

July 2, 2023

The logo for the Sun City Center Shrine Club Communicator. It features a stylized sun icon with rays above the text "Sun City Center" in a gold, cursive font. Below this, "Shrine Club" is written in a red, cursive font. The word "Communicator" is written in a large, blue, cursive font with a slight shadow effect.

Sun City Center Shrine Club Communicator

President's Message

The Fourth of July

The Fourth of July – also known as Independence Day or July 4th – has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776 the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence. A truly rich and long-standing history of being a proud American, a tradition that has stood as a steadfast history for over 247 years and counting. Be proud to be an American. Don't forget the July 4th Safety Harbor Parade we hope to fill the golf cart to full capacity, Be a proud Shriner and join us for this patriotic celebration.



Membership

The Sun City Center Shrine Club has **MET our membership goal of seven new members** for the Shrine year 2023 under the Membership Chairperson Noble Steve Drobnis. Congratulations for a job well done! However, We are not going to STOP recruiting members for our Shrine Club.

It is the duty of every Sun City Center Shrine Club member to seek out and actively recruit members.

The life line of any organization is new members to continue the tradition of support to our burned and crippled children's hospitals and outpatient clinics. The more members we have, the better we can support our mission. Just Ask!

My Term

As I approach midway through my term as President of the Sun City Center Shrine Club (SCCSC), I am humbled and extremely proud to be a member of the SCCSC and to live up to the proud and rich history the SCCSC has set, and the standards and caliber of the previous Presidents who served with distinction and dedication.

I plan to carry on this long term tradition of service at the absolute highest level possible with the continued support of the SCCSC members. We are a team and it takes every member of the team to be successful. There is no I in team.

Chaplain's Corner

The Wonders of Redeeming Love

Hosea 3:1–3

To understand the book of Hosea, one must understand the background against which was written. The book of Hosea was written by the prophet whose name it bears. The name “**Hosea**” means, “**salvation**.” This book is literally a message of salvation to a spiritually bankrupt people.

During the days of Hosea’s ministry, Israel was a very prosperous nation materially. They enjoyed peace politically and militarily, but they were morally bankrupt. **Verse 1** of our text describes their spiritual condition. They are said to, “**look to other gods, and love flagons of wine.**” Among the “**other gods**” they looked to was the Canaanite God Baal. The worship of Baal, and his consort Ashtoreth, involved acts so vile that I will not honor the flesh by describing them. Suffice it to say that Israel was guilty of great spiritual evil.

While the people of Israel had no real love for God, for His Word, or for His worship, when a prophet showed up, they were very interested in his actions. That is why God often used the personal lives of the prophets to illustrate His relationship with Israel. That is the case in the book of Hosea.

God uses Hosea, his wife Gomer, and the children born into their relationship, as a picture of His relationship with Israel. Through this family, God will reveal His love for His wayward people.

In Hosea’s relationship with Gomer, we are allowed to see a wonderful portrait of the redemption we have in Christ Jesus. As we take the verses we read today, I would like you to search your hearts. ***The Wonders Of Redeeming Love***. Notice the **wonders** that present themselves in this passage.



Past Events

South Shore Signs Appreciation

On June 14th, after the monthly Club luncheon, 1st Vice President, Noble Robert Leonard and past presidents, Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy and Noble Jim Porrett traveled to Ruskin South Shore Signs, LLC. The purpose of this trip was to present an appreciation plaque to Tracy Cannon-Grey for her ongoing support of the Sun City Center Shrine Club.

Tracy and South Shore Signs did the final design and fabrication of the banner towed behind the Parade Vehicle and generously donated the Mason-Shriner and Silent Messenger decals on the Parade Vehicles. We had been trying for awhile to get Tracy and her guest to one our luncheons for the presentation, but since they are extremely busy and she couldn't get away to attend so we took the presentation to her. Tracy did say when things slowed down, she would be happy to join us at one of our luncheons.

Great appreciation to Tracy for her support of our Club and Shriners!



Work Party & Trailer Reconstruction

Friday morning, June 16th Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy, 1st Vice President Noble Robert Leonard, Noble Kendall Schwindt and Noble Jim Porrett met at the Club's storage building. The primary focus was to get the Club's parade vehicle and the trailer used for the banner pulled behind ready for the *Safety Harbor July Fourth Parade*.

Nobles Robert and Illustrious Sir Denny started on the rebuild of the banner trailer which had been accidentally damaged prior to the Strawberry Festival Parade. Noble Jim started cleaning the Parade Vehicles batteries with assistance from Noble Robert Bennett. Noble Kendall then joined in with NOCO's specialized two step battery cleaning product which worked amazingly well!



Brother David stopped by to say hello and additionally provide supervisory input and some lighthearted humor. The answer to his question of, “How many Shriners does it take to screw in a screw?”, is three.

The repair and assembly of the banner trailer took around four plus hours compared to the weeks of design, product failure and component trial and error it took when Club Engineer, Noble Larry Wing designed and built the original trailer with his helper Noble Jim Porrett in 2019.

