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A Few More from the Beach



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DeMolay Honors Potentate Ferguson with Special Membership Class.

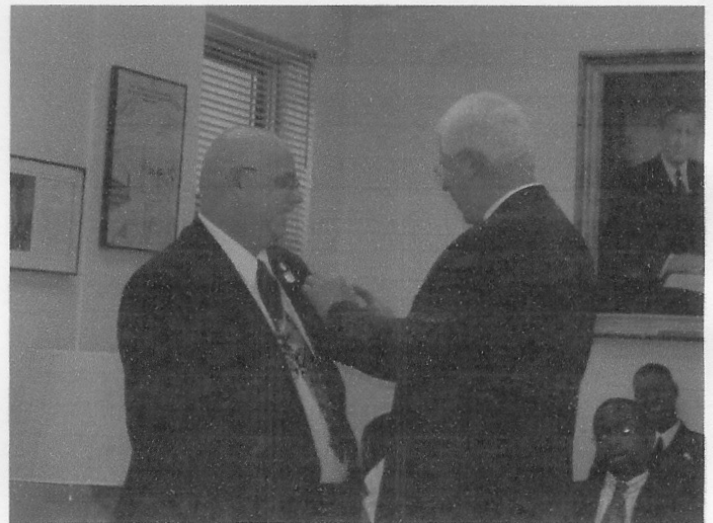


Nation's Capital DeMolay, a youth service and character building organization for young men ages 12-21 recently honored Illustrious Potentate Donald Ferguson with a special membership class in his honor.

This class was designed to thank the potentate for his leadership of the Shrine and his work in helping children. DeMolay and the Shrine have a long standing history of mutual respect and support. The founder of DeMolay, Frank Sherman Land and Past International Master Councilor Raoul Frevel both served as Imperial Potentate. Many Shriners volunteer their time and effort to work with the young men. Currently 100% of the male advisors for Nation's Capital DeMolay are all Shriners.

In honor of this special recognition newly appointed Executive Officer in Washington, DC "Dad" Smith and his staff decided to host a membership class in honor of "Dad" Donald R. Ferguson, Potentate of Almas Shrine in our Nation's Capital City. Nation's Capital DeMolay was very pleased to welcome Bro. Alexander, Bro. Jules, Bro. Mike and Bro. Patrick into DeMolay! The degree team conferred the degree consisting of Bro. Chad, Bro. Mike Xie, Bro. PJ Shuey, and Bro. Cliff Desroches.

After the induction ceremony the young men heard greetings from "Dad" Smith as Executive Officer, "Dad" Ferguson, "Mom" Kahn from the Rainbow Girls, RW "Dad" Teko Foly, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and "Dad" Alan L. Gordon, the Assistant Rabban of the Almas Shrine Center. Nation's Capital DeMolay also presented "Dad" Ferguson with a Lapel Pin featuring DeMolay and the Shrine Lapel Pin linked together as a symbol of this special relationship. DeMolay also presented the Shrine with a contribution for the Shrine Transportation Fund to help take children to the hospitals. After the degrees a light lunch was enjoyed by all. Nation's Capital DeMolay looks forward to making this an annual event for the years to come.



"Dad" Smith Presenting "Dad" Ferguson with a lapel pin linking the DeMolay and Shrine Emblem Together.

If you are interested in sharing the DeMolay experience with your son, grand son, nephew, grand nephew or you know of a young man who would be interested in DeMolay please contact nation's capital DeMolay via email at DCDeMolay@gmail.com or Peter Brusoe at 518-588-3631.

Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

As the holidays rapidly approach I hope that everyone will take the time to share a part of themselves with friends and family. This is the time of year that I enjoy the most. I take time to look back and reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. However, this is also a time to look ahead at all of the things that we have left to accomplish.

Just a reminder that on Thursday, November the 5th before the Uniform Units meeting we will hold a special meeting to vote on petitions. It is my understanding that there will be at least sixty-two petitions to be voted on. Great job to all!

We will also take care of any other business that may need our attention at this time.

