

May 2, 2023



Communicator

President's Message

Summer Months

Our Board of Directors (BOD) have voted to remain open for the months of **June, July** and **August**. Please mark your calendars accordingly and hope to see everyone during the summer months.

Egypt Shrine Circus

Another Egypt Shrine Circus has come and gone, many thanks to our Nobles and Shrine Ladies who volunteered to usher on Friday April 7. By all accounts, the kids in attendance had a great circus experience. If by chance you happened to stop by Pee Wee's concession stand for a burger, you didn't go away hungry.

Membership

Noble Steve Drobnis, our Membership Chairperson, is burning the midnight oil to recruit new members. Membership is moving towards our goal of **seven new members** by **December 2023**.

- As of April, we have **six new members** as part of our Sun City Shrine Club family.
- We may have to increase our goal from seven to ???
- What is a reasonable number, throw out a number and see if it sticks.

Entertainment

If any Noble or Lady knows of a guest speaker, please contact our 2nd VP and Program Chair, Noble Bob Bennett @ 716-481-1900 or email nys232Insp@yahoo.com and he will check out the suggestions.

Children's Christmas Party

I know it is a tad early to think about Christmas and our Annual Wimauma Elementary School Kids Christmas Party, but it will be here before we know it. I'm pretty sure Santa is ready to go and I know for certain Santa's helpful Elf is itching at the bit to go.



I am hoping to upgrade our Christmas pillow case with a gender (boy/girl) approximate gift this year, we are moving in the right direction for this to happen.

If any Sun City Center Shrine Member would like to make a donation to this worthy cause it certainly would be appreciated.

- Make your check out to Sun City Center Shrine Club and in the memo line Kids Christmas Party.

The look of amazement on the kids face when they open their pillowcase gift bag is PRICELESS.

Shriner's Creed

I firmly believe the Shriner's Creed pretty much describes how a Shriner should live his life based on these meaningful words and tenets. I am proud to be a Shriner and a Sun City Center Shrine Club Member.

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve. His purposes, among which is service to others in His name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage.

We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family; we respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue, and nobility of character.

Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest Philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.



Wishing all the ladies of the Sun City Center Shrine Club a very Happy Mother's Day on May 14, 2023!
Enjoy your special day with family and friends.



As we celebrate Memorial Day May 29, 2023, pause to remember our veterans, those that are among us and those that gave the ultimate sacrifices to guarantee our freedom.

Chaplain's Corner

The Coronation of the King

The time of our Lord's earthly ministry had drawn to a close. In these verses, He stands with His disciples on the Mount of Olives, just outside the city of Jerusalem. This mountain held a special place in the hearts of the Jews and for the disciples of our Lord. It was over the slopes of this mountain that King David had fled Jerusalem with a broken heart during the rebellion of his own son Absalom. It was from this mountain that Jesus had descended, on the back of a donkey, into the city of Jerusalem for His triumphal entry into that city. It was at the foot of this mountain that Jesus gathered with His men in a place called Gethsemane to pray the night He was arrested. It was from that garden that He had been taken away, under arrest, to be tried and crucified by the Jews and the Romans. It was a special place filled with many precious and heart rending memories for the Lord's men.

This occasion would also be a memorable time. This was time of **“Good-byes”**. Jesus was preparing to ascend back to Heaven from which He had come. He is leaving His men behind. For them, this must have been an exceedingly difficult moment. They were about to watch the One they had loved, served and worshiped go away. These men had been with Jesus through the good times and the bad times. They had watched Him exercise the power of deity to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cause the lame to walk, the deaf to hear and the blind to see. They had seen Him raise the dead, walk on the water and they had even watched as devils answered His beck and call. Now, they are about to watch Him go away. Surely their hearts are breaking as they listen to His final words and wait for the moment, they will be parted from Him.

