

ALMAS ALIBI

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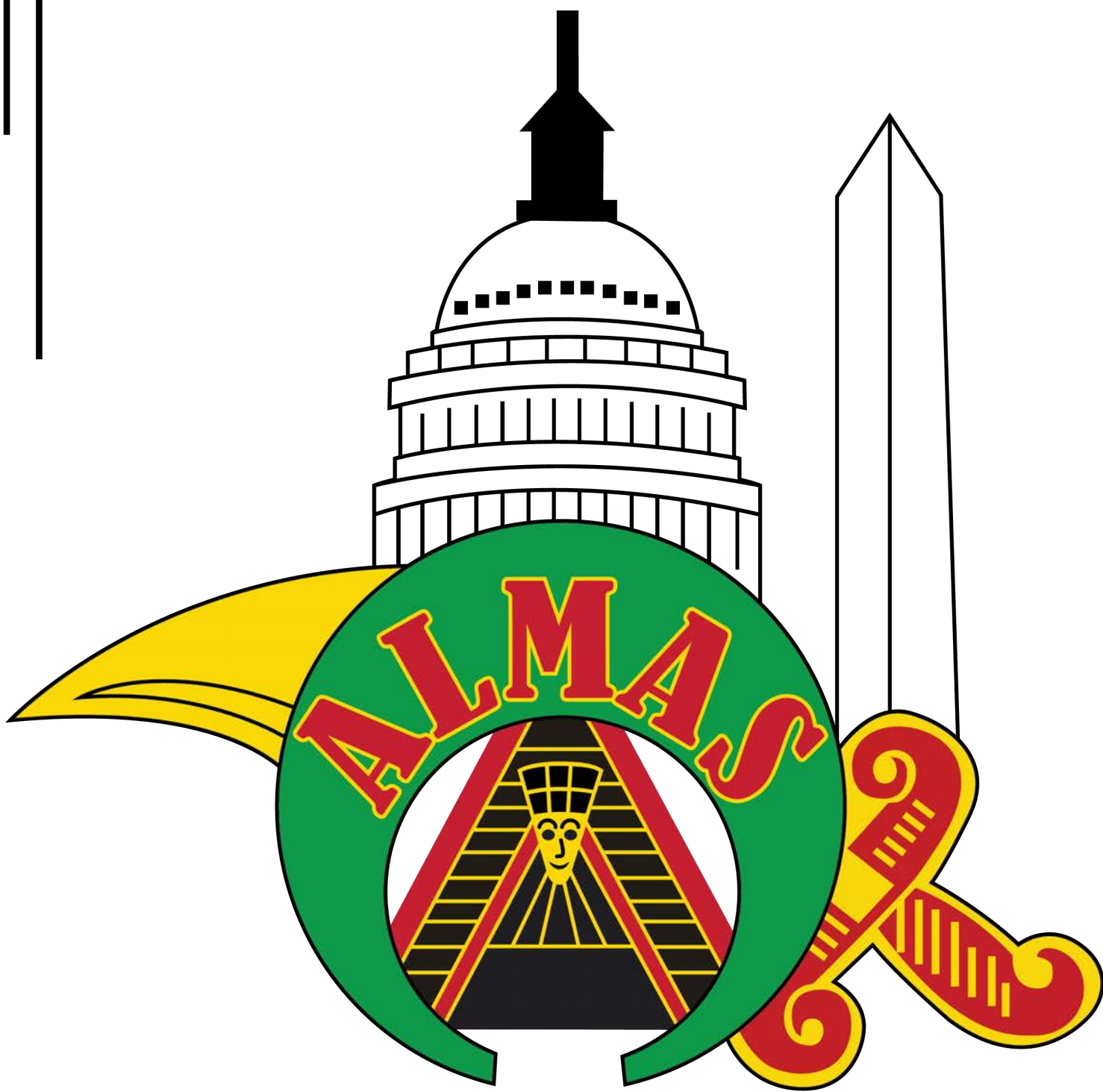
NOBLES OF THE

MYSTIC SHRINE

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1954



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles,

Greetings!

