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Al Bahr Shrine Fall Ceremonial Honoring

# Eddie Camerino

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

## Friday, October 26th

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

## Saturday, October 27th

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM Shrine Novice Check in 7:45 AM Balloting on New Shrine Members

## **SHRINE CEREMONIAL**

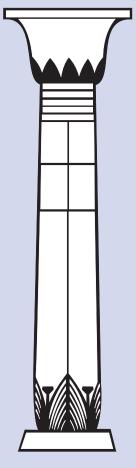
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM Golden Eagle Auditorium

Scottish Rite Degrees 10:00 AM to 5:15 PM

Family & Friends Invited



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## <u>ALGERBONETER</u>

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#### October 2018

4 DS Burgers
6 LOH Chili Cook Off @ Center
D & B Corps SM
8 Columbus Day - Office Closed
9 Greeters SM
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12 SHRINE STATED MEETING
13 Tijuana Ceremonial
Honored Ladies Mtg
18 DS Burgers
Yacht SM
Rancho Bernardo DM
20
22
25 DS Burgers
Honored Ladies Game Day
27 SHRINE CEREMONIAL @ Scottish Rite

#### SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR COLUMBUS DAY



Brother "Buzz" Aldrin, a member



of Clear Lake Lodge #1417 in Texas, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand

Master to claim the moon as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas



#### Potentate's Message Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.



Hello Everyone,

Here we are in October already, the second of the "BER" months (Septem-BER, OctoBER, NovemBER, DecemBER). We have had a busy September with many activities. My Lady Sarah and I attended the installation of the

MW Manuel Luis Quezon Lodge and also the Mason of the Year/Grand Master's Reception at Scottish Rite. Both Blue Lodge events were very impressive and outstanding to be in the company of so many of my fellow Masons. I would like to thank the members of the Al Bahr who were able to attend and those members who had an important role in these Blue Lodge events. We are now looking forward to the activities and events for this month. On Saturday, October 6th, the Legion of Honor will be having its "Chili Cook-off" Fundraiser . On Friday,

October 12th we will have our Chief Rabban Stated Meeting. Please make every effort to attend and support our Chief Rabban Gene Yee at this very important event. On Saturday, October 13th, our Club Shriners de Las Californias-Tijuana will have a Ceremonial. Location: Ignacio Zaragoza Lodge # 3, Calle 9a (Ignacio Zaragoza) Number 1922 with Revolucion Avenue. Time: 10:00 AM. And on Saturday, October 27th, we will have our Shrine Ceremonial at the Scottish Rite. Our Honoree is Noble Eddie Camerino, an outstanding and dedicated Noble. Please sign up that Blue Lodge Brother to become an Al Bahr Shriner.

Also, our Friday, January 11, 2019 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019. This change of date is due to the pending visitation of our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jim L. Cain, Sr. to Al Bahr Shrine on the weekend of January 11 - 12 2019.

Saludos a todos, Espero que todos ustdes y sus familias se encuentren bien. Tuvimos muchas actividades el mes de septiembre y listos para octubre. El sábado, el 6 de octubre nuestra Legión de Honor tendrá su famosa "Chili Cookoff" Fundraiser a las 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM por \$10.00. Se dará un premio al quien gane este concurso. El viernes, 12 de octubre tendremos la Junta del Jefe Rabán (Chief Rabban Stated Meeting). Espero que puedan venir para apoyar al Jefe Rabán Gene Yee para este evento anual tan importante. El sábado, 13 de octubre, a las 10:00 AM el Club Shriners de Las Californias-Tijuana tendrá Ceremonial en la Logia Ignacio Zaragoza. Y para el sábado, 27 de octubre Al Bahr Shrine tendrá Ceremonial en el Scottish Rite Center en San Diego, CA. El Noble Eddie Camerino será reconocido por su dedicación y contribuciones como Shriner de Al Bahr Shrine. Por circunstancias imprevistas, nuestra Junta Anual e Instalación el viernes, 11 de enero de 2019 será cambiada al jueves, 3 de enero de 2019. Este cambio es para acomodar la visita de nuestro Potentado Imperial el Ilustre Señor Jim L. Cain, Sr. cuyo visita a Al Bahr Shrine será el 11 - 12 de enero de 2019. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga.



