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Merry Christmas Egypt Shriners

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The Potentate's Message

My Fellow Nobles,

Where has the time gone? Here it is December and the year is almost over, I cannot tell you what an honor and privilege and honor it is and has been to serve you, the Nobility.

All y'all, the Egypt Shrine Nobility, are the best in all of Shrinedom! We were able to purchase a used Silent Messenger statue for less than 50% of what a new would cost. We were a little short in the funds and sent out a request for help. The response is overwhelming. Currently, the total is over \$6000. We raised more than we needed for the statue so all monies above and beyond the cost of the statue and getting it refurbished will be given to the First Lady's fund next year to help build a first-class base. Thank you again for all of your support.



We are framing the walls, putting up the DensGlass, and the building is really taking shape. Be sure to check the website, egyptshrine.org, and Facebook weekly to see the new photos that will be posted as we make progress on the property. This will be our pictorial history of our New Home!

We set out this year with several goals in mind. One of them was the 5-2-2 goal that Imperial has asked us to meet: 5% growth over last year, 2% increase in restorations, and 2% decrease in NPD's. Well I am happy to report that we have exceeded our goals! We needed 58 creations and we are within 1 or 2 of that goal, restorations we needed 12... we currently have 22 – a 220% increase, and for NPD's we needed to reach 98... Well I am happy to report that we are at 93!! We are below 100 in suspensions for the first time in like forever! Thank you to everyone who assisted in meeting these very important goals!

Finally, I want to wish each one of you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you and God Bless each one of you, your families, and our beloved Egypt Shrine.

Dennis "Denbo" Hardy
Egypt Shriners Potentate 2019



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

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Scottish Rite News

By Worshipful Casey Fletcher 32°, KCCH

Freemasonry is saturated with symbols, allegories and mysteries. The 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite, Master of the Royal Secret, epitomizes this characterization.

Among its symbols, for which the ceremony offers only teasers as to their meaning, are the seven-pointed star, the pentalpha, the triple-interlaced triangles, the lesser and greater tetractys and the trimurti (three-headed bust).

The ritual, especially the Minister of State's address toward the end of (this long) degree, introduces much in the way of eastern philosophy, quite unfamiliar, including that of the Hindus, Pythagoras, Brahma and others. Much of the instruction focuses on triads or trinities, e.g. Agni, Usha and Mitra, the Hindu trinity symbolized by the triple-interlaced triangle and, perhaps, the trimurti. All the degree's instruction is intended to lead us toward a path of re-discovering the Real Word, that Word itself being a metaphor for enlightenment.

The (all too brief) explanation of the symbols includes references to the ancients Aryans, Ahura Mazda, the "Zend-Avesta", the "Gathas" and Zoroastrianism.

This missive explores the history of these references.

Zoroaster was a religious leader once thought to have lived in the sixth century BCE; this thought was based on references in Greek and Persian literature of the time. Modern scholarship into Zoroastrian literature, however, places him around 1500 to 1200 BCE; perhaps around the time of Moses of the Abrahamic faiths. The Aryans were an ancient people originating from what is now Iran; they are thought to have migrated and expanded into what is now India.

The "Zend-Avesta" is the sacred text of Zoroastrianism and was written in Sanskrit. It contains seventeen 'Gathas' – prayer hymns thought to have been composed by Zoroaster. The Creator Deity of this belief system was called Ahura Mazda. The history of the religion through the time of Alexander the Great, the rein of various Persian empires and the advance of Muslim armies in the seventh century CE is ripe for study, but too long for a missive such as this. The sum of this history is that Zoroastrianism is at risk of "extinction." It survives in small numbers in India and its adherents are commonly referred to as Parsis.

Scholars suggest Zoroastrianism's basic ideas were influential to the Abrahamic faiths and Hindu belief systems.

A French translation of the "Zend-Avesta" was first available in 1771; its timing is such that it may have been available to Albert Pike, who was a bibliophile, knowledgeable of French and author of the Scottish Rite degrees.

Zoroastrianism may have been one of the earliest monotheistic belief systems, although it appears to contain elements of dualism. A modern scholar, Mary Boyce, considers it "the oldest of the revealed credal religions." The "Zend-Avesta" records the search for divine knowledge; it is complex. The "Gathas" are rich with allegory and metaphor. The axiom "good thoughts, good words, good deeds" originates from the "Gathas." That is a pretty good triad.

