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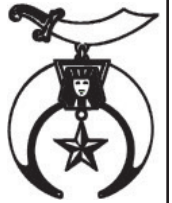
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November 2019

- 2 All Souls' Day
 League of Honors Chili Cookoff
 Drum and Bugle SM @ 11:00
 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
 4 Clowns SM
 Past Potentates @ 11:00
 5 Directors Staff SM
 7 ... Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @ 11:00
 8-10 Brawley Weekend
 9 Brawley Cattle Call Parade
 Honored Ladies @ 9 am
 11 Veterans Day - Office Closed-
 12 Northern Sinaloa SM
 13-15 RV Outing Emerald Desert
 14 .. Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @ 11:00
 15 .. **Shrine Stated Meeting & Dinner @ 5:30**
 16 .. Sons of the Desert SM Election @ 10:00
 Legion of Honor SM Election @ 10:00
 Islanders SM @ 12 PM
 18 Day off for Revolution Day Memorial
 Greeters Meeting
 Divan BOD Meeting 6:00 PM
 20 Revolution Day Memorial
 Peace Officers SM 5:00 PM
 Cigar Club SM 7:00 PM
 21 .. Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @ 11:00
 Yacht Club SM @ 5:30 PM
 RB Club DM @ 6:00 PM
 Culiacan SM @ 7 :00 PM
 23 LOH SM @ 12:00 PM
 Chief Rabban Fundraiser @ 5:00 PM
 24 **Mother Goose Parade @ 8:00**
 28 Thanksgiving Day
 29 Club Shriners Ensenada SM /Elections
 Club Shriners Mexicali SM /Elections
 Club Shriners Tijuana SM /Elections

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 11TH FOR VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 27RD & 28TH FOR THANKSGIVING**Potentate's Message.****Eugene "Gene" Yee**

Good day, Nobles and Ladies.

Wow, here it is November already! I have always viewed this month as special, because it gives me special pause to stop and to thank the Supreme Architect for all my blessings, and to gratefully reflect upon all my Nobles and Brothers, their ladies, and their families. I give thanks to each and every one of you for your support of Al Bahr, of the children, of Shriners International, our hospitals, our brothers and your support for me and my efforts to serve you this year.

I have always viewed the office of Potentate as an opportunity to serve you, the members, as a pastoral brother. Al Bahr Shriners has always been about you, to aid and assist you in the great deeds you do every day, unsung, helping the children, our Shriners Kids, receive their necessary services. Al Bahr Shriners has always been about you, giving fraternal fellowship opportunities to meet and have fun together, and to break bread when we can, as brothers and as friends. I thank the Supreme Architect for you, your presence, and your kind heart and thoughts in every deed, every day, that you perform on behalf of Al Bahr and Shriners everywhere withersoever dispersed around the globe. Equally as important, I thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe also for your ladies and your families who support you and join you in your efforts to aid our Shriners Kids and aid our Shrine activities. That is why I designated all the Ladies of Al Bahr as the First Lady of Al Bahr for 2019.

Life always has its bumps in the road and I am thankful for those bumps that keep us vigilant to face more confidently the future bumps in the road of life. Our bumps in the road are so minor compared to the bumps in the road of life of the 246,000 children worldwide who are OUR Shriners Kids this year. Each one of them has multiple bumps in their road forward which we individually (such as Samaritan drivers) or collectively (as a Shriners Center) are trying to smooth, one degree at a time. My bumps pale in comparison to theirs, and I am sure you each feel the same. We are indeed blessed, and for this I give thanks.

This month, we have a chance for fellowship and fraternity at Cattle Call in Brawley with our Imperial Valley and Mexicali Nobles. The Past Masters have volunteered (or been volunteered!) to conduct a third degree in the Imperial Lodge on Friday night November 8 in the Valley, and we have the parade the next day on the 9th. There will be plenty of fellowship opportunities in the hospitality suite there all weekend, and we will have it open through Sunday November 10. I look forward to seeing you there. Later in the month we have the Chief Rabban fundraiser, the Mother Goose Parade, and stated meetings, plenty of additional opportunities for fellowship.