On Saturday, November the 7th the International Legion of Honor will once again be laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I would love to see as many of you as possible come out and support the International Legion during this very emotional ceremony.

The Temple will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

November 14th, the Grand Lodge of Maryland will hold their Annual Communication. All Maryland Past Masters and Lodge Officers should attempt to come out in support of your Grand Lodge.

On November 19th our Chief Rabban Paul Friedlander and his Lady Theresa will sponsor a presentation about the Potentate's trip for

2010. I know that they would greatly appreciate it if as many of you as possible would come to this presentation. They have a very exciting trip planned for next year. I know that Lady Debbie and I are looking forward to it.

November 21st will be a very busy day. It will start out with the Temple participating in the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade.

All Units and Clubs who would like to participate please contact the Recorder, George Whetzel and he will have all the pertinent information so that we can make a great showing of Almas Shriners in this fun parade.

Noble Rick Hall has put together a day for our members who shoot to join in the Masonic Sporting Clay Shoot to take place in Greenbelt, Maryland. See the ad on page 14 for more information.

The Board of Directors will hold the monthly meeting on Monday, November 23rd. All members are cordially invited to come out and see just what your Board of Directors is doing for your Shrine Center.

The month of December will soon be upon us and that will bring many more activities for us to enjoy.

The Ladies Holiday Luncheon on December 13th, the Temple Business Meeting for the purpose of electing the new officers for the coming year, the Children Holiday Party on December 20th, get your children and grand children ready to see that special guest that we have every year.



On December 31st, our Assistant Rabban Alan Gordon is planning a fabulous New Year's Party so get your reservations in and make those hotel reservations so the we can have a great ending to a wonderful year.

Lady Debbie and I hope that each of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in the Faith,

Donald R. Ferguson, Sr.





The Almas Transportation Fund is in need of a little boost. If you know of a friend or family member who has a birthday or some special occasion coming along, think of a donation in their honor. You will find the form on page 18. We will be very happy to receive this kind donation and acknowledge everyone for their generosity.

Thank you in advance for helping the children of the Shrine Hospital system.

WANTED

A FEW GOOD MEN

Almas Shrine is responsible for transporting Shrine Hospital patients, along with their parent or guardian, to the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. We need good drivers who are retired or semi retired or still working who can donate some time for periodic trips using Temple Vans. Please call 202-898-1688 and volunteer. WE NEED YOU NOW.

HELP US
HELP
THE KIDS!



125th Anniversary Committee

The committee to plan the 125th anniversary of Almas Shrine is meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd to begin work. We'd like to make the Anniversary Gala as high scale as possible in celebration of all that Almas has done in the past century and a quarter. We are anticipating that there will be an ad book to help raise monies needed to pay for such an event. That way we can have entertainment and food that will appeal to everyone.

Our goal is to have tables on both the Ballroom floor and on the P-1 level of our Shrine Center filled with Almas nobles, their families and friends as well as the friends that Almas has made over the years outside our Temple. Keep a watch on the *alibi* for much details.

Remember the Gala will be June 11, 2011. So mark your calendars and plan on being there.

Alan Gordon
Assistant Rabban



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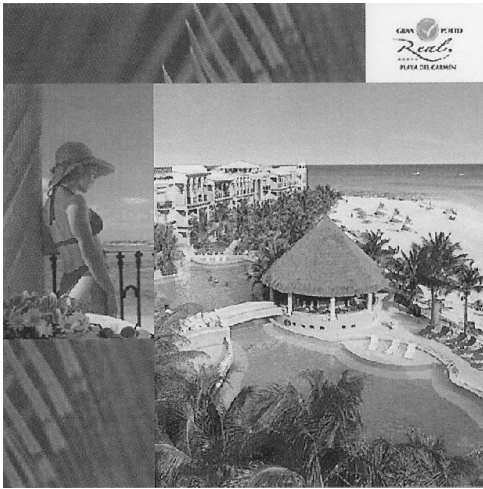
Almas Shrine & Grand Lodge of DC Trip

