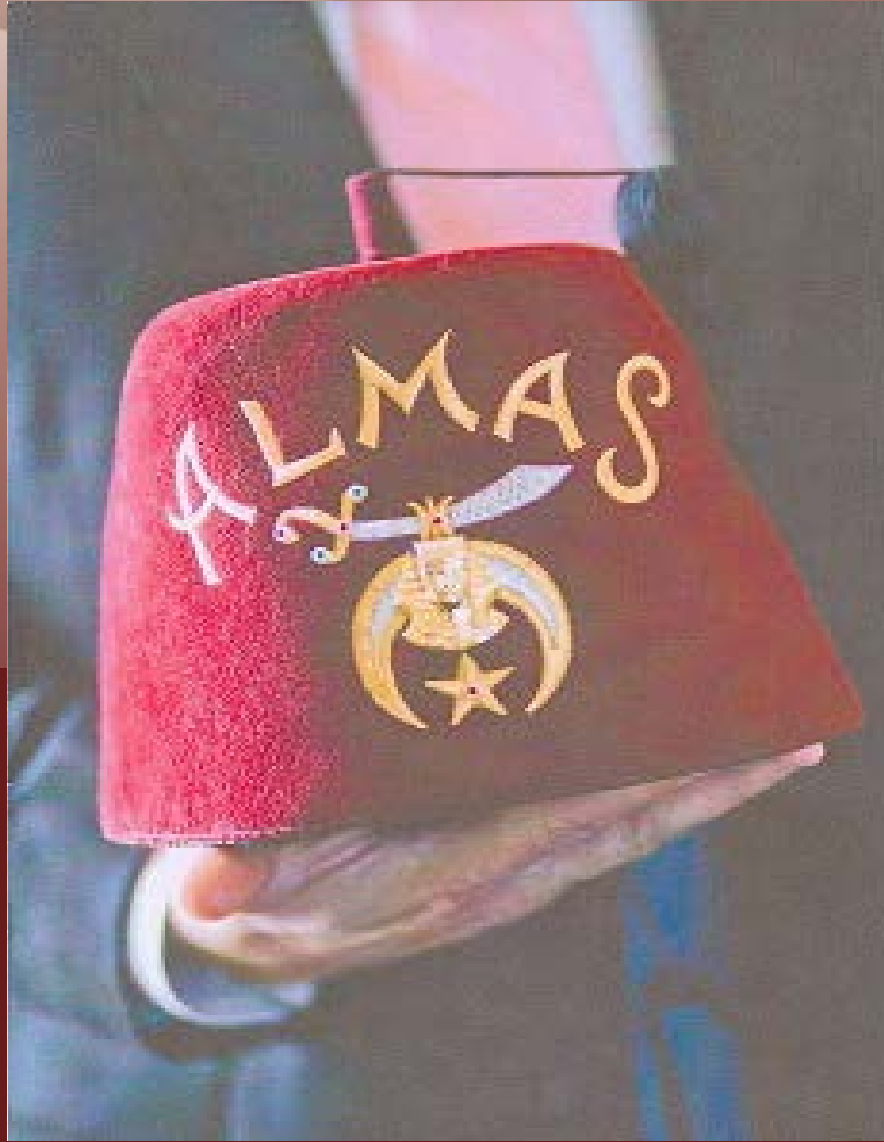


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Cloyd A. Bittner, Sr.
Billy R. Boone
Jaime Botini
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Nei Campelo Cabral
Andretty Emilo Cespedes Torrico
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Richard E. Hassler
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Martin E. Holleman
Jeffrey D. Holt
Thomas Howarth
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Hector Massiotti
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Robert H. Noel
Anderson de Oliveira
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Emilo Padilla A.
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Leo S. Pennington
Miguel Pera
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Fernando Rodriguez Mendoza
Luiz Fernando Rodriguez Roca
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Jose Ruocco
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Barry Schwartz
Jon Shepard
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Walter F. Simon
Kevon L. Smith
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Potentate's Message



Summer is here! By the time you read this article we will be well into June and my tenure as Potentate will be closing in on the halfway point. It's been an amazing journey so far and I know for a fact the next six months will hold many memorable events. As we move forward, we must continue to Strengthen, Support, and Solidify Almas for the future. I'm grateful to have an elected Divan who is working well together to shape our future.

