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JANUARY 2019



*Eugene "Gene" Yee*  
*Al Bahr 2019 Potentate*  
*Jim Cain*  
*Imperial Potentate of Shriners International*

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Outer Guard	Tony Albright
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**SHRINE OFFICE HOURS**

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

SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> - NEW YEARS DAYJANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR**DID YOU KNOW?**

WELL KNOWN ACTOR JACK CARSON WAS THE FIRST OF FIVE CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AT CECILE DAYLIGHT LODGE #305 IN INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI IN 1936. HE WAS TAUGHT THE PROFICIENCY WHILE THE OTHER FOUR CANDIDATES WERE BEING INITIATED. BY HIS REQUEST, HE THEN RETURNED HIS ENTERED APPRENTICE PROFICIENCY THE SAME EVENING

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## Potentate's Message

### Eugene "Gene" Yee

Hello, Nobles and Ladies. Happy New Year! Thank you all for your confidence in electing me to be your Potentate for Shrine Year 2019! I am humbled by your trust. Hard work will be my trademark to be of service to you, and to be at your service.

I want to present to you now the First Lady of Al Bahr in 2019 – she is, ALL the Ladies of Al Bahr. Potentate's First Lady is usually accorded special honors. They stand strongly alongside us, and aid and assist us, and with their acquiescence, we are allowed to play in the Shrine Sandbox. So it is only fitting that all of you Ladies in our lives are THE First Lady of Al Bahr. Thank you for your service to all of us Nobles, to Al Bahr Shriners, to all of Shriners International, and most importantly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

2019 is a year of the celebration of ourselves as part of an introspective year to retrench and prepare to build Al Bahr Shriners stronger for the future. That is why the 2019 theme is "AL BAHR STRONG". This ties in with my motto for 2019:

AL BAHR SHRINERS – HEROES OF THE CHILDREN. The corollary to that is the motto for the Ladies in 2019: AL BAHR SHRINERS LADIES – HEROINES OF THE CHILDREN. The children look to you as their heroes, and call you their heroes, as do their parents and families.

As we look to rebuild Al Bahr Shriners to be a strong, vibrant organization, the following facets will guide our moving forward with purpose:

**AL BAHR STRONG**

**S**elfless. Al Bahr Nobles are selfless, and take care of others, the children.

**T**ogether We act together as a Fraternity, along with our ladies and families

**R**efuel. This is the year for Al Bahr Nobles to refuel to be energized for the next few years.

**O**utstanding. What we do is and will be outstanding

**N**ext level – we will take Al Bahr to the next level

**G**ratitude -- we give thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for all our blessings

Our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jim Cain and I have had discussions about the future of our fraternity, and he and I had scheduled his coming the Al Bahr so together we will hold one Mass Installation of all the Units and Clubs officers the morning of Saturday, January 12. The Units and Clubs are the backbone of the Shrine, and this is a showing of our unqualified leadership support of the Units and Clubs to the highest levels of our organization together. It will be AL BAHR STRONG.

The Nobility Gala weekend will include the Units and Clubs Reception on Friday Night January 11 -- from 6 – 9PM at Al Bahr. "The Countdown to the Mass Installation" begins with Units' and Clubs' Officers/Nobles Photo Sessions with the Imperial Potentate and me Friday afternoon in timeblocks. Then starts the Units and Clubs Reception at 6PM to 9PM. Saturday morning January 12 -- Registration is 7:45 to 8:45AM with continental breakfast. The Mass Installation of all Units' and Clubs' Officers starts at 8:45AM. The Nobility Gala Banquet starts at 5:30PM at Al Bahr. We are in for a fun and busy time with Nobles, Ladies, friends, and family! AL BAHR STRONG.

All my best wishes to you and your family for the happiest and most successful year of 2019, and with you, for you, all the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. We are AL BAHR STRONG. We are AL BAHR SHRINERS – HEROES OF THE CHILDREN.

**Al Bahr Shrine Honor Wall**

Consider adding your special recognition or remembrance to the

**Al Bahr Honor Wall**

which is located outside of the Shrine Center as you enter the lobby

There are many tributes and recognitions already in place and we ask you to consider adding your own special brick or large tile to the array. Almost all logos and emblems can be added to your selection. Please contact or stop by the Shrine office to place your order, (858) 292-0092





**Chaplain's Message -Greg S. Maizlish**

Happy Gregorian New Year!

