

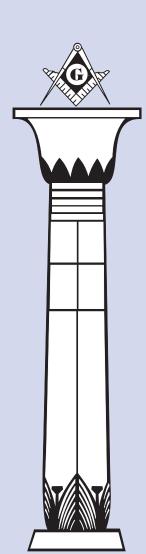
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Al Bahr Shrine Spring Ceremonial Honoring

Richard Chavez

San Diego Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

Friday, May 18th

6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Scottish Rite Classroom Session

Saturday, May 19

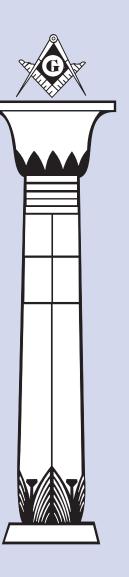
7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM to 7:45 AM Shrine Novice Check in 7:45 AM Balloting on New Shrine Members

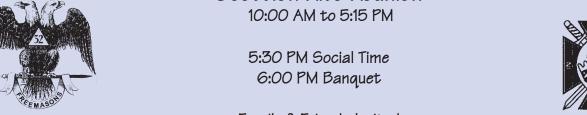
SHRINE CEREMONIAL

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM Golden Eagle Auditorium

Scottish Rite Reunion

Family & Friends Invited (Reservations required for the banquet 858.292.0092)





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Chaplain

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED -MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 28, 2018

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A Special Meeting
will be held at the
Scottish Rite Center
Saturday, May 19, 2018
for the purpose of balloting on
candidates for membership.
The meeting will begin at 7:45 AM
A 2018 dues card is
required for admission.

Potentate's Message Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.



Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you and yours in good health. Happy Birthday to Al Bahr Shrine! Yes, Al Bahr will be celebrating its 105th Anniversary on

May 13th!! The month of April was filled with many wonderful activities and events such as the Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Honoring Al Bahr, Daughers of the Nile Installation, Al Bahr Shrine Stated Meeting Honoring Scottish Rite, Tijuana's Children's Day Parade, and Divan Day at Shriners for Children Medical Center, just to name a few. We will be having the Potentate's Brunch on Saturday, May 12th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Brunch will be a "Fiesta Themed Event," and I hope you, your family, and friends can come and join us. Please call the Shrine Office for Reservations at 858-292-0092. Our Shrine Ceremonial is Saturday, May 19th, and our Honoree for this event is Noble Richard Chavez. Please come to Honor this outstanding Noble who has contributed so much of himself as a Shrine Mason. We need new members so please do your best to bring in that brother Master Mason. New membership in Al Bahr Shrine is what keeps us forging ahead for another 100 years.

And speaking of membership and future Ceremonials, please hold the dates of June 7th to 18th 2018. I have put into motion the plan for the Potentate's Pilgrimage to visit our Clubs, Nobles and their Ladies in the Mexican cities of Mazatlán and Culiacán in Sinaloa and La Paz and Los Cabos in Baja California Sur (South). Two Ceremonials to create new Nobles are being planned: One in Mazatlán and the other in Los Cabos. Pricing and detailed schedules are being finalized now, and I will get this information out to you as soon as they are completed.

Continuing with the month of May, The Valley Center Parade will be on Saturday, May 26th followed by our Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 28th at the Al Bahr Shrine. Our Legion of Honor will be conducting the Ceremony. On a personal note, I would like to thank again our Unit and Club Nobles for the many activities that they do to have fun and promote Al Bahr Shrine. I would like to see more fun events put on. For example, the Antique Car Club will host a monthly breakfast, the Yacht Club is preparing to have a Luncheon Cruise on the Hornblower in San Diego Bay and a weekend trip to Catalina, our Director's Staff always grills delicious hamburgers every Thursday at the Shed. They all need our support. My Lady Sarah and I will travel to Italy and the Greek Isles April 25th to May 9th and look forward to seeing you when we return. God Bless you all.

