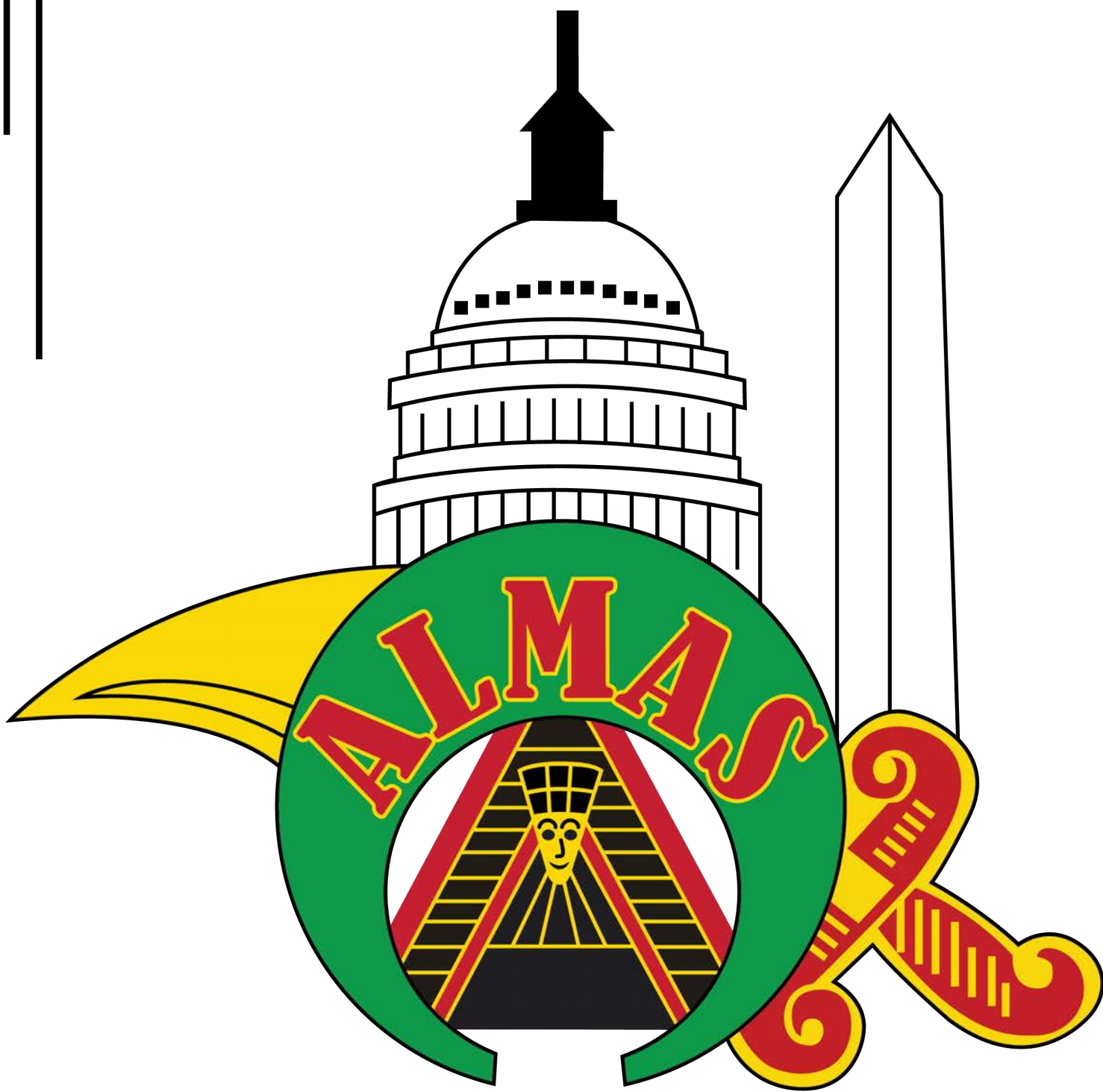


# Almas Alibi





# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles,

Happy November and welcome to Fall. I hope you and your families are all doing well. Fortunately, the weather is giving us a break for the next few days, so I hope you can get out and enjoy it.

