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st. patrick's day celebration saturday, march 11th



St. Patrick's Day Temple Parade
At Balboa Park



Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon
at Al Bahr Shrine Center

A traditional Irish Meal with all the fixings!

10 AM to 2 PM

Tickets: In advance \$12 at the door \$15



All Leprechauns, Friends, Families & Neighbors
are invited to attend.

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

**Upcoming Shrine Center
Public Events**

Mar 12th	Stamps4Less show & sale
Mar 13th	San Diego Creative Stitchery
Mar 15th	Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
Mar 20	Canyon Quilters
Mar 29	San Diego Fine Woodworkers

**Potentate's Message**
Larry Parker

January and February are in the rear view mirror and many events to come in the next few months are on our calendar windshield. I am proud of the presence and support of all Divan members, Executive and Personal Aides, and all Aides and all Ladies, who have been quick to jump in and ask if they can help in these two months. This is a notable and distinguishing characteristic of the Al Bahr Temple. You have been noticed in your natty and blended attire at Passings of the Gavel in San Diego and Tijuana. Thank you all.

I hope those who attended the Silver Spur Weekend enjoyed the fun and camaraderie of interacting with our Noble Brothers from El Zaribah and their various clubs and the receptive crowds at the parade held in Yuma. Many thanks to High Priest and Prophet Heath Forney for organizing and pulling off the event, despite my shanghai of many Nobles and supporters on the Potentate's Cruise during February. As always, John and Nancy Ford were our designated Purveyors who always prepare culinary delights. I wish to thank El Zaribah and Illustrious Sir Randy Peters for their extra assistance this year. Thanks to our Silver Spur Alumnus of many years, Illustrious Sir Bob Powell for his advice and guidance on this event.

March brings us the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Diego and my favorite annual meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage, March 11th. This meal also is spearheaded by Heath Forney with the super support of our purveyor, John Ford, and his Director Nancy, and the stalwart staff who work so hard on this sumptuous meal. Please enjoy and also take some home to your leprechauns, friends, and neighbors. The cost is \$12 for tickets purchased in advance either from the Office or Divan Members; at the door, the cost is a mere \$3.00 more or a total of \$15.00. Invite your neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc.; it is open to the public and the price and quality can't be beat!! In March, we also have the Al Bahr Yacht Club Annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser on March 25th and the Shaaru Court LOSNA Installation on Saturday March 18th.

Plans are well under way for bus transportation to attend the dedication of the new Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena on April 13th. This is a very rare occurrence and we encourage your participation. Nobles Anthony McLean and Micheal Thibodeaux are hard at work making the necessary arrangements for you to witness the dedication of the newest medical facility in our Shrine Hospital system. With our new facility, the Shrine will continue to provide the best and most comprehensive medical care available to the children in the Southwest United States and Northern Mexico. It is a day that will make you proud to be a Shriner. Contact the Shrine office to have your name placed on the list for bus transportation. Just around the corner is the first Shrine Ceremonial on May 20th and I encourage you to help Al Bahr by looking for those eligible Masons who can become members of this great fraternity. Applications are available through the recorders office and on the Temples website.

Yours in the Faith,
 Larry Parker



You are invited to attend a very special



**Dedication
Ceremony**

for the new Shriners for Children Medical Center
Pasadena

Thursday April 13, 2017 ♥ 11 am - 1 pm
909 S. Fair Oaks Ave. ♥ Pasadena, CA 91105

11 am to 1 pm Ceremony
1 pm Complimentary Lunch (reservations required) & Facility Tours

Contact the Al Bahr Office, 858.292.0092 to reserve space on the charter bus
and find out the cost and full details for this special day.

Chaplain's Message-Abe Ravitch

Ladies and Nobles, ask yourself this question. Why do we start to cherish and pay attention to our loved ones, family, friends and acquaintances only when they become infirmed, terminally ill or Heaven forbid, pass away. I know we all have busy lives, but a little care goes a long way. Let us take time out of your busy schedules to show the people that we care about, how much they mean to us. Let us pray, for those who maybe in need of a care, support or just a kind word.

Ahoy Mateys!

