

## *Al Bahr Shrine 2016 Potentate*



*Lou Hahn & Lady Barbara*

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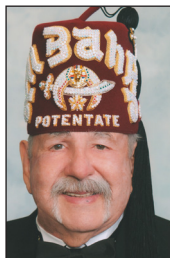
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**RECORDER'S OFFICE HOURS**

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

New Years Day January 1<sup>st</sup> ClosedJanuary 18<sup>th</sup> Closed**Upcoming Shrine Center  
Public Events**

Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Stamps 4 Less show and sale
Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> .....	SD Creative Stitchery
Jan. 16-17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Crossroads Doll Show & Teddy Bear Show and sale
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> .....	Canyon Quilters
Jan. 22 - 24 <sup>th</sup> .....	Sandical Stamp show and sale
Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> .....	SD Fine Woodworkers

**Potentate's Message**

Nobles and Ladies,

As we embark on a new Shrine year, it is my sincere hope that you and your family enjoyed a great and healthy Holiday Season. At the start of their year, every Potentate must set his priorities. My first and second priorities work hand in hand, they are: communication and membership. I promise you I will do my best to keep you informed on all matters concerning our Shrine and the Fraternity. It is up to all of us to educate the public on what makes us "the world's greatest philanthropy". Ask yourself these questions: How many of your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers know that you are a Shriner? More importantly, what does the Shrine do to help the children of the world to live productive lives? I take a great deal of pride in that and I hope you do too.

The beginning of the year is always busy and this year is no exception. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January we will hold our annual meeting. The events of 2016, along with the budget will be presented. This will be followed by the passing of the gavel to your 2016 Divan. Immediately following the meeting we will join our Ladies for the formal swearing in of our Divan and Unit and Club Officers. At the end of the month we take some time to party! On January 29<sup>th</sup> we will have an open house, this is the perfect opportunity to recruit for your unit or club. The following night on the 30<sup>th</sup>, we don our finest for the Nobility Ball at the Crown Plaza Hotel. We have a great rate at the Crown Plaza and I hope you give serious consideration to staying at the Crown Plaza for both nights. We will be providing transportation from the hotel to the Shrine and back, for the Friday Party.

The second weekend in February we will make our annual trek to Yuma for Silver Spur Weekend. This is always a fun weekend. Our purveyor has a great hospitality room planned and the fellowship that we enjoy with our brothers from El Zaribah Shrine is always fun. Let's make a good showing to start the year.

Lou Hahn, Potentate

**Come Join Potentate elect  
Lou Hahn & Lady Barbara**

as Team 16 GOES FORWARD FOR a  
BRAND NEW YEAR IN 2016  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH

**Menu:**

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## Chaplain's Message

I would first like to thank all of you for the confidence that you have reposed in me, being your Chaplain for the ensuing shrine year. I will strive to do my best for the shrine, while supporting the other Masonic and outside organizations that I'm involved in. Also, to try and find time for family and friends. Oh yeah, also for that work thing as well. Let us continue to support our shrine, clubs and units in the coming year, so we can grow, not only as a Masonic organization, but as better people. I would ask that we all take a moment out of our busy lives and pray. For one another and for yourself. It never hurts. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future. I wish you all prosperous and healthy new year and may the Supreme Architect of bless us all.

*Sincerely and Fraternally, Abraham Ravitch*  
*Chaplain, Al Bahr Shrine 2016*

## In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Mullin, Donald	9/9/23	1/9/59	9/14/15
Heck, Robert	4/12/24	12/9/67	6/4/14
Nolff, James	11/30/27	6/18/83	10/29/15
Drummond, Gordon***	5/8/30	12/2/89	11/15/15
Osborne, Louie	6/16/27	6/24/78	7/31/15
Spalding, Daniel	4/17/26	11/6/71	10/29/15