Our temple children's Halloween Party last weekend was a great success. I want to personally thank those nobles and their ladies for helping set up the venue and facilitating the games for the children. (Pictures of the event are displayed on the next page)

As we head into November, let us all be aware that we will be celebrating Veterans Day on the 11th and Thanksgiving Day on the 24th.

Our Temple business meeting will be on Thursday, November 3rd, and I ask each noble to attend. We will have our very own noble veterans speak and share their military experience while serving our country.

I would like to wish all who have served in any branch of the USA Armed Forces a Happy Veterans' Day!

More specifically, I want to thank all our Almas nobles who are veterans for their commitment to the safety of our country and for the benefits we all received as a result. It is impossible to estimate those benefits, but they are still best described as "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Finally, I want to express my thanks for those of you who had family members serve on all our behalf. It clearly is and was a great sacrifice to have your loved ones potentially in harm's way. Please know that we all recognize that as well.

Please take the time on November 11th to thank your veteran nobles and all other friends and associates who have contributed to making this country the greatest place to live.

Yours in the faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carpenter Arpa IV".

Carpenter Arpa IV  
Chief Rabban

## Call for Content for December

If you have a holiday favorite for either food or drink please send your recipe with ingredients and instructions clearly identified in the format shown in the Fez Foodies and Fez Fizzies. Please also include a picture.

EMAIL your recipe for food or drink to: [jcarpa@hotmail.com](mailto:jcarpa@hotmail.com)

SUBJECT **FEZ FOODIE** or **FEZ FIZZIE** (as appropriate to the recipe) - **NAME OF DISH**

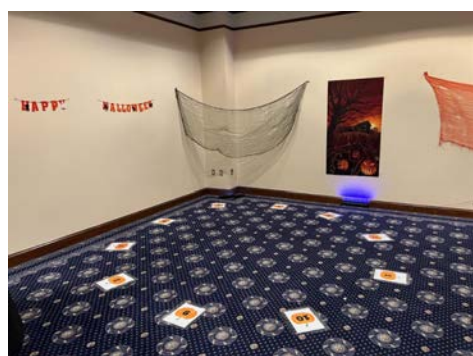
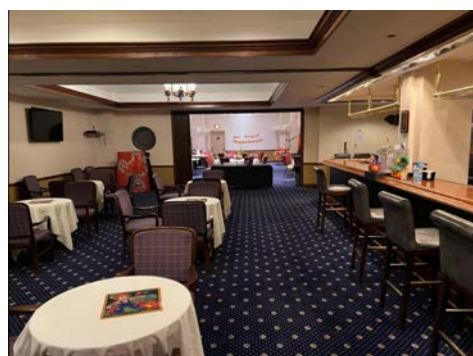
FOR EXAMPLE: **FEZ FOODIE - Lasagna**

- RECIPES FOR INCLUSION WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED
- NOT ALL RECIPES WILL BE INCLUDED OR THEY MAY SHOW UP IN A LATER ALIBI



# PAST EVENT PICTURES

## KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY



# MONTHLY MUSINGS

## HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2022 occurs on Thursday, November 24. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the "New World." After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English.

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor, and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations

### Thanksgiving Becomes a National Holiday

Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis became common practice in other New England settlements as well.

Read the full article:

<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

# MEMBERSHIP

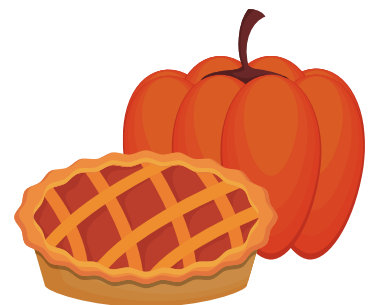
## FALL CEREMONIAL

November 29, 2022 6:30 PM

**Nobles** – The Acting Potentate, Illustrious Sir Carpenter Arpa, IV, has scheduled a Ceremonial Initiation for Almas Shriners for Tuesday evening, November 29 at Almas. That's right, it is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, so there should be no conflicts with other Masonic events. We are in the process of putting together the cast for this performance. What we have from the last ceremonial is as follows:

