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June, July & August Birthdays



JUNE

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 Jack A. Besoner
 Cloyd A. Bittner, Sr.
 Billy R. Boone
 Atila Monteiro Borges
 Tomas Federico G. Bunting
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 Claudia Perrotta Cavaliere
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 Durval Bertoldo da Silva
 Leonidas Freitas de Amorim
 Jurandir Florencio de Castilho
 Ronaldo Martins de Castro
 Silvo de Paiva Ribeiro
 Leandro Correa de Souza
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 Fernando Masliah Duenas
 Hector Massiotti
 Walter S. Maykrantz
 Murat Mayor
 Enrique Jose Mazzucchelli Garcia
 Donald P. McDade, P. P.
 Edwin Mauricio Miranda Marin
 Robert H. Noel
 Bolivar Jose Nunez Pinto
 Anderson de Oliveria
 Tilghman O'Neill
 Emilio Padilla A
 Luiz Antonio Paqot
 Nicholas I. Paul
 Thiago Calaca Pedroso
 Olisey Pedroso de Almeida
 Leo S. Pennington
 Miguel Pera
 Rony Peredo Balcazar
 Pablo Sergio Rieznik
 Raul Risso Pedranzini
 Alfredo Jorge Rivas
 Robert J. Robidoux
 Fernando Rodriquez Mendoza
 Luiz Fernando Rodriguez Roca
 Walter Juan Ruescas Altamirano
 Jose Ruocco
 Christian Farias Santos
 Jeffrey S. Schaefer
 Barry Schwartz
 Jon Shepard
 Michael L. Shuman
 Cledson Reis Silva
 Walter F. Simon
 Luis Demetrio Soruco Henicke
 Nathan St. Pierre
 Jose Justo Suarez Calbimnote
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 Juan Enrique Wantiq Azcarraga
 Tomas J. Wedolowski
 Edwin J. Whitcomb
 Fred G. Williams
 William C. Yowell

Donald L. Zack
 Robert R. Zeender

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 Tasios Backus
 Marcelo Lopes Barra
 Marcelo Barbagelata
 Danilo R. Bersamina
 Gerardo Bravo Salas
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 John W. Bunting
 Clifton P. Campbell
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 Julio Cesar Casuriaga Crosa
 Earl S. Center
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 Keith E. Clifton
 Larry D. Cook
 Charles W. Corey, III, P.P.
 Gercino Corteletti
 H. Greig Cummings, Jr.
 Marlon K. Curtis
 Euduardo Oliveira Dantas
 Renato de Abreu
 Mario Cavalcanti de Albuquerque
 Jose Carlos de Almeida
 Alcio de Araujo
 Carlos Jorge Moreira de Mello Mattos
 Janio Gongalo Maciel de Moraes
 Pedro Celestino de Souza
 Ademair de Souza Freitas
 Marcio A. de Oliveira Dias Cambahuba
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 Juan Carlos Duran Saucedo
 Louis E. Ernest
 Juan Falchetti
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 Walter R. Hoenes
 Kennyo M.S. Oliveira Ismail
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 Oscar Daniel Jordan Castro
 Gerlado Ferreira Jotz
 Theodore E. King
 William Kurstin

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Potentate's Message



Dear Nobles and Ladies of Almas

It is time to write the alibi message for the coming month and it finds us in the middle of the ocean on our way back to the States enjoying the 2015 Potentate's Cruise to the Caribbean.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and Guests who attended the 2015 Almas Potentate's Ball. It was an honor for Lady Ingrid and I to have such distinguished guests as the Grand Master of Washington, DC MWB Jeffrey Russell and the Grand Master of Maryland, MWB Kenneth Wyvill, Jr, Ill Sir Len Proden as well as members of the Grand Lodge Line and the members of the Scottish Rite.

Special mention to Ill. Sir Elwood Paschal, Potentate of Khedive Shriners, Ill. Sir Thomas Morgan, Potentate of Zembo Shrine, Ill. Sir Jim Marshall, Potentate of Kena Shrine and not the least Ill. Sir Tony Maxwell, Potentate of Nur Shrine.

