

### President's Message

### **July 4th Safety Harbor Parade**

As summer descends on us, we think of vacations, the never ending honey do lists and just enjoying our summer months! Don't forget our July 4th Safety Harbor Parade.

Let's fill the golf cart (8 seats) to full capacity.



### Come Join in the Fun & Fellowship



7:15 AM: Meet at CA Library
7:30 AM: Carpool Leaves for Safety Harbor
8:30 AM: Line Up 707 Bayshore BLVD & 7<sup>th</sup> Street South

10:00 AM: Step Off

Click Here to sign-up.

### **Egypt Shrine Ceremonial**

If you know of a Blue Lodge Mason that would like to be part of our Egypt Shrine Ceremonial **June 10th**, please refer them to Egypt Shrine Office (813-884-8301) for an application and additional details.

Once they have become an Egypt Shriner, invite them to become a part of the Sun City Center Shrine Club. The more members we have the more we can do to support Egypt Shrine and our own Sun City Shrine Club activities (our Children's Christmas Party in particular).

### **Masonic Park Storage Unit**

Many thanks and sincere appreciation to **III. Sirs Jim Burt** and **Denny Hardy** and **Nobles Jim Porrett** and **Kendall Schwindt** for installing a ceiling fan, electrical hook up and sealed our storage building to prevent any water damage. This is where we store our golf cart and assorted shrine club items. A job well done!

#### Membership

Increasing membership is essential and critical to the stability and future of our Sun City Center Shrine Club. Keeping our current members and making them a vital part of our Shrine Club will assure that we will continue our mission. New members will assure stability in our future endeavors. Recruiting is every Sun City Center Shrine Club members obligation as a dedicated Mason and Shriner continuing our mission and goal to support our kids in the areas of Burn and Orthopedic Care. If Not You, Then Who? Become part of our Masonic/Shrine family.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

#### Just a reminder . . .

Our Annual Children's Christmas Party will be here before you or Santa knows it (I know Santa and his elf's are busy cranking out gifts for all the good little boys and girls). Santa doesn't want to disappoint them, so if you would like to be a helper elf and donate to Santa's "Don't Disappoint the Kids Christmas Party Fund" please consider a donation to the Sun City Center Shrine Club Children's Christmas Party Fund. Seeing the smiles on the children's faces when they sit on Santa's lap and share what they want most for Christmas is absolutely priceless.

Make checks payable to the Sun City Center Shrine Club/Children's Christmas Party. Mail to Noble Jim Cloore, Treasurer, 209 Royal Bonnet Drive Apollo Beach, FL 33572.

### **Happy Father's Day**

A Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers and Great Grandfathers! May your day be enjoyed with family and friends as you celebrate. May your memories last a lifetime and continue to be a part of your daily thoughts.



## Chaplain's Corner

### That's It, I Quit!

Numbers 11: 1 - 25

#### Intro

A small monument made from a few stones marks the spot on Mount Washington where a young girl died on bitterly cold night. Yet, her death was something that did not have to occur. It seems that she and her father had decided to climb that great mountain without hiring a guide. As darkness fell and the biting cold sapped the last of their strength, they became discouraged and sat down on the trail. During the night the girl died from exposure and heart failure due to the cold. When the morning light dawned on that wind ravaged mountainside, her distraught father soon discovered that if they had walked just a few more feet they would have seen the lights of a place called "Tiptop Cabin". A place where a crackling fire would have warmed their bodies. A place where they would have been safe and protected from the cold and from the icy fingers of death. What prevented them from reaching that place of safety? In a word: discouragement!

In our text, we see discouragement in the life of one of the greatest men who ever walked on this planet; a man named Moses. As Moses climbed the mountain of leading God's people, he became discouraged because of the burdens he had been called upon to bear. As a result, he came to the place where he just wanted to throw in the towel and quit. Have you ever been there yourself? Are you there this evening? This passage gives us some insights into why this event occurred in the life of Moses. Hopefully, it also teaches us some truths we need when we fight the battles of discouragement day by day.

I want to preach for a while on the thought "*That's It, I Quit!*" You may feel like saying that today, but before you do, let me show you what God has to say about this matter. I believe there is help for the hurting heart in the word of God. The discouragement faced by Moses had its roots in all the burdens he was trying to bear as he led the children of Israel to Canaan. As those problems added up, he allowed himself to become discouraged during the journey.

It may help us to look at what Moses was dealing with. The children of Israel were nothing but complainers! They were never satisfied by anything! After a while, this would have driven anyone over the edge!

(**Note**: We all have "people problems" from time to time!) Anytime there is a relationship between any two people there will always be the potential for problems!

As one writer said, "To live above with saints we love, oh won't that be glory! But to love below with saints we know, well that's another story!"

Let me encourage you in this matter of dealing with others. A three step plan will guarantee that you can overcome a problem with any other person.

- 1.) Love them like Jesus loves them, Matt. 22:39.
- 2.) Forgive them of anything and everything you think they have done to you, Eph. 4:32.
- 3.) Pray for them every day! It is impossible to carry a prayer for someone in your heart and hate them at the same time!

These verses remind us that Moses was leading 2 million people through the wilderness and that they had nothing to eat but Manna. Of course, they did not like the Manna, and they complained bitterly about it too! They tried everything they could to make the Manna taste like the food of Egypt, but it never worked, and they griped, whined and complained about it every day!

(III. Remember when your kids didn't want to eat something and all the faces they made? Imagine 2 million people making a face every day when they awoke to the Manna once again!)

