

The Potentate's Message

My Fellow Nobles,

I cannot believe that we are already into March, how time flies when you are having fun! Things are moving along on our new home. The Ground-Breaking Ceremony was a huge success. We believe that we had somewhere between 120-150 people in attendance. We have over 50 pictures on our website of the ceremony. Please take a moment to review them. Each week we are planning on posting additional pictures so you will be able to see exactly what is going on. Hopefully this will help keep the excitement built up for our new home.

We are going to be making some changes concerning our meetings! First off, we are going to be starting our Council of Units (COU) and stated meetings at 7:00 PM instead of 7:30, beginning with the March COU! The COU is going to be where we make all of our presentations and announcements. These will be removed from the Stated meeting. Our goal is to reduce the Stated Meeting down to 30-45 minutes in length. I know some of you are wondering why we would do such a thing? So, I will tell you. Once we move into our new home, what we would like to do is on our stated meeting nights, is to have our lovely ladies in the Oasis waiting on us to complete our business. Once business is completed, we would all retire to the Oasis for dinner and a night of fun and fellowship. Which is why the Shriners were created... TO HAVE FUN!

Membership will be a topic that we will be discussing a lot this year... like every meeting! If you have not seen it, please look for our new MDS board. It will be posted in every meeting. It will show us our current numbers and what we need to

make our goal this year. We are the only Temple in Shrinedom with such a board! Each and every one of us are a member of the Egypt Shrine Membership team. I challenge each Noble of Egypt Shrine to get just 1 person to become a Shriner! It is not hard, all you have to do is just ask! Last year we created 54 new Nobles, this year let's see if we can beat that number, even if it is by 1! Do it Because You Can!

Dennis "Denbo" Hardv Egypt Shriners Potentate 2019



Thank you and God bless each one of you and your families.

"Because You Can"

Everything we do should be Because We Can and not because we have to. We are Shriners - Because We Can

Egypt Shriners Clubs and Units Meeting Dates

Ambassadors Shrine Club	2nd Wednesday
Brandon Shrine Club	Last Monday
Citrus Shrine Club	2nd Friday
Classic Car Club	1st Wednesday
Cracker Jacks	Last Friday
DeMolay Unit	1st Monday
Director's Staff	Last Tuesday
Fun N' Frolic	3rd Wednesday
Greeters	2nd Wednesday
Gun and Rod Club	3rd Monday
Hernando County Shrine Club	4th Wednesday
Highlanders Pipes & Drum	Every Thursday
Highlands Shrine Club	4th Wednesday
Honor Patrol	3rd Monday
Humidor Club	4th Wednesday
Keystone Kops	1st Thursday
Lakeland Shrine Club	2nd Thursday
Legion of Honor	1st Thursday
Midget Motors	2nd Thursday
Motor Corps	2nd Thursday

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Motor Patrol	
New Port Richey Shrine Club.	2nd Thursday
Oriental Band	3rd Wednesday
Past Masters1s	t Monday (Jan-May, Sep-Dec)
Pharaohs	
Pinellas Shrine Club	4th Tuesday
Provost Guard	3rd Wednesday
Ritual Team	1st Thursday (April/October)
Showmen's Shrine Club	1st/3rd Monday (Nov-Mar)
Sultans of Egypt Shriners	3rd Wednesday
Sun City Center Shrine Club	2nd Wednesday
Tampa Cabiri Chapter	2nd Wednesday
Technical Staff	1st Thursday
Tin Lizzies	3rd Wednesday
Trike Patrol	3rd Monday
Wheels Association	2nd Monday
Winter Haven Shrine Club	
Y.E.S. Shrine Club	1st Wednesday
Zephyrhills Shrine Club	3rd Thursday

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Douglas Haberlein
Ronald Hoedebeck
Dennis Bryant
D.T. "Tom" Colestock
Ill Sr. Frank Dyer, PP

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Director	TBA
Marshall	Earl Finch
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Chaplain	Jefferson Lake

Egypt Sands Magazine

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Egypt Sands Editor......Keith "Dash" Blair

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MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION NOBLES

We need all Nobles to go to the WebFez website located at:

WebFez.shrinenet.org

and login to update your information.

