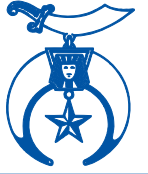




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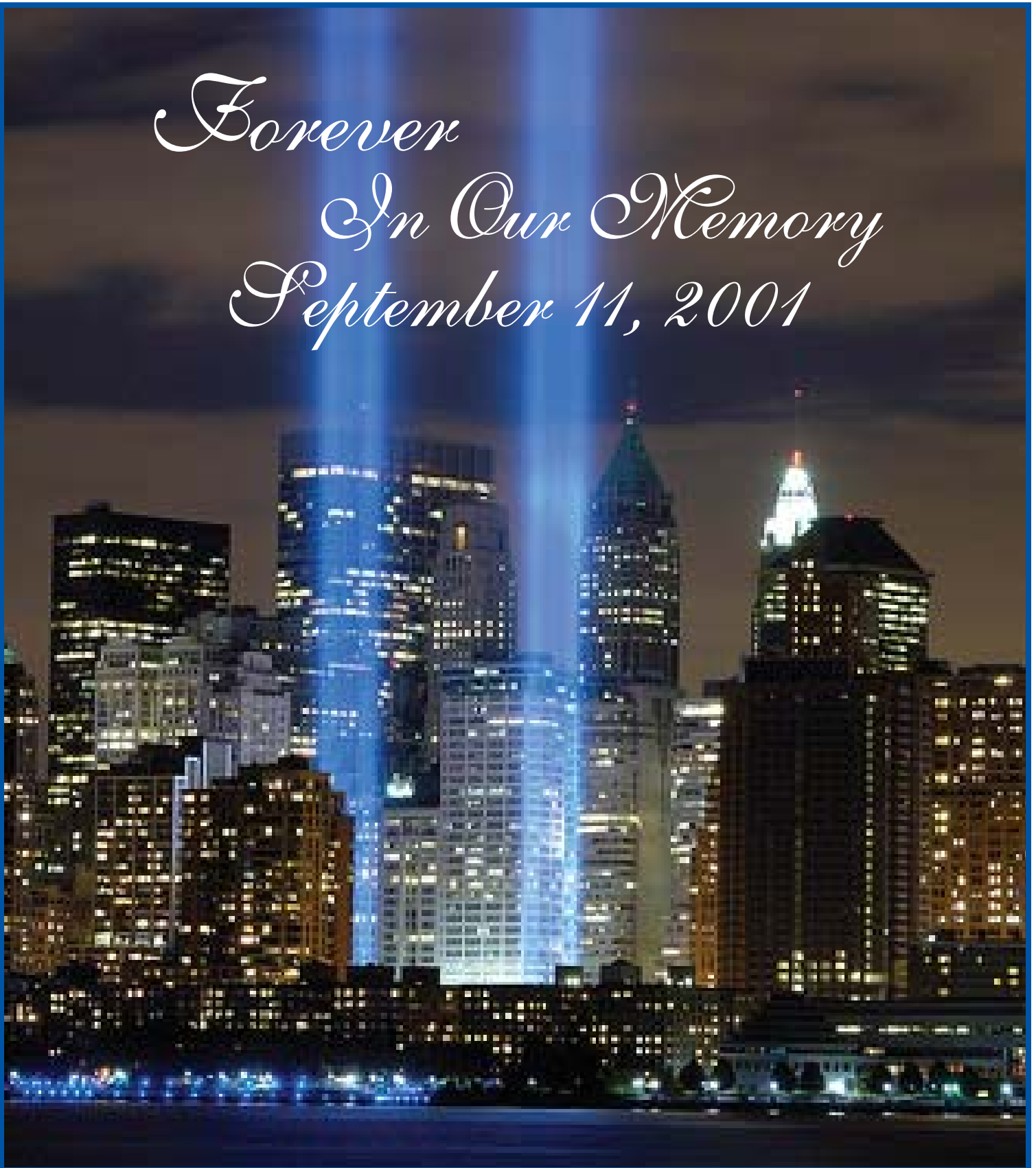


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**OFFICE IS CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1
LABOR DAY****Upcoming Shrine
Center Public Events**

September 5	Black Mt. Masonic Lodge Fund Raiser
September 13	Delightful Dolls
September 14	Stamps 4 Less
September 15	Canyon Quilters
September 17	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
September 24 & 25	Congregation Dor Hadash

**Potentate's Message****DEAR AL BAHR NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES,**

Looking back on August I get the distinct feeling of Hope and Satisfaction.