Oscar Cañedo Potentate

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SHRINERS COUNT AMONG OUR RANKS, PRESIDENTS,
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COUNTRY MUSIC STARS, ASTRONAUTS AND RACE CAR DRIVERS.
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Chaplain's Message

The content of your character is your choice. Day by day, what you choose, what you think, what you do-----is who you become. Your integrity is your destiny......it is the light that guides your way.

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Clown Unit

The Al Bahr Clown Unit is busy preparing for the next few events. Join us at:

- April 20th Shrine Stated Meeting
- April 21st Western Day Parade in Lakeside
- May 18th at the Tijuana Clinic
- May 19th Shrine Ceremonial at the Scottish Rite
- May 19th Tierra Santa to Parade

Please donate to the Calliope Engine Fund. We need \$3000 more for the new engine to get that prized vehicle back in the Parades.

You are all welcome to join your Al Bahr Clowns at our Stated Meetings and events. Come join the fun and make children happy! Sincerely,

Popo

Mecca Temple No.34 Daughters of the Nile

This month begins our serving at the Del Mar Fair. Be ready to volunteer and help us with our fundraising!

- May 1 Patrol Meeting, 10:00 am at Unity Lodge
- May 1 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting 10:00 am
- May 10 The first Honoring the Queen Luncheon, Hostess are Jr. PQ and Officers.
- May 14 San Diego Sewing, Pages & Hostesses, Chorus Meeting, Unity Lodge at 10:00 am.
- May 21 Luncheon at 11:00 am, Patrol as hostesses, session at 12:15

Looking forward:

June 24 - June 28 Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio



My sincere thank you to the Peace Officers, Sons of the Desert, Antique Cars, and Rancho Bernardo Shrine Clubs for contributing in my honor to the Transportation Fund and Seneral Fund.

Sarah Cañedo

NATE KIRSHER Grandhing

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 Burris, Alfred Childress, Clyde Condon, Howard Crawford, Jim Domingo, Bernardo Dudley, Kenneth Evans, Jack Galligan, Gordon Hampton, Robert Hodge, Carmi Hoffmark, William Holmberg, Marvin Huszar, Skip Kellner, Albert Kellogg, H. Glenn

Johnston, Doug Latham, Ernest Lipa, Joseph Markson, Richard E. Plastik, Herb Rafferty, Alexander Ramos, Roy B. Rosemier, Dennis Schoen, Frank Smith, Sidney R. Stanley, Morton Taylor, Bill Thorpe, Lewis Trapp, Ronald Tremblay, Frank Young, Wayne

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

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 Robert I. Smith
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 6/8/91
 3/2/18

 George J. Boucher
 11/10/29
 12/1/84
 3/10/18

 Henry A. Honack***
 1/10/23
 6/25/60
 3/5/18

 Floyd A. Hollingshead
 4/9/33
 5/31/13
 1/22/18

*** Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund has been made in memory of our member listed above.



Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

In Memory of Kit Crane: Al Bahr Honored Ladies

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William Mangum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

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Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory Terry Boyd: RV Club

In Memory Don Snyder: RV Club



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Antique & Classic Cars

In an effort to increase participation and make it more convenient for our members and their ladies, the Club has begun a monthly Saturday breakfast gathering. It is hoped that we will be able to have a gab section and talk about our cars. If you are interested in the location, date and time, please call our secretary Phil Johnson, 619/449-7482

Bob Seybold, President

Peace Officers

The Peace Officers Shrine Club is a Social Club that supports our local First Responders and their families. We welcome all Nobles who stand beside our Peace Officers, Firefighters and Military Veterans – a badge, a gun and a bushy mustache are NOT required to come and enjoy some of the best Stated Meeting meals, libations and comradery in Shrinedom. First-time visitors always enjoy their meal on us. Please join us at our next Stated Meeting at the POSC shed on Tuesday, May 22th – Social at 17:00, Chow at 18:00. Eric Montgomery, President, 858/243-0576



Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The April meeting at the Athens Cafe was a wonderful evening and we were able to raise a little bit of money for the Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. May meeting will be on Thursday the 17th and all Nobles and Ladies are invited to enjoy a delightful evening. Plans are being finalized for the Potentate and Divan visit to the Club for Thursday, June 21st

Steve Walker, President



Tin Lizzies

Spring is here and it is time to get out and have some fun. If you are like us Lizzie's and like to have fun and make kids smile then you need to be driving one of our little cars. There is no better feeling than seeing all the kids and their parents smiling and waving as we go by. We have several cars available for anyone interested in being a member of the best Unit in the Shrine. If interested you can contact me at richnyberg@att.net or stop by the office for an application. Hope to see you on the road soon.

Aooogah Rich Nyberg

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.

Sons of the Desert

High fives to the SOD members who worked in the kitchen at the St. Patrick's lunch Charlie Webb, Dave Berman, Terry Alison, Marty Hunter, Hal Scott & John Ford. Hats off to our Past Potentates, Don Wierman & Ed Dale, who tirelessly served at the event. Great job by all! Our next stated meeting is Saturday, May 19th, at 11 a.m. in the shed followed by a potluck lunch. The ladies are welcome. See ya there

Hey, It's Time to Pay Up! 2018 Now Due!



Al Bahr Honored Ladies

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, May 12th. Come at 9:30 for coffee and snacks and browse the book table for a real bargain. The meeting starts at 10:00. The Potentate's Brunch will be May 12th, the same day as our meeting. This will be a good time to support our Shrine. Plan to attend after our meeting. Advanced ticket sales recommended from the



Shrine Office, (858) 292-0092. Join us on Game Day, Thursday, May 24th at 10:00. A lunch option is to purchase a delicious freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then! Mother's Day Fact: Anna Jarvis was a woman who may have been behind our traditional Mother's Day celebration on the second Sunday of May. Anna never had any children, but wanted to carry out her own mother's wishes of having a day just for moms. Anna tirelessly campaigned and on May 8th, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Wishing all a Happy Mother's Day.

The more we get together, the happier we'll be! Alice Mansfield, scribe

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

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Legion of Honor

Greetings Nobles and we have been having a great start to the year. It seems like we just marched in the St. Patrick's day parade and then feasted on the corned beef and cabbage lunch. Wow it was great. In April our own Noble Bob Scheeler was the recipient of the Hiram Award at S.W. Hackett Lodge # 574, and the Legion of Honor presented Colors for the event. Noble Chris Gunn has taken up as the chairman for our Memorial Day ceremony, and we are all looking forward to this event in May The Legion has been doing good, in participating in the Shrine events, But we still need your support. We need to come out and participate in the many event that the Shrine, and Legion puts on all year long. I do want to thank all the Nobles that are able to help, and have faith that we can continue to be there for all the events. I'd like to thank all of our active duty, and reserve brethren and their families for the daily support they give us here and abroad, and what they do for their country. THANK YOU. Fraternally Bob Salini Commander

RV Club

An update to the April article. Many thanks to Darrell Bunker and his staff of volunteers for preparing breakfast for the campers at our March Outing at Borrego Springs. What a spread they put on. The April Outing was held at Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula, hosted by El Bekal RV Club. There was an abundance of fellowship and food. Our outing May 17 -20 will be held at Yucaipa Regional Park hosted by Al Malaikah RV Club. Membership in Al Bahr RV Club is open to Nobles who have a self-contained recreational vehicle. We always welcome new members.

See you down the road.