Next years calendar book will come from the information in WebFez. Just as you need to do a change of address change with the Post Office, we need you to make sure that your email, phone number and address.

If you need help registering or logging in to WebFez to update your information, please follow the directions listed on page 25 for help.

If you want a good directory for next year, we need your help.



Photographers Needed!

If interested please call Nick Paull at 727-796-0757 or 727-239-5506 or e-mail: npaull28@gmail.com

March 2019

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Stay up to date with our live online calendar: http://egyptshrine.org/cal.php

April 2019

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00 PM Movie Night in the Theater	2	7:00 PM Council Meeting	4	5	9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
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The 15th degree, Knight of the East, of the Sword or of the Eagle, returns to the Scottish Rite Reunion schedule on May 18th. This degree directs attention to matters and time periods not considered in the Blue Lodge. Its themes and lessons do appear, however, in York Rite Masonry and Knights Mason.

The degree is a "member" of the Chapter of Rose Croix, comprising the 15th-18th degrees. The Chapter degrees are religious and philosophical. Up to this point in the Blue Lodge and through the 14th degree, attention has focused on perfecting ourselves and becoming better men; examining morality, ethics, virtue and right conduct. The 1st through 14th degrees follow the biblical narrative, concentrating on the first Temple as an allegory or teaching motif.

The Chapter degrees move forward to the second Temple period and turn our attention outward, toward our relationships within society and our role in it. We move past the Hiramic Legend, leaving Hiram and Solomon behind and introducing Zerubbabel as our new "example." Zerubbabel appears in the VSL in a minor way. He seems to replace Hiram as our Masonic protagonist or role model.

The degree commences as a Court of the West, styled a Council, led by Hananiah, a character in the book of Nehemiah in VSL. He was a chief priest and a governor in Jerusalem.

Zerubbabel is sent (according to our ritual) to entreat King Cyrus to free the Jews from Babylonian captivity. The "story" generally resembles the biblical narrative found in II Chronicles 36:22-23 and Ezra chapter I.

The scene depicting the interaction between

Cyrus and Zerubbabel that ensues is styled the Court of the East. The lessons on promisekeeping and fidelity are profound. Ultimately Cyrus grants liberty to the Jews (as in the VSL).

As with many Scottish Rite degrees, the 15th includes anachronistic scenes. The candidate becomes a Knight (there were no Knights in the time of King Cyrus) and language in another scene reminds one of the French Enlightenment beginning in the 18th century.

Such scenes remind us that Freemasonry is not teaching history; its ritual challenges us with myths, legends and stories, seeking to challenge us to find their hidden, concealed meanings.

And our course, the 15th degree offers up challenges.

"You know one symbolical meaning of the Temple. It and its rebuilding have another, which you may perhaps know hereafter" and "You are surrounded by a new symbolism, and you must define its meaning for yourself."

Freemasonry relies heavily on symbolism and ritual to share its messages. The 15th degree will not disappoint.

The Scottish Rite's degrees will next be conferred May 18 and 19, 2019. Petitions are available at http://tampascottishrite.org. The Rite meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, preceded by a dinner at 5:45 PM. At the March 11th meeting, Brother Chas Jordon, 32nd degree will present a program.

The writer is the Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida.





Greetings Nobles, February has been a very busy and exciting month. We held a very nice Super Bowl party at our Clubhouse, and watched the game on our new 65' T.V. Everyone had a great time even though there was not much offense.

Our Birthday Luncheon was very nice honoring our Birthday Nobles: Pete Williams, Frank Millet, Ralph Lupton Jr. and John Noriega. Happy Birthday Nobles.

