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# Welcome New Nobles!



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### Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

June 7	Labrador Rescue Rummage Sale
June 8	Stamps4Less
June 14	Antique Bottle Show
June 16	Canyon Quilters
June 18	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club

### Potentate's Message



Al Bahr Nobles, my greetings to you as we arrive at the midpoint in our 2014 term. There are many things we set out to do, with the aid of the Board of Directors and the approval of you the Nobles of this Temple.

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I feel our greatest accomplishments are the reciprocal activities among the Units and Clubs as they support each other's fundraisers. I have asked and am pleased to report that the Divan is also in noticeable attendance at the fundraisers. We see increased membership in Units

and Clubs and am gratified that the Sons of the Desert have risen to the challenge to recharge themselves and help sponsor a dinner with new Nobles where the child Ambassadors from the Hospital can present their heartwarming story of their personal successes. Congratulations to the newly formed and active Motorcycle Club. And I still hear movement afoot to form a culinary club.

I have tasked the Ambassadors to be visible at all their Lodge meetings and make sure the Lodges know about our activities and the work of the hospitals. Our goal is to cooperate with the Blue Lodges and demonstrate how we can be supportive without taking members away when they join Shrine. The Past Masters are doing a good job of this as they put on degree work for many of the Lodges. Thanks for their great work.

We had a very successful, first time ever, Arch Degree Ceremonial in Tijuana where 25 Masons were initiated Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Participating in the degree work with our Ritual Cast were members of the South Bay Club, our hosts at the event. They were so pleased that they committed to develop their own Ritual Cast. I have made a commitment to our Nobles across the border to assist them in increasing their membership to the point they will eventually qualify for their own Temple in Tijuana. Our May 17th Ceremonial was a great success with more Nobles from Tijuana and San Diego joining together to make Al Bahr even stronger. The Ceremonial was named to honor our Past Potentate III. Ken Gentle. Another item I am pleased with is the increased usability of the website for communications and calendar upgrades. I had worked with III. Bob Powell and he made several of the changes I suggested prior to retiring his position. Happily, John Harris is continuing the efforts started by Bob and we are pleased with the results. Keep checking the web site for event information and special announcements. This is where you will get the most current information about what Al Bahr Shriners are doing. As always the Al Bahr-o-Meter current and past issues are available there.

Speaking of the Al Bahr-o-Meter, we are also hard at work to encourage our Nobles and others to receive the newsletter via email. This will save us thousands of dollar annually if the majority of members opt out of US mail delivered copies and choose to receive it electronically. Please contact the office to make your request known and to update your email address with them.

In furthering the effectiveness of our Temple business, the Board has agreed that the Audit Committee will prepare a monthly audit report and make any appropriate process and financial recommendations to assist in our operation. Additional Temple business and recommendations are being presented to the Board from the Advisory Committee. This is a hard working committee and will welcome any information from you that you feel necessary to bring before the Board. Their focus is on how we can make our building, grounds and environment the best it can be, not only for us, but the renters as well.

I will close this month's message by reminding you of our motto, "Making it Happen". This applies to all of you. We each have a stake in this fraternity and a responsibility to see to its best interest. At the Stated Meetings, business is brought before you and when approved, we move forward as a positive unit. It does us no good, and even harm, if we choose to divide ourselves as" for and against" an action once the vote has been taken. I applaud you all for those times you move forward for the good of the Temple and set your own personal opinions aside. As in any democracy, we have the voice to make our feelings known and at the end of the day agree to the vote of the majority.

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

June is here and that also means summer is in full swing. Summer means more daylight for us all. By six o'clock in the morning, the sun is already up and about and when it is time to come home from work, the sun is still shining long enough for us to enjoy some outdoor activity or do outside chores. Because of more light during these summer months, we get much more enjoyment in our lives.

And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. (Genesis 1:3-5)

Sir Christopher Wren was the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral in London during its rebuilding in the 1600s. He is a Mason and is said to be a Master of one of the original lodges that formed the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. When you visit St. Paul's Cathedral, you will note that clear glass is used in the building instead of stained glass. In his buildings, Wren's architectural style was to use clear glass to let in the natural light to enlighten the building. The quote, "God's greatest gift to man is light", is attributed to him.

