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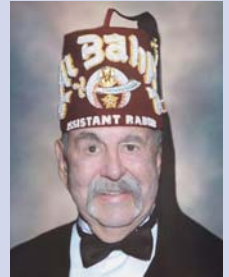
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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 1ST & JANUARY 20TH

**Upcoming Shrine
Center Public Events**

January 12	Stamps4Less Sale
January 13	Creative Stitchery
January 15	Tierra Del Sol 4x4 Wheel Club
January 18-19	Teddy Bear & Doll Show & Sale
January 20	Canyon Quilters
January 24-26	Sandical Show & Sale
January 29	SD Woodworkers

**Potentate's Message****DEAR NOBLES AND LADIES**

It is a humbling experience to be selected by you to serve as your Potentate in 2014. My Lady Sandra, the Divan and I welcome the opportunity to help Al Bahr Shriners in achieving their goals and objectives.

The Logo for 2014 was selected with that purpose in mind. The olive leaves are to indicate the Harmony necessary for team cohesiveness. The Silent Messenger, to remind us of our purpose, and the statement, "Making It Happen", our commitment to leaving Al Bahr a better place than we found it. The Gold Circle represents the continuity necessary through long term planning. Hopefully, no more "My Year" concept, but a flow of ideas, projects and achievements one year after another, building on each other so Al Bahr Shrine may become the premier Temple in the crown of Shriners International. As we start off 2014, the challenges and opportunities before us are significant. This is the first year of the second century of Al Bahr Shrine. It is a critical time that requires talent, exceptional experience, service and devotion to our great Fraternity and Philanthropy. So we are calling on all Nobility and their Ladies to contribute the energy and talent necessary to move us to success.

Our Goals and Objectives in 2014 are clear. The Focus is on unifying our Philosophies and Principles that will determine our future. Those will be the guiding lights that will promulgate success in Membership recovery and growth, future Financial stability and balanced Budgets and a Succession strategy that will secure the future leadership of Al Bahr Shriners. Another is the need to assist the Units and Clubs become even stronger and to generate mutual support for each other and Al Bahr Shrine. The rebuilding of Al Bahr Shrine Camp at Mt. Laguna is also a primary objective. The entire Board of Directors is in support and united in this direction. This is not a one year effort, but requires great thinking, action and contribution by everyone for years to come. These objectives are the foundation for the second century of Al Bahr Shriners. Let us not forget FUN. The Shrine has always been the play ground of Masonry and with innovation and thinking we can develop new and exciting ways of having fun, camaraderie and fellowship. I believe our youthful Nobles can lead us in that direction. We urgently look to you to show us the way for Fun and leadership. With the help of the Great Architect and all the Nobles and Ladies, this can come true.

*Sincerely and Fraternally**George Geanoulis**Potentate 2014***First Ladies Article****DEAR LADIES OF OUR NOBILITY,**

As you may already know, Shrine activities are, for the most part, open to the ladies and frequently the families of Al Bahr. We enjoy social events and projects that all work to the common goal of supporting the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

I encourage you, the Ladies of Al Bahr, to attend as many functions as possible beginning with the Unit & Club Open House on January 17 and the Nobility Ball the next evening. After each Stated Meeting Dinner, I plan to have programs for the Ladies while their Nobles are in their meeting.

Our fundraisers this year will have a few new twists to them and I hope you join us for the fun. We will have a Barn Dance in June featuring Square Dancing. The Hillbillies are already plotting the Valentine Dance to celebrate our wedding anniversary. And I know George and the Mt. Laguna folks are anxious to have an event to commemorate the annual Shrine Week on the mountain.

Please watch the Al Bahr-o-Meter and check the web site www.albahrshrine.org for everything that has been scheduled for your enjoyment and the benefit of our Hospitals.

*Love and Blessings,**Sandra Geanoulis***2014 Temple Trips**

Southern Charm May 4 through May 10. Tour the Antebellum South in the Spring as we experience 7 days of Southern Hospitality. We will meander through Historic Charleston, South Carolina Low Country, Savannah and the Grand Cottages of Jekyll Island. Visit the Old Spanish Quarter of St. Augustine and Fort Sumter and experience all that Southern Hospitality ending our tour in Jacksonville, FL. Book Now and save \$100 (good through November 4, 2013), \$2,179/person, double occ. including air fare. Contact George & Sandra Geanoulis 760 723-0632 sandra@lazyg.org for further information and reservations. Deposit checks made payable to "Collette Tours" and sent to Al Bahr Shrine recorder's office.