The 32nd degree imparts a lot of such "ancient" thoughts and ideas.

As Scottish Rite Masons, among our tasks and duties, we are to rediscover that what has been lost – the mysteries and concepts hidden in the symbols of the ancients, including Pythagoras, the Hindu and Brahims and Zoroaster. All that we seek to learn and re-discover is not hidden in the works of Plato or in western philosophy (or modern media). The 32nd degree reinforces this notion.

Inquiry beyond our zeitgeist worldviews is commended. Our pursuit for instruction and enlightenment can only be pierced by our own efforts. Knowledge and enlightenment are hidden in the symbols, allegories and mysteries of many ancient traditions. The 32nd degree reinforces this notion also.

The Valley of Tampa regularly meets at its Center in Tampa on the 2nd Monday of each month. Dinner is served at 5:45 PM and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 PM. At our December 11, 2019 meeting an educational program will be presented (probably on this topic).

The next Reunion is May 2-3, 2020. Petitions are available at <http://tampascottishrite.org>.

Casey Fletcher is the sitting Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. He has attended the 32nd degree at least fifteen times and is still awed – and is still learning. Albert Pike's "the Zend-Avesta, the Gathas, the Doctrine of Zarathustra" is in his reading pile. News at 11.



Chaplain's Corner

By Noble Jefferson C. Lake, Chaplain

Greetings and Salutations My Brothers!

Finally December is here and so are our dreams and expectations. It is the end of 2019 and we now find ourselves in the season of light. We are all grateful, or at least we should be because we have much to be thankful for.

It is sadly true that many of us have lost family, friends, and Brothers over the past year. We will certainly miss them, but this Season of Light will hopefully help us to look more to a brighter future, while still remembering the events of the past year. It is a time of expectation, wonder and hopefulness. We need to remember the blessings and miracles that have happened at this time of the year and not let the sadness and disappointments, and failings cloud our happiness and prevent or ability to go forward physically, mentally and spiritually.

My Brothers, miracles do still happen. We just need to open our minds to see them when they occur because they they are all around us. Unfortunately we all tend to become bogged down in our own perceived realities and allow the changes and chances of this world to get in the way of God's plan and purposes for us. We forget to open ourselves to the possibilities when they happen. We all need to put aside the cares of the physical world and become like children again.

So in this Season of Light, let us again regain the wonder, magic, and miracles that our children, and children's children see so clearly and we many times miss. Open our eyes, ears, and minds to The Season of Light and anticipate the wonderful possibilities of the New Year. It is coming whether we like it or not and God is bringing us new blessings and a better world.

Finally Oh by the way, go and spend time with your children and grandchildren. Have a cup of hot cider, or eggnog. Play with them and let them teach you how to be a child again. You won't be sorry.

May the many blessings of this season keep the hearts and minds of you and your families, well, safe, and loved.

Until 2020 Brothers, I bid you all a very merry and blessed season, and a healthy and happy Happy New Year!

Peace and Shalom!



Ladies Without Nobles

By Lady Kitty Garren

Sixteen Ladies enjoyed the Halloween luncheon on October 30th. All in most interesting costumes, Betty Crew, 98 years young stole the show.

Comfort to the family of one of our own, Lady Lois Smith; Lois passed away October 29th. Continue prayers for Lady Pat Kenny, Lady Kat Good, and Lady Sue Rutledge, Lady Lois Dykens.

Next luncheon scheduled for November 20th at the Bahama Breeze on the Causeway.



Brandon Shrine Club

By Noble David Jones

Greetings Nobles, from the Nobles of the Brandon Shrine Club. October was another fine month for the BSC. At our monthly Birthday Luncheon, we celebrated the births of the following club Nobles: Stephen Davenport, Jimmy Fischer, Charles "Chuck" Gurey and Jeremy Stanaland. Happy Birthday Nobles.

The BSC again had our food trailer at the Hillsborough County Fair for our 10th annual club fundraiser. The membership, assisted by our Ladies and teachers from our adopted Mango Elementary School manned the food trailer very well during the eight days of the fair, along with the set up and take down for the event.

