

# Almas Alibi



## *Santa's visit to Almas Shriners*

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# January Birthdays

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William D. Artman  
Daniel V. Aysanoa  
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Jose Pablo Rostkier  
Jose Luis Salinas Almanza  
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Moacyr Jose Vasconcelos Schettino  
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Marcus William  
Jose Zamperlini





# Potentate's Message



It has been a life honor and privilege to serve as Potentate of Almas Shriners, of Washington D.C. for the years 2015. I am grateful for being a part of this great organization. Congratulations to the 2016 Potentate Fred Evans and the Almas Divan for the year 2016. You will continue to have my support.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate MWB Kenneth Fuller, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington D.C.

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want to say thank you to all the Nobles that helped me this year. Almas Shriners Staff for their support as well as Noble Bruce French for his donation of the pool table. The members of the Almas Yacht Club and their ladies for making the Potentates Ball a success. An event for which I will be grateful for the years to come. Noble Richard Drosin, for his great job as Membership Director and all of the energy he put into this organization and Illustrious Sir Alan Gordon, for his dedication as the Cast Director and making the Shrine Ceremonials a success.

The President's of our Shrine Clubs in Brasil, Bolivia and Uruguay. Altogether we initiated 99 new Noble Shriners.

The Almas Shrine Club in Bolivia has right now 224 Nobles and their President Noble Odin Bauer will ask for dispensation from Imperial to form a new Temple, the second in South America. Thank you for your hospitality.

I had the opportunity to talk to Noble David Whittmore, Ambassador to Almas Shriners Club of Sao Paulo and they are planning to have a Shrine Temple in the year 2017.

In my visit to Uruguay, I met members of the Uruguay Shriners Club, their President Noble Hugo Alberto Caneto, their Vice President Daniel Gambaro.



They are working on their membership and planning to have more new nobles in 2016. Thank you for your hospitality, Lady Ingrid and I had a wonderful time in Montevideo, Uruguay.

In Brasilia on Saturday, December 12, 2015 12 new Shriners were initi-



ated with the help of Ill Sir Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P. Thank you Nobles of the Brasilia Shriners Club.

While in Natal, RN, Brasil, we had a meeting with Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, the Nobles of Almas Shriners, Noble David Whittmore, Jose Henrique Vianna Ica and Hikmat Shriners Potentate Illustrious Sir Genilto Nogueira and all members of his Divan and it is

clear we don't have any issues with respect of Almas Shriners jurisdiction in Sao Paulo, Brasilia and Espirito Santo.

Special thank you to Hikmat Shriners for their hospitality with Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, his Lady Lisa, myself and Lady Ingrid, we enjoyed the tour of the city and beaches.

On Saturday, December 12 just after the Natal, RN ceremonial, I was the recipient of the Imperial Potentate



Medal of Shriners International an honor for me.

I want to thank my Lady

Ingrid for her support and she wants to let you know that she is so happy to be a Lady Shriners and to have had the opportunity to meet many distinguished Nobles and their Ladies.

Don't forget to tune into the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day to see the Shriners International Float with the Imperial Potentate Jerry G. Gantt and Lady Lisa aboard.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Holiday Season and a Safe and Prosperous New Year and Thank You for being a Shriner.

Yours in the Faith,



# ***Almas Super Bowl Party***



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

***Sunday, February 7, 2016***

***Cost \$25.00 per person  
(Make checks payable to Almas Temple)***

***to include pre-game snacks  
Lunch of Pulled Beef and Chicken Barbecue,  
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans  
Dessert and Coffee.***

***Shrine Center will open at 4:30 PM  
Game time approx 6:30 PM***

***Large Screen TV***

***RSVP to Jay Whitcomb at 301-404-7221  
or the Temple Office 202-898-1688  
no later than February 3, 2016.***

***Bring the Family and Friends***

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



# Almas Shriners Business Meeting



January 7, 2016  
7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Attest:



Luis G. Cisneros, Potentate  
&

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



Your 2016 Dues card is necessary for admittance.  
Wear your Fez.

## *Daughters of the Nile*



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

It is hard to believe that we are starting a new year. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Our last session for 2015 was held on December 3rd. Thank you to all who made the trip with all the traffic for the National Christmas Tree lighting ceremony taking place the same night.

