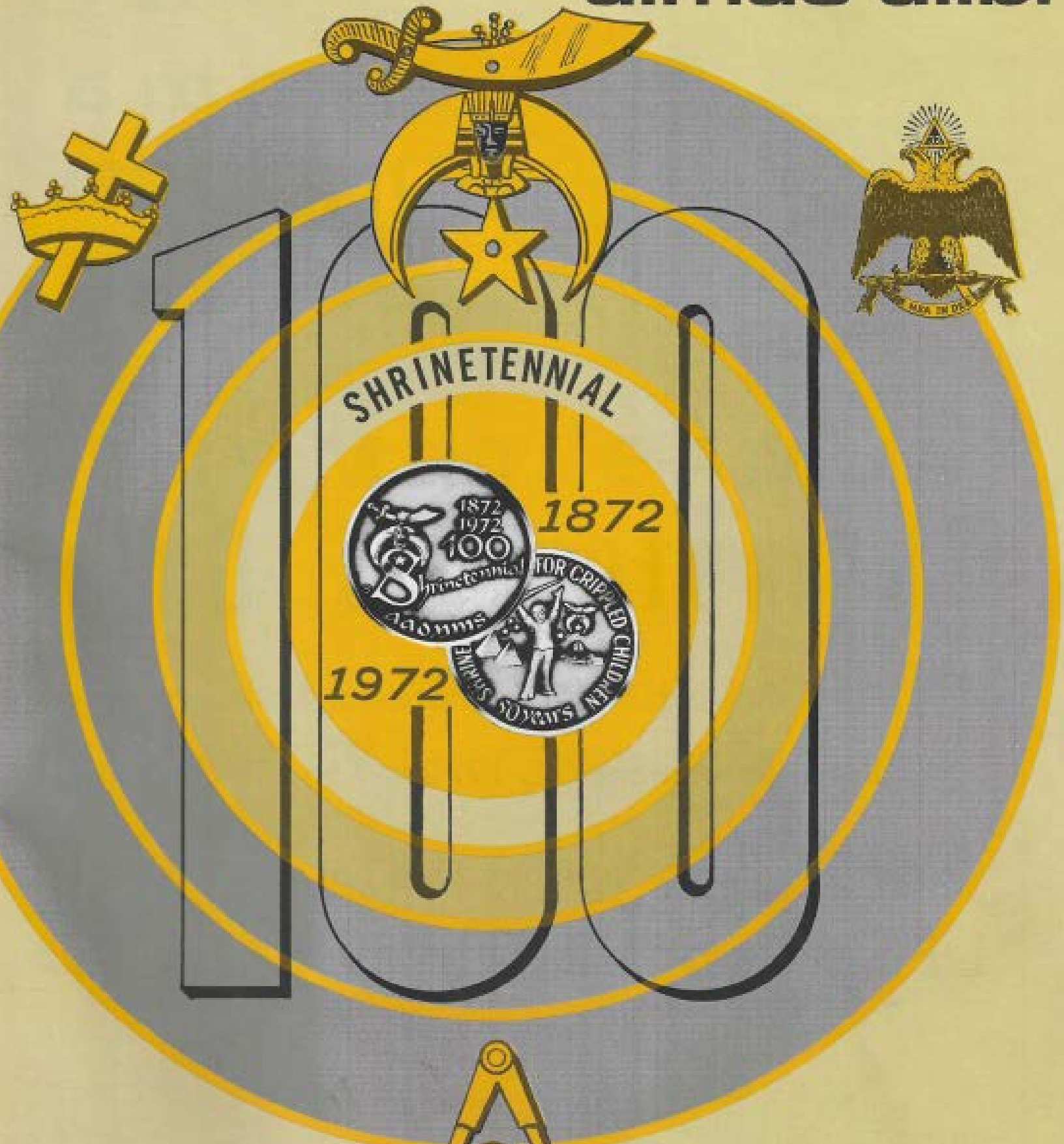
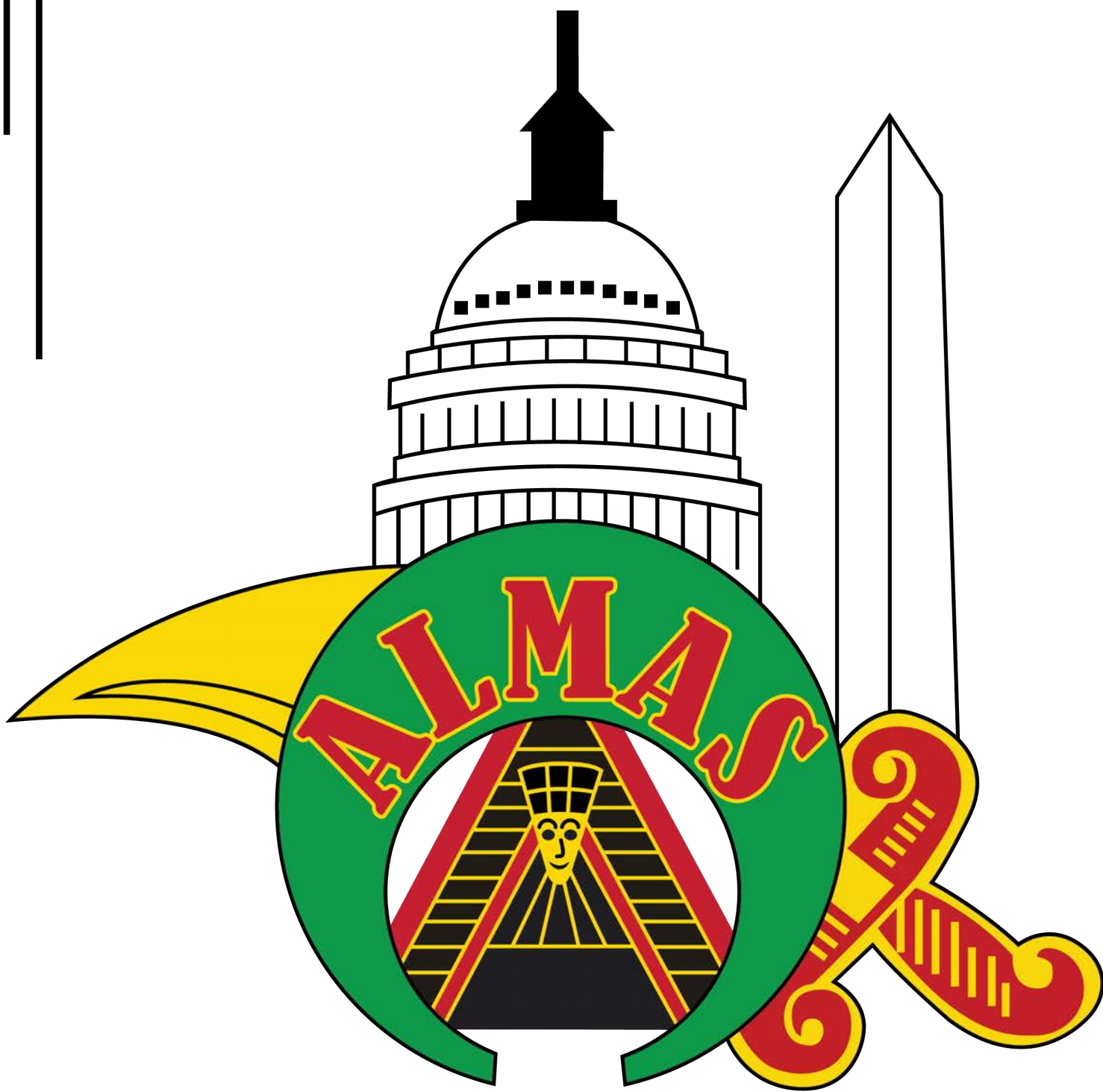


