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Thanks for a Great 2019!

Happy Holidays & Merry Christmas!

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Al Bahr Shrine

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December 2019

- 1 Clowns Meeting
- 2 Past Potentates @11:00
- 4 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
- 5 ... Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @11:00
- Yacht Club SM@5:30 PM
- 5-7 RV Outing & POV visit
- Chula Vista Marina RV Park
- 7 .. Clowns & Tin Lizzies: Fallbrook Night Parade
- Drum & Bugle 11:00
- 8 North Park Toyland Parade
- 10 Directors Staff SM
- Northern Sinaloa SM 7PM
- 12 .. Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @11:00
- **Shrine Election 7:00 PM meeting**
- 14 Honored Ladies Holiday Party
- 15 Clowns Holiday Party
- 16 Divan BOD Meeting 6:00PM
- 18 Cigar Club SM
- 19 .. Directors Staff Burgers @ Shed @11:00
- Culiacan SM @ 7 :00 PM
- 20 Past Masters SM
- Peace Officer Dinner Meeting
- 21 Islanders SM 12:00 PM
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Temple Trip to Pasadena to Decorate
- Rose Parade Hospital Float
- 31 New Year's Eve
- Clowns and Tin Lizzies Big Ballon Parade

**Potentate's Message.****Eugene "Gene" Yee**

Hello Dear Nobles and Ladies:

It is hard to believe that it is already December, and the 2019 Shrine year has flown by. We have had an action-packed year, with many new and different activities. This was the year for

Al Bahr Shriners to retrench, and to recharge our batteries to move forward to the next level of Al Bahr Strong. Thank you to all for your continuous and unflagging support which has helped us improve ourselves in Freemasonry and in Shrinedom. It is this strength in teamwork that makes us Al Bahr Strong.

This holiday season, we have many reasons to celebrate – last month we had Thanksgiving, Revolution Day, and Veterans' Day. This month, we have a plethora of festive days -- among them are Hannukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day, Las Posadas, Boxing Day, Santa Lucia Day, St. Sylvester's Day, and one of our Patron Saints John, St. John the Evangelist Day. We have many reasons and events to celebrate with our brothers, friends, and families.

Right on the heels of these celebrations is another major Al Bahr celebration. We will be installing our new Al Bahr officers for the 2020 Shrine Year on January 10. I wish them every success and all happiness with peace and harmony prevailing, as they fulfill their duties and embark on their projects and events.

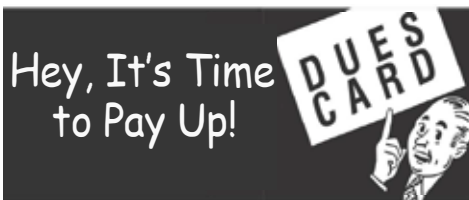
We have had a successful and wonderful Shrine year 2019. I thank you for your support, kindnesses, and constant efforts that brought on these successful events. I have personally gained many new close friends and brothers and sisters during this multiyear Shrine journey. It has been my honor, and I am humbled, to call you brother, and to have worked together with you to help the 246,000 patients, children all, in our patient load this year. Over the past 100 years, over 1,400,000 children have been helped by a gentle, caring fez, each bearing a compassionate, generous Shriner. These millions of children and their parents and families see the faceless fez and its embodiment, a Shriner, including you and me, wearing the fez. That is why they thank the fez, for stepping up with them in place of that Shriner, known only to the Supreme Architect of the Universe as to name, but known for his deeds, and for having a Selfless heart of gold, who bent down and helped them on their trail of hope and medical treatment. That is the S in Strong.

All year long, we Al Bahr Shriners continued to be the Heroes of the Children. That is why they thanked us, or thanked me to pass on the thanks to you. Silently, along side of us have been my cherished First Ladies of Al Bahr this Shrine Year – all the Ladies of Al Bahr. We were together, the T in Strong. We refueled, reenergized ourselves this year to be stronger in future years, That is the R in Strong. It is our outstanding work, without being asked in most cases, doing what the children need, to get to medical treatment, and to get diagnosed to start on the trail of improved health. That is the O in Strong.

