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**Office Is Closed November 11, Veterans day
and November 27-28, Thanksgiving****Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events**

November 1-2	Gem & Mineral Show
November 14-15	Dart Tournaments
November 16	Stamps 4 Less
November 17	Canyon Quilters
November 19	Tierra del Sol

**Potentate's Message**

As you probably already know, the hurricane in San Jose Del Cabo was devastating to land and homes. Many of our Brothers were involved and suffered losses. The Grand Lodge of Masons in California has taken steps to collect money to assist our Brethren.

When one stops to think about why he or she joins an organization like ours, there is a whole list of reasons that would become apparent. But one that floats to the top for me is, we can do so much more as an organization with a common stated purpose, which we believe in, than we can individually. This is evidenced by our Hospitals. None of us could live long enough or raise enough money to accomplish what Shriners International has accomplished. So it is simple, united we stand, and a divided house will crumble. Al Bahr is also an example of this. This is evidenced by our Temple, our Clubs and our Units. Some believe we are at a tipping point where if drastic action is not taken we will continue to become a society that will diminish to oblivion. I say not. During 2014 we have laid the ground work to reverse the finance and membership negative projector. And some will continue to work for that end even after we leave office. I see a slow change in culture that will continue to foster Nobility alertness, participation and involvement in the operations and functions of the Temple. Without it, the Nobles will not be represented or heard and the task of continuing improvement will be lost.

Involvement by the craft in Grand Lodge is even more evident. While Sandra and I were there October 9th thru the 12th, we saw it in action. Questions asked and answers expected from the Grand Lodge Officers. No drama, just good interactions based in civility. By the way, this is one of our new Grand Master's, Russ Charvonia, projects: to expand the understanding that Civility must exist for harmony to exist. His Moto is "Repair the world by improving ourselves." Another one of his Projects is "Masonry in California" teaming with the fire departments throughout the State to train kids how not to suffer debilitating burns. Our Hospitals will also become involved. "In case of Emergency" folders and pamphlets will be distributed by Lodges. Our Temple will have them available for our children and Grandchildren. Directly after Grand Lodge, Sandra and I proceeded to Visalia for Eastern Star's Grand Chapter Session. Sandra was elected and installed Grand Treasurer for the State of California. I couldn't be prouder for her in fulfilling this role. It does mean I'll be the escort to the Grand Treasurer which includes baggage handler and significant traveling. October 21nd the Emerald Isle called to us and we responded. Pictures and other information will be in the December issue of the Al Bahr-o-meter.

November would not be November without three great events: The first being the famous Brawley Cattle Call and Parade. The El Centro Steak BBQ, provided by the Imperial Valley Shrine Club, will start off the weekend on Friday Nov 7th at the Vacation Inn in El Centro. Rumor has it, that the Potentate is hosting the Social that evening. Come one come all. The second November event is the famous Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon. That will be Sunday November 23. I'm inviting all our Ladies and Families to join us in the Parade. Our Clubs and Units have won numerous awards at this Parade. Come on out and watch them perform and impress the crowd.

And lastly, Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for, to the Great Architect of the Universe. We are immersed in his blessings. I wish you and your families a Blessed Day.

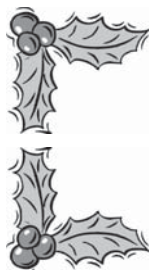
Before I sign off, I would like to mention some information regarding the December Stated Meeting. All Nobles are invited. Downstairs at dinner for the Nobles, we're planning to have a head table with anyone desiring to be elected to any office in 2015 be there and available to speak to you. During dessert they will explain to you what their plans and contributions will be for the improvement of Al Bahr for the ensuing year and the future. Continuous improvement can only come by planning. You will have an opportunity to ask them questions and to hear their answers. I will moderate the proceedings. I had a chance to talk to Imperial about this approach and they were very supportive. We will also be doing other Business. My hope is that we will be able to present the corrected and up dated By Laws as well. While the Nobles are downstairs, Liza will be having a dinner for any Ladies in attendance in the Red Fez room. Following the Election and close of the Stated Meeting, the Red Fez Lounge will be open for an afterglow party.

With great regard and Blessings to everyone

Sincerely and Fraternally,

George Geanoulis

Potentate 2014

**Holiday Party**

December 20, 2014 ♦ \$25.00 per person

Al Bahr Shrine Center

Social 6 PM ♦ Dinner 7 PM ♦ Dancing

Traditional Holiday Fare



Chaplain's Message

For me, the month of November is synonymous with Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving holiday is the precursor to the Christmas holiday season in December. Both are wonderful seasons to look forward to. However, because of the crass commercialism during the Christmas holidays I find Thanksgiving to be the more meaningful of the two.

Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday celebrated as a day for giving thanks for the blessings received in the preceding months. As Masons, we believe that God, the Great Architect of the Universe, is the Creator of All Things. He has always provided for us. He may not always give us what we want but he has always given us what we need. We have what we have because of His generosity and grace.

What we are thankful for depends on our situation. A boy named David was born without an immune system. At 12 years old, he underwent a bone marrow transplant in order to correct the deficiency. Up to that point he had spent his entire life in a plastic bubble in order to prevent exposure to common germs, bacteria, and viruses that could kill him. He lived without ever knowing human contact. When asked what he'd like to do if and when released from his protective bubble, he replied, "I want to walk barefoot on grass, and touch my mother's hand." We have so many things to be thankful for, both big and small that we should always start the day in thanksgiving. I leave you with this quote from somebody I don't normally follow but what she says is so true. "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." —Oprah Winfrey.

May God's blessings be always upon you.

JoJo Quimpo, Chaplain

Clowns

Wahoo! Wahoo! Its November an wir planning to have more fun. Dis month was goin to da Brawley Cattle Call. Most of da clowns will be makin dis event. One of our new clowns probably wont. He ate his clown skool homework – da teacher told him that it was a piece of cake. Last munth was had a reely gud time, what wid Halloween . As usual was made a reely big hit at da Boo Parade, everyone was struttin der stuff an no one got arrested. Speakin of Halloween, do you know why you always find ghouls and demons together? Because demons are a ghouls best friend. Well anyway, its now November – anuddder stated meetin at da Casa Machado (over by Montgomery airpatch) anyone wantin to have a little fun please come on over (around 5:30 on da 2nd Monday). Also, dis is da munth for Thanksgiving (does any one know why dey let the turkey join da band?? Because he had da drumsticks!!) Well, I must close now, a little beriffit – I didn't git da Nobel priz fur literature dis year. Dey must have just overluked my writin ability. Asta lumbago until next munth.

Down An Out Duper El Presidente of Da Clown Unit

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Boyd, William	6/1/2023	6/14/1969	8/27/2012
Liliend, John*	5/9/1933	12/14/1991	8/2/2014
McReynolds, M.G.*	3/19/1933	11/7/1992	9/20/2014
Burton, William	10/12/1942	12/17/1988	9/20/2014
Lear, Robert*	8/20/2028	11/24/1973	9/20/2014
Edmondson, Charles	4/16/1958	5/31/2004	9/22/2014
Winterton Robert*	6/28/1935	6/11/1988	10/9/2014

*** 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	Dewar, Bob	Johnson, Johnny	Rafferty, Alexander
Bayle, Rodolfo	Drummond, Gordon	Johnston, Doug	Ramos, Roy B.
Bechtel, Richard	Dudley, Kenneth	Jones, Ray	Rash, Ronald
Benson, James	Gentle, Ken (PP)	Kellet, Alan	Shepard, Gene
Bergstrom, Duane	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	Hollingshead, Arvin	Mathews, John L.	Wilson, Joseph
Crouse, Ray	Houston, Bill	McGrath, Jim	Young, Wayne
Cunningham, Charles	Huszar, Skip	Plastik, Herb	

High Priest & Prophet

MY FELLOW NOBLES:

My name is Oscar O. Cañedo, Ph.D., Oriental Guide and I am very humbled and proud to become a Candidate for the position of High Priest & Prophet

I was born and raised in San Diego, California. My parents, Manuel G. Cañedo and Leonor Castro Green, emigrated from Mexico in search of a better life. I received my education at San Diego State University (B.A., M.A.), and U.S. International University (Ph.D.). I was an educator for thirty-five years and was honored with the title Professor Emeritus from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, CA, where I taught English as a Second Language and Spanish. My wife Sarah Jean and I make our home in the beautiful East County area of Tecate, CA.

I was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1967 at Normal Heights Lodge #632 now Unity Lodge #632. I am a Life Member of Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296, a Life Member of the San Diego Scottish Rite, and Life Member of the Al Bahr Shriners. I have served as Vice President and President (2004) of the South Bay Shrine Club; and as, Second Lt. Commander, First Lt. Commander, and Commander (2005) of the Al Bahr Legion of Honor. I have served on the Divan as Outer Guard (2007, 2013) and Second Ceremonial Master (2008) and Oriental Guide (2014). Other Al Bahr Shrine Honors and Club Memberships are as follows: Ambassador (2011, 2012), Order of Quetzalcoatl, Islanders, Hill Billy, Sons of the Desert, and the La Paz/Los Cabos Shrine Club.

