

The Potentate's Message

Fellow Nobles,

During this time of continued uncertainty, change and disruption we have been forced to evolve. We are moving forward by respecting the past and creating a new future. We are having more virtual meetings than ever. In the near future, we are all looking forward to getting back to together.

As a reminder, Imperial Sir Jim Smith published an extension of the existing

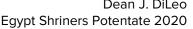
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Clubs and Units are strongly encouraged to meet electronically and utilize the same guidelines issued by Imperial Sir Jim Smith. We ask that you inform the Potentate if your Club or Unit intends to have any Shrine related meetings.

Our OG, Mark Miles, has put together a great program for the first ever drive by Nobles Birthday party on August 29th between 3pm and 6pm at your new Temple. We are looking forward to seeing

everyone as you drive by.

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Egypt Shriners Clubs and Units Meeting Dates

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		1	2 TBD Council Meeting	3	4	5
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Scottish Rite News

By Worshipful Casey Fletcher 32°, KCCH

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" All Masons are familiar with this passage from Psalm 133, presented to us during the Entered Apprentice degree.

How unfulfilling it is for our Lodges to go dark, for meetings and degrees to be cancelled and any number of Masonic events to be postponed or rescheduled because of the circumstances associated with the pandemic. We are restricted from "dwelling" together, whether by our own personal risk assessment and judgment or by our government.

But we entered the Fraternity hearing, early on, the question "what came you here to do?" We still have to answer that question, notwithstanding the pandemic. The inability to (and perhaps inadvisability of) attending Lodge and other Masonic functions does not absolve us of our duty to answer the question.

Our search for Further Light is not limited to our physical presence at a meeting. Indeed, attending the numerous activities on the (usual) Masonic calendar may have deceived us into believing we've actually become enlightened or wise. We can all admit that sometimes our attendance is just going through the motions.

In our current environment, we can turn our attention and focus away from "recurring"

Masonic activities. While we're on "leave" from attending organized activities, we can direct our attention and energy to selfstudy and self-education.

In the Symbolic Lodge, the Florida Monitor is worthy of study. For example, the installation of officers helps us understand the opening and closing of the Lodge that we hear and recite so frequently; it reminds us that each Officer's duties are, in reality, our duties, whether we have the title or not. We can learn the opening and closing Charges and the three Charges for the degrees. We can study the monitorial portions of the Lectures.

The pandemic does not absolve us of our duty to contribute to our communities or practice charity. In reality and in our present circumstances, charity is not just all about writing checks (although important and critical). Practicing charity may be a matter of calling the elderly acquaintances, Brothers or otherwise, in our lives, offering assistance and encouragement, and expressing our affection.

All of us have our own personal challenges during the pandemic: personal, family, civic, spiritual, vocational, and Masonic. But we can still pursue our duty during the pandemic -- in our own homes and maskless. Duty remains. It prevails and beckons.

The pandemic should not deter us from our obligation to become better men, husbands, fathers, citizens and brothers; to contribute to society; to "help, aid and assist..." The pandemic just alters how we expend our energies to attain further light, to improve ourselves and contribute to the betterment of society.

Let us resolve to pursue our duties, whatever the circumstances.

The Valley of Tampa regularly meets at its Center in Tampa on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, subject to the Grand Master's directives. Dinner is served at 5:45 PM. Our September 14th meeting will be the annual Remembrance and Renewal ceremony for Brethren that have passed to the Celestial Lodge during the year.

The Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, in a concern for safety, has been re-formatted to a oneday event. The five essential degrees will be conferred, and the other degrees communicated. The event is October 24th. Petitions are available at:

http://www.tampascottishrite.org/x/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/1-SCOTTISH-RITE-PETITION-Feb.3-2020-Revised.pdf

Casey Fletcher is Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. His wearing of a face covering is growing tiresome.





