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**RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS**

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

September 7th, Closed for Labor Day!

**Upcoming Shrine Center  
Public Events**

September 12	Delightful Dolls Doll Show
September 16	Tierro del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
September 20	Stamps 4 Less
September 21	Canyon Quilters
September 30	San Diego Workers

**Potentate's Message**

August was a very busy month as expected. I would like to thank all of you who supported the All Masonic Picnic in my absence. We were honored to host the Scottish Rite Leadership at our Stated Meeting. It is always a special evening when we are able to recognize our Brethren who we work with so well. It was also a special evening as we presented two 50 Year Shriners with their certificates and pins. John "Doc" Beddoe and James Ogden have faithfully served our fraternity for half a century.

The theme for the evening was Caribbean and Larry and Jayne Parker did a fabulous job as Chairman.

Saturday the 22nd several of the Divan along with others traveled to Tijuana and were present as our Brothers to the South presented a ceremonial in Spanish with full costumes and regalia. The presentation was skillfully done and we now have five new Nobles in Mexico. A special thank you to Peter Krickhuhn for assisting them in setting up and making it a really special event.

As we continue to move forward I would like to remind everyone of some of the upcoming events. The team this year is working really hard to make these events memorable and your support and participation would be greatly appreciated. On Labor Day weekend we have two events. On Friday evening vintage cars will be cruising through Clairemont and ending at the temple. Once there we will be having a Sock Hop fundraiser with a chicken pie dinner, music, dancing, root beer floats, and fun for all. Saturday the Car and Motorcycle Show begins, our parking lot will have many vintage and specialty cars for your inspection. There will be music, food, and entertainment. The show is scheduled from 9 AM till 5 PM. Hope to see all of you there.

Our annual journey to Cabo San Lucas is coming up. Liza and I are planning to arrive on Oct 13, returning on the 21st. 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. Reservations can be made by contacting Tina Rodriguez at the hotel (<http://www.royal-solaris.com/> 1-888-887-2226 or e-mail [cabosales@hotelessolaris.com](mailto:cabosales@hotelessolaris.com)) and ask for the Shriners 2015 special rate. Both Alaska and Volaris airlines currently have great rates on tickets. Please consider joining us on this special event for as many or few days as you have available.

Upon our return we will have our fall Ceremonial on Saturday Oct. 24th. Please shake the bushes and look for candidates that are suitable to join our great fraternity.

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

**Wilbur L. "Bill" Lauritzen****Al Bahr Potentate 1987****Born: June 11, 1933, Faulkton, South Dakota****Entered into Rest, August 1, 2015, Faulkton, South Dakota****A 50 year Member of Clairmont Mesa Lodge #799, Unity Lodge #632****A 43 year Member of Al Bahr Shrine****"Soft and Safe To Thee My Brother, Be Thy Resting Place"**

## Chaplain's Message

Genesis chapter 11 tells us of the folly of humans believing themselves to be so self-important to not need God, or worse, to be god-like themselves. The tower (of Babel) that was to reach to the heavens and thus establish those citizens as absolute rulers independent of God was of course never built, and God dispersed the people throughout the world with no more common language. Our inability to communicate exacerbates our differences and stifles our appreciation for other people and their cultures. Except that some of us (many of us in some parts of the world) have studied hard to learn other languages. Many more of us have at least taken the effort to pick up a phrase or two if we are travelling abroad. Lisa and I have been blessed to have visited many different lands, and it is a great joy to connect in their language. Perhaps the most vivid example was Romania, where we met several holdovers from the old communist system. A smile, a greeting, and a toast (or two!) and perceptions of each other and our nations were instantly improved. With God's grace, good things can come from human folly.

*God Bless you!*  
*Mark Suycott*  
*Chaplain*

## Recorder

This fall you will receive a dues card straight from Shriners International with your dues notice. This will be a permanent dues card. From this year forward they are deciding if you will just get a colored sticker or some other identification for your yearly dues that you apply to that card. The important thing to remember is it is going to come from Shriners International and not from Al Bahr Shrine, and your card is permanent. Keep an eye out for it in the mail this fall. More on that later as all the details are communicated to all of the Shrine Centers. We will let you know as soon as we know!

