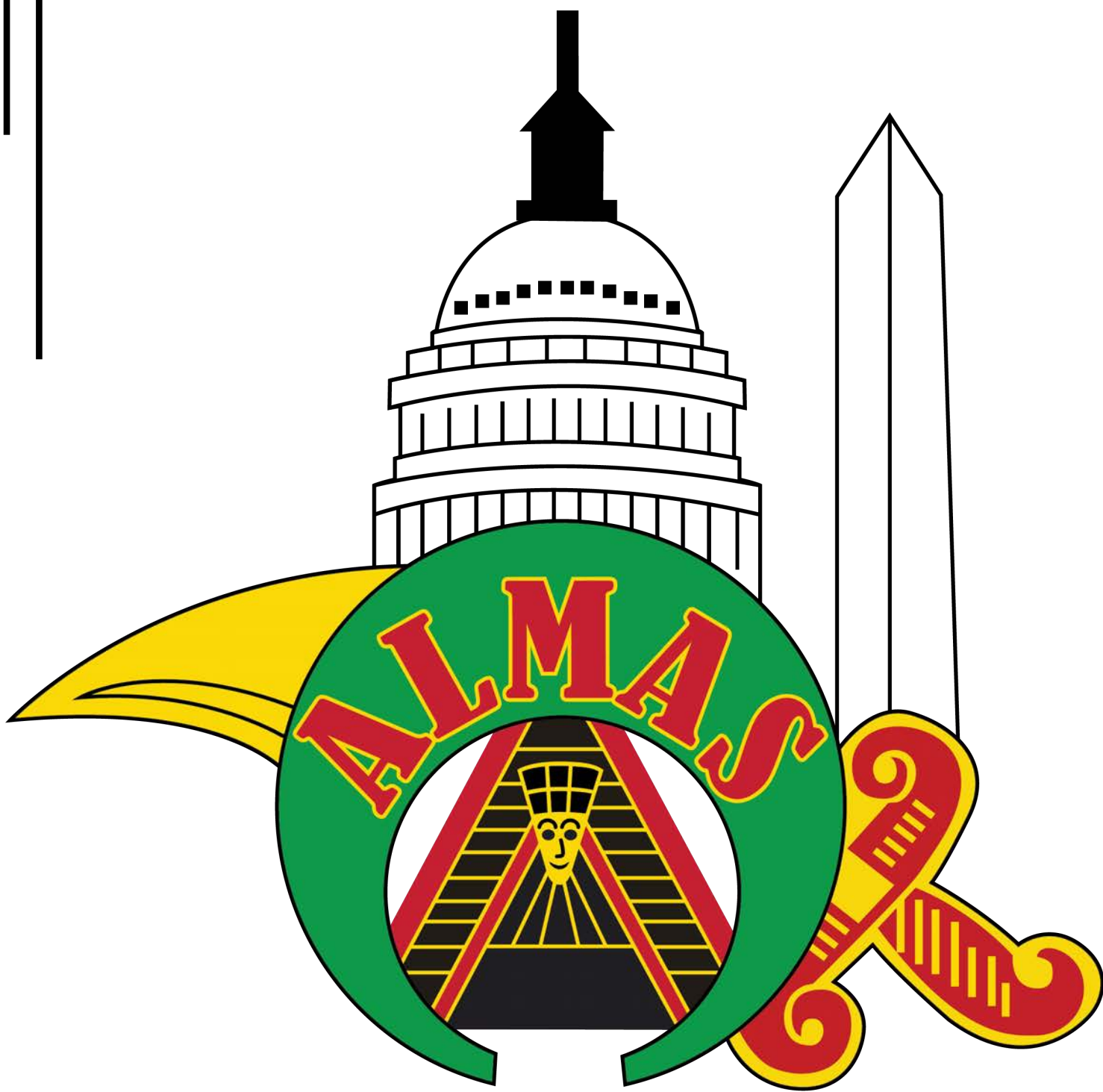


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles,

Marching on!

It is hard to believe we are already in March of 2023. It is great to anticipate spring but that also means we are quickly closing in on Temple events with a lot to do. Your divan has been working hard to add excitement around scheduled events to bring more nobles to our temple, attend our business meetings and participate in this year's temple events.

