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Potentate's Message

Es Selamu Aleikum Noble,



R U Committed yet Noble? May has finally arrived, and we are a few days away for the joint DC Scottish Rite Reunion / Almas Ceremonial. I am very encouraged by the numbers of petitions that have arrived, but the job is only starting. I ask that all Nobles of Almas Shriners attend the Reunion/Ceremonial on May 11th & 12th, to show support to the Scottish Rite and the new Nobles of Almas. A lot of work has taken place behind the scenes, from the Degree Cast to the Office Staff. This was not an easy undertaking and I Thank You for your commitment to Almas. There are far too many people to thank, and I am afraid that I would miss one of you, so please understand that this could not have happened without your hard work. The Reunion/Ceremonial will start May 11th @ 5:00 pm at the DC Scottish Rite Temple located at 2800 16th Street. The Shrine Ceremonial will begin at the completion of the 32° on May 12th, and all Nobles should be in place around 3:00 pm. Pretty Please!

The remainder of this month's message is to the new Nobles of Almas Shriners who took part in the May 11th & 12th Reunion/Ceremonial. Congratulations and Welcome to Almas Shriners. As Shriners, you have pledged yourself to help us, serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. You have all joined a great tradition, a tradition that serves the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you for helping us support our "Temples of Mercy". You and your family are invited to the Almas Temple Open House, where we will welcome each of you to your Temple. The event will be held on June 23rd from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. You will be provided a tour of your Temple, and introduced to the Units and Clubs of Almas. We will also provide an introduction to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for Children. Food and drinks will be provided. Also, if you have any questions concerning your new membership in the Shrine, please contact me directly at potentate@almasshriners.org.

Upcoming Temple Events:

- May 19, 2018 – Almas Crab Feast
- May 20, 2018 – Almas Memorial Service
- May 28, 2018 – Rockville Parade
- June 2, 2018 – 50 Year Members & Past Potentates Luncheon
- June 9, 2018 – Pride Day Parade
- June 23, 2018 – Almas Shriners Open House / Picnic

Yours in the Faith



Oasis Shrine Clowns,
Charlotte, NC



Potentate &
Weird Wally

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.

Special Business Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2018

6:30 PM



***This meeting will be for the purpose of balloting on petitions for the
May 11th & 12th 2018 Reunion/Ceremonial.***

***The meeting will start at 6:30 PM and all are welcome to attend.
The only business to be dealt with at this meeting
will be the balloting on petitions.***

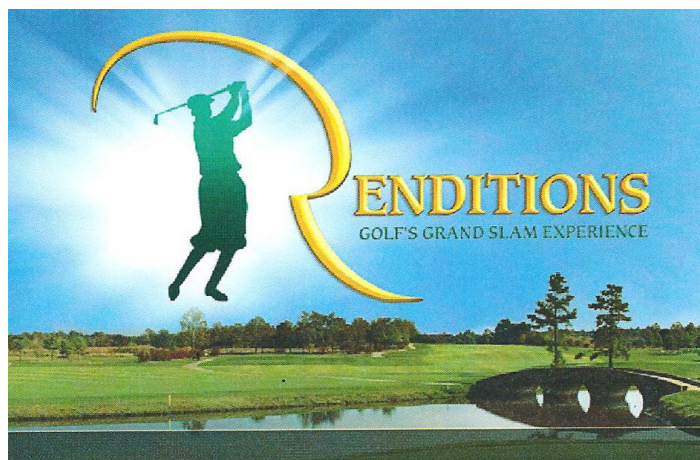
Attest:

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

Almas Shriners/Jack Chaillet Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, August 6, 2018

**Renditions Golf Club
1380 W. Central Ave.
Davidsonville, MD 21035
410-798-9798**



**Individual Golf Package \$80.00
(Includes Lunch)**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**Registration: 8:00 A.M.
Shotgun Start: 9:00 A.M.
Lunch & Awards: 2:00 P.M.**

