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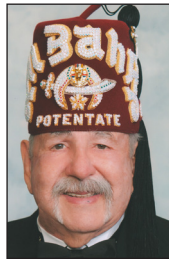
**SHRINE OFFICE HOURS**

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

OFFICE CLOSED

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans dayNovember 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving**Upcoming Shrine Center  
Public Events**

Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Gem & Mineral Show & Sale
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> .....	Dart Tournament
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> .....	Stamps4Less Show & Sale
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	Creative Stitchery
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> .....	Canyon Quilters
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> .....	San Diego Fine Woodworkers

**Potentate's Message**

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

During our numerous Divan Visits to various Lodges in our area I made an offer to the members, that if they had a few Master Masons that desired to join the Shrine and they wanted to be obligated at the Altar in their own Lodge that I would bring a Ceremonial team to them and we would make that happen. Well, I am happy to announce that Noble Tex Perry one of our Shrine Clowns and a member of Fallbrook Lodge took me up on my offer. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, ten members of your Divan, two Past Potentates a Recorder Emeritus and numerous other Al Bahr Nobles enjoyed the hospitality of our Nobles in Fallbrook and proceeded to obligate eight new Nobles. I believe I mentioned it earlier but on August 20<sup>th</sup> the Nobles of our Tijuana Shrine Club performed a full dress Ceremonial which brought in nine more new Nobles. A big "Gracias" to Noble Niko Haro and his Officers and Nobles for all their hard work and hospitality.

The first week in November we will be installing the new air conditioning system for the building. That will be the third major upgrade we have done to our building this year. Again I want to thank Illustrious Sir Don Wierman for all his hard work making sure we got the most bang for our buck with this major project.

This month there are a number of important events, the first of which is our national election, vote for whichever candidate you choose, but please vote. November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's day, we owe our freedom to those that have served, and are still serving, to all those, "Thank You for your Service". The eleventh is also the start of a great weekend in El Centro. It starts with the Imperial Valley Steak Fry on Friday evening, the Brawley parade on Saturday, a hosted lunch on Saturday, hospitality and a Rodeo Saturday night. Please contact my Lady Barbara @ 619-733-3813 if you want Rodeo tickets. Room rates are extremely reasonable and reservations can be made through the Shrine office @ 858-292-0092. November 18<sup>th</sup> is Chief Rabban night, Noble Larry Parker will be giving you an overview of the Shrine events he has planned and will be presiding over our quarterly Stated Meeting. November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon.

Looking ahead to December, please save the date December 10<sup>th</sup>, Al Bahr will be holding a Holiday Party again. Oscar and Sarah Canedo are the chairpersons. The dinner will be Prime Rib with all the trimmings. We will have live music from "The Other Band" and I have negotiated a special price of \$99.00 per night at the Residence Inn next door and am waiting on an answer from the Hampton Inn. The price for the party is \$25.00 per person, and please get a room if you plan to party. Come join us in kicking off the Holiday season.

Fraternally,

Lou Hahn

**2017 Dues Notice**

Noble, Please be aware that the 2017 dues notices will once again be mailed from the Shriners International headquarters in Tampa sometime within the next few weeks. Please look out for your statements. Your 2017 dues payment should be sent to Al Bahr Shrine in a timely manner. Following the receipt of your dues payment, that information will be collected by headquarters in Tampa and your 2017 dues card will be mailed to you from Tampa headquarters. We appreciate your cooperation and patience in this process of dues collection.

## Chaplain's Message

The autumnal season is upon us. The weather starts getting a little bit cooler, the leaves start to change and we begin planning to travel and/or attend our local holiday events. Never the less. We should also plan for safety. Whether it an extra blanket or bottle of water in the car, batteries in your emergency flash light or a set of jumper cables/ portable jumper device. You can never be too prepared during this season. Have a fun and safe holiday season.

*Yours in faith,  
Abe Ravitch*

## Al Bahr Honored Ladies

Our November meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 12th, at 9:30AM, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Join us for refreshments and Mexican Train Dominoes. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday we will not have a game day. In December we will have our annual Holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Social at 11:30AM, followed by lunch at Noon. Additional information will be available later.

