

August 2024

 Sun City Center
Shrine Club

Communicator

President's Message

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

Hello, I hope this message finds you enjoying your summer vacation! The Dog Days of summer are upon us. Please take care in this summer heat! The heat index is well above 100 degrees so we need to stay hydrated and out of the heat as much as possible.

Our Chat and Chew (C&C) gang is going very well, and the fellowship is fabt fabulous! I really love this event! Our C&C this month will be on the 22nd of August and will be at the **Finns Dockside Bar and Grill** located at **1112 Apollo Beach Blvd, Apollo Beach, FL**. We'll have a new registration page up shortly so you can sign up. I hope to see you all there! The only exception is we are meeting at 3 pm instead of 2 pm because **Happy Hour begins at 3 o'clock** (click to see the menu). **They have \$10.99 lunch specials!**

We have 2 big items left this year is the "Red Skelton Tribute" on October 19th and our Children's Christmas Party. These 2 items will be our main topics of discussion for the rest of the year! We need to understand that what we are doing for some of these kids could be all they will receive for Christmas. We have a button on our website just for the Christmas party, called the "Magic of Christmas" and it will take folks straight to our square checkout page to donate. Please talk to your friends, neighbors, other clubs that you may belong to, businesses that you may visit and ask if they will help support our Magic of Christmas! We're not asking them to give hundreds of dollars, anything they give is more than we have now. In the next month or so, I will be creating a flyer for you to show folks. It will help explain everything. It will make things much easier! If we do not ask them, they will not give!

My only request to you is please have fun in everything you do! It was why the Shriners were created in the first place. Fun and laughter is very contagious... it attracts others!

Do it Because You Can!

Thank you and God Bless each one of you and your families.

IS Denny Hardy

Chaplain's Corner

Jonah 3:10-4:11

PEOPLE, PLANTS AND PRIORITIES

Intro: The songwriter William Cowper penned the following words:

God moves in a mysterious way,

His wonders to perform;

He plants his footsteps in the sea,

And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines Of never failing skill,

He treasures up his bright designs,

And works his sovereign will. The prophet Isaiah had this to say about the mysterious ways of the Lord, "***For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.***", Isa. 55:8-9. The sooner the child of God realizes this, the better off he or she will be! Of course, even though we can read this truth and we know that it is right, sometimes, the ways of God are still hard to stomach.

Such was the case for Jonah in the passage we have read today. Jonah watched the Lord work His sovereign will in the city of Nineveh and Jonah did not like God's way at all! I must admit that there are times in my life when I see what God is doing and I have problems with it. If you were honest, you would have to say the same! Be that as it may, we all have to come to grips with the truth that God is in absolute control of life and that the best we can do is surrender to His plan and join Him in what He is doing.

As we look at this text today, I want to point the lessons that are taught here. Hopefully, this passage will serve to teach us that God is in charge and our duty is to work with Him in all that He does. As the Lord leads, I want to preach for a while on ***Plants, People and Priorities***.

I. V. 3:10 THE REVIVAL IN NINEVEH

(III. The book of Jonah records what may be the greatest revival in the history of the world. An entire town repented of sin and got right with the Lord! Notice that this revival did not happen by itself! A few things were involved in bringing this dispensation to the people of Nineveh!)

A. V. 1:1-3:3 **Involved A Man** - We are given the details of Jonah's call, his disobedience and his restoration. We are told how the Lord used this prophet to bring the word of God to a lost people. (**Note**: There is good news in this for you and me! It is a blessing to know that God can use even those who have fallen short for His glory! The upshot of this is that if God can use Jonah, God can use you too!)