We now, in December, have moved on to the Next level of service in aid and assistance to the children entrusted to our care. We Al Bahr Shriners have never really stopped moving ourselves, our brethren, and the "Shriners Kids" to the next level. We just do it, as my nephew's shoes state. Thus the N in Strong. We all have expressed and continue to express our gratitude, giving thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for all of our blessings. With each child, and each day, we invoke the blessings of the Supreme Architect prior to embarking on these great and important undertakings. The G in Strong. All through this year, 2019, we have imparted these actions, because we were, and ARE, AL BAHN STRONG.

I THANK all my First Ladies, the Ladies of Al Bahr, for being there for me and with me this Shrine year in this special role. I thank the elected and appointed Divan for all their selfless effort. Special thanks to my Chief Aide Dan Smith, who was an exemplary Aide de Camp; Thanks also to Executive Aide Hal Scott; my Personal Aides, Aides, Ambassadors; Legal Counselor and separately Chaplain Greg Maizlish; and my unofficial mentors. Without you, we could not have made it. Most importantly, I thank all of you Nobles for your confidence in allowing me to serve you these past six years, this year as your Potentate, and to have given me permission to minister to the needs of all Al Bahr Shriners. YOU ARE the Heroes of the Children. YOU ARE Al Bahr Strong. WE ARE Al Bahr Shriners.

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**SHRINE OFFICE HOURS**

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

SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Shriner of the Month

The Potentate has selected Noble Alfonso Martinez as Shriner of the Month for December. Averaging two mornings a week, he heads from his home in Chula Vista to the border to receive patients and their guardians at 5:30AM, and coordinate with our Samaritan drivers to get them started to the SFCMC in Pasadena. Then he heads to work -- for a full day!! A great volunteer!

The Potentate has selected as Shriner of the Year for 2019 Noble Gene Gillard in recognition of his 6 years of daily work coordinating and scheduling all our Shriners Patients transportation needs to and from medical treatment—and 10 years as a Samaritan driver. A great example of Noble work!

Chaplain's Message - Greg Maizlish**The Chanukah Celebration**

Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime "festival of lights," celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods. The Hebrew word Chanukah means "dedication," and so named because it celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple. Also spelled Hanukkah, the Hebrew word is actually pronounced with a guttural, "kh" sound, kha-nu-kah, not tcha-new-kah. In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in G-d. Against all odds, a small band of faithful but poorly armed Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of G-d. When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah (the seven-branched candelabrum), they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity.

The Christmas Celebration

Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is observed on December 25, as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. A feast central to the Christian liturgical year, it is preceded by the season of Advent or the Nativity Fast and initiates the season of Christmastide, which historically in the West lasts twelve days and culminates on Twelfth Night. Christmas Day is a public holiday in many nations, is celebrated religiously by a majority of Christians, as well as culturally by many non-Christians, and forms an integral part of the holiday season centered around it.

The traditional Christmas narrative, the Nativity of Jesus, delineated in the New Testament says that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in accordance with messianic prophecies. When Joseph and Mary arrived in the city, the inn had no room and so they were offered a stable where the Christ Child was soon born, with angels proclaiming this news to shepherds who then further disseminated the information.

May all the Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine have a happy Chanukah, a merry Christmas, and a healthy Gregorian New Year!

A Note from your Chief Rabban**Rudy Nobleza**

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you for your support and attendance at the November 15th stated meeting and dinner. It was good to see so many of you there. Also, I do appreciate your support of the Chief Rabban Golf Tournament and Jam Session on the 23rd. Both events were great!!

Paulina and I look forward to the coming years and wish you all the best of this Holiday Season.

Shrine Year 2019 – A Quick Look Back -**Eugene "Gene" Yee, Potentate**

What a year of making us AL BAHR STRONG!

