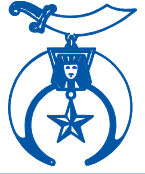




# ALBAHR-METER



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• MAY 2014

## 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!**

**Red Fez Room Open 11 AM - 1 PM for Escorts**

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**AL BAHR OFFICE CLOSED ON MAY 26  
FOR MEMORIAL DAY****Upcoming Shrine  
Center Public Events**

May 3 . . . . .	Mini Doll & Friends
May 12 . . . . .	Creative Stitchery
May 18 . . . . .	Stamps4Less
May 19 . . . . .	Canyon Quilters
May 21 . . . . .	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
May 28 . . . . .	San Diego Fine Woodworkers

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

We have had another busy month in April and are looking forward to continuing our work for the kids in May.

In April we attended a very successful WSA in Mexico City where our hosts from Anezeh made us welcome and entertained. The parade to the central monument was led by 4 of Al Bahr's Legion of Honor Nobles. We visited the Mexico City Hospital, a beautiful and modern facility. There we were met at every turn by children, parents and staff who thanked us and asked for pictures with us. One parent had all of us in tears as he told us how grateful he was that now his daughter will have a normal life and marry a handsome man. As we ended our tour the Imperial Potentate said it best, "This is our paycheck, what we experienced today with these families."

On April 12 we had our first annual San Diego Harley Davidson fundraiser at their new facility on Moreno Blvd. The Tin Lizzies had the biker dudes riding in the Tot Tow and the clowns were their usual boisterous selves. We were able to tell the Shrine story to many people who were not aware and discovered visiting Masons and Shriners from out of town who just happened to drop by. NY Mike of SDHD was our generous host, providing the food, several silent auction items and venue for our benefit. At the end of the 3 hour event, we raised approximately \$1,500.00, all profit. SDHD has committed to be part of our August 10 Rod Show, bringing classic motorcycles and the Jump Start demo bike. Sandra and I also attended the delicious Islanders Brunch fundraiser and the distinguished Ambassadors Luncheon. As to the work of the Shrine, we have submitted By Law revisions to imperial following a special meeting for that purpose. South Bay Shrine Club hosted a Ceremonial in Tijuana that brought in over 32 new Nobles. I was proud of the effort and talent that the Director's Staff and the Ritual Team put forth for a well done Arch Degree. This was a first and we will continue to fine tune our process to make it easier each time.

In May I will visit with the RV Club at one of their outings. Another Ceremonial is scheduled in conjunction with Scottish Rite on May 17. Please bring in your Lodge Brothers to join our Shrine and get them going in a Unit or Club. The Legion of Honor is preparing an event for Memorial Day on Mt. Laguna as we not only commemorate our fallen heroes but to also remember our camp and the many times the rider-less horse passed by our Memorial ceremony. Sandra and I will be attending the Annual Commandry Session this month in my continuing effort to acknowledge and support our fraternal counterparts.

At the end of the month the ladies will honor my Lady Sandra at the annual First Lady's Luncheon. I hope many of the ladies plan to attend and I understand they have arranged for the guys to cool our heels in the Red Fez Lounge with refreshments and conversation.

One last comment as I close this month's message to you, it's about Teamwork. There is no Team without a focused purpose, a recognized Leader, a plan of action, identified roles to be performed by designated members and a clear end result. As we strive to be about the business of our fraternal purpose, we must find our place in the Team and give our particular talent to the effort.

Thank you all for your personal effort to "Make it Happen"

*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

I can't believe it is already May. Time sure flies when you're having fun. May brings us closer to summer and all the joys that come to mind when we think of summer. In the retail business, the end of May is considered the unofficial start of shopping season. You will see more of these words in advertising: "Sale", "Originally Priced at...", "Save up to...", and others. Some say that May is one of the best months of the year for retailers so watch out that you don't spend too much.

I'm not much of a shopper so these things don't affect me much. However, May does hold two special days for me... Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Mother's Day allows us to set aside a special day to honor the one person who gave us life. I hope you have made plans to pamper your Mom on this special day. Proverbs 31st says it best about Moms.

*Who can find a virtuous woman? She is far more precious than rubies. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.*

*When she speaks her words are wise and she gives instructions with kindness.*

*She watches over the activities of her household and is never idle.*

*Her children stand and call her blessed. Her husband also praises her.*

*Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised.*

We all know of somebody who paid the ultimate price while in the service of his country. We will be honoring these people on Memorial Day. So as we all get ready to bust out our grills or head to the pools or begin our shopping sprees, we should all take a moment and thank God for these heroes who have given us the freedom to do these very activities. Let us not forget them. Ever!