Hope for all the things Al Bahr can become and Satisfaction with all the many accomplishments that we have already attained.

Our First Annual Car and Bike Show netted us close to \$1,500 and gained us just that much more public notoriety on the Channel 6 News Report. The show committee was chaired by Jack Knish, 2nd Ceremonial Master and supported by Rick Carlson, Scott Curtis and Deborah Chandler. Representatives of several Units and Clubs were present including all day activities with the Tin Lzzies, Peace Officers and Clowns. What a fantastic annual event this promises to be with coming off the blocks in the money!

I have committed to next year's Potentate to remain involved and see to its continuing success. The committee supporters are already making their plans for next year.

Hats off to the budding Culinary Club! They made their debut at the Red Fez Pre Car Show Party on Saturday Night Aug. 9th. They served appetizer snacks, sandwiches and sliders. Good Food!

Good News! We have received the OK from Imperial to purchase two (2) new vans for our Samaritans for transporting the kids to the hospital. Our Samaritans do so much for our patient children and are the face of Al Bahr to these families. We are pleased to be able to provide them with reliable presentable vehicles to make their jobs easier. Thank you Bob Mars and all your Samaritans for the work you do in carrying out our mission.

I am pleased to announce that our 2013 Audit has been completed. There were several recommendations made by our CPA. Barbara, our office Manager has reviewed all the recommendations and suggested practices, and she has assured the Board of Directors that they are being implemented. This includes the development of a Best Practices Manual. A copy of the Audit is at the office and available for your review. It is important and I encourage the Nobility to familiarize themselves with these results so that you are assured your Recorder, the Office and your Board of Directors is fulfilling their fiduciary responsibilities going forward

Speaking of fiduciary responsibilities, your Board of Directors (the elected Divan), met August 22 and 23 to start the process of formulating a Vision Statement and a Mission Statement for the future stability of Al Bahr. It will be a benefit to continuity and accomplishments and give a platform for Al Bahr's planning, finances and leadership..

As I look at our September calendar, there seems to be a little more "air" between events. This is not to say we haven't much work going on in September. Very important is the next Officers Council Meeting of all the Unit and Club officers. This is on the 9th at 6 PM at the Shrine Center. If you are an officer in your Unit or Club, I expect you to attend this meeting.

On the 6th is the annual Poway Days Parade which will be followed by a lunch at the Poway Elks Lodge. I encourage all Shriners to be out there showing the Fez.

LOS is hosting this year's Western Event. This is very much like our annual WSA. Saturday the 20th will be open to visitors. Please contact High Priestess Annette Barns for details. In respect for the work they do for Our Hospitals, I encourage you to support their efforts.

On the 26th there will be the Chief Rabban's fundraiser and it promises to be a real good time as you taste your way around the world. Sandra and I will be out of town during this event but have pledged to Dave we will donate to his effort.

Now on sale are the tickets to the Golf Ball Drop fundraiser. Please call the office or contact a Unit or Club officer for your chance to win \$\$\$\$. The drop is scheduled to occur on December 13 at the Reedy Creek Course. Spectators are welcome as we drop the golf balls onto the designated tee. The committee of volunteers will measure the distance from the tee to the closest balls and determine the winner. Winners and awards will be presented at the annual Holiday Party on December 20.

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

Chaplain's Message

This month marks the beginning of Fall. It is the transition from the heat of summer to the cold of winter. The leaves of certain trees will begin to change into heavenly colors, displaying the wonder of God's creation! The leaves will eventually fall to the ground leaving the tree looking lifeless. But we know that this is not true. The tree is simply going to sleep during the long winter months to come alive again in the spring and summer. God is at work.

This cycle of seasons reminds us of what we ourselves go through in life. There is the spring and summer of life. We are starting out and we are young and full of life. "Idealistic!" We are full of energy and, dare I say it, full of ourselves. Then we arrive at the autumn of our lives where we are not too young or too old. We see more clearly what life is really about. We become more pragmatic. Idealism turns into realism. We are more appreciative of the things around us.

This, to me, is the best time of life. I now see beauty in most everything around me. My perspective has changed so much so that I am much less disturbed by the things that used to upset me. Fall is harvest season. "Fall is football season!" Fall is time to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that God has done for us. That is why fall is also thanksgiving season. The evidence of God's existence and His active role in our lives can be seen all around us. We just need to stop, listen, look around, and enjoy His gifts. "Throughout this month of September, may you see the wondrous things that God has done for you and your loved ones." God bless!

