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The Potentate's Message

On behalf of the Divan and our Ladies, we would like to thank everyone for a fantastic 2021. The calendar is changing, and a new board is forthcoming. It has been a pleasure serving you and we appreciate all the work each of you have provided as we continue to build our Shrine Center.



During the last month, we've had several parades and a fantastic Children's Christmas party. A big Thank You goes out to the Colonel and the Parade Marshall's for getting everyone together and lined up. I know it can be like herding cats at times, but you did a great job. We appreciate those that we're able to attend and represent the Shrine in the parades. Also want to thank all those that helped with the setup and breakdown of the Children's Christmas party. It's always nice seeing those smiling children as they get to see Santa and take home a present or two.

As the year ends, Egypt built on the moto of Family, Fellowship and Fun. We had several events throughout the year trying to develop that comradery that we had at our old location. The ladies provided some workshops during the stated meetings which allowed our Noble's ladies to get to know each other again and begin to build that family atmosphere. We gathered for together for food and fun a couple of time also. We hope you had a wonderful time, and we are looking forward to continuing it during the next year.

From of membership standpoint, we were successful in bringing in well over 100 new Noble's to our Shrine. A great accomplishment while still dealing with Covid. Thank you for the effort to build our fraternity.

Upcoming events: Annual Meeting and Election of Shrine Divan Officers on 8 Jan 2022.

On a personal note: Lady Kellie and I would like to personally thank you all for the great support throughout 2021. It takes an army of folks to accomplish goals and put on all the events throughout the year. The list of folks is too long to individually recognize. You know who you are, THANK YOU! We hope you enjoyed what was provided. Our hope was to bring the family back and I believe we've started to build the path back to that. God Bless you all. It's been a wonderful ride. It's not goodbye, just see you next time. Love you all!

Stay safe and healthy.

Douglas Haerberlein
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Egypt Shriners Potentate 2021



"What We Do For Others, Lives On Forever"

Egypt Shriners Clubs and Units Meeting Dates

Ambassadors Shrine Club.....	2nd Wednesday	Motor Corps.....	3rd Wednesday
Brandon Shrine Club.....	4th Monday (Odd Months)	New Port Richey Shrine Club.....	2nd Thursday
Citrus Shrine Club.....	2nd Friday	Past Masters.....	1st Monday (Jan-May, Sep-Dec)
Cracker Jacks.....	Last Friday	Pharaohs.....	2nd Tuesday
DeMolay Unit.....	4th Monday	Pinellas Shrine Club.....	4th Tuesday
Director's Staff.....	4th Tuesday	Provost Guard.....	3rd Thursday
Fun N' Frolic.....	3rd Wednesday	Rod and Gun Club.....	4th Thursday
Greeters.....	2nd Wednesday	Ritual Team.....	1st Thursday (April/October)
Hernando County Shrine Club.....	1st Tuesday	Showmen's Shrine Club.....	1st/3rd Monday (Nov-Mar)
Highlanders Pipes & Drum.....	Every Thursday	Sultans of Egypt Shriners.....	3rd Monday
Highlands Shrine Club.....	4th Wednesday	Sun City Center Shrine Club.....	2nd Wednesday
Honor Patrol.....	3rd Monday	Tampa Cabiri Chapter.....	2nd Wednesday
Humidor Club.....	4th Wednesday	Technical Staff.....	1st Thursday
Keystone Kops.....	1st Thursday	Tin Lizzies.....	3rd Wednesday
Lakeland Shrine Club.....	3rd Thursday	Trike Patrol.....	3rd Monday
Legion of Honor.....	1st Thursday After Council Mtg	Wheels Association.....	2nd Monday
Midget Motors.....	4th Wednesday	Zephyrhills Shrine Club.....	3rd Thursday

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Oriental Guide.....Jeffrey Zelesnikar
Treasurer.....Robert "Joey" Davis
Recorder.....Ill Sir Reginald "Reggie" Guier PP

2021 Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master.....Richard "Dick" Zach
2nd Ceremonial Master.....Dennis "Roony" Moore
Director.....James Truchan
Marshall.....Ron Parlett
Captain of the Guard.....Doug Egan
Outer Guard.....David Dzien
Chaplain.....Jefferson Lake

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

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January 2022

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First Lady's Corner

By Lady Kellie Haeberlein

Thanks to everyone that helped during the Children's Christmas Party. There were many happy kids. Bikes, Air drones, dolls, games, remote control cars and much much more. I wish I was a kid again. Check out the pictures in the Sands Magazine.