I also want to thank the Representatives of Mecca Shriners, Crescent Shriners, Boumi Shriners, Khedive Shriners and Nur Shriners, as well as the Past Potentates of Almas Shriners, Ill. Sir John Garrison (14), Ill. Sir Rick Hall (13), Ill. Sir Ricardo Rodriguez (12), Ill. Sir Alan Gordon (11), Ill. Sir Don Ferguson (09), Ill. Sir Royce Watson (05), Ill. Sir Don Holliday (02), Ill. Sir William Lanham (00) and Ill. Sir Ralph Connolly (99).

Special Thank you to the Members of Almas Yacht Club, Commodore Mike Porco, Past Commodore Rick Hall, Master of Ceremonies. Alma Jean and the Decorating Committee did an excellent job decorating the tables. The ballroom looked so beautiful. The photo booth was just perfect. Thank you to Bruce McMullen. The Ronald McDonald Band played excellent music so everyone had a good time. In general a big THANK YOU to the Nobles and Ladies that in one way or another helped to make the party a success!!!

The Ceremonial is Saturday, June 6th. The Past Potentate's Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM with the new Nobles and their Ladies as our guests.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON DC WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD FROM JUNE 11-13.

Our 129th Anniversary is Sunday June 14th. On June 18, 2015 will be the Expanded Board Meeting of Shriners Hospital for Children, Philadelphia. Hospital tours will be provided and presentations on the latest projects will be presented. Lunch will be served, after lunch at 1:30 PM the Board Meeting will begin in the Auditorium. Please call the recorders office if you are interested in this visit. I will be attending.

Es Selamu Aleikum

Potentate 2015



Birthdays Continued

Gercino dos Santos Leandro
Sigmund J. Liberman
Jose Luis Limpas Antequera
William J. Llanos
Gabriel Lorenzo Ozores
Haroldo Olivio Marcellini Massa
Quinton N. Marsh
Donald W. Marshall
Daniel Martinez Aparicio
Paul H. McCauley
Calvin J. McMillion
Julio Tomas Mendez Galasso
Robert R. Miller
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Joao Bosco Monteiro de Silava, Jr.
Richard T. Moore, Jr.
Alfred Morato
Geisel Dalla Mura do Garmo
Donald A. Myers
Victor Rene Nava Romano
Evaldo Jose Penedo
Mark H. Polansky
Charles F. Pridmore, Sr.
Eric B. Quevedo
Edwin Eduardo Ramos Burqoa
Thiago Ribeiro Sola
Jeffrey Russell
R. Winston Sale
Timothy A. Schilling
Freddy Neil La Fuente Siles
Jurandir Brito Silva
Fernando Jose Silva Cunha
Enrique Jaime Singer Niselkowsky
Arthur C. Smith, Jr.
Frank C. Strunk
James S. Sumter
Ari Vargas Leal
Ederson Pereira Velasquez
Theodore V. Villapando
Nicolau Vingris
Scott B. Wallace
Junior M. Warf
Richard M. Warf
David H. Watson
Donald J. Waugh
George E. Whetzel

AUGUST

Charles M. Hall
Stephen Olatunji Adekoya
Daniel Aldecosea
Luiz Gerson Almasa
Gustavo Alejandro Alza Ferrari
John F. Anderson
Julio Jose Jabra Anffe
David Applestein

