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Potentate's Message

I am writing this message on February 6th having completed my first 33 days as Almas Potentate 2015. I am truly enjoying all aspects of my work and serving as your Potentate.

On Saturday, January 19th, Lady Ingrid and I attended the installation of Ill Sir Gary Freeman as Potentate 2015 for Ali Ghan Shriners in Cumberland, Maryland. We were happy to share the evening in the company of Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel, Sr., Ill Sirs Jim Marshall (Kena), John Crippin (Osiris), MWB Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr., Grand Master of Maryland, Nobles Jack Collins and Terry L. Royce.

On Wednesday, January 14th we attended Hump Day Happy Hour and it was a real success. The event is open to all Shriners, Master Masons and Friends. We expect a good turnout at the next Hump Day Happy Hour which will take place on Wednesday, February 11th at 5:00 pm. Come and join us.

On January 17th, Lady Ingrid and I went to Annapolis, Maryland for the Change of Watch for our own Almas Yacht Club. I had the honor of installing Commodore Mike Porco and his Bridge Officers. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of DC, Jeffrey Russell and SGIG Len Proden were among the invited guests of the MASA Yacht Clubs.

On Sunday, January 25, we had the Poker Tournament for the Benefit of the Transportation Fund. Special thanks to Noble Mike Gordon (Assistant Rabban) and Noble J.D. Holt (High Priest & Prophet) for their dedication to Almas Shriners Charity work.

On January 28th was the installation of Ill Sir Don Ferguson as president of the Northwest/Bethesda Chevy Chase Shrine Club at the Knights of Columbus in Silver Spring, Maryland. On Friday, January 30th, was the Silent Charity Auction Event sponsored by Federal Lodge #1 with live music by The Fellowcraft Band.

The month of February started with the Super Bowl Party. A nice buffet was served while we enjoyed the game along with visiting Noble MWB Jeffrey Russell and his Lady Jean. It really was an exciting game until the last few seconds

Currently we are in preparation of the Valentine's Party, which will take place on Saturday, February 14th. Catering Resources will be catering and music will be provided by Shelly S. Abbott (Vocalist, Guitarist-Songwriter). I anticipate the support of Units and Clubs to make this event a success. As you can see, Almas Shriners is bringing back a ton of fun activities.



This month, on March 14th, we will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. Next month will be our Potentate's Ball on Saturday, April 25th. The party theme will be the color Gold, in honor of Almas Shrines winning the Hall of Fame Gold Award for the past five consecutive years in Noble Membership.

Yours in the Faith.

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Potentate





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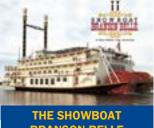
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Departure: Washington, DC @ 8 am

Day 1. Board your specious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and seconi for the "Live Music Show Capital of the World* Branson, Missouri . This evening you'll check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Start the day with Continental Breakfast before heading for The Henry Clay Estate in Lexington, KY. Wish the beautiful home that Henry Clay and his wife resided in from 1806 until 1852. Tonight, you'll enjoy a relating Dinner and check into

Day 3: Start your day with Considerial Breakfast before departing for Branson. Later, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Branson area hasel for a 4 night stay. This evening, you will be dazzled by TME MATGOODS SHOW. This energetic family of 6 brothers and a sister boasts a searing array of musical talents, with roots in Americana country rook and musical passions from Motown to the Beatles and more!

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the incredible BRETT FAMILY SHOW. You are in for a real treat when you meet this tabulous family with their distinctive blend of talents. Next, you'll spend some time at the 5420. million project. Branson Landing. This 95 acresste on Lake Taneycomo is a magnificent shopping and entertainment complex. After Dinner, THE DUTTON FAMILY SHOW will wow you with the high energy musical raients than led them to an impressive top ten finish on TV's famous "America's Got Talent" reality show!

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will marrel as DUBLIN'S IRISH TENGRS with special guests THE CELTIC LADIES. With great looks and incredible voices, this hugely talented group of Ireland's finest singers perform some of the best music of the 20th Century. Next, visit Historic Downtown Branson, with old tashloned tharm, movelry shops, and restaurants. This evening, after Dinner, you'll experience the "IT" SHOW. It... Ittile word.... BIG SHOW! "IT" where over 50. amazing singers, dancers, and musicians combine their astonishing scope of ralents to crease Branson's Ultimate Entertalmment Experience!

