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Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

August 9	Crossroads Doll Show
August 18	Canyon Quilters
August 20	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club

Potentate's Message



What an exciting, whirlwind month we experienced in July. We began with the Coronado 4th of July Parade. It was fantastic and with a very high representation from Al Bahr Shrine demonstrating why people should join. The Clubs and Units were fantastic. The Director's Staff entered the Shrine-a-Pede for the first time and it was loaded with LOS clowns and Divan Ladies. The crowds cheered like mad!

After the parade, Sandra and I jumped on a plane to Minneapolis for the Imperial Session. Just about every piece of legislation presented passed. One of the pieces regarding Al Bahr and Anezah having joint jurisdiction over Baja and Sinaloa was pulled from the call. Al Bahr continues to have sole jurisdiction there.

To summarize the legislation that was presented, All legislation passed or was pulled with these exceptions, The maximum age, from 18 to 26, for treatment at the Hospitals failed; The increase of the per capita failed; Clubs and Units raising money for the Wounded Warriors failed.

At our newly dedicated Casita in Tijuana, the Silent Messenger was erected and members from the Hospital Board and our Divan went for a formal unveiling of the statue. The event was well attended including the Press. Pictures of the unveiling are featured in this issue of the Al Bahr-o-Meter. While we were in Tijuana, we were hosted at the new offices of the South Bay Shrine Club. At the office we met with 3 Past Grand Masters and the current Grand Master of Baja Norte as well as many of the Club members. These Shriners are enthusiastic and their energy is fantastic. They are "Making it Happen".

At our July 18th Stated Meeting, Most Worshipful Melvin Stein was presented with his 50 year pin. Our Mt. Laguna financials were presented and reviewed for clarification to the Nobility. Our First Lady Sandra presented the Imperial First Lady's new project, "The Journey of Hope" benefiting transportation for children to our 22 hospitals. Please see the lovely charm bracelet and tie on display in the office that she is selling to support this effort.

July also saw us in Mazatlan attending the 33° Conference of Mexico. I was invited to speak and to encourage Masons to join Al Bahr. This is our continuing effort to grow the number of Shriners in Baja and Sinaloa, moving them closer to realizing the creation of their own Temple.

Coming up in August we have the opportunity for another first at our Temple. The Hot Rod Show on August 10, staged at the Scottish Rite parking lot, looks like it will be a successful effort. As with anything of this size, the first year will set the stage for future annual events, growing in popularity each time. The evening before, August 9th, in our Red Fez Lounge, there will be a Pre-Car Show Party. This will replace the Hot August Nights fundraiser originally planned for the evening of the 10th. The fledgling Al Bahr Food Club will prepare delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres and the décor will put you in the auto shop mood.

Getting down to business, your elected Divan and the First & Second Ceremonial Masters will be on retreat the end of August to discuss Future Planning, Vision, and Mission as a keel and compass for the future. We will share our conclusions with all the Nobles for your input and evaluation.

Sincerely and Fraternally, George Geanoulis Potentate 2014





Chaplain's Message

I was driving to work one day and saw a car ahead of me that had personalized license plates. It said POSITVT. It struck me as a message to me and all drivers on how to navigate our freeways and roadways. We all have been there. Somebody cuts us off and we have a few choice words for that person. We get behind a slow driver in the fast lane and we get mad. This license plate drove home the message that we should have a positive attitude not only in driving but also in life in general. It is now August and we are in the second half of this Shrine year. We can look back and see what we have accomplished and can be proud of them. However, there is much more to be done in Shrine-dom...particularly in Al Bahr. We still face a lot of challenges and our leaders need us more than ever. I believe that having a positive attitude is one way we can help. Are you a glass half-full or glass half-empty person? This age-old question and your answer will reflect how you look at life...your attitude towards yourself and others. Having a positive attitude doesn't mean we ignore the less-than pleasant issues facing us. Rather it is the way we approach and resolve them. Having a positive attitude could mean the success or failure of resolving the unpleasant situations in our lives. Have a great and POSITIVE month!

