Almas Alibi

Chinese New Year Parade

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Potentate's Message

Es Selamu Aleikum Nobles of Almas Shriners,

Where has the time gone? March came and went so Fast! Almas Spirits Society hosted the second annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and from the parts, that I remember ☺ the event was a great success. The NW/BCC Shrine Club hosted its annual Bull & Oyster Roast and none left this event hungry.

April will be a busy month for Almas. The Temple will be taking part in two civic parades during April. The Cherry Blossom parade will be held on April 14th and the Olney Day Parade on April 29th. Both parades are open to all Temple Units and I hope you will come out and support Almas.

I will be traveling to the Pittsburg area for Spring MASA at the end of the month to represent Almas at our Mid-Year Meeting.

The Special Joint Reunion & Ceremonial with Almas and the DC Scottish Rite is quickly approaching. For this Ceremonial we will be joining the DC Scottish Rite on the weekend of May 11th & 12th, to partake in what I hope will be a very successful event. I am asking that all Nobles that are not members of the Scottish Rite consider joining during this event.

This Reunion & Ceremonial has been named in honor of Ill. Sir Charles S. Iversen, 33°, Past Potentate, Past Grand Master of DC and S.G.I.G. of the Scottish Rite Valley of Washington DC. The Scottish Rite Reunion will start at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 11th and will run until 9:30 PM. The Reunion will start again at 8:00 AM on Saturday, May 12th and will run until about 3:00 PM. The Shrine Ceremonial begins after the completion of the Scottish Rite Degrees. You will find the Petition for the Joint Reunion & Ceremonial on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

Please contact me directly at potentate@almasshriners.org if you have any questions.

Upcoming Temple Events:

April 14th: Cherry Blossom Parade - Full Temple Parade, not just the Clowns.
May 11th & 12th: Joint DC Scottish Rite Reunion and Almas Ceremonial (DC Scottish Rite Temple)
May 19th: Almas Temple Crab Feast – Held at Ill. Sir Alan Gordon's Residence
May 20th: Almas Memorial Service

Aleikum Es Selam,

Jeffrey D Holt
Potentate

Almas Shriners Business Meeting

April 5, 2018 7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

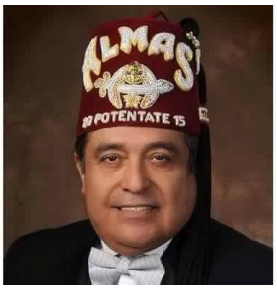
Attest:

Jeffrey D. Holt, Potentate
&
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P., Recorder

Wear your Fez

Your 2018 Dues Card is necessary for admittance.

Almas Yacht Club



Hello! Shipmates and Nobles

Our thanks to Vice-Commodore Jesse Villarreal for making it possible to have our meeting for February at Clyde's Restaurant as well as getting a place for our meeting in March 22.

We are planning to have a boat tour in April 28 and then a Lunch at the Chart House Restaurant in Alexandria, Va.

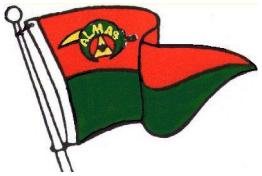
Last month members of the Almas Shrine Yacht Club attended the Nur Shrine Yacht Club, Commodores Ball. Congratulations to Nur Shrine Commodore Dennis Bouchelle

Then from February 21 thru the 24, I attended the Mid-Winter Session of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs at the Villages in Orlando, Fl.

In the month of April, we are planning to attend the Khedive Shrine Yacht Club, Commodore's Ball.

Yours in the faith.

