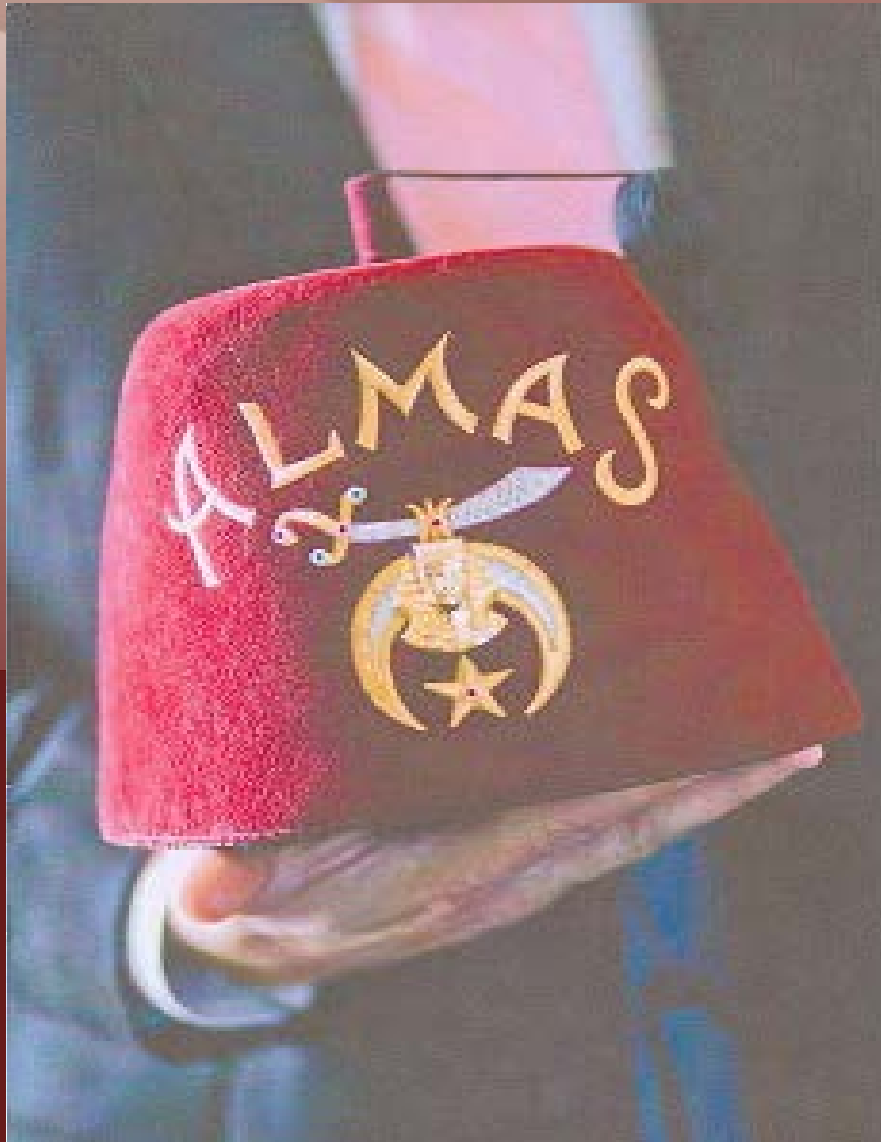


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Danilo R. Bersamina
Marcelo Barbagelata Bonsignore
John W. Bunting
Clifton P. Campbell
Perdo Luis Cardosa
Earl S. Canter
Edgar Chavez Navarro
Keith E. CLifton
Larry D. Cook
Charles W. Corey, III, P.P.
Marlon K. Curtis
Earl N. Dale
Carlos Jorge Moreira de Mallo Mattos
Ademar de Souza Freitas
Jean-Paul Dongmo
Juan Carlos Doran Saucedo
Nasr El Hage
Micheal Daniel Ellis
Sinan Eaydin
Louis E. Ernest
Juan Falchetti Escudero
Herbert M. Fetherlin, Sr.
Paul D. Gleason
William C. Hillmuth, Jr.
William D. Hines
Walter R. Hoenes
Kenny Mahmut Sohres Ismail
Bobby Eugene Jacobs
Theodore E. KIng
William Kurstin
Gercino dos Santos Leandro
Sigmund J. Liberman
Jose Antonio Licassali Junior
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Paul H. McCauley
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Manuel Barros Neto
Eduardo C. Padilla Hernandez
Mark H. Polansky
Charles F. Pridmore, Sr.
Eric B. Quevedo
Justin Dakota Rattey
Alexander Rokitansky
William Jake Rose
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Leandro Ferreira Garcia Moreno
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Siegfried Tratnig
Theodore V. Villapando
Nicolau Vingris
Kendal Shamont'e Wade
Scott B. Wallace
Richard M. Warf
David H. Watson
Donald J. Waugh
George E. Whetzel

August Birthdays

Stephen Olantuji Adekoya
Daniel Aldcosea
David Applestein
Manuel L.A. Arantes de Castilho
Sheldon Arpad
Kevin C. Barry
John K. Bass
Grant R. Berning, P.P.
Jeffrey G. Bodie, P.P.
Phillip N. Buford
Harris Cando
Leonardo Cimino Junior
Dardo A. Ciolo
James W. Cloud, Jr.
Armando de Souza Correa Junior
Alfredo Corvalan
Kenneth M. Costello
Patrick A. Curtis
Rogerio Bittencourt de Miranda
Luis F. Demuro
Robert S. Dodd
Daniel P. Dolan
Cesar Augusto dos Reis
Walter Engle
Jean-Claude Eugene
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P.
Ronoldo Fernandes
Bruce D. French
J. Lius Frenk
John R. Garrison
Alceu Giraldi
Daniel T. Graham
Andress Gruber
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Raymond H. Hamden
Elias Henrique Hamu
Stanley G. Harrell
Paul W. Hassler
Prince E. Havely