As Masons, we have traveled from darkness to light and are now able to see the world in an enlightened way. What are we doing with that Light in us? Do we hide it under a bushel so nobody can see it? Or do we live our lives so everybody can see it and share in our joy for being Masons and Shriners? These are questions that each of us must answer.

May the Light of God continue to bathe you and shine through you this month. God Bless!

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

### Director Staff

Truth be told I doubt you will be reading this in the Albarometer, but in a letter sent to you, our members, personally to make sure you receive at least the assurance that the Director's Staff is active in helping our shrine. That is not sarcasm but the basic truth that the Director's Staff has fulfilled it's obligation to write and submit an article each month to inform our members, thank nobles for their help, invite new member into our unit and ask for help to fulfill our obligations. However, for the last couple of months The Director's Staff articles were written and submitted through proper channels, just as this will be, and they have not been included in the Albarhometer, for unexplained reasons.

As your president I have many strengths to lead and achieve goals but smoozing and reaching out on the telephone is not a talent I have. If it was not for the helping hand of Bob Stuckey, I would not have been able to keep any of you informed or involved during the months without this monthly article. I'm very proud of Bob's involvement with the Members of the Director's Staff and proud to have him as my right hand.

### In Memoriam



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7/15/27	8/23/07	4/6/14
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3/27/49	11/30/05	4/19/14
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\*\*\* 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.

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

The Director's Staff will be holding a Stated Meeting on June 10th. Burgers will be served at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. Please be better than your President and reach out to other members by phone to let them know of the meeting.

The Director's Staff would like to thank the Southbay Shrine club for their help in the Tijuana ceremonial, where 35 new Nobles entered the shrine. Their help was paramount to accomplishing the goal.

The Director's Staff invites all members and Nobles to become involved with the Director's Staff to find your creative niche to ingrain yourself in the activities of the shrine, facilitate the Potentates Goals, and contribute to improving the shrines property. We invite everyone to our Burger Thursdays, from 11:00 to 1:00. A reminder that our wood shop and equipment is available to Director Staff members to facilitate any idea which invigorates you to participate and make the shrine and our operations better.

Robert Dockery 2014 President

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

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Richard Petter Family Trust

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Al Bahr Shrine Golf Club

Miteject, Inc.

In Memory of Orlando Harder:

Bill & Lynn Taylor

In Memory of Bill Holland:
Dick Bechtel

In Memory of Bill Jolley: Dick Bechtel In Memory of Ed Cox:
Dick Bechtel
In Memory of Ken Parker:
Hal & Treba Scott
In Memory of Jeanne Keefer:
Betty Graham
In Memory of Phyllis Read:
Bowling Family

### Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum Milton & Mable Meek Estate

### Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate Fred Meinken Estate

#### General Fund Donations

Barbara M. Martinez

### **RADOPS**

Amateur Radio is a terrific hobby with an enormous purpose and reason for being. For almost a hundred years our motto has been, "when all else fails", Hams have evolved into a worldwide community of hobby enthusiasts, that serve as emergency first responders and international ambassadors. Let your Al Bahr Shrine RADOPS officers and members help connect you to the most powerful and diverse wireless communications network available to everyday people. Check out the RADOPS club and Station located in the clubs shed behind the Shrine Center. The tower, with its beam antenna, gives our location away at once. What isn't so obvious is our radio station, K6ABR, with its excellent collection of high and low band transceivers! We've comfortable furnishings, air conditioning and heating, a snack bar, TV, and you'll find the station open and operating every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM, during the delicious cheeseburger fry next door at the Director's Staff. This is a great place and time for shrine members, who are hams, to get together.

If you are a "ham," or have an interest in becoming one, please contact us. Passing a short multiple choice test, administered by local hams, allows the FCC to issue you your own unique in all the world, station license and call letters. Study guides, with all the questions and answers, from which the test is composed, are available. To sum it up, our amateur radio club, RADOPS, embraces the finest traditions of the Masons and the Shrine Fraternal Brotherhood and Service.

