

September 2025



Communicator

President's Message

As we enter the fall season (I know the temperature doesn't say fall season) give it time, all good things come to those that wait. Our August Chat & Chew was a little light for nobles and their ladies, however the six who showed up had a great time reliving Hurricane Katrina's 20th Anniversary (several solutions were discussed on how we would have handled it). I don't expect a call from FEMA any time soon.

As we approach the fall season followed by the holidays keep in mind a couple of events. We (SCCSC) are still collecting can tabs from any container i.e. pop cans, beer cans, any can that has a pull tab to open the top qualifies as a pull tab to add to the collection. Our pull can tab collector Vera Baker hopes to break her previous record. Remember the money earned from the tabs all goes towards helping our SHRINE KIDS, bring your bags of tabs to any of our Wednesday monthly Shrine luncheon or contact as primary Noble Bob Jenkins 586-295-5135 or secondary Il. Sir Denny Hardy 813-786-7287 (thanks Denny) to arrange for a pickup.

Speaking of our Shriners Kids it's not too soon to think about our Annual Shrine Kids Christmas Party, December will be here before you can say "Merry Christmas" the clear plastic jars (thanks Kendall) on the tables at our monthly Shrine luncheon, 100% of your donations from the jars goes towards the KIDS Christmas Party and the pillowcases full of all kinds of gifts and goodies for the KIDS (thanks Rhonda) God loves a generous Shriner.

Coming SOON an entertainer worthy of countless laughs from a bye-gone era yes, we are hosting another RED SKELTON TRIBUTE (RST) for your laughing pleasure. If you attended our first RST, you know you don't want to miss this one. Different characters from Red's TV Show from long ago. Guaranteed to bring back fond memories of the laughter and how Red was such a funny guy and an all-around great Masonic brother. The Red Skelton Tribute (RST) is scheduled for Friday February 20, 2026, TABLES will be available (just like last time at the same

price) Flyers will be out in the very near future, the TABLES go fast once you get the info get your tickets then! Don't say I didn't warn you!!!

We are also looking for Masonic brothers that are Shriners that may be interested in becoming part of our Sun City Center Shrine Club family. Invite them to our monthly luncheon as our guest (this also includes his lady) if he is not a blue lodge mason we can arrange for that also. Spread the word about our Sun City Center Shrine Club and what an outstanding organization we are.

Fraternally,
Noble Bob Jenkins, President
Sun City Center Shrine Club

Chaplain's Corner

Isaiah 6:1-4

WHAT WE NEED IN THE DOWN TIMES

Intro: Verse 1 mentions the death of King Uzziah. He was the tenth king of Judah and he was a very godly man. He was highly influenced by the prophet Zechariah and, unlike many of the other kings, he never totally departed from the worship of the true God. Under his influence, the southern kingdom attained power, wealth and success unlike any it had enjoyed since the days of Solomon. Made heady by his success as king and by his blessings from the Lord, Uzziah made the mistake of offering incense in the Temple, **2 Chron. 26**. He was stricken with leprosy by the Lord for his disobedience to the Lord. He died in that leprous condition! Disobedience to the Lord is a serious thing!

Well, evidently, Isaiah is disturbed by the death of the great king. After all, he had reigned for 52 years. His death signaled the end of a time of great prosperity and consistency. For Isaiah and the entire nation, it ushered in a time of uncertainty, change and doubt. Yet, for Isaiah, this is to be a time of rediscovery. Apparently Isaiah had his attention focused on Uzziah, but now that Uzziah is dead, his attention is redirected back to the Lord. What must have been a down time in the prophet's life became an uptime. That which had help his attention was removed and Isaiah had a fresh encounter with God. What happened to Isaiah in this event spotlights for us what we need during the down times in our own lives.

We all have down times in life! Those down times can grow us, or they can ruin us, which depends upon what has our attention. Let's look into these familiar verses and think for a while on the thought ***What We Need In The Down Times Of Life***. Learning what to do when life turns down will help us to get back up in short order.

