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## Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

July 13	Stamps4Less
July 16	. Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
July 21	Canyon Quilters
July 30	SD Fine Woodworkers

## Potentate's Message



This month we hold in memory the fire that devastated our beloved Shrine Camp. On July 7, 2013 the Chariot Fire raged across Mt Laguna, taking our camp with it. Well, the camp is still in our hearts and we look forward to a time where we will



once again enjoy time on the mountain. Aside from the cabin owners, the camp was significant for us all as a Flagship of our Temple. The camp was enjoyed by the several hundred members and families who attended our annual Shrine Week activities. Blue Lodges held degrees there

and our Youth Groups spent many enjoyable times. The rental cabins on site were available to our Nobles to escape to and enjoy the atmosphere. The Square Dance group who were at our recent Barn Dance held many an event in our Lodge Room on the mountain as did many other outside organizations as evidenced by the astounding turnout at our Rising From the Ashes fundraiser. In this month's Al Bahr-o-Meter you will find an article from Dave Pirie bringing you up to date on the status of the camp clean up and path forward.

In the June issue of this newsletter I recounted some of the accomplishments and goals we have achieved. I will take this opportunity to further outline how our first half of the year has gone. First and foremost, we are under budget these first 6 months. Happily this is due to your timely payment of dues and some successful fundraisers. We are also making headway with the reduced costs of publishing and delivering the Al Bahr-o-Meter through email delivery and judicious oversight of our Editor. We've accomplished some firsts this year starting with a joint fund raiser with Harley Davidson of San Diego. Al Bahr held a dedication ceremony for the Tijuana Clinic, La Casita, making it possible to treat more children across the border and saving transportation costs. Another first was the full degree Ceremonial held for 25 new Nobles in Tijuana with our Directors Staff and Ritual Cast in attendance. And the Board of Directors are in the planning stage for a weekend retreat that will establish the living Vision and Mission statements. We have developed and were approved by the Nobility, updated bylaws that will replace the one written in 2008. Unit and Club accomplishments include By Law changes for 3 of the clubs which resulted in more members. And our IT committee continues to upgrade the Web Site and continues to show improvements and innovations for posting current information and calendar events. Our Web Master is looking for pictures from members to post, advertising your activities. The Sons of the Dessert have re-energized themselves and the Motorcycle Club has re-started and is planning outings. On the membership side, we have gained 40 new Nobles and the Membership Committee has implemented the Imperial Retention & Renewal Plan. And finally, we have submitted legislation to Grand Lodge to allow fundraising in the public sector and to make legal certain types of fundraising. This last item we expect to benefit our bottom line as well as the health and vitality of our Units and Clubs. There are many more smaller successes that we are equally as happy with and all will help Al Bahr as it moves through the twenty first century.

In closing and as I look back on a successful 1st half of the year, I will only remind you that you are part of a fraternal and philanthropic organization that relies on each of us to do something to "Make it Happen" for our hospitals and children. Have you contributed to our effort? Have you accepted tasks asked of you? Have you attended and supported your Unit, Club or Temple fundraisers? Do you know about the Samaritan Drivers? Have you asked to be a shotgun Samaritan? Are you attending your Blue Lodge meetings and sharing the enthusiasm of Al Bahr Shriners? In the words of Ronald Reagan, "There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those that we erect ourselves."

Sincerely and Fraternally, George Geanoulis Potentate 2014

## Message from the First Lady:

Dear Ladies of Al Bahr Shriners, your friends and family who attended the First Lady's Luncheon on May 31. What a very lovely day I had spending it with you. Liza Pirie and her committee of Divan Ladies did a wonderful job putting the event together. I can't thank them enough. This is always a special day for the First Lady of Al Bahr and it was truly that for me.

Just a quick word about our Ladies Advocate Program for the Hospitals, we are putting the information together and should have speakers from our group of ladies ready to go by the end of the Summer. If you are interested in being part of this effort, please contact me and you will be added to our list. The work will involve taking information about our hospitals to local schools and organizations where children are involved. We need speakers, organizers, phone callers, and anyone who has an "in" to a group that we should be targeting. Watch for messages from Barbara Hahn announcing our meetings and plans.

