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Words from the President

By Noble Jim Porrett

I hope this communication finds you safe and in good health. Following the leads of Shrine International, Egypt Shrine, the closures of all SCC Community Association facilities and Hillsborough County's "Safer at Home" edict all SCC Shrine Club activities for the month of April are canceled.

Thanks to those Nobles and Ladies who have spent time preparing for the April Pancake Brunch and Bazaar which was cancelled for the first time in a long while. Your input and help were greatly appreciated and will have laid the groundwork for the **October 25th Pancake Brunch and Bazaar**. The Board of Directors were able to make the call on cancelling the brunch with only a few hundred

dollars in expenses being incurred for printing.

This Pandemic has brought change to our daily lives with:

- the constant hyping of the situation by the media
- watching your retirement account funds decrease
- the fear of contracting a disease that has a higher mortality rate for our age group
- the request to remain "Safer at Home"

This has taken a toll on everyone.

I am sure several of our members can tell you what they experienced during WWII or the Great Depression and

that they survived. The most important thing I am sure they will tell you is to take care of family and friends who are in need.

Several Nobles have approached me to say they are available should any of our Brothers or Ladies be in need during this pandemic.

Should any of you be in need of anything please contact me, one of the Board Members or send an email to

sccshrineclub@gmail.com

We are here to help!

We will keep you informed via email or robocalls of any additional information provided by governments, local associations, Shrine International and Egypt Shrine.

DRESS CODE

Officers and Directors:

- November through February
 - ♦ Red Blazer
 - ♦ Black Dress Pants
 - ♦ White Shirt
 - ♦ Black Tie
 - ♦ Fez

- March through October
 - ♦ Red Club Shirt
 - ♦ Black Shorts or dress Pants
 - ♦ Fez

Red Club Shirts

- Available for Nobles & Ladies
- Cost: Nobles \$35 / Ladies \$30

Name Badges

- Available for Ladies
- Cost: Ladies \$15

Order through Quartermaster: Jim Saunders

Phone: 813-922-4229

Email: jrsaunders1927@gmail.com



Nobles,

Due to illnesses and busy schedules, we have had two officers and one Board Member resign. Below are the positions that are in urgent need of filling.

Board of Director

Responsible to the members for their collective establishment with approval of the following:

Policies

Activities

Annual Budget

Monthly Bills

Committee Consultations

General Club Management

1st Vice President

Oversight of fundraising activities

Oversight to assure that documentation of events takes place within 4 weeks of the conclusion of the event

3rd Vice President

Serve as Ombudsman for members

Introduction of Masonic and Shrine Dignitaries to assembled members and guests

Introduction of new members



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PARADE UPDATES

By Cliff Lang

Parade Chairman

Attention

Nobles and Ladies

"We need more people participating in the parades. Doing this gets our name out there. The parades are open to everyone. If you are interested in taking part in a parade, sign up and we would be grateful for your participation."

Strawberry Festival Parade in Plant City

We had a full golf cart for the Strawberry Festival Parade. Everyone had a great time waving at all of the children and adults. After the Parade, we stopped at Chili's for our AFTER GLO. We had a problem checking out with this new technology but the waitress kindly helped us check out.



Founders Day Parade in Zephyrhills

The following week, we went to Zephyrhills for their Founders Day Parade. This time we had almost a full golf cart. We had a great time again, even though we were last in the parade this time. Again, we stopped at Chili's on the way back.



Chaska Fiesta 2020 Parade in New Port Richey

We had one more parade scheduled for the end of March in New Port Richey. Because of the COVID 19 Virus and the "Safer at Home" order, we will not be participating in this parade.

Click [here](#) to see more parade pictures
from Plant City and Zephyrhills!

Pancake Brunch Tickets



Thirty-two Nobles and Ladies have sent in checks for their tickets, ten of whom have said to keep their checks as a contribution towards the Club. PLEASE contact either Don Churchill, Jim Porrett or sccshrineclub@gmail.com and let us know if you would like your check returned and where or contribute it to the Club. Checks will not be cashed until you contact us.

**Pancake
Brunch and
Bazaar
Cancelled**

Certificates of Appreciation



*Dale Bieber
provided a
wonderful
overview of
Red Skelton.*



*The Organ
Club provides
the music for
the Pancake
Brunch.*

Massing of Colors (MOC)

Sunday, March 8th, 2020



L to R: LTC Julian Graham , USA RET; Col. Robert Hunt , USA RET; Luis Viera , Tampa City Council Chair; Edward Mahoney, IWO Jima Marine Veteran; Noble LTC Charlie Conover, USA RET; Rear Admiral Ron Silva, USCG RET

Our Club was invited to participate in the

Sun City Center Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars

The MOC was a rededication ceremony to the United States and its flag.