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

Uncle Fz Needs You

We have made solid progress towards our membership goal this year. If you are reading this, you have volunteered to be on the membership team. Seriously, we do need your assistance in recruiting new members. This can be as simple as mentioning the crazy thing that our clowns did at the last parade or talking about having fun at your last club's event. Advertising the good things that we are able to do for the kids puts us in a positive light as a charitable organization; advertising the fun we have doing it is, as they say, "Priceless." Up-to-date applications are always available online on our website or at the office. You can invite Masons to join. Dates to remember: Shrine Information Night: September 30th.

Shrine Ceremonial: October 18, 2014

John Gowen, Membership,

(858) 414-6125; john.gowen01@gmail.com

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Shepard, John M.	10/10/32	12/3/77	5/26/14
Luhman, Micheal	10/16/33	6/13/81	7/3/14
Moore, Selbert H	3/15/20	12/9/67	7/24/14

*** 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.

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

RV Shrine Club

FELLOW NOBLES,

The RV Club had a great time in Anaheim with the El Bekal and Al Malihak RV Clubs. A thank you goes to John Prince and his Lady Lynn for arranging that trip. Our next outing is in Palm Desert at the Emerald Desert RV Resort. We will be staying the nights of September 18, 19, and 20, 2014. Although it may be hot there is plenty of air conditioning available to make our stay more comfortable. If any of you are interested in joining us on one of our outings please contact Bob Weldon at 760 789-5254. We would enjoy having you join us "Down the Road."

Respectfully, Bob Weldon, President

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Rick Carlson

Richard Dale

Tin Lizzies

Legion of Honor

Bob & Kathy Mars

Charles Abney

In Honor of Norman Rentle's 50 Years a Mason:

Unity Lodge No. 632 F & AM

In Honor of Fred Verd:

Shaaru Court No. 37

In Honor of Sharon Collins:

Dan & Zsi Zsi Potsdam

In Memory of Wendall Hill:

Henry W. Marbott

Jim & Vicki Lehman

Ann & Olen Woods, PP

In Memory of William S. Crane:

K.D. & Gretchen Morrison

In Memory of Fred Keefer:

Dick & Alice Benker

C. Dean & Sally J. Baldrige

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Miteject, Inc.

In Memory of Gordon Coggins:

Mary Elizabeth Coggins & Shaaru Court No. 37

In Memory of Cayetano Custodio:

Milagros Custodio

In Memory of Jean Keefer:

Shaaru Court No. 37

Dick & Alice Benker

In Memory of Wanda Banks:

Honored Ladies

In Memory of Marlene Smith:

Shaaru Court No. 37

In Memory of Betty Golaway:

Shaaru Court No. 37

In Memory of Jeanne Brittsan

Dick & Alice Benker

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

In Memory of Cayetano Custodio:

Milagros Custodio

In Memory of Bunnie Deuel:

Lamar E. Deuel Sr.

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

General Fund Donations

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Al Bahr Shrine Golf Club

Shaaru Court of LOSNA

Welcome to W.A.O.U.M. 2014 September 18th to September 20th.
 Thursday Evening – Pool Party and Bingo. Secret Degree (after the Pool Party) Men's Hospitality Room .
 Friday Evening – Dinner and Fun Night Entertainment and Parade of Theme Costumes with Prizes Plus More of the Secret Degree if You missed it.!!
 Saturday Morning Breakfast and Annual L.O.S.N.A. Meeting. Exhibition Drills. All Are Welcome.
 Shopping Every Day in Our Marketplace with Various Vendors and Exquisite Merchandise.
 Silent Auctions. To Be Drawn On Saturday Morning Following the Annual Meeting.
 Various Tours and Fun Have Been Planned For Your Enjoyment.
 Meet the Ladies and Nobles from Our L.O.S.N.A. Courts around the Country.
 We Will Have Many Visitors This Year From Distant Courts!!
 Join Us at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley SAN DIEGO
 Respectfully Submitted Elizabeth Carter Â Publicity
Elizabeth (Beth) Carter
Princess Shaaru Court #37 Reporter