Please note a minor change on the website: 1st Ladies Corner under news on the website will be changed to "LADIES CORNER" with more information about what you may have missed and upcoming events.

If you want emails about events, please send your email to kbryant710@gmail.com with a subject of "add me to your event list".

JAN 8th: Election - New officers for the Temple 2022. Come out to support the new officers and say Goodbye to Dewey and Kellie.

FEB 9th: Stated Meeting – BINGO.

Ladies will continue to have events during the Stated Meetings. If you are interested in taking a month to host a game, craft, tasting or anything else. Please reach out to a Divan Lady they would love the help.



Scottish Rite News

By Worshipful Casey Fletcher 33°, IGH

Epictetus (55-135 CE) of Hierapolis is termed the "Free Man." He knew something about freedom. He was a slave from birth. His name in Greek means, quite literally, "the acquired one." As a slave he was brutally treated and walked throughout his life with a limp. From the moment he was born, he knew how little control he had over his own physical life.

He was a student of Musonius Rufus (see September 2021 essay) and a teacher of Stoic philosophy. His teachings influenced several Roman Emperors, including Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius. Nero – not

so much. From all over the Roman empire -- learned, prominent men sent their sons to be schooled by a "mere slave."

Some portion of his philosophy addressed the nature of freedom. He asserted "freedom is more than a legal status. It is a state of mind, a way of living."

Such a proposition and state of mind, suggests and embraces the Masonic idea of "subdue thy passions."

Epictetus asserted "it's not things that upset us... it's our judgment about [such] things." He looked at what makes us fundamentally human and believed our life is within our hands and within our grasp. We need to look at the world "right."

"Our opinions" and reactions "determine the reality we experience."

Perhaps, as Masons, we should approach life as did Epictetus the slave did – with endurance and equanimity. A Stoic's greatest victory and triumph, he asserted, is not over other people or enemies, but "over oneself...our limitations, tempers, egos and petty desires".

Epictetus was a disciple of virtue and self-improvement. But he cautioned that our pursuits should be ~~"done for their own sake", not for~~ congratulations or "recognition."

And what is the point of virtue? ...a "well-flowing life."

Whew! Perhaps a lesson from Epictetus is that by subduing our passions, opinions, and attitude, we can find a state of mind where we are truly free.

The writer is the sitting Master (soon to be Past) of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. He has studied several works about Epictetus and is quite enamored with his instruction. He (the writer) asserts that our ancient brethren were likewise enamored and weaved his philosophy into our Masonic Work. This may not be the last missive about Epictetus – he (Epictetus) has much to offer us.

The Scottish Rite meets at its Center in Tampa

on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, preceded by a 5:45 PM dinner. At our January 10th meeting, we will install 2022 officers. The Scottish Rite's degrees will next be conferred on March 19, 2022; this will be a one-day degree. Petitions are available at <http://tampascottishrite.org>.



The following PSC Club news is provided to inform PSC members about Club activities discussed at our meeting of 11.21.21. We met at the Blanco Cigar Company in Largo. To keep current with PSC activities please visit our website at: www.pinellasshrineclub.org or our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/pinellasshrineclub

We had an excellent showing with 16 members and guests enjoying the cooler outside evening weather with fine cigars and fellowship. As usual the PSC had a full agenda of planning fun-filled events for our members and guests to enjoy.

New Members: Petitions for membership from Helvey Johnson, Kelfryn James and John Morgado were accepted. Noble Jim Ullery inducted the three new members in due and ancient form.

New Officers/Congratulations to our new officers for 2022: President: Noble Ron Martin, Vice President: Noble Ryan Tindol, Secretary: Noble Jay Dingman, P.P., Treasurer: Noble Bill Sundquist, P.P., Director: Noble Chas Jordan, P.P.

Change to Meeting Location: It was agreed that future PSC meetings starting with December 27, 2001 will be held at Olde Florida Brewing Company at 1158 7th St. NW. Largo, Florida, 33770. Noble Jay

Dingman has graciously arranged for the PSC to store our club paraphernalia at this new Club site.

New PSC Shirts Now Available: Great new Pinellas Shrine Club shirts can now be ordered directly from the embroiderer online for \$55. They are light blue Columbia-type fishing shirts with attractive PSC and Egypt Shrine branding. Noble Chas Jordan will forward ordering instructions via email.

2021 PSC Christmas Party: This year's event will be held at Olde Florida Brewing Company at 1158 7th St. NW. Largo, Florida 33770. Noble Chas Jordan will send out event invitations via email. Please be sure to register for the event and indicate what you will bring as a covered dish.

