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The Potentates Message

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Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

First off, I hope everyone made it through the hurricane okay. It seems we dodged another one in the Tampa Bay area, but those up in our northern counties were not as fortunate.

Please keep those that were affected by this last storm in your thoughts and prayers.

We had a great trip to Guatemala this year. Our brothers there were very accommodating and put on a great Ceremonial. After which we enjoyed friendship and fellowship with our fellow Nobles.

Our Nobles Birthday was a huge success. The team, led by our O.G. Joey Davis did a wonderful job. The food was fabulous, good entertainment, lots of fun for everyone.

Another great event in August was the Pinellas County Shrine Club's Beach Party! This annual event gets bigger and better each year! While there, we brought in 2 Nobles through our Mini-Ceremonial.

I would like to thank our whole TEAM at the shrine for all the hard work and support they give all of us.

Let's keep the momentum going while keeping harmony in our Temple

T.E.A.M. "Together Everyone Achieves More" Egypt Shriners Clubs and Units Meeting Dates

Ambassadors Shrine Club	
Brandon Shrine Club4th Mo	-
Club	2nd Friday
Cracker Jacks	Last Friday
DeMolay Unit	4th Monday
Director's Staff	4th Tuesday
Fun N' Frolic	3rd Wednesday
Greeters	2nd Wednesday
Hernando County Shrine Club	1st Tuesday
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	3rd
Thursday Legion of Honor	1st Thursday After Council
Mtg Midget Motors	4th Wednesday

Motor Corps	3rd Wednesday
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	1st Monday (Jan-May, Sep-Dec)
Pharaohs	2nd Tuesday
Pinellas Shrine Club	4th Monday
Provost Guard	3rd Thursday
Rod and Gun Club	4th Thursday
Ritual Team	1st Thursday (April/October)
Showmen's Shrine Club	1st/3rd Monday (Nov-Mar) Sultans
of Egypt Shriners	3rd Monday 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
Zephyrhills Shrine Club	3rd Thursday



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Hello Ladies, I hope everyone stayed safe from the storm. Below is a list of events coming up this month. Last month we had Kitty Garren do a wine tasting for the ladies. She really did a great job!

Wednesday September 13 Stated Meeting- we will be playing Corn Hole in the community room. If you have never played come on out and try it out! It should be a fun night!

September 22-4th Friday night dinner 6:30pm.

September 30-Low Country Boil 4:00pm

Come out and bring the family and your friends to join us for these events. We really look forward to seeing everyone.

First Lady Kathy Bryant



The Director's Staff had a good time in August. A couple of us attended the Feztival of Trees event at the Crate. We attended the Annual Nobles Birthday Party and had a great time! A couple of also attended the Pinellas Shrine Club Beach Weekend. They held a Cold Sands on Saturday and brought in a couple of new Nobles. Congratulations Nobles! Several of us also participated in the Poker Run.

September 4th is Labor Day and want everyone to be safe and enjoy themselves. Some of us will be attending the Table Lodge. The Shrine also has a Low Country Boil scheduled on the 30th at 4 PM.

We meet in our room on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 and welcome All visiting Nobles. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and to aid our Temple in everything SHRINE. We would be happy to have you as a new member. Some of the Activities the Director's Staff are involved in Include:

Ceremonials

 Arch Degree
 Parade of Units
 The Memorial Service

 Egypt Shrine Children's Christmas Party

 Annual Corn Boil Party
 Shrine Parades

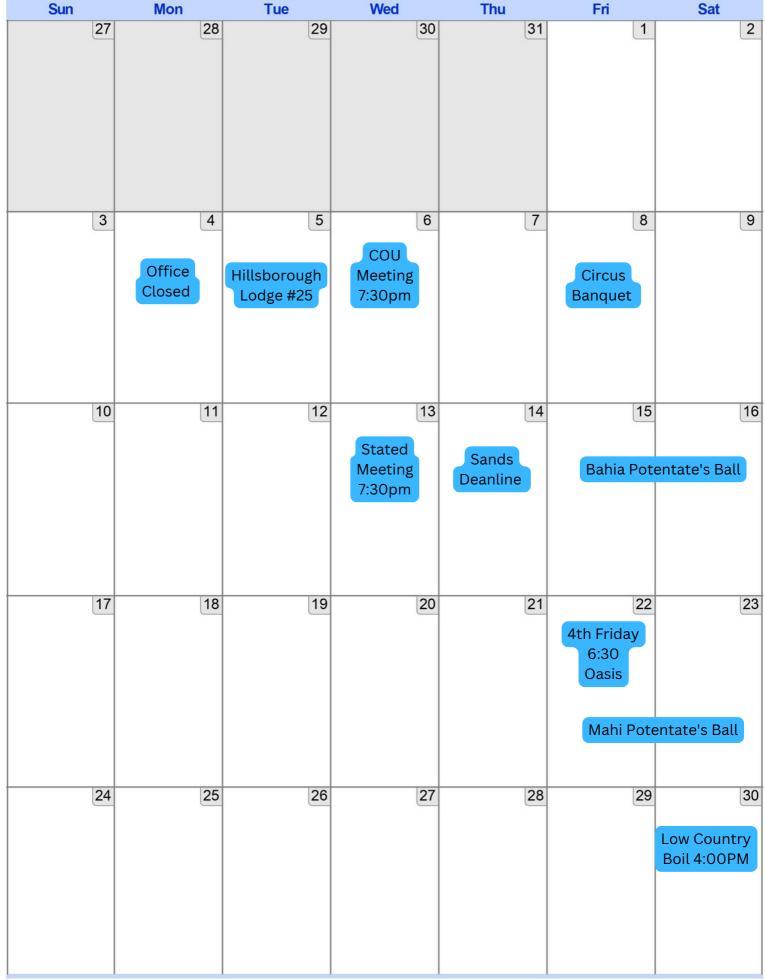
Any Shriner who is not in a parade unit and would like to do any of the Egypt Shrine parades come join us on our float. Dress in black slacks, Shrine shirt if you have one and Your Fez. Come out and have fun and be engaged with your Brothers.

This past Imperial Session in Charlotte a resolution was passed that raised the per capita another \$20.00. This takes place with the next dues notice that comes out from Headquarters. If you can, you can pay your perpetual per capita before the end of the year. Pay \$1050.00 on time and never have to pay any more per capita again. You then only pay your Temple dues each year. You can find the petition on the website under the Join Us tab and then Sign Your Petitions. You do this and you will leave a Legacy in the Shrine and the Hospital.

September Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	7 28	29	30	31	1	2
3	Office Closed	5 Hillsborough Lodge #25 Table Lodge	COU Meeting 7:30pm	7	Circus Banquet	9
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1	7 18	19	20	21		23 ntate's Ball
2	4 25	26	27	28	29	30 Low Country Boil 4:00PM

October Calendar



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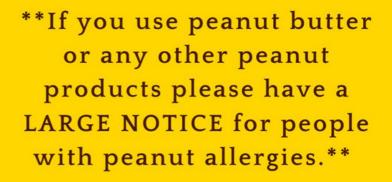
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Nobles Birthday



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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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### How Can I Help?

You can help by saving aluminum can pull-tabs and bringing them to the Egypt Shrine Center in Tampa with the proceeds going to the POP's Fund. You can also encourage community awareness of the tab program by getting groups such as schools, church groups, boy and girl scouts, family members and businesses in your area to participate.





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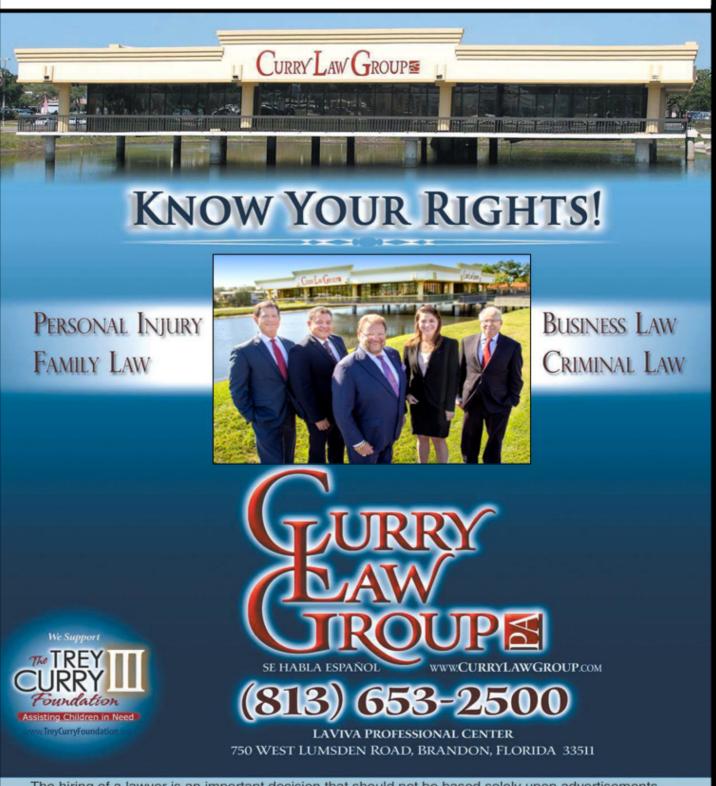
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