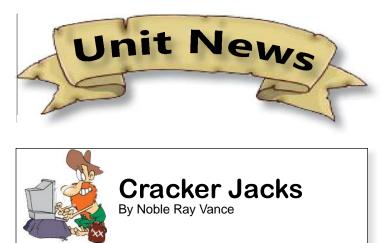
Greetings from the Ridge. It is with sadness we must report the passing of nobles Russell Simmons and Robert Keller. They will be missed and we send our sympathies to their families and friends.

We held our first business Meeting since the virus began on Wednesday, July 29th, with approximately 20 to 25 Nobles and Ladies attending. The tables, etc were sanitized, masks were optional and social distancing was observed. Food was prepared by our chef Nancy Keaveny. After dinner the Ladies held their meeting and the Nobles held our meeting in a separate part of the building. It was a good evening.

On August 10, 2020 a special Business Meeting was called to meet with a local Kennel Club to discuss renting our facility for dog training activities. Details of the arrangement were discussed and a decision will be made shortly. Nobles and Ladies will be notified as to when the next business meeting will be scheduled.

There will be a social to celebrate Labor day on Saturday, September 5th, so mark your calendars and phone in your reservation as soon as possible. It was decided to keep our Stores closed until it is determined safe to reopen. However, some activities have resumed such as Darts on Friday evening 7PM, Wednesday Morning Coffees 8 to 10 AM and Tuesday evening ladies cards. The monthly newsletter and our website www. highlandsshrine.com will keep you updated on special activities during this period.

In closing, We know these are difficult times and your continued support of the Shrine Club and Egypt Shrine is appreciated. We pray for good health and safety for all our Nobles, Ladies, and families of Egypt Shrine. God Bless.



Greetings to all Nobles and their Ladies. As always, I hope everyone has been doing well and being safe.

Like everyone else, the Cracker Jacks have been trying to find ways to be helpful without breaking any rules. I know this may come as a shock to some but it is true. I couple of us got together and rebuilt the bar at Hernando County Shrine club and completed other odd jobs that needed a little attention. I hope you like it.

Remember! Wash your hands! Wear a mask! Be safe, people love you.



The more times change, the more they stay the same. A perfect example is the need for assistance of other masons to exemplify the degrees of Fee Masonry. There are fewer brothers attending their lodge due to COVID-19 and so it is more difficult than ever to get the brothers needed to exemplify the second section of the Master Mason degree, and in some cases the first section as well. Here is the Past Masters Unit with brothers who can help. We have past District Instructors, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, and Past Masters of various lodges who are well versed in the ritual work of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

On September the 8th, the Past Masters Unit will be filling several stations for East Gate Lodge No. 355 in both the first and second section of the Mater Mason Degree. This is what we do and we are willing to do this for any Lodge within the jurisdiction of Egypt Temple, but you need to ask for our help. Contact our director of work, W.:. Billy Scott at billyscottiii@gmail.com and let him know that you need our assistance. Tell him what you need, and he will let the members of the unit know so that we can assist your Lodge.

If we all work together we will build better Masons and better Shriners.

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Dean DiLeo Potentate Frank M. Dyer P.P. Recorder

Fellow Nobles,

Greetings! During this time of continued uncertainty, changes, and disruption to the way we have done things in the past, I wanted to take a few minutes to highlight some of the key guidelines that should be observed regarding meetings and social gatherings.

On 21 July, 2020 Imperial Sir Jim Smith published an extension of the existing General Order 2 which permits additional flexibility for temples to conduct necessary business during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. These flexible approaches include:

- Temples are granted special dispensation that, with the approval of a majority of the Divan, any Officer or member Noble of the temple can participate in an annual, stated or special meeting electronically.
- No less than one-weeks' notice must be given stating the time, date, and business to be considered at the meeting, along with all necessary details for electronic participation in the meeting.
- At the discretion of the Chair or meeting host, a procedure must be taken at the beginning of a meeting to confirm that only Officers and member Nobles of the temple are participating in the meeting electronically.
- Participants must state their name and request to be recognized before speaking at any meeting conducted under this special dispensation, and that, at the discretion of the Chair, discussion shall take place on a rotating basis, and that votes shall be taken by roll call or general consent.
- The officers of any temple conducting a meeting under this special dispensation are to take all necessary precautions to protect the rights of absentee member Nobles.

