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*Larry Parker, Potentate 2017
&
Lady Jayne*

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Hey Larry do you
know what day it is?

No I don't.

It's time to pay your
2017 Shrine dues day!

**SHRINE OFFICE HOURS**

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

JANUARY 2ND - NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 15TH - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

**Upcoming Shrine Center
Public Events**

Jan 8 th	... Stamps4Less Show and Sale
Jan 9 th	... Creative Stitchery
Jan 16 th	... Canyon Quilters
Jan 25 th	... San Diego Fine Woodworkers
Jan 27 th -29 th	... Sandical Stamp Show


Potentate's Message
Larry Parker

Nobles and Ladies,

It is a great honor and privilege to serve all as your Potentate for 2017. Hopefully, your Holiday Seasons were healthy and joyous. At the commencement of each new Potentate Year, priorities and goals must be communicated so we achieve a mutual understanding of where we are, where we are planning to go, and how to get there. Communication is something that ALWAYS needs improvement, and the chief goal is always to do our best to keep you informed, not only of events, but any modifications or changes thereto. Membership focus is becoming more critical each year, and this year is no exception. Changes will occur, sometimes through our mistake or oversight, and others through external forces or events will cause rescheduling or cancellation; when that happens, the Calendar, which is usually erroneous on the date it is passed out to you at the Ball, is no longer "written in stone". Please contact our electronic calendar at the Al Bahr Shrine.org Website, call or email the Office Staff, presidents of your units and clubs, or a divan member, if in doubt.

As is usual, the Shrine calendar for the first two month reflects a busy 'dance card' with the start up event of the new year. January 13th is the Annual Meeting and dinner consisting of the announcements of 2017 events and budget presentation and vote. Nobles and Ladies will gather for the purpose of formally installing the 2017 Divan and officers of the Units and Clubs.

Chairman Arnold Korey and vice chairman Bill Romer have planned an exciting Potentate-Nobility Ball Weekend. Friday January 20th will be the Units and Club Reception at the Shrine Center when the groups will be offering tantalizing food for your enjoyment. Attire is casual and for those of you who are taking advantage of an amazing room rate at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Mission Valley, our Temple vans will running a limited shuttle service between the Crown Plaza and Shrine Center on Friday night only.

Saturday night will be the Potentate-Nobility Ball at the Crowne Plaza when you are your Lady can step out in your finest and enjoy a sumptuous Tri Tip Beef menu. Vegetarian and alternate meals are available upon request, but must be made when purchasing your ball tickets with the Shrine Office. Of course there will be usual fine hospitality suite at the Ball.

Details are on the back pack of the issue. Make your plans now and get signed up for a great weekend to start the new shrine year.

While the Potentates Cruise to Australia/New Zealand is scheduled for February 5-17, the Silver Spur Parade Weekend in Yuma will still take place, February 10-12. Rooms are available at the Yuma Inn Suites and the reservation information on the back page. Great food by a great purveyor, with fun and fellowship in the hospitality rooms with the Nobles from Arizona. High Priest and Prophet Heath Forney will chair the event for the Temple.

Again, my deepest appreciation for allowing me to serve as your Potentate in 2017. Lady Jayne and I will do the best we can to make it a great year, but we need YOUR help and advice.

For the 2017 editions of the Al Bahr O Meter, the Units and Clubs are requested to send in their input to **philjohnson736@cox.net** with a copy of the Shrine office at **office@albahrshrine.org**. Your input is to be submitted by the 11th of each month it is to be published (January 11th for the February issue, February 11th for the March issue and so forth.) **Submissions will be acknowledged.** The submissions will be edited for content and length and you are asked to limit your articles to approximately 250 words. If you are having a special event and need to place an ad, it will be published twice, the month before the event and the month of the event. With appreciation your cooperation in helping us to get the Al Bahr O Meter out in a timely manner. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at **philjohnson736@cox.net** or **619-884-5440**.



Chaplain's Message-Abe Ravitch

Ladies and nobles, once again, I am humbled and honored to be permitted to serve as Chaplain in 2017.. Meanwhile, I am currently the Worthy Patron of Point Loma/Coronado Chapter, Order of Eastern Star #332. I'll do my best to be present for both, not to mention all the other masonic and civilian organizations I belong to and/or are affiliated with.

