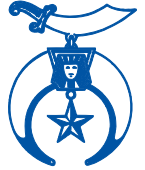




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• OCTOBER 2014



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Al Bahr Shrine Fall Ceremonial Honoring Melvyn B. Stein, PP

Saturday, October 18, 2014

San Diego Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

Friday, October 17, 2014

4:30 - 6:00 PM Scottish Rite Candidates Check in
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Scottish Rite Classroom Session

Saturday, 18th

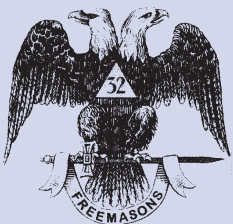
8:00 AM Scottish Rite Degrees
11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 - 3:30 PM Scottish Rite Degrees

SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Saturday, 18th

3:15 Balloting on New Members
3:30 Shrine Novice Check in
4:00 Cold Sands Ceremonial
5:30 - 6:00 Social
6:00 Ceremonial Banquet
Capping and Fezing Ceremony
Family & Friends Invited

(Reservations required for the banquet 858/292-0092)



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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Office Is Closed October 13th Columbus Day

Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

October 3 & 4 . . .	Congregation Dor Hadash
October 10 & 11 . . .	POWPEX Stamp Show
October 12	Stamps 4 Less
October 15 . . .	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
October 19	Bedouin Bazaar
October 20	Canyon Quilters
October 25 & 26	F&B Mini Show
October 31	Gem & Mineral Show

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

Greetings Al Bahr Nobles and their Ladies,



Since my last message here we attended the Mason of the Year Awards and the Grand Master's Reception. I was pleased to have been given the opportunity from the Grand Master to speak about Shrine and our commitment to assisting the Blue Lodges in accomplishing their objectives. Our Grand Master is a member of Consuelo Lodge and is a Shriner. MW Cooper commented to the audience how well work is going in Mexico to resolve jurisdictional issues and thanked Al Bahr for its participation in this effort. Bill Stokes was at the reception and I acknowledged him to the audience for his Past Master's Club herculean accomplishment by performing four 3rd Degrees in one day for Imperial Valley. It was 104° and no air conditioning. Thank You, Past Masters.

In September, our Town Hall meeting for the Mount Laguna progress report was well attended. We believe it was successful in answering many questions and laying out our continued path forward. For those of you not in attendance our next major effort will be our presentation to the Forestry.

Poway Days Parade was yet again a great way to show the Fez. Due to vehicular restrictions with the City and Police Dept., the Tin Lizzies were not there. In a chat with our Parade Commandant, Bob Mars, we think we have come up with a solution the next time the issue arises. Many of our Paraders enjoyed lunch at the Poway Elks for an opportunity to share fellowship and support for their Order.

October finds your Potentate and Lady Sandra gone for the month. As you might know, we were scheduled to go to San Jose Del Cabo for the annual Ceremonial and Visitation the first week of the month. That was canceled due to the hurricanes and devastation in the area. We will be in San Francisco for Grand Lodge. There I expect the two items of legislation (14-9 & 14-10) of interest to us and other affiliated bodies to pass. It will allow our fraternity to conduct fundraisers which are considered to be games of chance (raffles, Bingo, Bunco, etc). It will also allow us to conduct our fundraising outside the fraternity, our family and friends. This legislation will give us the similar opportunities our Youth Orders now enjoy.

Following Grand Lodge, Sandra and I will be in Visalia for Eastern Star Grand Chapter. There Sandra assumes to be elected and installed as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California for the 2015 term. We are off to Ireland on Oct. 21 with a total travelling group of 22. Bob Salini has been in contact with the Grand Lodge of Ireland where we will be offered a tour of the building and invited to attend a Lodge Meeting.

Nobles, I ask that everyone purchase one or more packet of 3 golf ball ticket (\$25) for the Golf Ball Drop in December. Then plan to gather round the Reidy Creek Golf Course in Escondido to watch 2000 balls dropped on the green. See if you can spot your ball as it falls to the ground and rolls close to the tee. This is our major fundraiser this year for the general fund. We hope to make it exciting and profitable for the Temple and the lucky winners. See any of the Unit or Club members for tickets or call the office.

