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Friday September 4th at 4 PM ♦ Cruise in your show car

Friday September 4th at 6 PM

Sock Hop and Chicken Pies from the Chicken Pie Diner

Saturday September 5th

9 AM to 5 PM Car Show

Ticket Prices:

Sock Hop \$15.00 RSVP by September 1st, 2015

Car Show \$30.00 in advance of August 20th, \$35.00 after that date

All entries Welcome! Prizes awarded!

Contact the Shrine office at 858-292-0092 for more information.

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RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS

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

**Upcoming Shrine Center
Public Events**

August 8	Crossroads Doll Show
August 17	Canyon Quilters
August 19	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club

**Potentate's Message**

Congratulations to Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt for becoming our new Imperial Potentate. It was hot and muggy in Houston, but as always everyone seemed to have a good time. A few more outcomes from the session, Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Dale Stauss was elected as Chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees, Per Capita (Imperial Dues) was raised from \$15.00 to

\$30.00 per year.

August is going to be a busy month, we have several gatherings on the calendar so please keep track and attend as many as possible.

Saturday August 8th is the All Masonic picnic which is always a good time to reconnect and visit with old friends. The following Friday, the 14th is our Stated Meeting (Passport Destination Event) Caribbean Style and Honoring our Brothers from the Scottish Rite. The next night is the Islanders Luau Fund Raiser (Passport Excursion Event). Saturday the 22nd we will be traveling to Tijuana where we will be conducting a ceremonial in Spanish, please call the office if you would like to ride in the vans to this historic event. Saturday the 29th is the Jimmy Buffet Temple Fund Raiser (Passport Excursion Event). Come and join us for a fantastic evening of fun and friendship. RSVP to the office by August 26. To kick off September we will be having a Sock Hop and Car Show September 4th and 5th.

Our annual journey to Cabo San Lucas is coming up. Dates are optional to you depending on how long you wish to stay. Liza and I are planning to arrive on October 13. We are arranging a day of shopping in the quaint village of Todos Santos, Fishing, Golf, and whatever else we can arrange to make your journey more pleasant. The Annual Ceremonial in Cabo will be on Saturday afternoon the 17th. Details are being finalized and will be transmitted upon completion.

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

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 CALLE NOVENA (Ignacio Zaragoza) Esq. AV. REVOLUCION ZONA CENTROÂ TIJUANA B.C. CP. 22000, SALON DE LA D.L.B. R.L.S.Â IGNACIO ZARAGOZA No. 3, on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM.

Fraternally,
Dave Pirie, Potentate

Attest,
John Harris, Recorder

*Al Bahr Shrine's Memorial Wall**Phase 2 - New Wall**Let's fill it up!**In Memory of. In Honor of. Just Because.**Bricks \$150 Tiles \$500**Contact the Shrine Office at 858/292-0092*

Chaplain's Message

The Tour de France is in full swing and every year I am amazed at the energy and stamina possessed by those professional cyclists. Several weeks and over 2000 miles in all terrain and weather, from blistering heat to driving wind and rain even to snow in the mountains. Almost every day is well over one hundred miles. And yet the riders press on. Professional cycling takes more than stamina, it takes courage. There is a constant risk of injury and even the risk of death (downhill during a recent Giro d'Italia). We might not face the same physical challenges as professional cyclists but we too have our own risks whether we are cruising on a flat straight path or careening out of control on one of life's roller coasters. The Bible tells us that we find our courage in the Lord. Joshua was about to lead the people of Israel on the final part of their journey across the Jordan to the promised land, but God wants us to do our part and be faithful to Him. Joshua chapter 1 tells us "...I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law...do not turn from it..." If we are faithful to God, He will be with us and give us courage to face whatever life has in store for us.

God Bless you!