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"From Darkness to Light"



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles,

"Hot Fun in the Summertime".....or Not

I hope you are all doing well and have been able to keep cool during this amazing summer heat wave.

The song, "Hot Fun in the Summertime", written and performed by Sly and the Family Stone (great concert my first year in college) was released in 1970. I think that it may see a comeback today with the daily reports of record-breaking temperatures across the country and world.

I want to thank Illustrious Sir Frank Ireton who coordinated the participation of our temple at this year's 4th of July parade. I am aware of the challenges he encountered that day and he still managed to make our temple look good to the public and to the producers of the event.

Our July Temple Fez Friday and Crab Feast Picnic were a huge success – It was great to see Nobles, friends and families have fun and fellowship at both these events. That said, I did not want to let go of July without taking a few minutes to connect with all those nobles and ladies who worked hard for these events to happen and cite another remarkable effort by the Divan, nobles, and their ladies to serve our nobility.

This month's big event is our Almas Potentate's Ball on Saturday, August 19, 2023 (see flyer). The theme would be **"An evening in Manila at Our Nation's Capital"** featuring Filipino Cultural Dance Show with dinner. Our guest of honor and speaker will be Philippine Consul General and Brother Irick Arribas. Imperial Potentate James E. "Ed" Stolze Jr. will be gracing our event with his presence. This will be a great night for fun and fellowship with other temple nobles and it is my hope you take the time to join us that evening. Attire for this event is Black Tie or Barong Tagalog.

