



The Chronicle

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The GAVEL A report from your President



Vicente Lopez, Jr. President

To: Members of SCC Men's Club

First, I want to thank all members for your support and confidence in electing me as your President.

We have experienced a tough past year. We are coming to the end of this virus. I am happy to see many of our members returning back to our normal status.

Furthermore, I wish to extend my condolences to the Floyd and Swift family on their loved one. A Celebration of Life was held in the Florida Room on February 1, 2022 and was well attended by the community.

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We would like for members to place your reservation for the **Valentine Sweetheart Luncheon**.

We have had this event for many years, we hope not to cancel this event. Please send in your reservation to **Don Mayer at 804 Chipper Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33573** or call him at **813-953-7132**. **Make a reservation by February 4, 2022.**

Sorry, to inform all Men Club members our monthly luncheon, as **March 16, 2022** will increase to **\$16.00 per person**. Due to market increase our catering company has increased our cost per member. Please keep in mind to call Don Mayer for reservation, when attending the monthly meeting one week prior to the luncheon date. We meet every third Wednesday of the month.

We are asking for a few good Men to volunteer for the **March 10, 2022 Fraud Symposium**, there are few positions in need of your services. Please call Past President **Bruce Fraser** at 813-419-4013 or email him at **dbruce.fraser@gmail.com**.

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Please support our event on March 14, 2022. Andre Rieu and Johann Strauss Orchestra at Amelie Arena. This 70-piece orchestra is world renown and have turned classical and waltz music into a worldwide concert touring act. Fantastic melodies from the film. Musicals, and operas are included...an extremely entertaining evening! The cost is \$115 per person which includes the bus departing the Community Hall at 6pm, and the seat in Section 115. This must be the hottest ticket in SCC as three other bus load from this area are attending this wonderful concert.

Reservation can be made by mailing or dropping off your check, made out to the SCC Men's Club, at the Men's Club Lifeline Office at 1002 Cherry Hill Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33573. Please write separate checks if reserving both events. If you have any additional questions, please contact **Jim Rottman** at jrottman@tampabay.rr.com.

Last reminders to all members, DUES are due presently. Please bring your \$20 membership due, and I challenge each member to bring a new friend to become a member. Raise the level.

Men Club of Sun City Center:

Vicente Lopez, Jr., President



Sadly, we must announce the passing of:



David Floyd (1945-2022)

Dave passed away on January 24, 2022 at age 76. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He leaves behind his wife, Julie of 53 years, his son Jason (Victoria) and Joshua (Amy) and his grandsons Will and Rowan.

Dave gave freely of his time over the years. He was a proud resident of Sun City Center. He served as Director for 6 years, then President of the Community Association for 1 year. He was a driver and dispatcher for Samaritan Services, a member of the SCC Men's Club for over 7 years. Dave was Vice President of Lifeline and President of the President of the Men's Club for two terms 2019 and 2020. Dave also served as a Director for MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) having been a Lt. Commander in the Navy. Dave will be deeply missed by his loved ones and the many people he touched in his years as a resident of Sun City Center.



Menu for February Meeting

Full Salad Bar

Chef's choice of vegetables

Cuban Style Marinated Pork

Bountiful Desert Table

Tilapia Piccata

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: \$16.00 (make check payable to SCC Men's Club)

Lunch finishes: 1:00 PM or earlier

February Guest Speaker



Bruce Shanker was born in the Washington, DC area and lived there for 40 years before moving to Tampa in 1994.

His professional background included accounting, finance, financial planning, charitable planning, marketing, real estate development, and rental management and fundraising.

He will be talking to us about the National Debt and the myths that have become associated with it. It is bound to create a great deal of curiosity and discussion.



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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