

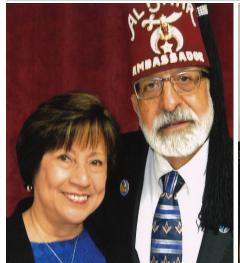
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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 18^{TH -} PRESIDENTS DAY

DID YOU KNOW?

Rancho Bernardo DM

Roy Rogers "King of the Cowboys" visiting the Los Angeles Shriners Hospitals. Noble Roger was a member of Hollywood Lodge #355 having joined in 1946. A member of Al Malaikah Shrine, crossing the hot sands in the same class with Red Skelton and William Powell. He was



also a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason

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Potentate's Message Eugene "Gene" Yee



February is already here, with Lunar New Year and Valentine's Day among the special days! The Units and Clubs Reception was well attended, thanks to Bill Romer for putting it together! Over 220 attendees were at the

Gala honoring our Units and Clubs. That provides a great sendoff to start Shrine year 2019, and our Units and Clubs will have a busy and fruitful fraternal year.

February and March will include some travel to our counterpart Shrine Temples for their Potentates' Balls and Galas, with Al Malaikah on February 23, Zelzah on March 2, and El Zaribah on March 23. Al Bahr Nobles are welcome to travel and attend, to visit with our fellow Nobles.

We are now planning two ceremonials to create new Shriners in March in Mexico, and planning our Spring class in May. The May class will be a joint ceremonial with the Scottish Rite. The Mexico ceremonials will be in Sinaloa on March 28, and the other will be in Cabo San Lucas on March 30. The Sinaloa ceremonial is being planned by Outer Guard Jose Alfonso Aguilar. The Los Cabos/La Paz ceremonial and facilities details are the purview of Outer Guard Jose Luis Cortes. Both the Sinaloa and the Los Cabos La Paz Ceremonial Teams will conduct their respective ceremonial again; they did an excellent job last June with ritual. Current Al Bahr Nobles are expressing great interest in traveling South, and attending one or both ceremonies, and I expect to have hotel and pricing soon. I will make sure it gets out to everyone quickly so you can make your own reservations with the hotel, and flights. Of course, all the Al Bahr First Ladies in 2019 are invited to attend both the open untiled portion and the fezzing ceremonies as well as the dinner or cena celebration honoring our new Nobles and their families.

There will be opportunities for social fraternal times with our Nobles in Baja California Sur. We are planning fraternal meetings with our fellow Nobles in addition to the ceremonials, and you will have plenty of time on your own for sight seeing and shopping. I need not mention the excellent food and meal choices there!! Applications for the Shrine Ceremonials are due to the Recorder's Office by March 1 for processing. Make sure you have the applicants list their fez size for the fezzing ceremony at the ceremonial.

The spring Class will be Saturday, May 18 at the Scottish Rite Center as a joint ceremonial with the Scottish Rite. Our excellent ceremonial team, under the able direction of Noble Richard Chavez, will perform another outstanding degree presentation. Applications may be filed now with the Recorder, as Master Masons are showing interest in joining the Shrine now. It will be great having a lot of sideliners at these three ceremonials!

You will start receiving a periodic correspondence which I am titling "Pote's Notes." It will be updates on things that are happening around AI Bahr, and bringing you updated information in addition to the AI Bahr o Meter. We are in the process of revamping our Social Media presence, and I expect to have more information on them also to you so you will have a number of ways to stay in touch, and AI Bahr will have the same to keep you updated. As they say, Stay tuned . . .



For the second year, HMT Electric designated the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund as a recipient of the proceeds from their Charity Golf Tournament. HMT Electric, located in Escondido, was founded in 2007 and specializes in commercial installation in high rise construction projects. HMT is to be thanked for their generosity in helping Al Bahr provide transportation to our Shrine Hospital patients.