Franz Ivan Heredia
Charles D. Hillmuth
William H. Hinze
James M. Holt, Sr.
Richard A. Johnson
Tanir H. Johnson



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Potentate's Message



It's hard to believe that fall is upon us. Officially, Almas is dark during the months of July and August but this year things were busier than ever. July started with a red, white and blue blast as we participated in the National Independence Day parade in Washington, D.C. We had a tremendous turn out highlighting our Fire Engine, The Scooter Patrol, The Flag Unit and the unveiling of our brand new Hospital Transportation Van.

Shortly after we drove, flew and trained our way to Daytona Beach, FL for the 2017 Imperial Session. Almas was the star of the convention having the honor of introducing two new Shrine Temples in South America; Bolivia Shriners, U.D. in Santa Cruz, Bolivia and Amal Shriners, U.D. in São Paulo, Brazil. It's been a great journey getting these temples their provisional charters and we will continue to guide them until the 2018 Imperial Session where they will earn their official Temple Charters. We also participated in the Imperial Parade with Nobles marching, driving, and scooting our way down Atlantic Blvd. This was our first Imperial Parade in many years and we had a great time.

Your Divan put forth several pieces of legislation on the Imperial Call this year and I'm happy to report that several key items passed. First, we passed legislation to allow a shrine temple to provide a fez as part of their initiation fees. Second, we passed a provision to allow our International clubs to vote on their own petitions. Third, and most importantly, we were able to pass legislation that will allow a Shrine Temple to gain access to the contact information for any Shriner living in their jurisdiction. This is a major change that will help us both internationally and locally; allowing us to invite any Shriner living in DC, Montgomery or Prince George's county MD to our events regardless of their home temple affiliation. There were a few

items we put forward that didn't pass but their awareness was a step toward legislation at the 2018 Session.