\*\*\*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	Cunningham, Charles	Jones, Dick	Rash, Ronald
Bechtel, Richard	Dewer, Bob	Kellett, Alan	Schoen, Frank
Beck, Charles	Dudley, Kenneth	Latham, Ernest	Silverman, Sidney
Benson, James	Gentle, Ken (PP)	Lipa, Joseph	Smith, Sidney R.
Berman, Sheldon	Gillard, Gene	Maizlish, Greg	Stovall, Allen
Boyd, Terran	Glunt, James	Markson, Richard	Taylor, George
Burris, Al	Hadaway, Fred	McGrath, Jim	Thomas, John
Canedo, Oscar	Hampton, Robert	Plastik, Herb	Thorpe, Lewis
Childress, Clyde	Hollingshead, Arvin	Rafferty, Alexander	Trapp, Ronald
Condon, Howard	Hodge, Carmi	Ralph, Marshall	Whitten, Paul
Crawford, Jim	Huszar, Skip	Romas, Roy B.	Young, Wayne
Crouse, Ray	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis	

## Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday, January 8, 2016

Social 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:15 PM • Annual Meeting 7:30 PM  
 \$20.00 per person.

Advance Reservations Required by January 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 No tickets sold at the door.

Be it known that the annual meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, January 8, 2016 at the Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego and commencing at 7:30 PM. Business to be conducted will be reception of committee reports, petitions for membership, installation of 2016 Divan, Unit and Club officers and such other business as may be received. A 2016 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally,  
 Dave Pirie,  
 Potentate

Attest,  
 John Harris  
 Recorder

2016 Budget for Al Bahr Shrine will be available in the office for review by January 1, 2016

Per the Temple bylaws you are hereby advised that at the Annual Meeting of Al Bahr Shrine, January 8, 2016, it will be proposed to utilize the interest and dividends from the endowment accounts for the operation of the 2016 budget. It will also be requested to permit the withdrawals of approximately \$145,000 from the endowment accounts in order to underwrite the operational deficits in publishing the Al Bahr-o- Meter and operating Shrine Center.

Ask One  
To Be One

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

### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Cliff Richards, PP	Les & Jan Irvin	Brawley Cattle Call Jar	Al Bahr Yacht Club	Joyce Brownlee
Edwin Richards	Alfred & Joy Burris	Daniel Jagger	Al Bahr Shrine Director's Staff	Presbyterian Women Grace Church

### In Memory of Gordon Drummond:

Momina Skill  
 Karen Bowling  
 Alan & Sue Kellett  
 Ed & Gina Backes

### In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Miteject, Inc.

### In Honor of Jim & Shirley Crawford's 60th Anniversary:

Momina Skill  
 Mark & Lisa Suycott  
 Richard Cook & Heidi Scott  
 Ken Miles

### In Memory of Ace Young:

L.O.S. Shaaru Court Giggletimers Clown Unit

### In Memory of Bettie & Norris Small:

James P. Small

### In Memory of Duane Budge's Mother:

Karen Bowling

### In Memory of Mary Lou Hunter:

Ed & Gina Backes

### In Memory of Dennis Manyak:

Gene Yee

### Shriners Hospital for Children Donations

William E. Magnum	Beverly Bush	Simon & Victoria Mendoza	Joseph & Vi Henderson
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### Pillars of the Temple Donations

In Honor of Liza & Dave Pirie:  
 2015 Divan

In Memory of Maurice Bernard:  
 Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

In Memory of Gordon Drummond:  
 Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

## Louis Hahn 104<sup>th</sup> Potentate of Al Bahr Shrine

Our 2016 Potentate Lou Hahn was born in New York City. A veteran of Vietnam, he served our country for more than 32 years in the US Navy in various Command Master Chief billets both ashore and afloat during his final 12 years of military service.

Potentate Lou joined Claude H. Morrison Lodge in 1979 and is a life member of the Lodge. He joined the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies and Al Bahr Shrine in 1980 during the term of Potentate Rod Fuller. Lou immediately joined the Director's Staff and became an active member of the Unit. Lou also was president of the Mt. Laguna Shrine Club in 1985 and 1998 and the South Bay Shrine Club in 1992.

Always a strong promoter of our Masonic fraternity, Lou has supported his Blue Lodge in its membership efforts and has also recommended more than 40 Master Masons to membership in Al Bahr Shrine. In 1982 Lou was presented a Life Membership in Al Bahr by Potentate Dave Davidson for his efforts in sponsoring 12 new Nobles in for our Shrine Temple.

Over the years, Illustrious Sir Lou has chaired or been a part of many of the Al Bahr committees and was Shrine Camp Week chairman 6 different times, all of them being a successful event for the Temple.