Please contact Dave Pirie, our Chief Rabban should you have questions during my absence in October.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 George Geanoulis
 Potentate 2014

Share in the Care**A CONTRIBUTION THAT LASTS A LIFETIME**

Universities, service clubs and associations all promote lifetime memberships. Did you know that the Shrine offers Nobles a chance to be a life member of its hospitals?

Through the Shrine's Permanent Contributing Membership program, you can purchase a certificate for \$150, relieving you, as a Shriner, of the annual \$5 hospital assessment for life. This contribution is deductible as a charitable deduction.

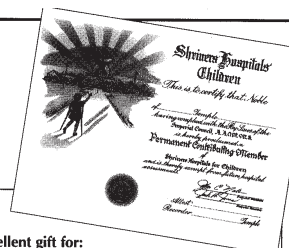
It's an excellent way for you to support the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Your membership adds to a special endowment fund which directly supports our hospitals. This means your gift will serve for generations to come because only the income from the gift will be spent annually to help our hospitals.

A Noble contributing to the fund will receive a certificate suitable for framing and a dues card bearing a special seal indicating he is a Permanent Contributing Member.

The Permanent Contributing Membership is an excellent gift for:

- fathers to give their sons when they become Nobles
- wives to give their husbands who are Nobles
- units to use as a special recognition for outstanding Shriners who are officers or volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a Permanent Contributing Member, please contact your Temple Recorder.



Chaplain's Message

This October is an exciting month for some of our nobles and their friends because this is the month of the Potentate's Trip to Ireland. It has always been an annual tradition in Al Bahr that the Potentate goes on a grandiose trip or two somewhere in the world. The trip is always open to the nobles, their families and friends who would like to go. In 2011, my wife and I were blessed to have been able to go on the Potentate's Cruise that involved transiting the Panama Canal. It was a wonderful trip!

One of the interesting things I learned in that trip was the fact that when a ship transits the Panama Canal, a pilot is required to be onboard. The job of a pilot is normally to be the advisor to the captain of the ship, advising him or her of the local conditions of the port such as the tides, the location of sand bars, etc. The pilot does not take control of the ship. Not so in the Panama Canal. The canal pilot actually takes command of the ship while in transit through the canal. Why? Because journeying through the Panama Canal and its locks is not an easy proposition and requires knowledge and lots of experience. We need the canal pilot in order to have a smooth transit through the canal.

This interesting piece of trivia makes me think about our own journey through life. I'm sure you will agree that the journey through life is not an easy proposition. It requires a lot of knowledge and gaining that knowledge sometimes comes only by experience. Do we need a pilot to guide us through this journey? My answer is a resounding yes! As Masons we believe in God and His control of everything if we let Him. He alone knows us inside and out. He alone knows what is ahead of us in our journey. He can steer us from trouble before we see it if we let him.

Who is piloting your life? There was a movie a long time ago entitled "God Is My Co-Pilot" that told the story of a pilot flying combat missions over China during WW II. The title is a catchy phrase and can be the answer to the question. However, I have to say that if God is your copilot, please switch seats. God bless!

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

Save the Dates

November 7 - 9	Brawley Cattle Call Weekend
November 23	Mother Goose Parade
December 11	Shrine Elections - Stag
December 13	Golf Ball Drop
December 20	Holiday Party - Golf Ball Drop Winner Announced

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Shrine members and their families, in Cabo San Lucas, who have been affected by Hurricane Odile

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Matheson, George	12/21/20	6/11/88	7/29/14
Ruppel, Henry	9/10/23	11/20/99	8/14/14
Long, James	7/31/45	5/17/08	8/17/14
Kisselburgh, Albert	10/6/28	1/10/61	8/22/14
Boyde, William	6/1/23	6/14/1969	8/27/12
Lawson, John	5/9/33	12/14/91	8/2/14

*** Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

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

*We mourn the passing of these fine ladies:
Margaret Short, wife of Past Potentate Ken
Bobbie Bryan, wife of Bob*



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

WANTED!

