



Communicator

Sun City Center Shrine Club

Newsletter
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The God of the Saxophone, Thor Stevens, entertained with a virtuoso saxophone performance, sang Oldies but Goodies, told jokes and interacted with the audience at our March luncheon. The Nobles, Ladies and guests are looking forward to Thor's return performance.

APRIL 2019



The President's Message



OUR PANCAKE BRUNCHES ARE ON LIFE SUPPORT. Only a handful of Nobles participated in our Spring Pancake Brunch. On the Friday and Saturday of street sales, we never had enough Nobles at Wal Mart to cover all three entrances. At Winn Dixie and Publix, entire shifts went uncovered due to no-shows on the part of Nobles that had volunteered. Add up all the hours that went uncovered and you see a significant loss of income.

On Saturday before the brunch, only five of us showed up to prepare the venue. Outside a lady named Jean Wadlin was looking for a relative's brick in the Veteran's Memorial. Curiosity led her to look inside the hall and she noticed that the Shriners' whom she admires, were setting up, so she went in and offered to help. She stayed with us the entire time we were setting up the dining room and helped non-stop. She has no personal connections to Masons or Shriners, she just cared and wanted to see the brunch be successful.

On Sunday there was a line of people waiting for us to open and start the brunch. We had a few SCC Shrine Nobles and Ladies, some volunteers from DeMolay chapters, The Divan, Showmen's Club and DeSoto Lodge, but not near enough. Ushers were hard to find, customers requests for coffee and "seconds" were going ignored. The handicap area was unattended, and seating there was a challenge. The few volunteers we had were doing the best they could but could not keep up and we were forced to ask for volunteers from the audience. Thanks to the kindness of guests we salvaged the event, but not with the excellence we expect of ourselves, and with the few workers we had being utterly exhausted.

This apathy makes me sad, and if you love the Shrine and our club, it should make you sad too. I am not questioning long time brunch contributors. Some have gotten up in age, could be mobility challenged, or just tired of carrying the load year after year. This apathy has been called to the Nobility's attention before, but cooperation does not improve. As of this moment, I see no way we can do any more pancake brunches. We don't have enough volunteers. We don't have enough Nobles that care.

As a last ditch effort, I have appointed a committee chaired by Past President Gene Welper, that includes Past President Don Churchill and First Vice President Jim Porrett. They have been asked to study the situation and try to make recommendations by which to rescue the brunches or perhaps try other revenue generating incentives. I will keep you posted on their recommendations. Our club that once boasted of hundreds of members now has around 100, and only a few that genuinely care. Can our brunches survive? For that matter, can our club survive?

Yours In The Faith —
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SCCSC Past Presidents

1963 Noble George W. Behner	1982 Noble Leo Himmelsbach	2001 Noble Donald C. Anderson
1964 Noble George W. Behner	1983 Noble Floyd Gustafson	2002 Noble Elmer E. Angell
1965 Noble Stanley E. Wardell	1984 Noble Charles Splan	2003 Noble David Welsh
1966 Noble Carl A. Sweet	1985 Noble Charles Splan	2004 Noble Illus Verl Shearer, 33rd
1967 Noble Elgan Stark	1986 Noble Jacob G. Smith	2005 Noble Ed (Dutch) James
1968 Noble Merle G. Dahl	1987 Noble Chas(Bud) Miller	2006 Noble William (Bill) Buist
1969 Noble James C. Wise	1988 Noble Roger W. Moser	2007 Noble Illus. Sir. Thomas E. Robinson, PP
1970 Noble Henry R. Peters	1989 Noble William S. Cook	2008 Noble Walter L. Friedlein
1971 Noble Stanley A. Temple	1990 Noble Millard (Bud) Tanner	2009 Noble KYCH Don Hawley, 33rd
1972 Noble J. Hadsell Baum	1991 Noble John B. Searle	2010 Noble Herbert J. Nash
1973 Noble J. Harvey Gallant	1992 Noble James E. Tatum	2011 Noble Illus. Sir. Terry Parker, 33rd, PP
1974 Noble Walter F. Metzger	1993 Noble Illus Walter W. Fishback, 33rd	2012 Noble William (Bill) Love, OPC
1975 Noble Vernon E. Rothermel	1994 Noble Herbert C. Lewis	2013 Noble Lawrence Clark
1976 Noble Harold D. Kelsey	1995 Noble Dennis Nymark	2014 Noble Robert Harris
1977 Noble Joseph H. Mitchell	1996 Noble Herbert L. Corwin	2015 Noble Donald Churchill
1978 Noble Chester T. R. Yeates	1997 Noble James Thompson	2016 Noble Francis (Gene) Welper
1979 Noble Illus Tom F. Brown, 33rd	1998 Noble John Thompson	2017 Noble Dallas Warrum
1980 Noble Carl G. Shaffer	1999 Noble William (Bill) Brady	2018 Noble Dallas Warrum
1981 Noble John B. Wilson	2000 Noble E.L.Swiley, Jr.	