**Potentate MWB:** Alan L. Gordon, PP  
**Chief Rabban:** Don Holliday, PP  
**Assistant Rabban:** George Perez, PP  
**High Priest and Prophet:** Need one noble  
**Oriental Guide:** Larry VP  
**1st Ceremonial Master:** Frank Ireton, PP  
**2nd Ceremonial Master:** Levi Cleofe  
**Marshal:** Geoff Newman  
**Orator:** Dominador Carreon  
**Bene Kedem:** Bruce French  
**Counselor – Shrine Creed:** Jeff Bodie, PP  
**Inspired Charge:** Jean-Paul Dongmo Sr  
**Red Fez:** Fred Evans, PP  
**Keyboards/Gong:** Fred Evans, PP  
**Prompter:** Jay Whitcomb  
**Attendant:** Randy Schoch

I would like to ask each of those listed above if they can commit to doing the same part in November. It makes sense that the sitting potentate should not have a part, so as you look at the list above, be aware that the High Priest and Prophet part will be to need to be filled. In addition, I am asking those of you who are not listed above, whether you are a new noble or a long-time member, who are interested in either performing or working behind the scenes to let me know. We will work towards assigning everyone who is interested a part.





# MEMBERSHIP

## FALL CEREMONIAL

continued

A rehearsal schedule is in the process of being developed and will be released shortly. Even if you are not on the list above, come to the rehearsals. There is plenty for everyone to do. For those in need of the script for the Ceremonial, please let me know. In addition, I am asking those of you who are not listed above, whether you are a new noble or a long-time member, who are interested in either performing or working behind the scenes to let me know. We will work towards assigning everyone who is interested a part.

We have scheduled two rehearsals. The **first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 16 th starting at 7:00 PM.** The **second rehearsal will be on Monday, November 21 st starting at 7:00 PM.**

Please make every effort to attend these two rehearsals. Let me know if you are interested in being part of the Cast or crew whether or not you are listed above. I can be reached at [Almaspote2011@gmail.com](mailto:Almaspote2011@gmail.com)

For those in need of the script for the Ceremonial, please let me know.

A few things to think about that as a Ceremonial Cast, we have not done and should consider:

1. **Arch Ceremony** – The floor work developed in the past several years was designed to reinforce the Shrine strong relationship to Freemasonry. However, a stronger link can be reflected through the Arch Ceremony which ties together all the Masonic Bodies including the Shrine. If we have the interest, let's consider presenting an Arch Ceremony at future ceremonial for 2023 and beyond.
2. At the recent Mid Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) meeting in September, several of us noticed that some of the temples have floats with the Ceremonial Cast in full costume. This coming July 2nd through 6th, the Imperial Shrine Session will be in Charlotte, North Carolina. Members of the Ceremonial Cast should consider attending this Session as we will be certain to be in the parade and we can show off our Almas pride. I'm told there are several open trailers at the warehouse from which we can choose and decorate for the parade. We just need to make the time to go there and do the work and have some Shrine fun.

We can discuss both of these proposals at the upcoming rehearsals to see if there is the interest. Keep an eye out for the rehearsal schedule and let me know if you are interested in being part of the Cast or crew whether or not you are listed above.

In the Faith,  
Alan L. Gordon, PP

# CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

## MASONIC RESUME

Charles L. Carmichael

Pythagoras Lodge No. 123, A.F. & A.M. of Maryland – Raised 1990  
Potomac Lodge No. 5, F.A.A.M of the District of Columbia  
Past Master, Pythagoras Lodge No. 123 - 1996  
Past Chairman, Auditing Committee – Pythagoras Lodge No. 123  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden 2013  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, President, Board of Grand Inspectors 2011 – 2013  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Vice President, Board of Grand Inspectors 2008-2010  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon 2010  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Leadership Training Committee 2009-2013  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Board of Managers 2009-2012  
Maryland Masonic Homes, Board of Trustees 2014 - 2017  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Committee on Masonic Education 2011- 2013  
Grand Lodge of Maryland, Hospitality Committee 2011 - 2013  
Masonic Law Course Instructor  
Masonic Veteran Association of Maryland  
Past Masters' Association of Baltimore City/County  
Southern Maryland Past Masters' Association  
The Masonic Society  
AASR Life Member – Valley of Baltimore, Orient of Maryland  
33° Inspector General (Honorary) – AASR Southern Jurisdiction 2007  
  