We will have our next temple business meeting on Thursday, August 31, 2023, instead of Thursday, September 7th since this fall on the week of MASA. At this meeting, we will have WB Noe Tuparan, who will demonstrate the Flag Folding Ceremony to celebrate "National Flag Day". Flag Day, also called National Flag Day, in the United States, a day honoring the national flag, observed on June 14th. The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag. I ask that all active, inactive, and retired military nobles come to the meeting in their uniform as you will play an active role in the ceremony.

Yours in the faith,


Potentate

PAST EVENT PICTURES

MWB Annas Kamara with MWB Kevan Frazier, Grand Master of Masons North Carolina at the Shrine Recorders Association Banquet, Oasis Shrine Temple, Charlotte, NC



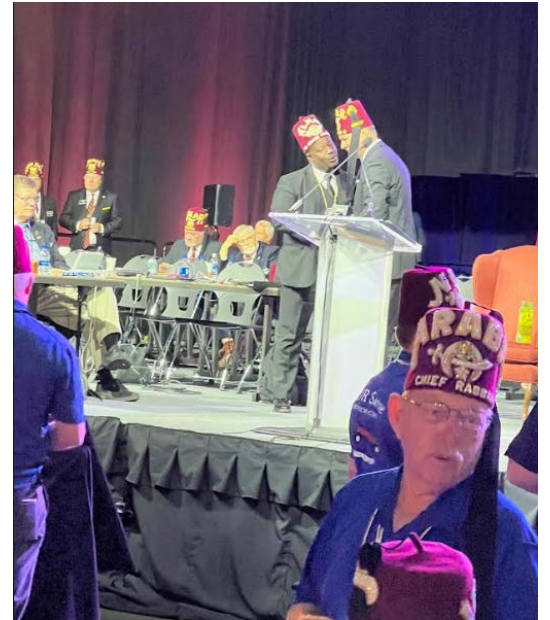
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PAST EVENT PICTURES

Imperial Session



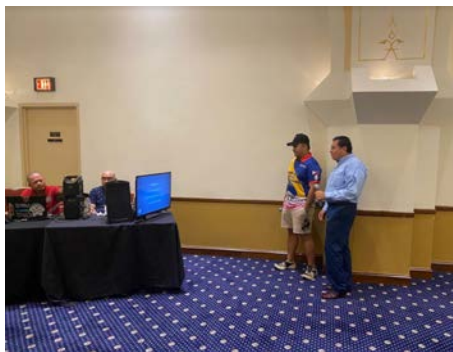
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July Fez Friday



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Crab Feast



MONTHLY MUSINGS

Tales from the Almas Crypt

As told by Frank Ireton, Past Potentate



The cover of the August *Alibi* is from the dusty Almas archives in the Warehouse. A visit to the warehouse is a trip back in time buried within a mixture of recent Almas paraphernalia. Volume 47, Number 4 was published in Aug/Sept, 1972, and in celebration of the Shrinetennial—100 years of Shrinedom 1872–1972. This month's **Tales from the Almas Crypt** will draw from that issue and other sources as we explore the Centennial Year.

First, a brief history of the Shrine, some of which should be familiar to you. A recent publication on the Shriners International web site—150 Years of Fun and Fellowship—is a brief synopsis of history to date. We go back to 1870 when a group of 13 Masons met regularly as a luncheon club. The discussion often turned to how can we form a group within Freemasonry that preserves the tenets of Masonry but allows for a broader range of fun and fellowship. The two key figures in the group were Brother Walter Fleming and Brother Billy Florence. Brother Florence had recently returned from a trip to the Middle East and was enamored by the culture, costumes, and history of the area. This was also a time when the Middle East held an almost romantic and mystic aura in the mindset of the population thanks to several popular movies of the time. In 1871 plans began to gel for the formation of the Shrine and in September 1872, Mecca Shrine was established as the first Shrine chapter.

Who were these two key Brothers Fleming and Florence? Dr. Walter Fleming, 1838–1913, was a prominent New York Physician, first in Rochester, then New York City. During the Civil War Brother

Fleming served as a surgeon in the 13th New York Infantry Brigade. Brother William Florence, 1831–

1891, was a popular actor in a career that spanned forty-years. He often played a humorous and poetic Irish character. Born William J. Conlin he adopted the name of William Florence after Florence, Italy where he kept an apartment and spent most of his time with his wife and co-star, Malvina Pray.



