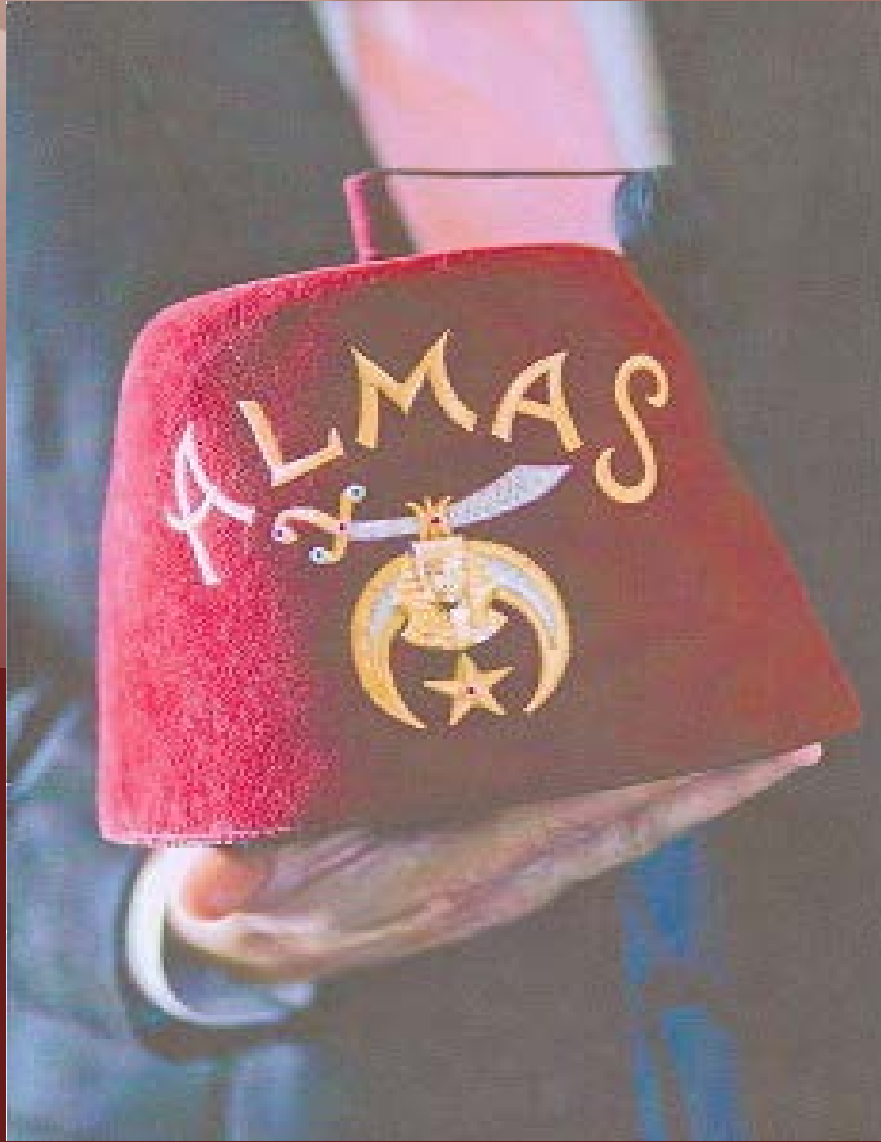


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Potentate's Message



There are many numbers we could use to represent Almas: 131 – The number of years we've been in Washington, DC. 886 – The number of current members: the lowest in over 50 years. \$1,100,000 – Our approximate annual budget; of which only approximately \$55,000 comes from dues. Today however, those are not the numbers I'd like you think about. Today, I'd like you to ponder this one number - 70 – the average age of our membership.

I was 35 years old when I joined Almas Shriners. I was never really recruited to be a Shriner because, as many of you know, Shrine Masonry is a part of my family. My recruitment was me asking my uncle what Almas was like. His response was along the lines of: "Come down to one of our Uniformed Units meetings on Thursday and find out. We've got tons of clubs and units who have a variety of activities". To a degree, he was right. There were a lot of clubs and units on the list. On the other hand, most of the activities didn't really seem all that interesting to me. I was also the youngest person in the room by a long shot. Regardless, I became a member. For much of my first year I was disappointed. I really wasn't making friends (there was no one close to my age), the club meetings weren't very interesting (mostly weeknight dinners; not a lot of weekend "fun" activities) and, other than the mini motors, the other units appeared non-existent.