Have fun on your vacation travels this season and we will see you at the July 18 Stated Meeting Dinner. As of this writing I do not have confirmation for our Ladies program at the Stated Meeting Dinner so watch for a message from Barbara announcing what that will be. Love to you all, Sandra Geanoulis, 1st Lady





## Chaplain's Message

In the past two months our nation celebrated Memorial Day and then the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy. It is only fitting that this month we will celebrate our Independence Day. It is because of the people we honor on Memorial Day and the Anniversary of D-Day that we are able to continually celebrate the birthday of our country. We should never forget that our country's independence and our freedom were bought and paid for by these people.

Independence is defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary as "freedom from outside control or support". The keywords here are "outside control". This means that control is now in our hands. Unfortunately, like a lot of things in our society today, the word, independence, seems to have been redefined into something else: "No one tells me what to do. I can do whatever I want." I don't believe this is what our forefathers meant. Our forefathers struggled to give us this freedom and allowed us control of our own destiny. We, too, struggle to gain independence in our daily life. We struggle to gain financial independence. We struggle to gain independence from our addictions. We struggle to gain family independence and being able to live on our own. I believe that having independence means being more dependent upon each other. Whatever we try to accomplish is better done with the help and/or guidance of our family, brethren and friends.

This is even more so in our walk with God. God never wanted us to live life independent of Him. On the contrary, we are supposed to rely on Him for guidance and support through all our struggles in life. We must never forget that our forefathers never wanted us to be independent from God. Their intent was always to live life within God's teachings, current culture notwithstanding. We should never forget that!

"There are two freedoms: the false where a man is free to do what he likes; and the true where a man is free to do what he ought." –Charles Kingsley. JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

### **Director Staff**

A friend and Brother Noble, said most provocatively, "Eh, write whatever you feel is best, because they probably are not reading it." Hmmm I thought. We are supposedly here to do philanthropy and have fun. So here goes nothing.

There I was, in the Director's Staffs shed contemplating about how to get more members into the Director's Staff Unit. I was mumbling to myself aloud, since I thought I was alone, but to my great surprise the Genie, (our mascot) spoke up very loudly. He said, "Ah, it is good to see you thus alone." After I overcame my surprise, I listened, through his attentively. The Genie's words made very good sense. The Genie knew his suggestions would furl others flying carpets, but he chortled a dare that I relate his ideas herein.

The Genie pointed out, most politely, that every progressive Divan member, who works so incredibly hard to go through the line, to be Illustrious, is one day going to need the Director's Staff to be strong and vibrant. Genie pointed out how mystical things can be, when the Director, can call upon the Director's Staff and there are more than enough to do the hard work as well as the fun. The Genie assured me that the Divan has always been helpful to the Director's Staff and would continue to

## In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	SHRINER	INTO REST
Keefer, Fred	8/2/27	12/7/49	5/12/14
Sarmiento, Eusebio	11/16/36	7/10/93	6/3/14
Tolentino, Ricardo	9/5/50	5/11/13	5/24/14

\*\*\* 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.

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

point new nobles our way. If they are supported, those men may be there to help when their year arrives.

Genie pointed out that many Nobles of the Shrine belong to the Director's Staff, and other clubs too. They found they could raise support among Director's Staff members, who belonged to the same and different clubs too. With this networking they could have even better fund raising events, with the use of the Director's Staff props, costumes, and collection of stuff seemingly already hanging around in storage for that purpose. The Genie reminded me that the 4th of July parade, in Coronado, was his favorite and for me to be sure to invite all the past potentates, Current Divan, and new and Spry nobles alike to ride on the Director's Staff's float or on the Shrine-o-pede.