Day 6: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the NEW JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW. Take a nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valil & the Four Season. Audiences everywhere simply love the music and singlating to the hiss they know so well! Later, you'll sit down so a three course meal onboard the famous SHDWBOAT BRANSON BELLE where you will be treated to a speciacular show as you cruise on the pristing waters of Table Rock Lake. Day 7: Have Continental Breakfast before you depart Branson for a stop at a casino in St. Louis! Tonight, you'll have Dinner, then relax in an en route hotel.

Day 8: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a visit to the magnificent Gaseway Arch Riveriront, and view the world tamous arch which is the symbol of \$1 Louis. Tonight, relacin an en route hotel.

Day 9: After enjoying Consinental Breakfass, you lidepart for home... a sime to char with your friends about all the tun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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\$75 Due Upon Signing. * Price per person, based on double accupancy. Add \$240 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 6/1/2015

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Edward's Travel @ (757) 431-8624

Almas Shriners Business Meeting



March 5, 2015 7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005



Attest:

Luis G. Cisneros, Potentate & Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P., Recorder



Your 2015 Dues card is necessary for admittance. Wear your Fez.



What the fez....?

How do you know that being a Shriner is the right thing for you to do? Why are YOU a Shriner? Is it because you care about the children? Or because you love to make a difference?

Ah, that's rationalizing anyway. After all, most people care about children and Americans donate about \$340 billion a year to charities in order to help change lives. Only about 0.06% of that goes to Shriners Hospitals for Children. There are plenty of other outlets where Americans leave their donation dollars.

So, what the fez made you a Shriner? Stop reasoning. Sometimes you 'just know' that we need to do things, but we cannot explain it. It's a feeling from the gut, or the heart, or your limbic system-neither of which has capacity for language. It is like when you feel compassion and love. You cannot describe it. But you 'just know' when you experience it. Period. No complex analysis.

But something I can explain. Albert Pike writes: "To relieve the distressed is peculiarly the duty of a Mason, a sacred duty, not to be omitted, neglected or coldly or inefficiently complied with." Shriners 'just know' the call to relieve. We are instinctively drawn by the unique opportunity to make an immediate impact. We take action even before we are initiated from driving children to their doctor's appointments in Philadelphia to organizing a fund raiser for Shriners Hospital for Children and more.

There is no other place in Masonry where you can be inspired and contribute from Day One. Because what counts here is not what you say, but what you do. For in Masonry 'too much talking, like too much thinking, destroys the power of action. In human nature, the thought is only made perfect by deed.' (Albert Pike again)

So, what the fez are you waiting for? Send an email to info@almasshriners.org. and ask how you can contribute. We will get you working fast.

Work hard, be nice,

Andrew Lawless First Ceremonial Master 2015 Almas Shriners



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. 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.

DONATIONS

*In Memory of Richard Bryan*Pauline Bryan

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*In Memory of Evelyn Morrison*Mary Ann Williams

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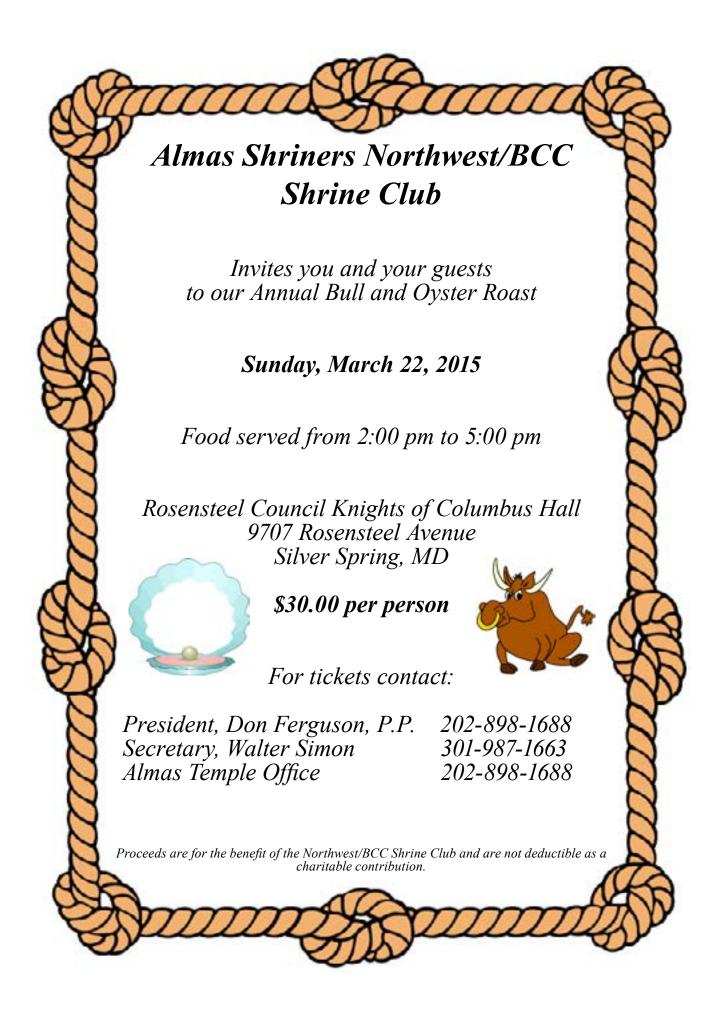
Almas Transportation Fund Donations

