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# FROM THE POTENTATES'S DESK



Nobles,

**Welcome to February and everything that goes with the month.  
Valentine's Day, President's and least we forget, cold and snow.**

**We all know that supporting our Shrine Hospitals is our number 1 goal, but have you, as a Noble, driven a patient to a hospital? If so, when was the last time you did drive a patient? For me, it has been quite some time. I have been to 3 of our hospitals, Greenville, SC, Cincinnati, OH, and Philadelphia, PA. I need to go again soon, because every time I help take a child to one of our hospitals I get a lift. I see the wonderful care that these children so desperately need, and at the same time makes me thankful that no one in my family has ever needed the care that our hospitals provide.**

**In other Shrine Hospital news, Congratulations to our own Illustrious Sir Michael A. Gordon, P.P. who has been appointed as an Associate member for 2021 to the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospital for Children – Philadelphia. Also, our Houston and Galveston, Texas Hospitals are being combined into one, and will be called Shriners Children's Texas. Also, plans are in the works to relocate the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital to Dayton, OH.**

**President Biden has promised 100 million vaccines for the China virus in his first 100 days in office. Hopefully this will happen, and we will be that much closer to getting the world back to normal and able to meet in person again**

**Thank you all and God Bless**

**George Stoklas  
Potentate**

## Friends of the Temple

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### **The Almas Transportation Fund**

**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.**



### **WANTED**

**A FEW KLOWNS IN FUNNY COSTUME TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AND LOVE BEING FUNNY.**

**PARTICIPATE IN PARADES AND ALMAS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.**

**SHOW YOUR INNER AND OUTER SELVES AND MAKE CHILDREN AND ADULTS SMILE.**

**DRIVE THE KLOWN FIRE ENGINE OR BE A HOSE MEN.**

**CONTACT WALTER SIMON,  
WEIRD WALLY  
AT 301-318-2685**

## Nobles Ill or Homebound

Call our Brother, they are eager to hear from you.  
If you know of a Noble in this condition, please let us know at: 202.898.1688



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# Petition for Initiation and Membership

## *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: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, to what Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Residence Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Business Address:**

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Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials are not sufficient)

### **Recommended and vouched for on the honor of:**

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine # \_\_\_\_\_  
Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine# \_\_\_\_\_



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