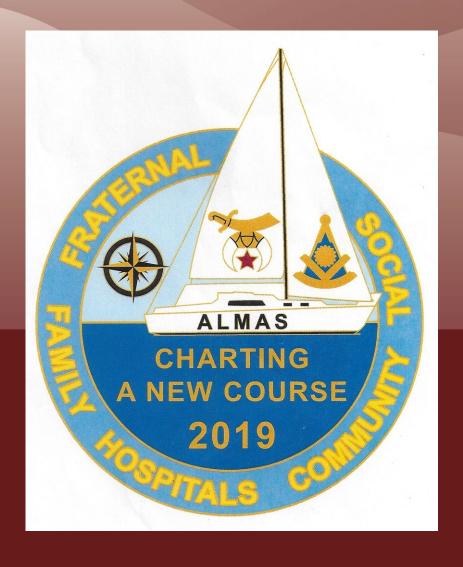
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Potentake's Rambles



Congratulations to the 2019 Almas Divan members, elected and appointed. I look forward to working with you to keep Almas a strong and viable Shrine Center. Thank you to our installation team for a job well done. Now that the ceremonies are over it is time to get down to the business of managing Almas and making it a place where members want to come and share in the fellowship and fun. Yes, we have some hard decisions to make over the next few years but lets not loose sight of our primary purpose, having fun while supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Let me briefly touch on the five points illustrated in the Potentates Pin that I want to focus on this year.

Illustrious Sir JD Holt often said as Shriners we are first and foremost Masons. It is the teachings of Masonry that we bring to the Shrine to make Almas a cohesive unit. Be mindful of those teachings and keep your Lodge close to your heart.

Social activities are the fun part of being a Shriner. Your dues support Almas sponsored events during the year. Partake in these and enjoy the social life of Almas. Look to the Unit and Clubs. Join them, become active in them, and enjoy the fun part of Shrinedom.

Our families are a core part of the Almas family. We must be mindful of our families and include them in all Almas activities. Without the support of our families we are only half of a Shriner. We will continue the family friendly events this year. Watch the Alibi for announcements of these activities.

Community support brings awareness of Almas Shriners as an organization and our philanthropic work. Please join us in giving back to the community through participation in parades and other events. Our first parade of the year will be the Chinese New Year Parade on February 10th. Watch your e-mail for assembly information and lets have a good showing for the parade.

And last not least, Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Worlds greatest philanthropy. It is the smiles on children's faces and the gratitude of parents that are our rewards for our work supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

In closing I urge all Almas members to attend business and board meetings. This is where the business of Almas is conducted. Read the messages from you officers in the Alibi and talk to the Elected Divan. We will be navigating some rocky shoals over the next few years. In sailing it is often said we cannot change the wind but we can adjust the sails. In life there are fixed points that cannot be changed. It is our duty to work together as the Almas crew to successfully navigate these shoals. It is your duty as a crew member of Almas Shriners to stay informed as Almas traverses the shoals—an informed Almas Shriner is a strong Almas Shriner and in turn, makes a strong Almas.

Yours in the Faith

Frank Ireton

Frank Ireton





Almas Shriners Business Meeting



February 7, 2019 7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

Attest:

Frank Ireton, 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 IS FEBRUARY 10 AND THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE 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 SCALL AND CHILDREN

(*WITH POTENTATE APPROVALL 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 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 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)

Join Us in Nashville for the 2019 Imperial Session

The 2019 Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, June 30 through Thursday, July 4. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy in Music City for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

There is so much to do in Nashville that you may never want to leave. The city is steeped in tradition, and summer in Music City offers an endless array of music, food, art and family-friendly activities. Come enjoy this vibrant city with us while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.

About Music City

There is no place quite like Nashville, the capital of Tennessee. The city is full of so much life, and vibrates to the beat of every kind of music. Nashville may be recognized around the world as the birthplace of country music, but Music City truly plays all the genres. Home to more than 180 recording studies and 5,000 working musicians, you can hear live music flowing from every direction throughout the city, every night of the week.

