

# Almas Alibi



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# May Birthdays



Richard L. Abney  
 Mauro Luiz Alochio Paiva  
 Anderson Alves de Moura  
 Gonzalo Arellano Arce  
 Luciano Ascurra Di Gallo  
 Burton B. Barr  
 Warren I. Barrows  
 Edward Beck  
 Walter A. Bergman  
 Jose Carlos Biazzi  
 Philbert Blank  
 Azildo Bristot  
 Amon R. Brown, III  
 Sergio Arturo Calabi Vacaflor  
 Alvero Roman Capra Lopez  
 Paulo de Tarso Carletti  
 Ruben Luis Carminatti Bellini  
 Joao Otavio Cesar Lessa  
 William E. Chandler, Jr.  
 Darcy da Costa Filho  
 Joao Batista da Silva  
 Carlos Chaves Damasio  
 Arnold Davidson  
 Ricardo de Leon  
 Jose Rubens Domiciano de Paula  
 Alci de Souza Araujo  
 Airton dos Reis Junior  
 Paulo Roberto Gafforelli dos Santos  
 Richard F. Drosin  
 Asaf Durakovic  
 Dan W. Durham  
 Jefferson Eduardo Pessoa  
 Daniel J. Elias  
 Charbel T. Fahed  
 Arnold L. Flottman, Jr.  
 Fabio Bonrim Fraga  
 Atyla Q. Freitas Lima  
 Alvaro Martin Fernandez Galup  
 Gustavo Alberta Garcia Escos  
 Michael L. Garrett  
 Richard E. Garrison  
 Bruce F. Gilbert  
 Joseph Goldberg  
 Aldo Alves Goncalves  
 Michael A. Gordon  
 Robert B. Griffin

Thomas J. Griffin  
 Kenneth M. Griffith  
 Donald M. Holliday, Jr.  
 Alberto Claure Ibarra  
 Victor M. Inga  
 Oshan C. James  
 Donald E. Jennings  
 Jeankite Joseph  
 Annas Kamara  
 Fabrico Jose Klein  
 Richard Koranteng  
 Alexandre Bittencort Kuplich  
 Russell D. Leonard  
 Luis Enrique Lima Chavez  
 Julio Cesar Loayza Careaga  
 Nestor Oswaldo Loma Zurita  
 William K. Lyons, Jr.  
 Melvin J. Mason, Jr.  
 Gabriel Mazzucchelli  
 Douglas B. McFadden  
 William G. McHenry  
 Sterling V. Mead  
 Lucidio Ferreira Mandes Filhos  
 Gilmar Oriente Mussi  
 Edward J. Nelson  
 Cesar A. Pain, Sr.  
 Luis Paniafua Banegas  
 Joseph A. Parsons  
 Gonzalo Fernandez Perdomo  
 Pedro Augusto Auzche Pereira  
 Willy Hermogenes Perez Soliz  
 Cesar Antonio Picolo  
 Joao Pinheiro  
 Marcos Antonio Pizzol  
 Theodore J. Poppitz  
 Mauricio Marques Possi  
 Estevan Regueira  
 Howard L. Robins  
 Paulo Cesar Santos Ruhling  
 Edgar Camacho Sandoval  
 Andre Luis Santarem Gonzales  
 Peter Santighian  
 Luis Eduardo Santana Santos Silve  
 Benjamin Saucedo Montoya  
 Cesar Schiaffino  
 Jeffrey Y. Schilling  
 Randall A. Schoch  
 Donald L. Sellman  
 John L. Shelton  
 Preston Simic  
 David W. Stover, Sr.  
 Andre Luiz Texeira  
 Donald C. Titus  
 Ottis G. Triantis  
 Michael S. Truppner  
 Hector Antonio Uriarte Pelaez

Joaquin Marcelo Villarroel Valasquez  
 Fernando Valdes Peinado Lidoro  
 Walter Carrasco Vidal  
 Larry F. Vigil  
 Luiz Guilherme Ricci Volpato  
 Marion K. Warner



# Potentate's Message



Dear, Nobles of Almas

As the weather changes and Spring arrives there is an increase in the Masonic and Shrine activities. On Sunday, March 15th I attended the 2015 Installation of Officers of Samla Temple N°51, Daughters of the Nile, Rachel Sunderland (Retiring Queen), Frances Sunderland, Queen. Thank you, to the Daughters of the Nile for their continuing support of the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Responding to an invitation from the Rainbow Girls of Maryland, Lady Ingrid and I were more than happy to visit and participate at the Grand Assembly of Maryland International Order of the Rainbow for Girls at the Baltimore Hunt Valley Inn in Cockesville, Maryland. Friday, March 20th.

