



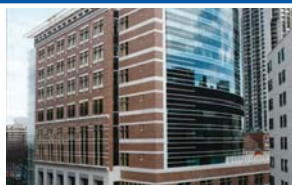
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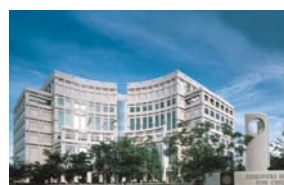
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**RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS**

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

**OFFICE CLOSED****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
PRESIDENTS DAY****Upcoming Shrine  
Center Public Events**

February 1-2 . . . . .	SD Miniature Crafters
February 9 . . . . .	Stamps4Less
February 17 . . . . .	Canyon Quilters
February 19 . . . . .	Tierra Del Sol 4x4 Wheel Club

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

You might be getting this issue a little late because I wanted to show you some of the pictures of our very special Clubs and Unites Open House and the fantastic Nobility Ball. At the Open House we had about 250 guest and at the Ball about 325 guest. Success loomed at the Open House. The SOD's gained 10 new members. Thank you Hal Scott President. We had visitors from out of town who marveled at the participation, good food and great organization. Thank you Bill Romer and the Clubs and Units Presidents. The Aides were everywhere helping everyone. You're awesome. At the Ball, the Directors Staff wheeled Sandra and me into the Ball room in a superbly crafted Motorcycle. It was a sight to behold ( Pic in back of the ABoM). The food was good and the entertainment was exquisite. Evelyn De La Rosa and Don Snyder, both world class entertainers, sang songs especially written for the Al Bahr Shrine. What a special occasion. They received more than one standing ovation. Sandra and I could not have been prouder of the Nobility and Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine. Our Hospitality rooms at the hotel were serviced by our people with lots of love and affection toward everyone they served. The camaraderie was so good, it was rumored that one hospitality room stayed open all night. You are the success of our Shrine.

The Nobility Ball was not about the Potentate or the party (which was awesome). It's about the unity that brings the Units, Clubs, Nobility and our friends from other concordant bodies together in fraternal discourse. The objective of people coming together in a common direction is to accomplish more than anyone of us can accomplish separately. And it works. Look at what we have achieved with the hospitals and the literally hundreds of thousands of children who have benefited by our association. By the very fact that we, all of us, have traveled this way, children's lives have been changed, families are relieved and can have a better future. All this has happened because of our clear direction, focused effort and a willingness to put the good we create, before ourselves.

I had a chance to talk about the evolution of Al Bahr shrine and how we are re-inventing ourselves as a business. Previously we were a fiefdom run by an omnipotent Potentate. Now we are evolving to a functional Board of Directors with no one member more important than the other. Nor anyone person more influential than the other. The Potentate is the CEO, the person that is responsible to get things done; the one that maintains order by vision, organization and focus. Long term planning is the objective. Continuity of direction is imperative and harmony is the catalyst that will grease the rails. Harmony comes from the willingness to ask how a new idea or direction might work rather than all the reasons it might not. It is a cultural shift whose time has come. Anyone can deflate a great concept by not nurturing the thought. Anyone can give reasons for things not to work. If nothing changes then nothing has to be done. It's easy to say no and hard to say yes. Harmony comes from remembering our Masonic obligations that we took at the Alter to each other. Harmony is supporting each other but not letting incompetence prevail for the sake of Harmony. Harmony is the selection of the right people to guide us into the future.

I continued by explaining that our priorities for 2014 are building membership by action not talk. By implementing those things we know to work but require effort; To build financial strength by designing ways to develop revenue from the public rather than our members. One of the first steps is the introduction of new legislation by Al Bahr at the Grand Lodge Conclave that will allow us to act more like the fund raising groups that we are. And the third, and by no way the least is to establish a process of identifying our future leaders based on their displayed leadership quality and their potential capability to run a multimillion dollar organization like Al Bahr Shrine. Then to give them the training they might need to be the successful CEO of that organization, never forgetting that the Shrine is the Playground of Masonry. These thoughts are gaining traction, Nobles, you and your family are understanding what a great organization we are and how important it is to operate in such a fashion. It is important to support the Shrine and it is important for the Shrine to support the Nobility. You are the future for so many children; we are the future for Al Bahr Shrine. Together we are "Making it Happen"

Thank you for doing what you do to help us be a successful Temple.