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

## In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Barreras, Manuel Fernando	8/30/58	8/13/11	3/22/14
Bowley, John	9/15/21	8/22/52	3/1/12
Moyse, George	8/18/26	12/6/75	8/1/12
Reid, Charles	2/12/19	6/26/48	3/1/14
Rosenblatt, George	12/18/29	11/24/73	3/29/14
Sacks, Robert	7/24/22	11/21/47	12/6/13

\*\*\* Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

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



## Sunshine Committee Report

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

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

## News Update from Shaaru Court!

Shaaru Court's 69th Installation of Officers was held on March 22, 2014. Congratulations to our new High Priestess Lady Annette Barnes and Officers of 2014. It was well attended by dignitaries from several LOSNA Courts. We are honored to have Al Bahr Shrine's Past Potentates and their Ladies, Noble Dave Pirie, Asst. Chief Rabban, who represented the Potentate of Al Bahr, his lady Liza and Sandra Geanoulis, First Lady, 2014 along with some Nobles and their ladies. Imperial Sir John Cinotto, Imperial Potentate, 2014 was so gracious to attend our Installation even for a brief moment due to his busy schedule. Also, present with us was Noble John Kahvedjian, Chief Rabban of El Bekal. It was truly a meaningful day for Shaaru Court to start the year under Lady Annette's leadership.

Save the date – June 10, 2014. We would like to invite everyone to join us for lunch at the Shrine Hospital, Los Angeles, CA. This is an event by Ladies

Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. (LOSNA) of Southern California. The theme is "Happiest Hospital on Earth", more details to follow. For further information, please contact our Hospital Chairman, Lady Dawn Reamey at (760) 703-8847.

Shaaru Court is dark in May but there will be sewing session on May 6th, 10:00 am at Heartland Masonic Center, El Cajon.

We are now preparing for our biggest event this year, LOSNA's Western Area Organized Unit Meet (WAOUM) in San Diego hosted by Shaaru Court No. 37. It is scheduled on Sept. 18 to 20, 2014. I will share with you some more information as our planning progresses.

*Have a safe Memorial Day!*

Lady Evelyn Nazareno, PHP

Vice President, WAOUM, 2014

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

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Dick & Jackie Bechtel

*In Honor of My Friends on the Sunshine List:*

R.W. Moris

*In Memory of Robert Blessing, Jr:*

Jane Paradowski

Sylvia Chapman

*In Memory of Marlene Smith:*

Glenn K. Smith

*In Memory of Winnie Shuey:*

Betty Love

*In Memory of La Rue Pierce:*

Honored Ladies

*In Memory of Dick Merritt:*

R.W. Moris

*In Memory of Jean Keefer:*

R.W. Moris

### Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum

Milton & Mable Meek Estate

### Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

### General Fund Donations

Dan McKirnan



## RADOPS

There is an old and nostalgic comment that: "Real radios glow in the dark." For sixty years radios had to "warm up" the vacuum tubes before being able to operate. As a young lad in high school I found that turning on all my radio equipment quickly warmed up my radio ham shack (carved out from one quarter of my parents garage). The Al Bahr RADOPS continue many of those old traditions of amateur radio; they even have a vintage display of approximately 100 vacuum tubes from "back in the day." Also present in the ham shack (underneath the tall antenna tower behind the temple) is a selection of much more modern ham gear. Most Thursdays about 11:00 a couple of RADOPS members can be found at the shack lunching on hamburgers cooked by the director's staff and enjoying the world of amateur radio. This continues to be an interesting and enjoyable hobby with many non technical aspects as well as presenting the opportunity to delve deeply into the technology for the limited number of individuals who wish to do so. We would like to invite you to drop by when you have the time or perhaps look at our web site. Company is always welcome.

*Best wishes,*

*Bill Snell KB6EB RADOPS Vice President/Treasurer*

Dear ladies of Al Bahr Nobles,

Thank you to all who participated in the Shawl Dawls shopping spree. It looked like everyone was having a pretty good time swinging their shawls around. And thanks to you, the First Lady's project earned \$169.00 as a result of your purchases.

I hope many of you plan to attend the May 9th Stated Meeting. I have invited the PR Director for the Shriner's Hospital to come speak to us about how we can be part of the voice that promotes our hospitals. I have in mind gathering all ladies we can to participate in being part of a speakers group. The PR Director, Carla Valenzuela can provide us with the necessary information and materials to interact with organizations, schools, community forums or any group that might be a likely audience. At the May 9th meeting she will be able to tell us what is needed and how we might go about it. Any of you who find this a project you would like to be part of, we will have further meetings with Carla to fully educate us on what we can do. Our goal is to make the purpose and availability of the Shriner Hospitals well known and ensure children in need of our hospitals know how to find help. I look forward to seeing you again and welcome your participation in helping with this project in any way you can.

