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• SEPTEMBER 2018



This is Who I AM: The Stories of Riley & Lily

Every year, Shriners Hospital for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The Ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. "I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

LILY

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.



When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center — Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system."

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, Please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals.



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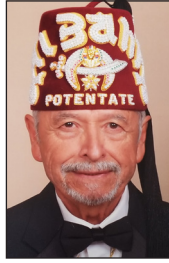
2018 Divan

Potentate	Oscar Cañedo
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Assistant Rabban	Heath Forney, Sr
High Priest & Prophet	Rudy Nobleza
Oriental Guide	Christopher Gunn
Treasurer	Melvyn Stein, PP
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Outer Guard	Carlos Gutierrez
Outer Guard	Rodrigo "Rudy" Navarro
Outer Guard	Juan Guadalupe Torres
Chaplain	Hal Scott

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 3RD FOR LABOR DAY

Potentate's Message

Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.

Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your families are doing well with all this heat. The fires throughout our State of California and the loss of lives have been devastating.

Our prayers go out to all the families who have lost so much and prayers and thanks to our firefighters. Again, I ask that you please support our Unit and Club Events as well as our Ladies' events and activities, our congratulations to our Daughters of the Nile, Mecca Temple No. 34 for being honored at their Annual Supreme Session in Cincinnati as the Endowment Funds number one contributor in 2017 in all the Temples in the U.S.A. by giving \$170,269.86. Their Foundation donated \$1,757.485 to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our August 10th Dinner and Stated Meeting Honoring York Rite was well attended. Thank you all for your participation. A big thank you to all that helped with the decorations, the ticket collectors, our Office Staff, and our co-chairmen Rudy Nobleza and Rudy Navarro. On August the 18th the Al Bahr Islander Club put on another spectacular Luau. Thank you all who participated in this event. Our Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting took place on August 21st, and I thank Chief Rabban Gene Yee, Recorder John Harris, and all the Unit and Club Officials who participated at this very important event to plan/reserve dates for 2019. On September 5, 2018 Shaaru Court #37 will have its Official Visit & Friendship Night Honoring Grand High Priestess Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Lady Kris Sheridan. This will take place at Heartland Masonic Center. Also on September 8th the Grand Masters Reception and Mason of the Year will be held at the Scottish Rite. The Divan and their ladies will be attending this event to show our support for Blue Lodge Masonry in San Diego County.

The Al Bahr Shrine Greeters will be having its BBQ Lunch Fundraiser on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM held at the Greeters' Shed. Bratwurst Sausage, Bun, Potato Salad & Chips. On Friday, September 21st, The Past Masters Club will hold its Past Masters Divan Visitation followed by our Monday, September 24th Divan/Board of Directors Meeting. Also, don't forget our Shrine Ceremonial Saturday, October 27th at Scottish Rite. Take care and God Bless.

Saludos a todos, Espero que se encuentren bien. Aquí en el área de San Diego, California y en la frontera (Tijuana y Mexicali, Baja California) ha hecho mucho calor en el mes de agosto. El Estado de California ha tenido más de 19 incendios. Seguimos orando por las víctimas de los incendios y les damos las gracias a los bomberos, y a los voluntarios que combatieron los incendios. Ellos son nuestros héroes. Muchísimas gracias a todos ustedes (sus damas, amigos, y familiares) por su apoyo de los Hospitales Shriners para Niños. Y también gracias a las organizaciones como "Daughters of the Nile," "Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America," y "Order of the Eastern Star" por su gran apoyo también. Felicidades a las "Daughters of the Nile," Mecca Temple No. 34 de San Diego, CA por ser el Templo número uno en los Estados Unidos en donativos para los Hospitales Shriners para Niños en 2017. Ellas donaron \$170,269.85. Nuestra cena y junta (Stated Meeting) el viernes, 10 de agosto fue un gran éxito. Mil gracias a todos los Nobles, damas, familiares, y amigos por su presencia y participación. Gracias a los Nobles Rudy Nobleza y Rudy Navarro por ser maestros de ceremonias y a las damas de Al Bahr por ayudar con las decoraciones para este evento. Para el 8 de septiembre hay que mencionar que habrá una Recepción para el MRGM de California y también celebrar El Masón del Año en el Scottish Rite de San Diego, CA. Otra actividad importante tomará lugar el sábado el 15 de septiembre. Nuestro Club "Al Bahr Greeters" tendrá un "Fundraiser." Será una barbacoa a las 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Costo: \$7.00 por persona. Espero que puedan asistir. El viernes, 21 de septiembre su Divan tendrá su Visita Oficial al Club de Past Masters. Muchas gracias y que Dios los Bendiga.