Lou served on the Temple board of trustees for 16 years, the last 4 as its chairman and was elected a Trustee Emeritus. Additionally he has been honored with the distinction of Ambassador Emeritus.

Lou and his first wife Fran shared more than 42 years of marriage before her passing and they were blessed with two daughters.

His second marriage 8 years ago to Barbara has seen our Potentate continue in his many endeavors and efforts on behalf of the Shrine and our Masonic fraternity.

His journey on the divan line included Captain of the Guard, Marshal, 1<sup>st</sup> ceremonial Master and election to the office of Oriental Guide in 2012.

Illustrious Sir Lou remains active professionally as an independent contractor with Carefree Vacations- San Diego Travel Group, where he delights in providing travel services to his many friends and customers.

Al Bahr Shrine is indeed fortunate to have Lou Hahn as our Potentate. Team 16 is a fitting motto for this year of events and renewed activities.

## Antique Car Club

The Club enjoyed a great evening at the Butcher Shop for our annual Christmas Party. It was certainly good to see some of our faithful members able to attend.

The Club will not hold a business meeting in January but will hold one on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine Center.

Please stop on by the Shrine shed on any Thursday, there are still a few of us around talking about cars and such. Between 9 am and 11 am.

Richard Church

***The Club is again asking for the return of the folding steps, which were removed from the Model A truck. It may be returned to the temple office.***

## Recorders Office ~ John P Harris Jr.

With the new Shrine year comes gavel passing ceremonies, open house, the Nobility Ball and many chances to get dressed up and socialize with your favorite Shrine and Shriners. This is a great time of year, it goes by very fast and can seem like a blur. Some things to keep in mind, this is a GREAT time to bring in people who may be interested in becoming Shriners or people you feel would make good Shriners. Even if they are not yet Masons. Bring them in and let them see the great people, the great events, and the Greatest Philanthropy in the World!

If you have any questions or need any assistance with events, please don't hesitate to call the office. We are here to do a lot of things and support our Shriners is number 1 on that list. You can email us at [office@albahrshrine.org](mailto:office@albahrshrine.org), call us at 858-292-0092, and even send us a fax at 858-292-5618. If you would like to send a private note to the recorder you can do that at [recorder@albahrshrine.org](mailto:recorder@albahrshrine.org). We are also on Facebook as Al Bahr Shriners and new on Twitter as @AlBahrRecorder. I hope to send news etc out via Twitter which will also update the same information to our Facebook page. This is all supplemental to our usual lines of communications.

Serving at the pleasure of the Nobility.

## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The Club is off to another successful year and will hold our first dinner meeting on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Athens Market Café. Dinner is open to all members of the shrine and their ladies, and we have just a nice, easy social atmosphere. If you are not a member of the Club and would like additional details, please contact us at [philjohnson736@cox.net](mailto:philjohnson736@cox.net).

A dinner meeting notice will be mailed to our current Club members the first part of January.

Congratulations to Club member Matthew Whitten who was sworn into the California State Bar in December. Well done Matt!

Phil Johnson



## Election Night 2016

## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

- Jan 5 The Patrol will have their meeting at 10:30 at the Unity Lodge  
 Jan 6 Dancers & Pageantry will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge.  
 Jan 11 San Diego Sewing will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge.  
 Chorus will meet at that time also.  
 Jan 13 North County Sewing will meet at 10:00 at the Oceanside Lodge.  
 Jan 18 We will have our Luncheon at the Scottish Rite Center at 11:00 and our Session at 12:15.  
 Jan 28 We will have practice for the Supreme Queen's visit at 10:00 At the Scottish Rite Center. All involved should attend.  
 Feb 5 The Supreme Queen will be attending. Session will be at 12:15 with dinner to follow. All Nobles are invited to attend. More information to follow.

Ruby Nyberg  
 (858) 292-1885

## Assistant Rabban ~ Oscar O. Cañedo, Ph.D.

Hello Everyone,

My Lady Sarah and I hope you all had a wonderful and safe Holiday Season with your families. I would like to take this time and thank our Great Al Bahr Nobility for giving yours truly the honor to serve you as Assistant Rabban for 2016. It is a cherished honor having your trust for this important office, and I will serve to the best of my ability. It is hard to believe that here we are beginning a new year! " Les quiero dar las gracias a nuestros hermanos Nobles de Baja California, Baja California Sur y Sinaloa, México por su apoyo y buenos deseos como Asistente Rabbán para el Año 2016."