Following Imperial, several of us continued south to Miami where we boarded the Carnival Vista for the 2017 Potentate's Cruise. We had Shrine Families from the United States and Uruguay join us for a week of fun at sea. I'd like to personally thank those nobles who took the time and money to participate in this year's Potentate's cruise; I greatly appreciate your support.

August started with a very special visit from the new Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske and his Lady Anne. This was a historic event as no one I've spoken with can recall the last time an Imperial Potentate has come to Almas for an official visit. I had a great time showing them several highlights of our unique city such as the White House, and Arlington National Cemetery. We had a fantastic social and dinner at Almas with over 120 nobles and guests in attendance from Almas, Kena, and Acca Shriners. After the dinner Imperial Sir Gary spoke about the record level of public awareness for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. He emphasized that we should be able to parlay this public awareness into membership. He has rolled out a new Membership Program "I AM Committed Now, RU?" campaign with a goal of creating 12,000 new nobles before the 2018 Imperial Session. At Almas, Chief Rabban J.D. Holt has set a goal of 200 new Almas Shriners before July of 2018; let's all work hard to reach that goal!

Another special highlight of Imperial Sir Gary's visit was his presentation of the 2017 Imperial Potentates Medallion to Ill Sir Don Holliday for having a record number (over 500) trips to the Philadelphia hospital. Congratulations Don!

There's even more that happened over the summer but my space is limited. I'd like to close by thanking the following Nobles: Assistant Rabban Frank Ireton for the incredible effort he made at the Imperial Parade, Chief Rabban J.D. Holt for organizing a Masonic Happy Hour with Imperial Sir Gary. Ill Sirs Thornton Holt from Acca and Ill Sir Ronnie Mullins from Kena for bringing their Divans to the dinner. Noble Hector Massiotti Cigliuti for travelling all the way from Uruguay to join us on the cruise. Ill Sir Alan Gordon for hosting this year's summer picnic and Ill Sir Fred Evan for organizing a night of baseball with the Bowie Baysox.

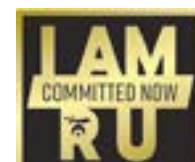
A huge thank you to June Bartlett for not only arranging a White House tour but taking the time to escort us through the White House and the Eisenhower Building during Ill. Sir's Gary visit. To Debbie Ferguson for providing a flag flown over the US Capital the day Imperial Sir Gary was installed (the gift overwhelmed him).

Finally, thank you to all the nobles who participated in any of our events and especially to those who took time to drive patients to Philadelphia this summer.

It's been a great summer and Lady Vanessa and I look forward to a great fall.

I AM Committed Now, RU?!

Michael A. Gordon
Potentate



Almas Shriners Business Meeting



September 14, 2017 7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Attest:

Michael A. Gordon, Potentate
&
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P., Recorder

Wear your Fez



Your 2017 Dues Card is necessary for admittance.



Almas Shrines cruise to the Caribbean
We know that they all had a great time!!



Ill. Sir Don Holliday, P.P. receiving the
2017 Imperial Potentates Medallion for
driving to the Philadelphia Shriners
Hospital for over 500 trips.



Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske and
Lady Anne trip to Washington DC and
Almas Shriners.



Almas Yacht Club

Almas Yacht Club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month for social hour, dinner, and business meeting. Activities through the year typically include a Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch ceremony, three cruises, participation in Mid Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) and Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (MAASYC) activities, and an annual Holiday celebration.

The Yacht Club has been active in all areas this year and, for the first time in several years, joined Almas Shriners in the Imperial Session Parade in July at Daytona Beach. We will be entering a float in the Mid Atlantic Shrine Association parade in September at Virginia Beach. It is not too late to join the Club and participate in the parade.

Almas Yacht Club was well represented in attendance at the MAASYC Summer Rendezvous held mid-July in Solomons, Maryland. The Club's sole active boat entered the boat parade and the boat decorations contest. Unfortunately technical difficulties almost canceled our entry in the radio control boat race and handicapped our placement in the final scoring.