Nobles willing to help, and volunteer to assist, the Director's Staff in the set-up of upcoming ceremonials. Please contact Robert Dockery, President 619.283.6060

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Clinton Brooks
Richard & Jacqueline Bechtel
Laura & Cliff Richards, PP
Edwin Richards
C. L. Richards Family Foundation

In Memory of Dick Merritt:
Mary Clark
In Memory of William S. Crane
Glada M. Crane & Gretchen L. Morrison
In Memory of Joy Anastou:
Maurice & Olga Bernard

In Memory of Arline Rodgers:
Al Bahr Honored Ladies
In Memory of Maureen Jellison:
Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

Clinton Brooks

Pillars of the Temple Donations

In Memory of Dick Merritt:
Miteject, Inc.

General Fund Donations

Ted & Karon Jarrard

Shaaru Court of LOSNA

The Ladies Oriental Shrine of No. America was established in Wheeling, West Virginia in 1903 for fun and fellowship among the wives of Shriners. In 1922, when the Shriners opened their first hospital LOSNA became committed to supporting the Shrine's official philanthropy. In just our fiscal year of 2013-14 we donated \$97,000 to our Grand High Priestess' special project, Genetic Bone Disease Detection, 26,239 articles valued at \$105,935.64 and cash in the amount of \$215,185.64 to the Shriner's Hospitals. Our Grand High Priestess, Lady Bea Hillman, will be visiting us, on October 18 at 1130 we will have a brunch at Heartland Masonic Center in her honor, followed by a stated meeting.

We will have a craft fair at Heartland Masonic Center on Saturday October 18. Our sewing day will be Tuesday Oct. 7 at Heartland. Oct. 29 is a Four-Court Halloween Party for the children at the Los Angeles Hospital. For more info contact any Shaaru Court member.

Submitted by Judy Belknap PHP Shaaru Court # 37

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

As I write this we are sweltering in heat and high humidity. Hopefully by the time you read this the temperatures and humidity will both have subsided. Harvest should be in full swing in wine regions across California. My Lady Lisa and I will be in Napa in mid-October for a harvest wine tasting event and to visit a few wineries, so why not come to our October meeting to see if we've recuperated! The meeting is on Thursday 16 October at the Athens Market Café in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Social at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. Please come out and meet some of your fellow Shriners and their Ladies in a very relaxed setting. Call Noble Stu Morpeth at (858) 675-7446 or email smorpjr@sbcglobal.net for reservations not later than Monday October 13. If you are a club member and get our newsletter, please mail in your reservation and check.

Don't forget! 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! Lots of PARTY (with just enough protocol to make it an official event). Black tie is preferred but certainly not required. Do wear your fez.

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

Clowns

Well here we be, rollin into da Fall months. Boy o boy, will we be havin a lot of fun. Fer da month of Oktobir we will be helpin wit da "Walk to End Alzheimers" den we are skedshuled to show da Caliopee at da Cops and Rodders car show down at Seaport Village (by dat time we shud have da new Hyper Turbo Drive fully installed). Latir in da month wez scheduled to provide Halloween fun at da Hawthorne Elementry School an den we will show our stuf at da Boo Parade (beleev it or not wes won da Kulture award in dis parade da odder year). And, of course we'll be habin our stated meetin 13 Oktobir at our usual meetin place – Casa Machado over at Montgomery Field. Now dis last month we had some interestin events. We caught one of our new clowns starin at an orange juice can. He said he was doin it because it said "concentrate". Da odder day when wez goin to da Poway parade, we noticed one of our more mature (a real old guy) clown was warin a really loud pair of socks. Da reason for him doin dis was he didn't want his fet to fall asleep. Before I quit dis literary masterpeace, I need to give a big shout out for our new clown –Mike George. He will soon be makin his first appearance in clown glory – a sight that will be sumtin to behold. Must close now – remember to mind yer manners an try not to git arrested.