Lastly, the Genie recommends The Director's Staff's Burger Thursday, (11 to 1), to all patrons of the shrine. Our mascot wants you to support the Director's Staff financially, if within your mystical abilities, to cover the cost of repairs and new equipment. (Including sending him to the Alibahr spa and paint shop for a makeover.) Robert Dockery

2014 President

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

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Bob Salini Imperial Valley Shrine Club Anonymous Anonymous Charles Knight Estate

In Memory of Fred Keefer: Connie & Ken Gentle, PP Okets

In Memory of Charlie Banks: Laura & Cliff Richards, PP In Memory of P.J. Skill: Momina Skill

In Memory of Charles Knight, Jr.:
Anonymous

In Memory of Jeanne Brittsan:

Floyd & Nancy Quine Jerome & Janice Brittsan Emil & Terri Schaffner Tom & Pamela Demo

## Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William Mangum Milton & Mable Meek Estate

### Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate Fred Meinken Estate

#### General Fund Donations

Al Bahr Tin Lizzies Unity Lodge No. 632, F&AM





#### PALM SPRINGS / INDIO HOSPITAL DRIVERS NEEDED HELP SUPPORT THE KIDS, THE KIDS NEED YOU!!

If you live in the Coachella Valley (Palm Springs to Indio) we would like you to volunteer to drive Shrine Hospital Patients from this area to the Shrines Hospital and back on an as needed

basis. We normally transport 4 to 7 patients a month to the Hospital. Each trip normally takes 6 to 8 hours total including a 2 ½ hour drive each way. Your commitment would be dependent upon your availability each month, if you have another obligation, fine, no problem. We appreciate your help and are more than willing to work with you.

We want to increase our Drivers Pool so that each driver only needs to drive once a month on the average, spread the load around. For more information PLEASE contact:

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JIM KAY 760-777-6547 Jimkay2@verizon.net

**BOB SCHUTTE** 760-218-5833 mrickbeil@live.com

## Patient Transportation Activity

Pleased to report that the Shrine Samaritans Drivers Club continues to assist the patients and their family members to arrive at their Shrine Hospital scheduled appointments in Los Angeles and Sacramento. So far this year 47 drivers have driven more 22.400 mile, transporting almost 360 Shrine Hospital patients and have contributed 2.190 volunteer hours.



This much needed service does not come without an expense. Al Bahr has expended more than \$45,000 for vehicles expense, bus transportation and ongoing maintenance. Your donations are important to us, but more importantly, your time is priceless and we can always use additional volunteers.

**Bob Mars** 

Patient Transportation Chairman

#### Peace Officers DEAR NOBLES,

By the time this article goes to press we will have had our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Hopefully, it was a success. Now that the effort to plan for the fundraiser is over we can concentrate on visiting numerous places of interest around San Diego. All club members and their families will be able to attend events at fire stations, police stations, MCAS Miramar, etc. Come join our club and enjoy these happenings. Happy Fourth of July to all.

Fraternally.

Noble Stan Kottle, 2014 President

## **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 July



Saturday, July 5 - Fight Night - Open Monday, July 21 - Open Monday, July 7 - Open Monday, July 14 - Open

Friday, July 25 - Open Monday, July 28 - Open

### RV Shrine Club

Brethren: The RV Club had a very successful trip to Oak Creek RV Resort in June. It was a joint outing with the El Bekal RV Club. Our July trip will be to Chula Vista Elks from July 24-26. The Trailboss for this outing will be Chuck Walker and we look forward to a restful, relaxing outing. If you have an interest in RV'ing and have a self-contained RV we would welcome you to come to one of our outings. Just let me know at rweldon@cox.net or at 760 789-5254. See you down the road!

Fraternally,

Bob Weldon, President

### Shaaru Court of LOSNA!

Western Area Organized Unit Meet September 18-20, 2014.

Our committees have planned many activities for the enjoyment of our Members, our Escorts from the Masonic Lodges, and Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine.

Ladies check you Registration Sheets please! Choose your activities, sign the sheets and get them sent to the proper place by the Time Limit. Doing this will help us get the proper count for meals and events.

The Registration form for the men covers the Thursday Pool Party, the Dinner and Fun Night on Friday, the Exhibition Drills on Saturday, and of course our Gentlemen's Hospitality Room.

We are expecting Visitors from our 14 Western States, so join them for all the fun. WHO CAN RESIST BEAUTIFUL SAN DIEGO???

