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## Nicholas "Nick" Thomas Imperial Potentate 2006-2007



During the 2006 Imperial Council Session, held in Tampa, July 2-6, Nicholas "Nick" Thomas of Fontana, California, was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners of North America, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. As Imperial Potentate, he is serving his eleventh term as a member of the Boards of Directors for both Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thomas was the owner of Thomas Furniture Mart for 20 years before retiring in 1992. He was a teacher for 10 years at Fontana High School, where he coached football, basketball and baseball. Thomas was a founding director of Secure Savings Bank and a six-year member of the San Bernardino County Assessment Appeals Board. Thomas also served as a 10-year member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He holds a master's degree from Azusa Pacific College and a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of Redlands.

Thomas was raised a Master Mason at Fontana Lodge No. 653 in 1964. He joined Al Malaikah

Shriners, the Los Angeles Chapter of Shriners of North America, in 1966 and served as Potentate in 1993. He was chairman for the Imperial Membership Committee from 2001-2006, and he also served as chairman for the Imperial Athletic Committee from 1996-2006.

Thomas is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, National Sojourners and Order of Quetzalcoatl. He is a Past Master of Fontana Lodge, having served in the position in 1971, and is a 2000 Hiram Award winner. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and holds the honorary 33rd Degree from the Scottish Rite. Thomas is Past Master Councilor of the Fontana Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, and he was awarded the Legion of Honor and Chevalier Degree from DeMolay.

Thomas is a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian Church. He is a skier, golfer and has been an avid boater for 27 years. ☺

## 132nd Imperial Session – July 2006

by Bill Batten, Recorder



The City of Tampa went all out to welcome the 132nd Imperial Session to their city. The publicity, before and during the convention, was outstanding. The press, television and radio had extensive coverage of our convention daily. The Tampa Police Department had the most visibility and presence that I have ever witnessed. Officers were at every convention ses-

sion at all crosswalks, in front of our hotels and along the parade route in impressive numbers.

Your Imperial Council Session got off to a good beginning with the annual church service, held this year at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in downtown Tampa. The service was well attended, and the message was outstanding.

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	9-11	SESA Convention - Jackson, Mississippi
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4:00 TO 9:00 PM

### Tuesday Evening

**Build your own Coney Island Hotdog Night**  
**\$1.00 EACH**

### Wednesday Evening

<b>Roast Prime Rib of Beef</b>	<b>\$9.95</b>
Slow roasted w/au jus & horseradish	
<b>Low Calorie Plate</b>	<b>\$6.95</b>
Chop Sirloin, served w/ cottage cheese and fresh fruit	
<b>Grilled Chicken Breast</b>	<b>\$9.95</b>
Fettuccini tossed w/black olives & garlic	
<b>Poached Salmon</b>	<b>\$8.95</b>
Served with dill sauce	

### Friday Evening

All entrees are served with your choice of potato,  
chef choice of vegetable and Salad Bar

<b>Filet Mignon 8 ounce</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>New York Sirloin Steak 10 ounce</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<b>Sautéed Red Snapper</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
Sautéed w/lemon butter, white wine, green onions & almonds	
<b>Shrimp Scampi</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
Sautéed shrimp w/garlic butter & wine served over pasta	
<b>Tournedos Rossin</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
Twin petite filets on grilled tomatoes topped w/mushroom caps and pepper jack cheese	
<b>Braised Lamb Shank</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
Served with mashed potatoes	
<b>Fish and Chips</b>	<b>\$ 9.95</b>
<b>Alaskan Pollack</b>	
Deep fried and served with French fries	

#### SANDWICH ETC

<b>Sahib Burger</b>	<b>\$ 6.95</b>
Served with either French fries or onion rings	
<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>\$ 8.95</b>

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11:30am To 2:30pm Daily (except Thurs.) 5:00 To 8:00pm Mon to Wed

<b>Chicken Wings w/celery, blue cheese, and sauce</b>	
6 Wings <b>\$3.50</b>	12 Wings <b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Cheese Quesadillas w/salsa and sour cream</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Chicken Quesadillas w/salsa and sour cream</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Onion Ring Basket</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>French Fry Basket</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>

## Luncheon Menu

11:30am To 2:30pm — Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.

### On the Lite Side...

<b>Salads:</b>	
<b>House Salad</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>Chef Salad</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Cobb salad</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Taco Salad</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Chicken Caesar</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Chicken and Tuna Salad Plate with Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>

### Combos

<b>Low Calorie Plate</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Ground beef patty with cottage cheese and fresh fruit	
<b>Soup and Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Cup of soup of the day and 1/2 sandwich	
Choose tuna salad, chicken salad, ham or turkey	
<b>Western Omelet</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>

### Cold Sandwiches W/Chips

<b>Ham and Cheese</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>
<b>Turkey Breast</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Liverwurst &amp; Onion</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>
<b>Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>Tuna Melt</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Roast Beef and Swiss</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Turkey, Bacon Club</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>Sahib Burger</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Grouper Sandwich</b>	<b>\$6.25</b>
<b>Chicken Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Jumbo Hotdog</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Bacon, Lettuce &amp; Tomato</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>
<b>Grilled Cheese &amp; Tomato</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

### Wraps

<b>Blackened Caesar Turkey</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Tuna Salad</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>

Soda \$ 1.25    Coffee/Tea \$1.00    Milk \$1.50    Juice \$1.50  
Ice Cream - \$1.50    Delicious Desserts - \$2.50



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## Chaplain's corner

by the Rev. Noble A. Don Collins, Chief Chaplain, [Donandmary4@aol.com](mailto:Donandmary4@aol.com)

Sahib nobles, ladies and friends, I can't believe it, but Editor Gary Schweinshaupt tells me that my Chaplains Corner item for August is already overdue. My, how times flies when you're having fun... (or when you're retired and your mind is in neutral.)

It hardly seems possible that we are in the eighth month of 2006. Time has passed so rapidly this year... except, perhaps, for Illustrious Sir Homer. Just remember, Illustrious Sir, that this too will pass and soon Noble Dale LaBell will have a lap full of new responsibilities. The fact is, ever since I became a member of Sahib Shrine, the years have been like that.

I would like to say that, in my opinion, this has been a very good year (so far) and I have no reason to suppose that the remaining four plus months will not be at least as

good as or better than the previous eight. We have a great divan and staff of officers and Center leaders and that, of course, is the key to success and progress. In spite of decreasing membership of which we are all acutely aware, the Sahib story is very positive and promising. Consider the numbers that gather each Thursday for lunch, and the outstanding support that our leaders receive when undertaking service projects and activities, as well as Imperial causes. I tell you, nobles and ladies, this is a good organization and I'm proud to be a part of it.

And remember, friends, that the premise upon which the Shrine is built, indeed upon which all of Freemasonry is based, is a belief and faith in God, from whom all blessings flow.

So mote it be for ever and ever. ☺

## Editor's notes

by Gary Schweinshaupt, [garysch@trowel.com](mailto:garysch@trowel.com)

There are a number of online assistance areas that do not get used by many of you, I urge you to check them out.

One is the "Sahib Shriner's Web-letter Links" page <<http://sahibshrine.org/webletterlinks.htm>>. The link to this page does not appear on the Sahib Shrine Web home page, but it does appear at the bottom of every Friday Webletter. I suggest you bookmark it, so you can get to it easily when you have questions about:

- Virus/Chain Letter/Hoax Info
- Applications for Hospital
- Computer repair & training
- Hospital Volunteer Application
- Sahib Reporter Sales Brochure
- Hospital/Media Release Forms
- 2003 Updated Sahib Bylaws
- FSA & Convention Info
- Masons Illness or Distress
- Florida Masonic Home
- Imperial Sessions & Info
- 2006 Sahib Trip Brochures
- SESA Conventions & Info

- Club/Unit Head Email Directory
- Local Websites
- 2004 Imperial General Order No. 1
- Hillbilly Conventions
- Sahib Shriners Yahoo Group
- Tell your buddies to subscribe
- Sahib Restaurant Menu
- Shrine Super Savers
- Applications and Petitions
- Photo Gallery

Another under-used resource, is the "Monitor changes" service on the "What's New!" pages on all the Masonic Websites I provide. When you subscribe to this, you will be notified via email when something has changed on that Website.

Next year the Florida Shrine Convention will be in Sarasota. We anticipate using the FSA Website and the Yahoo Group email list extensively, please subscribe to the Yahoo Group, go to the yellow box at the bottom of the FSA Home Page. ☺



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## Potentate's Notes



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Would you believe this is August? Most of us are thinking towards the latter part of the year, trying to think of things that will bring more nobles, ladies and friends back to the temple.

We have had a busy summer. It was supposed to be the slow part of the year, but I don't think that happened. The first two weeks of July will only be remembered by a few people and our manager. He has been really busy coordinating all the up-grading that was done during that period. When you came into the temple after the break, I hope you were satisfied with appearance of the building.

Now that the summer break is over, we will be looking at the remaining part of the year. I hope most of you read the article in Gary's June 19 Webletter. If you did, you must realize that retaining the membership of the temple is a must. This article is about Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, Florida. The current potentate is my counterpart and I feel sorry for him that he has to go through such an ordeal. Morocco since moving to the location where they are now has lost 7,000 members; it was designed to support 15,000 members. The lost of revenue from dues is approximately \$350,000. Their annual expenses exceed their income, so they have had a shortfall of \$100,000 this past year. This has happened a couple years prior also. Now they are trying to figure out if they should sell the existing temple and move to another location, or stay and raise their dues, which I understand they did. I think it was around \$50.

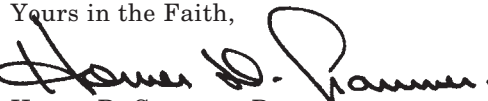
Nobles, this is why it is important to get out and bring in new members. I know we have been saying a lot about this, but as you can see from reading that report, it is necessary. We have to support our temple in every possible way we can, because if we don't, it can happen to us. If anyone thinks it can't, read that article. I am pretty sure that Gary maintains a copy for future references.

Just a few notes on the Imperial Session, our Recorder will be covering most of it in his notes. I want to thank you for the honor in representing you at the Imperial as a Representative. The Call wasn't that great, but it did have some important information.

Article 23, 323.3 Prerequisite for Membership: Alcazar Shriners wanted to change this so they could permit Non-Master Masons into their temple. This, of course, went down in defeat. The nobles are not ready for that. There were some other articles of interest, but as I said before, our Recorder will have that in his notes. Our Imperial Potentate did a wonderful job conducting the Imperial Session. He put some life into it and really challenged us to do our part in turning our membership around.

I want to thank all the nobles that were in the parade with their units and with their temple. The units were the Classic Cars, our Marshal, Motor Corps, Cabiri, Director's Staff and the Clowns, plus the Divan. It was HOT, but it was worth it. I want to congratulate the Clowns for a wonderful job they did at their competition. I want to thank all the nobles that were at the Imperial. I am sorry I could not make it to your particular function, but I was thinking of you anyway.

I guess that is all for this time. I hope to see ya'll around the temple in the coming months and remember stay healthy and always wear a smile.

Yours in the Faith,  
  
 Homer D. Cranmer, Potentate

# SAHIB SHRINERS

"COUNTRY" PRESENTED BY THE MANATEE SHRINE CLUB

## LADIES NIGHT DINNER DANCE

*With Birthday and Anniversary Celebration*

### Tuesday, August 8



- Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. • Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with " Eric Vaughn "
- Choice of Entree: Braised Lamb Shank on a bed of black beans & rice  
Chicken Cordon Bleu stuffed with ham & mozzarella cheese

Tickets: \$17.50 per person  
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### SAHIB SHRINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS

	June 2006	Total Year To Date
Memorials .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,825.10
Donations .....	100.00	1,594.96
100 Million Dollar Club .....	200.00	2,890.00
Hospital Benefit Days * .....	.00	55,526.45
	<u>\$ 800.00</u>	<u>\$ 64,836.51</u>

\* \$ 39,391 Retained for The Sahib Hospital Transportation Fund.