We started February with a guest standup comic at our monthly business meeting. He is an amateur performer, but he was able to bring laughter out of the nobility before the meeting started. I hope to bring more entertainment at our future business meetings.

Please join me in congratulating our High Priest & Prophet, Noble Ador Carreon 32° KCCH - He was installed as the Wise Master of Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix of the DC Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Washington, Orient of the District Of Columbia on February 4, 2023.

Our past Potentates and nobles had a friendly competition of Cornhole games against each other and visiting brethren from Chile, Columbia and Costa Rica at our temple's first Fez Friday Happy Hour last February 17th. It was a night of fun and great fellowship with great music provided by our talented nobles showcasing their singing talents.

We also participated in the parade commemorating the George Washington Masonic National Memorial 100th anniversary and cornerstone rededication last February 20th. I want to thank those nobles who joined me with their fez to support our Grand Lodge at this momentous event. It was a nice day and a great opportunity to showcase our temple not only to the public but also to all the masons in our grand jurisdiction.

We have a great event coming up on March 17th as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day the Almas way. I look forward to seeing our nobility and ladies at this fun event. This is also an opportunity for us to showcase our temple and engage with our mason guests that are not yet Shriners. At last month's Fez Friday Happy Hour event, we received petitions from two newly raised masons who attended that night. It is my hope we get more petitions at this event with every member's help.

Our business meeting is this Thursday at 7:30 pm. Please let our Illustrious Sir Recorder know if you plan to attend and have dinner - this will allow the caterer to plan the meals accordingly.

Yours in the faith,

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

Carpenter Arpa IV
Potentate

PAST EVENT PICTURES

February Fez Friday



PAST EVENT PICTURES

GWMM cornerstone rededication



February Business Meeting Guest Entertainer- Stand up Comedian Martin Rosendhal



PAST EVENT PICTURES

Daughters of the Nile



MONTHLY MUSINGS

Tales from the Almas Crypt

As told by Frank Ireton, Past Potentate

This month's tale is from the July/August 1961 issue of *Almas Life*. In going through the archives of Almas Alibis at the warehouse there are several years that the *Almas Alibi* was published under the *Almas Life* banner. This issue is of interest to the nobility because it is published in celebration of Almas Temple's 75th anniversary.



The lead article focuses on early Almas history and leadership. In 1886 chartered Chieftain, Major W. Bayless, passed the gavel to George H. Walker to become the first named Potentate of Almas Shriners. This is followed by an extensive list of Potetates to 1920 when Henry Lansburgh defeated Potentate L. Whiting Estes who was running for a fifth term. At the 1921 Imperial session Almas Chief Rabban Leonard P. Steuart presented a proposal including a letter of support from the White House for Almas to host the 1923 Imperial session. No action was taken but the proposal was accepted in 1922 for the 1923 Imperial session. Other articles in the issue report on 1961 Almas activities and reports from Units and Clubs.

On June 10th a special Diamond Jubilee Ceremonial was held. In total 108 candidates were initiated including four Kena Temple courtesy candidates. The Ceremonial was held in the Almas ballroom and "over a thousand nobles crowded the ballroom." There was a candidate's parade prior to the Ceremonial from 13th and K Street, around several blocks, returning to the Temple. Candidates were required to march holding a rope. As a side note I remember doing that when I was initiated in Boise's El Korah Shrine in 1977. The Membership convened at 3:00 for the First Section followed by a buffet dinner coordinated by the Sphinx Club. A brief paragraph describes the Second Section—not by name—as "never forgotten stunts and caper of the novices" providing "moments of entertaining fun for the audience."

The 1961 Imperial Session was held June 18–22 in Miami Beach Florida. A strong showing included Almas Elected and Appointed Divan members, Unit and Club heads and members, and Almas membership. Imperial included a daytime and an evening parade. Almas Military and Oriental Bands marched along with the Greeters, Oriental Patrol, and Legion of Honor. On Wednesday over 400 Nobles and Ladies attended an Almas party at the Bal Harbour Hotel with music provide by the Almas Band.