Luis G. Cisneros,
Commodore, 2018
Almas Shrine Yacht Club



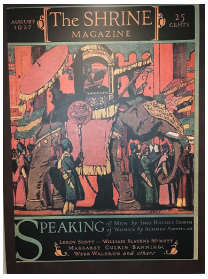
HPP & OG Leadership Conference

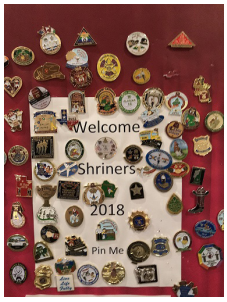
Our Oriental Guide, Franklin Gayoso, along with myself and my Lady Peggy, attended Imperial Shrine's Leadership Conference March 8th thru 10th in Tampa. In attendance were the Oriental Guides and High Priests and Prophets from most Shrine Temples in the US and as far away as Germany.

Before the start of the conference Peggy and I had an opportunity to tour the Shrine Headquarters and view many items that are part of Shrine History. During the 3 day session we had workshops covering membership, Shrine Law, budgeting & finance and other workshops to interact with our counterparts from other Temples.

It was an enlightening experience giving us insight as to what the next few years will entail, as we move up the Divan line to Potentate, should we be fortunate enough to be reelected each year.

Yours in the Faith
George Stoklas
High Priest & Prophet





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 Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Friedlander
David P. Cohen

In Memory of Sandy Herbert
Fred & Imelda Evans

In Memory of Charles S. Iversen, PGM, P.P.
Fred & Imelda Evans

In Memory of Charlie Black
NW/BCC Shrine Club

Other Donations
Shannon Scott

Almas Transportation Fund Donations

Remember a loved one or a friend, make a donation to the Almas Hospital Transportation Fund. Make checks payable to: Almas Hospital Transportation Fund and mail to Almas Shriners, 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005.
Donations to the Transportation Fund are tax deductible.

Date..... Amount $.....

In Memory of.....

In Honor of.....

Person(s) to whom acknowledgment is to be sent:

Name.....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....

Name of Donor(s).....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....

Chief Rabban - Frank Ireton

The Chinese New Year's Parade this year was a great success with a nice showing from Almas. The next scheduled parade will be the Cherry Blossom Parade on April 14th. As with last year we are expecting a big turnout for the parade with several other Shrine Temples participating. If you have been thinking about participating in the parades or joining the Klowns this is an excellent opportunity to jump in. This parade is another opportunity to show the Fez. Come on down and celebrate getting your taxes done on time. Watch the Almas website, Facebook page, and list server for announcements of time and place or, better yet, come to the business meetings for first hand information on this and other upcoming events.

I am writing this from Tucson, Arizona where Lady Stephanie and I are spending an extended stay this year. In January and February there are large rock, mineral, gem and fossil shows all over Tucson. Wholesalers and dealers from all over the world come in to show their inventories and are a geogeeks dream come true. Most of the hotels, parking lots and vacant lots are taken over by the shows. A friend who ran a small company supplying fossil, rock, and mineral sets for classroom use introduced me to the Tucson shows in the early 90s. At first we would spread out across town in search of specimens and eventually I would buy specimens for him when he was unable to attend. I also bought finished gems for Lady Steph's sister Sue's jewelry business. On Monday I will be going to the Sabbar Shrine for their dinner and business meeting night. One of the fun parts about Shrinedom is no matter where you go there are Shriners ready to meet and greet you as a friend and brother.

In the back pages of the Alibi you will find the Almas calendar with unit and club meetings dates as well as Temple sponsored events. Mark your personal calendar and plan on attending a club or unit meeting. Can't find a club or unit with your interests or have ideas on how to increase attendance? Talk to the Illustrious Sir JD Holt or any Divan member and lets see what we can come up with. There is always room for more participation.

Yours in the Faith.
Frank Ireton, Chief Rabban

Peruvian Shrine CLub

Almas Temple and Almas Peruvian Shrine Club donated a wheel chair to Luciana Sotelo a child who suffers from microcephaly and spina bifida. She is living in the city of Chincha, Lima, Peru.

The request for the donation came from the Chinchanos in the World and was channeled through brother Luis Galarza, Past Master of Alianza Fraternal Americana Lodge #92.