2022 Beach Weekend Cold Sands Planning: It was agreed that the 2022 event will be held in August 2022 at the Holiday Inn Harborside at Indian Rocks Beach. More details on room reservations, etc. will be forthcoming.

Rays Tailgate Fund-raiser: It was agreed that consideration of holding this event at a Phillies Spring Game in Clearwater will be shelved in favor of holding the event at a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game. Dates/times to come for this fun event.

Suds for Shriners Event: It was agreed that the PSC will support the Sons of Tenet "Suds for Shriners" beer tasting event on September 3rd 2022 at the Shrine Center with a parallel fundraiser. The PSC will sell pretzel necklaces at the event for \$5 a piece.

Be sure to keep current with all of the PSC events by visiting our website at: www.pinellasshrineclub.org or our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/pinellasshrineclub.



Merry Christmas to all and a safe New Year. As 2021 comes to end President Jim Porrett finishes up two and half years as our leader through the

Covid challenge. Lady Jean Porrett reshaped our Communicator monthly magazine along with our web page and club computer records.

Today we brought Christmas to 100 children at Reddick Elementary School first graders. A local sewing group made pillow cases to hold Santa's gifts and a soft back pack. On Thursday we will do same thing at Wimauma Elementry school. Sun City men's choir also came and sang Christmas songs to the children.

January will bring our new President II. Sir Reggie Hardy into office and will lead us for 2022. To a new year!



Fez-A-Que

By Noble Juan Martinez

Merry Christmas and may your New Year be blessed, healthy and safe. We are excited for our launch and an opportunity for growing new experiences for you to enjoy as an Egypt Shriner.

Our 2022 line of officers is as follows:

Rand Seppelin, President

Terry Gosnell, Vice President

Dennis Bryant, Director

Juan Martinez, Secretary/Treasurer

Our unit email address is: Egypt.Fez.A.Que@gmail.com

Preparations are being made for our Pitmaster class in March to help you ramp up your BBQ skills. We're flying in a Champion Pitmaster, Rob Bailey, to share his tips and techniques. Class instruction will include information on how to choose the best meat for the best outcome, how to prepare and cook the product and great tasting opportunities will follow. Our own Dennis Bryant, who recently retired as a member of champion BBQ teams and a certified BBQ Judge will

lead the class. We hope you will join us and have a deliciously good time learning.

During the year, we will be sharing recipes and techniques for you to try. We will be starting a competition BBQ team to start competing in the "Backyard" division of local contests with hopes of branching out to FBA Sanctioned Competitions around Florida. We are also organizing Egypt Shrine's own BBQ and Chili Cook-off Festival in October 2022. Come out and join the fun!



Keystone Kops

By Noble Chief Little Joey Tyedye

2021 is gone but not forgotten. The current officers Chief Little Joey Tyedye, Nurse Bob, Schotz, and Smitty would like to thank everyone who has volunteered or helped out in the layout, setup, and preparations of the unit room, bar, storage area, and more for their time over the last year. We realize the most valuable thing a person can give is their time because once it has been given you can never get it back. A sincere "Thank You" to all who have helped to make our new home a very special place that our members can enjoy.



Past Masters

By R.: H.: Tom Newton

As we begin another year which hopefully will be better than the past two years, we look forward to being able to assist more Lodges with their degree work. The officers for the next year have been elected and are ready to make this a better year than the past two.

The annual dinner meeting is now being planned and we are looking for a new location.

As you are all aware, many businesses have closed, so we need to find a location that will be able to provide the dinner and service that we need for this

annual event which has been postponed twice due to the current pandemic. When details are available, we will let everyone know when and where we will meet. If you have a suggestion for a location, please come to the meetings which are held on the first Monday of each month.

Dues notices have been sent out to all the members and dues are trickling in. A review of the membership list has been performed and a few Nobles have not paid dues for 2021. We are sure that this is an oversight on their part, and 2022 dues are now due. Please take a moment to send in your dues. There has been some discussion about raising our dues to allow the unit to make donations to the Hospital Fund and the first ladies project at the temple. We don't want this decision to be made without the membership being allowed to make their views known, so we are asking that the membership plan to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the discussion and in the decision-making process. This is your unit and your participation is needed, so plan to attend.

