

Almas Alibi



Ill Sir Luis Cisneros and Oriental Guide Frank Ireton
with the First Place trophy in the Remote Controlled Boat Race competition
at the Summer MAASYC Rendezvous held at Great Oaks in July.

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Potentate's Message



Dear fellow Nobles and Ladies,

We are entering into the 4th quarter of the year with me as your Potentate and I'm really enjoying it. I would like to especially thank the Almas Staff for their support.

In the month of August, Lady Ingrid and I visited Uruguay, where we had a warm reception from the Noble Shriners. We discussed the future plans of the Almas Uruguay Shriners Club. I would like to thank Noble Alberto Hugo Caneto, President and Noble Daniel Gambaro, Vice-President of the Almas Uruguay Shriners Club, for their hospitality and making us feel at home. Noble Daniel Gambaro was at the airport waiting for us at 4:30 am in the morning and Noble Alberto Caneto was with us at 3:00 am in the morning at our departure from Montevideo, Uruguay. A special thank you to Noble Pablo Fontaina and his Lady Monica Marenales, MWB Daniel Rilo and his Lady Beatriz. Thank you to Noble Hector Massiotti and his Lady Myriam, Noble Pablo Fontaina and his Lady Monica for the beautiful bouquet of roses for Lady Ingrid. God bless you all.

The Biannual Session and Ceremonial Jubilee took place August 22 thru August 25, with participation of 32 Grand Masters and Grand Sovereigns from various parts of the world. Our own SGIG Illustrious Leonard Proden and our MWB Jeffrey Russell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and it was an honor to participate in this great event.

Congratulations to our Chief Rabban, Illustrious Fred Evans for his investiture as a 33° of the Scottish Rite and all the Shrine members that obtained their 33° as well as all the Almas Shriners that were honored with the KCCH, Court of Honor.

MASA

Congratulations to our Almas Motor Corps, Almas Color Guard and the Almas Yacht Club for their participation at the MASA Parade. Special thanks to the Almas Color Guard for their First Place and the Almas Shriners Yacht Club for the Second Place, kudos to Noble Frank Ireton.

ACTIVITIES

The Almas Yacht Club will have their Frostbite Cruise and Memorial Service on October 17th at 1:30 pm. For information please contact Rear Commodore Don Ferguson.

Yours in the Faith.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luis Cisneros".



Almas Yacht Club

61st Annual Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch



Honoring Commodore-elect Frank Ireton
January 23rd, 2016

Cocktails, 6:00 (Cash Bar) Procession and Dinner, 7:00

Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge

1900 North Fort Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209
Special room rate of \$74.00 per night plus 14% tax
Reserve by December 23rd at 703-807-2000

Hospitality, Shenandoah Room, AB

Friday, 7-10 pm Saturday, lunch 12-4 pm Sunday, 7:30-9 am

MAASYC Meeting Dogwood Room

Saturday 3:00 pm

Contacts and Questions

Fred Evans fwevans@verizon.net or Frank Ireton, fireton@mac.com

AYC Commodore's Ball Reservation Form

Per Person Ball/Dinner Deadlines

Early Bird \$65.00 by January 6 Late Bird \$70.00 by January 18

After January 18 and On Site Bird \$75.00

Mail to: Frank Ireton, Commodore-Elect, 6309 Naval Avenue, Lanham, MD 20706

Name _____ Lady _____ No. Attending _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Preferred Phone _____
Shrine Center _____ Title _____
Entrée Choice: Stuffed Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____
Arrival: Friday _____ Saturday Lunch _____ Saturday Evening _____

Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Almas Yacht Club and are not tax deductible.

Almas Shriners Business Meeting



October 1, 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



Due to the October Frostbite cruise there will not be a regular meeting in October and

the next meeting of the Almas Yacht Club will November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Sphinx Club. This meeting is the election of the bridge for 2016 and is stag. A light dinner of sandwiches and salad will be available for \$11.00. Reservations must be made with Secretary Fred Evans. Please do so by November 17th.

