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Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

July 15	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
July 19	Stamps 4 Less
July 20	Canyon Quilters

**Potentate's Message**

As we approach the midpoint through the year I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their tremendous support. There are too many to thank individually but I did want to highlight just a few. The Samaritan Drivers who are the front line in assisting our kids getting to and from the hospital for treatment. These Nobles are up early, drive to and from Los Angeles, and then generally return late in the afternoon. Next time you see one of them in their classic white uniforms, take a moment to stop and tell them thanks. The Directors Staff has also been a tremendous help this year. The numerous stage decorations and back drops in support of temple as well as club and unit events have really added to the ambience and contributed greatly to the success of the events.

Our Memorial Day Service was fantastic. Thank you to 1st Ceremonial Master Mike Sherman for the inspirational message and to the entire Legion of Honor for the outstanding presentation of colors and the superb way they conducted the entire event.

The Ground Breaking for a new Shriners hospital is an event that few are blessed to attend. The new Pasadena facility is going to be really special. The future of Shriners in Southern California is sound and we can expect to continue providing help to kids for generations to come.

We will be conducting a Ceremonial in Tijuana on August 22nd. It would be great if we can have a large contingent of Nobles to attend and support the efforts they have gone to in translating the work into their native tongue.

Our Stated meeting in August is themed "Caribbean" and we will be hosting the Scottish Rite so please get your reservations in early.

I look forward to updating you with the results of the Imperial Session as soon as we return from Houston.

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.

Dave Pirie

Ladies Lunch Thank You

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all the Ladies and Nobles who helped make the Ladies Luncheon a wonderful, fun and memorable event! The decorations and attention to details were amazing and the Alamo backdrop courtesy of the Directors Staff was awesome. The food was delicious and plentiful. A great big thank you to Al Bahr's fabulous Clowns for crashing the party with their hilarious antics!

I will always cherish the memories of that day.

Sincerely, Liza Pirie

First Lady 2015

**Shrine Camp Update****Town Hall Meeting July 29th 6:00 PM**

In May a request for a new special use permit at Mt. Laguna was submitted to the U.S. Forestry Service. This new permit request was required because the type of permit we had prior to the fire is no longer available. Everyone needs to understand that this process is a lengthy one. The next step is now in the hands of the Forestry Service. We are awaiting their response to our request and stand ready to respond to any questions they may have.

We all appreciate your understanding and patience as we do our best to keep you informed. As soon as we have any new information we will provide you with an update.

John Fiske from Gomez Trial Attorneys will provide an update on the status of the law suit at the Town Hall meeting at 6 PM on July 29th at the Shrine Center.

Dave Pirie

Chaplain's Message

I am convinced that God put us here on this earth to glorify Him by our full and complete enjoyment of life in communion with Him. Not the "anything is OK" hedonistic life that gives false happiness, but life in consonance with His teachings revealed to us through His Word. Nehemiah chapter 8 tells the story of Ezra reading the Law of Moses to the assembly of men and women and all who were able to understand. But the assembly was weeping as the instructions were read out of remorse for their own shortcomings and those of their ancestors. Nehemiah told all to "...not mourn or weep.... Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks...for the joy of the Lord is your strength." While we all certainly fall short of God's Word, we also should celebrate with joy God's everlasting love for us as we strive to live life acceptable in His eyes. And we are never too old to celebrate life as evidenced by the lovely couple clearly in their 90's that were out on the dance floor. They might have been frail and barely able to walk, and their dance was merely a shuffle, but the spark in their eyes and smile on their faces spoke volumes of their love for each other and absolute joy of life.

God Bless you!

Mark Suycott, Chaplain

Clowns

Special Note: We want to take this opportunity to say how we really miss our fellow clown Mike Young (known to everyone as "Ace"). Ace left us in April as a result of a terrible motorcycle accident. Ace was an inspiration to us all. He had been president of the Al Bahr Clown Unit several times, master of his lodge (Unity Lodge #632), and recipient of the Hiram Award. Please keep Ace and his family in your prayers. Wee! howdy all youse joeys and joey wannabes! Here we be wunce mor at da 4th of July seezon. Boy are we goin to have da big whoop de do parade. Wes planin to have da big show up, long as not too many joeys don't end up in da county klinker. Speekin of dis fire craker holiday reminds me of an incident in da past. Da Fort of July wus approachin, and Miss Tulip, da clown skul teacher, told her klass about patriotism. 'We lib in a great country,' she sed. 'One of da things we shuld be happy is dat, in dis country, wes all free.' Weell, little Squeaky, who wus an exceptuniely kute litel clown in her class, kame toddling up to her from da back of da room. He stoud wit his hands on his hips and sed loudlee, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'

If youse wud lik to pay us a visit, our stated meetin for July will be on 13 July. Rite now wes are in a state of flux – we may be meetin in a new place. Call da Shrine ofus dey will hav da skinny on our meetin locashun.