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Please help us keep in touch with you by providing us with your email or letting the office know if you change your email address.

We try to make regular use of email to notify the members and honored ladies of any upcoming event or changes.

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Assistant Rabban- Gene Yee

Happy New Year, Nobles. May 2017 bring you all the best that Masonry and Shrinedom membership can deliver. I am reflecting back on the election meeting, when you the membership accorded me the honor to serve you as Assistant Rabban for Shrine Year 2017. I thank you for your confidence, and I hope to continue earning your trust.

As I reflect on this past year and look to the future as we all do with the New Year. We are strong, five million Masons worldwide, and Shriners with almost 200 temples in eight countries and Nobles worldwide. Our Masonic journey is also strong, with one third of our Brethren in California having been Masons for only five years, and more Golden Veterans every year. 2017 is the 300th anniversary of the first Grand Lodge meeting in England, from whence we came. 2016 is the 200th anniversary of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. This confluence is cause for great celebration; we have honored fraternal organizations that have withstood the test of time. We have much to celebrate. We do have a great deal of work ahead of us to strengthen our beloved Al Bahr in many ways, but we cannot avoid taking time also to celebrate our strengths and victories as Masons and Shriners during this glorious year. See you on the trail this year, fellow Nobles.

By going on line at **loveshriners.org** or calling **855-365-4438**, you can help the Shriners Hospitals for Children on a recurring monthly basis or a one time gift. At this special time of the year, we encourage you to help the 10's of thousands of children receiving the best of medical care at **OUR Shrine Hospitals**.



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

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Jerome Zweig***	6/1/29	12/3/77	4/7/16
Herbert Green***	12/10/31	5/25/00	11/5/16
Earl Mohler***	7/14/23	6/12/65	11/17/16
Larry Mayville	7/6/38	5/11/74	11/25/16

***Member of Widow & Orphan Fund

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

Condolences to Bill Byous on the passing of his son in law Robert Berrios

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

The activities for the month of January will be:

Jan 3	Patrol will have their meeting at 10:00 am at the Unity Lodge
Jan 4	Dancers and Pageantry will meet at 10:00 am at the Unity Lodge
Jan 9	San Diego sewing and cutting will meet at 10:00 am in the Unity Lodge, will meet at the same time.
Jan 11	North County sewing will meet at 10:00 am at the Oceanside Lodge
Jan 16	Our Luncheon will begin at 11:00 am, session will begin at 12:15

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

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James & Carmen Cooley

In Memory of P.J. Skill:
Momina B. Skill

In Honor of the Samaritan Drivers:
Al Bahr Islanders Club

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Magnum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

General Fund Donations

Al Bahr Islanders Club

Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday, January 13, 2017

**Social 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:15 PM • Annual Meeting 7:45 PM
\$20.00 per person.**

**Dinner reservations required in advance
858.292.0092**

**tomato basil salad • chicken cordon bleu
twice baked potato • chocolate ganache cheese cake**

**Come join us and say farewell to the Divan and Officers of
2016 and welcome the 2017 Divan and Officers.**

Be it known that the Annual Meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, January 13, 2017 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 PM and is open to all Shrine members with a 2017 dues card. The purpose of the meeting is to ballot upon petitions for membership, receive the year ending reports of the recorder and such other committee reports as is necessary, present the operating budget for the Temple for the Shrine year of 2017, install the officers of Al Bahr Temple, it's Units and Clubs and such other business as may rightfully come before the membership for consideration.

The 2017 budget will be requesting a designated transfer from the investment account of approximately \$22,875 for the Al Bahr O Meter publication and \$142,900 for the Shrine center operation.

Fraternally,
Lou Hahn, Potentate

Attest:
John Harris, Recorder

Recorder's Office

Welcome to 2017! If you're a Unit or Club Officer, we will be adding you to a mail list for email communications. Please don't **unsubscribe** from this list when you get the mail. This is our primary way of sending you information throughout the year. Also, the President or someone he appoints should be ready to write an article every month for the Al Bahr O Meter. These are due the 10th of the month before (i.e. the Feb Article is due by Jan 10th) and should be submitted to **philjohnson736@cox.net** with a copy to **office@albahrshrine.org**. If you need any assistance give us a call at the office and we will help any way we can to make 2017 a great year for you and your unit and club.