La Paz & Los Cabos Shrine Club

HELLO EVERYONE,

On October 2 – 5 2014, our Potentate Illustrious Sir George Geanoulis, Lady Sandra, Divan, and Nobles and Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will travel to Los Cabos, Baja California Sur to visit the La Paz & Los Cabos Shrine Club (LP & LCSC). We will stay at the beautiful all inclusive Hotel Royal Solaris in San José del Cabo. Our fun filled visit by prior reservations will begin on Thursday evening October 2nd at 7:00 PM with a Welcoming Cocktail Reception in the Hotel Solaris Lobby hosted by President Ramón Rodríguez, his Lady Patricia, and Officers and Nobles of the LP & LCSC. On Friday, October 3rd at 8:00 AM, we will take a two and one-half hour trip by coach to La Paz, Baja California, the State Capital, and visit the Children's Orthopedic Rehabilitation Center (CRIT). The Children's Center attends to around seven hundred children similar to the Centers in the Mexican States of Sinaloa, Baja California (Northern), and a part of Sonora. After the CRIT tour, at 1:00 PM, we will be treated to a sight seeing cruise of the beautiful Bay of La Paz. At 5:00 PM, we will dine at a popular restaurant located on the boardwalk of the Capital City of La Paz. After dinner, we will begin our two and one-half return trip to the Hotel Royal Solaris and arrive by 9:00 PM. On Saturday, October 4th at 3:00 PM, there will be a meeting with the Potentate, Divan, and Nobles of the LP & LCSC. And at 5:00 PM, we will have a Ceremonial capping the evening with a gala Dinner at 8:00 PM. For more information about our Cabo Visit, please contact our Recorder Arnold Korey, PP or yours truly for more information. Muchas gracias por su amable atención.

Oscar O. Cañedo, Ph.D.

Oriental Guide

Liaison La Paz & Los Cabos Shrine Club

Yacht Club

NOBLES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

We had our August Social/Dinner at the Monti home. It was a good time had by all that attended. Our next Social/Dinner will be on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at the home of Peter and Connie Krickhuhn. We will be sending out more information on the Social/Dinner via email. In addition to the next Social/Dinner, the Yacht Club will be hosting a sailing event on Sunday, September 7th, and we will be gearing up for the Octoberfest on October 27-28th. Lastly, we would like to give a special shout out to the RB Club to join us at our socials, since we have changed our meeting days to not conflict with theirs.

Andrew Monti, Secretary

amcmm@cox.net

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

HI NOBLES!

The summer is flying by and we're back to our regular meetings. Next one is on Thursday 18 September at the Athens Market Café in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Social at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:15 PM. Please come out and meet some of your fellow Shriners and their Ladies in a very relaxed setting.

Noble Bob Minnis who was very active in our club is creating a memorial to his late wife Portia at the Scottish Rite Language Clinic on Wednesday 3 September at 4:30 PM with their monthly stated meeting dinner to follow. I know Noble Bob would be happy to have some of his brother Nobles from SCRIB attend.

Long range planning...save Thursday 20 November on your calendar. That's our annual Holiday Dinner Dance where Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo kicks off the holiday season in style. It will be at the Bernardo Heights Country Club with dinner and dancing! More details to follow in future articles.

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

Fraternally, Mark Suycott, President

Peace Officers

DEAR NOBLES,

The Peace Officers Club hopes that their participation in the Car and Motorcycle Show helped make it a success. Our members will be happy to help in future shows. The Paddy Wagon is almost fully operational and hopefully will be in the Poway Parade. Thanks to all Shriners who attended our fundraiser. Once we have a final tally of funds collected, we will be making donations to the Shrine General Fund and Transportation Fund. Stay tuned for upcoming club events. It was good seeing Gene Shepard at the Car and Motorcycle Show. To all Nobles and their families, have a great summer.

Fraternally,

Stan Kottle, President

(619) 840-5839

skottlelaw@hotmail.com

Sons Of The Desert

In the late afternoon of July 13, thirty Sons of the Desert and their wives and friends gathered on North Harbor Drive to enjoy a 2 and 1/2 hour bay cruise along with an excellent prime rib dinner. It was our first outing in the attempt to revitalize the club and according to those who attended it was a huge success. A huge part of the background work on this outing is credited to Mrs. Nancy Ford who did most of the information gathering.