Do you know a lodge that needs assistance with the second section of the Master's degree, let the Master of the Lodge know that we are there to help. We have the talent to fill all those parts that are needed to put on this degree. That is why we created this unit, to help the Lodges. We see that Lodges are starting to put on degrees, and this is an excellent time to suggest to the Masters of the Lodges that we can and are willing to assist with the second section of the Master's degree. New officers of the Lodges will be installed very soon, this is the time for us to help those Lodges that are still not getting the participation to Raise these new brothers and possibly new Shriners as well. Attend your blue lodge and let them know that you are a Shiner and a member of the Past Masters Unit. Let them know we are here to assist them with their Master's degree.

In closing, remember those who have passed to the Celestial Lodge and those who are Ill. Let the unit know that we may keep them and their families in our prayers. Have a very happy Holiday Season and stay safe.



Pharaohs

By Noble Jim Rocha

So, if you ARE the Noble to wear a Pharaohs fez, come to our monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30; we'll be in the Oasis by 6 having a cee-gar, and we'd like to share one with you.

Can you believe it is 2022, and a whole bunch of NY's resolutions that I will once again attempt to achieve. Since this is the month of Dreams, I have a Dream that we lift our fraternity to the solid rock of brotherhood. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American Dream. It is a Dream where all Men are judged by the content of their character. Because no man can walk alone, let's come back to Egypt Shriners and get involved with your Brothers. We have our own stories to create. We will see you on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30. Peace be with you.



Tin Lizzies

By Noble George Andreu

A lot has transpired this November/December - This year the Tin Lizzie's showed a cash tree worth one thousand dollars at the Festival of Trees. This was possible by a large contribution by Burkett Stucco Inc and the support of our unit members and Kelfrin's wife who assisted in decorations. We also want to welcome our newest member and driver Chase Harrison to the unit. We enjoyed participating in the Town and Country and Brooksville parades and look forward to the upcoming parades and competition. Our next meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday in January. Wishing all a safe Holidays and a prosperous New Year,

Nobles, it has been 4 long years since we dismantled our brick PATHWAY oF HONOR and put our engraved bricks in storage.

GOOD NEWS - we are recreating our brick pathway in front of our new building. It will be in the area with the walking tall and the sphinx.

The bricks are now on sale for engraving and a flyer with all the information for ordering follows. It appears that our brick contractor will be able to begin development in February of 2022; so now is the time to order your brick and get in on the first phase.

It is such a pleasure to see another one of our projects take form and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours in the Faith,
Tom Robinson, P.P.

Pathway of Honor

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FLORIDA CONCEALED CARRY INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

The Egypt Shriners Rod and Gun Club is hosting a
Florida Concealed Carry Instructional Course
On Friday, January 7th, 2022, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
SHOOTERS WORLD

116 E. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa (I-275 and Fletcher Ave)

Registration by Friday, December 17th, 2021. Course Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Proceeds are for the benefit of Egypt Shriners Rod and Gun Club activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

The Course consists of 1.5 hours classroom orientation and 1.5 hour Range time.

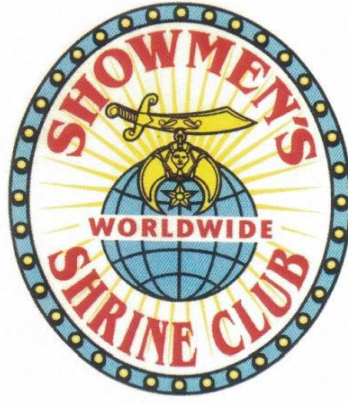
You may bring your handgun and ammunition or you may rent a handgun and ammunition from Shooters World.

At the completion of the course you will be given a certificate of completion and necessary paperwork to apply for your Concealed Carry License.



Reservation deadline for the class is December 17th, 2021. Please call the Club Secretary, David Sickler, at 727-543-3611 for additional information.

NOTE: Proceeds are for the benefit of Egypt Shriners Rod and Gun Club activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



EGYPT SHOWMEN'S SHRINE CLUB

SHRINER'S CASINO NIGHT

Thursday night Feb. 17th, 7:00 PM, till 10:00

International Independent Showmen's Club
6915 Riverview Dr., Riverview, FL 33578

FOOD - **DRINKS** - POKER CHIPS

Trade in chips at 10:00 PM, for a drawing for prizes

BE A SPONSOR: 10 Tickets \$500.00 or \$50.00 each
Buy tickets at Club Office, or any Showmen Shriner

A FUN NIGHT WILL BE HAD BY ALL

Many types of gaming will be there for our fun night



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PORK BUTT
PORK RIBS
WHOLE CHICKEN



