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• MAY 2015



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Al Bahr Shrine Spring Ceremonial Honoring

Robert E. Winterton, Sr.

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

Friday, May 15th

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Scottish Rite Classroom Session

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 AM Scottish Rite Degrees

11:30 AM Lunch

12:30 - 3:30 PM Scottish Rite Degrees

SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Saturday, May 16th

3:15 Balloting on New Members

3:30 Shrine Novice Check in
and Ladies Orientation

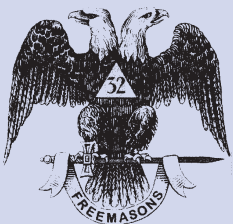
4:00 Cold Sands Ceremonial

5:30 - 6:00 Social

6:00 Ceremonial Banquet

Family & Friends Invited

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



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RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS

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

**OFFICE CLOSED MAY 25TH
FOR MEMORIAL DAY****Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events**

May 11	SD Stitchery
May 17	Stamps 4 Less
May 18	Canyon Quilters
May 20	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
May 27	Fine Wood Workers Meeting

**Potentate's Message**

It was truly a pleasure to represent the Shrine at the Grand Masters Recognition of Public Schools. The students gave us a tour showing off their many innovative classes designed to provide them a great head start in college and in a myriad of differing careers. Since the early 1920s Masons in California were instrumental in the founding of, and continue to support, what we all now know to be the California Public School System. A Speech orated by the Madison High School Class President Briana Silva, was not only inspiring but also a fantastic example of the caliber of students within the San Diego School System. We should all be honored to be part of the Masonic Family and to be Anchored in such a phenomenal Tradition.

One of the special privileges afforded to the Potentate is determining who or what to honor when naming a Shrine Ceremonial. When I started considering this a very special person came to mind. A man truly inspired and shared with us by the Great Architect. He was a Mason, a true leader and visionary in the Scottish Rite, and a Shriner whose ceaseless efforts supported our kids. Robert E. Winterton, Sr. is whom we will be honoring with the Spring Ceremonial. Please shake the trees, look in all the usual hiding places, and assist us in finding and encouraging brother Masons to take a step forward and join the Shrine.

Memorial Day is fast approaching and we will once again be honoring our fallen heroes. Please make a special effort to join us in our recognition of these great warriors.

A great day is upon us when we will be breaking ground for the new Shriners Hospital for Children Southern California (SHCSC). We are planning to take a bus to the event so please call the office and make reservations to join us on May 27th.

SHRINE CAMP UPDATE

We have met with the USFS and presented our case to move forward with rebuilding our camp at Mt. Laguna. We have now completed the Permit request and have been entered into the "system". At this point the ball is entirely in their court. The "system" is a busy one and we are at their mercy while we await a response. Please understand that the process will be a long one and we will update you as we have additional information to pass along.

As it has always been, the Units and Clubs are the backbone of our organization. We need your support to assist them in the great work that they do. Please consider offering your assistance to one or more of our Units and Clubs.

Fraternally
Dave Pirie

Memorial Day Service

Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM

Al Bahr Shrine Center

Please join us as we remember those who served our great country.**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

Southern California - Pasadena

May 27, 2015

Please call the office to reserve a seat
on the bus to attend this long awaited event!

858/292-0092

Chaplain's Message

I'm in New Orleans as I write this, and this evening I walked to the Mississippi River, had an oyster Po Boy, and watched the river boats and barges. Having grown up near St. Louis, I was struck by the thought that the water had over the years shaped the curves, bends, bars, currents, and eddies that make navigating the river so dangerous. Yet barges and ships ply the river carrying their cargo both up and down river, with each way having its own special challenges. Engines strain as those going up-river overcome the oncoming current, and the journey is slow and tedious. Down-stream traffic moves at a more exhilarating pace but care is taken to lead every bend so that the vessels successfully negotiate the turn without running aground. Tow boat captains have the experience, but captains of visiting ships depend on special captains to guide them safely, called River Pilots. The Israelites' Exodus was a very challenging journey, and in chapter 17 we read of how they camped along the way but there was no water to drink. The people argued with Moses and did not trust God, but Moses never lost faith. With God's wisdom, guidance, and power, Moses found a way...he struck a rock and water flowed. In your life's journey, whether the going is tough and slow or exhilarating and risky, trust God to be your Pilot on the river of life.

