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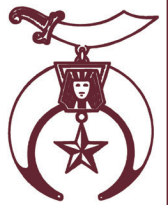
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*Oscar Cañedo, Potentate 2018
&
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 Outer Guard Arnel Zapata
 Outer Guard Carlos Gutierrez
 Outer Guard Rodrigo "Rudy" Navarro
 Chaplain Hal Scott

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

JANUARY 1ST - NEW YEARS DAY
JANUARY 15TH - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY



Potentate's Message

Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.

It is an honor, and I am very humbled to have been elected Potentate of Al Bahr Shrine by our Nobility for 2018. As your Potentate-Elect, I am very proud of the fact that I am a Life Member of Al Bahr, Life Member of the Scottish Rite, and Life Member of Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge. At my Lodge in 2017, I received my Golden Veterans Award (50 Year Anniversary) as a Master Mason during a very impressive Ceremony. It was a moving moment for me to have my Lady Sarah pin on my lapel my 50 Year Pin. At the Ceremony, it was an honor to have present that evening Most Worshipful John Heisner and Most Worshipful Mel Stein along with my many brother Masons, family, and friends. I promise that I will endeavor to do my best and seek the wise council and assistance of the Al Bahr Shrine Nobility, Board of Directors, and Past Potentates when it comes to making important decisions for the betterment of Al Bahr Shrine with our mission to help children be children with loving care.

We had an outstanding showing of representatives from our Units and Clubs during the Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting. The representatives gave us their important event dates, and I am thankful for their participation. Our Units and Clubs are a very vital part of Al Bahr Shriners, and I intend on communicating with them throughout the year. I also feel that we (Potentate, Divan members, Ambassadors, etc.) need to communicate with our Nobles who, for certain reasons such as health, work scheduling, etc. have not been able to attend Shrine functions. We can communicate with these fellow Nobles to say hello and see how they are doing. My sincere hope is that we all tackle the challenges of new membership and retention, fundraising, Masonic relations, and public relations by working together in a harmonious fashion as Shrine Masons. I am also thankful for the contributions of our Ladies' organizations such as the Honored Ladies, Ladies Oriental Shrine, and the Daughters of the Nile.

We will begin the Al Bahr Shrine Year with our Friday, January 12, 2018 Annual Meeting and Installation. On Friday, January 19th, we will have our Units and Clubs Open House at the Shrine Center Chaired by Noble Dan Smith. On Saturday, January 20th, will be our Potentate/Nobility Gala Reception at the Shrine Center, Chaired by Noble Steve Walker. Our Stated Meeting dates are Friday, April 20th, honoring Scottish Rite; Friday, August 10th, honoring York Rite; Friday, October 12th, Chief Rabban Night; and Thursday, December 13th, Shrine Election Meeting.

We are scheduled to have our traditional Fundraisers or "Fun Raisers," and I hope you, your family, and friends can be present. The Fundraisers are, to name a few, the following: (1) Saturday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage; (2) Saturday, May 12th, Potentate's Brunch; (3) Saturday, June 23rd, First Lady's Luncheon; (4) Saturday, September 29th, Ladies Tea; and (5) December 15th, Al Bahr Holiday Party. We are continuing to investigate future fundraisers or "Fun Raisers" where the general public would attend. Your ideas for future fundraisers would be appreciated.

In closing, my sincere gratitude and thanks to our Nobles and Ladies of Al Bahr for your continued service, dedication, and love in fulfilling our mission here at Al Bahr. That mission is to help children be children with our twenty-two Shriners Hospitals for Children. That is why I chose my motto to be **"Children: Our Mission With Loving Care."**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January	1 New Years Day Office Closed	2	3	4 D Staff Burgers	5	6 Drum & Bugle SM
7	8	9 Director's Staff SM Greeters SM	10	11 D Staff Burgers	12 Annual Meeting & Installation	13 Honored Ladies
14	15 RV Club - Pechanga Martin Luther King Jr Day Office Closed	16 RV Club - Pechanga	17 RV Club - Pechanga Peace Officers SM	18 Culican SM D Staff Burgers Yacht Club SM	19 Unit & Club Reception	20 Potentate Nobility Gala
21	22	23	24	25 D. Staff Burgers Honored Ladies game day	26 Past Masters SM Legion of Honor POG	27 Tijuana Club Installation
28	29 Clowns POG Divan BOD Meeting	30	31			