Northwest/BCC Shrine Club held their Annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, March 22nd. My Lady had a blast buying stuff at the silent auction that took place during the event and I enjoyed the fellowship of the Nobles and their ladies. Overall we had a very nice reunion.

On Tuesday, March 31st, I received a check for \$20,000 from the Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia. Noble George Stoklas, Treasurer of the Foundation, was the person in charge to bring the check to us. The funds are for the benefit of The Almas Transportation Fund and to be used exclusively for the purchase of a van.

On Saturday, April 4th, at Almas we celebrated Easter with our Shriners Annual Easter Egg Roll. Over 30 kids with their parents spent a great time here at Almas.

We unveiled the portrait of Illustrious Len Proden, SGIG of Scottish Rite, in the presence of the Shrine Ladies, Past Potentates and a great number of Nobles. It was a short ceremony, but very significant. The portrait is now in the rotunda of Almas Temple.

I want to say thank you, to the staff of Almas Shriners, for the work they do as well as the Nobles and Ladies of Almas Shriners, that put their effort to shine the Shriners.

Yours in the Faith

Luis G. Cisneros  
2015 Almas Potentate





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**NEW JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW**



**THE "IT" SHOW**



**THE DUTTON FAMILY SHOW**



**THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE**

## Departure: Washington, DC @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off 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. Visit the beautiful home that Henry Clay and his wife resided in from 1806 until 1852. Tonight, you'll enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

**Day 3:** Start your day with Continental Breakfast before departing for Branson. Later, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Branson area hotel for a 4 night stay. This evening, you will be dazzled by THE HAYGOODS SHOW. This energetic family of 6 brothers and a sister boasts a soaring array of musical talents, with roots in Americana country rock 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 fabulous family with their distinctive blend of talents. Next, you'll spend some time at the \$420 million project, Branson Landing. This 95 acre site 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 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 marvel at DUBLIN'S IRISH TENORS 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 fashioned charm, novelty shops, and restaurants. This evening, after Dinner, you'll experience the "IT" SHOW. It... little word... BIG SHOW! "IT" where over 50 amazing singers, dancers, and musicians combine their astonishing scope of talents to create 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 nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. 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 SHOWBOAT 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 Gateway Arch Riverfront, and view the world famous arch which is the symbol of St. Louis. Tonight, relax in an en route hotel.

**Day 9:** After enjoying Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for home... a time to chat with your friends about all the fun 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



May 7, 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



Join us at Almas Temple on the fourth Thursday of the month for dinner and a business meeting. Social hour starts at 6:00 and dinner is served at 7:00. This month's meeting will be held on the 28th of May. At the meeting in March we discussed the upcoming Shakedown Cruise and sightseeing tour of Mount Vernon on May 30th. Look for an announcement and contact information in this issue of the *alibi*. All members of Almas Shrine are invited to join us for this fun cruise. Also on the agenda was the finalizing of Almas Yacht Club's last minute plans and support of the 2015 Potentate's Ball on April 25th.

Past Commodore Jay Whitcomb reports that on March 21st a delegation of five couples from Almas Yacht Club attended the Khedive Commodore's Ball in Virginia Beach. In attendance were Commodore Mike Porco and First Mate Elizabeth; P.P. and P.C. Don Holiday and First Mate Becky; P.P. and P.C. Rick Hall and First Mate Joan; P.C. Jay Whitcomb and First Mate Nancy and P.C. Maurice Herbert and First Mate Sandy. Also in attendance were Past Commodores Don Myers and Herb Fetherlin who sent their best wishes to the club. P.C. Don resides in Delaware and P.C. Herb is in South Carolina. There were about 50 guests with Almas Yacht Club having the most visitors in attendance.

Almas Yacht Club is open to all members of Almas Shriners. We welcome all boat owners, virtual boat owners and armchair skippers. Meetings are a great place to gather for conversation, fellowship and swapping sea stories - real or otherwise.

Yours in the Faith  
Frank Ireton  
Vice - Commodore.