God Bless you!

Mark Sycott, Chaplain

Al Bahr Yacht Club

Thanks to you to who came to our fish fry. It was a great success. We raised a large amount to donate to the transportation fund. It was good to see some of the yacht club old-timers who came to the fish fry. Will Wadsworth looked great as did Charlie and Loretta Schaefer and Della and Doc Latham. George Van Valkenburg, a past commodore, showed up looking sharp after a long illness. Commodore Andy Monti and his lady Carrie were hard at work and seemed to be everywhere. Lady Carrie did the 50-50 raffle. The chef arrived two hours before the event took place. The fish were still frozen and he pulled off the miracle of the day being able to serve on time. Our thanks to the Demolay volunteers who helped out in the kitchen.

Dale Martin and Fred Arney chartered a 30 foot Catalina out of Harbor Island Yachts and took a group of sailors from Ocean Hills Sailing Club on a nice day of sailing.

If you would like to go sailing contact our Fleet Capt. Tex Perry for the next sailing date. The cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for any Shriner that would like to participate in a fine day of sailing. At present we have three captains that will take out charters, Fred Arney, Dale Martin, and Bob Lakosil. *Fraternaly, Andrew Monti, Secretary*

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Wilson, Lloyd***	2/7/1918	6/19/1971	2/25/2015
Perkins, Roberts	5/30/1919	12/14/1949	08/31/12
Smith, John	10/14/1930	12/8/1979	03/15/15
Terrell, David	12/13/1937	5/21/2002	3/10/2015

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



Best Shrine Hamburgers



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

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 de Rio South, San Diego, Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 3:15 PM.

Fraternaly, Attest,
Dave Pirie, Potentate John Harris, Recorder



Red Fez Lounge Hours For May



Friday - 1st	Friday - 15th
Saturday - 2nd Cinco De Mayo Fund	Monday - 18th
Raiser and Fight Night	Friday - 22nd
Friday - 8th	Saturday - 23rd Fight night
Monday - 11th	Friday - 29th

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Ralph's Community
Richard & Jacqueline Bachtel
Al Bahr Shrine Sons of the Desert Shrine Club
In Honor of Cliff Richards', PP Birthday:
Karen & Bob Powell, PP

In Honor of Lou & Barbara Hahn:

Jerry Brittsan

In Honor of Arnold Korey, PP:

Jerry Brittsan

In Honor of Phil Johnson:

Jerry Brittsan

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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In Memory of Margaret Rach:

Honored Ladies

In Memory of Elanore Mc Clanson:

Jerry Brittsan

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate
Fred Meinken Estate

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William E. Magnum

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE:

May 5 - Patrol Meeting will be at 10:30 AM at the Unity Lodge.

May 6 - Dancers & Pageantry meeting will be at 10:00 AM at the Unity Lodge.

May 11 - IT'S FAIR TIME! Members, Family members & Friends are needed to volunteer to work at the Fair. Please contact PR Patti Neumann at (858) 484-7763 or Cell (619) 301-2914 for information, The Fair is from May 11 thru July 5. Student Show Case will be from May 11 thru June 4. Volunteers for this will be given free tickets for the Fair. The Beer Fest will be on June 19-20-21. So Everyone that can - please help.

May 11 - San Diego Sewing will meet at 10:00 AM at the Unity Lodge. Chorus will meet at that time also.

May 13 - North County Sewing will meet at Oceanside Lodge at Lodge at 10:00 AM.