**Note**: Sometimes we face provisional problems. In our situation, it may be some unexpected tragedy that befalls us and takes our funds. It may be medical bills, or job cut backs. It may be that there is just more month than there is money. Either way, I will remind you of something that we forget. Moses forgot it too! God did not call Moses to feed the children of Israel! He called Moses to lead the children of Israel. It is God's responsibility to feed His children! If you are facing a provisional problem this evening, let me remind you that if you are His and He is directing your life, then your provisional problems are His problems to solve and not your own! I remind you that He is Jehovah-jireh! I remind you that when He does the leading, He also does the feeding, **Matt. 6:25-33; Phil. 4:6-7; 19**! It may not be what you want all the time, but it will get you through the wilderness just like the Manna did Israel. They may not have always liked what the Lord gave them, but I never read where any of them starved to death!



# Past Events

### **Our Last Meeting**

Click on the pictures taken during our May Luncheon Meeting below or click on the expand icon to enlarge the pictures and then scroll through.



1 - 1st Vice President - RNoble obert Leonard



2 - Steward - Noble Kendall Schwindt







3 - Noble Cliff Lang



4 - Noble Jim Peterson



5 - IS Jim Blevins, PP



6 - Speaker and Soon to be Member

### **Circus Sales Awards**

Recently, while cleaning out the storage shed, we found a few awards from past years.













## Monthly Luncheon



June 14th at 12 Noon

Reserve Your Seat: Click Here

### Chat & Chew



7 - 5313 19th Street E, Ellenton, FL

June 22nd at 2 pm

Reserve Your Seat: Click Here

Auniversaries

Kenneth & Mary Buckland

6

James & Tabatha Burt

Francis & Shelley Welper

9

Jack & Ginny Kessler

**17** 

Thomas & Kristy Elliott

**20** 

Vernon & Renate Bartz

David & Patricia Jones

28

Thomas & Trish Robinson

29

Wayne & Judy Stenger

## Birthdays



June

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**Gerald Pittman** 

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Marilyn Bieber

5

Jack Kessler

Karen Leonard

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**Anthony Stewart** 

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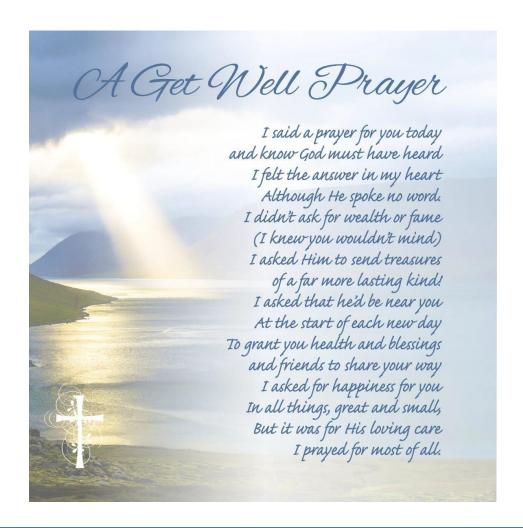
Glenn Vance

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Rich Leger

Donna Loughrie

### Thoughts and Prayers



Vern Bartz

Lloyd Banfield

Patricia Banfield

**Donald Churchill** 

**David Miller** 

**Trudy Province** 

**Donald Stillson** 

Patricia Stillson

### Ju Loving Memory

### **Clay Craft**

We recently learned that Clay passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

## Upcoming Events

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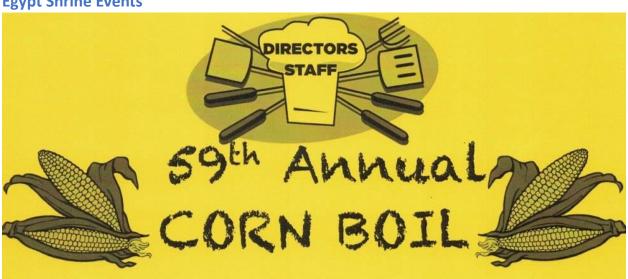
President	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Chaplain	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President
Noble Robert Jenkins	Noble Robert Leonard	Noble Robert Bennett	IS James Burt, PP
Secretary	Treasurer		
Noble James Pete Peterson	Noble James Cloore		
Director	Director	Director Quartermaster	Director
Noble Dale Bieber	Noble Donald Churchill	Noble Ed Davis	Noble James Porrett
Past President Children's Christmas Party Chair	Steward		
IS Dennis Hardy, PP	Noble Kendall Schwindt		

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Bar-B-Q Chicken Corn On The Cob Cole Slaw . Baked Beans Coffee & Iced Tea

Sunday, June 4, 2023 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Egypt Shrine

5017 E. Washington St., Tampa, Florida 33602

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE AT 11:30 A.M. Donation \$15 Adults - \$5 Children (10 & under) SEE YOUR DIRECTOR'S STAFF MEMBERS FOR TICKETS





FREE CAMEL'S MILK



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### **EGYPT SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF**

DRAWING ON JUNE 4, 2023-1:30p.iii.

5017 E. Washington St. • Tampa, FL 33602

### GLOCK SMM



Or 7 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



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### Come cruise with us!

Sailing from Port Canaveral on Sunday, July 28th, 2024 and returning on Sunday, August 24th. Enjoy two relaxing days at sea and ports of call in Perfect Day at Coco Cay; Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras; and Costa Maya, Mexico.

### Cruise Presentation

Sunday, May 21, 2023 @ 2pm in the Egypt Shriners Community Room.

Meet the travel agent and learn more about the trip!









### VOLUNTER! OCT 9-15

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Register: ShrinersChildrensOpen.com/Volunteer

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