Must cloz now. But dous youse no what da favorit dance wus in da USA in 1776? It wuz da Indeepeen Dance.

Remember, if youse got a hankerin fer face paint an wanna have a lot of fun, giv us a kall an wee'l git you fixed up. See ya all reel sun

Down-an-Out Duper

Da Officul Klown Informashun Honcho

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Podhorsky, George	2/1/1922	12/09/72	05/22/15
Papp, George***	10/24/25	5/11/1963	05/05/15
Mc Kee, Doyle V***	06/19/21	5/9/1953	5/7/2015
Hudson, Jack W	07/28/22	7/23/1966	5/15/2015
White, Albert R	3/27/24		1/31/15

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

Samaritan Drivers

NOBLE BROTHERS,

It has been said that the "Heart of the Shrine" is the Shriner's Children's Hospitals. While that heart is nourished by financial donations from the Nobles and ladies of our Shrine organization, the heartbeat of the Shrine is personified by the Samaritan Drivers. It is through their efforts that children in need are driven to and from the Hospitals and Medical Centers.

The Samaritan Drivers program desperately needs more drivers. If you can give up one or more weekdays a month and hold a valid Class C drivers license (the one you use to drive your car), you may qualify to become a Samaritan Driver. Travel days are lengthy, sometimes from 4 AM to 6 PM for trips from the Mexican border to Los Angeles and back, but the feeling of helping children in need is immensely satisfying. If you wish to apply for service, you will undergo a short training period, and travel as a co-driver for a few trips until you and leadership are comfortable with your new responsibility.

If you are interested in becoming part of this elite group, please contact the office at 858-292-0092 or Noble Bob Mars at 619-757-9251 or e-mail Bob at rmsrsxsh204@gmail.com.

Thank you and God bless.

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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In Memory of William T. Steils:

Kathleen Steils

In Memory of Jack Hudson:

Phil & Terry Johnson

Kenneth Miles

In Memory of P.J. Skill:

Momina Skill

In Memory of Ken Parker:

Hal & Treba Scott

In Memory of Mike "Ace" Young:

Hal & Treba Scott

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William E. Magnum

Shaaru Court of LOSNA

Our Annual Grand Council was held in Orlando, Florida May 13-23. At this session several Ladies from our Court were given honorary appointments by our newly elected Grand High Priestess, Lady Joy Moore. These Ladies will be ambassadors for the Court for the next year until the 2016 Grand Council in Riverside, CA. These ladies are: Honorary Executive Aide – Evelyn Nazareno PHP; Honorary Aides – Connie Gentle PHP; Darlene Magdaluyo PHP; Sharon Pennington PHP; Judy Belknap PHP; Shirley Ferguson; Ruby Hill; Carol Dale PHP; Gale Prodor PHP; Jeanne Cohen PHP. Three members of Shaaru Court proudly wore their white fezzes at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Shriners' Children's Medical Center in Pasadena. Our GHP Lady Joy was also present and spoke at the ceremonies. All the ladies of Shaaru are looking forward to another year of working for the Shriners' kids.

Judy Belknap PHP, Reporter

Peace Officers

Peace Officer stated meetings are being well attended and are becoming more and more interesting each month.

July 18th, is our Spaghetti dinner Silent Auction Fundraiser, at the Temple starting at 5:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please call me! If you haven't purchased your tickets, for this event, see any Al Bahr Peace Officer. The July meeting will be a social, on the 22nd, and will be Law Enforcement Appreciation awards and dinner, at Scottish Rite. We have several tables reserved and if you want to be with our Club, please let me know!

Parades continue to be the one thing that will get recognition for our club. Please join us at the next parade, in Coronado on July 4th, 2015. This is one of the best Parades of the year with wall to wall people on the sidelines from beginning to end! 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, normally on the 4th Wednesday of each month, unless stated otherwise. What! You say you are not a member - Membership in the Peace Officers is open to all Members of Shriners International. 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 5:30pm and dinner, provided by a Mystery Chef, prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00!