Time to head on down to the Sailing Ship Al Bahr Shrine Center (5440 Kearny Mesa Road) for the Annual Yacht Club All You Can Eat Fish Fry. Sailing is on Saturday, March 25th with departure time from 5:30 PM to 8 PM.

On board menu: All You Eat Cod, french fries, cole slaw & beverages

All passengers welcome and the cruising fee is only \$15 per person, under 6 free. Casual attire is suggested and we promise to get you back to shore safely



NATE KIRSNER



IN CONVALESCENT HOMES / 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	Domingo, Bernardo	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis
Anderson, John F.	Dudley, Kenneth	Kellner, Al	Schoen, Frank
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Berman, Sheldon	Galligan, Gordon	Lipa, Joseph	Stovall, Allen
Boyd, Terry	Hadaway, Fred	McDonald, Jim	Thorpe, Lewis
Childress, Clyde	Hampton, Robert	Plastik, Herb	Trapp, Ronald
Condon, Howard	Hodge, Carmi	Powell, Bob PP	Tremblay, Frank
Crawford, Jim	Hoffmark, William	Rafferty, Alexander	Young, Wayne
Crouse, Ray	Huszar, Skip	Ramos, Roy B.	

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
George Meese	4/3/30	6/18/55	12/20/16
James Gary	5/23/34	12/5/92	12/30/16
George James	11/4/31	12/5/92	1/10/17
Charles Skipper	1/22/40	12/9/78	10/6/16
Norman Quon	4/27/27	5/11/63	1/4/17

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Al Bahr Legion of Honor

In Memory of Ronald Woods (Brother of Olen Woods, PP):
Robert & Catherine Arruda

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Magnum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

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Fred Meinken Estate

General Fund Donations

Delightful Dolls

Al Bahr Motorcycle Riding Club

Al Bahr Yacht Club

In Memory of Barney Korey:
Marlene & Arnold Korey, PP

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Expenses by Al Bahr. Your donation to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

2012		\$147,570.00
2013		\$109,303.25
2014		\$181,294.74
2015		\$116,136.47
2016		\$99,908.85

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The March meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday, March 16th at the Athen's Cafe on Carmel Mountain Road. We invite all shiners and their ladies to join us at our social and dinner. I am sure that the Cafe will provide some outstanding corned beef and cabbage as the special meal for the evening. If you are not a member of the Club, we invite you to join us. Please call secretary Phil Johnson, 619.884.5440 for full details.

Norm Rentle President

Director's Staff

We made it through the Nobility Ball weekend and I hope everybody had a good time. I personally was down and out with the Flu. It was bad this year and a Month of it was a little hard to handle. But, Peter Connie and James held down the fort in fine fashion. Now, it's off to Yuma We've touched up the Genie and we're ready to roll. I understand they have shortened it a little bit so we have more of a crowd. Which is always fun. 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 with Bob, Eddie, James, Steve and the gang preparing your fine cuisine. So, come out and enjoy a burger and some good comradery

Bruce Smith, President, (619)840-1943

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Recorder's Office

March rings in with the Recorders from all over Shrinedom coming to our Temple for the annual Recorders conference. It is again our pleasure to host them and show off our facility and home to Shriners from every other Temple. They will be around March 4 – 7, stop down and say hi when they are not in session. Work continues on the building including finalizing of the outside of the building on the side closest to the storage facility. We expect the last of the groundcover and a new table in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to Robert Dockery who was given the reins for the project and has done a marvelous job orchestrating all the changes. The new look is a fine representation of Al Bahr and will be very nice for years to come. 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 next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr will be Saturday, March 11, 2017. Come and greet our new President, Pat Chidley. The other officers are staying in their current positions.

Our Social/Refreshment time begins at 9:30. The meeting starts at 10:00. All are invited to stay and play dominoes following the meeting. Our Game Day will be Thursday, March 23rd at 10:00, also at Al Bahr Shrine Center. Bring a lunch or plan to enjoy a delicious hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. We are looking forward to seeing you!!