Remember a loved one or a friend, make a donation to the Almas Hospital Transportation Fund. Make checks payable to:
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Sao Paulo, Brazil Shrine Club

Bom dia from Sao Paulo, Brazil. We all send our warming 90 degree temperature with blue skies and sunny beaches to all our Almas Shriners family and hope that 2015 is as successful as last year.

Our Almas club in Sao Paulo is looking forward to being able to do what Shriners all over the world do best and that is HELPING KIDS. We are very interested in going to where the kids are being cared for. In Sao Paulo, Brazil that is at AACD (Associated to Help Children with Deficiencies). Our ambassador to Sao Paulo, Ill. Sir Don Holliday, was there and you can get it right from the horse's mouth. They are located in 6 states here in Brazil and provide the same service as Shriners there in the USA, Canada and Mexico. AACD is a nonprofit private organization that is helping "people" overcome their physical difficulties by providing medical care, physical therapeutic and rehabilitation services to many kids up and down class lines and in so doing helping their patients fit into our demanding modern society.

Like all or you, our Shriners club of Sao Paulo wants to actively volunteer and participate in helping our kids. And you all should know that we have excellent doctors, hospitals and universities in Brazil that can stand up against the best anywhere. We are also trying to get young doctors and hospital professionals training in our Shriners Hospitals for Children and look forward to having some positive responses in that regard, hopefully, in the near future.

Though we have no Shriners Hospital near our country and no financial aid coming from Shriners International, we depend on the good will of Almas and Shriners International for their helping hands getting people into the training program and giving us the thumbs up on authorizing our nobles to get involved with hospitals and clinics in our communities. Any of our club nobles could work with AACD either as a Shriner or as a regular citizen. We want On April 11, the Cherry Blossom Pato do it as a Almas Shriners Club. We hope that Almas can look beyond the

Beltway and investigate the assets of the countries where it has clubs. The 55,000 masons in Sao Paulo need to look at Shriners as an active and fun place to be associated with and Almas nobles should be aware and proud of to make a difference in how Shrinedom in Sao Paulo grows in the coming

Without a Shriners Hospital nearby we depend on organizations like AACD to provide an environment where we can affectedly give back and provide productive futures to the kids near us. AACD. Like Shriners, believes in a society that can live with differences because it is certain that each person has his or her own personal contribution towards making this a more human(e) world.

Aloha, David Whittemore

the fact that they have and can continue

KRAZY **KLOWN** KORNER

ATTENTION, ATTENTION

HELP IS WANTED AND NEEDED !!!!! DON'T BE AFRAID TO KLOWN AROUND.

The Klowns, like the Marines, need a few good men, ones who like to make funny and entertain kids and adults. Due to several losses in the ranks, we need and can use more klowns. We have several activities scheduled during the year and we need your help! We are in the process of trying to reorganize, but we need more active klowns.

rade will be upon us. Our fire truck and klowns plan to be there. If it wasn't for

the Kena Shrine clowns and other Shrine clowns, we would make a pathetic showing. We are desperate for more klowns.

It was a shame that we could only field a few klowns last year, but we do need a few more active klowns. Those of us that were there had a very enjoyable time meeting with other units and the crowd in general. Please do not let us always be the little guys on the block, help make us strong.

As was said before, all klowns love parades and activities and have more 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. 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 love to have you join us at such times. The more klowns, the merrier.

