

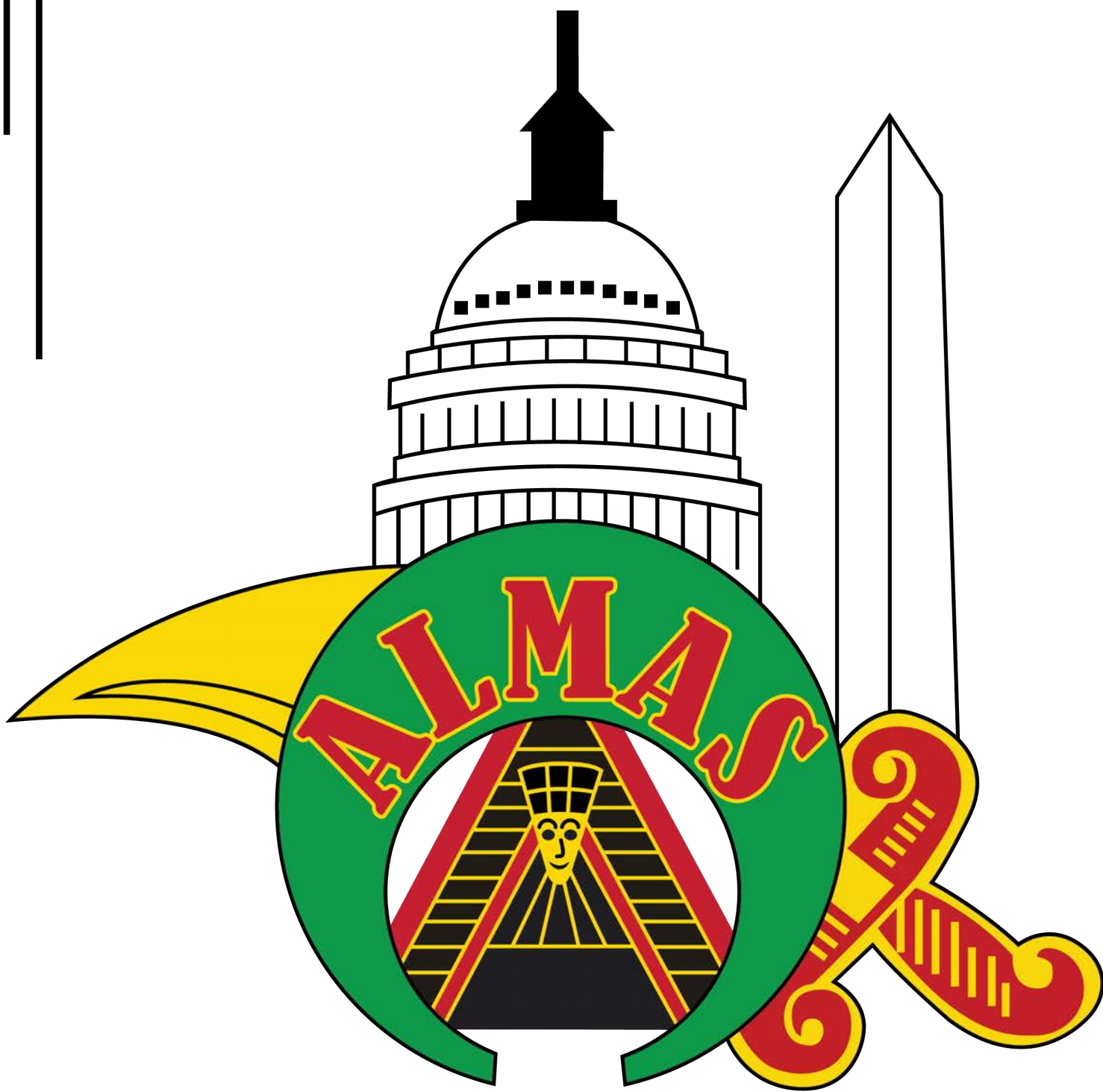
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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and ladies,

Greetings!

As your newly installed Potentate, First Lady Marcia and I are extremely humbled by the display of support at the Almas 2023 Installation of Officers. I am indeed honored to be given the opportunity to serve in this capacity - And you have my sincere assurance that I will be dedicated to the Shriner's cause in this role.