Hope to see all of you there.

Elizabeth (Beth) Carter

Princess Shaaru Court #37 Reporter

### Past Masters Club

This has been a busy year compared to the past couple of years. The Past Masters Shrine Club members have been seen assisting and/or putting on 3rd degrees at Heartland, John D. Spreckels, La Jolla, Point Loma, Unity, and on Saturday, July 12, at Imperial Valley Lodge. From our efforts, several new Master Masons have become Al Bahr Nobles, but more importantly, the shared fellowship has introduced Brothers who would have otherwise remained at a perpetual distance. To borrow a TV commercial phrase, "Priceless."

Not only has this brought our Brethren closer, it has also been a lot of fun. Being able to see the different lodges, to be able to work with Brothers from different lodges, to be able to sample the varied refreshments, and especially to be able to listen to unfamiliar Brothers' give their congratulations talks to the new Master Masons is also, "Priceless."

I invite all Al Bahr Past Masters to join us at these degrees. It doesn't make any difference how rusty your trowel is, or how you are not able any longer to kneel down on your knees, or how bad your ritual memory has become. Every individual is important. When a candidate takes off his blind fold and sees the chairs filled, how do think he feels? Important? Excited? Motivated? Enthused? Special? Encouraged? Interested? He feels all this and more, because his Brothers have taken their time to "MAKE IT HAPPEN!!"

Past Masters, join our club and make a difference in your Temple; make a difference in Masonry.

Bill Stokes, President

619-922-566, wrsabsent@gmail



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



## REVERSE STATES

## Drum & Bugle Corps

A big thank you to all who participated in the La Mesa Flag Day Parade. We had fun, fellowship, and played some good and loud music. I hope by the time this article is being read, or shortly thereafter, we will have had another successful event at the Coronado 4th of July parade. At the present time, our club may not have as many members as years gone by, but we are exceptionally fortunate to have the well-tuned (and in some cases well healed) membership that show up when called.

Snare drummer Noble Bill Hertig, we are so thankful to have you back with us again. Your whistle kept us on cue and in sync during the La Mesa Flag Day parade. As Clint Eastwood used to say, "You made my day." As matter of fact, you made the day worthwhile to us all, being able to hear your CHOPS. This is how we roll (couldn't resist a drummer's pun). We play our music, we have a good time, and we are blessed to be able to share this music with others. If you enjoy listening to music, come let us show you how to make music. Come roll along with us. We're not a marching band, but we know how to look and sound sitting in our musical chairs, while riding on our Drum and Bugle Corps float.

Fraternally, Bill Stokes, Vice President 619-922-5668 wrsabsent@gmail.com

## Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

We want to first thank everyone who came to the Memorial Day meeting. It was a great turn out. We love getting to catch up with everyone. The meetings went well and the food was amazing. Thank you lady Liza, lady Alice, and lady Judy for preparing such an amazing meal for us! We look forward to seeing all of you at our Labor Day meeting, which will be held on August 30th, 2014. We are coming up on the one year anniversary of the chariot fire that took our beloved camp. Our memories are still alive in us and the drive to rebuild is strong!

We wanted to take a minute to remember. First thing you would do, would be to turn into camp, that feeling you got of peace, and excitement of relaxing. Knowing nature was going to work it's magic on you.

The dining hall, where so many planning meetings, kids events, and just sitting around a table with friends and family went on.

Our cabins, that to each of us were their own hide away, escape from our jobs, or just a quiet place to enjoy.

Golf carts were always going from here to there, carting people or things to be used to help someone, fix something, or just for the events of the day. We cannot forget about Shrine Camp. The kids laughing, playing, trick or treating on golf carts, water fights, and who could forget the watermelon eating contest! From the little shops outside the dining hall and lodge hall, to the country store night. The bands that played, the talent show nights, and the poker run that no one could leave without a smile. (Even if you didn't win) The clown carnival to end the weeks events was always a hit! But lastly, we remember the lodge hall. The hall in which Shriner's put together with their hands and built up through the wind, rain, sun, and snow. The porch that on any hot night could cool you down, to the icy nights they would freeze your nose. The weddings that were had there. The birthdays celebrated. The kids who grew up on those floors. The music, the bar, the laughter that filled that hall. We remember the friendship and love in that hall. We remember.