## Clowns

Just a thank you to Weird Wally Simon for all of his good work coordinating the Cherry Blossom Parade day on Saturday, April 11th. A special thank you to Past Potentate John Garrison for his help in making the day enjoyable for everyone.

We had 3 clowns from Almas, Weird Wally, Jaybird and a new clown Youssef Diallo. Welcome Youssef! Thanks to Kena Klowns for the use of their pickup. Our firetruck is in need for some repair.

We had clowns from Roanoke, VA; Charlotte, VA; Rhode Island and DC. It was a beautiful day and we all had a wonderful time together.

We were saddened to lose Happy-Richard Hummerickhouse, who passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Yours in the Faith  
Jay Whitcomb  
Jaybird





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 Eleanor Iversen***

George & Judy Whetzel  
Grant & Beverly Berning  
Bill & Nancy Lanham

### ***In Memory of Adele & Michael Simon***

Grant & Beverly Berning

### ***In Honor of Thelma Barmack***

Grant & Beverly Berning

### ***Temple Van Project***

Andrew & Joyce Plaxen  
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The Masonic Foundation

### ***Other Donation***

Scott Wallace  
Emric Debor  
Emounah Lodge



## **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.

Date..... Amount \$.....

In Memory of.....

In Honor of.....

Person(s) to whom acknowledgment is to be sent:

Name.....

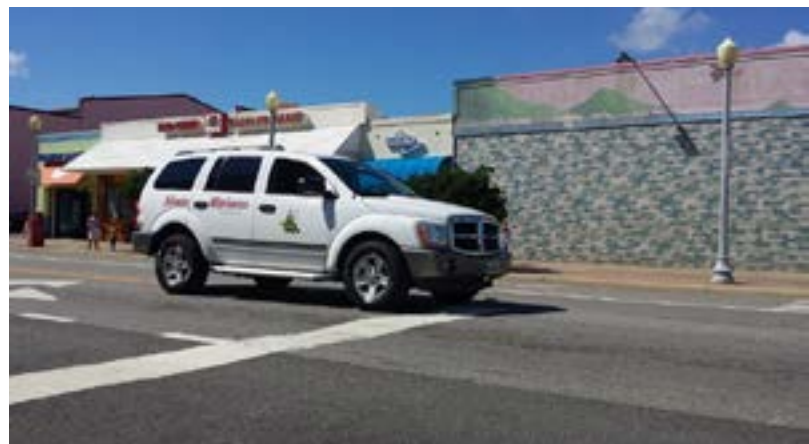
Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....

Name of Donor(s).....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....





*MESH presents a check to the Almas Transportation Fund Special Project.*



Potentate, Luis G. Cisneros accepts a check for the Transportation Fund Special Project from George J. Stoklas, Treasurer of the Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia.

## ALMAS SHRINERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

2:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

ALMAS TEMPLE  
1315 K STREET,  
NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20005



Petition for Initiation and Membership in

*Almas Shriners*

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Almas Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Washington, Desert of the District of Columbia: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Located in \_\_\_\_\_. 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 six(6) months, as required by the By-Laws 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 am found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of Shriners International and the By-Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the Chapter Name and Location? \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, to what Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials are not sufficient)

**Recommended and vouched for on the honor of:**

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine # \_\_\_\_\_ Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine# \_\_\_\_\_

*Almas Shrine Ceremonial  
June 6, 2015*



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



*Initiation Fee \$107.50*

*Certificate Fee \$2.50*

*Temple Dues \$40.00*

*Per Capita \$15.00*

*Hospital \$5.00*

*Total \$170.00*

*Candidate Orientation 9:00 AM*

*Ceremonial 10:00 AM*



# *April 2, 2015 Business Meeting Minutes*

## **Opening ceremony**

Ill. Sir Luis G. Cisneros opened the Business Meeting in proper form at 7:37 PM.

## **Invocation**

Ill. Sir Royce A. Watson gave the Invocation

## **Pledge**

Ill. Sir Anthony S. Murray, P.P. led the Nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance

## **Introductions**

Noble Luis G. Cisneros, Potentate, Noble Jeffrey D. Holt, High Priest & Prophet, Noble Frank Ireton, Oriental Guide

Ill. Sir Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P., Recorder

There were 4 Appointed Divan members present and 10 Past Potentates present. There were also 5 Grand Lodge Officers and 3 Past Grand Masters in attendance. Ill. Leonard Proden, S.G.I. G. was in attendance

## **Reading of Minutes**

A motion was made by Ill. Sir Paul Friedlander to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the February 5, 2015 Business Meeting. After a proper second by Noble Melvin E. Harrison the motion passed.

