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Potentate Al Bahr Shriners 2015*

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

OFFICE IS CLOSED**New Years, January 1-2, 2015****Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events**

January 4	Stamps 4 Less
January 7	SD Fine Woodworkers
January 14	Tierra del Sol 4X Wheel Club
January 17 & 18 ...	Crossroads Doll Show
January 22-26.	Sandical Expo

**Potentate's Message****HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

It is a great honor to serve you as Potentate for 2015. I am truly humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me and will do my best to prove worthy of the same. The Logo this year is a Ships Wheel with an Anchor in the center. The Motto is "Steering Toward the Future, Anchored in Tradition". The Wheel is to indicate that as we move forward we must continually adjust our course given the changing times and circumstances. The Anchor is to remind us that although things change as we continue our mission, we must endeavor to stay true to our founding principles.

I'm sure you all know an undertaking such as this is not possible without the support of others. My Wonderful Lady Liza has been by my side providing that support for more than 35 years. She is truly the Anchor in my life and was the inspiration for that portion of the logo.

As I take the Wheel, I ask that all of you assist me in keeping Al Bahr Shrine on course. Our core beliefs and obligations as Masons are only enhanced with our Shrine Mission to serve others, especially the children that our hospitals can care for. Support is key to this through your continued individual and combined support of our Temple, Units, and Clubs.

Liza and I would like to personally invite you to join us as we tour the world without leaving home. We feel that our energy and resources better serve Al Bahr and our Shrine Kids by opting not to take a separate Potentate's trip. So we have decided to bring the world to you.

It is our desire for you to join us through memorable & exciting Destinations and Excursions in support of our Shrine Mission. Here's how it works. We will be selling 2015 passports to be used throughout the year. Most Temple events will be "Destinations" while ALL Unit and Club fundraisers, and some Temple fundraisers will be "Excursions". The Temple events will all be themed. For instance, our April Stated meeting is "April in Paris", and you are invited to dress the part and enjoy French cuisine. Halloween this year falls on a Friday and we will be having a Halloween party with a destination of "The Bermuda Triangle".

We will have a check-in table at each event. For every passport event that you purchase a ticket for, and attend, you can come to the check-in table and receive a "Stamp" in your passport. At the end of the year we will have a drawing for two trips. First, those who have 70% of the Destination stamps will be eligible for a \$2500 gift certificate on Celebrity Cruise Lines. Second, those that have 70% of the Excursion stamps will be eligible for a 3 day Las Vegas Vacation. If you have 70% for both categories, you will be eligible for both trips. Our goal is to increase camaraderie and participation in both Temple and Unit / Club events. Look for more information in the Al Bahr-o-Meter and on line at AlBahrShrine.org. In Closing, Liza and I again would like to thank you all for your confidence, support, and encouragement as we set sail for a great year.

*Fraternally**Dave Pirie**Potentate 2015*

Hey, It's Time
to Pay Up!
2015 Dues
January 1

**DUES
CARD**



Chaplain's Message

The New Year is naturally a time for reflection on our lives, our vocation, what we have accomplished in the past year (or perhaps also what we wished we would have accomplished), and our aspirations for the New Year. We Freemasons place our trust in the Supreme Architect of the Universe for guidance and wisdom...or do we? The Bible has several examples of those who resisted clear and direct commands from God. The Prophet Jeremiah was called by God to declare the destruction of a sinful Judah, admittedly likely not the first choice of those seeking a calling from God. But God's plans were perfect, He knew Jeremiah was capable. God says in Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Despite this clear pronouncement from God, Jeremiah resisted: "Ah Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." (Jeremiah 1:6). God gave Jeremiah the skill and wisdom to accomplish His task. God reached out His hand and touched Jeremiah's mouth and said "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot..." (Jeremiah 1: 9-10).

It is said that luck is opportunity meeting preparation. If that is so, then perhaps good fortune is our openness to God's helping hand meeting our willingness to obey God's calling us to difficult tasks. Let us all be ready to step forth and meet life's challenges with God's help and direction. Happy New Year and may God Bless you!

