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RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS

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

**Upcoming Shrine
Center Public Events**

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| April 14 | Creative Stitchery |
| April 16 | Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club |
| April 21 | Canyon Quilters |
| April 27 | Stamps4Less |
| April 30 | SD Woodworkers |

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

March was an exciting month of traveling and education with all the Nobility Balls and the Schools developed and delivered by Imperial Headquarters.

The Balls at Al Malaikah, El Bekal and El Zaribah gave us an opportunity to reciprocate to our wonderful and supportive counterparts who have traveled with Sandra and me for the last 5 years. While we were at the Balls, we received many compliments on our support and especially our Al Bahr-o-Meter. The articles by our Clubs and Units are so upbeat and full of commitment to making Al Bahr the best it can be. Our Temple is fortunate to have such a fantastic group of Nobles. And, referring to Education, we sent the Recorder to "Recorder School", the Assistant Rabban to "Rabban School", The High Priest and Profit and Oriental Guide to "Oriental Guide School". All these schools are located in Tampa near the International Headquarters. Everyone is working to better themselves through education to best serve you, our Nobility and our Temple. We thank them for taking time out of their lives for us and the children we serve.

Imperial has also been working hard to develop and bring to us education that will make our Temple successful. All we have to do is implement that which we have learned. Some of it requires change of operation, attitude and commitment. Some require a shift in culture. Easily said, and challenging to accomplish. Change is not easy. If you would like an example of an organization that resisted change, look to the Odd Fellows who were at one time bigger than Masonry in the United States. They now have 6 members in San Diego and are preparing to disband. It can happen to any organization that cannot reinvent itself to the culture of the time.

Also, in March we dedicated the clinic in Tijuana. Many of our Nobles and Ladies, Imperial Potentate John Cinotto, Chairman of the Hospitals Doug Maxwell, Chairman of the Shriners Children Hospital of Southern California Larry Adamson all boarded buses and went to the Clinic. There were representatives from the Governor's office, Mayor and many dignitaries there to dedicate the building and to show appreciation for our help to the children of Mexico. It was an event appropriate to the effort being displayed by Al Bahr and its South Clubs.

The effort is benefiting Al Bahr as well as the children. The South Bay Shrine Club has set a goal of 20 new Shriners in Mexicali, 20 new Shriners in Ensenada and 20 new members in Tijuana by April 26th 2014. I informed them that if they accomplished that Goal, Al Bahr would transport our Ritual Divan and Arch Degree to the Grand Lodge in Tijuana and present the Ceremony there. With the help of our Spanish speaking Nobles, we are looking to present the Arch degree in Spanish.

What a magnificent start to the 2nd quarter of the year. Our membership is our life-blood. Our average age of Al Bahr is high. Consider getting your Sons and Grandson involved to perpetuate your legacy. Help them to see the terrific value of giving while having fun. Have your name repeated in the history of Al Bahr.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,**George Geanoulis**Potentate 2014***2014 Temple Trips**

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.

Chaplain's Message

April showers bring May flowers. Tax time! Opening day for baseball! What do you think of when the month of April comes around? Mark Twain thought that the first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. Obviously he is talking about April Fools' Day.

To me, April signals the beginning of spring. Of course, spring officially started on March 20th. Spring brings the rebirth of nature from the death of winter. In San Diego, we are fortunate to have spring-like weather during the winter months. But just having a couple extra hours of sunlight brings a special feeling of happiness, a sense of welcome, and a feeling of gratitude for the blessings that the Great Architect has provided.

Significant to me in April are the holy days of Passover and Easter. These days hold a special meaning to our brethren in the Jewish and Christian faith. Both days celebrate freedom; for the Jews, freedom from slavery in Egypt; for the Christians, freedom from the bondage of sin. In both cases, it is a new beginning and a fresh start. To me, this is the real meaning of spring. It is never too late to start anew no matter where we are in life.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. Saint Francis of Assisi

Whatever April may mean to you, may you experience a new beginning in whatever area of your life that requires it. May you find God's blessing this month.

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

Greeters

FELLOW GREETERS,


Our next meeting will be held on April 9.

We really need you to attend and participate so that we can conduct business and continue to contribute to the Shrine and be a viable unit.


We look forward to seeing you there.

S&F

Mike Singley, Greeter's President



Best Shrine Hamburgers Served Every Thursday
at the Directors Staff shed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Stop on by!



Calling all FOODIES! If you love to cook for people who love to eat, we want to meet with you! Come and join us for a discussion about starting a brand new culinary club. We will be meeting on Monday, May 19, at 6:30pm in the Red Fez Lounge. We will be having an Appetizer Potluck so bring your favorite app to share. For more information, contact Heath Forney at (571)606-9697. Bon Appetit!

In Memoriam



| NAME | BORN | CREATED A SHRINER | ENTERED INTO REST |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Clark, Curtis | 12/31/18 | 5/8/93 | 2/6/14 |
| Clodfelter, Frederick | 5/9/22 | 5/11/74 | 1/25/14 |
| Faucett, Burman | 2/9/26 | 6/13/70 | 2/17/14 |
| Newhall, Charles *** | 9/11/26 | 12/9/72 | 2/3/14 |
| Parks, Gary | 1/21/44 | 12/6/80 | 2/4/14 |
| Rapp, Ray | 6/29/14 | 6/19/71 | 1/30/14 |

*** 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.

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



Red Fez Lounge Hours for April

The Red Fez Lounge hours of operation for April has been set as follows

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| Friday, April 4th | Open |
| Monday, April 7th | Open |
| Friday, April 11th | Closed |
| Monday, April 14th | Open |
| Friday, April 18 | Open |
| Saturday, April 19 | Open Mt. Laguna SM |
| Monday, April 21 | Open |
| Friday, April 25 | Open |
| Saturday, April 26 | Open fight night |
| Monday, April 28 | Open |



Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Ed & Naty Camerino
 Imperial F. & A.M. Lodge No.390
 Dean Inman Estate

In Honor of Peggy Campbell's 80th Birthday:

Karen & Bob Powell, PP

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Nancy, Suzi, & Rich Merritt
 Jo-Ann & Bud Schrader

In Memory of Bud Relyea:

Gordon Galligan

In Memory of Don Snyder:

Gordon Galligan

In Memory of Curt Clark:

Laura & Cliff Richards, PP
 Chuck & Lina Andrade

In Memory of Jean Keefe:

Madeline Giardina
 Mary Schmid
 Ann & Olen Woods, PP
 Laura & Cliff Richards, PP

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum
 Milton & Mable Meek Estate

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate
 Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory of Ken Backes:

Sons of the Desert Shrine Club

In Memory of Jean Marie Keefe:

Fred Keefe

General Fund Donations

Jack Hendee

Antique Car Club

Nobles and Friends and future car guys, Stop on by the Shrine Shed every Thursday from 9 AM to 11 AM or on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 noon to discuss the hot topics of the day or your interest in cars. If you come any Thursday in April the Club will buy you a hamburger from the Directors Staff Hamburger Fry.. A deal you can't pass up.

It does not make a difference to the Club what year your ride might be, we just want you to share your stories with us.

The April meeting of the Club will be on Tuesday April 15th at the Shrine Center Social 6 PM Meeting 7 PM Stop on by and drown your Tax Day Sorrows with us.

Past President Dave McChesney is planning a social event/dinner for our May 20th meeting. Details to follow.

Richard Church, President

Yacht Club

NOBLES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

The Al Bahr Yacht Club continues to experience a prosperous 2014. Our Fourth Annual Fish Fry was a resounding success. We had a fantastic turn out for a great meal and fellowship with our brethren, family and friends. Contributing to the overall success of our fish fry were several Yacht Club members. Our fantastic in house chef, Bob Lackie, prepared the meal, and he was assisted by many other Yacht Club members and their ladies that included our Commodore Bob Lakosil and his lady Sue, members Tex Perry and his lady Donna, Jack Knish, Rudy Nazareno, Dave Terry and his lady Kathy, and Andy Monti and my lady Carrie, Dale Martin and his lady Sherry, Fred Arney and his lady Barbara, Dick and Joyce Disraeli, and many more. Thank you to all for a job well done.

The Yacht Club membership is growing. We have added five new members since the beginning of the year. Welcome Bob Lackie, Heath Forney, Jose De Luna, Fred Meyer, Larry Parker and Eugene "Gene" Yee.

We are looking forward to several sailing events. We have tentatively scheduled those events for June 12th, June 29th, July 13th and September 7th. In addition, this year we will be having several social events/dinners (club meetings) at the various homes of our members. Our ladies will be deciding the themes for each of those dinners. The Yacht Club hopes that more Nobles will come and join us for all of our festivities this year as new members. Saint Patrick's Day is fast approaching and we at the Yacht Club wish you all the good luck of the Irish on that fun day.

Fraternally,

Andrew Monti, Secretary

Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

March is upon us and the year is in full swing. Thank you to all who attended the combined MLSC & ABCC Passing of the Gavel. We all had a wonderful time. It has been eight months since the loss of our mountain and it doesn't feel any better. The only time it comes close to feeling normal is when we get together and are all in the same room. All the familiar faces make it home. Its at these times that I realize that our community and friendships are the same no matter where we get together.

I would encourage all our MLSC members to come out for the Easter stated meeting on April 19th. We have a lot of important thing to go over. We will also be having a great social time with an adult Easter egg hunt and a Potluck dinner. Our Easter stated meeting will be on Saturday April 19th in the upstairs of the Shrine. Social at 3pm, meeting at 4pm, adult Easter egg hunt to follow meeting and Dinner at 5pm. Free to those that bring a dish. \$6 to those that don't.

See you there!!

Dan Morris, President

RADOPS

With all the ways of communicating available, personal radio still has an appeal that can't be matched by cell phones and their services. Ham radio requires some study and expense, however, there is another option that requires very little money and no study or exam.

The radios are called FMRS and or GMRS, and come without the short-falls of the old Citizen Band radios. Range is amazing, at up to forty miles, depending on terrain, and there are scores of channels plus privacy settings, so conversations are extremely private.

Walmart and the sporting goods section of almost any major store will have a selection of these handheld radios, which usually come in matched sets. The handheld radios offer the ability to keep family and friends in immediate contact.

Another great feature of these radios is reception of the continually broadcast government weather reporting stations. 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, 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 stations 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)

Membership Committee

It's been one of the worst kept secrets, but I now hear it is official. Ill. Sir Rudy Nazareno led Al Bahr Shrine to a repeat of our Gold Membership Award. Congratulations to Ill. Sir and all the Nobles who helped our temple have positive growth.

We Shriners have taken on the mission of supporting the children. I would like to challenge our Units and Clubs to do something different this year. We all do fund raisers and are proud of what we are able to do for the children. Let's also take on a goal of "member" raising. South Bay Shrine Club has stepped up with a huge goal for member recruitment. Do you have a goal?

→ ATTENTION! ←

Please contact the Al Bahr Office with your email address and if you are able to receive the ALBAHRoMETER by email. Hard copies of the ALBAHRoMETER are always available at the Al Bahr Office.

If you do not have email, you can request that print copies be mailed to you. The Office number is 858-292-0092.

BYLAWS OF AL BAHR SHRINERS: SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL:

PREAMBLE

This temple shall be governed by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners International, ~~an Iowa Corporation~~, and the following bylaws ~~not inconsistent therewith~~.

ARTICLE 1

Name and Seal

Section 1.1 NAME. This temple shall be known as Al Bahr Shriners. It was granted a charter on May 13, 1913, ~~by Shriners International~~.

Section 1.2 LOCATION. It shall be located in the community designated in its charter.

Section 1.3 SEAL. The seal of Al Bahr Shriners shall consist of two concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Al Bahr Shriners, San Diego, California." An impression and facsimile shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

Section 1.4 JURISDICTION. The territorial jurisdiction of this temple is governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of Shriners International.