Chaplain's Message

In 1956 President Eisenhower signed into law the modern motto of the United States "IN GOD WE TRUST"

This phrase first appeared on U.S. Coins in 1864. It was to be our guiding principle but somehow it has been lost. Could it be that we are unaware of what the leaders of our country tried to do? Did they trust in God to guide us long after they were gone? Or did they leave us a reminder to help us to carry wisely on? If we trust in God to guide us, will our country regain its strength of purpose? Can we return Him to the forefront where He undoubtedly belongs? Let us also remember the motto for the seal of the United States. E PLURIBUS UNUM ("from many, one"). May we as Shriners, practice both of these mottos in our homes and daily lives.

Faternally,

Hal Scott

Mecca Temple No.34 Daughters of the Nile



Working together to benefit the children of Shriners Hospitals



If you are a lady related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile, you are eligible to become a member of this growing organization committed to supporting the important work of Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more information on this dedicated fraternal order for women, contact **Karen Shultz PQ 619-987-9855** ktshultz@cox.net or **Donna Dedrick PQ 619-267-7840**

A big welcome to our two new members:

Janet Voss and Betty Ruth McFaden who were greeted during our Supreme Queens's visit in December.

- Jan. 2 Patrol Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00
- Jan. 3 Dancers and Pageantry Meeting
- Jan. 8 San Diego Sewing and Chorus Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00
- Jan. 10 North County Sewing, Oceanside Lodge, 10:00
- Jan. 15 Luncheon. 11:00; Session 12:15 Scottish Rite
- Jan. 16 Mecca will visit Mokattam
- Feb. 19 Session (Time to be announced)
Followed by Sweetheart's Dinner, Scottish Rite
- Feb. 27 Mecca will visit Merret Temple

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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.

Benson, James	Gordon, James	Lipa, Joseph	Sherwin, Roger
Buress, Alfred	Hampton, Robert	Magdaluyo, Gil	Smith, Sidney R.
Childress, Clyde	Hodge, Carmi	Markson, Richard E.	Stanley, Morton
Condon, Howard	Hoffmark, William	Palmer, Mike R.	Taylor, Bill
Crawford, Jim	Huszar, Skip	Plastik, Herb	Thorpe, Lewis
Domingo, Bernardo	Kellner, Albert	Rafferty, Alexander	Trapp, Ronald
Dudley, Kenneth	Kellogg, H. Glenn	Ramos, Roy B.	Tremblay, Frank
Evans, Jack	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis	Young, Wayne
Galligan, Gordon	Latham, Ernest	Schoen, Frank	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Leon Rigoli	9/7/38	12/4/93	10/17/17
Alfred Arnold	12/15/24	4/15/61	8/21/16

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

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Al Bahr Honored Ladies

HMT Renewable Energy, Inc.

In Honor of Edwin Richards:
Tulsa Community Foundation

In Memory of Cliff Richards, PP:
Tulsa Community Foundation

In Honor Patty Hall & Barry Cohen:
Jeanne Cohen

In Memory of Rhodes Beachum, PP:
Al Theobald

In Honor of Christine Friar, MD:
Jeanne Cohen

In Memory of Leon Rigoli:
Martin Hunter

In Honor of Stuart Ackerman, MD:
Jeanne Cohen

In Memory of Derek Sluth:
Max Harsen

In Honor of Barbara & Dan Gaskin:
Jeanne Cohen

In Memory of Robert Webb:
Charlie & Joan Webb

In Honor of The Al Bahr Honored Ladies
Phil & Terry Johnson

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Magnum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory of Leon Rigoli:
Sons of the Desert

