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Calendar

- 4 TJ Club Radio Show
 Scottish Rite SM
 5 D. Staff Burgers @ Shed
 7 FIRST LADY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Drum & Bugle SM
 10 Directors Staff SM @ Shed
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 11 TJ Club Radio Show
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 CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE LUNCH
 @ Center
 Honored Ladies @ Center
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 Culiacan SM
 Yacht Club DM
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 RV Outing Borrego Springs
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 RV Outing Borrego Springs
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Potentate's Message

Rudy F. Nobleza

February kicked off with a very successful Nobility Ball, honoring the Nobility, on the 1st of February. There were more than 300 nobles and ladies present. The Crowne Plaza Resort did a tremendous job for us, with great service and many compliments on the menu.

We headed east to Yuma, Arizona for the Silver Spurs parade, the following weekend, and shared laughter and just plain fun and camaraderie with our host, El Zaribah Shriners. Thank you Illustrious Dana Dobson for your hospitality and for a fun-filled weekend.

The special meeting on February 15th, to discuss the future of Al Bahr Shrine Center and a possible Shrine Camp, was well attended. The comments are direct to the point, open and pertinent.

The Past Master's breakfast on the 23rd was also a hit. It was a great Club event and pleased to see so many attending and enjoying the Shrine fellowship. I was advised that the Club showed a nice profit on the event.

March, man. It is by far the best month of the whole year. It's absolutely ranked numero uno, out of twelve. I could go on and on—I could probably write a whole dissertation—about all the pros the month of March has packed into its 31 days. I'll save you the time and effort, though, and share with you the best of the best that this month has to offer. And if you are skeptical by any means, trust me, and keep on reading, my friend!

Free entertainment—that is what March provides us with. Also, what's better than looking out your home window or apartment balcony and seeing greenish, mostly brownish hues and wormhole looking puddles as you sip your morning cup of joe? Nothing is better. Breathe in that fresh March muck smell.

The 7th of March is the First Lady's birthday and we will have a small celebration at the center. Everybody is welcome. RSVP so we can guesstimate how much food we should prepare. We'll have a DJ, so we can exercise our dancing feet. Your gift would be greatly appreciated, but we would rather have you donate to Al Bahr Shrine general fund, instead, thank you.

March 14th is St Patrick Parade and the world renown Al Bahr Shrine Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon. Al Malaikah Potentate Ball is on the same date later in the afternoon.

The 21st is Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation of Officers to be held at Heartland Lodge in El Cajon. Zelzah Shrine Potentate Ball is on the same day, but I am afraid that I'll have to miss that one. Our Chief Rabban Peter and his Lady Connie will be representing Al Bahr in Las Vegas.

28th is El Zaribah Potentate Ball in Phoenix, Arizona.

Whether you're choosing your outfit for the day or going on a casual shopping spree, March loves to throw you those fashion curveballs that the other eleven months can't seem to manage. One day it could be in the fifties, the next could be sweaty. Or even better, it could be 70 degrees at noon and then a winter advisory pops up by evening. You never know what you'll get in March so dressing for the day is near impossible, but that is the thrill of it. And when one is lacking the appropriate March apparel, don't fret, stores won't have anything for you to choose from either. By month three of the year, stores have ditched all winter clothing and have moved on to summer pieces.

Some of you are going to say, "YES!" And others I have lost now at this point. But let me remind you because I always forget this aspect of March until it is already happening. March is the month of St. Patrick, and we Americans like to take things to the next level and make everything green in celebration. Leading up to, during and weeks after St. Patty's day, there will be green-dyed food and of course, our favorite: neon green-colored beer.



Ask One To Be One

Chaplain's Message - Dave Winesett**Attitude**

Our thoughts about ourselves and others comprise the attitude that we exhibit on a daily basis. As Shriners, we should strive to maintain a positive attitude that reflects our obligations as Master Masons, our belief in God, and our purpose to provide the critical healing services to the children in our Shriners Hospitals. We must recall the symbols from our Masonic experience that should guide our attitude by the use of the level, the plumb and the square in our lives.

Following God's commands can be the main determinant in maintaining a positive attitude. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; prudent are all who live by it. His praise endures forever." (Psalm 111:10.) If we focus our thoughts toward God's love and what He would have us do, our attitude will give us peace of mind and result in positive actions.

"A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22.)

And a joyful heart is truly a Shriner's heart!

Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine next meeting will be Saturday, March 14th. Join us at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting begins at 10:00. After the meeting let's all plan to attend the Shrine St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage lunch. Price is \$12 per person, and tickets will be sold at the door. Lunch will be served between 11:00 and 2:00. Don't forget to wear green!! Let's all continue to support our Shrine.

A special "Thanks" to the Past Masters Shrine Club from the Honored Ladies who attended the wonderful breakfast on February 23rd. We were honored to be their guest.

Plan on celebrating Lady Paulina's Birthday on Saturday, March 7th, hosted by Potentate Rudy Nobleza. Social is 4:30 pm; Dinner at 5:00; Dancing until 10:00 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Donations will be accepted. Call the Al Bahr Shrine Office for reservations by March 4th, (858) 292-0092. Let's all attend and join in the fun.

Game Day is Thursday, March 26th at 10:00. Plan on enjoying a tasty freshly grilled Director's Staff hamburger with all the trimmings. All Honored Ladies and friends are invited. The more, the merrier!

March 8th marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to set your clocks AHEAD one hour.

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

Calling all Honored Ladies

Are you interested in meeting with other Shrine widows and maintaining your relationship with Al Bahr Shrine? Are you interested in having a good time? Are you interested in good food? Are you interested in a monthly game day at the Shrine Center? Join the Al Bahr Honored Ladies and be placed on our mailing list.

Past Masters - Abe Ravitch, President

A big thank you to all of the nobles, ladies and friends who attended the Club's annual fund raising breakfast in February.. Our Past Masters worked tirelessly to bring you all a great breakfast. Once again, fun was had by all and we appreciate your support.

The Club has already been asked this year to help our local Lodges with degree work. We were happy to help. If you Lodge needs assistance, please let us know. We are willing to provide excellent ritualists to confirm the degrees.

March 20th will be a social and dinner for the Club members, their ladies and the 2020 Al Bahr divan. The cost per dinner will be \$20 per person and notices will be sent to all Club members.

Membership Committee Bits of Information**- Asmus Peter Krickhuhn Chief Rabban**

As the new Shrine Year of 2020 is off to a roaring start, I would like to invite all of you to help me as your Chairman of the membership committee to establish a hard-working membership committee.

The Imperial Potentate has asked all Shriners to join him to participate in the "Just One" program. We here at Al Bahr have committed ourselves to follow the guidelines of that program.

The program is very simple; all you have to do is look around you and find just one Mason, or even a non-mason who has expressed interest in our wonderful fraternity and write his name and contact information on the "New Shriner Prospect Referral Card" (copy below) and either send that card in or give it to me at our next meeting. We, the membership committee will get in touch with the individual and find a way for him to join us. In the case of a non-mason, we will contact the lodge of his choice or a lodge near him and let that lodge work with him to become a mason. We will make sure that we as Shriners will have a representative present at any of his degrees or even go so far as to help the lodge to put on the degrees.

Your members of the committee are:

Chief Rabban- Asmus Peter Krickhuhn-760-612-1978

Assistant Rabban- Dan Smith- 619-990-7058

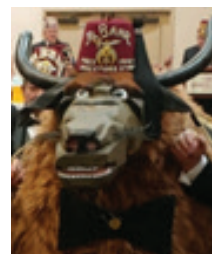
High Priest and Prophet- Mike George-858-245-1421

Oriental Guide-Anthony Mc Lean-619-857-8500

It is our commitment to establish a well-functioning membership committee with a 5-year plan, so that future Potentates can look at an increasing number of members. I will be talking to all of you in the next few weeks and hope that I have the support of all Al Bahr Shriners. Only if we all work toward the goal of increasing our membership can we get back to the proper level of helping our Children. Just let me remind you that we all have taken an oath during our Ceremonial to help our children to get well.

Director's Staff - Steven H. Bumgarner

Hey Fellow Nobles! March is here and we are all Irish! We at the Director's Staff are still building things and we still need your talents. All the props for the various events and ceremonials are built and maintained by the Director's Staff. What did you think about the "Wally" the water buffalo at the Nobility Ball? A GREAT BIG Thank you to our Director, Robert Dockery on this amazing prop. Robert was the architect behind Wally and spent many hours helping Wally come to fruition. If you missed him, he will be attending various events all year long. Come out to our March Stated Meeting on Tuesday March 10 at 6:30pm, Dinner will be at 6pm. Come have a burger and a beer and see what we are all about. We will be planning on the St. Patrick's Day parade participation on Saturday March 14. The Director's staff is a primary participant in all the parades that Al Bahr Shrine is invited to. We have a large float with an animated Genie and plenty of room for Nobles and their families, so come join us and RIDE in the parade. There is a schedule update for the Director's Staff Stated Meetings, the calendar shows us meeting every month which is inaccurate as it will be a Bi-Monthly meeting. The upcoming dates are all on Tuesday, May 12, July 14, September 8 and November 10 for 2020. Finally, we cook the best lunch you could have every Thursday from 11am to Noon, come join us for great fellowship and a Cheeseburger!