My sincerest thank you to the installing team - MWB & Noble Annas Fadludeen Kamara, Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel, installing officer, Illustrious Sir Tony Murray, Master of Ceremonies, MWB & Illustrious Sir Alan Gordon and MWB & Noble Richard Bautista, Installing Marshalls, WB & Noble Daniel Doylan, Installing Chaplain, Illustrious Sir Jeffrey Bodie, Noble John Freemon and Noble Prince Havelly for a great program.

The last three years have been tough for all no doubt and this made the past year a peculiar one. There have been difficulties introduced into our Temple but this has only made us understand and realize we need to adapt and change.

As we may know, challenges create opportunities and from these opportunities come change. However, change cannot and will not happen on its own unless we make a conscious effort to look inwards and allow it. This simply means that for there to be change, it starts with each individual.

As your Potentate, I make a passionate plea with the nobility to rekindle the flames of love from deep within and let us all come together to render selfless service to humanity, our temple, support Shriners Children Hospital, encourage and ultimately change lives; or better still, change the world.

Yours in the faith,

Carpenter Arpa IV  
Potentate

## **Almas Installation of Officers 2023 Link**

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## **Almas Shrine Temple Calendar Link**

[Almas\\_Shrine\\_Temple\\_Calendar\\_2023.xlsx](#)



# FEZ FUNCTIONS

## 2023 Almas Installation of Officers









# FEZ FUNCTIONS

## Fez Friday - Potentate's Homecoming





# FEZ FUNCTIONS

## Yacht Club Installation of Officers



# FAMOUS FEZES

## Tales from the Almas Crypt As told by Frank Ireton, Past Potentate

This month's tale is from the 1945 August–September issue of the Almas Alibi. The cover, as seen in the scanned image, is of General Douglas MacArthur. No further story or description is provided in this issue or reference to MacArthur visiting Almas. The Potentate's message starts with a discussion of World War II ending and also included in the issue is a listing of Almas Nobles killed, missing in action, and/or honored.

Douglas MacArthur (26 January 1880 – 5 April 1964) served as General of the United States Army as well as a field marshal to the Philippine Army.

MacArthur was nominated for the Medal of Honor three times and received it for his service in the Philippines campaign. He and his father, Arthur MacArthur, were the first father and son to be awarded the medal. He was one of only five men to rise to the rank of General of the U.S. Army since 1944. MacArthur died at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 1964 and is buried in the rotunda of the Douglas MacArthur Memorial—the former Norfolk City Hall.

On January 17, 1936 over six hundred Master Masons watched as M.W. Samuel Hawthorne, Grand Master of Masons in the Philippines made General MacArthur a Mason at sight. The Entered Apprentice Degree was given by P.G.M. Frederick H. Steven. P.G.M. Francisco A. Delagado conferred the Fellowcraft Degree, and M.W. Samuel Hawthorne raised General MacArthur to the sublime degree of Master Mason. After being raised as a Master Mason MacArthur affiliated with Manila Lodge No.1 and on March 13th joined the Scottish Rite. On October 19, 1937, he was elected Knight Commander Court of Honor, and on December 8, 1947, he was coroneted Honorary 33rd Degree at the American Embassy in Tokyo. He became a life member of the Nile Shrine Temple in Seattle, Washington.

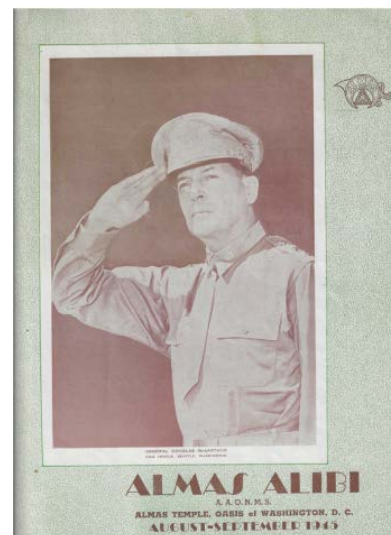
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Almas Alibi, Vol, XXVI, No. 4, August–September, 1945

Wikipedia, Douglas MacArthur

Wikipedia , General

Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 F&AM, Masonic Blog, December, 2010 of the Army





# FAMOUS FEZES

## Shriner John Wayne

Actor and American icon, John Wayne, was a member of Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles, California. Wayne received his craft degrees in Marion McDaniel Lodge 56, Tucson, Arizona. A Senior DeMolay, he was also awarded the DeMolay Legion Of Honor in 1970.