One of the most famous music venues in Nashville is the historic Ryman Auditorium, built in 1892. Nicknamed the "Carnegie Hall of the South," the Ryman attracts musicians

Future Imperial Sessions:

July 5 - July 9, 2020 Kansas City, Missouri

July 4 - July 8, 2021 Houston, Texas

July 3 - July 7, 2022 Minneapolis, Minnesota and fans from all over the world. This is not just another nightly music venue or daytime tourist stop – the Ryman is renowned around the globe as one of the best performance halls in the world. It is the exact spot where bluegrass was born, where Johnny Cash met June Carter, where country music found an audience beyond its own back porch, and where countless careers took off as deals were signed backstage. It was also home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

Founded in 1925 as a onehour radio "barn dance" on WSM, Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is said to be the show that made country music famous. Renowned for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences, the Grand Ole Opry is now the longest running radio broadcast in U.S. history, dedicated to honoring country music and its history. Every show features the new stars, superstars and legends of the genre. Year after year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world come to see the Grand Ole Opry show live, which is now performed at the Grand Ole Opry House.

While you are visiting Nashville, also be sure to check out the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, located a block away from the popular honky-tonks of Broadway. Often called the "Smithsonian of country music," the museum seeks to collect, preserve, and interpret the evolving history and traditions of country music through exhibits, publications, and educational programs.

In addition to its incredible music scene, Nashville offers even more to do, explore and discover. The city is known and loved for its characteristic warm, Southern hospitality; unique and exciting first-class food options; boundless spectrum of nightlife; and dynamic, rich history. Another must-see attraction in Nashville is the Parthenon, located in beautiful Centennial Park. Built in 1897, the Parthenon is a full-scale replica of the



original Parthenon in Athens, Greece, and also serves as Nashville's art museum.

Music City Center

The 2019 Imperial Session will be held at the Music City Center, the perfect venue for any size event, from a small, private dinner to a large-scale convention like ours.

The Music City Center offers stunning views of the Nashville skyline and, in keeping with the city's commitment to sustainable development, includes a 4-acre green roof. In addition, the building has been designed to capture Nashville's best attributes and immerse visitors in the unique character of Music City.

We Hope to See You There

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Shriners family reunion in this incredible and one-of-a-kind city. We promise it will be a wonderful time you will never forget.

To learn more, please visit the official 2019 Imperial Session website, imperial2019.com, or Facebook page, facebook.com/JimCain2019.



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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 Memory of Walter Engle

Jay & Nancy Whitcomb

In Memory of Herbert M. Fetherlin

Jay & Nancy Whitcomb

In Memory of Doloras Michels-Harper

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In Memory of Joseph D. Bazey

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In Memory of Nancy Savage

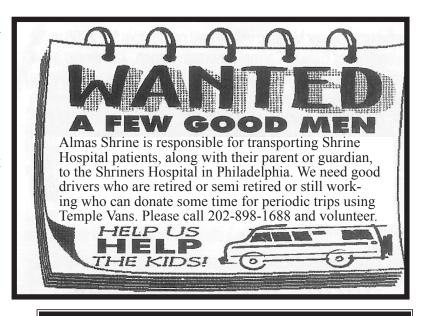
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In Memory of Robert Jackson

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In Memory of Charlie Johnson

Michael & Polly Johnson



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.

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This is Who I Am:

The stories of Riley and Lily

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

LILY

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.

When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center —



Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or voutube.com/user/shrinershospitals.



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Daughters of the Nile

Another New Year is here and I hope it will be a wonderful year for everyone. We had our first session of the new year on January 3rd and I would like to thank all the Princesses who took the time to join us and partake in the business of their temple. It is very nice to see everyone be attentive and participate in the discussion that takes place in your sessions and it is a very good way to stay informed on what your Nile Temple is doing. There are reports given by the elected officers and discussions on what the membership would like to do during the year both as fund raisers for the temple and social activities for the members. Please try to set aside the first Thursday evening of the month for your Nile Session and come join us.



I had the pleasure of attending the Installation of the new Officers for Almas Shriners on January 6, 2019. As always it was very impressive and the men did a fabulous job getting everyone installed and there was a lovely reception afterwards where we were able to meet and greet everyone.

We have a few more proposals to vote on and a possible initiation at our March session. Then elections need to be held and we are off to another year. How time flies when you are having fun.

With Nile Love

Jennifer Murray, PQ Queen





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. 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. THE BULL AND OYSTER ROAST THIS YEAR IS ON MARCH 24. WE HAVE FRIED OYSTERS AND RAW OYSTERS AND CLAMS. WE ALSO HAVE BAKED BEANS, HOT DOGS FOR THE CHILDREN AND COLE SLAW AND POTATO SALAD. THERE IS SLICED BEEF, CLAM CHOWDER, DESSERTS, SOFT DRINKS AND BEER, GAMES, A TRASH AND TREASURE TABLE AND ALL FOR THE PRICE OF \$35 DOLLARS A PERSON. CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE. WHAT MORE CAN YOU ASK FOR AT THAT PRICE.