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at the Directors Staff shed
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



Antique & Classic Car Club-Thomas Mendoza

You don't have to own an antique or classic car to be a member, you just have to appreciate them...Brothers & Nobels, Come Join our Weekly meetings held on Thursdays at the ABS sheds 10:00 – 1:00!

- After 42 years, our brothers still gather weekly for doughnuts & coffee to tell stories about their life of cars and showing them off. Occasionally, we actually get some work done preparing our cars for parades, working on our cars, and helping with other club vehicles when needed.

- For 2020 we look forward to our quarterly dinners and meetings to enjoy good food, share our stories, ideas, opinions, and to forge the future for our truly vintage car club and members. Our meeting dinners are great opportunities to see some of our oldest members.

- In the past, in association with the Director staff, we hosted a Summer family BBQ picnic and car show at the ABS sheds. We had a blast taking pictures and celebrating with of our newest, and oldest loyal members and their spouses. It was a great day of family, brotherhood spirit, cars, games and food.

- We will continue to participate in ABS Parades, and other in Shrine and community events such as the La Mesa and El Cajon cruise nights and car shows.

- Come and join us for some of our car activities: clinics in auto history, car care and maintenance, Parades preparation, Slot car racing, and whatever else the guys can dream up and our ABS Divan will approve.

Al Bahr Shrine – Special Meeting – February 15, 2020

A special meeting of Al Bahr Shrine was opened by Potentate Nobleza on Saturday, February 15th, and there were approximately 60 Nobles in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss real property matters of the Temple.

The Potentate opened the meeting for discussion and several members spoke on the different issues concerning the real property needs and maintenance issues of the Shrine Center. The comments were open, frank and well received. It was refreshing to hear the members speak on the pressing issues of Al Bahr Shriners.

At the close of the meeting, the Potentate stated that the following actions would be authorized and reported back to the membership:

- 1) The Real Property Committee would review the maintenance needs of the Shrine Center and report back to the divan with prioritized recommendations for the needed repairs and actions.
- 2) A committee would be formed to review the possible acquisition of property to establish a new Shrine Camp recreational facility, to replace the Camp destroyed by the Mount Laguna fire in 2013.
- 3) A committee would be formed to review and offer suggestions for the future needs of Al Bahr Shriners, with respect to the current Shrine Center or another facility.

Sons of the Desert - Bill Romer, President

We made it through the Nobility Ball and the Unit and Clubs night and boy did we have a great turnout to celebrate the New leadership of the Shrine.

Now we look forward to the festivities the Illustrious Rudy and his Lady Paulina have planned for this Year. That being said, our next meeting will be on March 21, in the Band Room in the Shed at 10:00 AM followed by a Pot Luck. If you are interested in joining the Sons of the Desert, please feel free to drop by and see what we are up to.



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	Garsson, Steve	Maizlish, Greg	Seybold, Bob
Arney, Fred	Hahn, Lou PP	Marbott, Hank	Shultz, Stephen
Austin, Ed	Hampton, Robert	Markson, Richard E.	Stanley, Morton
Bauersfeld, Richard	Heath, Don	Mellos, Bill	Taylor, Bill
Benson, James	Hodge, Carmi	Pirie, Dave PP	Thorpe, Lewis
Burris, Alfred	Hoffman, Leon	Plastik, Lee	Woods, Olen PP
Condon, Howard	Hoffmark, William	Rafferty, Alexander	Young, Wayne
Crawford, Jim	Huszar, Skip	Ramos, Roy B.	
Domingo, Bernardo	Kellner, Albert	Rash, Ron	
Dudley, Kenneth	Johnston, Doug	Rosemire, Dennis	
Galligan, Gordon	Lipa, Joseph	Schoen, Frank	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Lorenzo Provencio	1/25/1934	12/6/1986	12/19/2019
Ernest F. Latham	5/4/1925	12/30/2002	12/26/2019
Clarence M. Nelson	4/6/1993	12/11/1971	1/6/2020
Finis E. Lynch	5/10/1933	12/9/1978	1/7/2020
Charles L. Colgate	7/14/1913	5/18/1993	1/9/2020
Luverne E. "Johnny" Johnson	12/14/1931	5/8/1993	1/9/2020