Noble Cliff Lang

Noble Bill Bennett

Robert Leonard

No

Vocapella

During our April Luncheon, we had a wonderful barbershop quartet which consisted of 4 men who have been singing together for about 4 years. They are a group from "Par for the Chorus".



Upcoming Events: April

- Wed Apr 1, 2020** **7:30pm - 9pm** **Egypt Shrine Council**
Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
- Sun Apr 5, 2020** **8:30am - 1pm** **Sun City Center Pancake**
Volunteers Needed
Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
- Mon Apr 6, 2020** **1pm - 2:30pm** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Where: 953 N Course Ln, Sun City Center
- Tue Apr 7, 2020** **6:30pm - 8:30pm** **DeSoto Lodge #105**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Wed Apr 8, 2020** **11:15am - 12:15pm** **Scottish Rite Meeting**
Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
- View Menu**
- 12pm - 1:30pm** **Scottish Rite Luncheon**
Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
- 7:30pm - 9pm** **Egypt Shrine Council Meeting**
Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
- Thu Apr 9, 2020** **All day** - **Egypt Shrine Circus**
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US-301, Tampa
- Fri Apr 10, 2020** **All day** - **Egypt Shrine Council** **Volunteer Ushers Needed**
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US-301, Tampa
- Sat Apr 11, 2020** **All day** - **Egypt Shrine Circus**
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US-301, Tampa
- Sun Apr 12, 2020** **All day** - **Egypt Shrine Circus**
Where: Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US-301, Tampa
- Mon Apr 13, 2020** **7:30pm - 9:30pm** **OES Chapter #201**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Mon Apr 20, 2020** **11:15am - 1pm** **Scottish Rite Meeting / Luncheon**
Where: 1010 American Eagle Blvd, Sun City Center
- Tue Apr 21, 2020** **6pm - 8:30pm** **DeSoto Lodge #105**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA
- Sun Apr 26, 2020** **8:30am - 12pm** **DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Thu Apr 30, 2020** **6pm - 8pm** **Nobles Night Out**

Upcoming Events: May

- Sun May 3, 2020** **11:30am - 3:30pm Day at the Races**
Where: Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Race Track Rd, Tampa
- Mon May 4, 2020** **1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting**
Where: 953 N Course Ln, Sun City Center
- Tue May 5, 2020 6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Wed May 6, 2020** **7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Council**
Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
- Mon May 11, 2020** **7:30pm - 8:30pm OES Chapter #201**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Wed May 13, 2020** **11:15am - 12:15pm Shrine Ladies Meeting**
Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
- 12pm - 1:30pm SCC Shrine Club Luncheon**
Where: 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center
- 7:30pm - 9pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting**
Where: 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa
- Mon May 18, 2020** **11:30am - 1pm Scottish Rite Meeting / Luncheon**
Where: 1010 American Eagle Blvd, Sun City Center
- Tue May 19, 2020** **6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Sun May 24, 2020** **8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**
Where: 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview
- Thu May 28, 2020** **6pm - 8pm Nobles Night Out**
Where: TBD

Tentative



Noble / Lady	April
Robert & Marcy Hurwitz	14
Carl & Sandra Nunn	17
Jerry & Marilyn Pherson	27
Denny & Jeannette Stutler	29
Kendall & Carol Schwindt	29
Jon & Janice Decaluwe	29



Noble	April	Lady	April
Illustrius Sir Frank Dyer	10	Renate Bartz	13
Illustrius Sir Tom Robinson	22	Krista Conover	13
Don Hawley	23	Jackie Stiver	13
Clay Craft	25	Dottie Koehler	15
Paul Davenport	25	Dianna McDonnell	19
		Diane Saunders	23
		Joyce Collins	27
		Ann Kemmeling	28

Thoughts



Prayers

Nobles / Ladies

Fred Buss

Martha Davenport

Jon Decaluwe

Trudy Ledger

Mae Porrett

Dale Province

Elmer Raper

Kendall Schwindt

Walt & Jean Swafford

Larry Wing

If you know of someone that is in need of our thoughts and prayers,
please let us know by sending a note to the club email:

sccshrineclub@gmail.com



WELCOME TO THE
SUN CITY CENTER
SHRINE CLUB

Sun City Center Shrine Club

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“ . . . 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](#)