Shades of Ireland October 21 through October 30. Join us for 10 days as we tour Ireland from Dublin to the many coastal towns including Killarney, Limerick, Waterford and Cliffs of Mohr. Then into the interior for a night's stay in a castle. Lunch in a pub, tour Guinness, kiss the Blarney Stone and look out over Galway Bay. Book Now and save \$250 (good through May 22) \$3,199 per person double occ. Including air fare. Contact George & Sandra Geanoulis 760 723-0632 sandra@lazyg.org for further information and reservations. Deposit checks made payable to "Collette Tours" and sent to Al Bahr Shrine recorder's office.

Chaplain's Message

For me, the beginning of the New Year always brings a time for reflection. I spend time remembering the past year; the good news and the bad news; the new people who have come into my life and the ones who have left to go to the Great Beyond; the joys and sorrows; the blessings and the trials. What I find is that all of these events are meant to shape me and teach me; to make me a better man, if I desire to be so. That is why the next thing I do is pray and thank God for His blessings and His faithfulness. I ask for His guidance as I face the coming year; to be sure to keep me in the straight and narrow path; to keep me away from harm and danger; and to help me remember the obligations I made as a Mason. I pray that you will do the same and reflect on your life this past year and ask the Great Architect of the Universe to guide you in this coming year.

As we, the members of Al Bahr Shrine, face the challenges before us this coming year, may we always remember that we are Masons first and foremost; that we will deal with our fellowmen as Masons should; and that we will show the outside world what true Masonic brotherhood is all about. I leave you with the words that a young Mason wrote in 1965. Ponder them and may they resonate with you as it has with me.

"Masonry is not a man or even a number of men; it is merely a concept practiced by men, and an ideal which its members seek to achieve. Fortunately or unfortunately, since Masonry itself is intangible, it has become personified by its members.

Thus the light or shadow cast by a Master Mason is what others see, and thereby view, as being true Masonry.

It is therefore incumbent upon us Masons to remember our obligation to God, our country, our neighbors, and ourselves.

For that which we do, is interpreted as being that which Masonry is."

— Melvyn B. Stein, February 1965

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

Nobles,

If you are interested in receiving information from the Shrine via email, please contact the Shrine office to be included on our notifications list. Thank you.

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Edwards, Lee	6/13/34	5/6/00	5/15/13
Kubisek, Edward	7/1/16	12/9/61	6/22/13
Relyea, Richard	10/8/28	12/1/90	11/14/13

*** Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund has been made in memory of our member listed above.



Sunshine Committee Report

In consideration of recently enacted Federal regulations, we are unable to provide full information on our ill and indisposed members. Please keep these nobles in your prayers. Should you wish to contact one of these members, please call the office for further information.

Huszar, Skip	Condon, Howard	Kellet, Alan	Schneidmiller, John
Alvarez, Chico	Crain, Ron	Kohler, Warren	Schulz, David
Anderson, Richard	Crouse, Ray	Lear, Robert	Shultz, Steve
Bayle, Rodolfo	Cunningham, Charles	Lipa, Joseph	Silverman, Sidney
Bechtel, Richard	Dewar, Bob	Luhman, Mikee	Smith, Dan
Benson, James	Drummond, Gordon	Mathews, John L.	Smith, Sidney R.
Bergstrom, Duane	Dudley, Kenneth	McGrath, Jim	Terry, David
Berman, Dave	Gould, Scott	Norris, Robert	Thorpe, Lewis
Boyd, Bill	Hemingway, Ernie	Petree, Chris	Trapp, Ronald
Bumgarner, Ferman	Hill, Wendall	Plastik, Herb	Van Dorn, Jack
Charity, Robert	Johnson, Luverne	Rafferty, Alexander	Van Valkenberg, George
Childress, Clyde	Johnston, Doug	Ramos, Roy B.	Wilson, Joseph
Clodfelter, Fred	Jones, Ray	Rash, Ronald	Young, Wayne