*Sincerely and Fraternally*

*George Geanoulis*

*Potentate*



## Chaplain's Message

Unless you have a birthday in the month of February, you will probably equate February as the "Love Month". Yes, February comes with Valentine's Day, a day that is dreaded by some and celebrated by others. It is the month of love. Yet, what is love? The dictionary defines love as a noun but I say that it is a verb. Love as a noun does not exist. We show love through actions not through words, correct?

In his book, *The Four Loves*, C.S. Lewis talks about four categories of love: (1) love between family members (storge); (2) love between friends (philia); (3) sexual love (eros); and unconditional love (agape). The first three are considered "need" loves because we need to give or receive them. The last one is a "gift" love because it is given sacrificially or selflessly no matter what the circumstances.

During this "Love Month" let us ask ourselves what kind of love do we practice at Al Bahr Shrine? Our support for the Shriner's Hospital for Children is certainly one way. Our support for our other fraternal charities may be another. Finally, ask yourself what kind of love do you practice in your life?

May the Great Architect of the Universe give you Love not only this month but every month.

*JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain*

## Message from Rudy Nazareno, PP

As the 2013 Potentate of Al Bahr Shrine, my initial goal was to recruit 100 new members in commemoration of Al Bahr's 100th year anniversary. I'm proud to announce that we surpassed that goal, and recruited 114 new members. So, I would like to welcome our newest members and congratulate them for being a part of the world's greatest philanthropy. My deepest appreciation goes out to the following Nobles: Bob Astudillo, Ralph Laserna, Ed Yaptangco, Caloy Buzon and to those Nobles who at the last minute, worked tirelessly with recruiting in order to help me achieve this goal. Thank you all, my hats off to all of you Nobles. Let's continue to increase membership which is the blood and life of every temple. Again, thank you to everyone for your unyielding support.

*Yours in the faith,*

*Rudy Nazareno*

*Potentate 2013*

## In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Gilchrist, James	8/10/1923	12/14/1968	12/10/2013
Grant, Knacks***	10/12/1924	12/11/1971	12/10/2013
Lloyd, Raymond***	9/1/1923	12/9/1978	11/29/2013
Martin, Morrell	4/19/16	11/28/53	12/8/13
Mordan, Hoffer	9/12/1932	12/8/1979	5/25/2011
Ostrom, Eddy	6/14/33	5/22/01	12/26/13
Rice, Clare	11/3/18	12/20/58	11/20/13
Sedorus, Richard	7/16/1949	12/5/1999	12/5/2013

\*\*\* 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.**

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

## 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.**

## Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Lorenzo Provencio  
Bob & Kathleen Mars  
Al Bahr Shrine Honored Ladies  
Lawrence & Heather McMahon  
La Jolla Lodge #518  
Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.  
Ed & Naty Camerino  
Fred Nassari

#### In Memory of Jim Gilchrist:

Ann & Olen Woods, PP  
Laura & Cliff Richards, PP

#### In Memory of Bud Relyea:

Anonymous  
Chuck & Diane Walker  
Wendy Randolph  
Maria & Jerry Williams, PP

#### In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Jack Hendee

#### In Memory of Charles Baldridge, PP:

Jack Hendee

#### In Memory of Bill Holland:

Jack Hendee

#### In Memory of Bill Reher:

Jack Hendee

#### In Memory of William S. Crane:

K.D. & Gretchen Morrison

#### In Memory of Ruth Covarrubias:

Sal Covarrubias

#### In Memory of Ruth Vandiver:

Jerry Brittsan

#### In Honor of Bob Shaw:

Ray Rodriguez

### Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum  
Milton & Mable Meek Estate

#### In Memory of Jose S. Tagle:

Beatriz Tagle

### Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate  
Fred Meinken Estate

#### In Memory of James Gilchrist:

Fred & Jean Keefer  
Antique Cars Shrine Club

#### In Memory of Bud Relyea:

Antique Cars

### General Fund Donations

Ronald Stanford  
The James & Marlys Moir Living Trust  
**In Honor of George & Sandra Geanoulis:**  
Fred Meyer

## RADOPS

Two dozen Al Bahr Nobles are proud members of the RADOPS, who use their Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Amateur Radio Station licenses in service to Al Bahr Shriners events and programs.