References

Almas Life, July/August, 1961. Authors of the articles are not credited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER EVENTS

March 17 6 PM - Fez Friday at the Oasis Room - Live music and Food - See Flyer below for details

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR FEZ FRIDAY](#)

March 30 due date for Forms for the Cherry Blossom Parade - A signed hard copy of the release liability form **must be submitted by 3./30/2023** for *Shriners and family* in order to participate in the Cherry Blossom Parade. Questions: fireton@mac.com

April 15 - Cherry Blossom Parade - More information to follow (Note: You must submit a form by 3/30 in order to participate in the parade; see flyer.)



*Saint
Patrick's
Day*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fez Friday

Saint Patrick's

Day Celebration

March 17, 2023
6pm to 11:30pm

Shriners: \$15 per person
Non-Shriners: \$20 per person
Cash Bar

Live Music By: Noble Prince Havelly and Band
Food By: Mission Barbecue

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Location : Oasis Room, Almas Shrine Temple
1315 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT ARE NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Cherry Blossom Festival Parade April 15, National Mall A reminder

This parade is coordinated by Under the Sun Productions and they have strict rules for participation and parading. If Almas wishes to continue to participate in future parades we must abide by their rules.

If you plan on participating you must follow these three steps

1. Submit a signed, hard copy of the release of liability form.
This must arrive at their office no later than March 30.
Must be submitted by US. Post. Faxed and e-mail not accepted
All persons participating must submit a form—Shriners and family.
2. E-mail or mail a copy to the Colonel of the Units for his records.
A listing will be submitted to Under the Sun Productions.
If your name is not on the list you cannot parade.
3. On parade day check in with the Almas Parade Marshal when you arrive. Details on times and location will be sent when available.

As this is not a Shrine sponsored parade family members can participate. Limited space is available for riding on the fire engine.
Please submit the names of family members who will be riding.

There will be three of the electric scooters available and three of the Tin Lizzy mini cars may be available. These can only be operated by Almas members. There will be a driver's training session held prior to the parade. All drivers must attend the training session.

It is strongly recommended you contact your personal insurance agent to obtain an Umbrella Insurance Policy. This is for you liability protection.

Questions and submissions to:
Frank Ireton, PP, Colonel of the Units fireton@mac.com

FAMOUS FEZES

St. Patrick's Day and Freemasonry

by Midnight Freemason Contributor
Steven L. Harrison, 33°, PM, FMLR

Every school kid learns March 17 is the day we celebrate the life and deeds of Maewyn Succat, the second Bishop of Ireland, who is better known as Ireland's Patron Saint, St. Patrick. Those same school kids also learn Patrick's great triumph was chasing the snakes out of Ireland. It's true, there are no snakes in Ireland; however, that's more likely because there have never been any snakes on the isolated island.

Captured and taken into slavery as a youth, Maewyn, a.k.a. Patrick, escaped to the European mainland. While a slave he had converted from paganism to Christianity, and once on the continent, he sought refuge at Marmoutier Abbey, a French monastery. There, he accepted his calling, which was to convert other pagans to Christianity. With that, he returned to Ireland and became very successful at making those conversions. In a manner of speaking, the "serpents" he figuratively chased from Ireland were the pagan Druids, not actual reptiles.

After a successful ministry, Patrick retired to County Down, where he died on March 17, 461 A.D. Although never officially canonized by the Catholic Church he is, in fact, recognized as a saint; and today we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, or St. Patrick's Day, on the anniversary of his death.

However, even in Ireland prior to the late 18th century, St. Patrick's Day was not that big of a deal. The same was true in North America, where the churches in Boston, with its large Irish population, didn't recognize the day until 1737.

"So, what," you may ask, "does this have to do with the Freemasons?"

About twenty years later, during the French-Indian War, a young Masonic Colonel recognized the morale among his troops was low and decided they needed what today we would call some "down time." It was March, at the end of a long, brutal winter and many of the troops were Irish. It didn't take the Colonel long to figure out the best day to declare a general holiday would be St. Patrick's day.