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

R. J. Martin, Camber Corporation
Michael & Betty Randall
Imperial Valley Shrine Club
Ralph's/Kroger Grocery Stores

In Honor of Mike Palmer, PP

Connie & Ken Gentle, PP

In Memory of Robert E. Winterton

Phil & Terry Johnson

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Miteject

In Memory of Margaret Short

Laura & Cliff Richards, PP

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

In Memory of Margaret Short:
Senior Volunteer Patrol City of Carlsbad

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Thursday, December 11, 2014 Election Meeting Dinner

Nobles Only

Social 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:00

\$15 per noble, reservations required,
858 292 0092. No tickets sold at the door.

Election Meeting 7:00 PM

Be it known that a special meeting of Al Bahr Shrine is called for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2015.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The election meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and a 2014 dues card is required for admission.

Officers to be elected: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, 4 representatives to Shriners International, 2 members to the board of advisors for a 3 year term.

Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a Noble, or a group of nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

For any violation of the above, the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election meeting the Temple recorder shall mail a notice thereof containing this section.

Fraternally,	Attest:
George Geanoulis,	Arnold Korey,
Potentate	Recorder

RADOPS

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There's only two things you can tell us, either - I'm glad I did, or I wish I had Visit your Shrine station and museum for a chance to see what being a Ham has to offer. We're there every Thursday, from 11 AM to 1 PM, during the Director's Staff Cheeseburger Barbecue next door to the station.

If you're a Noble, or a family member of a Noble, and would like to become a Ham, please contact us. A multiple choice test, administered by local hams, allows the FCC to issue you your own unique in all the world station license and call letters. Wow !

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



Red Fez Lounge Hours for November



Monday, November 3
Monday, November 10
Friday, November 14
Saturday, November 15

Monday, November 17
Friday, November 21
Monday, November 24

Peace Officers

After having a successful fundraiser, which will enable our club to generously donate to various Shrine causes, we will now focus on an event or two for our members, families and friends to enjoy. Our next parade is the Mother Goose Parade and we encourage all brother Nobles to come out and ride on our rolling stock. If our and other Shrine vehicles have a mob of riders waiving at the crowd, we create a better presence and image for onlookers to remember the Shrine Organization. Also, hopefully, we had a successful Shrine Ceremonial and all clubs and units more potential members. Call Stan Kottle (619) 840-5839 or email to skottlelaw@hotmail.com for membership information.

Stan Kottle, President

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Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of November will be:

- Nov 4 The Patrol will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:30 a.m.
- Nov 5 Dancers & Pageantry will meet at the Unity Lodge at 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 10 San Diego Sewing will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 a.m.
The Chorus will meet at that time also.
- Nov 12 North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:00 .
- Nov 13 There will be a trip to Viejas Casino. The cost is \$13.00. All are Invited. Contact Pr. Badoura, Carolyn Deuchars, 760-753-2379.
- Nov 17 We will have our Lunch Oeon at 11:00 & our Session at 12:15 p.m.
At the Scottish Rite Center.

More information will b 0e coming.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Drum & Bugle Corp.

-Hello Nobles and Ladies. November brings the Mother Goose Parade, Sunday, November 23rd. The Past Masters truck and the Drum and Bugle Corps float are ready for the trip to El Cajon. We will be preparing the float at 8:00 am, in the Heartland Lodge No. 576 parking lot (695 Ballantyne Street, El Cajon). If you would like to ride on the Drum and Bugle Corps float, there are a limited number of unoccupied seats. Please let me know any time before parade day to ensure seating availability. Then meet us parade day, before 9:00 am, at Heartland Lodge, to park-n-ride from there. 11:00 am, Saturday, November 1st, will be our last practice before Mother Goose Parade Day.

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

Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE PARTY

 Wear a Mask or Borrow one of ours

\$50 Per Person — Ticket / Reservations Required
RSVP No Later than December 15th
Doors Open @ 5:00 PM - Prime Rib Dinner @ 6:30
Live Entertainment, Midnight Champagne, and Party Favors
Contact Selby Wierman for Reservations
619.977.5720 - swierman@gmail.com

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Director Staff

Here come the holidays. The Director Staff gives thanks to all those who have assisted the Director's Staff by volunteering this year. The Director's Staff has several brothers who have been showing up for events, parades, stated meetings, and ceremonials, to volunteer without even a phone call. All these brothers are the true genies in our genie's bottle because they appear and make it happen, for the love of keeping our unit going. The purpose of the Director's Staff is to serve the nobles of the shrine, via the Potentate and Director, so please reach out and thank those brothers wearing the orange shirts.