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Chaplain's Message - Greg S. Maizlish

In this month when we celebrate many holidays not the least of which is the homage to Cupid (don't forget Valentine's Day or it will cost you), let's contemplate the first two verses of Hebrews Chapter 13: "Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." In these verses, the Holy Bible teaches the value of divine love, brotherly love and romantic love alike. The holiday of Valentine's Day is an opportune time to remember the many faceted aspects of love and to put them into to practice for the Lord, our brothers and sisters, strangers and our kids. May the Good Lord bless and keep each and every one of you. Faithfully yours,

Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine's next meeting will be Saturday, February 9th. Join us at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting begins at 10:00. Join us to welcome our new President, Evie Sevel. All are welcome to stay after the meeting and play dominoes. Our annual donation to the Al Bahr Transportation Fund was presented to Potentate Oscar Cañeda at the January 3rd Shrine Meeting by President Pat Chidley and several of



the Honored Ladies who were in attendance. And the newly elected Potentate, Gene Yee, was welcomed that evening. The Honored Ladies will be happy to support the Potentate and Al Bahr Shrine in any way, as needed! Game Day will be Thursday, February 28th at 10:00. Bring a lunch or purchase a freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then! Enjoy all of February's holidays: Chinese New Year, February 5th; Valentine's Day, February 14th; President's Day, February 18th .Remember Ladies, The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

SPECIAL UPDATE

All Honored Ladies are invited to be the guest of the Past Masters Shrine Club at their fundraising breakfast on Sunday, February 24th at the Shrine Center.

Legion of Honor - John Gowen

Greetings Nobles, We've successfully installed our new officers. Actually, we installed them twice. The Imperial Potentate had the opportunity to install us on January 12th and we help our traditional Passing the Gavel Ceremony on the 26th. The Legion had the privilege of providing honors for both the Grand Master of Masons and the Imperial Potentate in January. We also presented the colors at the La Jolla Lodge Installation. It was a pleasure to meet everyone at the Friday Unit & Club reception. Thank you to our new applicants! Finally, the Legion of Honor's next Stated Meeting is on February 23rd at the Shrine Center. Potluck and fellowship for the nobles and ladies at 12:00, with the meeting starting at 1:00. All Nobles are welcome. Stop by and enjoy a pleasant lunch.



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 Condon, Howard Constantino, Riz Crawford, Jim Dudley, Kenneth Galligan, Gordon Garsson, Steven

Hahn, Lou Hampton, Robert Hodge, Carmi Hoffman, Leon Hoffmark, William Holmberg, Marvin Huszar, Skip Kellner, Albert Johnson, Johnny

Johnston, Doug Latham, Ernest Lipa, Joseph Markson, Richard Rafferty, Alexander McInnes, Colin Rafferty, Alexander Ramos, Roy B. Rosemier, Dennis

Schoen, Frank Smith, Sidney R. Stanley, Morton Taylor, Bill Thorpe, Lewis Young, Wayne

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

NAME Don P. Gray 5/15/26

CREATED A SHRINFR 6/8/91

INTO REST 12/9/18

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

Roger Casper

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Michael Harris

In Memory of Rhodes Beacham, PP:

Al Theobald

In Memory of William S. & Kit Crane:

K.D. & Gretchen Morrison In Memory of Robert Webb:

Charlie & Joan Webb

In Honor of Barbara & Don Gaskin:

Jeanne Cohen

In Memory of Richard Barrett:

Al Bahr RV Club

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

Nancy Merritt

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Mangum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

General Fund Donations

Heath & Angela Forney, Sr. Legion of Honor

Director's Staff **Ernest Addleston**

Al Bahr Shrine Baja California Sur & Sinaloa Ceremonials

Come Join Al Bahr and Potentate Gene Yee as we travel to Mexico for Club visitations and Shrine Ceremonials.

The first Ceremonial will be in Mazatlan on March 28th and then a 2nd Ceremonial on March 30th in Cabo San Lucas. Additionally there will be visitation to the several Shrine Clubs in the area and a chance to sight see, relax and shop.