In 1976, Late Noble Howard French K6EDA, visualized a HAM radio club and discussed it with the Late Illustrious Potentate Larry Black, who was also a HAM. The Club was officially chartered in January 1977 with 17 charter members and one honorary charter member.

There's an Al Bahr Shriners radio station, K6ABR, licensed by the FCC and located behind the Shrine Temple, at the base of the antenna tower, next door to the Director's Staff, with the capability of communicating with any point on Earth.

You may have seen the elaborate beam antenna atop the station's tower being rotated to direct the transmitted signal to a point in another state, country, or continent, bouncing the transmission off the ionosphere to reach the distant station and maintain communication.

Amateur radio, often called "ham radio", is both a hobby and a service that uses various types of radio communications equipment to communicate with other radio amateurs for public service, recreation and self-training. Your Al Bahr "Hams" are called RADOPS, and enjoy personal wireless communications with each other during our weekly on-air "nets", as well as talking with other hams around the globe.

There are over six million "hams" throughout the world who are regularly involved with amateur radio.

The station is open every Thursday, from 11 to 1, during the delicious cheeseburger fry next door at the Director's Staff,

73's (Best Wishes)

Robin Armour, N6HHM, Secretary

619-253-7800 (24/7)

## Director Staff

The Director's Staff understand we will never live up to Harley Davidson's reputation for building Motorcycles but we hope our Illustrious Potentate and Lady Sandra enjoyed our custom machine, built for their entry into the Nobility Ball, so they may arrive in a manner close to his heart yet under it's skin provide more appropriate accommodations until his shoulder has fully mended.

Director's Staff would like to Thank Peter Krickhuhn for his time and good cheer while driving our oversized Genie float to Silver Spurs. Without Peter's help driving our Genie's magic carpet to and in Parades, Al Bahr would have one less float to present. I hear the Genie float will soon undergo a face-lift at the Alibaba body and magic carpet shop. (Also known as the Director's Staff's shed) So watch for him to be more technologically advanced and interactive as well as adjusting his wardrobe and get him a tan. The Director's Staff's chef, Bob Stuckey, says he will be serving steaks and potatoes, for the same price as a burger meal, on one particular Burger Thursday in February but he won't say which one. Please come every Thursday to find out which week will be Steaks. Feel free to Pay regular price unless your as gracious as your fellow Nobles say you are, and you want to support the Director's Staff's endeavor's, then you can donate more if you have it to spare. (Please, Thank You.) And Lastly The Director's Staff invite's New and interested Nobles to come for a free Lasagna Dinner on the Third Tuesday in February, at six o'clock, in the Director's Staff Shed. We feel you are more easily enticed to come see what is available to you, as a member of the Director's Staff Unit, when we flagrantly offer bribes like free food. (Just so you know, we accept donations for beverages and I instruct our cooks to salt our food to make them appealing) We hope to hear from you soon.

Robert Dockery

2014 President

## Past Masters Shrine Club Fund Raising Breakfast



Sunday February 9, 2014  
Shrine Center



\$8 Per Person ♦ 8 AM to 12 noon  
Shriners, Families and Friends Invited

## Drum & Bugle Corps

The Drum and Bugle Corps would like to extend our special Valentine's greetings to all our Nobles and their Ladies. This month emphasizes the gift of love and we would like to share our love of music with any Noble who has an interest in playing a bugle, drum, glockenspiel, or cymbals. Don't worry, we don't march. We ride and play. We meet on most first Saturdays of the month at 11 AM, in the music room shed, behind the Shrine Center. There are lots of musical instruments, uniforms, and fun times. We are growing again and the more-the-merrier. Come on out and join us. Being a drummer myself, I always get a BANG out of it!!!