Save the Dates

MARCH 14TH - Al Bahr Stated Meeting
MARCH 15TH - Corned Beef & Cabbage Fund Raiser
MARCH 21ST - Imperial Potentate's Visitation
 Details Next Month

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Lester Irvin
 Mt. Laguna Shrine Club
 Jerald Neel
 Duane Bergstrom

In Honor of Joe Cochran:

Dan & Zsi Zsi Potsdam

In Honor of Jayne Parker:

Dan & Zsi Zsi Potsdam

In Honor of Gordon & Gwen Galligan:

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In Memory of Cayetano Custodio:

Milagros Custodio

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Larry & Lucinda Barrick
 Martin Hunter
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In Memory of Maria "Mary" Bell:

Jerry & Jeanne Brittsan

In Memory of Caroll Edwards:

Robert Edwards

In Memory of Marlene Smith:

Ed & Gina Backes

In Memory of Bud Relyea:

Laura & Cliff Richards, PP
 Marvin & Bobbi Holmberg
 Ed & Gina Backes
 Evelyn & Harry Sevel
 Kenneth Johnson
 Joyce Wilds
 George & Dolores Shoemaker
 Karen Bowling
 Dick & Jackie Bechtel
 Joel Gutierrez
 Alice Geisler
 Dan & Zsi Zsi Potsdam

General Fund Donations

Al Bahr Shrine Cigar Club
 Al Bahr Tin Lizzies
 Estate of Henry White
 Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers Club

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum
 Milton & Mable Meek Estate
 Lester Irvin
 Jerald Neel

In Memory of Cayetano Custodio:

Milagros Custodio

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate
 Fred Meinken Estate
In Honor of Rudy & Evelyn Nazareno:
 2013 Al Bahr Divan
In Memory of Dick Merritt:
 Chuck Nockey
In Memory of Bud Relyea:
 Sons of the Desert Shrine Club
In Memory of JP Onorato:
 Jack & Carol Hendee

Drum & Bugle Corps

Our Unit would like to wish a Happy New Year to all the Nobles, their Ladies, and families. We are a fun group of musical Nobles and we are always looking for new members who enjoy playing music and having fun. If you play a brass instrument, glockenspiel, cymbals, or drums, we would love to have you attend one of our monthly meetings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month, which will resume Saturday, January 4, 2014, at 11:00 AM. Look for us behind the Shrine Center. We have the uniforms and equipment, all we need is YOU!!!

Fraternally,

Bill Stokes, Vice President
619-922-5668

WANTED

A talented Cartoonist or graphic artist for Al Bahr Shriner events, posters and the Al Bahrometer. Please submit your name and contact information to the Al Bahr Office and CC the Potentate George Geanoulis at ceo@prothos.org



Nobles that are interested in developing their leadership skills and applying them, in various capacities, for the success and the future of Al Bahr Shrine.

Please submit your name and contact information to the chairman of the Leadership committee, Ed Collins at LGLEGLD@aol.com and CC the Potentate George Geanoulis at ceo@prothos.org

Antique Car Club

The members of the Antique Car Club wish all newly elected officers of the Temple, Units and Clubs much success in the coming year. Al Bahr is a great place to be and serves an important purpose in our Masonic Family. If you are interested in any type of car we encourage you to stop by the Unit & Club shed any Thursday between 9 am and 11 am to talk about cars. The Club has a monthly meeting the 3rd Tuesday at the Shrine Center beginning at 6 PM.

Hope to see you there!!

Phil Johnson, treasurer
philjohnson736@cox.net

SHAARU COURT #37 Brunch with the Flakes

Come join us
Saturday, January 25, 2014
Heartland Masonic Center
695 Ballantyne Street ♦ El Cajon, CA 92020
10 AM to 2 PM ♦ Cost \$15.00

Past Masters

The Past Masters Club is looking forward to an exciting 2014. Shrine members, who are Past Masters, if you are not already a member of this club, please think about joining us. Your dedication to Masonry is what makes this club unique.