### SAHIB SHRINE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT FOR MARCH

New Patients (YTD) .....	5 (42)
Trips (YTD) .....	25 (77)
Trips to other hospitals (YTD) .....	2 (2)
Clinic Appointments (YTD) .....	193 (586)
Active Patients .....	674
In-active Patients .....	292
Admissions (YTD) .....	25 (54)

### OFFICIAL CALL AUGUST STATED MEETING

THURSDAY NOON

August 3, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. Fun and Fellowship
- 11:30 p.m. Band entertains
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting Opens
- Balloting • **Vote on New Temple Bylaws**
- 2006 Dues card and Fez required

### OFFICIAL CALL SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

September 6, 2006

- 6:00 p.m. Fun and Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Band entertains
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting opens
- Balloting
- 2006 Dues card and Fez required

## BB's Bulletin Board

by Bill Batten, Recorder, sahib3@juno.com



Summer is here! Many of our members, and associate members, have gone north for the summer season, or have taken vacations away from our part of Florida. Our lounge and restaurant activities have witnessed a large drop in receipts and attendance. If you are back from your vacation, please visit our lounge and restaurant, as we need and would appreciate your patronage.

During July, many of our nobles attended the Imperial Session in Tampa. For many, this was an ideal opportunity to see what goes on at an Imperial Session. My report on this Imperial Session is the front page of this month's Reporter.

A great deal of maintenance and repair activities took place during our July shutdown. Many thanks to those nobles and ladies who volunteered to help and assist in some of the needed work.

In July, we drew the first numbers for our "Money Mania Club." This is a great fundraiser for Sahib, and a good chance for you to have a winning number if you have purchased a ticket. A list of the daily winners for the first two weeks of July appears elsewhere in this Reporter. Remember, the July 4 drawing was for \$1,000, Sunday drawings are \$100, and Monday through Saturday drawings are \$25. It is not too late to participate in this, just send your check for \$25 to Sahib Shriners or drop it off in the office. Remember, there are daily drawings from now til New Years 2007. Join in the fun! Purchase your ticket now.

There are many exciting events planned for Sahib the rest of this year. It now looks as if Bingo will return once more to Sahib. Plans are well under way to start this revised program as early as October. The

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## Chief Rabban's notes

by Dale La Bell, dlabel@verizon.com



Well anybody, think time is flying by? I do! Here we are after the Imperial Session and well into the second half of 2006.

I hope you snowbirds are enjoying your cool weather; it's been rather warm here. Enjoy it while you can, miss you. By the time you get back you may not recognize the Temple. There is a lot of work being planned for July while we are closed, painting, carpeting, decorations, etc. Many volunteers will be working on the various projects; units and clubs have donated money for supplies. THANKS to EVERYONE.

I'm looking forward to attending the Imperial session in Tampa. However, due to the deadline for this August issue being June 29, I won't be able to report on it until September. Most likely you have all

ready received information about the session. I'll try in the September issue to clear up any possible confusion on any particular topic.

Let's take a moment to talk about our restaurant. Due to many requests to have the restaurant open in the evening Monday – Thursday during the summer, they are trying evening specials. Monday- \$1 Taco (make your own), Tuesday- \$1 Coney Island Dogs, Wednesday surprise and Thursday Motor Corps Burgers. Come in and enjoy, they are really trying; now it's your turn to support their efforts. Incidentally, our luncheons in the Lounge and Sahara are booming come and see why.

Let's switch to membership. At the end of June there were 59 nobles who have not paid their 2006

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## Assistant Rabban's notes

by John Mitchell, jnmitch3@comcast.net



As I write this at the end of June, we have reached our 2006 mid-year milepost—the annual Imperial Session. This will be history when this issue of the Reporter hits the streets in August. As this event takes place in Tampa this year, Sahib nobles and ladies were given a rare opportunity to attend without having to travel long distances. This opportunity doesn't come around very often and I hope many of you took advantage of it. Many of our units participated in the competitive events, but as I am writing this article in advance of the fact, I don't know how they fared. But I do know that we cheered them on!

In response to many comments about the small 12-inch mirror ball over the Main Hall dance floor, in June our Audiovisual Unit acquired a new 22-inch mirror ball. Perhaps many of you Reporter readers have noticed it by now, and we hope you like it. This

larger ball adds a lot of class to our monthly Birthday/ Anniversary dinner-dances and other dance events held at Sahib.

You may recall that in the last issue of the Reporter, Chief Rabban Dale LaBell indicated that we would be re-introducing Bingo at Sahib, and that Ed Luff would be taking on that challenge. Since then of course, he has been off and running with a lot of enthusiastic support from Bingo lovers, the divan, and all nobles who recognize the critical importance of getting as many sources of additional revenue identified and adding to our income stream. In the meantime, Charlie Hamilton has enthusiastically hit the ground running in his new role of Circus Chair. I was asked to act in the divan liaison role to support Charlie in his new circus role, principally in organiza-

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 Social Events to be Announced

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# SHRINE CLUB NEWS

## Hillbilly Gals Clan 78

by Marilyn Yoder

**H**owdy everyone! Our clan has not been cooking on Thursday night in July and August to give those cuzzins time to relax and enjoy the summer months and go on vacation somewhere in the hills. We will be reopening on September 7, so gather all your friends, neighbors and kids and come on down for some good country fixins. Make sure when you come to the Shrine that you bring all your loose change for the jug in the bar.

Okeechobee Days is coming around the corner again September 15 and 16, so if you want to go and

haven't signed up or called the hotel, you better hurry up before all the rooms are taken. If you would like more information about it, please call myself at 953-7079 or John Yoder at 954-4413.

We need more crafts to sell; we also take other donations as well - videos, pictures, books, clocks. We try and sell anything you bring in to us. If you have anything for the table, just let me know. ☺



# North Port Shrine Club

by Jock Robertson, Scribe, kevanfleet@comcast.net



As we go to press, our stalwart remaining "Sunbirds" have not yet chosen our informal Friday Fest location for August 18. For reservations, contact your Scribe at (correct phone #) 429-6882. A 5:00 p.m. attitude readjustment hour precedes 6:00 p.m. ordering off the menu.

Meanwhile, among our retreating "snowbirds," President Dave and Lady Muriel Moote now camp out in the Westport Ontario Mosquito Preserve on the Rideau Canal. We hope they return in the fall with enough fresh frozen Walleye Pike for a fish fry.

Our year-round every Tuesday 8:00 a.m. breakfast at the Olde World Restaurant recently included

Bob Arnold from Bektash Temple. We kicked off our Summer Social Whirl on Friday June 2 at My Father's Place in North Port; First VP Jimmy Macdonald welcomed the attending 22 nobles, ladies and guests by requesting suggestions for our July and August informal Friday Fests. After delicious meals from the menu, the assembled gang presented "Birthday Boy" Al Hartley with a surprise birthday cake for his 87 big ones. And Al's faithful keeper, Dorothy Mercel insisted that Al share with the hungry mob rather than trying to eat the whole cake himself! See photos below.

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1st VP Jimmy Macdonald heads up the birthday surprise table.



Birthday Boy Al Hartley blows out some of his 87 candles.



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**When are the boxes to be used?**

All year round, so our friends can donate small amounts of cash at any time.



As most of you know, many businesses have some kind of collection boxes on their counters, so why not one of ours?

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if you can arrange a placement.**

### PRESENTATIONS (and other events) – June/July 2006



Robert L. Rodd presented Sir Homer Cranmer 38 lbs. of aluminum can pull tabs that he collected from the Cortez HI-12, Manatee OES No. 14 and the Fairlane Acres Mobile Home Park where he and his Lady Kathy live. Earlier this year, an additional 39 lbs. of tabs were collected at Fairlane Acres.

104 year-old Noble Doc Robinson prepares to draw a ticket at the first Money Mania drawing held at the June 29 Shriners Luncheon. Drawings were made for July 1-14, the winners are listed below. Drawings were continued on July 20.

## First Money Mania drawing held

The drawing was held at the June 29 Shriner's Luncheon for July 1-14, as Sahib will be closed during that time, the next drawing will be on July 20. Here's the winners:

1 Wade Cox .....	\$ 25	8 Joe Saunders .....	\$ 25
2 North Port Shrine Club .....	\$ 100	9 John McCaine .....	\$ 100
3 Temple Guard .....	\$ 25	10 Charles Tacy .....	\$ 25
4 Loretta Atha .....	\$ 1,000	11 Charles Levan .....	\$ 25
5 Charles L. Smith .....	\$ 25	12 Al Zapesko (sp) .....	\$ 25
6 Don A. Wolf .....	\$ 25	13 Bud Stuver .....	\$ 25
7 Jim & Thelma Reynolds ....	\$ 25	14 John Wermann .....	\$ 25



The Sahib King Pins presented a check of \$1,200 for kitchen equipment. President Dave Joly back row l-r presented the check to Chief Rabban Dale LaBell. Also in the back row Treasurer Dick Brainard, Secretary Darwin Heinzman, Ron Conners. Front row l-r is Larry Brown, 1st VP John Yong and 2nd VP Bill Winslow.

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**North Port Shrine Club**

Sickness and distress: Noble Bob Adams is recovering from a mild heart attack suffered while Lady Betty was seriously stricken with meningitis. While Bob was back on his feet by the end of June, Betty continues struggling with a slow recovery. Noble Gene Grove continues his Alzheimer's disease battle by trying new medications at the Deep Creek Rehabilitation Nursing Home. We lift our continuing prayers for them all.

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**132nd Imperial Session**

The public opening ceremony held at the Tampa Convention Center followed the church service. A large crowd of Shriners and guests were in attendance as Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody gavelled the meeting to order. The opening session was impressive as colors were presented and the national anthems of the four countries were sung. Welcoming acknowledgements were received and best wishes for a successful session were given.

The Shrine Market Place was opened for business and browsing. Visiting nobles and guests were able to walk up and down aisles where all types of Masonic memorabilia, clothing, jewelry, fundraising idea booths and much, much more. This exhibit hall remained open throughout all the sessions.

Daily Imperial work sessions were the order of business for the attending Imperial Representatives and attending nobles. The "Call" for this 132nd Session had a total of 16 items to be brought before the Representatives for consideration. Many of the "Call" items were territorial or jurisdictional in nature. Very little discussion from the floor arose from these items and they were easily resolved and passed.

Some of the "Call" items that might be of interest to our nobility are as follows:

**Item #1** on the "Call" would grant Representative ad Vitam status to any Executive Vice-President of the Iowa or Colorado Corporation if they served as an employee of said corporation for a minimum of 40 years. This was passed unanimously, and said status was granted to retiring Executive Vice-Presidents Charles G. Cumpstone and Lewis K. Molnar.

**Items #2, #4 and #5** on the "Call" pertained to blank, void or market ballots in anyway, including writing in a name for a position for a noble who was not nominated. This was an attempt to clarify the wording in the sections pertaining to elections and balloting. This item was passed, and ballots marked in any way for un-nominated persons or blank ballots were voided and would not be considered for any purpose.

**Item #3** on the "Call", if approved, would allow Alcazar Shriners to accept candidates who were not Master Masons. This failed to pass again this year.