I will take that special day on Thanksgiving to give thanks to you, each and every one of you – for being my Brother and my fellow Noble. I pray for your happiness and for your every success as a Shriner and as my Brother. I will also pray for all of my Sisters in the Order of Eastern Star, and send a shout out to my Chapter La Paloma Star #90! I pray for all our successes with all our Shriners Kids, thanks for the past, and hopes for the present and future Shriners Kids. Happy Thanksgiving, my fellow Nobles,-- may the road of life rise up to meet your feet, and may the wind be at your back. "Es Selamu Aleikum"

Shriner of the Month

Potentate Gene Yee has designated as the Shriner of the Month for November, Noble Bill Stokes. Noble Bill has been the Ramrod of the Past Masters Shrine Club in setting forth the positive image of Al Bahr Shriners to our Blue Lodge brothers. The Past Masters Shrine Club, with Bill's fine hand, aid and assist lodges in putting on degrees as requested by lodges in our jurisdiction. He also presents exemplar degrees every year where members of the Club take positions to confer degrees.

Worshipful Noble Bill's latest coordination work is the conferral of two- third degree ceremonies at Imperial Lodge #390 in one evening this month. The cast list is long, and the practices exacting. Bill works as prompter during the conferral, so he wears multiple hats, as do most of the Past Masters Club members. In addition to the floor work, ritual, and cast management, Worshipful Noble Bill, adds the logistics of moving the third degree cast, all three sections, 120 miles east to the Imperial Valley, to the City of Imperial, California. -still Al Bahr territory! The brotherly love, and fraternal fellowship engendered with this Masonic activity is emblematic of the daily actions of Worshipful Noble Bill. Bill is always willing to lend a hand, help out with actions, and support Al Bahr Shriners and his Brothers and Nobles.

This spirit of effort and selflessness is what makes us Al Bahr Strong. Bill is a living example of it, as were his predecessors who were Shriners of the Month at Al Bahr. This is just another example of how we Shriners are recharging our batteries to prepare to get to the next level. The two Masons who will become Master Masons on November 8 will be prime candidates for membership in Al Bahr Shriners. In helping others, we help ourselves. We all live the example that WE ARE ALBAHR STRONG.



Chaplain's Message - Greg Maizlish

Buddhism is the world's fourth-largest religion with over 520 million followers, or over 7% of the global population, known as Buddhists. Buddhism encompasses a variety of traditions, beliefs and spiritual practices largely based on original teachings attributed to the Buddha and resulting interpreted philosophies. Tibetan Buddhism, which preserves the Vajrayana teachings of eighth-century India, is practiced in the countries of the Himalayan region, Mongolia, and Kalmykia. Siddhārtha Gautama, Buddha's birth name, was also known as the Tathāgata ("thus-gone") and Sakyamuni ("sage of the Sakyas"). According to the Buddhist sutras, Siddhārtha Gautama was moved by the innate suffering of humanity and its endless repetition due to rebirth. He set out on a quest to end this repeated suffering. Early Buddhist canonical texts and early biographies of Gautama state that Gautama first studied under Vedic teachers, namely Alara Kalama (Sanskrit: Arada Kalama) and Uddaka Ramaputta (Sanskrit: Udraka Ramaputra), learning meditation and ancient philosophies, particularly the concept of "nothingness, emptiness" from the former, and "what is neither seen nor unseen" from the latter. He famously sat in meditation under the Bodhi Tree. He gained insight into the workings of karma and his former lives, and attained enlightenment, certainty about the Middle Way as the right path of spiritual practice to end suffering (dukkha) from rebirths in Saṃsāra. As a fully enlightened Buddha, he attracted followers and founded a Sangha (monastic order). Now, as the Buddha, he spent the rest of his life teaching the Dharma he had discovered.

May all the Nobles and Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine have a blessed Thanksgiving. We have much to thank the Supreme Architect for filling our lives with blessings.