This year Worshipful Phil Johnson has graciously made himself available to be our club's Secretary. Phil's lifelong dedication to the Craft makes him a valuable asset wherever he lends a helping hand. Thank you Worshipful Phil. The Past Masters Club is looking forward to keeping busy this year by performing third degrees, having club dinners with our ladies, and participating in Al Bahr Shrine events. In order to communicate effectively, and to keep our members informed, we ask that, if you are already a Past Masters Club member, that you please email our Secretary at, Philjohnson736@cox.net, and inform the club of your membership status. This will assist the club in updating its current membership and dues roster. For all Past Masters wishing to join our club, our regular monthly meetings are held on the third Friday, at 7:00 PM, in the Tin Lizzie shed, locating behind the Shrine Center. However, Friday, January 17, at 6:00 PM, we invite all Nobles and their ladies to please stop by our hospitality booth at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, and join us in welcoming Illustrious George Geanoulis, Al Bahr's 2014 Potentate, and his Lady Sandra.

Fraternally,

Bill Stokes, President

619-922-5668

wrsabsent@gmail.com

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Happy New Year to all Ladies and Nobles from the Al Bahr oasis in north county! Lisa and I are looking forward to another great year and offer a special invitation to all Nobles who are starting their Shrine journey to join us for fun and fellowship. Come find out what being a Shriner is all about! We meet at Athens Market Café on Carmel Mountain Road just east of I-15, and our next meeting is Thursday 17 January. In addition to our regular menu selections we often have something special just for us! Call 858.735.2423 or email msuycott@san.rr.com for more information.

Mark Suycott, President

Past Masters Shrine Club Fund Raising Breakfast



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Legion Of Honor

The Legion of Honor "Passing of the Gavel and Installation" will be January 11-2014 at the Shrine Center in the Red Fez Room at 10 AM.

Luncheon to follow the Installation at 12 PM in the Proud Marys Restaurant in the Ramada Inn next door to the Shrine Center.

Cost for lunch will be \$25.00 per person.

For Reservations please contact Tony Albright at 619-787-1123 or tony19@cox.net

The Legion of Honor proudly presented the Flag of Our Country on December 7th at the Installation of one of our own "Ryan Bacaoco" at S.W. Hacket Lodge #574.

The Legion of Honor wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Membership Information Contact Officer Tony Albright 2LTDCR at 619-787-1123 or tony19@cox.net

Honor Our Flag Our Country Our Veterans

Sincerely and Fraternally

Harold (Hal) Carter, Commander Elect

RV Shrine Club

As I take the helm of the RV Club, I would like to thank all the Nobles of the Club who have entrusted me with the honor of being their President for 2014. Dick Wolz turned over the gavel to me at our outing at Chula Vista Marina RV Resort with the Divan in attendance. We had a nice catered banquet with plenty of holiday fixins. The Divan, represented by Illustrious Rudy and his Lady Evelyn, were special guests on Friday night. In January we are looking forward to our outing at the Pechanga Casino RV Resort in Temecula. We will enjoy friendship and, who knows, one of us might just win a pot of gold. Future trips will be to Yuma, AZ for Silver Spurs, Vista, Borrego Springs, and Chula Vista Marina RV Resort, among others. Membership in the RV Club is open to Nobles who own self-contained recreational vehicles. A self-contained RV is a motor home, travel trailer, or 5th wheel trailer which has storage tanks for potable water and holding tanks for waste water. If you have an RV, come join us for a relaxing weekend or a rollicking good time: your option! If you have any questions, please contact any officer or member for additional information. We hope to see you down the road.

Fraternally,

Bob Weldon, President

760-789-5254

Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014

SOCIAL 5:15 DINNER 6:15

ANNUAL MEETING 7:45

\$20 PER PERSON FOR THE DINNER

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JANUARY 8TH

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

MENU: PRIME RIB, BAKED POTATO, SALAD, VEGETABLES

Be it known that the annual meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday January 10, 2014 at the Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego and commencing at 7:45 PM. Business to be conducted will be reception of committee reports, petitions for membership, installation of the 2014 divan, Unit and Club officers and such other business as may be received. A 2014 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally

Rudy Nazareno, Potentate

Attest:

Arnold Korey, PP, Recorder

In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International, the proposed operating budget for 2014 will be available for review as of January 3, 2014

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our January meeting will be held Saturday, January 11th, 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we play Mexican Train Dominos. If you have never played we will show you how to play this fun game. Our Monthly Game Day will be Thursday, January 23rd, 10 AM at the Shrine Center. Bring your lunch or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.

Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800

Sons Of The Desert

We suffered the loss of our long time leader (Bud Relyea) but a small group of SOD's has decided to keep the flame alive. A new slate of officers has been elected and there will a passing of the gavel and divan visit on January 11, 2014. The event will be in the red fez room and will start at 11:00 AM. Following the formal session there will be a light lunch served. Cost is \$5 and we ask for reservations. Please call Hal Scott 858 277 4039 or John Ford 760 788 7858. Bring your ladies. We look forward to re-establishing contact with old SOD's, meeting new SOD's and prospective new members. Please come out and join us as we endeavor to keep the flame burning. Bring your fez.

Hal Scott, President Elect

D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of February. The "Al Bahr-o-meter" needs the support of our readers! We would be pleased to add your name to the list below. If you would like to contribute to the continued success of the "Al Bahr-o-meter," please send your check to Al Bahr Shrine, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, CA 92111. We are planning on printing 12 issues per year. Your contribution of at least \$35.00 would be appreciated!

Georgia Nicoll 2/13	John Gowen. 3/13	Hal Scott 6/13	Dick Wolz. 9/14	Viola Campbell. 11/13
Mirian De Laurentis 2/13	Dan Potsdam. 3/13	Treba Scott 6/13	Gonzalo Hernandez Torres 9/13	Eligio Pangilinan. 12/13
Herbert Green 2/13	Laura & Cliff Richards, PP 4/13	Herb Plastik 6/13	Madeline Giardina 9/13	Dorothy Bennett. 12/13
Joseph Ryan 2/13	Merold Nyberg 4/13	Lee Plastik 6/13	Richard Van Overmeiren. . 9/13	Katherine Mc Carron . . . 12/13
Jack Fry. 2/13	Ruby Nyberg 4/13	Richard & Jackie Bechtel . 7/13	Ralph Davis 9/13	Jack Hendee 12/13
Richard Mansfield 2/13	Eddie Camerino 5/13	Richard Sak. 7/13	Betty Love 9/13	Carol Hendee 12/13
Betty Mansfield 2/13	Naty Camerino 5/13	Jim Crawford. 7/13	Charlie Banks. 10/13	Joseph Henderson. 1/14
Robert Moffat 2/13	M.A. Feldman. 5/13	Vera Plain. 8/13	Robert Hampton 10/13	Bob Strangman 1/14
Gordon Drummond 2/13	Donald Tessereau. 5/13	Harold Luce 8/13	Dick Merritt 10/13	Cliff Richards, PP. 2/14
Alice Mansfield 2/13	Irene N. Paulson. 5/13	Charles Webb 8/13	Dora N. Jones 10/13	Laura Richards. 2/14
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Mary Schmid. 2/13	Karon Jarrard. 5/13	Ray Webb 8/13	Richard W. Jones. 11/13	Ernest Latham 2/14
Steve Shultz. 2/13	Momina Skill 5/13	Jean Ann Webb 8/13	Allene Jones 11/13	Milagros Custodio 2/14
Carl & Jean Gunn. 3/13	Jeanne Cohen 6/13	Juanita Petter. 9/13	Betty Wong 11/13	

Director Staff

The Director's Staff wishes a Happy New year to all our fellow Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine. The Director Staff has been busy this last year and we look forward to working together as friends, Brothers, and Fellow Nobles in this New Year too.

We have brushed off the dust from some very fine parade signage and ceremonial props that need some TLC and upgrade before being put back into service. It will be good to have refreshed items that fellow Director's Staff Member have contributed, put back into use. We are sprucing some up and refurbishing still more until the nails, plywood, paint or the money run out. As we all know, the money usually runs out before the willingness of the Brothers to do the work does. However, good Brothers are volunteering and donating to make this goal possible.