As we embark on the year of our Lord 2019 A.D., it is the time for making resolutions to mark the advent of the passage of one year to the next. My resolution is (was) to quit tobacco smoking once and for all. Living longer is the goal and I appreciate the support of every member of the Al Bahr family. This monthly newsletter theme, from your new Chaplain, is the "Golden Rule" which recites "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We thank the Lord for all the blessings which grace our lives. Great Architect of the Universe, please heal the ill and infirm, protect our armed forces withersoever dispersed around the globe along with all first responders. May The Good Lord bless and keep safe each and every one of you,

**Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield**

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine's first meeting of 2019 will be Saturday, January 12th. join us at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting begins at 10:00. New Officers to be installed are President Evie Sevel, and Secretary Alice Mansfield. The incumbent officers being re-installed are Sara Baldwin, Shirley Van Ess, Maebelle Haslim, and Ruby Hill. All are welcome to stay after the meeting 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, who unfortunately was unable to attend due to illness, provided festive gift bags to all. Thanks to all who made it a lovely day. The Al Bahr Shrine Annual Meeting & Dinner (\$20.00) will be Thursday, January 3rd; Social 5:30, Dinner 6:15, Annual Meeting at 7:45. The Unit & Club Reception will be held on Friday, January 11th, 6:00 – 9:00. The Nobility Gala is Saturday, January 12th; Social: 5:30, Banquet 6:45 (\$50.00). For reservations and further information for the above events contact the Shrine Office. Game Day is Thursday, January 24th at 10:00. Hope to see you then! The more we get together, the happier we'll be! Happy New Year!

**Legion of Honor - John Gowen**

Greetings Nobles, It's been a busy Holiday Season. First and most important we treated our wives to a good dinner at Felipe's and conducted our annual elections. Bruce Smith is our Commander-Elect. We look forward to installing him in January. The Legion showed the colors for the Shrine at both the Brawley Parade and the Mother Goose Parade. We also presented the flag at SW Hackett's Installation. Congratulations to Bob Salini for a successful year as Master. January will be busy too. The LOH is doing an Honor Guard for the Imperial Potentate at the Shrine Ball on the 12th. We will also be doing an Honor Guard for the Grand Master on January 3rd for the Stated Meeting. Please make your reservations for these events early. On the 11th is a Unit & Club reception and we will have a large pot of our World Famous Chili. Please stop by and have some. Additionally, for our Veterans, we will have applications at the table. Finally, the LOH Stated Meeting is on January 26th. Potluck and fellowship for the nobles and ladies at 12:00, with the meeting starting at 1:00, at the Shrine Center. All Nobles are welcome, not just the Legion. Stop by and enjoy a pleasant lunch.



IN CONVALESCENT HOMES / HOSPITALS:  
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	Galligan, Gordon	Johnson, Johnny	Ramos, Roy B.
Benson, James	Garsson, Steven	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis
Burris, Alfred	Hampton, Robert	Latham, Ernest	Schoen, Frank
Condon, Howard	Hodge, Carmi	Lipa, Joseph	Smith, Sidney R.
Crawford, Jim	Hoffmark, William	Markson, Richard	Stanley, Morton
Domingo, Bernardo	Holmberg, Marvin	Rafferty, Alexander	Taylor, Bill
Dudley, Kenneth	Huszar, Skip	McInnes, Colin	Thorpe, Lewis
Evans, Jack	Kellner, Albert	Rafferty, Alexander	Young, Wayne

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

**In Memoriam**

NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
William H. Mayfield	11/10/31	11/14/70	10/25/18
Miguel Angel Lopez-Vizcarra	3/22/46	7/17/02	11/9/18

