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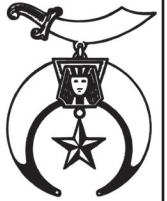
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AUGUST 2017



Save The Date

*Champagne & Shoes
Friendship Tea*

Date: Saturday August 26, 2017

Time: 11:30 AM

Place: Al Bahr Shrine Center

5440 Kearny Mesa Road

San Diego, Ca 92111

Telephone number 858-292-0092

11:30 AM- social,

tea savories & sweets, Prizes,

silent auction

Cost \$25.00



Any questions?

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Or e-mail - shirleywierman@cox.net

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

Upcoming Shrine Center Public Events

Aug 6th Stamps4Less
 Aug 16th Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club
 Aug 21st Canyon Quilters



Potentate's Message

Larry Parker

This issue is a combination of months issue designed as a cost-cutting budget measure for a period of calendar year when many families embark upon vacations, some Masonic organizations do not hold their regular monthly meetings or conclaves (commonly known as "going dark"), and special events may be scheduled. I hope you and yours have already enjoyed or have planned to embark soon on a joyous summer respite.

The Peace Officers Shrine Club held its annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on June 17th, Chef John "Luigi" Ford preparing the pasta and "secret sauce" which is always well received, along with the scrumptious desserts donated by the POSC Ladies. A great turnout from the Nobility of Al Bahr Shrine should result in a positive fund-raising experience. Thank you all. On Saturday, July 1st, the Legion of Honor Jam Session was held and it was quite a success. Certainly hope that the event will be carried to 2018.

The traditional Fourth of July Parade was celebrated at Coronado, festooned with bunting, decorations, and its traditional mass of parade supporters on both sides of every street, happily celebrating the Fourth and its underlying history, plus supporting and acknowledging our active duty military members, their supportive families, and sacrifices and service of veterans. This was the first time in years our full temple divan has had an opportunity to participate in and celebrate the Fourth "at home" thanks to a late start of the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 9-13. It truly was a great feeling; thanks for EVERYONE'S support!

The Islanders held their Annual Picnic at MCAS Miramar and again the Club had its usual fine outing.

The Imperial Shrine Session in Daytona Beach, Florida, was held during the dates 9-13 July. The resolution submitted by Al Bahr Temple to request withdrawal from the Western Shrine Association was approved by the voting representatives.

The Shrine Western Night at Al Bahr Shrine is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th, at Al Bahr Shrine. Western attire is suggested for this evening or your favorite casual summer attire. Plans call for a holding cell or hoosegow for bad men and bad ladies; grease the sheriff's palm with a donation and give him the name of the person you want in the slammer. The prisoner or his/her friends, if any can be found, may pay the bail and obtain a release for the prisoner. You can be incarcerated more than once! There will also be a lasso challenge, silent auction, and Country & Western Music spin by our troubadour/DJ Patrick, and maybe some line-dancing and a chance for square dancing. Bring family, friends, prospective Masons and Shriners, and spread the word to everyone. The Chuck Wagon is a new group, "T.B.G." ("That Boy Good, a Southern BBQ Joint") with baby back ribs, pulled pork, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, mac & cheese, salad, and dessert. A saloon will also be available and happy to take your silver dollars or regular cash.

A Motorcycle Riders Club Fund Raiser will be held on Saturday, 19 August. For details of this event, contact the Office.

On August 11, 2017, we will host the Officers of the San Diego Scottish Rite at our Stated Meeting. The Islanders will be providing their fabulous food so sign up early! Illustrious Sir Ed Collins, PP, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors for our Shriners Children's Medical Center at Pasadena, will be speaking in response to questions regarding our new medical center, and possible changes and expansion in the delivery of medical services to our children in Mexico and how that will affect Al Bahr Shriners.

On 26 August, the ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be having a Champagne and Shoes Friendship Tea at Al Bahr Shrine. Past First Lady Shirley Wierman is chairing this event, and her committee is already hard at work to put together a wonderful day for the ladies and their friends. For more information, contact the Al Bahr Office.



Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Pat Montgomery

In Honor of John & Nancy Ford:
Gina Muir Backes & Family

In Honor of Charles Webb:
Gina Muir Backes & Family

In Honor of Tony & Bonnie Jesmond:
Gina Muir Backes & Family

In Honor of Rudy & Paulina Nobleza:
Gina Muir Backes & Family

In Honor of Hal Scott:
Gina Muir Backes & Family

In Memory of Fred Hadaway:
Walden Family Davis Family

In Memory of William S Crane:
K.D. & Gretchen Morrison

In Memory of Ken Parker:
Hal & Treba Scott

In Memory of Ed Backes:

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Martin Hunter
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Gina Muir Backes

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Nina McDonald
Jack & Carol Hendee

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Alice Mansfield
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Alice Benker

Marvin & Bobbie Holmberg
Vera Plain
Connie Gentle
Heath & Norman Rentle, PP
Karen Rogers Cook
Thomas & Pamela Demo
Ann & Olen Woods, PP
Phyllis Grubb

In Memory of Bill Kopenhaver:

Kay Christianson
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Thomas & Pamela Demo

In Memory of Terry Boyd:
Nina McDonald

In Memory of P.J. Skill:
Momina Skill

In Memory of Joan Luce:
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In Memory of Arlene Cody:
Nina McDonald

In Memory of Katherine McCarron:

Barbara & Lou Hahn, PP
Nina McDonald

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Magnum

Gloria E. Gudmundson

In Memory of Norma Dufresne:
Imperial Masonic Lodge 390

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory of Ed Backes:
Sons of the Desert Shrine Club

General Fund Donations

In Honor of Abe Ravitch's 50th Birthday

Chaplain's Message - Abe Ravitch

Yours is the profession of arms, the will to win, the sure knowledge that in war there is no substitute for victory; that if you lose, the nation will be destroyed; that the very obsession of your public service must be: Duty, Honor, Country." this small excerpt was from May 12, 1962. Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

God bless America!

Upcoming Unit/Club Events

September 16th Islanders Luau

October 14th Legion of Honor Chili Cook off

October 29th Tin Lizzies Breakfast



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.

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| Benson, James | Gordon, Ralph | Latham, Ernest | Schoen, Frank |
| Childress, Clyde | Hampton, Robert | Lipa, Joseph | Smith, Sidney R. |
| Condon, Howard | Hodge, Carmi | Norris, Robert L. | Thorpe, Lewis |
| Crawford, Jim | Hoffmark, William | Palmer, Mike | Trapp, Ronald |
| Domingo, Bernardo | Huszar, Skip | Plastik, Herb | Tremblay, Frank |
| Dudley, Kenneth | Kellner, Albert | Rafferty, Alexander | Young, Wayne |
| Evans, Jack | Kellog, H. Glenn | Ramos, Roy B. | |
| Galligan, Gordon | Johnston, Doug | Rosemier, Dennis | |

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

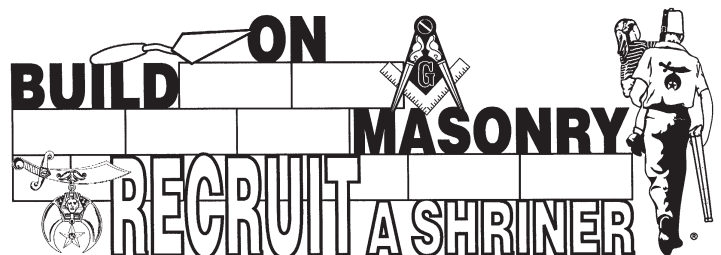


| NAME | BORN | CREATED A SHRINER | ENTERED INTO REST |
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| Earl Kluever*** | 6/9/29 | 12/9/75 | 5/14/17 |
| Fred Kleyn | 5/30/39 | 4/19/75 | 5/24/17 |
| Frank Estep, Jr. | 4/24/39 | 4/19/75 | 6/14/17 |

A donation in memory of these departed Nobles has been made to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund

Assistant Rabban - Gene Yee

Hello, Nobles. As we remember and celebrate our nation's independence this month, I know we will reflect upon those Nobles and friends who came this way before, and their sacrifices made so we can enjoy this freedom. This past month, I went on the Grand Master's trip to England, and will report more on that in future months. We celebrated our brethren who formed the Grand Lodge of England 300 years ago, and their sacrifices and those of like-minded people that led to the formation of the Grand Lodge of California, and of the lodges in our jurisdiction starting with San Diego Lodge #35. Another part of our heritage and jurisdiction is Club Shriners Las Californias. We are busy Shriners in Baja California Norte and Baja California Sur, all part of the Al Bahr family. An indicator of this is the report that Illustrious Sir Ed Collins, Past Potentate and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena made to a briefing to the three clubs in Ensenada in May. He reported that there were, at the Los Angeles hospital in 2016, over 450 surgeries performed on patients who hail from Mexico. The hospital also saw over 6000 outpatient visits and appointments in 2016. That is a remarkable volume that Al Bahr Samaritans from both sides of the border participate in to get these patients to and from the hospital, and meet their needs in support of the Los Angeles medical staff. Hats/fezzes off to them!