**Item #6** on the "Call" pertaining to Election Regulations was tabled for further study.

And now we initiate our Quotable Notable Contest: Who said? About whom? "Trusting to escape scrutiny, by fixing the public gaze upon the exceeding brightness of military glory - that attractive rainbow, that rises in showers of blood - that serpent's eye, that charms to destroy - he plunged (us) into war." The first reader to contact this Scribe (at the above email or 941-429-6882) with the correct answer before it appears in the next Reporter, wins a free breakfast for two at our 8:00 a.m. Tuesday bull sessions at the Olde World Restaurant. ☺

**Items #7, #8 and #9** pertained to Life and Perpetual Membership requirements. Two items, #7 and #9 were withdrawn, and item #8 was defeated. It was announced that Imperial was working to create a revised standardized formula for the Life and Perpetual Membership requirements.

**Item #10**, if passed, would have permitted "immediate" family members to participate in civic and public parades. This failed to pass.

The remaining items on the "Call" were pertaining to permissive and territorial matters between individual Shrine temples and territorial associations. These all passed.

The election of the 2006-2007 Imperial Officers was routine, and all current moving divan members advanced one position. Noble Chris Smith was elected as the new Imperial Outer Guard, and started on his 14-year journey to becoming a future Imperial Potentate.

Reports were read to the assembled representatives and nobles from various Imperial Committees and Departments. The membership report was very good, and did once more emphasize, the importance of member retention. More nobles continue to "go out the back door," than are created. The results of an extensive survey from newly created nobles indicated that the main reason given for new nobles to not become involved is "we are just not friendly." We must adjust to the needs of our new nobles and their families. To assist temples in retention of current members, Imperial has come up with a new program. This new program will consist of a series of three informative letters that will be sent to nobles who are delinquent in their current year's dues. These will be sent on a regular basis, hopefully starting about November of this year.

It was again pointed out the Shriner's have links on their Website that can offer savings to members in many areas, such as travel, discount store purchases from stores, such as Wal-Mart and many more. You might click on <Shriner'smarketplace.com> or <Shrinesavers.com> for additional information. Our own Reporter has also given information on this in the past. The Sahib Website has links to Imperial where this information may also be obtained.

The Shriner's Imperial Parade was held on the 4th of July. What an impressive parade route we had, right down Bay Shore Boulevard. On one side we had the bay, and on the other side, we had million-dollar

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# Shriners Hospitals and FBI helping kids get "Fit for the Future"

To address two very important issues facing children with disabilities – health and future employment – Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) created a DVD called "Fit for the Future."

The program includes three 20- to 30- minute, upbeat, kid-friendly exercise routines for stretching, strengthening and stamina. The exercises can be done seated or standing, and they are general and basic enough to offer a starting point for anyone wanting to begin a fitness regimen.

The exercise segments feature patients and therapists from Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa, as well as FBI personnel from Tampa, Fla., Washington, D.C., and Quantico, Va., all having fun and working out together.

"We believe that a program featuring children with disabilities, as well as the strong presence of FBI agents as partners and role models, may help motivate children with disabilities to exercise," said Peter Armstrong, M.D., medical affairs director for Shriners Hospitals for Children. "If children with disabilities learn early about the importance of incorporating exercise into their lives, they may have fewer health problems as adults."

The second message of the DVD concerns future employment opportunities for children with disabilities. Statistically, people with disabilities have the highest unemployment rate – approximately 70 percent. "Fit for the Future" includes interviews with FBI personnel who

have disabilities, and it is hoped that learning about job opportunities in the FBI will be a tremendous source of encouragement.

FBI Special Agent James Knights conceptualized the "Fit for the Future" program. Knights, a Noble of Syria Shriners and a member of the Imperial Public Relations Committee, wanted to help children with disabilities know that if they worked hard and stayed as healthy as possible, their future could hold a career in

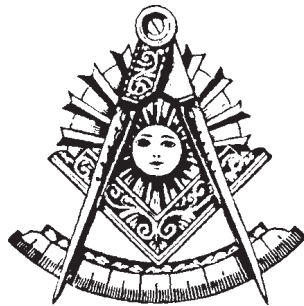
the FBI. "Fit for the Future" accomplishes this goal and also showcases the work of the Shriners fraternity, Shriners Hospitals for Children and the FBI.

The "Fit for the Future" DVD was sent to Shriners Hospitals, as well as to adaptive sports organizations, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, school guidance counselors and teachers, recreational therapists, police athletic leagues and several other groups.

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# SHRINE UNIT NEWS

## Chanters

by Bob Little, bob\_little@webtv.net

Chanters and Enchanters—Tempus Fugit! Time does fly. June is maturing as the Chanter Reporter Pen is reporting for duty involving an August publication (July is on vacation). But we can't ignore our great Independence Day on July 4, and some important Chanter birthdays, i.e. Dr. Julie 13, Roland Wilson 16, Earl Orth 18 and Bill Osborne 31. Cards and calls are in order. Then in August we have Milt Thoene 6. Happy Birthday to all. May your days be honored and enjoyed! I hear that Past President Jim Deverell will be back from "Jolly Old" and planning to join Milt Thoene on August 22, at the Sahib Chanters Rhode Island reunion, Aug. 22. I intended last month to tell you more of Milt's 3 or 4 hours in the hot sun installing eight screened louver vents in the side



panels of our float to aerate and reduce the cushions mildewing.

Don Turvey is home and doing well following surgery. Your writer didn't dance in May with visits to Blake and Manatee medical institutions, but is also back home and "Back in the Saddle Again" (apologies to Roy Rogers and Dale Evans)-We are anticipating a great Shriner July with the Imperial Session activities in Tampa. Good reports from Mel Catlin in Wisconsin—he is still improving—enjoyed his visit with us in April and plans another in October.

Our August headline, "Classical music played in a dairy barn increased milk production 5% and with Rap and Hardrock decreased 6%. And remember, "The Best Vitamin for Sahib Chanters Is = B1!!"

## Greeters

by George Thomas, Past President, Georghom@aol.com

Greetings, from the Greeters. Here it is August and all the snowbirds are up north, and the ones left here are enjoying the roads, restaurants to ourselves—Joke.

I hope the Greeterettes will have something to write about in the Reporter?

There is still time to join the Sahib Shine Center to the Exotic Caribbean. November 10-20 2006 with Homer Cranmer Potentate.



If you want to join the '100 Million Dollar Club', contact Bill Podewitz Chairman 941-952-1898.

Report any illness to Bill Zurlo, or George Thomas. To all the Greeters who are ill you are in our thoughts, and we look forward to seeing you when you come back.

I'm looking for any news, anniversaries etc. to write in this column. Please notify me and I will put it in this column.



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Did you know Kit Carson famous Frontiersman, scout, Indian fighter, and explorer was a member of "Montezuma Lodge No 1 New Mexico? Carson city, Nevada was named for Kit Carson, as was the first Masonic Lodge in Nevada Carson No 1.

We are looking for nobles to join the Greeters "The Prestige Unit" see any Greeter for a petition to join our unit.

Wish a happy birthday to Nobles Happy Hall "who is back with us again recovering from his illness." John Winters and Thomas Reber.

Sahib Center Fall Ceremonial will be in December 2006 more information to follow.

The Greeters Christmas party will be held on December 5 2006 at the Bradenton Yacht club more information to follow.

Lady Nora Leakey is back home and is doing very well.

Give Evelynne Holland a big hand for being our great program chairman this year.

Well that is all the news this month. Hope to see you at the Greeters meeting. Let the light of Shrinedom shine upon your face.☺



Some of the Greeters at the door, welcoming members at the Thursday Luncheons.



Greeter greeting at the First Time Visitors Table

# King Pins

by Gary Schweinshaupt, Past President



At the June breakfast, we served 591. The average attendance in June for the previous five years was 572. Gross ticket sales were \$2,429 for a YTD of \$26,014. The donation to the Temple Building Fund was \$1,200 for a YTD of \$9,834. There were 20 from Children's Haven. The 'Program for Kids' donation was \$101 for a YTD of \$1,249. There were 17 coupons from the Sahib Shrine Circus.

Unit meetings on the 2nd Wednesday after the

Pancake Breakfast, at 6:30 p.m. at Sahib, please come and show your support, don't just gripe about it to your buddies at the breakfast.

If you haven't worked with the King Pins before, come join us. We highly recommend that all of the new nobles consider working in the King Pins, you will enjoy the chance to meet and know Shrine members from all of our units and clubs—a great way to learn which unit or club you would like to join.

# Legion of Honor

by Malcolm H. Van Dyke II, Adjutant, SahibLOH@comcast.net



The USN is now building the USS New York, a stealth Amphibious Assault Ship. It is now about 45% complete and should be launched in mid-2007. What is so special about this ship? On September 9, 2003 the bow was poured as one section. Guess where the steel came from? Twenty-four tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center were melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA to cast the ships bow section. Navy Captain Kevin Wensing, Project Engineer, reports when the steel first arrived workers would touch it and the hair on their neck stood up. The new ship's motto will be... "Never Forget."

The Spring Ceremonial Parade of Units around Sahib Shrine Temple on Saturday, May 13 was led by the LOH Honor Guard. We had no problem fielding a full color guard team of four flags, two rifle bearers and a Color Captain. Looked sharp too!!!

Female soldiers in combat and combat support roles is a very touchy subject. Let's face it...it is happening in Iraq and Afghanistan. We all know it but here are some statistics that may shock you: women fly helicopters, serve in EOD bomb-disposal squads, drive trucks, handle checkpoints, and treat the wounded on battlefields — leaving them open to

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lethal fire and substantial risk of capture. To date, in Iraq alone 52 have died from hostile fire, and 378 have been wounded in action. Want more facts? At least 11 have had amputations. Need some specifics? Major Tammy Duckworth, an Illinois ARNG Black Hawk Helicopter Pilot, was flying north of Baghdad in November 2004. A rocket propelled grenade struck the cockpit and she lost BOTH LEGS but still managed to safely land her helicopter. Passing out on landing from loss of blood the next thing she knew was 10 days later when she woke up at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Oh yes, the 38 year old double amputee (medically retired) veteran is running for election to the U.S. House. Women soldiers make up about 15 percent of the active-duty force, 12 percent of the Guard and reserves, and 8 to 10 percent of the force in Iraq. Well-done ladies. We salute you as an equal partner in combat.

LOH USAF personnel will love this. It seems the new F-22 Raptor airplane, which I previously wrote about in this column now has a small problem. It seems that the Raptor has two million lines of codes in its many onboard computers. Compare this to Windows XP, which has 45 million lines of code. USAF Captain Brad Spears got locked into his Raptor for five hours at Langley AFB. Seems the canopy would not open. No one in the USAF or Lockheed could figure out how to open the computer locked down canopy. Chainsaw wielding fire fighters finally

freed him after cutting through the three-quarter inch thick polycarbonate canopy. Total damage? Two hundred eighty-six thousand dollars to replace the canopy; and a mere one million dollars to replace the scuffed coatings on the airplane's skin which make it invisible to enemy radar. A very real chain saw massacre.

If you know of any LOH member who is sick or in distress please contact Chaplain Bill Hull at 941-371-2750. Or better yet send him e-mail at: [wghull@comcast.net](mailto:wghull@comcast.net). He will contact that person and make a report at our next monthly meeting.

MONEY MANIA!!! Got Yours Yet???? Finance Officer Charlie Levan is selling them fast. But not to worry he can get more. SO.... help your Shrine Temple to raise money and possibly help yourself to line your pockets with sudden riches; a mere \$25.00 per ticket. That's not even a good happy hour bill so.... why not?