We had another wonderful "Ladies Night Out Dinner" with our Ladies at the Outback Steakhouse Restaurant in Brandon. We had a great turnout with 46 in attendance. The food as usual was outstanding and the fellowship was even better! At the Dinner we held a short Board Meeting to pass a motion to donate to the Temple \$500. toward the purchase of the First Lady Jeanette's Charity the purchase of the "Silent Messenger" Shriner with child statue for our new Temple Complex. The motion was passed by the Board Members and the check was presented to the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy at the November 13th Stated meeting. This year we have had great fun and fellowship with our Ladies Night Out Dinners, having had our outings at Outback Steakhouse (twice), the Olive Garden, the Shrimp Boat and the Cracker Barrel restaurants.



Greetings from the Ridge. November was our Thanksgiving Social with a delicious meal, fun and fellowship. Veterans were also honored. Our first parade for the Christmas season was Avon Park on Monday, November 25th. We had 3 floats and good participation. This is always a great parade.

December is going to be another busy month with the Frost Proof Christmas parade on Saturday, December 7th. It is always a fun time as this is a great Parade. Our Christmas Social is going to be Saturday, December 14th. If you have not already done so, call your reservation to the Shrine Club. This is always a fun night, so you don't want to miss it. Dress Christmas colors....

Attendance is continuing to increase at our famous \$5.00 Saturday Morning Breakfast and continued bargains offered by our Shrine Stores and the Flea Market also open Saturday Mornings. Nobles and Ladies, we need your continued support by attending the breakfasts and shopping at our stores. We have new items and bargains coming in weekly at our Shrine Store so do your Christmas shopping here. Also, it may be time to go through and clean out your closets and bring your gently used clothing

and household items to the Shrine Club. Remember, your discarded items may be just what someone else is looking for. Thanks again for your support of this very important function that raises funds to help cover the expenses of the operation of the Shrine Club facilities.

Continued activities such as Wednesday morning coffees, Friday evening darts, and Tuesday evening cards and Bunco the 4th Tuesday of the month continue on a normal schedule. Come visit, play and enjoy. Also, a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser is being planned for sometime in January. Check the newsletter for a more detailed schedule of activities and events.

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 and Masons only. We are located at 2604 State Road 17, Avon Park, FL. For more information, call our club at 863 382-2208.

In closing, we wish all our Nobles and Ladies of Highlands Shrine Club and Egypt Shrine a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year and please remember the reason for the season.

Until next month, God Bless!



Hello Egypt Shriners from your Krewe – The Sultans.

The Sultans gathered Saturday, November 9th for fellowship and fun at a great social event in Dunedin at the Hog Island Fish Camp.

With over 30 members and guests in attendance, the event provided a great opportunity for the Sultans to discuss plans for the 2019-2020 parade season.

As one of the fastest growing Clubs in Egypt Shriners we welcome new members. We've grown to over 80 members in our few years of existence because of the fun we have at events and the exposure we provide to Egypt Shriners. We even have members from other Shrine Centers who travel from out of town to join us in the fun, a few of them have even become Associate Members.

And we don't forget our main goal of supporting our

kids as we recently raised \$2,500 this year for Shriners Healthcare for Children – Florida.

Why not join us at our meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month upstairs at Zydeco Brew Works in Ybor City at 1902 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL and see what we're all about? To learn more about other events we have planned for this year please visit our Facebook Page at: The Sultans of Egypt Shriners or contact Jamie Lowrance at: Jamielow645@gmail.com.



Sultans and their guests enjoyed a lively night at the November Social in Dunedin.



Zephyrhills Shrine Club

By Noble Blair Bubar

WOW! Already it is the deadline for the Sands article. The Zephyr Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. I will notify everyone by email or by phone of the location. We are still in search of a place where we can have a room to hold our meeting. If you are not on the email list you can call me at 207-694-5876.

We had a booth at the Halloween Howl in Zephyrhills. We took in \$70.00 in donations from some generous people. Most of all we enlightened many of what we do as Shriners. This is what makes our time and effort worth so much.

By the time this is printed, many events at Egypt Shrine will be in the record books. The Fall Ceremonial will be history, as well as the first ever Festival of Trees. Hope both of these events are successful.

Hopefully all Nobles and their families will give Thanks this Thanksgiving Day for all the Blessings they have and enjoy.

Until next month, DO YOUR BEST TO BE A ROLE MODEL SHRINER.



Cracker Jacks

By Noble Ray Vance

Greetings from the Cracker Jacks!