I have asked the office staff to ask you for your name and reason for calling when you call in. This is to assist in getting you to the person that can help you straight away (sometimes it's the person that answers the phone). Too many calls were getting bounced around as we move or share responsibilities in the office. We are shaking it all up in the office and looking at every way we can to not only save money, but also provide you with better service.

*Serving at the pleasure of the Nobility,*  
*John P Harris Jr*  
*Recorder*  
*Al Bahr Shrine*

## In Memoriam



NAME	CREATED A BORN	ENTERED SHRINER	INTO REST
Woodworth, Douglas	4/14/1928	12/8/1962	7/1/2015
Kohler, Warren***	2/20/1923	12/13/1960	7/02/2015
Gevis, Edward	9/9/1939	5/11/1971	7/11/2015
Sutherland, John	4/8/1933	5/11/1974	7/10/2015
Jones, Raymond	6/8/1939	6/14/1986	7/22/2015
Mathews, John	4/12/1947	4/12/1988	2/28/2015

\*\*\*Member of Widow & Orphan Fund

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation fund has been made in memory of our members 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	Latham, Ernest	Smith, Sidney R.
Bechtel, Richard	Drummond, Gordon	Lipa, Joseph	Taylor, George
Benson, James	Dudley, Kenneth	Maizlish, Greg	Thorpe, Lewis
Bergstrom, Duane	Gentle, Ken (PP)	Markson, Richard	Trapp, Ronald
Boyd, Terrance	Gillard, Gene	McGrath, Jim	Whitten, Paul
Callier, William	Glunt, James	Platik, Herb	Young, Wayne
Canedo, Oscar	Hadaway, Fred	Rafferty, Alexander	
Childress, Clyde	Hollingshead, Arvin	Ralph, Marshall	
Condon, Howard	Hodge, Carmi	Ramos, Roy B.	
Crawford, Jim	Huszar, Skip	Rash, Ronald	
Crouse, Ray	Johnston, Foug	Shepard, Gene	
Cunningham, Charles	Kellett, Alan	Silverman, Sidney	



## Stated Meeting & Dinner Chief Rabban Night

**Friday, October 2, 2015**  
**Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM**  
**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**\$20.00 per person**

**Menu: Lou's Special Prime Rib**

**Reservations Required by Tuesday, September 29th**

**Ladies, please plan to stay for a special culinary delight exhibition!**

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, October 2, 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,  
Dave Pirie, Potentate

Attest,  
John Arris, Recorder

## Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

#### In Honor of John & Beth Schneidmiller:

Gene Yee

#### In Memory of Chico Alvarez:

Charlie & Beatriz Andaya

#### In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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#### In Memory of JoAnn Garrett:

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

#### In Memory of Warren Kohler:

Richard & Anne Barrett

Al Bahr RV Club

Al Bahr Patrol

#### In Memory of Murray Tucker:

Charlie & Joan Webb

#### In Memory of Robert Webb:

Charlie & Joan Webb

#### Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William E. Magnum

#### Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

#### In Memory of George Podhorsky:

Sons of the Desert Club

## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

- Sept 1: Patrol will have their meeting at 10:30 at the Unity Lodge  
 Sept 2: Dancers & Pageantry will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge.  
 Sept 9: North County Sewing will meet at Oceanside Lodge at 10:00.  
 Sept 14: San Diego Sewing will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge.  
 Chorus will also meet at that time.  
 Sept 16: The Membership Social will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00 & bring any Friends who might be interested in joining the Daughters of the Nile.  
 Sept 17: Practice will be at 10:00 at the Scottish Rite Center. All involved should attend.  
 Sept 21: We will have our Luncheon at 11:00 and our Session will begin at 12:15 at the Scottish Rite Center. Mokattam & Merret Temples will be visiting at this time.  
 Oct. 24: We will have our Fashion Show, Luncheon & Bazaar at the Al Bahr Shrine Temple. More details will follow. For reservations, please contact PQ Jane Porterfield at (858)521-0081 or Patti Neumann at (858)484-7763.