**Corporate Sponsor \$500.00
(Includes Lunch and Tee Sign)**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Tee Sponsor: \$200.00

Food & Fun only \$35.00

**Make checks payable to
Almas Shriners and mail to
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005**

For questions call 202-898-1688





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 NW/BCC Shrine Club

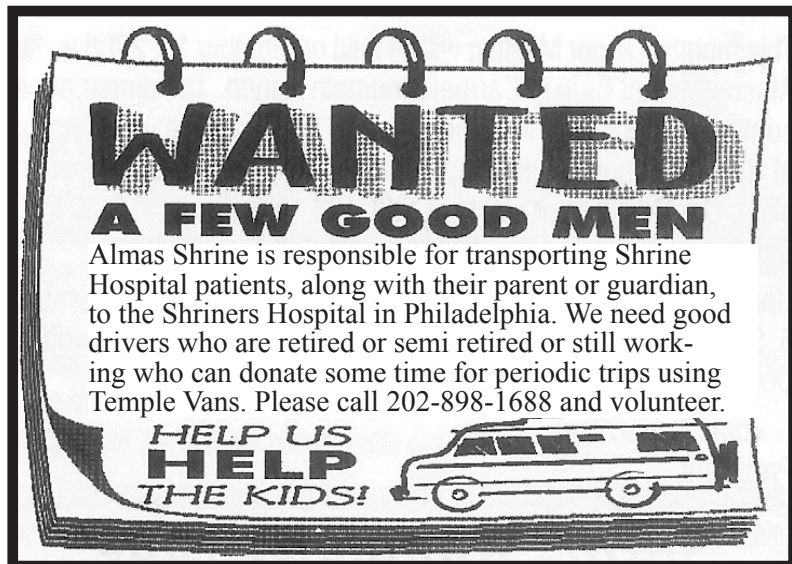
Donald Titus

Other Donations

Unity Chapter, No. 112 OES

Michael A. Gordon, P.P.

Rosemarie Richard



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



Like last month, I am writing this from Tucson, Arizona. Watching weather reports from home and Facebook posts from Maryland I see that it has snowed and winter is still hanging on. Today it was almost 90 here but unfortunately all good things come to an end and we fly home Thursday. Friday we will be prepping the Fire Engine for the Cherry Blossom Parade on Saturday. Several other parades are on the horizon so watch the Alibi for announcements and come to participate in one the finest parts of Shrinedom. Get into the spirit and join the clowns for some real fun. Boss Klown Weird Wally or his henchman, Jaybird, will be more than happy to show you the ropes.

Being in Tucson I missed the St. Patrick's Day party this year. From the reports and photos posted grand time was had by all in attendance. A tip o' the Fez to Nobles Andrew and Glenn for putting the event together.

Watch for more special night events from the Almas Spirit

Society and check the back page of the Alibi for other upcoming Almas events. Be social and join us.



While here I attended the Sabbar Shrine Center's Business meeting. Being March, a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner and social hour preceded the meeting. I was warmly welcomed and enjoyed chatting with the Sabbar Nobles. It was interesting attending the meeting and hear that many of the challenges facing Almas were on the Sabbar agenda.



In my time here while I was out and about in Tucson I always carried some of Illustrious Sir JD's Almas pins with me. On several occasions people would notice my Shriners Hospital for Children hat and relate a story or event in their lives about interaction with Shriners. Some events would be with the Hospital system as parent or relative of a patient—or as a family member who was a Mason or Shriner. We would chat a bit and I gave them one of the pins as a thank you for recognizing the work Shriners do. Wear your Almas or Hospital hat and carry pins.

One grocery store clerk mentioned her father was a Mason and that her son was interested in joining the Fraternity. I encouraged her to have him ask a Mason and pursue joining. He would not regret it. This month I will mark my 49th year of Masonry. I still remember standing at the door neither naked nor clad and being instructed to knock three times. I had no idea what to expect or where those three knocks would lead me. There is seldom a day when a thought or memory from those 49 years doesn't enter my mind. We are a collection of past experiences that meld together to make us who we are. Masonry is a defining moment in those experiences. I have no regrets.