73's (Best Wishes)

David Cheney, N6KBP RADOPS President 858- 248-6728

### Shaaru Court of LOSNA!

The Hospital Luncheon which was originally scheduled for June 10, 2014 will be postponed until this fall. Further details will soon be announced at a later date. Second, everyone is invited to the Fashion Show by Dress Barn fundraiser on June 28, at 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the Heartland Masonic Center, 695 Ballantyne St., El Cajon, CA. Tickets are available at \$20.00/person. Lunch will also be served. For reservations, you may contact Lady Betty Swerda at (858) 586-0839 or elizabethswerda@yahoo.com.

Shaaru Court No. 37 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. is hosting the 57th Western Area Organized Unit Meet held on Sept. 18-20, 2014 at the Marriott Hotel, Mission Valley. Please mark down these dates because everyone is invited to attend and experience how exciting it is to be a part of our organization. Our theme is "Your Passport to Paradise: Fun in the Sun". It will also be fun for our Nobles because a hospitality room has been booked for them to mingle with the other Nobles from the Western States. This event will also be open to public. Dinner will be served along with entertainment, guided tours, a vendors market and performances by ladies from 14 Western States. Get your passports ready! Lastly, join us on our trip to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Ambulatory Clinic, Tijuana and the Harland Sanders Ambulatory Surgery Center at HIC on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 at 9:00 am. Buses will drive us to Tijuana, Mexico where lunch will be served at a cost of \$30.00/person. I will provide more details in the months ahead. Thank you and always remember — it's all for the children at the Shriners Hospitals. Have a great summer everyone! Happy Father's day to all!

Lady Evelyn Nazareno, PHP Vice President, WAOUM, 2014

### Webmaster

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. http://www.albahrshrine.org

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

### Drum & Bugle Corps

Sometimes it can get a little tricky writing about an event in past tense, before it has actually occurred. So here's hoping everything turned out like it was supposed to. The Drum and Bugle Corps would like to extend our special thanks to the Al Bahr Shrine Past Masters Club for pulling the D&B float on Saturday, May 31st, at the La Mesa Flag Day Parade. The driving was excellent and no one fell over or bounced off the float. A big thanks goes to La Mesa Lodge No. 407 for inviting the Drum and Bugle Corp to participate. Every year since La Mesa Lodge began participating in 2000, Noble Mike Seiler, PM, and 407 Secretary, always puts his heart and soul into furthering Masonic exposure to the public. Also, additional thanks go to Noble Bill Byous, PM, for all his help with Friday's preparation and Saturday's instructions getting the float parade ready. It has been awhile since our Corps has been parade proficient (sometimes the PM truck didn't cooperate even when the membership did).

With this past May's Shrine candidates' ceremonial, I'm hoping to some new members at our meetings (heads up Noble Theroux). Playing music is fun, but is it also a gift and a blessing, not to be wasted, but to be heard and enjoyed. If you are the least bit musically inclined and think your are only a listener, then come to one our meetings, and you will learn how easy it is to become an active participate. Come join us and you'll find out that you have "CHOPS" too!!

Fraternally, Bill Stokes, Vice President

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# Peace Officers DEAR AL BAHR NOBLES:

On Saturday June 28, 2014 our club is hosting our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Shrine Center. Last year was good and this year is going to be even better. It is not just a dinner but an evening of great food, music, dancing, line dancing and line dance lessons for the ladies, and for some brave men. No kidding, your ladies will just love the dance lessons, just ask them. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. with music and dancing throughout the evening. We will have a silent auction, offering great deals consisting of services and desirable products. It is NOT a white elephant sale.

You will not only be supporting our club, but for the grand sum of \$15.00 per ticket you will have an evening of fun, enjoyment and fraternity. If you went out for dinner and a movie, the movie alone will be almost \$15.00. Helping our club supports the Shrine and the Children so please come join us. This year as last year we will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the Shrine Transportation Fund and the Shrine Center. This year as last year we will have round tables which create a more sociable setting, should you want to bring friends and relatives. All are welcome and I promise you a great time. You can contact Stan Kottle at (619) 840-5839 or skottlelaw@hotmail.com for tickets or any member of the Peace Officers Club. Fraternally.

Noble Stan Kottle, 2014 President

# → ATTENTION! ←

Please contact the AI 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 AI 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.