Recorder - John Harris

We have been busy this summer. Imperial Session has ended and we have a couple of changes that you should know about. These include WSA status and dues increase for Al Bahr. Let's start with WSA, the Western Shrine Association. If you were not aware, a vote to withdraw from the WSA was held by Al Bahr and approved. After following the process, the last step is approval by the assembly during Imperial Session. This withdraw was approved and Al Bahr is no longer a member of the Western Shrine Association. What does this mean? Well it means we no longer have voting rights or participation rights as a member of the WSA. As Shriners you may still attend the WSA and enjoy the functions as any other Shriner as a guest. Al Bahr will no longer pay a per capita tax to WSA nor will we budget travel for anyone. This will save Al Bahr over \$2000.00 per year. This leads right into our dues increase. Illustrious Sir Arnold Korey motioned for a bylaws change on dues for an increase of \$25.00 per year to bring our Temple dues to \$105 per year and total dues (including Imperial and Hospital) would then become \$140.00. This was submitted to Shriner International and has also passed so these will take effect in the notice for 2018 dues you receive in the mail. Let me give you the story on this as a dues increase is never something we like but something that must be done from time to time and when you know the story, it may be easier to accept. In January, Illustrious Sir Larry Parker called the Board of Directors to action to find any and all ways to reduce and eliminate our budget deficit. This dues increase can be considered part of that action as Illustrious Sir Korey brought this to the BOD for discussion. The BOD believed this was a great idea and just one part of what we are doing to put our financial house in order. When it was discussed, the BOD looked at the last time dues were increased, by how much, our increasing costs, etc. This was not a hasty or quick decision. The BOD believes this will help but also knows this will not be the only answer to our issue nor should we lay more than that at the feet of the Nobles of Al Bahr. Some of the other things that have been done is raising tenant rates to be more in line with what the rental industry is using, being much more conscious of energy management in the building, prioritizing repairs and how things are repaired, as well as many other things. Look for the changes and savings to keep coming as we continue to ensure Al Bahr is a viable Shrine for a long time to come to continue our mission to help our kids as well as provide the fun and fellowship we all love. None of our decisions come without much discussion and contemplation on how they impact those items. To summarize our changes, we are no longer a member shrine of WSA and our dues have increased by \$25.00 starting in 2018. Remember if you were thinking about a Life Membership in Al Bahr, now is the time to do it because it will also go up with our dues increase. Temple Life membership for 66 and over will increase from \$800 to \$1050 and for those 65 and under it will increase from \$1600 to \$2100. Act fast as you can get those old rates until Dec 31st of 2017! 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.

Director's Staff

This last month has been busy Valley Center Parade, First Ladies Lunch and followed up by Peter's 75th birthday. All of which were joyous events. I understand that the First Ladies Lunch was huge success. Thank-you to Robert and the rest of the Staff that made it happen. Then what can you say about turning 75 a milestone of great proportions. It must be the water. The next event is the 4th of July parade in Coronado another fun event. I hope to see everybody there. I'm still looking at other Units and Clubs for any construction projects that you might need accomplished for your next function. We've had our first project request from the Potentate so don't let your group be out done by him contact me and get your groups project on the list and we'll be happy to assist. Our Thursday Burger cook out is in full swing. It's good to see Bob Stuckey and Steve Bumgarner at it again. It looks like the attendance to the Thursday affair has increased pretty soon we'll have a cast of thousands which is a good thing. So, come by and enjoy a burger and some comradery.