Thirteen members of the Luncheon Club formed the nucleus of Shriners as charter members of Mecca Shrine. Brother Fleming was elected the first Imperial Potentate. In 1876, Damascus Temple in Rochester was granted the second charter followed by Mt. Sinai later that year as the third. The period between

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1876 and 1886 saw a rapid expansion of Temples with Almas joining in 1886. In December of 1885 four Nobles from Boumi Temple in Baltimore traveled to Washington for an informal meeting with District of Columbia Masons to discuss the formation of a Temple. Imperial Sir Fleming granted a dispensation to organize a temple and a charter was granted June 14, 1886. Noble Major W. Bayless was elected first Potentate and Noble H. Harvey Hazard elected as the first Recorder. By the time of publication of the 1972 issue the Shrine had grown to 171 Temples with 900,000 members

The Almas Temple Shrinetennial Celebration was held in the Washington Hilton Ballroom September 22nd just before a Special Centennial Ceremonial that was to be held in New York City. Visiting dignitaries included the Imperial Potentate and several of the Imperial Divan, as well as Potentates of other temples with their members. As part of the celebration a Black-Tie and Fez event was held including dancing to the music of the Les and Harry Elgart Orchestra, a popular jazz band of the time, for the cost of \$10.00 a person. Food service was not included but other services included Zem-Zem water (sic) and appropriate mixers. I suspect Zem-Zem is a misspelling of Zamzam water, a holy water in the Muslim Culture and popular with Shriners at the time. See the reference posted below for information on Zamzam water and its interesting history.

Other notable events that year included several Ceremonials, meetings, and social events. For the sum of \$199 per person a Vegas Fling was in the offering. The package deal included four days and three nights at the Stardust Hotel with dinners and shows at other headliner Vegas hotels. Perks included a free poolside chaise lounge chair and round-trip JET (their emphasis) from Washington DC. A second offering was seven-nights in Athens with an extended seven-day cruise to Grecian Islands, Turkey, and Istanbul for \$850 per person.

In August Almas sponsored an exhibition baseball game between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Mets at RFK Stadium. Billed as a charitable event, 32,000 paying customers attended highlighting the interest in a major league franchise in DC. Mets came out on top with a 4-1 victory and, in a pregame special, the Republicans downed the Democrats 7-2. A highlight of the night was a home run duel between Willie Mays and Carl Yastrzemski with Yaz coming out on top. In one other sporting event that year Almas sponsored the University of Maryland vs. Wake Forest Football game. As it was post publication no winner is listed.

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MONTHLY MUSINGS

Kallipolis Grotto Washington, D.C.

The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, whose subordinate bodies are the Grottos, is an organization by and for Master Masons. Although it is not a part of Symbolic Craft Masonry, its membership is restricted to Master Masons in good standing. The Grotto is an organization for good wholesome fun and frolic. Its slogan is GOOD FELLOWSHIP. It is associated with a spirit of wholesome fun and teaches its members a spirit of optimism, a kindly feeling for his brother man, and the impression of GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Anyone becoming a member of the Grotto has his Masonic origin in a Blue Lodge where he experienced the knowledge of dignity through the teachings of the three degrees. The Grotto is a place which provides a place where he can join with his brothers in letting his instincts for fun, pleasure and amusement happen. The Grotto is not a place for exercising practices that would not be tolerated in any Masonic body. It stands for wholesomeness in life, for letting in the sunshine to combat discouragement and grief, and substitute hope for despair.

The Grotto has always been made up of men whom you are glad to know, men who travel on the sunny side of the street, and who always play fair. The Grotto is the playground for Master Masons who, when playtime is over, go back to business as Masons and maintain a "Good Report" among our fellow man.

The Grotto adopted the cause of Cerebral Palsy research as its philanthropy. Later it adopted dentistry for handicapped children. This service supports both preventative and emergency care. It is provided free of charge to any child 18 years of age and under.

Anyone interested in membership or more information should contact Ill. Sir Don Ferguson, Ill.

Sir Fred Evans, or Melvin Harrison,

FAMOUS FEZ

Col. & Noble “Buzz” Aldrin



[The first Mason on the moon](#) and a member of the Apollo 11 expedition, Brother Edwin Eugene (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr. has had an extraordinary journey as a man and as a Freemason. Piloted by Bro. Aldrin himself, the first moonwalk was a momentous occasion for all humanity and a proud day for Freemasonry.

In fact, Aldrin received a [special deputation](#) from the Grand Master of Texas, J. Guy Smith to open a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas on the Moon and establish Masonic Territorial Jurisdiction there

FAMOUS FEZ

for the Grand Lodge of Texas. He carried the deputation to the moon on that famous moon landing in 1969.

Brother Aldrin was initiated into Freemasonry at Oak Park Lodge No. 864 in Alabama and raised at Lawrence N. Greenleaf Lodge, No. 169 in Colorado. He is also a member of York Rite and **Arabia Shrine Temple of Houston.**



To the Moon and Back with Buzz Aldrin

Buzz Aldrin, the first Freemason to step foot on the moon, has an incredible life story that clearly shows his impact on history, science, and Freemasonry today.