Almas Yacht Club's Frostbite cruise will be held on October 17th and will be followed by a short memorial service. This event is open to club members as well as Almas members. The cruise will return to the popular Pirate's Cove restaurant in Galesville this year with lunch at 1:30 pm. From Route 4 take Route 408 East. Turn right at the Wayson's Corner exit. At the stop sign, turn left onto Route 408. Follow Route 408 and turn left at Route 2 North. Follow Route 2 North for about 1 mile and turn right onto

Route 255, Galesville Road. Come down early and join us for cocktails. Please contact Rear Commodore Don Ferguson by October 15th so we can get a head count to the restaurant.

Plans are being made for the Holiday Party to be held at the Almas Shrine Temple on Friday, December 4th. Social hour will start at 6:30 in the Sphinx Club and a catered dinner will be served at 7:30. Dinner will be followed with the annual gift exchange. Each person should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25. Be aware that gift snatchers abound at the meeting. We are in communication with the jolly North Pole elf and it is rumored that he will be able to take time from his busy December schedule for a visit. Plans will be finalized and in the next issue of the Alibi.

Almas Yacht Club and Mini Motors represented Almas at the annual MASA Convention in Virginia Beach in September. This year Almas Yacht Club fielded the Almas Color Guard and was awarded First Place in Division 2 for their efforts. The Yacht

Club entered a newly designed float this year and once again took Second Place in Division 2 competition.

Several club members attended the Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs dinner and change of watch in support of Past Commodore Rick Hall who was installed as MAASYC Vice Commodore for 2016. A plaque was awarded for First Place in the Remote Controlled boat race competition at the Summer MAASYC Rendezvous held at Great Oaks in July.

Fair winds and following seas.

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.

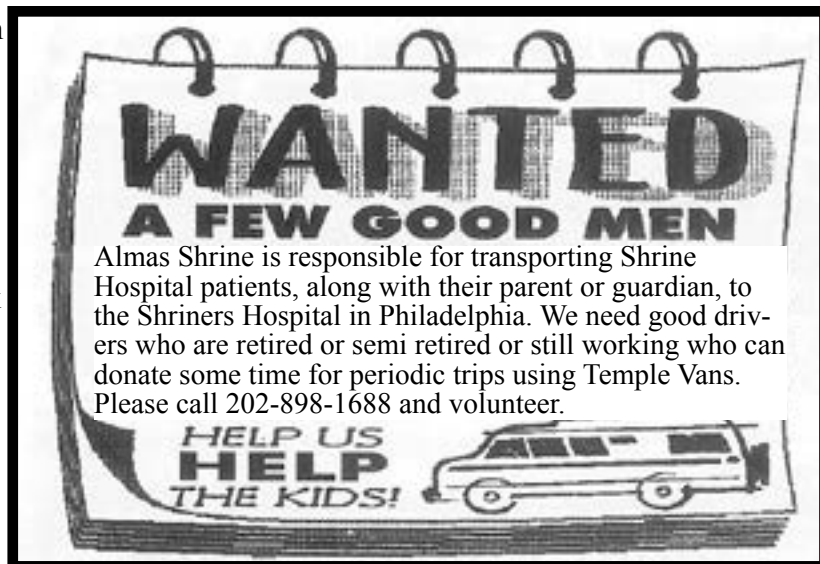
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***In Memory of Eleanor Iversen
Ray & Doloris McMullen***

***In Memory of Richard Bryan
Pauline Bryan***

***In Memory of Gib Rice
Brenda Rice
Rick & Bobbie Hassler***

***Other Donations
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Lebanon Lodge # 7***



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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Chief Rabban



Now that we have enjoyed some time away from our normal activities during the summer break, it is time to get back to our normal Shrine and other Masonic Body activities. Although the past several weeks have not demanded a great deal of time, I did have the opportunity to be a guest at the Daughters of the Nile Banquet for the Supreme Queen during her visit to Almas. The Southeast Shrine Club provided a great meal and good fellowship on a Sunday afternoon. It was then back to business of the Shrine at the monthly business meeting. I had the honor of chairing that meeting while our Ill. Potentate was away. The annual MASA meeting was quite successful for Almas. The Motor Corps brought back two awards for their participation and the Yacht Club brought back trophies for their participation in the annual parade thanks to the hard work and organizational efforts of our Oriental Guide Frank Ireton. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, I was not able to attend MASA this year. But there is always next year.