Like everyone who joins a fraternal organization I had a choice. I could demit, become a passive card-carrying member, OR I could get active and work to bring change and introduce activities that were interesting for someone in my age range. My choice was to go all-in... pay for a life membership and run for the bottom of the elected line. I thought about starting a new club for members under 40 (I don't qualify for that anymore) but I didn't because I couldn't find enough members under 40 to start the club. I held a kick off meeting and there were two of us who attended. I soon became involved in our International activities and I made that my passion. I witnessed the energy and passion of our members in South America and I became energized and determined to change things at home. My focus has been on quality, well communicated, and well attended events. Overall our attendance and engagement by local members is higher than it has been in a long time. I hope to see this upward trend continue.

At our last business meeting we had a great showing of Nobles. In fact, there were more nobles in the room who didn't hold a title than those who do; something that's pretty rare. When I looked across the room however, I only saw one "young guy". Today we have at least 40 nobles under 40 – Where are you? Come to a business meeting and get involved. Your energy and ideas are the future of this organization.

I've had the fortune of meeting many Shriners from around the world. I can honestly say that Almas Shriners is the most open minded, welcoming, and diverse group of Shriners I've ever met. The Divan and the members are happy to embrace changes that will ensure our great institution continues to have fun and support children for generations to come. Here's the problem – We don't have all the answers. We've added new clubs and new units but we're still not seeing many of our new guys around the temple.

If you are under 50 and reading this; then I need to hear from you! Send me an email and tell me what activities you'd like to see inside YOUR Shrine Center. To our nobles over 40, thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support Almas. Please help me to encourage our young new nobles to get involved.

I'm ready for change. Are you?

Yours in the Faith,



Almas Shriners Business Meeting



October 5 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.

Bylaws of Imperial Council 1.11 Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices by a unit, club, Noble or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(b.) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b) the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending Noble and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

(c.) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Almas Yacht Club

As I mentioned in my Assistant Rabban Ramblings, Almas Yacht club once again entered a float in the Mid Atlantic Shrine Association Parade. This year was a simpler presentation than in the past but still required the work of getting it together as it has to be assembled at the parade route. Our work party of Nobles Jay Whitcomb, George Perez, III, Sir Don Holliday, III, Sir Rick Hall and myself met on the street and started work on the float at 7:30 am. the float quickly came together and was ready to parade at 9:30 am. The float would not have happened if it was not for their help. All that was left was to sort out who would take which part in the parade.

The Color Guard was set with Nobles George Perez and Maurice Herbert as guards and III. Sir Lonnie Ramos as the flag carrier. III. Sir Luis Cisneros served as backup and drove the pickup pulling the Yacht club float. III. Sir Tony Murray assisted the color guard in dressing the weapons belts. Nobles Holliday and Whitcomb carried the Almas Banner while III. Sir Rick Hall and I carried the Almas Yacht Club banner. For our efforts the Yacht club float placed second in Division Two for the third year in a row. Let's up our efforts and go for first next year.

At the Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs Change of Watch dinner and Awards Banquet III. Sir Rick Hall, PC ended his year as MAASYC Commodore. The newly installed 2018 MAASYC Bridge include III. Sir Fred Evans, PC as Vice Commodore and myself as Rear Commodore. During the awards ceremony Almas received the Burrows Trophy awarded to the MASA yacht club for outstanding performance during the Rendezvous. Additionally, Almas Yacht Clubs boat, SV Second Life won first place in the boat decorating contest and parade held during the Rendezvous.