Congratulations to Noble Randy Brill who was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California and Noble John Crago who was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer, Division IX, for the ensuing Masonic year

Director Staff - Steven H. Bumgarner

Hey Fellow Nobles! Are you the handy man type? Do you like working with wood? Do you like building things? Well if you are then the Al Bahr Shrine Director's Staff is the Unit for you. Did you see the wooden outhouse at the Hillbilly Wedding? It was built by the Director's Staff. Do you remember your ceremonial when you became a Shriner? That was put together and maintained by the Director's Staff. Have you seen the Genie Float at the parades? Yes, again, that is the Director's Staff. We need talented people to keep providing props and designs for Al Bahr Shrine functions. Come and join the fun! Oh by the way, we cook the best lunch you could have every Thursday from 11am to Noon. Come join us for great fellowship and a Cheeseburger!

Check out: Shriners around the World on Facebook!

High Priest and Prophet Report - Christopher Gunn

Hello, Nobles. I am sorry to report that I will not stand for election for the position of Assistant Rabban of Al Bahr Shriners for Shrine year 2020. I have family and health issues which must take precedence in my life at this time. I want to make this notice public at this time, so qualified Nobles who desire the positive opportunity to serve our Nobles and Brothers will have the time to present their Masonic and Shrine qualifications to the Nobility.

**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.

Allen, Bill	Galligan, Gordon	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis
Arney, Fred	Garsson, Steve	Latham, Ernest	Salini, Bob
Austin, Ed	Hampton, Robert	Lipa, Joseph	Schoen, Frank
Bauersfeld, Richard	Heath, Don	Maizlish, Greg	Smith, Sidney R.
Benson, James	Hodge, Carmi	Marbott, Hank	Stanley, Morton
Burris, Alfred	Hoffman, Leon	Markson, Richard E.	Taylor, Bill
Condon, Howard	Hoffmark, William	Parker, Larry	Thorpe, Lewis
Crawford, Jim	Huszar, Skip	Plastik, Lee	Young, Wayne
Domingo, Bernardo	Kellner, Albert	Rafferty, Alexander	
Dudley, Kenneth	Kellogg, Doc	Ramos, Roy B.	
	Johnson, Johnny	Rash, Ron	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
William S. Hertig, Jr	1/28/1945	11/24/1973	9/17/2019
Samuel J. Oppenheimer	7/9/1929	11/4/1978	12/27/2015

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**Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations**

William E. Magnum

In Honor of Aiden Kohler:

William Dodd

In Honor of Liam Kohler:

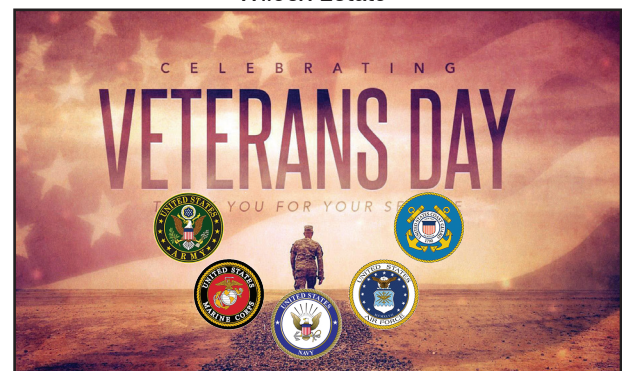
William Dodd

In Honor of Sydney Kohler:

William Dodd

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate



Notice of Special Meeting

Special Meeting for Election of Officers and preliminary presentation of the 2020 Temple Budget

Be it known that a special meeting of Al Bahr Shrine is called for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2020 and a preliminary presentation of the proposed budget for 2020.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 12, 2019**, at the Shrine Center, **5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego** and will begin at **7:15 pm**.

A 2019/2020 dues card is required for admission.

Officers to be elected:

Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban,
High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide,
Treasurer, Recorder,
4 representatives to Shriners International.

This meeting will have light refreshments and
is for Nobles only.

Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record.

Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a Noble, or a group of nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

For any violation of the above, the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election meeting the Temple recorder shall mail a notice thereof containing this section.

Fraternally,
Gene Yee
Potentate

Attest
John Harris
Recorder

Stated Meeting Notice

Al Bahr Shrine Stated Meeting & Dinner honoring Chief Rabban Rudy Nobleza and Lady Paulina Friday, November 15, 2019

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine is called for Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Al Bahr Shriners Center, **5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California** beginning at **7:30 PM**.