I would like to congratulate Ill. Sir Luis Cisneros for being selected to the Scottish Rite Knight Commander Court of Honor where he received his Red Hat. Next event at the Shrine was the Poker Tournament which always provides much need funds for the Transportation Fund. The Grand Lodge Picnic at Glen Echo also provided a great opportunity for socializing and having a good meal. There will be other opportunities for "Shrine Fun" as you can see from the calendar in the Alibi. I remind everyone of the upcoming Potentate's Cruise in February. If you haven't made your reservation yet, I suggest you do so. All the information is in this edition of the Alibi. Take advantage of the activities of your Temple. Only you can make it good, better or Great!

Yours in the Faith,
Fred Evans
Chief Rabban.



Almas Klowns

Help is wanted and needed !!!
Don't be afraid to clown around.

Please do not let the Almas Clown Unit go down the drain. After all the pleading, we have just one person who expressed an interest in joining the Unit.

We need your help. We need Klowns who will be able to make three parades a year. We have the Cherry Blossom Parade, the Rockville Parade and the Fourth of July Parade. We cannot do it with three or four klowns, we need more help. Even if you are in another Unit, you would still be able to help by dressing up as a clown and joining in on the fun.

I can say no more other than we need all the help we can get to stay afloat. Don't let the Knowns down, join now or agree to help. You can call me at 301-318-2485 or Jay Whitcomb at 301-404-7221.

Weird Wally
Boss Clown (For the present)

Daughters of the Nile



It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile.

Since my last article, we had our Supreme Visit on Thursday, August 27th. It was a very nice Session and all of the Officers did a wonderful job. After the Session we enjoyed a wonderful banquet in the Almas Shrine Ballroom. Thank you to the Banquet Committee for all of your hard work. Everything was great. Also thank you to Paul Friedlander, P.P., Hospital Representative for Almas Shriners for bringing us news about the Philadelphia Hospital, Fred W. Evans, Chief Rabban for bringing greetings on behalf of the Potentate and Alan L. Gordon, P.P., RW Senior Grand Steward for bringing greetings from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. We were so happy you could be with us as we honored our Supreme Queen, Sharon St. John.

On Friday my husband Glen and I spent the day with Supreme Queen Sharon touring DC. We had a wonderful day and the weather was gorgeous.

We held our first stated Session after the summer break on September 3rd. Our next stated Session will be on October 1st..

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



Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially Invites You and Your Friends to
Octoberfest – Sunday, October 4, 2015



Social Hour at 2:30 p.m., Dinner at 4:00 p.m.

At the Home of Christine Watson, PQ:
**15022 Snowden Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905
301-879-2949**

Cost is \$25 per Person
Proceeds to Benefit the Temple (Not tax Deductable)

Octoberfest Themed Menu includes:
Pork Loin Roast, Sauerkraut
Potatoes, Carrots, Apple Cake
Beer & Wine

Please RSVP by detaching the form below and mailing your reservation with your check
(made out to Samla Temple No. 51) to:

**Diane Logue
8641 Sedley Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20879**

Deadline is September 18, 2015

If you have any questions, please call at 301-787-7979 or email dlogue0207@aol.com

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Name: _____

No. Attending: _____ x \$25.00 = _____

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Your vacation package includes:

- Seven-night cruise aboard RCI's *Liberty of the Seas*
- Meals and entertainment on board ship
- Port charges, departure taxes, and government fees