Mark Suycott, Chaplain

Clowns

Greetin and salutashuns frum yer mostly well mannered Clown Unit. Well wez been havin fun an doin our ding. In July we had a reevely interestin 4th of July parade – our big ole clown cantaloupe broke down an wes had to us Clueless's truck fer da parade. Speekin about Clueless, he is now our new Director. As most of youse no, Clueless was one heck of a skul teecheer an principal. One day when he wus teechin he saw a little joey wit sum cottin in one ear, so Clueless sed "Why dus youse got cottin wool in youse ear does youse hab an infectshun?" Well da little guy responded an told Clueless "youse keep saying dat dings go in one ear and out da udder so I am tryin to keep em all in!" Also, Mouse, one of our key joeys, was also a skul teacher. Mouse was doin his stuff at da Oceanside and Coronado Parades, but as many no, he has moved up to Alaska (Sitka to be exact), so he splits his time flyin back an fort between Sitka and San Deeago. One day he was teechin class an a little guy wus caut sleepin. Mouse in all seriousness sed: "Young man, youse no youse kan't sleep in my klass." Da little guy ansired: "I noes. But maybe if youse weer just a little quieter, I cud." Well I must close now and git back to Clown HQ. Remember if ya want to have a lot of fun check us out. Kall da office fer da latest info on where we be meetin. Talk to you all real soon.

Down an Out Duper

Clown Meedia Mout Peace

In Memoriam



NAME	CREATED A BORN	ENTERED SHRINER	INTO REST
Quine, Floyd	12/11/1925	11/11/67	06/01/15
Darr, James	01/08/23	5/9/1959	4/5/2015
Wilson, Joseph***	01/07/25	12/11/1971	6/4/2013
Trethewey, Robert***	3/8/34	06/15/74	6/25/15
Edwards, Robert	12/29/27	8/2/75	6/3/15
Glenn, Richard	9/18/39	11/17/07	6/19/1

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

Stated Meeting & Dinner Honoring the Scottish Rite

Friday, August 14, 2015

Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

\$20.00 per person

Reservations Required by August 11th



Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 beginning at 7:30 PM, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego.

Such business as may be rightly come before the membership will be accepted. A 2015 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally, Attest,
Dave Pirie, Potenate John Harris, Recorder

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Charles Knight, Jr. Estate
Tierra del Sol Four Wheel Drive
Richard & Jacqueline Bechtel
In Honor of Atico Alvarez:
Carlos & Beatriz Andaya
In Memory of Dick Merritt:
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In Memory of William S. Crane:
K.D. & Gretchen Morrison
In Memory of Jack Hudson:
James & Shirley Crawford
Karen Bowling

In Memory of George Podhorsky:
Karen Bowling
In Memory of Robert Webb:
Charlie & Jane Webb
In Memory of Murray Tucker:
Charlie & Jane Webb

Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William E. Magnum
Charles Nockey

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate
Fred Meinken Estate

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club will have been a participant in the 4th of July Parade. Although there a scant few of us the nice new Mustang Convertible driven by First Club Lady Terry Whitten put forth a great showing of the "FEZ".

The RBSC will be dark in the months of August and December 2015. The Dinner/meeting for September will be at the Escondido Elks Lodge and will feature "Joe's Chuckwagon BBQ. We will have seating for more than 45 guests and members so please plan to be there; it will be a wonderful feast. October will be back at Athens in Carmel Mountain. November will be our annual "bash" at Carvers in RB. Again plenty of room and hopefully we will have a great crowd.

Remember the opportunity to help Lady Terry count the HOA ballots for OAKS North in August. This is a nice fund raiser and helps us to off-set the additional cost of our November dinner/meeting. The more the merrier. Dinner after counting is courtesy of the Club President.

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

Legion Of Honor

Thank you to everyone who attended the July 4th Coronado Parade. Did you realize that during the month of July there was such a thing as a free lunch? Maybe it was a test to see if you actually read the Albahrometer. During the month of July the Director's Staff honored all military veterans or active duty personnel on hamburger Thursday. That included all military men, women, and the LOH's one Canadian past commander. Thank you to the Director's Staff for this tribute to military personnel.

Cmdr. Steve Walker was in Houston, TX to participate in the Shrine International Imperial Session. He was part of the color guard during the opening of the session. He also visited with and attended meetings with members of the International Legion of Honor. He will discuss what was covered at our LOH stated meeting in August.