As we just ended the last month of summer, I want to wish you all a Happy Labor Day Holiday and hope that you can minimize the "labor" and maximize the enjoyment over the weekend including our Labor Day Monday. That really is a day to celebrate all that we have accomplished "laboring" on behalf of our members, patients, Shriner's Children's Hospital and to help advance our temple to better serve our nobility and families.

Lady Marcia and I want to thank the following nobles and their Ladies for all the help, work & effort they all put in to make our Temple's Potentate's Ball on August 19th a huge success.

1. Illustrious Sir Don Ferguson and Lady Debbie
2. Noble High Priest & Prophet Ador Carreon and Lady Nanette
3. Noble Oriental Guide Chuck Carmichael and Lady Katherine

I have included in this issue of the Alibi the links to the pictures and slideshow of the ball for those who were unable to attend.

Our Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for November 30, 2023. I cannot stress it enough that membership is everybody's responsibility. We need your help to be more engaged in our temple activities and talk to the members of your respective lodges about Shriners, our philanthropy, and the fall ceremonial.

As I reflect on the activities and goals we have accomplished in the last seven months, it gives me a great sense of ALMAS PRIDE to be a part of such an incredible temple. We have headed in a great direction this year and I am excited to see us keep this trajectory.

So please enjoy the long holiday weekend and do your best to minimize any "labor". You all deserve the rest and relaxation.

Yours in the faith,

Potentate

PAST EVENT PICTURES

Costa Rica



It was great to meet Nobles Jorge Monge Viquez and Mariano Rodriguez, members of the Abou Saad Shrine Club of Costa Rica while I was on vacation at their beautiful country with Lady Marcia. It was an honor to have MWB & Noble Efren Molina, PGM of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica joined us for dinner that evening.

PAST EVENT PICTURES

Potentate's Ball



[View all of the pictures from the Potentates's Ball](#)

[view the slide show from the Potentate's Ball;](#)

PAST EVENT PICTURES

Flag Folding Ceremony



PAST EVENT PICTURES

Flag Folding Ceremony (continued)



PAST EVENT PICTURES



(Arlington National Cemetery/Elizabeth Fraser)

Marine Corps News | By Laurie Pearson

Most Americans have seen the traditional folding of the American flag, at specific events, such as funerals. Have you ever wondered why Old Glory is folded that specific way? Much more than just pomp and circumstance, each of the 13 folds holds special meaning.

The Flag Itself

The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing states our veterans served in uniform. The field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted only when draped as a funeral cloth over the casket of a veteran who has served our country honorably in uniform. In the U.S. Armed Forces, at the ceremony of retreat, the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and, at a ceremony of reveille, flown high as a symbol of belief in the resurrection of the body.

PAST EVENT PICTURES

Meaning Behind the 13 Folds

The flag-folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our great country was originally founded.

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is Him we turn to in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country. In the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our [armed forces](#), for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. It has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that has molded the character of the men and women who have made this country great.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, who has also given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.
11. The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.
13. The 13th and last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

PAST EVENT PICTURES

**This a picture from the September 1954 Almas Alibi.
Getting ready for the parade**



MONTHLY MUSINGS

Tales from the Almas Crypt

As told by Frank Ireton, Past Potentate

Our Tales from the Crypt this month comes exclusively from the 1954 August–September issue of the *Almas Alibi*. Two articles tell us of MASA events and parades.



In August the Potentate, Divan, and Units participated in the Glen Echo Fire Department parade that preceded the dedication of the new Glen Echo Fire Department Station. The dedicatory address was given by Governor Theodore McKeldin who also presented awards to participating Almas Units and congratulated

Illustrious Sir Orville Megby on the fine showing by Almas. The Arab Patrol won first place for drill teams and The Oriental Band won second place.



The second parade, highlighted by photos in the issue, was during the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association annual meeting in Virginia Beach. That year 16 MASA Temples participated in the

meetings, drill competitions, banquets, dinners, and other associated activities. The parade was a welcome relief for the participants after being hold up for two days by Hurricane Edna.