## Legion of Honor

LOH Annual Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday November 21, 2015 at the Poway VFW. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends. Tickets and flyers are being printed. I will mail them out as soon as they are finished. More info will be discussed at the next stated meeting.

News from the last Stated Meeting. **Cdr. Steve Walker** appointed Noble Larry Sagi as 2nd Lcdr Commander for the remainder of the year. Noble Chris Gunn has been extremely busy with other Masonic endeavors and his work. Noble Larry, thank you for stepping up and helping the Unit out and thank you, Chris for your service to the LOH.

I am happy to announce **Noble Tony Albright** and **Noble John Gowen**, two Legion of Honor members, received the Hiram Award in August from their Blue Lodges. Congratulations!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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](mailto:rmsrsxsh204@gmail.com) for additional information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Yes another plug for volunteers. The Scottish Rite Language Center needs assistance answering the phone, greeting people, filing, etc. If interested please contact Past Commander Don Heath; [dwheath42@gmail.com](mailto:dwheath42@gmail.com).

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*

1st LCDR Tony Albright  
 Cell: (619) 994-5309  
 e-mail: [tony19@cox.net](mailto:tony19@cox.net)

## Sons of Desert

Our Flagship Harbor Cruise and Prime Rib Dinner was enjoyed by all who attended and two new member applications were received. The next stated meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept 19 at 10am, with potluck & hamburgers to follow in the shed. See you all there.

*Respectfully,*  
 John Ford, President

## RV Club

Are your tire rotting off your motor or trailer home. We are looking for Shriners with trailers or motor homes to come out one weekend a month. LET'S WEAR OUR THOSE TIRES!!!

Santee Lakes is our next outing, September 10,11,12, it is close and in a great camp ground.

We had a great time at the camp out in Anaheim, on August 20,21,22, with all the Shrine Camper Clubs in Southern California. We always have a great time with the other clubs and made new friendships.

## The Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

has been dark for the month of August. The month of September brings us to our annual BBQ Feast at the Escondido Elks Lodge Located at 2430 South Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025 (760)745-1687. The Feast will be provided by "Joe's Chuckwagon BBQ" and promises to be an outstanding meal consisting of Tri-Tip, Boneless Chicken, Ranch Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad and Garlic Bread. I want to invite any and all Nobles, their ladies and guests to join us for the Feast. To make reservations, please contact Noble Stuart Morpeth at [smorpjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smorpjr@sbcglobal.net) (858) 675-7446. I am hoping for a great showing. The social period will be 5:30pm to 6:15pm with the FEAST starting at about 6:30pm. Please come out and enjoy the Fraternal Brotherhood of the Shriners.

The RBSC will hold the dinner/meeting for October at the Athens Market in Carmel Mountain. Reservations are the same as for September. The RBSC will hold their annual Holiday Celebration in November. The Celebration Gathering will be held in the Carvers Restaurant that is located in the Rancho Bernardo VONS parking lot. The RBSC welcomes all Nobles to come out and join our club and enjoy the Fraternal Friendships.

## Samaritan Drivers

Noble Brothers,

It has been said that the "Heart of the Shrine" is the Shriner's Children's Hospital. While the heart is nourished by financial donations for 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 5 am to 6 pm for trips to 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 Noble Bob Mars at (619) 757-9251 or e-mail Bob at [rmsrsxsh204@gmail.com](mailto:rmsrsxsh204@gmail.com). Thank you and God Bless.