## **Reading of Communications**

A letter from the Congress Heights Community Association inviting us to participate in the parade on May 2, 2015 was read. A letter from the Grand Lodge of DC in reference to the expulsion of Mr. Guillermo Antonio Silva was read.

A letter from Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Philadelphia in reference to the new PA law which will take effect on July 1, 2015 was read.

## **Financial Report**

Ill. Sir Donald R. Ferguson, Sr. P.P., Recorder presented the P & L as of March 31, 2015 to the membership. The P & L for the Transportation Fund as of March 31, 2015 was presented.

## **Reading of Petitions**

13 petitions for membership were read

## **Balloting on candidates**

Tellers: Ill. Sir Anthony S. Murray P.P., Noble Richard Drosin and Noble Youssouf Diallo. 25 ballots were cast, all 25 were affirmative votes. A motion was made by Ill. Sir Anthony S. Murray, P.P. and properly seconded by Noble Melvin E. Harrison to destroy the ballot after the proper time. The motion PASSED.

## **Report of Standing and Special Committees**

Membership Report-Richard Drosin reported he is attending lodges.

Hospital Report-Ill. Sir Paul Friedlander, Sr., P.P. discussed the new PA law and how it will effect us.

## **Unfinished Business**

NONE

## **New Business**

Noble Jean-Paul Dongmo wants to start a new club for French speaking members.

## **Unit Reports**

Klowns-Noble E Jay Whitcomb reported Richard Hummerickhouse is not doing well.

Motor Corp-Eddie Dixon announce the MAASMC Installation will be held at the temple on March 9, 2015 and all were invited to attend and see him be installed as the President.

Latin Club-Richard Hassler announced the Easter Egg Roll at the temple on April 4, 2015 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Come out and bring your kids.

## **Club Reports**

Cast-Ill. Sir Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P. reported the Cast still needed two noble for non-speaking parts. If you are interested contact Alan Gordon. The ceremonial will be on June 6, 2015.

NW-BBC-Donald R. Ferguson thanked everyone who came out and supported the Bull & Oyster Roast. The club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. All are welcome.

SE Shrine Club-Mel Harrison stated there were 18 people at the last club meeting. The next meeting will be on 5/31/15.

Yacht Club-Noble Frank Ireton announced the next meeting will be at Almas Temple. The Shakedown Cruise will be on May 30. An announcement will be in the next Alibi. All are welcome to join us.

## **Announcements**

The EasterEgg Roll is 4/5; Potentate's Ball is 4/25; The Potentate's Cruise is 4/28-5/8; The trip to Branson, MO is 8/1-8/9.

## **Sick Report**

## **Benediction**

Ill. Sir Royce A. Watson gave the Benediction.

## **Closing**

The Temple Business Meeting was closed at 8:46 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.

# Join Almas Yacht Club for their Shakedown Cruise on May 30, 2015

Take the River Boat to Mount Vernon.  
Enjoy the day visiting George Washington's home  
with lunch on your own and then back aboard for the return home.

Boat departs from Alexandria at 10:00 am leaving from  
3 Cameron Street behind the Torpedo Factory Art Center.

Returning from Mount Vernon at 4:30 pm

Round trip tour costs:  
Adult \$36.00  
Students (12-18) \$26.00  
Children (6-11) \$20.00

All reservations are to be made with  
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.  
by either calling

301-885-8541

or Email



[www.potomacriverboatco.com](http://www.potomacriverboatco.com)

[ramby88@verizon.net](mailto:ramby88@verizon.net)



NO LATER the May 15, 2015



Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Almas Yacht Club and not deductible as a charitable donation.

# ***Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention***

**September 8 - 13, 2015**

**Hampton Inn Oceanfront South  
1011 Atlantic Avenue,  
Virginia Beach, VA.**



**Oceanfront room \$131.00 plus tax**



A deposit of **\$50.00** is required with your reservations.  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALMAS SHRINERS**  
or fill in your credit card number on the coupon below  
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Free Hot breakfast comes with the room from 6:00 am to 10:00 am daily.