I have just completed two weeks of voluntary recall US Army active duty to help out with the Sarasota County and Manatee High Schools JROTC Summer Camps. JROTC program high school teenagers continue to amaze and impress me not only with their problem solving attitudes and capabilities but also with their maturity, esprit-de-corps and leadership qualities. Because she had not broken in her military boots properly I photographed a female JROTC Cadet with a heal blister the size of a quarter. Did she quit the summer camp? No, she simply rolled up her one BDU pant leg and wore a flip-flop all week.

Were the Cadre and her fellow Cadets any less easy on her because of this? No. She hung in there, took some good-natured ribbing, marched in formations with her buddy for the week and completed all her assignments. I asked her the standard question "Are you having fun yet?" A funny thing then happened. I received back a response exactly the same as I asked

another female Cadet at Camp Blanding last year with the very same heel blister problem..."You bet I am Chief Warrant Officer." Nobles, and other readers of this article, it doesn't get much better than that. I believe the future of our great country is probably in good hands. What do you think?

Keep in Touch. ☺

### Mariners

by Howard House, Commodore 2006



It seemed like only yesterday that the 2006-year began, and here we are over half the year is gone. With our summer break over it is time to concentrate on the last half years events. For the Mariners this includes the September getaway in September and the Commodore's Ball in October.

time was had at the July 4 parade. It may be many years before we participate with our boat in a parade as magnificent as the Imperial parade held in Tampa.

After a breathing spell in August, the next parade will be Labor Day on September 4 in Englewood. This is always a fine event and Englewood Shrine Club always provides a fine afterglow.

Until next month, keep the wind at your back and smooth seas in front. ☺

### Model Ts

by Barry Hayes, Scribe, annehayes512@peoplepc.com



Greetings from the Model Ts, everyone! Alberto has visited and left bringing some much needed rain and not much else. Let's hope that subsequent tropical disturbances follow suit. Now we're in the dog days of August when parade participation becomes a matter of dedication. Fortunately, we have many dedicated nobles at Sahib Shrine Center.

Shriner's Shriner in that the Shrine was a significant part of his life until the day he died. His office was filled with Shrine memorabilia including a picture of Ted posing with a camel. He loved reminiscing about Shrine events and his tenure as Potentate of Sahib Shrine Center. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

We'll all miss Past Potentate Ted Barton (1985) who died May 6, 2006 at the age of 83. Ted was a

We're all very proud that Model Ts President Charles Hamilton has been appointed Sahib Shrine

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Circus Chairman. Charles and Lady Mary Jane have certainly been great assets since coming to Sahib Shrine Center in December 2000. President Charles has done a great job for the Model Ts during his term of office. Vice President Buck Collier will assume President Charles's duties. Charles read a letter of resignation as President at June's Model Ts meeting making it official. We wish him the best in his new job.

Our new little trailer sits in the lobby of Sahib Shrine Center; painted black with a red cross and Sahib Shrine Center Model Ts spare tire cover. It contains a one-gallon gas can, a first aid kit, fire extinguisher and cooler for soft drinks and /or water. It will be pulled by one of the Model Ts during parades.

Henry Ford brought imagination to the business world. His reputation has been haunted by his famous statement that the consumer could have a Model T in any color "so long as it was in black." This statement is used to demonstrate that Ford was intractable. But there was logic behind Ford's famous quip: black paint dried more quickly than other hues and he had back orders to fill. When the market

wanted Fords in colors, he produced them. He went on to compete head-on with GM, developing the Model A and V-8. When push came to shove, he purchased Lincoln Motors. His experiments with ethanol fuel, soybeans and plastics were futuristic and farsighted. Contrary to critics' assessments, Henry Ford's mind was never stuck in the moment. He was always looking ahead. "There is subtle danger in a man thinking that he is 'fixed' for life, Ford noted. It indicates that the next jolt of the wheel of progress is going to fling him off."

Happy Birthday to: Glenn C. Martin 7/10, Douglas (Don) Patterson 7/18, Lois Johnson 7/26, Marion Dewey 7/31, Barry Hayes 8/4, Carolyn Collier 8/8, Mike Levin 8/24, Mike Swatek 8/28.

Happy Anniversary to: John and Josephine Buechler 7/17, Buck and Carolyn Collier 8/13, Ken and Nina Clark 8/17, Luther and Florence Bollman 8/21, Dorwin and Clara Pulford 8/29, James and Diane Arendall 8/26.

Here's hoping that you had a good time at the Imperial in Tampa and a great July 4.

Remember, "We ride so that children can walk." ☺

# High Priest & Prophet notes

by Oscar Cloutier, ocloutier@verizon.net



The month of August is already upon us. Where is the year going? I guess the old saying, "when you're having fun time flies," is certainly true.

We have a great program coming up on August 18. Yes, a real luau, Hawaiian style!!! We have great entertainers coming for this event.

Mikey Ulale and his family will entertain us. Those of you that have seen him before at Sahib have told us how great they are. Come to the party, help support this temple event.... you will have a great time.

Worshipful Master Judd Powell of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 has announced that he will hold abbreviated classes starting in August. Classes can be no more than five candidates at a time. This is a great opportunity for a businessman, police or a fireman to join the Masons. If you know of somebody that would be interested in becoming a Mason, talk to him. Let's all

be active in the recruitment process and help WM Judd be successful.

I know our Recorder BB is reporting on the Imperial Convention that we attended in Tampa so I will not dwell on it; however, I must say it was a very productive and informative convention. I am very thankful that the nobility elected me as a representative. I will always do my very best to represent Sahib in a very professional manner.

Last, but not least, our "Money Mania Club" has been and will continue to be a great fundraiser. As of July 1, we have sold 1,650 tickets out of 2000.

Gross receipts were \$41,250. Our net profit was \$30,000. What a tremendous effort by the nobility to make this happen. Our Illustrious Pote Homer and your divan graciously thank all of you that have participated.

Keep up the good work!! ☺

# Oriental Guide notes

by Don Vos, BuntRCB@aol.com



This month's article is in memory of Carol's Father, Norman MacPherson Dickson. He was a member of Robert Lambertson Lodge in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 32° Scottish Rite and a member of Crescent Shrine in Trenton, New Jersey. He was born in 1902 and passed away in 1984. Below is an article he had in his possession since 1968. I hope you nobles will get something from this.

### It's later than you think

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far to the corner, for instance; and they've added a hill, I notice. I've given up running for my bus it leaves faster than it used to. Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to make them in the old days. And have you noticed the small print they are using? Newspapers are getting farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make

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out the news. No sense in asking to have them read aloud, everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them. The barber doesn't hold a mirror behind me any more so that I can see the back of my head. The material in my suit is always too skimpy around the waist and the seat. My shoelaces are so short they are all but impossible to reach. Even people are changing; they are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate the other night, and he had aged so he didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor old fellow while I was shaving this morning and while doing so I glanced at my own reflection in the mirror. Confound it; they don't even use the same kind of glass in the mirrors any more!

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth." —Lord Halifax.  
 Remember your Blue Lodge. ☺

**Membership – Sahib Shriners**

by Tom Millaway, Membership Chairman, tj-ky@earthlink.net



**H**ow fortunate we are to be Shriners; not just Shriners, but Sahib Shriners.

Did you ever think that one day we would have over 2000 brothers, and all that it implies? Not familial, but in all other aspects. 2000 brothers who care for you and sympathize with you when you are down or in times of grief; who show concern when you are not doing well, who call and send cards that offer hope when you need it most. 2000 brothers who share with you times of joy, triumph and happiness; 2000 brothers to share the work when there is work to be done at the Temple.

Our Temple is unique in that our membership is genuinely concerned about each other. Some of you who joined other Temples or organizations know what a wonderful fellowship we have.

As I look around Sahib, our leadership—since it's inception—has been blessed with the insight of doing what is right for all members; not without mistakes along the way, but never intentionally trying to harm any or all of the members. The number of Past Potentates at Sahib who are still active demonstrate this leadership quality.

What more could we ask of the wonderful members of this Temple? If there were one thing, it would be for each of us to put forth a special effort to recruit men like ourselves to insure our Temple always reflects our values and principles.

As you are reading this, the Imperial Session is history. I hope you had a chance to attend, to impart to other Shriners (and the entire convention,) how special we are at Sahib. ☺

# Biggest Little Bucs Fan hangs out with Coach Gruden

Leigh Dittman, Shriners patient and self-proclaimed "Bucs number-one, favorite fan," enjoyed a hot day in the sun watching her favorite team practice at One Buc Place on June 20 as a guest of Head Coach Jon Gruden. Walking around in her mini-cheerleader outfit, complete with bows in her hair and red and black

After practice Coach Gruden taped a spot to promote Leigh's August 19, 2006 fundraiser/birthday party benefiting Shriners Hospitals, and thanked Shriners for all their efforts to help Leigh and thousands of other children in Florida. After the video shoot, Coach Gruden posed for pictures with Leigh and gave her the visor right off of his head. Leigh passed

on his offer to let her coach "his guys" for a day, but showed enthusiasm at the prospect of becoming a Bucs cheerleader.

After picking up Leigh, giving her a kiss goodbye and telling everyone, "She is the most upbeat, positive, happy person that I know," it was quite obvious that the notorious "Chucky" persona

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Leigh Dittman

pompoms, she was a source of inspiration to Coach Gruden and many of his players. Wide receiver Michael Clayton, Leigh's favorite player, went above and beyond to make her feel special.

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Houston	2	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	1
Tampa	675	41	39	301	294
Totals	693	44	40	307	302

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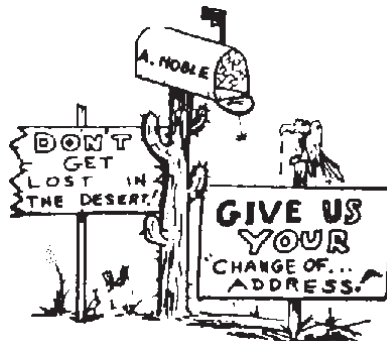


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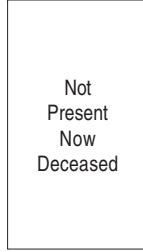
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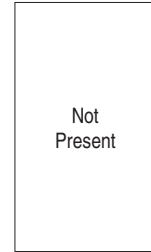
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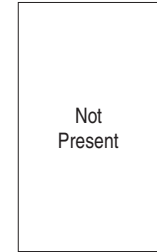
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# Credit card program nets Shriners Hospitals more than \$1.8 million

**S**hriners of North America's affinity credit card program with J.P. Morgan Chase is paying big dividends to the fraternity's philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. As of December 31, 2005, royalties from the program have earned Shriners Hospitals more than \$1.8 million.

Following the unanimous endorsement of the program at the Boards of Directors and Trustees' 1993 fall meeting, Shriners Hospitals initiated the credit card program in 1994 for Nobles living in the United States. The original agreement was signed with First USA Bank, N.A., one of the largest MasterCard and Visa credit card issuers, now J.P. Morgan Chase.

The membership development department at Shriners International Headquarters sends newly initiated Nobles at the 177 Temples in the U.S. an information packet and a letter from the Imperial Potentate with details on the

***Nobles may apply for the affinity credit card program by calling J.P. Morgan Chase toll-free (888) 215-3049***



program. Nobles may apply for the credit card by calling toll-free (866) 422-6566.

The most important feature of the Shriners' platinum Visa card, which bears Shriners' scimitar logo and the words "Shriners Platinum," is that a portion of every dollar spent with the card helps support Shriners Hospitals.