Deputy Orient Personal Representative 2014 - 2018  
Wise Master, Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix - AASR, Valley of Baltimore 2011  
General Director of Work – AASR, Valley of Baltimore 2008-2010  
Scottish Rite Research Society – Life Member  
Arundel Scottish Rite Club  
Maryland Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Benefactor  
Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25  
Harmony Council No. 20 Royal and Select Masters  
Maryland York Rite College No. 58  
Templene Council No. 78 – Knight Masons  
Tidewater Council No. 334 – Allied Masonic Degrees  
Neap Tide Lodge No. 334 - Royal Ark Mariner  
Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis – Maryland College  
St. Simeon Stylites Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine  
Boumi Shriners, Baltimore, MD  
Past President, Knights of Mecca – Boumi Shriners, Baltimore, MD  
Almas Shriners, Washington, D.C.  
Commodore Almas Yacht Club  
Tall Cedars of Lebanon – Annapolis Forest No. 126  
Tall Cedars Foundation Life Member  
Kallipolis Grotto



## CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

### MASONIC RESUME - continued

Charles L. Carmichael

*State fully and chronologically proposed nominee's experience and expertise in business or as an executive during the years of his adult life:*

2015 - 2017 General Manager North America – Inchcape Shipping Service  
1996 – 2015 Area General Manager – Inchcape Shipping Services  
2008 – 2011 Board of Directors – Coal Export Services International  
1997 – 1999 Board of Directors – Baltimore Maritime Exchange  
1986 – 1996 Operations Manager – Inchcape Shipping Services, Baltimore

*State, in detail, the ways in which the proposed nominee's background of experience and expertise in business, or as an executive, will be helpful to him, as a member of the Board of Managers, and to the Masonic fraternity, in managing and directing the business and operation of the Grand Lodge:*

Extensive experience as a maritime executive with responsibility which includes but are not limited to the following:

- Provide all staff with growth opportunities
- Provide for staff motivation and performance
- Evaluate staff training requirements
- Development and implementation of Corporate Strategy
- Development of annual regional budgets
- Regional P&L as defined by annual budget
- Improve profitability based on analysis of budgeted revenue and expense
- Implementation of process improvements for productivity optimization
- Identify and develop new business opportunities
- Develop and expand current customer base
- Communication of and adherence to company operational guidelines and policies to staff members throughout the region
- Implement and monitor all issues relating to quality assurance programs and procedures
- Ensure optimum usage of company IT systems

#### **Education:**

- 1977 Graduated (Cum Laude) Virginia Wesleyan College - BA
- 2008 College level training in non-profit management

*Describe any other positions of leadership (past and present), not already mentioned above, and held by proposed nominee:*

- Various positions at Christ Episcopal Church and All Hollows Episcopal Church
- Leadership roles in the South River Federation, a 501(c)3 organization
- Sports Car Club of America (SCCA)

# MEMBERSHIP

## Almas Legion of Honor

The Almas Shrine Legion of Honor held our regular meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> at Almas Shrine. This was our first meeting since the MASA Fall Session and was our election for the officers that will serve for the next two years 2023/2024. The following nobles were elected; Noble John Freemom, Commander, Noble Harold Sebastian, Lt. Commander, Ill. Sir Tony Murray, PP/PIC, Adjutant, Noble Robin Bodie, Finance Officer.

The purpose of the Legion of Honor is to perpetuate the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. We cultivate a spirit of comradeship among the members and foster Patriotism and a Love of Country.

If you are Shriner in good standing of a Shrine Center of this Order who is a member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, or her Allies, and have received an Honorable Discharge from your last service or can produce evidence of such honorable service, come join the unit.

The Almas Legion of Honor meets Six (6) times a year, following the Business Meeting of Almas Shrine on the first Thursday of the month. (January, March, May, August, October, and December).

Almas Legion is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Legions of Honor and the International Association Legions of Honor. MASA LOH has its annual meeting in spring and is set by the MASA LOH Commander. The IALOH holds their annual meeting in the spring and is set by the International Commander. The IALOH also conducts an annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown, in Arlington, VA the first weekend of November each year. This has been done for over Forty (40) years. For more information about the IALOH visit the Web at [IALOH.org](http://IALOH.org).