Several years later, that same Freemason, now a general in the American Revolution, faced a very similar problem. Billeted at Morristown, New Jersey, his troops were discouraged after a long winter of devastating fighting and losses. On top of that, the preceding winter of 1779-80 was brutally cold. That General, George Washington, again had many Irish troops under his command and once again he saw the opportunity of celebrating St. Patrick's Day to boost morale. With that, Washington issued the order giving his troops their first day off in over two years, "The General directs that all fatigue and working parties cease for to-morrow the SEVENTEENTH instant, a day held in particular regard by the people of [Ireland]."

The respite from the ravages of war and winter went over well with the troops, some of whom were said to celebrate with a "hogshead of rum." Washington is credited with establishing the first instances of a secular celebration of St. Patrick's day, a tradition which caught on and has grown to become a major event today, with the hogshead of rum long replaced by freely flowing green beer.

~SLH

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ALMAS YACHT CLUB

An event that had not been held for several years due to the pandemic was the Commodores' Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the LuLu, Crescent, and Nur Yacht Clubs at the River Winds Restaurant on the Delaware River. This year the event was held on 19 February and members of the Almas Yacht Club and their ladies were in attendance. Our attendance was greatly appreciated by the MAASYC Commodore and hosting temples. It was an enjoyable evening to be sure but I have to say that the karaoke at the event paled in comparison to what we have at Almas! We look forward to next year's event.

The next meeting of the Almas Yacht Club will be at the Temple on Thursday, 23 March. In addition to the dinner and business meeting, Dr. Teresa McTigue, NOAA's Acting Deputy Director of the Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment, will speak about the lasting ecological effects of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon incident—the largest marine oil spill in history. Please join us for what will be an interesting evening. A meeting notice with details will be sent via WebFiz and posted on the Almas website.

Be on the lookout for details for the following AYC events:

Shakedown Cruise – Saturday 6 May at the Dockside Restaurant, Deal, MD

Midsummer Picnic – Date TBA in June at the home of Becky and Don Holliday

Frostbite Cruise – Saturday 14 October at Pirates Cove Restaurant, Galesville, MD

In addition to the above, additional events are in the works!

May you enjoy fa'r w'nds and fo'owing seas.

CLUBS



Daughters of the Nile Samla Temple No. 51



March 27th, 2022 was a very special day. My installation as Queen of SAMLA TEMPLE No. 51 was carried out with great joy. I thank my family, the ladies and above all ALMAS SHRINERS for their great support. My three sisters traveled to be by my side, two from Bolivia, one from Florida.

Summer arrived and the Supreme Session took place in Dallas, Texas. Seven ladies from Samla Temple traveled, including PQ Adriana Orsi, PQ Sue Kohn, Pr. Royal Marlene Paucar, Pr. Tirzah Lenia Magne, Pr. Zuliema Ana Viana and Pr. Recorder Katherine Cisneros. It was a wonderful experience, we met amazing ladies from all across the states. We spent time with Zitta Temple ladies and had a Pizza Night.

The following month on August 8th we received the visit of our esteemed Supreme Queen Vicky Tabor Hill. It was a really delightful day. She is a person who is full of joy, exceptional in every way and with a lot of enthusiasm to help. A special thank you to P.P. Donald R. Ferguson Sr for your contribution in making it all a success event.

In September we resumed normal sessions and worked together to complete all the fundraising projects. I am happy to report we met our goals. I would also like to mention how grateful I am to the ladies who donate when they can not attend. I am also thankful to ALL the ladies who every year support our Temple through their membership. A special thanks to the gentlemen for their participation as well. We received great support from Almas Potentate Carpenter Y Arpa IV. Each and everyone is really greatly appreciated.

Almas Shrine Center, 1315 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
<https://daughtersofthenile.org>

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Daughters of the Nile (con't)



My dream that started in 2018 has come true. Let me share and explain. Samla has a Club in Bolivia called "Rosas del Oriente". We started the year with 20 ladies. By November, it had grown to 51 members and I traveled to Bolivia to visit them. It gives me great pleasure to announce that today their status is that of an Instituted Temple. This has been my dream since 2018 and in my year as Queen of Samla Temple No. 51, it has been accomplished. Thank you to all our Past Queens of Samla Temple for your support. Thanks to SPQ Marsha Sowers for her guidance and for helping us at each step of the way. Lastly and not least, thank you to SQ Vickie Tabor Hill for giving me the opportunity to realize my dream.

