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**Celebrating the Chesapeake Bay
Potentate's Gala**

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Potentate's Rambles



The cover of this month's Alibi highlights the theme of the April 27th Potentate's Gala, Celebrating the Chesapeake. In the Mid-Atlantic we are fortunate to live on or near one of the world's greatest estuaries. With a shoreline—including tributaries—of 11,684 miles and a surface area of 4,479 square miles the Chesapeake Bay offers unparalleled opportunities for recreation and relaxation. Over 300 species of fish, shellfish, and crab make the Chesapeake a well-known producer of seafood and a leading employer in Maryland and Virginia. Protected waters are a vital link along the Inter Coastal Waterway and access to major ports for commercial as well as recreational traffic.

The Potentate's Gala is an informal and family friendly event. Nautical attire—I will leave the interpretation of nautical attire to you—is encouraged. We start with a social hour at 6:00 followed by a seafood buffet. I am excited that the Annapolis's own Eastport Oyster Boys will entertain us with songs of the Chesapeake Bay. The EOB concerts are always fun and exemplify their simple philosophy that all you need is a good hat, a good dog, and a good boat.

The Almas Spirit Society is coordinating the Cinco de Mayo celebration May 3rd as a happy hour and open house. This event is open to Almas members and Masonic brothers in the DC Metro area. May 19th is the Almas Memorial Service where we will remember Almas members who left us this year. Please attend and help memorialize these Nobles.

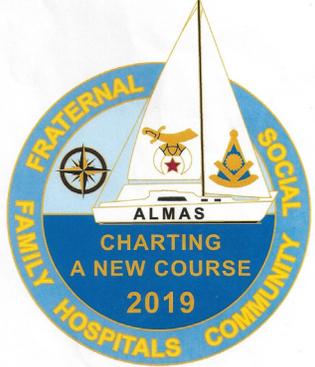
June is stacking up to be a busy month starting with the Almas Klowns hosting a family open house and kids party. June is also Crab Feast Month scheduled for June 18th. The highlight of June will be the Past Potentate's and 50-year member lunch. Following the lunch a full regalia Spring Ceremonial will be held. This will be an open ceremonial with family members invited to see the Ceremonial Cast at work. Mark the dates and look for information posted on the Almas Website and social media pages.

Our next business meeting is April 4th. Social hour for a chance to unwind from the day and dinner served starting at 6:00 precedes the meeting with the gavel sounding at 7:30. Bring your dues card and wear your Fez. Dues cards will be checked for admittance. Among other topics we will be discussing the future of Almas Temple. I have heard several rumors and had questions about what the future may hold for Almas. My comments are to attend the meetings, join us for good fellowship, fun times, and to keep up on what is going on at Almas. It is your Shrine. Support it by attending the meetings, clubs, and activities.

Yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Ireton".

Frank Ireton



Almas Shriners Business Meeting



April 4, 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 Klown Unit



Well, we participated in our first parade of the year. On February 10, 2019 the Klowns, along with a few friends marched down the streets of China Town in DC at the Chinese New Year Parade.

We had the Fire Truck out and the Scooter Patrol joined in along with Dr. I. M. Clueless from Kena Klowns. We even met some pretty ladies. Keep an eye on the alibi and Almas Facebook page to see where we will pop up next.

We are always looking for more members who would like to help us make the kids smile. If you are interested contact

Walter Simon, Boss Klown at 301-318-2485. You don't need to be in the Unit to participate in the parades. Just go find that old Halloween costume that you tossed in the closet, dust it off and join in the fun. All are welcome in the local and civic parades.

Your in Fun
Walter Simon
Boss Klown



Chief Rabban - George Perez

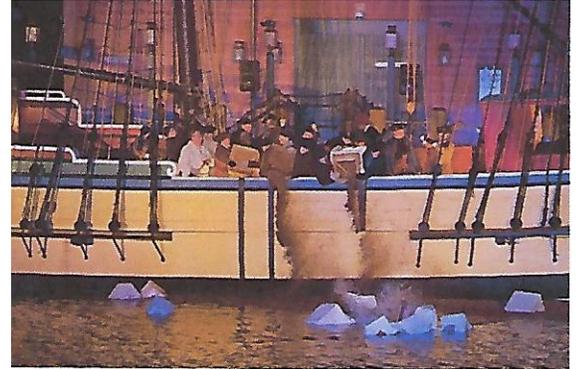
The Birth of American Freemasons



In mid of the controversy with Freemasons in Europe, it is no wonder we would seek out friendlier shores among the new colonies. In the 1700s, Freemasons migrated to America with other colonists remained under the control of an English Provincial Grand Master. In 1731, Benjamin Franklin joined the Philadelphia lodge and became its Master three years later. George Washington was initiated as a Freemason in 1752.

