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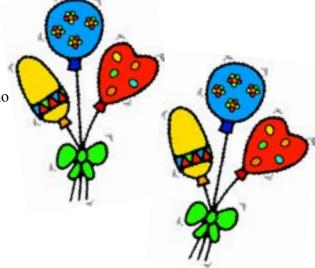
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Dear Nobles of Almas

This past February I took a couple weeks off for vacation. Lady Ingrid and I traveled to Cartagena de Indias and Monteria, which are located in Columbia. While in Monteria. I met W.B. Miguel Ramon Villarreal Atencio who is an author, musician, poet and Professor of a state University. Thanks to him, I got a chance to visit the Grand Lodge Provincial de Cordoba, under the Serenisima Gran Lodge of Cartagena de Indias. In addition we visited the city of Barranquilla, which is where the Carnival party initiates on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, with the Battle of the Flowers, which is the most important event of the carnival.

This carnival is a mix of our Rose Parade with a Brazilian carnival. The traditional float parade is composed of the best and most colorful creations. Just to give you an idea of the magnitude of this parade, it is a six-hour show of floats. A carnival Queen leads folk dances, marchers, dance groups, costumed groups and musicians. Barranquilla's Carnival slogan is: Who lives it, is who enjoys it (Quien lo vive, es quien lo goza.)

I would like to thank my friends and hosts, Tania Otero and Eduardo Padilla who made this all possible. Thanks for their company and warm hospitality, this was a trip of a lifetime.

While away, Chief Aide, Lonnie Ramos, P.P. and his Lady Ann hosted the Valentine's Party. I would like to thank them for the success of this party. Due to inclement weather, we had to cancel our Business Meeting. This meeting will be rescheduled for the month of March. The safety of our members is always a priority.

Lady Ingrid and I attended the Khedive Potentate's Ball, in Chesapeake, Virginia representing the Nobility of Almas. Illustrious Sir Elwood Paschal and his Lady Pat threw a really nice party. The decoration, ambiance, music and food were really great. I would like to thank Khedive's Potentate Illustrious Elwood and his lady Pat for being great hosts.

In the next few months, Lady Ingrid and I will be traveling to our counterpart's Potentate's Balls and Temple functions. In spring, I will be attending MASA, which will take place in Newark, NJ, Friday the 13th and 14th of March.

As a reminder, we will be having the Northwest BCC Shrine Clubs Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, March 22nd. We will also be having the Easter Egg Roll on Sunday, April 4th, the Almas Potentate's Ball will be on Saturday, April 25, please remember to RSVP by April 20th. We will be having the Potentate's Cruise, April 28th thru May 8th. Please also remember if you are planning to attend the Imperial Session in Houston, Texas, July 5th thru 9th, the Nobles will need to notify our Potentate.



Lastly and sadly, please keep your thoughts and prayers with the family of P.Q. Edna Gore who passed away, March 6th. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the funeral on March 14th, due to a prior commitment with Spring MASA in Newark, N.J. but Lady Ingrid and my daughter will be attending.

Sincerely Yours in the Faith,

Luis G. Cisneros



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Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the intredible BRETT FAMILY SHOW. You are in for a real-treat when you meet this fabulous family with their distinctive blend of talents. Next, you'll spend some time at the 5420 million project. Branson Landing. This 95 acressite on Lake Taneycomo is a magnificent shopping and entertainment complex. After Dinner, THE DUTTON FAMILY SHOW will wow you with the high energy musical talents that led show 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 marvel as DUBLIN'S IRISH TENDRS with special guests THE CELTIC L&DIES. With great looks and incredible voices, this hugely talented group of ireland's finest singers perform some of the best music of the 20th Censury. Nexs, visit Historic Downtown Branson, with old fashioned tharm, novelty shops, and restaurants. This evening, after Dinner, you'll expenience the "IT" SHOW. Is... Bits evening, after Dinner, you'll expense the "IT" SHOW. Is... Bits evening, after Dinner, you'll expense the "IT" SHOW. Is... Bits evening, after Dinner, you'll expense the "IT" SHOW. Is... Bits evening, after Dinner, you'll expense the "IT" SHOW. Is... Bits even Branson's Ultimate Entertainment Experience!