Fraternally,

Bill Stokes, Vice President

619-922-5668

wrsabsent@gmail.com

## Patrol Unit

It was a pleasure seeing everyone at our Stated meeting. A big thank you to everybody who helped with the Honor Guard at the Potentate's Ball and at the Stated Meeting. I am also proud to see us well represented at our Honored Lady Martha Clark's memorial service. We are so glad that she realized her dream of celebrating her 100th Birthday before she passed.

Do you want to help the kids? Is your time limited? The Patrol supports the Potentate by providing a ceremonial Honor Guard at Stated Meetings to honor our officers and visiting dignitaries. If you are interested, your Bolero is waiting for you! Please contact John Gowen at (858) 414-6125 or at john.gowen01@gmail.com for further details.

## Peace Officers

By the time this is printed we will have concluded our Potentate/Divan- Passing of the Gavel meeting and will be moving along with a year full of interesting and enjoyable activities. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all new Shriners (and long standing Shriners) to become members of our Club. It should be noted that a Shriner does NOT have to be a Peace Officer or in law enforcement to be a member of our Club. Our yearly dues are only \$20.00 and stated meeting dinners \$5.00. I invite all recently initiated Shriners and those who are not members of our Club to attend our Wednesday, February 26, 2014 Stated Meeting for a complimentary dinner and drinks where an outline of activities will be presented. Our Club members and their families will be attending many interesting and enjoyable weekend events throughout the year, and only Club members may participate. Please contact Stan Kottle at (619) 840-5839 if you plan on attending so that we will have enough food to serve. Past President Jose De Luna presented the Potentate at the January 10, 2014 Stated Meeting with a check for \$1,000.00, \$500.00 to the Shrine General Fund and \$500.00 to the Shrine Transportation Fund. Become a member of our Club and help support our yearly Spaghetti Fundraiser so that we can support these funds in the future. The money generated at that fundraiser also helps us keep our rolling stock rolling in parades which provide the Shriners with a high public profile. I hope to see many new faces at our February Stated Meeting.

Fraternally,

Stan Kottle, President

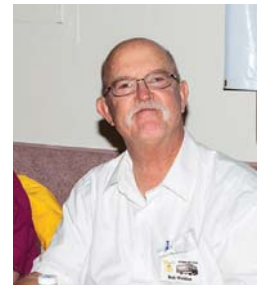
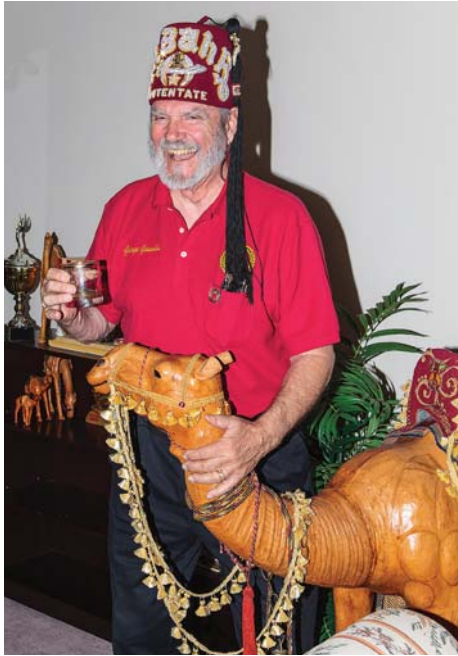