ARTICLE 2

Meetings of Members

Section 2.1 STATED MEETINGS. This temple shall hold a stated meeting **of the members** at least once in each calendar quarter and the Potentate may call such other stated meetings as he deems necessary.

Section 2.2 CEREMONIAL SESSIONS. Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.

Section 2.3 SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings **of the members** may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.

Section 2.4 SUNDAY MEETINGS PROHIBITED. No business meeting or ceremonial session shall be held on Sunday.

Section 2.5 NOTICE. Notice of meetings shall be given **not less than 7 calendar days prior to the meeting** in the official temple publication, or by **letter U.S. mail, electronic or facsimile transmission or by phone notification**.

Section 2.6 ADMISSION. A noble may not be admitted to this ~~Temple~~ unless he exhibits a dues card for the current year.

Section 2.7 PLACE OF MEETINGS. The place of all meetings shall be determined by the Potentate, except as may be otherwise required or restricted by the Bylaws of Shriners International.

Section 2.78 ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business shall be as follows:

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| (a) Ceremonies of opening | (f) Unfinished business |
| (b) Reading of minutes | (g) Balloting on petitions |
| (c) Treasurer's report | (h) New business |
| (d) Board of Directors report | (i) Conferring of the order |
| (e) Reports of Committees | (j) Ceremonies of closing |

The order of business may be changed or suspended whenever it is in the best interest of the temple.

Section 2.89 POWERS RESERVED FOR TEMPLE ACTION. All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these ~~b~~Bylaws, or by ~~b~~Bylaws of the Shriners International, are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 3

Officers

Section 3.1 OFFICERS. The officers of this temple shall be:

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| (a) Potentate | (h) First Ceremonial Master |
| (b) Chief Rabban | (i) Second Ceremonial Master |
| (c) Assistant Rabban | (j) Director |
| (d) High Priest and Prophet | (k) Marshal |
| (e) Oriental Guide | (H) Captain of the Guard |
| (f) Treasurer | (m) Outer Guard (s) |
| (g) Recorder | (n) Chaplain |

Section 3.2 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT. The first seven officers, constituting the official Divan, shall be elected annually by separate written ballot and by a majority of those **members** present and voting. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. ~~at the stated-a~~ meeting of the ~~temple~~ **members** in December. Installation shall be held immediately following the annual meeting in January, in accordance with the ~~Ceremony of~~ **Installation** prescribed by the ~~Shriners International~~.

The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Potentate:

Section 3.3 LEADERSHIP SEARCH COMMITTEE. The ~~b~~Board of ~~d~~Directors shall appoint a ~~leadership search~~ committee consisting of not more than 5 ~~Nobles~~ to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the temple. This committee shall

will report ~~its~~ **their** findings to the Board of Directors and/or ~~t~~the temple **membership members** in the form of a nomination at a temple election **as directed by the Board of Directors**. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

ARTICLE 4

Duties of Officers

Section 4.1 POTENTATE. In addition to the duties of the Potentate, as listed in ~~the Bylaws of Shriners International bylaws~~, the Potentate shall be an ~~ex-officio member of the board of advisors, and an ex-officio~~ **ex-officio** member of all committees **and boards**.

Section 4.2 RECORDER. In addition to the duties of the ~~r~~Recorder, as listed in ~~the Shriners International b~~Bylaws, the Recorder ~~may~~ **shall** perform **such** other assigned duties for effective administration of the temple, as directed by the ~~elected divan~~ **Board of Directors**.

ARTICLE 55

Initiation Fees and Dues

Section 5.1 INITIATION FEES. The initiation fee shall be ~~not less than \$50.00. It includes the dues for the first year and the Imperial diploma determined at a stated or special meeting of the members after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee.~~ It must be paid in full prior to initiation. See ~~Shriners International bylaws section 332.1 (i):~~

Section 5.2 DUES. The annual dues are \$80.00. This does not include the hospital levy or the per capita tax required by the bylaws of the ~~Shriners International Imperial Council~~, each of which shall be added to the annual dues. ~~See Shriners International bylaws section 332.2 (f):~~

Section 5.3 50 YEAR MEMBERS. Any member of this temple who has paid dues to Al Bahr Shriners for 50 years shall be exempt from the payment of the annual temple dues.

Section 5.4 EMERITUS MEMBERS. Any member of this temple who has served in ~~an~~ **the same** appointive or elected position on the official family for at least 10 years may be eligible for Emeritus membership. Emeritus membership may be granted by ~~at least the vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.~~

ARTICLE 6

Budget and Revenue

Section 6.1 PREPARATION. ~~The Chief Rabban in conjunction with the board of directors shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget;~~ **REQUIREMENT.**

The temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by Shriners International.

Section 6.2 ADOPTION. ~~The budget shall~~ **PREPARATION. The Chief Rabban, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, shall prepare and complete the proposed annual budget of the temple for the ensuing year in time for submission at the temple meeting at which the budget is to be approved.**

Section 6.3 ADOPTION. **The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting;**

Section 6.3-DEBT. ~~No secured or long term obligation shall be incurred without the prior consent of the members.~~

~~New 6.3—Construction Program and Secured or Long Term Obligation or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held before or after the first day of January, but not later than the first day of March following the annual meeting.~~

Section 6.4 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM and SECURED or LONG TERM OBLIGATION. Prior to commencing a construction program or incurring a secured or long-term long-term debt, as defined by the ~~b~~Bylaws of Shriners International, this temple must follow the ~~b~~Bylaws of Shriners International.

Section 6.5 IMPERIAL RECORDING FILING. **A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.**

Section 6.6 FIDELITY BOND. The temple, at its own expense, shall procure ~~corporate-fidelity corporate-fidelity~~ bonds, **or insurance** indemnifying it against loss by any officer or member having the control of temple assets.

Section 6.5 AUDIT. ~~The temple shall have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an auditor selected by the temple, who is a certified public accountant. A copy of the audit report shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder as required, following the end of the year audited.~~

~~New 6.5 Review. This 7~~ **REVIEWS.** The temple is required to have its financial statements and those of its affiliated and ~~appendant corporations~~ **appendant corporations**, including Shrine club holdings companies, ~~reviewed, organizations, Shrine clubs and units, and the respective funds, accounts and holdings thereof, reviewed (unless an audit is required pursuant to Shrine law, by a majority of the members or the Board of~~

Directors) by a certified or chartered public accountant, or the equivalent in the state in which the temple is located; selected by the temple Board of Directors at the close of each year. A copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder, Shriners International.