*Join Chief Rabban Paul Friedlander
and Lady Teresa*

&

*Deputy Grand Master Paul Gleason
and Lady Patricia*

*as they travel to Cancun, Mexico for an
all inclusive stay at the
Gran Caribi Real Resort*

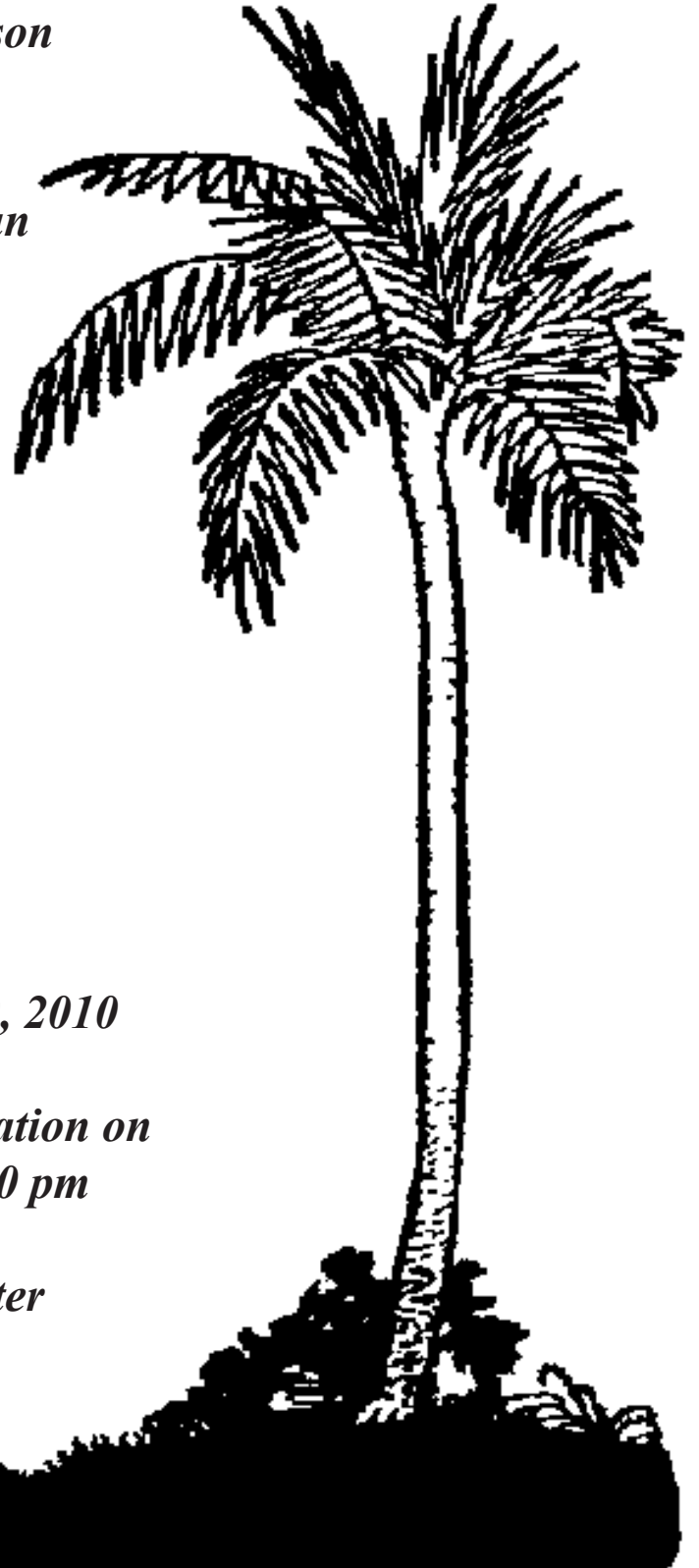


May 22, 2010 to May 29, 2010

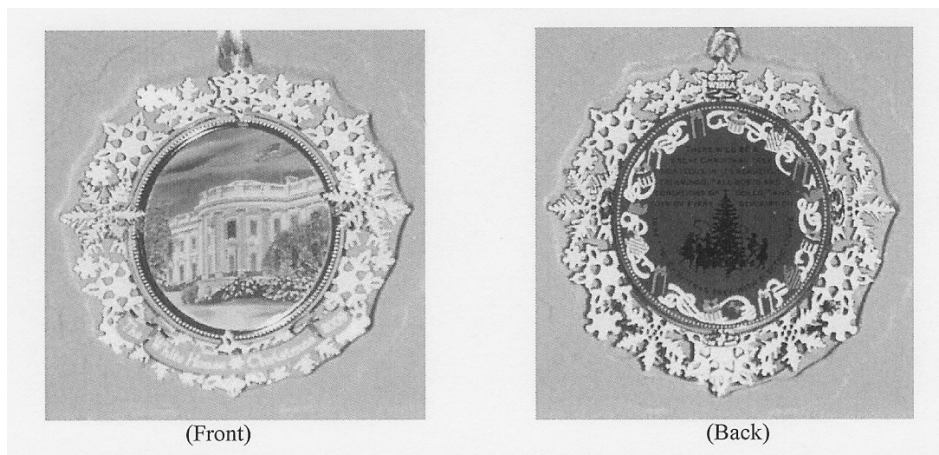
*Plan to attend the trip presentation on
November 19, 2009 at 6:00 pm*

at

Almas Shrine Center



The Director's Staff of Almas Shrine Center Presents Their
***2009 White House Christmas
Ornament Sale***



The only president of the United States elected to two nonconsecutive terms, Grover Cleveland served as the 22nd president from 1885 to 1889 and as the 24th from 1893 to 1897. The 2009 White House ornament commemorates the 24th presidency and it is the second of two produced in Cleveland's honor by the White House Historical Association.

This second ornament illustrates the special place of the Christmas Tree in the holiday celebrations of President Cleveland's young family. The central hologram depicts the south facade of the White House after an evening snowfall. The warm glow of the first Christmas tree to be illuminated by electric lights is seen through the tall windows of the second floor Oval Room beyond the center of the columned portico. This softly colored view is based on a modern watercolor rendition by Margaret Huddy, a Washington, D.C. based painter.

The reverse side of the ornament recreates a scene from the tree-trimming parties of President and Mrs. Cleveland, which were held annually for their children and those of cabinet members. The words of a period newspaper report help to describe the president's delight in preparing Christmas day for his young family. A finely crafted gold plated wreath of snowflakes, painted ice blue and white, frames the oval ornament.