We're a unit where we can be klowns in or out of kostume and will admit the same. Call Walter Simon at 301-318-2485 or Jay Whitcomb at 301-989-0121 iffin you're interested. We can use your help.

Weird Wally Boss Klown (for the Present)



Mid Atlantic Association Shrine Motor Corps. Installation



May 9, 2015

Almas Temple 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

6:00 PM Social \$40.00 per person Dinner & Dancing to the DJ Open Bar



Rooms available at the Crowne Plaza for \$99.00 ++ 202-682-0111

Room Code: Mid Atlantic Motor Corp



Motor Corp. Installation May 9, 2015 \$40.00 per person



For reservations make checks payable to Almas Mini Motors and mail to: Eddie Dixon, 5050 Church Road, Bowie, MD 20715

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Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Mid Atlantic Association Shrine Motor Corp. and

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El Riad Shriners Sioux Falls, SD 10 Consecutive Years





Join Almas Shriners as we celebrate our Five Years of Gold Membership Hall of Fame Awards

Almas Shriners Potentate's Ball



Bedouin Shriners Muskogee, OK. 2 Consecutive Years



Zuhrah Shriners Minneapolis, MN 2 Consecutive Years



Beni Kedem Shriners Charleston, WV



April 25, 2015

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

6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Introductions 7:30 pm Dinner



Entertainment by The Ronald MacDonald Band

Call Almas Temple for reservations at 202-898-1688

\$50.00 Per Person with an Open Bar

"The Theme for the Evening is Gold"

Make checks payable to:

Almas Shriners and mail to 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

Daughters of the Nile



Greetings from the Daughters of the Nile! This will be my last article as Queen of Samla Temple. As with every Queen before me, I started this year with a lot of plans. It does not take long to realize there isn't time to do everything you hope to do, so you must prioritize those ideas which are most important to you and make them happen. That doesn't mean the others are forgotten, they're just set aside until it is their time. I am happy to say that I am ending the year with a lot of good memories. I've tried some new ideas this year and if even one of those new ideas continues in to the future, then I have achieved my goal.

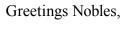
To anyone who has considered pursuing a leadership role in our Masonic organizations, but was afraid, I encourage you to take the leap! The wonderful thing about these organizations is that you

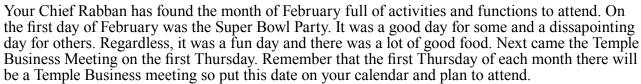
are never alone in the journey; there is always a strong network of people to advise you and guide you along the way if you need help. Remember that nobody expects perfection, everyone makes mistakes. Whatever weaknesses you think you have, there are others with those strengths that are ready to assist. Although taking on a leadership role is challenging and requires time and energy, it is also rewarding. All of these organizations work hard for a very good cause, but they depend on people being willing to lead them. No leader can succeed without a strong team. The organizations are strong teams who are ready to support you!

I wish the Almas family nothing but success and prosperity in the future. I will still be around supporting the Daughters of the Nile and doing what I can to support our common cause...the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I hope to see you all often!

Nile Love Queen Rachael Sunderland

Chief Rabban





Saturday, February 7th was the Installation of the officers of the bodies of the Scottish Rite of Washington where I was installed as an officer of the Chapter of Rose Croix. The next Saturday, 14th of February, was the Almas Valentine's Day Celebration at the Temple. There was good food, good music for dancing and many ladies went home with a dozen roses.

Then it was on to Baltimore the next weeknd where my Lady and I attended the Potentate's Ball at Boumi Temple and we had a wonderful time. Next came the Board of Directors meeting at the Temple where items of business of the temple were discussed.

Northwest-Bethesda Chevy Chase members held a meeting to discuss the plans for the annual Bull and Oyster Roast to be held on Sunday, March 22. Tickets for this event are available from members of the Shrine Club. It was then on to the monthly meeting of the Almas Yacht Club under the direction of the new Commodore Mike Porco. Finally it was off to Virginia Beach with my Lady to attend the Khedive Potentate's Ball. Between all these activities, I found time to travel to three Grand Lodge visitations in D.C.

Looking forward, the month of March looks just as busy. I will let you know about these activities in the next alibi.