We also have the Goal of providing even better Burger Thursday's. Come visit us for lunch at the Shed. You may notice some new grill attendants this year. This year we are using real beef and keeping the price the same. (Kangaroo, Beef. What's the difference?) You can try to barter for your burger if it's burnt but we appreciate that money already in the can and we would probably ask you to buy another so we can try again. Quite frankly, that's why we are having guest Grillers cause Stuckey burns them. (Did I write that out loud?) We could use your input.

Thank you fellow Directors Staff Members and Nobles of Al Bahr for your continued support of the Director's Staff.

Robert Dockery

President, Director's Staff

RADOPS

To obtain a ham radio license, there's no more Morse code test. That's good news, however, once you get your license you can send and receive Morse code with the many hams who enjoy that mode of operation worldwide. Code is like texting, only faster, and with it's own unique shorthand. Every ham has their own, unique in all the world call sign, that identifies geographically sort of where in the world their station is located. Study guides, with all the questions and answers from which the test is composed, are available, and tests are given locally each week by local hams called Volunteer Examiners.

Please accept this invitation to visit your worldwide, Al Bahr RADOPS Station - K6ABR.

We're in the Club's & Unit's Shed behind the Center each Thursday from 11 AM to 12:30 PM, during the delicious Director's Staff Cheeseburger Fry. We're at the base of the beam antenna tower. Join us, if you're a Ham, or let us help you become a Ham, with your own unique in all the world FCC assigned station call sign like that of the radio and TV stations with which you are familiar.

We're at: www.radops.info and under "Clubs" at the Al Bahr Shrine web site: www.albahrshrine.org

73's (best wishes)

Robin Armour - N6HHM

President/Acting Secretary, (619) 253-7800 (24/7)

Al Bahr Shrine Camp Recovery Fund Donations



Nadeen Hanly
Joyce Brownlee
El Bekel Shrine Nomads
Kenneth Burkhart
Kiwanis Club of San Marcos Foundation

In Memory of Edward Cox:

Robert Cox

In Memory of Chuck Baldridge, PP:

Lynette & David Edwards, PP

Tin Lizzies Shrine Unit

AOOGAH!!!

December has come and gone. I am still a little fuzzy with this writing a month ahead of time for these articles. From my Family to all of you and your families, I hope you had a wonderful Holiday season!

Since the last newsletter we have attended the Mother Goose Parade, the San Marcos Parade, and were rained out from the Fallbrook night parade. At the Mother Goose the Shrine was one of the honored Grand Marshalls and as such we had an excellent turnout with double digit Lizzies in the parade including some of our life members. Thanks Chuck and Mel for coming out! At the San Marcos parade we carried that momentum forward and had 7 Lizzies in the parade. The Fallbrook parade is the only night parade but unfortunately we were rained out. We are all looking forward to Escondido and the Big Bay Balloon Parades to finish off 2013! Want to see pictures of the cars and parades or just quickly see our schedule? Check out our new website! <http://albahrTinlizzies.info> It's also linked off of the Al Bahr Shrine Website Unit page. This site was created as another vehicle to get our word out and communicate. Check it often for updates and information but don't worry, we will still be sending out email and snail mail notifications!

January and February provide us a little down time as we only have the Yuma parade on tap in January. There is a busy Shrine schedule for those months with the annual meeting, passing of the gavel for all officers/unit/clubs, information night, and our own party February 8th. More information to follow on the later very soon! I encourage each and every Noble to attend the Shrine functions. They are an important part of our duties.

Nobles! Does this sound like fun to you? (and it is! AOOGAH!) We have room for new members in the Tin Lizzie Parade Unit! We invite you all to come and talk with any of the existing members or contact me personally! We would love to get more Tin Lizzies in the parades and events! Show the Fez!

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696


WANTED

A FEW GOOD MEN


You can belong to another unit and still be a Samaritan
Al Bahr is responsible for Transporting Shrine Hospital patients,
along with a parent, to the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles.
We need good drivers who are retired or semi-retired and can
donate some time for periodic trips using the Al Bahr vans.
For more information, please call 858-292-0092

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THE KIDS!**





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at the Directors Staff shed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Stop on by!