B. V. 3:4 **Involved A Message** - Jonah walked into Nineveh with a simple eight Word message from the Lord. When this message was preached, God used the Word to prick the hearts of the Ninevites and revival followed. (**Note**: There is a blessing in this too! The blessing lies in the fact that you and I can take confidence when we share the word of the Lord, knowing that He will bless His Word and that it will accomplish to purpose to which He sent it, **Isa. 55:11!**)

C. V. 3:5-9 **Involved A Miracle** - The miracle lies in the fact that a whole town turned to God! There have been great revivals throughout history, but this is the only instance of a town of this size, filled with such wicked people, being converted and delivered from sin. (**Note**: It is a great miracle when revival comes and lives are changed. But, it is always a miracle when even a single soul hears the good news of salvation and comes to faith in Jesus! That is the glory of the Gospel, **Rom. 1:16; John 1:12.**)

D. V. 3:10 **Involved God's Mercy** - When the people of Nineveh repented of their sins and turned to the Lord, God reacted to their faith in grace. When they turned to Him, He saved their souls by grace! Of course, God knew what would happen before Jonah ever arrived! Their conversion was part of His perfect plan! (**Note**: Salvation always works this way! God loves the sinner, has a plan to save his soul and He sends the Word so that the sinner might be convicted and see his condition. When that sinner repents of his sins, God saves him by grace through faith, **Eph. 2:8-9.** Of course, it's all part of His plan!)

Monthly Luncheon



August 14th at 12 noon

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

Chat & Chew



Finns Dockside Bar and Grill

1112 Apollo Beach Blvd, Apollo Beach, FL 339 19th

August 22nd @ 2 pm

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Fun Times

This is something new I am adding to the communicator. It will be different each month. Hopefully you find it funny, interesting, and even educational sometimes. The main thing is whoever reads and completes whatever exercise I have each month and sends me the correct answer, their meal will be no charge for the month. I hope you enjoy!

This month will deal with Shriners' History. Fill in the blanks then copy and paste into an email and send it to me.

1. What year the the Shriners begin? _____
2. What was the name of the restaurant where the Shriners began? _____
3. How many Mason's met for lunch each day at the resturant? _____
4. At what time did they meet for lunch? _____
5. Name one of the two men that started the Shriners? _____
6. Where was the 1st Shriner's Hospital built? _____
7. What year was it built? _____
8. What was the first Shriners patient seen for? _____
9. How many Shrine temples are there in the state of Florida? _____
10. In what year did Egypt Shrine receive it's Charter? _____

Anniversaries

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Aug 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Bob & Ida Jenkins Matt & Bianca Cordoves
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Bob & Cheryl Russell	16	17
18	19 John & Nancy Rehling	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Birthdays

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Aug 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Donna Miller	29 Charlie Conover Matt Cordoves	30	31 David Sherrill	1 Sandra Nunn	2	3
4	5 Claes Harde	6	7 Kate Watson	8 Calvin Bonnett Wayne Stenger	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Don Churchill Donna Wexler	16	17
18	19	20	21 Jon Decaluwe Marge Wing	22 Jeannette Stutler	23 Trudy Province	24
25	26 Dores McDonnell Nancy Rehling	27	28	29	30	31 Jim Cloore

Thoughts and Prayers

Bill Bierce

Dores McDonnell

Bob & Lee O'Roak

Jon & Janice DeCaluwe

Sandy Nunn

Suzanne Cloore

In Loving Memory

Upcoming Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	19:00 - Brandon Shrine			Legion Of Honor Meeting 19:00 - Highlanders Pipes 19:00 - Keystone Kops 19:00 - Tech Staff		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Showman's Shrine Club 19:00 - Demolay Unit 19:30 - Past Masters	19:00 - Hernando County		18:00 - Fez-A-Que 18:30 - Trike Patrol 19:30 - Council Meeting	11:00 - Newport Richey 19:30 - Midget Motors		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		19:00 - Pharaohs Meeting	Sands Deadline 12:00 - Sun City Shrine 15:30 - One Blood Mobile 17:45 - Tampa Cabiri 18:00 - Greeters unit 18:30 - Ambassadors 19:30 - Stated Meeting	19:30 - Provost Guard		17:00 - Nobles Birthday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Showman's Shrine Club 17:00 - Honor patrol 19:00 - Sultans Of Egypt			12:30 - Zephyr Shrine 18:30 - Fun'n Frolic 19:30 - Tin Lizzies		Pinellas Shrine Club Beach Weekend and Cold Sands	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Pinellas Shrine Club	19:00 - Brandon Shrine	19:00 - Pinellas Shrine	19:00 - Highlands Shrine 19:30 - Director's Staff 19:30 - Humidor Club		Cracker Jacks Meeting	



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