The Stated Meeting was a wonderful meeting, which started out with a Valentine Dinner with our Ladies, followed by the stated meeting. Illustrious Sir. Denny Hardy explained his plans to include our Ladies more in our Shrine activities. It was very thoughtful and forward planning.

We will end the month with the Potentate's Ball on the 23rd which should be a Wonderful Gala event and then a BSC Ladies Night Out on the 25th at the Outback Steak House Restaurant on Hwy 60 in Brandon at 6:00 p.m.

Nobles are welcome to join in the BSC activities, we meet the last Monday of each month except in May and December. On even numbered months we have a Ladies Night Out, dinner at a good restaurant or at the clubhouse with our Ladies. On odd numbered months we have a Club Dinner/ Business Meeting (Nobles only under fez) 6:00 pm drinks, 7:00 dinner. The Clubhouse is located at 125 Skywood Drive in Valrico.



Greetings from the Ridge. Congratulations to our newly elected Potentate, Dennis Hardy and his Divan. We look forward to another great year. Congratulations again Illustrious Sir.

In other news, Illustrious Sir Dennis Hardy and his Divan installed the Shrine Club officers on February 16th. The incoming Officers are Noble Howard Craddock, PP - President, Noble Allen Carr, 1st VP, Noble Dennis Koranda PP - 2nd VP., Noble Sam Wilkin PP, - Secretary, Noble Jerry Higginbotham PP - Treasurer. Also, a Check was presented to Illustrious Denny, the proceeds from our paper drive last year. It was a fun afternoon with lots of food, fellowship. Thanks again to Potentate Denny and his Divan for installing our officers.

Also, at our golf outing fund raiser last month, Noble Sam Wilkin, PP was presented a cement statue of a firefighter for his work at the Twin Towers in New Your on 9-11-11. Noble Sam was also praised for his work in coordinating the Golf tournament again this year, which is our primary fund raiser of the year. Our social on March 9th will have a St. Patrick's Day theme so wear something green. If you have not all ready done so, call your reservations to the Shrine office. See the Newsletter for more details. We are sure it is going to be a fun evening that you will not want to miss so call the Shrine office at 863 382-2208 and make your reservation early.

Our every Saturday Morning \$5.00 breakfasts continue, as well as our Shrine Stores and the Flea Market. Also, Continuing activities are Wednesday morning coffees, Friday evening darts and Tuesday evening cards continue on a normal schedule. Come visit, play and enjoy. We are looking for more dart players for our Friday night dart games. We start at 7PM every Friday

night. Come look us over and enjoy the evening and we always go to Dairy Queen afterwards.

Also, Nobles and Masons don't forget that if you are coming this way, we have very nice motor home and RV accommodations with 4 RV spaces on our grounds with 30 & 50 amps and water. These spaces are reserved for Nobles, Masons and friends that may be traveling with them. We are located at 2604 State Road 17. Avon Park, Fl. For more information, call our club at 863 382-2208.

Until next month, God Bless!



Hello Egypt Shriners!

We kicked off the New Year with a very successful fundraiser at the 2019 East Vs West Shrine Game Tailgate and want to thank all Shriners who stopped by our tent for their support. Special thanks to the PCSC Nobles who formed the fundraiser committee. (If you don't have your commemorative color-changing mug yet, come to our next meeting, or drop me an email at Duane. Mertz@Proforma.com, a few are still available at a reasonable price.)

We've re-located our PSCS meetings to Dunedin at the Anti-Brewery at 1367 Martin Luther KING JR. AVENUE IN DUNEDIN. We welcome all Shriners, please plan to attend our next meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 7 P.M., but pre-meeting fellowship begins at 6 P.M. where we gather around the front yard fire pit for fellowship, cigars, and some of Dunedin's finest locally brewed craft beer.

Welcome to our newest member, Noble Stephen Barrs.