*Respectfully and Sincerely,*

*Sandra Geanoulis, 1st lady of Al Bahr Shriners*

## Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

### HELLO MLSC,

Our Easter stated meeting was held at the Shrine Center and a good time was had by all. For those of you that were able to attend, a big Thank You for the support. The mountain clean up is very close to being complete.

The clean up committee is working hard to see that Al Bahr is able to hold the Memorial Day service at the Al Bahr Shrine Camp. Our next MLSC stated meeting is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Our hopes are that everything falls in to place and our meeting is held on the mountain along with the Memorial Day service.

Memorial Day weekend is the start of the clubs summer season and we look forward to seeing a lot of our members participate. The club will be emailed with meeting times and festivities closer to the date. Updates will also be posted on our Facebook page and the Al Bahr website. MLSC is the largest Club at the Shrine and lets make sure it stays that way.

*Best Regards,*

*Daniel C Morris - President 619-507-4762*

*Rachel A Morris - Prez Lady 619-405-2660*

## Stated Meeting & Dinner



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



Reservation required by Wednesday, May 6th

No tickets sold at door!

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at 7:30 PM 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. Such business as may rightly come before the membership will be accepted. A 2014 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally                      Attest,  
George L. Geanoulis              Arnold L. Korey  
Potentate                      Recorder

Ladies will have the PR Director from the Shrine Hospital to talk to us about how we can spread the word of our hospitals to the community.

## Yacht Club

### NOBLES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner. The Yacht Club is gearing up to enjoy these coming months and the beautiful San Diego weather that goes with it. We continue to have our social/dinner meetings, and have several planned sailing events. Our May social dinner meeting that will include the paper boat regatta will be at the home of Bob and Sue Lakosil, and our June social will be held at Dale and Sherry Martin's home. We are looking forward to several sailing events. We have tentatively scheduled our sailing events for June 12th, June 29th, July 13th and September 7th. In addition, save the date for the upcoming Octoberfest that will be held on September 27 and 28th, 2014.

Lastly, we would like to give a special shout out to the RB Club to join us at our socials, since we have changed our meeting days to not conflict with theirs.

*Fraternally,*

*Andrew Monti, Secretary*



## Red Fez Lounge Hours for May



Friday, May 2 - open  
Monday, May 5 - open for Cinco de Mayo  
Friday, May 9 - closed for Stated Meeting  
Monday, May 12 - open  
Friday, May 16 - open  
Monday, May 19 - open  
Friday, May 23 - open

Monday, May 26 - closed for Memorial Day  
Friday, May 30 - open  
Monday, June 2 - open  
Friday, June 6 - open  
Monday, June 9 - open  
Friday, June 13 - open

## → 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.**

## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of May will be:

May 6 – Patrol Meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Unity Lodge.

May 7 – Dancers & Pageantry Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Unity Lodge.

May 12 – IT'S FAIR TIME! Members, Family members and Friends are Needed to volunteer to work at the Fair. Please contact PQ Donna Dedrick at (619) 267-7840 or Judi Kessler at (858) 484-7149 and They will have all the information as to how you will be needed.

San Diego Sewing will be at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 a.m. Chorus Will meet at that time also.

May 14 – North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

May 19 – We will have our Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. and our Session at 12:15 p.m.

May 29 – Queen Diane Walker will leave for Supreme Session and will Return on June 6th.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

## Webmaster GREETINGS!

I would like to announce that the Al Bahr shrine has recently officially added itself to the Facebook population. We have two different places on Facebook. One is a user account that will be used by the office to update everyone and keep in touch. Search for Al Bahr Shriners and you will find us there with the 2014 logo! We also have a page setup for the Shrine Center. This is where you can check in and also see events at the Shrine that may or may not be Shrine related. A lot happens at the Shrine Center. You can find and Like the Shrine Center page by searching for Al Bahr Shrine Center. If you are on Facebook help us keep these places interesting and useful for all of the Shriners that want to know about Al Bahr! Facebook is social media and we are a social organization, a perfect fit! 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. If you have any good digital pictures you would like to share please contact me. We need some nice images to rotate around on Facebook and the Website to promote the Shrine.

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris,

john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696



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



## Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our May meeting will be on Saturday, May 10, 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, May 22, 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



## Legion Of Honor

Happy Birthday and Congratulations to LOH Past Commander George Barber. George turned 90 years young in April as well as being a part of DeMolay for 75 years. On April 9th at the Heartland Lodge in El Cajon Noble George Barber received his 75 Year award from DeMolay.