Our next fund raiser will be a Wine Tasting Event on Sunday, January 31st from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. The event will be held at the Olney Winery located in the Fair Hill Shopping Center at 18127 Town Center Drive, Olney, Maryland. Look for our ad in this issue of the alibi. Proceeds will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children's renovation of the Orthotic and Prosthetics Lab. If you should have any question please contact Princess Royal Virginia Schweitzer at [vischweit@verizon.net](mailto:vischweit@verizon.net).

Nile Love  
Frances Sunderland, PQ  
Queen Samla Temple No. 51  
[samla51queen@gmail.com](mailto:samla51queen@gmail.com)







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 William W. Scott, P.P.***

Don & Julie McDade, P.P.

### ***In Memory of Sam Barmack, P.P.***

Don & Julie McDade, P.P.

### ***In Memory of Hilton Miller, P.P.***

Don & Julie McDade, P.P.

### ***In Memory of Claudia Korman***

Irwin & Viviane Pescov

### ***In Memory of Donald Myers***

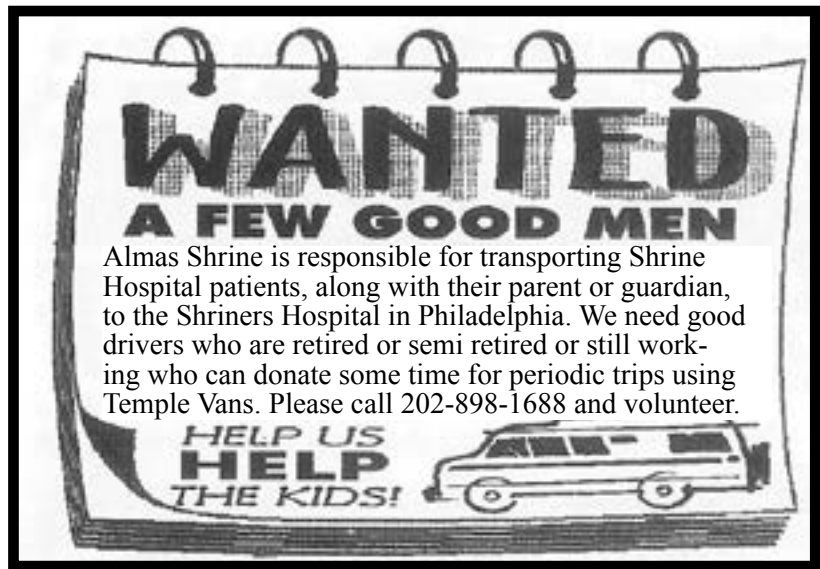
Fred & Imelda Evans

### ***In Honor of Rick Hall, Secret Pal***

Dean Klinger & Edie McKenna

### ***In Honor of Paul Friedlander, Secret Pal***

Bill & Nancy Lanham, P.P.



## **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 \$.....

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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.....

### ***In Honor of Bruce McMullen, Secret Pal***

Don & Becky Holliday





# Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Almas,



As 2015 at Almas becomes history, we should thank the officers and all the clubs and units for providing us with the many successful activities we have enjoyed. Now it is time to look forward to another year of fun and contributions for the good of Almas and Shrinedom in general. December was a very busy month for many of us as we planned and participated in the many holiday celebrations. The last Ceremonial was a great success. Thanks to our Membership Chairman who once again was responsible for the initiation of a large class of candidates. The two ceremonials in 2015 gave us more new members than we have had in several years. Now it is your turn to find some worthy new candidates to walk the hot sands at the next Ceremonial. A great deal of thanks goes to Ill. Sir Alan Gordon, P.P. and the cast of the Ceremonials in 2015. They gave a whole new look to the ceremonial process. We must not forget the Ladies of Almas, it was with their support and work that many of our activities were so successful. The Divan, elected and appointed, is looking forward to making 2016 a memorable year at Almas. I hope many of you will enjoy the installation of the new Divan and Club and Unit Heads. There are many new ideas and programs being planned for 2016 and I hope that you will give your support to each of them. Remember, nothing can be accomplished without your interest and support to move Almas forward. New ideas to keep Almas current and moving forward are always welcome. Together we can make 2016 a great year at Almas.