Try something new and it may just encourage a greater participation in our club activities. Our stated meeting on the 17th of July found our club Vice president (John Ford) and his bride initiating a potluck lunch following the stated meeting. It worked well but the attendance could have been greater. With that in mind there will be another pot luck lunch following our stated meeting on Saturday the 17th of September. Those in attendance are asked to bring something to go along with the excellent hamburgers served up by our culinary staff. We encourage all our members and their significant others to attend. Our meeting starts at 10 AM and should be completed by 11 so come prepared for an early lunch and lots of good old shiner jawboning. Thanks to Bob Shaw our truck is now back in operation and we hope to have it in the next parade. Also we had another good serving at the Doll show on the 9th of August. The club is beginning to move so come on out and join the fun.

Hal Scott, President



Best Shrine Hamburgers



Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Stop on by!

RADOPS

For 36 years your, Al Bahr RADOPS have been home to Ham Radio operating Nobles, and a helping hand to those Shriners who aspired to be Hams. While the RADOPS Club requires a member to hold an FCC issued Station Call-sign, we invite all Al Bahr members and their families to visit our station during the weekly open-house each Thursday from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Many a visit has been the spark that lead to becoming a Ham. We've operating radios, a world-class vacuum tube museum, and always the delicious cheeseburger fry next door at the Director's Staff Shed. While many clubs and units are exclusive to Al Bahr activity, a Ham Radio license is a hobby that's useful and enjoyable every day.

Stop by, say hello, and see what the world of Ham Radio has to offer.

73's (Best Wishes), Robin Armour, N6HHM

619-253-7800 (24/7), RADOPS Secretary

Past Masters Shrine Club

Hello Nobles and Ladies. Friday, September 19, the Past Masters will be having our end-of-summer dinner, and you're all invited. The dinner is open to all Nobles, Ladies, Masons, and friends. There will be a social beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by a buffet style dinner with bar-b-q chicken and/or ribs, at 6:45 PM. The cost is \$18.00 per person. All reservations must be made by 3 P.M. on Thursday, September 18 through Bill Stokes, or Phil Johnson, and may be paid at the door. We are looking forward to having you join us for an evening of fun, food, and good fellowship. Hopefully our Potentate, Illustrious George Geanoulis and First Lady Sandra, and members of his 2014 Divan, will again be able to honor us with their presence.

PHOTO ANNOUNCEMENT:

At our September 19th Past Masters Club dinner 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, **Past Masters Apron, and Fez.** 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 into this photo – maybe, because I'm at all that computer savvy to begin with (has anyone seen Noble John Harris). **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 and the Fall Class is just around the corner!!**

Hope to see you on the 19th Nobles and Ladies.

Fraternally,

Bill Stokes, President

619-922-5668

wrsabsent@gmail.com

Phil Johnson, Secretary

619-884-5440

philjohnson736@cox.net

**A Fraternal Welcome to the
Newest Members of Al Bahr
New Nobles initiated on July 26, 2014
in Mazatlan Mexico**

Jose A. Aguilar	Tirzo Godoy	Jorge Roman
Federico Escalera	Brigido Inzunza	Luis Sanchez
Donacioano Flores	Rigoberto Valenzuela	Manuel Tanamachi
	Telesforo Perez	

Clowns

Greetings and salutations from yer friendly and mostly well mannered Clown Unit. Well wez been havin fun an do our thing. In August we dazzeled everyone wit our super hyper powered calliope at da car show over at da Scottish Rite Center (you would be amazed at how many people didn't belive dat da calliope had 16 fuel injected cylinders generatin 800 horse power). Our special events fer September are plannin to be da Poway Parade on da 6th of Sept. Da woid has gone out to da troops an wez expectin a big turnout of clowns. (As da president ,I hope not too many git arrested!!). Wez also planning fer another rambunctious monthly meetin at da Casa Machado on da 8th of Sept. Oh yes, we are gittin new members all over da place – one new joey (Anthony McClean) was put into da saddle at da car show and did exceptionally well – no charges filed, and he used all his eatin utensils moderately well. Well I must close now and git back to Clown HQ. Remember if ya want to have a lot of fun come an check us out. Talk to you all real soon. Yer Clown Presidente, Duper Da Clown ("Da" is an old family name).

Down an Out Duper

El Presidente of the Al Bahr Clown Unit

Drum & Bugle Corp.

Hello Nobles and Ladies. From now until Mother Goose Parade day, the Drum and Bugle Corps will be practicing every first Saturday of the month, which by the way is only three meetings away Noble musicians. The corps would sure like to see some of our members who, for one reason or another, have not been able to attend lately. Please come on out to our September 6th meeting. The float is looking good, the truck is finally running great, and we are participating in parades again!!