In 2015 we all participated in many Al Bahr Shrine events. For example, we had our Spring and Fall Ceremonials, parades, Club and Unit Fundraisers, etc. On May 27, 2015 we had groundbreaking ceremonies for our new Shrine Hospital for Children Southern California. We owe a lot of gratitude and thanks to our Nobility and Ladies for their contributions in helping our children from both sides of the U.S. - Mexico Border to receive medical attention and treatment. We also must not forget the contributions of our present and past Al Bahr members of the Shriners Hospital Board of Governors Los Angeles and Sacramento. "En 2015 tuvimos muchas actividades como Ceremoniales, Desfiles, y Eventos de los Clubes y Unidades para levantar fondos para el transporte de niños a nuestros Hospitales Shriners en Los Angeles y Sacramento, California. También nos tocó participar en la ceremonia para el nuevo Hospital Shriner en Pasadena, California."

And continuing with activities and events, please remember that there are many important ones planned for this New Year 2016 here at Al Bahr beginning with our Annual Meeting and Installation on January 8th, our Units and Clubs Open House on January 29th, and our Nobility Ball on January 30th. We need all the help and support to make 2016 a great year for Al Bahr Shriners. Thank you very much, and may our Great Architect of the Universe Bless you all and your family members. " Y por favor, no olviden nuestras actividades importantes como la Junta e Instalación de Oficiales el 8 de enero, La Recepción de los Clubes y Unidades el 29 de enero y la Gran Cena/Baile del Potentado el 30 de enero. Muchas gracias y que el Gran Arquitecto del Mundo cuide a ustedes y a sus familias."

## High Priest & Prophet ~ Gene Yee

Happy New Year, Nobles, or Prosit Neujahr as they say at our Shriners Temple in Heidelberg, Germany. First, I humbly thank you for electing me to be your High Priest and Prophet of Al Bahr Shrine for Shrine year 2016. As I did last year as your Oriental Guide, I will continue to do my best to represent you on all matters involving our fraternity, our Shrine Center, and its management. I look forward to meeting with you at our annual meeting on Friday, January 8; at the Nobility Reception on Friday, January 29; and at the Nobility Ball on Saturday, January 30 where we will celebrate you and all Shriners and your ladies. We are in for an full year of activities and events, and I look forward also to being with you at all these events. Looking back on 2015, we finished the year representing Al Bahr and our hospital activities at Cattle Call in Brawley. I headed the complimentary hospitality room at our headquarters hotel also. I designated all the tip jar proceeds to go to the Hospital Transportation Fund. While it was a modest start, we raised \$67 dollars, which was almost enough to fund one tank of gas for a round trip to the LA hospital – thank you to our participating Nobles. A fun time was had by all.

Our first major events of 2016 will be the annual meeting and installation, some stated meetings/passing of the gavel, and your celebrations I have mentioned above. I hope everyone had a peaceful and joyous holidays season. I last counted over 32 multicultural multinational holidays in December and early January, enough for us to celebrate all our brothers, sisters, and Nobles in many ways in addition to our Shrine activities!



### AL BAHR SHRINERS

## SILVER SPUR RODEO

**YUMA ARIZONA**

**FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup> - FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**WITH EL ZARIBAH SHRINERS**

For Room Reservations, Please Contact Yuma InnSuites Directly at (928) 783-8341 and give our Group Code SHRINE 16 for Group rates.  
 1450 Castle Dome Avenue Yuma Arizona 85365  
 All Reservations must be made by January 15th, 2016  
 Bob Powell, 2016 Chairman-Yuma Silver Spur Weekend

## Director's Staff

We hope all fellow Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine had a Safe and joyous Holiday Season. The Directors Staff would like to thank all its' Members for their participation this last year. Especially our President Robert Dockery for his leadership these past two years. The Directors Staff has been very busy this past year and I hope to keep it that way this year. We continue to look for new members who don't mind getting their hands dirty and learning to operate some different equipment. Maybe even sling a paint brush. If you know of anyone please send them our direction. We are endeavoring to continue the Thursday hamburger but we have to get some help for Bob Stuckey. He's getting tired. If any of your clubs or units need a project to be constructed please contact me. We'll gladly see what we can do to assist you.