Albert Einstein once said, “two things inspire me to awe – the starry heavens above and the moral universe within.”

Outer space conjures up a sense of mystery and the awe Einstein references. excitement. Looking up at the starry sky at night, we are often met with a feeling that can only be described as a mix of wonder. This simple action of looking up reminds us that there is something bigger than the tiny space we currently take up in the world. Many of us remember that special day on July 20, 1969 when our feelings of awe were palpable as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took small steps for man and giant leaps for mankind.

The historic Apollo 11 tour went down in world history, and will always be known as one of the most important space missions of all time. The moonwalk was spectacularly important for NASA, science, and society as a whole. In addition, the first trip to the moon was also important for Freemasonry. Why? Because the Apollo 11 mission to the moon was piloted by none other than Buzz Aldrin, an active Freemason.

FAMOUS FEZ

Both Feet on the Ground

You might know him as one of the first men on the moon, but we know him as the first Mason on the moon. Brother Edwin Eugene (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr. was an active Mason and is a [member of Clear Lake Lodge](#) No. 1417, AF&AM in Seabrook, Texas. He was born January 20, 1930 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey and attended The United States Military Academy at West Point, graduating third in his class in 1951. Brother Aldrin later went on to receive a PhD in Astronautics from M.I.T. in 1963. He served in the Korean War and is credited with two enemy fighter kills during his tour.

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Shooting for the Moon

On the crest of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon, The Grand Master of Texas approved Brother Aldrin's request to open a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas on the Moon and, thereby, establish Masonic Territorial Jurisdiction there. He also asked Buzz to carry a special deputation on his journey. Aldrin signed this deputation and confirmed that it was, indeed, carried to the moon.

[Aldrin also carried a handmade silk Masonic flag](#) with him on his space journey, embroidered with the words, "Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, USA." After his mission on September 16, 1969, Brother Aldrin visited the House of the Temple in Washington, DC, and presented the flag to Grand Commander Luther Smith. The flag is now located in the archives of the House of the Temple.

The Sky's the Limit

It's no secret that there are a number of Masonic astronauts and the questions have been posed: Why are so many astronauts also Masons? And what did the first moonwalk have to do with Masonry? The answer boils down to one simple word: *progress*. Freemasons have always been on the cutting edge of new advancements and behind the development of impactful breakthroughs and innovations.

If the goal is to spread light wherever we go, then why not spread light past earth's boundaries and into the darkest places we can reach? Brother Aldrin did just that, proving the point that ["when man reaches new worlds, Masonry will be there."](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS and HOLIDAYS

August 19, 2023 - Potentate's Ball - 6 PM Reception Cocktails, 7:30 PM Dinner at Almas Shrine
(see flyer below for more info)

August 31, 2023 - Almas Business Meeting - Dinner at 6 PM Meeting at 7:30 PM Location: Almas Shrine Temple

September 6 to 10 - MASA at Virginia Beach (see flyer below)

October 28, 2023 - Almas Children's Halloween Party (**Save the date**)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mid Atlantic Shrine Association Fall 2023

Registration has started!
(Contact your Recorder or MASA Chairman)

Summer is here and Shriners are getting ready for Imperial as well as summer fun & fellowship. That means it won't be long for Fall MASA 2023:
Virginia Beach, VA - Sept 6th to Sept 10th

[Click here to download a printable flyer with the full fall events schedule.](#)

New optional events are only available through MASA
[Click to get your tickets](#)

Tickets are limited -- The MASA Shoot is almost sold out!



[Thursday Sept 7th](#)
[Family Mini-Golf](#)



[Thursday Sept 7th](#)
[Pistol Shooting](#)



[Thursday Sept 7th](#)
[Cigar Speakeasy](#)

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Two new no cost events....



Wednesday Sept 6th
MASA Welcome Reception



Friday Sept 8th
Official Hospitality Crawl



The FALL MASA Casino night challenge is back!!
Last year we raised \$55,000+ For Shriners Children's
Can your Shrine Donate \$1,000 or More???

Need More Information: Secretary@MASAshriners.com



GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALMAS POTENTATE'S BALL

AN EVENING IN MANILA AT OUR NATION'S CAPITAL



*Honoring Illustrious Sir Carpenter Arpa IV
and Lady Marcia
August 19, 2023*

Reception & Cocktails: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Dinner: 7:30pm

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

Purchase tickets here:
<https://www.almasshriners.org/event/2023ball/>

RSVP by August 5th to
dferguson@almasshriners.org
or call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688

Attire: Black tie



IN MEMORIAM

MY MOM WROTE THE FOLLOWING, REGARDING MY DAD.