General Fund Donations

Al Bahr Director's Staff

Israel Adato

William Mangum

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The Club enjoyed another outstanding year in 2017 and we wish to thank our President Norm Rentle and his lady, Heath, for their leadership and efforts. We hope to follow the fine example in 2018 given to us by Illustrious Sir Norm. The Club's first social/dinner will be held in February and proper notice will be sent to all members. Leighanne and I wish you the best of the New Year and looking forward to being with you soon.

Steve Walker, President

Antique & Classic Cars

The Club is always looking for new members and we would like you to consider the following:

Do you own an antique or classic auto? If yes, would you like to show it off in a Shrine parade?

Do you work on your own car or have the skills to assist other Nobles?

Do you know that the Club has two bays at the Shrine shed, where you can work on your car?

Would you be willing to drive a Club car in a parade?

Do you have a car, regardless of age, that you would donate to the Club?

If you are interested in the Club we would welcome your call to discuss what we do.

Bob Seybold, President 619/291-6082

Shaaru Court #37

Ladies had a wonderful visit with the Grand High Priestess in December. Hope everyone had a happy holiday and ready for an exciting New Year in 2018.

Please provide your email address to the Shrine office so that you will receive the latest and most current information of Al Bahr Shrine via the email blasts. You may also request that your Al Bahr O Meter be sent electronically.

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

Al Bahr Membership Recap

Membership as of January 1, 2017...	1215
Creations	25
Affiliations	2
Associations	0
Associate Dropped	1
Restorations	19
Demits	10
Deaths	50
Suspensions	2
Membership as of November 30, 2017	1198

For Sale

2014 Honda Odyssey SV Minivan
8k miles Motorized chair and lift
Blue Book Value \$25,000
100% of proceeds from sale will benefit the
Al Bahr Patient Transportation Fund

Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

Happy New Year, Nobles. I am humbled and thank you for your continued confidence in electing me to serve you as your Chief Rabban for Shrine Year 2018. I will do my best to represent you and all of Shrinedom. As we move through the first month of this new year, we have new officers in positions of leadership in all Masonic organizations. I have represented you at many installations in lodges and concordant bodies. I look forward to working with Illustrious Sir Oscar, my fellow officers and Nobles to make Al Bahr the Shrine you wish it to be. As we welcome new officers and celebrate continued officers of Al Bahr Clubs and units, it will continue to be my pleasure working with them in achieving our mission, objectives, and goals during 2018. We have a lot to do and a lot to be proud of. I look forward to a plethora of events – parades, meetings, clubs and units' activities, and being with my brothers and fellow Nobles, their ladies, friends, and families. Shrinedom, especially at Al Bahr, is a family event to be shared by all of us. It is what makes us strong and united "under the fez" through which the public sees and recognizes us. We are a serious, fun loving band of Nobles having fun and bringing special services to deserving children who need the specialties of our Shriners Hospitals and Medical Centers, regardless of ability to pay.

Greeters

Dear Fellow Greeters, At our last meeting we discussed changing the Greeter By-law from having monthly meetings to having bi-monthly meetings. This change was approved by a unanimous vote and will be submitted to the Shrine Recorder for approval by the Potentate. So at this time, our next Greeter meeting will be Jan 9th. Any Al Bahr member 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. 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).

Tin Lizzies

Happy New Years to all Brothers and their Ladies! To start the year off, on the 19th of January at 5PM, the LIZZIE's shed will be opened and the cars that are available will be out for everyone to see. If you are interested in being a member of the unit that has the most fun and lights up the eyes of all the little ones at the parades, please come by and check us out. With the new year here, let's all of us that already have a car remember why we joined, and, if health permits, let's all show up at the parades. The more cars on the road, the better we all look. Happy New Years to all and may God Bless your year to come. Aooooogah!!