The meeting will consist of receipt of petitions for membership, financial reports, committee reports and other such matters which may rightfully come before the membership.

A 2019/2020 dues card is required for admission

Fraternally,
Gene Yee
Potentate

Attest
John Harris
Recorder

Social 5:30 ♦ Dinner 6:30
Braised Short Rib with Scalloped potatoes
Business attire with Fez.
Advance reservations required by November 13th.
\$20 per person.

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Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine's next meeting will be held in the Red Fez Room at the Shrine Center on Saturday, November 9th. Join us at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting begins at 10:00. All are welcome to stay after the meeting and play dominoes.

Our regular meeting on December 14th will be our Annual Holiday Luncheon. For details contact President Evie Sevel at (619) 871-1404. We hope everyone will plan to attend to celebrate at this wonderful time of the year. There will be no Game Day the fourth Thursday in November due to Thanksgiving.

Veteran's Day is November 11th when we honor all veterans and active duty members for their unselfish service. Let's never forget these gallant men and women. God Bless America!!

We have much to be thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving. We once again realize how abundantly blessed we are to live in this great country. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Remember Ladies...The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

Tin Lizzies - Eison Brown

Oh how I love the smell of pumpkin spice. I cannot believe it's November already but I sure can feel it though (brrr). From the cooler weather to the sights of pumpkins, autumn leaves, hay rides, corn mazes and all of nature's beauties and wonders that our Creator has blessed us with. It definitely is a wonderful time of the year. Now, Tin Lizzies! Are we ready? Our long break is finally over and parade season is fast approaching. We will have a busy month ahead of us so if anyone needs any assistance with anything then please let me know. Nobles, we need some new drivers and still have cars available. All interested may stop by the Shrine center and submit an application. To all the brave men and women of our armed forces, thank you for your all of your selfless service and sacrifice. Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving to all! Seey'all soon down the road! A-oogah!

Past Masters Club - Robert Dockery

The Club will be presenting two 3rd Degrees on Friday, November 8th during the Brawley Cattle Call Weekend and we are pleased to be able to assist Imperial Lodge #390 in the conferral of the degree.

Due to scheduling conflicts we have had to cancel the November Club dinner and meeting.

The officers for 2020 were elected at the October business meeting: President Abe Ravitch, Vice President Robert Dockery, Secretary/Treasurer Phil Johnson.

We fraternally invite all Al Bahr members, who are Past Masters, to join our Club. The primary purpose of the Club is to assist our local lodges when they need help in degree work and also to act as a contact between the Lodges and Al Bahr Shrine.

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club - Phil Johnson

Our Club will be closing out 2019 with our Anniversary Party on Thursday, November 21 at the Carver's Steak House in Rancho Bernardo. This is always a great evening for the nobles and their ladies. If you would like information about our Club, please let me know. The Club officers, members and ladies wish you the best of the holiday season.

Motorcycle Club - George Page

Greeting Nobles, The motorcycle club has been dormant somewhat mostly due to a number of factors, conflicts in concordant bodies, personal responsibilities, lengthy maintenance or repair projects, etc. We will have an update to our status for the next issue. We did not hold our October meeting to decide on a direction or elect new officers to try to continue the club.

On behalf of the club members and riders everywhere please be on the look out for us, move to the left of the lane and give a motorcyclist room to pass in traffic (it is legal) and recommended by CHP.

Thank you for looking out for us and I hope to see you in the wind!

Greeters - Mike Randall

Dear Fellow Greeters and other Nobles, Any Al Bahr member who is interested in the Greeter Unit is welcome to attend our Greeter meeting. Our meetings are open to anyone interested in checking out our Unit and/or joining our unit. 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 Meetings are held bi-monthly, so our next meeting will be on Nov 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.

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.