Bruce Smith

Directors Staff President, (619)840-1943

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

COWBOYS

Phil Johnson
Jim Crawford
Jack Marks, PP
Dale Martin

COWGIRLS

Terry Johnson
Ella Jones
Nancy Merritt

A Fraternal Welcome To Our Newest Members

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Joshua Adams | Vista #687 |
| Roberto Avedano | Constituyentes #39 |
| Manuel A. Belen | Claude H. Morrison #747 |
| Dennis Brown | San Diego #35 |
| David Casper | S.W.Hackett #574 |
| Vittorio J. Chiong | Southwest #283 |
| Mario Dumpit | Southwest #283 |
| Felipe Garcia | Constituyentes #39 |
| Jose Hurtado Vidal | Cuauhtemoc #15 |
| Diosdado Lallana | Southwest #283 |
| Oscar Lara Manjarrez | Hidalgo #666 |
| Raul Luna | San Diego #35 |
| Neil R. Parker | Conseulo #325 |
| Roberto Piña | Hidalgo #666 |
| Mario Posada | San Diego #35 |
| Joseph D. Querijero | Claude H. Morrison #747 |
| Benito Rocha | Solomon E. Hiram #2 |
| Arthur Serrano-Romero | Constitucion Politica 1917 #17 |

Legion of Honor

There are many events we accomplished since January 2017. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your unending support to our unit. But, we need to do better. The key of our success is participation and we can achieve smoother operation of our unit. Let's join together and achieve our common goal and more importantly, let's have fun and enjoy on the things that we have. As always, please keep our military forces and their families in your prayers. Take the time to stop them and thank them for their service to our country. We can't thank them enough for their dedication and sacrifice to maintain our freedom and liberty.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Christopher C. Gunn
 Commander



Calling all Honored Ladies

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.

Congratulations to the members of Al Bahr Shrine who were recognized by the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for their efforts in Freemasonry

33rd Degree, Inspector General Honorary:
Richard Chavez, Donald Heath, Robert Stuckey

Knight Commander, Court of Honor:
David Rathgeber, Colin McInnes

Al Bahr Shrine MCRC Breakfast Fundraiser

August 19th

Al Bahr Shrine Center

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Mexican Breakfast Theme

Machaca • Tortillas • Refried Beans

Fresh Fruit • Fruit Juice • Coffee • Tea

\$10.00 Tickets



Benefits Toys for the kids
 and the General fund



STATED MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST 11, 2017



Be it known that a stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, August 11, 2017 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The meeting will begin at 7:45 PM and will include: the reception of petitions for membership, committee reports, financial report and other such business as may rightfully come before the membership. A 2017 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally,
Larry Parker, Potentate

Attest:
John Harris, Jr. Recorder



Shrine Stated Meeting Dinner

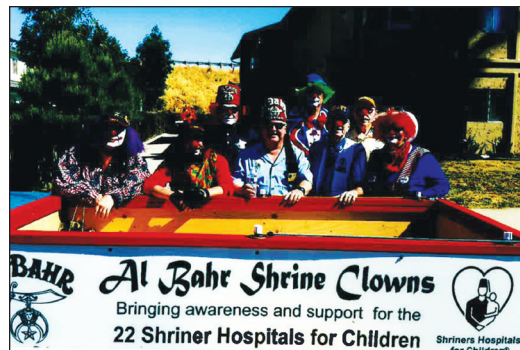


The August stated meeting dinner will be prepared by the Islanders Shrine Club and will include all of their usual delights.

Social 5:30 pm • Escort 6:15 pm • Dinner Service 6:30 pm
 Dinner reservations required not later than
 Wednesday, August 9th 4:00 pm • \$20 per person
 Summer attire with Fez







Motorcycle Riding Club

Greetings Nobles! The Al Bahr Motorcycle Riders Club remains active, here is what we've been up to and what we have coming up. In May we met at the Del Norte Transit station on the I-15. We rode through Rancho Santa Fe and the Hills and quiet country roads around the horse ranches, until we found our way into Encinitas for a nice breakfast at 101 Cafe. After breakfast we headed south along the Coastal Highway and began to split apart and head out for our own personal events or family errands. June saw members gather in Big Bear for the annual Big Bear Motorcycle Rally over the weekend. Riding, bands vendors food and fun! Our July Stated 16 July has us meeting at the Shrine at 0800 for a ride east up to Alpine again headed for a restaurant! If you ride or just want to hang out with the club feel free to come with us! August has our Annual Breakfast fundraiser planned for 19th August at the Shrine. We will have the popular Machacas we has last year we are looking to have a great event with a good turn out. Come on out and support our club and enjoy a great breakfast! Later in the month our August stated ride will be on Sunday the 20th. Although a route isn't planned as of yet we might have one by the time of the Fundraising breakfast. Keep an eye out and join us! Do you ride? Know someone who does? Come on out and join us, we'd love to have you. All comers all bikes are welcome!