Mark Suycott
Chaplain



WANTED
A FEW GOOD MEN

You can belong to another unit and still be a Samaritan
Al Bahr is responsible for Transporting Shrine Hospital patients,
along with a parent, to the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles.
We need good drivers who are retired or semi-retired and can
donate some time for periodic trips using the Al Bahr vans.
For more information, please call 858-292-0092

**HELP US
HELP
THE KIDS!**



In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Lynn, Leo Floyd***	1/9/1938	5/6/2000	11/8/2014
Moris, Robert***	3/10/1932	4/29/1979	11/14/2014
Voorting, John	3/19/1923	6/24/1978	11/8/2014

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



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SILVER SPUR RODEO
YUMA ARIZONA
FEBRUARY 13-15 2015
WITH EL ZARIBAH SHRINERS**

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Ask for the Al Bahr / El Zaribah Shrine Rate

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Phone: (928) 726-4830 ♦ Toll Free (866) 733-9862

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

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In Honor of Arnold Korey, PP

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Karen & Robert Powell, PP

In Memory of Robert Winterton Sr.:

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In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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In Memory of Robert Winterton Sr.:

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General Fund Donations

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Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015

SOCIAL 5:15 • DINNER 6:15 • ANNUAL MEETING 7:45

\$20 PER PERSON FOR THE DINNER

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JANUARY 7TH

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Be it known that the annual meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday January 9, 2015 at the Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego and commencing at 7:45 PM. Business to be conducted will be reception of committee reports, petitions for membership, installation of the 2015 divan, Unit and Club officers and such other business as may be received. A 2015 dues card is required for admission.

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

In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International, the proposed operating budget for 2015 will be available for review as of January 2, 2015

Sons Of The Desert

Another successful serving recently to an outside renter at the center. Our kitchen crew is to be congratulated for their hard work in keeping the club coffers properly supplied. Also a big thanks to the Fords for their hard work in obtaining all the necessary supplies for the event.

On Saturday the 6th of December 16 of us gathered at the Lawrence Welk resort for an afternoon of visiting, eating and enjoying the Christmas show at the Lawrence Welk theater. Before the event most of us gathered at the Powell villa for a round of bloody or virgin Mary's along with plenty of catching up on events around the club and Al Bahr. If you did not make the event you missed out on a wonderful day of fun and fellowship. It is December and that brings us to the time of year to pay our annual dues. Our Treasurer will be mailing notices shortly.

This brings us to the holiday season. The officers and members of the Sons of the Desert wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, thankful Quanza and if you celebrate none of these then please have a pleasant holiday season.

Peace Officers

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR, FROM THE PEACE OFFICERS SHRINE CLUB!

Our calendar is in place for 2015, However, our new President, Bob Powell, will not be in place until he is installed at the Annual Meeting on January 9th.

Our big event for January will be the Peace Officers Passing of the Gavel, at the Temple, with our Ladies. The Potentate and Divan will be in attendance on January 28th, and our keynote speaker will be Escondido Police Chief, Craig Carter. Reservations are required and can be made with Bob Mars at 619-757-9251 or Bob Powell at 760-525-0558.

Membership in the Peace Officers is open to all Members of Al Bahr. Regular membership consists of active, reserve, volunteers and retired Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and other public service officers from the city, county, state, and federal agencies. Associate membership are those Shriners who are interested in the field but have no regular affiliation with public service. Ask any member for a Petition and join us! Our meetings will continue to be held in the shed, behind Al Bahr, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, with a social starting at 5:30 PM and dinner prior to the meeting!



Red Fez Lounge Hours for January

Monday, January 5
Monday, January 12
Friday, January 16

Monday, January 19
Monday, January 26
Friday, January 30



Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

The activities for the month of January will be:

- Jan. 6 Patrol will have their meeting at 10:30 AM at the Unity Lodge.
- Jan. 7 Dancers & Pageantry will meet at 1:00 PM at the Unity Lodge.
- Jan. 12 San Diego Sewing will meet at 10:00 PM at the Unity Lodge.
The Chorus will meet at that time also.
- Jan. 14 North County Sewing will meet at the Oceanside Lodge at 10:30 AM
- Jan. 19 THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON. Our regular Business Session will begin at 12:15 PM.
- Jan. 22 Practice for our Supreme Queen's visit will begin at 10:00 AM.
All involved should attend.
- Jan. 29 THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON. Our Supreme Queen, Marsha Sowers, will have her Official Visit with us. Session & Ceremonial will begin at 2:00 with pictures at 4:30. Social begins at 4:45 followed by performances and dinner at 5:45.
The dinner for Members & Escorts will be \$26.00 per person.
Indicate choice of entrée – Roast Turkey or Baked Ham, on Your check. Reservations to be made with P.Q Donna Dedrick.
3129 Calle Abajo #112, San Diego, CA 92139-3545
Phone: 619-267-7840.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

We concluded 2014 with our Annual Holiday Luncheon and a presentation of a check to the Al Bahr Transportation Fund. On Saturday, January 10th, at 9:30 AM, we will install our officers for 2015 with Mary Schmid as President. Following our meeting we will play Mexican Train dominoes. Our monthly Game Day (also at Al Bahr Shrine Center) is Thursday, January 29th at 10:00 AM. Bring a lunch or you may buy a burger from the Director's Staff.