The bottom line is that we are allowed to meet and conduct business electronically without having to ask permission from Imperial. However, for official meetings, we must give at least a week's notice and be able to ensure that everyone present is a noble of our temple. To date, we have been unable to meet this last requirement which is why our meetings will continue to be "untiled."

Clubs and units are strongly encouraged to meet electronically and utilize the same guidelines issued by Imperial Sir Smith. In addition, the latest State of Florida Public Health Advisory issued 21 July 2020 encourages the wearing of face mask both indoors and outdoors when social distancing is not feasible. Gatherings of 10 or more individuals are strongly discouraged and individuals over the age of 65 and all individuals of any age with high-risk health conditions should limit personal interactions outside of the home.

Doug Haeberlein. Chief Rabban Ronald Hoedebeck Assistant Rabban Dennis Bryant High Priest & Prophet Mark Miles Oriental Guide D.T. "Tom" Colestock Treasurer

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All Nobles

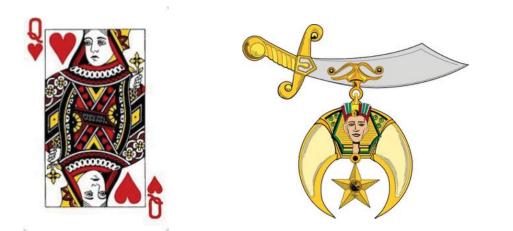
We are now sending Egypt Shrine emails using the Constant Contact email client. We have many of your emails, but we are missing many of them. To communicate to you we need your Correct Emails. If you are not receiving any emails from Egypt Shrine by way of Constant Contact please send us your current email so we can add you to the list so you can receive all the information for the Temple. If you know of another Noble that may not be getting any of our emails please advise him to let us know. With the opening of the New Building we will have a lot going on and we want you all to know about all the activities. We want you all informed about what is going on in your Temple.

Please send all emails and requests to the Assistant Rabban at

rhoede@gmail.com

to be add to the email list.







"Queen of Hearts"

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and 2 weeks later at 7:30 PM

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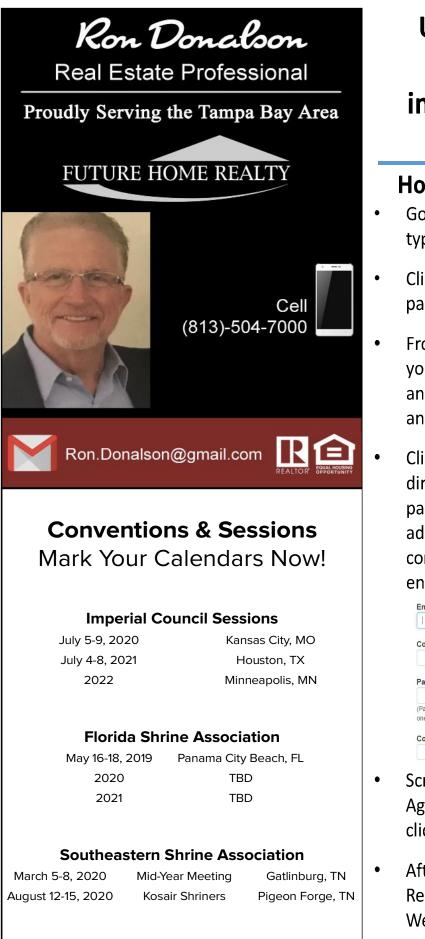


In Memoriam

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 first we're reading day by day. The third and last of the volumes three, is locked from sight. God keepeth the key.



We need your help. When you are ill or facing hospitilization, we want to know. If one of our fellow Nobles dies, we need to know. Please call the Egypt Shrine office at (813)884-8381 extension 305 and we will make sure our Chaplain is informed of the situation. Thank you.



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- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

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