Please look twice for motorcycles and Ride Safe!

George Page
Club President 2017



Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The June dinner and social was a great kick off to the Summer season with a fine group of Nobles and Ladies enjoying the evening. It was very good to have several of our Honored Ladies with us at the dinner. The Club took July off and we are planning the August dinner and social to be held at the Hamburger Factory in Poway, August 24th. Plans are now being finalized for the Anniversary Party in November at the Carvers Restaurant in Escondido.

Norm Rentle, President

Chief Rabban - Oscar O. Cañedo

Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your family members are well. Our 2017 Shrine Year is moving very fast. We participated and had a great time at the Coronado 4th of July Parade and are looking forward to the upcoming Al Bahr Shrine events. Our 143rd Imperial Session of Shriners International was held in Daytona Beach, Florida from July 7 - 13. I had the opportunity for the second year to serve as one of the Imperial Outer Guard's Aides at the Session. The whole experience at the Imperial Session with the varied presentations was rewarding and informative. It was very satisfying to see and hear what we Shriners do for children around the world.

Hola a todos,

Espero que se encuentren bien. Ya se nos está pasando este año muy rápidamente. Tuve la oportunidad de asistir en la Sesión Imperial de Shriners Internacional en Daytona Beach, Florida el 7 al 13 de julio. La experiencia de estar allí fue tremenda e informativa. Hay que tener mucho orgullo en lo que nosotros los Shriners hacemos para los niños en el mundo.

Nobles and Ladies - Shriners International

The 143rd Imperial Council Session of Shriners International was held in Daytona Beach, Florida July 10-14. This annual meeting is where the business of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children is conducted and includes changes to the bylaws, approval of Temple bylaws, election of Imperial Officers and Trustees, and other routine business. There were 50 items of legislation to be considered at the Session with many being housekeeping matters and administrative changes. The item pertaining to Al Bahr was the request to withdraw from the Western Shrine Association, which had been voted upon and approved by the Al Bahr members at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Al Bahr. This request was approved by Shriners International. The new Imperial Potentate is Gary Bergenske, of Bahia Shriners, Larry Lieb, of Moslem Shriners was elected as the new Imperial Outer Guard. Brad Koehn from Arab Shriners was elected as the Imperial Treasurer and Randy Rudge, of Anah Shriners was elected Imperial Recorder. There were two petitions from nobles to form a new Shrine Temple in their area. These petitions were granted and we now have Boliva Shriners in Santa Cruz, Boliva and Amal Shriners in Sao Paulo, Brazil operating under dispensation. If they are able to perform the requirements they will be granted a charter to operate as the 197th and 198th Shrine Temples in our fraternity at the 2018 Imperial Session. A new membership program was presented to the representatives and you will be hearing about it over the next several weeks. The meeting locations for the next several years were confirmed and the Sessions will be held in: Daytona Beach, Nashville, Kansas City and Houston. Daytona Beach, while hot and muggy, was happy to have the Shriners hold their meeting there and really rolled out the red carpet for the Shriners and their ladies.

Phil Johnson, Recorder Emeritus

It is with a grateful heart that that we wish to thank those of you who have been with us during this difficult time. Ed truly loved the Shrine and Freemasonry and we thank you for your support., thoughtfulness and friendship
Gina Backes and Family

Greeters

Our next Greeter Meeting is August 8th. 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).

Mike Randall
Sec/Treasurer



Shaaru Court

Shaaru Court, LOSNA will be hosting the sister courts from the LA area called our Friendship night at the August meeting on 16, 2017. Hope everyone is continuing to have a great summer.

Jeanne Cohen, PHP

For all the latest and most up to date information, refer to the website www.albahrshrine.org
This site includes the online Shrine calendar.