The New Year was a little bittersweet. As we welcomed it, we had to say goodbye to a very dear member, Joan Black. Towards the end of the month, we said goodbye to another dear member, PQ Mary Ann Williams. Both were very active members for many years. They will be greatly missed. Their work and dedication to our Temple will not be forgotten. May they both Rest in Peace and may God keep them in his Glory.

As my term ends, I will be forever grateful for the experience and the memories. I thank God for allowing me to enjoy wonderful moments. Thank you all once again.

With Sincere Nile love,

Ingrid Cisneros

Ingrid Cisneros
Queen

FEZ FOODIES

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (3 pound) corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 medium carrots
- 1 large head cabbage

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather all ingredients
2. Place corned beef in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Add spice packet, cover, and When corned beef has cooked for 2 hours, add potatoes and carrots; cook until vegetables are almost tender and meat is fork-tender, about 10 minutes. Add cabbage and cook until tender, about 15 more minutes. bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until corned beef is just about fork-tender, about 2 hours.
3. While the corned beef is simmering, cut potatoes in half. Peel carrots and cut into 3-inch pieces. Cut cabbage into small wedges.
4. When corned beef has cooked for 2 hours, add potatoes and carrots; cook until vegetables are almost tender and meat is fork-tender, about 10 minutes. Add cabbage and cook until tender, about 15 more minutes.
5. Remove meat and let rest for 15 minutes. Leave broth and vegetables in the Dutch oven. Slice meat across the grain. Serve with vegetables and broth.



FEZ FIZZIES

LUCK OF THE IRISH COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS

- 3oz Jameson Irish Whiskey
- 2oz Peach Schnapps
- 3oz Pineapple Juice
- 2oz Lime Sparkling Soda
- Green food coloring
- Ice Cubes
- Maraschino Cherries and mint leaves for garnish, optional



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add Jameson Irish Whiskey, Peach Schnapps, pineapple juice, 1 drop of green food color, and ice cubes to a cocktail shaker.
2. Shake for 25 seconds
3. Strain into a glass filled with fresh ice.
4. Top off with lime sparkling soda
5. Garnish with cherries and mint

CLASSIC IRISH COFFEE COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons **Brown Sugar**
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup **Hot Coffee (strong, or espresso)**
- 3 tablespoons **Irish Whiskey (1.5 oz)**
- 1 tablespoon **Irish Cream (optional)**
- 2 tablespoons **Heavy Cream (lightly whipped)**
- add **Chocolate Flakes (or ground nutmeg, for garnish)**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Brown Sugar - 1 cup granulated sugar plus 1 tablespoon molasses or dark corn syrup
2. Heavy Cream - $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sweet milk plus $\frac{1}{3}$ cup butter or 2 cups whipped dessert topping