Hello Nobles, we are in parade season! This is always such a fun time. Brooksville, Inverness, Safety Harbor and Crystal River. Let's all get together and enjoy this time of year. The Cracker Jacks will be at all the parades, God willing and the creek don't rise. So, come join in on the fun!

Christmas dinner this year will be at the Hernando County Shrine Club on the second Tuesday (Dec. 17th) evening at 5:00pm. There will be entertainment and a great dinner. If you plan to attend please let me know asap. \$25.00 per person.

If you want to join a unit that is easy on the wallet, you can ride on a float (not walk) in the parades, your lady is always welcome, even on the float and we have great fun, then the Cracker Jacks are where you need to be. We meet at the Hernando County Shrine Club (at 13400 Montour St., Brooksville, FL 34613) the last Friday of the month at 6:00 pm. Bring your lady and come hungry, cuz there is always food and drink here too!



Director's Staff

By Noble Mac McCommons

I hope all nobles and their families found October 2019 to be a great and healthy month. The Directors Staff was busy with our current and upcoming projects. The auto show which was held on 5 October 2019 resulted in a donation of \$28,479 to our Shriners Healthcare for Children facility here in Tampa. The community support and turn out for this event was great. A special thanks to our Directors Staff President Noble Dave Forest for his work on setting up a booth along with his Brandon Shrine Club Nobles. Their efforts enhanced the final dollar figure.


By the time you read this article all events for the Tampa Prep School Dance scheduled for 9 November 2019 will have been completed. Monies raised from this event will be donated to our Shriners Healthcare for Children facility here in Tampa. We are anticipating a great number as last years event raised over \$119,000. I will report this new donation amount to all in the next Sands magazine issue.

The children's Christmas party will be held on 8 December 2019 and our Directors Staff Christmas party will be on 16 December 2019. Both events will be held at the Centro Asturiano facility at 1913 N. Nebraska Av. Tampa Fl. Please support these events with your attendance.

Our parade schedule continued with the Veterans Day parade in Town Country Tampa on 9 November 2019. The schedule continues with parades on 07 December 2019 at Crystal River Fl. On 14 December 2019 we parade at Brooksville and Inverness Fl. On 21 December 2019 Safety Harbor Fl. Proper uniform for all Director Staff nobles riding on our float consists of Directors Staff red shirt, grey pants and Fez. Please turn out in force for all parades as they are very important to our Temple providing an up close identification of shriners to members of the communities we visit.

The semi-annual ceremonial was held on 16 November 2019. At the time this article is being prepared for printing that date had not been reached. A report of our Directors Staff second section performance in support of the ceremonial will be reported to all on the next issue of the Sands magazine. Please remember that "ALL" nobles are members of the Membership Committee and it is our daily responsibility in recruiting new members.

Directors Staff meets on the last Wednesday each month at 7:30PM at the Centro Asturiano facility. Nobles come visit us and see first hand what we are all about. Until next month stay healthy and remember the kids we support are our motivation to excel.



Pharaohs

By Noble Jim Rocha

PHARAOHS – as of this date, our annual Pharaohs Christmas dinner will be on Monday Dec 9 at La Terrazza Ristorante at 1727 E. 7th Avenue. Director James Lich reminds us of the Egypt Shriners Children's Christmas on Dec 8, of a certain life member of the Pharaohs belated birthday party on Dec 12, the Brooksville/Inverness parades on Dec 14, and the Tarpon Springs/Safety Harbor

parades on Dec 21. If you're up for it, yall can watch the Safety Harbor parade on Dec 14 from my lodge – spectator instead of rider. We have chairs, A/C and cookies. How's that for a change?

Lastly, as always, see you at the Pharaohs meeting on Dec 10.; Happy New YEAR! Peace be with you.



Provost Guard

By Noble Dr. Ron Parlett

The Provost Guard was dark during the months of June and July but jumped back with our quarterly social dinner with our Ladies. We got back to work in a big way with our Paper Drive, at Chick-Fil-A, then making some important decisions regarding refurbishing our parade float. We have replaced all the tires, provided much needed bearing work, cleaned it with a fine-tooth comb and up graded our speaker system. The new sound is louder and much more crisp sounding. In the up coming parades, you certainly will hear us coming. Great music and participation has placed the Guard as one of the number one parade Units! Go Guardsmen. "We Rock so Kids can Walk".