Our Mid-Summer Cruise this month started with brunch and was followed by a charter boat cruise onto the Chesapeake Bay and the Bay Bridge. The Frostbite Cruise will be held in Deale, MD on October 14th at the Dockside Restaurant and Sports Bar. All Almas Shriners members are invited to join the Yacht Club for the luncheon.

Frank Ireton, Past Commodore



Almas Shriners/Jack Chaillet Golf Tournament



On a rainy Monday morning the faithful arrived for the Almas Shriners/Jack Chaillet Memorial Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Club.

Thank you to everyone who played and helped make this a good day for golf.





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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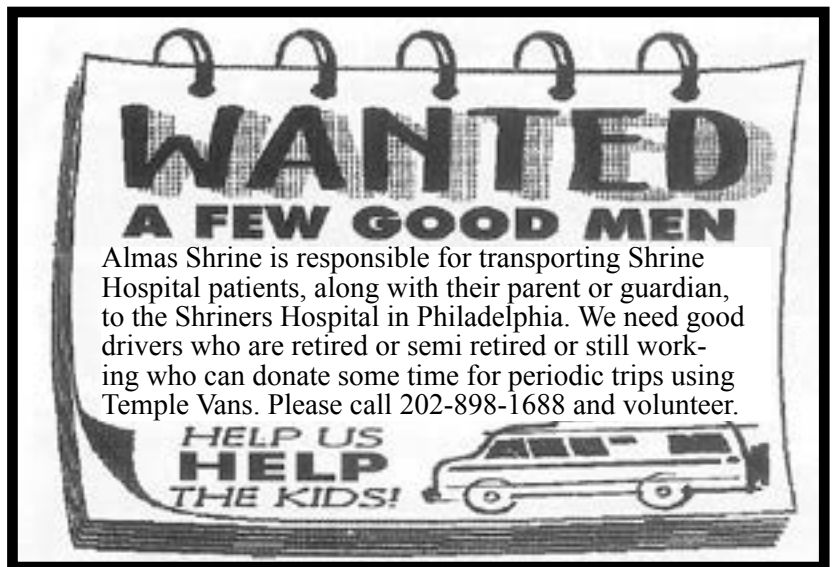
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Other Donations

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Almas Transportation Fund Donations

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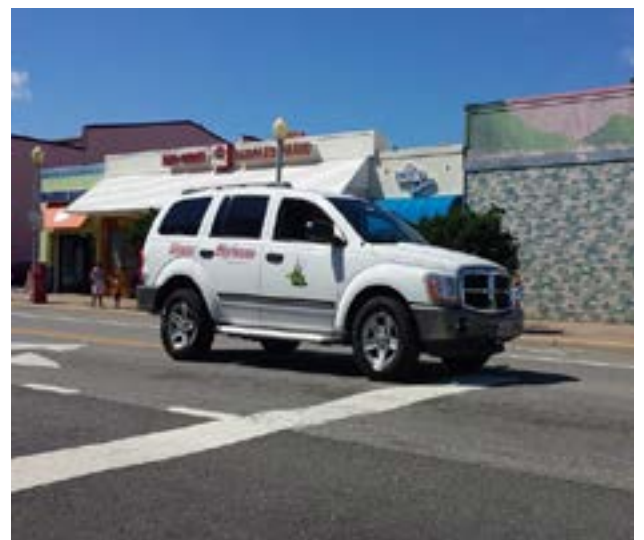
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Darryl M. Weiler
Donald S. Wood
Steven Wayne Wood
Herman Zeichik