Room Reservations are due no later than July 31, 2015  
Cancellations must be made by August 31, 2015



**Please fill out and send to the Temple Office for your reservations by July 31, 2015.  
Almas Shriners 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005**

Name of Noble: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check In Dates:

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday, September 9, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, September 10, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday, September 11, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, September 12, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Daughters of the Nile



It is my pleasure to bring greetings from Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile. Since our Installation on March 15th I have traveled, along with Junior Past Queen Rachael Sunderland, Princess Royal Virginia Schweitzer and Princess Tirza Diane Logue to the Installation of Officers for Zitta Temple in Baltimore, Maryland and Re Temple in Cumberland, Maryland.

Junior Past Queen Rachael accompanied me when I attended the Installation at El Manrah Temple, Fairfax, VA.

We have had our first Session with our new officers on April 2nd. Ideas for Fund raisers were presented and discussed. Our year is off to a good start and we look forward to the months ahead.

Nile Love  
Frances Sunderland, PQ  
Queen Samla Temple No. 51  
samla51queen@gmail.com



## Chief Rabban



Greetings Almas Shriners.

As I predicted in my last article, March was full of opportunities for many of us. I am glad to say that I took the time to participate in many. As a member of the Grand Lodge appointed line, I accompanied the Grand Master on two visitations. As a member of the Almas Divan, I traveled to Altoona, PA, with my Aide Bill Bridegum, to represent Almas at the Jaffa Potentate's Ball. This was a delightful event and we were treated extremely well.

On the way home from Altoona, I stopped at the Northwest-BCC Shrine Club for their annual Bull and Oyster Roast. This is always a great event with excellent food, door prizes, 50-50, a Trash & Treasure table and the Roulette Wheel. Everyone in attendance had a great time.

I was also present at the Daughters of the Nile Installation which was quite impressive. I was also at the March Board of Directors meeting where we first learned about the scheduled change of the Pennsylvania law with regard to volunteers bringing children into the state.

I attended the Almas Yacht Club monthly meeting which featured an excellent meal by Catering Resources at Almas Temple. Finally, I had the good fortune to be able to attend the presentation of the donation from The Masonic Foundation for the purchase of a new van.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the St. Patrick's Day Party which it was cancelled due to lack of interest and participation of the membership. Hopefully, the scheduled activities for the month of April will all take place and the members of Almas will act like Shriners and support your Temple. The Potentate's Ball on April 25th should have had representatives from every club and unit as well as the members of the elected and appointed Divan. Where do you stand as a Shriner in support of your Temple?

Yours in the Faith,  
Fred Evans  
Chief Rabban



# 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 available 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.



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 by April 28, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$40.00 per person

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Mid Atlantic Association Shrine Motor Corp. and  
Almas Mini Motors and are not tax deductible

# *Almas's Annual Easter Egg Roll*





# ***In Memoriam***

***John J. Smarge***  
***6/24/1925 10/1/2014***

***Evans R. Hughes, Jr.***  
***12/21/1941 - 11/20/2014***

***Richard Humerickhouse***  
***12/8/1929 - 4/3/2015***

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

**(as of 4-30-15)**

**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

Brooks C. Dodson, Jr.  
Dogwood Forest Assisted Living  
253 North Main Street # 314  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
770-410-9169

Larry De Angeles  
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home  
29449 Charlotte Hall Road  
Room # D314  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Paul Adams  
524 Hollingsworth Road  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
540-459-9337

Marion K. Warner  
6100 Westchester Park Dr. #802  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-446-1749

Dean Klinger  
5660 New Cut Road  
Marbury, MD 20658  
240-682-0661



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

## Thursday Night Dinner

May 7 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,  
May 6th before 12 noon.**

Catering by  
**Catering Resources**

Looking forward to seeing  
everyone.



## Delicious Deals

**CLASSIC CEASAR SALAD**  
with crisp hearts of romaine, homemade croutons and freshly shaved  
parmesan cheese with creamy caesar dressing

**Choice of Entree**

**OVEN BAKED COD**  
w/tomato basil sauce and kalamata olives

**GRILLED SKIRT STEAK**  
marinated in fresh herbs

**ROASTED CHICKEN**  
w/ wild mushrooms and artichoke ragout

All Entrees served with Starch and Vegetable of the Day

**DESSERT**

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



# MAY

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

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

# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Temple Closed	4 4th of July Parade 4th of July
5	6 .....Imperial Session, Houston, TX.....	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Compass Lodge	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Syria Potentate's Ball
26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30	31	

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