Day 6: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the NEW JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW. Take a nostal gic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankle Valli & the Four Season. Audiences everywhere simply love the music and sing along to the hits they know so well! Later, you'll sit down to a three course meal onboard the famous SHDWBOAT BRANSON BELLE where you will be treated to a spectacular show as you cruise on the pristine 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 Goleway Arch Riveriront, and view the world famous arch which is the symbol of 51 Louis. Tonight, relacin an en route hotel.

Day 9: After enjoying Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for home... a time to char with your triands 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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Almas Shriners Business Meeting



Apríl 2, 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.



Almas Yacht Club



The Almas Yacht Club is alive and well, although it may seem like we had gotten lost. Our new Commodore, Mike Porco, is still trying to get his sea legs and set a course for the club. The Commodore's Ball and Installation of the new Bridge was held on January 17, 2015 at the Sheraton Hotel in Annapolis. Members from many of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Yacht Clubs (MAASYC) attended the Ball. Thanks to all the members from Almas and our sister clubs who attended and gave support to this annual activity. The newest member joining

the Bridge for 2015 is Rear Commodore, Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month and all are welcome to join in our festivities whether you are a member of the club or not. We always manage to have a great time. We have been meeting at Almas Temple for the past couple of months and have enjoyed the meals served up by Catering Resources.

Our cruises for the year have not been firmed up, but information will be posted in the upcoming edition of the *alibi*. Everyone is invited to join us on these "cruises." The Almas Yacht Club will be sponsoring the Potentate's Ball on April 25, 2015 so come and join us in all the festivities. You are sure to have a fabulous time.

Yours in the Faith,

Fred Evans, PC Secretary





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.

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In Honor of Emily Grace Richardson

Bob Richardson

Other Donations

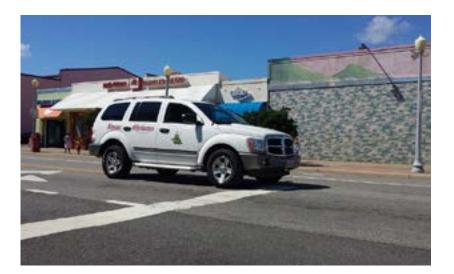
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Almas Transportation Fund Donations

Remember a loved one or a friend, make a donation to the Almas Hospital Transportation Fund. Make checks payable to: Almas Hospital Transportation Fund and mail to Almas Shriners, 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005. Donations to the Transportation Fund are tax deductible.

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Potentate's Ball at Khedive Shrine



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My first trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia

My first visit to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital was a very enriching experience. When I became a Shriner about a year ago, I know caring for children was the main philanthropic mission of the Shriners; but it wasn't until February 19 that I realized what our mission really meant.

We parked in front of the patient's house at 7:30 AM and the little seven year old appeared at the door with his Dad. I assisted the father in opening the door and folding his son's stroller. I remember having a strange chill. Once secured in his car seat, the little one started singing and before I know it super driver Don Holliday was already cruising on the highway.

A couple of hours later, as we entered Downtown Philadelphia ... OOPS!!! ... we missed one of Duper Don's many shortcuts. Once at the hospital, the kid and his Dad quickly went upstairs and then came the moment I had been waiting for - touring the hospital, meeting people and asking questions. But, first things first...the drivers lounge, where I had the pleasure to meet Nobles from many different areas including Virginia Beach. Boumi in Baltimore had more drivers.

Out tour guide was very knowledgeable and showed us several rooms in the building not usually shown to visitor.. shhh!!!.. We even got to see the new pharmacy area. One of my favorite parts of the building was the open area designed to mimic the outside world with a half car, a teller window, a playground, a sidewalk, etc. I also enjoyed watching the making of prosthesis which can be customized in many ways for the children.

We left Philadelphia around 2:30 PM, right before the afternoon traffic and made it back to Silver Spring before 6:00 PM. I really enjoyed this first trip and the company of Brother Don made it even more enjoyable. I now have a much better sense of what it means to be a Shriner and a stronger understanding of our mission.