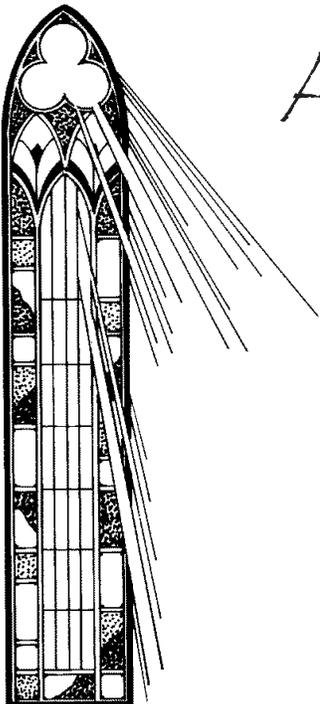
As our nation prepared to cast off the shackles of English rule, Freemasons were among the dozens of men who dressed as Native Americans, boarded three British ships in Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773 and cast hundreds of crates of the king's tea into the water, setting off the American Revolution. Whether Freemasons

actually were involved in the Boston Tea Party is a matter of speculation, but there is no doubt our brothers were among the bold signers of the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.



At the end of the Revolution, American Freemason lodges separated from British forebears and were reorganized under individual state Grand Lodges. These lodges never centralized under any formal authority, but we recognized each other as mutual fraternities. Two different forms of Masonry came to life in America; the Scottish Rite (following English traditions), and the York Rite (following French traditions).

At the turn of the 20th century, the Freemasons were 860,00 members strong. By the 1930s, there were more than two million Masons in the United States and our numbers continue to grow.



Almas Shriners Memorial Service

Sunday, May 19, 2019 2:00 PM

Almas Shrine Center
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005



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.

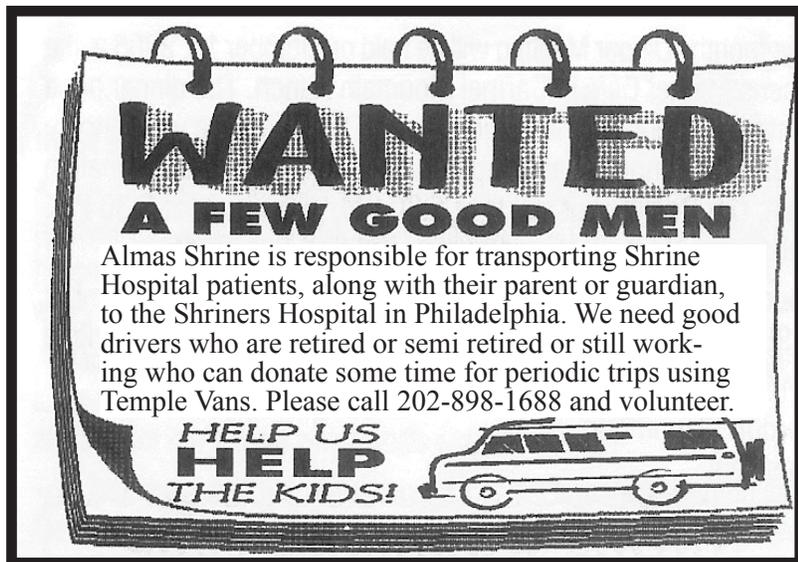
DONATIONS

In Memory Royce A. Watson

Robert & Diana Dodd

Other Donations

Unity Chapter #112 OES



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.....



I SHOULD BE THE POTENTATE

BY DEAN E. MCKNIGHT

Here I am sitting in my Lazy Boy chair, demonstrating to myself the amazing amount of talent I have for picking the right TV channels and suddenly it dawns on me. I'm wasting all this talent on myself. It's time I shared my intellect and talent with the world. Well maybe not the whole world but at least my world as a Shriner and a Mason. After all; I've been able to see all the things that need to be done to make Jaffa a better place, even if no one else can. Time and again I've told my friends how I would have done things better than the Potentate and Divan had done them, and they all agreed with me.