- The officers of Al Bahr were installed at our annual meeting in January, 2019 by Grand Master Stu Wright.
- The Blowout Potentate's Gala was a grand success!
- Imperial Sir Jim Cain, Imperial Potentate, was in attendance for the Gala weekend.
- A full units and clubs reception took place with Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Potentates/Past Potentates from Al Bahr and from seven other temples.
- A mass installation of all Al Bahr units and clubs officers officiated jointly by Imperial Potentate Sir Jim Cain and Potentate Gene Yee was held.
- An auspicious Gala dinner was held which included the Golden Camels, Honor Alley entry of the units and clubs Presidents and their Ladies. It was sold out with a capacity attendance of 238 people!
- There were many meetings, installations, and units and clubs events every month throughout the year.
- There was representation of Al Bahr at the Potentates' Balls at other Shriners Centers.
- We created 57 new Shriners in 5 international and two San Diego ceremonials.
- Al Bahr was represented in several parades including St. Patrick's Day, Lakeside, Valley Center, Oceanside, La Mesa, Fallbrook, Tijuana, Culiacan, Mazatlan, Brawley Cattle Call, Coronado Independence Day, and Toyland Parade.
- We settled the Shrine Camp fire legal issues.
- There was food, fun and meals at Temple events, including a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage luncheon honchoed by Noble Chris Gunn, and Nobles John Ford and his august kitchen crew.
- Al Bahr was represented at Imperial Sessions by four elected officers.
- There were stated meetings and monthly Divan meetings that conducted Shriners Center business.
- We had Reinstated Officers Council meetings for all units and clubs officers.
- Fellowship with Nobles, ladies, and fellows occurred at meetings and social events!
- We Honored as the First Lady of Al Bahr for 2019, ALL of the ladies of Al Bahr who make us Nobles more successful.
- We transported hundreds of children and hundreds of parents/guardians for treatment at Shriners medical facilities.
- We air transported many children to medical treatment including at least 6 air emergency medical evacuations to Shriners Burn Hospitals.
- There was referral/ evaluation of hundreds of children at clinics, hospitals, and community events towards Shriners Hospitals services.
- We reached into our hearts -- and wallets -- untold times for the Shriners Kids!
- 2019--This is why we are AL BAHR SHRINERS -- HEROES OF THE CHILDREN!

Al Bahr Recorder - John P. Harris Jr.

"A snowflake is one of God's most fragile creations, but look what they can do when they stick together!" Thank you for your support this year and helping Al Bahr to find new perspectives with new and old ideas. You are such great Nobles and Ladies. It is truly my pleasure to know each and every one of you. Wishing you and your family very Happy Holidays or iFelices Fiestas! and best wishes for a wonderful 2020.

Did you know that the Recorder sends out messages via email every month? Neither did I! Well ok, maybe that's the eggnog talking. If you are not receiving these messages just send an email to recorder@albahrshrine.org with your name and if you have your member number handy that would be great too. We will check your email and get you on the nice list that the Recorder uses for communications.

If you have any questions or want to pay your dues, call or email the Recorders Office at 858-292-0092 or office@albahrshrine.org.

Past Masters Club - Robert Dockery

The Past Masters Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the events we held during 2019. The club's breakfast was well attended, our honored ladies dinner was delicious. We came together and assisted blue lodges in need of ritual assistance. We enjoyed the comfort of the Red Fez room for our stated meetings, and the hillbilly wedding was a hoot. We stayed busy. None of these events would have been possible without the help of the Al Bahr Shrine's members and we Thank You. We hope you had fun at our events and that this year we have given you a reason to look forward attend next year's activities.

Next year we will have the opportunity to have even more fun. The club has already put several events onto the 2020 calendar to secure the dates. We held our elections in October and Worshipful Abe Rabvitch was elected our new president for 2020. The plume of the secretary/treasurer pen will be held by Worshipful Phil Johnson. We thank them ahead of time for the excitement they will bring for the year ahead. The stated meetings will continue to be held in the Red Fez room on the third Friday of each month.

I would like to personally thank those brothers who helped me as the President for 2019. If in the future I may help, if asked I will gladly participate. Thank You all, but especially the nobles who came to stated meetings to conduct our business. A special thanks to Phil Johnson and Barbara Starck, as well our temple recorder, for helping plan and execute the 2019 years activities.

Rancho Bernardo - Phil Johnson

Chartered in 1962, our Club held it's anniversary party in November at Carvers Steak House in Rancho Bernardo. It was a great evening and was well attended. Thanks go out to Noble Steve Walker who has served as Club president in 2018 & 2019. We are also pleased to announce that our 2020 Club officers will be: President, Robert Powell, PP, Vice President Robert Gold and secretary-treasurer Phil Johnson. The Club will be participating at the Unit/Club Reception in January Best wishes at this most joyous time of the year and a Happy New Year to all!