Cost: \$19.00 each (includes sales tax)

(For an additional charge of \$6.00 we can mail from 1 to 3 ornaments to you.)

Make your check payable to:

Almas Director's Staff

Send all orders to:

George Whetzel
7619 Kipling Parkway
Forestville, MD 20747-1861

If you have any questions please contact George Whetzel at:

Home: 301-336-5895 or Cell: 240-691-6318

E-mails: almas_recorder@verizon.net or gwhetzel@vzw.blackberry.net

ALL profits from this project are for the benefit of the Almas Shrine Center's Transportation Fund.

Legion Of Honor

From the Recorder's Desk

Greetings!



This month's article is going to be short and sweet. The year is almost over, so I am already thinking about next year and what we as a Legion want to accomplish. This is your Legion, and I would like it to be the best it can be. That can only happen with your active participation. Along those lines, I have several ideas which I would like to share with you and receive feedback in return:

1. Attendance: Attendance at our Legion meetings is pathetic. I have heard several comments about the cost to park being a major reason for this. Would you come to the meetings if they were held in a different location, perhaps a restaurant?

2. Community Activity: I would like to hold another community activity, this time with the Legion sponsoring an outing for the kids. Ideas that come to mind are a baseball game, a trip to the zoo, or a trip to the aquarium. Any other ideas?

3. Legion Activity: I would like to do something as a Legion. I propose a trip to a local battlefield, museum, or a sporting event. Is there any interest in this?

4. Fundraisers: A Legion "yard sale" comes to mind. Several Legions also have gun raffles that generate a ton of cash. A casino night comes to mind as well. Thoughts?