Rich Nyberg, richnybfilg, @ att.net

Honored Ladies

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, January 13th. Come at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting at 10:00. All are welcome to stay after and play dominoes.

Our Holiday Luncheon was well attended. The committee did a fantastic job! Once again, Maebelle Haslim donated several lovely poinsettias for the drawing. Sara Baldwin gifted everybody in attendance with a wonderful Holiday gift bag, as she has so graciously done for many years! First Lady Jayne brought beautiful handmade greeting cards for all Honored Ladies. Many THANKS, Ladies, for your generosity! The Unit & Club Reception will be held on Friday, January 19th, 3:00 – 9:00. The Nobility Gala is Saturday, January 20th; Social: 5:30, Banquet 6:45. Reservations by January 17th. Both events will be at Al Bahr Shrine Center. Hopefully we will have enough Honored Ladies at the Gala for a table! Game Day is Thursday, January 25th at 10:00. Bring a sandwich or purchase a freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then!

New Year's Trivia: It's good luck to eat foods like black eyed peas, ham & greens on New Year's because it's thought they bring prosperity. But, if you want to have a happy New Year, don't eat lobster or chicken. Lobsters can move backward and chickens can scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring a reversal of fortune...Happy New Year to all!

Alice Mansfield, scribe



Director's Staff

First of all, I hope everyone had a Safe and Joyous Christmas and New Years. The month of December was busy: a parade in North Park, which is always a fun parade; and the Holiday Party, where everyone had a good time. January 12th, we have the swearing in of officers. The weekend of January 19th starts off with the Member Unit and Club reception at the Shrine Center, followed with the Nobility Ball on January 20th. This year it's going to be held at the Shrine Temple instead of Mission Valley. Then we get a little break until the Silver Spurs Parade in Yuma in February. This is just a quick summary of what is going on 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 until noon. Come out and enjoy a burger and some good comradery.

Bruce Smith, President, (619)840-1943

Al Bahr Shrine Clowns

Hello All Nobles and Ladies,
After two years of "Clowning Around" with the Al Bahr Clowns, I have been happily elected President for 2018. I sincerely hope to do as good a job as our past President Tex and I am thankful there are many great clowns to help participate with our numerous activities and parades. Below you will find our 2018 Officer and active Members at Large.

Our 2018 Officers:

Steven (Tex) Perry PP – Twister

Anthony McLean – Squeaky

Cole Morris – DOC

Mike George – Clueless

Active Members at Large:

Keith Way, David Berman, Barbara Martinez – Sweet Babo,

William Romer - Wee Willie

We welcome all Nobles to join us in a parade or visit our hospitals. Our mission is to show off the wonderful Shrine wherever possible.

Best Regards,

Dan Smith - POPO



On the horizon,
Yuma Silver Spur Parade.

February 9-10, 2018

Details will be coming

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Hi Noble!

As a reminder:
**Al Bahr 2018 Dues
are NOW DUE !**



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"Nobles and Ladies of Al Bahr, at the Chief Rabban Night of 17 November 2017, I made an offer, on behalf of Hillbilly Clan 25, to donate money to assist in the repair of the Clown Calliope. Due to objections of some Nobles, that offer of donation has been rescinded."

Don Wierman
Past Potentate



Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday January 12, 2018

Social 5:30 Dinner 6:15

Annual Meeting 7:45

\$20.00 per person for the dinner

Advanced reservations required by January 10th

No tickets sold at the door.

Salad ❖ Filet ❖ Baked Potato ❖ Vegetables ❖ Dessert
Come join us as we say farewell to the Divan and Officers of 2017
and welcome the 2018 Divan and Officers



Be it known that the annual meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday January 12, 2018 at the Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego and commencing at 7:45 PM. Business to be conducted will be the reception of committee reports, petitions for membership, presentation of the 2018 proposed Temple budget for membership approval, with the request to transfer approximately \$160,000 from the investment accounts to underwrite the publication of the Al Bahr O Meter and fund the operational deficit for the Shrine Center, installation of the 2018 divan, Unit and Club officers and such other business as may be received.