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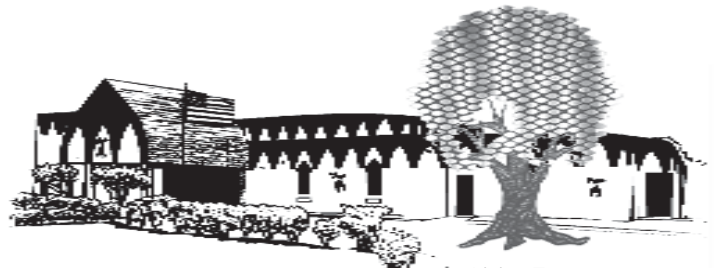
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June 2006

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by Bill Batten – Recorder

**JUNE 2006**

**Membership Status:**

Membership Reported to  
Imperial – May 2006 2,073

**Gains:**

Affiliated	0	
Restored	0	
Associates	0	
Creations	0	
	0	2,073

**Losses:**

Demits	0	
Deaths	8	
AMD	0	
Suspended	0	
Resigned	1	
	9	2,064

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# Transportation Fund – Collection Canister Report

June 2006

Noble	Club/Unit	Amount	Location
Jack Jeffers		\$ 23.00	Jeffers Jewelry, Sarasota
	Manatee SC	261.43	Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bradenton
In Honor of Bill Mather's 95th Birthday		55.97	Collected at a Thursday Luncheon
Jesus Cabalo	Hospital Chair	12.09	La Abejita Latin Market, Venice
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 352.49</b>	

If you have a canister placed, and want your collections listed in this monthly report, provide the Sahib office with the information. Jan will be providing the collection amounts each month for the Reporter. We still have quite a number of these canisters out, and no information on where they are. Please help Jan get the current information. ☺

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## Assistant Rabban's notes

tion and planning, and I look forward to continue working with Charlie in this capacity. I know the nobility loves the circus and will be behind Charlie all the way.

Not far over the horizon are more fun events, one of which is Halloween. Because there seems to be a lot of interest among those who remember the good time they had two years ago where we had (appropriately messy) pumpkin carving contests and other fun things, we are planning to try it again this year. Clown George Shoner has agreed to chair it again and to dream up fun and games ideas to fill up the evening. We are planning to combine Halloween with the October 27 Friday night supper club instead of Tuesday October 31 as shown on the calendar. Anyone who would like to help out, feel free to contact George.

This is the time of year when our snowbird friends who went north for the summer start to reappear. You were missed, and Jackie and I hope that you had a great summer! We look forward to the remainder of the year, as do the other divan officers and their ladies. We all look forward to be seeing some of the many things now being planned become realities. Stay tuned. ☺

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## BB's Bulletin Board

new Bingo Chairman is Ed "The Judge" Luff. He is gathering his team of workers and getting the equipment lined up. More information on this will be in the next issue of our Reporter.

Great things are going on at Sahib every month. Come and join in the activities! ☺

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## Chief Rabban's notes

dues. Could you be one? Do you have your 2006 dues card? If you can't find it, most likely you haven't paid your dues. If there is a problem, please call and let's get it resolved as quickly as possible. We want you to continue as a noble and be part of Sahib - one of the best Shrine Temples in all Shrinedom. Come in and enjoy. ☺

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## 132nd Imperial Session

homes and estates to view. There was a large grassy median on Bay Shore so viewers had grassy areas to put their chairs under the shade trees or in full sun nearer the road. The parade featured units not only from the United States, but also from Canada, Mexico and Panama. The parade lasted over three hours. Sahib Shriner's were the last parade units in the parade. Our units participating were the Marshal's Staff, Cabiri, Classic Cars, Clowns and the Motor Corps.

Wednesday was another full day for nobles and their ladies. It all began at 9:00 a.m. when we had the Imperial Pageant for the incoming Imperial Potentate. This included a video presentation of the life and family of the Imperial Potentate Elect Nicholas Thomas, from Al Malaikah Shrine in Los Angeles, California. He next introduced his family, personal friends and fellow nobles of Al Malaikah Shrine. After a break for luncheon, the Imperial Session resumed. At 3:00 p.m., the ladies rejoined us for the Public Relations Report and the Hospitals Report. During the Public Relations Report, the Imperial Potentates' Awards of Merit were presented. The Imperial

Potentates Awards of Merit this year went to three very deserving nobles. They were Noble Ted Corsones from Cairo Shriners, Imperial Sir Jack Jones from Egypt Shriners and Noble Harvey Waugh from Aleppo Shriners. These are truly dedicated Masons and Shriners, and have contributed greatly to the Shrine.

The Hospital Report featured two girls who had been born with cleft lip and palate. Video presentations showed from infancy to the teen-age years, all the time being patients in our Shriner's Hospitals. Cleft palate requires many surgeries including facial reconstruction, dental work and speech therapy. Shannon Kloppenberg had 14 surgeries and Megan Johnson had 23 surgeries and still requires more. Both girls appeared on stage at the end of the video tape presentation. Shannon sang in a beautiful voice and Megan accompanied her on the piano. Their families were introduced, and along with their daughters, thanked the Shriner's for making it possible for them to lead a normal life.

That evening was the formal banquet for outgoing Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody. Over 2,800 attended this event.

Thursday was the final day of this Imperial Session. There was a business session in the morning, at which time Imperial Sir Nicholas Thomas and the elected Imperial Officers were installed. The Imperial Session for 2006-2007 will be held in Anaheim, California. ☺

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## Biggest Little Bucs Fan

we've come to know is reserved solely for the field. Coach Gruden and his mother have kept in touch with Leigh and her family for years, and they are equally thankful for the opportunity to enrich each other's lives.

Over the past two years the Dittman family has hosted a fundraising birthday party for Leigh. In lieu of gifts, they have asked for monetary donations to Shriners Hospitals. A total of \$27,542 has been raised through this annual event. The Dittman family will be hosting Leigh's sixth birthday party at the A La Carte Event Pavilion in Tampa on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. This is an open event and all are invited to attend.

We thank Coach Gruden and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for giving Leigh memories to last a lifetime and wish them a successful 2006 season. Go Bucs! ☺

April 13, 2006

Dear Shriners,

We would like to take this opportunity to really thank your members and organization. Our daughter has a hemangioma on her lip and one of your members thought that Boston Shriners could help. He contacted Shriners in Boston with our information and they contacted us for a consultation appointment. Jesus Cabalo then contacted us to arrange our visit. He was very accommodating in arranging the flight for us. He arranged a nonstop flight, which is extremely important when traveling with a child. He arranged with Shriners in Boston to pick Todd and our daughter up at the airport in Boston and take them to the hospital there and back to the airport. That took all of the anxiety out of trying to get around and find things in an unfamiliar city. Ben Blount also called to arrange transportation to the Tampa airport from our home. He was most gracious to provide transportation even though they had to leave so early in the morning.

The arrangements went very smoothly and we certainly appreciate them taking the time to take care of everything. They made sure that Todd and our daughter did not have to take care of anything. With having a newborn recently released from the neo-natal intensive care, it was so re-assuring for me to know that Todd and Faith would not have any problems getting to the airport or hospital.

The hospital staff was wonderful and very informative on treatment for Faith. The doctors are so knowledgeable and the entire staff, both at the hospital, and our local Shrine, are kind and caring. We are very pleased with their expertise and experience.

It really is wonderful to have such a great organization with such caring people and we are very grateful that they contacted us in this matter. Thank you very much for everything and your continued support.

Sincerely,

AnneMarie Bowser

Dear Sahib Temple,

Thank you very much for transporting my son, myself and my two other small children to Tampa recently. Joshua and we enjoyed our trip, the clowns and the kindness of strangers.

Thank you very much to Jim and his wife as drivers and helpers.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Buck

PATIENT:  
JOSHUA BUCK

June 12, 2006

Dear Sahib Shriners,

Thank you, especially Jim and Caroline, for transporting my son, Joshua, and I to Tampa for his burn check. My van was on a spare tire and had no a/c - and was unsafe to drive, awaiting our tax return to fix + repair Turns out all the tires were on their last legs and I would have ~~had~~ been putting us all in danger to drive to Tampa.

Sincerely yours,  
Heidi + Joshua

# Thank You

from David Arnold, Restaurant Mgr.

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# Shrine Hospital Chairman's notes

by Imp. Sir Ralph W. Semb, Chairman, Board of Trustees, rsemb@bowling4fun.com



I hope that those who came to the Imperial Council Session in Tampa had a great time and a safe journey home. Pat and I did have an addition to the family while there, a new grandson was born on July 3 to Pat's daughter Joanne. So if you did not see her, she was busy with Joanne. Sorry, but you know the story, "Let me tell you about my Grand Kids."

Anyway, while we say goodbye to Lew Molnar and Charlie Cumpstone, we say welcome and hello to Jim Full and Mike Andrews. Changes continue as we try to move to a new level of care for children and a continued interest in attracting new members into the Fraternity. We also say Thanks to our Junior Past Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody for a year well done, and welcome Imperial Sir Nick Thomas and Elaine. Elaine's program is "Reaching Out for Medical Miracles," helping fund research (see page 41.) Make sure you get your tie and/or ladies pin. All available from our Donor Development Department in Tampa.

Speaking of Tampa, hope you had the chance to visit our headquarters or the hospital while at the Session?

The 132nd Imperial Council Session was a good one. There are a couple of issues that need clarification. The rumor mill needs to be corrected. Yes, we have purchased a beautiful Medical Mobile Unit, which is a complete Operating Suite. It is purchased for one particular reason at this time, and that reason is to use it in Honolulu during the construction of the hospital. ***There is no truth to the fact that we will be purchasing one for each hospital. What we will do with it after the project in Honolulu, has not been determined.***

Rumor number two has to do with a "Strategic Plan." ***This is not another study committee!*** This is what every company has, (or should have.) We do have a strategic plan at this time, but it has not been updated as it should be. With our new executive vice president on board, he is very interested in where we will see ourselves in a number of years, and that will be the product of having someone help us determine our future. The plan will be a dynamic document that will serve as a roadmap for our organization and provide guidance in the development of affiliate strategic plans. It will be developed through participation from throughout our organization, and examine other needs of children throughout North America that is not being adequately addressed.

Lawnmower safety, I hope you have seen the "Slick Sheet" put out by the PR Department (see page 48). It is easy to understand.

1. Keep children out of the yard while mowing
2. Never allow children to push a power mower
3. Never allow children to ride with you on the mower

We have been successful in Burn Prevention, now how about being more successful in preventing lawn mower accidents.

Our next goal is to see how we can prevent sports injuries. I have given our Director of Medical Affairs a program that is being used in Michigan.

How about the slick sheet on Shriners Hospitals and the FBI, helping Kids get Fit for the Future (see page 13.) Help kids with disabilities with exercise programs as well as get them prepared for Job Opportunities in the future. If you want any of this information, just call or write to the PR Dept. in Tampa, (813) 281-8162.

Question for the Chief Rabbans and Assistant Rabbans: Back in 1993, we allowed a company to help our Shrine Centers in raising money. All of the proceeds were given back to the temples to help in transportation or for their budget needs. I would ask you if you may be interested to let me know. If so, we would like to try it again. It was a Note Card and Label program. All proceeds, which were realized from the membership of your temple, were returned to you. And it was just for those that participated.

If you or your Shrine Center is not a part of the Credit Card Program (see page 28) which has been ongoing for many years, and has netted more than 1.8 million dollars to our hospitals, you can be carrying a Shriners Credit Card (Visa) by calling J.P. Morgan/Chase toll free at (888) 215-3049. Help our hospitals by having one of these cards. A program similar to this one exists in Canada as well and is handled by MBNA, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Hospital.