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club has planned a summer and fall full of activities for its members and guests. We will again ride in the Fourth of July parade in Rancho Bernardo. Our July 16th dinner meeting will return to Athens Market on Carmel Mountain Road. In September, we will have a barbecue at the Escondido Elks Lodge catered by Joe's chuck wagon BBQ. October we will again return to Athens Market in Carmel Mountain for our dinner meeting. Our anniversary (end of year) celebration will take place on November 19th at Carver's Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo. I want to encourage all Nobles and their Ladies to join us at one or all of our Club dinner meetings. The RBSC will be dark the months of August and December. Call club president, Paul Whitten, at 858.349.5563 for more details about the club and its events.

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

Yours Fraternally,

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

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUG. THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WILL BE:

July 8 The Membership Social will meet at the Oceanside Masonic Temple, 511 Eucalyptus St., Oceanside, CA from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bring your friends who might be interested in becoming a Member in The Daughters of The Nile. There will be a Potluck so you all can bring a dish of your choice and enjoy yourself at the same time.

July 20 The Dancers & Pageantry will have their Taco Salad Day at the Unity Lodge from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10:00 and may be purchased from any Member or at the door.

Aug. 3 Cutting at the Unity Lodge will start at 11:00 AM. Please bring a lunch.

Aug. 10 The Mecca Temple Patrol will have their Salad Bar Luncheon at the Unity Lodge from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10:00 and may be purchased from any Member or at the door.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

July is here! Break out your red, white, and blue along with old glory. It's time for our annual double dip on the 4th. Coronado in the AM and Rancho Bernardo in the afternoon. We always have a good turnout for the morning and it fizzles for the afternoon. The afternoon parade is one to support our Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club. I'd love to see more participation this year so here is my offer. Bring your Tin Lizzie, or arrange to ride along in a Lizzie, or the Rancho Bernardo vehicles, and lunch is on me. That's right, I'm buying lunch! Let's show those Tin Lizzie Fezzes in support of the RB Club. We have two more parades in July, Descanso the 11th and Pine Valley the 25th.

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



At the beginning of the year we had a discussion about the costs of the AlBahroMeter. Do you like the publication and want to see it continue on a monthly basis? Would you like to see some more color photos? More from our Divan? More content? All of these wonderful things drive our prices up. Did you know that we have a program called "Dime a Day" or D.A.D.? This program is to help pay the costs of our publication. You send a donation to the Dime a Day program and we not only use this money to defray the print costs, but we also put your name in the AlBahroMeter every month! Heck, for a limited time we will take a donation of \$35.00 and put you down for one full year, that almost a 5% saving over the \$36.50 regular price. Of course we will also take smaller and larger donations. Please take a moment and think about giving some of your change to Al Bahr for the Dime a Day program.

Serving at the pleasure of the Nobility,
John P Harris Jr.

Recorder
Al Bahr Shrine

Sons of the Desert

The SOD truck will participate in the Coronado 4th of July parade. All members & spouses welcome to ride with the group. The club is sponsoring a dinner cruise on Sunday evening Aug. 2nd. It's a 2-1/2 hour harbor cruise with a prime rib dinner. Make reservations with Hal Scott at 858-277-4039. Our regular meeting will be July 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the shed. Hamburgers & potluck to follow. Ladies always welcome. If you are an SOD honored lady and would like to be notified of upcoming events, please notify John Ford at 760 788 7858 or Hal Scott at 858 277 4039. Hope to see you all soon.
John Ford, President

RV Shrine Club

The Al Bahr RV Club had a great time at Vista Elks Club excellent Chinese food on Thursday, the best prime rib on Friday and a pizza feast on Saturday night.

July 26, 27 & 28th, we will be at the Chula Vista Elks Lodge again. The meals at the Elks Lodge are great and we have some special places to go in and around Chula Vista.

We are looking forward to attending the camp out in Anaheim, in August 20,21,22, with all the Shrine camper clubs in southern California, we always have a great time with the other clubs and make new friendships. For more information, call an RV Member you know or Jim McGrath (951-852-4551).

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our July meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday, 7/11/15 at 9:30 AM. Following the meeting we will play Mexican Train Dominoes. Our monthly game day will be on the 4th Thursday, 7/23/15 at 10:00 AM. On that day bring a sandwich or buy a burger from the Directors Staff. Both of these events are at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. We have started a new program where members are sharing special times in their lives, vacations, hobbies or special events. Come hear these fascinating experiences the various Honored Ladies are sharing.