Welcome to the new Nobles from the Fall Ceremonial Honoring Illustrious John Schneidmiller, Jr 33°

October 26, 2019

Albert Dale Bergen	San Diego Lodge #35
Kristopherjohn R. Cabuhat	Silvergate Three Stars Lodge #296
Manuel Castro	Tecate Lodge #58
Charlie J. Cung	Amity Lodge #442
Joselito R. Dela Cruz	Niland Lodge #12
Eric B. Fuller	San Diego Lodge #35
Djibril Guevarra	Coronado Lodge #441
Fernando A. Lopez Castillo	Hatikvah #58
Clint S. Mancol	Black Mountain Lodge #845
Mike T. Norton	Santa Maria Lodge #580

**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	Rash, Ron
Arney, Fred	Garsson, Steve	Latham, Ernest	Rosemier, Dennis
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	Johnson, Johnny	Ramos, Roy B.	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

NAME	BORN	CREATED A ENTERED SHRINER	INTO REST
Kellogg, H. Glenn "Doc"	4/6/1924	7/25/1992	10/18/2019

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. Mangum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

NOTICE

Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only and end at the conclusion of that Potentate's term of office.

In many instances the incoming Potentate will reappoint Nobles to fill certain positions within the official family of the Shrine Temple.

Those appointments are confirmed with an appointment letter from the incoming Potentate.



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



Samaritan Drivers - Gene Gillard

This will be my last article as Chairman of The Al Bahr Hospital Transportation unit. As I write it I look back at the wonderful children the Samaritans have helped along the road to a better life than the ones they were dealt. I have gained many new friends from across the border who have shown how much they appreciate what we have done for them. I have seen mothers and their children cry when they finish treatment and realize this was their last ride with us. I cannot count how many hugs and kisses on the cheek I have received as a sign of the love and gratitude they have for the Shriners who took care of their needs. I have made wonderful friends with the staff of both our clinic in Pasadena and the hospital in Sacramento. I made trips to the hospital in Los Angeles before it closed and was present at the ground breaking of our state of the art facility in Pasadena. On 3 separate occasions I was part of a team that drove a severely burned child to our hospital in Sacramento. All of these things I look back on with great pride and a sense of fulfillment in helping not only a child but also the family of a "Shriner's Kid". I will be stepping down from my position on January 10, 2020. As of yet no one has stepped up to the plate to keep this program running as smoothly as it is. It would be a shame to let it go by the wayside and fail because of the lack of a coordinator. I am sending out one last request for a good worthy brother noble to come forward and take over the reins of the most valuable service we, as Shriners, provide. If you are retired and have time on your hands please give me a call so we can talk. My cell number is 619-504-5123. PLEASE do not let this program come to an end. Happy trails and as always watch out for the other guy.

Al Bahr Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

Happy Holidays!! The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine's Annual Holiday Luncheon will be December 14th in lieu of our regular meeting. Social at 11:30, lunch at 12:00 noon. Choice of entrees: Hoisin Glazed Pan-Seared Salmon or Chicken Marsala, served with Rosemary New Potatoes, Green Beans with Hazelnuts and Crispy Shallots, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Cost is \$23.00. For reservations call Ruby Hill (619) 473-9089 by December 8th with your choice of entree. Guests are always welcome to attend this festive occasion!

Our last Game Day of 2019 is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Wishing everyone peace on earth and good health. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year (hard to believe it's almost 2020)! Stay well, keep smiling and let's all count our many blessings! Looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Luncheon!

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

Legion of Honor - John Gowen

Greetings Nobles, Our Chili Cook Off was a great success. Thank you for your support. Congratulations go out to Bob Salini for having the most popular chili! Well done, Chef Bob.

Parades are keeping us busy. The Brawley Cattle Call Parade is now behind us. Our final parade of the year will be the Toyland Parade on December 8th. Additionally on the 7th, the La Mesa Lodge is holding their installation and we have been asked by them to present the flag of our country at their ceremony. For our new Nobles (and current nobles) the Legion of Honor works with the Potentate to support ceremonial functions. Primarily, we have the honor to lead the Shrine Parade Units and carry the flags of the countries that have Shrine Centers. If you are or have been in the military service, please help us support both the Shrine and our kids.

Tin Lizzies - Eison Brown

And we're back on the road again. A-ooogah! We've acquired some new members so welcome Nobles and also, to all our new members from the fall ceremonial, a warm welcome Nobles. Rejoice! What a wonderful way to end the year. As always, the Tin Lizzies are actively seeking new members. Just stop by the Shrine center and inquire if interested. May God pour his abundant blessings upon all of you and your family this Christmas. Merry Christmas to all and I'll see y'all soon down the road. A-oogah!