It is an Honor to be a member of the Legion of Honor. For information about the Almas Legion Contact the Commander or Adjutant.

Anthony S. "Tony" Murray, PP/PIC  
Adjutant, Almas Legion of Honor

# MEMBERSHIP

## WALL OF HONOR

During your next visit to Almas Temple, take some time to look at the Wall of Honor located in the area outside the lounge between the two showcases. This project originated in 2016 with the purpose of commemorating a Shriner who was in some way special to you. A relative who made you aware of the Shriners organization and its philanthropy, someone who was a mentor, special friend or someone who made a worthy contribution to a Shrine program. This person does not need to be a member of Almas; they could be a member of any Shrine Temple. Some of those that have been honored may not be known to many of our current members, but they were an inspiration to someone.

Unfortunately, additions to the Wall have not been made for some time. Consider honoring someone in your past who has assisted you along your way as a Shriner or who you think has been an inspiration to you by placing a plaque in their name.

The cost of a plaque is \$100. For details on ordering a plaque, please contact III. Fred Evans, PP.



# MEMBERSHIP

## NEW MEMBERSHIP APP

For dues year 2023, to acknowledge the receipt of the dues (membership) payment, Nobles will receive one communication, a 6x9 personalized postcard. The post card informs Nobles of the following:

- How to download the My FezCard Viewer app to see their newly designed digital membership card.
- How the temple will identify the status of their membership (dues) status, through the My FezCard Viewer and/or scanning of the QR Code on either the digital card or the gold-colored hard membership card.
- The discontinuation of the sticker mailers from Shriners International direct to members.

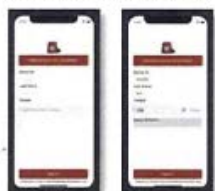
### How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

#### Download My FezCard Viewer – iPhone

1. Open the App Store on your phone.
2. Search for "My FezCard Viewer" and click on the icon.
3. Click the "Install" button to install My FezCard Viewer.

#### Using My FezCard Viewer

1. Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



3. You can click "QR Code" at the bottom or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



#### Download My FezCard Viewer – Android

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FALL EVENTS

**November 3, 2022 7:30 PM** - Almas Business Meeting

**November 11, 2022** - VETERANS DAY

**November 11, 2022 7 PM** - Mesh 120th Anniversary Celebration

**November 16, 2022 7 PM** - Ceremonial Rehearsal

**November 21, 2022 7 PM** - Ceremonial Rehearsal

**November 24, 2022** - THANKSGIVING

**November 29, 2022 6:30 PM** - Fall Ceremonial

**December 16, 2022 6 PM** - Christmas Party

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Christmas Party

**12 DRINKS  
(OR COOKIES)  
OF  
CHRISTMAS**



**\* 16 DEC \***

**ENTRY \$20**

**ALMAS SHRINERS**

**DJ, FOOD, DOOR PRIZES/RAFFLE, 6-10PM**

**1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE CASH PRIZE WINNERS**

Open to friends and family

Register [almasshriners.org](http://almasshriners.org) or  
[dferguson@almasshriners.org](mailto:dferguson@almasshriners.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MESH Charities 120th Anniversary Celebration

Nov 11, 2022 -7 PM



Tickets for the special gala celebrating MESH's 120 years are limited and there is a firm cap on attendance at the historic Perry Belmont House - so please get your tickets while you can!

This unique event will celebrate the long history of MESH Charities and our work, dating back to the original charter being signed by U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt in 1902. To mark this historic milestone, MESH is hosting a monumental gala this November 11th at the Belmont House, headquarters of the International Order of Eastern Star. The celebration is open to all, but tickets are limited. We hope you'll join us for an event that is not to be missed!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Celebrating 120 Years

### MESH Charities 120th Anniversary Celebration

Continued

In addition to the stunning venue, attendees will enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres, sparkling wine, a signature cocktail, and soft drinks in a social, gala-reception environment. We will be unveiling recently re-discovered historic pictures, documents, and news media from MESH's archives – including a video “tour” of DC Masonry and Eastern Star in the founding era. The evening will also include a silent auction featuring a range of items such as Masonic memorabilia, esoteric curios, behind-the-scenes tours of historic places in and near DC, and more! If you, your lodge, chapter, family, friends, or extended network have items that you would like to donate to the silent auction, we would be very grateful. All the proceeds will help benefit MESH's important work supporting those of our fraternity and their families who are experiencing crisis, or need assistance in their twilight years, as well as our community grants to local charities.