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**

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club  
Antique Car Club

**In Honor of Barry Cohan & Patty Hall:**

Jeanne Cohen

**In Honor of Jerry & Sharon Pennington:**

Jeanne Cohen

**In Honor of Christina Friar & Stuart Ackerman:**

Jeanne Cohen

**In Honor of Barbara & Don Gaskin:**

Jeanne Cohen

**In Memory of Monty Montgomery:**

Richard C. Bergstrom

**In Memory of Dick Merritt:**

Nancy Merritt

**Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations**

William Mangum

**Pillar of the Temple Donations**

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

**General Fund Donations**

Imperial Masonic Lodge 390



**RV Club - Richard Bauersfeld,**

The Al Bahr RV Club had our December outing at Chula Vista Marina and RV Park from Nov 29 to Dec 2. Despite the rain, we had 12 rigs including a member from Al Malaikah Club, Gary Hall and his wife, Betsy. On Nov 30 the club held our Christmas party and Divan visit. Our catered holiday dinner was organized by Bob and Brenda Weldon, Trail Boss. Brenda made unique table decorations. During the gathering, Dick Wolz, President, presented Potentate, Oscar Cañedo with a wooden shrine man made by Bob Weldon. Linda Wolz honored Oscar Cañedo's Lady Sarah, with a blanket made by the RV ladies. Other Divan members attending were Heath Forney Sr, Rudy Nobleza and Gene Yee. The honored ladies present were: Kathy Steils, Linda Boyd and Jimmie Kohler. Dick Wolz handed the gavel over to the new President, Jim McGrath. Jim introduced the other incoming officers: VP, Richard Bauersfeld; Secretary, Bob Weldon; and Treasurer, Chuck Walker. While at the RV park, the club had dinner at the Galley Restaurant, potlucks, board games, fun and fellowship. If you enjoy the camaraderie of other Shriners and have a self-contained RV, please come and join us. contact Bob Weldon or any club member for information on upcoming monthly outings. Our next outing will be January 14 - 16 at Pechanga

**Recorder - John Harris**

I hope that each Noble, Families, and friends had a wonderful Holiday season and continues with a great and prosperous 2019. The Imperial Potentate will be here for our Unit and Club night on January 11th. Let's make it extra special this year. Wouldn't it be great to have both floors full of people and Unit/Club booths? The laughter, the smiles, the good times! It's a big goal but I think we can do it! When people hear me say I'm a Shriner, I am asked what is a Shriner, what do they do? The Shrine is all about Units and Clubs, Social fun with peers that have the same interests, all with an addiction to a philanthropy that allows us to make the lives of children in need so much better. All based on the ideals of Masonry. Please continue the momentum we have started the past couple of years so we can continue to prosper. Come out and have fun, volunteer to help, participate in a parade, ride in a van to the Hospital as a driver or co-driver, we have so much to do that will enrich your lives and the lives of our children. Have you been receiving the A-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 our via email now. You can email us at [office@albahrshrine.org](mailto: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](mailto:recorder@albahrshrine.org).

**Stay connected with the Shrine via  
the many forms of social media:**

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[shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com)  
[beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)  
**Al Bahr Shrine Facebook page**  
[office@albahrshrine.org](mailto:office@albahrshrine.org)

Please help us keep in touch with you by providing us with your email or letting the office know if you change your email address. We try to make regular use of email to notify the members and honored ladies of any upcoming event or changes.  
[Office@albahrshrine.org](mailto:Office@albahrshrine.org)

**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](mailto:ktshultz@cox.net) or **Donna Dedrick PQ 619-267-7840**

- Jan. 2 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting, 10:00am
- Jan. 8 Patrol Meeting, 10:00am, Unity Lodge
- Jan. 14 San Diego Sewing and Chorus Meeting, 10:00, Unity Lodge
- Jan. 21 Luncheon, 11:00am, Session, 12:15pm, Scottish Rite
- Jan. 24 Practice for Supreme Queen's Visit, 10:00am Scottish Rite
- Members: Come and meet/visit with our Supreme Queen Shirley Henley from Ishtar Temple Columbus, Ohio**
- Feb. 5 Patrol Meeting, 10:00am., Unity Lodge
- Feb. 6 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting, 10:00am
- Feb. 11 SD Sewing & Chorus Meeting, 10:00am, Unity Lodge
- Feb. 14 **Happy Valentine's Day**
- Feb. 28 Luncheon, 11:00am, Session, 12:15pm Unity Lodge