*Carol Van Slyke (760) 726-2800*



## Past Masters

Several of our Past Masters Club members took part in the Shrine's Fall Ceremonial with either on-stage or back-stage roles. Our Club members always seem to be involved in ways to make our Al Bahr Shrine better. Nice goin' Brothers. By the time you read this article, P.M. Club member John Heisner will have been installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California. Our Club collectively wishes him the best of times for his 2017 Masonic year, and looks forward to seeing him at local Masonic functions and events. Thanks to all of you Nobles who have actively supported our club's efforts this year, with a special nod to Noble Phil Johnson, our Secretary, who has removed much administrative burden from my back and keeps our club on track. Sitting Masters who are also Shriners may join our Club. A personal invitation from you might help your lodge's Master decide to join our ranks. It would be a grand finish to this year if we had a few more active members in our club. You Nobles who can drive a Shrine van, even one weekday a month, please consider joining the Samaritan Drivers Club (contact Nobles Bob Mars or Gene Gillard). Our next Club meeting date has been moved to Friday, November 4th (first Friday in November at 7 p.m.). Please come down and enjoy some fellowship and camaraderie with your Brothers. *Be well, be "square"... and be there.*

*Fraternally,  
Mike Seiler, President*

## Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

The activities for the month of November will be:

Nov 5th Dancers and pagentry will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge  
Nov 10th San Diego sewing & cutting will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge. Chorus will meet at that time as well.  
Nov 12th North County Sewing will meet at 10:00 at the Oceanside Lodge.  
Nov 17th Our Luncheon will be at 11:00 and our session will begin 12:15. We will meet at the Scottish Rite Temple.

*Ruby Nyberg, (858) 292-1885*



## 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.

Andaya, Charlie	Dudley, Kenneth	Markson, Richard	Seith, Rusty
Anderson, John F.	Evans, Jack	McDonald, Jim	Smith, Sidney R.
Bechtel, Richard	Hadaway, Fred	McGrath, Jim	Stovall, Allen
Benson, James	Hampton, Robert	Plastik, Herb	Taylor, George
Berman, Sheldon	Hodge, Carmi	Rafferty, Alexander	Thomas, John C
Boyd, Terry	Huszar, Skip	Ralph, Marshall	Thorpe, Lewis
Childress, Clyde	Johnston, Doug	Ramos, Roy B.	Trapp, Ronald
Condon, Howard	Kellner, Al	Rash, Ronald	Vennebush, James J.
Crawford, Jim	Latham, Ernest	Rosemier, Dennis	Young, Wayne
Crouse, Ray	Lipa, Joseph	Schoen, Frank	

## In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Bobby Hooten	8/27/29	12/17/64	9/8/16
Allan Kellett***	9/30/31	12/9/78	9/7/16
Charles Schaffer***	8/29/13	12/3/88	9/13/16
David Fender	1/21/22	5/25/00	9/14/16

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

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation fund has been made in memory of our members listed above



## Vote November 8th



### Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

#### Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

John F. Anderson

#### In Honor of Stan Kottle:

Charles & Jeanine Clark  
Brian & Shanda Clark  
Shirley & Don Wierman, PP

#### In Memory of Charles Schaffer:

Vera Plain  
Maria & Jerry Williams, PP

#### Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Magnum

#### Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

#### General Fund Donations

Charlie Webb

#### In Honor of Charlie Webb:

Jack & Carol Hendee

#### In Honor of Karen Bowling:

Jack & Carol Hendee

#### In Memory of Charles Schaffer:

Jack & Carol Hendee



## Candidate for High Priest and Prophet

*Married to Leighanne, who is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel #20, Scottsdale AZ. Past Grand Bethel HQ, Past Guardian Bethel #21 and PM - OES Chapter #18.*

Dear Nobles,

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of 2017 High Priest and Prophet for Al Bahr Shriners. I am pleased to present my background to your consideration:

### Masonic Activities

- Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Vista Lodge #687 on June 11, 2002
- Affiliated into Consuelo Lodge #325 on October 12, 2012
- Al Bahr Shrine Temple April 2010
  - o Divan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master (2015)
  - o Oriental Guide (2016)
  - o Potentate Aide, Al Bahr (2011 through 2014)
- Commander Al Bahr Legion of Honor (2015)
- Western Shrine Association LOH (2013)
  - o Commander (2016)
- International Association Legions of Honor
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> Lt Commander (2016)
- Royal Arch Life Member (2004)
- Cryptic Council of York Rite (2014)
- Commandery Orders of York Rite (2014)
- San Diego Valley of Scottish Rite Bodies (2002)
- Life Member of DeMolay International (1971)
- Advisor / International Rainbow for Girls (2013)

### Military Service

- United States Navy (1969 – 1975)
- Served on USS Midway (1970 – 1972)
- Oklahoma Air National Guard
- California Air National Guard

### Work History

- Forty plus years in the manufacturing sector
  - o Twenty years as a Machinist / Tool & Die Maker
  - o Twenty plus years as a Inspector / Quality Engineer
  - o Four years serving on the National Management Board

I appreciate your consideration of my experience and qualifications to serve you and Al Bahr Shriners as High Priest & Prophet in 2017.

*Respectfully submitted, Steve Walker*

## Clown Unit

Let me start off by giving a very big THANK YOU to our Illustrious Potentate and all the Divan Members who came all the way to Fallbrook Lodge for an evening Ceremonial for eight new Nobles. The Clowns are looking forward to four new Clowns from this class!

So how many of you have wondered - what is the job of a Shriner Clown? To put it simply, "We bring awareness to Shriners Hospitals for Children. The pay for this particular job is absolutely priceless! A group of us Clowns recently went to Sacramento for a visit to the hospital. We took a tour to see all that they do and then we were able to interact with about 2 dozen kids. WOW! What a great experience and memory. To see the smiles on their faces and the twinkle in their eyes is PRICELESS! For those of you that have wondered about being a Clown - Rudy? - let us make you an Honorary Clown for a parade/event to see how much fun and rewarding an experience it is. Call or email "Twister" @ [760-422-5487](tel:760-422-5487) or [clowns@albahrshrine.org](mailto:clowns@albahrshrine.org) to join us. I GUARANTEE you will have fun!!!!!! :-)

*Faternally,*

*Tex "Twister" Perry*

## Recorder's Office

The end of the year is fast approaching. We have the Air Conditioning Install the Week of November 7th, Brawley Weekend November 11th and 12th, Chief Rabban Stated Meeting November 18th, Mother Goose Parade November 20th, followed by our Election meeting on December 8th. Holiday season is starting it's 2016 run and we are ready for the fun and fraternity. Come out and join us to support the Shrine and our kids. 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).

## Valley Hills DeMolay Old Hollywood Gala

**Dinner • Music • Dancing • Silent Auction**

**November 5, 2016 6:00 PM**

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## Mel Stein Biography For Re-Election As Treasurer

Most Worshipful Mel Stein was initiated in Al Bahr Shrine at age 22 in 1964 and received his 50 year pin in 2014. He graduated cum laude from California Western University in San Diego in 1962 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in accounting. In 1965 he received his Juris Doctor Degree and began the general practice of law. Mel retired after 47 years as an attorney with the last 20 years emphasizing family law, trusts and probate.

Mel served as Master of San Diego Lodge No. 35 in 1972; Venerable Master in the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies in 1993, followed by a short term as Asst. Personal Representative. He was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree in 1991. Served as Potentate in 2000 and treasurer in 2016.

Mel was installed as Grand Master of Masons in California in 2006. He was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Children. He also served for 9 years on the Board of the Masonic Foundation and for 32 years on Grand Lodge committees. He has been active in community affairs including having served a one year term on the San Diego County (Civil) Grand Jury; President of the San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association; County Parole Board; Chairman of the San Diego Kiwanis Foundation; Board of Directors of Tifereth Israel Synagogue; and Board of Directors of the San Diego/Imperial Council of Girl Scouts and Chairman of its Organizational Task Force.

### STATED MEETING

Be it known that a stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held

**Friday, November 18, 2016 • 7:30 pm**

**Shrine Center • 5440 Kearny Mesa Road • San Diego**

for the receipt of petitions for membership, committee reports and other such business as might properly come before membership. A 2016 dues card is required for admission.