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. More info will be discussed at the stated meeting.

Interested in becoming a Samaritan Driver? Drivers are needed. Several of your LOH brothers are already drivers or riding shotgun. You'll have a sense of accomplishment at the end of the day you won't believe. Please contact Noble Bob Mars 619-757-92514 or e-mail rmsrsxsh204@gmail.com for additional information.

Anyone you know who is 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

Greeting from The Al Bahr Cigar Club!

Greetings Nobles! Do you like a good cigar and adult beverage with friends? Did you know that Al Bahr Shrine has a Cigar Club? Well, we do. The club was founded in 2010, and was the first new club established within Al Bahr for over twenty years. We have a great group of Nobles who meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the private room at the Excalibur Cigar and Wine Lounge on 8199 Claremont Mesa Blvd, just across Claremont from the Shrine. In September we are planning a special night for our fifth anniversary (be looking for more information). It would be a great pleasure for us if you would make plans to join us for the evening, or at any of our meetings, and perhaps to join the club.

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No 34

THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WILL BE:

THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

August 3 Cutting at the Unity Lodge will start at 10:00 AM. Please bring a lunch.

August 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.

Mecca Temple No. 34 has been honored with two Supreme appointments. PQ Shirley Crawford is Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific & Mountain Area. PQ Donna Dedrick is Supreme Escort to the American Flag Bearer. We offer our Congratulations to both of them.

RUBY NYBERG, (858) 292-1885

High Priest and Prophet

My Lady Sarah and I would like to thank all our Shrine Family Members for all your good wishes and prayers for my speedy recovery.

Oscar O. Cañedo, Ph.D.



At Imperial Session it was passed that Per Capita Tax per member would increase from \$15 to \$30 per year. This means in 2016 your dues are going to increase. Your 2015 dues of \$100 are broken down like this: \$80 Al Bahr Temple, \$15 Per Capita Tax, and \$5 Hospital Tax. Each part of your dues can be applied for as a Life Membership. For example you can apply for a Per Capita Tax Life Membership

and your yearly dues would no longer contain a Per Capita Tax. You can do this without having a full Life Membership in the Temple or the Hospital. Seeing that your dues are on the rise, now is a great time to think about applying for one of the Life Memberships. The breakdown of costs for these three Life Memberships are as follows and will be going up in 2016! Temple Life Membership: \$1600 if you are 65 years of age or young. 66 years and over it is \$800.

Per Capita Tax Life Membership: \$450 (this will double in 2016).

Hospital Tax: \$150.

Any Life membership can be made in payments as long as the full amount is collected in the same calendar year. Contact the office if you may be interested in any of these Life Memberships. We will be more than happy to talk to you about them, answer any questions, and help you set up a payment or payment plan.

Serving at the pleasure of the Nobility,

John P Harris Jr., Recorder
Al Bahr Shrine



Red Fez Lounge Hours For August



Saturday, August 1 Fight night
Friday, August 7
Monday, August 17
Friday, August 21

Monday, August 24
Friday, August 28
Saturday, August 29 Fight night
Monday, August 31

Al Bahr Shrine Proposed By-Laws Change

At the June 26, 2015 stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine, Illustrious Sir Arnold Korey PP, presented a resolution to amend the bylaws of Al Bahr shrine in the following manner:

CURRENT BY-LAWS

Article 9

Board of Advisors

Section 9.1 Composition

(a)The Board of Advisors shall consist of six elected members and three ex-officio members. The Potentate, Treasurer, and Chief Rabban of Al Bahr Shriners shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Advisors, holding such positions during the term of their office or until their successor is duly installed. The Recorder of the temple shall serve on the Board of Advisors, without a vote.

Section 9.4 Officers

(b)The Treasurer of the Board of Advisors shall be the Treasurer of the temple and the secretary of the Board of Advisors shall be the Recorder of the temple.

(c)The vice-chairman shall have the power and authority to act in all matters pertaining to the office of the chairman, in the absence of the chairman.