Carol Van Slyke, 760/726-2800

Antique Car Club

The Antique Car Club looks forward to participating in the Coronado 4th of July Parade.

The July monthly meeting will be held on the 21st at the Shrine Center with a social at 6 PM and the meeting to follow at 6:45.

Club members are still gathering every Thursday at the Shrine shed to talk about cars and other items of extreme importance. Come by between 9 AM and 11 AM to share a cup of coffee and a donut.

Richard Church, President

Director's Staff

We the people of the United States of America, our ways of life, and the freedom to be who ever we want to be, are protected by the brave men and women in our military. All men and women who now serve or have served in the military are invited to be the Guest of honor, every week in July, at our Burger Thursdays. (11:00 to 12:00) You served our freedom and in return we will serve you a free burger, a soda and chips. Every week in July, if you have served or are serving you receive a free lunch on us, so that we may show you Thanks for serving our country.

In other news, we hope the first lady, Liza Pirie, was surprised and pleased that the Director Staff was able to travel to her homeland of Texas, and borrow the Alamo for her event. Yes we brought it back.

The Valley Center parade saw a new feature on the Genie float, namely the mysterious bubbling and smoking cauldron and we hope to enhance our Genie float even more for the fourth of July parade.

The Director Staff members, mostly being kin from up the mountain had a fantastic time making appropriate outdoor plumbing facilities for the June Stated meeting hillbilly décor. At that meeting it was our pleasure to present a \$500 check to Al Bahr's transportation fund.

Lastly, the Director's Staff will have a Stated Meeting on July 21st, the Third Thursday in July, at 5:30 PM. Pizza will be served.

To All,

Pat and I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, condolences and prayers during our time of grievance for the passing of my mother. We have been so busy with taking care of her for the last two years, that we have lost touch with many of you in the Shrine and the outpouring of concern was a wonderful lift to our spirit. Thank you all so much, God bless and we hope to see more of you in the future.

Sincerely, Mike & Pat McComas



Red Fez Lounge Hours For July

Friday, July 3

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11 fight night

Monday, July 13

Monday, July 20

Friday, July 24

Monday, July 27*

Friday, July 31

*Movie Night 7 PM "Field of Dreams" Bring the family!



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!

Ruby Nyberg 6/14	Jeanne Cohen 8/14	Juanita J. Petter 10/14	Jack Hendee 12/14	Lynn & Bill Taylor 2/15
Merold Nyberg 6/14	James & Shirley Crawford 8/14	Charles Webb 10/14	Carol Hendee 12/14	William P. Hoffmark 3/15
Steve & Karen Shultz 6/14	Mrs. Carl Plain 8/14	Joan Webb 10/14	Bob Strangman 12/14	Jeannie K. Hoffmark 3/15
Mary Schmid 6/14	Herbert Plastik 8/14	Ray Webb 10/14	Momina Skill 12/14	Alice L. Mansfield 4/15
Momina Skill 6/14	Lee Plastik 8/14	Jean Ann Webb 10/14	Eligio "Ed" D. Pangliinan . 1/15	Helen F. Mravetz 4/15
Louis Charity 6/14	Cayetano Custodio 8/14	Kay Christianson 11/14	Herbert Plastik 1/15	Victor Muth 5/15
Arlene Coady 7/14	Richard Van Overmeiren . . 9/14	Rocky De Laurentis 12/14	Lee Plastik 1/15	Ruby Hill 6/15
Shirley Van Ess 7/14	Nancy Merritt 9/14	Dora Nadeen Jones 12/14	Betty J. Love 1/15	Joseph L. Henderson 6/15
Bob Salini 7/14	Madeline Giardina 9/14	Winne B. Randolph 12/14	N. Camerino 1/15	Edith S. Murphy 6/15
Maebelle Haslim 7/14	Dick & Linda Wolz 10/14	Stuart L. Morpeth Jr. . . . 12/14	Robert Moffat 2/15	Katherine & Herbert Green 6/15
Golda Houk 7/14	Elizabeth & Ralph Davis . 10/14	Gordon & Barbara Drummond 12/14	Richard Mansfield 2/15	

Islanders

Hello summer! July 25, 2015 is Islanders' Club annual picnic. Come one, come all. It is again going to be held at MCAS Miramar. The past few months were pretty much dormant and a couple of our stated meetings were cancelled due to conflict with Al Bahr events, but we are as alive as ever and the next ensuing months will be very hectic. Our annual Luau is still scheduled on August 15, 2015, Saturday, tickets for donation will only cost \$20.00. Flyers will be sent as soon as possible to alleviate any conflicts in the future. Tickets can be acquired from:

Noble Rudy F. Nobleza rnoblez@aol.com. (619) 252-0468 cell
 Noble Joe Quintua (619) 934-0442 cell
 Noble Rudy Navarro (619) 548-2451 cell
 Paulina (My Fair Lady) (619) 252-0468 cell

Faternally,

Noble Rodolfo "Rudy" F. Nobleza

Islanders Club President 2015

Al Bahr Yacht Club

Wow, it's hard to believe the year is halfway over. Time goes by fast when you're having fun. We had a good turnout for our Sunday sail last month. We enjoyed good weather, lots of sunshine, and a nice group of members and their guests on the boat. We sailed up the coast toward Mission Bay and took a leisurely sail back to the restaurant Bali Hai where we spliced the main brace.

Our stated meeting on Thursday, 18 July will be held at the Southwestern Yacht Club unless otherwise announced. Look forward to seeing you there.

Call Fleet Capt. Fred Arney to sign up for our next sailing date. We are so fortunate to have the lovely weather and beautiful sights of the San Diego Bay. Come and enjoy it with us.

Acting Fleet Capt. Fred Arney

Past Masters Shrine Club

NOBLES AND LADIES,

On June 19th several of the members of the Past Masters Club attended a Strategic Planning workshop held by Officers of the Grand Lodge of California. The future of Freemasonry in California was discussed along with ideas and goals towards shaping our future. It was nice to see so many Past Masters attend and take part in this valuable part of directing of our craft. We all know how important it is to attend and support our Blue Lodges, particularly the Past Masters. The directions taken by Grand Lodge affects the future of all of us. On that note, when is the last time you talked with a friend about Freemasonry? It is obvious our numbers have been shrinking over the years, so the next time an opportunity presents itself please seize it and share the importance Freemasonry and the Shrine has played in your life. Invite them to one of our dinners, or burgers on Thursday, and let's get the word out there.

Our next big event is the 4th of July Parade in Coronado and all Shrine Units and Clubs are invited to participate. Please join us if you are able and show off your FEZ! Once again, remind the Masters and Senior Wardens of your Blue Lodges that the Al Bahr Shrine Past Masters Club is here to assist with their degrees. I can be contacted via email or cell. Our next monthly meeting will be on July 17th and August 21st in the shed behind Al Bahr. Social begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting is at 7 PM. Join us and let's keep our club growing by offering a ride to a brother who is not able to drive or carpooling. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Faternally, Noble James Glunt

President - Past Masters Club

email: jamesbglunt@gmail.com - cell: 619-335-0714

Legion Of Honor

Thank you to all who attended the July 4th Coronado Parade. Please don't ever let the weather fool you for a parade. We managed to march between the raindrops at the Valley Center Western Days Parade. The clouds and rain were ominous but we stayed dry.

Our Commander Steve Walker has been busy this past month contacting Legion of Honor units in the IALOH Western Region. I am hoping that once we hear from these Nobles we will have an array of visitors from around the country visiting us especially here in the west.

The LOH was asked to present colors for the San Diego Regional Home Care Council in June. This is a group of home health care professionals. This was conducted at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel. They were honoring active duty military by contributing to the San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (SDMOM). There was a Marine Corp representative on hand to accept as well as representative from the SDMOM. Their keynote speaker was very informative concerning what was going on in the California legislature. Real quick what I got out of it is our congressmen are doing something but the news is still depressing, more sales taxes for us. What was good, was we were able to inform people about the good things the Shrine does, the Children's hospitals, and plugged our chili cook off in November.

By the way do you 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. A new fez will take about two months to be delivered if ordered now.

Please mark your calendars and tell your friends. The LOH Annual Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday November 21, 2015 at the Poway VFW. 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

Mt. Laguna Shrine Club

It has been far too long since we have all been together and even longer since we have been able to enjoy our beloved mountain. For those of you who have not taken a drive past the mountain things are starting to look healthier. The Rain we received over the past six months has triggered a pleasant amount a new growth in not only the injured trees, but new plant life as well. We have also noticed a great deal of activity among the wild life population as they are starting to journey back into the camp in search of food and water.