Again, your feedback on the above topics is requested and very much appreciated. Please call me at 240-626-6973 or email me at robinb7823@yahoo.com. I would love to see The Legion become an active force in the Shrine and the community.



NOVEMBER 7, ARLINGTON
WREATH LAYING: I am calling on every able bodied Legion Noble to attend this. Here is the agenda:

Saturday, 7 Nov.: Holiday Inn, Rosslyn

0700 – 0830 Coffee and Pastries in Hospitality Room. Sign-in Open

0845 – 1000 Meeting and Memorial Service in Hotel Ballroom

1045 Buses Begin Leaving for Cemetery

1130 – 1200 Formation of Honor Guard

1215 Tentative Wreath Laying
International Commander Glenn
and Invited Dignitaries.

Other upcoming events are as follows:

19 Nov. LOH meeting

21 Nov. Montgomery County
Thanksgiving Parade

3 Dec: Uniform Units

5 Dec: Ceremonial

15 Dec: Temple Business Meeting

It is an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor. This upcoming year let's make it fun and rewarding as well.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Robin Bodie,
Commander

"Discipline is the soul of an army: It makes small numbers formidable, procures success to the weak, and esteem to all."

General George Washington

At the Temple's September 29, 2009 Business Meeting, a change to the overall Initiation Fee for new candidates was proposed. Currently the overall Initiation Fee is \$163.00. The breakdown of this total is as follows: \$100 initiation fees, \$40 for the current year's dues, \$15 per capita sent to Imperial, \$5 for the Hospital assessment which is also sent to Imperial, plus \$3 for the Imperial Certificate for the candidate.

In 2006, Ill. Sir Lonnie Ramos' year as Potentate, he included a fez for the candidate but the Initiation Fees were never changed to cover that cost to the Temple. The current cost for the fez is approximately \$55, which the Temple has been covering.

The Temple's financial status can no longer afford to continue this practice unless we increase the fees to the candidate. The proposed change would increase the overall Initiation Fees to \$225. This proposed increase will come up for a vote at our next stated Temple Business Meeting on December 15, 2009.

Also at the Temple Business Meeting on December 15th the issue to give current Masons who are active members of the Armed Forces a 15% discount on the regular Initiation Fee (not the per capita or Hospital assessment) will also come up for a vote. This By-Law change has already been published in two different previous *alibi's*.

Yours in the Faith
George Whetzel



DRIVER SURVEY FOR PATIENT TRIPS

Nobles: OUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Patient trips to Philadelphia have risen to over 100 per year, with many on short notice. A number of Nobles have expressed an interest in making a limited number of trips to Philadelphia, but it has proven difficult to manage the scheduling, especially for the last-minute trips. We would like to try out some new scheduling/calling methods to include more Nobles in this rewarding activity.

If you will provide information about your likely availability in several ways, we will attempt to create a chart for more effective calling to a broader base of drivers, and to limit calls as you specify, to encourage the occasional driver. Information can be updated as your situation changes (such as retirement/increased availability). Ladies may go as riders. Please mail this form!

1. Today's Date:		2. Print Name:	
3: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver or <input type="checkbox"/> Rider Only (Check one)		4. Home Phone: _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____	
5: Address: email? _____		6. Do you have any restrictions or special needs that would require attention?	
7. Trip Frequency: How often would you like to drive/ride (approximately)? You can ask to be on the inactive list at any time. ____ A few times per year (1-6 yr). ____ Up to once a month (7-12 yr). ____ Up to twice a month (12-20 yr). ____ Up to 4 times a month (21-30 yr).		8. Within the frequency you specified in #7, can you make last minute trips? ____ Can <u>usually</u> make last-minute calls. ____ Can <u>sometimes</u> make last-minute calls. ____ Can <u>rarely</u> make last-minute calls. ____ Work: need ____ days to get off work. ____ Other:	
9. Circle the days of the week that you would NOT be available: Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri		10. Are there any periods of time (like "Feb.") during which you would NOT be available (esp. out of town)?	
11. Comments			

Almas Shrine Center Ceremonial & Business Meetings



November 5, 2009

Special Business Meeting

Voting on Petitions & other business to be brought before the Temple
7:00 PM

December 5, 2009

Ceremonial

9:00 AM

December 15, 2009

Business Meeting/ Elections

7:00 PM

Almas Shrine Center
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Attest:

Ill. Sir Donald R. Ferguson, Sr.
Potentate
George E. Whetzel,
Recorder



Wear your Fez.
Your 2009 Dues card will be needed for admittance.