IT'S WITH A HEAVY HEART TO SHARE THE NEWS OF THE PASSING OF DONALD P. MCDADE. HE CELEBRATED LIFE FROM JUNE 21, 1930 TO JUNE 23, 2023; AT THE AGE OF 93. DONALD WAS A MASTER MASON AND THE POTENTATE OF ALMAS TEMPLE IN 1982. HE REPRESENTED THE BROTHERHOOD WITH PRIDE IN ORGANIZING THE FIRST CRAB FEAST, ALMAS TEMPLE PICNICS, AND THE ORANGE/GRAPEFRUIT SALES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE "DIRECTOR STAFF". THE FRUIT CAME FROM THE GROVES IN FLORIDA OWNED BY WALLACE MOORE, PAST POTENTATE OF ALMAS TEMPLE. ALSO, DURING HIS YEAR AS POTENTATE, HE LED TWO MUSICAL PLAYS, ONE BEING THE "SOUND OF MUSIC". ANYONE FROM THE TEMPLE,



FRIENDS, AND FAMILY VOLUNTEERED IN MAKING IT A SUCCESS AND NIGHT TO REMEMBER. DONALD, ALSO A COMMANDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR OF THE TEMPLE FOR 2 YEARS, SUPPORTED THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. HE WILL LEAVE A LEGACY OF ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR BROTHERHOOD AND COMMUNITY. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SINCERELY, THE MCDADE FAMILY: WIFE, JULIA, FOUR CHILDREN, DARYN & MARTHA, KELLY, LORI & PAUL, KEVIN & DIANE, GRANDKIDS (9), GREAT GRANDCHILDREN (4) AND ALL THE FURBABIES

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE ASKED OUR FAMILY WHERE A DONATION COULD BE MADE IN DON'S MEMORY. OUR FAMILY REALLY APPRECIATES THAT. THIS CAN BE DONE ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MAIL.

THE INFORMATION IS LISTED BELOW:
[HTTPS://LOVETOTHERESCUE.ORG/](https://lovetotherescue.org/)

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S GREENVILLE
OFFICE OF PHILANTHROPY
950 WEST FARIS ROAD
GREENVILLE, SC 29605

CLUB NEWS



ALMAS YACHT CLUB

1315 K STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

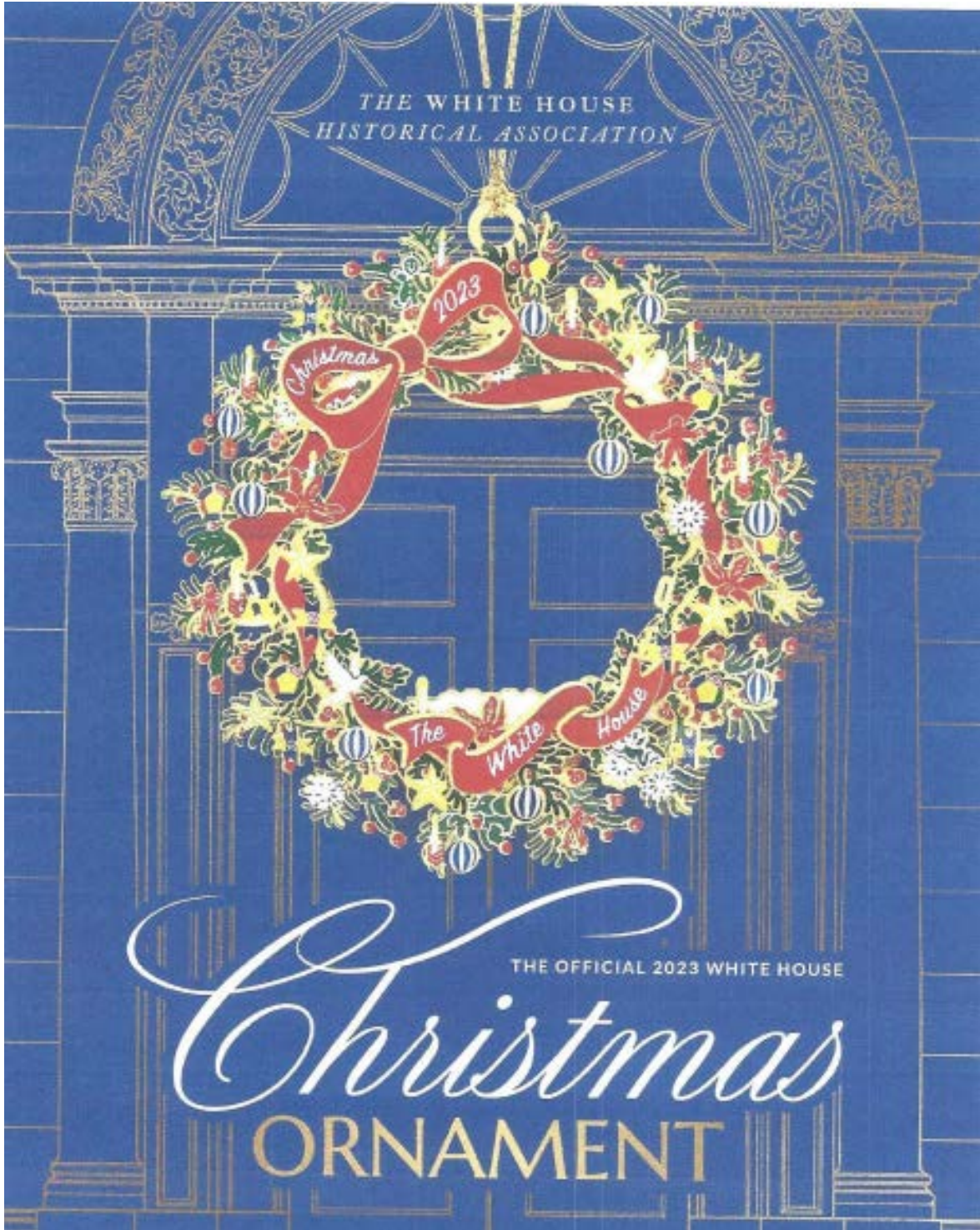
The Almas Yacht Club has been adrift since the annual picnic hosted by Don and Becky Holliday. We expect to get underway again at the MASA meeting in Virginia Beach in September. Please plan to attend the MAASYC meeting which is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 8 at 10:00 AM at the convention center and to participate in the parade on Saturday morning.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and the Yacht Club is still selling White House Christmas Ornaments. These make excellent gifts for family and friends. The cost is \$22 each. Contact Ill. Sir Fred Evans (fwevans@verizon.net) to place your order.