This month has been a-MAY-zing. I sprang into May with our Public Relations Chairman Richard Drosin as we attended the Shriners International P.R. Summit in Tampa. The session was a great opportunity to meet with other Shriners and develop concepts to promote our organization to the public and within the Temple. This month I was also honored as the leader of a Masonic body at the Annual Session of the Order of The Eastern Star for District of Columbia where our very own Noble Louis M. Numkin was installed as the Worthy Grand Patron. If you have never seen Noble Numkin's tribute to the American Flag, I'd encourage you to attend one of the NW-BCC Shrine Club meetings and witness it -- you won't forget the experience.

Mid-May was Party time with two top-notch events: the Almas Peruvian Club Installation and Party and the Temple Picnic. Noble Franklin Gayoso and the Peruvian Club once again packed the house at Almas and reminded us of all the fun their club has. Lady Vanessa, Izaak and I had a great time. Alan Gordon graciously allowed everyone to destroy his lawn and empty his liquor cabinet at the Temple Picnic. I was sorry to miss the event but my day job had me on the road to Singapore. Vanessa, Izaak, and I closed out May by traveling to Sao Paulo where we were met by Imperial Chief Rabban Gary Bergenske and Lady Anne to initiate another 50 Nobles as our Sao Paulo club prepares to become a new Temple during this year's Imperial Session.

Finally, I'd like to recognize the work of our club in Espirito Santo Brazil. The Congenital Club Foot Project was created through the efforts of two masonic brothers: Noble Eduardo Uvo and Brother Paulo Roberto Moulin. As a result of the combined work of the Grand Lodge and the Shriners, non-standard orthotic devices are now acquired with greater efficiency. Before Almas Shriners club of Espirito Santo and the Grand Lodge's involvement, the wait for orthotic care was about three months, and in some cases the child's disability became irreversible. Today the nobles have helped to acquire and donate over 130 orthotic devices.

Upcoming Events –

- June 10th – Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
- June 24th – Almas Spring Ceremonial in Washington, DC
- July 9th – July 13th – Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, FL.
- July 15th – Potentates Cruise departing Miami, FL
- July 29th – Peruvian Independence Party
- August 7th – Almas Golf Tournament



SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 5th – Add our newest event to your calendar and watch your email for details! Over-board Cruise and Picnic at the Pote's -- We're arranging for a great family trip tubing down the river at Harper's Ferry. This is a natural lazy river ride that will be great fun for Shiners, Family and Friends of all ages. Following our tubing adventure stop by my house in Frederick, MD for some BBQ and Bourbon.

Yours in the Faith,

Almas Shriners Business Meeting



June 1, 2017 7:30 pm

1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Attest:

Michael A. Gordon, Potentate
&
Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., P.P., Recorder



Wear your Fez



Your 2017 Dues card is necessary for admittance.

MASA Activities 2017

Nobles Registration By July 31, 2017 # ____ X \$25.00

Ladies & Childrens Registration By July 31, 2017 # ____ X \$10.00

(EVERYONE ATTENDING MASA MUST REGISTER.)

Cabiri Banquet & Installation Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:30 pm # ____ X \$45.00

Ladies Luncheon Friday, September 8, 2017 10:45 am # ____ X \$40.00

Presidents Banquet Saturday, September 9, 2017 6:00 pm # ____ X \$45.00

Pre Registration Deadline is July 28, 2017 after July 28 the registration increases by \$10.00.

Make you checks payable to Almas Shriners and mail to: 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone #: _____



Almas Yacht Club

Greetings from the Bridge.

The Almas Yacht Club remains afloat and is cruising along for the summer. Unfortunately, we ran into some heavy seas and found it necessary to cancel the first cruise of the year. But don't be disheartened because we will be on the water again soon and we invite everyone to join us for a good time. Watch for information on what will be coming up.