## Installation





## Open House





## Potentates Ball





## Additions and Corrections to the Roster Calendar

- Page 3** Oscar Canedo's cell phone 619-651-5753
- Page 4** First Ceremonial Master: Gene Yee (Becky), 555 Vista Miranda, Chula Vista 91910, C- 619-818-5988, R- 619-421-5428, ewyee@cox.net
- Page 5** Outer Guard: Heath Forney (Angela), 1734 Cripple Creek Dr. #1, Chula Vista, 91915, R- 619-502-1429, usnavycop@yahoo.com  
Jack Knish's email is rolling500@att.net  
Outer Guard: Abe Ravitch, 4835 Niagara Ave. \$6, San Diego, 92107  
R- 619-358-5769, obwan357@gmail.com
- Page 10** Add to Ambassador listing: Noble Arturo Gomez Ortiz, C- 624-122-2833
- Page 11** Amado Supnet is an Emeritus Ambassador
- Page 12** Abe Ravitch's email is obwan357@gmail.com  
Add to Aides listing: Heath Forney (Angela), R- 619-502-1429
- Page 14** Bob Powell, PP cell phone 760-525-0558
- Page 27** La Paz/Los Cabos Officers: Ramon Rodriguez Rodriguez, President, Luis Angel Gonzalez Rubio Rivera, 1st Vice President, Gonzalo Hernandez Torres, 2nd Vice President, Jose Luis Cortez Mendez, Secretary, Jose Aurelio Gaitan Howell, Treasurer
- Page 35** Yacht Club Liaison is Dennis Rosemier
- Page 37** Chris Quimpo's phone number is 858-231-3226

## Membership Committee Notes

### ANOTHER GOLDEN YEAR

We are lucky at Al Bahr. While many other Shrine Temples are experiencing drops in membership, we are slowly and steadily growing. I have to thank our Units and Clubs and the Divan for this. This is basic, but I want to say it for our newer members. The Divan provides the focus for our work, asking those questions that make us want to do more, but the core of our Shrine is our Units and Clubs. There we get together in small groups to have fun, to advertise, and to support the hospitals. Without our Units we would not have the presence that we do in the community's parades and other events. Without our Clubs, we wouldn't have the social element that makes being a Shriner fun.

What can you do to help? Well ... are you a member of a Unit or a Club? Do you know someone who might be interested in joining us at our next ceremonial on May 17th? If you are not currently active, would you commit to coming to one event a Quarter?

*John Gowen, 2013 Membership Chairman*

## 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

HELP US  
HELP  
THE KIDS!



## CORNEO BEEF & CABBAGE LUNCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

At Al Bahr Shrine Center

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$10 per person purchased in advance

\$12 per person purchased at the door

Tickets can be purchased in advance in the  
Al Bahr Shrine Office or at the door.

Come join us after the St. Patrick's Day Parade for  
a traditional Irish meal with all the fixings!

For more information, please contact  
Larry Parker, chairman, at 760-525-4018.



## Save the Date

Stated Meeting & Dinner  
Honoring the Blue Lodges  
Friday, March 14, 2014

Social 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:15 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM



**Your Al Bahr is looking for those of us who would be interested in joining or creating a Culinary Club. We know you are out there, so come forward and let's have some fun.**



Your Al Bahr is interested in discovering  
those of us who would like to form a Shrine  
Motorcycle Unit or simply a Motorcycle Club.

We are looking for those Nobles who would like to move up to Leadership positions in Al Bahr. Please contact Illustrious Sir Ed Collins.

## 2014 Temple Trips

**ATTENTION!** The Southern Charm tour of the Antebellum South has a date change. The new dates are May 2 through 8. Anyone interested in this trip needs to contact George or Sandra as soon as possible. There are other details that are being adjusted and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

**SHADES OF IRELAND:** This tour, scheduled for October 21 through 30, is becoming very popular and filling fast. Please make your reservations and deposits as soon as you have determined you plan to travel with us to the Emerald Isle. It is possible that we will have 2 bus loads of Shriners and their families and friends. We need to have a good handle on head count as early as we can so that our tour company can anticipate the additional coach.

Come with us to Dublin where we will spend a couple days (George and some others are looking to rent Harleys and take a side tour in the country). From there we travel to Kilkenny and Waterford and visit the House of Crystal. The next day it is off to Blarney for a shot at the Blarney Stone (not an easy task) and then 2 days in Kilarney including a drive around the beautiful Ring of Kerry. Now on the West side of the Island we travel North to Limerick for 2 days of visiting the Cliffs of Mohr & Galway. As we leave Limerick we travel inland through the interior of Ireland through Tullamore and the Irish Whiskey territory, stopping at Kingscourt for an overnight in Cabra Castle. Next day we return to Dublin to travel home or to extended excursions of your choice. By the end of our journeys we will have visited an Irish farm, tasted Irish whiskey and Guinness, visited the Treaty Stone and Neolithic tombs, heard the lilt of Gaelic and the baaa of sheep and saw more shades of green than on Home Depot's color wheel.