For the Nobles who are not members of our Unit, some of you know you would like to play a musical instrument, and may think that you can't. Well you can. Join our group and I guarantee you will be able to play an instrument of some sort. Maybe not a bugle, maybe not a snare drum, but you can play glockenspiel, bass drum, cymbals, or one of the many other percussion instruments. Just come to one of our meetings and let us help get you playing. Like I always say, "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, 2014 Vice President

Drum and Bugle Corps

Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

We are excited to announce, that clean up for the mountain is complete! The camp is not open so please do not go on the grounds. We look forward to hearing more about the future of our camp in the up and coming months. Thanksgiving is our next stated meeting. It will be held on November 15th. It will be a big spread and a great mountain family time. More details to come. We hope everyone is enjoying your summer and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Sincerely,

Mt. Laguna President

Daniel Morris

Save These Dates

**Chief Rabban Stated Meeting Friday, October 24th
Brawley Cattle Call November 7th - 9th**





Shrine Information Night

Tuesday, September 30th

Dinner 6:30 PM

Program 7:30 PM

Now is the time to introduce that special friend to Shrine and Freemasonry.

There is no charge if you bring a prospect

All others \$5.00

Open to Masons and non Masons and their Ladies.

Please call AL Bahr Shrine
for full details and dinner reservations
858-292-0092
albahrshrine.org

Al Bahr Shrine Camp at Mt. Laguna Update

TO OUR SHRINE CAMP RESIDENTS,

At the end of July we met with USFS representatives at camp and we were given an all clear as far as the removal of debris and contaminants. The Forestry asked that we do some erosion abatement to subdue runoff while the soil continues to recover. This is currently underway and consists of straw waddles and wood chips being placed on some of the slopes.

We now have limited access to the Mountain for the purpose of retrieving items from cabins or performing maintenance. This can include weed whacking and other external chores.

You are not permitted to use your cabins for overnight stays.

Please remember to bring you own water.

There is still a lock on the entrance to so access is limited. We are putting together a schedule of dates and will publish via e-mail as soon as it is complete.

Work continues 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.

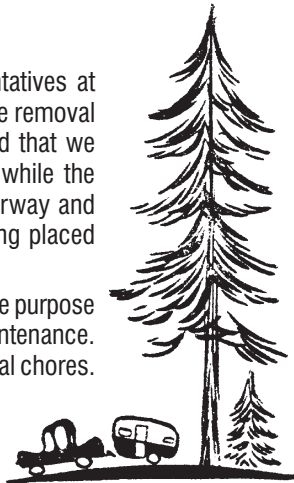
Thank you all for your patience, this is huge undertaking with several moving parts.

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me.

Fraternally, David Pirie

Chairman – Shrine Camp Rebuilding Committee

Chief Rabban 2014



POCKET PETITION

Petition for Membership

Al Bahr Shriners

AL BAHR SHRINE

5440 Kearny Mesa Road • San Diego, CA 92111-1303

858-292-0092 • fax 858-292-5618

Fee: \$250

Ceremonial Date: ____/____/____

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine, situated in the Oasis of San Diego, Desert of California: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge #_____, located at _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple. If I be found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Were you ever in DeMolay? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, name of the chapter and location: _____

Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Shrine? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what location? _____

Where? _____

Residence Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Mobile Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Wife's Name _____

Printed name in FULL (initials are not sufficient)

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

Noble's PRINTED Name _____ Phone _____

Noble's PRINTED Name _____ Phone _____

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34 \$3,112,851

The activities for the month of September will be:

- Sept. 2 – The Patrol will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:30 AM.
 Sept. 3 – The Dancers & Pageantry will meet at the Unity Lodge at 1:00 PM.
 Sept. 8 – San Diego Sewing will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 AM.
 The Chorus will meet at that time also.
 Sept. 10 – North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 AM.,
 Sept. 11 – Practice for Session will be at the Scottish Rite Center at 10:00 AM.
 Sept. 15 – Session at Scottish Rite Center at 11:00 AM., Luncheon at 12:15 PM
 Mokattam & Merret Lodge will visit.
 Oct. 11 – Annual Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Bazaar & No Host Bar at
 Scottish Rite Center. Doors open at 9:30 AM.
 Luncheon at 12:00 Noon. Tickets \$30.00 checks payable to Mecca Temple
 #34. Enclose self-addressed envelope.
 Reservations to PR Arlene Taylor 615 Sneath Way Alpine, CA 91901-1414
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 Deadline for reservations is Oct. 2, 2014

More information will be coming.