John Wayne visited Shriners Children's Hawaii in Honolulu in 1952, spending time with some of the patients.

Many celebrities including actors, musicians and sports stars often visit Shriners Children's locations, attend events and spend time with our patients.

<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/en/news-and-events/news/2022/05/shriner-john-wayne>

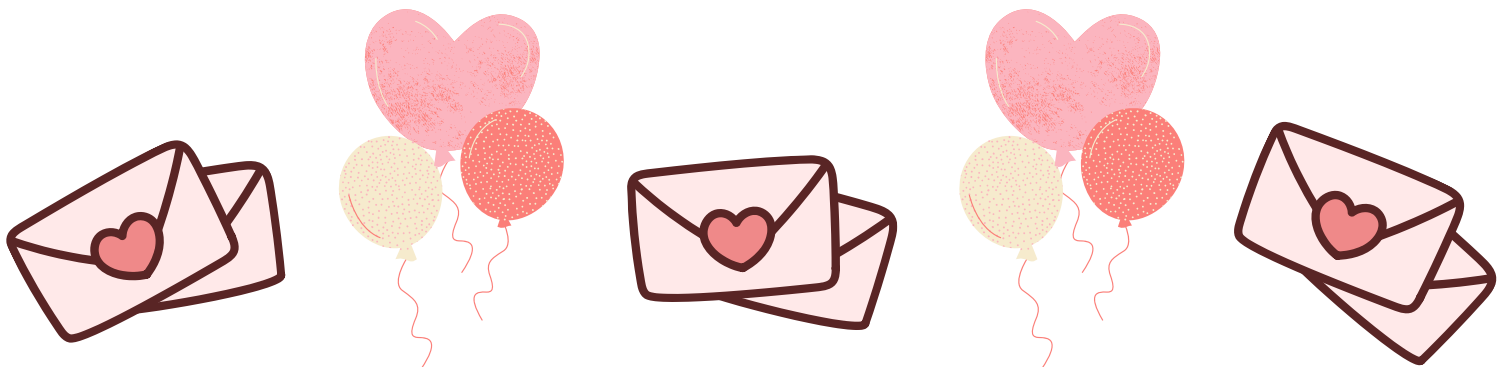


## An American Freemason - John Wayne

Duke was drawn to fraternal organizations throughout his life. Growing up, he was a member of the Glendale DeMolay chapter and belonged to the Trojan Knights and Sigma Chi fraternities at the University of Southern California. Later in life, he followed in the footsteps of his father and became a Freemason in 1970. He would come to relish the time he spent among his Brothers, remarking

that he felt at home in the lodge as if his fame melted away. John Wayne's Masonic lodge was Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 in Tucson, Arizona. Soon after earning his degrees, he became a member of the York Rite, joined Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles, as well as 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

<https://scottishritenmj.org/blog/freemason-john-wayne>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EVENTS and PARADES

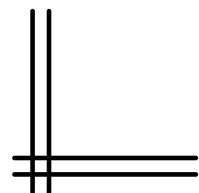
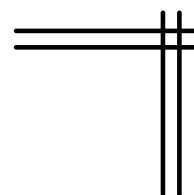
**February 2, 2023** - Business meeting at 7:30 PM - Special Stand Up Comedian Guest

**April 15, 2023** - National Cherry Blossom Parade (National Mall - Televised)

**April 30, 2023** - Olney Day Parade (Olney Maryland)

**July 4, 2023** - Independence Day Parade (National Mall - Televised)

**September 9, 2023** - MASA Parade (Virginia Beach)





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEZ MEETING FUN

**Come enjoy the comedy stylings of our special guest Martin Rosendhal at our regular Business Meeting this Thursday, February 2, 2023**