Antique & Classic Car Club - Bob Seybold

FOR A LIMITED TIME: Join now and pay for two years and get the third year free. If you need a place to work on your ride, like to talk about cars, work on cars (we can furnish a car to work on) or just want to get out and have a good time learning, come see us. We can use your Antique or Classic car in parades and at fund raisers. Come see what we can offer. We are generally open on Thursday mornings.

Yacht Club - Sammy Cashman

Ahoy Nobles, I am pleased to announce the REBOOT of the Yacht Club and waiver of all past dues!

You are invited to join us for the rollout at our Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 PM at the home of Robert & Susan Lakosil. RSVP to 858-882-7414.

We have 12 months of activities scheduled for 2020 (rain or shine) including:

- 2 outings on a beautiful private yacht
- 4 sumptuous dinners at the Southwestern Yacht Club
- Wine tasting event
- Great steak dinner
- BBQ
- Fish Fry with all the fixings.

All events are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM. You are invited to join us, attend some events and become a member. Fair Winds and Following Seas to all of Yee (pun intended)

Motorcycle Riding Club - George Page

Greetings Nobles! As we roll into the silly season, the most wonderful time of the year. I would like to take a moment to express my Gratitude to the Nobles who stood up, kept up, and tried to help me maintain the Al Bahr Motorcycle Riders Club. All who had a hand in building it up, maintaining it, or showing up for rides and meetings. I appreciate each of you, your dedication and support. But all that said it is with a measure of disappointment that I write to inform the Nobility that the ABMRC will fold up it's tents and cease to function effective 31 December 2019. Many of us ride regularly, I ride as my primary mode of transportation. PLEASE be on the look out for us. Look twice when changing lanes, or please, slide a little to the left during heavy traffic to allow us to legally split the lanes. Thank you for your support, ride safe, and keep the shiny side up, I'll see some of you in the wind...Humbly, sincerely and Fraternally

Ask One
To Be One

Year in Review



Illustrious John Schneidmiller, Jr. 33°
Ceremonial Presentation



Potentate Yee Presenting Award to Phil Johnson



Sinaloa Visitation, March 2019



SCJ Demolay Degree San Diego at Al Bahr Shriner

Year in Review - Ceremonials



Tijuana Honorees Rodriguez Guzman & Saucedo



Alex Vasquez, Honoree Miguel Lopez Outer Guard Jose Aguilar



San Diego: Potentate Yee, Honoree Dale Martin, Fred Arney



Fall E. Fuller, Sinaloa Honoree Noble Tom Hom, D. Bergen



Spring BCS Honoree Illustrious Sir Oscar Canedo



Fall BCS Ceremonial Honoree Jose Luis Cortes (2nd from left)

Year in Review - Units and Clubs



Eison Brown Prez Tin Lizzies



Bob Dockery Prez Past Masters



Gene Gillard Prez Samaritan Drive



Bill Romer Prez Clowns



Evelyn Sebel Prez Honored Ladies



Sammy Cashman Prez Yacht Club



Bruce Smith Prez Legion of Honor



Chris Clark Prez Cigar Club

Year in Review - Dignataries and Past Potentates



2nd LT CDR IALOH Steve Walker



Grand Master Durango Ayax Cassian



Rear Commodore Cisneros IASYC



Past Pote Asiya Ed Lim & lady Annette



Past Pote Ed Collins



Past Pote Don Wierman & lady Shirley



Past Pote Ben Billena & lady Florita



Past Pote Olen "Woody" Woods & lady Ann

Daniel Smith - Candidate for Assistant Rabban

66 years. San Diego resident since 1969 Two Children Danielle and David
 1978 Raised to a Master Mason, now 41 years
 1983 Elected to serve as Worshipful Master Hearthland Lodge 576
 1985 Joined Al Bahr Shrine
 1985 Joined San Diego Scottish Rite
 1989-90 Chair of the Board of Directors of the Al Bahr
 1990 Potentate Chief Aide
 2005-08 Grand Lodge Masonic Property Committee member
 2018 President Clown Unit
 2018 Potentate Chief Aide
 2019 Potentate Chief Aide, Ambassador Emeritus
 1980- Present Successful Real Estate Broker and Owner El Dorado Properties, Inc.

Appointed to numerous City Boards.

Elected as Director, Secretary and Treasurer of the Clown Unit.