Section 6.68 INVESTMENTS. The Board of Directors shall direct the Treasurer to invest such funds of the temple as are not reasonably required for the operation of the temple. The directive may include the transferring of a portion of such funds into a building account.

Section 6.7 SIGNATURES. All monies fund.

Section 6.9 TEMPLE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. Deposits, investments, transfers, withdrawals and expenditures of temple funds shall be made into and from depositories approved by the temple's Board of Directors consistent with the budget of the temple and pursuant to the following and such other procedures as shall be adopted by the Board of Directors:

- (a) Types of Financial Transactions: These may include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Wire and other electronic receipt and transfer of funds between, or among, depositories and accounts of the Temple;
 - (2) Other electronic transfer of remittances for payment of obligations of the Temple; and
 - (3) Voucher, imprest petty cash, or payroll check receipts and disbursements.

(b) SIGNATURES: All financial transactions of the units, clubs or temple shall be subject to withdrawal or expenditure made only upon the signature of at least two authorized individuals. Temple funds may financial transactions shall be disbursed on based upon the signature of at least two authorized individuals. Temple funds may be disbursed on the signature of the Treasurer and at least one of the following: Potentate, Chief Rabban and Recorder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no person shall be a signator to any Temple Financial Transaction if he has a material interest in or is a payee thereof. If the Treasurer is ineligible or otherwise unavailable to serve as a signator, then any Temple Financial Transaction shall be signed by at least two of the following: Potentate, Treasurer, Recorder, one of which must be the Treasurer.

Section 6.8 Chief Rabban and Recorder.

Manual and electronic signatures are authorized to effect financial transactions. No rubber stamped, facsimile or presigned signatures are permitted.

- (c) RECEIPTS:
 - (1) All cash funds received by temple shall be evidenced by a receipt of which a copy shall be provided to the payor and a copy shall be maintained by the temple. Cash received at a temple function (e.g. a dinner or social function) shall be counted by at least two persons appointed by the event chairman or Recorder. A receipt evidencing the amount of such collection executed by the two persons who have conducted the counting shall be provided to the Recorder to be maintained in the Temple records. A copy of that receipt shall be maintained by one or both counters.

All cash, checks and credit charges received by the Temple shall be promptly entered into the Temple ledgers evidencing the receipt thereof.

(2) The Recorder shall make available to the Treasurer for his review on a monthly basis or as otherwise reasonably requested by the Treasurer records of the Temple's Financial Transactions for the preceding month or such other period specified by the Treasurer.

Section 6.9

(d) ACCOUNTING FOR FUNDS. All monies coming into the hands of any officer, member or committee of the temple shall be immediately be paid over to the Recorder, who shall credit the same to the proper account on the books of the temple.

Section 6.10 SPECIAL FUNDS.

- (a) Life Membership Fund.—

(1) Under Sixty-five Year of Age. This temple may grant life membership to any Noble who is younger than 65 years of age, in good standing, upon receipt of not less than 20 times the temple's annual dues. All money received from such life memberships shall be placed in a perpetual trust fund and only the income received from such trust fund may be withdrawn. The money in this trust fund may be placed in a common trust fund for investment purposes.

(2) Sixty-five Years of Age or Older. This temple may grant life membership to any Noble who is 65 years of age or older, in good standing, upon receipt of not less than 10 times the temple's annual dues. All money received from such life memberships shall be placed in the aforesaid perpetual trust fund and only the income from such trust fund may be withdrawn. The money in this trust fund may be placed in a common trust fund for investment purposes.

- (3) Retention. In order to retain his life membership, the Noble must maintain any prerequisite membership recited in 323.8 of required by the Bylaws of Shriners International.

(b) Building Fund. There shall be maintained a special fund, to be known as the Building Fund, to which such funds as described in Section 6.8, above, and as the members may otherwise direct shall be deposited.

(c) Temple Reserve Fund. There shall be an endowment fund known as the Temple Reserve Fund from which only the earned interest can be used by the Potentate Board of Directors for the general operation of the temple. Into this fund shall be deposited any unspecified wills and bequests, gifts and bequests from wills and trusts other than beneficial or payment on death (POD) distributions made in favor of the temple by reason of the death of any person, and such other such amounts as the temple membership may direct.

The corpus of this fund may only be attached disbursed by a vote of the membership at a stated meeting of the members. Any deposits to this fund shall be reported to the membership by the Treasurer at the next scheduled stated meeting following the fund deposit.

(d) Principal of the PIM (sale account) and reserve funds may only be expended upon a resolution approved by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the membership duly called on not less than one week's written notice. Notice shall be given in conformity with the provisions of the Bylaws of the Shriners International relating to the giving of notices to the members. Such notice shall specify the purpose of the expenditure and the approximate dollar amount of the fund proposed to be expended.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

Section 7.1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The board Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of the Temple's official divan.

(a) Quorum. Three directors constitute a quorum of the Board.

(b) Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet on the call of the Potentate, who shall be its chairman. He must call the meeting when requested by three directors. Meetings may be conducted in person or by telephone or other means of communication by which all parties may be connected and all comments and conclusions as well as the vote on any resolution may be heard and or observed by all members present.

(c) Notice. The Recorder shall give not less than three days written notice to each director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing prior to or subsequent to such meeting.

(d) Budgets. The chief rabban, in conjunction with the board of directors, shall prepare and complete the proposed temple budgets for the ensuing year. The board of directors shall:

(1) Report or cause to be reported to the appropriate stated meeting of the temple any proposals for amendments to or departures from the budgets and reasons therefore; and

(2) Cause copies of the complete budgets for the succeeding year to be made available upon request to each member at least seven days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered. The proposed budget shall be in detail and in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by Shriners International together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.

