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Potentate's Message

Es Selamu Aleikum Nobles.

Well, 2018 has quickly come and gone and we are about to celebrate the installation of our newly elected Potentate, Ill Sir 2B Frank Ireton and the 2019 Divan Officers. During this year, I have tried to keep the future of Almas, both financially and membership growth, in the foremost of my mind. I feel a sense of pride in the accomplishments of our Temple this year. We have faced up to our growing financial responsibility by voting to increase our Temple's dues starting during the next dues cycle. I thank each of you for stepping up and doing your individual part to keep Almas growing. There is much more that must be done, but this is a great start. Also, I challenged the Temple to bring in 200 new Shriners by July 2018 and we exceeded that number. There are several other accomplishments that happened this year, but these two show that there is still fight in the soul of Almas. We will not simply sit and let the neigh-sayers dictate our future.

I also want to personally thank each member of our Divan for all of their work and support throughout this year. Thank you to all of the Past Potentates for your kind and wise council. It may not have seemed that I was listening, but I was. Thank you to all of the Nobles for coming out and simply taking PRIDE in being an Almas Shriner. To all of the new Nobles who joined this Temple during my year as Potentate, I will forever be connected to you as a Brother and a Noble. My greatest pride this year, rest with you joining us! I trust you will forever remain "I AM RU" committed to this wonderful fraternity.

Finally, I must thank our Temple "Host" Kyle for his unfailing support to me and our Temple this year. Kyle, you are my go to Noble, who happens not to be a Shriner. Confucius taught that a man must be judged by Noble Deeds, not by Noble Birth. You may not be a Shriner, but you are as much a Noble as any man I know. From the bottom of my heart...THANK YOU!

As I close my final message to you as your Potentate, I wish to part my final thoughts to each of you. This year has proven to me that there is kindness and brotherly love remaining in our Fraternity and I will forever remain a faithful and proud Almas Shriner. I wish all my best to each of you in the coming year. To the new Potentate and the new Divan - I wish you great success!

Aleikum es Selamu

Noble Potentate

Almas Shriners AnnualBusiness Meeting & Budget

January 3, 2019 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 2019 Dues Card is necessary for admittance.

Almas Known Unit

WANTED A FEW YOUNG MEN WHO LOVE CHILDREN AND LOVE LOOKING CRAZY

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP WITH PARADES. THE CHINA TOWN PARADE AND THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. 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. 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 OR TAKE PART IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARADES. CALL THE BOSS KLOWN, WALTER SIMON AT 301-318-2485, AND LET HIM KNOW YOUR INTENTIONS.

WEIRD WALLY
BOSS KLOWN (FOR THE PRESENT)

Chief Rabban - Frank Ireton

Thank you Nobles for your support and confidence in electing me Potentate of Almas Shriners for 2019. It will be an honor to serve as your Potentate and I look forward to your continuing support. The next few years will be challenging for Almas Shriners as we continue to wrestle with our financial situation. One of the best ways you can participate in the process is to attend the Monthly Business and Units Meetings. Board meetings are open and you are welcome to attend. These are your direct portals to the management of Almas Shriners and the Divan's work in solving problems.

I have been working with the Divan for a program of 2019 activities and events starting with the Open Installation at Almas on January 6th at 1:00 pm. Following Installation we will have a reception in the Sphinx Club with entertainment and light fare. The Potentate's Gala in April will vary from the usual format of the Potentate's Ball and will include social hour, dinner and a concert by the Eastport Oyster Boys followed by more socialization time.

PARADES! We are planning continued participation in the Chinese New Year's and Cherry Blossom parades as well as Imperial and MASA parades. Several local area parades are in the works and will be announced in due time. Parades are fun and an opportunity for Almas Shriners to bring attention to our hospital system. There are several family friendly events for our significant others, children and grandchildren. These are open events and you are encouraged to bring non-Shriner Masonic Brothers and their families.

I want to circle back to our financial situation with a few last comments. If, like me, you are tired of hearing the same discussions time and time again at meetings take heart, we continue to work toward solutions. The passing of the dues increase this year was a painful but necessary small step in addressing financial issues. Other than trimming our budget to the bone, nothing is set in stone. I want to repeat that, nothing is set in stone. It is unfortunate that rumors and hearsay proliferate as distractions from this work. It is your responsibility as a member of Almas Shriners to attend meetings, read reports in the Alibi and to keep up to date on progress. An informed Shriner is a strong Shriners and it is the best support for your temple.