Lou Hahn, Potentate    Attest: John Harris, Recorder

## Chief Rabban's Thanks

It is with great thanks to all Nobles and Ladies, Units and Clubs, and friends of Al Bahr Shriners, who generously contributed to the success of the Chief Rabban's Fundraiser held on September 23rd at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. I also can't thank enough our purveyor, John Ford, Nancy Ford, and the entire "Kitchen Crew" (with their unique aprons) and deliciously unique spin on pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans, and peach cobbler. **WOW!!!** Patrick was there to again furnish us with quality tunes for karaoke, line dancing, and theme music for the games. Those who attended, embraced the new version of "Heads or Tails" with vigor, energy, and humor, laughing at themselves as well as other participants, and took care to select the prize package of their choice after the grueling competition resulting in one final winner in each round. The variety of prize packages had been carefully crafted or purchased with contributions from Units, Clubs, and individual Shriners and their Ladies, plus the artistic eye and imagination of my Lady Jayne and the help and support of our Shrine Ladies. *Larry Parker*

## Greeters

The Greeter Officers hope that all had a nice Summer. Our next Greeter Meeting is November 9th, so PLEASE attend your Greeter meetings and our meetings are open to anyone interested in checking out our Unit and or joining our unit.

If OUR Unit is to be a viable one, we need YOUR participation!!! Please attend your Greeter Shed meetings throughout the year. Remember, our meeting are on the second Wednesday of each month unless you get an email from me stating otherwise. (Usually due to a conflicting SR event) Please RSVP your attendance at our meetings, so the quartermaster can schedule enough food for everyone. You may RSVP me back at this email address..... [randallm1@aol.com](mailto:randallm1@aol.com) or by calling me at my cell 619-888-mike (6453).

The Officers would like to ask you that if you have any suggestion on how to increase participation, please let us know.

We also are trying to plan a Greeters Fundraiser Breakfast next year like we use to in the past. This is scheduled on January 15, 2017, so we will need your help in pulling this off. Please attend our next meeting to help plan these and other details. Again, we cannot be a viable Unit without your help.

*Mike Randall, Sec/Treasurer*

## Legion of Honor

I hope you are here to read this and the ghosts and goblins of Halloween didn't scare you to death. Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual fund raiser. At this time I can't tell how much we made but, with the advance ticket sales we will show a profit. I especially want to thank Beth Carter for assisting me with our Chili Cook Off. She has been a great help each year and I couldn't have got along without her assistance. LOH members do a great job volunteering their time as Hospital Van drivers and two of our LOH ladies have been stepping up as well. Thank you to LOH wives Barbara Hahn and Angela Forney for assisting as Hospital Van drivers. They now know the secret Nobles; it's a great experience and a lot of fun.

The year is winding down but the LOH still has plenty of things to accomplish. We have two parades left, at least two Color Guard presentations, and elections. I'll be sending e-mails asking for volunteers please don't hesitate to volunteer. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Commander Tony Albright*

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

## Special Meeting for Election of Officers and preliminary presentation of the 2017 Temple Budget

Be it known that a special meeting of Al Bahr Shrine is called for purpose of electing officers for the year 2017 and a preliminary presentation of the proposed budget for 2017.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 8, 2016** at the **Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego** and will begin at 7:15 pm. A 2016 dues card is required for admission. Nobles only. Light refreshments served at 6:30 pm.

Officers to be elected: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, 4 representatives to Shriners International, .

Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a Noble, or a group of nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

For any violation of the above, the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election meeting the Temple recorder shall mail a notice thereof containing this section.

*Fraternally,  
Lou Hahn  
Potentate*

*Attest:  
John Harris,  
Recorder*

## High Priest & Prophet

Hello, Nobles. I wish you and your family a most happy Thanksgiving. We Shriners have a lot to be thankful for this year – good friends, worthy brothers and sisters, and a long standing fraternity whose fraternal relations for centuries span the globe. I will take a few moments to thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for these blessings and for you my brethren, fellow Nobles, and Sir Knights; and I know that you too will take a few moments to offer thanks.