Yours in the Faith
Frank Ireton, Past Commodore



Burrows Trophy



**SV Second Life
in the Boat
decorating contest**



Almas Yacht Club Float



**Burrows Trophy
w/ Boat Decorating and Boat Parade**



**2017 Mid Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs
Bridge**



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

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MASA Parade & Competition



Chief Rabban - J. D. Holt



I cannot believe that October is already here and 2018 is just a few months away. Planning for next year is in full swing. If you are considering running for an elected position on the 2018 Divan, please remember to contact the recorder, Donald Ferguson, Sr. P.P. at the temple office or myself prior to the November 2nd Temple Business Meeting.

I am very excited with how "Operation Diamond" has taken off. In August 2017, Almas Temple set a goal of 200 new Shriners for our Temple in 2018. I am very pleased to announce that we have started to receive petitions for the December 2nd. Ceremonial. Remember, anyone who is hoping to become a Shriner at the Ceremonial must have their petition in by the November 2nd Temple Business Meeting.

At our September 14th Temple Business Meeting Almas voted to commit to the Temple Resolution for membership development which simply means we are committed to focusing on recruitment, retention and restoration of all Shriners for this Temple.

Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske has set a membership goal of 12,000 new creations before the 2018 Imperial Session. Almas' part is to create 200 new Nobles for our Temple. This means that we have a lot of work to do and I am speaking to each Noble of Almas. You all are members of the Membership Team and Almas needs your help to meet our goal of 200 new Nobles. I know that 200 new Nobles is a high goal, but we are Almas and we just created three new Temples in the past two years. I believe that Almas Temple is up for the challenge! I'm committed to meeting this goal! Are You?

I AM COMMITTED NOW, RU

Yours in the Faith,

Jeffrey D. Holt
Chief Rabban



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Assistant Rabban's Ramblings - Frank Ireton



With a smaller Almas participation this year, due to a number of conflicts, the Mid Atlantic Shrine association meeting in Virginia Beach seemed busier this year. It was great to see the members in attendance pull together for our participation in the parade and competitions. MASA parade rules specify you must have a flag unit leading your group in order for any entry to be judged. We were able to put a Flag Unit together along with carriers for the Almas and Yacht Club banners. My thanks to Nobles Maurice Herbert and George Perez who marched as Color Guards and to Ill. Sir Lonnie Ramos who carried the Colors. Unfortunately due to a delay in starting and the stress of walking Ill. Sir Lonnie had to drop out part of the way through Ill. Sir Luis Cisneros quickly stepped up and assumed his duty as Flag Bearer. Almas Yacht Club float started the Almas contingent and was followed by the new Shepherds van and Mini Motors. The Yacht Club float won second place in Division Two while the van and Mini Motors each won first place. Thank you to all who helped, paraded, competed and made a great showing for Almas. It truly was a Team Almas event.

With Imperial and MASA behind us it is time for Almas to start looking to the fall season. At Imperial two of our South American Clubs received charters and as a result their members were dropped from Almas rolls. Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske has made membership growth one of his primary goals for his term. This dovetails nicely with the need for Almas to grow membership and Chief Rabban J. D. Holt's membership drive for 2018. See his article in this month's Alibi for more information. Talk Shrinedom at your Blue Lodge meeting, carry a petition and lets get Almas membership back up over a thousand members.

Check the Almas calendar in the back of the Alibi for a listing of upcoming events. The new Almas Shepherds van was at the DC Grand Lodge Masonic Family Picnic at Glen Echo on September 23rd and served as a collecting point for toys for Shriners Hospital. On October 14th the Peruvian Club will sponsor La Nocha De La Marinera, a night of Peruvian food, music and show. November 4th the International Association Legions of Honor will hold a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. The next Business Meeting will be October 5th. Come down, join the fun and enjoy the companionship and support your temple.

Yours in the Faith
Frank Ireton





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High Priest & Prophet - Andrew Lawless



I am leaving. As I am writing this message, I am a few days away from moving to Galway, Ireland. Our family needs us there. We need to be a sister and brother, an aunt and an uncle, a niece and a nephew and cousins right now.

Those of you who have met Ann and me know the deep love we have for each other and why. She is my source of energy, my muse, my inspiration. Sharp like a knife, steady like a train, the keeper of all that is righteous in the Lawless family, the First Lady of Love and Companionship. My home is where she is. Therefore, I will not stand for election this year and I have no further plan to progress in the line of Almas' elected officers.