We have a lot of work ahead this year from wrestling with the thorny financial issues to putting together fun time. Lets balance the work with fun. The Shrine is often referred to as the fun part of Masonry. We enjoy the fun and fellowship in support of the World's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the Faith
Frank Ireton
Chief Rabban

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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Assistant Rabban - George Perez

Most Worshipful Grand Master Charbel T. Fahed

Congratulations Brother on your ascent to the Grand East! We are extremely proud of you. As your Shrine and brethren, you have our love and esteem which you have richly earned. As our Ill. Brother George Washington stated, "Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and its grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race." We know you are such a man to guide our Craft.

Brother, you have taught us that Free Masonry is revealed by our labors and when a brother is provided with an opportunity to serve, no matter the endeavor, he will grow within and without the Craft.

Almas Shriners is grateful for your service and wish you success and the blessings of the Grand Architect.

With Love,
Your Brethren

Almas Shriners and Guests at the Grand Lodge Banquet

Daughters of the Nile

Ladies, we started the month out with a bang. At our Ceremonial on December 6th we initiated 3 new Princesses. I would like to say thank you to everyone for all of their work in welcoming these ladies into the Daughter of the Nile.

You were also very generous to our Princess Royal Josephine and she and her family made a trip to the Philadelphia Hospital to drop of items for the children.

Your Elected Officers attended a Membership Seminar put on by the Supreme Membership Committee. It was attend by myself, Princess Royal Josephine, Princess Tirzah Adriana, Princess Badoura Sue, Recorder Marie, Junior Past Queen Diane and Princess Ingrid. We were joined by Nile members from Virginia and Baltimore. We spent a wonderful rainy day with Past Supreme Queen Vasta Marshall and others learning how to successfully increase our membership and how to mentor new members.

On Sunday December 16th we gathered together again at the Shrine Center to see Amelia Earhart and listen to her stories about her life as a women flyer. As you can see from the photos there was a lot of audience participation and fun had by all who attended.

The members of the Daughters of the Nile would like to congratulate Potentate Jeffrey Holt and his Divan on a great year and hope that 2019 is as good if not better for Almas Shriners.

With Nile Love and Wishes for a very Happy New Year
Jennifer Murray, PQ
Queen

Holiday Tea

The Nobles of Almas Shriners held a Holiday Tea for their Ladies and Spouses. If you did not attend you missed a lovely afternoon.

There were scones and cookies along with tea sandwiches for everyone. Assistant Rabban George Perez was our host and what a wonderful host he made. He was excellent at serving cookies and pouring tea. Gift bags went home with everyone that included a tea cup along with tea and honey for you to enjoy at home and remember the great time you had with friends.

High Priest & Prophet - George Stoklas

Noble Brothers;

I would like to thank the Nobility for the confidence and trust that you have placed in me by electing me to serve as Assistant Rabban for the coming year. I do not take this position lightly and hope I can live up to your expectations. As my first year on the elected Divan comes to a close, it has been a steep learning curve for me. The Imperial Shrine Educational Seminar that Peggy and I attended in Tampa last March was a valuable experience and a great source of information. We are looking forward to attending the Assistant Rabban School when it is scheduled. Thank you to our Illustrious Potentate, Jeffrey D. Holt, for his confidence in me and I congratulate him and the other Divan members on a wonderful year. I look forward to working with our new Potentate Elect, Frank Ireton, as he leads Almas in 2019.

As you heard our Illustrious Treasurer at the December Membership Meeting, Almas Temple has some serious financial issues. We have some hard decisions to make over the next months and years. I believe that we can come together as Brother and Nobles to make the right decisions necessary to keep a viable Temple. I am not sure at this time what the ultimate outcome will be and in the end no member will probably be 100% happy, but we will come up with a vision for the next 25 to 50 years for Almas Temple.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year. Please come out to Almas on Sunday, January 6th for our installation of Officers for 2019.

Yours in the Faith
George Stoklas, Assistant Rabban Elect

Northwest/BCC Shrine Club

THE NW-BCC SHRINE CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL. 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 $25 A PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES HOR D'OEUVRES, BEVERAGES, SALAD, A MAIN COURSE AND DESSERT. WHAT MORE CAN ONE ASK.

TWICE A YEAR WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS AT OLD EUROPE RESTAURANT IN DC. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 23, 2019. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL THE SECRETARY WALTER SIMON AT 301-318-2485. WE MEET ON THE FORTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, EXCEPT IN MARCH AS WE HAVE OUR BULL AND OYSTER ROAST IN THAT MONTH. WE DO NOT HAVE A MEETING IN OCTOBER AS WE MEET FOR LUNCH AT THE OLD EUROPE AND 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. WE WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS.