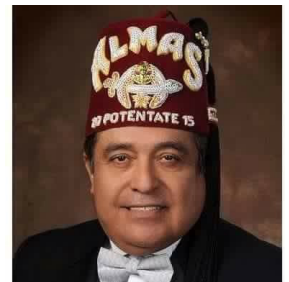
Yours in the Faith, Frank Ireton, Chief Rabban

Almas Yacht Club

Hope you all had a great Easter. Spring time is here even though it looks like February, I'm writing this article in the second week of April and it's cold outside.

Our last meeting was held on Saturday April 28th at the Wharf Restaurant in Alexandria VA. The Wharf is a seafood restaurant with a nautical theme. Before our lunch meeting we had a cruise on the river around Old Town Alexandria passing DC's iconic monuments and the cherry blossom trees at the National Mall and Georgetown. We then traveling back through Alexandria.

Our May meeting will be at a restaurant to be determined yet and notice will be sent out to everyone. We will also be having a Memorial Cruise in Annapolis.



Sincerely
Luis G. Cisnerios, Commodore

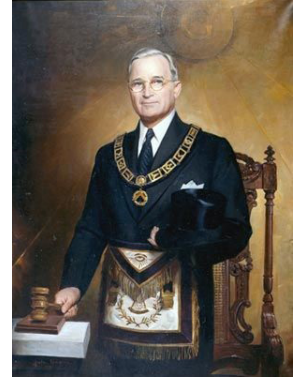
Assistant Rabban - George Perez

Harry S. Truman



MWB Harry S. Truman was a statesman who served as our 33rd President; taking the office upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. A World War I Veteran, MWB Truman assumed the presidency during the waning months of World War II and the beginning of the Cold War.

MWB Truman is known as one of the most dedicated men to have joined our Crafts ranks. He was a member of a number of Masonic Orders, often while serving in the role of United States Senator, Vice President, and even while serving as the President.



He received his Entered Apprentice Degree at Belton Lodge No. 450 in Belton, Missouri on February 9, 1909.

He entered the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix in Kansas City in 1912 and completed the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1917 before going on active duty. He was honored by being coroneted as a 33° Honorary, in October, 1945.

In 1919, through the York Rite, MWB Truman received the Chapter and Council degrees in Kansas City. In 1923, he was also honored as a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine in Mary Conclave, Kansas City.

MWB Truman was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Ararat Temple, Kansas City in 1917. He served as Orator of the Temple in 1933 and Second Ceremonial Master in 1934. After his election to the United States Senate that year, he had to resign from the divan line due to his Grand Lodge and official duties.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master and Lecturer for the newly formed 59th Masonic District in 1925, serving until 1930. Shortly after this, he entered the Missouri Grand Lodge line and served the state as Grand Master in 1940-41. He was only the second Masonic President to serve as a Grand Master.

It was during MWB Truman's term that the Missouri Lodge of Research was reorganized. He served as Master of that Lodge in 1950, while he was President.

On December 26, 1972, MWB Harry S. Truman died at 88 years of age. The last rites took place on December 28, 1972 mainly from the stage of the auditorium of the Harry S. Truman Library. It is the right of every Mason to have a Masonic service. But, this was not to be. Despite his wishes, the protocol which takes place with the death of a President didn't allow a Masonic funeral service.

The Masonic portion of his service was limited to five minutes and he was almost even deprived of that. MWB W. Hugh McLaughlin was told he would be limited to five minutes for his presentation to a nationwide television audience. The Grand Master was given an enormous task which he did in the time allotted. Many of the important points covered in the last rites of the Masonic Fraternity were woven into MWB McLaughlin's address. It has been said, that MWB Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, would have been pleased.





