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

Enjoy your day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Use your voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (B)

Day 13: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____	
Nationality _____	Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____	Outbound Departure Details _____
Type of Room: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 BED <input type="checkbox"/> 2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____ (N/A if no roommate)	
Street Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$239 payment is enclosed.
City/State/Zip _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____
Daytime Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____
Evening Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Email _____	Name on Card _____
Emergency Contact _____	Card Number _____
Emergency Contact Phone _____	Expiration Date ____ / ____ Security Code _____

Email Reservation Form with credit card payment to: dbegypt2023@gmail.com
Or mail with check payable to: Dennis Bryant, 695 Litchfield Lane, Dunedin, FL 34698

GRP #553952



**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](#)