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Past Masters Shrine Club

HAPPY SUMMER LADIES AND NOBLES,

Summer has always been my favorite season, I feel happier. I apologize for not making the last few events and parades. I realized I was a little too ambitious in my recovery and did too much too soon. I want to acknowledge and thank those Nobles and Club Members who participated in the Strategic Planning Seminar held by Grand Lodge regarding the future of Freemasonry in California, and those Nobles who participated in the 4th of July Parade. Past Masters are the backbone of the Blue Lodges and we are fortunate to have so many as members of the Past Masters Club who continue to remain active in their Blue Lodge. We have been approached to confer a Third Degree, and I look forward to our club members performing it more to follow. A big Thank You goes to our Past Club President, Noble Bill Stokes, for his assistance in degrees for Unity Lodge. Please continue to be Ambassadors for Al Bahr, and invite new and upcoming Masters, as potential members, to join us at our Club Meetings. Also, remind your Blue Lodge Masters that we are available to help with degrees if needed. Contact me or other Club Members for our assistance. Upcoming events are: All Masons Masonic Picnic at Admiral Baker Field on Saturday, August 8th from 11 AM - 3 PM (we will be serving refreshments), Club Meeting - Friday, August 21st - Social at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

Fraternally, Noble James Glunt

President - Past Masters Club

email: jamesbglunt@gmail.com

Islanders

Summer is in full swing and it is again time for the much awaited Islanders Club Annual Luau. The Luau is scheduled for the **15th Of August 2015, from 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM**. Tickets are currently on sale now for a very reasonable price of \$20.00. The price includes all-you-can-eat dinner buffet, entertainment, raffle, and dancing thru the night. As usual, we will have the participation of the "Samahan Folk Dance Group", headed by Miss Ruby Chiong, to entertain the guest with variety of Philippine Folk Dances, originating from the northern to the southern part of the Philippines. There will also be a surprise dance number from a local group of talented sisters of the nobility. Come one, come all, and let us all enjoy the summer with a full swing.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Noble Rodolfo "Rudy" F. Nobleza

Islanders Club President 2015

Oriental Band

Hello, Nobles,

I just returned from the Shriners Imperial Session. The update is that Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt was elected Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Dale Stauss, Imperial Potentate for 2014-2015, was elected the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The new officers were installed at the Imperial Session, and have already begun their busy annual schedule of work on our behalf. Other items worthy of note: our new Shriners Temple in Brazil is up and operational. Our Brazilian Nobles' temple join Germany, Philippines (two temples there now), Panama, along with Canada and Mexico in increasing our international reach with Shriners Centers. Numerous competitions were held with competing Shriners centers sponsoring competing units for such events as clowns, motorcycles, and the like. The Imperial Parade around Houston lasted over an hour and a half – the entire parade was all Shriners from all around!! Fun with a purpose!

In addition to the usual business session items, financial reporting, committee reports, and informational reports, a lot of enthusiasm was built around the fraternal relations and activities that Shriners all around the world were engaged in this past year. For instance, there were 31 official sports games benefitting Shriners Centers, the hospitals, or other Shriners activities, and there were 72 golf tournaments. The 31 games resulted in net proceeds of \$735,000, with about \$516,000 going to the hospitals and about \$219,000 going to hospital transportation fund purposes. The 72 golf tournaments netted about \$978,000, with \$636,000 going to the hospitals and about \$342,000 being returned for the transportation fund. With an annual operating budget of over \$700,000,000, the hospitals could sure use the \$1,150,000 raised to help service the children and provide research at our 23 locations

I had the opportunity to visit our hospital in Honolulu before going to Imperial Session, and visited the hospital in Houston when I went to the Imperial Session. I was fortunate to see our fundraising results in action and was impressed by the services we Shriners are providing. For instance, in Honolulu, they have a no-appointment-needed sports injury clinic that is open Monday to Friday morning. Children are seen immediately and diagnosis/treatment can start without delay. As with all our services, if we can treat a child, it is regardless of ability to pay. Thanks to all of us, all of you, for your donations, participation in fundraisers, and your thoughts and prayers that aid and assist us in our mission.