Martin Rosendhal was born in Tucson Arizona (not Tuscon); has lived in the DC area for most of his life; he attended James Madison University and the University of Virginia - majoring in Biology and English - and graduated many years back in 1991 when the dinosaurs still roamed Charlottesville. He has taken screenwriting and acting classes at Theatre Lab in DC. He has worked at the ACR as an Accreditation Assistant for too long. He performed stand up regularly at Wiseacres in Tysons Corner until it closed; The Epicure Café in Fairfax until they MC changed to one he did not like; The Sundry in Vienna until it closed; and currently does irregular appearances at Jimmy's Old Town Tavern in Herndon on Wednesday's as their lone comedian between bands



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Almas Shrine Center 2023 Parade Schedule

(Other local parades may be added as schedules are released)

April 15, National Cherry Blossom Parade  
National Mall—Televised

April 30, Olney Days Parade  
Olney, Maryland

July 4, Independence Day Parade  
National Mall—Televised

September 9, MASA Parade  
Virginia Beach

Televised parades are coordinated by Under the Sun Productions.  
They require a signed release form mailed via USPS from all participants.

**Forms submitted late, e-mailed, or Faxed will not be accepted.**

Information will be posted on Web Fez as it becomes available.



Interested in driving one of the vehicles? Contact the Colonel of the units for information.

A 2023 training session will be required for all drivers, past and future.

Frank Ireton, PP, Almas Colonel of the Units



# CLUBS

## Almas Yacht Club



*ALMAS YACHT CLUB*

The Almas Yacht Club met at the Temple on Thursday, 26 January for our Installation of officer and business meeting. Thirty Nobles and guests were in attendance and our honored guest for the evening was our Illustrious Potentate Carpenter Y. Arpa IV and First Lady Marcia. Also in attendance were the High Priest & Profit, Oriental Guide, Colonel of the Units, Lt. Colonel of the Units, six Past Potentates and seven Past Commodores. Several potential members were also in attendance.

We welcomed aboard our newest member Noble Luis Galarza!

We always welcome new members and if you don't have a yacht – that's okay! A kayak, canoe, paddleboard, jet ski, RC boat or an interest in the stewardship of Chesapeake Bay and Her tributaries... or just a desire to enjoy good fun and fellowship is reason enough to join our crew!

The Yacht Club has many events planned for the coming year. Be on the lookout for announcements of upcoming events via WebFez and the Almas Website.

May you enjoy fair winds and a following sea.

# CLUBS

## MAHARLIKA SHRINERS CLUB OF ALMAS SHRINE TEMPLE

Maharlika Shriners Club was established in 2018 but due to the Pandemic was not able to perform its function. The purpose of the Club is to bring Almas Shriners of Filipino heritage or married to one together promote Shrine principles of fun, enthusiasm, fraternalism, friendship, and helpfulness among its members and provide support to the benefit of Shriner's Children's Hospital. The membership is limited to nobles of Almas Shrine who are in good standing. Some of the events held in the Temple were a great success due to the outstanding support provided by its members.