August 19., 2017
Getty Museum in Los Angeles
\$25 per person

A Charter Bus will be leaving from the Shrine Center at 8am

There is a restaurant in the Museum complex
Please contact Hal Scott • 4892 Mt. Bigelow Drive • San Diego, CA 92111

Fare is due and payable no later than July 31, 2017
Please make check payable to Sons of the Desert Shrine Club
and mail to Hal Scott at the above address

Honored Ladies

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday August 12th. Come at 9:30 to socialize and enjoy snacks furnished by this month's gracious volunteers. Browse the book table to find a great bargain for a summertime read. The meeting then starts at 10:00. All are welcome to stay and play dominoes after the meeting. Our September 9th meeting will mark the 1979 organization of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine by Potentate John A. Rose and Lady Dori. They felt that widows of the nobility should always be an honored part of the Al Bahr family. Come to the meeting and join us for birthday cake to celebrate this happy occasion, our 38th birthday! Don't forget about the "Champagne & Shoes Friendship Tea" Saturday August 26th, 11:30 am at Al Bahr Shrine Center. Tea savories, sweets, prizes, silent auction. Cost - \$25. Any questions contact Shirley Wierman at (619) 561-4196, cell (619) 246-0633, e-mail shirleywierman@cox.net. Tickets available at Al Bahr Shrine Office. Our Game Day is the fourth Thursday of each month, also at the Shrine Center. This month it falls on August 24th and is from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring a sandwich or purchase a delicious freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff.

Hope to see you at the Honored Ladies meeting August 12th, at the Tea August 26th, Game Day August 24th, and our birthday meeting September 9th. Hope everybody is having a happy, safe Summer!

Alice Mansfield, scribe



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Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

- 7/10 Dancers/Pageantry fundraiser Taco Salad event at Unity Lodge tickets (\$10) Available D & P members
8/21 Patrol's Salad Luncheon at Unity Lodge, tickets \$10 each from Patrol members.

We are happy to report that Nile Temple has been advised of the New Supreme appointees:

Ambassador of Goodwill, Pacific & Mountain areas is:

Joanne Rypar

Canadian Flag Escort is:

Diane Walker

Escort to the Nile Banner:

Ruth Wahpecome

Annual Daughters of the Nile

Fashion Show, Luncheon and Bazaar
(Mecca Temple No. 34)

Saturday, September 23rd
at the Al Bahr Center

To make donations for the various tables, auction items, door prizes, etc., Please contact Dorothy Coe (Chairperson) 858-571-5534

Fashions will be provided by JC Penney, Fashion Valley
Tickets will be \$35.00 per person



Antique & Classic Club

We need your input and your assistance. If you own an antique auto or a classic car, we want you to see us for a membership application. Be a Proud Parade Participant and show off your pride and joy in our upcoming parades. Come see us in the shed Thursday mornings. And if you would like to donate a vehicle, we will take that also and have one of our members drive it in parades.

Bob Seybold, President

Help Our Membership Grow

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A private Web Community for Shriners.

For more info go to:
www.shrinersvillage.com/Membership/VirtualMentor.aspx



As of July 1, 2107 Al Bahr will be charging a \$3 per transaction convenience fee for those using credit card as a method of payment.

This fee does not apply to those who pay by check or cash.

John Harris, Recorder

Samaritan Drivers

The month of June marked a new beginning for delivering medical care in Southern California. On May 19th the Los Angeles Hospital closed it's doors forever. The new Shriner's Medical Center for Children was targeted to open on June 15th. Because of the new classification the clinic now operates under anyone affiliated with patient care was required to attend an orientation session. Upon successful completion we were issued Clinic identification cards. Also during this down time the yearly driver's luncheon/meeting took place. We welcomed a young lady who relayed her story about how she not only became a "Shriner's Kid" but a San Diego Shriner's Kid. Her story was truly heart warming. It really reminded those in attendance of what we do and why we do it.

During the time before the transition period the Road Warrior's made 7 trips to Los Angeles adding 2,599 miles to our vans and giving 161 hours of their time. This was done through the effort's of 9 drivers. Our border crew of Luis Flores and Alex Rosillo gave 52 hours in helping the drivers with their charges for the day. The vans transported 27 patients while another 15 went on commercial transportation at an additional cost of \$430.

We are fortunate enough to have two new Shriner's become two new driver's. Welcome aboard to Noble Marion Pasado and Noble Raul Luna. Thank you for your dedication to the children we serve. That's it for this month. I will have The totals for the first months in my next article.

Until then drive safely and watch out for the other guy.
Gene Gillard, President.

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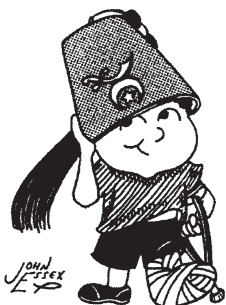
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