For the cost of a nice bouquet of flowers you can give your lady both our 2015 Flowers for Her or our 2015 Architecture of Flowers calendars, and provide her with beautiful pictures of unique flowers throughout her world. Our calendars can be purchased at the office or from our members and make great Christmas presents. Did I mention how important this fundraiser is to our treasury? Thank you for your support.

Next year, at this time of year, the Director's Staff would like to give Thanks for the increase in new Nobles in it's ranks. We would like to give Thanks that we have been more interactive with the other clubs and units and they responded by steering new Nobles to the Director's Staff, so they may join us in serving the needs of Al Bahr Shrine. New Nobles can learn how it all works by participating in ceremonial, event setups, parades, and event participation for them in the process.

Lastly I would like to say. Burger Thursdays. HMMM, burger Thursdays. (11 to 12 each Thursday)

Robert Dockery, 2014 President

Brawley Cattle Call Weekend

EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA • NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 9

IMPERIAL VALLEY SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL STEAK FRY

FRIDAY NIGHT \$20.00 PER PERSON

Parade • Rodeo • Ice Cream Social • Hospitality Fellowship Hotel rooms and RV Spaces are now available for this Great Weekend Event

Contact the Shrine office for all reservations (858) 292-0092

Oscar Cañedo, Chairman



Past Masters Shrine Club

Hello Nobles and Ladies. Friday, September 19, the Past Masters had our end-of-summer dinner, and we wish to thank everyone who attended. It was an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship. A special thank you to Noble Bryan Meyer, Past Master, for his professional photography skills. Thank you Noble Oscar Cañedo, Oriental Guide, for speaking on behalf of the Al Bahr Shrine Divan. Spring and Fall dinners are planned for 2015. The dates will soon be announced and we would like to see attendance grow at these semi-annual dinners.

Our Club thanks everyone who tried our pulled-pork sliders, and cole slaw during the Chief Rabban Fundraiser – especially those who dropped a dollar or more in our plastic jar. Thank you Noble Phil Johnson for making of all the food and supplies arrangements, Noble Bill Byous for borrowing the Islander's bar and getting it in place, and Noble Mike Seiler for manning our serving station all evening. I think we made a few dollars for our Chief Rabban.

Please, Please, Please remember 7:00 pm, Friday, November 21st will be our Past Masters Shrine Club meeting. Elections for the 2015 officers will be held during the meeting. Pizza and beverages begin at 6:30 pm (yes this is a bribe to get you there). It has been a pleasure for me to serve as the 2014 President. In addition, it is always a pleasure to pass the gavel to the next person who is willing to continue the charge. 2014 is turning out to be a busy year for our club. Let's keep the momentum going and continue "Making It Happen." As Blue Lodges grow, so will our Temple. Noble Past Masters, if you are not a member of this Club, you are missing the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a NEW MASTER MASON and a potential Noble.

Once again, Monday, November 21, 2014 is the Past Masters Shrine Club meeting and election of Officers.

Fraternally, Bill Stokes, President

619-922-5668 • wrsabsent@gmail.com

Sons of the Desert

Our September stated meeting was well attended and a good time was had by all. The meeting was followed by an excellent pot luck lunch augmented with hamburgers cooked by our master chef John Ford.

We had planned to have the truck in the Poway parade but circumstances got in the way but we are looking forward to entering the mother goose parade later on. We have another money making project coming up the first weekend in November. The rock hounds have solicited us to again serve up our gourmet hamburgers. Our master chef does the scheduling so if you would like to help give him a call. Lastly our next club meeting will be the third Saturday in November in the shed and again will be a potluck lunch following the meeting. Come on out and join us.

Hal Scott, 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!