Legion of Honor

Our last two months have been very productive and truly exemplifies the importance of being a Shriner particularly being a Legion of Honor. March will be another great month. We will participate in St. Patrick's Day Parade and join our Nobles for the Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch on March 11, Saturday. The following Saturday, March 18, we will be presenting the colors for the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) installation at Consuelo Masonic Lodge. The following Saturday, March 25 is my first stated meeting as the Commander and we will also have five applications for membership. I am deeply humbled and honored that you would place your faith and trust in me as the Commander of our Legion of Honor. I will endeavor to represent you with the utmost boldness. Thank you to all the Past Commanders for all your leaderships and ownership of our Legion. Congratulations to Commander Tony for very successful year as Commander. Commander Tony's unselfishness, innovation, and communications skills sets a high standard in our Legion. I also would like to extend my special recognition to Commander Hank for his tireless dedication, ownership, and inspiration to our Legion. To our officers and members, my goal is simple...we just continue to march and embrace the vision of our Potentate. I need not only God's blessings and the beneficial influence of Masonry's pure principle, but also your all-out cooperation and heartfelt support. Please join us to our events. See you there!

Fraternally,

Christopher C. Gunn, Commander

**Ask One
To Be One**

Assistant Rabban- Gene Yee

Hello, Nobles. Spring arrives this month, and with it additional daylight and the hope that Springs eternal. As we were brought from darkness to light in our degrees of Masonry, so I hope we get further light in being Shriners. In my recent travels, I have had an opportunity to talk with many of you, and you have expressed your hopes, fears, desires, and expectations of your Shrine. I am so impressed with our articulating all of these in such a friendly fraternal manner. As I digest all this, I am bringing these thoughts and ideas to the Shriners International Assistant Rabban class I will attend this month, so I will be a better and more effective representative of you, the Shriners of Al Bahr.

My experience with leadership has shown me that planning and diversity makes most events and actions successful. As we, all of us in Al Bahr, look to our future, our ability and need to plan for the next stages of our fraternal growth comes to the forefront. We Nobles look forward with anticipation, and standing together, we will move forward and succeed while having fun. Helping and serving the children and their families in our medical subspecialties is one mission, and to me having fun doing so is a second mission. A vibrant, bright Al Bahr is to me a third mission. I look forward to bring information back to you from my class/meeting with the Assistant Rabbans of most of the other Temples.

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
 - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
 - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:
It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.
5. Financial Records:
- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
 - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
 - (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.
6. Notification to Nobility:
A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
7. Discipline:
Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

Motorcycle Riding Club

Greetings Nobles! The Motorcycle club will meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month and will adjust slightly in order to support other events. Are you a rider? Would you enjoy some saddle time with noble brothers? Do you know someone who might? Let them know we are in the wind we'd love to have you/them!

Ride Safe!

George Page

"Even the Pote is climbing on board"



Greeters

Our next Greeter Meeting is March 7th. As you can see, we have now moved our Greeter meeting to the Second Tuesday instead of the second Wednesday. This is due to scheduling conflicts. Anyone is welcome to attend our Greeter meeting as our meetings are open to anyone interested in checking out our Unit and/or joining our unit. It can be fun and you don't have to walk in any of the parades, if our Greeter Bus is there. To OUR Greeters, we need YOUR participation!!! Please attend your Greeter Shed meetings throughout the year. Remember, our meeting are on the second Tuesday of each month UNLESS you get an email from me stating otherwise. Please make sure that I have your current email address. 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.... 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, or get more Shrine members to join, please let us know. Again, we cannot be a viable Unit without your help.

Mike Randall
Sec/Treasurer

Tin Lizzies

Aooooogah! March is here and it's time for some Corned Beef and Cabbage and a fine St Patrick's Day Parade. Join us March 11th for this parade and lunch and most importantly a great time. We have a couple new lizzies in the shed for sale. If you're interested in joining they are very nice lizzies that need a driver. If you 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! Again, 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

RV Club

A lot of things are happening with the club at this point. We just finished an outing to Indio February 17-20 which is their date festival. This outing was sponsored by El Bekal RV Club and they were very hospitable to us. There were 21 rigs and we stayed at the Indio Elks Lodge RV Resort. This month we are all meeting up at Palm Canyon RV Resort from March 23-25 in Borrego Springs. The flowers will be in bloom then and it will be absolutely beautiful. If any of you have an RV or may rent an RV, we would really appreciate if you would join us for an outing. We are a friendly bunch! If you have any questions for us, you may contact Bob Weldon at 760-789-5254. See you down the road.