We remember and we push forward to rebuild. To one day again make those memories again.

Sincerely, Mt. Laguna President Daniel Morris



# Al Bahr Shrine Camp at Mt. Laguna Update TO OUR SHRINE CAMP RESIDENTS.

The Sun was shining and a light breeze was rustling through the trees on May 21st when I was at the camp for a meeting concerning our well status. Many of our familiar land marks are gone but the camp is coming back to life. There is fresh growth on the trees and new wild flowers reaching for the Sun.

The remains of the burned-out buildings and trailers are essentially gone and the ground has been scraped and reshaped to give a more natural appearance. As of this writing we are midway through June and cleanup is still underway. There were some areas of camp that required some additional scraping, and our revised completion date is estimated to be mid July. I would like to commend Peter Krickhuhn for all the hard work in staying on top of the cleanup effort.

On Friday June 13th, the Al Bahr Shrine attorneys at Gomez Trial Attorneys filed suit against the Bureau of Land Management/BLM on behalf of the Al Bahr Shrine and the Shrine Camp. This complaint does not include nor supersede our cabin owners' individual claims, which are a different matter. This is another step in the process of getting the Federal Government to step up and do the right thing.

Our team of consultants have been very helpful in providing us valuable information relating to reestablishing our camp. It will never be exactly the way it was, but then again 100 years ago it looked quite different than any of us can remember. This is our generations' chance to find within ourselves the pioneering spirit that those before us embraced when they first looked upon our camp.

We are hoping to schedule another town hall meeting in July where we can provide updates as to the cleanup, negotiations with the USFS, and status of the Al Bahr Shrine litigation. Please keep an eye out for updates via e-mail, face book, and on the Al Bahr website.

Fraternally, David Pirie Chairman – Shrine Camp Rebuilding Committee Chief Rabban 2014



## POTENTATE'S TRIP:



**DEADLINE AUGUST 21** 

SEATING IS FILLING UP FAST, HURRY IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US

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. 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. From there we travel to Kilkenny and Waterford and visit the House of Crystal. The next day it is off to Blarney Castle 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. 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.

## We Remember







From Devastation to Rebirth













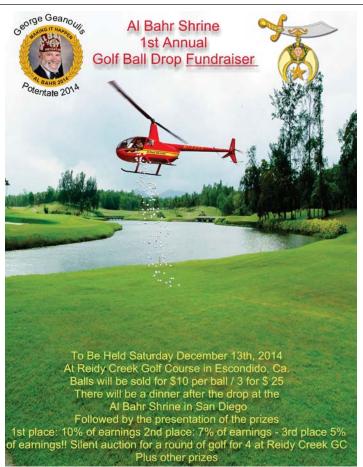


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### Islanders

Our summer will begin with a big bang. The much awaited picnic with the 913th Masonic District Lodges will be held on the 27th of July at the same location as last year, The Mills Park inside the MCAS Miramar. Come one, come all, and let's have a grand time with each other to celebrate friendship and brotherly love. The next quarter will mark another busy segment of hard work for our club. The ever popular Islanders Club LUAU will be on the 16th of August, which will be another day of merriment. One can only imagine the camaraderie and the strong bond that we have shown for each other. Let us continue to strive, thrive, learn, and succeed, for the benefit of, not only our beloved club, but also the community that surround us. By keeping our tradition of relief alive and by opening our hearts and giving what we can, we can build quality lives and make a profound difference to those who are in need, while at the same time, having fun. And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity but the greatest of these is Charity.



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Illustrious Potentate George Geanoulis and the Car & Bike Show committee Invite you to A Pre-Show Party In the Red Fez Lounge Saturday, August 9, 2014 5440 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego, CA 92111 7-10 PM Live Entertainment by:

The Ideas Rock and Roll Trio

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All proceeds are for the benefit of Al Bahr Shrine and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

#### Al Bahr Shrine Car and Motorcycle Show

For more information Email: <a href="mailto:carshow@albahrshrine.org">carshow@albahrshrine.org</a>

www.albahrshrine.org or on Facebook at https://m.facebook.com/www.albahrsrine.og

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## Antique Car Club

Antique Car Club will hold its July meeting on Tuesday the 15th at the Shrine Center. Get together 6 PM, meeting 7 PM.