### RV Shrine Club

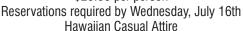
Brethren: The RV Club has had quite a lot of excitement in doing two trips in May. Our first trip to Vista Elks RV Resort, organized by Terry and Linda Boyd was a great success filled with a couple of surprises. The first surprise was a visitation from Warren and Jimmy Kohler, two longtime members of the club that cannot RV anymore. They enjoyed dinner with us on Saturday night. The second surprise was that our Potentate, Illustrious George Geanoulis, and his Lady Sandra participated with us in our outing. They had just purchased a Class C Motorhome and wanted to try it out. Our second trip at the end of May to the Chula Vista Marina RV Resort, organized by Jerry and Norma Wohlfarth was also a pleasant outing. The weather was wonderful and so were the dinners. Our next trip will be to Oak Creek RV Resort in Lakeside on June 19, 20 and 21. We look forward to having a great time sharing the resort with the El Bakal RV Club in a joint outing. If you would be interested in joining us on any trip, please give me a call at 760 789-5254 or email me at rweldon@cox.net. You must have a self contained RV unit to participate with us. See you down the road. Fraternally.

Bob Weldon, President

# Stated Meeting & Dinner Honoring the Scottish Rite



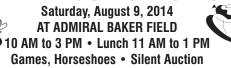
Honoring the Scottish Rite Friday, July 18, 2014 Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM \$20.00 per person



# Shrine Camp Recovery Fund Donations

Shrine Camp Recovery Fund Donations:
Laguna Mountain Lodge
TW Hemingway
Winnedumah Lodge #287
Sons of American Legion Post #255
Dr Arlen Hurt
Laguna Mountain Lodge
Dave & Beth McGruer

# **ALL MASONIC PICNIC**



### FREE ~ All are invited

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salads, Drinks, and all the fixings Come and bring the family Free Parking



# Red Fez Lounge Hours for June



Monday, June 2	open
Friday, June 6	open
Monday, June 9	open
Friday June 13	onen

### Islanders Shrine Club

Hello summer! June 21, 2014 is our next meeting. The month of May stated meeting was not scheduled, so not to complicate things with the Shrine Ceremonial and Scottish Rite degrees, which was scheduled on the same date. Our first ever brunch fundraiser on the 13 of April, 2014 was a very big success mostly due to the combined efforts and long hours of planning and preparations from our officers, members and ladies of Islanders Club. It was not just a success because we raised a good sum of money, but rather, a success because we have proven once again that united we can accomplish a lot of things. My special thanks goes to my Lady Paulina and all the ladies who helped us a lot in selling and preparing for that very tiring and time consuming event. The Islanders Club picnic with the 913th Masonic District Lodges is scheduled for July 26, 2014 at Mission Bay De Anza Cove. I will be keeping everybody up to date if any changes should happen. Our next schedule fundraising event is the ever popular Luau. Our Luau is tentatively scheduled for August 16, 2014. and the club is now looking a member or members who would like to volunteer as the chairman and committee member of the said event. Please contact the officers of Islanders Club for any suggestions and/or nominations.

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Noble Rodolfo "Rudy" F. Nobleza Islanders Club President 2014



Thank you to all that have taken to the time to contact the Al Bahr Shrine

office to update your email addresses! We are well on our way to lowing the costs of our Al Bahr-o-meter each month by emailing our monthly newsletter instead of mailing it out to every member.

If you haven't yet notified us, please call us at 858/292-0092 or email us at albahrshrine@juno.com. For those of you that prefer the mailed copy, please let us know and you will get it!

Again, thanks for your help!

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# From the Recorder NOBLES.

We are half way thru the 2014 Shrine year. In reviewing our membership records and working to remain a Gold Temple we noticed that several of our members have not paid their 2014 dues. The life blood of any organization is its members. Without members we will not be able to continue taking care of our kids. Please take a few moments to look and see if you have paid your 2014 dues. If you have we thank you, for those that have not paid, please take a moment and send your 2014 dues in. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Recorders office 858-292-0092. We are here to assist our members. *Arnold Korey, Recorder* 

### A Fraternal Welcome to the Newest Members of Al Bahr

### NEW NOBLES INITIATED ON MAY 17, 2014 AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER:

### NAME **Edward Austin Dexter Brown** Louis Cui George Gallegos Dennis Kerwin James Gil Magno Anthony McLean Don McMorran Luis Azgote Molina Thomas Parks Efren Pascual Raymond Pomida David Ristau Danilo Salvador Terry Scaife **Dorian Spencer**