All members will be added to the master electronic mailing list and this is how we will send out communications and the electronic version of the Al Bahr O Meter. If you get the albahrometer this way and no longer want to receive the paper copy (thus saving your temple money) please email or call the office and we will make this change for you. I try to keep the Al Bahr O Meter up on the website as soon as I can each month so it is available to all our Nobility, Honored Ladies, and Courtesies at anytime from anywhere on all those new smart phones.

You can email us at **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**.

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr will hold their next meeting January 14, 2017 where elections for the new year will be held. As there is only one candidate for President, that honor will go to Pat Chidley. The other officers will stay in their current positions. We begin our day with refreshments at 9:30 and the meeting starts at 10:00, followed by those who wish to stay and play dominos. Our Game Day will be January 24th at 10:00, where we play dominos or any other game you wish. Bring your own lunch or just plan to visit the Directors Staff for one of their delicious hamburgers. We thank all those Divan Members and Past Potentates who attended our Holiday Luncheon, along with several guests. Your presence reminds us we are still a part of Al Bahr.



Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

We are pleased that Past Potentate Norm Rentle has volunteered to serve as the Club's president for 2017.

The first dinner meeting of the new year will be on Thursday, January 19th at the Athens Market Cafe on Carmel Mountain Road. Please contact secretary Phil Johnson, 619/884-5440 for full details.



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Are you interested in meeting with other Shrine widows and maintaining your relationship with Al Bahr Shrine?
Are you interested in having a good time?

Are you interested in good food?

Are you interested in a monthly game

day at the Shrine Center?

Join the Al Bahr Honored Ladies and be placed on our mailing list. You will be advised of our various functions. Contact the Shrine office at 858/292-0092 and they will forward your inquiry to the Honored Ladies officers.

Larry Parker, Potentate 2017

Larry Parker the 105th Potentate of Al Bahr Shrine was born in North Carolina and served 6 years in the US Navy and 20 years in the US Marines, retiring as a Major.

His education experience is with Pfeiffer University (A. B. Economics and Mathematics), University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, (Doctor of Jurisprudence) at University of Virginia (LL.M. Masters of Law)

Illustrious Sir's training permitted him to practice law in many jurisdiction including the Supreme Court of the United States, Fourth and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, US Military Court of Military Appeal US Court of Army Court of Military Review, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Military Review. Deputy Attorney General III for the Department of Justice, State of California

He served as a US Federal Administrative Law Judge in Los Angeles and San Diego, retiring after 20 year of service.

His Masonic journey began in 2009 and he became a member of the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies and Al Bahr Shrine in May 2010.

The Illustrious Sir is serving as Senior Warden of Joseph L. Shell Daylight Lodge #837.

Illustrious Sir Larry's Scottish Rite activities include Past Commander Council of Kadosh, Knights of Saint Andrews, Knight of the Double Eagle and Knight Commander Court of Honor.

His York Rite involvement is just as varied: Past High Priest Triangle Royal Arch Masons, Helix Council of Cryptic Masons, York Rite College #148, Knight Masons, Red Cross of Constantine, the Royal Order of Scotland and Generalissimo of the San Diego Commandery #25.

As a Noble of Al Bahr Shrine he is a Permanent Contributing Member of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Associate Member of the Board of Governors SHC Los Angeles, with memberships in the Peace Officers Shrine Club, Yacht Club, Mt. Laguna Shrine Club, Cigar Club, and Clown Unit.

Prior to his election to the progressive Divan of Al Bahr Shrine, he served as the 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters.

Married to Jayne for 40 years in July, their son Jeff is a Professor of Theatre at Metropolitan State University, Denver and his Lady Nicole is a teacher in the Denver area and daughter Laura currently with the Chorus of Los Angeles Opera and adjunct faculty member for Opera Works in Los Angeles, Al Bahr Shrine is certainly fortunate to have an outstanding Noble as it's Potentate for 2017.

Our Mission

The mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children is to:

- ❖ Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromuscular conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment
- ❖ Provide for the education of physicians and other health care professionals
- ❖ Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.



Clowns

The Christmas season is over and as we bring in the new year, let me just say "Thank You" to each and every one of our Nobles for their support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children! I wake up every morning knowing that I am blessed to have so many great, kind hearted, and just good people – it makes me smile.