The car shed is open every Thursday from 9 AM till noon. Stop on by to chat. The club is looking forward to participating in the Coronado 4th of July parade, always a big event for Al Bahr.

Richard Church, President



## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34 THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WILL BE:

VERY IMPORTANT! There will be no Sessions during the Months of July & August.

July 14 — The Daughters of the Nile Patrol Unit will invite you to their Salad Luncheon at the Normal Heights Masonic Temple at 3366 Adams Ave. from 11:00 AM & lunch will be served at 12:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased for \$10:00 from any Patrol Member

- Aug. 2 There will be a Summer Time Social sponsored by the Membership Committee at the Unity Lodge on Adams Ave. Bring A prospective member with you. There will be food, door prizes & entertainment. Sounds like a good time to be had by all.
- **Aug. 11** The Harmony Chorus will have their Fund Raiser. More Information to come.

Please keep the date of October 11, 2014 free. The Nile Fashion Show is Scheduled. More information will be coming. RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

## Legion Of Honor

The Memorial Day Service on Sunday May 25th at the Al Bahr Shrine was a success. Thank you to the Al Bahr Shrine Staff who assisted in set up of the chairs, speakers, and of course all the participants and guests.

Turn out by the Legion of Honor for parades have been great. The 4th of July Coronado Parade seems to get better and better each year thanks to all of the clubs and units.

The next two LOH Stated Meetings will be Saturday July 26, 2014 and Saturday August 23, 2014. Pot Luck luncheon from 12:00 to 1:00 PM followed by the meeting in the Conference Room. Reminder wives, girl friends, and guests are always invited to the pot luck luncheon.

The Western Shrine Association Legion of Honor is meeting in Las Vegas September 26 through September 28. If you are interested in participating please contact 2nd LCDR Steve Walker for details. His e-mail and phone number is listed below.

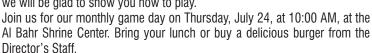
The LOH Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday October 4, 2014 at the Poway VFW. There will be more information to follow as details are firmed up. Please mark your calendars.

Interested in joining the Legion of Honor? Please contact 2nd LCDR Steve 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 monthly meeting for July is Saturday, July 12, at 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we will play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have never played Mexican Train Dominoes we will be glad to show you how to play.



Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800

#### Webmaster

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http://www.albahrshrine.org Remember, it's all for the kids. John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

Save The Date

Friday, September 26th 6-10 PM Chief Rabban FUND RAISER Al Bahr Shrine Center

## Attention All Nobles and Ladies

We are forming a new Al Bahr Culinary Club. Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 14th at 7 PM in the Red Fez Room. Social starts at 6 PM, appetizers at 6:30 PM. (Please bring an appetizer to share if you are able). Join us and show your support. All skill levels are welcome. Contact James Glunt at 619-335-0714 (Leave message) or email jamesglunt@cox.net

D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of August. 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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## Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

July is the start of our long hot summer. We hit the streets and it's not only hot, but the streets are hot hot! Some things we have to remember: Hydrate before the parades! Drink water the day before, have a couple of extra glasses. You are going to lose water the day of the parade no matter how much you drink that day. Hydrating before is the key to prevention. Also try a recovery drink such as Gatorade after the parade. Your body is not only losing water but also needs vitamins and minerals replenished. The second item is Sunscreen. We all know we can get burned out in the sun. Being on the roads with a fez makes us even more vulnerable to sunburns. Use a high SPF and make sure you hit the "high" areas such as your nose and your ears with a little extra. Surfers have Zinc based formulas specifically for nose and ears. Don't be afraid to reapply often. Anything that does not get absorbed will easily wash off later. Lets get out there and have a great time showing the fez and making them smile! 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.