### **BLUE LODGE** La Mesa #407 IN #685 Black Mountain #845 San Diego #35 J.D. Spreckles #657 Hemet #615 Fallbrook #317 J.D. Spreckles #657 Tijuana Consuelo #325 Coronado #441 Coronado #441 La Jolla #518 Black Mountain #845 Amity #442 J.D. Spreckles #657 La Mesa #407

### TOP LINE SIGNER William Stokes Arnold Korey, PP

Arnold Korey, PP
Rudy Nobleza
Arnold Korey, PP
Selby Wierman
Ed Yaptangco
Abe Ravitch
Geroge Geanoulis
Juan Ibarra
Arnold Korey, PP
Rudy Nazareno
Rudy Nazareno
Scott Curtiss
Rudy Nobleza
Chris Quimpo
Selby Wierman
William Stokes

### NEW NOBLES INITIATED ON APRIL 26, 2014 IN TIJUANA, MEXICO:

Emilo Alvarez Alarcon	Tijuana	Carlos Gutierrez
Angel Azuara	Tijuana	Ramon Duarte
Hugo Badillo Lozano	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Jose Banuelos Rodarte	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Jesus Pena Beltran	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Ricardo Castillo Razo	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Alfredo Chiquette	Tijuana	Carlos Gutierrez
Felipe De Jesus Aguirre	Tijuana	Nicolas Llamas Haro
Luis Dominguez Rueda	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Fernando Daribaldi	Tijuana	Anthony Santillan
Guillermo Gomez	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Marco Hermosillo Garcia	Tijuana	Carlos Gutierrez
Alejandro Hernandez	Tijuana	Luis Heredia Granados
Joshua Jimenez Diaz	Tijuana	Ramon Duarte
Carlos Luna Herrera	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Rogelio Olvera	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Jose Padilla Martinez	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Mario Perez Del Alva y Blanco	Tijuana	Carlos Gutierrez
Ramon Rodriguez Servin	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Gerardo Soto Galvez	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Gonzalo Vargas	Tijuana	Carlos Gutierrez
Reynaldo Vela Torres	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Enrique Wicochea	Tijuana	Juan Lopez
Arturo Ybarra Aguilera	Tijuana	Jose de Jesus Rodriguez











# **ELECTION ELEB**















Want to have fun? Join the Ritual Cast!! Contact Richard Chavez at 619/465-4729 or Chris Quimpo at 619/286-8978



















# Al Bahr Shrine Car Show







August 10th 2014, Sunday, at the Scottish Rite Event Center 1895 Camino del Rio South, 9am to 2pm, registration starts at 7am. This will be a great day of fun for all, there will be Shrine Clowns, Tin Lizzies and something for everyone. Trophies, prizes and food.

Net proceeds benefit Al Bahr Shrine and are not tax deductible

\$30.00 pre registration before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 or \$35.00 at the gate, make your checks payable to the Al Bahr Shrine and mail them to 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, CA. 92111-1303. For more information call the Al Bahr Shrine at (858) 292-0092

Name	Phone		
Address	City	Zip	
Car Make	Model	Year	
E Mail Address			

All years welcome including Motorcycles, and Tin Lizzies from other Shrine Centers. They will be judged as well. We look forward to seeing you there and having a fun day!

### Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

Summer is just around the corner and all of the leaves are starting to come back on the trees. It looks like we will be having a warm summer. By the time you receive this the Shrine Camp clean up will be complete. This is a great step in the process. In the coming months the future and what it will bring us will come to light.

Lady Rachel and I are so pleased with all of the participation this year. We want to thank everyone for coming to the meetings. Thank you to all of you who helps with the planning, decorating and food! Our next stated meeting is Labor Day weekend and will be on August 30th. More info will come out closer to the date. Have a great June :)

Best Regards. Daniel C Morris - President 619-507-4762 Rachel A Morris - Prez Lady 619-405-2660



### Shrine Camp Update

Cleanup is still under way, weather has been an issue of late but we are hoping to complete this effort by the end of May. Once the removal of materials is complete there will be additional soil samples taken to ensure that the efforts of the cleanup contractor satisfy the USFS requirements. The final report should be completed by mid June. I would like to commend Peter Krickhuhn for all the hard work in

staying on top of the cleanup effort.