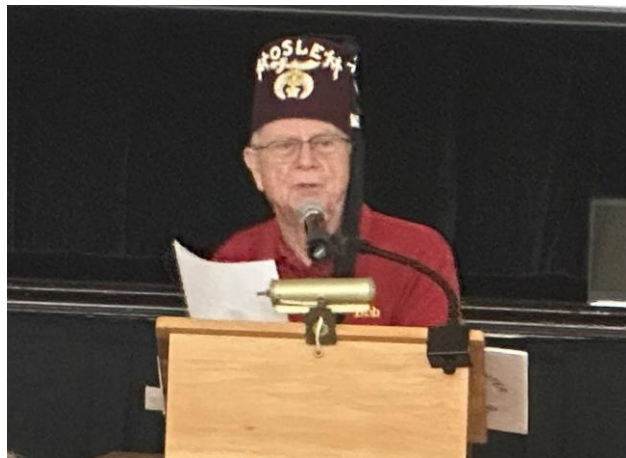
Every one of us is aware of the pain that a good-bye can cause, but on this occasion, what appeared to be a time of sadness and parting, was in fact a time of rejoicing and completion. You see, there are several events in the life of the Lord Jesus that are inseparable. What He is doing on this day is completing what He began when He laid aside His robes of glory to be born in the humble village of Bethlehem. His birth, His life, His crucifixion, His resurrection and His ascension are all part of the same process. None could have happened without the rest, and everything fails if any is missing. These verses record for us the amazing ascension of Lord crucified and risen Lord back into the glory He knew before He became a man. I am going to be preaching today about the ascension of Jesus back to Heaven to occupy the throne He vacated to come down to earth. He never stopped being King, He merely laid aside some of His divine prerogatives for a time, **Phil. 2:5-8**. Because of all He did in, the **Incarnation**, in the **Crucifixion**, and in the **Resurrection** - He is about to complete it all through His Ascension back into His glory in Heaven.



Past Events

Our Last Meeting

Click on the pictures below to scroll through the pictures taken during our April Luncheon Meeting or click on the expand icon to enlarge the pictures and then scroll through.





President Noble Bob Jenkins presented Marshall Brigham from Masonic Park & Youth Camp with a \$250 check to say **THANKS** for all of the assistance at the park.



Tampa Bay Downs



Monthly Luncheon

Menu

Entrees

Roast Pork w/Apples
Bratwurst w/Sauerkraut
Potato Crusted Cod

Sides

Salad Bar with assorted dressings
Rolls / Butter
Vegetables - Chef Selection

Desserts

Chefs' assortment

Beverages

Coffee / Tea / Water

Catered by Banquet Masters

May 10th at 12 Noon

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Chat & Chew



1 - 10722 Big Bend Rd, Riverview, FL 33579

May 25th at 1:30 pm

All attendees need to be seated by this time

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Anniversaries

May

15

James & Suzanne Cloore

22

James & Pat Blevins

25

Frank & Genny Dyer

Daniel & Donna Loughrie

31

David & Donna Miller

Birthdays



May

8

David Gee

9

Thomas Boyd

11

Pat Stillson

12

Mary Stewart

Rinda Taber

17

Pat Banfield

James Burt

18

James Pete Peterson

28

Rhonda Gee

31

Kenneth Buckland

William Cook

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

Clay Craft

David Miller

Trudy Province

Donald Stillson

Patricia Stillson

Trish Robinson

Glenn Vance

In Loving Memory

George Bowen

We have recently learned that Brother George passed away in October 2022. His Lady, Carlene now resides in a facility.

Upcoming Events

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Egypt Shrine Events



**59th Annual
CORN BOIL**

Bar-B-Q Chicken Corn On The Cob
Cole Slaw • Baked Beans
Coffee & Iced Tea

Sunday, June 4, 2023
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Egypt Shrine
5017 E. Washington St., Tampa, Florida 33602

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE AT 11:30 A.M.
Donation \$15 Adults - \$5 Children (10 & under)
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~~GLOCK 9MM~~



GLOCK 9MM



SOF's test specimen of the production series 9MM has an overall length of 7.4 in., a height (with sights) of 5.6 in. and a width of 1.18 in. The barrel length is 4.49 in. The weight, empty and without a magazine is 22.36 oz.

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*Egypt Shrine
Derby Party*

May 6th | 1:00PM

At the Palm River Oasis

Prizes

Run for the Bushes

Derby Basket Raffle