Noble Orlando Gamarra was traveling to Peru this past February and volunteered to purchase the wheel chair in Lima and take it to Chincha. The donation also included a small amount of money for her medicines and some food and health items. Brother Jorge Salcedo from Jose F. Sanchez Carrion Lodge #43, of the Chincha Valley, also helped in this charitable and noble mission.

Mr. Eladio Reyes, a Chincha native and former resident of the United States, also volunteered to take to Luciana additional health and food items, next month.

Luciana's mother Katherin Ramirez is extremely happy and very thankful to our organization because the wheel chair will make Luciana's life a lot more pleasant.

Fraternally
Orlando Gamarra

Assistant Rabban - George Perez

Thomas Jefferson

Bro. Thomas Jefferson was a Founding Fathers of the United States, a Statesman and the principal author of the Declaration of Independence. He served as the third President of the United States and served as the second Vice President under John Adams. More importantly, he was a Brother mason. Unfortunately, Bro. Jefferson served as a Mason during a time of Anti-Masonic sentiment which has caused controversy concerning affiliation with the Craft.

Bro. Jefferson was born in Shadwell, Virginia, on April 13, 1743 and had a key role in shaping American politics and drafted the United States' Declaration of Independence. Bro. Jefferson served as our nation's first secretary of state, second vice-president, and third president. He was strongly against oppressive governments and believed in freedom of speech and religion. His writings expressed his firm belief in God as our Creator and Nature's God in the Declaration of Independence. His conviction that church and state must be separate, his opposition to creeds and dogma, and his insistence on tolerance and mutual respect among religions is well documented. In 1786, the Virginia Act Establishing Religious Freedom, drafted by Bro. Jefferson, underlined the fact Almighty God created the human mind to be free. This statute supports the rights of Virginians to choose their faiths without coercion; the separation of church and state; and acknowledged the right of future assemblies to change the law but, concluded in doing so would be an infringement of a natural right.

Bro. Jefferson was committed to reason, natural law, and the inherent equal rights of man. He believed an enlightened society could govern itself and ignorant people could not maintain their God-given freedom. Public education was vital to his ideas of a truly republican government. In 1788 he proposed a plan for a free public grammar school education to the Virginia legislature. He desired a statewide public education system which would include a university to teach sciences, languages, law and philosophy. The university at Charlottesville resulted from Bro. Jefferson's personal leadership in lobbying the legislature, raising funds, recruiting faculty, selecting curriculum and locating the property site. Due to these remarkable efforts, he is considered the "Father of the University of Virginia." Bro. Jefferson believed knowledge was a prerequisite to wisdom and to a proper exercise of those rights.

Thus, I ask, are these not the traits of a Mason? Is there any question of Bro. Jefferson's affiliation to our beloved Craft? If not, consider the research by Bro. Denslow where he indicates Bro. Jefferson was reported by Bro. Joseph Guillotin to have attended communications of the Lodge of Nine Muses in Paris; marched in a Masonic procession with Widow's Son Lodge No. 60 and Charlottesville Lodge No. 90 on October 6. Bro. Jefferson attended the 1817 cornerstone laying of Central College; renamed the University of Virginia. In the Sept. 20, 1817 minutes of Charlottesville lodge #90, Thomas Jefferson is listed as one of those present at ceremonies. Ill. Bro. George Washington presided as Worshipful Master of a tiled lodge in which Brothers Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Morris were present for communication.

Bro. Jefferson passed on July 4, 1826. Following his death, the Grand Lodges of South Carolina and Louisiana held funeral addresses and processions for him and a Blue Lodge at Surry Court House, Virginia, was named Jefferson Lodge No. 65 in 1801. On June 4, 1828, at a celebration of St John the Baptist, a toast of remembrance was given and the name of Thomas Jefferson was among those spoken. This ceremony was recorded by two publications, The Pittsburg Literary Gazette, Vol 1, Aug. 4,1828, and in the Masonic Souvenir, July 1828.