I can see me now, riding in the parade, perched on the back seat of Bill Thompson's old Chrysler convertible, that he calls an antique. (Oh wait; the cars like brand new, Bill's the antique) There would be adoring crowds throwing rose pedals at the tires while the drum and bugle corps belts out "Hail to the Chief." While I'm at it, I'll send out letters to my fellow Shriners telling them where to send their checks so we could just fix this old building up once and for all, and quit this constant dealing with emergencies. I almost forgot about my plan for Jaffa membership. There should be men standing in line to join this great organization, and if our other leaders had just listened to me when I told my friends my solution, it would not be a problem now. When those potential members see the quality of my leadership, they will be standing in line to join us. Wow; this job is going to be so easy there is no reason for me to worry anymore about it today, its nap time.

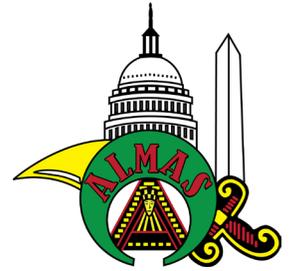
Now it's the next morning and I've had a chance to review my thoughts of greatness and unappalled leadership from yesterday. Perhaps I may have been too hasty in my analysis of how easy this job of Potentate and Divan really is. The building fix may be a lot more complex than I thought. How much money should we continue to spend on an old building that may not even be appropriate for today's needs? The unit rooms are not all handicapped accessible and neither is much of the main building, plus the deterioration due to age. The buildings history and its many memories are not something to be taken lightly by our present membership. There are a lot of Shriners, I'm sure, whose last image of the building is from many years ago when they last attended a function there. I'm also a little concerned about how much support I'm going to get from those 2000 some members. I can't help but notice, there are really only about 300 or so who seem to do all the work. I'm also a little embarrassed to remember my last business meeting. The attendance was somewhere in the neighborhood of 90 good Shriners and Barry Wright, our treasurer, had to nudge me a couple of times.

Suddenly I realize I have another more personal problem. What have I done to make this a better and more vibrant organization? I know in the past, I haven't done my share, and the only comforting thought I have is I'm not alone. I know I need to start going to business meetings, not to argue about what's being planned, but to show my support for what's being done. I'm not as young as I once was, but I'm smarter than I ever was. There are still things I can volunteer to do, and there are lots of things that need done. I can't march in parades any longer, but I can march down to my bank and help with some of the debt that is created by maintaining this old building. Perhaps, while I'm at the bank, I also need to think about my estate plan. Maybe I'll leave a little something to honor my family members who were good and loyal Masons and Shriners. It doesn't have to be a lot, but I know every dollar is needed and will be put to good use. The last thing on my mind may be the most important thing of all to me. I'm missing you my friend. I want to share your smile and good fellowship over a meal or a project. I don't know all 2000 of you, but I want to. I want to be standing right there beside you and share the pride when someone points our way and says "those guys are Shriners" and that's their home.

I see the man with the child in his hands
And the smile upon his face
I know the pride that he feels inside
As they take away her brace
She'll walk alone as he takes her home
The hospital made her free
I know the pride that he feels inside
He's a Shriner just like me
- Dean E. McKnight, Jaffa Shriners 2004



Please join Almas Shrine
as we celebrate the

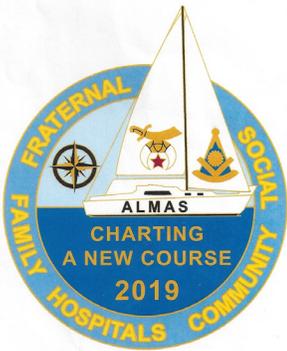


50 Year members and Past Potentates
with a Luncheon in their honor on

June 22, 2019

12:00 Noon

Almas Shrine Center
1315 K Street, NW
Washington DC, 20005



Spring Ceremonial
June 22, 2019
Following the Luncheon

Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 2000



Total Cost:

Initiation Fee	\$125.00
Temple Dues	\$65.00
Hospital Assessment	\$5.00
Per Cap	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Due	\$225.00

*Petitions will be voted on at the Business Meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month.
Please turn them into the Records Office no later than the Wednesday before.*

Northwest/BCC Shrine Club

The NW-BCC Shrine Club had their Bull and Oyster Roast last month and a great time was had by all. There was plenty of food and desserts for everyone. If you did not get your fill of oysters it is because you did not try hard enough. Thank you to everyone who supported the Northwest-Bethesda Chevy Chase Shrine Club at this annual function.