The Commodore's Ball is scheduled for June 10 at Almas Temple. This event is always a great opportunity to meet the members of the other Yacht Clubs in the Mid-Atlantic area. Please see the ad on page 11 for all the details for this great event. Later in July, we are planning for the Mid-Atlantic Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (MAASYC) Rendezvous. We will be heading for Solomons Island for this annual event. There will be a boat parade by those members who cruise from their home Temples and want to show off their boats, a model boat race, good fellowship and good food and drink. All members of Almas and their ladies are invited.

Past Commodore, Frank Ireton is offering a day on the bay aboard his sailboat. Any person interested in what will be an awesome day on the bay are encouraged to see Frank to purchase a raffle ticket. Food and drink will be provided for a group of up to four persons.

Until you hear from us again, a gentle bit of advice, don't ever spit into the wind.
Fred Evans, P.C., P.P.



Almas Yacht Club Invites you To a Day on the Bay Aboard SV Second Life

Almas Yacht Club is selling raffle tickets for a one day outing on the Chesapeake Bay. SV Second Life is a 36 foot Hunter sailboat with a sloop rig. Date of the trip will be mutually decided by Skipper Frank Ireton, PC and winner of the raffle and will be dependent on weather conditions. We will depart from slip F7 at Shipwright Harbor in Deale, Maryland at 9:00 am and will return around 5:00 pm.

Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be provided.

Raffle Tickets can be purchased from
Almas Yacht Club Bridge Officers or
via email: fireton@mac.com

Tickets are \$10.00 each
Or three for \$25.00.

Proceeds benefit Almas Yacht Club and are not tax deductible.



The Almas Transportation Fund is in need of a little boost. If you know of a friend or family member who has a birthday or some special occasion coming along, think of a donation in their honor. We will be very happy to receive this kind donation

and acknowledge everyone for their generosity. Thank you in advance for helping the children of the Shrine Hospital system.

DONATIONS

***In Honor of Collin Jacob Richardson
(New Grandson of Bob Richardson)***

Bob Richardson

In Honor of William Hassler Hinton

Joy Hinton

***In Honor of William George
Hinton , III***

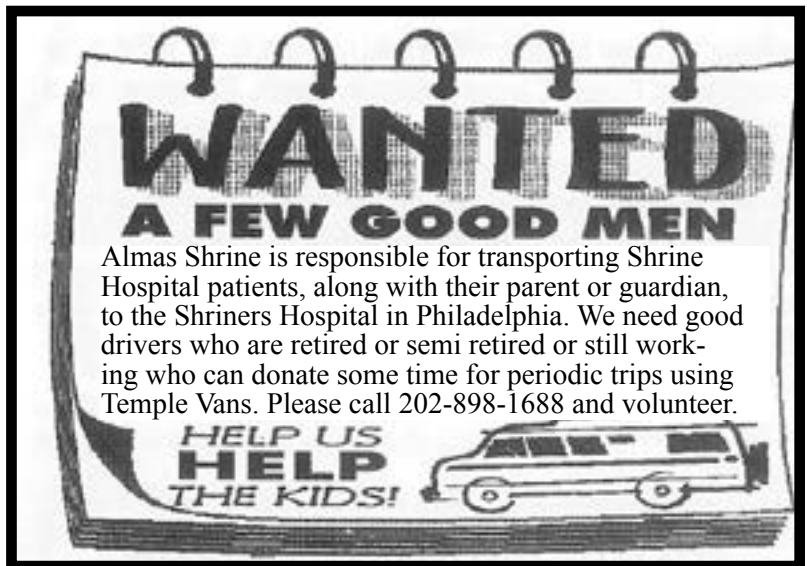
Joy Hinton

In Memory of William George Hinton

Joy Hinton

Other Donations

**Northwest/BCC Shrine Club
MESH Charities**



Almas Transportation Fund Donations

Remember a loved one or a friend, make a donation to the Almas Hospital Transportation Fund. Make checks payable to: Almas Hospital Transportation Fund and mail to Almas Shriners, 1315 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005. Donations to the Transportation Fund are tax deductible.