This decision comes with both a heavy heart and great joy. I am leaving a group of outstanding people, mentors, brothers and friends to be closer to the most awesome family I have ever experienced.

It is also true that my exiting the Board of Directors introduces a new dynamic and a unique opportunity to Almas Shriners. With two new board positions open, here is a chance to instantly change the guard of Almas to a new generation. Almas' Nobles are colorful. They come from all walks of life. They are brown, black, yellow, white and rainbow-colored. They are the most ethnically, racially and lifestyle diverse generation. Yes, they have embraced selfies more than any other generation. Some have taken up residence in their parents' home. They are known to distrust traditional institutions and have grown skeptical of political institutions and organized religion.

They are also the most educated generation ever and most realistic about economic challenges. That all makes them the best equipped to deal with Almas' two main challenges - growing membership and income. We need to do things differently and help us cut-through the unparalleled depth of bureaucracy and protocol imposed on us by Imperial, challenge boundaries, talk about possibilities, remove redundancies and create opportunities for growth. We need them to keep us humble and honest. Are we really still the world's greatest philanthropy?

Are we greater than, let's say, the Gates Foundation that gives away approximately \$1 billion annually and has committed to donating an additional \$450 million this year alone to end polio, a disease that still paralyzes children worldwide? Is our combined work more meaningful than that of a single individual, Tony Robbins, who has helped to provide more than 240 million meals to people in need?

Are we making a greater difference in the DC Metro Area than the Capital Area Food Bank that helped 540,000 people each year get access to healthy food, feeding about 12% of our region's mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and grandparents.

How can we have a greater impact on our communities? What are the new ways of making an impact, raising funds for our hospital and recruiting drivers? As I am writing this, I am donating my birthday on Face Book to Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. I raised \$276 on the first day with ten more to go. Imagine all roughly 1,000 Almas Nobles doing the same. That's \$276,00 in one day. What's the future of fund-raising, volunteering and member engagement? No easy answers here.

May these questions guide elections later this year. As Masons, we are not always right. That's a myth that we are telling ourselves. But we should always be righteous, meet on the level, act on the plumb and part on the square.

I will stay a member of Almas as long as I can serve the Temple. So, I am not saying farewell, just goodbye.

May the gorgeous, tall, black, transgender architect of the universe bless us all.

Andrew Lawless
High Priest & Prophet (Ret.)

Candidate for Election

Brother Noble Franklin Gayoso is fortunate to have a very supportive and loving family who enjoy the camaraderie and functions DC Masonry provides. Born and raised in Peru, Brother Franklin held leadership positions with the government's Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Department of Forestry and Wildlife and the Department of the Navy. As a University Professor with the University of Garcilaso de la Vega, Federico Villarreal he instructed and helped craft the young minds of the future leaders and entrepreneurs of the country of Peru.

In 1974 Brother Franklin added to his rich and hectic family, civil service and academic life by seeking further light on our beloved craft. He was initiated, passed and raised in the just and constituted lodge of Tupac Amaru No. 42 where he began this great adventure which led him to lead and mentor our brothers.

Brother Franklin and his family immigrated to the United States in 1987 where he worked for several firms before he secured a position with the Department of Homeland Security and eventually retired from government service. Upon his arrival to the United States, he wasted no time in pursuing a higher education and earned a Master of Science in International Management and Finance in 1992 from Southeastern University, Washington, DC.

Brother Franklin affiliated with Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14 in 1992 and served as Master in 2000. Additionally in 1992 he was a founder of the Alianza Fraternal Americana Lodge No. 92 and in 1996 he served as its Master. In 1992 he was initiated in the Scottish Rite and served as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2003. Brother Franklin's service to the Scottish Rite earned him the trust and respect of the Scottish Rite and in 2005 he received the 33rd degree.

Brother Franklin has been a proud and active member of Almas Shriners since 2010 and currently serves as President of the Almas Peruvian Shrine Club. This club hosts social activities for the purpose of raising funds and fostering camaraderie among all of the Shrine members.