Fernando Enrique Aquilar Solar
Manuel L.A. Arantes de Castilho
Sheldon Arpad
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Augusto F. Barrerda
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Grant R. Berning, P.P.
Dennis A. Bettendorf
Jeffrey G. Bodie, P.P.
Joazir Bucair
Phillip N. Buford
Carlos E. Carrasco Blacutt
Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.
Leonardo Cimino Junior
Dardo A. Cioli
James W. Cloud, Jr.
Alfredo Corvalan
Kenneth M. Costello
Jose Adolfo Crespo Bonadona
Patrick A. Curtis
Sergio Augusto da Silva Borges
Manoel de Araujo Rocha
Odenir Luiz de Carvalho
Jose Fernandes de Castro Junior
Lazaro Augusto de Souza
Lairo Alves de Souza
Luis F. Demuro
Cristo Preiie do'Colas'
Robert S. Dodd
Daniel P. Dolan
Cesar Augusto dos Reis
Walter Engle
Jorge Estenssoro Moreno
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.
Kenneth L. Foran
Bruce D. French
J. Luis Frenk
John R. Garrison
Daniel T. Graham
Donald H. Hadley
Raymond H. Hamden
Harvey A. Hansen
Stanley G. Harrell
Harold E. Harriman
Paul W. Hassler
Prince E. Havely
Franz Ivan Heredia
Charles D. Hillmuth
William H. Hinze
Albert Hitt
James M. Holt, Sr.
Richard A. Johnson
Charles O. Johnson
Willard R. Kesling
Henry J. Klein
Gerald Lastfogel

Charles M. Layton
James L. Lovelace, Jr.
Clifford L. Lucrezi
Walter Leno Maifrede Noronha
Donald L. Mallorey
Giovani Peredo Maranon
Stanley Markowitz
Gerhard Meinzer
Mark A. Mellow
Jack A. Mette
Ginther Viktor Meyer Zimmerman
Ryan W. Miskovic
Marcelo Benites Monteiro
Luis Jouquin Mujica Santalla
Charles H. Nalls
Pablo Negri
Nilton Carlos Nogueira
Louis M. Numkin
Reinaldo Alerto Pandolfi Caballero
William K. Parsons
Eleusino Ataide Passos
Burton Penn
Sivaldo Pereira dos Santos
Renato Perurena
Sergio Peyrot
Paulo de Tarso Pinheiro Machado
Paul A. Porter
Samuel B. Pullom
Franklin L. Raines
John W. Randall
Robert A. Renner
Walter E. Reutter
Edmilson Rizzi
Nestor Rodriguez
Sebastian Rojas Nunez
Moacyr Rosado
Joshua Leonard Rubin
Marco A. Saavedra
Jamir Moreira Silva
Willima G. Sizemore
Daniel C. Smith
Ransome Stanley
George J. Stoklas
Robert H. Stone
William T. Strahan
Robert P. Thomas
Ricky S. Thompson
Francisco Campos Valverde
Darryl M. Weiler
Donald S. Wood
Steven Wayne Wood
Luiz Antonio Pinzon Zamo
Herman Zeitchik



***A Very Happy Birthday to
Everyone.***

Almas Shriners Business Meeting



June 4, 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



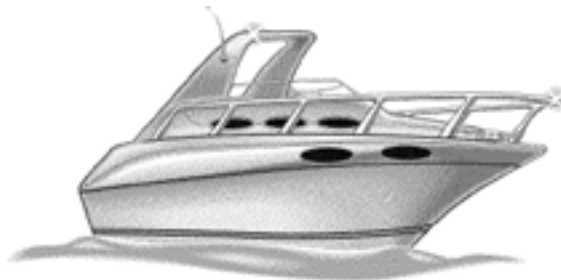
Almas Yacht Club is open to all members of Almas Temple. We welcome onboard all boat owners, wishful boat owners, virtual boat owners and armchairs skippers and their First Mates. The Yacht Club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month except July, August, November and the months with scheduled cruises. A Christmas Party with a gift exchange is held in December. Meetings are held at the Almas Temple with a social hour and dinner followed by a business meeting. Meetings are a great place to gather for conversation, fellowship and swapping sea stories - real or otherwise.

The Yacht Club holds three cruises during the year. A Shakedown cruise is held during the spring months and is a chartered cruise. The Memorial Cruise is held mid-to-late summer and, like the Shakedown Cruise, is a chartered cruise. The Frostbite Cruise is held in the early fall as a luncheon cruise via land yachts to a local waterfront seafood restaurant. The Yacht Club participates in meetings of the Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs and the annual MAASYC summer rendezvous. During the Mid Atlantic Shrine Association meeting the Yacht Club fields a float and marches in the parade.

Change of Watch is held at the Commodore's Ball in January. Social hour, dinner, ceremony and dancing are the order of the day. The Yacht Club is responsible in assisting the Almas Potentate's preparations for the Potentate's Ball.