**'Shrine Van Drivers Wanted'**

Comfortable Vans -- One Day Round Trips  
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**Past Masters - Robert Dockery**

The Past Masters club welcomes this New Year with open arms, just as we do with all interested Masters and Past Masters. Yes, it is true. Once a Master is installed and his calendar initiated, once he has his budget voted on at his first stated meeting, he might realize it is the Past Masters who really hold the Master's apron strings and so we know he will soon want to be a Past Masters. They, us, have exceptional knowledge, and memory, of how it should be but sometimes forget the words needed to put a degree on. However, Al Bahr Past Masters are willing to assist Masters with degrees in their lodges and that makes his year better. As a Past Master we know Masters sometimes need our assistance. As a member of Al Bahr Past Masters club or just a noble in general, pull your Master aside and whisper good counsel in the ear of your new Master that we, The Past Masters club, are an ace up his sleeve and even though he may not be a Shriner, he is a brother in need, and so we are there for him when he asks. The Past Masters meet the 3rd Friday of most months, with socializing starting at 6:30 and the short but sweet meeting at 7:00. We will be using our beautiful building, specifically the world famous red fez room, where it is warm or cool, as we may desire and where plentiful seating is adjacent to where our camel milk is stored.



**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!****Hi Noble!**

**As a reminder:  
Al Bahr 2019 Dues  
are NOW DUE !**

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**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...randallmi@aol.com or by calling me at my cell 619-888-mike (6453). Our Greeter Meeting are held bi-monthly, our next meeting will be on January 8th at 6:00 social, dinner around 6:30 and 7:00ish for our meeting.



**Officers Council  
Unit & Club Orientation  
Tuesday, February 19th  
Save the Date**

**Antique & Classic Car Club – Robert Seybold**

We are about to start a new year so don't forget to forward your dues to Phil Johnson in the amount of \$25. We are also looking forward to new activities in effort to grow the club and make it more enjoyable for all the members. With that in mind, any ideas for doing so would be appreciated. As President, I have several ideas that I will be announcing after the first of the year, so stay tuned. Again I am encouraging donations of old cars or your trade-ins when you buy those new wheels. We can do something with with them to benefit the club specifically and the kids in general. And that is what it is all about - the kids. Having fun while at the same time helping the children

## Past Masters Shrine Club Annual Fund Raising Breakfast

**Sunday February 24th  
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**

" It has been my pleasure to serve Al Bahr Shrine as Commandant of Units since the 2007/2008 Parade year. Charlie Webb was the Assistant Commandant, and our role was only as the coordinators. The heart of our participation was the Clubs and Units that participated in the 7 or 8 Parades a year. The pre-parade time was the best time to meet and greet fellow Shriners from other Clubs and Units, drink coffee, and eat donuts. Charlie and I sincerely appreciate the time and effort that everyone put in as we promoted our desire to help the children and educate the public about our Shrine Hospitals. Thank you all."

*Robert Mars*

**Al Bahr O Meter needs your support**

Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2018 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.

Bartolome Briones	1/19	Nina McDonald	6/19
Jeanne Cohen	1/19	John Gowen	6/19
John Ford	1/19	Barbara Drummond	6/19
Mary Schmid	1/19	Charles Pickett	6/19
Alice Mansfield	1/19	Stephen Shultz	7/19
Jack Hendee	2/19	Ruby Nyberg	8/19
Carol Hendee	2/19	Winnie Randolph	8/19
Nancy Merritt	2/19	Ralph Davis	8/19
Charles Webb	2/19	Elizabeth Davis	8/19
Joan Webb	2/19	Maebelle Haslim	9/19
Raymond Webb	2/19	Dora Nadeen Hanly	9/19
Jean Ann Webb	2/19	Shirley Van Ess	9/19
Amado Supnet	2/19	Bill Stokes	9/19
Evangeline Supnet	2/19	Reynaldo Cruz	10/19
Cely Cruz	2/19	Vera Plain	11/19
Bill Romer	2/19	Eddie Camerino	11/19
Richard Mansfield	3/19	Madeline Giardina	12/19
Mike Randall	3/19	Stuart Morpeth	12/19
William Hoffmark	4/19	Jim Zopfi	12/19
Jeannie Hoffmark	4/19	Verna Zopi	12/19
Richard Wolz	5/19	Rusty Seith	12/19
Linda Wolz	5/19	Joyce Seith	12/19
Charles Willibey	5/19	Nancy Merritt	1/20
Tom Hom	5/19	Dick Jones	1/20
Dan Potsdam	5/19	Bartolome Briones	1/20
Ed Pangilinan	5/19	Jim Crawford	
Betty Wong	6/19		