Past Imperial Potentate Remmie L. Arnold spoke at the business meeting on the importance of regional meetings in bringing Shriners from temples together to share in fellowship and ways to promote the Shrine. Imperial High Priest and Prophet George Stringfellow spoke at the banquet lauding the work of Imperial Sir Frank S. Land in establishing the DeMolay youth group. Almas Past Potentate Bill Jacobs was elected Third Vice President of MASA.



Parades are one of ways that we promote The Shrine and the work we do in support of the Hospital system. Shriners are well known for wearing the funny red hat and driving funny little cars. Parades do not happen in a vacuum. A great deal of pre-parade work is done in preparation. Everything from administrative filling out forms to preparing units and vehicles participating. Support this work by committing and helping pre-parade, participating in, and in post-parade clean up. The Shrine is about having fun while promoting our Hospital System. Parades are a big part of the that fun. Join us and find out.



Top to bottom: Illustrious Potentate Orville E. Megby leads Almas delegation in Shrine parade at Virginia Beach. Next: Major Moleckow and Adjutant Stein on board of Units. Next: Imperial High Priest and Prophet George Stringfellow pilots Assistant Rabban Collar in Almas jeep. Bottom: Almas Patrol preparing for competitive drill, where they placed 2nd.

Masonry in the United States, 1953

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FAMOUS FEZ



Col. Harland Sanders

Col. Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants. He began selling fried chicken from his roadside restaurant in Corbin, Kentucky, during the Great Depression. Sanders identified the potential of the restaurant franchising concept, and the first Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) franchise opened in Utah in 1952. The company's rapid expansion across the United States and overseas saw it overwhelm the ageing Sanders, and in 1964 he sold the company to a group of investors.

He was initiated in Henryville (Indiana) Lodge No. 651 in 1917, and affiliated with Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 in Corbin, Ky, in 1953. He was also a 33rd Mason and a noble of Oleika Shrine, Lexington, Ky.

FEZ FACTS

Little girl photographed in famous Shriners' image reflects on iconic photo 50 years later

By [Chellsie Parker](#)

Published: Jun. 11, 2020 at 10:09 PM EDT

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (WFIE) – Exactly 50 years ago, a picture was taken that would become an iconic photo, symbolizing the Shriners organization across the globe.

The image showing a Shriner carrying a young girl with crutches is still used to this day.

When Evansville Courier and Press photographer Randy Dieter took the famous picture of a Shriner holding that little girl for the paper, none of them knew it would become so iconic and give hope to children for years to come.

Did you ever wonder who that little girl was? Our team sat down with her 50 years later.

Bobbi Jo Wright was born in Evansville in 1964.

"I'm the youngest of 11," She tells us.

Wright was born into a life that would bring her many obstacles along the way.

"When I walked, I'd walk on my toes, and if I had my feet flat on the floor, my knees were bent," Wright explained.

She was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at a young age. Wright would face years of surgeries and hardships ahead.

"Not being able to do things as easily as kids could do," she said.

On June 11, 1970, an image was captured of her encounter with a Hadi Shriner. This image would change her life.

"I do have very faint memories being picked up by Al Hortman," Wright said.

Hadi Shriner Al Hortman is shown in the picture carrying Wright with her crutches at a Shriner's picnic – helping the little 5-year-old girl feel a little more normal.

"I've encountered people who when they would see the picture they cried," Wright explained.

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"It just grips their heart," Wright said.

She tells 14 News that she gained a friendship with Horton over the years.

"It was just good to be with him knowing he was the one who had picked me up," Wright said.

She also has found a relationship with the Shriners that has lasted for the span of decades.

"Shriners are my forever family," Wright said.

Randy Dieter said his camera jammed right before he got the picture and it was one of the last images he was able to take with the film he had left. Luckily, he got it fixed just in time.

Al Hortman has since passed away, but Wright says she's thankful for the memories they created and thankful this image will live for another 50 years to come.

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Little girl photographed in famous Shriners' image reflects on iconic photo 50 years...

An iconic photo showing a Shriner carrying a young girl with crutches was taken in Evansville on June 11, 1970.