There are still many who believe Bro. Thomas Jefferson was not a Master Mason, I disagree with their view. When one considers all the Masonic documentation available, the Masonic influence of our country's most precious documents, it is difficult to refute Bro. Jefferson's engrossment in the Craft. Even the United States' Printing Office has several publications in which are listed the Presidents of the United States; in which Bro. Jefferson is listed as a Master Mason.

Joint Reunion & Ceremonial

in Memory of Ill. Charles S. Iversen

Past Grand Master, Past S.G.I.G., Past Potentate

Friday & Saturday, May 11th&12th, 2018

Joining is Easy!

- Complete the new Joint Petition
- Your two recommenders will be SGIG Proden and Potentate Holt
- Maryland Masons must complete a Declaration of Proficiency
- Include copy of blue lodge dues card
- Special Discounted Fees:
  $495 – Receive SR and Shrine Degrees
  $395 - Active duty military discount to receive SR and Shrine Degrees
  $395 – SR only (already a Shrine Mason)
  $100 – Shrine only (already SR Mason)
  All checks for fees to be made payable to "DC Scottish Rite" or online by visiting: www.dcsr.org/payments

Reunion & Ceremonial Schedule:

(subject to change)

Friday, May 11, 2018

3:00-5:00PM	Registration (check-in, cap sizing, ring sizing, individual photos) and meet-and-greet
5:00PM	Opening ceremony and degrees
6:30PM	Dinner
7:30PM	Scottish Rite Degrees
9:30PM	Adjournment

Saturday, May 12, 2017

8:00AM	Continental breakfast
9:00AM	Scottish Rite Degrees
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM	Scottish Rite Degrees
3:00PM	**Shrine Ceremonial**
5:00PM	Celebratory Feast

Frequently Asked Questions:

What degrees are conferred during this Reunion & Ceremonial?
On Saturday evening May 12th all Participants will depart as 32nd Scottish Rite Masons and also as Shrine Masons with membership in the DC Scottish Rite and Almas Shriners.
What should I wear? Most brethren wear a suit and tie. Tuxedos or evening dress are not worn.
What if I cannot come Friday night by 5:00?
You may need to pick a different reunion weekend, as all of the degrees must be received in order and at their designated times. We cannot do "make-ups" if you miss a degree.
Can I bring my spouse to the Reunion?
No. Attendance at the Scottish Rite Reunion is limited to SR Masons and the Ceremonial limited to Shrine Masons only and candidates.
What are the annual dues?
Currently...
Annual Dues in the Scottish Rite are $95.
Annual Dues in Almas Temple are $100.
Contact the DC Scottish Rite and/or Almas Shriners for information on the additional purchase of Life Memberships.
When do I get my ring, cap, fez, etc?
Scottish Rite 14° Rings and 32° Patents are ordered and then presented at the following reunion. Your Scottish Rite 32° black cap and your Almas Shriners fez will be provided to you as soon as your size is available. Dues cards will be mailed directly to your address soon after the Reunion and Ceremonial.

Our Director of Membership, Walter Hoenes, will be happy to assist your enrollment in the class or answer your questions. Please contact him at: *membership@dcsr.org* or (202) 515-1871.

Petition for Degrees and Membership

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and Almas Shriners of Washington DC

Please send (1) copy of current blue lodge dues card and (2) fee made payable to "DC Scottish Rite" and mail with completed petition to: **DC Scottish Rite, 2800 16th St NW, Washington DC 20009**
or send by email to **membership@dcsr.org** and pay fee online at **dcsr.org .**

Select one option:

☐ I am petitioning for BOTH DC Scottish Rite and Almas Shriners (Discounted Fee: $495)

☐ I am already a Shrine Mason and therefore petitioning ONLY DC Scottish Rite (Discounted Fee: $395)

☐ I am already a Scottish Rite Mason and therefore petitioning ONLY Almas Shriners (Discounted Fee: $100)

Print First Name:	*Print Middle Name(s):*	*Print Last Name:*

• I am currently a Master Mason in good standing in: _____ Lodge No. _____

located at _____; and beholden to the Grand Lodge of _____.