Vera Plain 11/19
Madeline Giardina 12/19
Stuart Morpeth 12/19
Jim Zopfi 12/19
Verna Zopi 12/19
Rusty Seith 12/19
Joyce Seith 12/19
Nancy Merritt 1/20
Dick Jones 1/20
Bartolome Briones 1/20
Jim Crawford 1/20
Ed Sutton 2/20
John P. Harris, Jr. 2/20
Mary Schmid 2/20
Alice Mansfield 2/20
Betty J. Love 2/20
Frank Tremblay 3/20
Richard Mansfield 3/20
Bill Romer 3/20
Mike Randall 3/20
Charles D. Pickett 3/20
Hank Marbott 3/20
Norm Rentle, PP 4/20
Charlie Webb 4/20
Joan Webb 4/20

Ray Webb 4/20
Jean Anne Webb 4/20
Eddie Camerino 5/20
Gary Hornberger 5/20
Gene Yee 5/20
Ed Pangilinan 6/20
Charles Willibey 6/20
Tetsu Willibey 6/20
William Broyles 6/20
Dick Wolz 6/20
Linda Wolz 6/20
Jeanne Cohen 7/20
Dan Potsdam 7/20
Sal Covarubias 8/20
Nina Mc Donald 8/20
John Ford 8/20
Ruby Nyberg 8/20
Betty Wong 9/20
Bob Strangman 10/20
Madeline Giardina 11/20
Rey S. Cruz 11/20
Alex Manzano 11/20
James Zopfi 11/20
Verna Zopfi 11/20

Antique & Classic Car Club - Bob Seybold

WE WANT OUR STUFF BACK. We are here to help all nobles and clubs, but when we do, please don't take advantage. We would like to have our engine hoist back, the key to the shed rest room and a few other things that have been "loaned" to others. We are offering a special membership package for all new members during the month of November. Join during the month of November, pay for two years dues and get the third year free. We only will be offering this to anyone that applies, so come on down to the shed on Thursday morning before all of the slots are filled.

Rudy Nobleza, Candidate for Potentate

As the current Chief Rabban of Al Bahr Shriners, I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Potentate for the ensuing Shrine Year 2020. I live in San Diego with my beautiful Lady Paulina and am retired from the US Navy and the City of San Diego. I joined Al Bahr Shriners in 2004 and have the following Masonic qualifications. Raised October 1986 in South West Lodge #283 where I have been a candidate coach and Junior Steward. I am also a Past Master of Blck Mountain Lodge #845. I belong to the San Diego Scottish Rite and have held the following positions as in Al Bahr Shriners: Potentates Aide, many Liaison assignments, Legion of Honor Unit member, Past Masters Club member, Past President and current Secretary of the Islanders Club, and Al Bahr second ceremonial master. I have served on the Elected divan as Oriental Guide, High Priest and Prophet, and this year as Chief Rabban.

Peter Krickhuhn, Candidate for Chief Rabban

Peter Resides in Ramona with his lady Connie. They have been married for 52 years. They have 3 daughters, a stepson and 8 grand kids. Peter received his masonic degrees in Garden Grove, Ca in 1977, where he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by his Father in law, Wor. Jim Cruthirds and Past Grand Master, Most Wor. Fred Sorsabal. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1978, where he joined the sound crew and in 1990, he joined Al Bahr Shrine and the Director's Staff. Peter has served as Master of Santa Maria Lodge in 2001 and 2009 and is currently Vice President of the Santa Maria Building Association. Peter was appointed Director in 2008 and served in this capacity until March of 2019, when he was elected to the position of Assistant Rabban. He has been Past President of the Director's Staff and Mount Laguna Shrine Club, is a member of the Past Masters Club and the Yacht Club. He also joined the Samaritan Drivers and enjoys weekly trips to Pasadena

John Harris, Candidate for Recorder

It's election time again here at Al Bahr. I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Recorder for Al Bahr Shriners for the Shrine Year 2020. I am pleased to present my short bio to your consideration. I am married to my beautiful wife Rhonda and have three children: Sydney (16), Jessica (13), and Samantha (11). We reside in Lakeside. I am an Eagle Scout and have a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering as well as several professional certifications in the Information Technology field. I am currently a Sr Engineer for Verizon Enterprise Systems specializing in IT Security. I have been a Mason for over 20 years and am a member of San Diego Lodge #35 and Fairport-Flower City Lodge #476 in Fairport, New York. I am also a member of Scottish Rite in San Diego. I have served on several Shriners International Committees and am the current Al Bahr Webmaster as well as the Electronic Communications person and certified kitchen manager. I have held office in the Tin Lizzies for 6+ years (4 as President!). I have also served as the Al Bahr Recorder for the past 5 years.