Please mark your calendars to join us in the Dunedin Mardi Gras Parade on Tuesday, March 5th where we will be marching with the Sultans. Cost is \$20. Bring your own beads to hand out.

The Pinellas County Shrine Club welcomes all Shriners, why not stop by, say hello, and sample some great craft beer.

Be sure to visit Pinellas Shrine Club - Egypt Shriners on Facebook for the latest news about our Club.



Its been a busy season which is now winding down for another year. The photo this month is of our annual meeting. The new officers were installed by our Illustrate Potentate, Dennis Hardy who we appreciated coming to our meeting an performing the instillation.

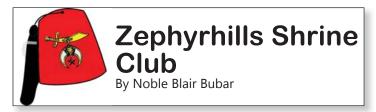




We had our car show yesterday with the best turn out of cars ever, thanks to all that participated. We also had a good turn out of Volunteers to help with the cooking etc.

I must mention the jamboree which also was a great success this year. Thank Lee Stevens and Hawk Liddey for all of the help as auctioneers.

Once again we had more help than we can list here and we thank you all for coming out.



First let me apologize for missing last month's article. Time slipped by like a banana peel.

The Zephyrhills Shrine Club would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy as our new Potentate of Egypt Shrine as well as the rest of the Divan. I am sure they will lead us to a bright future of Shrinedom.

Speaking of the future, I was delighted to see the support by such a well-attended ground breaking ceremony. This will be such a beautiful facility for Egypt Shrine.

The Zephyrhills Shrine Club had a meeting on January 17th. We had 14 Nobles and 13 Ladies present for this meeting. We are a young club but each month we gain another Noble or two. Every other month is for the Ladies as well as the Nobles. We try to have a guest speaker for these meetings. This past speaker was Ida Riley, Doc Riley's best half. She spoke on our own personal health and what we can do to make it better for ourselves. It was a very good presentation.

Our next meeting is February 21 at The Village Inn at 7:00 PM

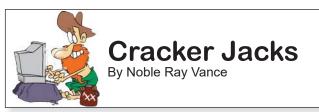
The March meeting will be the 21st. Ladies are

invited.

We are still in search of new members, so please spread the word. We would love to see some new faces.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 207-694-5876.





Wow, what a busy month we have coming up in March!

Four parades finishing with the Chasco Fiesta parade on the 30th, after which we will be coasting for a few months, which is okay.

We are still going to have fun at our meetings, and this will give us some time to do some maintenance on our float.

Speaking of floats, we use a personal vehicle to haul it and if you don't want to walk in the parades but still want to participate in the parades, please come see us.

We meet on the last Friday of the month, the 29th of March this month, and we meet at the Hernando County Shrine Club until the new building is up and running.

If you would like to join us and need directions, please call me at 727-514-3181.



EGYPTSHRINERS



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 6 9 A.M. to 1P.M.

Showmen's Parking Lot 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578

We will have games, prizes, and food for all!

Easter Bunny arrives at 11:30 to oversee the Easter Egg Hunt

Bring Your Own Basket!

Age Groups: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, & 7-8 Searching for the Golden Egg! A special prize for finding the Golden Egg! Food & refreshments provided

Please help make this another Great Egypt Shriner Event. To volunteer for activities. Please contact our Oriental Guide Dennis Bryant at dbegypt2023@gmail.com



NEW PORT RICHEY SHRINE CLUB



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APRIL 11, 2019

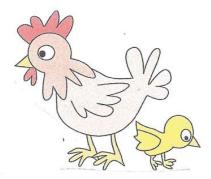
LOCATION – American Legion Post 335 Osceola Road, Hudson Enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats and Chicken Covered dish or dessert by the Ladies always appreciated Tickets on sale at Pavilion Guests most welcome Cost - \$10.00 per person

Reservations call 727-375-7900 or 727-845-4190 PLEASE



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6th Annual Egypt Shrine – Legion of Honor Noble Richard Weaver Memorial "Day at the Races"

Tampa Bay Downs Race Track 11225 Race Track Rd Tampa, Fl 33626

Date: Sunday, April 28th, 2019 Time: Buffet 11:30am – 1pm

Price: \$25.00 per person
(Limited Space is Available – Purchase by March 30, 2019)

Price Includes:

Parking, Entertaining Program, Fabulous Buffet, Party Suite Admission

Buffet Includes: All you can eat Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Green Bean Amandine, California Blended Vegetables, Sliced Roast Beef, BBQ Chicken, Hot Baked Cookies, Carmel Apple Pie. Cash Service Bar.