September Birthdays

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Lorgio Alvis Pena
Neil R. Anderson
Andres Malan Arduin
Gustavo Maria Barboza
Ralph O. Bartlett, P.P.
Jose Louis Bejarano
Francisco Mario Castillo Bigot
Walter Boomer
Peter Brusoe
Edgar Camacho Bustios
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Chen Lun Chang
Frederick M. Cheeseborough
Z Chris
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William de Paul Alvarenga
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Martin Pedraza del Campo
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Chief Rabban - J. D. Holt



Hello Nobles,

The final days of summer are upon us and the weather is starting to cool down in Washington. It has been a very busy summer at Almas. In July, Team Almas traveled down to Daytona Beach, FL to represent the Nobility of Almas at the 2017 Imperial Session. This was a busy Imperial Session for the Divan, as we put forth changes to the Imperial Code, with several of them passing. The highlight of this year's Session was the creation of two new Shrine Temples, Bolivia Shriners, U. D. and Amal Shriners, U. D. I want the Nobles of these Temples to know that Almas is here to help them thru this upcoming year.

The most exciting part of this year's Imperial Session was the Imperial Parade and Almas was part of the parade for the first time since the 2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte NC. The new Mini Scooters were a BIG hit at the parade. During the Imperial Session, the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske presented the Nobility with his membership program for the 2017-2018 Imperial Year. His challenge, **"I AM Committed Now R U"**, sets a lofty goal of the nobility with a goal of 12,000 new Creations from July 2017 to June 2018. This goal is attainable, but it will take a lot of work to meet the goal. The Divan has set an Almas goal of 200 new Creations to help meet the challenge of the Imperial Sir. I have named our membership challenge as **"Operation Diamond"** and we need your help in meeting the challenge. Your Divan is committed, but we need each Noble of Almas to get committed. I challenge each of you to bring in at least one new Noble during this period. Each Noble doing his part will help Almas meet the challenge of our Imperial Potentate!

We are quickly approaching election time at Almas and Ill. Sir Michael Gordon has appointed an Election Advisory Committee, which includes Ill. Sir William M. Lanham, Ill. Sir Fred Evans and myself. Any Noble who is considering standing for election this year, needs to contact a member of the committee before October 5th. Additionally, anyone who would like to serve as a member of the appointed divan can contact me directly. Time has come for a recommitment to Almas; please join me as we prepare for new directions in 2018.

Your Committed CRAP,

Noble JD



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Music Therapy soothes the soul

RELIEVING STRESS Music therapy is one of the many methods used at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia to help patients cope with the stresses of being hospitalized. The music therapist, Jacqueline (Jackie) Macri, M.A., MT-BC, uses music to support the emotional, physical, social and cognitive health of the patients. Macri said that studies show that playing music and singing can significantly boost the immune system by 150 to 240 percent. At the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, the music therapist receives referrals from the child life, physical therapy/occupational. Music therapy is a wonderful tool for distraction during treatment, as well as a way for patients to cope and express themselves as they heal and learn to adjust to their bodies after an injury. The music therapist can see any patients at any point in their stay — but will primarily see inpatients who are hospitalized long term and/or those who may have particular emotional or developmental needs. "I typically see patients one to two times a week during their stay and develop goals for the patient based on an initial assessment. Often, goals can address basic areas of development that would normally be achieved in a school setting, including increasing independence, fostering a sense of self efficacy and building social or cognitive skills," said Macri. "At other times, and often simultaneously, patients use music as a tool for emotional expression to help process the challenges of

hospitalization. For example, patients who are far from home and family, going through major physical changes or dealing with discomfort in a new and stressful environment can use music to reconnect them to people, places and parts of themselves that can help bring harmony to their experience." These are just a few examples of how Shriners Hospitals for Children uses music therapy to improve the lives of our patients, and how Shriners Hospitals for Children staff do all they can to help our patients recover to the fullest extent possible.

Recently, Jackie and patient family Sol and her mother Maria, were featured The Harry Show, featuring Harry Connick, Jr. Jackie explained the music program and was featured as a "leading lady."



July 4th Parade, Washington, D.C.