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Surprise! In mid-August we launched a new website. It features a fresh new look and a lot of the information you want right at your fingertips. The idea was to bring our members the information they needed wherever they are at, using any device, and in a format that is usable on those devices. We also added PayPal donations which will process credit card payments right into the Shrine account and email receipts automatically. In the future look for the ability to buy event tickets online and also a mirror of the whole site in Spanish for our Nobles whom speak Spanish as a primary language. I have a list of features we will be adding in the coming months. Please take a few minutes to review the site and ask questions, suggest changes, etc. This site is built and maintained by our Nobles for our Nobles!

<http://www.albahrshrine.org>, Remember, it's all for the kids.

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Antique Car Club

The Car Club will not hold its monthly business meeting on September 15th but will continue to have the car shed open every Thursday from 9 AM to 11 PM during the month of September. Always a good time to stop by, share some coffee, donuts and old sea stories. Plans are to participate in the Poway Day Parade on Saturday September 6th.

Fraternally, Richard Church, President

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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**Al Bahr Shrine
1st Annual
Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser**

To Be Held Saturday December 13th, 2014 at 2:00 PM
 At Reidy Creek Golf Course; 2300 N. Broadway, Escondido, Ca. 92026
 Balls will be sold for \$10 per ball / 3 for \$25
 Winner's & prizes will be announced and awarded on
 Saturday December 20th, 2014 at the
 "At the Al Bahr Holiday Party"
 "Al Bahr Shrine Center"
 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego, Ca. 92111
 Social Hour: 6:00 PM With dinner at: 7:00 PM (Dinner is \$25 per person)
 Winners & Prizes will be announced and prizes award during dinner
 1st place: 10% of earnings - 2nd place: 7% of earnings - 3rd place 5% of
 earnings!! Silent auction for a round of golf for 4 at Reidy Creek GC
 Plus other fun filled prizes
 Dress Code: Business Casual for men - Pant Suit/Dress for women
 Look forward to your support and great fellowship among all!
 "All proceeds are for the benefit of Al Bahr Shrine and are not tax
 deductible as a charitable contribution."

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our September meeting will be on Saturday, September 13 at 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. We will celebrate our birthday with cake and ice cream instead of a luncheon. Following our meeting will we will play Mexican train dominoes. Our monthly game day will be Thursday, September 25 at 10 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring a lunch or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.

Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800



Legion Of Honor

NOBLES,

The next LOH Stated Meeting will be Saturday September 27, 2014. Wives, girlfriends, and guests are always invited to the pot luck luncheon preceding the LOH Meeting. The Pot Luck luncheon is from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. The LOH Chili Cook Off is booked and scheduled for Saturday October 4, 2014 at the Poway VFW. You should have received an envelope with tickets and a flyer concerning the event. This is the LOH one and only event for raising funds for the unit. Please mark your calendars and sell those tickets! If you would like additional tickets or flyers please let me know I have plenty. Speaking of Poway the next parade is the Poway Day Parade September 6th. If you were not able to make the Al Bahr Stated Meeting, representing the LOH, Cmdr. Carter donated a check for \$250.00 to the Potentate for the Transportation Fund.

I sent out flyers concerning the Western Shrine Association Legion of Honor conference in Las Vegas September 26 through September 28. On the flyer is a code to use for hotel reservations to receive a discount for your room. If you are interested in participating please contact 2nd LCDR Steve Walker for details. His e-mail and phone number is listed below.

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.

1st LCDR Tony Albright

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Director Staff

The Director's Staff would like to thank our noble brothers and our divan, for visiting us back at the Director's Staffs shed for lunch on Thursday's, between 11:00 and noon, for our burger Thursdays. It helps our coffers and we do appreciate your donations. In September we will have guest cooks, due to our head chef, Bob Stuckey, going on vacation.

In October, while enjoying a burger or two, we would appreciate your consideration to purchase either of our new flower Calendars for your upcoming 2015 year. We will have one specifically for the men, to give to their beautiful Ladies, called, "Flower's for Her", so they may have 12 months of beautiful flowers.