As if this love and dedication to the Craft were not enough, Brother Franklin has served the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia five times as Aide to five Past Grand Masters. His service was under the leadership of PGM, William F. Chaney, Jr., PGM Mansour Hatefi, PGM Robert Starr, PGM Albert McNair Smith and PGM Robert Heyat.

Brother Franklin's service was not isolated to the Craft. Before his long and overdue retirement, his community service and dedication to our society was just as important. He served as Team President of George Mason University's Early Identification Program, and received honors from the Hispanic Committee of Virginia for his exceptional efforts. As a leader and former professor, he served as a Panel member for the Fairfax Public School System College Partnership and English as a Second Language Programs.

Brother Franklin's service to our craft, service to our communities and government service to our country have earned him the respect, trust and admiration of our brothers. We can be assured that when Brother Franklin takes the initiative or volunteers to a task, it will be preformed to the fullest and more importantly to its conclusion. He will do so happily and humbly without ever a thought of recognition. The success of our Craft and our beloved Almas Temple will always be his top concern.

***Temple Election for Officers for 2018
will take place at the December Business Meeting
on December 7, 2017***

***If you are interested in running for office
contact Donald R. Ferguson, P.P., Recorder***

Daughters of the Nile



On August 3rd I had the honor of meeting two very inspirational people, the Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske and his Lady Anne. It was my good fortune to be seated next to them at dinner where we could continue our non-stop conversation. The Imperial Potentate shared with me his experience having dinner with President Jimmy Carter and his Lady Rosalynn, while Lady Anne educated me on her project of performing surgery on babies while in utero, thus significantly reducing the chance of birth defects. You can always tell when you have truly been inspired, as you tend to relive the experience over and over again and will tell anyone who will listen all about it.

When the evening concluded, I went home and logged onto the computer only to find that our Imperial Potentate was also an author. So of course I ordered his book and read it, because after all, who wouldn't want to, "Campaign for a Better Life"?

Somewhere among the "20 Tools To Enrich Your Life and Everyone Around You", he asks the question, "What is the greatest asset of the Shrine of North America?" No, not our rich heritage, or our famous former members, not our current top leaders or even the large endowment fund or even the 22 Shriners Hospitals, but the 'people'. I, also believe that the greatest asset of our organizations are the 'people'. Some take leadership roles. Some take supportive roles. Collectively, I think we work together to inspire each other.

To further exemplify this point, at our very next meeting, several of our ladies came attired in tops and jewelry displaying their unwavering support for Lady Anne's project. Yes, it is the people, our members working together that is our greatest asset and will better humanity. So my sincerest thank YOU for sharing YOUR time and talents to make us the wonderful organizations that we are.

Diane Logue
Queen
Samla Temple No 51



P.S. Upcoming activities and projects include:

- Thursday, October 5 – Regular meeting
- Thursday, October 12- Rehearsal
- Wednesday, October 18 – Supreme Visit & Banquet
- Additionally, if you are a shopper, please check in with Josephine Foly at folykafui@gmail.com for our new high-tech fund raiser, FLIPGIVE – earning us money while you shop on-line.
- More good things to come include: candles, pecans and wine – packaged together we could make this, 'Some enchanted evening....' now if we could only get someone to throw in a trip to Rome.



In Memoriam

Stanley Markowitz
8/8/1928 - 3/0/2017

Albert I. Fallin
11/23/1921 - 8/17/2017

James W. Ford
2/1/1938 - 8/13/2017

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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
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	4 IALOH Wreath Laying Reunion
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.		

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Ceremonial
3	4 NW/BCC Shrine Club Holiday Party	5 Scottish Rite	6	7 Business Mtg. & DON	8	9 Peruvian Christmas Celebration
10	11	12 Hanukkah Begins Scottish Rite	13	14	15	16 Temple Holiday Party
17	18 Board Meeting	19 Scottish Rite	20 Hanukkah Ends Motor Corp. Mtg.	21 Yacht Club Meeting	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day Temple Closed	26 Scottish Rite	27	28	29 Legion of Honor Mtg.	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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