I will keep talking and informing you about the East West Shrine football game. Please, help us make this game one of the best in the country. We have ESPN signed on for another four years. That is great news. I hope by now that the officers of Arabia have contacted their counterparts throughout the countries for your participation in the Counterparts Evening which will be held on Thursday January 18, 2007. A great breakfast is being working on for all the 2006 potentates who are attending the game, which will be held on Friday. BUT, most important, you have a hospital that you can visit within minutes of the hotel and stadium. Bring the troops and let's make this an annual affair. Like Larry the Cable Guy says, "Lets geter done!" ☺

***Our next goal is to see how we can prevent sports injuries.***



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# Sahib Shrine Ladies Night



*Dinner Dance*

*Birthday & Anniversary Winners*



**June Birthday Winner**  
*Bill Disney*



**June Anniversary Winners**  
*Recorder Bill Batten and Lady Jean*



**July Birthday Winner**  
*Eleanor Wallace*



**July Anniversary Winners**  
*Roy and Jean Rudolph*

photos by Gary Schweinhaupt

## Temples and Potentates achieve membership fame



Congratulations to the 14 temples and their potentates that achieved a net gain in membership in 2005 and were inducted into the Membership Hall of Fame. These hardworking temples are: Abou Ben Adhem, Ali Ghan, Anezeh, Bagdad, El Riad, Jerusalem, Kem, Kerbela, Mahi, Omar, Philae, Salaam, Sesostris and Tangier.

Kern Shriners deserves special recognition—the temple has celebrated a net gain in membership for seven consecutive years. Kern Shriners' 2005 Potentate Torn Martin credits much of this success to interpersonal communication between nobles and prospective members. "We just go out there and ask the people we want to become Shriners," said Martin. "Some say yes, and some say no, but the one-on-one communication is key."

Having a healthy working relationship with the Masonic lodges in its area has also helped Kern Shriners' recruitment efforts, Martin said. "Partnering with the Lodges makes a world of difference," said Martin. "It's a two-way street, and it seems to be working very well."

Retaining current nobles contributes just as much to membership gain as recruiting new Shriners. During Martin's term as potentate, three new units were formed at Kern Shriners: the Hillbillies, Cowboys and Legion of Honor. "We have to have a number of different units so people can find a niche they like," said Martin. "It will keep them happy and make them want to stay." ☺



# First Lady Elaine's program will benefit research efforts



First Lady Elaine is pleased to announce her fundraising program, "Reaching out for Medical Miracles," benefiting the research program of Shriners Hospitals for Children. An angel holding a heart symbolizes her program.

The quiet, methodical work of Shriners Hospitals' researchers impacts and improves the lives of countless children every year and is, in a sense, miraculous, as is the generosity of Shriners and their Ladies.

In 2006, Shriners Hospitals will spend \$33 million on research, funding 140 projects that have the potential to improve the lives of children everywhere. For example, Shriners' researchers have created new medications for osteogenesis imperfecta (also known as "brittle bone disease"); dramatically improved the life expectancy of children with severe burns; and provided greater understanding of causes of skeletal birth defects.

Research in spinal cord injury (SCI) is of particular interest to First Lady Elaine. Some projects underway in this field include a study at the Northern California Shriners Hospital to better understand the relation-



ship between SCI and normal development of the central nervous system. In other SCI research, the Chicago hospital is studying the long-term social, psychological and occupational outcomes of pediatric SCI patients. And, the Philadelphia hospital continues to study ways functional electrical stimulation can improve the fitness and mobility of SCI patients.

While eight Shriners Hospitals are specifically designated as research centers, all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children are involved in some form of research. Generally these investigations focus on improving and expanding treatments for severe burns, understanding complex musculoskeletal disorders, and improving techniques used to treat both mobility problems and spinal cord injuries. All of these efforts have one single purpose: to improve the lives of children.

"We are extremely grateful to Lady Elaine for selecting the research program as beneficiary of her program, and to all of our friends who have been so faithful and generous with their support," said Zakir H. Bengali, Ph.D., corporate director of research programs.

As Imperial Sir Nick and Lady Elaine make their visits throughout this Imperial Year, they ask that in lieu of personal gifts, Nobles and Ladies purchase a "Reaching out for Medical Miracles" certificate. A specially designed pin or tie will be given for each \$25 certificate purchased.

Certificates can be given to the Imperial Potentate or his Lady, or may be sent with donations to Shriners International Headquarters, Donor Relations Department, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Canadian donations and certificates should be sent to Canadian Shriners Hospital, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional certificates and envelopes can be obtained from the Donor Relations Department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-4438.



**Masonic Digest****West appointed District Deputy Grand Master**

At the 177th Florida Grand Lodge Communication held May 31, 2006, Eric B. West was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 27 by Most Worshipful Robert D. Trump Grand Master of Masons of Florida for 2006-07.

RW Eric and his Lady Shirley live in Venice. Eric is originally from New York. He is in the importing business.

He is a Past Master (2000) of Venice Masonic Lodge No. 301, and was initiated a Master Mason at that lodge in 1994.

Eric joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa and Sahib Shrine in 1994. He is a member of the Mariners Unit and the Venice Shrine Club.

He joined the Sarasota Chapter No. 35 Royal Arch Masons in 1999 and was High Priest in 2004. That same year he joined Venice Council No. 41 Royal & Select Masters and is Ill. Master in 2006 and the Trinity Commandery No. 16 where he became Commander in 2005.

He was made a Kentucky Colonel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2001.

He was initiated into the Knight Masons Council No. 35 in 2001 and is the Stewart in 2006.

He was invited into the Pentagon York Rite College No. 62 in 2004 and the Red Cross of Constantine in 2005. ☩

**Albinson appointed District Instructor**

At the 177th Florida Grand Lodge Communication held May 31, 2006, Frank S. Albinson was appointed District Instructor for Masonic District 27 by Most Worshipful Robert D. Trump Grand Master of Masons of Florida for 2006-07.

Frank is a native of Sussex County, New Jersey. He married his wife Diane in 1962. The Albinson's moved to Sarasota in 1998. Frank was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 2001. He served as Master of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 in 2005. Frank received his Blue Proficiency Card in 2004. He is currently serving as Lodge Instructor, and is also actively involved in teaching proficiency classes. He served as Perpetual Membership Committeeman in

2005-06. He is a member of the District 27 Master Mason Association and served as Vice President in 2004. Frank has been a member of Scottish Rite and Sahib Shrine since 2001. His love and dedication to the Masonic fraternity is evident in his accomplishments attained in such a short period of time.

Frank's wife Diane has been elected 2nd Ceremonial Lady of Sar-I Court No. 79, Ladies Oriental Shrine of N.A. Diane and Frank are active in the Misty Creek Country Club. They enjoy golf, traveling and assisting Southeastern Guide Dog Association by acting as a host family for "Heather," a breeder dog. Diane and Frank have two children and five grandchildren. ☩

**Florida Grand Lodge Report – 2006**

by Lou Ortt, PP, 33°, lhortt@aol.com



The Grand Lodge of Florida F. & A. M. met at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando, May 28-31, 2006. The Communication began with a church service on Sunday, May 28 followed by a Memorial Service of 1,103 members who went to the land of eternal rest since the last Grand Lodge meeting.

Also on Sunday was the Ritual Competition, which was won by Sarasota Lodge No. 147 with a score of 985 out of a possible 1000. The competition was conducted on the First Degree with the regular lodge officers in their normal stations.

On Sunday evening, the Grand Master's banquet was held and all distinguished guests were introduced including those from two Shrine temples (Sahib and Morocco) and Imperial Sir Jack Jones, Imperial Recorder. The entertainment was by Eric Vaughan from Fletcher's Music in Venice.

On Monday, the Communication was opened and all distinguished guests were received, introduced and seated in the East. These guests included six Grand Masters, visiting Grand Lodge Officers and heads of Allied and Appendant Bodies. Five Shrine temples were represented Sahib, Morocco, Egypt,

Amara and Mahi along with Imperial represented by Imperial Sir Jack Jones who addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the Shrine, speaking on Masonic unity and support for youth activities.

The flags were presented by the Heroes of Orlando Chapter of Sojourners under the direction of Ill. Sir Thomas Embree, PP of Bahia Shrine Center.

Due to the illness of our District Deputy Grand Master, RW William Burris, Past DDGM. RW John Rowlands filled those duties for this Grand Lodge Communication.

Business began with the presentation of committee reports. Credentials reported 300 Masonic Lodges in Florida. Seven were not present, and three lodges were ineligible to vote because their paperwork had not been submitted to Grand Lodge, leaving 290 to vote with six elective officers and 14 past grand masters.

Elections were held with the following elected to serve the Grand Lodge for the coming year:

Grand Master                    MW Robert D. Trump  
Deputy Grand Master RW Robert P. Harry, Jr.

Sr. Grand Warden	RW Joe Fleities, Jr.
Grand Warden	RW Dale I. Goehrig
Grand Treasurer	MW Elmer G. Coffman, PGM
Grand Secretary	MW Roy C. Sheppard PGM

On Monday, following lunch, the ladies were invited in and the Ladies of the Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters were introduced along with the heads of the Eastern Star and Amaranth. The Florida heads of the Masonic Youth Groups were introduced, addressed the Grand Lodge and were presented certificates and scholarships.

The Grand Orator presented his address and it was one of the best patriotic speeches I have heard in a long time. It really put some meaning into what

Memorial Day is all about. A copy of the speech is in the office for anyone who would like to read it.

On Monday afternoon representatives from three DeMolay chapters conferred the DeMolay degrees on Master Masons who had not had the opportunity to go through as young men and then allowed them to join the DeMolay Alumni Association. The ritual work performed by these young men was outstanding and the entire Grand Lodge line received the degrees along with many others. There were about 300 who witnessed the degrees.

In the evening, the Actual Florida Past Masters Degree was conferred on 201 sitting Masters.

On Tuesday, the work on legislation began. Only one of fourteen proposed resolutions was passed and

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## York Rite

by B. John Ross, KYCH, Bjohn685@cs.com

**(Continuing portions of the address of J. Ray Shute, PGHP of South Carolina)**

Revolution means the violent acceleration of the processes of evolution. That is to say, revolution has as its goal the speeding up of the forward surge of humanity. Please note he uses the word "forward". Consequently, such authoritarian movements as communism on the left, and some types of catholicism on the right are not revolutionary, but reactionary. This means in fact, that they do not seek to accelerate the progress of man at all. But rather their ideology would be a reaction to humanity's surge forward, and they constitute a movement of retrogression to a condition of collective slavery. Democracy, on the other hand is—or should be—a revolutionary movement to speed up the growth and progress of the individual and, in so doing, that of the state. There again, this can and should be done on the individual level, and the sum total of such a revolutionary process in democracy would mean the liberty of men and the individual striving for freedom as a way of life. This is democracy's answer to totalitarianism



and will place us in an affirmative position rather than in the paradoxically negative position we now occupy (you are reminded that the address was delivered 57 years ago.)

The greatest nation on earth must never assume the role of negativism. We must stop looking in mirrors. Royal Arch Masonry is, above all, a democratic way of life, both as regards Freemasonry and society. Its organic structure is unique in this respect. Whereas the craft might be likened to a benevolent autocracy, and some of the other groups are authoritarian in composition, complete with hierarchies and infallibilities, we follow the democratic and typically American concept of representation. The members of our chapters elect their own officers, adopt their own by-laws and enjoy freedom of expression and action. All past officers of chapters in many jurisdictions, as well as the three principal officers are members of Grand Chapters.