May 18 - We will have our Luncheon at 11:00 AM and our Session will begin at 12:15 PM at the Scottish Rite Center.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Clowns

Your Clowns are all over the place in May - **First and Foremost we want to say "Thanks MOM" to all the mothers out there!** - Then come Monday the 11th we would like to invite all Nobles, Ladies, and Moms to our Stated meeting at Casa Machada (call Wee Willie for details at 858-717-0456). Rumor has it there might be CAKE?

OK - now for some Saturday parades:

May 16th - Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade

May 23rd - Valley Center Western Days Parade

May 30th - La Mesa Flag Day Parade

Don't forget to remember and honor all those men and women who have served or are currently serving on Monday May 25th - Memorial Day - The Clowns want to send out a big **Thank You!**

One last thing, we will be at the Shrine Ceremonial the morning of the 16th to sign up all you Clowns that want to join us in clowning around our community while bringing awareness to the Shriner Hospitals!

Director Staff

There we were in the Director's Staff yacht, fishing for that great flounder that I mentioned in the Director's Staff's last article. Bob Stuckey was in the galley making those wonderful burgers he makes every Thursday, not on the yacht but back at our shed between 11 and noon every Thursday, and Captain Bruce Smith was up front driving the yacht trying to miss the flying fish pummeling our fine boat. I was on the foredeck looking ahead when I saw it. At first I thought it a mermaid but then as my eyes adjusted, I realized it was the elusive Director shark. Bruce put the boat on auto, Bob pulled the last delicious burger from the grill, and I pointed where it had been and suddenly this monster leaped up out of the water, crossing our yacht mid section. Bruce had the foresight to hold up the net at hand, Bob held him by the bootstraps as he almost went over and I wrestled the giant to the deck. That is how we came upon that Giant Director's Shark that we displayed with our yacht at the Yacht Clubs Fish Fry.

Next the Director Staff derived a way to fly to Paris for our Illustrious Sir, and there we disassembled the Eiffel Tower and brought it to our Paris themed Stated meeting, all for your delight.

Join the Director's Staff for fun and the more serious work of helping facilitate the upcoming Al Bahr Shrine ceremonials and other upcoming fun projects.

Robert Dockery, President 2015

Club Shriners Las Californias Tijuana

In attention of your request, our Club Shriners Las Californias Tijuana is organizing a Children's Parade on May the 2nd in the downtown area of Tijuana. The parade will start at 10.00 AM in the "Teniente Guerrero Park" (between 3rd and 4th streets) it will end at the Agua Caliente Tower in the Fundadores Park, at the end of the parade there will be a party for the children (lots of fun, toys, candy, food, drinks, etc.)

We are expecting around 700 children to attend, and many organizations will participate. We invite all our Al Bahr Nobles to attend. This parade is the first of the last 20 years in our city. Special thanks to the nobility of Las Vegas, who donated the toys.

Manuel Lopez Castro

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our May meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday, 5/9/15, at 9:30 AM.

Following the meeting we play Mexican Train dominos.

Our monthly game day is the 4th Thursday, 5/21/15, at 10:00 AM.

Bring a sandwich or buy a burger from the Directors Staff. Both of these events are at the Al Bahr Shrine Center.

Carol Van Slyke

760/726-2800



Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

May brings our Tin Lizzies brunch event, our Divan visit and POG wanna be. Expect a light affair as we try to put some more funds in the bank to carry us forward. There may be a couple surprises, you never know. I'll see you at the Al Bahr Shrine on the 9th! The next weekend, May 16th, we have our Shrine Ceremonial at the Scottish Rite Center. Come down in your Tin Lizzie uniform and promote the Shrine and the Lizzies. We could use some more drivers. We also have a parade (everybody loves a parade) on the 23rd of May with Valley Center. If you don't have a car to drive, let out an aoogoogah! and one of us will bring a tow cart for you to ride in. I hope to see everyone there.