I am excited for the opportunity to run for Assistant Rabban.

I am familiar with the protocol, policies, and procedures to successfully assist with the Shrine operation.

I am healthy, energetic, financially strong, capable, and motivated to make the Al Bahr more fun and successful with its work serving the children.

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Arnold Korey - Candidate for Assistant Rabban

With the recent announcement that Noble Chris Gunn will not be seeking an office on the progressive divan, I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Assistant Rabban. I do this in an effort to provide stability, guidance and experience to the elective divan.

Since my initiation as a Noble of Al Bahr Shrine, I have chaired and served on numerous committees of the Temple. My service to Al Bahr Shriners culminated in serving as Potentate in 1995.

I am a member of Amity Lodge, serving several years as secretary, a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, serving as Venerable Master in 2005. In addition, I have served as the Exalted Ruler and secretary of San Diego Elks #168 and a Past President of the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association. Having retired from the food service industry and with the support of my lady Marlene, I have the time and experience to assist the members of the divan in the performance of their respective duties.

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.

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

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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 Shriners 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 Shriners Center, **5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego** and will begin at **7:00 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

Al Bahr Shriners Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday January 10, 2020
Social 5:00 Dinner 6:15
Annual Meeting 7:45

\$20.00 per person for the dinner
Advanced reservations required
No tickets sold at the door.

Salad ♦ Prime Rib ♦ Baked Potato ♦ Vegetables ♦ Dessert
Vegan Option - Portobello Wellington
Come join us as we say farewell to the
Divan and Officers of 2019
and welcome the 2020 Divan and Officers

Be it known that the annual meeting of Al Bahr Shriners will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 at the Shriners Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego and commencing at 7:45 PM. Business to be conducted will be the reception of committee reports, petitions for membership, installation of the 2020 divan, Unit and Club officers and such other business as may be received. A 2020 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally
Eugene Yee, Potentate

Attest:
John Harris, Recorder

Potentate Nobility Ball

Room Reservations
January 31 – February 1, 2020

Crowne Plaza Resort, Mission Valley

\$119 per night plus tax

1-888 233 9527

Room Block held through January 10th
Mention -- AL BAHR SHRINE for special rate

Save the Date!

Saturday, February 15, 2020

A Special meeting of Al Bahr Shriners will be held Saturday, February 15th at 1:00PM at the Al Bahr Shrine Center.

This meeting will be to discuss the Real Property of Al Bahr to include
but not limited to:

- the costs of solar and deferred maintenance;
- possible sale of the Shrine Center;
- possible purchase of real property for a New Shrine Center;
- possible purchase of real property for a Shrine Camp.

This will provide a path for the Board of Directors to establish policies
and actions in support of the membership of Al Bahr Shriners.

- Al Bahr Shriners Board of Directors -



Visit our Websites at
 albahrrshrine.org
 ShrinersVillage.com
 beashrinernow.com

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

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 5440 Kearny Mesa Road
 San Diego, CA 92111-1303

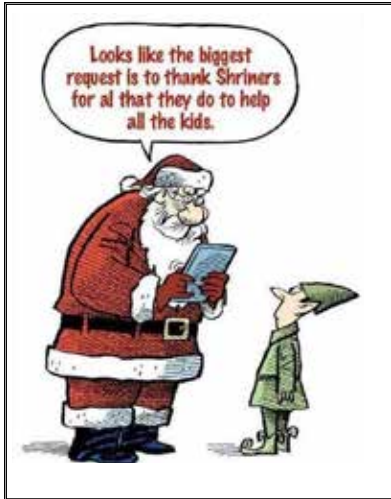
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Legion of Honor Color Guard

Potentate Nobility Gala 2020

Friday, January 31st, 2020

Units & Clubs Reception at the
 Al Bahr Shrine Center

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Snacks & Goodies

Provided by the Units & Clubs

Entertainment Casual Attire

Saturday, February 1st, 2020

Nobility Gala and Units' and Clubs' Officers Installation

Crowne Plaza Resort - Mission Valley

Social 5:30 pm ♦ Banquet 6:45 pm

Dinner Choice of Sliced Grilled Tri-Tip or Mushroom Ravioli
 Salad ♦ Vegetable Choice ♦ Dessert

Cost \$60 per person. Advance reservations required.

Formal attire suggested, with Fez.

Please contact the Shrine office for Tickets 858-292-0092