The Chronicle



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Denny Gray, President

There are a lot of changes going on with our Lifeline Emergency Response business. The on the go buttons are being replaced by a smaller and better working button. The watches that we expected have been delayed

due to faulty fall detection. The cost to replace these units is \$25000 and was generously supplied by The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. As soon as the watches have fall detection we will be ordering them.

With the Community Association passing Master Plan Phase 1A, the Men's club / Lifeline building will be torn down. The space offered by the Community Association is unacceptable. There is no close parking and is inaccessible to some of our challenged subscribers. The board is currently looking for an alternate site that will better met our needs. We will have updates at the May luncheon and in the

next Chronical.

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android We have something fairly unique right here in Sun City Center. There is a collection of faceted glass windows in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. They give a guided tour. The Men's club will be scheduling a tour soon and taking reservations.

Thanks!

Denny Gray, President of the Sun City Community Mens Club dudex2@bellsouth.net 813-633-4294





Our Last Luncheon!

Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court



Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court and Comptroller was guest of the Sun City Center Men's Club at the April luncheon meeting of members and guests. Ms. Stewart spoke of her duties and the services the Clerk of Court and the Comptroller provide to the citizens of Hillsborough County. A few of the Clerk's services are facilitating the jury process, maintaining court records, maintaining court finances, maintaining court evidence, processing domestic violence injunctions, and offering US passport applications. The office of the Comptroller provides accounting services to all departments under the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners, audits county expenses and activities, oversees county assets and manages county investments, maintains financial records for county commissioners and prepares financial

reporting that is often accessible online. Ms. Stewart answered many questions from the audience in an informative manner. The SCC Men's Club is one of the leading service clubs in Greater Sun City Center as is best known as the sponsor of Lifeline, the emergency contact system and sponsoring many health and welfare seminars. For info please call Bruce Fraser, VP of Membership at 813-419-4013.

Photo: L to R Denny Gray, President, SCC Men's Club, Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court & Comptroller, Ed Barnes, VP of Programs, SCC Men's Club

Text and photo by Jay Sparkman



Day of our Meeting

- → Doors Open: 10:30am
- → Meeting and Entertainment 11:30a
- → Lunch: Noon

Next Luncheon:
May 15th!
The Ladies

Spring Luncheon!

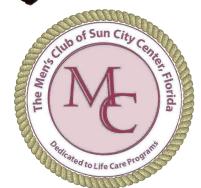


The Mens Club Time Machine

This month... Guess The Year Quiz!
Answers on page 12

- 1) When was the armistice for WWII signed?
- 2) When was terrorist attack of 9/11?
- 3) When did Christopher Columbus discover the New World?
- 4) When was the Battle of Hastings?
- 5) When did Elvis Presley die?
- 6) When was JFK assassinated?
- 7) When did the first man land on the moon?
- 8) When did Michael Jackson die?
- 9) When was Rosa Parks arrested?
- 10)When did John Lennon die?





Future



June	Denise Chamberlain	How Pennsylvania responded on 9/11 when the first planes hit the World Trade Center.
July	Charles Aldazabal	VP of Energy Supply—TECO. Speaking on the past, present and future of TECO.
Aug	Edwin Gertz MC Member and Pastor of the Presbyterian Church	A presentation on the history of each Stain Glass as it relates to events of the real world.



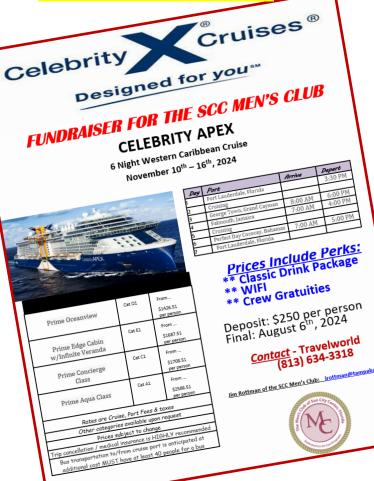


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Can you have FUN on a Mens Club Cruise?

Find out by seeing a video from a previous cruise. <click here>

Special Events!



Since beginning these annual cruises, the Mens Club has generated between \$50 and 60 thousand dollars which is used to support our Lifeline Medical Alert System program and other community sponsorships. The funds raised on these cruises come from money earned based on the number of cabins booked, and by a sharing of income from Travelworld! Nothing is added to the cost of each cabin...prices are those received by Travelworld from the cruise lines. If a lower price is seen as available from another source for a specific cruise, investigate it with Travelworld. Some offers elsewhere can be misleading.