"Attitude, to me, is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes." - Chuck Swindoll JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

RV Shrine Club

Brethren: The Al Bahr Shrine RV Club had an outstanding outing at the Chula Vista Elks Club. Thank you Chuck Walker for being Trail Boss and all your hard work. Our outing in August will be at Canyon RV Park in Anaheim, CA on August 21-23. We will be joining Al Malaika and El Bekal RV Clubs. Can you believe it? Three Shrine RV Clubs in one location? It will be a "hoot." If any of you have a self-contained RV and would like to join us in an outing, please contact Bob Weldon at 760 789-5254 or my email at rweldon@cox.net. See you down the road. Fraternally,

Bob Weldon, President

In Memoriam A A A A A A

NAME	BORN	SHRINER	INTO REST
Camaisa, Rody B.	7/14/33	12/6/80	6/12/14
Hill, Wendall***	11/23/35	12/1/69	6/17/14
Lindsey, Akron M.	2/13/29	7/30/99	6/28/14
Tessereau, Donald	4/23/29	11/7/64	5/27/14
Cowen, John B.	7/16/18	12/6/75	5/1/13
Duitz, David	3/22/22	11/5/88	10/7/09
Ellis, Robert	4/21/15	11/1/75	11/3/92
Errickson, John	9/24/23	6/26/82	6/2/13
Sawyer, Edmund	10/31/16	6/27/64	12/9/08
Strickland, James	12/22/22	5/12/72	11/2/05
Sumter, Willis	4/18/21	12/11/71	5/2/13
Terry, Herman	2/10/12	5/11/74	5/5/04

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



*** Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

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 can the office for further information.			
Alvarez, Chico	Cunningham, Charles	Huszar, Skip	Plastik, Herb
Anderson, Richard	Dewar, Bob	Johnson, Johnny	Rafferty, Alexander
Bechtel, Richard	Drummond, Gordon	Johnston, Doug	Ramos, Roy B.
Benson, James	Dudley, Kenneth	Jones, Ray	Rash, Ronald
Bergstrom, Duane	Gentle, Ken (PP)	Kellet, Alan	Shepard, Gene
Boyd, Bill	Gillard, Gene	Kohler, Warren	Silverman, Sidney
Bumgarner, Ferman	Gregory, John	Latham, Ernest	Smith, Sidney R.
Callier, William	Hadaway, Fred	Lear, Robert	Taylor, George
Charity, Robert	Hannum, Art	Lipa, Joseph	Thorpe, Lewis
Childress, Clyde	Hart, Richard	Markson, Richard	Trapp, Ronald
Condon, Howard	Hertig, William	Mathews, John L.	Wilson, Joseph
Crain, Ron	Hollingshead, Arvin	McGrath, Jim	Young, Wayne
Crouse, Ray	Houston, Bill	Norris, Robert	

Director Staff

Greetings, from the Director's Staff. We would like to Thank everyone for participating in the 4th of July Parade. The Shrine-o-pede was well received and we enjoyed providing those first riders an exciting ride. August we will regroup and work on the Genie float as well as make improvements to the Shine-o-pede.

September 23rd the Director's Staff will be having a Stated meeting at 5:30. We so appreciate the participation of our fellow nobles and Divan for our Burger Thursday's. A good burger and good company can be had between 11:00 and 12:00 each Thursdays. We regroup in August but will be back full force in September. Robert Dockery, 2014 President

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

In Honor of the Brawlev Parade Guvs: Cristi & Daniel Heredia

In Honor of **Bob & Pat Smeaton's Wedding:** Tom & Bunty Maltman

In Memory of Wendall Hill: Constance & Kenneth Gentle, PP Laura & Clifton Richards, PP

In Memory of Robert Webb: Joan & Charlie Webb

In Memory of Mikee Luhman: Lina & Chuck Andrade In Memory of Charlie Banks: Jacqueline & Richard Bechtel In Memory of William Steils Jr.: Kathleen Y. Steils In Memory of Fred Keefer: Mary E. Schmid In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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In Memory of Curt Clark: James Goggin In Memory of Steve Kessler: Tin Lizzies In Memory of Jean Keefer: Helen F. Moravetz In Memory of Jeanne Brittsan: A.K. Bonham

Trinity Baptist Church Altrusa International Inc. Helen F. Moravetz

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Webmaster

As you have seen, we changed the front of the website for the Shrine Car Show in Early August. It will change back after the show. If your club or unit is putting on a fundraiser and would like to be featured on the website or just have your event details posted more prominently, just drop me a line. The Website is there to spread the word to Shriners and non-Shriners alike. http://www.albahrshrine.org, Remember, it's all for the kids. John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

Antique Car Club

There was a good representation of the Club at the Coronado 4th of July parade and we expect to have a large turnout for the Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show on Sunday, August 10th.