As one of the more active clubs at Almas, we always welcome new members even though you do not have a Yacht. Our current fleet consists of two sea going vessels and numerous "land cruisers". Join us in our upcoming activities to meet our members and join in the fun we have. Be on the lookout for announcements of our upcoming events.

May you enjoy fair winds and a following sea.

CLUB NEWS



IF YOU'D LIKE TO ORDER AN ORNAMENT PLEASE CONTACT
FRED EVANS AT 301-460-1982

FEZ FOODIES

STUFFED ZUCCHINI

INGREDIENTS

- 3 medium zucchini
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 (32 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Trim stems from zucchini and slice lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and place them in a large bowl. Add sausage, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, and garlic; mix to combine.
3. Stuff squash with sausage mixture and arrange in a 9x13-inch baking pan. Pour spaghetti sauce over the top and cover with aluminum foil.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until sausage is browned and cooked through, about 45 minutes. Remove foil and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese; continue to cook until cheese is melted, about 15 minutes more.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/24162/stuffed-zucchini/>

FEZ FIZZIES

MELON SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS –

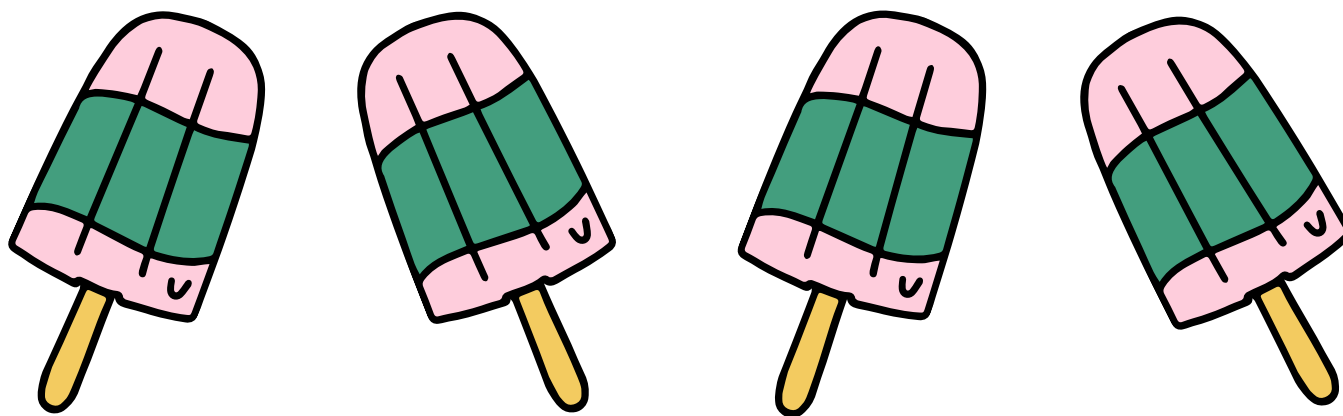
- ¼ cantaloupe - peeled, seeded and cubed
- ¼ honeydew melon - peeled, seeded and cubed
- 1 lime, juiced
- 2 tablespoons sugar or 2 Tbsp Agave



INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a blender, combine cantaloupe, honeydew, lime juice and sugar. Blend until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve.