**The current officers are:**

President: Dominador Carreon

Vice President: Bayani Pioquinto

Secretary: Samuel Sullivan

Treasurer: Ruiz Castillo

Adviser: Carpenter Arpa, IV

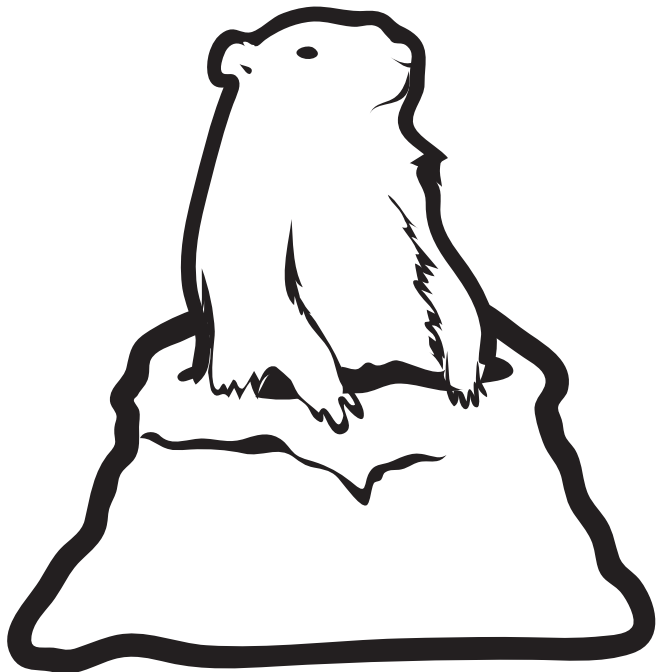




# CLUBS

## The Southeast Shrine Club (SESC)

The Southeast Shrine Club (SESC) held its quarterly meeting at Mama Stella's Restaurant in Clinton, MD on January 29. There were 26 people present including five Past Potentates of Almas Temple, the current Potentate, Ill. Carpenter Arpa, who installed the club officers for 2023 and two guests who hopefully will become members. The new officers are President Jim Cloud, 1st Vice President Terry Royce, and Secretary/Treasurer Mel Harrison. Outgoing President, Fred Evans, opened the meeting and gave a presentation explaining why the country is in the condition that it is in. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous meal and good fellowship. It was pointed out that the SESC was entering its 53rd year of existence. During that period, 35 Presidents have had the pleasure of leading the organization. All Shriners are welcome to join us and meet some of the members from Southern Maryland, engage in stimulating discussions, and enjoy an excellent meal. The club meets in the months that have 5 Sundays at Mama Stella's at 1 PM. Please come and join us sometime.



How many days of winter left?

# FEZ FOODIES

## FRESH ONION DIP

### INGREDIENTS

- 3-1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 Vidalia onion, thinly sliced
- 2 yellow onions, thinly sliced
- 2 shallots, thinly sliced
- 1 leek, white part only, cleaned and thinly sliced
- kosher or sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 cups sour cream



### Instructions

- In a skillet over medium-low heat, warm 2-1/2 tablespoons of oil. Add all onions. (If your skillet isn't large enough, divide onions and oil among two pans.) Cook, stirring every 5 minutes or so, until onions are wilted; then reduce heat to low and continue cooking until onions are very soft, turning a pale golden color, about 30 minutes more. Season with salt and pepper. Add garlic and vinegar and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool a bit. Taste for seasoning and add more salt or pepper as needed.
- Transfer mixture to a food processor and blend slightly. You don't want the onions to be pureed, but look for a chunky consistency. Add sour cream and remaining 1 tablespoon of oil, and blend again, pulsing a few times until incorporated. Taste for seasoning and add more salt or pepper as needed.

# FEZ FOODIES

## TACO LAYERED DIP

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 can refried beans
- 1 pound ground beef, cooked with taco seasonings
- 1 medium jar salsa
- 3/4 pounds cheddar cheese, grated, plus more for topping
- 1 cup sour cream
- tomatoes, chopped (optional)
- peppers, chopped (optional)
- black olives, chopped (optional)
- tortilla chips



### INSTRUCTIONS

- Layer refried beans, beef, salsa, and cheese in a 9”X13” pan. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes. Once cooled, spread with sour cream. Top with tomatoes, peppers, olives, or any ingredients you desire. Sprinkle cheddar cheese over finished dip. Serve with tortilla chips.

**Source:** <https://www.almanac.com/recipe/nacho-layer-dip>





# FEZ FOODIES

## Garlic Fried Rice with Shrimp and Scallops



### Ingredients

One egg  
One tablespoon milk  
Three tablespoons butter divided  
One cup prepared rice  
One tablespoon minced onion  
One tablespoon garlic  
Diced shrimp  
Fourth cup chopped baby spinach  
Salt, lemon pepper, Italian seasoning and Old Bay  
Optional  
Diced scallops  
Diced mushroom

Prepare rice and egg ahead of time

For the scrambled egg. Melt Tbs butter in sauté pan, whisk in egg and milk. Set aside.

Melt tablespoon of butter in medium skillet. Add onions and garlic, toss until clear. Add remaining butter, stir in rice and toss to coat with butter. Add shrimp—scallops and mushrooms if including—spices to taste, and stir until the shrimp turn pink. Stir in egg and spinach, stir until spinach is wilted.

To serve pour mixture into a cereal bowl and invert a plate over the top. Flip back over, decorate with spinach leaves and garnish with parsley or spinach leaf. Sprinkle Old Bay.