Down an Out Duper

El Presidente of the Al Bahr Clown Unit

Peace Officers

Last weekend the Peace Officers participated in the Poway Parade. Our fire engine was packed with happy riders waving to the crowds of onlookers who energetically waved back. The pre-parade donuts were delicious. All Shriners and their families are welcome to ride in and on our rolling stock in all parades. We still have a weekend event or two for members and their families. Our club is always accepting new members. Anyone can join...you do NOT have to be in law enforcement to be a member. Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Stan Kottle, President

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Islanders

The last three months went zipping by so quickly, that another busy month is on the way even before we can mesmerize all the good things that happened in those months. The picnic with the 913th Masonic District Lodges was a great success because of the support of everyone involved with the planning, preparation, and execution. Unity Lodge did a wonderful job of preparing and cooking the main course, ie: hotdogs, burgers, bbq chicken. We also had pancit, lumpia, fresh fruits, and many more. We had a very good turn-out, lots of food to partake, and stories to tell and share with everyone. August, also was hectic, mainly because of the annual Islanders Club Luau. The Luau was a huge success and we're hoping the same next year, if not better. As usual Noble Amado Supnet headed the kitchen crew assisted by Noble Ding De Leon and Noble Rey Cruz. I did the running of errand for the kitchen crew during the preparation of the food, but the outcome was really worth the effort. My Lady Paulina, in cooperation with the Lady Evelyn Nazareno, the Ladies from Claude Morrison; Lady Pine Navarro, Lady Cora Navarro, Lady GiGi Gavino, and Lady Carol, also Lady Vangie Supnet and Lady Yoly Winesett showed their untiring support in decorating the banquet room, the night before. Before, during and after the Luau, Noble Rudy Navarro, Noble Cezar Navarro, Noble Henry De La Rosa, Noble Dave Winesett, Noble Neal Leonard, Noble Stan Kottle, Noble Vic Bergado, Noble Rey Gavino, Noble Jeff Velasquez, assisted in ensuring that the venue goes smoothly, and without any interruption. Let's not forget the Island Dancers, who not only decorated the banquet room the night before, but also performed a superb Hawaiian Dance number for the attendees to experience. And to the Nobles and Ladies who aided in selling tickets, particularly, Noble Assistant Rabban, Lou Hahn and his Lady Barbara, my sincerest gratitude. The 11-year old singer was also very entertaining and talented. To conclude, I would like to convey my sincerest and deepest gratitude and appreciation to all, but especially to the nobility and their families and friends who came in to support our dinner fundraiser. My hat's off to everybody.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!!!

Noble Rudy F. Nobleza

2014 President

Al Bahr Islanders Club

A special meeting will be held for the purpose of balloting on petitions for membership in Al Bahr Shrine. The meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 4:00 PM

Fraternally, George Geanoulis, Potentate



Best Shrine Hamburgers

Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Stop on by!



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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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POCKET PETITION

Petition for Membership
Al Bahr Shriners

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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 _____

Al Masonic Picnic/Poway Day Parades – Saturday, September 6, 2014



Islanders Picnic/Past Masters Shrine Club



Director Staff

The Director's Staff would like to thank the participants of the Poway parade on September 6th. Wayne Rhea and the crew hauled the Shrine-o-pede up to the heart of Poway and we waved to the people as we weaved through the streets. The Shrine-o-pede was a trooper and did not overheat until we were past the review stands at the end of the parade.

We are looking for volunteers for the set-up of the upcoming ceremonials and a plethora of chores in the Directors Staff Shed and on shrine grounds. Please come join us for a work party on the fourth of October at 8:00 a.m. Let it be known that, most any volunteer who consistently assists with the set up and tear down of events will not pay for the ticket to attend that event if they are on stand by mode to help. Considerations will be given for those who do the work involved with the completed ceremonials, and Stated meeting set-ups. (Including loading and transporting the set) This makes the Director's Staff perfect for the young Nobles who work to earn a buck for there family but cannot yet afford to support the Shrine in monetary consideration, yet want the involvement of attending the shrines events. Usually, No money No ticket but work will gain you entrance and give you a part in the success of each of these events, when you are a member of the Director's Staff.