Yours in the Faith

Fred W. Evans, Chief Rabban

## Life Member Information

Last month several Nobles asked for more information on Life Time Dues. This was discussed at the last business meeting but for everyone's benefit I wanted to share the information in the Alibi. Life Time Dues consists of three components: Per Capita, Hospital Assessment and Almas Fraternal Dues.

Per Capita fees are fraternal dues paid to Shriners International. Per Capita fees were increased at the 2015 Imperial session from \$15 annually to \$30 annually. Life time Per Capita fees are calculated by multiplying the annual fee by 30 years. Therefore Lifetime Per Capita Fees are \$450 if paid by 12/31/2015 and \$900 thereafter.

The Hospital Assessment goes towards the operation of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Hospital fee is \$5 per year. Lifetime Hospital Assessments are calculated by multiplying the annual fee by 30 years. Therefore Lifetime Per Capita Fees are \$150

Almas Fraternal Dues are the portion of our dues that stays local to Almas Temple and helps to support our fraternal events and operating costs. Almas Dues were increased at the November 2015 business meeting from \$40 annually to \$65 annually and take effect for 2017 dues payments. Almas lifetime dues are calculated based on the age of the noble. For nobles over 65 years old lifetime dues are 10 times the current rate. For nobles 65 and under lifetime dues are 20 times the current rate. See the table below for the calculated Almas lifetime dues.

Each of the above fees is independent of each other and therefore can be paid separately over the course of several years. It's advisable for members to consider paying the Almas lifetime fees prior to 12/31/2016 when the rate increases.

	2015	2016	2017
Per Capita	\$450	\$900	\$900
Hospital Assessment	\$150	\$150	\$150
Alamas Dues (Ages < 65)	\$800	\$800	\$1,300
Alamas Dues (Ages 65 and Up)	\$400	\$400	\$650

Increase Per 2015 Houston Imperial Session  
Increase Per Nov. 2015 Almas Business Meeting



# Samla Temple No. 51 - Daughters of the Nile

cordially invites you

to our Wine Tasting Fundraiser benefitting

Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Sunday, January 31, 2016

2pm – 6pm



Fair Hill Shopping Center, 18127 Town Center Drive, Olney, Maryland

Cost of ticket: \$25.00\*

One ticket for 5 Tastes of Wine  
Appetizers, desserts & a special gift for attendees

Purchase tickets in advance\* (starting Dec 31th) at  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
or visit [www.olneywinery.com/tasting-rooms/olney/](http://www.olneywinery.com/tasting-rooms/olney/)  
(or \$30.00 at the door)

Any questions contact Virginia Schweitzer at [vischweit@verizon.net](mailto:vischweit@verizon.net)





## Almas Yacht Club



The Bridge of the Almas Shriner Yacht Club extends congratulations and a hardy welcome to the newest members of Almas Shriners for the year 2015. Welcome to the Shrine and our support of the World's great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospital for Children. We urge you to join one of the many units and clubs to experience the full joys of the Shrine. One of our primary goals in the Almas Yacht Club is to raise funds for the hospitals. In meeting that goal we have contributed \$1,000.00 a year for the last several years. I personally extend an invitation for you to attend our first meeting of the year on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Temple. Please contact me via e-mail for details, fireton@mac.com. Yacht ownership is not a requirement for membership in the club. We are open to all members of Almas who support our goal of raising funds for the hospitals and having fun doing it. Social hour for the meeting starts at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:15 pm and a short business meeting. This year we will have several guest speakers on a variety of topics relating to the aquatic way of life.

The Almas Shriners Yacht Club Christmas party was a success this year with 34 nobles and ladies in attendance. Social hour in the Sphinx Club was as usual fun times. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, photos that happen there don't always stay there and end up on the Yacht Club Facebook page. A wonderful dinner, catered by the Temple caterer, set the stage for the annual gift exchange and gift thefts. Even with the jolly elf in attendance gift lifters were not deterred. Several bottles of adult beverages and packages of chocolate changed hands the allotted two times.