In January we kick off the New Year with the POG on Monday, January 30th. All are invited who would like to clown around a bit. We are in the planning stages for a SUPER DUPER CLOWN CARNIVAL EVENT later in the year. It will be a great time and details will be made available.

I would never forget to give a bigger "Thank You" to our Ladies, Family, and Friends – for not for them, we could not do what we do!

Fraternally yours

Tex "Twister" Perry 2017 President

Motorcycle Riding Club

Happy New Year to my Fellow Riders

During 2016 we had some awesome rides and exciting experiences. Thank you all for the support and work for the benefit of the Children, Al Bahr and the Motorcycle Riding Club. Our fund raiser was a success as was our ride to support the Shrine Hospital in Los Angeles that was held at Cooks Corners with more than 300 riders escorted by the LA police department, delivered toys to more than 100 children at the Shrine Hospital. We welcome Nobles or friends that want to ride and enjoy the camaraderie and thrill of the road. I had a great time and thank you for your support in 2016 and making it successful.

*George Geanoulis
President ABMRC*

Temple Talk

- ❖ There is No increase in dues for the Shrine in 2017.
- ❖ 2017 dues payments are now being accepted in the office.
- ❖ You will be receiving new 2017 date stickers for your dues card to place over the 2016 date on your dues card several weeks after your dues payment is made to Al Bahr Shrine office. The sticker and all dues card information is sent from Shrine Headquarters in Tampa.
- ❖ If a financial or physical hardship is preventing you from staying a Shriner, please contact the office to see if we can help you in this situation.
- ❖ WEB FEZ membership program instruction letter with your dues nice - go check it out.
- ❖ Have you asked your Lodge brother about becoming a Shriner



Tin Lizzie

Aooogah! I'm back! Again! We ended 2016 with a bang at the Big Bay Balloon Parade. We always bring up the rear in this nationally televised parade and we rarely make the broadcast but the people love us and we love being there! We also had our usual trifecta weekend at the beginning of December with Toyland, Fallbrook, and San Marcos. Fallbrook is a night parade and people line the streets four deep on each side. We bring in Santa who is sponsored by the Fallbrook Masonic Lodge. It's a great parade!

The Lizzies are sad to see Chuck Walker turn in his keys. We love ya Chuck and will find a new owner for that Fire Truck that will drive it and love it the way you did! For those of you who are interested in being in one of the most front facing Shrine Units the Lizzies are for you. We have a great time driving our little cars and showing off the Fez. The crowds always love us and there is not a kid that does not want one of our little cars! We have cars available that just need some drivers! Talk to me or any Lizzie about joining today!

Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@hamsalad.net 858.245.9696

Director's Staff

First of all, I hope everyone had a Safe and Joyous Christmas and New Year. The month of December was busy a parade in North Park which is always a fun parade. The Holiday Party where everyone had a good time. January 13th we have the swearing in of officers. The weekend of January 20th starts off with the Member Unit and Club reception at the Shrine Center followed with the Nobility Ball on January 21st. Then we get a little break until the Silver Spur Parade in Yuma the weekend of February 10th. This is just a quick summary of what is going in the next month and a half I'm still looking at other Units and Clubs for any construction projects that you might need accomplished for your next function. We're always looking for challenging projects to sink our teeth into.

Don't forget the Thursday Burger Burn from 11 till noon come out and enjoy a burger and some good comradery

Bruce Smith, President
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Best Hamburgers served every Thursday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Antique & Classic Car Club

To All Brethren with an Interest in Classic or Antique Cars, We, from the Al Bahr Shrine Antique and Classic Car Club, would like to meet you and talk about common interests. If you enjoy tinkering, or complete rebuilding, we have the facility and desire to assist. We can even just stand back and watch. We can even use a hand working over the Shrine owned vehicles.

We meet Thursday mornings in our "shed" behind the Shrine Center starting around 9:00 AM, so stop by and check us out, or call me and arrange a time that's convenient. The first burger is on us.

Fraternally,

Bob Seybold, President, 619-291-6082



Legion of Honor

Thank you to everyone that supported the Legion of Honor and me in 2016. A new year has started. We have some new members that we will swear in properly at the first opportunity. We have the passing of the gavel, the nobility ball, two color guard presentations to go as I write this and our next parade is the St. Patrick's Day parade. Commander Chris Gunn is charge. Remember he's a Marine through and through. Ooh Raw!