**\$125 PER
PERSON
OR
\$200 PER
COUPLE**

EGYPT SHRINE

EMAIL EGYPT.FEZ.A.QUE@GMAIL.COM FOR RESERVATIONS

BBQ CLASS 3/12 7AM -3PM

**LEARN FROM AWARD WINNING PITMASTER'S ROB BAILEY
AND DENNIS BRYANT**

**THIS CLASS WILL TEACH YOU FROM BEGINNING TO END HOW
MAKE AWARD WINNING BBQ AT HOME**

**YOU WILL LEARN THE COMPLETE PROCESS OF HOW TO
CHOOSE YOUR MEATS, TRIMMING, SEASONING, COOKING TO
PERFECTION AND SAMPLING ALL MEATS.**

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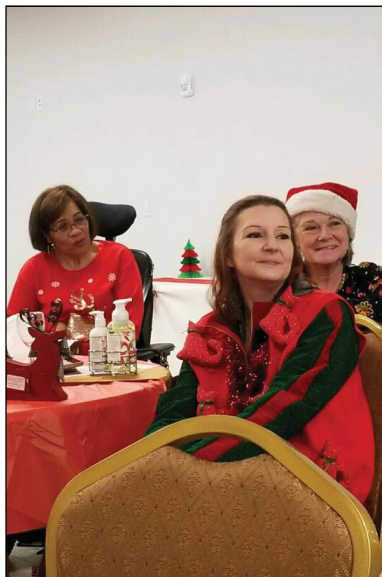
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Children's Christmas Party