Individual tickets are available for \$75/pp, and include complimentary valet parking. Cocktail attire is appropriate, though those who wish to dress more formally are welcome to do so. Keep up to date with the event and any new announcements at: [www.meshdc.org/celebrate](http://www.meshdc.org/celebrate).

**BUY TICKETS**

## Celebrating 120 Years



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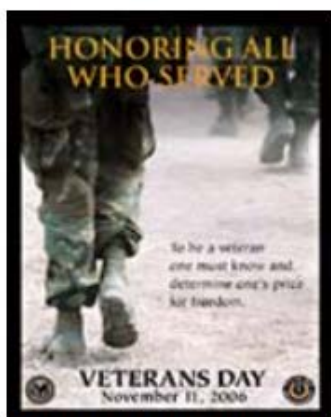


CELEBRATING

AMERICA'S  
FREEDOMS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20420

## The Origins of Veterans Day



2006 Veterans Day Poster

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## The Origins of Veterans Day

Continued

### **Armistice Day Changed To Honor All Veterans**

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward

Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.

On Memorial Day 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought from overseas and interred in the plaza beside the unknown soldier of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. In 1984, an unknown serviceman from the Vietnam War was placed alongside the others. The remains from Vietnam were exhumed May 14, 1998, identified as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie, and removed for burial. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

### **National Ceremonies Held at Arlington**

National Cemetery The focal point for official, national ceremonies for Veterans Day continues to be the memorial amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns. At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath. The bugler plays "taps." The rest of the ceremony takes place in the amphitheater.

Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington and elsewhere are coordinated by the President's Veterans Day National Committee. Chaired by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the committee represents national veterans organizations.

Governors of many states and U.S. territories appoint Veterans Day chairpersons who, in cooperation with the National Committee and the Department of Defense, arrange and promote local ceremonies.

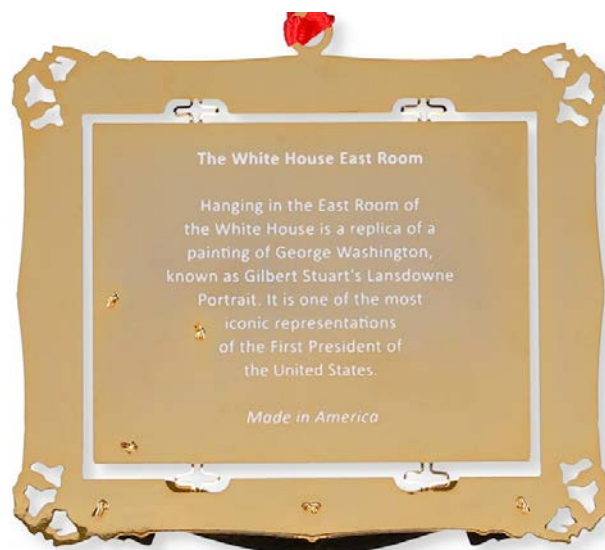
### **Additional Information**

Additional information on the history of Veterans Day, the Veterans Day National Committee, the national ceremony, a gallery of Veterans Day posters from 1978 to the present and a colorful and informative Veterans Day Teacher's Resource Guide can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.va.gov/vetsday/>

# CLUBS

## Almas Yacht Club



## White House Holiday Ornaments

It is not too late to order the 2022 White House Holiday Ornaments.

These ornaments make great gifts for friends or relatives and business clients.

The cost of the ornaments is \$22 each.