Source: <https://www.somewhatsimple.com/drinks-for-4th-of-july/>

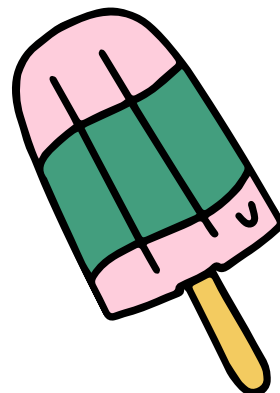
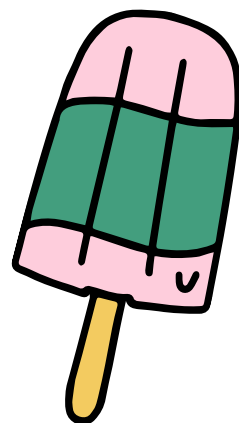


FEZ FUN

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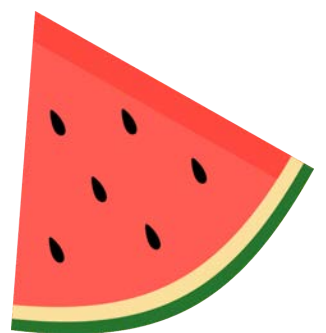
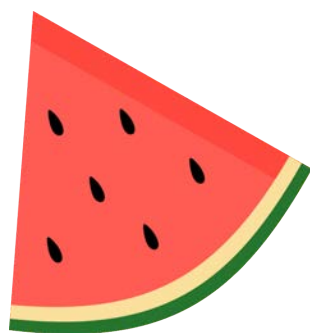
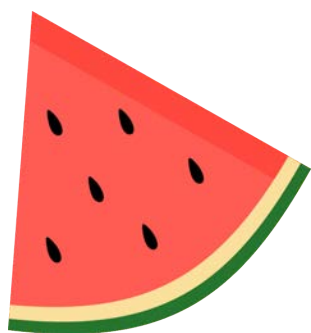
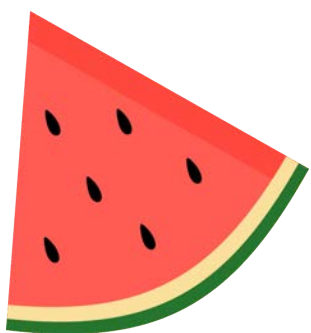
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2. beach
3. heatwave
4. sun
5. fun
6. water
7. pool
8. parades
9. carnival
10. lake
11. river
12. house
13. vacation
14. travel
15. grandparents
16. break
17. garden
18. swimming



FEZ FUN

COLORING SHEET



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



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.
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 top 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 top or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and function



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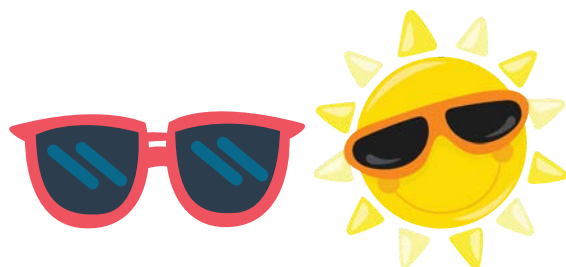
WALL OF HONOR

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 Ill. Fred Evans, PP.

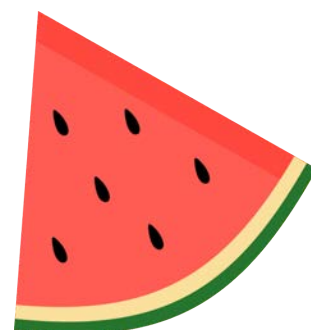
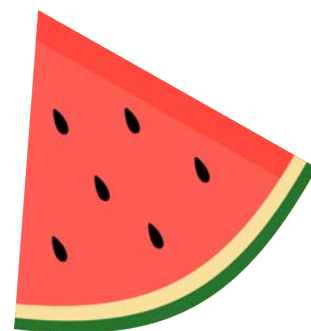
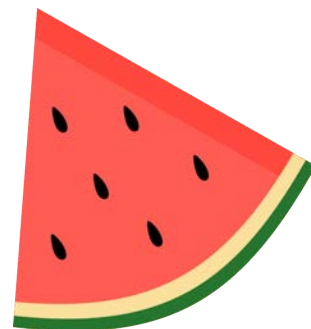
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To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Almas Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Washington, Desert of the District of Columbia: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____ Located in _____. 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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