(To be continued in the next edition of The Reporter.) ☞

## Scottish Rite

by Lou Ortt, PP, 33°, LHOtt@aol.com

The eagle with its wings extended has generally been considered an emblem of imperial dignity and power. About 8 B. C., it was adopted as the standard for all Roman legions and later became the standard for the Roman Empire itself. As the single eagle represented the power of a single empire the double headed eagle came to represent a double empire. When Roman authority was divided into the eastern and western empires the double-headed eagle became their symbol, one head looking east, the other west. When the empires were later combined into what was called the Holy Roman Empire, the double-headed eagle became its symbol, one head looking west toward Rome and one head looking east toward Constantinople. Following the fall of the Roman Empire, the emperors of Germany, who felt their



empire to be in the image of ancient Rome, took the double-headed eagle as their symbol. Russia also claimed the double-headed eagle as its symbol when Poland was added to Russia, denoting a double empire. Many scholars, however, believe the Russian double eagle can be traced back to the Eastern Roman Empire and the Byzantine rulers who controlled that portion of the old Roman Empire.

The double-headed eagle was first introduced as a symbol in Masonry about 1758 when a group calling itself the Council of Emperors of the East and West met in Paris, France. The double-headed eagle was probably adopted by this council because of the jurisdiction it claimed, as well as, because of its title. This Council's ritual consisted of 25 degrees, which became part of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. ☞



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### Visit a Blue Lodge Near You

Wauchula No. 17	2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.	Corner Hwy 17 & Main St.	Wauchula
Manatee No. 31	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.	402 15th St. E.	Bradenton
Peace River No. 66	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	909 North Oak	Arcadia
Braidentown No. 99	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.	520 30th Ave. W.	Bradenton
Palmetto No. 110	2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.	520 30th Ave. W.	Bradenton
Bowling Green No. 121	2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.	Chester Ave. & Main St.	Bowling Green
Sarasota No. 147	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	2160 Main St.	Sarasota
Fort Green No. 216	2nd & 4th Fridays, 8:00 p.m.	SR 62	Fort Green
Venice No. 301	1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	118 E. Venice Ave.	Venice
Cary B. Fish No. 346	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.	240 S. Tuttle Ave.	Sarasota
Englewood No. 360	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	265 Pine St.	Englewood
The Builders No. 376	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	240 S. Tuttle Ave.	Sarasota

### Visit Scottish Rite

Sarasota Club	3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	240 S. Tuttle Ave.	Sarasota
Myakka Club	4th Friday, 7:00 p.m. (Optional Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)	265 Pine St.	Englewood
Valley of Tampa	2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., (Optional Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)	5500 Memorial Highway	Tampa
Valley of Ft. Myers	3rd Wednesday, 8:00 (Optional Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)	3100 Evans Ave.	Ft. Myers

### Visit a High Twelve Club

(more detail at <http://www.trowel.com/flamason/hi12.htm>)

Bayshore	(Defunct as of December 2005)		
Palmetto	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.	3911 US Hwy 301	Ellenton
Cortez	Every Monday, 11:00 a.m. (November through April)	4848 14th Street West	Bradenton

## Nyla Temple #152

### Daughters of the Nile

by LaVerne P. Mims, Queen, Mooverne@juno.com



Hi, ladies! I hope you are enjoying your summer. It is going so fast for me. Last week we returned from Orlando Supreme Session "90 YEARS OF NILE MAGIC" Our real Magic began with the installation of Supreme Queen Alyce S. Thomas, Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile. She was beautiful. Athaliah Temple #114 did a FANTASTIC JOB. The hotel was beautiful, food was really great, everything went very well when you consider all that hosting a Supreme Session involves. Six of our ladies went, Past Queen Cary Podewitz, Past Queen Dottie Pinkley, Past Queen Elayne Sims and her Noble Don, Past Queen Marilyn K. Carlsen and her Noble Gil, Past Queen & Dual member Lillian Quigley and her Noble Hugh, Pr. Royal Marlene Grant and me. Congratulation to Elaine Ortt PQ, she has been appointed Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Southeast. We are so proud. Marilyn Carlsen PQ is still Supreme Website Photographer. She and her Noble Gil were very busy at Supreme. Can't wait to see the pictures.

My Bon Voyage Party was outstanding. The NylaTones gave me the most beautiful music box. I will bring to session in September. Someone built a song and all the ladies sang to me. So Special. Least I forget the two "Bunnies," adorable. All in all it was a wonderful day, I will never forget. Thank you all.

I promised that I would put the info about Florida Days in the Reporter. Shilah Temple #152 is the host for Florida Days. Cavort at the Port, September 21-23 2006. Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd., Cape Canaveral Fl., 32920, (800) 333-3333. Standard rooms, two double beds; \$119.00; Standard Rooms, 1 King size bed, \$119.00; two room suites, \$159.00 (one king bed and 1 queen sleeper sofa). I sure hope we can get a lot of ladies and their nobles to go.

I want to remind you of Nyla's 7-day Princess Cruise January 13 to January 20 2007. For complete info call Marlene Grant. Be safe. That's all for now. ☺

## Sar-I Court No. 79 LOSNA

by Elaine Ortt, High Priestess, LHORTT@aol.com



Sar-I Court has been honored by several appointments from the Grand High Priestess. Lady Grace Rogers is an Honorary Grand Page and Ladies Lucile Wilson and Lydia Hankinson are Honorary Grand Aides. We congratulate these ladies on their well-deserved recognition.

The members who traveled to Anchorage for Grand Council had a wonderful time. The weather was nice,

the scenery was beautiful and the fellowship was great. I especially thank Ladies Claire Johnson and Mary Jane Hamilton for sharing their suite with all of Sar-I court so we could get together.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer and remember to get petitions. We are planning a ceremonial in September. ☺

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that was dealing with the yearly change of address for Memorial Lodge charters as long as they remain in the same district.

Grand Lodge administrative budget for 2006-2007 totals \$1,472,147, which is an increase of \$93,715 over 2005-2006. \$54,500 of this increase is for computer upgrades, computer consultants, facility maintenance and repairs. \$22,000 is for increased insurance premiums.

The Masonic Home budget for 2006-2007 was passed and totals \$7,171,023, which is \$440,527 less than last year, about a 6.3% decrease. Mrs. Lisa Totos, Administrator of the Florida Masonic Home, reported that the Home had just completed an inspection by the Florida Agency of Health Care Administration and both the nursing home and the assisted living facility were deficiency free for the second year in a row.

Membership in Florida showed a net increase of 1,000 members in 2005. The total number of Florida Masons is 54,481. During 2005 we lost 1,404 to death,

1,338 were suspended for nonpayment of dues, 616 were lost for other reasons for a total of 3,358.

Members serving the Grand Lodge of Florida from the 27th District are:

District Deputy Grand Master	
RW Eric West	Venice 301
District Instructor	
W Frank Albinson	Sarasota 147
MH-100 Chairman	
RW Ed Jordan	Sarasota 147
also Grand Representative	
to the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria	
Jurisprudence Committee	
RW Rusty Glendinning	Sarasota 147
Lodge Officer Workshop	
RW Cal Bonnett	Braidentown 99

Member serving as Zone 8 Committee Chairman:

Committee on Work	
RW Bill Burris	Sarasota 147

Serving as District 27 committee chairmen are:

Lodge Office Education W Hampton Crimi FA-100 W Derryl Edwards MH-100 W Gil Fernandez	Venice 301 Palmetto 110 Sarasota 147	Wills and Gifts W Jud Powell Public Education & Citizenship W Mike Swatek Public Relations & Publicity W John Wermann	Sarasota 147 The Builders 376 Venice 301
Perpetual Membership W John Horne, Jr. Grand Master's Charity W Jessee Johnson Masonic Youth Activity W Lou Ort	Braidentown 99 Palmetto 110 Venice 301	Child ID Program W Bob Manual LYPMGC W Gene Jeffers Masonic Renewal W Ronald Baber	Braidentown 99 Englewood 360 Manatee 31


## Treasurer's Report

Statement of Revenues & Expenses for the FIVE Months Ending May 31, 2006

by Paul Tobias, Treasurer, paulnrae@verizon.net



	Year to Date Actual	Percent	Budget 2006	Amount Remaining
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Initiation Fees	\$ 1,377.50	1.44%	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,222.50
Dues	\$ 57,092.05	59.73%	\$ 138,920.00	\$ 81,827.95
Hospital Transp. Admin	\$ 2,500.00	2.62%	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Interest Income	\$ 255.64	0.27%	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,019.36
Donations To Operating Fund	\$ 13,735.62	14.37%	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 6,264.38
Circus Revenue	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 40,600.00	\$ 40,600.00
Sales Revenue	\$ 1,451.96	1.52%	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,548.04
Fund Raising Revenue	\$ 18,553.75	19.41%	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 24,946.25
Equipment Rental	\$ 613.84	0.64%	\$ 300.00	\$ (313.84)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 95,580.36</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 263,195.00</b>	<b>\$ 167,614.64</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Imperial Per Capita	\$ 23,421.75		\$ 31,215.00	\$ 7,793.25
Administrative/General	\$ 58,421.04		\$ 145,250.00	\$ 86,828.96
Bldg Operation/Maint	\$ 27,494.89		\$ 67,635.00	\$ 40,140.11
Business Sessions	\$ 385.53		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 614.47
Ceremonials	\$ 1,968.51		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,031.49
Enretainment & Socials	\$ 5,704.96		\$ 9,600.00	\$ 3,895.04
Visitation/Pilgrimages	\$ 2,467.14		\$ 10,509.00	\$ 8,041.86
Promotion/Publicity	\$ 595.00		\$ 4,250.00	\$ 3,655.00
Member Relations	\$ 100.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 650.00
Reporter net	\$ 740.56		\$ 4,450.00	\$ 3,709.44
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 121,299.38</b>	<b>126.91%</b>	<b>\$ 278,659.00</b>	<b>\$ 157,359.62</b>
<b>Operating Profit(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (25,719.02)</b>	<b>-26.91%</b>	<b>\$ (15,464.00)</b>	<b>\$ 10,255.02</b>
<b>Restaurant/Bar Profit(loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,952.30</b>	<b>2.04%</b>	<b>\$ 14,495.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,542.70</b>
<b>Net Operating Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (23,766.72)</b>	<b>-24.87%</b>	<b>\$ (969.00)</b>	<b>\$ 22,797.72</b>
<b>Bar and Restaurant</b>				
Profit before Administrative Costs	\$ 74,983.33		\$ 172,745.00	\$ 97,761.67
Administrative costs	\$ 88,213.62		\$ 188,250.00	\$ 100,036.38
<b>Activity Profit(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (13,230.29)</b>		<b>\$ (15,505.00)</b>	<b>\$ (2,274.71)</b>
Rental Income	\$ 15,182.59		\$ 30,000.00	\$ 14,817.41
<b>Net Profit(loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,952.30</b>		<b>\$ 14,495.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,542.70</b>



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Sigi Pahl, President ..... 497-2692

7:30 p.m. Wed. Nites  
at Sahib Shrine

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Without regard to race, religion  
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**...WANTED...**

Nobles with Special Interest Vehicles,  
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Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Each Month – 7:00pm – Sahib Shrine  
Contact Secretary Jay Arnold - (941)-349-5786 • Email: arncal@aol.com






## COMPLIMENTS OF Director's Staff

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# Life is Better Being A Vetter

## SAHIB Temple "Vettes" Unit

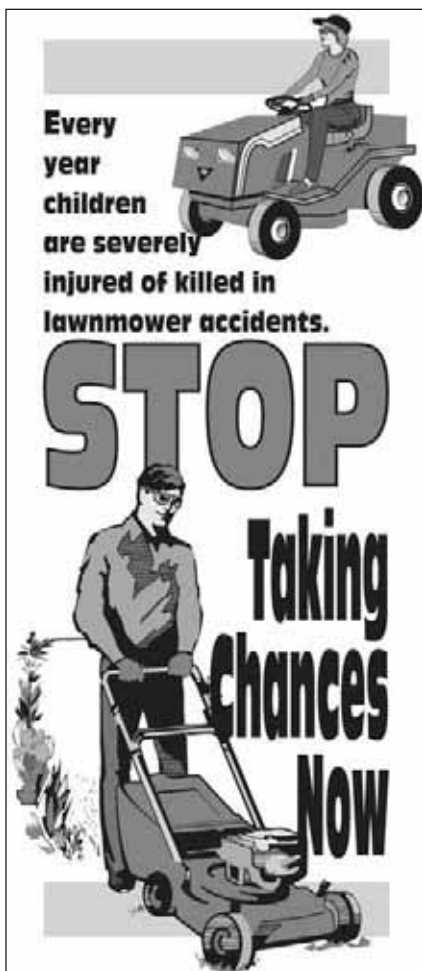
# Shriners Hospitals promotes lawnmower safety

In many places, the approach of spring means more than melting snow and budding flowers. It means that families everywhere will begin beautifying their yards and mowing their lawns.