Yours in the Faith Youssouf Daillo



Petition for Initiation and Membership in

Almas Shriners

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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 RSVP by April 28, 2015



Rooms avilable at the Crowne Plaza for \$99.00 ++ Make your reservations by April 7, 2015 by calling 202-682-0111 Room Code: Mid Atlantic Motor Corp.

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> Easter Egg Roll < Saturday, April 4, 2015 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Almas Shriners Annual

Almas Temple 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

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Everyone Welcome

RSVP by March 27, 2015

to Almas Shriners 202-898-1688







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Zorah Shriners Terre Haute, Indiana Join Almas Shriners as we celebrate our Five Years of Gold Membership Hall of Fame Awards

Almas Shriners Potentate's Ball

Apríl 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 by April 20, 2015 at 202-898-1688

\$60.00 Per Person with an Open Bar

"The Theme for the Evening is Gold."

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Daughters of the Nile



Greetings from Samla Temple No. 51. This is my first time to address you as Queen of Samla Temple No. 51 for 2015. We held our Installation of Officers at Almas Shrine Center on Sunday, March 15th. Thank you to all who attended and supported our new line of Officers. I was Queen of Samla in 2010 and am really looking forward to being Queen again for 2015.

At our March session, which we had to reschedule due to snow, we welcomed two new members to our Temple. We hope they will enjoy being a part of our organization.

Thank you to the members of Almas Shriners for their continued support.

Nile Love, Frances Sunderland, PQ Queen Samla Temple No. 51 Samla51queen@gmail.com



Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,

As I indicated in the last issue, February was a month of many activities and functions. I took time to attend as many as possible. March was just as full of opportunities for the Nobility and April will be just as busy. As I look back on the variety of meetings and functions that took place, I must say that I am rather disappointed in the participation of these events. For a Shrine Temple who has hundreds of members residing in the local area, it is a bit discouraging to see only 26 people attend the Super Bowl Party. The Valentine Day Party had only 31 people in attendance and the last Business meeting had the most members present for quite some time. I do not know what the attendance at the various clubs and units is, but those that I have attended, the attendance was small.

As I write this looking into the future, I hope that the report of attendance at the St. Patrick's Day Party and the Easter Egg Roll as well as club and unit meeting attendance will be better than in the past. Your Temple and the activities provided are only as good and as successful as we the membership makes them. Many nobles put a significant amount of time and effort into planning and hosting these activities. If you have not taken the opportunity to attend a function catered by the new caterer at the Temple. I recommend you give them a try.

Hopefully each one of us will take stock of what Almas Shriners means to us. We joined the Shriners because we believed in its mission and programs, knowing full well that participation is the key to success. If your participation has been lacking, ask yourself why. Let's get back into the swing of things and support the Temple and its offerings as best as we can, I know that I am. This is not intended to be a sermon but just some food for thought.

Yours in the Faith, Fred Evans Chief Rabban



Be Part of Our Most Important Event of the Year: Imperial Session 2015



Shriners International's 141st Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 9, 2015, in Houston. Mark your calendars now for the most important event of the year, and get ready for an event jam-packed with Shriner-style fun for all ages. We invite you to bring your whole family along and make your trip to Houston a truly unforgettable summer adventure.

As we all know, when Shriners gather, thoughts of our beloved philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children[®], are always shared. On Friday, July 3, one way everyone can help send Love to the rescue[®] for our patients is by participating in Walk for LOVE[™], which supports our health care system. And on Saturday, there will be opportunities to tour both the Galveston and Houston Shriners Hospitals and meet some of our patients and hospital staff. The tours are a wonderful chance to gain a greater understanding of the impact our health care system makes in children's lives every day.

The activities don't stop there – the Shriners' parade and block party will be on Tuesday night, and the Imperial Representatives Evening with the Texas Tenors on Wednesday night. And for those times when you might want to leave the kids at "home," there will also be a children's area with licensed daycare professionals to look after your loved ones up to age 14. Additional activities include a Lady's lounge and Units on Parade in Houston's renowned Discovery Green (just across the street from the hotel and convention center). After Session, you can join Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa and Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl for a cruise, which will depart from gorgeous Galveston Island.