Carol Van Slyke
760/726-2800



Legion Of Honor

Commander Hal Carter thanks everyone for their support in making this year as commander an easy one.

We are starting the new year with Commander Steve Walker. Everyone is cordially invited to his installation on January 10, 2015. The installation will take place at the Al Bahr Shrine at 10:00 AM.

Congratulations to two members of the LOH. In December, Noble and Legionnaire, Robert Salini was installed as Worshipful Master at his Blue Lodge, S.W. Hackett.

Our incoming 2nd LCDR Chris Gunn did an excellent job directing two Navy guys on how to March and present colors at Noble Salini's installation. We (the LOH Color Guard) looked great thanks to Chris.

The next congratulations goes to our new Commander Steve Walker and his fiancé Leighanne. They are going to be married following the installation on January 10, 2014.

This will be updated in the next news letter. If you need membership information please contact 2nd LCDR Steven Walker phone 760-917-9282 or e-mail seven16879@att.net.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Tony Albright 1st LCDR



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



RADOPS

In this day and age there are few things as critical as communications. When communication is unavailable, we begin to feel anxious, feeling cut off and isolated. When disaster strikes, communication is as vital to our survival as food, shelter, or a means to defend oneself. Without a means of contacting one another, all we can do is wait, worry and hope that everyone and everything is okay. What is amateur radio? Amateur radio, also known as "ham radio," is a service designed for the purpose of communication between individuals, whether for casual chatting, emergency preparation, or during an actual emergency. There are many times when the only thing between an individual and reassurance or rescue is a ham radio. There are inexpensive, no test required, Family Radio Service and Citizens Band radios that can transmit and receive up to twenty miles, inconsistently. However, to communicate locally and worldwide, with reliability, nothing can compete with the capabilities of ham radio. All that's necessary to become a ham is passing an FCC test, administered by local hams, that's passed by kids six and seven years old, all the time, and a recently new lady ham, 101 year old Louise Evans (KE7LSF). Study guides, with all the questions and answers, from which the 35 question test is composed, are available locally. Want to see what else there is to ham radio? You're invited to the RADOPS state-of-the-art station K6ABR, and vacuum tube museum for a chance to see our stations' world-wide capability. We're there to answer your questions Thursdays, from 11 AM to 1 PM, during the delicious Director's Staff Cheeseburger Barbecue (next door to the station). The station is available for use 24/7 by any RADOPS member.

We're under "Clubs" at the Al Bahr Shrine web site: www.albahrshrine.org
73's (best wishes)

Noble Robin Armour - N6HHM (619) 253-7800 (24/7)
(619) 253-7800

Nobles,

I would like to thank all the nobles and their ladies for the support you gave to me during my time as Recorder. I have enjoyed the time in this position and would also like to thank the office and custodians for all their hard work. I wish everyone a healthy New Year.

Arnold L Korey PP

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!

Eligio Pangilinan 12/13	Richard Mansfield 2/14	Victor Muth 5/14	James & Shirley Crawford 8/14	Ray Webb 10/14
Dorothy Bennett 12/13	Betty Mansfield 2/14	Ruby Nyberg 6/14	Mrs. Carl Plain 8/14	Jean Ann Webb 10/14
Katherine Mc Carron . . . 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	Rocky De Laurentis . . . 12/14
Bob Strangman 1/14	Carmi Hodge 2/14	Mary Schmid 6/14	Cayetano Custodio 8/14	Dora Nadeen Jones . . . 12/14
Cliff Richards, PP 2/14	Edith Murphy 3/14	Momina Skill 6/14	Richard Van Overmeiren . 9/14	Winne B. Randolph . . . 12/14
Laura Richards 2/14	Alice Mansfield 3/14	Louis Charity 6/14	Nancy Merritt 9/14	Stuart L. Morpeth Jr. . . 12/14
Georgia Nicoll 2/14	Ferman Bumgarner 3/14	Arlene Coady 7/14	Madeline Giardina 9/14	Gordon & Barbara Drummond 12/14
Ernest Latham 2/14	Steve Bumgarner 3/14	Shirley Van Ess 7/14	Dick & Linda Wolz 10/14	Jack Hendee 12/14
Milagros Custodio 2/14	William Hoffmark 4/14	Bob Salini 7/14	Elizabeth & Ralph Davis . 10/14	Carol Hendee 12/14
John Willen 2/14	Jeannie Hoffmark 4/14	Maebelle Haslim 7/14	Juanita J. Petter 10/14	Bob Strangman 12/14
Elizabeth Jolley 2/14	Guy Francesconi 5/14	Golda Houk 7/14	Charles Webb 10/14	Momina Skill 12/14
Carl & Jean Gunn 2/14	Herbert Green 5/14	Jeanne Cohen 8/14	Joan Webb 10/14	