If interested, please contact Fred Evans.  
[fwevans@verizon.net](mailto:fwevans@verizon.net) OR 301-460-1982



# FEZ FOODIES

## CLASSIC ROAST TURKEY

### INGREDIENTS

12 to 14lb Whole Turkey (neck and giblets removed)

Kosher Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1 onion, cut into wedges

1 bunch thyme

Small handful of rosemary sprigs

1 small handful sage leaves

1 head garlic, halved crosswise

1/2 c. melted butter

2 c. chicken broth



### DIRECTIONS

1. Position rack to the lower third of your oven and preheat oven to 450°.
2. Pat turkey dry with paper towels and season the cavity generously with salt and pepper.
3. Stuff the cavity with onion, thyme, rosemary, sage and garlic.
4. Tie the legs together with kitchen twine and tuck the wing tips under the body.
5. Brush butter all over turkey then season generously with salt and pepper.
6. Place turkey breast side up on a roasting rack inside of a large pan.
7. Pour chicken broth into the pan.
8. Transfer to oven and immediately reduce oven heat to 350°.
9. Baste every 30 to 45 minutes with the juices on the bottom of the pan, and roast for 3 to 4 hours, or until the juices run clear when you cut between the leg and thigh. (The meat temperature should be 165°).
10. Cover cooked turkey with aluminum foil and let rest for 20 minutes before carving.



# FEZ FOODIES

## BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups of broccoli steamed
- 1 cup of heavy cream
- 1 1/2 cups of shredded sharp cheese
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. spray 9 X 13 in pan with Pam or lightly coat with olive oil
2. put broccoli in the bottom of the pan
3. mix all other ingredients
4. evenly spread mixture over broccoli
5. bake at 350 degrees until not runny and lightly brown on top (about 20 minutes)



# FEZ FOODIES

## KEY LIME CHEESECAKE MOUSSE

4 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 6 tbsp powdered erythritol or sugar
- 2 Tbsp key lime juice, or to taste
- 2 tsp lime zest, or to taste

### DIRECTIONS

1. Whip the heavy cream with an mixer in bowl #1 until stiff peaks form.
2. In bowl #2, beat the cream cheese, erythritol or sugar, lime juice, and zest.
3. Combine the two mixtures and beat until just blended.
4. Spoon into 4 cups or bowls and top with additional lime zest, if desired.



# FEZ FOODIES

## APPLE HARVEST POUND CAKE WITH CARAMEL GLAZE

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cup white sugar
- 1 ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 egg
- 3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 medium Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and chopped
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- ½ cup butter, or margarine
- 2 tsp milk
- ½ cup brown sugar



### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9 inch Bundt pan.
2. In a large bowl, beat the sugar, oil, vanilla and eggs with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; stir into the batter just until blended. Fold in the apples and walnuts using a spoon. Pour into the prepared pan.
3. Bake for 1 hour and 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until a toothpick inserted into the crown or the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool for about 20 minutes then invert on to a wire rack.
4. Make the glaze by heating the butter, milk and brown sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar, then remove from the heat.

Drizzle over the warm cake. I like to place a sheet of aluminum foil under the cooling rack to catch the drips for easy clean up.

# FEZ FIZZIES

## SNOW BEAR

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 to 1 1/2 oz of Amaretto
- 1 to 1 1/2 oz of Peach Schnapps
- 4 ounces of vanilla ice cream
- 2 ounces of milk

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. add all ingredients to a 10 ounce glass
2. stir until all ingredients are partially blended together (optional: top with a small scoop of ice cream)



## FRUIT MARTINI

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 oz of Raspberry liquor
- 2 oz of Peach Schnapps
- 1 oz of vanilla vodka
- 4 - 6 ice cubes
- 4 raspberries

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. add first 4 ingredients to a martini shaker
2. shake and drain into glass without the ice
3. garnish with raspberries and blackberries on a skewer



## PINK SQUIRREL

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 Ounce Crème de Almond (Crème de Noyaux)
- 1 Ounce White Crème de Cacao
- 2 scoops vanilla ice cream
- Maraschino cherries and whipped cream for garnishing

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. add first 3 ingredients to a martini shaker
2. garnish with Maraschino cherries and whipped cream for garnishing



## TROPICAL MOSCOW MULE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 oz coconut rum (such as Malibu)
- 1 oz vodka
- 4 oz ginger beer
- 4 oz pineapple juice
- 1 TBSP lime juice

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix all the ingredients together and serve over ice.