**Red Fez Lounge**  
**Open For September**



Saturday 5th - fight night  
 Friday 11th  
 Friday 18th

Monday 21st  
 Friday 25th  
 Monday 28th



## ***RADOPS - Guest Editorial***

There is an old and nostalgic comment that: Real radios glow in the dark." For sixty years radios had to "warm up" the vacuum tubes before being able to operate. During high school, I found that turning on all my radio equipment quickly warmed up my radio ham shack (carved out from one quarter of my parents garage). The Al Bahr RADOPS continue many of those old traditions of amateur radio; they even have a vintage display of approximately 100 vacuum tubes from "back in the day." Also present in the ham shack ( underneath the tall antenna tower behind the temple) is a selection of much more modern ham gear. Most Thursdays about 11:00, a couple of RADOPS members can be found at the shack lunching on hamburgers cooked by the director's staff and enjoying the world of amateur radio. This continues to be an interesting and enjoyable hobby with many non technical aspects as well as presenting the opportunity to delve deeply into the technology for the limited number of individuals who wish to do so. We would like to invite you to drop by when you have the time. Company is always welcome. RADOPS stands ready to help anyone through the process of getting their unique-in-all-the-world letters, like the radio and TV stations which you are familiar.

73's ( Best Wishes)

*Bill Snell, KB6EB Treasurer/Vice President*  
*Robin Armour, N6HHM, Secretary/Scribe*  
 619-253-7800

## ***Motorcycle Riding Club***

Noble Riders, the August 15th Palomar Mt ride was incredible. The weather and scenery was amazing. A fun time was had by all. Please come join us for our next stated meeting, Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 6:30pm. in the shrine conference room. Pizza will be provided. BYO non-alcoholic beverage. We've had a lot of great rides and Stated Meeting attendance this year. Our next ride is TBS. If any Noble Rider has an idea for an upcoming ride that they would like MRC to go on, please either submit to me via email or bring the ride up at our next MRC meeting. Keep the rubber to the road and Always look twice for motorcycles.

*Sincerely & Fraternally,*  
*Abe Ravitch, MRC, President*

## ***Past Masters***

Greetings Ladies and Nobles,  
 Thank you to all Past Masters who attend our Shrine events, PM Club meetings, and to those who assisted with the All Masonic Picnic. The Masonic Hospital Visitation Program held its first Bingo game as the La Jolla VA Hospital on Saturday, July 18th. It was a great honor and pleasure to see the smiles on the faces of Veterans as they won prizes. Bingo was followed with a lunch provided by the Masons of California. I hope to assemble a group of Nobles and provide monthly Bingo games for hospitalized Veterans. Bingo funding will be dependent upon donations and /or fundraising. Email me if you are interested in helping with Bingo events at the VA hospital. I hope to see you at our PM Club meeting on September 18th (social-6:30pm, meeting-7:00pm). Our October 16th PM Club meeting is with Nobles and their Ladies - all are invited to join us (social-6:30pm, dinner-7pm), RSVP before October 13th. Invite the outgoing Master and Wardens of your Blue Lodge to join us for this dinner and introduce them to the members of our club.

*Fraternally,*  
*Noble James Glunt, PM Club President*  
*Contact:jamesbglunt@gmail.com or 619-335-0714*

## ***Al Bahr Yacht Club***

Greeting to all Nobles, Ladies & Friends,  
 In July we enjoyed a marvelous picnic style social event at Spanish Landing. The turn out was very good, 17 in all. Fred and Barbara Arney provided smoked tri-tip for our sandwiches. It was nice to see so many of our members, including Charlie Schaffer, Dick and Joyce Disraeli, and Bob and Mary Lackie to name a few. The weather was great and we were right on the water with an amazing view of the harbor and many boats. Fred Arney is working the schedule for more sailboat outings this month. We will be adjusting our social/dinner/meeting dates for the rest of the year due to Thursday evening conflicts with Shrine events and other unit and club events.