Imperial Session Daytona Beach, Florida



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Salad

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Samla Temple No. 51
Washington, DC
Daughters of the Nile

Assistant Rabban's Ramblings - Frank Ireton



It has been an active summer for Almas Shriners starting with the Almas Picnic and Crab Feast in May. June saw the Almas Yacht Club's Commodores Ball and the Spring Ceremonial. In July Almas participated in Shriners Imperial Session meetings and activities in Daytona Beach—more on that later. Be sure to read about the legislation brought before the Imperial session and kudos to our two South American Shrine Clubs on being granted charters as Shrine Temples. A lot of legwork and perseverance contributed to the success of these clubs. We now look forward to the fall and winter activities starting in September with the Virginia Beach Mid Atlantic Shrine Association meeting. Check the calendar printed in the back of the Alibi for other events and take advantage of the social activities offered by your Almas Shriners Temple.

This year in addition to Almas Shriners normal participation at Imperial we entered the Imperial Parade for the first time in several years. While we contemplated entering the refurbished Fire Engine, ultimately transportation costs were prohibitively expensive. It was

decided that the new Shepherd's van, Yacht Club, and Scooter Patrol would be entered. Along with Lady Stephanie, I volunteered to drive the Almas pickup to Daytona Beach for the Yacht Club float and in the process would pull a small U-Haul trailer with the scooters and other paraphernalia we would be using while in Daytona Beach. In theory this sound simple enough. However, as is often the case, Murphy's Law enters the picture and plans change.

We departed on Thursday afternoon with the intention of reaching North Carolina so we would have an easy two-day drive to Daytona Beach, arriving by mid-day on Saturday. The next day went smoothly enough and we made Savannah, Georgia. One thing I had learned from my past driving experience pulling small trailers, travel trailers, and boat trailers is to always keep an eye on the trailer while driving and every time you stop to walk around to check hitches, electrical connections, and wheel bearings and tires for heat. At one stop I noticed that the left wheel on the trailer seemed to have a bit of play. The next day we hit the road early with intentions of making Daytona in time for lunch. About an hour down the road we started getting a vibration and I suspected the bearing so we pulled off at the next exit, a U-Haul rental facility was located, and the trailer exchanged.

When we left the U-Haul dealer we heard a thumping sound and felt a bumping motion. We pulled across the street to a gas station for fuel and, on closer inspection, discovered the right rear tire on the pickup had a bulge and what looked like some tread separation. Double whammy. Limped down the street to a tire store only to be told Saturday afternoon meant a 2–3 hour wait before service. In interest of time we decided to put the spare tire on and take care of it when we got to Daytona Beach. Still a two-hour wait to have them do it so we moved over to a mall parking lot next door to make the change. Great—the spare was half flat. Limped up the road to a Firestone dealer to see if they could help since the tires were Firestones. Same story, at least two hours, so I aired the tire and we proceeded on to Daytona Beach arriving around 4:30.

The next day I was off in search of a replacement tire for the trip back. The closest tire store was a Goodyear dealer. The salesperson/manager came out to check the tires and was amazed to see they were original equipment Firestones from 1997—twenty years old. On top of that, the tires were part of the batch of defective tires that had been recalled because of blowout problems and several fatalities. We felt extremely lucky that the tire had only separated and not blown out. The result is the pickup now has four new tires and an improved ride.

All in all it was a successful trip to Daytona Beach. Glad I had Lady Steph along for company and her patience with the problems. The problems with the trailer and tires were far outweighed by the participation in the parade with the Scooter Patrol and Yacht Club Float and the convenience of a trailer to haul extra gear. Looking forward to next year, now that the tire problems are solved, and we have a better idea of time for driving down with a trailer. Join us next year for the pageantry and fun of a national level Shriners Convention.