Date..... Amount \$.....

In Memory of.....

In Honor of.....

Person(s) to whom acknowledgment is to be sent:

Name.....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....

Name of Donor(s).....

Address.....

City & State..... Zip.....



Almas Shriners/Jack Chaillet Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, August 7, 2017

**Renditions Golf Club
1380 W. Central Ave.
Davidsonville, MD 21035
410-798-9798**



**Individual Golf Package \$75.00
(Includes Lunch)**

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

**Registration: 8:00 A.M.
Shotgun Start: 9:00 A.M.
Lunch & Awards: 2:00 P.M.**



**Corporate Sponsor \$500.00
(Includes Lunch and Tee Sign)**

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Tee Sponsor: \$150.00

Food & Fun w/o Golf \$35.00

**Make checks payable to
Almas Shriners and mail to
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005**

For questions call 202-898-1688

Assistant Rabban's Ramblings - Frank Ireton



On May 21st the Almas Memorial Service was held at the Temple at 2:00PM in remembrance of Nobles who have passed this year. This is a time to pause and reflect on good times shared and the fellowship enjoyed in the company of the Shrine. We hope as members you were able to attend and take part in the services.

The Almas Fire Engine has been repaired and is now participating in local parades. Our first showing was at the National Cherry Blossom Parade and it was well received. In addition to the Almas Fire engine, clowns from other Temples joined the Almas clowns to entertain the spectators. The new Scooter Patrol joined the fun highlighting the Shrine and our philanthropy. The Fire Engine and Scooter Patrol also took part in the annual Hyattsville Parade on April 29th and are scheduled to be in the National 4th of July Parade. Almas is always looking for participants so bring your Fez and join us. Look for parade photos in this issue of the Alibi and on line at the Almas website.

The Spring Ceremonial is just around the corner on June 24th. Illustrious Sir Alan Gordon will be heading up the cast for rehearsals in preparation. The hard work memorizing parts and floor work practice has paid off in the last several Ceremonials. The cast is seeking new members to participate in speaking and non-speaking parts. Taking part in a costumed Ceremonial is a great way to become involved and help Almas. Contact Illustrious Sir Alan if you are interested in becoming a cast member. A luncheon will follow the Ceremonial and we will be honoring Almas 50 year members and Past Potentates.

Always and never, two words sure to stifle change in organizations. How many times have you heard it said: "we have always done it . . ." or "it has never been done that way"? While there is something to be said for tried and true, there are also ways to incorporate new ideas and methods. We are seeing changes being made this year by Illustrious Sir Michael with the aim of improving the Shrine experience for all members. Our number one goal is to support the hospitals and children. We should have fun along the way. Come on out and have fun at Almas.

Frank Ireton, Assistant Rabban

Daughters of the Nile



The Samla Temple Daughters of the Nile had a wonderful evening attending the Potentate's Mardi Gras Ball. It was difficult to tell which was more elaborately decorated, the room or the people. The food was amazing, the music spanned multiple generations and genres. Honestly, I had to stay to the end so I could check out the "Garage Rock" and you know I think I might actually be able to dance to that, although I don't know for how long! It was a truly wonderful evening and the Shriners did a great job at including something for everyone.



Our newest fund raiser was a Mother's Day Raffle, where the winner would receive a gift certificate to Cold Stone Creamery. The idea was to take your favorite but due to distance and other factors it was determined best. Congratulations to Norma Escamilla our Adriana Orsi, Princess Badoura, on such a successful



fundraiser. Mother out to get an ice cream cake, mined that a gift certificate might winner and strong supporter and to fundraiser.

Diane Logue
Queen Samla Temple



Almas at the Cherry Blossom Parade

It was a beautiful day in the Capitol City. The temperature, while a bit chilly in the early morning, warmed up as the parade started.

We had 30 clowns in the parade. Illustrious Sir Mike Gordon, Ruben Payen, his Lady and two young sons dressed out. Jonathan Binstock, Frank Ireton and Lady Stephanie along with Jay "Jaybird" Whitcomb.

