



SUN CITY CENTER

EMERGENCY SQUAD



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

The Siren



News and announcements from the Emergency Squad

March 2019

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF

Weather here seems to be very unpredictable lately, you don't know how to dress. Here's hoping we'll have some cool days in August.

We are having two symposiums in April. They will be on the 9th at the Community Hall and the 26th at the Veterans Theatre. I don't have the flyers yet, and you will have to call to reserve a spot. It will be similar to last September with lunch and some chances to get answers to questions you might have. The subject matter this time will be MI's (heart attack) and AFIB. The second half will be on Depression and Dementia. These four topics probably cover so many folks in SCC.

CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) is doing much less in SCC. Therefore, several people are getting together with all of the organizations to discuss disaster plans and abilities. This is something we must prepare for but hope we never need. The Squad is taking the lead on this, but we are trying to gather all these people at one time. I think you can imagine how much coordination this takes. We have also developed a radio network for our community that many agencies have opted for. It is a self-funded plan (simply meaning all agencies pay for their own radio). This will eliminate confusion and re-establish communication between many entities in SCC.

Some of you may wonder why we are doing this. We have been known for over 50 years as providing emergency services and we have developed a great reputation for

that. But prevention and education are two vital things we can help with to extend the quality of Life. For example, I have been told we shouldn't talk about Depression. As we get older there are many things that change in our life, loss of friends or family, maybe even a spouse. Then there's the financial component. Will people have enough to last them to cover the cost of current or future medications? That can be a very real concern. I am hopeful that hearing some of this from a professional will show them they are not alone.

Making a big life change
is pretty scary.

But, know what's even
scarier?

Regret.



Chief Mike Bardell

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KP KRAFTERS' CLUB DONATES TO EMERGENCY SQUADD

The KP Krafters recently contributed \$1,00 from the sale of the "Krafts" to the SCC Emergency Squad. The funds are most appreciated and will be used for ongoing projects of the Squad.



Pictured here are Cass Murphy, Kat Gaussi, Catherine Yevoli, President of the Krafters; Marty Gifford, CFO of the Emergency Squad; and Dorothy Beck.

FEBRUARY Run Report

Ambulance Runs	392
Van Runs	91
Falls	139

Falls were 35.46% of our overall Calls for March.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Jim Malanoski, our Volunteer of the Month has been with the Emergency Squad for 13 years. He has been on Team 7 and now has joined both Team 2 and 6, working as one of their drivers. In addition, he assists with training on the practicals for the EMRS and with driver training.

Jim grew up in Salamanca, New York and joined the Navy in earlier years and served for four years. He then went to work at Salamanca Electric and stayed with them for 30 years.

Jim met his future bride, Julie, when he was in his late 40's and the rest is history. He came down to Florida in 1993 and visited Simmons Park. Then in 1997, he retired and came back down to Simmons Park once again. He acted as host of the Park beginning in 2001.

He then rented in Kings Point for a few years and finally purchased a home on Dorchester three years ago.

Jim and Julie are snow birds who pack a lot into their time here with us. They still own a cabin in Salamanca where he worked on the dive team in search and rescue. He is involved with KP Archery Club and also knits for the Ladies. In addition he works at Samaritan Services every two weeks and is also involved most recently in bowling.

SCCEMS is very fortunate and have a person like Jim who volunteers so much of his time for the benefit of the Squad. His dedication to the

Squad is most appreciated.



Sick List

Sue Cooper	Team 1
Tina Drury	Team 2
Dick Morrison	Team 6
Sally Mabesoone	Team 7
Dottie Kemmer	Team 7

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March Birthdays

DAY	NAME
2	Lloyd Banfield
2	Pam Evoskevicz
4	Bill Grussi
4	Sharon Skaryd
5	Dayle Martin
7	Rich Bothroyd
7	Megan Mashburn
8	Tom Ginter
8	Harold Jeffery
9	Sheila Houlihan
9	Dorothy McKenzie
9	Dana Wallace
12	Shirley Dwyer
14	Marcus Eliot
16	Phyllis Cowden
17	Sylvia Eddens
17	Jeanne Krull
19	Nancy Kunzler
20	Dick Bishop
20	Deanna Montes
	De Oca
21	Mike Brezec
21	Jay Remec
23	Margie Blair
23	Lynette Heisler
23	Dick McCormick
23	Sam Sudman
24	Jo-Ellen Bromberg
24	Amber Haynes
24	Peg Noeltner
24	Betty Richner
26	Cheryl Van Kirk
26	Tim Zion
27	Sandi Zoldi
29	Carol Howley
31	Bob Bizzano
31	Virginia Defever
31	Mary Porterfield

Go to amazon.com and select the Squad from the charities available. It does not add anything to the cost of your purchase but it benefits the Squad! We just received \$188.00 from Amazon through purchases by Squad Members. Keep it up!