The camaraderie, fellowship, and brotherly love that we Shriners give on a daily basis was readily apparent throughout the Imperial Session. The welcome our fezzes get at the hospital is nothing short of phenomenal. My hat is off to the hospital staff for their dedication to our patients, and my hat is also off to each of you, for your dedication to shrinedom. I am humbled to represent you as Oriental Guide this year.

Gene Yee, Oriental Guide

Shaaru Court of LOSNA

Each year our Grand High Priestess chooses a special project to benefit Shriner's Hospitals. This year our GHP Lady Joy Moore, has chosen as her project, a special terrace for the new Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena. This terrace will be designed to provide a variety of locations to assist the children with chronic musculoskeletal conditions, limb differences and other orthopedic issues. As Lady Joy travels to all the Ladies' Oriental Shrine Courts and Shriners Hospitals in the U.S. and Canada during her year, she will be talking about this project and raising the needed funds to make it a reality.

All the ladies of Shaaru are very excited about this, and are looking forward to assisting her in this endeavor. She will be coming to our Court in February 2016 and will give us a report on this at that time.

I will tell you more details about this special terrace and how you can help us achieve our goal in my next article.

Judy Belknap PHP, Publicity Chairman

Peace Officers

Peace Officer stated meetings continue to be well attended. We have been able to revise the bylaws and bring them into line with the Shrine.

It's August already and by the time you read this, our Spaghetti dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser is over and was a big success. The July meeting social was enjoyed by all who attended for the Law Enforcement Appreciation awards and dinner, at Scottish Rite. We had several tables reserved for members, friends and our ladies.

My Fez is off to Jack Knish and his crew for having the Fire Engine and Patty wagon in the 4th of July parade, at the same time. Parades continue to be the one thing that will get recognition for our club. Please join us at the next parade! The big event for August will be the all Masonic Picnic at Admiral Baker field on the 8th. Bring someone who is interested in Masonry and who knows, he may one day become a member of our club. The other event is the Temple Stated Meeting on the 14th.

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 continue to 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 5:30 PM and dinner, provided by a Mystery Chef, prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00!

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our meeting for August will be on the 2nd Saturday, 8/8/15, at 9:30 AM. Following our meeting we play Mexican Train Dominoes. The monthly game day is the 4th Thursday, 8/27/15, at 10 AM. Bring a sandwich or buy a burger from the Director's Staff. Both of these events are at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Our Birthday Luncheon will be on the 2nd Saturday, 9/12/15, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. The Social at 11:30 AM followed by lunch at 12 Noon. Cost \$16:00. Please write your choice of menu on your check: Beef Pot Roast or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Make the check payable to the Al Bahr Honored Ladies and mail to Alice Mansfield, 1603 San Altos Place. Lemon Grove, Ca. 1945-3929. (619) 460-3478 Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800 We prefer not to take money at the door.



Best Shrine Hamburgers

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



Al Bahr Yacht Club

The Yacht Club continues to enjoy the great San Diego weather. Our recent sailing trip on the bay was a great success. Our Fleet Captain, Fred Arney, will be setting up more sail outings during the remainder of the summer. I will be sending out memos to the membership regarding the dates and times of our future sailing events. Our last dinner at the Southwestern Yacht Club was enjoyable, and we look forward to seeing more members at our future yacht club meetings and socials. For July we will be having an afternoon social gathering that will take us into the early evening for a BBQ dinner. We have yet to determine the venue for that event, but we will be sending out an invitation to all once the venue has been finalized.

Andrew Monti, Commodore

Director's Staff

The Director's Staff would like to thank the servicemen and women who came for free burgers during July's Burger Thursday. We had a great turnout each Thursday between 11 and noon, during the month. We appreciate your service and we hope you enjoyed your free lunch as much as we appreciate our freedom.

The Director Staff held a Stated meeting to discuss how we move forward, review our finances and see what antics we can get into. We discussed the successful Fourth of July Parade and ways to improve our Genie float.