Thank you to all that participated in the Lakeside Western Days Parade. Coming up on May 26th the Valley Center Western Days 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. Next open house the LOH has a new banner to show off.

Just a reminder: LOH By-Laws are being changed to be in accordance with Shrine policies. It has been proposed that Shrine members may join more than one unit. So veterans or active duty personnel please contact us if you have a desire to join the LOH and lead the parade. The LOH would welcome you. The next LOH stated meeting will be Saturday May 31st. Pot Luck luncheon from 12:00 to 1:00 PM followed by the meeting in the Conference Room. 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



## 2014 Peace Officers Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Al Bahr Shrine Center

Saturday, June 28, 2014

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Live music and dancing & line dance lessons

Silent auction at bargain prices

Ladies bake sale

Only \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children 3-10

A fun evening for the whole family.

Tickets available from any Peace Officers Club Member



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

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

Eddie Camerino . . . . . 5/13	Jim Crawford . . . . . 7/13	Robert Hampton . . . . . 10/13	Cliff Richards, PP . . . . . 2/14	Ferman Bumgarner . . . . . 3/14
Naty Camerino . . . . . 5/13	Vera Plain . . . . . 8/13	Dick Merritt . . . . . 10/13	Laura Richards . . . . . 2/14	Steve Bumgarner . . . . . 3/14
M.A. Feldman . . . . . 5/13	Harold Luce . . . . . 8/13	Dora N. Jones . . . . . 10/13	Georgia Nicoll . . . . . 2/14	William Hoffmark . . . . . 4/14
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Momina Skill . . . . . 5/13	Juanita Petter . . . . . 9/13	Viola Campbell . . . . . 11/13	Carl & Jean Gunn . . . . . 2/14	Ruby Nyberg . . . . . 6/14
Jeanne Cohen . . . . . 6/13	Dick Wolz . . . . . 9/14	Eligio Pangilinan . . . . . 12/13	Richard Mansfield . . . . . 2/14	Merold Nyberg . . . . . 6/14
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## Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

### AOOGAH!

We had a chance to show our green in March! The Lizzies were out in force with Mel, John Lake, Tom, Scott, Alex, Charlie, and I squeezing into our cars for all to enjoy. James was also there without his car and hitched a ride. I got to try out my new tow rope but I was on the wrong end! We had a couple chain breaks because of a large hill on the way to the staging area. We also had the OES Cancer Tot Tow earlier in the month at the Shrine Center. We have a slate of events for April that I will go over next month once we have them.

Coming events for a busy May include The Allied Gardens Spring Fiesta Parade May 12th, Patriots Day Parade Tierrasanta May 17th, Valley Center Western Days Parade May 24th, and La Mesa Flag Day Parade May 31st. 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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## Sons Of The Desert

Our March meeting was very educational. The Master of Unity Lodge and his lovely lady Kerry came to our meeting and gave 12 of us the test for food handler. We all passed. Now, for the next 3 years we are properly authorized to serve food at any function of Al Bahr and for any function taking place on Al Bahr property. Thanks again to Jahmal and Kerry for their help.

The Palm Springs trip was a disappointment. We had a long ways to go to get 50 people to sign up and we did not make it. Thanks to all of you that did sign up to go. Our monthly meeting is the 3rd Saturday of each month and we are still exploring some fun things to do this year. Come out to our meeting and help us come up with some ideas to get the membership together and have some fun at the same time. Did you pay your taxes on time???

Hal Scott, *President Elect*

## Peace Officers Club

Greetings to all Nobles. Attorney Larry Kincaid spoke on current gun laws at our March stated meeting. He is a former police officer and delivered a detailed and interesting presentation. We will have another presentation by an attorney at the May stated meeting. The tour of the North Island Fire Dept. Facility had been re-scheduled from April to a later date due to conflicts with other Shrine/Masonic events. Instead, a tour of the El Cajon Police Dept. will be given personally by Chief Jim Redmond. A barbeque for all members will follow at the president's home. Jack Knish reports that repairs and refurbishing of the Paddy Wagon is progressing slowly but surely. Our club is accepting new members. All Peace Officers Club members and their ladies and families can ride in our rolling stock in parades. For information about our club, contact Stan Kottle at (619) 840-5839 or skottlelaw@hotmail.com.

Stan Kottle, *President*

## Antique Car Club

The Car Club continues to meet every Thursday from 9 AM to 12 noon at the shed behind the shrine center. Stop on by to talk about cars, have a cup of coffee or just look at the project going on.