DID YOU KNOW?

20 year old Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest human being, standing next to his father, 1938. In 1939, he petitioned Franklin Lodge No. 25 in Alton, Illinois, and by late November of that year was raised to the sublime degree of



Master Mason under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois A.F. & A.M. Wadlow's Freemason ring was the largest ever made. Sometimes known as the Alton Giant and the Giant of Illinois, he is the tallest person in history for whom there is irrefutable evidence.

Ask One To Be One



Chaplain's Message - Hal Scott

A country with such a diversity of cultures as ours requires an intentionally close study of biblical principles that will allow us to transcend national and traditional social norms to reach all people with the Message of Hope. In this all or nothing environment religious leaders must seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to traverse the chasms created by this diversity. We must learn to build bridges that cross this divide that will promote healthy relationships that are fertile grounds for the sharing this great country. If we are to challenge unbiblical cultural and social values it must begin in the home with close religious support. Much has been said recently about the need for cultural revival with reference to local religious entities. I however, believe we must revive the family by encouraging a return to enhanced home life conducted by believing and caring parents. As our nation grows more diverse we must be proactive rather than reactive in our efforts to bring people together. As Masons and Shriners we deny no man membership based on race, creed, color etc. We ask only a belief in a Supreme Being. Let us, therefore, be in the forefront in building those bridges that meld us into one people united for the benefit of all.

Shrine Units & Clubs

One of the unique things about the Shrine is the fellowship which is a result of a being a member of a Unit and Club of a Shrine Temple and the opportunity to become more involved in Shrinedom. The Units are considered part of the working corps of a Temple and joining a Unit requires a little more dedication and participation is expected. As the working corps of the Temple, a Unit member is expected to participate in parades, temple events and fund-raising activities. Many Shrine Temples have Units which have their own activities and events, be it a picnic, fund raising event, breakfast, etc. Events that are meant to increase activity, fellowship and support for the Temple. Units of Al Bahr Shrine are: Clowns, Directors Staff, Drum & Bugle Corps, Greeters, Legion of Honor, Oriental Band and Tin Lizzies. Shrine Clubs are more of a social organization and are normally comprised of Shrine members who have a common interest such as golf, bowling, trap shooting, law enforcement, travelling, etc. Membership obligations in a Club are not as demanding as belonging to a Temple Unit. In many Shrine Temples, Clubs have their own buildings and meeting places. Al Bahr has 19 Clubs with several being located in the Temple's jurisdiction in Mexico. Some time ago I did a bit of research and determined that over the years Al Bahr has had more than 100 Units & Clubs chartered. Obviously over the years many have dropped by the wayside. Units and Clubs are an important part of a successful Shrine Temple and if you want to be active and wish to share time with your fellow Nobles, you should consider being a member of a Unit or Club. Successful and active Units and Clubs truly benefit their Shrine Temple
Phil Johnson, Recorder Emeritus

Sons of the Desert - John Ford

Thanks to all SOD members and their ladies who helped make the July spaghetti dinner a success. Our next stated meeting is Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. in the shed. No potluck this month. Immediately following the meeting, we plan to enjoy the Greeters Fall BBQ (brats & fixings) at their shed. Hope to see everyone there.



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.

Arney, Fred	Gordon, James	Latham, Ernest	Smith, Sidney R.
Benson, James	Hampton, Robert	Lipa, Joseph	Stanley, Morton
Burris, Alfred	Hodge, Carmi	Markson, Richard	Taylor, Bill
Condon, Howard	Hoffmark, William	Plastik, Herb	Thorpe, Lewis
Crawford, Jim	Holmberg, Marvin	Rafferty, Alexander	Trapp, Ronald
Domingo, Bernardo	Huszar, Skip	Ramos, Roy B.	Young, Wayne
Dudley, Kenneth	Kellner, Albert	Rosemier, Dennis	
Evans, Jack	Johnson, Johnny	Schoen, Frank	
Galligan, Gordon	Johnston, Doug	Smith, Bruce	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Edward J. Ketchum	11/7/28	6/14/86	6/22/18
John E. Beddoe	8/19/23	11/6/65	7/1/18
Harold E. Schioldager	3/31/20	6/18/77	1/6/18
George W. Wargo	7/28/31	12/11/71	7/1/18

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

Condolences to Mike & Nancy Palmer
on the passing of their son, Steve.