It is time for the club to have a meeting so we can catch up and discuss any business that needs to be heard. We have been invited to hold the meeting at the Church / Parker cabin # 12 on the mountain July 25th at noon. The meeting will be followed by a picnic style lunch, Please bring your own chairs, water, food, snacks, etc.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Selby Wierman - MLSC President

Motorcycle Riding Club

Greeting Noble Riders, Happy 4th of July to all. Please come and join us for our meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2015. We've had alot of great rides and Stated Meeting attendance this year. Our next rides are on July 11, 2015 at 0900 starting from La Mesa Masonic lodge and August 15th at 0900. Keep the rubber to the road and Always, look twice for motorcycles. Many thanks go out to Noble Steve Wingfield and the rest of the guys who are helping plan our rides.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Abe Ravitch, MRC President

Obwan357@gmail.com/6193585769-Cell



Best Shrine Hamburgers



Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Stop on by!

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Amateur radio, more commonly known as ham radio, seems like a quaint hobby, a relic made obsolete by cellphones, text messages and Skype. The only time most people think about ham radio is when IT'S NEEDED because some kind of natural disaster or other emergency has knocked modern devices out of service. There are more than 700,000 people in the United States serious enough about Ham Radio to be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, serious enough to form their own clubs, like your Al Bahr RADOPS, make their own T-shirts ("Ham Radio is a Contact Sport"), serious enough to keep logs, like bird-watchers, of every spot they've visited via short-wave radio. The Ham Radio World Radiosport Team Championship, happens every four years, and the real winners, in the long run, are all of us. Radio contests started as a way for operators to go out in the field and practice their emergency skills — skills that can make a life-or-death difference when an earthquake hits or a wildfire roars out of control. The reason ham radio exists is to provide a trained and skilled pool of operators who know how to make things work when chaos ensues. If an emergency happens, Ham communications often come from the organized clubs like the RADOPS.

There are 195 or so countries in the world, but Hams list 340.

Some of the places on our list are uninhabited, which seems impossible.

How can you make radio contact with someone in a place where nobody lives?

Nobody lives there permanently, but Hams pack up their portable radio gear and make their way to that spot.

Enthusiastic hams will set up on an ice floe or rock in the ocean just so any of the six million Hams in the world can log a communication with that spot on the globe.

Word of such expeditions is spread by a daily bulletin sent to enthusiasts on the Internet.

There's also a smartphone app that alerts you when someone in a rare location gets on the radio so you can fire-up your own rig and try to make contact. Al Bahr RADOPS radio station, K6ABR, has worldwide communications capability, as well as local coverage.

If you are a ham or would like to see what there is to becoming a Ham, the station is open every Thursday from 11 to 12:30, during the delicious cheeseburger fry next door at the Director's Staff shed. A multiple choice test administered each weekend by local hams allows the FCC to issue you your own, unique in all the world call letters, just like those of the radio and TV stations with which you are familiar. RADOPS are here to help.

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July 2015

July 2 . Directors Staff Burgers
 July 3 Radops
 July 4 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 Coronado Parade
 July 4 . . Tin Lizzies RB Parade
 Tin Lizzie SM
 Drum and Bugle
 July 5 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 July 6 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 Past Potentates Lunch
 July 7 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 Radops OnAir
 July 8 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 Golf Club SM
 July 9 . Imperial 2015 Houston
 Directors Staff Burgers
 Radops
 July 10 Potentate Vacation
 July 11 Potentate Vacation
 Honored Ladies
 Clowns Descanso Parade
 Tin Lizzies Descanso Parade
 July 12 Potentate Vacation
 July 13 Potentate Vacation
 Clowns SM
 July 14 BOA Meeting
 Radops OnAir
 July 15 Cigar Club
 Flyers
 Greeters
 July 16 Directors Staff Burgers
 Q's
 Yacht Club Social Meeting
 Radops
 RB Shrine Club
 July 17 Past Masters SM
 July 18 Islanders
 Sons of the Desert
 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
 July 21 . . . Shrine Membership
 Antique Cars
 Radops OnAir
 July 22 Scottish Rite Law
 Enforcement Awards
 Peace Officers SR Social
 July 23 Directors Staff Burgers
 Imperial Valley SC
 Honored Ladies
 Radops
 July 25 . . Legion of Honor SM
 Clowns Pine Valley Parade
 Tin Lizzies Pine Valley Parade
 July 27 . . . Divan BOD Meeting
 July 28 Patrol
 Radops OnAir
 July 30 Directors Staff Burgers

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 Silent Auction at bargain prices
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 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
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 Passport Destination Event
"The Caribbean"
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