Lastly the Provost Guard will be sponsoring a Tree for the Festival of Trees this year.

Remember our commitment to Membership, we have been doing very well this year, but we still have room for improvement.

If you haven't been to a Temple lately come on down and have some fun with your Brother Nobles.

The Provost Guard Christmas Party is coming up so put it on your calendars, it is Sunday December 15, 2019 at the Westchase Country Club beginning at 6:00 P.M. Have fun and get involved!

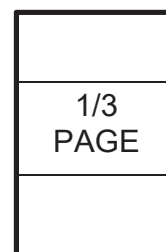
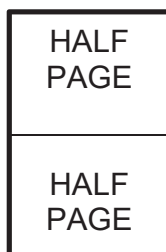
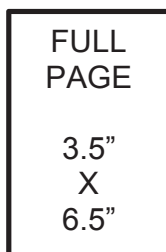
All Nobles in good standing are welcome to join with the Egypt Shrine Provost Guard. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Cento Asturiano. Come out and join with us.

The Provost Guard would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Be ever mindful of the true "Thanksgiving" and be grateful for the many blessings we have and enjoy in this great country of ours.

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INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS CHANGES

325.2 Election and Qualification.

(a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in 325.1 (a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

325.10 Representatives.

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same matter on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of Representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Oriental Guide Must Be Selected Wisely

When the Members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the Office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan Line, on the assumption that he will prove qualified for and worthy of advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence, it is quite evident that the nomination for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner ... and yet lack basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and his Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able, high-type leadership. The normal starting point of that leadership is the Office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating candidates for the Office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist. Nevertheless, the list has practical value ... for self-evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the Office of Illustrious Potentate ... and for advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Well poised
- Good Health
- Diplomacy
- Stage presence
- Competent organizer and promoter
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Social grace
- Financially secure
- Energy and vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Capable of building good public and Masonic relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in the Shrine and Masonry in total
- Capable of delegating responsibility
- Understanding beforehand with wife and family.

Many Temples have placed definite limitations upon their progress and standing in the community as a result of hasty, ill-considered judgement in connection with nominations of the Office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is a good Noble ... but it does not necessarily follow that every Noble is fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Divan Officers and Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job! We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan Office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time consuming, energy-consuming

POTENTATES'S APPOINTMENTS TERMINATE WITH EXPIRATION OF ILLUSTRIOUS SIR'S TERM

For the information of uninformed Members of the Nobility, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate.

Such appointments include all Appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Commandant of Units, Members of Committees and their Chairmen, Special Appointees, Directors and Assistant Directors of Shrine Clubs and all Members of the Potentate's Staff.

It has been called to the attention of the Potentate that some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed, or assumed their appointments to be permanent.

OWN APPOINTMENTS

Not so. Each POTENTATE, when he is installed in office as CHIEF EXECUTIVE of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, must make his own appointments, including six officers of the Divan - 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The POTENTATE has the power and authority under the Imperial Shrine law to replace any appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple to retain all appointees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

IS NOT BOUND

In no case is he, or can he be, bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office, position or assignment tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

In the event a Noble is not reappointed for the ensuing year, he should deliver the INSIGNIA or EMBLEM of office to the Recorder. Also, he should deliver the

official Fez carrying such lettering as "DIVAN" or any title or committee or staff designated to the Recorder unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reason.

REMOVING LETTERING

If the gift Fez is worn, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed.

Should any Noble not holding an appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying such title as "AIDE" or "AMBASSADOR" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

Some title-happy Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is in violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed, but "ignorance of the law is no excuse."

IMPERIAL CODE

For the information of all concerned, quoted in section 110, Article XVI of the Imperial Code: "The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active Member, with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorder and Divan Member as well as official uniformed organization to have their titles embroidered in small letter in gold or silver bullion or silk jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the names of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the Fez makers."

"The use of any other WORDING or DEVICES than those mentioned in this Section and Article is prohibited."

It also points up the fact that the use of NUMERALS to date the year or years of service by the erstwhile appointee, making the Fez look like an obsolescent calendar, is prohibited.

Candidate for Recorder Frank Dyer

My name is Frank Dyer and I am asking for your support and vote on January 11, 2020, as I seek re-election to the position of recorder.