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Condolences to the family of Jan Hunt,
First Lady of Al Bahr in 2001

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Condolences to Lee Plastik on the passing
of his father, Herb

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

In Honor of First Lady, Sarah Cañedo:
Cigar Club

In Memory of Robert Webb:
Charlie & Jean Webb

In Memory of Mike Doran:
Ann & Olen Woods, PP
Robert & Catherine Arruda

In Memory of Steve Palmer:
Phil & Terry Johnson

In Memory of Gene Shepard:
Mark Suycott
RV Club

In Memory of Jim Courtney, PP:
Connie Gentle

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Mangum

In Memory of Richard K. Barrett:
Keith & Peggy Fevury

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

Mecca Temple Daughters of the Nile

Is it hot enough for everyone?

After a busy Supreme Session and quiet summer the following events are scheduled:

- Sept. 4 Patrol Meeting, 10:00 am., Unity Lodge
- Sept. 5 Dancers & Pageantry mtg, 10:00 am
- Sept. 6 Practice (due to our lo-oo-ong summer break)
Scottish Rite 10:00 am
- Sept. 10 SD Sewing and Chorus Meeting, 10:00 Unity Lodge
- Sept. 13 Queens Luncheon at Seven Seas
- Sept. 17 Luncheon 11:00, Scottish Rite Session 12:15 pm
- Oct. 2 Patrol Mtg., 10:00 am Unity Lodge
- Oct. 3 Dancers & Pageantry Mtg., 10:00 am
- Oct. 10 SD Sewing 10:00 am Unity Lodge
- Oct. 13 Luncheon/Fashion Show at Scottish Rite
- Oct. 15 Luncheon 11:00 am, Session, 12:15 am

Directors Staff

The Director's Staff does not like to brag, but we have the biggest fan, that keeps our guests nice and cool, but without you, our Thursday burger fans, everything would be askew. What a pleasure it is to dwell together, to spend an hour on a summer day chit chatting with such an eclectic mix of individuals, such as the fans of our burgers drink and chips deal. The Happy Chef's of team Director's Staff, prepare your Burgers, every Thursday from 11 to 12. Be our fan and stay cool with us on your lunch break, we appreciate your timeWell here we are in the midst of summer and the Director's Staff chugs along. The Director's Staff likes to give back and so we have, for years now, offered to build things for Al Bahr Events. If you saw the clown skit were the giant birthday box came in, and was opened by the clowns in clown style, we built the box for them. If you were there you would have seen many gifts given out, by the clowns, but their ultimate gift was when the box was stood on end and the potentate walked out to his Lady Sarah. The Director's Staff came together and built that special gift box because we were asked. They had a skit in mind and we helped make it come to be. Now you can use it and the other props we have built to enhance your own events. Be well, Stay cool, and may Burger Thursdays be with you.

Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, September 8th when we will be celebrating our 39th birthday with lunch and birthday cake! Come at 9:30 to socialize and browse the book table. The meeting will start at 10:00. Our September 8th 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 Shrine family. We are thankful to Past Potentate John A. Rose and Lady Dori for organizing our unique group. Come and join us in celebrating this happy occasion, our 39th birthday! Plan to stay after the meeting to play a fun game of Mexican Train Dominoes. Don't forget, Game Day is Thursday, September 27th at 10:00. Have fun playing Mexican Train Dominoes with your friends and enjoy a delicious freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then. Happy Birthday Al Bahr Shrine Honored Ladies! Try to keep cool and stay hydrated in this HEAT! The more we get together, the happier we'll be!



Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

September is here, and where has summer gone? At the Imperial Sessions in Florida in July, Imperial Sir Jim Cain was elected Imperial Potentate for this Shrine year. Business was conducted for both Shriners International and Shriners Hospital. The Chief Rabban stated meeting is on October 12th, and the Chief Rabban fundraiser in November 3rd. Let's celebrate all working people and those who have put in a full measure of work on behalf of all of us with our Labor Day celebrations.