As we give these thanks, we also look forward with hope to the new chapters now being written in our Masonic lives. One is that we congratulate and welcome the Most Worshipful Sir John Heisner, Grand Master of Masons in California for 2017, thankful that he is a member of Al Bahr Shriners. Most Worshipful John was elected Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in late October. Other members of Al Bahr are stepping up also as officers that will be appointed and elected in their Blue Lodge, and in our appendant bodies of the Scottish Rite Valley and in the York Rite, among others. Officers of Clubs and Units in our own Al Bahr Shriners are being elected and appointed also; thank you for stepping up to help continue to lead our fraternity. That is the sign of a vibrant organization, and we appreciate and need the new ideas and energy that these elections bring. I am so thankful for this bounty of leadership and effort you all bring to Al Bahr.

*Gene Yee, High Priest and Prophet*

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## Peace Officers Club

Peace Officer Shrine Club Elections are this month, on November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, of the Month, because of Thanksgiving. It's time, for the Peace Officers, to start thinking about who your officers will be for 2017 and come out to see that they are elected! Items of Interest during November are the National Elections on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Brawley Cattle call on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Mother Goose Parade on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Rides to and from the Parade, from the Temple, are available and I guarantee: "you will enjoy it!" Happy Turkey Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>! Our POSC Christmas Party will be in December! Your Officers continue to welcome and encourage all members to join us, at the shed, behind the Temple, this month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, because of Thanksgiving. 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 memberships 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 16<sup>th</sup>, with a social starting at 5:30pm and dinner provided, prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00! Bob Powell, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## Directors Staff

First of all I would like to thank everyone for the terrific support in the October-fest without your assistance the event would not have been possible. The list of people is to long for this article except a special thank you to Peter and Connie with their Culinary expertise.

Another successful event was the Chief Rabin's fund raiser. It seems everyone was happy with the beach backdrop that was the creation of Robert Dockerty.

Now it's time to dust off the Genie for 2 parades in November. November 12 is the Brawley Parade and November 26<sup>th</sup> is the Mother Goose Parade. November 8<sup>th</sup> is Election Day and also going to be the Director's Staff stated meeting with the election of officers for the ensuing year. So come out and make your vote count. I'm still looking at other Units and Clubs for any construction projects that you might need accomplished for your next function.

Bruce Smith, President, (619)840-1943

**Best Hamburgers served every Thursday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

## Sons of the Desert

Hope to see all members at the SOD stated meeting on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am at the shed. It's elections....so we need your input. We'll have a potluck with burgers furnished by the club after the meeting. More good news----thanks to Noble Terry Alison our "Mad Camel" aprons are now available (just \$20). Mark your calendar....our Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 am at Filippi's. Reservations to Hal Scott (858 277 4039) or John Ford (760 788 7858). Respectfully, John Ford, Vice-Pres.

## Antique & Classic Car Club

The Club will hold its Holiday Party at the Butcher Shop in Kearny Mesa on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to a great party  
Richard Church, President

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## Yacht Club

Greetings in this Thanksgiving month of November. This is one of our club's favorite months because it is our annual WINE TASTING AND THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE BOB AND SUSAN LAKOSIL'S HOUSE at 4290 Randolph Street, San Diego 92103. Our famous wine aficionado BRUNO CUMAR and his beautiful assistant KIM are featured at the wine tasting. Bruno is a very knowledgeable wine connoisseur and explains where each wine comes from, what foods to match with the wine and answers any questions about the wine. This will be on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 social hour and wine tasting starting at 6:p.m. After his presentation, it is off to the table for an always delicious Thanksgiving dinner prepared by our own chief extraordinaire SUSAN LAKOSIL and her able assistant CAPTAIN BOB LAKOSIL. The dinner is always a real Thanksgiving treat. Captain Bob is the owner of a 45 ft sail boat that we use in our club that is why we call him Captain Bob. Everyone is invited, so come and try out our very friendly club. Reservations are required for the event so that we know how much food and wine to have available. Call Commodore Dale at 619-886-6186 with your reservation. See you there. HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Candidate for Oriental Guide

My name is Heath A. Forney, Sr, and I am very humble and proud to become a candidate for the position of Oriental Guide. I am a Retired Navy Combat Disabled Veteran, born 1970 in Illinois raised in Colorado. At 17, I dropped out of high school, challenged and achieved my GED, then moved to Chicago and worked 6 months in construction. I landed a job as an Apprentice Chef, within two years, I earned the title Sous Chef and running my own kitchen with a full brigade.