Mel Stein, Candidate for Treasurer

Most Worshipful Mel Stein received his 50 year pins from Al Bahr Shrine and San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies in 2014. He has served for the last 4 years as Treasurer of Al Bahr Shrine and served as Potentate in 2000. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in accounting and a Juris Doctor Degree. Mel retired after 47 years as an attorney.

Masonically, Mel served as Grand Master in 2006-7, Grand Orator in 1998-99, Venerable Master and Assistant Personal Representative in the Scottish Rite Bodies where he was coroneted a 33rd Degree in 1991. Mel was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the then Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Children. He is presently Chairman of the California Grand Lodge Committee on Trial Review and has spent 35 years on Grand Lodge Committees.

In community affairs, he served on the San Diego County (Civil) Grand Jury, 3 years on the Board of Directors of the Honorary Deputy Sheriffs Association, 2 years as President of the Past Grand Jurors Association, County Parole Board, Chairman of the San Diego Kiwanis Foundation, President of the Harbor Optimist Club, Board of Directors of the San Diego/Imperial County Council of Girls Scouts as well as other activities.

Michael J. George, Candidate for High Priest and Prophet 2020

Please accept this letter to serve as my announcement for consideration fro election to the Al Bahr Shrine Divan as High Priest and Prophet for 2020. Initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason in San Diego Lodge 35 on October 21, 1985 and Raised to the degree of Master Mason on January 20, 1986, I have been a Free Mason for 33 years. I became a Scottish Rite Mason in November 1987 and a member of the Al Bahr Shrine in 2013. I am a life member of each. Born in Jacksonville North Carolina on May 24, 1949 to a United States Marine and his wife I moved around the country many times prior to my father's retirement. I started my education in San Diego Unified Schools and graduated from Kearny High School in 1967.

I attended San Diego City College, and then transferred to California Western University where I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education/Exercise Physiology and History in 1971. I earned my California Teachers credential and proceeded to earn graduate degrees from the United States International University and San Diego State University. I Married my wife Donna in December 1973. We had three children. I taught school for over 37 years retiring from the San Diego Unified School District in 2013 as a School Administrator.

I have served our Grand Lodge of California as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Public Schools Advisor Council. (PSAC) for the past seven years. I have been appointed as Chairman of the PSAC for this coming year. I am currently 1st Lt Commander of the Council of Kadosh in the Scottish Rite. I am a Shrine Clown and have served as Director of that unit as well as having participated in numerous Shrine activities related to the Clown Unit. I am currently a Samaritan Driver for Al Bahr Shrine and have served in that position for two years. As I, move through the ranks of our Divan, it is my desire to learn as much as I can about the proper operation and leadership roles of a Shrine Officer. The future of our Shrine rests in the membership of our beloved Shrine. I believe that increased membership as well as fun activities for Nobles, their ladies, and family are extremely important to current and new members.

Anthony McLean, Candidate for Oriental Guide

Anthony McLean has served Masonry from Blue Lodge through York and Scottish Rites, demonstrating service, administration and leadership both at local levels as well as jurisdiction. As a Past Master in two lodges he has been presented the Hiram Award and equivalent accolades in the Commandery and a DeMolay former Recorder in Commandery and an advisor in DeMolay. In 2013 he joined Al Bahr Shrine and immediately joined the clown unit. He is currently completing his second year as Director for that unit. He has worked with the clowns to develop communication systems within the organization for events and attendance. At parades he works closely with other units to promote cooperation and safety for all those in attendance. He has served as 2nd Ceremonial Master. He was pleased to perform his duties at the two ceremonials and stated meeting dinners and the ribbon cutting of the Pasadena Medical Center. Additionally he was appointed as Al Bahr's liaison with DeMolay which included organizing the 100 year anniversary our temple. Through the experience in all aspects of Masonry, especially his experience at Al Bahr, he demonstrates an ongoing commitment to brotherhood and charity, which is best embodied in the Shrine. He looks forward to bringing the same organization, spirit of teamwork and dedication to Al Bahr.