We normally meet on the fourth Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5707 Rosensteel Avenue in Silver Spring. Come and join us as we have a meal and socialize before our meeting. All are encouraged to attend this meeting so bring your lady and lets get involved in this active club. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and you can make your reservations with Walter Simon, Secretary at 301-318-2485. He can also answer any question you might have about the club.

Just for a change of pace the club meets occasionally at Old Europe Restaurant in downtown DC for lunch and a holiday party is usually scheduled on the first Monday of December.

We look froward to see some new faces as the weather gets better and you decide you need something new.

Fraternally
Walter Simon
Secretary.



Cinco de Mayo
Save the date for an
exciting evening.

Friday, May 3, 2019

In the Almas Temple Lounge.
More details forth coming.

Almas Shriners Presents 2019 Potentate's Gala Celebrating the Chesapeake Bay



April 27th Almas Temple
Social 6:00
Seafood Buffett 7:00
Eastport Oyster Boys 8:00

Dress, Nautical Attire
Family Friendly Event
Adults \$60.00
Table of eight \$450.00
Children under 12 free

Tickets available at
<http://www.almasshriners.org/shop/>



The Eastport Oyster Boys love to share their musical celebration and stories of life on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. For over two decades they have educated, amused, and delighted thousands with their wit, wisdom, and special message of stewardship and appreciation for the Bay and its unique maritime culture and history. The Oyster Boys' simple philosophy is wrapped up in the three basic necessities of life "a good hat, a good dog, and a good boat."

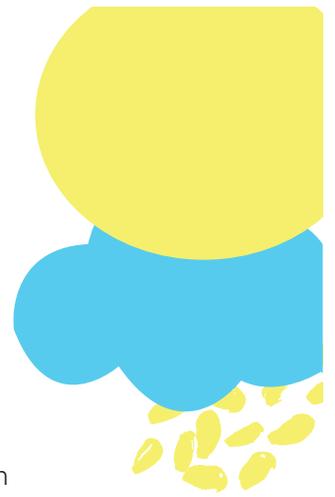
Limited number of rooms available at the next door
Hamilton Hotel for out of town guests.

For details and reservations contact

Almas Temple Office

202-898-1688

Proceeds benefit Almas Shriners and are not tax deductible



Become Part of the Shriners Village Community

Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit shrinersvillage.com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and more.

Some of the items created especially for ladies include:

- A video presentation, "Lady of a Shriner"
- First Lady's section
- Camp information and photos
- One sheets and Ladies Toolkit (includes Ladies Handbook)
- Photo Gallery

The website contains useful fraternity documents that nobles and ladies can download, including the Fez Owner's Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer and Shrine Protocol.

Shriners Village also has an events section with information on temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user can post an event on the calendar.

We invite you to explore and become part of the Shriner family's website. There is a lot to be discovered and there will always be something new to find — news, entertainment, history, education, multimedia features and more.

Becoming part of Shriners Village is easy:

Go to the Shriners Village login page at shrinersvillage.com

- Click register now
- Enter requested noble information
- Select lady and verify your name

And you're all set!

If you have any questions, please use the online "get help" link on the Shriners Village log-in page.

Social Media

In addition to Shriners Village, we also encourage you to check out our social media networks:

Facebook

facebook.com/shrinersinternational
facebook.com/shrinershospitalsforchildren

Twitter

twitter.com/shriners
twitter.com/shrinershosp

YouTube

youtube.com/shrinershospitals
youtube.com/shrinerstv

Instagram:

instagram.com/shrinershospitals
instagram.com/shrinersinternational

We hope you enjoy being part of the Shriners Web-based community – and are glad you are joining us there! If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters at 813-281-8162 or ShrinePR@shrinenet.org.



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:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(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.

9. Shriners International Education Foundation:

Notwithstanding the previous provisions of Fundraising Activities stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.



Shriners International

shrinersinternational.org

shrinersvillage.com



Shriners Hospitals
for Children® — Cincinnati

News from Cincinnati

Reagan's Story

Six-year-old Reagan and her family are from a suburb of Cincinnati, so it was an adventure for parents Erin and Ryan to pile everyone into the car for an end-of-summer camping trip near Columbus, Ohio.