Once clean up is complete and the final; report issued, we will be meeting with the USFS to discuss the restoration of our camp. We are still intending to rebuild camp just as it was prior to the fire.

As many of you are aware on Friday the 9th of May, CAL Fire released their report on the Chariot Fire.

#### **CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE**

Jean Ann Webb . . . . . . . 8/13

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Chariot Fire Cause Determined

El Cajon - CAL FIRE investigators have determined that the July 6, 2013 Chariot Fire southwest of Julian was caused by a vehicle. A Jeep Wrangler owned and operated by the Bureau of Land Management ignited the dry vegetation under the vehicle.

Now that a determination of the origin of the fire has been established our legal team will be pursuing damages. This may take time so we will keep you informed as we progress in this endeavor.

We continue to work with our insurance company and have engaged professionals to assist us in the valuation of our buildings and their contents. This will assist us in receiving all that we are entitled to under our policy.

### Legion Of Honor

Thank you to Past Commander Hank Marbott for organizing the Memorial Day Service for the Legion of Honor on May 25th.

I want to mention again, Happy Birthday and Congratulations to LOH Past Commander George Barber. I mentioned last month that George turned 90 years young in April as well as being a part of DeMolay for 75 years. What I failed to mention is that he has 68 years as a Mason. Way to go George!

Anyone interested in purchasing a LOH white jacket outerwear please contact Morgan's Monograms on University Ave. in La Mesa. The jacket is manufactured by Auborn Sport, LOH embroidery number 63554. The cost is \$84.28. They can look up my name to assist you in ordering.

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. 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

### Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of June will be:

June 1 thru June 5th our Queen Diane Walker will be at Supreme Session and will return on Friday June 6th.

San Diego Sewing will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 AM. Chorus & June 9-Patrol will meet at that time also.

June 11- North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 AM.

June 16- We will have our Luncheon at 11:00 AM and our Session at 12:15 PM. at the Scottish Rite Center.

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### 2014 Peace Officers **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

Al Bahr Shrine Center Saturday, June 28, 2014

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Live music and dancing & line dance lessons Silent auction at bargain prices

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Jeannie Hoffmark . . . . . 4/14

Ladies bake sale

D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of July. 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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### Sons Of The Desert

Finally got the carpet moved out of the hallway so now those of us with physical disabilities can access the meeting room. Also makes it much easier for us to move supplies in and out of storage. Still looking for a fun trip in 2014. The latest idea in the works is a dinner bay cruise. If any member of the club has ideas that may be appropriate please let any of the club officers know. Had another serving to an outside group on the third of May. Made a few bucks and have lots of supplies left over for the one coming up in June. Hal Scott. President

# Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

In April we only had two events, but they were well attended! At the request of the Potentate we participated in the San Diego Harley Davidson fund raiser. We gave rides to young and old through a throng of Harley's. It was great seeing even the Harley riders enjoy our Lizzies. We had 13 members there: Scott, John Montanelli, Steve, George, Gordon, Chuck, Rusty, Tom, Wayne, Jim, David, Alex, and myself. It was a great turnout and good money was raised for the Shrine! Next up was the Lakeside parade where David, Shelley, Mel, John Montanelli, Tom, Alex, Scott, and I put smiles on young and old alike. We once again managed to have no breakdowns during the parade. We slow down a little bit in June as we prepare for summer. June 11th we have a stated meeting at the shed behind the Shrine. We may utilize the band room again as it has no steps to climb! We also have the Oceanside Independence Day Parade on June 30th. Nobles! Does this sound like fun to you? (and it is! A000GAH!) We have room for new members in the Tin Lizzie Parade Unit! We invite you all to come and talk with any of the existing members or contact me personally! We would love to get more Tin Lizzies in the parades and events! Show the Fez!