(e) Multiple Budgets. A temple may by its bylaws:

(1) Provide for both an operating budget and a capital budget; and

(2) Impose other conditions for the management of its financial affairs not inconsistent with section 327.5.

(fd) UNAUTHORIZED ACTS. Except as specifically provided by the Bylaws of Shriners International, or the temple, or resolution of the Board of Directors ratified by the temple membership members, no unit, shrine club, group of persons or person has the authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of, or by its act or omission to obligate or bind the temple.

Section 7.2 CUSTODY OF PROPERTY.— To the extent permitted by the Bylaws of Shriners International, the Board of Directors shall have custody and control of the temple's real property and such personal property as is required to operate and maintain said real property, and such funds as has previously been approved by the temple membership.

Section 7.3 POWERS AND DUTIES. The board of directors In addition to those prescribed to it elsewhere in these Bylaws and in the Bylaws of Shriners International, the Board of Directors shall have the following powers and duties that are consistent with directions previously given by the temple membership:

- (a) Maintenance and operation of real property for the temple's use.
- (b) To enter into short term rental agreements for and in respect of the real property.
- (c) To enter into **short term** contracts for maintenance and repairs of the temple's real property within the scope of their authority under subsection (a) and the payment of all obligations incurred ~~there under thereunder~~, including maintenance, repair, replacement and improvement.
- (d) To propose to the membership the sale, transfer or lease of personal or real property.
- (e) Amend or repeal any resolution of the bBoard.
- (f) To request that the Potentate appoint committees and members thereof, as may be required for the operation of the temple's real property.
- (g) To hire and fire employees and agents required to operate and maintain the properties under their control, to prescribe their powers and duties; **and** to fix their compensation.
- (h) ~~To attach the trust fund only on extraordinary resolution of the temple membership~~
- (i) (h) Provide a written report of its proceedings at every session of the Temple.
- (j) Present a written proposed operating budget to the board of directors of the temple at their November meeting, in accordance with the bylaws and chart of accounts of Shriners International and accepted accounting procedures.
- (k) (i) Administer, invest and manage all real and personal property in its custody and control, in accordance with the operating budget of the temple.
- (l) (j) Establish and maintain a trust account for the proceeds from the sale of any real property.
- (m) (k) Establish and maintain a constant \$100,000.00 capital reserve account for the repair, maintenance, replacement or improvement of temple property.
- (n) Recommend annually a deposit into the real property trust account, subsection (l) above, of a percentage of the net income received from all sources.
- (o) Remit to the recorder of Al Bahr Shriners, the income received from all sources.

ARTICLE 8

Indemnification

Section 8.1 REQUIREMENT: All divan members;

(a) Each director, officer, employee and committee members, officers and employees member shall be indemnified by the temple for all expenses against any claim of liability to which he is subject by reason of his service in such capacity or by reason of any action or omission in such capacity. The temple shall pay all expenses actually and reasonably incurred by them in defending themselves from any proceedings instituted or threatened against them, provided the temple votes that they have acted within the scope of their authority and are not guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance him, as incurred, in connection with his defense or settlement of such claim if he furnishes to the temple, in writing, his statement that he conducted himself in good faith and his agreement to repay the temple for any such expenses if it be thereafter determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or by final award of an arbitrator that his act or omission was not in good faith. In no event, however, shall he be indemnified:

- (1) Against any liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or the derivation of any improper benefit from such act or omission;
- (2) In connection with any proceeding by or in the right of the temple in which he was adjudged liable to the temple; or
- (3) In connection with any proceeding, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.
- (4) Against amounts paid in settling or otherwise disposing of a claim without court approval.
- (5) Against expenses incurred in defending a claim that is settled or otherwise disposed of without court approval.
- (b) The amount paid on behalf of any director, officer, employee or committee member under subsection (a) shall not exceed his actual reasonable and necessary expenses.
- (c) The right of indemnification provided by subsection (a) shall not be exclusive; and he shall receive any other benefits to which he is otherwise entitled by law.
- (d) Any director, officer, employee or committee member subjected to or threatened with litigation for which he may have indemnification under

subsection (a) shall immediately notify the Board of Directors of such litigation or threatened litigation.

(e) The temple may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any director, officer, employee and committee member insuring against any liability or expenses of defense and settlement incurred by such person which would otherwise be subject to indemnity hereunder.

ARTICLE 9

Board of Advisors

Section 9.1 COMPOSITION.

(a) The bBoard of aAdvisors shall consist of six elected members and three ex--officio members. The Potentate, Treasurer and Chief Rabban of Al Bahr Shriners shall be ex--officio members of the bBoard of Advisors, holding such position during the term of their office or until their successor is duly installed. The rRecorder of the temple shall serve on the bBoard of Advisors, without a vote.

(b) The term of each elected member of the bBoard of Advisors shall be three years and at each annual meeting of Al Bahr Shriners, two members shall be elected to serve for a term of three years.

(c) Any vacancy which may occur in the office of an elected member of the Board of Advisors shall be filled by the remaining members, and such member shall serve until the next annual meeting, at which time an election shall be held to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section 9.2 - QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION. Any regular member of Al Bahr Shriners, in good standing, shall be eligible for election to the bBoard of Advisors and such election shall be conducted in accordance with the Bylaws of Shriners International- bylaws:

Section 9.3 - MEETINGS. The bBoard of Advisors shall meet on a monthly basis at a time and place determined by the members. A special meeting may be called on the request of two members. Monthly meetings shall be open to any member of the temple, except the bBoard of Advisors, at its option, may close any special meeting to the regular members of the temple. The Board of Directors of the temple shall be allowed to attend all meetings of the board of advisors. Board of Advisors.

Section 9.4 OFFICERS:

A majority of the members of the Board of Advisors shall constitute a quorum.

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(a) At the first meeting of the bBoard of Advisors, immediately following the annual meeting of the Ftemple, a chairman and vice--chairman shall be elected by a simple majority of the votes cast by board the members of the Board of Advisors who are then present, so long as a quorum is in attendance. The term of these officers shall be one year.