Peace Officers Shrine Club - Eric Montgomery

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 – bushy mustaches and mirrored sunglasses NOT required. "Big Red," our parade Fire Engine is off to the mechanic, our annual Spaghetti fund raiser is now in the rear-view mirror, and there's Tri-Tip sandwiches that need to be eaten. Please join us at our next Stated Meeting at the POSC shed on Tuesday, August 28th – Social at 17:00, Chow at 18:00.



"Big Red off for much needed repairs."



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



WANTED A FEW GOOD MEN

You can belong to another unit and still be a Samaritan
Al Bahr is responsible for Transporting Shrine Hospital patients,
along with a parent, to the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles.
We need good drivers who are retired or semi-retired and can
donate some time for periodic trips using the Al Bahr vans.
For more information, please call 858-292-0092

HELP US
HELP
THE KIDS!



Past Masters - Joe Allen

As our year winds down I would like to remind all members of the PMSC that our annual dinner with the Divan is set for Sept 21st at the shrine. Social will begin at 6:00 and dinner at 6:45 catered by Ranch Catering. The cost of the dinner is \$20, all Honored Ladies dinners are complimentary. We will meet the divan and make introductions of all notable Nobles with the finale being our presentation of a check to Illustrious Potentate, Oscar Canedo. Please dust off your fez and join us for this event. I invite all nobles who are Past Masters to come to this event and consider joining this wonderful club. You should see our presentation of the 3rd degree to those lodges who request it. You would be so proud. Applications for membership will be available at the door. RSVP to WB James Glunt jamesglunt@cox.nett or at 619-335-0714 ASAP but before Sep 14th. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU! Wear your Fez!

Temple Clean The Shed Days

September 13-16 the Temple will have a dumpster on site for the Units and Clubs to clean out their shed bays of unwanted items and equipment. Potentate Canedo is asking that your group form a work party to accomplish this task and help to dispose of outdated, useless items.

Recorder - John Harris

In August Shriners International sent out the 2019 dues notices. You should all have received them or will receive them very shortly. If the amount is greater than \$140.00 that means you still owe dues for 2018! Call us right away and get this taken care of. Dues are one of the revenue streams we use to operate our yearly budget. If you don't get a sticker for your plastic dues card after you pay your dues let us know, we have some in the office we can send out or you can come pickup. Remember we do not send out new dues cards every year, you should have a plastic dues card. If you lost this or never received it, email or call the office and we can check your address and have Shriners International send you a new card. If you have reasons you cannot pay your dues please contact me and we can discuss your options. Membership continues to be a concern. There is a ceremonial on October 27th, so look for candidates and get those petitions in. It would be great to start a new trend where we get more new nobles than we lose to the Great Architect each year. Have you been receiving the Al Bahr o Meter and other announcements via email? If you have not, contact the office and update your email address. We send a lot of information out via email now. You can email us at office@albahrshrine.org, call us at 858-292-0092, and if you would like to send a private note to the recorder you can do that at recorder@albahrshrine.org.

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club - Steve Walker

What a great time the Club had at the yearly visit to the Poway Hamburger Factory on August 23rd. The evening was very relaxing and a good time to share the Sunshine of the Shrine with our fellow Nobles and Ladies. Through the efforts of Honored Lady Terry Whitten, we were once again able to earn a little bit of money for the Club by counting the votes cast for the directors of the Oaks North HOA. Thank you, Terry, for all that you do on the project. The September meeting will be held at the Athens Marker Café on Thursday, September 20th.

Greeters - Mike Randall

Dear Fellow Greeters and other Nobles, Any Al Bahr member who is interested in the Greeter Unit are 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, our September meeting will be DARK so plan on October 9th at 6:00 social, dinner around 6:30 and 7:00ish for our meeting.

Antique & Classic Car Club - Bob Seybold

BUYING A NEW CAR? Dealer won't give you anything for your trade in? Then consider donating it to us. We won't give you anything either, but we can fix it up and turn it into something useful. Come join us every Thursday morning at our shed or the second Saturday of the month for no host breakfast at the Spice House restaurant just down the street from the Shrine Temple at 9AM

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.