Stuart Morpeth Jr. 11/13	Laura Richards 2/14	Alice Mansfield 3/14	Louis Charity 6/14	Nancy Merritt 9/14
Richard W. Jones 11/13	Georgia Nicoll 2/14	Ferman Bumgarner 3/14	Arlene Coady 7/14	Madeline Giardina 9/14
Allene Jones 11/13	Ernest Latham 2/14	Steve Bumgarner 3/14	Shirley Van Ess 7/14	Dick & Linda Wolz 10/14
Betty Wong 11/13	Milagros Custodio 2/14	William Hoffmark 4/14	Bob Salini 7/14	Elizabeth & Ralph Davis . 10/14
Viola Campbell 11/13	John Willen 2/14	Jeannie Hoffmark 4/14	Maebelle Haslim 7/14	Juanita J. Petter 10/14
Eligio Pangilinan 12/13	Elizabeth Jolley 2/14	Guy Francesconi 5/14	Golda Houk 7/14	Charles Webb 10/14
Dorothy Bennett 12/13	Carl & Jean Gunn 2/14	Herbert Green 5/14	Jeanne Cohen 8/14	Joan Webb 10/14
Katherine Mc Carron ... 12/13	Richard Mansfield 2/14	Victor Muth 5/14	James & Shirley Crawford 8/14	Ray Webb 10/14
Jack Hendee 12/13	Betty Mansfield 2/14	Ruby Nyberg 6/14	Mrs. Carl Plain 8/14	Jean Ann Webb 10/14
Carol Hendee 12/13	Dick & Sharon Bullard ... 2/14	Merold Nyberg 6/14	Herbert Plastik 8/14	Kay Christianson 11/14
Joseph Henderson 1/14	Donald Jensen 2/14	Steve & Karen Shultz ... 6/14	Lee Plastik 8/14	
Bob Strangman 1/14	Carmi Hodge 2/14	Mary Schmid 6/14	Cayetano Custodio 8/14	
Cliff Richards, PP 2/14	Edith Murphy 3/14	Momina Skill 6/14	Richard Van Overmeiren . 9/14	

Gene Yee First Ceremonial Master Candidate for Oriental Guide

Dear Nobles,

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of 2015 Oriental Guide for Al Bahr Shriners. I am pleased to present my background to your consideration::

- Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in San Diego Lodge #35 on January 9, 1981. Life Member of SD Lodge #35.
- Consultant, Grand Lodge Film and Creative Projects Committee 1986-1991;
- Created a Noble of Al Bahr Shriners 1992. Life Member.
 - 2014 First Ceremonial Master
 - Hosting Brawley Cattle Call Luncheon 2014
 - Member, Peace Officers Shrine Club and Yacht Club
 - Ambassador for six years
 - President, Peace Officers Shrine Club 2002
 - Member, Arch of Steel, Potentate's Ball 2014
- Life Member of Aloha Shriners; affiliated in 1995
 - Member, Aloha Patrol 1995-96
- 32° San Diego Valley Scottish Rite 1992. Life Member Scottish Rite.
- Life Member, San Diego Chapter No. 61, Royal Arch Masons
- Life Member, San Diego Council No. 23, Cryptic Masons
- Life Member, San Diego Commandery #25, Knights Templar
 - o 2014 Senior Warden, San Diego Commandery #25
 - o Previously Sentinel, Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer, Junior Warden
- Life Member, San Diego Chapter York Rite College No.148.
- Life Member, La Paloma Star # 96, Order of Eastern Star

I have substantial organizational management experience. I was Chief Financial Officer of the largest cable TV system in the US at Cox Cable San Diego, and served many years as Vice President. My management experience also includes service as Director General, where I grew a radio station network from one station to nine stations and a satellite network. I was also Director of Finance and Administration at a nonprofit TV network of five TV stations. My other nonprofit experience includes 23 years as a member of the Board of Directors of two statewide foundations, the last 13 years at the Technology Training Foundation of America. I also served five years as a member of the Board of the County Employees pension fund, including a term as Chairman, for 16,000 employees.

I appreciate your consideration of my experience and qualifications to serve you and Al Bahr Shriners as Oriental Guide in 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Yee

Legion Of Honor

Thank you to all that participated in third Chili Cook Off. Everyone who attended had a great time and we made a little bit of money.

Several of us represented Al Bahr LOH by attending the WSA LOH Conference in Las Vegas. The your LOH Members were in the Fall Harvest Parade in Pahrump, NV while attending the WSA conference. This was long parade I am glad I got to ride. As long as the parade was there were a lot of participants as well as people observing the parade.

Speaking of parades don't forget the next parade is the Brawley Parade. Just a reminder it is Scheduled for November 8th.

The next LOH stated meeting will be Friday November 14th at 1830 for elections. Please plan on attending.

Please contact 2nd LCDR Steven Walker phone 760-917-9282 or e-mail seven16879@att.net for membership information.