Dick Wolz, President 858-335-5546

Director's Staff

Nobles and ladies,

First of all I must apologize I've had a couple of health issues that have popped up that have slowed me down. I will try to do better in the future. Things have been busy getting ready for different parades and the 1st Ladies Lunch. I'm still looking for any construction projects that you might need accomplished for your next event. We've got our first project request from the Potentate so don't let your group b out done by him. Please contact me and get your groups project on the list and we'll be happy to assist. Our Thursday burger cookout is in full swing. It's good to see Bob Stuckey, James Glunt, Steve Bumgarner and ever steady Eddie there taking. It looks like the attendance to this Thursday affair has increased, soon we'll have a cast of thousands. So, come by and enjoy a burger and some comradery.

Bruce Smith, President (619)840-1943



Best Shrine Hamburgers Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Stop on by!



All are invited to attend



Al Bahr O Meter needs your support

Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2017 was more than \$28,000. 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.



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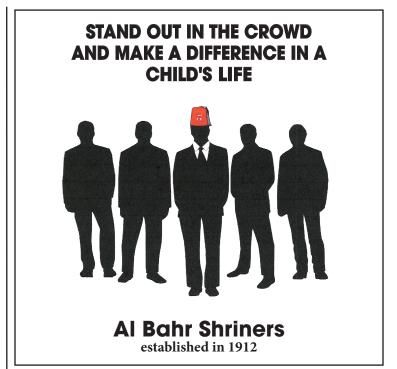
Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

The supposed joke goes, if April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? The answer is Pilgrims. So here we are in May, poor and weary Pilgrims, traveling from afar. This was my hero's terminology, whom I was told I was named after - a Shriner (who else?!) of Al Malaikah and of the California York Rite Bodies, blue lodge in Tucson, (Marion McDaniel #56) who called everyone this endearing term. We travel, being travelin' men and, when we lay down our working tools, we will be Pilgrims from whence we came, to that house not made of hands. What happens here on Earth is how other Pilgrims judge us. So my Hero, (hence my middle name), John Wayne, showed us travel and pilgrimages in his movies, from Rio Bravo to True Grit to The Green Berets. He traveled Masonically, Shrine, York Rite, lodge. He traveled in his usual vocation. He traveled with his dedicated third wife (Peruvian actress) Pilar and some of his children. I only know little about wife two, Esperanza. A multicultural, multilingual family. My travels just concluded a trip to Manila, where, as the Executor of the Estate of Noble Ed Murdoch, I presented bound volumes of history and by laws and documents showing the history of the creation of Mabuhay Temple there. Noble Ed started the Philippines Shrine Association and started the process to get a temple in the Philippines in the 1980s. (A coincidence, he like me, was a life member of both Al Bahr and Aloha Temples.) He spent 20 years pursuing a temple in the PI. At Noble Ed's wishes in concurrence with his honored lady Maria, I presented them to Illustrious Sir Abraham Fajardo. Noblé Ed's earthly journey is now complete, and I feel he rests at peace. Where will your Shrine/Masonic journey take you?

Greeters

Dear Fellow Greeters and other Nobles, Any Al Bahr member who is interested in the Greeter Unit 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 current 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). Our Greeter Meeting are held bi-monthly, and our next meeting will be on May 8 at 6:00 social, dinner around 6:30 and 7:00ish for our meeting.