The Director Staff sailed the seas to search out a pirate boat but realizing we would be pirates ourselves if we shanghaied a ship, so we decided to build our own for the August Stated meeting. We hope you enjoyed walking the plank for a good cause.

The Director Staff has made a new resting place for the Lost Shiner's ashes. These ashes were salvaged from the resting place of the lost Shiner at shrine camp and re-interred into a new Masonic crypt for safekeeping.

If you have extra, good quality, building supplies and crafts materials such as paint, our stocks are running low. Plywood, 2x4's, spray paint, Plexiglas are a few things we could use help acquiring, so we may have them at hand when requests to build are made. Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Dockery

Director Staff

Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

August. What? No Parades! What is a Lizzie to do? It's a good time to change that oil and check that belt and chain. Do any electrical work that needs tending too. Take your Pit Crew to dinner. There is the All Masonic Picnic on August 8th. A good time to recruit Shriners and new Lizzie drivers. We sure could use a few more drivers. Rumor has it that Jim McGrath may be making his comeback soon. Aoogah! Welcome back Jim!

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

The Club is planning a new project that will be a bit more road worthy for our Shrine parades. Stop on by the Shrine shed any Thursday from 9 am to 11 AM to see what we are working on.

There will not be a meeting held in August but plans are being made to hold another dinner meeting of the Club on Tuesday, September 15th. Watch for further details. It is fraternally requested that whoever took the folding ladder off of the back our Model A stake bed truck please return it to the Shrine office or the shed.

Fraternally, Richard Church, President

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August 2015

- 1 Drum & Bugle
- 3 Past Potentates Lunch
- 4 Radops OnAir
- 5 J's Lunch
- 6 Directors Staff Burgers
Radops
- 8 All Masonic Family Picnic
Honored Ladies
- 9 BOA Meeting
Radops OnAir
- 10 Clowns SM
- 11 BOA Meeting
Radops
- 12 Cigar Club
- 13 Directors Staff Burgers
Yacht Club Social
Radops OnAir
- 14 Stated Meeting
SR Honored
- 15 Islanders Lua Fundraiser
- 18 Antique Cars
Radops OnAir
- 19 Cigar Club
Flyers
Greeters
- 20 Directors Staff Burgers
Radops
RB Shrine Club
Q's
- 21 Past Masters
- 24 Divan BOD Meeting
- 25 Patrol
Radops OnAir
- 26 Peace Officers SM
- 27 Directors Staff Burgers
Imperial Valley SC
Honored Ladies
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- 29 . . Red Fez Jimmy Buffet Night

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 **Saturday, August 8, 2015** 
AT ADMIRAL BAKER FIELD
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM • Lunch 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Games, Horseshoes • Silent Auction
FREE ~ All Are Invited
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salads,
Drinks, and all the fixings
Come and bring the family • Free Parking



Stated Meeting & Dinner
 Honoring Scottish Rite
 Friday, August 14, 2015
 Social 5:00 PM ♦ Dinner 6:00 PM
 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
 \$20.00 per person
 Reservation Required by August 11th
 Passport Destination Event



"The Caribbean"
 Pirate or Caribbean Attire



 **ISLANDER LUAU** 
FUNDraiser
Saturday, August 15, 2015
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
\$20.00 per person
Contact an Islander for tickets



Jimmy Buffett
Night
 A Passport Destination Event
"An Evening in
Margaritaville"



Saturday, August 29, 2015
5:00 to 8:00 PM ♦ \$10.00
Feature Drinks ♦ Lot's of Fun
Reservations are Requested By August 26th

Chicken Pie Dinner & Sock Hop

Friday, September 4th 6:00 PM
\$15 per person
2nd Annual Car Show
Saturday, September 5th 9:00 AM
Pre-registration by August 20th \$30
Registration at the Gate \$35
Call Al Bahr Shrine for more info
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Chief Rabban Lou Hahn
Fund Raiser for 2016
Saturday, September 26th
Brunch 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
More details next month!
Plan to attend and join the fun!!