*Sincerely and Fraternally, Tony Albright 1st LCDR
Cell: (619) 787-1123 • e-mail: tony19@cox.net*

Greeters FELLOW GREETERS,

For several months now, the Greeters have not had sufficient attendance at our monthly meetings to achieve a quorum and conduct business. The other officer and I have reached the conclusion that this may not turn around as it has been a consistent occurrence. However we are holding out hope that the other Greeters will come to a meeting and help us make any changes that will make our continued existence a possibility. If this does not turn around soon, we will be forced to meet with the Potentate to discuss the possible dissolution of the Greeters as a unit of Al Bahr Shrine.

We hope that this will not be necessary, but we need you at the meeting to address any issues keeping our members away. Perhaps another day would work better for you to attend and participate. So come on out and let your voice be heard. Or, if you cannot attend, please call me (858)353-7514 or Mike Randall (619)888-6453 and give us your input if another night would work better for you.

Our next meeting will be on November 12th. Please respond to one of the numbers above as an RSVP to let us know how many will be there for food planning and if we will have enough to hold a meeting. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7. And any members considering joining that would like to come and check us out will have dinner provided by the club president.

We hope to see you there.

S&F, Mike Singley

Greeter's President

Greetings Samaritan Drivers:

The following information was forwarded from Gene Gillard. This type of incident is not totally new to most of the more experienced drivers, but when it happens it will stay with you for a long time.

SHCLA success story and a VERY positive image for not only us but for Shriners whithersoever thy may be dispersed.

On our trip on 9-10-2013 My partner, Bob Shaw, and myself had the pleasure of transporting a young lady both of had taken to the hospital many times. As we were preparing for the return trip Rafael informed me that the doctor had cleared this child and that this was her last visit. The trip back was uneventful, THANK YOU GOD!!

When we reached the border and everyone was unloaded I turned around to see the Pts. mother standing, looking at the van and in deep thought. She started talking to me in Spanish, of course I had no clue as to what she was saying. As she spoke she became very emotional and the tears started. I soon realized she was trying to tell me that this would be her and her daughters last ride with us. The more she spoke the more the tears went down her cheeks. She offered her hand to shake mine. After I took her hand she decided a shake just was not enough. She gave me the most heartfelt hug I have ever received from any of our people. Our pt. was right behind her mother with a great hug of her own.

After two more ginormous hugs from Mama we parted company.

The gratitude, appreciation, and affection these people showed to me on this day will be in my memory forever. This , my brothers, is my paycheck for the year. Be proud of what you do in making life better for someone else.

Gene



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(702) 292-3500**Al Bahr Honored Ladies**

Our November meeting will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 9:30 AM at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we will play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you do not know how to play Mexican Train Dominoes, we will show you how. There will not be a Game Day in November. Our December Holiday Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 13th, with social time at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served at Noon. More information on this luncheon will be announced at a later date.

Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800

Mt. Laguna Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we are excited to see you all again. Our November meeting has been moved to a new date. It is now on the 22nd of November. It will be held in the Red Fez room at the Shrine Center. Social will start at 3 PM, meeting at 4 PM and dinner to follow. We will be having soups. Lady Judy will be making stew. Lady Liza will be making caudillo and Lady Alice is making ablondigas. We will have salad, rolls and dessert as well. Cost will be \$5 per person. We are requiring mandatory RSVP for the dinner. We have been having great attendance for the meetings but not so much on the meals. In order to protect the clubs funds I would ask that all RSVPs get made to Lady Rachel no later Thursday November 20th. You can call her at 619-405-2660 for reservations. We hope to have a great Thanksgiving turnout.

New Years tickets are on sale! \$50 a person. Mardi Gras theme, prime rib dinner. Get your tickets at our next meeting.

Can't wait to see you all.

Sincerely,
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- 1 . . . Drum & Bugle Corps SM
- 3 PP Lunch
- 4 Yacht Club
- 5 Jesters
Scottish Rite
- 6 Oriental Band
Director's Staff Burgers
- 7-9 Brawley Cattle Call
- 8 Brawley Parade
Honored Ladies
- 10 Clowns SM
- 11 Commandery
- 12 Golf Club SM
Flyers SM
- 13 . . . Director's Staff Burgers
Q's
- 14 LOH EL
- 17 Motorcycle Club
- 18 Advisors
Antique Cars SM
- 19 Cigar Club SM
Flyers SM
- 20 RB Club Dance P
- 21 Past Masters SM
- 22 La Paz/Los Cabos
Mt. Laguna SM
- 23 . . . Mother Goose Parade P
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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!

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