Ladies Holiday Luncheon

December 13, 2009

*Almas Shrine Center
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005*

*11:30 a. m. Social
12:00 p.m. Lunch*

*Cost for the Nobles \$25.00
Ladies Free*

Reservations by December 9, 2009 to:

*Lady Maggie Rodriguez 703-682-8898
projmgr@hotmail.com*

*Almas Recorder's Office 202-898-1688
almas-shriners@verizon.net*

**Almas Shriners
Children's Holiday Party
Sunday, December 20, 2009**

**Almas Shrine Center
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005**

**Bring the children, grandchildren,
friends and their friends.**

**1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
call the Shrine Office
with your reservations.
202-898-1688**

**Special Guest appearance
around 2:00 PM**



Happy New Year!

Thursday, December 31, 2009

Almas Shrine Center Ballroom

*\$25.00 per person/ \$50.00 per couple
9:00 PM to 2:00 AM*

*Open Bar, Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres followed
by made to order breakfast after the New Year.
Catered by the Skenteris Family, Inc.*



Dancing to The DJ by Doug and Mirtha's Memories

Reservations due by December 25, 2009

Call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688

*Make checks payable to
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and mail to
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Washington, DC 20005*

*Hotel rooms available
at the Crowne Plaza
\$129.00 per night.
Please call the hotel
directly at
202-682-0111*

*Proceeds are for the benefit of Almas Shrine Center
and not deductible as a charitable contribution.*

Greeters

A meeting of the Greeters was held on October 15th. It has been decided that we will have a Holiday Party at Mama Lucia's Restaurant in Olney Village Center. In lieu of gifts we will be taking up a donation for the Almas Transportation Fund.

The month of December brings the elections and it is time for everyone to step up to the plate and help keep our little group going. I would like to thank Noble Bill Willis for his service to the Unit as the Treasurer. Bill has resigned as our Treasurer. The best of luck to you, sir, and again thank you for all you have done for the Greeters. Noble Tony Mahfoudi will not be able to serve as our President next year due to work requirements. We need to prepare for our election of officers. Anyone willing to be an officer please let me know. Noble Alan Gordon volunteered to be the Chairman of our committee to review our bylaws. This is one of the issues to be discussed at our next meeting to be held Thursday, November 19, 2009 7:30 PM at the Shrine Center.

The following is a list some of the activities that we have been asked to

participate in. If you are planning to attend let me know.

International Association Legion of Honor Wreath Laying, Arlington Cemetery, November 7, 2009

Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade, November 21, 2009

Almas Shrine Ceremonial December 5, 2009

Ladies Holiday Luncheon, December 13, 2009

Children's Holiday Party, December 20, 2009

Open Installation of Officers, January 9, 2010

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. Remember "we are family"

Yours in the Faith
John Garrison
President

Klowns

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD KLOWNS

We are still looking for a few good Klowns who are not afraid of admitting that they are Klowns and are willing to dress up to prove the point.

The Klowns are the proud inheritors of a vintage fire engine, with siren, that we use for parades. We are preparing to take part in the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade. We need Klowns at the Children's Holiday Party, the Super Bowl Party, the Easter Egg Roll, the Cherry Blossom Parade, the 4th of July Parade, the Rockville Labor Day Parade and other activities. This is your chance to shine.

As was said before, all the Klowns love parades and activities and have fun, no matter what the weather may bring. We also enjoy getting together with clowns from other jurisdictions cause we never know what will happen - those guys are always clowning around. In 2011, our neighboring Kena Clowns will host a Clownarama where a great time is had by all. We really would like to have your smiling face join the unit. If you are in another Unit or Club and would be interested in suiting up for a parade where it would not impact on your Unit or Club, we would like to have you join us at such times.