There were a total of five from Almas, six from Kena, a bunch from Kazim in Roanoke Virginia who brought a 30 Model A Ford and a Cushman calliope vehicle. We also had some lady clowns from Southern Maryland to round out the group.



One of the lady clowns from Southern Maryland mentioned that she had to be in the parade as the Shriners helped her grand daughter who suffered from scoliosis.



Thanks to Ill. Sir Mike for the use of his electric scooters for the parade. Ill. Sir Rick Hall was in the parade with the Temple Pickup and shuttled the clowns to the area.

We were saddened that our clown leader - Weird Wally Simon was in the hospital and not able to join us but are very pleased to report that he is now home and recovering.



Much thanks to our Divan, Ill Sir Mike Gordon, Ill Sir Paul Friedlander, P.P. and Frank Ireton for getting the fire truck running right and in the parade. It ran great driven by Frank with his co pilot Stephanie.

There will be more parades coming up so come out. Bring your family and dress up. You do not have to join the clowns to be in a parade. Having you on the sidewalk as we come rolling by would be wonderful also.

If you are interested in joining the Klowns in any of their parades contact the Boss Klown, Walter Simon at 301-318-2485

Having fun for the Kids
Jaybird Whitcomb

And they did it again at the Hyattsville Parade.



Waiting to start.



**Walter Simon as
Weird Wally is back !!!**



**The New Scooter
Patrol**

Mid Atlantic Shrine Association Convention

September 5 - 9, 2017

**Hampton Inn Ocean South
1011 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, 23451**



**Ocean Front Rooms \$135.00
per night plus tax
(3 night minimum)**

**A deposit of \$65.00 is required with your
room reservation.**



**We are sharing the hospitality room with Kena Shrine and
there will be a \$15.00 charge per room to cover the costs.**

**The After Parade Party on Saturday will be a Pig Roast at the Hotel.
Cost \$30.00 per person**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALMAS SHRINERS
or fill in your credit card number on the coupon below and mail to
1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
Room Reservations are due no later than August 1, 2017.**

**All Cancellations must be made by August 31, 2017.
Call 202-898-1688 with any questions.**

**Please fill out and return to the Temple Office to reserve your room by August 1, 2017
Almas Shriners, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005**

Name of Noble: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone Number: _____ **Unit:** _____
Significant Other: _____
Credit Card # _____ **EXP Date:** _____

Room Deposit: \$50.00 _____ Hospitality Room fee: \$15.00 _____

Total \$65.00 plus \$25.00 Noble Registration & \$10.00 Ladies Registration.

Check in Dates: (Remember there is a 3 night minimum stay.)

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 _____
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 _____
Thursday, September 7, 2017 _____
Friday, September 8, 2017 _____
Saturday, September 9, 2017 _____

See Activities
registration on
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***Almas Yacht Club
2017 Commodore's Ball
June 10, 2017***

\$60.00 per person

***Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005***

***Reservations to Fred Evans, P.P.
fwevans@verizon.net
No later than June 7, 2017***

***Hotel rooms are available next door at the
Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
\$109.00 per night plus tax
Reservation Code: AYC***



Almas Wall of Honor

The Wall of Honor continues to grow. The following individuals have had a plaque placed on the wall by someone who considered their contribution to Almas worthy of note:

Sam Barmack
William Bridegum
William Chaney, Jr.
Ralph Connolly
Clair R. Evans (Kena)
William E. Evans (Jaffa)
Paul Friedlander
John R. Garrison
William F. Hershiser
Frank Ireton
A. Wallace Moore, Jr.
Elmer (Skinny) Morris
Donald Myers
John Phillip Sousa
Royce Watson

Charles Black
Joe Burrows
James Cloud
Charles E. Evans (Jaffa)
Fred W. Evans
Donald R. Ferguson, Jr.
William Hines
Jacob Gordon
Donald M. Holliday, Sr.
Imperial Sir Jack Jones (Egypt)
Albert Moritt
David Myers
John W. Randall
Ledley Wallace
C. Tom Williams



Do you know of someone from the past or someone who is still involved in the work of Shrin-dom that is deserving of recognition? If so, please contact Fred Evans, PP and let's make the wall sprout another plaque honoring their service.