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.

WALTER SIMON SECRETARY



Have you paid your 2019 Dues yet?

If not you can use WebFez at www.webfez.org
Almas's web site at www.almasshriners.org
or call the
Recorders Office at 202-898-1688.

Let's get every ones dues paid today

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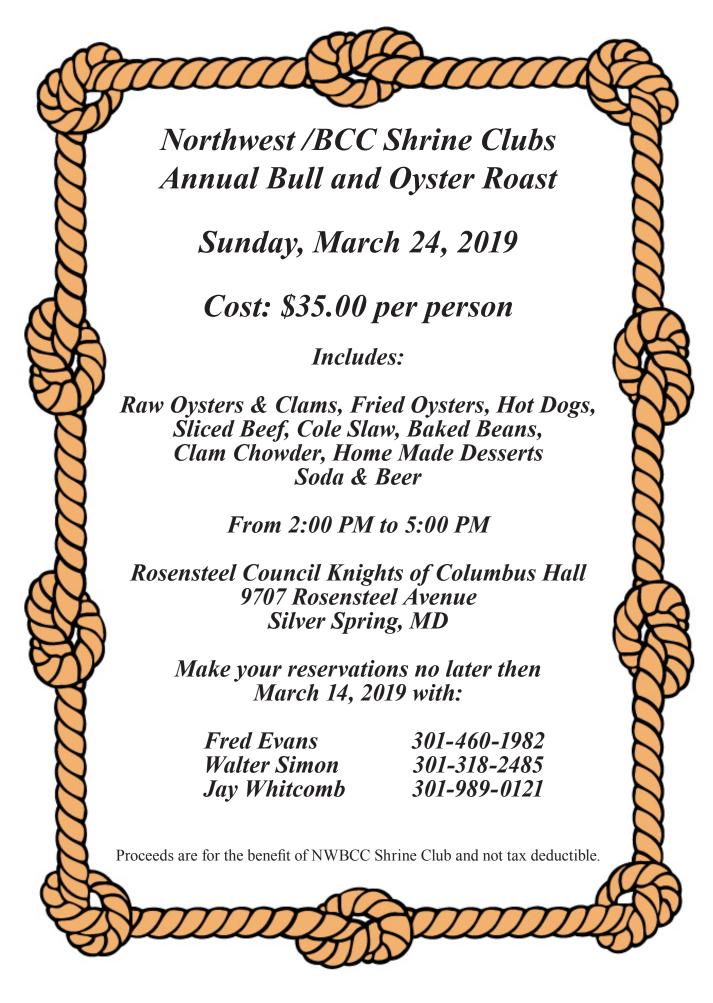














News from Cincinnati

Burn Awareness Week

National Burn Awareness Week takes place February 3-9.

The focus of this year's campaign is preventing burns from scalds. According to recent statistics, the overall number of major burn injuries are down however the proportion of those burns caused by scalds has steadily increased. They are the cause of over one-third of all burn related injuries.

Eighty five percent of scald injuries occur in the home. With children under the age of five, that number increases to 95 percent. Many of these burns occur from spilling or pulling down hot liquids from stoves or tabletops.

One common example is coffee— it takes less than two seconds of exposure to water at 148° to cause injuries serious enough to require surgery, yet most coffee is heated to 175°.

Another frequent area for scalds in children is the bathroom. Hot water heaters should be set at 120°F, or just below the medium setting.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS TO AVOID CHILDHOOD INJURIES DUE TO SCALDS:

- Make sure children have a safe, supervised play area out of the traffic path between the stove and the sink.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths around small children, who may use the cloths to pull themselves up.
- Never hold hot liquids when holding a child, and never set them i reach of young children.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of a stove, and keep cords for electric hot pots and cookers out of reach.
- Always test bath water with your hand or elbow before immersing a child, and keep the temperature at 100°.
- If a burn does occur, remove clothing from the injured area, stop the burn process with cool (NOT cold) water, then cover the area with a clean, dry sheet or bandage and seek medical attention.

As always, we count on your help to spread the word about burn safety, and to make sure families know where their children can receive the finest specialty care.