• I was Raised on ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy) in _____ Lodge No. _____

which is located at _____ (city or town, state, country).

• Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy) • Last four digits of Social Security Number: __ / __ / __ / __

• Place of Birth: _____ (city or town, state, country)

• Occupation or trade: _____ • If married, spouse's full name: _____

• *Mobile Telephone*	• *Work Telephone*	• *Home Telephone*
• *Email Address*		

Please print clearly your preferred mailing address:

• *Street Address or PO Box*	• *Apartment No.*	
• *Town or City*	• *State*	• *Postal Code*

• Have you previously petitioned the Scottish Rite or Shrine? (Yes/No) If, yes, provide details on separate paper.

• Have you ever been a member of DeMolay? (Yes/No) If, yes, provide details on separate paper.

• Do you pledge allegiance and conform to the principles and regulations of the Scottish Rite & Almas Shriners? (Yes/No)

Usual Signature of Petitioner in full:	*Date:*
Recommended by Ill. Leonard Proden, SGIG Leonard Proden	*Date:*
Recommended by Ill. Sir Jeffrey D. Holt, Potentate J. D. Holt	*Date:*

Overleaf →

ENCLOSED WITH THIS PETITION IS:

(1) A COPY OF MY CURRENT BLUE LODGE DUES CARD AND

(2) MY CHECK FOR (PLEASE SELECT ONE BELOW) MADE PAYABLE TO "DC SCOTTISH RITE" :

□ $495 discounted fee for BOTH DC Scottish Rite and Almas Shriners

□ $395 discounted fee for ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY for BOTH DC Scottish Rite and Almas Shriners

□ $395 discounted fee for ONLY Scottish Rite Degrees
(I am already a Shrine Mason: **Member #** _____)

□ $100 discounted fee for ONLY the Shrine Degree
(I am already a Scottish Rite Mason: **Member #** _____)

Payment of fees may also be made online at DCSR.org

For information on the additional purchase of a Life Membership in the DC Scottish Rite or Almas Shriners or BOTH, please contact the DCSR General Secretary or Almas Recorder, respectively.

This Section is to be completed and signed ONLY by Master Masons hailing from Maryland Blue Lodges:

MARYLAND PROFICIENCY DECLARATION

I,_____ , state on my oath as a Master Mason that I was certified after examination in open lodge in _____Lodge No._____, under the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Maryland on _____(mm/dd/yy), for having successfully attained proficiency on the Master Mason's Degree, which was accomplished within one year of my raising.

I understand that, as a Master Mason in a Maryland lodge, in order to make application to the Scottish Rite and / or the Shrine for its degrees, I must fulfill the requirements set forth in Section 6, Paragraph D, of Article XVI of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland which reads as follows:

Proficiency Examinations — Lodges shall exact from all candidates for advancement from one degree to another, an examination in open lodge. No Lodge may advance a brother until he has shown sufficient proficiency. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot.

Lodges shall also exact from candidates who have received their Master Mason Degree an examination in open Lodge as to their proficiency in that degree. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot as in previous degrees.

The examination shall be exacted within twelve months from the date of raising.

Until passing a satisfactory examination, a Master Mason may not make application to any Masonic Order or Organization which requires its members to be Masons. Any violation may subject a member to disciplinary action.

If a Brother fails to pass his examination within twelve months, he shall be summoned by the Worshipful Master to show cause and, upon failure to do so, is subject to charges for unmasonic conduct.

Signature of Candidate:	*Date:*

Office Use Only:

Date Received:	*Blues Lodge Verified:*	*Fees Paid:*	*Approved / Rejected:*	*Notes:*

Daughters of the Nile

Ladies, welcome to a new year of Daughters of the Nile and we started out with a bang. The wine tasting on March 4 was a big hit with all attendees. The venue, Olney Winery, was wonderful, the company awesome and the food delicious. I think everyone had a great time. Next time you need to come join us.