After a dinner of hot dogs and s'mores cooked over a campfire, the happy crew played nearby before heading to their tents for the night. Twilight made it difficult to see the metal fire ring around the smoldering hot coals and Reagan fell on the embers, receiving second and third-degree burns to the back of both legs.



Ryan rushed Reagan to the nearest local hospital. "It all happened in a flash," he recalled of the event. Once treated, the nurse asked where they would like to take Reagan for continuing care. Erin immediately requested Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati; she had a friend whose daughter had been treated for a coffee scald and knew it was the best destination for pediatric burns. They had an appointment two days later.

"We had never experienced anything like Reagan's accident," Erin said. "I never knew how horrible burns were; how even the simple act of cleaning the wound causes excruciating pain. We are so grateful for what Shriners did for us."

The kindness and superior care they experienced at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital stayed with them months after Reagan's wounds had healed, so during the holidays Erin, a middle school teacher, asked her students for hospital donations rather than gifts for her. They did not disappoint. Ryan delivered a large cart filled with games, books and craft items for other patients to enjoy. "It isn't nearly enough to say thank you for all the wonderful work Shriners Hospitals do," Erin said, "not only for our daughter Reagan, but for so many families across the country."

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

www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

or call

855-206-2096

to make an appointment; no referral is needed.

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the website:

www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>



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In Memoriam

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

(as of 3-25-2019)

If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

Paul Adams

Brookdale

2101 Deyerly Avenue, Unit 318

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

540-333-5822

Scott Miskovic

Summit Place Assisted Living

491 Highway 17, # 232

Little River, SC 29566

843-685-5554

Thursday Night Dinner

April 4, 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, April 3, 2019 before 12 noon.

Catering by *Catering Resources*

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.

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter Name and Location? _____

Profession or Occupation: _____
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If so, to what Temple? _____ When? _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Scottish Rite	3	4 Business Mtg. & DON	5	6
7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10	11Spring	12 MASA, Atlantic City, NJ.....Scottish Rite Reunion.....	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 Scottish Rite	17 Motor Corp Mtg.	18	19 Good Friday	20 Passover Begins
21 Easter Sunday	22 Board Meeting	23 Scottish Rite	24 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	25 Yacht Club	26 Passover Ends	27 Potentate's Gala
28	29	30				

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Business Mtg. & DON	3 Cinco de Mayo Party	4
5	6	7 Scottish Rite	8 DC Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Scottish Rite	15 Motor Corp Mtg.	16	17	18 MD Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication
19 Almas Memorial Service	20 Board Meeting	21 Scottish Rite	22 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	23 Yacht Club	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Temple Closed	28 Scottish Rite	29	30	31	

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 Scottish Rite	5	6 Business Mtg. & DON	7	8
9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12	13	14	15 Almas Crab Feast
16 Father's Day	17	18 Scottish Rite	19 Motor Corp Mtg.	20	21	22 50 Year Members Past Potentate's Lunch & Ceremonial
23 SE Shrine Club	24 Board Meeting	25 Scottish Rite	26 NW/BCC Shrine Club Mtg.	27 Yacht Club	28Imperial Session-Nashville.....	29

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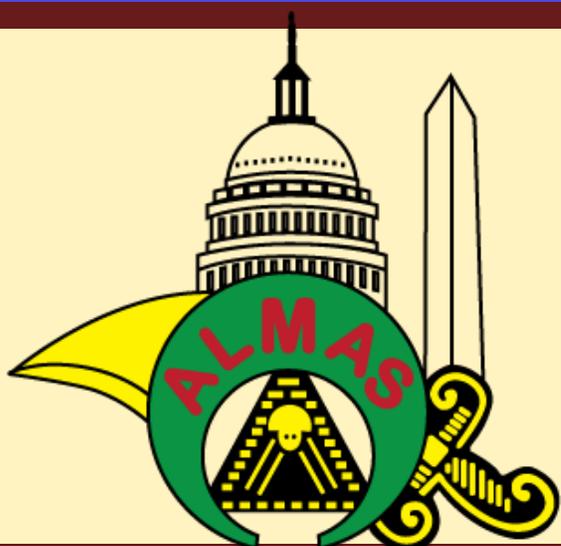
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