To purchase tickets, see Noble Terry Benton – 863-529-4090 1460 Shorewood Dr., Lakeland, FL 33803

terry.benton2@verizon.net

Cash or Checks ONLY

Make Checks Payable to Egypt Shrine Legion of Honor

Join Us in Nashville for the 2019 Imperial Session

The 2019 Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, June 30 through Thursday, July 4. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy in Music City for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

There is so much to do in Nashville that you may never want to leave. The city is steeped in tradition, and summer in Music City offers an endless array of music, food, art and family-friendly activities. Come enjoy this vibrant city with us while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.

About Music City

There is no place quite like Nashville, the capital of Tennessee. The city is full of so much life, and vibrates to the beat of every kind of music. Nashville may be recognized around the world as the birthplace of country music, but Music City truly plays all the genres. Home to more than 180 recording studies and 5,000 working musicians, you can hear live music flowing from every direction throughout the city, every night of the week.

One of the most famous music venues in Nashville is the historic Ryman Auditorium, built in 1892. Nicknamed the "Carnegie Hall of the South," the Ryman attracts musicians

Future Imperial Sessions:

July 5 - July 9, 2020 Kansas City, Missouri

July 4 - July 8, 2021 Houston, Texas

July 3 - July 7, 2022 Minneapolis, Minnesota and fans from all over the world. This is not just another nightly music venue or daytime tourist stop – the Ryman is renowned around the globe as one of the best performance halls in the world. It is the exact spot where bluegrass was born, where Johnny Cash met June Carter, where country music found an audience beyond its own back porch, and where countless careers took off as deals were signed backstage. It was also home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

Founded in 1925 as a onehour radio "barn dance" on WSM. Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is said to be the show that made country music famous. Renowned for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences, the Grand Ole Opry is now the longest running radio broadcast in U.S. history, dedicated to honoring country music and its history. Every show features the new stars, superstars and legends of the genre. Year after year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world come to see the Grand Ole Opry show live, which is now performed at the Grand Ole Opry House.

While you are visiting Nashville, also be sure to check out the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, located a block away from the popular honky-tonks of Broadway. Often called the "Smithsonian of country music," the museum seeks to collect, preserve, and interpret the evolving history and traditions of country music through exhibits, publications, and educational programs.

In addition to its incredible music scene, Nashville offers even more to do, explore and discover. The city is known and loved for its characteristic warm, Southern hospitality; unique and exciting first-class food options; boundless spectrum of nightlife; and dynamic, rich history. Another must-see attraction in Nashville is the Parthenon, located in beautiful Centennial Park. Built in 1897, the Parthenon is a full-scale replica of the



original Parthenon in Athens, Greece, and also serves as Nashville's art museum.

Music City Center

The 2019 Imperial Session will be held at the Music City Center, the perfect venue for any size event, from a small, private dinner to a large-scale convention like ours.

The Music City Center offers stunning views of the Nashville skyline and, in keeping with the city's commitment to sustainable development, includes a 4-acre green roof. In addition, the building has been designed to capture Nashville's best attributes and immerse visitors in the unique character of Music City.

We Hope to See You There

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Shriners family reunion in this incredible and one-of-a-kind city. We promise it will be a wonderful time you will never forget.

To learn more, please visit the official 2019 Imperial Session website, imperial2019.com, or Facebook page, facebook.com/JimCain2019.