[CLICK THE PICTURE ABOVE FOR INTERVIEW](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 8 - 10AM - Yacht Club Event (see flyer below)

October 28, 2023 - Almas Children's Halloween Party - 12 to 4 PM (see flyer below)

November 30, 2023 - Fall Ceremonial - Save the Date (details to follow)



UPCOMING EVENTS



ALMAS NOBLES & FAMILY

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

KIDS

Halloween

PARTY



OCTOBER 28

12 - 4 PM

1315 K St NW
Washington, DC. 20005

RSVP by October 23rd to
dferguson@almasshriners.org
or call the Temple Office at 202-898-1688

**COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, PRIZES,
FACE PAINTING & TREATS**



COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

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

CLUB NEWS



ALMAS YACHT CLUB

1315 K STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

The Almas Yacht Club is once again underway and heading to 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.

Please join us for our annual "Frostbite Cruise" being held at 1230 hrs. on October 14th at the Dockside Restaurant, Tracys Landing, MD. Be on the lookout for further details via WebFez.

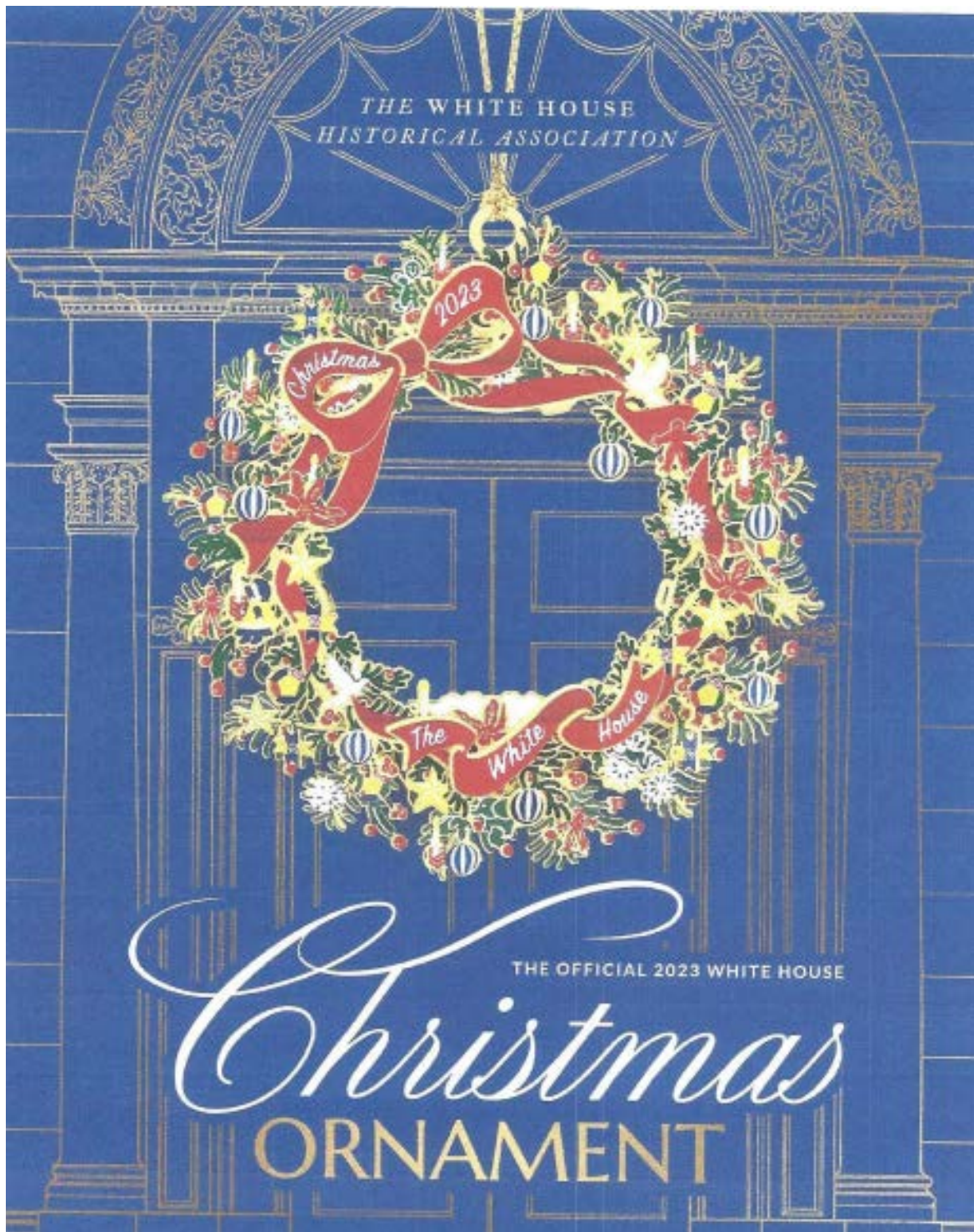
Our next business meeting will be on 26 October at the Almas Temple. Following dinner will be our annual election of officers. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Stephen C. McKenna. Mr. McKenna was a carrier Navy carrier pilot and will speak about his experiences, both humorous and harrowing, while wearing the uniform in service to our country. This will be an interesting and entertaining evening. More details to follow via WebFez.