Legion of Honor Assisting at the Grand Masters Reception

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### Chaplain's Message - Hal Scott

We would all rather be happy if given the choice. In some cases, our state of happiness can be a conscious choice we make to focus on the positive things in our lives. Learning to be grateful in your daily life is a surprisingly effective way to improve your health and overall happiness. The benefits of being grateful can be huge. Studies show that people who are more grateful sleep better, feel healthier, have higher self-esteem, have more energy, and experience less stress. Staying grateful isn't always easy, but with all those physical and mental benefits it's absolutely worth the investment in your time. Here are some easy ways to practice gratitude on a regular basis. Try out a few of them to see which suits you best.

• Actively work on cultivating positivity by looking for a bright side of negative situations.

• Offer a heartfelt - not routine - "thank you" for a mundane task, such as someone holding a door open for you.

• Say out loud what you're grateful for, even if you're talking to yourself.

• Donate your time to a favorite cause. Al Bahr can use your help. "Be grateful for every new day because: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 18:24."

Our condolences to Steve Walker on the passing of his father, Don, who was a 61 year Mason.

**Best Shrine Hamburgers** 

Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stop on by!



### Directors Staff-

Labor day has come and gone and I could swear I saw a liquidamber tree with its leaves already turning tones of purple and gold. When the morning coolness lingers into midday we know fall has arrived. The Directors Staff starts to think ahead to the winter events and prepare and repair our float and shed. Al Bahr will reevaluate its usage of sheds to sustain a better economic revenue model for us all but our eclectic collection of precious moments of our past cannot be evaluated by just anyone, so we will soon start sorting. We must, because we saw the notice in Albarometer that if we don't someone may help us along, so we will come together at our shed and surmise if we truly need that 30 year old roll of carpet or a giant chair on a spring.

If you would like to come and see the afore mentioned chair with a spring, from the hot sands of our past, upon which many of you tried to sit, it can be seen every Thursday between 11 and noon at our Burger Thursday's. If you came on a Wednesday it was the wrong day sorry, we always have burgers flipped by almost professional flippers on Thursdays. It is neither here nor there who flips thy burger when the watchful eye of Ed Sutton, our beloved quality control officer is present. Ed helping out the Directors Staff is as consistent as Thursday burgers and whoever is flipping looks for his smile to ascertain if everything is in order and ready. Somehow his smile adds flavor to the burgers. He is our secret ingredient. We hope to see you soon.



## 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	
Benson, James	
Burris, Alfred	ł
Condon, Howard	ł
Crawford, Jim	
Domingo, Bernardo	
Dudley, Kenneth	,
Evans, Jack	
Galligan, Gordon	
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Hampton, Robert Lipa, Joseph Hodge, Carmi Maltman, Tom Hoffmark, William Markson, Richard Rafferty, Alexander Holmberg, Marvin Huszar, Skip Ramos, Roy B. Rosemier, Dennis Kellner, Albert Johnson, Johnny Schoen, Frank Johnston, Doug Smith, Bruce Smith, Sidney R. Latham, Ernest

Stanley, Morton Taylor, Bill Thorpe, Lewis Trapp, Ronald Young, Wayne

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam	<b>n n</b>		
NAME	BORN	SHRINER	INTO REST
James J. Courtney	11/23/36	10/14/67	7/12/18
Eugene A. Sherpard	6/18/27	12/4/00	8/5/18
Leland K. Conner	3/22/19	6/26/54	8/17/18
Herbert Plastik	12/3/27	12/7/96	8/25/18

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

Congratulations to Past Potentate Bob Powell on being elected Senior Volunteer of the year for Oceanside Area California Highway Patrol. He received the award from Border Division, CHP at a Luncheon in July. In addition, in August, Bob was honored for his Service, as a Senior Volunteer, to the California hway Patrol by the San Diego Crime Commision.



Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

In Memory of Jim Courtney, PP: Anne & Olen Woods, PP In Memory Ed Ketcham:

Bruce & Judith Strachota

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Mangum

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Wilcox Estate

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### Mecca Temple Daughters of the Nile

- Patrol Meeting, 10:00 am., Unity Lodge Oct. 2
- Oct. 3 Dancers and Pageantry Meeting, 10:00
- Oct. 10 SD Sewing, 10:00
- Oct. 13 Luncheon / Fashion Show, Scottish Rite Masonic Center for reservations call Shirley Ferguson, 858-279-3142
- Oct. 15 Luncheon. 11:00
- Oct. 19 Newsletter Deadline
- Patrol Meeting, 10:00, Unity Lodge Nov. 6
- Nov. 7 Dancers and Pageantry Meeting, 10:00 Nov. 12 SD Sewing and Chorus Meeting, 10:00, Unity Lodge
- Nov. 15 3<sup>RD</sup> Honoring the Queen Luncheon.



One of the hottest events of the year! Whether you want to come and Cook & Compete... or just want to eat, you're bound to have a whole Lot of fun!

Al Bahr Shriner Center 5440 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego, CA 92111 Saturday, October 6, 2018 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Admission is \$10 - Children 8 years and younger are free

## **Brawley Gattle Gall Weekend**

November 9 - November 11 Travelodge (Formerly Vacation inn) 2015 Cottonwood Circle, El Centro Pet Friendly, Free Breakfast, Free Parking Rooms \$66.15 per night Room reservations thru Al Bahr Shrine at 858/292-0092



#### Friday, November 9th

There will not be an Imperial Valley Shrine Club steak dinner, but Al Bahr Shrine Past Masters Club will be conducting a 3rd degree at Imperial Lodge #390, 115 East Barioni Blvd., Imperial Degree to begin at 5:30 (Master Masons Only) 7:00 pm Dinner, Open to all Brothers and their Ladies, hosted by Imperial Lodge #390. Advance reservations requested for dinner. 8:00 pm 3rd dearee resumes.

#### Satarday, November 10th

Hospitality Suite Open 10:00 am Brawley Cattle Call Parade Lunch following parade, with ladies Dinner with Ladies, Potentate's Reception

### Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, October 13th. Come at 9:30 to snack, socialize, and browse the book table. The meeting will start at 10:00. Plan to stay after to play a fun game of Mexican Train Dominoes.

Many thanks to Chief Rabban, Gene Yee, for graciously furnishing a delicious lunch for us at our September 8th Anniversary meeting. A birthday cake was also enjoyed by all. Potentate Oscar Cañedo and Lady Sarah honored us with a visit and a gift for all ladies in attendance. These special guests helped make our Birthday delightful! The Ladies thank you all so much for your



thoughtfulness! Let's show our support and attend the Al Bahr Shrine Chief Rabban Stated Meeting on Friday, October 12th. Also, the Chief Rabban Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 3rd.

Don't forget, Game Day is Thursday, October 25th 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 for lunch. Hope to see you then. Remember Ladies... The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

## **Peace Officers Club** - Eric Montgomery

The Peace Officers Shrine Club is a Social Club that supports our local First Responders and their families. All Nobles who stand beside our Peace Officers, Firefighters and Military Veterans are welcome - a crew cut and jelly doughnut-stained shirt is NOT required. Big Red," is still with the mechanic in Lakeside and the planning for our 2019 fund raiser is in progress. Please join us at our next Stated Meeting for excellent libations, food and comradery at the POSC shed on Tuesday, October 23rd - Social at 17:00, Chow at 18:00.