Frank Ireton, PP

# FEZ FIZZIES

## BEER SANGRIA

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups white grape juice
- 1 cup vodka
- 1 cup seedless grapes, halved
- 1 crisp red apple, quartered, cored and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 orange, quartered and sliced
- Five 12-ounce bottles wheat beer, well chilled



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine the grape juice, vodka, grapes, apples and oranges in a pitcher. Refrigerate at least 1 hour and up to 8 for the flavors to infuse.
2. Fill wine glasses halfway with the grape juice mixture and some fruit. Fill the rest of the glass with beer

Source: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/beer-sangria-recipe-2109712>.

## PITCH DARK COFFEE STOUT

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 ounces coffee liqueur
- 1 1/2 ounces black currant liqueur
- 1 shot espresso
- One 12-ounce stout draught beer, chilled

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix the coffee liqueur, black currant liqueur and espresso together in a spouted measuring cup. Divide between two 10-ounce chilled beer mugs. Then, evenly split the stout between the glasses. Stir gently to combine.
2. Copyright 2013 Television Food Network, G.P. All rights reserved
3. From Food Network Kitchens



Source: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/pitch-dark-coffee-stout-2268730>

# FEZ FUN

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## COLORING SHEET



# 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

## 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

## 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.

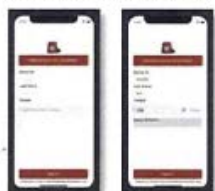
### How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

#### 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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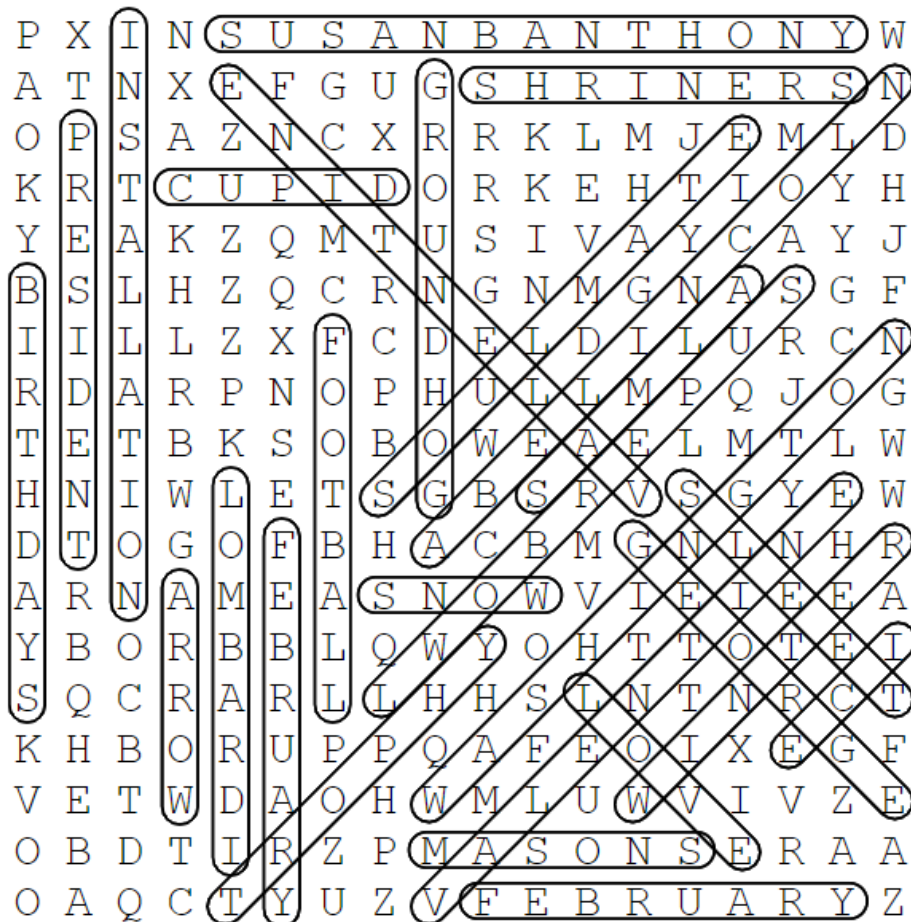


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# FEZ FUN

## ANSWERS



## 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



### Paul Adams

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1982 Donald P. McDade  
1995 Charles W. Corey, III  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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