Yours in the Faith Fred Evans Chief Rabban



Almas 2015 Valentine Dinner Dance





AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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 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:
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) 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:
 - (a) 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 per-mission 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.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising- 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.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising— Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise money 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.
- 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
 - (a) 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."
- (b) 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."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

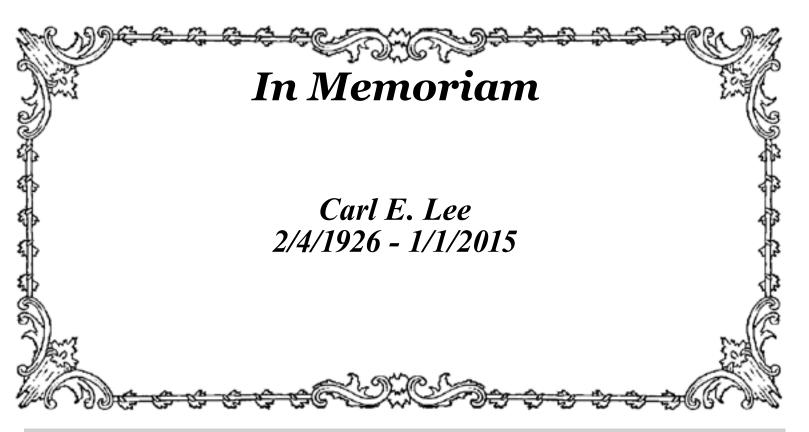
It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

- 5. Financial Records:
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
 - (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Chari-table Funds and Activities provision of the current general order.
- 6. 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.

7. Discipline:

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



Almas Temple Sick and Shut-in Nobles, Give them a call or send them a card.

(as of 2-28 -15) If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

Warren I. Barrows 1353 Becket Road Sykesville, MD 21784

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DINNER WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 6:00 PM

Thursday Night Dinner

March 5, 2015 is the Temple Business meeting and the Daughters of the Nile Session.

There will be dinner served starting at 6:00 pm in the dining room and it is open to all who make reservations. The cost is \$12.00 per person.

Call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688 to make your reservation by Wednesday, March 4th at 12 noon.

Catering by Catering Resources

Looking forward to seeing everyone.





Hump Day Happy Hour

Wednesday,

March 11, 2015

5:00 PM till 9:00 pm

Open to all Shriners, Master Masons and Friends.



Light refreshments will be served



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Deadline for the next *alibi* is the 5th of the month

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2	3	Scottish Rite	4	5 Business Meeting	6	7
	Recorder's Se	minar	AFA #92	& DON	Oriental Guides' Seminar	·
8 Daylight Saving 9	10	Scottish Rite	11	12 Screwballs	13	14 St. Patrick's
Time begins	Assistan	t Rabban's Seminar		Installation		Day Party
15 _{DON} 16	17	Scottish Rite	18 Motor Corp. Mtg.	19 Greeters	20	21 Jaffa
Installation		St. Patrick's Day	AFA # 92	Compass Lodge		Potentate's Ball
22 NWSC/BCC 23	24		25	26	27	28
Bull & Oyster Roast SESC Meeting	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club	J	Treasurer's Seminar
29 30 Treasurer's Se	31 minar					
Palm Sunday		Legion Mtg.				

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	Business Meeting	3	4
			AFA #92	& DON	Good Friday Passover Begins	Esster Egg Roll
5	6	7	Y 8	9	10	11 Kena's Ball
Easter Sunday		Scottish Rite		Screwballs		Cherry Blossom Parade Passover Ends
12	13	14	15 Motor Corp. Mtg.	16	17	18
		Scottish Rite	AFA #92	Greeters Compass Lodge		
19	$\sqrt{20}$	21	22	23	24	25
		Scottish Rite	NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club		Almas Potentate's Ball
26	27	28	29 Temple Cruise	30		
	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite		Legion Mtg.		

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1Temp	le Cruise
3	4	5	6Temple Cruise	7	8	9 MAASMC Installation
		Scottish Rite	AFA #92	Business Mtg.& DON	Scottish R	ite Reunion
10 Mother's Day	11	Scottish Rite	13 DC Grand Lodge Semi Annual Communication	14 Screwballs	15	16
17 Memorial Service	18 Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	Motor Corp.Mtg. AFA #92	Greeters Compass Lodge	22	23
24 31	25 Memorial Day Temple Closed Rockville Parade	26 Scottish Rite	27 NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club	29 Legion Mtg.	30

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