*Fraternally, Andrew Monti, Commodore*

## ***Oriental Guide Report***

Hello, Nobles,

It is hard to believe that it is already September. We had a busy summer, and August was no exception. With the All-Masonic picnic, stated meeting, Jimmy Buffet night, Islanders luau, and numerous other events, many Nobles had their pick of events to attend. I hope every one of you responded to the Grand Lodge in their quest for your input for the 2020 Fraternity plan. The results of your input will be presented at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication next month. To me, this is a vital snapshot of your views of what our fraternity should look like moving forward.

That snapshot is particularly important to me in my long range planning for Al Bahr, if you continue to have the confidence in my leadership to move up in the progressive line. If you do, I need to have meaningful and purposeful actions in place over the next two years, so I can then plan to have a bountiful year for you in 2019. Some of the events we need to do as Shriners take 2-3 years to plan and implement correctly so they will be successful in 2019. Waiting to plan until the year before or the year of the event is too late because we all know that good things take time and sometimes we have to wait a time with patience as part of the process.

I look forward to working with you the Nobility, the Grand Lodge, and our concordant Masonic bodies so we work together fraternally. For instance, I have already prepared a draft calendar for 2019, and coordinated it with the Scottish Rite, who have their five year calendar, so we now do not have any conflicts in our dates and events. That fraternal cooperation allows both our organizations to have maximum participation in both our organizations' events, so you are not conflicted about which event you attend. I appreciate the fraternal relations and goodwill created and look forward to the continued cooperation that will make all our Masonic organizations' events successful.

*Gene Yee*  
*Oriental Guide*

## ***Antique Car Club***

The Car Club will hold a social & dinner Tuesday, September 15th at the Golden City Chinese Restaurant at 5375 Kearny Villa Road. Come on by at about 6 PM and enjoy the fellowship of the Club.

If you are not a member of the Club but are interested in cars, we invite you and your lady to be our guests at the dinner. Make a reservation with Phil at 619/8840-5440.

We have a new project that the Club will be working on soon and we value your input and support. Stop on by the Shrine shed any Thursday between 9 AM and 11 AM and see what is going on.

*Fraternally,*  
*Richard Church, President*

## Shaaru Court of LOSNA

In my article for the August newsletter I talked about our Grand High Priestess Lady Joy Moore's Special Project for the Shriner's new Hospital in Pasadena. Here is more information about that.

The terrace will be an outdoor covered area that overlooks the "Healing Garden". This high traffic space will be heavily used every day to help patients build strength, improve mobility and enable them to reintegrate into the community. There will be family-centered areas on the terrace, for the family is very important in the child's healing. The terrace will be named "The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America Outdoor Rehabilitation Terrace". Every piece of equipment forming the terrace will be provided by our organization.

Donations to this Special Project will be appreciated and welcomed. You can contact me at 619-631-7216 our High Priestess Lady Beth Carter at 619-739-3119. Thank you.

*Judy Belknap PHP, Reporter*

## Peace Officers

During this month of September there is a Soc Hop chicken pot pie dinner on the 4th with the 2nd annual car show at the Temple on the 5th. Admission is free to the Car show! The car show will be over by 3:00pm which means you can still attend the Grand Masters Reception and Mason of the year award. On the 12th, we have a Ceremonial at the Shrine Center.

My Fez is off to all the members and their Ladies who helped with the Peace Officers Fund Raiser this year. Some members extended themselves in the neighborhood of 20 hours or more making the fund raiser the success it was. 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 5:30pm and dinner, provided by a Mystery Chef, prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00!

*Bob Powell*

## Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Al Bahr Honored Ladies,

On Saturday, September 12, we will celebrate our 36th Birthday with a luncheon at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Social is at 11:30 am with lunch at 12:00 noon. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 8th. The cost is \$16.00, with a choice of Beef Pot Roast or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Call Alice Mansfield at (619) 460-3478 for reservations. While you can pay at the door, please make reservations so we can arrange for plenty of food. Our monthly game day will be Thursday, September 24th at 10:00am at Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring a sandwich or buy a burger from the Director's Staff.

*Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800*

## FOR SALE

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## Director's Staff

Greetings, from the members of the Director's Staff. September is here and it is time to clean up the shed and take inventory. We have been busy this year. We have built, a boat for the potentate, an Eiffel tower, a giant fish, a photo op for the tin lizzies, the Alamo, hillbilly port o potties, a Caribbean treasure ship and much more. Looking around the shed's wood, paint and canvas inventory it is plain to see the supplies are dwindling. When we build we are opportunists, grabbing anything in stock that will get the job built. If you have anything of a mineral or metallic substance on or about you, that you could deposit with the Director's Staff, not for it's intrinsic value but that it may be laid in the archives of the shed, to be utilized in our efforts to build fun items to make our events more interesting, it would be very appreciated. Plywood, spray paint, buckets, paintbrushes, 2"x4", 1"x1", rope, new battery operated tools, and anything we can use to build for your smile, is appreciated. This request is not to trifle with your person or feeling but to remind you that since we are standing destitute of supplies, it is hoped you will relieve us of the burden.

Your participation in the Burger Thursday's is very appreciated. Come on by between 11 and noon, for a great burger and great people. Thank You Brother Bumgarner for your help last month while Bob Stuckey traveled through the wilds of Colorado. Thank You.

*Robert Dockery*

## Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

AOOGAH!

The sands of change have blown in for September! Alpine has cancelled their parade and Poway has shown enough issues that we have elected to not participate (if they even have a parade this year). We have been asked to perform Tot-Tow duties for the CHief Rabban Fund Raiser Breakfast on September 26th at 9PM. After that, we have no activities until the Boo Parade in October. It's a long, dry, hot, summer break, but we will make it AOOOGAH!

We are often approached with the questions 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  
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- 1 ..... Radops OnAir
- 2 ..... J's Lunch  
SR Feast of Tishari
- 3 ..... D.S.Burgers  
Radops
- 4 ..... Chicken Dinner Sock Hop
- 5 ..... FR Car Show Fundraiser  
Grand Masters Rec.@SR  
Drum and Bugle
- 7 ..... Past Potentates Lunch  
Shrine Office Closed
- 8 ..... BOA Meeting  
Radops OnAir
- 9 ..... Golf Club Outing
- 10 ..... D.S.Burgers
- 11 ..... Radops  
CR Fundraiser
- 12 ..... Honored Ladies
- 14 ..... Clowns SM.
- 15 ..... Shrine Membership  
Antique Cars  
Radops OnAir
- 16 ..... Cigar Club  
Flyers  
Greeters
- 17 ..... Directors Staff Ball  
Yacht Club Social  
Radops  
D.S.Burgers  
RB Shrine Club
- 18 ..... Zelzah Ball  
Past Masters
- 19 ..... Zelzah Ball  
Shrine Ceremonial  
Islanders  
Sons of the Desert
- 20 ..... Zelzah Ball
- 22 ..... Patrol  
Radops OnAir
- 23 ..... Peace Officers
- 24 ..... D.S.Burgers  
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Honored Ladies  
Radops
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- 27 ..... Clowns Adam Street Fair
- 28 ..... Dlvn BOD Meeting
- 29 ..... RadopsOnAir

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### *Chicken Pie Dinner & Sock Hop*

Friday, September 4th @ 6:00 PM

\$15 per person

Call for reservations by  
 September 1st

### **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

858/292-0092



*Chief Rabban Lou Hahn*

*Fund Raiser for 2016*

Saturday, September 26th

Brunch 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$10.00 Per Person

Come enjoy the food, fun & Fellowship

### **CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT STATED MEETING & DINNER**

Friday, October 2, 2015

**Lou's Cooking!!**

Special Prime Rib Dinner

\$20.00 per person

Call for reservations by

September 29th

### **SAVE THE DATE**



**Halloween Party!!**

Saturday, October 31st

More Details

Next Month!

A Passport Event

### **Al Bahr Shrine— Red Fez Lounge NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE PARTY 2015**

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