### **Samaritan Drivers -** Gene Gillard

The Road Warriors continue to be busy making trips to Pasadena almost daily to ensure "Our Kids" make it to their various appointments. Once in a while we do transport a child to our burn hospital In Sacramento who, due to the nature of their injuries, are unable to be flown there. In order for us to provide this service requires something the Samaritans are severely in need of, DRIVERS! This situation has become critical! As of now there are 24 names on the driver's roster. Out of that I can count on 7 nobles who actively give of their time. Most of these are giving 2 sometimes three days a week to ensure these children are able to receive their needed medical care. They are truly living up to their obligation as Shriners. These worthy Brother Nobles are great examples of why the Shrine is in existence. If you are able to give of yourself so these children in need may lead a better life, please join us. The Samaritan office is open Mon-Fri from 0930-1100. You can always call the main office at 1-858-292-0092 to leave a message. Myself or Bob Mars will get back to you. Always be safe on the road and be aware of what is going on around you

Greeters – Mike Randall October meeting at the shed, Tuesday Oct 9th • 6 PM Social • 6:30 Dinners • 7:00ish for meeting RSVP to my cell 619-888-6453 for meal planning



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#### Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

Welcome to October. First on the list the Chief Rabban's stated meeting on Friday, October 12. It should be an exciting time, and I look forward to seeing you all there at AI Bahr! It has been a busy three months, from the Imperial Sessions, to the August stated meeting, and then meetings, and especially the Islanders' annual luau – what a feast! A good time was had by all.

Looking forward, there is the Brawley Cattle Call parade in November the Mother Goose Parade and the North Park Toyland Parade. Al Bahr Nobles will maintain our high public presence at these events, which keeps us and the Hospitals in the public's eye. Recently, I had the privilege to meet three of our Shriners' "Kids" patients in Guamuchil. I put the quotation marks for emphasis, because one remarkable patient/former patient is 24 years old. Part of her name is Milagro, or Miracle in Spanish. Remarkable because she recounted making over 210 trips to Shriner's Hospital in Los Angeles, wheelchair bound, for treatment, operations, and procedures which improved her quality of life. I figured that hundreds of our fellow Al Bahr Nobles, names known only to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, transported her to the hospital 210 times over these two decades. A Miracle, because Doctors told her mother she would only live one day. She asked me to thank Shriners Hospitals, and each of you, our unsung Nobles of Al Bahr, for being who we are. She asked me to especially thank all of you Samaritan Drivers.



### Motorcycle Riders Club - George Page

#### Greetings Noble Riders & Readers!

The Motorcycle club continues to communicate and try to get rides together but between concordant masonic body duties, family commitments, bikes on racks and nobles out of town we haven't had much luck putting together a ride since May. But, no fear or worry we are here and we are willing when the streets call and the stars align we might actually get in a brunch ride just for some fun and fellowship. Or out to support another function, attend a bike/ car show whatever, if you are a member or want to be, hit me up with your ideas for events and destinations. Some of us are up for it! Do you ride? Know someone who does? Send them our way! Until next time... Motor safe!



**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.

Vera Plain. . . . . . . . 10/18 Larry Parker . . . . 10/18 Madeline Giardina 10/18 Jean Anderson . . . 11/18 Kay Christianson .12/18 Rocco DeLaurentis12/18 James Crawford. .12/18 Bartolome Briones 1/19 Jeanne Cohen . . . 1/19 Jack Hendee .....2/19 Carol Hendee . . . . . 2/19 Nancy Merritt.....2/19 Charles Webb ....2/19 Raymond Webb . . . 2/19 Jean Ann Webb . . . 2/19 Amado Supnet . . . . 2/19 Evangeline Supnet .2/19 Richard Mansfield .3/19

Mike Randall .....3/19 William Hoffmark . . 4/19 Jeannie Hoffmark .. 4/19 Richard Wolz . . . . 5/19 Linda Wolz......5/19 Charles Willibey...5/19 Dan Potsdam . . . . . 5/19 Ed Pangilinan . . . . . 5/19 Betty Wong .....6/19 Nina McDonald ...6/19 John Gowen. . . . . . 6/19 Barbara Drummond . . 6/19 Charles Pickett.....6/19 Stephen Shultz.....7/19 Elizabeth Davis. . . . . 8/19 Maebelle Haslim. . . . . 9/19 Dora Nadeen Hanly . . 9/19 Shirley Van Ess . . . . . 9/19 Reynaldo Cruz . . . . 10/19

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#### RV Club - Richard Wolz.