Call the Shrine Office to be put on the list to receive details when they become available





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Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club 🛮 Phil Johnson

2019 has started off in great shape for the 'Best Little Club' in Al Bahr Shine. We do have one challenge to overcome in that our social/dinner meeting place for many years has closed as the owners have decided to retire. We are on the search for a new place in the North County. Our February 28 social & dinner will be held at the Hamburger Factory in Poway. Its a great place and where we usually have one of our summer dinners. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please contact me at 619/884-5440 for details. There is a special treat in store for the Al Bahr Membership in April when the Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club will be sponsoring a special night at the Shrine Center. Watch for details in March.

Recorder - John Harris

It seems everyone had a great time in January for the Imperial Potentates visit. A Big Thank You to all those who played a part in making this happen. It was great to see everyone at the Center having a fun time with the Imperial Potentate and our own Illustrious Sir Gene Yee. It's that time of the year for you to check your dues card for that 2019 sticker. If it's not there you may need to pay your dues. If you need to do this or need to get a sticker or new card contact the office at 858.292.0092 or office@albahrshrine. org. Are you in a Unit or Club? Want to come see them in action? Need help getting started? Give me a call and we can get you involved in the fun of our fraternity! 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.

Peace Officers Club- David Crosby

The Peace Officers Club is open for membership to all Al Bahr Shriners that are interested. We participate in local parades with our vintage Paddy Wagon and Fire Engine. We will be meeting on the third Wednesday of each month with a social starting at 5:00 followed by a home cooked meal and Stated Meeting. Please contact me if you are interested in membership and joining us at our shed so I can plan the meals accordingly, 858-649-3433. Our meeting date was recently changed in order to have more participation from our Club membership and hopefully to attract new members to our Club.

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

albahrshrine.org shrinersvillage.com beashrinernow.com Al Bahr Shrine Facebook page

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.

Mecca Temple No.34 Daughters of the Nile

- Feb. 5 Patrol Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Unity Lodge
- Feb. 6 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting, 10:00 a.m. SD Sewing & Chorus Meeting, 10:00 a.m.., Unity Lodge Feb. 11
- Happy Valentine's Day Feb. 14
- Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., Session, 12:15 p.m., Unity Lodge Feb. 28
- Mar. 5 Patrol meeting, 10:00 a.m., Unity Lodge
- Dancers & Pageantry Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Mar. 6
- Mar. 11 SD Sewing & Chorus Meeting, Unity Lodge 10:00 a.m.
- Honoring the Queen Luncheon (time and place TBD later Mar. 14 this month)
- Mar. 18 Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., followed by session, 12:15, Scottish Rite
- Mar. 25 Queen's Thank You Party, Unity Lodge, 11:30 a.m\
- Mar. 28 Orientation Meeting, 10:00 m., Scottish Rite

Past Masters - Robert Dockery

From our heart the Past Masters shall pour forth the warmth of Brotherly Love to heat the griddle for our Annual Breakfast on February 24th at the Shrine Center. Your very own Past Masters Club shall serve you a plethora of the usual delicacies from the griddle and provide a banquet table full of your favorite breakfast items for you to choose from. You may be thinking you will not be hungry, but I say feed the world and start by buying tickets for others to eat our food and enjoy our company. We will be so happy if your family and friends would come to support our cause and eat all the food we will make for you. To keep one's mind active is a very good way to stay young. Memorization of even one or two pieces of ritual can help keep the mind limber and so therefore in extension, we provide you an opportunity to come with us to lodges in need and exercise your mind. What other group promises to help keep you limber without lifting anything? The Past Masters club invites all Brother Nobles, who have already sat in the East to join our club, but we also endeavor to include current Masters. want fun? Tired of the usual? Can anyone think out of the box for an event designed specifically to be overboard so the Nobles and families laugh, sing and dance until their sides split? The Past Masters can and shall this year. Stay tuned, for details and your invited to start a rumor of such a summer event on horizon

2019 GALA WEEKEND

The start of the 2019 Shrine Year began with the Unit & Club Reception on Friday, January and it was a splendid evening with the the Shrine groups providing the snacks and refeshments for the many guests in attendance including our Imperial Jim Cain and visitors from nearby Shrine Temples. Imperial Sir Jim was kind enough to have his photo taken with every noble and lady in attendence. He also visited with all the guests throughout the evening.

