

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL

A report from your
President



Bob Sullivan, President

As this year is ending, I would like to thank the members and the Board of Directors for their support and participation in the many club activities and community events we had this year. I want to thank all the members who supported Vince in pulling off another wonderful Health Fair at the Sun City Center Community Hall. Vince, you set up this event, which was well attended, and it appeared that the vendors were well pleased with the turnout.

The luncheon on October 18th, 2023, was attended by 86 members, with two no-shows and four showing up with no prior reservations. Remember that you can make your reservation at

reservations@sccmensclub.com

or call 813-394-4677. You will get confirmation by email, and if you are having any issues, please contact me (my cell number is 813-215-7050). All reservations need to be made by Sunday before the luncheon.

I again Thank everyone for the opportunity to be the club president for 2023, and I look forward to supporting the Club as past president and reservations manager next year.

Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving, and I hope to see the entire club (303 members) attend the November luncheon.

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan,
President of the Sun City
Community Men's Club
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Photo L to R. Bob Sullivan, President, SCC Men's Club, Bruce Shanker, guest speaker, Ed Barnes, VP of Programs, SCC Men's Club

Our Last Speaker!

The monthly membership luncheon of the Sun City Center Men's Club heard a timely talk on immigration during the history of the United States of America. Bruce Shanker was guest speaker and noted that historically five subjects have influenced immigration in the USA and then explained how the economy, social pressures, political climate, demographics, and environmental concerns have determined how immigration was increased or lessened over time. Mr. Shanker defined the various opponents and proponents during different periods increased and decreased immigration. A Q&A session followed the presentation.

The SCC Men's Club membership is open to residents of Sun City Center and Kings Point. For information about becoming a member please call Bruce Fraser, VP of Membership, at 813-419-4013.

Text and photo by Jay Sparkman

Day of our Meeting

- Doors open 10:45am
- Fellowship time: 11a – 11:30a
- Speaker: 11:30a – Noon
- Lunch: Noon...
- After eating – Business
- Goal: to be complete by 1pm

Next Luncheon: November 15th



Mens Club Murder Mystery Dinner
Theater—5 minute video!

[<Click Here>](#)



CruiseNews

Three Men's Club Fundraising Cruises.

Contact SCC Travelworld at 813 634 3318
for more information

- ◇ Royal Caribbean Wonder of the Seas ..83 passengers in our group sailing on November 12th thru the 19th....mostly sold out but check for last minute sale. Stops at Coco Cay, St Thomas, and St Maarten. Two busloads will depart on the 19th for Port Canaveral from the parking lot next to the Security Patrol. Cruise meeting with Travelworld set for November 2nd in the Caper Room.
- ◇ Royal Caribbean Utopia of the Seas sailing on September 6th, 2024 and returning on September 9th...just a 3 day cruise from Port Canaveral to Nassau and Perfect Day at Coco Bay. Only \$100 deposit required to lock in a cabin on this brand new ship! No need to packfor just three days you can just wear the same clothes for three days...vacation you know. LOL - 😊
- ◇ A second cruise in 2024 is being planned at the time of this article. More information will be shared once this new cruise is firmed up!
- ◇ Note. The Men's Club Cruises during the last 12 years have raised over \$60,000 for our community sponsorships. These funds come from our partnership with Travelworld and not from our passengers. The club has used these funds and others in support of our donations to the Community Association, Kings Point, Security Patrol, Samaritan Services, Lifeline hardship, free lunch programs, and so on.



COMEDY CORNER



Our 2023 Community Health Fair was a success! We had a great turnout of vendors on a wide variety of health subjects. A special thank you is in order to Vicente Lopez! Joining on the Thank You was a small army of Men's

Club volunteers! It really feels good when we reach out to our community in such a meaningful manner!

We have a lot to be proud of!

For statistics and 12 minute video (see if you can find yourself...) [Click Here](#)





Women's Chorus of Sun City Center

(Entertainment for our Holiday Luncheon December 20, 2023)

The Women's Chorus was organized in 1963 by the Sun City Center Women's Club. At the time, all singers were members of the Women's Club. Ten years later, the chorus reorganized and separated from the Women's Club. They became an independent choral group to provide all women in the area with an opportunity to meet in friendship to perfect their skills in choral singing under the guidance of a competent and artistic director and skilled accompanist.

The chorus has been under the leadership of Director Jeff Jordan since 2015. He expects the best from the singers and helps them reach higher levels of refinement. All are energized with his enthusiasm and grow with his encouragement.

The theme of music for our Holiday Luncheon is "An Old Fashioned Christmas"! This is going to be GREAT!

Sign up with the required form found on the next page! Reserve your spot for up to eight per table!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Special Event
The Men's Club of SCC
 Invites You and Your Lady/
 Friend to Our
Annual Holiday Luncheon



When: Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Where: SCC Community Hall, 1910 South Pebble Beach Blvd.

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

Entertainment: **SCC Women's Chorus—Presents "An Old Fashion Christmas"**

Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef , Bourbon Glazed Salmon, and Chicken Marsala, salad bar and dessert.

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 _____

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 _____





2024 Slate of Officers SCC Men's Club

President	Denman Gray
President Elect	Elliot Bart
Past President	Bob Sullivan
Treasurer	Daniel Osbourne
Secretary	William Cox
Steward	Bob Jacobs
Reservation Mgr.	Bob Sullivan
VP Communications	Dan Meier
VP Health	Vincente Lopez, Jr.
VP Lifeline	Clare Fenney
VP Membership	Bruce Fraser
VP Programs	Ed Barnes
VP Special Programs	Jim Rottman



**Welcome
Back
Snowbirds!**



Calling ALL Members!

Please plan on attending the
November Luncheon! Voting will
take place for our 2024 Slate of
Officers!

Have your vote count!



RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:



- ★ Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ★ **Our November Luncheon is on the 15th. — Register now!**
- ★ Doors open at 10:45am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ Deadline is 6 pm the Sunday before our luncheon . (we need to order the food)
- ★ Register by either email or phone YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION by email or a phone call!
- ★ 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.



A Special Thank You!



This thanks goes out to Don Murphy for his many years serving on the Board of our Mens Club. Recently Don had to step away from our Board for health reasons. He has tirelessly given his time and energy for us to be successful. Don wants to remain a member, but he needs to back away from the workload that our Board needs.

I, for one, can say how Don has enriched my life while getting to know him and call him my friend!

Chronicle Editor, Dan Meier





***This Luncheon is
November 15th***



**Roasted Turkey
With Dressing**



**Dessert
Table**



**Chef selected
side dishes/vegetables**



Fried Chicken

***This Luncheon is
November 15th***



**Decaf Coffee,
Iced Tea and
Sodas**



**Butter Crumb
Cod**

***This Luncheon is
November 15th***



*At our November
15th Meeting!*

*Stephen Shiveley :
meteorologist at the
National Weather
Service*



Stephen Shiveley is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Tampa Bay Florida. He was born and raised in Ocala, Florida and has always been interested in weather. After high school he joined the Air Force as a meteorologist and was based at Hickam AFB in Hawaii.

There he forecasted for Air Force and Army bases in both Korea and Japan. After 4 years in the military, he pursued his Meteorology degree at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach Florida. Once he graduated college, he became a broadcast meteorologist for 4 years. He worked in Salisbury, Maryland for a year as the weekend meteorologist and three years in Macon, Georgia as the morning meteorologist. He then started his current job at the National Weather Service which he has enjoyed for the last 6 years.





How to contact your Officers

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