*Bruce Smith, President*



## Peace Officers

Greetings, I hope everyone had a happy and healthy New Year. Thanks for your ongoing support. Your club needs you. We are looking for a new club secretary. Bob Mars has done a great job but needs a replacement as soon as possible. We are also light on meal providers / servers for our monthly meetings. I will be passing around a 2016 calendar for monthly sign up by those who are willing to lend a hand at our next meeting. We only cover ten meals during the year. I will handle the February meal. If there are unfilled dates on the calendar the entree will be pizza. As for the future, I would like to set up some field trips for our club. I am looking at visiting the LAPD Museum, The Drivers Museum in the LA area, and some shooting time at the SDPD Range. I would also like to have a speaker stop by and give us an update on the recent gun laws. I will move forward after gauging interest of our club members. I am also leaning towards having our newsletter being distributed quarterly, with calendar events, birthdays and sickness and distress being highlighted. Our Passing of the Gavel is on January 27th at the Shrine Center. Starting time will be around 1700 hours

Respectfully,  
Jack Knish

## RV Club

Nobles & Ladies. Happy 2016. I hope everyone had a joyous Holiday Season and are ready to meet 2016 with renewed energy. I invite all who have Motorhomes or Trailers to join the RV Club. We have outings every month. Usually, our outings are Thursday-Sunday. For those still working, many arrive on Friday. Our January 2016 outing will be a departure from those dates. We will, instead, be going to Pechanga RV Park & Casino in Temecula. The dates are 18-20 January (Mon-Wed). For more info, call an RV Member or me. Jerry Wohlfarth,  
President-elect (760-685-3370)

## Tin Lizzie Parade Unit

This month we watch another of our Lizzies ride into the sunset. Gordon Drummond was a great supporter of the Tin Lizzies. He was always very quick to show you a picture he carried of his Tin Lizzie. I can imagine him and the others parading for the Great Architect in great style in Lizzies of their dreams. Aoooogah!

January is a slow month for the Lizzies. But don't fret, there are planet of Social engagements through the month where you will have a chance to sound the horn for our brothers Aoooogah! Don't be afraid to reach out to those who have yet to experience being a Lizzie and ask them to join. We have available cars and no waiting list for Nobles that would like to have the most fun in the parades you can have! We make em smile!

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@hamsalad.net 858.245.9696

## Legion of Honor

The New Year is in full swing now, with a new Potentate and Commander of our Legion of Honor. Thank you for having trust in me to fulfill my obligations as your commander. Thank you to junior Past Commander Steve Walker for serving the LOH in 2015.

The last two months I've been busy with blue lodge events, Christmas Dinners, and a few LOH on events. Due to the busy months January 16<sup>th</sup> is the LOH installation will be installing your elected officers and eating pizza. If we need more pizzas I'm sure we can get some more. I'll keep everyone informed by e-mail concerning January events for the LOH. January 29<sup>th</sup> there is the Al Bahr Shrine Nobility Inaugural Celebration, January 30<sup>th</sup> the Nobility Ball, and February 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> is the Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo and Parade.

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

## Past Masters

Noble Brothers,  
While elected, but not yet formally installed as of this writing, I'll just say that it will be a privilege to represent the Past Masters Club of the Al Bahr Shrine in 2016. With the support of our club's PMs, I have no doubt that we will accomplish wonderful things this next year in support of our temple, or club, and our respective Blue Lodges. I hope we can keep the camaraderie and good fellowship going that have been evident within the club and with other Shrine clubs and units these past years. I look forward to the assistance and good counsel of Nobles Ron (Oni) Torres (1st VP), Joe Allen (2nd VP), Neil Olinger (Treasurer), and Phil Johnson (Secretary). I hope Nobles Bill Stokes and Lou Balke will continue to guide us to Blue Lodges in need of our modest support with Masonic Degrees. If you are a Past Master and not a member of the Shrine Club, please contact one of the officers. We would be anxious to have you join us. Lastly, if you can spare a day a month and can drive a van, why not contact the Samaritan Drivers Club and volunteer to help deliver kids to the Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Children? Please contact Nobles Bob Mars or Gene Gillard, if you are so inclined.  
Fraternally,  
Mike Seiler, President