And please remember that for every person traveling, Collette Tours will donate \$100 to Al Bahr.



## Legion Of Honor

The New Year is off to a good start. Proud Mary's was a good time. The Legion of Honor has passed the Gavel and installation is complete. Cmdr. Hal Carter has taken charge, Tony Albright is 1st LCDR and Steven Walker is 2nd LCDR. January has been a busy month. LOH members provided chili for the Al Bahr Unit and Club Open House, next up the Potentate Nobility Ball, ending with the Shrine Parade in Yuma, AZ.

December welcomed new members to the Al Bahr Shrine. To those new members welcome, if you are a military veteran, you are eligible for to join the Legion of Honor. Please contact me 1st LCDR Tony Albright (619) 787-1123 or 2nd LCDR Steven Walker phone 760-917-9282 or e-mail seven16879@att.net for membership information.

Don't forget that the regular LOH stated meeting will be starting at 12:00 PM February 8, 2014 with a pot luck luncheon in the Red Fez Room meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

*Sincerely and Fraternally*

*Tony Albright 1st LCDR*

## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Nobles, I'm sure you all know that Friday, 14 February is Valentine's Day and you haven't forgotten to make plans for your special Lady. But why should it be for only one night? Come join the Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo on Thursday 20 February and we'll whisk you away to a cozy café straight from the Greek isles nestled in Carmel Mountain Ranch. No long plane ride, no expensive hotels, just a short drive to have an enjoyable evening with Ladies and Nobles at the Athens Market Cafe. Social at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:15 PM, and lots of fun! New to Shriners and not sure where to start? Take an evening off from cooking and cleaning and drop by our little oasis in the north county. Worried about traffic? Don't be! Two or more in the car qualifies for HOV and with additional lanes, I-15 traffic is not bad at all. Hope to see you there. For information please email or call me at msuycott@san.rr.com or (858) 735-2423.

*Fraternally, Mark Suycott, President*

## Antique Car Club

If you have an interest in old cars, or if you just want to work on cars, then come visit us. For the month of February we will meet every Saturday in our garage behind the Shrine building, starting at 9:00 AM and will go until everybody is gone. Come work on your car, our cars (1928 Model AA, 1942 Buick) or just trade stories. All Nobles are welcome. Remember, When you hear 'Antique Car Club'-that is referring to the cars, NOT the members.  
*Richard Church, President*

## Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our February meeting will be on Saturday, February 8, 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following the meeting we play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have never played we will show you how to play this fun game. Our monthly game day will be Thursday, February 27, 10:00 AM at the Shrine Center. Bring your lunch or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.  
*Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800*



## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of February will be:

February 4 – Patrol Meeting will be at 10:30 at the Unity Lodge

February 5 – Dancers & Pageantry meeting will be at 1:00 PM at the Unity Lodge

February 6 – We will have our Supreme Queen's visit & Ceremonial at 2:00 PM with dinner to follow. Social hour at 5:00 PM. Performances at 5:45 and dinner at 6:30 PM at the Scottish Rite Center. It will be \$24.00 per person payable to Mecca Temple No. 34 & send to P.Q. Donna Dedrick, 619-267-7840, 3129 Calle Abajo, Sp 112, San Diego CA 92139-3545. Indicate choice of Entrée – Filet Mignon or Turkey.

February 10 – San Diego Sewing will be at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 am. Chorus will meet at that time also.

February 12 – North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 am. VERY IMPORTANT – There will be NO Session on February 17.

*RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885*

## Proposed By-Law Change

Be advised that a motion was made to change the bylaws of Al Bahr Shrine with the addition of (D) to Section 6.8, as follows, and will be voted upon at the March 14, 2014 Stated Meeting.