Daughters of the Nile, Mecca Temple

- Nov. 5 Patrol Meeting, 10:00
- Nov. 6 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting, 10:00
- Nov. 11 Sewing, Chorus Meetings, 10:00, Unity Lodge
- Nov. 16 Luncheon. 11:00 a.m., reservations required
Session, 12:15 p.m. Scottish Rite
- Nov. 21 Queen's Honor Luncheon
- Nov. 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Brawley Cattle Call Weekend

November 8 - November 10

Travelodge Brawley

2015 Cottonwood Circle, El Centro

Pet Friendly, Free Breakfast, Free Parking

Rooms \$66.15 per night

Room reservations thru Barbara

Al Bahr Shrine at 858/292-0092



Friday, November 8th

Hospitality Suites/Room

1:00 P.M. - OPEN for service. Hors D'Oeuvres will be served for Nobles and Ladies who do not attend the 3rd Degree at Imperial Lodge

Friday, November 8th, Imperial Lodge 390

5:30 P.M. Obligate and Raise two candidates for 3rd Degree, Individually.

7:30 P.M. Dinner provided by Imperial Lodge No. 390 for all attending degree presentation

8:30 P.M. Lecture, Charge, and Master's Congratulations for 3rd Degree candidates.

Dresscode: Coat and tie for all Masons. Past Masters will wear normal uniforms

Saturday, November 9th

Breakfast: Hotel Provided for Guests

9:00 A.M. Brawley Cattle Call Parade

After Parade Hospitality Suite

After parade lunch served at Hotel.

Scheduled times:

1:30 P.M. Oriental Guide Candidate to the pool

3:00 P.M. Noble Rudy Nobleza and Lady Paulina to furnish Lumpia for snacks.

5:30 P.M. Dinner Served: Fried Chicken, Buttered Corn, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Iced Tea

Fall Ceremonials Part One- Eugene "Gene" Yee

Potentate Gene Yee reports that 14 new Shriners were created in September in Mexico by two separate degree teams in two states, both Al Bahr territory. A third ceremonial was held in San Diego on October 26 creating 10 new Shriners which was after the press deadline for this issue.

On September 26, six new Shriners were created in the Noble Thomas E. Hom Class in Culiacan, Sinaloa. The motion to elect these Master Masons was made by Most Worshipful Sir Trinidad Espinoza Castro, Grand Master of Masons in Sinaloa who also certified them as regular Master Masons in good standing. Congratulations to these new Nobles: Noble Gonzalo Puerta Quintana, Noble Mauricio Cons – Gastelum Aramburo, Noble Moises Arana Reyes, Noble Edgar Ivan Peraza Lechuga, Noble Jose Noe De la Rocha Soto, and Noble Juan Diego Toscano Tolentino.

On September 29, eight new Shriners were created in the Noble Jose Luis Cortes Class in Cabo San Lucas, Baja CA Sur. Congratulations to these new Nobles: Noble Ivan Maldonado Ponce, Noble Aaron Olachea Sanchez, Noble Braulio Alejandro Perez Zuniga, Noble Armando Ponce Cortez, Noble Joaquin Tello de Meneso, Noble Jose Roberto Villa Borajas, Noble Josue Nahin Yitani Martinez, and Noble Julio Antonio Flores. Noble Julio Flores lives in San Diego, and flew to Cabo San Lucas to be created a Shriner, to make it a truly international ceremony.

Potentate Gene Yee also issued two warrants creating the Los Cabos Shrine Club and the Nobles Shriners Del Oasis de La Paz A. C. Shrine Club. They held their formation meetings and elected officers for 2019 and 2020 who were immediately installed by the Pote, who was present. Twenty four new Shriners and two new Shrine Clubs! All 24 Nobles have paid their dues for Shrine years 2109 and 2020! We continue growing AL BAHN STRONG!!



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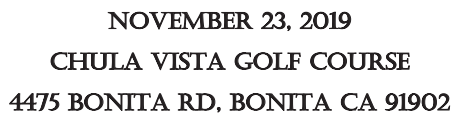
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