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.

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Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Past S.G.I.G of the Scottish Rite
and Past Potentate of Almas Shrine
May 11 & 12, 2018**



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)

<i>Print First Name:</i>	<i>Print Middle Name(s):</i>	<i>Print Last Name:</i>

• 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)

<i>Usual Signature of Petitioner in full:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Recommended by Ill. Leonard Proden, SGIG</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Recommended by Ill. Sir Jeffrey D. Holt, Potentate</i>	<i>Date:</i>

Leonard Proden
J.D. Holt

Overleaf →

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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.

<i>Signature of Candidate:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
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Office Use Only:

<i>Date Received:</i>	<i>Blues Lodge Verified:</i>	<i>Fees Paid:</i>	<i>Approved / Rejected:</i>	<i>Notes:</i>

Daughters of the Nile

Well, we had our first session and we lived thought it. Everyone did a great job for their first time in their respective seats. I am very proud of the Princesses for studying their parts and executing the work.

I was able to attend the Open Installation in Baltimore for Zitta Temple Daughters of the Nile where Rosie Ferval went in as Queen. I was joined by Past Queen, Daine Logue and Princess Tirzah, Adriana Orsi. There was a lovely brunch before the installation and we all had a wonderful time renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The Installation was great. The ladies of Zitta Temple do a wonderful job. Queen Rosie should be very proud of the afternoon. After the Installation we were treated to a performance by the Zitta Patrol accompanied by the Boumi Shrine Drum Corp. Wow were they great. I had not seem these ladies perform in a number of year but it never gets old seeing the precision and the grace of their drill routine.

Our own Princess Tirzah, Adriana Orsi is again doing her Morhters' Day Raffle. Look for the ad in this issue of the alibi and get out there and sell tickets for a \$50.00 gift card to Home Depot. Just think of how many new plants and flower you can get for your garden this spring.

Some of us are getting ready to attend the Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio at the end of June. We are making sure we are registered and that our hotel rooms are booked. Supreme Session is where we all get together to update our By Laws and Ritual and also the have the time to exchange new ideas for the growth of membership. As in all organizations membership is critical to the continuation of our being. If you know of a lady who may be interested in joining our group talk to her let her know what we do and how we help the Nobles support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Let's have some petitions for membership and candidates for our Supreme Visit in August.

With Nile Love,
Jennifer Murray, PQ



Mini Motors



During every parade, you see them. Grown men wearing fezzes, squeezed into tiny cars, driving in circles, delighting children along the parade route and giving their parents a chuckle! In Washington, DC, when you think of go-karts in parades, the Almas Mini-Motors are likely coming to mind!

As we prepare for another great season of parades; the field work-day was filled with tune-ups, part replacements on all the go-karts.

The bus received some well-deserved attention to as it is the most important vehicle in the fleet. Without the bus, all the parades would be deprived of the roar of the motors and fun maneuvers from the team who practice at any opportunity.

While that practice can be difficult on the karts and bodies of the drivers, it all pays off when we hit the pavement and those smiles form on children and adults.

In addition, the team has a blast participating in yearly competitions and bringing home trophies to our Shrine. If having fun and giving joy to others appeals to you, contact Eddie Dixon and join us!

Eddie Dixon, Director



Krazy Klown Korner



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH PARADES AND FOR THOSE THAT MISSED THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE YOU MISSED A GREAT AND 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 CUSTOMS, 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.