I am retired from the U. S, Postal Service after 40 years of service. Approximately 34 years was in the field of Human Resources, specifically in Labor Relations. One of the most important duties of the recorder is to oversee the day to day operations of the Shrine office which is exactly the skills I bring to the office with my many years in Human Resources. It is important that the recorder have the working knowledge of employment law to properly oversee our employed staff to avoid conflicts that could cause violations leading to penalties.

Another similarity between my duties of Manager, Labor Relations and Recorder is having a working knowledge of rules and regulations governing these bodies. As Manager, Labor Relations I was expected to be knowledgeable of the handbooks, manuals and various National Agreements in order to provide guidance to other departments. As recorder it is important to have a working knowledge of the Imperial by laws, Temple by laws and general orders in order to provide guidance to the Temple Officers, Clubs and Units. In short Human Resources is the conscience of the organization as is the recorder to the Temple.

I am a 30 year Master Mason, Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner; as well as, long time member of the York Rite Bodies. I have served as Master of my Lodge on two separate occasions and was honored to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida. As a Scottish Rite Mason I served as the Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and received the Knights Commander, Court of Honor (KCCH). As a Shriner I have served as President of the Directors Staff, Honor Patrol, Past Masters and Grand Cabar of the Cabiri. I am also a member of the Legion of Honor, Showmen's and charter member of the Sultans. Additionally I am an Honorary Member of the Motor Corps, Highlanders, Hernando Shrine Club and Sun City Shrine Club.

I served as Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Shrine Hospital, Tampa where I hold emeritus status. Likewise I hold emeritus status for the Colorado Corporation.

In 2016 I was proud to serve as Deputy Director General of the 142nd Imperial Session held in Tampa. I served as Potentate of Egypt Shrine in 2008 and have been honored to have served as recorder for the last five years.

I strongly believe that the best qualified candidate should be selected to become recorder for 2020. I am confident that I have the necessary knowledge, skills and ability to be that Noble. Therefore, I am asking for your support and vote on January 11, 2020 to continue as Recorder of Egypt Shrine.

Candidate For Treasurer

Dennis “Denbo the Hobo” Hardy

United States Army (Lieutenant Colonel, Retired)



Born and raised in Southern Indiana, Dennis graduated High School in 1977 and immediately joined the US Army as an enlisted soldier. Throughout his military career he served at every level of command from squad level to a 4-Star Command (USCENTCOM); in these capacities, he has held numerous positions of leadership. He retired from active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in July 2008 with a career spanning 32 years, 21 being on active duty. Dennis is currently retired; he teaches Computer Science at Hillsborough Community College.

Dennis is a perpetual member of Brandon Lodge #114 and a member of the Tampa York Rite Masonic Bodies. When he first became a Shriner in 2006, he joined the Motor Corps where he served as Secretary, Vice President, and Web Master. At Egypt Shrine he has worked on the website for the past 10+ years and has received three “Honorable Mention” from the Dromedary Awards. Dennis has also received two Potentate medals for his contributions to Egypt Shrine.

In December 2009, the Egypt Shrine Clowns hosted the annual outpatient Christmas party for our Shrine kids; Dennis attended and immediately knew he needed to become a clown to be close to these kids. As a clown, he has received over twenty awards for his service and skills as a clown.

Dennis served as the Housing Chairman for in 2016, for the 142d Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida and was selected to serve on the 2017 Daytona Imperial team as the Co-Chair for the 2017/2018 International Shrine Clown Association competitions in Daytona Beach. He is and has been a member of the Imperial Marshall's staff for the past 5 years.

In 2016, Dennis was the recipient of the J. Strom Award and has sold over \$30,000 of circus ads. He is a member of the Fun-N-Frolic, Legion of Honor, Honor Patrol, Trike Patrol, Brandon Shrine Club, Showmen Shrine Club, Citrus Shrine Club, Hernando Shrine Club, Sun City Center Shrine Club and has been appointed as an Ambassador.

As Potentate and Divan member, Denny has faithfully served you, the Egypt Shriners Nobility, for the past 5 years. As Potentate he grew our membership approximately 5% over the previous year. Under his leadership, our restorations are up over 220%, and our NPD's are far below 100. He created the Egypt Shriners Merit Award and has overseen the building of our new home and given us monthly updates and 1000's of pictures on Facebook and our website. All of his experiences and leadership roles have prepared him for his next leadership position – Treasurer.