Please buy our 2015 flower calendars. It will facilitate paying for volunteers entrance tickets, (mentioned in the above paragraph), which allows us to serve the Shrine, clubs and Unit that needs the Director's Staffs help. With funding we can do more for you. They will be on sale starting in October.

Our vice president has completed his lolly gagging across the country and has returned to flip our burgers on Burger Thursday's. Come join us each Thursday between 11 and noon for a quick lunch, California style. Thank You God for keeping him safe because I would be lost without your, and his guidance and burger flipping skills.

Robert Dockery, 2014 President

Hospital Transportation Report

The Shrine Samaritans continue with their efforts of providing transportation to the many patients receiving treatment at our Shrine Hospitals.

Since January 1st 181 van trips have been made to Los Angeles and these Shrine volunteers have expended more than 4,600 hours of their time. 763 patients have been transported and in excess of 42,000 miles have been driven.

Hospital Patient Transportation costs of \$62,804 has been spent in the first 8 months of 2014.

We also wish to acknowledge the faithful and dedicated service of C Robert Shaw who, in addition to his van maintenance efforts, has been one of the Shrines most faithful drivers. After 22 years of service, and 717 hours in 1014 alone, Worshipful Bob has decided to retire as a drive. Thank you Bob! We look forward to having our brand new 2014 vans on the road soon. Thank you to Noble Chino Torres for his efforts in securing these vehicles through his auto brokerage firm.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us transport the Shrine patients.
Bob Mar, Chairman 858/292-0092



Dale W. Stauss Imperial Potentate Shriners International

Dale W. Stauss of Grand Forks, N.D., is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Stauss was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2014 Imperial Session – held in Minneapolis July 6 - July 10. As Imperial Potentate, Stauss serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International, as well as chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Stauss joined East Grand Forks Red River Lodge #292 in 1982, and served as Master in 1989. He is a 33rd degree member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Stauss became a member of Kem Shriners in Grand Forks in 1982 and served as the temple's Potentate in 1997. He is a member of the Kem Drum and Bugle Corps, and he served on the board of the North Dakota Shrine Bowl for 16 years. In 1995, he received the Samsar Award for his service to Kem Shriners. In 2000, Dale served the region's Shriners as president of the Midwest Shrine Association. As an Imperial Officer, Stauss has served as chairman of the Imperial Athletic Committee, the East-West Shrine Game, the Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Tournament, and the Imperial Membership Committee. Stauss also served on the Planning Committee and the Buildings and Equipment Committee.

Stauss graduated from the University of North Dakota and has been involved in the real estate management field for more than 25 years. He recently retired from Century Properties, Inc., a property management company, after serving as its president for 22 years.

His civic activities include serving more than 20 years on the East Grand Forks School Board in East Grand Forks, Minn., as well as serving on the 2000 Minnesota All-State School Board.

He and his wife, Cheryl, have three daughters, one son and 14 grandchildren. They enjoy spending their spare time with the family at their lake cabin.



Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of October will be:

October 1 Dancers & Pageantry will meet at the Unity Lodge at 1:00 p.m.

October 7 The Patrol will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:30 a.m.

October 8 North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

October 9 We will have practice for our next Session & Ceremonial at 10:00 a.m. At the Scottish Rite Center.

October 11 Annual Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Bazaar & No Host Bar at Scottish Rite Center. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. 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 (619)445-4596. PQ Jane Porterfield, 16429 Roca Dr. San Diego, CA 92128-3040. (858) 521-0081. Anna Moore 8020 Shir Mar Pl., El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 449-4985.

October 13 San Diego Sewing will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 a.m. The Chorus will meet at that time also.

October 20 We will have our luncheon at 11:00 & our Session at 12:15 with Our Ceremonial to follow.