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

Transportation Fund Donations

In Memory of Betty Collier:
Al Bahr Honored Ladies

In Memory of LaVonne Cruchley:
Al Bahr Honored Ladies

In Memory of Glenn Kellogg:
Shaaru Cout NO 37, LOSNA

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William E. Mangum

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Rancho Bernardo Club - Bob Powell, President

We had a good turnout for our February dinner at Mike's BBQ in Escondido. It was a new venue for the Club and we were treated quite well.

It was good to have the Potentate and his lady with us and several of the 2020 divan attended.

Several of the members and their ladies will be attending the Birthday Celebration Dinner for Lady Paulina on March 7th at the Shrine Center.

Looking forward to the Corned Beef & Cabbage lunch for Saint Patrick's Day on March 14th. Its always a good gathering.

Our March dinner and social will be held on March 19th and if you are not a member of the Club, but would like to attend. Please contact our secretary Phil Johnson for details. We would love to have you with us

Tin Lizzie's - Eison Brown

Ahoogah! Spring is upon us and things are warming up. We're starting to pick up again and will pick up some more as we get closer to summer time. Last month we had the silver spur weekend events in Yuma and this month we will have our annual Saint Patrick's Day parade and Corned Beef Luncheon. Be on the lookout for more information to come. Our Tin Lizzie Unit past president Noble Lorenzo Provencio, PM was called from labors on December 19, 2019. Thank you to all the brothers that offered their last tribute of affection to our departed brother. Farewell our dearly beloved brother and rest peacefully in thy blissful celestial lodge above. The Al Bahr Tin Lizzie Parade Unit invites all interested in membership to inquire. Remember, you don't have to own a tin lizzie to join. We have at least one car for sale in the shed and we will be very happy to show anyone interested in what we have. We are one of the most active and visible Units in the Shrine and we would love for you to squeeze into these little cars and drive around with us to entertain all people of all ages while having fun ourselves to glorify His name and promote the general welfare of our Shrinedom and fraternity. See y'all soon down the road! A-oogah

Daughter's of the Nile March 2020

- 2 "March Madness" Patrol's annual salad bar luncheon \$10.00 at the door, 11:30 a.m. Unity Lodge
- 4 Dancers and Pageantry Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Sewing, 10:00 a.m., Unity Lodge
- 16 Stated Session, Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Session, 12:15 p.m.
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 30 Queen's Thank You party Unity Lodge, 11:30 a.m.

Al Bahr O Meter needs your support

Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2019 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.

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
 Maebelle Haslim 12/20
 Vera Plain 12/20
 Robert Voss 12/20
 Janet Voss 12/20
 Steve & Karen Shultz 1/21
 William P. Hoffmark 1/21
 Jeannie K. Hoffmark 1/21
 Stuart Morpeth 1/21
 Ed Sutton 2/20
 John Gowen 2/20
 Rudy Tintiangco 2/20
 Mike Randall 3/20
 Shirley Hansen 3/20
 William Stanfield 3/20
 Bill Stokes 3/20
 Joe Allen 3/20
 Richard Mansfield 3/20
 John P. Harris, Jr. 3/20
 Alice Mansfield 3/20
 Willis Laughlin 3/20

Islanders Shrine Club - Alex C. Manzano, Secretary Treasurer

Greetings Nobles and my Brothers in Freemasonry, the months of January and February went by so quick! As we go into third month of the year March. I am very glad to let everyone know that there will be a Corned Beef Cabbage lunch on March 14, 2020 coincide with a Saint Patrick Parade. Please read the Al Bahrometer March issue for more detail.

As we greet the month of March, our senses seem to wake up as we breathe the aroma of nature coming alive again. The month of March the beginning of spring it's also a time that smells, sights and sounds bring back memories from long ago. This month I would like to pay tribute to our Veterans of different wars. As our great President Roosevelt once stated, a man who serves his country, "Is the highest compliment and honor that can be bestowed upon a man". Our brave men and women who serve their country with pride know no fear. They serve their country with pride, knowing fully well that there might indeed come a day when they don't return home. As we have an attitude of reverence and respect as we think of those who fought in the wars, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice. Our freedom were secured with the blood of men and women who loved life as much as we do. We owe them a great debt. My brothers and sisters in the Armed Services you are not forgotten.