Yours in the Faith

Frank Ireton
Vice-Commodore





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

Almas Cabiri
Bill & Alma Jean Bridegum

In Memory of Richard Hummerickhouse

Almas Clown Unit

Other Donation

Ronnie & Sandra Mullins
Marlboro Chapter # 61 OES



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).....

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(Sat - Sun)

August

1 - 9, 2015



**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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\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$240 for single occupancy.

Final Payment Due: 6/1/2015

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Almas Temple Business Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Opening Ceremony

Temple Business Meeting opened at 7:30 PM in short form by Chief Rabban Fred Evans. Divan members present, Jeffery Holt, High Priest and Prophet and Frank Ireton, Oriental Guide. Other Divan members traveling.

Invocation

Chaplain Walter Simon.

Pledge

Ill Sir Tony Murray, PP led the nobility in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes as published in the Alibi.

Financial Report

Treasurer Ill Sir Alan Gordon, P.P. on travel. Report waived for this meeting.

Communications

No Communications read.

Petitions

Four petitions read.

- a. Alleva
- b. Padilla
- c. Arpa
- d. Hage

Balloting on candidates

Ill Sir Tony Murray PP led as Chief Teller. All candidates elected and ballots disposed.

Upcoming events

- a. Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Motor Corps Installation May, 9
Almas Noble Eddie Dixon to be installed as President.
- b. Scottish Rite Reunion May 8 & 9
- c. Almas Shriners Memorial Service and Reception, May 17.
- d. Ceremonial June 6. Practice dates and need for two cast members announced.

Black Camel

High Priest and Prophet Noble Jeffery Holt read the names of departed nobles.

Unit and Clubs

Reports for the following Units and Clubs were received.

Clowns: Need clowns to participate in the July 4th parade. Fire engine needs work

Motor Corps: Discussion of the upcoming installation and call for Almas participation.

Latin Club: Report on Cinco de Mayo celebration at Ill Sir Lonnie Ramos, PP residence.

Shepherds: President Carlos Landazuri presented Nobles with award status patches.

Yacht Club: A reminder of the Shakedown Cruise May 30 and meeting report.

It was announced that an Almas French Club has been formed and approved.

Closing

Chief Rabban Fred Evans gave the Benediction and closed the Temple Business Meeting at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Ireton

Almas Shriners Golf Tournament Registration Form

Monday, August 10, 2015

Renditions Golf Club
1380 W. Central Ave.
Davidsonville, MD 21035
410-798-9798

Registration: 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
Lunch & Awards: 2:00 PM



Individual Golf Package: \$55.00
(Includes Lunch)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Corporate Sponsor: \$400.00
(Includes Lunch & Tee Sign)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

"Tee" Sponsor: \$125.00

Food and Fun without Golf: \$30.00
Name _____

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and mail to: 1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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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 **\$71.00** is required with your reservations.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALMAS SHRINERS
or fill in your credit card number on the coupon below
and mail to 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

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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Mid-Atlantic Shrine Convention Activities

September 9-13, 2015

CABIRI BANQUET & INSTALLATION

The Cabiri Social & Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the Convention Center meeting suite, 2nd floor. Tickets will be **\$45.00** per person (cash bar) Dress: Jacket, tie and Fez. Ladies: Street dress or pants suit.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon and entertainment will be held in the Convention Center Ballroom on the 1st floor Friday, September 11, 2015. Doors open at 10:45 am with a cash bar. Luncheon will be served at 11:00 am. Tickets are **\$35.00** per person. Dress: Street dress or pants suit.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY BASH

The President's Trophy Bash will be held in the Convention Center Ballroom on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be **\$45.00** per person. Cash Bar available. Dress: **Casual! Casual! Casual!** Men: Hawaiian Shirt with Fez. Ladies: Sundress or Pants outfit.

SHRINE-O-RAMA

Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 8 PM the Shrine-O-Rama will be held at the Convention Center Ballroom, 1st floor. Consult your program for details. Admission by registration badge only. Immediately following the Shrine-O-Rama will be the Night Shirt Parade.

