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A Trip to Iran



Leon Handley

Twenty brothers were treated to a trip to Iran courtesy of Leon Handley and brother Jack Sneed. Leon and Jack have been friends for many years, and have taken many adventurous trips together. They recently returned from a trip to Iran. They were there just before the last elections. They had a slide show of pictures to go along with the stories of their trip.

They started off in Tehran, the capital city. Tehran has a population of around 8 million. They found a modern city, but also reminders of

ancient civilizations. The people were friendly and curious about America. And the weather was hot!

They travelled by bus to several other cities, including Shiraz. Shiraz is known as the city of poets, wine and flowers. They also visited several tombs, including the tomb of Cyrus the Great.

Beautiful architecture, history, and friendly people let lasting impressions on Leon and Jack. I wonder where their next adventure will take them?



Tomb of Cyrus the Great

Upcoming Events

Date	Speaker
Tuesday, Feb 2 nd @ noon	Lt. Brian Gilliam, retired Orlando Police Dept. and current Asst. Director of Security at Orlando International Airport. Brian will speak about his years of police work, including undercover investigations, along with airport security issues.
Tuesday, Mar 2 nd @ noon	Aaron Jeromin, from the Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy grad school at UCF.
Friday, Apr 9 th @ 5:30pm	Founder's Day Dinner. Speaker on Florida history. Full details will be included in the next newsletter.
Tuesday, May 4 th @ noon	Justice Mitchell, former club president is back in Orlando.
June 24 th - 27 th	Phi Delta Theta General Convention, Renaissance Resort at Sea World

Who Am phI?



Each month I would like to run a small biography of one of the members of our club. Meet AJ "Sandy" Sanders (Florida '60).

Sandy was born in Orlando in 1933. He spent his early years in Orlando around his grandparents' Sanders Grocery at Cathcart & Amelia. He moved to St Petersburg and graduated from St Petersburg Junior College with an AA degree in 1958. After a tour of duty in USAF as a crew chief during the Korean War, he returned to finish at the University of Florida, where he received a BSBA in Marketing in 1960, with minor in Engineering. While on the GI Bill at UF, some good Phi friends convinced

the old veteran to join Phi Delta Theta. They were convincing by explaining the monthly food bill at the house was \$44.

Sandy's career includes Ryder Truck Lines, 28 years with American Can Co, 8 years with James River Corp.(Dixie Cup), and Progress Packaging, Florida which formed PAC/Sanders Division Packaging. Currently Sandy consults in packaging for primarily small - medium sized inventors and entrepreneurs.

Sandy belongs to multiple organizations, including the Civitan Club of Orlando, OPD Citizens Police Academy Alumni, Florida Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc., Institute of Food Technologists, and is the President and founder of Florida Publinx Golf Association. He is married to Charlene Delegal, an FSU graduate and retired special Education teacher with OCPS. They have a son (Michael), a daughter (Cheryl), and five grandchildren.

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