



The Chronicle

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The GAVEL A report from your President



Vicente Lopez, Jr. President

Gentlemen,
I am excited to be working with each member of the Men's Club of Sun City Center. My goal is to increase LifeLine membership, Men's Club membership, our Health Program Seminar participation, and the number of our member volunteers. I look forward to the upcoming meeting to discuss these topics in further detail. By working together, we can strengthen our organization and enhance its fine reputation.

This year we will celebrate 60 years, commemorating an exciting milestone in our club's history. The SCC MC Executive Board is planning a public event to mark this occasion.

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I publicly want to thank and acknowledge the leadership of Bruce Fraser during his term as president in 2021, which turned out to be a health challenge for him personally and in the end for everyone.

I wish you all a blessed and prosperous year ahead.

Vicente Lopez, President

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Stop Press

**Due to a request from the
Community Association**

**our monthly meeting is changed
from the third Wednesday to
January 26th**

the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Same times, same place!

(See information on page 3)



Men's Club Community Support

A \$1,000 check was presented to Andy's Kitchen at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to assist in their weekly free lunch program for the community.

Note, almost half of the money was donated on the Men's Club cruise on November 8th, 2022, on RCCL Serenade of the Seas, the balance from the SCC Men's Club.



From L to R VP Special Programs-Jim Rottman, President-Bruce Fraser, Pastor-Edwin Gonzales-Gertz, Treasurer-Denny Gray, and Free Lunch Supervisor-Leonard Nichols

Cruises

The two Men's Club cruises went off without a hitch, and an enjoyable time was had by all. At last report, no cases of the virus were reported on either cruise, per **Jim Rottman** VP Special Projects.

Tampa Bay Lighting

vs

San Jose Sharks

Tuesday, February 01, 2022

The Men's Club has a bus trip set up to see the Tampa Bay Lightning play the San Jose Sharks at Amalie Arena Tuesday, February 01st. The cost is \$85,00 person payable to the SCC Men's Club and the checks will not be deposited until at least one day after the event. Reservations are made by dropping off your check at 1009 Cherry Hills Drive between 8:30 pm and 3:30 pm Mo to Fr.

Our bus will depart Community Hall, 1910 Pebble Beach Blvd. South at 5:15 pm on February 01st.

Our Club will have exclusive use of the Thunderzone snack area near our seats, with free beer, wine, burgers, hot dogs, and sides for the first two periods of the game. Note: The seats are in the corner with pretty good visibility but high up, so take that into consideration before booking.

Reminder

Annual dues are overdue! Make you check out **now** payable to SCC Men's Club for 2022 annual dues (\$20.00) and stick it in your wallet. If you do not intend to attend the January meeting than drop it off at the SCC MC office at 1009 Cherry Hills Drive.



Menu for January Meeting

Full Salad Bar	Chef's choice of vegetables
Meat Loaf	Bountiful Desert Table
Salmon	Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks

Make Your Luncheon Reservation Now!

Reservations – two options:

- 1) email – reservations @ sccmensclub.com
- 2) call – (813) 394-4677 and leave a message.

In either case, please supply your first and last name!

The cutoff for making reservations is 6:00 pm Friday evening January 21st.

Doors open: 10:45 AM

Meeting starts: 11:30 AM

Cost: still \$14.00 (make check payable to SCC Men's Club)

Annual Dues: \$20.00 (make check payable to SCC Men's Club)

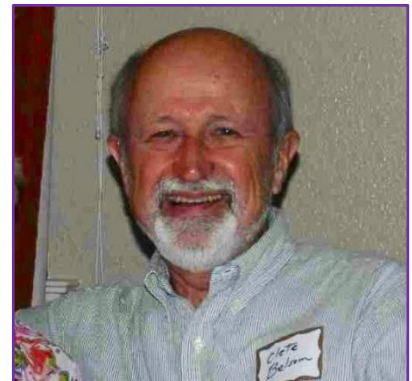
Lunch finishes: 1:00 PM or earlier

Form for Sweetheart Ball: available at meeting

MacDill Air Force Base

How did 6,000 acres of rattlesnake-infested forest become a hub of global war-fighting activity? From an aircrew training site established before WWII to headquarters for U.S. Central Command, learn how MacDill's mission has evolved over the decades and the vital role, the base plays in Tampa's history and economy.

Just ask Clete Belson our January speaker.





Past President's Message

Dear Men's Club Members

I want to thank everyone for all the support that I received while serving on your Board. Over the years I have met many of our members. It has and will continue to be a big part of belonging to the Club

I would like to wish in-coming President Vicente Lopez a very successful 2022 as he continues to reopen, re-energize, and move our Club forward. Many of our members still have not actively returned to the Club. They will miss out on an exciting year of luncheons with some very interesting presentations as well as our social and sports events. Lastly, I trust everyone had a Merry Christmas and very Happy Holidays. All the best to everyone for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

David Floyd

Sarasota's National Cemetery at Christmas





The Men's Club of SCC

Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to Our

Sweetheart Ball

When: Thurs, February 10, 2022

Where: SCC Community Hall, 1901 South Pebble Beach Blvd.

When: Doors open at 4:30 pm, Meeting/Entertainment at 5:00 pm

Entertainment: DJ Willey II with a musical program

Menu: Carved Prime Rib of Beef, plus a fish second entrée, and a third entree, plus full Salad Bar, Desert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.

Cost: \$50.00 per couple or \$25.00 per person

B.Y.O.B. & bring your own glasses if you prefer or we will have plastic glasses available.

EVENT RESERVATIONS- Seating is at tables with eight seats. Make up your own group to accommodate your seating requirements or we can assign you to a table. Make your reservation by completing the following form and mailing the completed form along with your check made out to SCC Men's Club for \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple to:

Don Mayer, 804 Chipper Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL OR MAIL. NO PAPER TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED

X _____

Please make reservations for the following member(s) and guest (s)

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Email address _____ Check Number _____

Reservation Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2021 Jackets for men preferred



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