2019 SCCSC Elected and Appointed Officers



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"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Shrinedom has one objective and that is to support our Childrens Hospitals that provide quality medical treatment for any child to age 18 regardless of the patient's ability to pay.



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Mission Statement

Shriners International is committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Providing attractive, quality pro- grams and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.
- Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Locations of Hospitals and Burn Centers

HOSPITALS

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| • Chicago, IL | • Salt Lake City, UT | • Mexico City, Mexico |
| • Erie, PA | • Shreveport, LA | • |
| • Greenville, SC | • Spokane, WA | • BURN CENTERS |
| • Honolulu, HI | • Springfield, MA | • Boston, MA |
| • Houston, TX | • St. Louis, MO | • Cincinnati, OH |
| • Lexington, KY | • Tampa, FL | • Galveston, TX |
| • Los Angeles, CA | • Twin Cities | • Sacramento, CA |
| • Philadelphia, PA | • (Minneapolis), MN | |
| • Portland, OR | • Montreal, Quebec, | |
| • Sacramento, CA | Canada | |



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Love to the rescue.



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Schedule of Masonic Meetings

Your Participation Makes a Difference

Egypt Shrine

7:30 Pm 2nd Wednesday Monthly
1913 N. Nebraska, Tampa FL 33602

Sun City Center Shrine Club Community Hall

2nd Wednesday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Lunch served at 12:30)
Call 813- 634-2749

Desoto Lodge #105 F&AM

1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly in Riverview

Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies

2nd Monday Monthly 7:30 PM Masonic Center
5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa

S.C.C. Scottish Rite Club

3rd Monday, Nov-June The Freedom Plaza Club Edmund James
Call 813-642-8322

Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies

5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa Consistory Meets 2nd Monday each Month
Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:30 PM. Call 813-886-0578

Tampa York Rite Bodies

Meet at 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.
For schedule of meetings call 813-831-5406

OES Chapter #201

8:00 PM 2nd & 4th Monday Monthly, Desoto Lodge, Riverview

Ladies Oriental Shrine Sonit Court #103

1st Monday, Nov thru June. Luncheon at noon Desoto Lodge, Riverview

Showmen's Shrine Club

Showmen's Association, Gibsonton
Roger Dunn, Secty 813-654-1589



UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon and Stated Meeting



Wednesday April 10, 2019

Location and Time:

SCC Community Hall 12:00 noon — Lunch served at 12:30
(Sit-Down Luncheon)

Ladies Mimosa Get-Together has been CANCELLED

For April only, there will be no Ladies Mimosa Mixer, due to the fact that Lady Lucia Perez is out of town on a business trip and no arrangements could be made for someone to coordinate it. The Ladies Mimosa Mixer will return in the month of May.

Cost:

\$14.00 PER PLATE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Banquet Masters Will Be Hosting. Please make your check payable to: SCC SHRINE CLUB

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Corn on-the-Cob, Assortment of Delicious Desserts, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Tea

Dress Code:

Officers and Directors — November through February, Red Blazer, Black Dress Pants, White Shirt, Black Tie and Fez

March through October, Red Club Shirt, Black Shorts or Dress Pants and Fez

Nobles and Guests — Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like

Men's Night Out



4th Thursday of the Month

Dallas Warrum 269-665-8858

April Men's Night Out will be at The Wing House in Ellenton. Car pool from the library at 5:15 p.m. During dinner, the Prize of a Lifetime will be awarded.



The month of March

Nobles Birthdays:

Illustrious Sir Frank M. Dyer, PP	April 10
Illustrious Sir George K. Erp 33rd.....	April 10
Noble David A. Jones	April 10
Noble John C. Glynn Jr.....	April 12
Illustrious Sir Tom E. Robinson, PP	April 22
KYCH Don C. Hawley 33rd.....	April 23
Noble Clay M. Craft.....	April 25
Noble Paul A. Davenport.....	April 25

Anniversaries:

Mr & Mrs Charles E. Davis.....	April 1
Mr & Mrs Robert N. Hurwitz.....	April 14
Mr & Mrs Carl F. Nunn	April 17
Mr & Mrs C. Lee Hopkins	April 20
Mr & Mrs Jerry Pherson	April 27
Mr & Mrs Jon S. Decaluwe, PC	April 29
Mr & Mrs Denver J. Stutler.....	April 29

Ladies Birthdays:

Lady Renate Bartz	April 13
Lady Krista Conover	April 13
Lady Jackie Stiver	April 13
Lady Elizabeth Edwards	April 27
Lady Anne Kemmeling.....	April 28

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DONATES TO CLUB



At the March luncheon, the Genealogical Society of Sun City Center presented SCC Shrine Club Past President Don Churchill a Certificate of Appreciation. This honor was in recognition of the work Don does for both the Shrine Club AND the Genealogical Society. Making the presentation is Bill Love, also a Past President of the SCC Shrine Club.