#### Join a fun club?

The RV club is just the one! You will enjoy socializing with fabulous people, travel around San Diego County and surrounding areasfrom the mountains, to the desert, to the ocean, and be refreshed when you get home. Recently the Al Bahr RV club joined in with two other RV Shrine clubs -- Al Malaikah and El Bekal. We have now tripled the fun. In August, the clubs joined together for a trip to a RV park in Anaheim. We had an awesome breakfast made for us by Darrel Bunker from the Al Malaikah Shrine. One evening we had a scrumptious dinner at Butch Kersey's beautiful home in Norco. Steaks so tender they melted in your mouth along with caesar salad, potatoes and a birthday cake to celebrate August birthdays. Bob and Brenda (Al Bahr club members) had returned from the Grand Canyon with their RV and told us all about their wonderful trip. Other trips are planned by the clubs that include Pala, Hemet, Palm Desert, Chula Vista Marina and many more. All types of RVs are acceptable - small, medium, large ones - tear drops to luxury RVs. Don't have an RV? The club would be a good resource to help you find one. Call Bob and Brenda Weldon (Club Secretary) at 760/789-5254 for more information.

### Tin Lizzies - Rich Nyberg

Another month has gone by with no parades. The kids are back in school and the last long weekend of the summer has come and gone. Hope you all had a fun and safe holiday. This is a slow time of the year for us Lizzies, we just don't have any parades to go to. Now is a good time to make sure our cars are in good running order. Remember not to leave old gas in the tanks, it can turn bad and make it necessary to have your carburetor worked on. Also check the oil, the engines don't do well without it. This is also a good time to spend your time at your blue lodge or at the Shrine Center and support their functions. We can't forget where it all started. Will be glad to see you all on the road soon!! I know I can't wait for the next parade. Aooogah

#### Ъ **Eddie Camerino October 2018 Ceremonial Honoree**

Al Bahr Shrine is pleased to recognize Noble Eddie at the October 2018 Ceremonial.

Our faithful brother was born in Cavite, Philippines in 1937 and was raised a Master Mason in Pilar #15, Philippines and currently a member of Silvergate-Three Stars Lodge #283. He has received the distinguished Hiram Award. He is a member of the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies and joined Al Bahr in December 1981. He is a Past President of the Islanders Shrine Club, has served as an aide, Temple purveyor and is an Ambassador Emeritus.

Following his retirement from a distinguished career in the United States Navy, Brother Eddie entered the field of insurance and has assisted many, many people over the years with his expertise and knowledge. Active in many community groups and organizations our good brother is a bright example of a true and compassionate Mason and we are pleased to acknowledge his faithful service. Ъ



Congratulations to the following AI Bahr members who were recognized by their respective Lodges as Mason of The Year at the Grand Masters Reception held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in September.

Lee Plastik Jeffrey Switzer Victorio Chiong **Richard Dale** Rich Nyberg Rodrigo Cuevas

East San Diego, 561 Unity, 632 MW Manual Luis Queson, UD San Diego, 35 Oceanside - San Dieguito, 381 Amity, 442

Thank you Nobles for your service to Freemasonry

## Clown Unit - Dan Smith

#### Great News!

The Calliope is ready for the Clown Unit of Al Bahr to use in the upcoming parades! Thanks for the generous donations by Nobles and friends, the engine has been rebuilt along with other needed repairs. Thank you: Phil and Terry Johnson, Arnold and Marlene Korey, John Gibson, Bill and Carol Romer, Mike and Donna George, Keith Wayne, Anthony Mclean, Cole Morrie, Steve (TEX) and Donna Perry, Ray Weaver, the Tierrasanta Kiwanis, and Jerald Neel for you donations. The Loyal Towing Company also assisted us for free on a few occasions when needed. Thanks to all! The Clowns represented AI Bahr Shrine well at the Adams Street Fair on September 29-30th. The crowd particularly loved the Clown's balloon making. The Clowns need new members and would love YOU to join us at any of the following events and parades coming soon. We would be happy to help with your face paint or a ride to the event.