The Yacht Club extends an invitation to all Almas members for the Commodore's Ball and Bridge Installation to be held January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge. You can make a weekend of it with a special room rate of \$74 dollars plus tax at the Holiday Inn. The rate will be available January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn but reservations must be made by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. A hospitality room will be open the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, afternoon and evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> with a continental breakfast. Take advantage of the Early Bird price of \$65.00 before January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For club members, a MAASYC meeting is scheduled Saturday at 15:00. All Yacht Club members are encouraged to attend as this counts toward next year's Evers Trophy award. Information is available on the Almas Yacht Club Facebook page and in the *Alibi*.

Fair winds and following seas.

Frank Ireton, Commodore-Elect

## Krazy Klown Korner



# HELP,HELP



**PLEASE DO NOT LET THE ALMAS KLOWN UNIT GO DOWN THE DRAIN. AFTER ALL THE PLEADING, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED EVEN ONE APPLICATION.**

**WE NEED HELP – YOUR HELP. WE NEED KLOWNS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THREE PARADES A YEAR. WE HAVE THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE THAT WILL BE COMING UP, THE ROCKVILLE PARADE, AND THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. WE CANNOT DO IT WITH ONLY 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 KLOWN AND JOINING IN ON THE FUN. FOR THESE PARADES, WIVES, CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN CAN GO AS CLOWNS IN THE PARADES.**

**I CAN SAY NO MORE OTHER THAN WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TO STAY AFLOAT. DON'T LET THE KLOWNS 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 KLOWN (FOR THE PRESENT)**



You are cordially  
invited to attend  
the



Open Installation of  
Officers for 2016

January 3, 2016



1:00 PM

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



# Almas Yacht Club



## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch



Honoring Commodore-elect Frank Ireton  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Cocktails, 6:00 (Cash Bar) Procession and Dinner, 7:00  
Dancing following Dinner  
Entertainment by Shelly Abbott

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



# ***Northwest-BCC Shrine Clubs Annual Bull and Oyster Roast***



***Sunday, March 20, 2016***

***Cost: \$35.00 per person***

***Includes:***

***Raw Oysters & Clams, Fried Oysters  
Hot Dogs, Sliced Beef  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Clam Chowder  
Home Made Desserts  
Soda & Beer***

***From 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM***

***Rosensteel Council Knights of Columbus Hall  
9707 Rosensteel Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD***

***Make your reservations no later than  
March 11, 2016 with:***

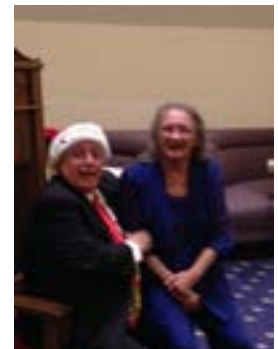
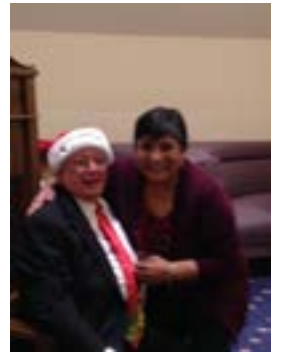
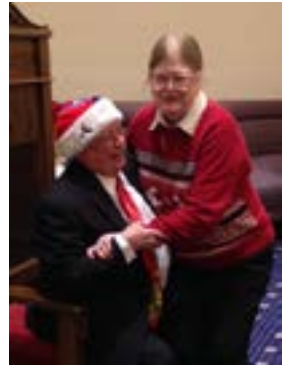
***Luis Numkin  
Jay Whitcomb - 301-404-7221  
Walter Simon - 301-318-2485***



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*Santa's Elf paid a visit to Almas Ladies Holiday Luncheon*





## *Report of the Almas Ambassador to Sao Paulo Shrine Club Meetings in November 2015*

Traveller: Don Holliday, Ambassador to Sao Paulo  
Meetings: 11/12/2015 Espirito Santos Club of Almas  
11/14/2015 Ceremonial of Almas Sao Paulo Shrine Club

David Whittemore met me at the airport in Sao Paulo, Brazil where I stayed overnight. The next day, we both flew to Espirito Santos and were met by a member of their club. Eduardo Beracchi, the President of the Club, who escorted us to the hotel where the four of us went to lunch. I appreciate these nobles taking off work to make my visit smooth and interesting. We toured a local hospital and witnessed two operations, one performed by Edwardo. We attended the Espirito Santos Club of Almas meeting held in the Grand Lodge building. I brought Greetings from the Illustrious Potentate of Almas Shrine Center, as well as from P.P. Royce Watson, Ambassador to Espirito Santos from Almas.