SCC SHRINE CLUB
2019 SPRING
PANCAKE BRUNCH
**FACES IN
THE CROWD**







First Lady Lucia Perez hosts the ladies of the SCC Shrine Club at the Mimosa Mixer prior to joining the Nobles at the monthly luncheons. While enjoying their libations, they play games designed to get to know one another, socialize and strategize on how to make a contribution to the club, such as conducting their own revenue initiatives. At a designated time they go back to the main dining room to enjoy the luncheon and musical entertainment. All Ladies of the club and invited guests are welcome to participate in this monthly event.

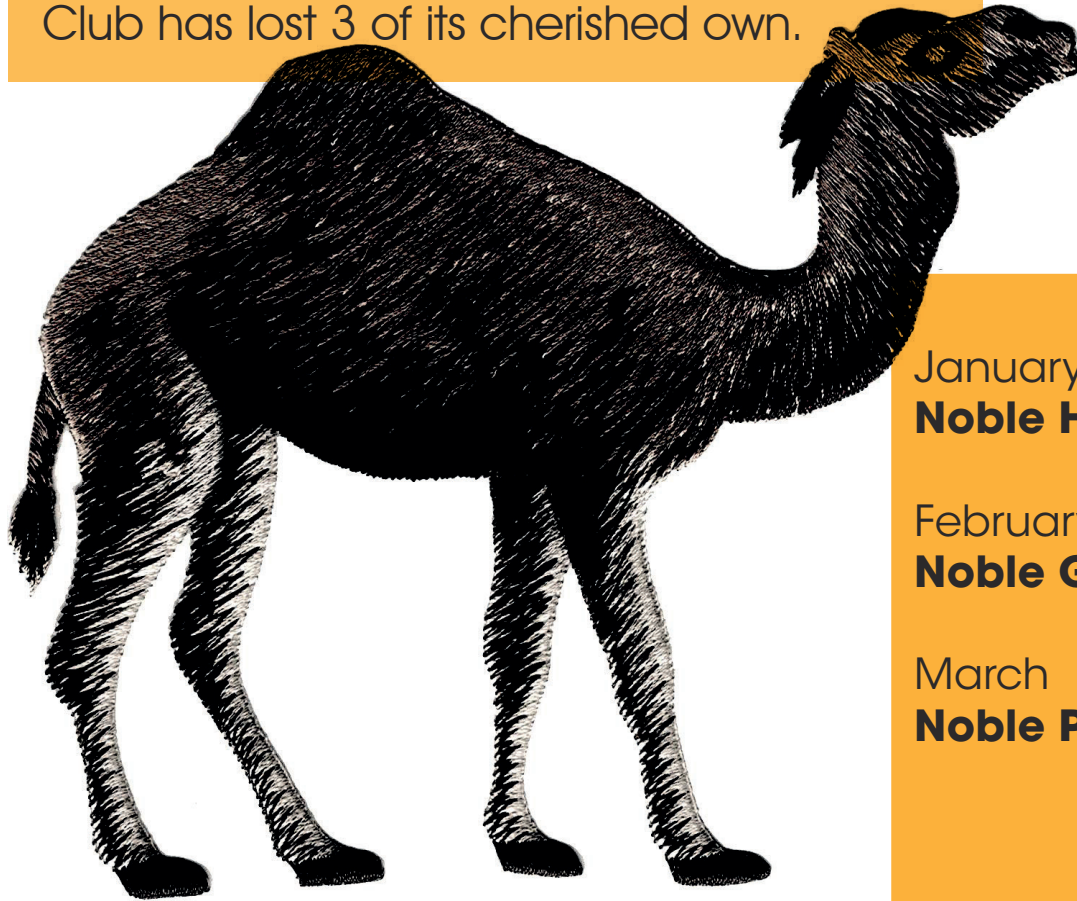


SCC Shrine Club President Tex Perez presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Thor Stevens for donating his time to entertain the Nobles, Ladies and guests at the March luncheon. Mr. Stevens' stage name is Thor because he is a God of the saxophone.



THE BLACK CAMEL

With a heavy heart, the SCC Shrine Club has lost 3 of its cherished own.



January
Noble Harry Kohler

February
Noble George Getman

March
Noble Paul Monnett





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