You and Your Lady are
Cordially invited to attend the
Diamond Jubilee Celebration
Honoring

Clifton L. Richards, Jr.

on his 75 years of membership in our



Masonic Order



Sunday, January 11, 2015

Reception & Social 4:00 PM

Pin Presentation & Ceremony 4:30 PM

Dinner 5:30 PM

San Diego Scottish Rite Center

1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

Dinner reservations are required not later than January 8th

Unity Lodge: secretary@unitylodge632.com ♦ 619-501-5515

Al Bahr Shriners: 858/292-0092

Choice of entrée: Top Sirloin Terikaya Steak or Salmon

\$12 per person

Please join us for this very special occasion.

Clowns

Can youse belib it, it's a nue yir an wir stil havin fun. Da holidays wer memerable an wes still trien to recover. Wes been tryin to train a hole new flock of clowns – Clueless and Squeaky an beleve me it aint easie. So far dey havint been arrested for any really long period of time but wes ben holdin our breath. While Im on da subject, do ya know what snowmen eat fir der dinner?? – Dey eat iceburgers. Sinse dis is da start of da neu yir we trin real hard to be good and have lots of fun. Our stated meetin place is still at da Casa Machado over at Montgomery Field 12 January. If ya would like to have a bunch of laughs wit yer dinner, come on over an join us. Da udder day we saw one of our clowns ridin a horse to da parade. We asked him why he was ridin da horse – he told us he was ridin him because he was too heavy to carry. Well I must go now -- remember to mind yer manners an try not to git arrested.

El Presidente - Down an Out Duper

Motorcycle Riding Club

Greetings Noble Riders, this being our initial article for the Al Bahr Motorcycle Riding Club. I would first like to wish you all a happy new year and look forward to great cooperation and participation in the coming months. I would also like to thank our past president Noble Heath Forney, Noble Bill Allen, Noble Chris Quimpo and Illustrious George Geanoulis for their efforts in getting this club started again. Just reminder that our January stated meeting/installation are on January 9th and the Potentates Ball on January 23-24, 2015 hope to see you all there.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Abraham Ravitch
President*

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

It's a new year! The Lizzies have decided to roll me out for a second run around the track. I'll be President for 2015 and maybe I'll get it right this time! If you want to belong to the best Unit or Club, look no further, the Tin Lizzies is the place to be. Ask anyone after a parade what the favorite part is and the answer is those adorable little cars!

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 \$1100. 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. 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*

Director's Staff

The Director's Staff would like to thank all it's members for their participation last year. We had good participation in the parades, ceremonials, and temple events and appreciated the Yacht clubs camaraderie with the hard work involved to put on last years Oktoberfest. We welcome our new members and the Director's Staff looks forward to serving Al Bahr Shrine in 2015.

Bob Stuckey kept me on track and taught me the ropes last year and I really now wish I had taken notes. Training me exhausted him and the Director's Staff has agreed that Bruce Smith is our 2015 Vice President. I have been reassigned to the duties of president so that I might have the opportunity to get it right.

The Director's Staff looks forward to providing an interesting entrance for the Potentate and his Lady at this year Nobility Ball. The Director's Staff, to refresh your memory, fabricated a monster motorcycle to ride in on. This year we will aspire to make it memorable.