I. V. 1-4 WE NEED TO SEE WHAT ISAIAH SAW

- A. V. 1 He Saw God's Position - Isaiah saw God in His sovereignty. An earthly king may have died, but the Lord still reigned. He saw the Lord in all His glory. And, it had a profound impact on the life of Isaiah. (Ill. When life seems to fall apart at the seams, we need to remember the God Who is in control of it all! What appears to be a tragedy to us may be the greatest thing that could happen in our lives. Ill. **Job!** Ill. **Rom. 8:28; 2 Cor. 4:17.**) (Ill. We need to remember just Who is in control!)
- B. V. 2-3 He Saw God's Personality - The angelic beings in the temple proclaimed the thrice holy nature of the God of Heaven. Even those sinless creatures were careful to honor the holiness and purity of the Lord. Notice that they covered their faces with their wings. They also proclaimed the glory of the Lord! Isaiah finally understood that Uzziah might have been a good king, but the Lord was a holy God and He and He alone deserved the glory for all of life! (Ill. We need to remember that God's prime characteristic is His holiness! Our duty before the Lord is to honor His holy nature by living holy lives before Him. We are to recognize His right to glory by giving Him all the glory for everything in our lives, **1 Cor. 10:31.**) (Ill. Isaiah learned that this thing was not about Uzziah or Isaiah, but it is all about God! He, and He alone deserves to be in the place of honor and glory!) (Ill. Be careful not to assume the place that belongs to Him alone!) (Ill. During the downtimes of life, we need to remember Who is working all things out of His holiness and for the glory of His Name, **James 1:17!**)
- C. V. 4 He Saw God's Presence - We are told that the *“house was filled with smoke”*. This was a symbol of the presence of God. You will notice that God's *“train”* filled the temple! That speaks of His robe. God was the central figure in the Temple! Isaiah was reminded, rather forcefully, that Uzziah might be gone, but the Lord was still there! He had not been forsaken even during this downtime, but the Lord was still with Him in great glory! (Ill. We need to remember this truth as well! If we are saved, we are never alone, but even during the downtimes of life, we still have the presence of the lord with us at all times, **Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5.**)

Monthly Luncheon

Catering by:



September 10thth at 12 noon

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

Guest Speaker

Chat & Chew

Glory Days Restaurant
10248 Big Bend Rd,
Riverview, FL 33578



Thursday, September 25th @ 2:30 PM

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and fill out the new form for your reservations*

Anniversaries

Anniversaries							Sep 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tom & Penney Boyd
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Thomas & Lin Griffiths
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	

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

Birthdays

Birthdays Sep 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Jim Cloore	1	2 Ron Hoedebeck	3	4	5	6
7 Rich Shelley	8	9 Mary Buckland	10	11 Dan Loughrie	12	13
14 Janice Churchill Jean Porrett	15	16	17 Sherill Shelley Tom Griffiths	18	19	20 Kathy Craft
21 Ginny Kessler	22	23	24	25	26 Kendell Schwindt	27 Gerald Lakritz Jim Porrett
28 Robert Smith	29 Gary Bartlett	30	1	2	3	4