Reynaldo Cruz	9/18	Cely Cruz	2/19
Victor Muth	9/18	Bill Romer	2/19
William Hoffmark . . .	9/18	Richard Mansfield .	3/19
Jeannie Hoffmark . . .	9/18	Mike Randall	3/19
Helen Moravetz	9/18	William Hoffmark . .	4/19
Vera Plain	10/18	Jeannie Hoffmark . .	4/19
Larry Parker	10/18	Richard Wolz	5/19
Madeline Giardina . . .	10/18	Linda Wolz	5/19
Jean Anderson	11/18	Charles Willibey . . .	5/19
Kay Christianson	12/18	Tom Hom	5/19
Rocco DeLaurentis . . .	12/18	Dan Potsdam	5/19
James Crawford	12/18	Ed Pangilinan	5/19
Bartolome Briones . . .	1/19	Betty Wong	6/19
Jeanne Cohen	1/19	Nina McDonald	6/19
John Ford	1/19	John Gowen	6/19
Mary Schmid	1/19	Barbara Drummond . .	6/19
Alice Mansfield	1/19	Charles Pickett	6/19
Jack Hendee	2/19	Stephen Shultz	7/19
Carol Hendee	2/19	Ruby Nyberg	8/19
Nancy Merritt	2/19	Winnie Randolph	8/19
Charles Webb	2/19	Ralph Davis	8/19
Joan Webb	2/19	Elizabeth Davis	8/19
Raymond Webb	2/19	Maebelle Haslim	9/19
Jean Ann Webb	2/19	Dora Nadeen Hanly . .	9/19
Amado Supnet	2/19	Shirley Van Ess	9/19
Evangeline Spunet . . .	2/19	Bill Stokes	9/19



James Courtney, Potentate 1988

"Making Their Lives Bearable"

Born November 23, 1936 Kankakee Illinois
Entered into rest July 12, 2018 Las Vegas, Nevada

Created a Noble of Islam Shriners October 14, 1967
Transferred Shrine Membership to Al Bahr Shriners,
December 21, 1970

A life member of Bagong Buhay Masonic Lodge #17
A life member of Cavite #7 Commandery, Knights Templar



"Soft and Safe to Thee My Brother, Be Thy Resting Place"

RV Club - Richard Wolz,

Greetings from the RV Club.

Our July outing was held at the Chula Vista Elks Club RV Park. We had a good turnout which included two rigs from El Bekal Nomads. Thursday evening, we traveled to the "Galley" at the Chula Vista Marina for all you can eat fish fry in their pleasant outside dining area. Friday night we ate a delicious dinner at the Elks dining room and Saturday we had a fantastic potluck dinner.

Friday afternoon we had a special event. Trail Boss Rich Bauersfeld and Lady Karen arranged for a demonstration by the San Diego Sheriff's K9 Unit. The sheriff and his canine partner were certified in "catch the bad guy" and drug detection. One of the demonstrations consisted of the dog running across the yard and capturing the "bait" by the arm. (I think that is what he is called). The young junior sheriff was glad he was wearing a bite-proof suit that weighed about 90 pounds. For the second demonstration, the dog successfully sniffed out vacuum-sealed drugs, hidden inside a metal box that was placed inside concrete blocks. A very informative discussion period followed the demonstration. Our August outing was held at Canyon RV Resort in Anaheim. This was the five-year anniversary of the first joint outing in 2013 of the RV clubs from Al Malaikah, El Bekal and Al Bahr. I was president of Al Bahr RV Club in 2013 but was not the organizer. Our September outing will be held at the lovely Pala Casino and RV Resort. Jump on the shuttle for a short ride from the park to the casino for good food. And, for you who like to gamble: this could be your lucky weekend! If you have a self-contained RV, we invite you to join us for fun and fellowship. Please feel free to contact me or any club member if you have questions. See you down the road.

Motorcycle - George Page

The motorcycle club is alive and well and weathering the recent sweltering weather along with everyone else. We had a small get together on 25 August for a nice ride and some brunch and fellowship. We are hoping through conversation we can begin to have more riders join us on our occasional rides. Whether the ride is in support of another Shrine Unit or Club event or just for us to get together and get in the wind. Do you ride? Know someone who does? Send them our way! Until the next event, keep an eye out for those of us on two wheels out there on the roads.

Motor safe everyone!