Saturday night was the Nobility Gala with a near capacity crowd, all dressed in their finest Shrine attire. Our many groups and individuals who participated in making the evening a huge success are to be congratulated. A special digniaries in attendance and it was a pleasure to extend Al Bahr's hospitality to all

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 next meeting will be on March 18th at 6:00 social, dinner around 6:30 and 7:00ish for our meeting.

WE HAVE A NEW MEETING DAY FOR OUR BI-MONTHLY MEETING. IT IS NOW THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

Antique & Classic Car Club – Robert Seybold THIS year's first quarterly business meeting and dinner for members and significant others will be held February 12 at Fillipi's Italian restaurant across from the Shrine. Look for your notice in the mail. We will be discussing a few important issues for the future of the club, so your attendance is important. So important that the Club will host the open bar. All drinks to be paid for by the club. Dinner is on the members. Please plan on being there. We are still looking for donations of cars, tools, or other useful items. Stop by the shed any Thursday morning. We are happy to see members and anyone else interested in joining. Owning an antique or classic car is not necessary to join. Just have an interest in working on cars. We DO have a couple of them that need things done to them. Or work on the family sedan. Looking forward to a banner year.



Have you seen this man? It is that he hangs out around what they call Blue Lodges, or he may frequently be at York or Scottish Rite meeetings. If you have knowledge of this man, and you do see him, it is indeed your obligation to invite him to become a Shriner and fill in the empty face under the fez.

HOW DO YOU GET A NEW MEMBER? YOU ASK HIM

Samaritan Drivers - Gene Gillard

Once again I have the pleasure and honor of serving Our Children as President of the Samaritan Drivers. I thank all of those that constantly give so freely of the many hours they spend transporting children to their appointments in Pasadena. These few dedicated Shriners are making as many as three trips each a week. They absolutely need more Brother Nobles to step up to the plate and lighten the load they are carrying. Due to serious lack of drivers there has been a large usage of money from the Hospital Transportation Fund to ensure our young charges are transported commercially. The fund is supported by donations that unfortunately being used at a very high rate. If you are able to help us provide this responsibility that we all, as Shriner's share, please become a Samaritan Driver. Be safe and keep an eye out for while driving



Directors Staff -

If you are looking for a group to become active in, our Unit would welcome you. We have a vital part in most of the activities of Al Bahr from the Ceremonials and special events, to minor repairs around our Shrine Center. We meet every Thursday for hamburgers at the shed behind the Center and feel free to stop on by and say hi.



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



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.

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ALCOLO MONTO



Stated Meeting Notice March 8, 2019



Be it known that a stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The meeting will begin at 7:45 PM and will include: the reception of petitions for Shrine membership, committee reports, financial reports, the presentation of the 2019 Temple budget for approval and such other business as may rightfully come before the membership.

As required by the Al Bahr bylaws, a motion will be made to authorize the transfer of funds from the investment account in the amount of \$154,275 for the underwriting of the Shrine Center operational deficit and \$19,500 for the publication of the Al Bahr O Meter.

A 2019 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally, Gene Yee Attest

John Harris, Jr., Recorder

Social 5:30 ❖ Escort 6:15 ❖ Dinner 6:30

Dinner reservations required not later than March 5th @ 4:00 pm,
\$20 per person.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Business attire, with fez.

Tin Lizzies - John Harris

Aoooogah! We have a couple new lizzies in the shed for sale. If you're interested in joining they are very nice lizzies that need a driver. If you are interested in being in one of the most front facing Shrine Units the Lizzies are for you. We have a great time driving our little cars and showing off the Fez. The crowds always love us and there is not a kid that does not want one of our little cars! Again, we have cars available that just need some drivers! Talk to President Eison Brown or any Lizzie about joining today! Remember, it's all for the kids.

John Harris, john@hamsalad.net 858.245.9696



Al Bahr Unit & Club Officers Meeting and 2019 Orientation



Tuesday February 19th Al Bahr Shrine Center 6:30 coffee & cookies 7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

All Unit/Club officers expected to attend, all interested Nobles are welcome.





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