## Clown Unit - Tex "Clubber" Perry

The holidays are terrific, stressful, political, fun filled, and a time to be thankful, all wrapped up into one! I wrote this article just before the elections and I was dwelling on the rumors - one side or the other suggesting that they plan to no longer attend the Shrine or support our 2019 Potentate - whichever one that might be? I remembered the story of the "6 Blind Sojourners and the Elephant", and how we are all acting upon "Different" - "Not Wrong" viewpoints! My Brothers, I myself am guilty of thinking my view is the one and only correct one - just ask my wife - and for those occasions, I sincerely and truly apologize. I do make you this promise - 2019 and beyond, I am going to try and become a better man and remember the important teachings of the 6 Blind Sojourners and the Elephant story, and that our goal at the Shrine is to be Masons and help the children reach their potential. If you need a little reminder that it matters, check out Alex Montoya (alexmontoya.org) who I met at the airport when he walked up to me to say "Thank You, I am a Shriner kid!" Please join us on Monday, January 14th at the Shrine Center, when Alex Montoya, a former patient at our Shrine Hospital will be joining us. BBQ sliders and social will start at 6:00p.m. A great opportunity to hear how the shrine has changed a life.

## Sons of the Desert - Hal Scott

Well 2018 has come and gone. Holiday parties and too many goodies to eat have come and gone. Now we look forward to 2019 and the many activities of the coming year. We lost a good member at the end of 2018. Noble Allison opted to move to Wyoming and be permanently frozen for future generations. We wish him well. Our Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all except the election of officers part when several of us were elected (railroaded) to offices for the coming year. Drop by our table at the club and unit reception for a chat and some goodies furnished by our Treasurer.. All the best for 2019

## Temple Talk

There is No increase in dues for the Shrine in 2019.

- ❖ 2019 dues payments are now being accepted in the office.
- ❖ You will be receiving new 2019 due stickers for your dues card to place over the 2018 date on your dues card several weeks after your dues payment is made to Al Bahr Shrine office. The sticker and all dues card information is sent from Shrine Headquarters in Tampa.

If a financial or physical hardship is preventing you from staying a Shriner, please contact the office to see if we can help you in this situation.

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## Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Expenses by Al Bahr. Your donation to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated

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<b>2013</b>	                    	<b>\$109,303.00</b>
<b>2014</b>	                    	<b>\$181,294.00</b>
<b>2015</b>	                    	<b>\$116,136.00</b>
<b>2016</b>	                    	<b>\$99,908.00</b>
<b>2017</b>	                    	<b>\$95,069.00</b>
<b>2018</b>	                    	<b>\$103,423.00</b>

**7 Year Total = \$852,695**



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## AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

### 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

### 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners) ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club) activities."*

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."*

- Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

### 5. Financial Records:

- The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

### 6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

### 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.





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[ShrinersVillage.com](http://ShrinersVillage.com)  
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DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS JANUARY 11TH

## *Potentate Nobility Gala 2019*

*Friday, January 11, 2019*

**Units & Clubs Reception**

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Snacks & Goodies**

**Provided by the Units & Clubs**

**Special visitation of Imperial Potentate  
 Jim Cain and Lady Patsy**

**Entertainment**

**Units / Clubs Casual Attire**

*Saturday, January 12, 2019*

**Nobility Gala and Units'  
 and Clubs' Officers Installation**

**Honoring the Units and Clubs  
 Social 5:30 pm ♦ Banquet 6:45 pm**

**Dinner Choice of Filet Mignon or  
 Portobello a la Luna ( Vegan )  
 Salad ♦ Vegetable ♦ Dessert**

**Banquet tickets same price as last year!!  
 \$50 per person.**

**Reservations required  
 and are limited to the first 240 people.  
 Please contact the Shrine office for  
 information on room reservations**