We're a Unit where we can be Klowns in or out of costume and will admit the same. Call Walter Simon at 301-987-1663 or Jay Whitcomb at 301-989-0121 iffin' you're interested. We can use your help.

Walter Simon
Weird Wally, Boss Clown

Greeters Holiday Luncheon

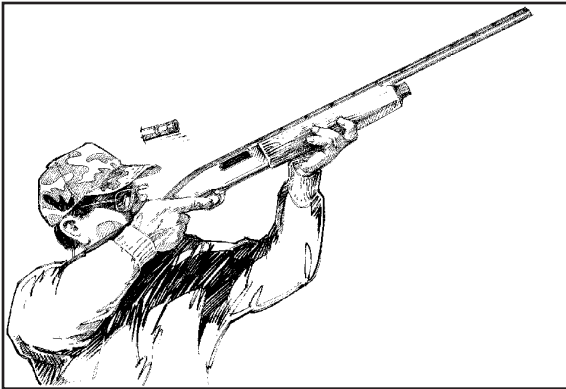
December 12, 2009 at 12:30 pm

***Mama Lucia's Restaurant
Olney Village Center
18224 Village Center Drive
Olney, MD 20832
301-570-9500***

\$25.00 per person

RSVP to Alan Gordon by phone to 301-762-8848 ext 13 or by email to agordon@algcpc.com and use the subject line "Greeters Luncheon"

Almas Shriners is looking for Shooters!



A Masonic Sporting Clay Shoot is scheduled for November 21, 2009 at P.G. Trap and Skeet Club in Greenbelt, MD. We want to have a good team represent Almas Shrine at this and other future shoots.

Any Almas Shriner with an interest in Shooting Sporting Clay, please contact Rick Hall at 301-599-9137 or rickhall57@verizon.net as soon as possible for more details. We will need to schedule a practice or two and get ourselves together before this event.



Almas Christmas Tree

LADIES (AND NOBLES TOO)

This year we want to decorate the Almas Christmas tree in the lounge with hand made ornaments and we need your help to do so. Please get busy making ornaments (if this is not your talent, we will accept store bought also.) I will be collecting them or they can be dropped off at the Recorder's Office at the Temple. We would like to have them by the 1st. of December if possible.

We have no particular theme in mind, just colorful.

Thank you so much

Nancy Lanham
&
the Committee



Chanters

Like rare old wine, is friendship to
me;

Like rare old wine, like rare old
wine;

And to my friend, its nectar seems
to be

A draught divine

A draught divine

That short song, sung in 4-part harmony, three quarters time, reflects feelings between brothers. Borrowed from a professional Greek music fraternity, it's meaning carries through into our Shrine Mason Fraternity and beyond. To hear the tune that goes with the words, then come to the Chanters rehearsals and lend your melodious voice to ours.

The Almas Chanters are looking for a few good Nobles. We hope to be competing in the next MASCA competition and need to make sure all our voices are covered. Also, if there is a keyboard player out there, please make yourself known to us, as we need a good rehearsal pianist. The Chanters meet on the 1st. Thursday of every month immediately following the Uniformed Units meeting.

Alan Gordon



In Memoriam

Harry Lieberman

12/28/1918 - 2007

Howard L. Hammer

3/21/1919 - 2009

J. Robert MacNaughton

4/11/1918 - 3/11/2009

Paul F. G. Egan

1/9/1916 - 8/28/2009

Doyle D. Dilgard

4/9/1924 - 9/23/2009

Allen J. Ball

4/27/1920 - 5/20/2009

Ephraim E. Ruebush, Jr.