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

Antique Car Club

Congratulations to Bob Seybold who received the Club's Spark Plug Award for 2014. Noble Bob has really taken an interest in the Club and tended to many of its needs.

The Club members and their ladies enjoyed an Chinese dinner at the April monthly meeting.

There will not be a monthly Club business meeting in May. The next meeting will be held in June.

The Club shed is still open every Thursday from about 9 AM to 11 AM for anyone who would to stop by and visit.

In addition, the Club is planning an open house at the shed to encourage new members and it is planned to extend the open house invitation to members of the Blue Lodge.

Richard Church, President

MOTORIZING AROUND
AL BAHIR SHRINE
WITH THE
RECORDER



The Phrase "Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystia Shrine, (A.A.O.N.M.S.)" is a saying identifying Shriners. Did you know that if you rearrange the first letters you get the words A MASON? Although this phrase has fallen out of favor we are first and foremost Masons. We live each day to learn and be better men, to work together and build our craft. The Shrine was established to be a social

organization and then a social organization that had a philanthropic goal. There are many ways we can achieve our goals and every Shriner has an opinion on how we can accomplish our goals and tasks, both social and philanthropic. I would encourage every Shriner to communicate well with each other. Look past differences and listen and converse about our goals and tasks, seek to understand, seek to learn. It will do nothing but make us a stronger organization. As your Recorder I learn every day. I promise that I will keep learning from you, keep communicating with you, the Nobility of Al Bahr Shrine.

Serving at the pleasure of the Nobility,

John P. Harris Jr., Recorder

Al Bahr Shrine

Legion Of Honor

The LOH Annual Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday November 21, 2015 at the Poway VFW. The VFW was very happy to see us return for another year. There will be more information to follow as details are firmed up. Please mark your calendars. Parades are coming up, please mark your calendars. Our next parade is the Valley Center Western Day Parade and then one of my favorites the Coronado Parade July 4th.

One of our duties is providing Color Guard for various occasions. It was a very short notice but LOH members Noble Hal Carter and Noble Cdr. Steve Walker assisted me at my Blue Lodge. The occasion was the 100th birthday of one of the Honored Ladies Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" Arveson. Music, dancing, proclamations from the Mayor of Chula Vista, it was a terrific night. Maggie was dancing the night away and very happy for the turn out. As usual with a short rehearsal we looked great. Need a new Fez? Ask for assistance from the Al Bahr Shrine Office. They have informed me now is the time to order as things are slow this time of year. They also have a few used ones if your hat size has changed. The all of the Shrine Office were very helpful to me. I seem to be getting smarter in my old age as I needed a larger Fez. PS no fat head comments!

Interested in joining the Legion of Honor? Please contact 2nd LCDR Chris Gunn 619-851-9157 or e-mail ccg729@gmail.com for membership information.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Tony Albright 1st LCDR

e-mail: tony19@cox.net

Sons of the Desert

A big thank you to Hal Scott our past president for a job well done in 2014 as well as all who worked to keep the club alive. Lets have a wonderful 2015. Our next stated meeting is Saturday, May 16th, at 10 AM in the shed followed by a potluck lunch with hamburgers furnished by the club. Bring your ideas for events. Your ladies are always invited. Future stated meetings planned for July, September, & December.

John Ford, President 2015

Past Masters Shrine Club

I would like to thank everyone that attended the Annual Al Bahr Past Masters Fellow Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies,

Thank you for attending the Al Bahr Shrine Past Masters Club Meeting with the Ladies and the Divan. We had a great turn-out, the food was tasty, and the fellowship was quite enjoyable. It was nice to see some new faces and to have the opportunity to talk with Past Potentates (a few of whom I had never met before), Brothers, Nobles, and their Ladies. I am honored to be this year's President of the Past Masters Club and am I thankful to have such a great group of Nobles supporting me. The success of our club is dependent upon all of your attendance and support, and I hope you will join us for future events.