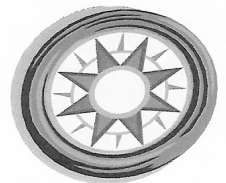
WEIRD WALLY
BOSS KLOWN (FOR THE PRESENT)

N.W. - BCC Shrine Club

THE NW-BCC SHRINE CLUB HOLDS ITS MEETINGS AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL OFF FOREST GLEN ROAD. THE ADDRESS IS: 5707 ROSENSTEEL AVE., SILVER SPRING, MD. 20910. WE HAVE MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS AT \$20 A PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES HOR DEUROVES, 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. WE MEET ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, EXCEPT IN MARCH AS WE HAVE OUR BULL AND OYSTER ROAST IN THAT MONTH. WE DO NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER AS IT'S TOO CLOSE TO THANKSGIVING AND INSTEAD WE HAVE A HOLIDAY PARTY ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER. WE DO NOT MEET IN JULY AND AUGUST UNLESS IT'S TO HAVE A SOCIAL MEAL AT THE OLD EUROPE RESTAURANT.

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

WALTER SIMON





Nobles of the Almas Temple,

Greetings from Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile.

As Princess Tirzah, I am coordinating the fundraising projects to support our Ways and Means.

WE ARE LAUNCHING A MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE!

"YOU DO NOT PLANT ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER MOTHER'S DAY"

AS QUEEN JENNIFER MURRAY'S MOM, MS. GRACE HAINES, SAID.

DAY OF RAFFLE: MAY 3, 2018
PRIZE: \$50 HOME DEPOT GIFT CARD

2 TICKETS FOR \$5.00 – NO LIMIT ON ENTRIES PER PERSON.

TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE:

- Call or email Pr. Tirzah to place a ticket order → phone: 215-514-6517 / aaorsi57@gmail.com
- Send payment to: Pr. Adriana Orsi at 307 Lane Ct, Bel Air, MD 21015
- Make checks payable to Samla Temple No. 51, and reference Ways and Means
- Payment must be received by **MAY 1, 2018**

LAST CHANCE to buy tickets will be **BEFORE** the business meeting on May 3, 2018 at Almas Temple

- ★ Winner will be notified by phone on May 4, 2018
- ★ *Any additional donations are welcome!*

Feel free to call or email me with any questions. Thank you for your continuous and kind support. Adriana Orsi Pr. Tirzah

Imperial Cruise



Nancy and I spent two weeks on a memorable and exciting river cruise with Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and his First Lady Anne and about 130 Shriners and ladies from the U.S. and Canada. Our Cruise took us on the Mosel and Rhine Rivers, from Belgium to the Netherlands, Germany and France ending in Switzerland. We were divided onto 3 groups, each with a program director leading us on walking tour into small towns, castles and cathedrals. Bus trips took us farther into scenic country villages. Each leader was fluent in English as well as the language of countries we visited.

Ill. Sir Gary and his aides, along with the talented crew made sure our trip was successful in every way. Special friendships were made and an old friendship with Past Potentate David Finn was renewed. David (Huckleberry) got me involved in Shrine clowning.

One Sunday afternoon small groups visited several homes in a German town. Later that day on the ship, everyone welcomed 10 Shriners and their ladies from Emeret Temple for a Gala reception. Several of these ladies had joined Lady Anne's Florida chapter of the Daughters of the Nile, making the reunion very special.

Especially revealing to me was the enthusiasm shown by all Shriners for the work done by Shriners Hospitals. This common goal breaks down all barriers.

Fraternally
Jay Whitcomb



In Memoriam

Charles M. Layton
8/6/1933 - 3/15/2017

Louis Levy
9/9/1931 - 12/23/2017

John C. Tracey
2/27/1932 - 3/11/2018

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Thursday Night Dinner

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Dinner will be served starting at **6:00 pm** in the dining room and is open to all who make reservations.

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Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Beverages

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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 Mothers 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 Fathers Day	18	19 Scottish Rite	20 Motor Corp. Mtg.	21	22	23 Temple Open House
24	25 Board Meeting	26 Scottish Rite	27 NW/BCC Shrine Club Mtg.	28 Yacht Club Meeting	29	30

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day Temple Closed	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Imperial Session,	17 Daytona Beach, Florida	18	19	20	21
22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29 Southeast Shrine Club Meeting	30	31 Imperial Potentate's Visit				

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