The Club discussed potential dispensation for establishment of a Shrine Center in Victoria Espirito Santos. I also advised them about traditions and events that happen in Almas. We talked a little about how these could be funded, since the Shrine Center would have no money saved over the years as Almas does. It was our impression that Espirito Santos Club of Almas may apply for dispensation in April 2016 or 2017. I provided email addresses for the Illustrious Potentate and the Almas Recorder for the purpose of contact but I did not have an email address with me for Noble Watson. .

David and I flew late Friday to Sao Paulo. We went early to meetings on November 14, 2015 with the Almas Shrine Club there. I opened the Temple in short form for the purpose of the Ceremonial. Then I witnessed the making of eight new Shriners. I informally advised them about the Ceremonial. Some members accompanied us to lunch.

After a brief nap, I was picked up for dinner. The next day, David took me to see quite a few things around the city. It was clear that the country is experiencing quite an economic downturn, which was evident in stores and restaurants in the area. This may well affect the status of some nobles. Later I took David and his family to dinner as a thank you for his busy week with me. I flew home very late that night. A hearty thanks to Michael Gordon for enhancing my flights.

Respectively submitted by  
Donald M Holliday, Sr., P.P.

### *Almas Ceremonials*



Brasilia Ceremonial



Washington, D.C. Ceremonial



# ***In Memoriam***

***Douglas E. Windsor***

***9/28/1963 - 11/2/2015***

***Irving Fleishman***

***1/12/1926 - 11/5/2015***

***Donald A. Myers***

***7/28/1929 - 12/14/2015***

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

**(as of 12-31-15)**

**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  
Room # B-124  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622**

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

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

**Ezra Z. Roberts  
Smithville Drive  
Dunkirk, MD  
301-812-2580**

**Marion K. Warner  
Hill Haven Assisted Living  
3210 Powder Mill Road  
Adelphi, MD 20783  
301-937-3939**



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children™**



## Thursday Night Dinner

January 7, 2016 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,  
November 4th before 12 noon.**

Catering by  
**Catering Resources**

Looking forward to seeing  
everyone.



## Northwest-BCC Shrine Club

This club meets about once a month with a few exceptions. Our meetings include appetizers, entree, dessert and beverage. The dues are only \$10.00 a year. We welcome new members and those that are interested in joining our meetings to see what we do. All our meetings include our ladies.

In March, we have our annual Bull and Oyster Roast. The flyer for this event is in the alibi. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Rosensteel Council in Silver Spring, Maryland on Forest Glen Road. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month, except for November where there is no meeting and on the First Monday of December, which is a holiday party. January is a memorial service and installation of officers. Come out and join the club.

Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.  
President

### \$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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Years Day Temple Closed	2
3 Almas Shrine Open Installation	4	5	6	7 Annual Meeting & DON	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Screwballs	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day Temple Closed	19	20 Motor Corp Mtg.	21 Greeters	22	23 Yacht Club Installation
24 Southeast Shrine Club	25 Board Meeting	26	27 Northwest/BCC Shrine Club Installation	28 Flag Unit Yacht Club	29 Legion Mtg.	30

# FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Scottish Rite	3 Hump Day Happy Hour	4 Business Meeting & DON	5	6
7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10 Ash Wednesday	11 Screwballs	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day Temple Closed	16 Scottish Rite	17 Motor Corp Mtg.	18 Greeters	19	20
21	22 Board Mtg.	23 Scottish Rite	24 NW-BCCSC Meeting	25	26	27
28	29 Legion Mtg.					

# MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Scottish Rite	2	3 Business Mtg. & Elections DON	4	5
6	7	8 Scottish Rite	9	10 Screwballs	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Motor Corp Mtg.	17 Greeters St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22 Scottish Rite	23 NW-BCCSC Meeting	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31		



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