A 2018 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally

Larry Parker, Potentate

Attest:

John Harris, Recorder

In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International, the proposed operating budget for 2018 will be available for review as of December 10, 2017.

In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International be it known that in civic parades and non Shrine public appearances, during 2018, Nobles, their ladies and children and Masonic related or sponsored organizations, may participate. Only Nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading, Oscar Cañedo, Potentate 2018

"Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."



~William Howard Taft

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Samaritan Driver's Club

Good News!

Our new clinic has been fully certified and is now working full tilt. After a long rest and periods of wondering what we were going to do with ourselves, the Samaritan Drivers are back on the road again. While not busy every day of the week, yet we are transporting many children. It is only going to get busier. From what I have seen, the road warriors are very happy indeed to once again be serving our precious kids. Lately I have been asked by a few nobles about becoming drivers. The biggest requirement is the giving of your time. There are a few steps that need to be taken. A brief sit down with Myself and Bob Mars will be scheduled at your convenience. When you come in for this meeting you will need to supply us with copies of a current tuberculosis test showing a negative result. Also needed is proof of an up to date Flu inoculation. The TB test as well as the Flu inoculation need to be renewed each year as required by law. We will also need a copy of your California Drivers License. If you do not have access to a copy machine, don't worry, we will do it while you are there. During this informal meeting the workings of the program will be explained to you. Also keep in mind we have a strict open door policy. If there is something you wish to discuss with Bob or I, come on in. Bob is there Monday-Thurs, I am there Tuesday-Friday. Our normal hours are 09:15-10:30 or 11:00. You will undergo a short training program where you will be teamed up with a current driver. It generally is a good idea to team up with different drivers during this indoctrination so you may get several different views on routing and the routine once you arrive at the clinic. Your participation as a driver will help tremendously in taking some of the burden from the shoulders of the nobles who are making this trip twice a week. Come on out and become a driver. You will be greatly rewarded the very first time a grateful mom or dad give you a great big hug or a hardy handshake or a little one smiles and gives you high five. That, my brother nobles is paycheck enough for me. Please become a proud Samaritan Driver. Until next issue drive safe and always watch out for the other guy.

Gene Gillard, President

Do You like shooting clay targets?



Would you join an Al Bahr
Shooting Club for clay targets?
Contact the Recorder for details.
858.292.0092
recorder@albahrshrine.org

Past Masters Shrine Club Annual Fund Raising Breakfast

Sunday February 25th

At the Shrine Center

8:30 am to 12 noon

All are invited to attend

Tickets are available at the door,
\$10 per person, \$4 for those under 5 or over 90

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Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2016 was more than \$26,000. We are asking that you consider donating at least \$35 per year for our Dime A Day DAD program to help fund the Al Bahr O Meter. Your name will appear in our monthly Al Bahr O Meter and you will be assisting the Temple in continuing our publications.

Stephen & Karen Shultz . . . 1/17	Stuart Morpeth 4/18	Helen Moravetz 9/18
Phil Johnson 1/17	William Hoffmark 4/18	Vera Plain 10/18
Terry Johnson 1/17	Jeannie Hoffmark 4/18	Larry Parker 10/18
Bill Romer 1/17	Betty J. Love 4/18	Madeline Giardina . . . 10/18
Jack Hendee 2/17	Ted Jarrard 5/18	Jean Anderson 11/18
Carol Hendee 2/17	Karon Jarrard 5/18	Kay Christianson 12/18
Bob Mars 2/17	Eddie Camerino 6/18	Rocco DeLaurentis . . . 12/18
Nancy Merritt 2/17	Momina Skill 7/18	James Crawford 12/18
Richard Mansfield 2/18	Dora Nadeen Jones . . . 7/18	Bartolome Briones . . . 1/19
Ed Pangilinan 3/18	Ruby Nyberg 7/18	Jeanne Cohen 1/19
Richard Wolz 3/18	Reynaldo Cruz 9/18	John Ford 1/19
Linda Wolz 3/18	Victor Muth 9/18	Mary Schmid 1/19
Chuck Walker 3/18	William Hoffmark 9/18	Alice Mansfield 1/19
Robert Moffat 3/18	Jeannie Hoffmark 9/18	