Nobles of the Almas Temple,

Greetings from Samla Temple No. 51 Daughters of the Nile. As Princess Badoura, I am coordinating the fundraising projects to support the Convalescent Relief Account.

WE ARE LAUNCHING A FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE!
DAY OF RAFFLE: JUN 1ST, 2017

**PRIZE: A \$40 COLD STONE CREAMERY GIFT CARD AND
A \$20 BEST BUY GIFT CARD**

- ★ 2 tickets for \$5.00 - no limit on entries per person
- ★ To buy tickets **IN ADVANCE**:
 - Call or email Pr. Badoura to place a ticket order - ph: 215-514-6517 / anorsi57@gmail.com
 - Send payment to: **Pr. Adriana Orsi at 307 Lane Ct, Bel Air, MD 21015**
 - Make checks payable to Samla Temple No. 51 and reference Convalescent Relief Account
 - Payment must be received by **MAY 30, 2017**
- ★ **LAST CHANCE** to buy tickets will be **BEFORE** the business meeting on **Jun 1st, 2017** at Almas Temple
- ★ Winner will be notified by phone on Jun 2nd, 2017
- ★ *Any additional donations are welcome!*

Feel free to call or email me with any questions. Thank you for your continuous and kind support.

Adriana Orsi
Pr. Badoura



Fraternal Fundraising Guidelines
An Excerpt from General Order No. 1:
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals For Children." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.*

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any existing contracts may be completed, but not renewed. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

(c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

(d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of any General Order.

(e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Prior Permission:

Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.*

8. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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SAVE THE DATE



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®—Philadelphia**

SAVE THE DATE! **Expanded Board Day**

At the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital

Thursday, June 15

The day will include a program, lunch and tours.

8:30 am— tours

10:00 am – morning program

11:30 – check presentations

12:00 pm—lunch

1:15 pm— Open public board meeting

Tours will also be available in the afternoon.

For more information contact:

Stephanie Byrwa, sbyrwa@shrinenet.org or 215-430-4178

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shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**

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PHLNEWSLETTER@SHRINET.ORG | 215-430-4000



In Memoriam

John E. Pierce
3/13/1929 - 4/20/2017

Almas Shriners Sick and Shut-in Nobles,
Give them a call or send them a card.

(as of 5-24-2017)

If you know of a Noble who is ill or shut-in please call 202-898-1688.

Brooks C. Dodson, Jr.
Dogwood Forest Assisted Living
253 North Main Street # 314
Alpharetta, GA 30009
770-410-9169

Paul Adams
524 Hollingsworth Road
Woodstock, VA 22664
540-459-9337

Scott Miskovic
3908 Seaview Street # 2
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
843-685-5554



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

Thursday Night Dinner

June 1, 2017 is the Temple Business Meeting and the Daughters of the Nile Session.

Dinner will be served starting at **6:00 pm** in the dining room and it is open to all who make reservations.

**The cost is
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Business Mtg. & DON	2	3
4	5	6 Scottish Rite	7	8	9	10 Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
11	12	13 Scottish Rite	14 Motor Corp Meeting	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20 Scottish Rite	21 NW/BCC Shrine Club Meeting	22 Yacht Club Meeting	23	24 Ceremonial
25	26 Board Meeting	27 Scottish Rite	28	28	30 Legion of Honor Mtg.	

JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day Temple Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10 Imperial	11 Session, Daytona Beach,	12 Florida	13	14	15 Temple Cruise
16	17	18	19 Temple Cruise from Miami, Florida	20	21	22
23 Temple Cruise	24	25	26	27	28	29 Peruvian Shrine Club Independence Day Gala
30	31					

AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Almas Golf Tournament	8	9	10	11	12 Yacht Club Mid-Summer Cruise
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Board Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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