A Shrine welcome to Harry Sevel, the newest member of the club.

Tuesday May 20th the club will have a social and dinner with our ladies and we invite anyone who might be interested in the club to join us.

Richard Church, *President*

## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Hi Nobles! Plans are firming up for both the summer party and the holiday dinner dance, and thanks to email I did a virtual Board of Directors "meeting" to get consensus. I received 100% response and that's good enough for a "quorum" in my mind! I'll be trying out the official Al Bahr calendar event change process and getting information on the Al Bahr website calendar, but here's the highlights: summer party moving to 14 June; our Poway "road trip" on 21 August, and the gala dinner dance on 20 November. (I had better get all this through the calendar update process or this will be a BIG surprise to all the bubbas with big letters on their fez!)

We'll be at the Poway Elks for the summer party "luau" and since the date is Flag Day, let's plan on patriotic Aloha. There will be plenty of awesome "pu pu's" and the Camel's Milk dispensary will be running full throttle! I'm also seeking to make the summer party the official Divan Visit.

Don't forget the 4th of July Rancho Bernardo parade. I don't have details yet but I'm sure we'll be gearing up for that soon. Even if you're not a member of any club or unit, if you've never been in a parade but want to give it a try, this is a great one with which to start. Short distance, good crowds, lots of fun.

Our next meeting is Thursday May 15 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. If you've never joined us, come on out to the best little Shrine Club between Poway and Escondido (OK, you caught me...we're the ONLY Shrine Club between Poway and Escondido, but come on, don't burst my balloon!). For information please email or call me at msuycott@san.rr.com or (858) 735-2423.

Fraternally, Mark Suycott, *President*

## Clowns

Well here we are again, another stupenerflous month of antics and mayhem. The clown unit has conscientiously been striving to spread laughs, giggles and plenty of good cheer. In April we have had two important events. First was the super motor cycle fandango over at the Harley Davidson facility for the purpose of raising money for Shrine Camp re-build. Clowns were conspicuously present, trying to mind their manners. Well, trying was the case. There was some unsolicited belching and the use of an unguarded table cloth to wipe off unwanted catsup. Our next big event (actually this is one of our very biggest events of the year) was the Easter Egg Roll in support of the Easter Seal Folks. This event is held at the Mission Bay Hilton for special children and their families. The Clown unit has been supporting this event for many years. We mixed with the crowd, danced with the kids, blew balloons, and made sure every child got his/her share of bunny eggs. We had our April meeting at the Casa Machado and this time no one got thrown out for unruly behavior – we must be doing something wrong. Well must close now, remember to hug a clown. Better still, git yerself movin and join us in the fun and frivolity – give me a call and you will be rockin an rollin as real Shriner Clown. See you all real soon.

Down-an-Out-Duper

*President of Al Bahr Clown Unit*

## Membership Corner

For our temple to be Gold we must have a positive growth in membership. The Potentate gets the recognition, but we know there are a lot of hard working Nobles supporting him. We want to recognize the top Units and Clubs who are assisting Al Bahr Shrine to grow and keep us a Gold Temple. To be a Gold Unit or Club requires only two things. First, end the year with one more Noble than you had when you started. Secondly, recruit new Nobles for the temple. Specific recruitment goals are based on your total members.

*Save the dates:*

May 17th – Ceremonial. July 14th – Shrine Information Night.



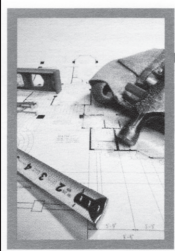
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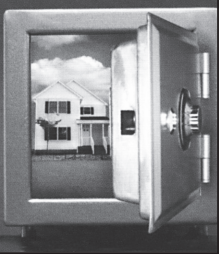
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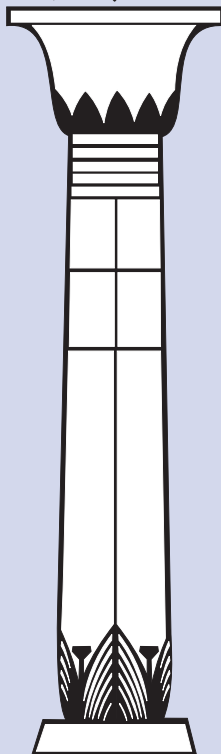
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***Saturday, 17th***

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 11:30 AM Lunch  
 12:30 - 3:30 PM Scottish Rite Degrees

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***Saturday, 17th***

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 3:30 Shrine Novice Check in  
 4:00 Cold Sands Ceremonial  
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 6:00 Ceremonial Banquet  
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