### SECTION 6.8 SPECIAL FUNDS

(D) PIM (sale account) and reserve funds may only be attached on extraordinary resolution of the temple membership following written notice at least 15 days prior to the resolution to attach such funds. This notice shall include the purpose of the attachment and the approximate dollar value of the funds to be attached.

## D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of March. 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!

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## Past Masters

Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends, the Past Masters Club cordially invites you to our *Annual Fund Raising Breakfast* on Sunday, February 9, 2014, from 8 AM to 12 Noon, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center banquet room. Our Past Master chefs will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, biscuits and gravy, plus coffee, juice, hot tea, or hot cocoa. The cost is only \$8 per person and tickets are available from any Past Masters Club member, or at the door. This is a perfect opportunity to invite a prospective Noble, or that new Mason, or just a friend or acquaintance, and show them how friendly we are, and the good work we do.

New Nobles who are Past Masters...our club is exclusively for you. You are always welcome to attend one of our business meetings, usually on the third Friday of most months. We meet behind the Shrine Center in the Past Masters/Tin Lizzie's shed at 7:00 PM. This year brings us back to inviting our ladies to join us at special Past Masters Club dinners in April and September.

**Please note:** Our next meeting is Friday, February 7, 2014, at 7:00 PM, when we will be gathering to finalize our fund raising breakfast details.

As mentioned in last month's article, Past Masters Club members please contact our Noble Secretary Phil Johnson as to your dues status. To those who have already contacted Phil, a special thank. Phil is diligently working to get everyone their up-to-date dues card. philjohnson736@cox.net.

Our club is looking forward to having a great ritual team for all three Masonic Degrees. Illustrious George Geanoulis has given us his full support with making it possible for our Al Bahr Shrine Past Masters Club to assist and/or perform Masonic degrees at Blue Lodges this year, when and wherever possible. Please help us in getting the word out to your Masonic Lodge that we are ready, willing, and able to assist and/or attend your Blue Lodge Degrees. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from you!!!

Remember your Special Valentine this month.

Fraternally,

Bill Stokes, President

619-922-5668

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## Clowns

Greetings to everyone and welcome to a new year in which we are planning to have lots of chuckles. The Al Bahr Clown Unit has been active doing lots of fun stuff. We had a scrumptious Holiday party put on by Ace (our president) and his wife Billie. In December we participated in the Fallbrook Parade, San Marcos Parade, and the Big Bay Balloon Parade. And, on 30 December, we did our high jinx at the International Car Show. At the car show the clowns interfaced with all sorts of high ranking mucky mucks, and as usual we had a heck of a time. I want to take this time to thank the Sharu Court Clowns for their participation – they really add spice to our clowning around.

Since this is the start of a new year, we are having our change of command like all the other units. We (the clowns of Al Bahr) cannot express what a great job Ace has done as President – he has been super. I am looking forward to trying to fill his shoes (I'm that hobo clown always asking for money). Twister has taken up the job as Director- his energy and enthusiasm will provide a significant impact on your Clown unit operation. I must close now (I was told to keep this write up to 2 paragraphs). But just a quick squeal to everyone- "if you want to have barrel of fun, an do stuff you thought you were too old to do come an check us out – we need yer help!!"

Fraternally, Mike "ACE" Young (mtybfg1@yahoo.com)



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## Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

**AOOGAH!**

Since the last newsletter we have attended the Escondido and the Big Bay Balloon Parades to finish off 2013! Escondido saw 5 Lizzies buzzing around: Sheldon, Rusty, Tom, Chuck and I made it fun for all the folks who came out to see the parade. The Big Bay Balloon Parade had a better turnout with 9 Lizzies and 10 members present. As usual Noble Wayne was in his role supporting the parade to make sure it all went well. Lizzie drivers were Alex, Mel, Rusty, Chuck, Sheldon, David, Charlie, John Lake, and I. I was the only fatality of the day throwing an worn out belt and having to be towed on home. Chuck, Mel, and John Lake are becoming as active as some of the non-Life members and we really appreciate it when they come out and help us make the kids smile and show off the Fez! As you read this we should be parading in Yuma or have just done so. We expect a great time in Yuma with the other Shrines.