Shriners Hospitals for Children, which treats many kids each year who have been seriously injured in power lawnmower accidents, is alerting parents to necessary safety precautions. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in one year, more than 84,000 injuries result from lawnmower accidents in the United States, and 8,800 of those injuries are to children under the age of 18.

A report published on the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* Web site in April 2006 indicates that children between the ages of 15 and 19 have the highest rate of hospitalization due to lawnmower accidents. Fracture of one or more toes was the most common diagnosis among lawnmower injury hospitalizations. The second-most-common diagnosis was toe amputation.

One in every five lawnmower deaths involves a child, according to the CPSC. The CPSC also estimates that most of these deaths occur when a child falls off a riding mower and is run over, or when a child is in a moving mower's path. These injuries and deaths from lawnmower accidents can be reduced dramatically by following a few simple precautions:



- ✧ Do not allow passengers on a riding mower.
- ✧ Keep children out of the yard and indoors while mowing the lawn.
- ✧ It is recommended that children under 14 not be allowed to operate a lawnmower.
- ✧ Always prepare your lawn for mowing. Check your lawn for sticks, rocks, toys, etc. Make sure nothing is hidden in the grass.
  - ✧ Handle fuel with care. Wipe up spills. Never fill the tank on a mower that is hot. Never smoke or use any kind of flame around gasoline.
- ✧ Wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, eye protection and heavy gloves. Wear sturdy, close-toed shoes with slip-resistant rubber soles.
- ✧ Check guards and shields. Be sure to read the owner's manual and know how to operate the equipment. Don't remove or disable guards or other safety devices.
- ✧ Use a mower with an automatic blade cut-off. Stay behind the handle until the blade stops. Never reach under a mower while it is still operating. If you need to remove debris or check the blade, disconnect the wire from the spark plug.
- ✧ Don't cut grass when it's wet.
- ✧ On slopes, mow up and down rather than across the slope.

For more information on lawnmower safety, please write to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Dept., 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or visit the Web site at [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org). If you know a child Shriners can help, please call (800) 237-5055 in the United States or (800) 361-7256 in Canada.



### Noblemen 17 Piece Dance Band

Andy Wright, Conductor  
Thursday Tea Dance Schedule  
Place: Sahib Temple Time: 5-7 PM.  
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with a female vocalist

**EVERYONE INVITED!**

<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>					
Nov. 3	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	Mar. 2	Apr. 6	Nov. 16	
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ANDY WRIGHT 349-3530

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## Englewood Shrine Club



The Friendly Club  
Meets First Tuesday of each Month  
at Englewood Elk's Lodge



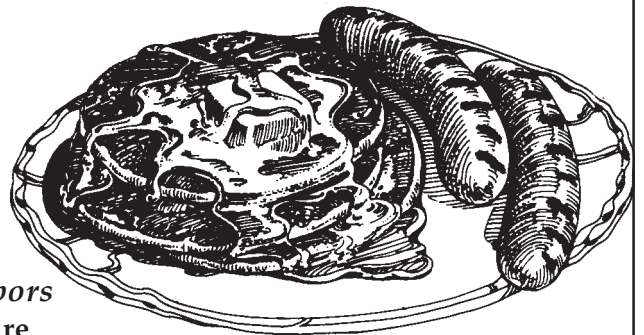
### All Shriners Welcome

# Sahib Shriners Pancake Breakfast

By the Famous King Pins  
FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee  
\$4.00 per Person – Ages 10 & Over  
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*Please Come – Bring Your Friends & Neighbors*  
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Come join our unit and clown around!  
Boss Clown Tom Courtney

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**For more information Call 366-4449**

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### We Care



# Manatee Shrine Club



President: Art Littman  
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**Meets at the Peridia Golf & Country Club  
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## SAHIB SHRINE LADIES CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 1 11:00am Pirate Class - SL
- 2 LOS-Greeters
- 4 10:00am LOS Songbirds-CRA
- 6 8:00am **Pancake Breakfast**
- 7 11:30am Jewels of Service
- 11:30am LOS-Tigress Class - SL
- 8 6:00pm **Birthday/Anniversary Dinner Dance**
- 9 LOS-Swingers
- 10 11:00am Greeter-Ettes-SL
- 15 LOS-Clowns
- 10:30am LOS-Merrie Makers - SL
- 16 11:00am LOS-Orphan Annies-SL
- 17 11:30am Legionettes - SL
- 21 7:30pm Clown Dolls - SL
- 22 LOS-Precious Pandas
- 11:30am Solo's
- 28 11:00am LOS-Volunteer Engineers

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 10:00am LOS Songbirds-CRA
- 3 8:00am **Pancake Breakfast**
- 4 Labor Day
- 11:30am Jewels of Service
- 11:30am LOS-Tigress Class - SL
- 5 11:00am Pirate Class - SL
- 6 LOS-Greeters
- 12 6:00pm **Birthday/Anniversary Dinner Dance**
- 13 LOS-Swingers
- 14 11:00am Greeter-Ettes-SL
- 18 7:30pm Clown Dolls - SL
- 19 LOS-Clowns
- 10:30am LOS-Merrie Makers - SL
- 20 11:00am LOS-Orphan Annies-SL
- 21 11:30am Legionettes - SL
- 25 11:00am LOS-Volunteer Engineers
- 26 LOS-Precious Pandas
- 11:30am Solo's

## Pull Tabs for Shriner's Hospitals

The Ladies of Sar-I Court started in 1992 collecting and donating aluminum pull-tabs to the "Wheel Chair Repair Fund." As of March 31, 2006, they have collected 45,254 lbs., for a total of \$19,330.95 for the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on PULL TABS

1. Why not collect the whole can? Collecting complete cans would require a great deal more storage space. You should go ahead and recycle the rest of the can in the normal way, in the dumpster behind Sahib.
2. How many tabs in a pound? 1,267.
3. How many tabs will a gallon milk jug hold? About 5 pounds worth.
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- Call:
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  - Chickie Johnson (941) 966-2678 or
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# *Announcing a Sahib Shrine Cruise to*



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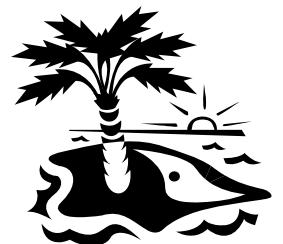
### *A MESSAGE FROM HOMER CRANMER, POTENTATE 2006*

Please join Lady Darlene and I for a fun-filled 10-day cruise to the Exotic Caribbean. You will return from this island getaway with more memories and photos than you ever thought possible. Don't delay. Sign up before all the cabins are gone. Also, please purchase the optional trip insurance to cover all possible contingencies. We will depart from the Sahib Shrine Center and return as a group. The price also includes all miscellaneous cruise fees. Darlene and I look forward to being on board with you when we visit this Caribbean Paradise.

**You can find more details on our Sahib Shriners  
Website:<http://sahibshrine.org/fallcruise2006.htm>**



**Don't Miss the Boat!  
Sign up Now!**





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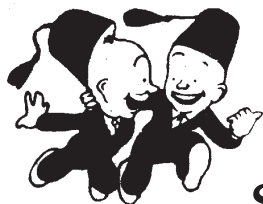


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LIFE AND ACTION*

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August</b>			1	2	3 11:00am Luncheon 12:30pm Stated Meeting  REPORTER DEADLINE 	4	5 9:00am Club/Unit Head Meeting
	6 8:00am-1:00pm Pancake Breakfast	7	8 6:00pm Birthday Anniversary Dinner Dance	9	10 11:00am Luncheon	11	12
	SESA Convention - Jackson, Mississippi						
	13	14	15 7:00pm Band - MH	16	17 11:00am Luncheon	18 6:00pm Sahib Luau	19 4:00pm Grand Master of Florida Homecoming-M/H
	20	21	22	23	24 11:00am Luncheon	25	26
27	28 3:00pm Divan/Finance Committee Meeting	29	30	31 11:00am Luncheon			



**Reporter Deadlines  
- Always the First Thursday**

<b>September</b>					1	2 9:00am Club/Unit Head Meeting	
	3 8:00am-1:00pm Pancake Breakfast	4 Labor Day 9:00am Pioneer Day Parade-Englewood	5	6 7:30pm Stated Meeting	7 10:00am Provost Guard - CRA 11:00am Luncheon 1:30pm Aides - CRA  REPORTER DEADLINE 	8	9
	10	11 7:30pm Clowns - MH	12 6:00pm Birthday Anniversary Dinner Dance 7:00pm Band -	13 6:30pm Mariners - CRE&F	14 11:00am Luncheon 2:00pm Greeters - CRA	15	16
	17	18 7:00pm Classic Cars-Sahib 7:30pm Model T - CRG	19 7:00pm Band - MH	20 7:30pm Directors Staff - CRA	21 Daughters of The Nile Florida Days 10:30am Temple Guards - CRA 11:00am Luncheon 7:30pm Past Masters - SL	22 Daughters of The Nile Florida Days	23 Daughters of The Nile Florida Days
	24	25 3:00pm Divan/Finance Committee Meeting	26 7:00pm Band - MH	27 7:00pm Oriental Band - MH	28 28 11:00am Luncheon	29	30

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## Improved survival rates for burn-injured kids

Since the Shrine first made a commitment to advancing burn treatment by opening three pediatric burn hospitals in the 1960s (Boston, Galveston and Cincinnati), the chance of a burned child's survival has more than doubled. This impressive survival rate has been achieved through today's improved surgical procedures, medical technology and the coordinated efforts of many hospital staff members. In 1997, another burn facility was opened at the Northern California Shriners Hospital in Sacramento.

The Shriners burn hospitals treat children with acute burns; children needing plastic reconstructive or restorative surgery as a result of healed burns; children with severe scarring, resulting in contractures or interference with proper movement of the limbs; and patients with scarring and deformity of the face.

Because patients with severe burns have better survival chances today, burn care professionals are also turning their attention to helping improve quality of life. The staff assists in preparing burn patients to function in society and also monitors their long-term progress.

## Toll-free patient referral line available

Shriners Hospitals' reputation is enhanced because of their role in medical education. Several thousand physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship training in the orthopaedic and burn hospitals. By maintaining a strong link with major teaching institutions, the hospitals foster an academic environment committed to providing high-quality care to patients.

To obtain information about referring a child to Shriners Hospitals, call toll-free 1-800-237-5055 in the United States or 1-800-361-7256 in Canada. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to Shriners Hospitals, please call toll-free 1-800-241-4438, or write to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460.



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Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 722-3000

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Cincinnati, OH 45229-3095  
(513) 872-6000

**GALVESTON HOSPITAL**  
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### Orthopaedic and Burn Hospitals

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