Western Caribbean Cruise February 28, 2016 Itinerary[†]

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Galveston, TX		4:30pm
2	At Sea	--	--
3	At Sea	--	--
4	Roatan, Honduras	8:00am	5:00pm
5	Belize City, Belize	8:00am	5:00pm
6	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00am	5:00pm
7	At Sea	--	--
8	Galveston, TX	7:00am	

A fully refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to reserve your cabin. Rates, which expire on **October 31, 2015**, start at \$705.08[†] per person, based on double occupancy, for a promenade stateroom and \$1,055.08[†] for a deluxe ocean view stateroom. **Some staterooms can accommodate a third and/or fourth person.** Please call Linda Cleveland at 301-662-8080 or Carol Morris at 301-471-1295 for availability and rates. **Airfare is extra.**

Category*	Accommodations	Cruise-Only Rate [†]
PR	Promenade View	\$ 705.08
E3	Deluxe Ocean View Balcony	\$1,055.08

* Other categories may be available. Please call for rates.

[†] Rates and itinerary are subject to change without notice.
Fuel supplement, if imposed by RCI, is extra.





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- Final payment will be due to Antietam Travel Service on December 4, 2015.
- A valid Passport is required. Boarding will be denied without proper documentation.
- You should seriously consider purchasing trip cancellation/interruption insurance. Please call Linda at Antietam Travel Service at 301-662-8080 or Carol at 301-471-1295 for details and rates.
- Airfare is extra. Please call Linda for availability and rates.
- Space is very limited at these special rates, which expire on October 31, 2015, so please book early.

Please call Carol Morris at 301-471-1295 or Linda at 301-662-8080, or send an email to catsmorris69@gmail.com or linda@ats.travel to reserve your stateroom.

Reservation Form:

Antietam Travel Service, Inc., 2190 Old Farm Drive, Frederick, MD 21702

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ at \$250.00 per person. Please make check payable to Antietam Travel Service, Inc. OR complete the credit card information below.

Reserve a Category _____ Stateroom. RCI's Crown & Anchor # (if any) _____

Cruise Dining Preference: Early _____ Late _____ My Time Dining _____

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PASSPORT # _____ Passport Exp Date _____

NAME _____ Date of birth _____

PASSPORT # _____ Passport Exp Date _____

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PHONE (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ (Email) _____

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September 9, 2015

Dear Noble:

As you know, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed PA Act 153, which was an amendment to the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL). Act 153 required volunteers "with a significant likelihood of regular contact with children" or "responsible for the welfare of a child" or "having direct contact with children" to submit: (1) PA State Police Criminal History Report, (2) Child Abuse Report from the Department of Public Welfare, and (3) Fingerprints sent to the PA State Police for a Federal criminal background check.

In the last month, Pennsylvania processed over 800,000 volunteer clearances. Hearing the outcry from volunteer organizations across the State, the Pennsylvania Legislature went back to the drawing board and submitted several modifications to PA Act 153.

Recently the amended bill known as House Bill 1276, or PA Act 15, passed and was signed into law by the Governor.

Most notably, the definition of "person responsible for the child's welfare" has been expanded. Now volunteers that are required to have clearances must be in "control of a child in lieu of parental care, supervision and control."

Hospital, healthcare and driver volunteers will no longer need Pennsylvania clearances as long as they are with parents and/or guardians. Anyone volunteering with children without parents and/or guardians will still be required to have Pennsylvania clearances.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at 215-430-4178 or sbyrwa@shrinenet.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Byrwa".

Stephanie Byrwa
Public Relations Manager

*The Almas Director's Staff Proudly Presents Their
2015 White House Holiday Ornament Project*

It Lights Up!



***Please see George
Whetzel or any of the
Elected Divan members
for your ornaments.***

The 2015 White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of Calvin Coolidge, who served as the thirtieth president of the United States from 1923 to 1929. A depiction of the first National Christmas tree crafted from shiny brass plated with nickel and 24k gold is illuminated from within and hung with ornaments representing the events of Coolidge's unique life and presidency.