Shaaru Court #37 - Jeanne Cohen

The first week in September, Shaaru Court #37 welcomed our Grand High Priestess, Lady Kristine Sheridon, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. The middle of September several ladies are traveling to Seattle, Washington to attend Western Area Organized Unit Meet. Save the date, October 21, 2018 for Shaaru Court #37's Halloween Boody Bash at the home of Lady Linda Figler with fun, fun and games. More to follow later.

Jeanne Cohen, reporter

Legion of Honor - Bob Salini

Greetings Nobles, it's already mid-summer and the Legion of Honor is doing well. In June we had the Legion of Honor Stated Meeting and Bar-B-Que at my home. Fun was had by all, and I thank all the Nobles for coming out and making the day a good time. At the BBQ, we celebrated PC, Hank Marbotts' Birthday, and we all wish him many more. We received Color Guard requests for the Grand Master's Reception at the Scottish Rite Center, in Mission Valley for Sept. 8th & Noble Constantino's Hiram Award on September 15th. Please plan on being part of the color guard. There are so many Masonic events that take place in the summer months, that it is hard to keep a schedule. We plan for our annual Chili Cookoff, again this year here at the Shrine Center's Red Fez Room, on Saturday, October 6th, and hope that we have a lot of contestants this year. 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 our country. THANK YOU.

Tin Lizzies - Rich Nyberg

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 club 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.

Clown Unit - Dan Smith

Clown Gone Wild

The Al Bahr Clown Unit has been active In August by visiting the Sacramento Shrine Hospital. The children, parents and hospital staff were thrilled to again be visited by your Clown Unit members. The Clowns made balloons, danced and played with the children who were excited to have us there. The Calliope engine fundraiser has been successful enough to get the beloved Clown Ride ready for the upcoming parade season. Now you Nobles, your lady and other Masonic related kids and family can ride with the Clowns on the Calliope. Hurry and reserve your seat. Thank you for you donation Nobles The next parades are:

November 17 The Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon

November 9 . Brawley Parade

December 7 . North Park Toyland Parade

Stated meeting 2nd Monday each month at the Red Fez room 6:30 social, 7 pm meeting

Come Clown with us. It is the best advertisement for the Shrine and very fun !!!



Al Bahr Greeters Fall Fest Fundraiser BBQ

Saturday, September 15, 2018 • 10:00 - 2:00??
 Al Bahr Shrine Center • 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego
 \$7.00 per person

Includes: Bratwurst Sausage • Bun • Potato Salad & Chips

Pay at the door or buy tickets from a Greeter Member
 This event is open to EVERYONE and will be held at the Greeter Shed. Contact Mike Randall at 619-888-6453 or randall1@aol.com, if you need further information.

Proceeds Benefit Al Bahr Greeters Unit

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DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 15TH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Holiday Victorian Tea
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018
 AT THE AL BAHR SHRINE CENTER



COST IS \$25.00 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 7TH AND
 \$30.00 AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH. (NO REFUNDS)

11:00 AM SOCIAL 12:00 NOON TEA SERVICE BEGINS MENU WILL BE TEA SANDWICHES SWEET TREATS ♦ FRESH FRUIT AND OF COURSE TEA!	CHAMPAIGN MIMOSAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A \$3.00 DONATION DRESS IS LUNCHEON ATTIRE OR VICTORIAN DRESS IF YOU DESIRE. & HATS ARE ENCOURAGED
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PLEASE RSVP TO THE AL BAHR SHRINE OFFICE @ 858.292.0092
 5440 KEARNY MESA RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111



**Shrine Ceremonial
 Saturday,
 October 27th
 at the
 Scottish Rite Center
 Candidates
 Needed!!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 D & B SM
2	3 Labor Day Shrine Office Closed	4	5 Scottish Rite Dinner & SM	6 D Staff Burgers @ the shed	7	8 Antique Cars Breakfast Grand Masters Reception & Mason of the Year @ SR Honored Ladies SM @ Center
9	10 Clowns SM	11  Patriots Day Direct Staff SM Greeters SM	12	13 D Staff Burgers @ the shed	14	15 Greeters FR BBQ @ the Shed SOD SM Islanders SM
16	17	18	19	20 D Staff Burgers @ the shed Rancho Bernardo DM Yacht Club DM	21 Past Masters DM & Divan visit @ Center	22 Clowns Adams St. Fair LOH SM @ Center TJ SM
23 30	24 Divan Meeting	25	26	27 DS Burgers @ Shed HL Game Day	28	29