PARADE

The Parade will start at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 12, 2015 for a distance of about 1 1/2 miles. **Parading Nobles must have a badge or the Temple will be disqualified.**

REGISTRATION \$10.00 PER PERSON
Pre-registration deadline is July 24, 2015

After July 24, 2015 registration must be obtained at the Convention Center for the cost of \$15.00 per person.

AFTER PARADE PARTY

The After Parade Party, September 12, 2015, will be held at Fish Bones Restaurant, 1211 Atlantic Avenue, at the conclusion of the Parade. Approximately 1:30 PM. Cost \$35.00 per person includes a full seafood Buffet with non alcoholic beverages.

ACTIVITY FORM



Registration @ \$10.00 per person

Noble: _____
Lady: _____



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND TICKETS IS JULY 24, 2015

Ladies Luncheon

_____ @ \$35.00 each \$ _____

Cabiri Banquet

_____ @ \$45.00 each \$ _____

President's Trophy Bash

_____ @ \$45.00 each \$ _____

After Parade Party

_____ @ \$35.00 each \$ _____

Make Checks payable to Almas Shriners and mail to:

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

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Daughters of the Nile



It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile. We held our first fundraiser of 2015 on May 31st at the home of Past Queen Christine Watson. It was our 2nd Annual Wii Bowling Tournament and Dinner. The first Tournament was a lot of fun and ever one has been looking forward to doing it again.

In June we will be heading to Albuquerque, New Mexico for our 99th Annual Supreme Session. We will have eight members who are attending. It is always a very busy week, but always enjoyable.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer and we will see you all again in September.

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



Chief Rabban



Greetings Fellow Nobles,

Another busy month has passed and many Masonic activities are now history. Most were great opportunities for having a great time and enjoying fellowship with each other. April got off to a flying start with the Shrine sponsored Easter Egg Roll for the kids. I must say that the children present had a great time participating in games and eating hot dogs. The highlight was a visit from the Easter Bunny where the kids were able to have their pictures taken with him/her??? The next weekend it was off to Virginia to attend the Kena Shrine Potentate's Ball. Your Chief Rabban and Illustrious Potentate were in attendance and had a very good time. Not to be outdone, Illustrious Potentate Luis Cisneros held his ball two weeks later. Over 130 people, including the Grand Masters from Mary-

land and the District of Columbia, attended to pay tribute to him and enjoy a wonderful meal. Illustrious Sir Luis had such a good time that he and others left the following week on a cruise to the Caribbean to recuperate. In addition to all the fun stuff, your Chief Rabban participated in three Grand Lodge visitations, the presentation of a sizeable monetary contribution from the Masonic Foundation toward the purchase of a new hospital van, the installation of new officers of the Daughters of the Nile, the monthly Almas Shriners business meeting and the Board of Directors meeting. I also attended the monthly Almas Yacht Club meeting.

Remembering that the Shrine is the "fun" organization in Masonry, how much fun did you have in April? Do you have any suggestions to make Almas a better Temple? We on the Divan would love to see everyone attend our functions and be a part of our future. Looking forward to next month, I hope you have a lot of Shriner fun and to seeing you about the Temple.

Yours in the Faith,
Fred Evans
Chief Rabban



Membership

Almas is a great organization with a long and illustrious history of fun, fellowship and caring for the patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Like all great organizations Almas needs to stay current with the wants and desires of our membership while matching the times in which we live. Our membership today is a mix of Traditionalists (1900-1945), Baby Boomers (1946-1964), Generation X (1965-1980) and Millennials (1980-2000) all of whom have differing needs and values at their current ages. It's important for us to focus heavily on the recruitment and retention of new Millennial Nobles, in concert with keeping to the traditions and desires of our older members. This will be a delicate balance but I'm confident it can be done. We have many existing clubs and units that are embracing the newer members of Almas. For example, one of newer Millennial Nobles recently shared with me how he is generally a quiet person but really came out of his shell participating in a parade with the Clown Unit. Others have expressed interest in joining the Motor Corp. After all, who hasn't wanted to be a Shriner driving one of those funny little cars at some point in their life?