More information will be coming.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Webmaster www.albahrshrine.org

This month we added a shopping cart! This processes credit cards through PayPal. If you have a PayPal account you can also process payments from your bank account with no additional fee. Right now you can purchase your Golf Ball Drop fundraiser tickets online and we will add more items in the future once we work out any kinks in the processing fees. The direct link <http://www.albahrshrine.org/shop/> and it is also linked off of the Golf Ball Drop page on the site. If your club or unit has an event that you would like to put on the website or sell tickets online for please contact me! I'm also looking for pictures and write-ups from events we have already had. Remember, this site is built and maintained by our Nobles for our Nobles!

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

John Harris, john@buddybox.com 858.245.9696

Antique Car Club

It was good to have several cars out at the Poway Parade in September, including the Model A Truck.

The car shed is still open every Thursday from 9 AM to 11 AM so come on by for a visit and talk cars!

October monthly meeting will be held at the Shrine Center on Tuesday, October 21st with social at 6 PM, meeting at 6:30 PM.

Richard Church, President

Brawley Cattle Call Weekend

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NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 9

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Oscar Cañedo, Chairman



Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our October meeting will be held on Saturday, October 11th at 9:30 AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we will play Mexican train dominoes. Our monthly game day will be Thursday, October 23rd at 10:00 AM at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring a lunch or buy a hamburger from the Director's Staff.

Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800



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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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Legion Of Honor

The LOH Chili Cook Off is booked and scheduled for Saturday October 4, 2014 at the Poway VFW. 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. Representing the LOH, Cmdr. Carter donated a check for \$250.00 to the Potentate for the Transportation Fund.

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.

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Northern California Shriners Hospital Expands Services to Include Pediatric Surgery



Shriners Hospital
For Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children -- Northern California has broadened its nationally recognized programs to include pediatric surgery. This is the first major expansion of the hospital's services since it opened in Sacramento in 1997 with specialties in burns, orthopedic conditions and spinal cord injuries. The decision to expand services reflects Shriners Hospitals' commitment to ensuring that all children have access to high-quality, specialized pediatric surgical care.

"The tremendous growth we have seen in our programs speaks to the vision of the Shriners and their commitment to children, the community and the exceptional care our doctors provide," says Margaret Bryan, Administrator and CEO at the Northern California Hospital.

The development of a program in pediatric surgery is made possible by the working partnership Shriners Hospitals for Children has with the University of California Davis Health System. Shriners Hospitals for Children and the UC Davis Health System established the foundation for their long-term partnership in the early 1990s when the Shriners sought to locate a new regional pediatric medical center in Sacramento. The affiliation agreement between the two organizations has made it possible to achieve nationally recognized programmatic successes.

DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM LEADERS

Leading the growth and development of the pediatric surgery program are Dr. Shinjiro Hirose and Dr. Diana Farmer, both of whom were recruited from University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). They join Dr. Gary Raff, who is the Chief of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery at UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Dr. Hirose is the newly recruited Director of Pediatric Surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children -- Northern California and Chief of Pediatric and Fetal Surgery at the UC Davis Children's Hospital and its Fetal Treatment Center. Dr. Hirose specializes in minimally invasive surgery for gastro-intestinal, biliary, liver and thoracic disorders in fetuses and children and is a nationally recognized children's cancer surgeon. He also is an expert in the development and use of surgical robotics for children.

Dr. Farmer is an internationally renowned pediatric surgeon recognized for her investigations on the safety and effectiveness of providing spinal bifida treatments before birth. At Shriners Hospital, Dr. Farmer provides surgical care to children 1-year of age and older who are faced with complex intestinal disorders, complex rectal disorders and complex chest wall disorders. She was inducted into the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2010, becoming the second American woman surgeon to receive this honor. Dr. Farmer also is chair of the Department of Surgery at UC Davis Health System and Surgeon-in-Chief of the UC Davis Children's Hospital.