Ladies Christmas Party



Parades





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alfonso B Noto	David M Letsche	James G Weitkamp	Randall P Eldridge
Alphonse J Dubois	David Rubin	James L Gibson Jr	Raymond V Kalavsky
Alton G Tower	Dennis C Bolender	James Lee Riddick	Rene Benitez Sr
Barrett B Smith	Dennis E Lindsay	James N Quinn Sr	Robert A Smoyer Sr
Billy W Bunting	Dennis M Harker	James R Dillinger	Robert E Clampit Sr
Bing W Kearney Jr	Derrell R Curry	Jimmy C Mills	Robert E Stihler
Branden S Sears	Donald A Halloran	John F Smith	Robert F Ledoux
Brent Baldwin	Donald D Stillson	John J Hillyer IV	Robert G Rebholtz
Brian L Blair	E Michael Hoke	John M Lee	Robert J Clark Jr
Brooks E Stephens	Elmer L Gustafson	John N Peronto	Robert L Fisher Jr
Bruce L Ward	Elwood A Jones	John Raleigh Parrish Jr	Robert L Johnson
Carlos M Valdes	Eulas L Beckner Jr	John W Dyer	Robert T Russell Jr, PP
Cary D Carender	Frank L Tuttle III	John W Sullivan	Robert T White
Casper L Wynn	Frederick E Charles	Joseph A Bever Jr	Robert W Crowell
Channing Applegarth	Fredric R Levarge	Joseph M Davis	Robert W Goodin PP
Charles C Osborne	George A Weaver	Joshua Taylor	Rod Cambridge
Charles E Ivory	George D Mott	Juan F Alayon	Roger M Smith
Charles E Seeley	George W Bowen	Kenneth A Payant	Rollin S Dunbar
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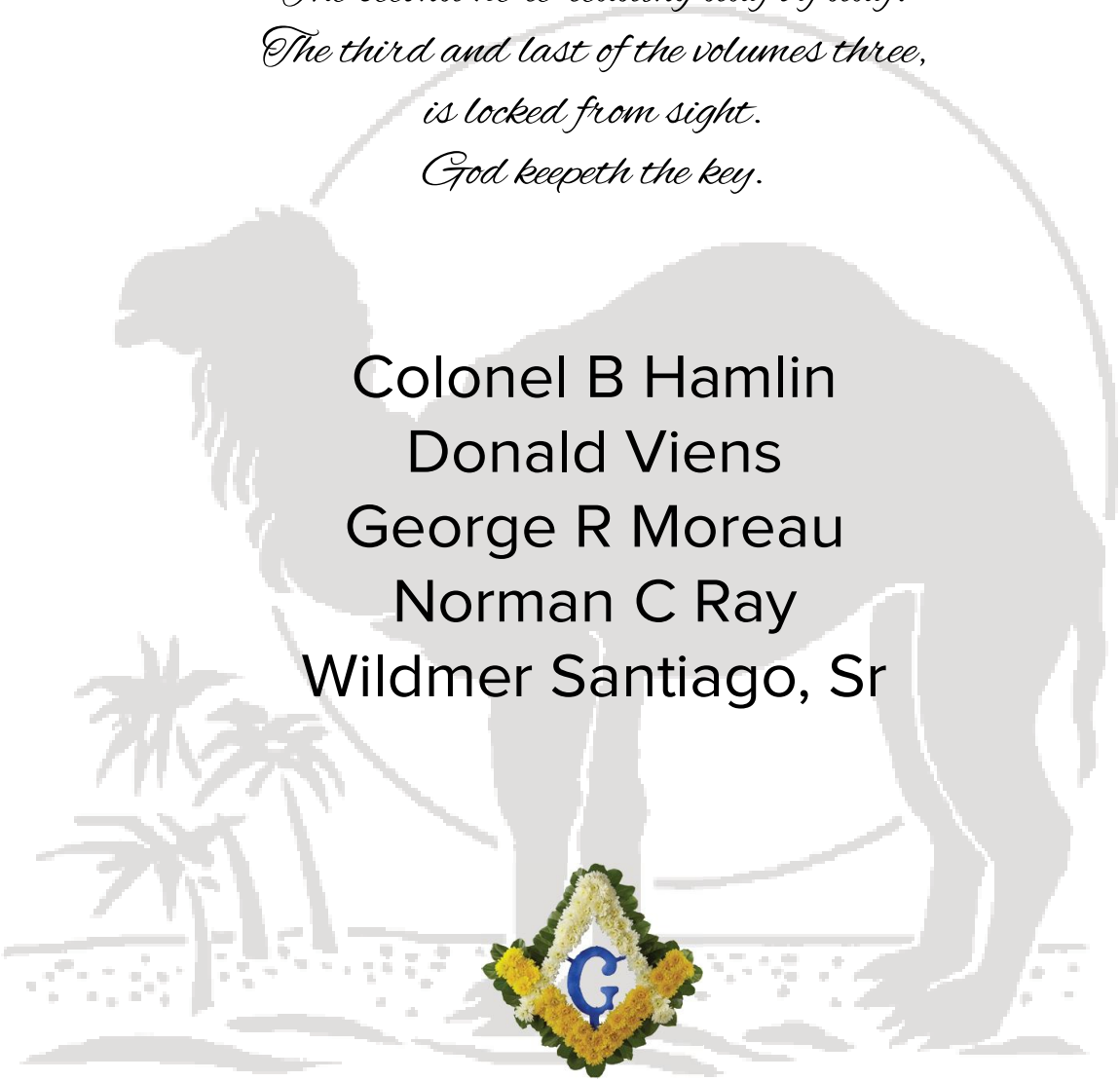
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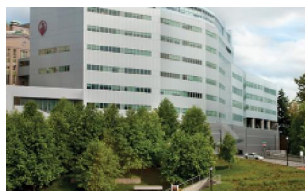
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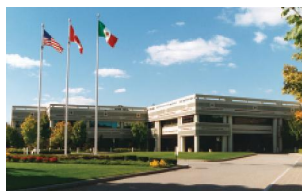
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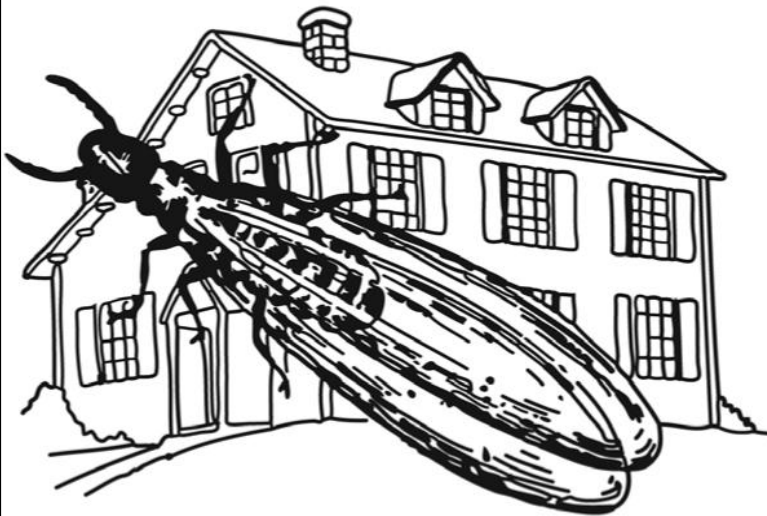
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