While we embrace our past we must reinvent ourselves for the future. It's time to open the doors of our great temple to the ideas of new nobles. We must recognize that their core values are different from ours and reinvent our activities to adapt with the younger generation's values at work and play. We have to realize that the 24 inch gauge from Masonry is different for our new Nobles. We were taught as an Entered Apprentice to measure our time so that, of the twenty-four hours of the day, we may devote eight hours to the service of God and a worthy distressed Brother, eight hours to our usual vocation, and eight hours to refreshment and sleep. While the moral of the story is to find an appropriate balance of time, it's important to realize that in today's society the divisions are closer 10 hours for work, 6 hours for family, 7 hours for refreshment and sleep leaving one hour, if

one is lucky, for the pursuit of personal hobbies, charities, and the like. If this is true there are only two ways to have our members be involved: 1) Fight for their one hour a day or 2) Ensure that most of what we do involves as much of the family as possible. This is not to say that all Masonic or Shrine events should be open to everyone; what it is to say is we should use the one hour of the Nobles' personal time with great care and make the most of it.

There are many ways for us to reinvent Almas. I'll propose a few thoughts and encourage the Nobility to reach out to myself or other members of the Divan either in support of these ideas or with ideas of your own.

Potential for new clubs:

- Whiskey / Bourbon club – I'm considering starting this club as I enjoy rare bourbon and don't care to either drink alone or open an expensive bottle for one taste. With a club, members pay small annual dues; meet once a month and open a bottle of high end whiskey that most would never buy on their own. One day maybe we can parlay the club into a Hillbillies Unit.
- DC Social Club – Many of our newer nobles live in and around the city. This could be a social club that for those living in and around DC that want to meet up for drinks or hang out on the weekends or go have fun. Sometimes events would be planned other times that would be more spur of the moment.
- Intramural Sports Club – We could consider a Co-Ed softball or Kick Ball team. These teams would involve both nobles and their significant others and older children.

Family Activities

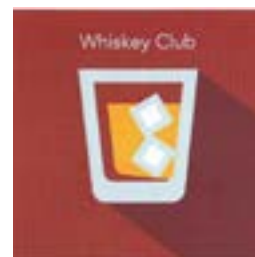
Almas F.A.N.S (Family And Noble Shriners) – Let us think about having a

major event three or four times a year that is very family friendly. There are many great venues through MD, VA and DC that would be lots of fun for everyone.

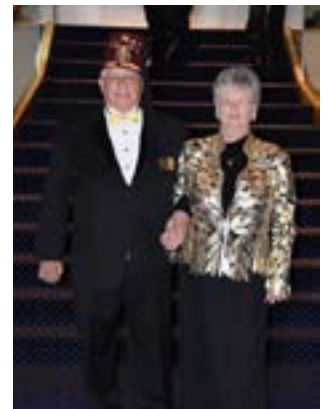
Shriners Speaking Series (S3) – There is vast knowledge among our Nobles. We could have a noble present a topic of interest during the dinner prior to our business meetings. I would be happy to start the series by presenting one on Cyber Security to kick things off.

This is the last Alibi before the summer so please take some time between now and August and think about how you would like to be involved to take us into the future. If you support these thoughts, or have one of your own, the key is to **MAKE IT HAPPEN**. Step up, take charge of a new club, new activity, new fundraiser. Reinvent Almas and make it yours!

Yours in the Faith
Mike Gordon
Assistant Rabban



Almas's Potentate's Ball



In Memoriam

Morton J. Macks
1/16/1925 - 4/30/2015

Richard S. Flood
6/26/1932 - 5/3/2015

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(as of 5-31-15)

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Cheddar & Blue Cheese

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad

*Almas Shrine Open
Ceremonial
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June 6, 2015
10:00 AM
Lunch to follow*



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Wednesday,
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Deadline for the next
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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	7 Imperial Session, Houston, TX	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	

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 NWSC/BCC Shrimp Feast	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Compass Lodge	21	22
23	24 Board Mtg.	25	26	27 DON Supreme Visit	28	29
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