As we start off the New Year I want to say Thank You to everyone who has agreed to be an Officer either elected or appointed. It is ladies like you who make an organization work and be successful. I know that we will have a great time. Also Thank You to Junior Past Queen, Diane Logue. What a great job you did last term. You have given me very big shoes to fill.

As I have been Queen before I chose not have an open installation and the officers were installed at our March Session after the elections. Two of our biggest events will take place soon. Some of our Officers will be traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio in June for the Supreme Session which from past experience I know will be a lot of fun. Meeting with other Nile members and exchanging ideas with each other. Then there will be our own Supreme visit in August. As we get more information on these events it will be passed along to everyone.

Remember that we meet every month except July and August on the first Thursday of the month at Almas Shriners. If you are not a member and are interested in more information do not hesitate to contact me. My email is Jmurray@almasshriners.org or you can reach me at the Shrine office at 202-898-1688.

With Nile Love
Jennifer Murray, PQ

And We Get Mail

My hat is off to our Ill. Potentate, Jeffrey D. Holt for the outstanding Valentine Brunch for our spouses. We experienced a very enjoyable afternoon and the food was outstanding. The very thoughtful gifts of candy and roses were much appreciated. This was an event which should become an annual event to show appreciation for their support to Almas Shriners

Thank you
Ill. Sir Fred W. Evans, P.P.

Krazy Klown Korner

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH PARADES AND FOR THOSE THAT MISSED THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE YOU MISSED A FUN TIME. WE NEED KLOWNS TO TAKE PART IN OTHER PARADES. .WE NEED YOU TO SHOW YOUR INNER AND OUTER SELVES AND MAKE KIDS AND ADULTS SMILE AT PARADES. MOST KIDS AND ADULTS LOVE KLOWNS AND LOVE TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN WITH KLOWNS. WOMEN, AND CHILDREN ALSO CAN TAKE PART IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARADES. WE HAVE A KLOWN FIRE ENGINE AND WE ALSO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND WE ALSO TAKE PART IN SEVERAL LOCAL PARADES INCLUDING THE CHINATOWN PARADE. YOU CAN WEAR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, EVEN LONG JOHNS AND NIGHT GOWNS, IF CLEAN AND DECENT. ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU LOOK FUNNY.

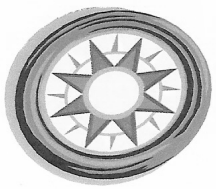
YOU MAY NOT WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE KLOWN UNIT, BUT ALL WE ARE ASKING FOR IS SEVERAL DAYS OF YOUR TIME DEVOTED TO HAVING FUN AND MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH. THE FUNNIER YOU LOOK, THE BETTER TIME YOU WILL HAVE WITH THE CROWDS. IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE KLOWNS IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARADES. CALL THE BOSS KLOWN, WALTER SIMON AT 301-318-2485, AND LET US KNOW YOUR INTENTIONS.

WEIRD WALLY
BOSS KLOWN (FOR THE PRESENT)

N.W. - BCC Shrine Club

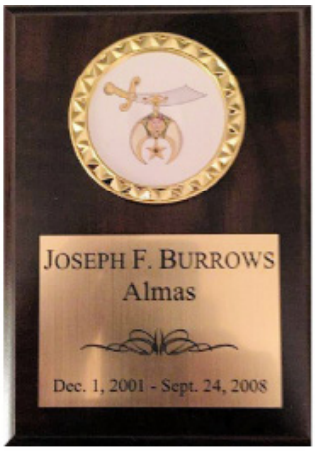
IF YOU MISSED THE CLUB'S ANNUAL BULL AND OYSTER ROAST YOU MISSED A GREAT TIME. WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL OF FOREST GLEN ROAD. THE ADDRESS IS: 5707 ROSENSTEEL AVE., SILVER SPRING, MD. 20910. WE HAVE MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS AT $20 A PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEVERAGES AND A MAIN COURSE AND DESSERT. WHAT MORE CAN ONE ASK. TWICE A YEAR WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS AT OLD EUROPE RESTAURANT IN DC. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL THE SECRETARY WALTER SIMON AT 301-318-2485.