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## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Here's a special message for new (and not so new) Nobles who have never been in a parade but want to see what all the fun is about. Fourth of July is here, and we'll be in the Rancho Bernardo parade stepping off at 3:30 PM. Don't be shy, come on out and join us. It's a short route and the crowd is really enthusiastic. We'll have a car or two for those who prefer to ride. All you need is your fez and a smile (well, besides the obvious, you should also bring sunscreen and water!). We marshal not later than 3:00 PM on Lomica Drive east of Acena, use 11850 Lomica Drive 92128 as the address for directions. We'll also be having our monthly dinner meeting on Thursday 17 July with social hour starting at 5:30 PM. Summer casual attire (if you didn't get enough Aloha at our summer party, knock yourself out with the shirts and mumus!) Please call Noble Stu Morpeth for reservations at (858) 675-7446. Don't forget

For more info please email or call me at msuycott@san.rr.com or (858) 735-2423. Fraternally, Mark Suycott, President

## **RADOPS**

The AI Bahr Shrine RADOPS ham radio operators meet at the radio station, K6ABR, each Thursday during the Directors Staff delicious cheeseburger fry from 11 AM - 12:30 PM. The Station is located in the clubs shed behind the Shrine Center, just below the antenna tower and beam antenna. We've an excellent collection of high and low band radios, comfortable furnishings with air conditioning, heating, a snack bar and TV. The station is a great place for members to get together and for visitors to witness our world-class vacuum tube museum collection.

If you are a "ham," or have an interest in becoming one, please contact us. Passing a short multiple choice test, administered locally each weekend by local hams, allows the FCC to issue you your own unique in all the world station license and call letters, like the radio and TV stations with which you are familiar. Study guides, with all the questions and answers, from which the test is composed, are available locally and at libraries.

73's (Best Wishes) Robin Armour, N6HHM 619-253-7800 (24/7) RADOPS Secretary

#### Clowns

Well here we are again, another superduperguadrolflous month of antics and mayhem. The clown unit has conscientiously been striving to spread laughs, giggles and plenty of good cheer. At the end of May we did the ultra-fantastic La Mesa Parade and no major embarrassments (we just weren't caught). After the parade we all went for lunch, and everyone at the restaurant had a good chuckle concerning our food eating antics (va., we were all in our clown costumes). After we finished our lunch we all toddled over to the Shrine and crashed the First Lady's Luncheon. Of course we did perform a public safety thing by practicing the Emergency Clown Broadcast System – there was a sigh of relief from everyone once they knew that the Al Bahr Clowns were on top of everything! Well we had our June stated meeting at the Casa Machado. While it was a close call, 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

El Presidente of the Al Bahr Clown Unit

### Sons Of The Desert

Things are moving right along with our club this year. The club is sponsoring a dinner cruise on the 13th of July. A 2 1/2 hour cruise along with a prime rib dinner. It should be a nice mixer to begin the process of giving us a jump start in becoming more active as a club. June 14 found us with another money making project. Another serving for a renter at the temple. If any member would like to get on the list to help at one of these events please give John Ford a call.

Our next regular meeting will be July 19th at 10:00 am in the shed in back. We look forward to seeing you there...we look forward to all members attending and bringing their input. Our Vice president will be conducting that meeting as I will be in Alaska fishing for Red Salmon(sockeye) to you neophytes. Hal Scott, President

## Stated Meeting & Dinner



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



Reservation required by Wednesday, July 16th Hawaiian Casual Attire No tickets sold at door!

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, July 18, 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 George L. Geanoulis Potentate

Attest, Arnold L. Korey Recorder

## Reminder!!

Have you contacted the Al Bahr Shrine office yet to confirm your e-mail address and let us know if you would prefer e-mail or snail mail for your monthly Al Bahr-o-meter? If not, please do so as soon as possible! We don't want you to miss any issues of our magazine! Call 858/292-0092 or e-mail at albahrshrine@juno.com. Thank you for your help in reducing costs!

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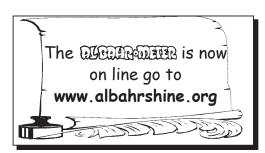
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