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If you know a child who could benefit from our services, share our information:

www.shrinershospital cincinnati.org

or call

855-206-2096

to make an appointment; no referral is needed.



*National Burn Awareness Week

#MBAWHOT TIPS

HOT TIP #1

Babies and older adults have thinner skin so they're at risk for deep burns at lower temperatures and short exposure times.



HOT TIP #2

Never carry hot liquids while holding or carrying a child. Get a lid for your coffee or tea to prevent scald burns



HOT TIP #3

If you have to leave the bathroom while bathing a child, take them with you.



HOT TIP #4

Did you know? 62% of people treated in burn centers for scald burns are children under the age of 5.



HOT TIP #5

Never place hot liquids on low coffee tables or end tables that a young child can reach.



Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnatia a first choice for care.

Fraternal Fundraising Guidelines An Excerpt from General Order No. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

\$335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals For Children." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with \$335.3 and \$503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any existing contracts may be completed, but not renewed. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

(c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

- (d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of any General Order.
- (e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to \$\$334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Prior Permission:

Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.*

8. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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Joseph D. Bazey 4/17/1931 - 11/26/2018 *William G. McHenry* 5/18/1927 - 12/21/2018

Walter E. Reuter 8/22/1927 - 11/27/2018

Robert E. Anson 3/5/1919 - 12/22/2018

Charles H. Potter, III §{12/26/1946 - 12/23/2018

Royce A. Watson, P.P. 3/8/1932 - 1/24/2019

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

(as of 1-25-2019)

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 540-333-5822 Scott Miskovic Summit Place Assisted Living 491 Highway 17, # 232 Little River, SC 29566 843-685-5554

Marlon Curtis 1740 S Street, SE # 4 Washington, DC 20020 202-678-0809

Patrick Curtis 9409 Gwynndale Drive Clinton, MD 20735 301-868-7283

Thursday Night Dinner

February 7 2019 is the Temple Business Meeting and the Daughters of the Nile Session.

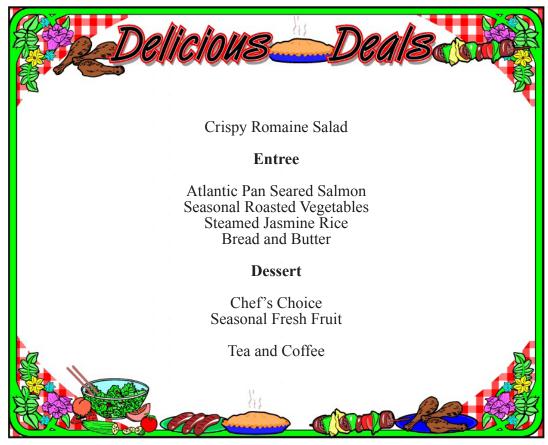
Dinner will be served starting at **6:00 pm** in the dining room and is open to all who make reservations.

The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688 to make your reservation by Wednesday, February 6, 2019 before 12 noon.

Catering by Catering Resources

Looking forward to seeing everyone.



Petition for Initiation and Membership in

Almas Shriners

Noble:	Snrine #	Noble:		Snrine#			
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3	4	5 Scottish Rite	6	7 Business Mtg. & DON	8	9
Chinese New Year Parade	11	Scottish Rite	13 Motor Corp Mtg.	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day Temple Closed	Scottish Rite	20	21	22	23
24	25 Board Meeting	26 Scottish Rite	NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	28 Yacht Club		

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 2
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17	18	Scottish Rite	Motor Corp Mtg.	21	22	Daughter's of the Nile Installation
24 Bull & Oyster Roast 31 SE Shrine Club	25 Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	27	28 Yacht Club	29	30

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Scottish Rite		Business Mtg. & DON		
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		Scottish Rite				te Reunion
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Palm Sunday		Scottish Rite	Motor Corp Mtg.		Good Friday	Passover Begins
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Easter Sunday	Board Meeting	Scottish Rite	NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	Yacht Club	Passover Ends	Potentate's Gala
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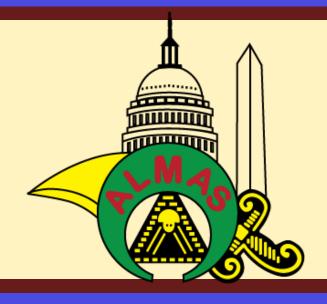
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