The August meeting will be at the Shrine Center, Tuesday, August 19th, Social 6 PM meeting 7 PM

The Club shed is open every Thursday from 9 AM to 12 noon. Stop on by and let's talk!

Richard Church, President

RADOPS

Amateur radio, more commonly known as ham radio, seems like a quaint hobby, a relic made obsolete by cellphones, text messages and Skype. The only time most people think about ham radio is when IT'S NEEDED because some kind of natural disaster or other emergency has knocked modern devices out of service. There are more than 700,000 people in the United States serious enough about Ham Radio to be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, serious enough to form their own clubs, like your Al Bahr RADOPS, make their own T-shirts ("Ham Radio is a Contact Sport"), serious enough to keep logs, like bird-watchers, of every spot they've visited via short-wave radio. The Ham Radio World Radiosport Team Championship, happens every four years, and the real winners, in the long run, are all of us. Radio contests started as a way for operators to go out in the field and practice their emergency skills — skills that can make a life-or-death difference when an earthquake hits or a wildfire roars out of control. The reason ham radio exists is to provide a trained and skilled pool of operators who know how to make things work when chaos ensues. If an emergency happens, Ham communications often come from the organized clubs like the RADOPS.

There are 195 or so countries in the world, but Hams list 340. Some of the places on our list are uninhabited, which seems impossible. How can you make radio contact with someone in a place where nobody lives? Nobody lives there permanently, but Hams pack up their portable radio gear and make their way to that spot.

Enthusiastic hams will set up on an ice floe or rock in the ocean just so any of the six million Hams in the world can log a communication with that spot on the globe.

Word of such expeditions is spread by a daily bulletin sent to enthusiasts on the Internet. There's also a smartphone app that alerts you when someone in a rare location gets on the radio so you can fire-up your own rig and try to make contact. Al Bahr RADOPS radio station, K6ABR, has worldwide communications capability, as well as local coverage.

If you are a ham or would like to see what there is to becoming a Ham, the station is open every Thursday from 11 to 12:30, during the delicious cheeseburger fry next door at the Director's Staff shed. A multiple choice test administered each weekend by local hams allows the FCC to issue you your own, unique in all the world call letters, just like those of the radio and TV stations with which you are familiar. RADOPS are here to help.

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

Shaaru Court of LOSNA!

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL, MISSION VALLEY:

Thursday, September 13 - Pool Party and Bingo - \$15.00 per person Friday, September 19 - Fun Night and Dinner - \$65.00 per person Saturday, September 20 - Box Lunch - \$15.00 per person Extra Activities Listed on a Separate Sheet Priced as Indicated. Men's Registration Fee - \$40.00 per person

(Includes Assorted Beverages, Food and Snacks Only)

Men who will attend the WAOUM events will have to register and pay \$40.00 for Registration Fee. A Badge will be issued to them upon check-in at WAOUM Registration Area. This Badge will indicate all the Events they signed-up and paid for and should be carried at all times during the events including the Men's Hospitality Room.

LOSNA members Registration Fee is \$65.00 and it covers the Saturday Unit Breakfast and the Ladies Hospitality Room. All other events and activities require payment of stated fees.

The Exhibition Drills on Saturday afternoon is open to the public at No Cost. Also, we are going to have special Vendors in our Marketplace at the Hotel where members and their guests are free to shop around.

I am sorry if there has been confusion on my July Article. It was not intentionally done.

Elizabeth (Beth) Carter Princess Shaaru Court #37 Reporter

Peace Officers

DEAR NOBLES.

The Peace Officers Club had a successful fundraiser. Many thanks to John Ford and his lady, Jack Knish and his lady, Neal Leonard and to all the others whose names are too numerous to mention.

A portion of the profits will be donated to the Shrine Transportation Fund and to the Shrine General Fund. Last but not least I give my heartfelt thanks to my Lady Sheryl who spent an enormous amount of time and effort in helping me plan and carry out the Fundraiser.