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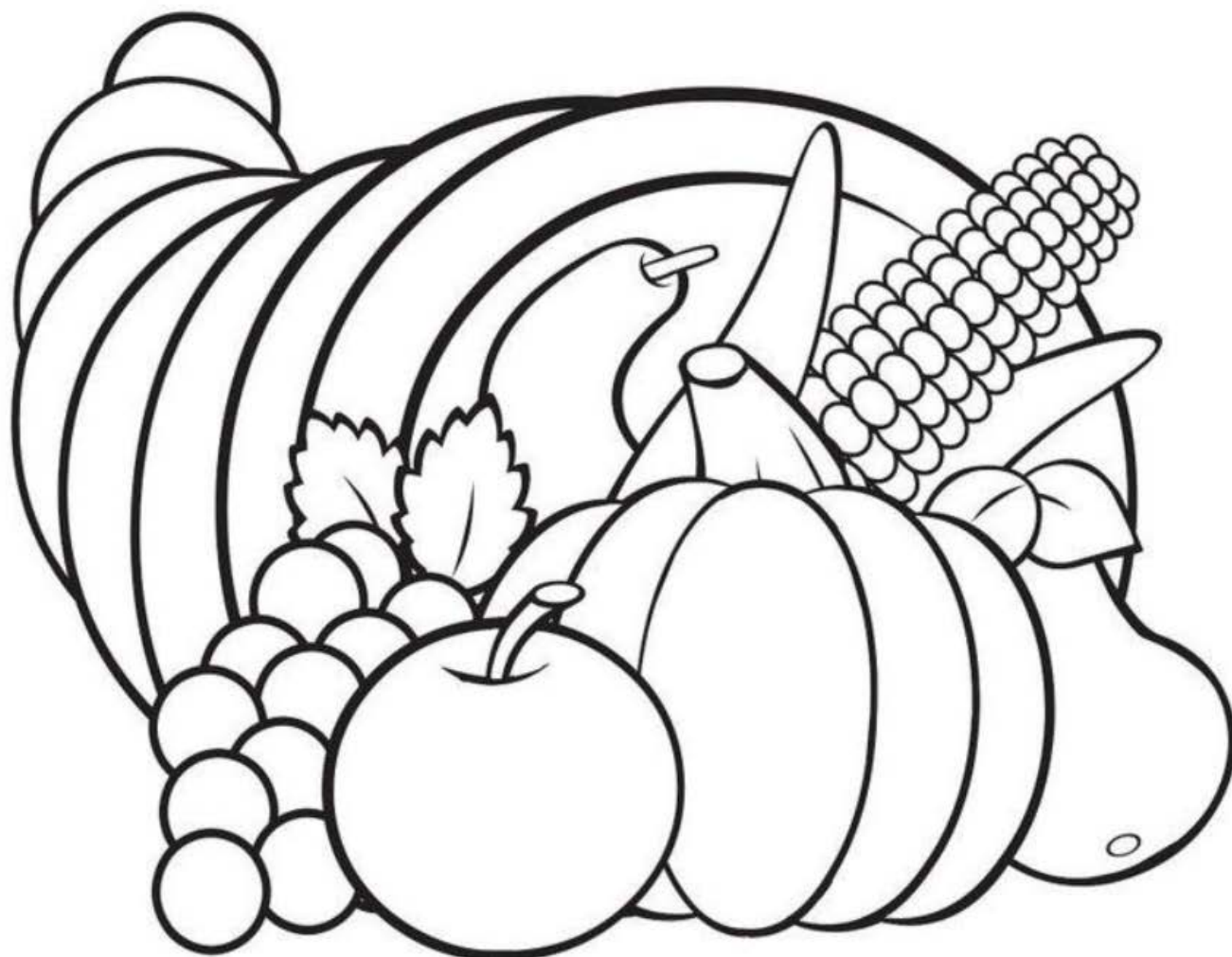
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|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. pie       | 2. gravy         | 3. thankful   | 4. travel       |
| 5. visit     | 6. corn          | 7. pumpkin    | 8. pecan        |
| 9. blessings | 10. fall         | 11. potatoes  | 12. football    |
| 13. food     | 14. thanksgiving | 15. casserole | 16. apples      |
| 17. stuffing | 18. family       | 19. november  | 20. gourd       |
| 21. turkey   | 22. cornucopia   | 23. dressing  | 24. cranberries |

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