REGIONAL PROGRAM

The Shriners Specialty Pediatric Surgery Program serves children throughout California and the entire Western United States, who have complex gastro-intestinal disorders, complex ano-rectal disorders and complex chest wall disorders. The wide array of conditions treated include Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, morbid obesity, esophageal strictures, gall bladder disease, fecal incontinence, idiopathic constipation, inflammatory bowel disease, short bowel syndrome, ano-rectal malformations and complex chest wall abnormalities. All care is provided regardless of the family's ability to pay. To refer a patient, call the Shriners Hospital Patient Referral Center at 916-453-2191.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is devoted to transforming the lives of children through excellence in treatment, teaching and research. Located just minutes from downtown Sacramento at 2425 Stockton Boulevard, Shriners Hospitals for Children -- Northern California provides care to children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, cleft lip, scars from any cause and other complex surgical needs. There are no barriers to care as admission is based on age and diagnosis. For further information, please call (916) 453-2000 or go online to www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

As some of you know, I was appointed the webmaster earlier this year. The website has been given a facelift and much more information has been added. I continue to add more information all the time. If you look at the front page the first thing you see is an image for the LA Shriners Hospital Back to School Fair. If you click on that you go to the event page where there is a short article and pictures from the event. I will be adding more and more of these event pages so keep your eyes up there for all the latest from not just the Lizzies but from all the Shrine activities. September events you will be able to read about soon are the Rio Seco School tot-tow and the Alpine Viejas parade. In October we have a scheduled work party, end of summer cook out on the 18th. I hope everyone can swing on down and do some socializing at the shed! Don't be afraid to bring your Lizzie down and we can change the oil, check your belt and chain or make any other minor adjustments you may need or want. I'll send more out about it very soon.

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

Stated Meeting & Dinner



Chief Rabban Night
Friday, October 24, 2014
Social 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:15 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
\$20.00 per person



Reservation required by Wednesday, October 22nd
No tickets sold at door!

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, October 24, 2014 beginning at 7:30 PM 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. Such business as may rightly come before the membership will be accepted.

A 2014 dues card is required for admission.

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

Al Bahr Membership

January 2014	1675	Suspensions	-3
Creation	51	Expired	-48
Affiliation	3	Total	1671
Restoration	8	Membership as of September 1, 2014	
Demits	-15		



Red Fez Lounge Hours for August



Friday October 10th Open
Monday October 13th Closed
Friday October 17th Open
Monday October 20th Open

Monday October 27th Open
Friday October 31st Monster
Mash Halloween Party

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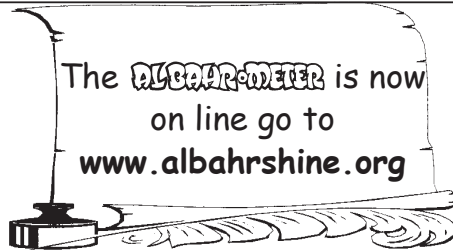
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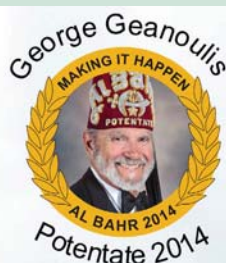
October 2014

- 1 Jesters
Scottish Rite SM
- 2 Oriental Band
..... Director's Staff Burgers
- 4 ... Drum & Bugle Corps SM
- 6 Past Potentate Lunch
- 7 Yacht Club
- 8 Golf Club Outing
Greeters SM
- 9 ... Director's Staff Burgers
- 10-12 Grand Lodge,
San Francisco
- 11 Honored Ladies
- 13-18 ..Grand Chapter, Visalia
- 13Clowns SM
- 14Advisors
Commandery SM
- 15 Cigar Club SM
Flyers SM
- 16 RB Club DM
Director's Staff Burgers
- 17 Scottish Rite Degrees
- 18 Islanders
SR & Al Bahr Ceremonial
- 20 Divan
- 21-30 ...Pote's Trip to Ireland
- 21 Antique Cars SM
- 22 Peace Officers SM
- 23-25RV Outing
- 23RADOPS
Director's Staff Burgers
Honored Ladies
- 24 Shrine Stated Meeting**
- 25La Paz/Los Cabos
Legion of Honor
- 28 Patrol SM
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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."