Almas Shriners
Invites you to the
Open Installation
of the
2019 Divan and Officers
Sunday, January 6th
1:00 PM
Almas Ballroom
Reception and
Light Fare to
Follow in the Sphinx Club

Almas Shriners Temple
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Parking Entrance
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Annual Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch

Honoring Commodore-elect **Jesse Villarreal** and **Lady Sandy**

January 25 - 27, 2019

Crown Plaza Annapolis, Annapolis, MD (formerly Sheraton)

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar
Change of Watch 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
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Questions? Call Fred Evans: 301-460-1982 Or Jesse Villarreal: 703-282-6366

AYC Ball Reservation Form

Ball / Dinner Deadline: Thursday, **Jan. 10, 2019**
Cost: $65 per person. Make checks payable to **Almas Yacht Club.**
Mail to: Fred Evans, 14241 Briarwood Terrace, Rockville, MD 20852-2322.

Name _____ **Lady** _____ **No. Attending** _____

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Dinner Choices
☐ **Sirloin Steak** ☐ **Pan Seared Salmon**
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Northwest /BCC Shrine Clubs Annual Bull and Oyster Roast

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Cost: $35.00 per person

Includes:

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News

Selby family makes incredible gift to Boston Shriners Hospital to mark 50th anniversary

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Becci Selby Sutphin and Stephanie Selby Biffle vividly remember the moment when they learned that their cousins had been horrifically injured in an accident. It was 1983, and Jamie and Glen Selby, ages 5 and 7, were severely burned over 95 percent of their bodies. They were given little chance of survival. When local doctors learned of new experimental procedures in burn care at the Shriners Burns Institute (now Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston), the boys were airlifted to Boston.

Howard Green, M.D., a Harvard researcher, had discovered a method of regenerating a person's own skin cells. Dr. Green teamed up with doctors at the Boston Shriners Hospital to save the Selby brothers' lives. By taking a patch of skin the size of a postage stamp from each of the boys, his team was able to grow new skin in large sheets called grafts. The boys underwent numerous procedures to place hundreds of grafts on their wounds, and were known to be the first to survive such extensive burns.

Becci and Stephanie's parents, Frank and Terry Selby, remained very close to Jamie and Glen when they returned home to Wyoming. Terry, a registered nurse, would help with the boys' care when they visited. Hometown residents of Casper, Wyoming rallied around the boys and rejoiced in their homecoming. Becci remembers that the staff from the Boston Shriners Hospital sent a videotape with information on what the boys had been through and what support they would need. It was a start, but she recalls that no one was truly prepared for the full extent of their injuries.

The Selby family has forever been grateful to Dr. Green and the Boston Shriners Hospital staff for saving the boys' lives, and their connection to the hospital's mission runs deep. Following his nephews' hospital stay, Frank Selby became a Mason, the first step to becoming a Shriner. He has been a member of Korein Temple Shriners since 1992, and later embarked on the ten-year journey to become Potentate (the Temple's leader) with his wife Terry by his side. Together they envisioned Frank's year as Potentate as one of fundraising for the Boston Shriners Hospital, with a special visit to Boston that happened to coincide with the hospital's 50th anniversary. Sadly, Terry passed away suddenly four years ago, but the family was determined to carry on in her name.

Becci is an active member of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America and is currently a High Priestess of Kheta Court #59 in Wyoming. Her husband, Jesse, is a High Priest and Prophet in the Korein Divan. Stephanie has actively supported her family's efforts throughout the years. Terry's dear friend Linda Kostenbauer also stepped in to help fulfill Terry's work. Over the past year, the family has raised money by organizing gift basket raffles at every Shrine club meeting, temple event, and even at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Conference. They also organized silent auctions and a Potentate Banquet.

When Becci learned that school and community reintegration programs have evolved tremendously in the past 35 years, she knew exactly how their donation could help. At the Boston Shriners Hospital, staff members create individual transition plans and educational materials when patients return to their communities, and often travel to schools to educate teachers and students. The program is a vital resource that helps kids transition back to the classroom after a burn, or other traumatic illness or injury.

Earlier this month, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston celebrated its 50th anniversary. The Selbys were there to mark the occasion and celebrate along with patients and families, staff, board members and friends of the hospital. They had an opportunity to speak with many of the people who cared for their family members and thank them. In front of a captive audience of 200 guests, Becci shared her cousins' moving story and proudly presented Mr. Robert Baker, chairman of the board of governors, with a donation of over $26,000 for the hospital's school re-entry program.