Scheduled Events:

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- 10/8 Clown Stated Meeting at the Red Fez room
- 11/9 Brawley Parade
- 11/24 Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon
- 12/7 North Park Parade
- 12/8 Good Guys Event at QUALCOMM
- 12/31 Big Bay Balloon/Holiday Parade downtown

Come help the Al Bahr Clowns advertise the Shrine's mission of helping children and have a great time. Hope to see you soon!

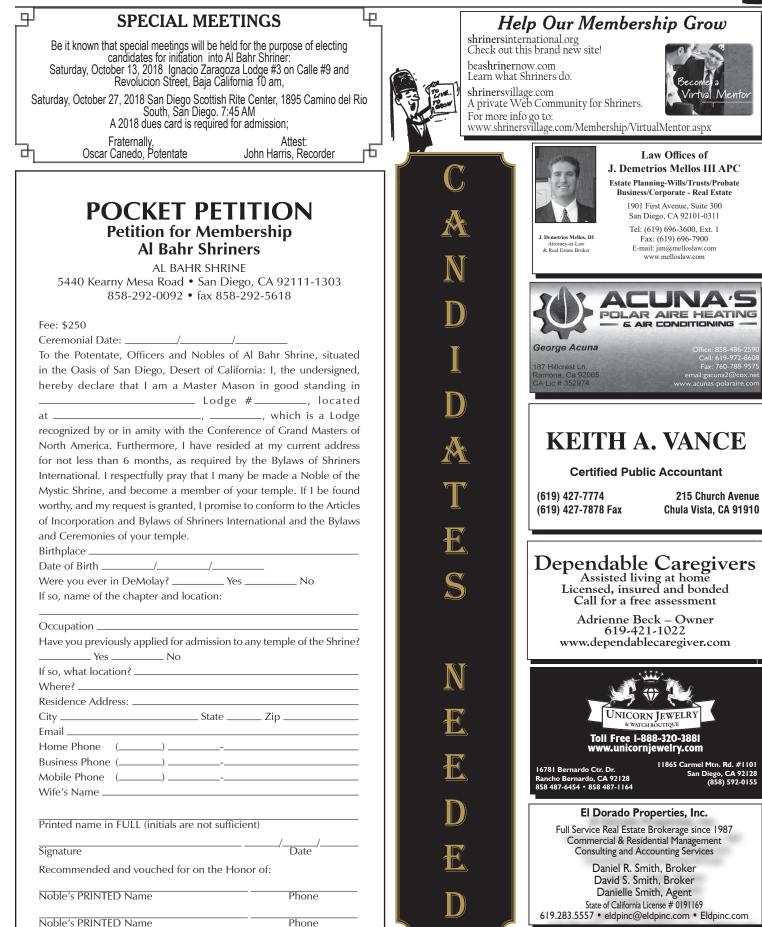
## Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club- Steve Walker

The Clubs October social and dinner will be held at Athens Market Café on Thursday, October 18th. If you are not a member of the Best Little Club in Al Bahr, contact our secretary, Phil Johnson, 619/884-5440. We are happy to extend an invitation to you to be our quest for dinner.



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Unless otherwise stated, all proceeds from events and activities are for the benefit of Al Bahr Shrine, its Units and Clubs & are not deductible as a charitable donation.



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## <u>ALCAR</u> SUDERER

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE IS OCTOBER 10TH



Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center

Cost is \$25.00 prior to November 7th and \$30.00 Fter November 7th. ( No Refunds )

ti:00 am Social 12:00 noon Tea service begins Menu will be tea sandwiches Sweet treats Fresh fruit and of course Tea!

Dress is Luncheon Attire or Victorian Dress if you desire & Hats are encouraged

PLEASE RSVP TO THE AL BAHR SHRINE OFFICE @ 858.292.0092 5440 KEARNY MESA RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92m