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

APPLE MERINGUE PIE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 round refrigerated pie dough (half of a 14-ounce package)
- 1/4 cup sliced blanched almonds
- 6 McIntosh or Braeburn apples, peeled and chopped
- 11 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 large egg whites, at room temperature
- Pinch of Salt



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the dough; crimp the edges. Pierce the bottom all over with a fork, then refrigerate 15 minutes. Line the crust with foil and fill with pie weights or dried beans. Place on a baking sheet and bake until set, about 7 minutes. Remove the foil and weights; continue baking until golden, about 6 more minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool.
2. Meanwhile, spread the almonds on a baking sheet and bake until golden, about 8 minutes. Combine the apples, 5 tablespoons sugar, the butter, lemon juice and vanilla in a saucepan; cover and cook over medium heat until the apples are tender, about 12 minutes. Uncover and cook, mashing and stirring with a potato masher, until saucy and starting to caramelize, about 12 more minutes; let cool 15 minutes. Transfer the apples to the pie crust and sprinkle with the toasted almonds.
3. Beat the egg whites and salt with a mixer on medium speed until foamy, about 2 minutes. Gradually add the remaining 6 tablespoons sugar and beat until stiff, 2 to 3 more minutes. Transfer the meringue to a pastry bag fitted with a 1/2-inch star tip. Pipe around the edge of the pie, then pipe in a lattice pattern. Bake until the meringue is golden, 15 to 20 minutes. Let cool completely.

Source: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/apple-meringue-pie-3363729>



FEZ FIZZIES

PASSION FRUIT MARTINIS

INGREDIENTS –

- 2 ripe passion fruits (they should have a crinkly appearance), halved
- 60ml vanilla vodka
- 30ml passoa
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp sugar syrup
- prosecco, to serve



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scoop the seeds from one of the passion fruits into the glass of a cocktail shaker, add the vodka, passoa, lime juice and sugar syrup. Add a handful of ice and shake well, strain into 2 martini glasses, top up with prosecco, then add half a passion fruit to each. Serve immediately.

TO MAKE THE SYRUP

1. Make sugar syrup by boiling equal quantities of sugar and water in a pan for about 5 mins, until a syrupy consistency.

Source: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/passionfruit-pornstar-martini>