(b) The treasurer of the bBoard of Advisors shall be the Treasurer of the Ftemple and the secretary of the bBoard of Advisors shall be the Recorder of the Ftemple.

(c) The vice--chairman shall have the power and authority to act in all matters pertaining to the office of the chairman, in the absence of the chairman.

Section 9.5 GENERAL:

(a) No director or a member of a committee may receive any compensation for their services.

(b) Indemnification of board members shall be in accordance with Article 8, Section 8.1 of these bylaws.

(c) All actions of the board shall be in accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International and approved by the members of DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS. The duties of the Board of Advisors is to advise the Potentate and the Board of Directors as directed and to include the following:

(a) To conduct personal inspections of the real and personal properties owned and or controlled by Al Bahr Shriners-

(d) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. and establish a priority list of recommended actions found to be needed. This priority list is to be a working document, revised, added to, deleted from, as the board's recommendations are accomplished or removed.

(b) To perform such other tasks and duties and provide such advice in regard to the real and personal properties of the temple as shall be directed and/or requested by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 10

Prohibited Practices

Section 10.1 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. The consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades or ceremonials is forbidden by those Nobles participating therein.

Section 10.2 FEZ. No device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by the bylaws of The Shriners International Imperial Council may be used on the fez.

Section 10.3 COMPENSATION. No director or member of a board or committee of the temple may receive any compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 11

Temple Units and Clubs

Section 11.1 APPROVAL. No temple unit or shrine club may be organized without the express written approval of the Potentate.

Section 11.2 BYLAWS. No temple unit or shrine club may be organized until its bylaws have been approved in writing by the Potentate. No amendments to such bylaws are effective until approved by the Potentate. The Potentate may direct such modifications of the bylaws as he deems appropriate.

Section 11.3 MEMBERSHIP.

(a) Temple units must be comprised solely of members of Al Bahr Shrine members-Shriners. The Al Bahr Shriners fez must be worn at all appropriate times except for such units which do not normally wear fezzes fezzes-at the discretion of the Potentate.

(b) Shrine clubs may include Nobles of other temples however; the officers must be members of Al Bahr Shrine.

(c) A noble may not serve as the presiding officer of more than one unit or club in any Shrine year.

Section 11.4 RECORDS. The temple units and shrine clubs shall keep such financial records and inventories as directed by the Potentate.

Section 11.5 FUNDS. No funds of temple units or shrine clubs may be kept in a noble's name. They may, at the discretion of the Potentate, be maintained in the name of the temple unit or shrine club.

ARTICLE 12

Temple Publication

Section 12.1 OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. The Al Bahr-O-MeterBahr-0-Meter shall be considered the official publication of Al Bahr Shriners. It shall be proper to publish all official calls and notices therein.

ARTICLE 13

General

Section 13.1 RULES OF ORDER. Unless otherwise provided by resolutions or bylaws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition.

ARTICLE 14

Amendments

Section 14.1 AMENDMENTS. These bylaws may be amended as prescribed by the bBylaws of Shriners International.

Section 14.2 INCONSISTENCIES. In the event of any inconsistency with the bBylaws of The Shriners International, the bBylaws of the Shriners International shall control.

Section 14.3 CHANGES IN BYLAWS OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL-BYLAWS. When a change is made by Shriners International affecting the code its bylaws, and the change affects the bylaws of the temple, the bylaws of Al Bahr Shriners are amended and changes, ipso facto shall be deemed similarly amended, without further action of the Board of Directors or of the members, to conform with the code, and the provision of section 331.5 of the code shall be followed.

Recertified 2/20/08

amended bylaw(s) of Shriners International.

ARTICLE 14

General

Section 14.1 RULES OF ORDER. Unless otherwise provided by resolutions or bylaws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition.

Section 14.2 SUBMISSION OF MEMBER PROPOSALS TO STANDING COMMITTEES PRIOR TO VOTE. Should a member of the temple desire to submit a resolution or other action to the members for vote which affects the following two standing committees, then, under such circumstances, he shall first submit, in writing, the proposed action or resolution to the affected standing committee for its review and comment.

The standing committee shall have 30 days in which to review the proposed action or resolution and to provide to the member its written comments in regard to its conformity and legality under the Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws of Al Bahr Shriners, its financial or other advisability, and any other comments that the committee may desire to provide. Upon the expiration of such 30 day period, whether or not the committee has provided such written comments, the member may thereafter bring the proposed action or resolution to the membership for its consideration and vote, provided, however, that it is noticed and presented in conformity with the applicable requirements of the Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws of Al Bahr Shriners.

The affected standing committee may, at its discretion, through its designated representative, provide its report, analysis, response or other comments in regard to such action or resolution at the time of the discussion thereof by the members.

Except in the case of an emergency where immediate action must be taken to preserve, safeguard and/or protect the real or personal property of the temple or to satisfy and perform its just and lawful obligations, no proposed action or resolution may be brought to the membership for vote in regard to matters within the province of the below standing committees unless in compliance with the provisions of this section.

- (a) Bylaws committee
- (b) Finance committee.

Be it resolved that Article 9 BOARD OF ADVISORS be deleted in its entirety and replaced with, Article 3

Section 3.4 REAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE The Potentate, by resolution presented at the Annual Meeting of this Temple, shall appoint a Real Property Committee, consisting of 3 nobles who shall periodically review the real property of this Temple and report to the Potentate and Board of Directors regarding their findings. They shall make recommendations to the Potentate and Board of Directors as to the condition, safety, and needed repairs to the real property of Al Bahr Shrine

Be it resolved that the following be added to the Bylaws of Al Bahr Shrine;

Article 10 PROHIBITED PRACTICES

Section 10.3 UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES It is unlawful for this temple, or any units or clubs under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the temple to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Be it known that Potentate Geanoulis has called a Special Meeting for Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:00 PM to vote on the proposed changes to the bylaws, and other business. A current 2014 dues card is required to attend. Shrine Center 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, SD

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of April will be:

- April 1 – Patrol Meeting will be at 10:30 AM at the Unity Lodge.
 April 2 – Dancers & Pageantry meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Unity Lodge.
 April 9 – North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 AM.
 April 14 – San Diego Sewing will be at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 AM.
 Chorus will meet at that time also.
 April 17 – Practice for first Session at 10:00 AM. All involved should Attend at the Scottish Rite Center.
 April 21 – We will have our Luncheon at 11:00 AM and our Session at 12:15 PM at the Scottish Rite Center.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Webmaster GREETINGS!