Please help the Director's Staff and acquire our 2015 flower calendars from the temple office. Two different calendars for \$20 or singularly for \$12. suggested donation. These calendars are undoubtedly the umpteenth calendar that you would have but we appreciate your support of the Director's Staff. These are exotic flower calendars that can be given as an interesting yet inexpensive gift. You may also acquire calendars on Thursdays at our Burger Thursdays from 11 to noon. What's better than good burgers, conversation, and being able to bring home flowers for her? (One of the 2015 calendars)

Robert Dockery

Past Masters Shrine Club

Happy New Year Ladies and Nobles! I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday Season and the celebrations that go with it. My name is James Glunt and I am this year's President of the Past Masters Club. I want to thank Wor. Bill Stokes, PM on the fine job he did as president last year. Our club's officers for this year are: 1st VP – Mike Seiler, 2nd VP – Ronald Torres, Secretary – Phil Johnson, Treasurer – Neal Olinger. I am a joiner.

I am also a member of the Director's Staff, Tin Lizzies, I just served as Outer Guard of the Divan, I volunteer at the VA Hospital as a driver for the DAV taking veterans home from their appointments, in the MRI Clinic checking patients in for their appointments, and I am the local Deputy Representative for the Masonic Hospital Visitation Program (MHVP) for the Grand Lodge of CA (I am a veteran and a Mason and I believe in giving back-my ways of relieving the distressed). This year I hope to lead our club into new territory by hosting several barbecues for inpatients at the VA Hospital.

If you are a member of Al Bahr and a Past Master, but not a member of our club, I hope you will consider joining us. We are available and willing to assist with degree work, so pass the word on to the Master of your Blue Lodge. Our upcoming events are: January 16th - Monthly Club Meeting (Shed behind Al Bahr - social at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM), February 20th - Monthly Meeting-(Shed behind Al Bahr - social at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM), ANNUAL PM BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER on February 22nd at 8:00 AM, and our PM dinner with our ladies and the Divan on March 20th, so mark your calendars!

James Glunt, President

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Webmaster

www.albahrshrine.org

I'm always looking for pictures and write-ups from events we have already had. If you send me some web worthy information I'll make sure it gets up there! Check for updates, they come all the time. Remember, this site is built and maintained by our Nobles for our Nobles! If you are in a position that puts your name in the little book I need your picture with a fez on! Attire beyond that is optional ;-)

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@buddybox.com, 858.245.9696

Antique Car Club

The Antique Cars will hold their first meeting of 2015 on Tuesday, January 20th at the Shrine Center Social 6:30 – Meeting 7 PM. We invite our current club members and any noble interested in cars, antique, classis or special to come join us.

We hope to have the Club represented in a few more parades this next year. Of course the Club shed is open every Thursday from 9 AM to 11 AM just behind the Shrine Center.

We look forward to seeing you.

Richard Church, President

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

A hearty welcome to all the new officers of Al Bahr Shrine, it's units and clubs. We wish each and every one of you a most successful year ahead.

The Shrine Club will hold its first dinner meeting on Thursday, January 15 at the Athens Café & Marketplace. It is a great evening to get together and have a relaxing outing with your fellow Shriners and their ladies.

We invite all Shrine members, whether you are a Club member or not, to attend. You might out that you like being with us! please contact Phil Johnson, secretary for full details, 619/884-5440.

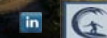
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- 8 . . . Director's Staff Burgers
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- 15 . . . Director's Staff Burgers
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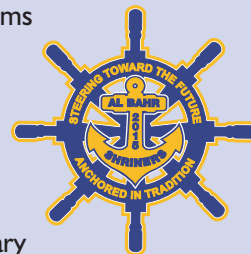
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2015 Al Bahr Nobility Inaugural Celebration January 23rd and 24th

*Please Join Us as we welcome our 2015
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This year's event is located at the Crown Plaza Resort. Rooms are available for both Friday and Saturday at a reduced rate of \$109.00. Rooms Reservations must be made prior to January 8, 2015. Celebration Dinner Cost is \$60.00 per person.



Friday evening dress is casual at the hotel where you will enjoy light hor-d'evours at hospitality suites featuring culinary delights from around the world. Full dinner is available at the hotel dining room or many of the local restaurants.

Saturday you may want to take in some of the excursions that San Diego has to offer such as the World Famous San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Stroll along the beautiful water front, or just relax at the Hospitality Suites.

Saturday Evening Dress is Formal with Fez and the Celebration begins at 6 PM with Dinner in the Grand Hanalei Ballroom.

DINNER OPTIONS ARE:

Sliced Grilled Tri-Tip with Wild Mushroom Whiskey Sauce
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Mushroom Ravioli with Pesto Cream Sauce
and market Vegetables (Vegetarian)

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