Enlisted 10Apr90. While at Naval Base Coronado, I was the Anti-terrorism Officer entrusted to make strategic decisions, directly affect the safety and security of 8 Naval installations. After retiring, I worked at the Pentagon, in charge of all Joint Force Protection Drills. Currently I work for VA as a Project Manager, managing projects from \$5k up to and over \$20mil. I hold an AA in Criminal Justice, a BS in Information Technology, an MS in Information Systems, and finishing an MBA with a concentration in Program and Project Management.

Masonically, Initiated on 11Nov98, Passed on 09Dec98, and raised on 06Jan99, in Sasebo Japan. I am a 32° Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason. On 11Nov00 I became a Shriner. Transferred to Al Bahr in 07. Been a member of the Clowns, Peace Officers, LOH, Yacht Club, and on the Divan.

## Tin Lizzie

Aooogah! We are starting on our active parade season through the holidays and we cannot be more excited. November brings us Brawley on November 12<sup>th</sup> and Mother Goose on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Fallbrook and North Park start off December with a double dip on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Wherever we go we always bring smiles to the faces of young and old alike. People love us in our little cars! We are always looking for new drivers and we have cars available. Contact me or any of the Lizzies for more information.

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, [john@hamsalad.net](mailto:john@hamsalad.net) 858.245.9696

## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The anniversary party of the Club will be held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Carvers Steak House in Rancho Bernardo and it promises to be a great evening. Of course all Shrine members and their ladies are invited to attend. Please contact Phil Johnson, 619/884-5440, if you would like to attend this event.

Don Heath, President



**KEITH A. VANCE**

Certified Public Accountant

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- 1 ..... RADOPS on air
- 3 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Car Shed  
RADOPS
- 7 ..... Past Pote LM
- 8 ..... RADOPS on air  
Election Day
- 9 ..... Golf Outing
- 10 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Car Shed  
RADOPS  
RV Outing El Centro
- 11 ..... RV Outing El Centro  
Imperial Valley Steak Dinner  
Brawley Cattle Call  
Veterans Day Parade  
Veterans Day -Office Closed
- 12 ..... Brawley Cattle Call  
Cattle Call Parade  
Tin Lizzies EL  
Honored Ladies Mtg
- 13 ..... Brawley Cattle Call
- 14 ..... Clowns EL/DM  
Culiacan EL
- 15 ..... RADOPS on air
- 16 ..... Peace Officers EL/DM
- 17 ..... D Staff Burgers  
Antique Cars Shed  
RADOPS  
Rancho Bernardo DM  
Yacht Club
- 18 ..... Shrine Stated Meeting  
Tijuana EL
- 19 ..... Legion of Honor Chili  
Cook-Off  
Sons of the Desert EL  
Islanders EL
- 20 ..... Tijuana  
Mother Goose Parade - EL Cajon
- 22 ..... RADOPS on air
- 24 ..... Thanksgiving Day  
Shrine Office Closed
- 25 ..... Tijuana DM  
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- 29 ..... RADOPS on air



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### Al Bahr Shrine Stated Meeting & Dinner



*Honoring*  
*Chief Rabban Larry Parker*  
*& Lady Jayne*

**Friday, November 18, 2016**

**Social 5:30 • Dinner 6:15**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 pm**

**Dinner \$20 per person**

**Salad • Teriyaki Top Sirloin • Vegetables**  
**Twice Baked Potatoes • Dessert • Coffee**  
**Advance Dinner Reservations Required**

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### Shrine Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10

Social 6:00 pm ♦ Dinner 7:00 pm

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January 13th**

**Potentate  
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January 20th - 21st**

**Silver Spur  
Parade Yuma  
February 10th - 12th**

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