NO-SHOW CIRCUS ON EARTH



William Harvey

Arnold & Marlene Korey

Ernest & Della Latham

By your donations the No-Show Circus has raised more than \$2000 for the 2013 Potentates Budget.

Thank you for your support!

KEITH A. VANCE

Certified Public Accountant

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Your Help****Red Fez Lounge
Hours for January**The Red Fez Lounge hours of operation for
January has been set as follows
Saturday, January 25 UFC fights**Peace Officer's Club . . .**

Here's to a Happy and Healthy New Year to all Nobles, their Ladies and families. Hopefully, the holiday season was full of good cheer and fun times for all.

As 2014 president, I look forward to an event filled year for all of our members and their families. Our first event will be to participate in the Al Bahr Unit & Club Open House taking place on Friday, January 17, 2014, the evening prior to the Potentate Nobility Ball. We, along with other clubs and units, will be providing food and beverages for a night of good fellowship and enjoyment to begin the Potentate's special weekend. Next will be our January stated meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. That meeting will be held in the Shrine Center and will be the Potentate/Divan's annual visitation for Nobles and their Ladies of the Peace Officers Club. The dinner will be catered (\$15.00 per person) and the dress is "business attire".

I personally invite all members of the Elected Divan and Appointed Divan and their Ladies to attend the January 22, 2014 Stated Meeting. Please contact me at skottlelaw@hotmail.com or (619) 840-5839, or Bob Mars at rmarsxsh@cox.net or (619) 440-4160. Reservations are required since it is being catered.

Our club is accepting applications for membership. It should be noted that a Noble does NOT have to be a "Peace Officer" or in "law enforcement" to be a member. ALL Nobles are eligible for membership. And REMEMBER that you are able to belong to a unit and as many clubs as you desire. We anticipate having guest speakers at our 4th Wednesday of the month stated meetings which are held in the shed. A tasty dinner costs only \$5.00 and beverages are available at our well stocked bar. Examples of planned events during the year are tours of Firefighting facilities, Police Stations, Fire and Police Museums, a special military base, gun range to practice shooting our weapons, and more. Since our stated meetings are only attended by Nobles, most of the events will be held on weekends and are for the whole family.

If anyone has any questions about anything to do with our club, I am available at (619) 840-5839.
Stan Kottle, President



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January 2014

- 2 Oriental Band
- 4 Drum & Bugle Corps SM
- 6 PP Lunch
Mt. Laguna R/R Mtg
- 7 Yacht Club
- 8 Jesters
Scottish Rite DM
- 9-11 RV Outing
- 9 Greeters SM
- 10 **Annual SM & Dinner**
- 13 Officer's Council
Mt. Laguna R/R Mtg
Clowns SM
- 14 Director's Staff SM
- 15 Scottish Rite Installation
Cigar Club
Flyers
- 16 RB SM
- 17 Unit & Club Open House
- 18 **Potentate Nobility Ball**
- 20 Mt. Laguna R/R Mtg
- 21 Membership Committee Mtg
Advisors
Antique Cars SM
Shrine Office Closed
- 22 Peace Officers DV
- 23 RV Club SM
RADOPS
- 24 Tin Lizzies
- 25 Legion Of Honor
- 27 Divan
Mt. Laguna R/R Mtg
- 28 Patrol SM
- 31-Feb 2 Silver Spur, Yuma

ALBAHR-METER

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE JANUARY 11TH
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Al Bahr Shrine's 2014 Potentate Nobility Ball Honoring George Geanoulis and Lady Sandra

AL BAHR UNIT & CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Al Bahr Shrine Center
Friday, January 17, 2014, 6 PM

Casual Attire, Free Food and Beverages,
 Dancing and Live Entertainment, Come
 and share the Hospitality of the Clubs
 and Units of the Al Bahr Shrine and
 learn about what we are doing. Meet the
 Nobles & Ladies from other Temples.

POTENTATE NOBILITY BALL

Crowne Plaza Resort, Mission Valley
Saturday, January 18, 2014, 6 PM

Dinner is \$55 per person, Formal Attire,
 Hospitality Suites for everyone, Table
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Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 15, 2014



Social 6:00 PM ♦ Dinner 6:30 PM
Dancing until 11:00 PM
\$15.00 per person