Candidate For Treasurer

D.T. “Tom” Colestock

On January 11th, 2020 I will be seeking reelection to the position of Treasurer of Egypt Shrine and am requesting your continued support. Following is a synopsis of my Masonic and educational background, and vocational history.

Masonic background

Raised a Master Mason in 1966 - Riverside Lodge #266 Jacksonville Florida.

Received life membership Brandon Lodge #114 2016.

Entered the Scottish Rite in 1969

Initiated as a Noble of Egypt Shrine in December of 1984

As a member of Egypt Shrine I have served in the following appointed and elected positions since creation: Temple Aide, Chief Aide, Assistant Adjutant, Major of Units, Temple Director, and Egypt Shrine Treasurer since 2001.

Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tampa Shrine Hospital in 2011 and currently serve in the capacity of Treasurer for the Executive board.

Maintain membership in the following clubs and units: Directors Staff, Provost Guard, Brandon Shrine Club, Showmen's Shrine Club, and the Honor Patrol. Currently serve as treasurer in the Directors staff and secretary in the Provost Guard.

Educational and Vocational background

United States Air Force from 1966 to 1970 having served in the security service command in Turkey and headquarters staff special plans office in the Pentagon as NCOIC

Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a minor in accounting from the University of North Florida

Retiree of Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station Accounting administrative office

Retiree of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority police department dispatch manager of 12 employees

I am very grateful for the opportunity the Nobles of Egypt Shrine have given me to serve as Treasurer for the past 19 years and look forward to continuing in this position in 2020.