For the first time, the ornament includes an illuminating feature with an LED light incorporated into the design. Discretely enclosed inside the tree design, a small switch on the back of the ornament allows the light to be turned on and off. When turned on, the soft white light casts a warm glow through the windows of the Coolidge White House. Both the north and south facades are included in the ornament design. In total 14 individual ornaments are included on the tree which is topped with a star similar in design to the first National Christmas Tree.

At 5:00p.m. on Christmas Eve 1923, President Coolidge pressed a button and lighted strings of more than 2,500 electric bulbs on the National Christmas Tree, a 60-foot tall fir from his native Vermont, on the Ellipse. More than 6,000 people then arrived on the White House grounds at the Coolidges' invitation to sing Christmas carols and enjoy the music of the U.S. Marine Band. President Coolidge became the first chief executive to preside over a public celebration of the Christmas holidays.

The 2015 White House Historical Association Christmas Ornament features a lightbulb and battery that are estimated to have 100 hours of display life. The number of illuminated hours is an estimate and not a guarantee. The light bulb and battery cannot be replaced, nor can the ornament be returned for a replacement after the lightbulb burns out or the battery runs out. The ornament has been designed so that you may enjoy it for years to come without the light feature. Thank you for your understanding.

Cost: \$20.00 each

(For an additional charge of \$7.00 we can mail from 1 to 3 ornaments to you.
Please contact me for orders of 4 or more so that I can accurately calculate the postage.)

Make your checks payable to:

Almas Director's Staff

Send all orders to:

George Whetzel, 7619 Kipling Parkway, Forestville, MD 20747-1861

If you have any questions please contact George Whetzel at:

Home: 301-336-5895 or Cell: 240-691-6318 or E-mail: gewhetzel@gmail.com

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2016 Per Capita Changes

2016 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE

During the recent 2015 Imperial Session, action was taken to increase the annual per capita tax in 2016. The following guidance provides direction pertaining to that action including the effective date and application of the life per capita membership provisions of the bylaws.

I. Effective Date of the Per Capita Increase – January 1, 2016

The Per Capita Tax will be \$30.00/member instead of the current \$15.00/member. The Per Capita increase becomes effective for the calendar year 2016 on January 1, 2016. However, dues statements reflecting the per capita increase will be sent to members on or about October 1, 2015. Therefore, the Nobility will begin remitting dues shortly after that date for the 2016 year.

In addition, any Noble who has pre-paid 2016 dues at the \$15.00 rate prior to dues roll-over and receipt of the 2016 dues notification will receive a dues notice for the \$15 difference.

II. Life Per Capita Membership at 2015 Rates

Section 211.5(g) of the Shriners International Bylaws provides, in pertinent part:

"A Noble may pay to his temple recorder a sum equal to 30 times the current per capita tax and, thereafter, he is exempt from the annual per capita tax."

Therefore, a Noble may avoid the application of the per capita tax increase by becoming a Life Per Capita Member during calendar year 2015. If the Noble submits the sum of \$450.00 to the temple recorder on or before December 31, 2015, he is, thereafter, exempt from payment of the per capita tax. However, if a Noble wishes to become a Life Per Capita Member after December 31, 2015, the sum of \$900.00 will then be payable to the temple recorder based upon the 2016 per capita increase.

Payments received by the Temple Recorder for the Life Per Capita Membership must be posted and recorded as such on the PC report no later than the December 2015 report which is due on January 5, 2016. Payments recorded on the January 2016 or subsequent PC reports will be payable at the increased 2016 rates.

Please note: The Life Per Capita Member should not be confused with a Life Membership which a temple may create exempting the member from the temple's annual dues (§332.6) or with the Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership which exempts the member from the hospital levy (§332.4).

