

September 1, 2023



Communicator

President's Message

As the dog days of summer ebb slowly towards somewhat cooler weather (below 90 degrees), school is back in session.

Merit Award

It was indeed an honor to present a Merit Award to Kendall Schwindt at our August monthly luncheon meeting.





Congratulations, Kendall!

As our Sun City Center Shrine Club Steward, Noble Kendall works behind the scenes and provides many services to the club including the following:

Printing of

- name tags and plaques.

Countless trips out to the Masonic Park to

- modify our storage building.
- help in the upkeep and for repair of our golf cart.

Coordination of our monthly lunch meeting and

- prompt recording of meal payments.
- tracking all guests and dignitaries.

Noble Kendall's business sense provides valuable input on running our club and decision making in line with the best business practices. For all of that and much more, you, Noble Kendall are most deserving and note worthy of our Sun City Center Shrine Club Merit Award.

Membership

As we enter into our final months of our 2023 Shrine year, we must continue to keep focused on growing our membership. Noble Steve Drobnis still has four months to as they say “to put the icing on the cake”, by continuing to grow our membership. As part of the SCCSC each of us has a duty (both ethically and morally) to share in growing the brotherhood of our fraternity by extending a personal invitation to join our family of Nobles and share in this fraternity.

Annual Christmas Party

We are still accepting donations in support of our **Annual Elementary Grade School Kids Christmas Party**. WE, the SCCSC, want to boost the gifts we provide to each of 1st Grade Elementary school kids. We are hoping to provide memorable gifts this year. The gifts that we provide to the kids may be the only gifts they receive.

Whatever you can do to make this happen is certainly appreciated by me, but more importantly it will be remembered by the KIDS!

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No Kids without a Christmas

Let's make it happen!

Chaplain's Corner

What Happens When the Party's Over?

Daniel 5:1-9; 25-31

We have before us today one of the saddest chapters in the entire Bible. We are given the opportunity to examine the life of a man named Belshazzar. He was a man of great wealth and immense power. Yet, he was as poverty stricken in his soul as if he were a beggar. He was a great ruler of a vast kingdom. Yet, he was a man who was unable to rule his own heart. He was a man who commanded fear from his subjects; others bowed down before him. Yet, he had no fear of the Lord. Belshazzar walked among the wisest men of the day. Yet, he was a man who ruled in ignorance of the most important things in life.

This chapter gives us the only glimpse we have of this man in the Bible. We are introduced to him while he is in the midst of throwing a wild party for 1,000 of his lords. Belshazzar is like a lot of people in our day. They are living for this life. They are living to gratify their flesh with absolutely no thought for

eternity. They party, play and live for the good times, never realizing that there will come a day when the fun will end. They never stop and ask this one important question: What Happens When The Party's Over? Oh, it will end one day and it will end abruptly. What then? What Happens When The Party's Over?

This text has something to say about that. If this chapter was turned into a play, it would be a tragedy. In fact, I find three tragedies revealed in these verses that need to be observed today. Let me point them out to you today as I preach around the question I asked a moment ago, *"What Happens When The Party's Over?"*

The Tragedy of a Wasted Life

Belshazzar And His Bottles

v. 1-4

It was a night of drunkenness and debauchery. It speaks to the evils of substance abuse and all that accompanies it – Pro. 20:1; Pro.23:29-35; Eph. 5:18. Drugs, alcohol and other fleshly addictions are a temporary prop for weak people! (Ill. Any strong hold of the flesh can cause you to waste your life. Any strong hold can be defeated, 2 Cor. 10:3-5.) (Ill. A pizza, a party and a moonlight ride.)

Belshazzar And His Blaspheme

v. 2-4

The context of this party. In his drunkenness, Belshazzar is attempting to show the superiority of his gods by ridiculing the God of the Hebrews. He treated the one true God as if He were nothing. (Ill. Many still do this. They take the things of God and treat them like they are nothing. The Bible, the church house, the Lord's Day, the Lord's Name, Ex. 20:7, etc.)

Belshazzar And His Blindness

v. 14, 16, 22

Belshazzar had the opportunity to know about God. His grandfather, Nebuchadnezzar, had been converted and Belshazzar knew all about that. (Ill. "I have heard of thee") Belshazzar knew about Daniel; he also knew about the Lord; he knew what God had done for his grandfather; but he was willfully blind to these things. (Ill. Many are blind to the truth that is all around them. Ill. Like Belshazzar, they have the evidence of changed lives, but they are blind and focused on their sin, 2 Cor. 4:4; John 12:40; Rom. 10:3.)



Monthly Luncheon



September 13th at 12 Noon

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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

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Donald Stillson

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Glenn Vance

In Loving Memory



Richard (Dick) Edward Fricke

Dick was born August 21, 1928, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to William and Elsie Kustes Fricke. He married Patty Lee Ellenberger on July 29, 1950. Dick is predeceased by his wife Patty, their son Richard Fricke, Jr., daughter Barbara Fricke and his parents. He is survived by his son Robert and his wife Suzanne, daughter-in-law Susan Fricke, three grandchildren (Samantha Fricke, Rachel Fricke Harper and Richard Fricke III) and two great-grandchildren (Kara and Michael Harper), as well as nieces and nephews.

Husband. Father. Grandfather. Great-Grandfather. World Traveler. Golfer. Active genealogist. Some of the words that come to mind, as we remember Dick Fricke. He had a long career with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company out of Akron, Ohio. When their children were young, Dick's job took his family to postings in England, India and the Philippines. Their life living overseas as expatriates brought them in touch with many cultures and adventures in their countries of assignment, as well as through their travels around the world.

Dick and Patty's travels did not end with Dick's retirement with Goodyear. After retirement, Dick worked as a volunteer consultant for the International Executive Service Corporation out of Vienna, Austria, which took them to assignments in Turkey, Sri Lanka and Hungary. And after their volunteer work, their travels continued with one or two trips to the islands or overseas every year and many cruises. They particularly loved traveling back to Germany and India to be with their longtime friends.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.nationalcremation.com/location/ruskin for the Fricke family.

Upcoming Events

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Egypt Shrine Events



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The Big Red Bus will be at the Shrine
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Blood Drive Dates for 2023

February 8th 3:30-7 PM

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