Fraternally, Stan Kottle, President (619) 840-5839 skottlelaw@hotmail.com

Drum & Bugle Corp.

A big thank you to all who participated in the Coronado July 4th Parade. A big thank goes to Noble Chris Quimpo, PM, for driving the Past Masters pickup and safely getting the Drum and Bugle Corps float to the parade start, through the entire parade route, and back to the shed. It was great to be able to participate in our second event of the year and be amongst all the parade gatherers. We are looking forward to the Mother Goose Parade this November and plan on being there too.

Like I said last month, "This is how we roll." 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 good and sound great sitting on our D&B Corps float, while parading down the street.

Bill Stokes, President 619-922-566, wrsabsent@gmail

Best Shrine Hamburgers

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



Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34 \$3.112.851

This is the combined amount of the donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® from Daughter of the Nile for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented Shriners International with a check for \$2,062,065, which represents an increase of nearly \$338,000 over last year's donation. The monetary value of the articles sown and donated to the hospitals was \$1,626,523.

Not only has Daughters of the Nile contributed \$2 million for patient care, research and other services for the children this year, this brings the total amount donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to over \$54 million.

Each year, the annual contribution from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is distributed between the 22 hospitals in the United States, Mexico and Canada. The activities for the month of August will be:

VERY IMPORTANT! There will be no Session during the month of August. **August 2** –There will be a Membership Social from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Unity Lodge on 3366 Adams Ave. Donations will be \$5.00 or no donation if you bring a friend. RSVP; PQ Carolyn Deuchars 1-760-753-2379 or PQ Karen Shultz 1-619-987-9855.

August 11 - The Harmony Chorus will have their fund raiser Tea at Normal Heights Masonic Temple on 3366 Adams Ave. Starting at 11:00 tickets are \$10:00 and may be purchased From any Member or at the door.

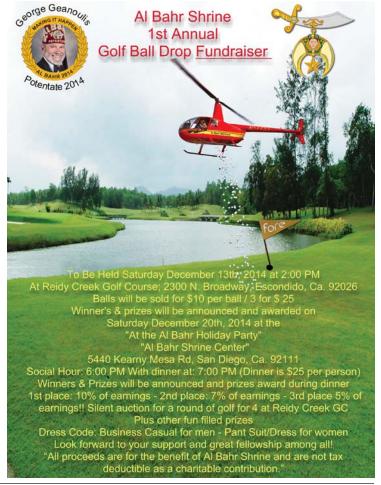
Please keep October 11,2014 free. The Nile Fashion Show is scheduled. More information will be coming. RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

For those of you keeping score, I lost the bubble in last month's article....despite my announcing a meeting, we're always dark in July! But I'm back on step now and we are getting together this month for our annual "road trip" to the Hamburger Factory in Old Town Poway on Midland Road. Thursday 21 August starting at 5:30 PM. Summer casual attire, no meeting, just FUN! This is a no-host event, full menu options, and we always have a great turnout. New Nobles: here's the perfect opportunity to meet some of your fellow Shriners and their ladies in a "low impact" setting!

The Rancho Bernardo 4th of July parade was a hoot. Thanks to Nobles John Harris and Tom Vergne of the Tin Lizzies for making the trip up north, and to Nobles Paul Whitten and Stu Morpeth for making sure we were waving to crowds on both sides of the route! We might have been a small contingent, but the Blue Angles would have been proud of our formations!

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



Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our August meeting will be on Saturday, August 9th, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we will play Mexican train dominoes. Our monthly game day will be on Thursday, August 28th, at 10:00 AM, At the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring your lunch or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.



We celebrate our Birthday in September. Our members voted to change how we celebrate this event. We will not have a luncheon. Instead we will serve ice cream and cake at our regular meeting on Saturday, September 13th. *Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800*