5/18/1921 - 2009

Milton V. Sherman

12/18/1917 - 9/29/2009

**Almas Temple Sick and Shut-in Nobles,
Give them a call or send them a card.
(as of 10-31-09)**

If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call John Garrison at 202-898-1688

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Laurel, MD 20707
410-724-3595

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20535 Earhart Place # 244
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
703-404-5419

Sol Ziedman

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Rockville, MD 20853
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Silver Spring, MD 20905
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Woodsboro, MD 21798

Tom Riffe

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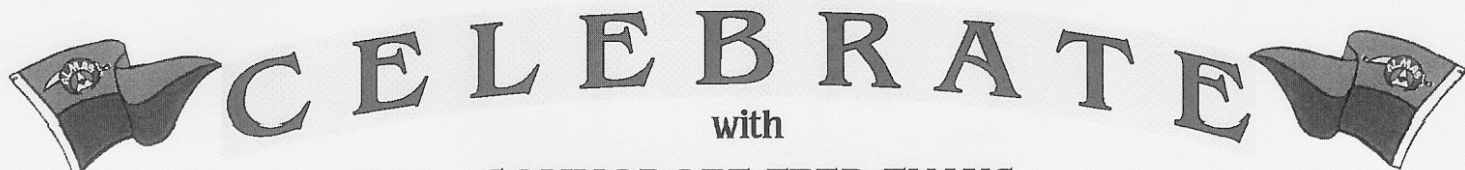
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410-266-3131 or 888-627-8980

Hotel reservations must be made no later than Dec. 16, 2009,

to guarantee the AYC group rate of \$119 per night.

Don't wait -- Call now!

Hospitality Friday 6 - 10 p.m.

Saturday noon - 3 p.m.

Sunday 8 - 10 a.m.

MAASYC Meeting:

Saturday 3 p.m.

Questions? Call Jay Whitcomb: 301-989-0121 or Fred Evans: 301-460-1982
email: ejwhitcomb@comcast.net fwevans@verizon.net

AYC Ball Reservation Form

Ball/dinner deadline December 31, 2009

Cost: \$65 per person. *Please make checks payable to Almas Yacht Club.*
mail to FRED EVANS, 14241 Briarwood Terrace, Rockville, MD 20853

Name _____ Lady _____ No. Attending: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

email: _____

Shrine Center _____ Title _____

Arrival By: Friday _____ Sat. Lunch _____ Sat. Eve _____ Stay for Breakfast Sunday: Yes _____ No _____

Hotel Reservations have been made for: () Friday () Saturday

Entree Choice: () Salmon () London Broll

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Columbia, MD 21045
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Fax: 410-381-8277

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Clarksville, MD 21029
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**If you are attending the
1st. Thursday meetings:
Please remember to contact**

**Thelma Barmack at
301-598-3623**

**or the Temple Office at
202-898-1688**

**And make reservations no
later than the previous
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the 5th of the month

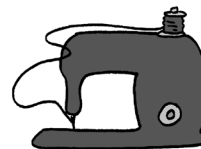


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Special Business Mtg. Uniformed Units Klowns, DON	6	7 International Association Legion of Honor Wreath Laying
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Temple Closed	12 Screwballs	13	14 Maryland Grand Lodge Communication
15	16	17	18 CHSC Motor Corp.	19 Greeters LOH LOS	20	21 Mont. Cty. Thanks- giving Parade Clay & Gun Shoot
22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26Thanksgiving Temple Closed	27	28
29	30					

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Uniformed Units Mtg. Klowns,DON	4	5 Ceremonial
6 LOS Holiday Luncheon	7	8	9 Chanters	10 Screwballs Holiday Party	11	12 Grand Lodge of DC Installation
13 Ladies Holiday Luncheon	14	15 Almas Temple Business Meeting Elections	16 CHSC Motor Corp.	17 Greeters LOH LOS	18	19
20 Children's Holiday Party	21	22	23	24Christmas Holiday Temple	25	26 Closed.....
27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Gala		

January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Years Day Temple Closed	2
3	4	5	6	7 Temple Business Mtg. Closed Installation DON	8	9 Open Installation of Officers
10	11	12	13 Chanters	14 Screwballs	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day Temple Closed	19	20 CHSC Motor Corp.	21 Greeters LOH LOS	22	23
24	25	26	27 NWSC	28 Flag Unit Yacht Club Chanters	29	30