145th Imperial Session Housing Form

Nashville, Tennessee





Date: June 30 – July 5, 2019 Cut-off: April 30, 2019

Please Check your Preferences	Cost per Night: \$267
Handicap Accessible:	
Arrive on:	Depart on:
Your Name:	Lady's Name:
Temple/Unit/Club:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone: Home: Work:	Cell:
Email Address:	
Payment Information: Check: Make payable to Egypt Shriners Credit Card Number: Expiration Date: Master Card Visa Disco	

Fill, Print & Mail or Email completed form to:

Barry Williams 1509 Leslie Drive Lakeland, FL 33801

Email Address: bewfla1@aol.com

Phone: 863.559.9614

Ground-Breaking Ceremony



















EGYPT SHRINE CIRCUS NEWS



Dapper Dan Says

"The 2019 Egypt Shrine Circus and HUGE NEW Carnival is coming. This year a paid ticket to the circus will include a wristband for all the carnival rides. The Carnival will have 18 1st class rides including a ferries wheel and carousel so pack up the kids and come on down to the Florida State Fairgrounds for the biggest Circus we have had in 54 years."

> April 11 - 14, 2019 Florida State Fairgrounds 4800 U.S. Hwy 301 North Tampa FL

Questions? Email office@egyptshrinecircus.com



Egypt ShrinersToastmasters

Looking to improve your speaking and leadership skills? You've come to the right place. Since 1924, more than 4 million people around the world have become more confident speakers and leaders because of their participation in Toastmasters.

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Today, our membership is 352,000 strong. These members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 16,400 clubs in 141 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations.

Membership in Toastmasters in one of the greatest investments you can make in yourself. At \$45 every six months (club dues may vary), it is also one of the most cost effective skill-building tools available anywhere.

How Does It Work?

- A Toastmasters meeting is a learn-by-doing workshop in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere. A typical group has 20 to 40 members who meet weekly, biweekly or monthly. A typical meeting lasts 60–90 minutes.
- There is no instructor in a Toastmasters meeting. Instead, members evaluate one another's presentations. This feedback process is a key part of the program's success. Meeting participants also give impromptu talks on assigned topics, conduct meetings and develop skills related to timekeeping, grammar and parliamentary procedure.

Pathways Learning Experience

- Embark on a journey of personal and professional development through Pathways, Toastmasters' new education program! Pathways is designed to help you build the skills you need to communicate and lead. It is comprised of 10 paths that teach more than 300 unique competencies:
- As you progress through Pathways, you will:
 - o Practice and improve your communication and leadership skills.
 - o Give speeches in your club based on assignments in Pathways.
 - o Challenge yourself to build and refine certain competencies and skills.
 - o Complete a range of projects that include persuasive speaking, motivating others, creating a podcast and leading a group in a difficult situation.
 - o Develop real-world, transferable skills in many different areas through Pathways—communication, leadership, management, strategic planning, service to others, public speaking and more to come.

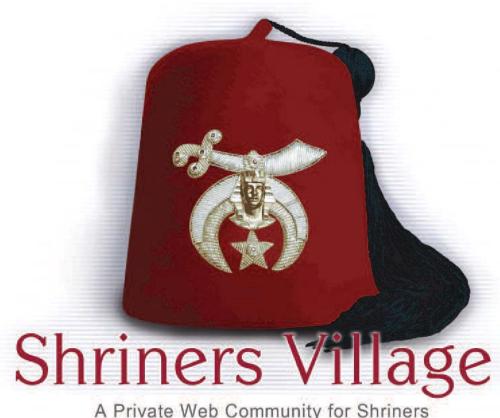
Contact CR Dean DiLeo at: ddileo@shrinenet.org to sign up now. We need 20 to start the club.