Frank Ireton, Assistant Rabban

Daughters of the Nile



On June 1st. Samla Temple had the pleasure of welcoming Maria Yvone Burgos de Caballero and Susan Kohn into our circle of friendship. Maria's proposal was signed by Adriana Orsi, a long time friend. Susan and I were sorority sisters (Alpha Gama Delta) at the University of Maryland. The values of friendship both old and new are priceless.

Adriana Orsi, our Princess Badour, lead us in another most successful fund raiser for CRA/CEF. This month it was a Father's Day Raffle, where the winner will receive a \$40 gift certificate for Cold Stone Creamery and a \$20 gift certificate for Best Buy. We are pleased to announce the winner is Mr. Lenox Gay. Mr. Gay is a co-worker of Adriana's daughter, Sofia Tassano. Sofia sold over \$200 worth of tickets on our behalf. Many thanks go to Adriana, Sofia, Mr. Gay and all those who participated to make this project such a huge success.

Princess Royal, Dianne Regner announced that her projects for this term will be selling pecans and a wine tasting. All proceeds from these projects will go directly to the Shriners Hospital. The more we make, the more we can give!

Princess Tirzah, Josephine Foly is planning a slew of things which include a Baked Potato dinner, game night and selling holiday cookies. The proceeds of Josephine's projects go to support our Temple. We look forward to having fun with these new ideas.

Almas Shriners has been working with Sao Paulo Shrine Club as it prepares to become a new Temple. As a result of these efforts, the women associated with the Sao Paulo club have expressed an interest in forming their own Daughters of the Nile Temple. We are grateful to Ill. Sir, Mike Gordon, Almas Shrines Potentate and Vanessa Gordon, First Lady for Laying the ground work. We "very excitedly" look forward to seeing how this will all play out.

Shriners and Daughters of the Nile - Working together to make our mission the best it can possibly be!

Dianne Logue
Queen
Samla Temple



In Memoriam

Robert D. Terwilliger
3/2/1938 - 8/19/2015

Douglas B. McFadden
5/30/1940 - 6/14/2017

Brooks C. Dodson
10/23/1926 - 5/28/2017

Charles Arthur Phillips
9/28/1037 - 6/30/2017

Ralph H. Thrasher, Jr.
6/3/1925 - 6/13/2017

Kenneth R. Greenberg
1/14/1930 - 7/28/2017

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

(as of 8-24-2017)

If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

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

Scott Miskovic
3908 Seaview Street # 2
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
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Thursday Night Dinner

September 14, 2017 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
\$15.00 per person.**

**Call the Temple Office at
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reservation by Wednesday,
September 12, 2017
before 12 noon.**

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everyone.



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 ? _____

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Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Hat Size: _____ Spouses Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day Temple Closed	5 Scottish Rite	6 Fall MASA, Virginia Beach, VA	7	8	9
10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Scottish Rite	20 Rosh Hashanah begins	21 Yacht Club Meeting	22 Rosh Hashanah ends	23
24	25 Board Meeting	26 Scottish Rite	27 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	28	29 Legion of Honor Mtg. Yom Kippur Begins	30 Yom Kippur Ends

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Scottish Rite	4	5 Business Mtg. & DON	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Temple Closed	10 Scottish Rite	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Scottish Rite	18 Daughters of the Nile Supreme Visit Motor Corp Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24 Scottish Rite	25 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	26 Yacht Club Meeting	27 Legion of Honor Mtg.	28 Almas Halloween Party
29 Southeast Shrine Club Meeting	30 Board Meeting	31 Halloween				

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Business Mtg. & DON	3 Scottish Rite Reunion	4 IALOH Wreath Laying
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Scottish Rite	8	9	10 Veterans Day Observed Temple Closed	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 Scottish Rite	15 Motor Corp. Mtg.	16	17	18 MD & DC Grand Lodge Annual Communications
19	20	21 Scottish Rite	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Temple Closed	24 Thanksgiving Temple Closed	25
26	27 Board Meeting	28 Scottish Rite	29	30 Legion Mtg.		

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