Fraternally,

Past Commander Tony Albright

Greeters

Hi! Greeters, well the Elected Officers hope that you had a safe and happy Christmas season. Our next Greeter Meeting is January 18th, so PLEASE attend your Greeter meetings and remember that 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 or other Shrine event) Please RSVP your attendance at our meetings, so the quartermaster can schedule enough food for everyone. You may RSVP me back at my email address..... randallml@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.

Mike Randall, Sec/Treasurer

Congratulations to Gene Yee, Assistant Rabban who was installed as Commander and Potentate Larry Parker, who was installed as Generalissimo of the San Diego Commandery #25 for the Templar year of 2017

2009 15 Passenger Ford Van for Sale

Al Bahr Shrine is offering to sell a surplus Temple van. The van has been well maintained and service records are available. Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Divan meeting on Monday, February 27, 2017. The vehicle is available to inspect at the Shrine Center, weekdays between 8:30 and 4:00 pm

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Thank you for your support and participation, it does help!

Momina Skill 1/16
Jack Hendee 1/16
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Phil & Terry Johnson . . 1/16
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Richard W. Mansfield . 2/16
Herbert Plastik. 2/16
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Momina Skill 4/16
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Reynaldo Cruz 8/16
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Arlene Coady. 9/16
Shirley Van Ess 10/16

Maebelle Haslim. 10/16
Madeline Giardina . . . 11/16
Steve Shultz. 11/16
Charlie Webb 11/16
Joan Webb. 11/16
Ray Webb 11/16
Jean Ann Webb 11/16
Dr. Charles Pickett . . . 11/16
John Ford 12/16
James Crawford. 12/16
Alice Mansfield 12/16
Mary Schmid. 12/16
Nancy Delfo 12/16
Bartolome Briones. . . 12/16
Stephen & Karen Shultz. 1/17
Phil & Terry Johnson . . 1/17



Past Potentate Cliff Richards being recognized for his 75 years as a Scottish Rite Mason. Looking on are our Past Potentates Rentle, Dale & Stein



2017 Elected Divan on election night

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Al Bahr Shrine Potentate Nobility Ball Weekend
January 20th & 21st, 2017



January 2017

- 1 New Years Day
- 2 Office Closed
- 5 D Staff burgers
- 7 Drum & Bugle SM
- 10 ... Director's Staff SM
- 11 Golf Outing
- 12 D Staff burgers
- 13 **Shrine Annual Meeting**
& Installation
- 14 Honored Ladies
- 16 Office Closed
Martin Luther King Jr
- 18 . . Peace Officers DV POG
- 19 . . Rancho Bernardo DM
Yacht Club SM
Culiacan POG
D Staff burgers
- 20 . **Unit & Club Reception**
- 21 **Nobility Ball**
- 24 Patrol SM
- 26 D Staff Burgers
Honored Ladies
- 27 Past Masters SM
TJ Clinic Outreach
- 28 Legion of Honor
Installation
- 30 Clowns POG
- 31-2/17/17 ... Potentate's
Australian Cruise

Friday, January 20, 2017

Unit & Club Reception
Al Bahr Shrine Center
5440 Kearny Mesa Road

Runs from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
with Units & Clubs various
selections of food and hors d'oeuvres
for your dining pleasure.

A no-host bar
Entertainment
Casual attire - No Fez

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resweb.passkey.com/go/bd017daa
ask for Al Bahr Shriners 2017 of \$129.00

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Potentate-Nobility Ball
Crowne Plaza Resort
2270 Hotel Circle North

No Host Social 5:00pm to 6:15pm
Entry & Introductions 6:30pm
Banquet Service begins at 7:00pm
Dancing to follow

Banquet tickets are \$60 per person
Formal Attire/Dark Suits with Fez
Tickets sold in advance only
Deadline is January 17th

Menu Selection
Napa Salad • Shrimp Cocktail
Sliced Grilled Tri Tip
Key Lime Cheese Cake

OR

Herb Grilled Vegetable Stack
with Penne Pasta



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SILVER SPUR RODEO

YUMA ARIZONA
FEB. 10TH, - FEB. 12TH, 2017
WITH EL ZARIBAH SHRINERS

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