Mike Randall, Greeter Sec/Treas



Samaritan Drivers

Every year during the fourth week of April National Volunteer week is celebrated as organizations give thanks to the people that give so freely of their time. Our medical care system makes certain that we volunteers are recognized and thanked for our efforts. We, as drivers, are not the only ones helping our kids. There are those that deal directly with the children by keeping them entertained while they wait to be seen. They will hold arts and crafts classes with them or maybe put on a skit for them. I have seen cast members from Disneyland visiting with and making the day a better one by easing some of the uneasiness they feel. Of course the kids like it best when the toys are given out by them. There are ones that have no direct patient contact but are just as valuable. These are the individuals that work behind the scenes doing office things like filing, typing and anything else the position might require. On Saturday of this week the medical center hosted an appreciation luncheon and awards ceremony (Yes, the hospital did this also). It during this event the top seven volunteers are recognized for their outstanding work. These people are selected by their group coordinator(s). Bob Mars and I had absolutely no problem in choosing Worshipful Brother Noble Peter Krickhunh the Volunteer of The Year 2017 for the Samaritan Driver's Club. Below is my recommendation as submitted to our volunteer coordinator at the medical center. Since becoming a Samaritan Driver in July of 2015 Peter has established himself as one of our "GO TO" drivers and is a part of our regular Wednesday team. He also quarterly, the day following his weekly trip, gives two more days transporting the Sacramento Burn Team from Lindbergh Field into Tijuana for the outreach clinic held there. This trip means staying overnight and away from home! On one occasion the need arose to transport a burned child from San Diego to Sacramento. With less than twelve hours notice he gave another two days and helped drive this youngster to our hospital there. God bless his wife Connie for sharing him with us!







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The Shriners Dictionary

Aide A Noble appointed by the Potentate to assist him with his duties during his

term of office

Ambassador A Noble appointed by the Potentate to represent him and the Temple at Unit, Club

and Masonic functions and meetings

Appointed Divan Nobles appointed to assist the Potentate during his term. They include the First

and Second Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard, Outer

Guards, Chaplain

Black Camel A term used to refer to the death of a Shrine member

 Cabiri
 A social organization composed exclusively of Past Potentates

Candidate A Master Mason who has petitioned for membership in the Shrine

Ceremonial The Shrine initiation ceremony

Elected Divan The collective name of the elected officers of a Shrine Temple: Potentate, Chief

Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer,

Recorder

Fez The official headgear worn by members of the Shrine. It derives its name from

the city in Morocco where it was first manufactured.

Imperial Session The Shriners annual convention where the business of the fraternity and Shriners

Hospital for Children is conducted. Also, there are parades, unit competition and

social events during the Session

Illustrious Sir The title preceding the name of a Shriner who is serving or has served as

Potentate of his Temple

Lady The title preceding the name of a wife of any Shriner.

Noble Refers to a member of the Shrine temple.

Shrine Center The unofficial designation for the building owned by the Shriners.

PCM Stands for 'Permanent Contributing Member." The tax-deductible purchase of a

PCM certificate relieves the Noble from paying the annual hospital assessment. The cost is \$150, and arrangements can be made for this designation through

the Shrine office.

Stated Meeting A meeting held by a Shrine Temple to conduct official business of the Shrine.

Special Meeting A meeting of a Shrine Temple, called by the Potentate, to address a specific i

issue that cannot wait until a Temples stated meeting. No other business can be conducted at a special meeting accept that for which the special meeting is

called.

Temple Any group of Nobles chartered by or under dispensation of Shriners

International. "Temple' should not be used in the proper name of a group of Shriners. For example, the proper name for the 129th temple chartered is "Al

Bahr Shriners" not "Al Bahr Temple"



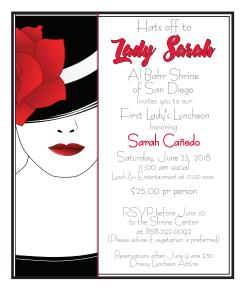
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6	7	8 Greeters Northern Sinaloa SM	9 Samaritan Drivers LM	10 D Staff Burgers	11 Past Masters SM	12 Potentate's Brunch Honored Ladies Mtg
13 Mother's Day	14 Clowns SM	15	16	17 D Staff Burgers RB Club DM RV Club@ Pechanga Yacht Club DM	18 RV Outing	19 RV Outing SHRINE CEREMONIAL
20 RV Outing	21 _{Divan/BOD Meeting}	22	23	24 DS Burgers @ Shed Honored Ladies Game Day	25	26 Valley Center Parade
27	28 Memorial Day Shrine Office Closed Memorial Day Services by Legion of Honor 11:00 am	29	30	30 D Staff Burgers	MAY	