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris,

john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

### Yacht Club

#### **NOBLES:**

This past month has been rewarding. We had a wonderful social gathering on May 7th, at the beautiful home of Bob Lakosil and his hardworking wife, Susan. We had a great turnout. The menu was Greek cuisine with some of the more delicious items being prepared by our member Bob Lackie. Our honored guests included our Potentate George Geanoulis and First Lady Sandra. Prior to dinner our Potentate assisted by Chief Rabban David Pirie, gave our membership an update on the state of our Shriner's Hospitals or Children. The presentation was informative and impressive. After our dinner we all enjoyed The Paper Boat Regatta competition with four races culminating in a final championship race. The ladies continue to be reining champions. Our next social meeting event will be on June 3rd, beginning at 5:30 PM, and will be hosted at the home of Dale Martin and his lovely wife Sherry. A guest speaker from the San Diego Harbor Police will be attending. As always, our standing invitation for our social events is extended to all Nobles. Lastly, we have several sailing events schedule for June 12th, June 29th,, July 13th and September 7th.

Fraternally, Andrew Monti, Secretary

### Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our June meeting will be on Saturday, June 14th, 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have never played we will show you hot to play this fun game.



Our monthly game day will be Thursday, June 26, 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* 

### Past Masters Club

Thank you, Illustrious George and First Lady Sandra for your gracious gifts to Patricia and me at the April 18th dinner. Thank you, Illustrious Sirs, Divan, Nobles, and Ladies for your attendance – **58 total.** We are looking forward to our next dinner in the month of September. It would be wonderful to have another terrific turnout.

Several Past Masters Club members have been keeping very busy lately helping our Blue Lodges with third degrees: Heartland 576, March 27; John D Spreckels 657, April 14; La Jolla 518, April 21, & May 6. I appreciate the Lodge Worshipful Masters of these lodges for allowing us the opportunity to visit and participate in their degrees. These visitations bring Masons together and strengthen our fraternity. These degrees took place with Shriners and non-Shriners working together side-by-side. Their labors produced at least two Master Masons, who also became Nobles during the May 17th ceremonial. Congratulations are in order for all, and I must say, all participants did an outstanding job. I, also, want to thank the several Noble sideliners and Master Masons who attended these degrees. In addition to these past outstanding degrees. I have recently been contacted by the Worshipful Masters from Consuelo Lodge No. 325 and Point Loma Lodge No. 620, who are interested in our raising some of their candidates. If any Noble knows of a Lodge who needs any degree assistance, or a complete degree team, please give me a call, and this Club will make it happen. Thank you for your support Nobles and Past Masters Shrine Club members. Together we are making a positive impression on our Blue Lodge Brethren. I am sure your exceptional efforts will generate new Nobles. Bill Stokes, President

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# Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club HI NOBLES!

It's already time for our Summer Party "Luau" at the Poway Elks Club and it's our official Divan Visit! Saturday, June 14th, 1 PM to 4 PM. The date is Flag Day, let's plan on patriotic Aloha and wear your fez! There will be plenty of awesome "pu pu's" and the Camel's Milk dispensary will be running full throttle! Members RSVP with check for \$25/person. Other Nobles and ladies are most welcome, please call Noble Stu Morpeth for reservations at (858) 675-7446.

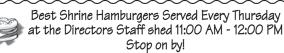
Don't forget the 4th of July Rancho Bernardo parade. Details at the summer party. For more info please email or call me at msuycott@san.rr.com or (858) 735-2423. Fraternally, Mark Suycott, President

# Greeters FELLOW GREETERS,

We need as many members at our July meeting as possible as we will be conducting business on by-law changes concerning the amount of members needed to establish a quorum. Also we will be discussing the possibility of changing our regular meeting night to help members who have a hard time getting to our normal meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Perhaps another day would work better for you to attend and participate. So come on out and let your voice be heard. Or, if you cannot attend, please call me (858)353-7514 or Mike Randall (619)888-6453 and give us your input if another night would work better for you.

Our next meetings will be on June 11 and July 9. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7.

We look forward to seeing you there. S&F, Mike Singley, Greeter's President





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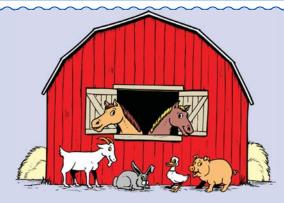
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Al Bahr Shrine Center June 21, 2014 \$25.00 per person 5:30 PM social 6:00 PM buffet picnic

7:00 PM Square Dancing and fun 10:00 PM Goodnight y'all

Call the office right away to make reservations, 858 292-0092