In closing, on behalf of Noble Rudy Navarro President of Islanders Club. I'm writing to you Nobles and your Ladies to express my gratitude for the help which you gave our organization during our Potentate Sunday Brunch. You were all invaluable to the Islanders Club in the execution of this event and for that, I do THANK YOU

Yacht Club - Robert Lakosil

Fair Winds and Following Skies ahead. The Al Bahr Yacht Club is off to a brilliant start. We have an incredible Leadership Team - newly elected at our January 'Passing of the Gavel' Ceremonial dinner at the Southwestern Yacht Club in point Loma. As such, this is going to be a particularly fun year!

Potentate Rudy Nobleza and Lady Paulina, together with the majority of the 2020 Divan were in attendance to support Al Bahr Yacht Club and enjoy the activities.

Our guest and keynote speaker, Mr. Steve Fraley, owner and CEO of Pacific Tugboat Services provided us with an incredibly fascinating presentation on the art of tug boating, the diverse activities involved in this profession in San Diego Bay and other California harbors, as well as on the open sea, and the hard work and talent demanded of the professionals who man these boats. Well done Steve! We were blessed with five new applications for membership that evening and, with the planned events for 2020, expect more. This is good news and you too are most welcome to come and join in the fun- no boat required. Call Bob at (858) 882-7414 or Pete at (760) 310-7558 for detailed information.

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 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

California Grand Lodge Public School Recognition

Monday March 23, 2020
Central Elementary School
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As we celebrate 100 years of Masonic support for the public schools, we hope to have at least 100 Masons present.
Ceremonies start at 9 am.

Rudy F. Nobleza
Potentate

Mike George
Chairman

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A special meeting will be held to ballot upon petitions for membership in Al Bahr Shrine. March 7th, 2020
5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego at 4 PM
Following the meeting will be a short form ceremonial and fezzing of new members

Rudy F. Nobleza
Potentate

Attest
John Harris
Recorder

Al Bahr Unit & Club Officers Meeting 2020

Monday, March 23rd
Al Bahr Shrine Center
6:30 coffee & cookies
7:00 – 8:30 Meeting



All Unit/Club officers expected to attend,

Stated Meeting Notice April 17, 2020

Be it known that a stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020 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, and such other business as may rightfully come before the membership.

A 2020 dues card is required for admission.

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

Dinner reservations required not later than April 14th @ 4:00 pm, \$20 per person.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Business attire, with fez.

Fraternally,
Rodolfo 'Rudy' F Nobleza
Potentate

Attest:
John P Harris Jr
Recorder

Be it known that special meetings will be held for the purpose of electing candidates for initiation into Al Bahr Shriners:

Saturday, April 18, 2020 Ignacio Zaragoza Lodge #3
on Calle #9 and
Revolucion Street, Baja California at 11 AM, immediately preceding the Ceremonial.

Fraternally,
Rodolfo 'Rudy' F Nobleza
Potentate

Attest:
John P Harris Jr
Recorder



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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.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

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 and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- 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, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International 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. 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, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
 - 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.
 - A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board 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 Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current 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 the current 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 Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

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, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material 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.

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.

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 the current general order.

Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current 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.

Discipline:

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

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POCKET PETITION

Petition for Membership Al Bahr Shriners

AL BAHIR SHRINE

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Fee: \$250

Ceremonial Date: ____/____/____

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine, situated in the Oasis of San Diego, Desert of California: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in ____ Lodge #____, located at _____, _____, which is a Lodge

recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple. If I be found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Were you ever in DeMolay? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, name of the chapter and location: _____

Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Shrine? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what location? _____ Where? _____

Residence Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone (_____) _____-

Business Phone (_____) _____-

Mobile Phone (_____) _____-

Wife's Name _____

Printed name in FULL (initials are not sufficient)

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

Noble's PRINTED Name _____ Phone _____

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 Lady Paulina's Birthday!**

Hosted by Potentate Rudy Nobleza

**Social 4:30 PM
 Dinner 5:00 PM
 Dancing until 10:00 PM**

Donations will be accepted.

Reservation required by March 4, 2020

by calling or email the Al Bahr Shrine office
 at 858-292-0092

office@albahrshrine.org

St. Patrick's Day

Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch

Saturday, March 14th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

\$12 per person in Advance

\$15 at the Door

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 Al Bahr Shriners Office**