FEZ FUN

SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH

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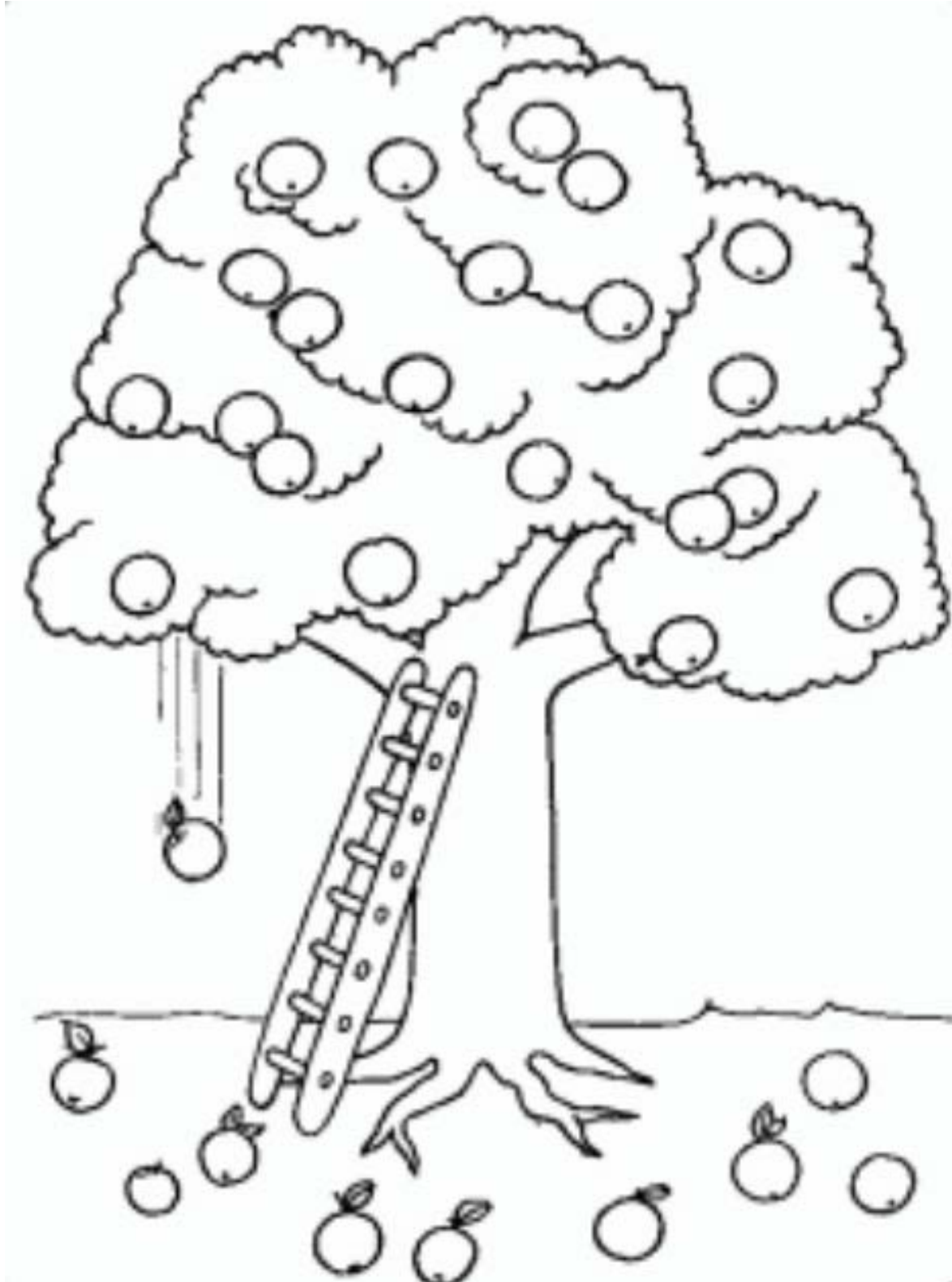
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FEZ FUN

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.

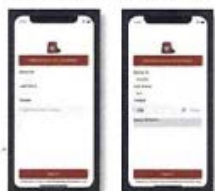
How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

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.



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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.

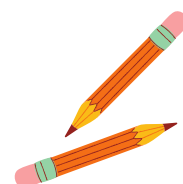
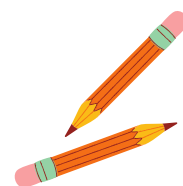
Unfortunately, additions to the Wall have not been made for some time. Consider honoring someone in your past who has assisted you along your way as a Shriner or who you think has been an inspiration to you by placing a plaque in their name.

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

FEZ FUN

WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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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



Scott Miskovic

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Little River, SC 29566
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2002 Donald M. Holliday, Sr.
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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
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2016 Fred W. Evans
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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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