Explore the City

Houston is a vibrant metropolitan area filled with activities and attractions to satisfy any taste. The city offers topnotch restaurants, world-class shopping, a variety of attractions and cultural activities, four professional sports teams and multiple entertainments venues. Houston is also home to Space Center Houston and NASA's Johnson Space Center; the 4th largest museum district in the country, which includes the interactive Children's Museum of Houston; the Houston Zoo; the Downtown Aquarium; and the Kemah Boardwalk and Entertainment Complex. Just south of the city you'll find Galveston Island, where they're on Island Time all the time.

The 2015 Imperial Session Highlights

Imperial Session will be held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, one of the largest in the country, which offers Southern hospitality with a cosmopolitan twist. The convention center has 1.8 million square feet of air-conditioned space, that has been designated for the exclusive use of Shriners International during our stay. Thanks to its prime location, outstanding restaurants, entertainment and sporting venues, and downtown's Discovery Park are all just a short walk from the convention center. Most of the Shriners' competitions will be held on site, and the location will also be the start and end point for the parade.

The Hilton Americas, the official headquarters hotel, is considered the crown jewel of the International Hilton chain and is conveniently connected to the convention center by two air-conditioned sky walks. Having nearly everything in one location will make it easy to participate in as many events and activities as possible, as will the fact that the business meetings will be suspended on Monday afternoon so that the temple representatives can watch their units perform during the competitions.

The hosts of the 141st Imperial Session, Arabia Shriners, the Texas Shrine Association, Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl, and Deputy Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa, are looking forward to meeting each of you this July for Shriners International's biggest event of the year – Imperial Session 2015 in Houston.

Remember to visit **Imperial2015.com** frequently for updates and news releases.

Updates are also available via Facebook: **facebook.com/ imperial2015** and Twitter: **twitter.com/shriners2015**.

The journey of hope Supporting Transportation Assistance Programs for Our Patients and Families



Every family wants the best for their children. Every family hopes their children - and grandchildren - will always be healthy and strong, free of any complications. But sometimes things happen, and our littlest loved ones need expert, specialized medical care.

The best care for a child's complex medical issue may not always be available close to home. Because you want the best, you embark on The Journey of Hope.

First Lady Cheryl Stauss knows first-hand how hard it can be when a child is in need. Her young grandson has Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that can have all sorts of complications and difficulties as time progresses, including the possibility of scoliosis. Should he develop scoliosis, the family would, of course want him to be seen by an expert in both conditions. We have such an expert in our Shriners Hospitals for Children® system – and First Lady Cheryl is comforted knowing that should her grandson one day need that expertise, he will be able to obtain that care, regardless of the distance involved.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of providing the answers, and the hope, families facing difficult medical situations need. Shriners Hospitals for Children have experts known for saying "yes, there is a way to help" when others have said no, or given up on a child.

Our 22 locations serve patients from around the country; more than 18 percent of Shriners Hospitals' U.S. patients travel to their appointments by plane. Everyone wants the best care for their children - no matter the distance - and that is why First Lady Cheryl's program, The Journey of Hope, will raise funds to augment the transportation assistance efforts for the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As the First Lady makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to her fundraising program, The Journey of Hope, in lieu of personal gifts. For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a bracelet with a bead fashioned as a suitcase, representing a journey. A sophisticated gentleman's tie can be obtained for a donation of \$30. Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained



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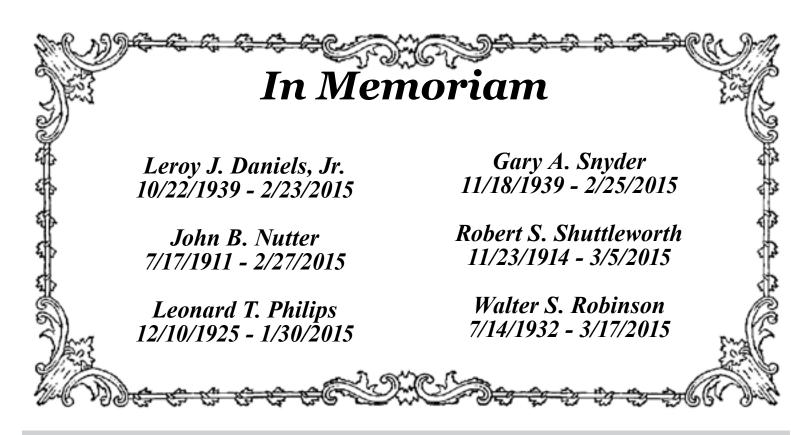
Bead \$40

Man's Tie \$30

from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling 800-241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to cstauss@shrinenet.org. Donations to this program can also be made online at support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyCheryl.