The sale of our flower calendars, being the Director's Staff's biggest fundraiser for the year, we now here speak directly to the ladies of Al Bahr. We say, the flower varieties selected for the 2015 calendars are unique and beautiful, just as your man feels about your beauty, (which he will show you with our calendar) and we hope it will brighten your day each time you glance at the flowers on the calendar. Remembering then how you were going to chastise him for never giving you flowers and now you have a years worth, which won't wilt. To the Noble Brothers we say, if your ladies have read this article before you, she is going to wonder when she will be receiving, "Flowers for Her". If you do not rush, in October, to buy the Director's Staffs calendar, she may then remember to chastise you for not bringing her flowers lately. The Director's Staff would appreciate if you gave all the ladies in your families, either of our upcoming 2015 Flower Calendars. Feel free to peruse the calendars, hanging in the Director's Staff shed, while enjoying your burgers. The Director's Staff will have a Stated Meeting on September 23rd at 5:30. One point of discussion will be our work party on October 4th, at 8:00 AM, where we will clean repair and inventory our shed. We will appreciate your participation in the upcoming ceremonial and Arch degree presentation and set up. The Genie, needing more spa treatment than we thought, may not participate in the up-coming September parade. We are working on improvements to the Shrine-o-pede, big shout out to Richard Andersen for his help, and we expect enough of the repairs to be completed for the September parade.

Robert Dockery, 2014 President

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

August showed some unique talents the Lizzies have. We pulled tot-tow duty at the Shrine car Show and also were special guests of the LA Children's Hospitals Back-To-School Health Fair/Carnival, again pulling tot-tows. I think it was an honor for us to be invited up the LA Hospital to "lend a Lizzie"! We kick off September with the Poway parade which will open up our busy fall parade season so make sure you check those belts, chains, and change that oil!

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.

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Practical Estate Tips

By Melvyn B. Stein

We will all someday be elevated to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Have you (and your spouse) considered what your heirs will do once they have your will and trust documents (presuming they know where to find them) so they may know where your estate assets are located.

Consider creating a binder or box containing all of the needed information. Remember putting the information in your safe deposit box on which the name of your heir(s) is **not** included may require court orders and drilling the box open. Then binder or box at home should tell them at least at which bank the safe deposit box is located and where you have put the keys. Also be sure to create a list of all your checking, savings and IRA accounts with the name of the bank or financial institution, the approx. amounts therein and their account number (rather than requiring a search of the 10 years of your saved bank statements, wherever they may be located). Include in the binder or box your social security number, your credit card numbers and computer passwords of importance. You may wish to arrange in advance for someone to know the password to your house alarm and where to find the house keys and other important keys.

Additionally this box or binder should contain the names and telephone numbers of your doctors should you become seriously ill, as well as your Doctor's Directive For Health Care.

The binder should also list all life insurance policies, and premiums continuing to be due, their number and company with face amount, the beneficiaries (and alternate beneficiaries) and any loans against them; plus where to find those policies.

Where are your certificates of title to any automobiles? Where are your collectibles? What are your sources of income so they can be continue to be received?

The information provided herein is to get you started on the important passing of information and is not intended to be inclusive of all data to be provided.



Red Fez Lounge Hours for August



Friday September 5th - Open
Monday September 8th - Open
Friday September 12th - Open
Monday September 15th Open

Friday September 19th - Open
Monday September 22nd - Open
Monday September 29th - Open

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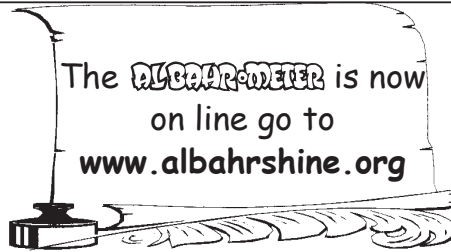
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- 1 Shrine Office Closed
PP Lunch
- 2 Yacht Club SM
- 3 Jesters
Scottish Rite SM
- 4 Oriental Band SM
Director's Staff Burgers
- 6 . . . Drum & Bugle Corps SM
Poway Day Parade
Grand Master Reception SR
- 8 Clowns SM
- 9 Commandery SM
- 10 Golf Club SM
Tin Lizzies SM
Greeters SM
- 11 . . . Director's Staff Burgers
Patriots Day, Always Remember!
- 13 Honored Ladies
- 16 . . Membership Committee Mtg
Advisors
- 17 Cigar Club SM
Flyers SM
- 18 Rancho Bernardo DM
Director's Staff Burgers
- 19 Past Masters DM
- 20 Islanders
LOS Western Event
- 23 Divan
- 24 Peace Officers SM
- 25 RADOPS
Director's Staff Burgers
Honored Ladies
- 26 Chief Rabban FR**
- 27 La Paz/Los Cabos
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