AT OUR MEETINGS, ALL ARE WELCOME, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT OTHERS.



ALMAS Wall of Honor

Honor or Memorialize
a Masonic friend or relative
with a plaque like this one



A special wall consisting of these plaques will be created at Almas.
Cost $100 per order.

Wording and formatting of the engraving is to be specified by the buyer, and should be limited to 40 letters. Please send orders to the Almas Office, 1315 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.
Checks should be made out to ALMAS Temple.
Call Fred Evans at 301-460-1982 if you have questions.

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

The additions made to the Wall of Honor have slowed during the recent months. If you are aware of a Noble who has distinguished himself over the years or is deserving of receiving special recognition for his contributions to Shrinedom, please consider honoring him by adding a plaque in his name to the Wall of Honor.
Contact Fred Evans, P.P. for information or ordering a plaque.
301-460-1982 or fwevans@verizon.net

In Memoriam

Sam S. Khoury
2/22/1944 - 8/24/2017

Robert T. Jones
2/1/1922 - 12/5/2017

Charles F. Pridmore, Sr.
7/11/1930 - 2/17/2018

Hiram L. Wohlfarth, III
4/4/1941 - 3/5/2018

James E. Herndon
1/15/1925 - 3/12/2018

Almas Shriners Sick and Shut-in Nobles,
Give them a call or send them a card.
(as of 3-26-2018)
If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

Paul Adams
549 Valley Mill Road, #201
Winchester, VA 22602
540-459-9337

Scott Miskovic
Summit Place Assisted Living
491 Highway 17, # 232
Little River, SC 29566
843-685-5554

Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

Thursday Night Dinner

April 5, 2018 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 is open to all who make reservations.

The cost is $15.00 per person.

Call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688 to make your reservation by Wednesday, April 4, 2018 before 12 noon.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone.

First Course

Crispy Romaine Salad

Entree'

Seafood Pasta
Linguine Pasta w/Mixed Seafood
Fresh Bread w/Butter

Dessert

Chef's Choice
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Beverages

Ice Water
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaf Coffee

Summer is just around the corner and its time once again for Almas to take you out to the ball game. Put the date of Saturday, August 25th on your calendar.

Tickets will be available to anyone desiring to attend the Bowie Baysox game that evening.

There will be fireworks following the game. Come on out, have some fun, drink some beer and enjoy a hot dog or two.

Contact Fred Evans at fwevans@verizon.net for tickets.

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APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday	2	3 Scottish Rite	4	5 Business Mtg. & DON	6	7 Passover Ends
8	9	10 Scottish Rite	11	12	13	14 Cherry Blossom Parade
15	16	17 Scottish Rite	18 Motor Corp. Mtg.	19	20	21
22	23 Board Meeting	24 Scottish Rite	25 NW/BCC Shrine Club Mtg.	26 Yacht Club Meeting	27 .....Spring MASA	28 .....
29 Olney Day Parade Southeast Shrine Club Meeting	30					

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Scottish Rite	2	3 Business Mtg. & DON	4	5
6	7	8 Scottish Rite	9	10	11 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion/ Almas Ceremonial	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Motor Corp. Mtg.	17	18	19 Almas Crab Feast
20 Almas Memorial Service	21 Board Meeting	22 Scottish Rite	23 NW/BCC Shrine Club Mtg.	24 Yacht Club Meeting	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Temple Closed Rockville Parade	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 50 Year Members & Past Potentates Luncheon
3	4	5 Scottish Rite	6	7 Business Mtg. & DON	8	9 Pride Day Parade
10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19 Scottish Rite	20 Motor Corp. Mtg.	21	22	23
24	25 Board Meeting	26 Scottish Rite	27 NW/BCC Shrine Club Mtg.	28 Yacht Club Meeting	29	30

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