"In honor of my grandson, The inspiration for my program."

The journey of hope Shriners Hospitals



Almas Temple Sick and Shut-in Nobles, Give them a call or send them a card. (as of 3-31-15) If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

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Thursday Night Dinner

April 2, 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, April 1st before 12 noon.

> Catering by **Catering Resources**

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 6:00 PM

CAPRESE SALAD Sliced Fresh Mozzarella, Beefsteak Tomatoes w/Fresh Basil Choice of Entree

> PAN SEARED TROUT With Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce

GRILLED SIRLOIN with fresh made Chimichurri made with Parsley, Olive Oil and Garlic

> ROASTED CHICKEN MARSALA with Mushroom Marsala Sauce

All Entrees served with Starch and Vegetable of the Day

DESSERT

SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT TART served with a Sweet Pastry and Vanilla Bean Custard SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT SALAD

\$100 Million Dollar Club Please enroll me as a member of the **100 Million Dollar Club**

I have previously made a Will leaving a bequest to the Shrine Hospital for Children. I have made a provision in my Will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals. I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible.

Make check payable to: Shriners Hospitals for Children and mail to Almas Shriners, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

I am a member of _____ Shrine.

Sign _____ Shrine # ____

Address _____ State ____ Zip __

Please have the certificate read :

Hump Day Happy Hour

Wednesday,



Apríl 8, 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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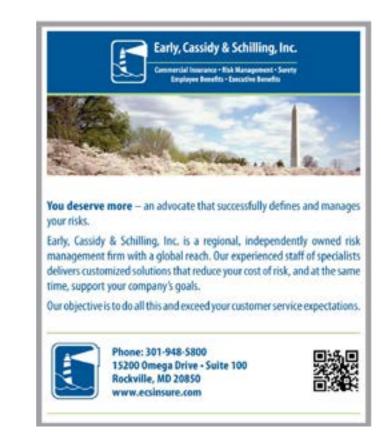
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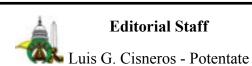




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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 AFA #92	2 Business Meeting & DON	3 Good Friday Passover Begins	4 Esster Egg Roll
5	Y 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	Y 20	21	22	23	24	25
		Scottish Rite	NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club		Almas Potentate's Ball
26	27	28		30		
	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite		Legion Mtg.		

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Temr	2 ble Cruise
					DC OES Formal Opening	Friend to Friend Clay Shoot
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 MAASMC Installation
		Scottish Rite	AFA #92	Business Mtg.& DON	Scottish R	ite Reunion
10	11	12	13 DC Grand Lodge Semi Annual	14	15	16
Mother's Day	L ,	Scottish Rite	Communication	Screwballs		L J
17	18	19	20 Motor Corp.Mtg.	21 Greeters	22	23
Memorial Service	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	AFA #92	Compass Lodge		ļ
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31	Temple Closed Rockville Parade	Scottish Rite	NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club	Legion Mtg.	

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Business Meeting & DON	5	6 Ceremonial 50 Yr. Members &
		Scottish Rite	AFA #92	& DON		Past Potentates Lunch
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Scottish Rite	$\langle \rangle$	Screwballs		
(14	15	16	17 Motor Corp. Mtg.	18 Greeters	19	20 Ali-Ghan's
Almas Anniversary		Scottish Rite	AFA # 92	Compass Lodge		Potentate's Ball
21	22	23	Ý 24	25	26	27
Father's Day	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	NWSC/BCC Meeting	Flag Unit Yacht Club	L	
28	29	30				
		Legion Mtg.				

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