III. Payment of 2016 Dues followed by a 2015 Life Per Capita Membership Payment

With the dues notices being mailed on or about October 1, 2015, it is foreseeable that a Noble may pay the 2016 dues statement in full and, thereafter, submit payment to the temple recorder to become a Life Per Capita Member after paying the 2016 dues but before December 31, 2015. The payment of 2016 dues does not result in a waiver of the ability of the Noble to become a Life Per Capita Member using 2015 per capita rates. In that case, the Noble may be entitled to a credit of \$30.00 for that portion of the dues statement which is attributable to the annual per capita tax included in the notice provided to the Noble for the 2016 dues.

In Memoriam

John S. Samperton

9/6/1923 - 10/4/2014

Richard T. Moore, Jr.

7/17/1930 - 9/6/2015

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

(as of 9-30-15)

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

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

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Marion K. Warner
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College Park, MD 20740
301-446-1749



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Thursday Night Dinner

October 1, 2015 is the Temple Business meeting and the Daughters of the Nile Session.

Dinner will be 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, September 30th before 12 noon.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone.



Delicious Deals

Starter
Classic Caesar Salad

Entree
Grilled Sirloin Steak with Mushroom Sauce
Pan Seared Salmon with Figs and Balsamic Reduction
Italian Style Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast

Dessert
Tiramisu
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Almas Yacht Club Frostbite Cruise and Memorial Service

October 17th, 2015 1:30 pm

The Frostbite Cruise will return to the popular Pirate's Cove in Galesville, Maryland this year with lunch at 1:30 pm. Come down early and join us for cocktails..

Please contact Rear Commodore, Don Ferguson at dferguson@almasshriners.org or call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688 by October 15th for reservations. This event is open to all Almas members.



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Hump Day Happy Hour

Wednesday,

October 7, 2015

5:00 PM till 9:00 PM



Open to all Shriners,
Master Masons
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Light refreshments will be served



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Business Meeting & DON	2	3
4	5	6 Scottish Rite	7 AFA #92 Hump Day Happy Hour	8 Screwballs	9	10 Hispanic Heritage Party
11	12 Columbus Day Temple Closed	13 Scottish Rite	14 Motor Corp Mtg.	15 Greeters Compass Lodge	16	17 Yacht Club Frostbite Cruise
18 NW-BCCSC Mtg. Old Europe Rest.	19	20 Scottish Rite	21 AFA #92	22	23	24
25	26 Board Meeting	27 Scottish Rite	28	29	30 Legion Mtg.	31 Almas Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Scottish Rite	4 AFA #92 Hump Day Happy Hour	5 Business Meeting & DON	6	7
8	9	10 Scottish Rite	11 Veterans Day Temple Closed	12 Screwballs	13	14
15 NW-BCCSC Shrimp Feast	16	17 Scottish Rite	18 AFA #92 Motor Corp Mtg.	19 Greeters Compass Lodge Yacht Club Elections	20	21 Bolivia Ceremonial DC Grand Lodge Annual Communication
22	23 Board Mtg.	24 Scottish Rite	25 NW-BCCSC Meeting	26 Thanksgiving Day Temple Closed	27 Thanksgiving Temple Closed	28
29 Southeast Shrine Club Meeting	30 Legion Mtg.					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Scottish Rite	2 AFA #92 Hump Day Happy Hour	3 Business Mtg. & Elections DON	4 Yacht Club Holiday Party	5 Ceremonial
6 Hanukkah Begins	7	8 Scottish Rite	9	10 Screwballs Holiday Party	11 DC Grand Lodge Third Communication	12 Ladies Holiday Luncheon & Installation
13 Children's Holiday Party	14 Hanukkah Ends	15	16 AFA # 92 Motor Corp Mtg.	17 Compass Lodge Greeters	18	19 Cabiri Holiday Party
20	21	22	23 NW-BCCSC Meeting	24	25 Christmas Day Temple Closed	26
27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party New Year's Eve		

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