Hopefully you'll join us on our float in the La Mesa Flag Day Parade on May 30th. Remind your Blue Lodge Masters that we are here to assist them with their degrees. Our upcoming events include: Club Meetings on May 15th, June 19th, and July 17th (Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7 PM). I had mentioned earlier this year that we were hoping to host barbecues at the VA Hospital, but apparently the VA staff almost caused a fire at one they were holding, and barbecues there have been put off until a Safety Policy has been written and approved.

Fraternally,

Noble James Glunt, PM Club President

jamesbglunt@gmail.com

619-335-0714

Save The Date

VALLEY CENTER PARADE May 23rd

IMPERIAL SESSION July 3rd to July 9th

visit <http://imperial2015.com/> for details

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!

William P. Hoffmark 4/14
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Herbert Green 5/14
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Ruby Nyberg 6/14
Merold Nyberg 6/14
Steve & Karen Shultz 6/14
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Robert Moffat 2/15
Richard Mansfield 2/15
Lynn & Bill Taylor 2/15
Alice L. Mansfield 4/15
Helen F. Mravetz 4/15



Join Al Bahr Shriners For Golf

1st Tee Time 10:00 AM

2nd Wednesday
of each month!

Bonita Golf Course

5540 Sweetwater Road
Bonita, CA 91902

Peace Officers

All Peace Officer functions, this year, have had an above average attendance. Give yourself another great big hand.

It's time to start thinking about our Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on July 18th, and how you can help!

By the time you read this article, the Peace Officers will have been in the St. Patrick's and Lakeside Parades. Parades continue to be the one thing that get recognition for our club. Please join us at the next parade, in Valley Center on May 23rd, 2015, Valley Center Western Days Parade. There are vehicles available to ride on and get you to and from the Parade.

Your Officers welcome and encourage all members to join us at the shed, behind the Temple, on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The May meeting is on the 27th. What! You say you are not a member – 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 on the 4th Wednesday of each month, with a social starting at 5:30 PM and dinner prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00!

Bob Powell, PP
President

Motorcycle Riding Club

Greeting Noble Riders, I would first like to thank you for making this a great year. I would also like to thank those of you, who attended and participated in the first annual Shriners Charity auction event up at Cook's corner last month. You all made it an enjoyable and successful evening. Come join us for a stated meeting at the shrine on May 17th, 2015. Next ride will be on May 27, 2015 up to the Shrine Hospital in Pasadena for the Ground breaking ceremony and Lunch. Don't forget to wear your club shirt and do rag/fez. Remember, look twice for motorcycles and keep the rubber to the road.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Abe Ravitch, MRC President
Obwan357@gmail.com/6193585769-Cell

Oriental Guide

Hello, Nobles and Ladies. In this May report, I want to present an idea to everyone that has been under discussion. The Divan has authorized me to review this and, if you express a significant interest, we will proceed with the idea of having a child care component at the Shriners Center during our Stated meetings, and some major other events as we can eventually ramp up. The idea is that the Shriners family really acts as a family unit, and it helps those members with children and younger grand children have the capacity to attend our Shriners Center functions and both have their children near, and save on expensive costs of child care. More importantly, the children grow up in the Shriners milieu, and as a result have a better understanding of it as they grow up and be a part of our Shriners' future and legacy. Our Imperial Potentate sent a letter in January to all elected Divans talking about the Noble's family as a unit participating the Shriners' activities, and this idea, which I have been researching the past ten months, is ready for expression of support as a component of Imperial Sir's message.