The winter months bring us some welcome down time so we can perform our regular maintenance. I encourage everyone to check your belt and chain and also change your oil. The latter being very important to the life of your engine! Also take some time and go through all your nuts and bolts and make sure they are all snug. The vibrations from these Lizzies can loosen even the tightest of connectors! If you need assistance please feel free to call some of the other Lizzie drivers including myself. We want to be parading in good condition and as safe as possible.

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!

Don't forget about our website! I'll be updating it during our downtime with some additional content.

<http://albahrtinlizzies.info>

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

## RV Shrine Club

Hello Nobles:

Boy, the New Year sure has come in with a Bang! The outing to Pechanga Casino RV Resort was marked with good comraderie and fellowship. A big thank you to Fred and Lillian Timm for opening up their home to us on Thursday. Lillian, the hors d'ouderves were excellent. Another thank you goes to Charles "Stretch" and Kari Harris for doing the Trailboss duties and to Kari for the great soup. The last thank you goes to my wife, Brenda, who also made a delicious soup for our Saturday night dinner. We look forward to our February trip to Olive Avenue RV Resort in Vista, CA.

If you own a fifth-wheel, travel trailer, Class C, or Class A recreational vehicle and want to participate in a new adventure with a great group of people then give me a call. We would love to have you.

Bob Weldon, President

(760) 789-5254

## Oriental Band

The Al Bahr Oriental Band needs your participation can you keep a beat 1234 well you can be a drummer can you hit a gong or shake a tambourine you can pass the test are you able to drive at night and practice for 1 hour every two weeks? Well you can qualify for a membership in the Oriental Band. Our 30' float need a driver and our band room needs a Bartender if you play a wind instrument we can teach you how to be a horn player, yes we give lessons most of all its fun and our degree team does the mandarin degree join our unit 1st Thursday of every month cal Paul at 619 886-1824.



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## February 2014

- 1-2 ..... Silver Spur, Yuma
- 1 ..... Drum & Bugle Corps
- 3 ..... PP Lunch
- 4 ..... Yacht Club
- 5 ..... Scottish Rite DM  
Jesters
- 6 ..... Oriental Band  
Director's Staff Burgers  
Nile Dinner DV
- 8 ..... Tin Lizzies POG  
LOH SM  
Honored Ladies
- 9 ..... Past Masters Breakfast
- 10 ..... Clowns SM
- 11 ..... Commandery
- 12 ..... Golf Club SM  
Greeters SM
- 13 ... Director's Staff Burgers  
Q's
- 15 ..... Valentine's Dance FR
- 17 ..... **Shrine Office Closed**
- 18 . Membership Committee Mtg  
Advisors  
Antique Cars SM
- 19 ..... Cigar Club SM  
Flyers SM
- 20 ..... Rancho Bernardo DM  
Director's Staff Burgers
- 21 ..... **2014 Budget  
Approval Meeting**
- 24 ..... Divan
- 26 ..... Peace Officers SM
- 27 ..... Imperial Valley SC  
RADOPS  
Director's Staff Burgers  
Honored Ladies
- 28 ..... South Bay Club

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## Sadie Hawkins Dinner and Dance!!!!

Ladies get your gents and come have a good night of dinner  
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Where be this shindig? Al Bahr Shrine Temple of course!



Come watch  
the Hillbilly  
Dating Game



6:00pm The Gatherin'  
(moonshine and the like)  
6:30 pm are the Viddles  
7:15pm is the Datein' Thingy

8:00 to 11:00pm  
is the Hoedown

Please make your Reservations by  
February 9th.

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This is going to be quite the Hootenanny

Live Music

Dinner Menu

BBQ Beef or Ham

Baked Beans

Coleslaw

French Rolls

Hillbilly Hats will be available for purchase



Be it known that a special meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will  
be held on Friday, February 21, 2014 for the expressed  
purpose of receiving and approving the 2014 Temple  
budget, in accordance with the bylaws of Shriners  
International. The meeting will be held at the Shrine  
Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego and will  
begin at 6 :00 PM.

A 2014 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally,  
George Geanoulis  
Potentate

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