I have recently been appointed to the role of the webmaster for the Al Bahr Shrine. Illustrious Sir Robert (Bob) Powell decided it was time to give up the position. First let me thank Illustrious Sir Bob for all the time and effort he has put into the website over the past 20+ years! Your work was outstanding and we appreciate everything you have done for Al Bahr Shrine in this space.

If you would like to add to, or correct anything on the website please feel free to contact me and we will make it happen! All input is welcome.

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris,

john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

Legion Of Honor

Thank you to all that participated in the San Diego St. Patrick's Day Parade. LOH members provided chili for the Al Bahr Unit and Club Open House. Music, dancing, and fun was had by all with a several applications being handed out for membership.

LOH By-Laws are being changed to be in accordance with Shrine policies. It has been proposed that members may be members of more than one unit. So veterans or active duty personnel please contact us if you would have a desire to join the LOH and lead the parade. The LOH would welcome you.

The next LOH stated meeting will be Saturday April

Please contact 2nd LCDR Steven Walker phone 760-917-9282 or e-mail seven16879@att.net for membership information.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Tony Albright 1st LCDR

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our April meeting will be Saturday, April 12, 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have never played Mexican Train Dominoes we will show you how to play. Our monthly game day will be Thursday, April 24, 10:00 AM at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring your lunch or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.

Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800



Drum & Bugle Corps

The Drum and Bugle Corps welcomes our newest member, Michael Seiler, a three-time Past Master, and current Secretary, of La Mesa Lodge No. 407. Mike will be a great asset to the Drum and Bugle Corps, as he will be playing tenor bugle, and he is always an active participant with all his endeavors. In Noble Seiler's short time as a Shriner, he is also the Past Masters Shrine Club Vice President, and recently became one of the "Few Good Men" who drives the Transportation Van to the Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles. Wow, KUDOS Worshipful Mike!!

If there are any Shriners, or potential Shriners, who would like to join our club, we would like to share our love of music with anyone who has an interest in playing a bugle, drum, glockenspiel, or cymbals. Our meetings are 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 to be had. As you can see, we are growing again and the more-the-merrier.

Come on out and join us. Come show us your **CHOPS!!**

Fraternally, Bill Stokes, Vice President

619-922-5668

wrsabsent@gmail.com

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

RV Shrine Club

The RV Club will be going on future trips to Borrego Springs April 3-5, the Vista Elks RV Resort May 1-3, and to the Chula Vista Marina RV Resort May 29-31, 2014. We always have a great time at these outings and if you would like to join us at one of these outings please contact me at (760) 789-5254 and let me know. You must have a self-contained RV to attend (travel trailer, Class C, Class A). See you down the road.

Bob Weldon, President

(760) 789-5254

D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of May. 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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| Ruby Nyberg 4/13 | Richard & Jackie Bechtel . 7/13 | Ralph Davis 9/13 | Jack Hendee 12/13 | Dick & Sharon Bullard . . 2/14 |
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Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

We had a chance to show support for our brothers up in El Bekal as we attended the Indio Date Festival parade. Tom, Charlie, John Lake, and I all were there to bolster the ranks of lizzies. There were 14 cars in all in the parade. It was ironic that the tow-truck had to be towed through the parade and another El Bekal brother lost a rear wheel hub and his heel went on without him! We all banded together and got through the parade in fine Lizzie fashion and fun was had by spectator and driver alike. We have a slate of events for March that I will go over next month once we have them. Coming events for April include Lakeside Western Days Parade on March 26th. 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,

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Past Masters Club

Past Masters Shrine Club

Spring Social, Dinner & Potentates Visit

Friday, April 18th

Social 6 PM Dinner 6:45 PM

At the Shrine Center

\$18 per person Dressy Casual attire

Reservations: Phil Johnson –philjohnson736@cox.net

All Shrine Members, Lodge Members and Ladies are invited

Please remember the Past Masters Shrine Club is dedicated to supporting Blue Lodges via visitations, performing Masonic degrees, and/or by providing ritual resources. Our meetings are on the third Friday on the month, except when Temple events take priority. The cost is reasonable: \$20 the first year and \$10 per year thereafter.

Hope to see you on the 18th Nobles and Ladies.

Bill Stokes, President

619-922-566, wrsabsent@gmail

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Hi Nobles! April already and summer is just around the corner. Plans are well underway for our summer "luau", those of you who attended last year will remember the excellent "pu pu's" (Ono-licious!) and we'll have the same again this year. More details to follow as we near the date, but make sure you have your Aloha spirit, shirts, and muumuu's ready to go!

We were honored to have Noble Bob Minnis and his guest Ms. Ardie Colburn at our February meeting. Noble Bob was in town to finalize a special memorial to his wife Portia at the Scottish Rite and Ardie, Portia's friend from college, came in to participate. Noble Bob was my top line signer (Noble Stu Morpeth was the second line signer). We got together for dinner the next evening, and as you can see we take the Al Bahr Shrine spirit with us everywhere!

Our next meeting is Thursday April 17 at Athens Market Café in the Carmel Mountain Plaza. Social at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:15 pm, and an opportunity drawing later on. We'll also be recognizing Noble Jim Crawford at the Ranch Bernardo "Hats Off to Volunteers" event on Saturday April 26. Hope to see you at these events. For information please email or call me at msuycott@san.rr.com or (858) 735-2423.