## Shaaru Court of LOSNA

Shaaru Court's "Ladies Therapy Session" is set to be held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1130 AM starting on January 28, 2016. They will be held at Al Bahr Center. Any Lady, whether or not she is a member of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, is welcome to attend these sessions. Come and learn about what Shaaru Court does to help support the Shriners' Hospitals and get to know our members, bring a sandwich and a drink, and a snack to share if you wish, we will socialize, play games, and get to know one another. The two sessions that were held last year were enjoyed by those who attended, we hope more ladies will join us this year. For further info call Shirley Wierman at 619-561-4196  
Judy Belknap, Reporter



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**Breakfast****Sunday, February 21st,**  
**8:30 to 12:30pm****\$10 per person Under**  
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The Al Bahr Honored Ladies will hold their monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the New Year, January 9, 2016, at 9:30 where the 2016 Officers will be installed. Come enjoy the friendship, snacks, and stay after and play a fun game of Mexican dominoes. We meet in the Red Fez Room at Al Bahr Shrine and THE ELEVATOR IS NOW OPERATING, so we can meet upstairs again!

Our monthly game day will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Bring your own lunch or plan to buy a Burger from the Directors Staff.**D.A.D. Program - Dime A Day**

We are scheduled to print the next issue for distribution around the 1st of November. 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!

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 and activities are for the  
 benefit of Al Bahr Shrine,  
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## January 2016

- 1 ..... New Years Day  
Office Closed
- 4 ..... PP Lunch
- 5 ..... RADOPS on air
- 6 ..... Scottish Rite SM/DM
- 7 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Cars Shed
- 8 . . **SHRINE ANNUAL MEETING &  
INSTALLATION**
- 9 . . . . Honored Ladies Meeting
- 12 ..... RADOPS on air
- 13 ..... Golf Outing  
Scottish Rite Installation
- 14 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Car Shed
- 16 ..... Legion of Honor SM  
Sons of the Desert
- 18 ..... Clowns POG  
Culiacan POG  
RV Club @ Pechanga Resort
- 19 . . RV Club @ Pechanga Resort  
RADOPS on air
- 20 . . RV Club @ Pechanga Resort
- 21 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Cars Shed  
Rancho Bernardo DM
- 23 ..... Ben Ali Shrine Ball
- 26 ..... Patrol SM  
RADOPS on air
- 27 ..... Peace Officers DV
- 28 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Cars Shed  
HL Cards
- 29 ..... AL BAHR SHRINE OPEN  
HOUSE / Shrine Center
- 30 ..... Potentate /Nobility Ball  
Crowne Plaza



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## 2016 Al Bahr Inaugural Celebration Weekend January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

**Please Join Us as we welcome our 2016  
 Divan and the Unit and Club Officers**

Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Unit & Club Celebration  
 Come Casual and enjoy the fun!  
 6:00 pm to 10 pm  
 Al Bahr Shrine Center  
 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego

Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Nobility Ball  
 Formal evening dress with Fez  
 Crowne Plaza Resort  
 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego

Dinner is \$60.00 per person  
 Reservations for dinner are required by January 22nd  
 Please call Al Bahr Shrine at 858-292-0092 for reservations.

Doors open at 5:30pm • Introductions at 6:00pm • Dinner at 6:45pm

### **DINNER OPTIONS ARE:**

Sliced Grilled Tri-Tip with Wild Mushroom Whiskey Sauce  
 and Baked Potatoes

Mushroom Ravioli with Pesto Cream Sauce

### **Meal Includes:**

Caesar Salad • Market Vegetables • Rolls & Butter  
 Kona Coffee • Decaf Coffee • Tea  
 Black Forest Cake for Dessert

Crowne Plaza Resort • Rooms available for both Friday & Saturday at a reduced rate  
 of \$109.00. Reservations may be made at <http://resweb.passkey.com/go/albahrshrinersball>  
 or call 1-888-233-9527 ask for Al Bahr Shiners special room rate.

Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the Al Bahr Center on  
 Friday & Saturday night. Please get a room for both nights and leave the  
 driving to us. No Host Bar on Friday