SCCEMS NEWEST EMR CLASS

The Emergency Squad is please to announce the newest members to the Squad who completed the EMR training last month.

Pictured here are Front Row: Marcie McKee, Instructor; Dave Byers, Ken Marchuk, Betty Hunton, and John Gentry, Instructor; Middle Row: Kristen Aguilar and Shirley Bardell, Instructor; Back row: Anthony Medico, Betsy McGhee, Jennifer Meier, Cheryl Van Kirk, April Lester, Jim Hunton and Barry McKee, Instructor.

We ask that you all take time to welcome our newest Squad Members and make them feel welcome as they find a home among us.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PRETTY HOKEY ISN'T IT? SORRY. I JUST HAPPEN TO FIND PLEASURE IN TALKING ABOUT YOU FOLKS WHEREVER I GO!

I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MANY MEETINGS, SPEAK AT MANY FUNCTIONS AND RECEIVE INVITES TO A LOT OF BANQUETS. WHILE THERE, I GET TO CONVERSE WITH MANY, MANY PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND I ALWAYS TRY TO LEAD OUR CONVERSATION TO SOMETHING THAT INCLUDES TIME TO TALK ABOUT ----YOU!!!

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU DO THE SAME THING.

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES THIRD CHAPTER WE ARE TOLD THAT THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.... A TIME FOR PLANTING – PLANTING THE SEEDS OF THE SERVICE THE SQUAD DELIVERS; A TIME TO BUILD UP – BUILDING UP FROM OUR FOUNDATION THAT WAS LAID SO MANY YEARS AGO; A TIME TO COME TOGETHER – WORKING WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND A TIME FOR LOVE – LOVING THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED!

YOU ARE INDEED SPECIAL AND I AM LOOKING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL PEOPLE JUST HOW SPECIAL – I THANK GOD FOR EACH ONE OF YOU!

REV. HAL



**A SUN CITY CENTER
EMERGENCY SQUAD
MEMORIAL TO JOHN
CORTESE**

An elderly gentleman in Sun City Center telephoned the police to report that thieves that been in his car.

“They have stolen the dashboard, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!”

The police dispatched an officer to the scene. However, before the police arrived, the phone rang a second time with the same voice over the line.

“Never mind, he said. I got in the back seat by mistake.”



March Anniversaries

<u>Team</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
3	John Cortese	30
5	Carol Bryant	10
8	Bill Zeller	3
6	Ron Cowden	1
2	Ana Bauer	1
7	Jodi Rome-Avrus	1
3	John Thompson	1
6	Phyllis Cowden	1

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Dates to Remember

MAR 13 VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE AT EDUCATION BUILDING 6 PM

STOP THE BLEED CLASSES CONTINUE. CHECK EDUCATION BOARD FOR DATES AND TIMES.

MAR 8 KINGS POINT SPRING FLING 1000 TO 1400.

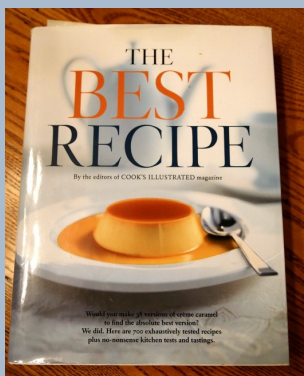
MAR 16 FUNFEST AT COMMUNITY ASSN. 0900-1400

MAR 17-21 ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT FROM 0800-1600 EACH DAY.

MAR 23 CHAMBER GOLF OUTING AT SANDPIPER GOLF CLUB

DO NOT FORGET OUR COOK-BOOKS.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO SELL THE SQUAD COOKBOOKS. KEEP THEM IN MIND AS A NICE SHOWER GIFT OR A WEDDING PRESENT. \$10 EACH OR 6 BOOKS FOR \$50.



Team Captains

Team 1—Robert Leonard

Team 2—Betty Richner

Team 3—Chuck Russ

Team 4—Tim Zion

Team 5—Ken Rodman

Team 6—Dick McCormick

Team 7—Tina Drury

Team 8—Tom Burlage

Thank you all for all you do for our squad!