Egypt Shrine Noble Information Sheet

Name	Temple Member #	DOB
Ladies Name		
Lodge Name		
Lodge City	Lodge State_	
Highest Elected Position Held		
Awards Received		
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York RiteYes No		
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Awards Received		

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Belong to what Clubs		
Awards Received		
Other Significant Assignments/Po	sitions Hold	

ALL NOBLES Please Complete And Return To Office



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Become Part of the Shriners Village Community

Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and breaking news.

The website contains useful fraternity documents for nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said Jack Jones, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.

The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

Visit **www.shrinersvillage.com** and register so you can be a part of Shriners' virtual community.





Show pride in your legacy.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. From one generation to the next, Shriners have enjoyed a unique brotherhood and shared in an important mission.

The Shriners Legacy Program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to celebrate your part in the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

The Shriners Legacy Program is open to any male family member* related to a Shriner, including:

- · Fathers · Grandfathers · Brothers
- ·Uncles

- ·Sons
- · Grandsons
- Nephews
- ·In-laws

Be a part of special Legacy events.

Temples will be encouraged to host Legacy nights to honor members of the program. Legacy members in all generations will be invited to participate in a variety of fun events and activities with their family members and fellow nobles.

Wear your Legacy pin with pride.

To show our gratitude for you and your family continuing the Shriners legacy, Shriners International has designed an elegant gold pin that showcases your pride in your Shriners heritage. The Shriners Legacy pin will become available in two phases.



Membership starts here.

Phase 1 – New Members

Shriners International will provide new members of the fraternity with complimentary Legacy Program pins if they meet the following criteria:

- The member must have joined after October 17, 2011.
- · He must also be a part of a Shriners legacy, meaning that one or more of his relatives (either living or deceased) is/was a Shriner.

New members will also need to fill out a Legacy Program application at www.shrinersvillage.com. Upon review and acceptance of the application he will receive a complimentary pin for himself, and a pin for up to two additional Shriners Legacy family members who have signed his petition.

Phase 2 — Existing Legacies

Beginning January 1, 2012 the Legacy Program Pin will become available to current Shriners who are part of a legacy for a \$5 contribution[†]. While all Shriner family members may purchase a pin, each member must fill out a separate application at www.shrinersvillage.com. The application for current members will be available online January 1, 2012.

Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit www.shrinersvillage.com

*If your family member is a deceased Shriner you will still be eligible to be part of the program



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Passed within the Unseen Temple, Life is a story in volumes three. The past, the present, yet to be. The first we've written and laid away. The second we're reading day by day. The third and last of the volumes three, is locked from sight. God keepeth the key.



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CA Moment of Reflection

The Cripple's Dream

By W. S. Brown, 1924

I 'woke up the other night And there in front of my dim light I saw God, taking a little peep At my crooked legs and I couldn't sleep.

So, I pulled the clothes up over my head, And asked God to take me when I was dead. Still I wondered what He would do with me For I am a cripple, as you can see.

The I went to sleep, praying to Him, And I dreamed I saw a Shriner come in. He picked me up and took me away, Saying he'd fix my legs so I could run and play.

Then I slept on until morning came, And I looked at my legs which were just the same, And I thought of what God said to men – To tell little children to come to him.

Just then my crippled pal crawled in And gently chucked me under the chin, And yelled out loud without any fear, The Shriner men are coming here.

Then I 'woke up and looked out to see, And there were the Shriners coming for me. So, thank you, God, for my dream coming true, And thank you, every Shriner, too.

Do you have some kind words or a favorite poem you'd like to share? Send your submissions to egyptsands@egyptshrine.org and we'll try to include it in a future issue of the Sands magazine.







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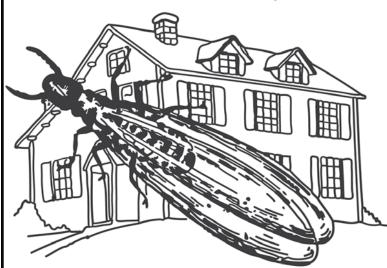
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