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

Thoughts and Prayers

Bill Bierce

Bob & Lee O’Roak

IS Jim and Pat Blevins

IS Ken Buckland

John and Janice DeCaluwe

IS Rich Leger

Dale Bieber

Don Churchill

Steve Drobnis

Nina Brigham

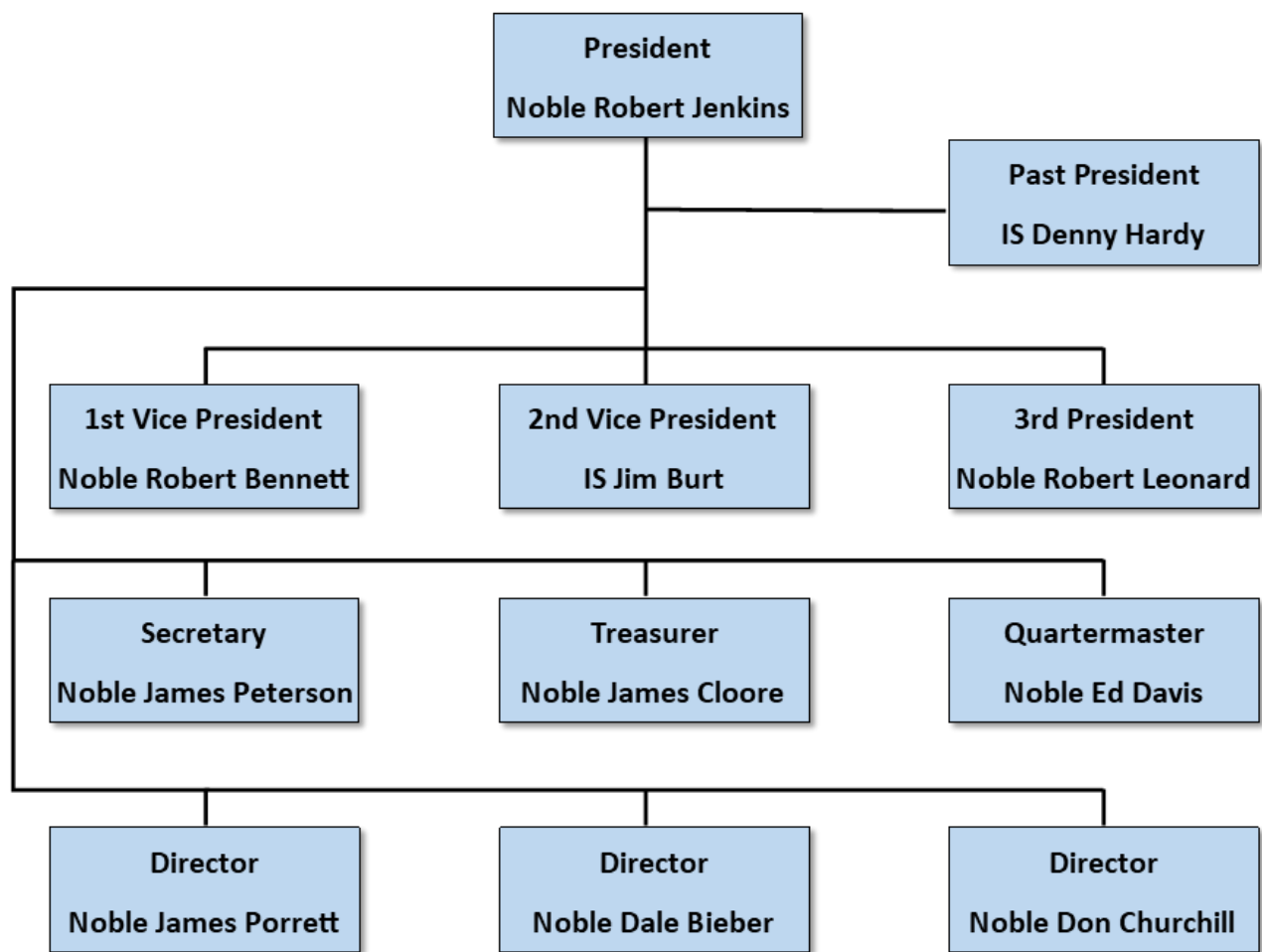
In Loving Memory

Upcoming Events

Today
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September 2025
Month

SUN 31	MON Sep 1 Labor Day 7pm Demolay U 7:30pm Past Ma	TUE 2 7pm Hernando	WED 3 6pm Fez-A-Que 6:30pm Trike Pe 7:30pm Council	THU 4 7pm Highlander 7pm Keystone K 7pm Tech Staff 7:30pm Legion	FRI 5	SAT 6
7	8	9 7pm Pharaohs	10 12pm Sun City S 5:45pm Tampa 6pm Greeters u 2 more	11 11am Newport R 7:30pm Midget	12	13 Potentates Trip to Costa Rica
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	5pm Honor patr 7pm Sultans Of		12:30pm Zephyr 6:30pm Fun'n Fr 7:30pm Tin Lizz	7:30pm Provost		
21	22 7pm Pinellas Sh	23 7pm Highlands	24 7:30pm Director 7:30pm Humido	25	26	27
28	29 7pm Brandon St	30	Oct 1 6pm Fez-A-Que 6:30pm Trike Pe 7:30pm Council	2 7pm Highlander 7pm Keystone K 7pm Tech Staff 7:30pm Legion	3	4 Fall Ceremonial

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