Fraternally, Mark Suycott, President

Peace Officers

Our club enjoyed our first family function of the year by visiting the San Diego Police Museum. Noble Rick Carlson, a retired police officer of some 35 years, was the driving force behind the establishment of the museum and he regaled us with stories about the rich history of law enforcement going back more than 100 years. The museum is packed with loads of memorabilia which can be seen during the hours that it is open to the public. Call the museum for times. We also learned that active duty police sergeant (SDPD) Jack Knish (POSC Past President 2011-2012) was a major contributor in bringing the museum to life. A tasty dinner was served to all in attendance and no one left hungry. New Shriners are joining our club to enjoy the fellowship as well as the many scheduled monthly events. I am currently arranging a weekend tour of a major fire department facility to take place in April.

On Wed., March 26th at 5:30 PM at the shed, we will have our Stated Meeting and our guest speaker will be Attorney Larry Kincaid who will speak on current gun laws. A decision in a recent court case has made it easier to obtain a Concealed Weapons Permit. I am sure that he will speak on that issue.

Our fire engine and mini-police car will participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Diego. The paddy wagon that is undergoing repairs will hopefully be ready to be driven in the July 4th Coronado Parade. The fire engine can accommodate 10-12 riders and ladies and Nobles can ride on board.

To all Nobles: Perhaps the club/unit to which you presently belong does not hold many events or have rolling stock on which to ride. Why not join the Peace Officers Club (you do NOT have to be a peace officer or in law enforcement to be a member) in ADDITION to your present club/unit and enjoy our interesting weekend events and speakers/demonstrations at our stated meetings. Dues are only 39 cents per week or \$1.67 per month. What a deal.

Fraternally,

Stan Kottle, President

Clowns

Once again the clown unit pleads guilty to excessive laughs and giggles. In this last month we participated in the "Randy Jones 5k Run" and the annual San Diego Cancer Dressing Breakfast. (this is a special Eastern Star event). Too say the least we had lots of fun – doin balloon rockets, makin jokes, and providing a general atmosphere of good cheer to kids of all ages.

We have also been hard at work doing fix up work on the Clown Calliope – new seat belts, new trailer hitch, fixing up the exterior wood work, etc. This is an ongoing labor of love, if anyone would like to come and give us a hand with this endeavor, give us a call (me, Twister, Wee Willie, or Ace) and we will gladly put you to work. The calliope is a star attraction in many parades and the various other events that we support.

We will be having our usual meeting at the Casa Machado (2nd Monday of the Month 6:00pm to 8:00pm). We really try to practice good manners, but sometimes we do forget and eat with our knives and spoon the salsa into our hair (remember clowns are just wittle). If you are hankering for some unusual monkey business come on over to our monthly dinner – you don't need a formal invite or reservation. One thing we found out in March was that all of our clowns are Irish – well at least that is what everyone said. A surprising number of clown revealed that they really had green hair. Well this was all really great for the San Diego St. Patrick's Day Parade and the afterwards Corn Beef and Cabbage feast. Since the feast was at the Shrine we had to keep a strict eye on clown misbehaving.

As I stated in last month's report, we are lookin for anyone who can play an instrument to help us when we visit the Hospitals. Any type of instrument is ok – any type of music is good. If you want to see a light of happiness in a sick child's eyes come and join us.

That is about it for this month. If you are lookin for fun and want to bring joy to kids, check us out. We will teach you everything you will need so you can proudly say "Yes, I'm a Shiner Clown!"

Well I must close now. See you all real soon!

Down-an-Out-Duper

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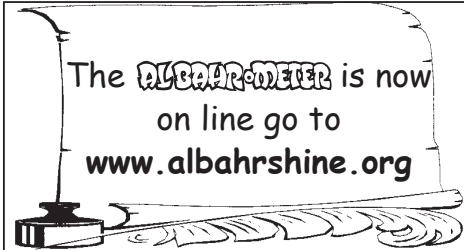
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April is fast approaching, and our first ever brunch buffet fundraiser is going strong. Tickets for the event were produced and is currently being distributed for sale. Our meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 19 April 2014. The secretary/treasurer, Noble Chris Norman Parker, is still accepting dues for \$10.00. The club will start suspending members for non-payment of dues, starting the end of June. There is still a lot of time to pay yours. We started the year with a few applications read and accepted. More nobles are showing interest to join our infamous club. The Luau and the picnic will be sometime in summer. The tentative dates will be posted as soon as possible.

See you in the Island

Rodolfo F. "Rudy" Nobleza, President

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April 2014

- 1 Yacht Club SM
- 2 Jesters
 Scottish Rite DM
 Honoring AL Bahr
- 3-7 WSA, Mexico City
- 3 Oriental Band SM
 Director's Staff Burgers
- 5 Drum & Bugle Corps
- 7 PP Lunch
- 8 Commandery
- 9 Greeters SM
 Golf SM
- 10 ... Director's Staff Burgers
 Q's
- 12 Honored Ladies
- 14 Clowns SM
- 15 Membership Meeting
 Advisors
 Antique Cars SM
- 16 Cigar Club
 Flyers SM
 SR Extinguishing of the Lights
- 17 RB Club DM
 Director's Staff Burgers
- 18 Past Masters DM
- 20 . SR Relighting of the Lights
- 22 Divan BOD
 Patrol SM
- 23 Peace Officers SM
- 24-26 RV Outing
- 24 RADOPS
 Director's Staff Burgers
 Honored Ladies
- 26 LOH
- 30 ... Scottish Rite Info Night

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Lunch at the Ritz

Honoring First Lady Sandra Geanoulis



Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014

Time: Social at 11 AM • Lunch at Noon

Dress: Dressy Lunch Attire

Location: Al Bahr Shrine Center • 5440 Kearny Mesa Road

Price: \$25 Per Lady

**Please purchase tickets in advance from the Shrine Office
 by May 15 to reserve your seat!**

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Red Fez Room Open 11 AM - 1 PM for Escorts

Stated Meeting



Honoring the York Rite

Friday, May 9, 2014

Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

\$20.00 per person

More info next month!

Al Bahr Shrine Ceremonial

Saturday May 17, 2014

San Diego Scottish Rite Center

1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

3:00 PM Check in and Registration

4:00 PM Ceremonial

5:15 - 6:00 PM Hosted Hospitality

6:00 - 8:00 PM Banquet Capping & Fezzing

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