All Al Bahr Unit and Club Presidents, Commanders, Commodores

The Unit & Club Reception and Open House event will be held on January 19, 2018 from 6PM – 10PM. All Units and Clubs are strongly encouraged to participate individual or by joining with another Unit or Club.

Inside the Shrine Center table space will be provided for you including tablecloths. All Units or Clubs are encouraged to provide finger foods and have available membership applications. A no-host bar will be available inside the Center however no alcohol is to be served at the Sheds that are on open display. Awesome prizes will also be awarded for participants and the best display.

SET UP time will be from 4PM-5:45PM on January 19th. Door and Sheds will be open for admission at 6PM. We have invited not only Al Bahr but other nobility, ladies, and guests to attend. Let us all start the New Year of 2018 celebrating and dancing to the music of a DJ at this Temple event. Please help us show everyone how GREAT Al Bahr Shrine is.

Please contact me at 619-990-7058 or email at drs9268@yahoo.com by December 29, 2017 to let me know how your club or unit will be participating, an approximate number of nobles attending, and if your Shed will be open for display.

We will be sending out reminders to the Unit and Clubs periodically, please make your commitment early. Here is a list of some nobles who has offered to help: Tony Jesmond, Bob Lakosil, Steve Walker, Ben Billena, Don Wierman, Phil Johnson, Dave Winesett, Randy Rojas, Alex Manzano, Paul Schmidt, Hal Carter, Mario Posada, Mike McComas, Jose Quintua, Raul Luna, John Harris, Peter Krickhuhn, Heath Forney. Thank you in advance,
Daniel Smith



Shrine Hospital Transportation Update



The update of Al Bahr's Shrine Hospital Transportation activity, is quite impressive, even with the interruption of services due to the transition from the Shrine Hospital in Los Angeles and the opening of the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

Through November of this year, Al Bahr has had: 82 van trips, transported 264 patients, driven 26,459 miles, and donated 1,540 volunteer hours. The cost of these efforts (gas, insurance, maintenance, bus/train transportation) is in excess of \$86,000.

Did you know that in the entire Shrine Temple Fraternity there are more than 360 hospital vans and busses used to transport Shrine patients. Also, the Shrine Temples themselves have expended \$15,000,000 in 2014 and \$13,300,000 in 2015 to provide transportation for the patients and families. The transportation costs are at the Temple level, and are not part of the daily operational expense of the Shrine Hospital system. What a wonderful contribution to the community in which we live and the children who we care for.



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KIDS!**

ALBAHR MEMBER

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS JANUARY 11TH

Potentate Nobility Gala 2018 Al Bahr Shrine Center

Friday, January 19, 2018
Unit & Club Reception

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Social

Snacks & Goodies Provided
by the
Units & Clubs

Entertainment ♦ Casual Attire



Saturday, January 20, 2018
Nobility Gala

Social 5:30 ♦ Banquet 6:45

Prime Rib with Shrimp Scampi
over Angel Hair
Pear & Cranberry Salad
Asparagus Bundle
Grand Marnier Cake
Formal Attire with Fez

**Banquet tickets \$50 per person ♦ Reservations by January 17th;
(No tickets sold at the door)**

Room reservations are available at the Hampton Inn, \$139 per night 858/292-1482 or the
Residence Inn, \$149 per night 858/278-2100. Room block code) Al Bahr Shriners