Bob Weldon, PM
Secretary-Al Bahr Shrine RV Club

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

- 3/7 Patrol 10:00 Unity Church
- 3/8 Sewing 10:00 Oceanside Lodge
- 3/20 Session ELECTIONS for 2017/18 Lunch @11, Session @ 12:15
- 3/23 Orientations 10:00 Scottish Rite
- 3/30 Installation Practice 10:00 Scottish Rite
- 4/1 91st Installation 2:00-Scottish Rite Dinner follows

Samaritan Drivers

We usher in the month of February on a sad note. The black Camel has taken one of our long time drivers across the sands to his rewards. On the fifth of this month he took Noble Brother David Schultz from us. Dave was no longer able to drive but continued on as a "Shotgun." Riding with Noble Bob Shaw serving as an extra pair of eyes and keeping Bob in line. We will miss him as he travels the universe looking for children to help. Soft and safe to thee my brother. I plan to continue keeping you informed of what Al's Road Warriors accomplish on a monthly basis, so here goes.

While donating 352 hours of road time 15 drivers added a total of 4802 miles to our vans. In seventeen days they made a total of eighteen trips to Los Angeles providing transportation for 60 Shriner Kids. When we do not have enough drivers on any given day we must rely on a private company to provide these rides. Due to the holidays last month was a light month for this. We did send 7 children and their guardian on alternate transportation at a cost of \$210.00. Usually there are more in need of this service. The main reason for this need is the lack of availability of drivers. Won't you please help us keep our operational cost's down and volunteer some of your time? Remember the kids are depending on us to make it to their medical appointments

Keep in mind the free food!!

Happy and safe travels to all.

Gene Gillard, President

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Chief Rabban - Dr. Oscar O. Cañedo

Hello Everyone,

The month of February has come and gone so fast with many important activities with our Units and Clubs. It was a privilege and a lot of fun to represent our Potentate, at the Silver Spur Parade in Yuma, AZ February 11th. I was also honored to represent the Potentate at the Scottish Rite Center for the official visitation of Her Supreme Majesty Cathy Carol Rose, Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile. Here I had the opportunity to praise how, for over 60 years, the Shriners Hospital for Children-Los Angeles with its medical staff had transformed the lives of thousands of children. And now, on April 13, 2017 we will be dedicating the new Shriners for Children Medical Center-Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, California. More information about the dedication will be out soon.

El mes de febrero ya se nos ha pasado con tantas actividades importantes de nuestros Clubes y Unidades (Clubs and Units). Ha sido un privilegio representar a nuestro Potentado, el Ilustre Señor Larry Parker en dos eventos muy importantes en el mes de Febrero: (1) El desfile en Yuma, Arizona (Silver Spur Parade) y (2) la visita de su Suprema Majestad Cathy Carol Rose, Suprema Reina del Supremo Templo de las Hijas del Nilo (Daughters of the Nile). Aquí tuve la oportunidad de hablar de los más de 60 años que el Hospital Shriners para Niños en Los Angeles, California ha mejorado las vidas de miles de niños. Y ahora, en el 13 de abril de 2017 se dedicará el nuevo Centro Médico Shriners para Niños -Hospital Huntington en Pasadena, California. Habrá más información de la dedicación.

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March 2017

- 2 D Staff Burgers
- 4 Drum & Bugle SM
- 6 Past Potentates LM
- 8 Golf Outing
- 9 D Staff Burgers
- 11 Corned Beef & Cabbage FR
- St. Patrick Day Parade
- Honored Ladies
- 13 Clowns SM
- 15 Peace Officer's SM/DM
- 16 Rancho Bernardo DM
- Yacht Club SM
- Culiacan SM
- D Staff Burgers
- 17 Past Masters SM
- 18 Sons of the Desert SM
- 22 Peace Officer's SM
- 23 D Staff Burgers
- Honored Ladies
- 25 Legion of Honor SM
- Yacht Club Fish Fry FR
- 26 Official Family Brunch
- 30 D Staff Burgers

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