"There's a heart behind every dollar and I am very proud of that," Becci noted. As Frank reflected on the hospital's 50th anniversary theme, "Proud of Our Past, Focused on our Future," he said that he has been able to see the whole journey from the past to the future. He is eternally grateful to staff members for saving his nephews, for the ongoing commitment of caring for kids with serious burns and for the opportunity to help support the hospital into the future.

Thank you to the entire Selby family for your devotion and ongoing support of the patients and families at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston.

Teamwork: Together Everyone Achieves More

Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, loves to tell the story of two, four, six, eight.

At 2 years old, Zion developed a serious infection that required his hands and feet to be amputated. At 4 years old, he received a kidney transplant; the donor was his mother, Pattie. Zion was taking anti-rejection drugs to keep his new kidney functioning. At age 6, Zion came to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia for new prosthetic legs.

The evaluation of Zion's lower extremities prior to his receiving those first prosthetics from Shriners Hospitals was the impetus that led to his hand transplantation. The idea to give Zion hands was possible because he met the prerequisite of already being a transplant recipient and successfully taking immunosuppressant medications.

History-Making Surgery

At 8 years old, Zion received the first bilateral pediatric hand transplantation at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia along with help from Penn Medicine, Gift of Life and hand surgeons from our Philadelphia hospital, Dr. Kozin and Dan Zlotolow, M.D. During the 11-hour procedure, four teams of physicians worked to transplant the hands from the donor to Zion. The procedure required boney fixation, artery and venous anastomosis along with nerve and tendon reconstruction. The surgery was successful.

"The collaboration between these institutions was necessary to assemble the team and organize the players to orchestrate such a complex and demanding procedure that had never been performed on a child," said Dr. Kozin.

Becoming Independent

Zion is now three years post-hand transplant surgery.

Now 11 years old, he is a happy pre-teen and learning to be independent. He enjoys cooking and sports. "Zion is so comfortable living his normal life," said Pattie. "He enjoys playing laser tag with his friends, boxing, and is attending robotics camp this summer."

Zion continues to have occupational and physical therapy in his hometown. His mom couldn't be more happy with his progress. As Zion continues to grow and get taller, Pattie will bring him back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals for Children to be fitted for a new set of prosthetic legs. In the meantime, she is delighted that Zion is becoming more independent every day at home, at play, and at school.

More on our Physicians

Scott Kozin, M.D., is the chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received an undergraduate degree in computer science from Duke University and earned a medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Kozin completed his residencies in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He also completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dan A. Zlotolow, M.D., is a board certified orthopaedic hand surgeon for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in biology from Haverford College and earned a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with early induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Zlotolow completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Montefiore Medical Center in New York and hand fellowship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit ***shrinershospitalsforchildren.org***

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Robert A. Renner
8/30/1930 - 11/16/2018

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7/16/1927 - 12/3/1917

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(as of 12-20-2018)
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Thursday Night Dinner

January 3 2019 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, January 2, 2019 before 12 noon.

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Looking forward to seeing 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.

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JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Years Day Temple Closed	2	3 Annual Business Mtg. & Budget & DON	4	5
6 Open Installation	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Motor Corp Mtg.	17	18	19
20	21	22 Scottish Rite	23 NW/BCC Shrine Club Installation	24	25	26 Almas Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
27 SESC Installation	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Scottish Rite Installation
3	4	5 Scottish Rite	6	7 Business Mtg. & DON	8	9
10 Chinese New Year Parade	11	12 Scottish Rite	13 Motor Corp Mtg.	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day Temple Closed	19 Scottish Rite	20 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	21	22	23
24	25 Board Meeting	26 Scottish Rite	27	28 Yacht Club		

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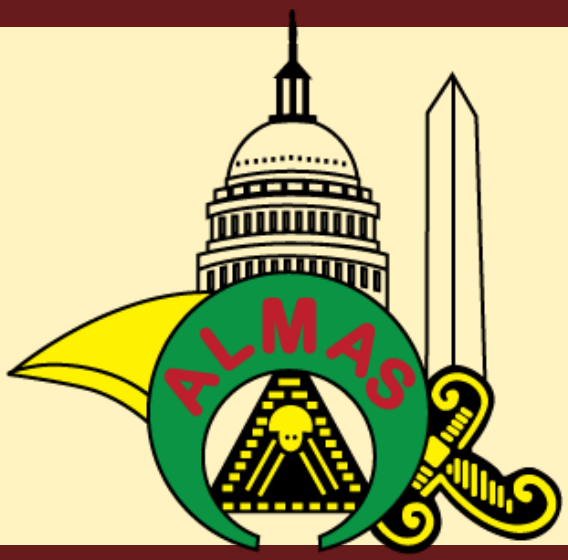

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