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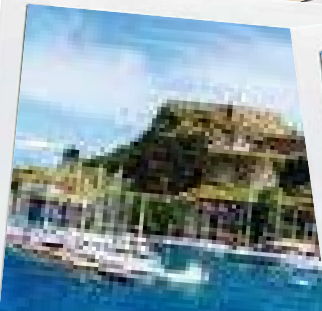
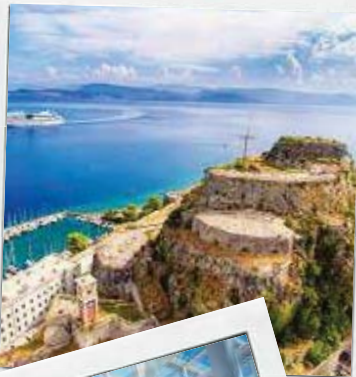
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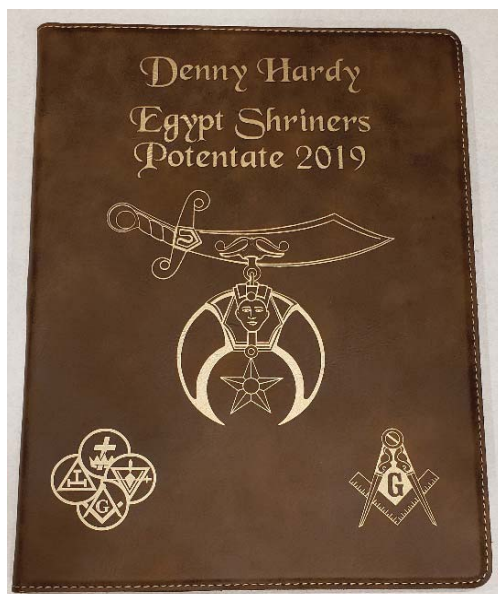
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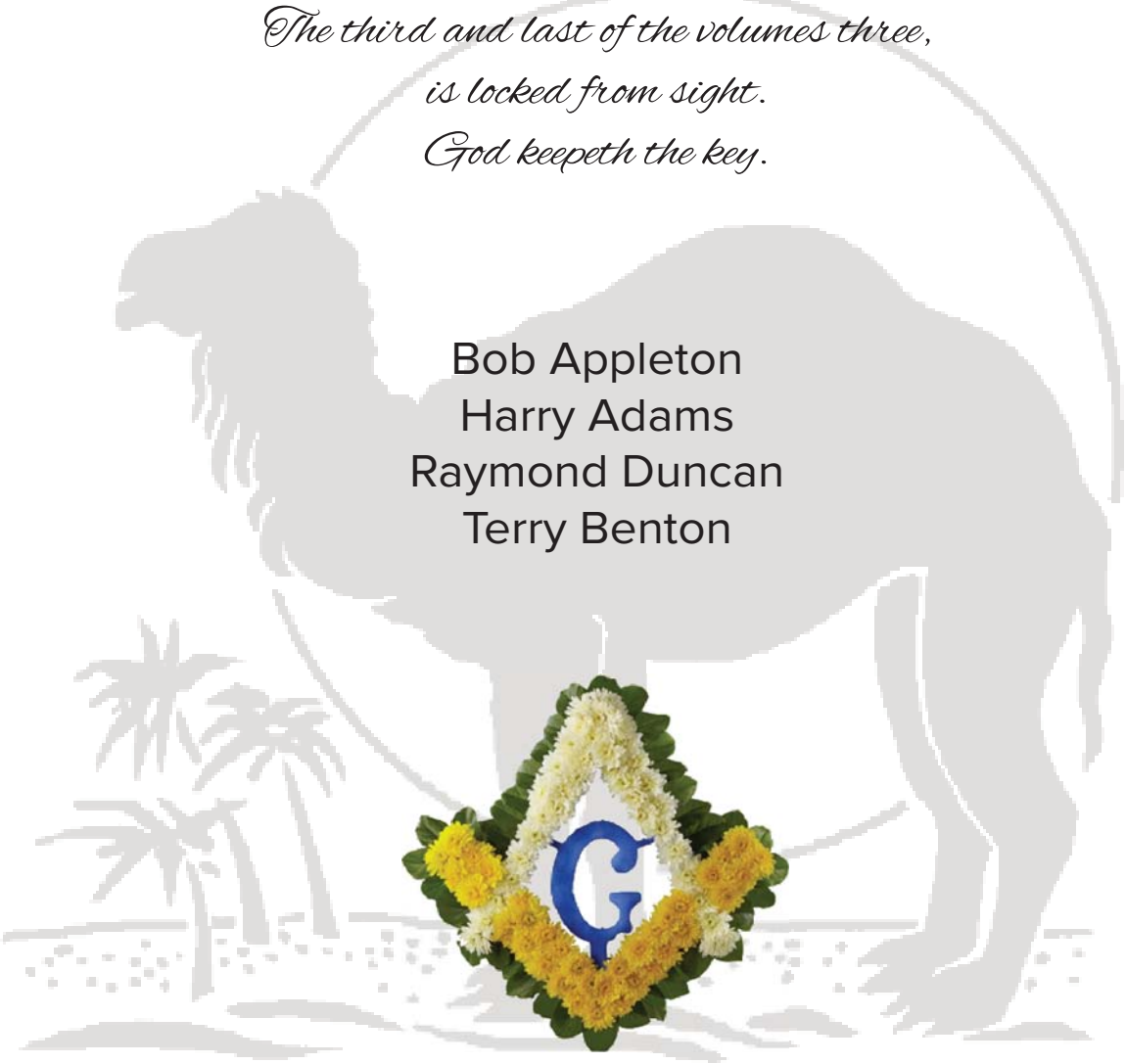
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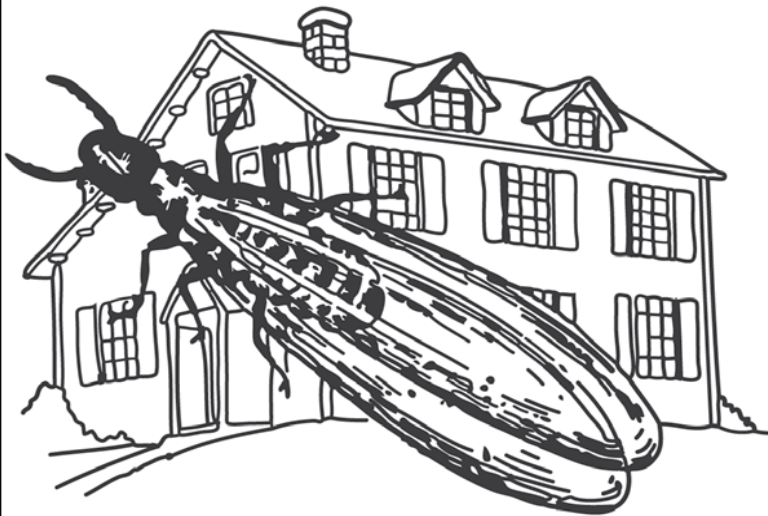
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