The Mens Club plans at least one fundraising cruise each year...open to members, friends, neighbors, family, and acquaintances! The cruises are planned and organized with SCC Travelworld who handles the bookings and other details. In almost all cases, a bus or buses are provided to take our group to the appropriate port, and return after the cruise. Each of our cruisers select their cabin, their activities and excursions on board, and their dining preferences. Often, most of our cruisers select early dining and the group dines in close proximity. A group cocktail party is held early on each cruise and a group casino event for those who wish to participate.



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Special Events - cont'd!





Ladies Spring luncheon

This is our chance to treat that special lady in our lives! We normally have special luncheons 2 to 3 times a year and what a great way to start springtime.

If you are a snowbird this is a great chance to have a great time and fellowship with your fellow members before heading out for the summer

On the next page, you will find the required form to register for this special event in May! Fill up a table

of eight (four couples) if you like. Please just fill with the people sitting together all on the same form with the required funds.

> Great Food Great Time Great Entertainment!

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The Men's Club of SCC

Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to Our Annual Spring Luncheon

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When: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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

When: Doors open at 10:30 am, Meeting/Entertainment at 11:30 am

Entertainment: Two Lady Park Rangers from Manatee State Park will deliver a bullet point presentation regarding the park and its amenities and The SCC Barbershop Chorus "Par for the Chorus" will sing love songs and perform approximately a half hour.

Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Bourbon Glazed Salmon plus full Salad Bar, Dessert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.

Cost: \$40.00 per couple or \$20.00 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 or take by the completed form along with your check made out to SCC Men's Club for \$20.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple to:

1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

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

x			_(signature)		
Please make reservations for the following member(s) and guest (s)					
Member Name:		Spouse/Guest			
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Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2024 Jackets for men preferred					

2024 Dues

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You can pay at our next luncheon or mail your check into the MC office.

SCC Mens Club 1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

Entertainment for the May Ladies Spring Luncheon!



Sun City Center's "Par For The Chorus" will be performing at the May Ladies Spring Luncheon. They are a 20 person mixed chorus that has been performing in Sun City Center for the past 22 years. The chorus and members of 2 or 3 quartets will be will be entertaining the attendees with a variety of entertaining song selections. This should be a fun and romantic event we are sure all will enjoy.

Their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SCCbarbershopchorus







RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:

- ★ Our April Ladies Luncheon is on the 15th.
- ★ Doors open at 10:30am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ <u>Deadline is Friday (5/12)</u> before our luncheon. Register by either email or phone YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION by email or a phone call!
- ★ Email: reservations@sccmensclub.com or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact phone number
- ★ If you are reserving a seat for a guest spell the last name of the guest and indicate if they are eligible to be a guest of the Mens Club.
- ★ Eligible = Only a first time visitor can get the free lunch.
- ★ If you need to cancel for any reason call or email one of the options listed above. If you are not sure if you booked then call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone.



Apologies

From the Chronicle editor!

Because of health issues, I haven't been able to put all the effort that I typically apply to this issue. Some areas are missing, and I have not had the strength to correct any grammar or spelling issues of articles submitted. I hope to do better in the future!

Time Machine	5) 1977
Answers:	6) 1963
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1) 1945	8) 2009
2) 2001	9) 1955
3) 1492	10) 1980
4) 1066	10) 1980





So far this year we have 13 new members (3 from Kings Point). At the last two meetings we had several guests and some of them haven't filled out a membership form.

We have promoted membership at Fun Fest and a Business Expo last week at Kings Point. At both events there were several interested men.

We will continue to promote whenever we can and I ask each of you to invite friends or neighbors to join us in the Men's Club.

Bruce Fraser VP Membership





Main Page

Get a sample of the many activities that the Mens Club is involved in.
Thirteen videos and climbing!

Would you like to help out with the many activities we have going on... but you just don't know where you can be used...

Send an email to: info@sccmensclub.com

Someone will get back to you!

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The following in April 24th with Dr. Mino was a great success. The subject colon and hernia was full discussed by Dr. Mino. There were many

question asked and answer by Dr.
Mino. It was well attended by SCC and King Point community. Thank you.





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