I would ask that anyone interested in participating in child care at our Shriners' Center stated meetings to start, and hopefully more events in the future, to please call the Al Bahr office at 858.292-0092 and say yes you are interested, and the number of and ages of your children who would use child care services. Some Shriners and their ladies, and teens wishing community service hours for college have expressed an interest in helping with the child care also. So, if you would be interested in being a Shriners' Child Care Provider taking care of our fellow Nobles' children at these events, please call also and say yes, I am willing to be a provider. If we have significant interest, I will present to the Divan and Board of Directors the ideas, and we can seek available facilities in our Shriners Center during our stated meeting events to start where child care could be provided. I will be happy to sign off on community service hours students need for high school graduation and for college admissions, the same as I do now for TAs. If you happen to have gently used games, small stuffed figures, and toys for children around the house that are no longer used, if you would be so kind as to donate them for this child care project, it will help us get off to a running start. There are a lot of details to work out if we get a significant showing of interest to provide this service to our Nobles, their Ladies, and children, so everyone can have a more enjoyable experience at Al Bahr events. As Shriners, we have committed to help children in our hospitals, and it stands to me, to help our own Nobles families' children also!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Gene Yee
Oriental Guide

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club HELLO LADIES AND NOBLES!

As always, May is packed with fun and exciting events; Join us on Thursday 21 May at Athens Market Café, Social at 5:30 pm and we'll kick off dinner at 6:15 PM. We'll have our usual menu items of salmon, spanakopita, and chicken. In addition, Vickie and Nick will have a special menu item for us. Dinners are \$25/person and please make reservations not later than Tuesday 19 May with Noble Phil Johnson (RBSC Secretary) at (619) 449-7482 / philjohnson736@cox.net or Noble Stu Morpeth (Reservation Coordinator) at (858) 675-7446. Also, please remember your opportunity drawing gifts! 2015 dues of \$20 are due, please send them in with your reservation.

Congratulations to Noble Phil Johnson (RBSC Secretary), the Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club recipient of the 2015 "Rancho Bernardo Hats Off To Volunteers" award.

Here's to another great year of having fun while helping kids.

Yours Fraternally,
Paul Whitten, Sr., President
858-487-5424

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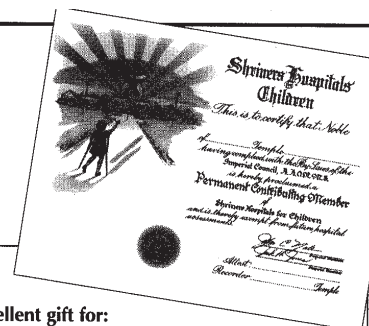
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May 2015

May 2 Cinco de Mayo FR
 Drum and Bugle
 LOH Stated Meeting
 May 4 Past Potentates Lunch
 May 5 Radops OnAir
 May 6 J's Lunch
 May 7 Directors Staff Burgers
 Radops
 May 8 SR Honored
 Ladies Lunch
 May 9 Tin Lizzies Party DV
 Honored Ladies
 May 10 SR Mother Day Brunch
 May 11 Clowns SM
 May 12 BOA Meeting
 Radops OnAir
 May 13 Golf Club SM
 May 14 Directors Staff Burgers
 Q's
 May 14 Yacht Club Social
 Radops
 May 15 SR Spring Class
 Past Masters SM
 May 16 SR Spring Class
 Shrine Ceremonial
 May 16 Sons of Desert
 Islanders
 Tin Lizzies Patriots Day
 Parade Clowns Ramona Parade
 Clowns Tierrasanta Parade
 May 19 Shrine Membership
 Antique Cars
 Radops OnAir
 May 20 Cigar Club
 Flyers
 Greeters
 Motorcycle Riding Club
 May 21 Directors Staff Burgers
 RB Shrine Club
 Radops
 May 23 Legion of Honor SM
 Clowns Valley Center Parade
 Tin Lizzies Valley Center Parade
 May 25 Divan BOD Meeting
 May 26 Patrol
 Radops OnAir
 May 27 Peace Officers SM
 May 28 Directors Staff Burgers
 May 28 Imperial Valley SC
 Honored Ladies
 May 28 Radops
 May 30 Clowns La Mesa Parade
 Mt. Laguna SM

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