D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of September. 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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Charles Webb 8/13	Dora N. Jones 10/13	Laura Richards 2/14	Ferman Bumgarner 3/14	Shirley Van Ess 7/14
Joan Webb 8/13	Stuart Morpeth Jr 11/13	Georgia Nicoll 2/14	Steve Bumgarner 3/14	Bob Salini 7/14
Ray Webb 8/13	Richard W. Jones 11/13	Ernest Latham 2/14	William Hoffmark 4/14	Maebelle Haslim 7/14
Jean Ann Webb 8/13	Allene Jones 11/13	Milagros Custodio 2/14	Jeannie Hoffmark 4/14	Golda Houk 7/14
Juanita Petter 9/13	Betty Wong 11/13	John Willen 2/14	Guy Francesconi 5/14	Jeanne Cohen 8/14
Dick Wolz 9/14	Viola Campbell 11/13	Elizabeth Jolley 2/14	Herbert Green 5/14	James & Shirley Crawford 8/14
Gonzalo Hernandez Torres 9/13	Eligio Pangilinan 12/13	Carl & Jean Gunn 2/14	Victor Muth 5/14	Vera Plain 8/14
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Al Bahr Shrine Camp at Mt. Laguna Update TO OUR SHRINE CAMP RESIDENTS.

As you read this Cleanup should be complete. We are expecting to receive the final USFS sign off the final week of July.

Next Steps are to continue working with our consultants and attorneys on many issues ranging from Insurance Values, Replacement costs, Restoration of Services, Rebuilding Infrastructure, and ensuring that they have all the information required to petition for the best settlement on our behalf.

We are still planning to have a Town Hall meeting to give you the latest updates and allow time for questions as soon as we have the needed information from our consulting teams.

Thank you all for your patience, this is huge undertaking with several moving parts. If you have any guestions please feel free to e-mail me.

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

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

July was a busy parade month for the Lizzies. We double dipped on the 4th and followed it the next weekend with a double dip in Descanzo for a parade and a static display at a Car Show. At the end of July we are back in Pine Valley. Our captain Noble Tom Vergne is working hard keeping us very busy and we thank him! We are often approached with the question of cost for our Lizzies. Right now we have several Lizzies for sale and they range in price from \$800 to \$1000. We also have some trailers and other equipment available. If you have ever been interested in joining the Lizzies stop and see any of us or contact me. We can go over all the details with you and even get you a ride behind a Lizzie in a parade so you can see first-hand the fun we have and the joy we spread at the functions we attend. We are a very dynamic group with many characters that all come together to put on a great show at the Parades and show the Fez in a positive light. We would love to have you in our unit!

Remember, it's all for the kids. John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

Past Masters Shrine Club

All I can say is that we survived the heat and raised four brand-new Master Masons. July 12th, the Past Masters Club traveled to Imperial Valley Lodge No. 390, and arrived at 9:00 AM, and began our first of four third degrees at 10:00 AM. To our surprise, and especially to the surprise of Lodge 390, the air conditioning compressor stop working (the Wednesday service checkup was a thumbs up too). With the help of a big fan and a portable air-conditioner, our dedicated team of Past Masters persevered. Illustrious Sir Geanoulis was presented with a commemorative plaque and Imperial Valley 390 fed us a feast to behold. This is what being a Mason and a Shriner is all about: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, added with some Faith, a lot of Hope, and a bunch of Charity thrown in the mix. A big round of applause for all of those who made the trip and toughed it out. **PHOTO ANNOUNCEMENT:**

At our September 19th Past Masters Club meeting, we will be having a group photograph with the Potentate (I hope - PLEASE). Past Masters should be wearing our standard dress attire: Blue sport coat, white shirt, Past Masters dress tie (dress tie preferred, but a PM bolo will do), gray slacks, and Past Masters Apron. Starting at 6:30 PM we will have our fellowship social with light refreshments and beverages. At 7:00 PM we will begin our meeting and have our photo taken at that time. I'm hoping the refreshments will put smiles on all of your faces. Don't hesitate to call me if you have questions. I realize this will not accommodate everyone's schedule, but I'm hoping for a better turnout than we had at our last club photo. If you were in the last photo and cannot be in this photo shoot, maybe some skilled, computer-savvy Noble can Photoshop you in the September photo — maybe, because I'm at all that computer savvy to begin with.

I repeat, ALL Al Bahr Past Masters are invited 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!!" Saturday, July 12th was living proof, as those of us who were there that day, had the privilege to witness those four candidates brought to light by which Master Masons work. Past Masters, join our club and make a difference in your Temple; make a difference in the lives of NEW MASTER MASONS. They are our future!!

Bill Stokes, 2014 President, Past Masters Shrine Club

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