Original Construction 2019



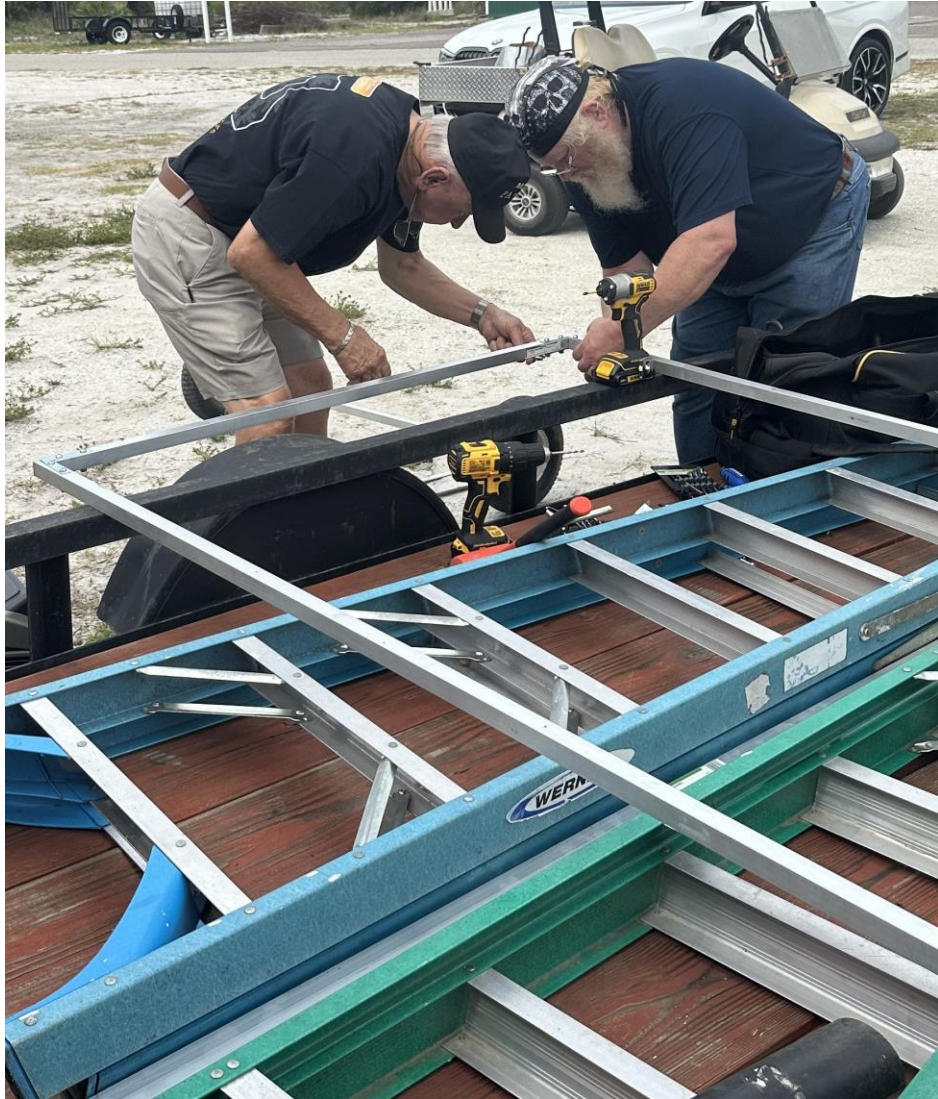


























During a break, Illustrious Sir Denny installed the Club's sign we used to display on the stage during luncheons on the peak of the storage building. It looks great, Thank you Denny!



In previous work events a ceiling fan with lights was installed by Illustrious Sir Denny with a variety of assistance and finally wired in by Illustrious Sir Jim Burk. Recently Nobles Kendall and Jim sealed the bottom of the south exterior wall to minimize water encroachment.

The next steps are to identify and abate the location of the minimized water encroachment; install a wind driven turbine fan on the roof to help with air movement and reduce the humidity; sell the griddles and coffee pots and install another set of shelves. Future work parties will be set up to finish off these items, if possible, come on out and join in the *Fun & Fellowship* while improving our building!

Great appreciation to Brother David and the resources and assistance provided by the Masonic Park! Many thanks to Illustrious Sir Denny for being the impetus in getting these projects scheduled and completed. Thanks to Nobles Robert, Kendall and Jim for all their assistance and work.

To really appreciate their efforts, join in and ride the Parade Vehicle in the July Fourth Safety Harbor Parade!



We hope you will join us. There are four seats left! [Click Here](#)

Monthly Luncheon



July 12th at 12 Noon

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Chat & Chew



1 - 2002 S US Highway 41 Ruskin, Florida

July 27th at 2 pm

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Anniversaries

July

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Craig & Donna Wexler

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Rich & Sherill Shelley

Birthdays



July

7

Rhonda Hardy

10

Michael Blaine

15

Peggy Bierce

Thomas Elliot

23

Steve Drobnis

24

Charles Davis

28

Donna Miller

29

Charles Conover

Thoughts and Prayers

A Get Well Prayer

*I said a prayer for you today
and know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that he'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
and friends to share your way
I asked for happiness for you
In all things, great and small,
But it was for His loving care
I prayed for most of all.*



Vern Bartz

Lloyd Banfield

Patricia Banfield

Donald Churchill

Steve Drobnis

David Miller

Sandy Nunn

Trudy Province

Donald Stillson

Patricia Stillson

Larry Sturniolo

Trish Robinson

Glenn Vance

Upcoming Events

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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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Egypt Shrine Events



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



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PER PERSON



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AT THE END OF YOUR ADVENTURE SUBMIT
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WIN A BASKET THAT INCLUDES:

- A NIGHT STAY AT THE HAMPTON INN
- \$25 GIFT CARD PALM RIVER OASIS
- VIP FOR 4 TO ENTER FEZTIVAL OF TREES



November 24th-Dec 3rd
Save the Date for Festival of Trees
Location: Egypt Shriners
5017 E. Washington Ave
Tampa, FL 33609