FEZ FUN

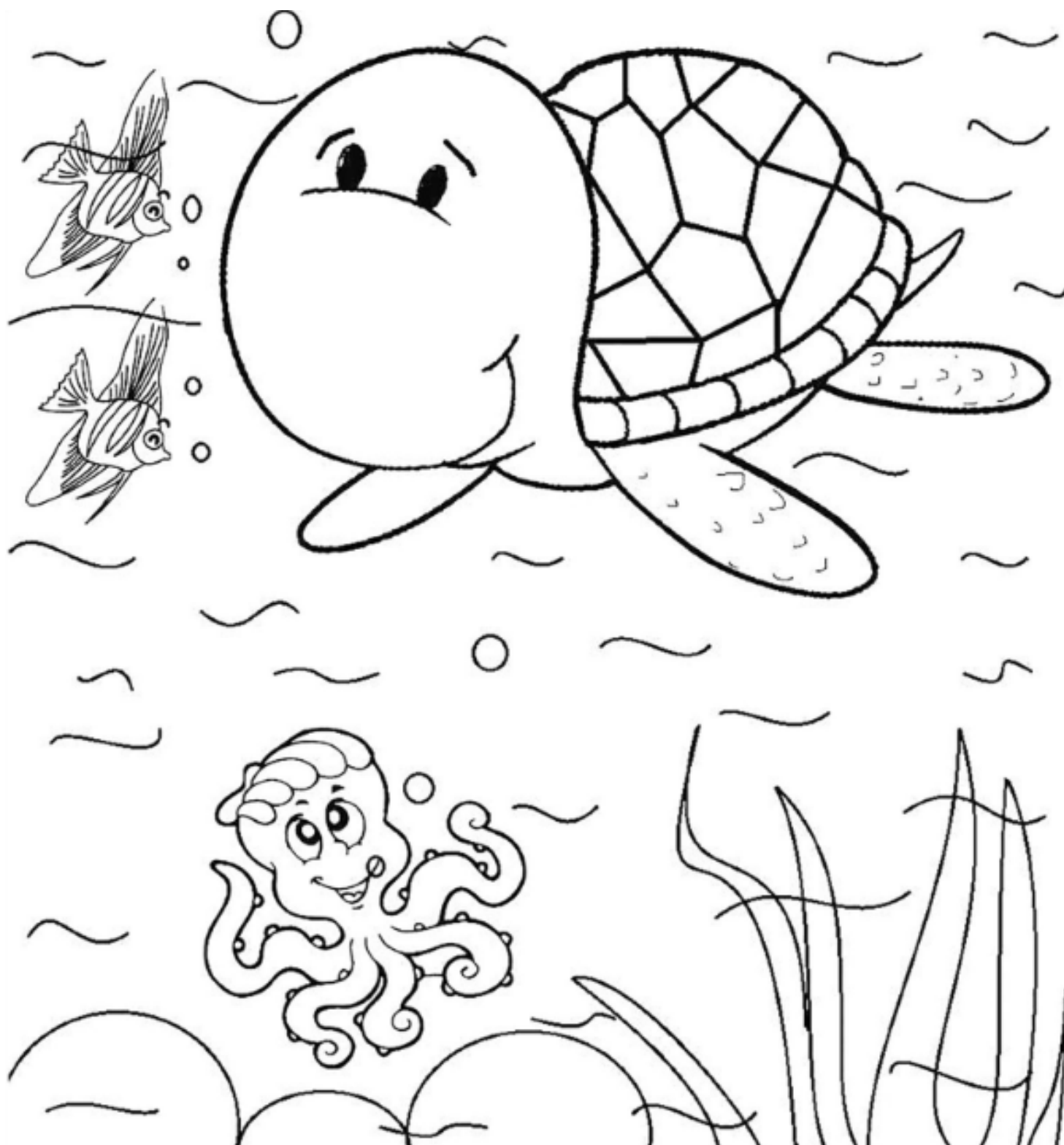
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7. ash
8. wednesday
9. leprechaun
10. potofgold
11. rainbow
12. spring
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16. tubman
17. clover
18. fourleaf
19. irish
20. springahead

FEZ FUN

COLORING SHEET



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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.

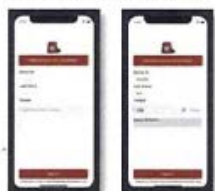
How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

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

1. Open the Google Play Store on your phone.
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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 6th 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.

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

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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1995 Charles W. Corey, III
1998 Grant R. Berning
2000 William M. Lanham
2001 Anthony S. Murray
2002 Donald M. Holliday, Sr.
2003 David W. Finn
2004 Kenneth J. Collins
2006 Lonnie L. Ramos
2007 Jeffrey G. Bodie
2009 Donald R. Ferguson, Sr.

2010 Paul Friedlander
2011 Alan L. Gordon
2012 Ricardo Rodriguez Kroger
2013 Rick Hall
2015 Luis G. Cisneros
2016 Fred W. Evans
2017 Michael A. Gordon
2018 Jeffrey D. Holt
2019 Frank Ireton
2020 George Perez
2021 - 2022 George Stoklas, Jr

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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.

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