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*Happy
Thanksgiving
to our
Al Bahr Members
& their Families*



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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
November 11th-Closed for Veteran's Day
November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving

**Upcoming Shrine Center
Public Events**

- November 7 & 8 Gem & Mineral Show
- November 15 Stamps 4 Less
- November 16 Canyon Quilters
- November 18 .. Tierra del Sol 4X4 Wheel Club



As we begin the holiday season I wanted to say a special Thank You for all the prayers, condolences, cards and e-mails following the passing of my father. The support was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. October has been a fruitful month for Al Bahr. We conducted two ceremonials and brought in 17 new Nobles.

The trip to Cabo was very productive. We had nobles from Sinaloa as well as Baja Sur and we had a great meeting with government officials responsible for care of children in Mexico. We explained what Shriners Hospitals do and how we could assist in the treatment of many of the conditions that affect the children under her purview. Her response was fantastic and appreciates what Shriners are willing to do. Our club in southern Baja is ready and able to assist more children each and every year. We then met with the Chief of Staff at the General Hospital in San Jose de Cabo. This meeting was requested following a horrible fire that severely burned two children in the nearby community. One of our Nobles heard of the tragedy on the news and called the hospital to inquire about Shriners helping to care for them. A few hours later both were aboard air ambulances on their way to Sacramento and today are doing well. The physician's wanted to learn more about Shriners and what we do as well as how we can assist in treatment and care of children from their area in the future. What a Great Day to be a Shriner.

Our Fall Ceremonial at eh Scottish Rite was conducted in honor of Noble Clown, Mike "Ace" Young. His wife Billi was in attendance as our guest and mentioned that Mike would be saying *What's all the fuss about*. Well, that just exemplifies why I chose to honor him with the Ceremonial.

Our December Stated meeting "North Pole" on Dec 3rd is the final Passport Event of the year. The Passport winners will be announced at the "Holiday Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday Dec 19th. If you are unable to attend the meeting on Dec 3rd, please turn your passports in to the Recorders Office no later than Dec 11th.

As it has always been, the Units and Clubs are the backbone of our organization. We need your support to assist them in the great work that they do. Please consider offering your assistance to one or more of our Units and Clubs.

Dave Pirie

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Donations from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club
Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers

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In Memory of Bill Lauritzen, PP:

Kay Christianson

In Memory of Ed Geviss:

Kay Christianson

In Memory of Dick Merritt:

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In Memory of Bert Moore:

Anna Moore

In Memory of Maurice Bernard

Richard Cook
Heidi Scott

In Memory of Horace Pina:

Carolyn Pina

In Memory of Ray Jones:

Dick & Alice Benker

In Memory of Randy Nolan:

Karen Bowling

In Memory of John Prince:

Al Bahr Shrine R.V.Club

Pillars of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate
Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory of William Houston:

Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers Club

In Memory of George Podhorsky:

Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers Shrine Club

In Memory of John Prince:

Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers Shrine Club

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Donations**

William E. Magnum

General Fund Donations

Al Bahr Shrine Peace Officers Club
Al Bahr Shrine Tin Lizzies
Shriners Las Californias de Tijuana
Lee & Joyce Burris

Chaplain's Message

We all know that Freemasonry is a special organization, and that we share a special bond not only among the brethren but also with all of our families. We appreciate the heritage and ceremonies, we enjoy the friendship and fellowship, we gain satisfaction from supporting our various philanthropies. I was on a project a few years ago and the team was discussing civic clubs. Someone asked about me being a Shriner, and before I could answer another (non-Mason) said that the Shrine is the pinnacle of civic and fraternal organizations. But what is it that sets us apart from other fraternal and civic organizations? Other organizations have upstanding citizens for members, have fun events, and support charity. Nevertheless there is something that makes Freemasonry "a breed apart", and it is more than fancy titles, ritual, jewels of office, caps, and fezzes. Freemasonry is what it is because God is the very foundation of our beloved fraternity. Psalm 33 says "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love..." May we ever continue to keep God at the core of Freemasonry.

God Bless you!

Mark Sycott

Chaplain

Shaaru Court of LOSNA

On October 15,16, and 17 the 58th Western Area Organized Unit Meet was hosted by Ila Neb Court in Sacramento. At this annual event, all the Courts from the Western Area travel to the host court for three days of fun and renewal of friendships with our sister Courts. The various Units from these Courts, ie, Patrol, Dancers, Clowns, Band, etc. perform for the enjoyment of those attending. This is an exhibition, not a competition, no trophies or ribbons are awarded, the only prize is the applause and cheers of the audience during the performances. Two Units from Shaaru Court attended this event and our High Priestess. There is only one business meeting, the rest of the days are for doing various tours and shopping and getting reacquainted with our sisters. We continue with our work to help support the Shriners and their kids.

Judy Belknap PHP, Reporter

Steve Walker

Candidate for Oriental Guide

Married to Leighanne, who is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel #20, Scottsdale AZ. Past Grand Bethel HQ, Past Guardian Bethel #21 and PM OES Chapter #18.

Dear Nobles,

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of 2016 Oriental Guide for Al Bahr Shriners. I am pleased to present my background to your consideration:

Masonic Activities

- Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Vista Lodge #687 on June 11, 2002
- Affiliated into Consuelo Lodge #325 on October 12, 2012
- Al Bahr Shrine Temple April 2010
 - Divan, 2nd Ceremonial Master (2015)
 - Potentate Aide, Al Bahr (2011 through 2014)
- Commander Al Bahr Legion of Honor (2015)
- Western Shrine Association LOH (2014)
 - 1st Lt Commander (2015)
- International Association Legions of Honor
 - 8th Lt Commander (2015)
- Royal Arch Life Member (2004)
- Cryptic Council of York Rite (2014)
- Commandery Orders of York Rite (2014)
- San Diego Valley of Scottish Rite Bodies (2002)
- Life Member of DeMolay International (1971)
- Advisor / International Rainbow for Girls (2013)

Military Service

- United States Navy (1969 – 1975)
- Served on USS Midway (1970 – 1972)
- Oklahoma Air National Guard
- California Air National Guard

Work History

- Forty plus years in the manufacturing sector
 - Twenty years as a Machinist / Tool & Die Maker
 - Twenty plus years as a Inspector / Quality Engineer
 - Four years serving on the National Management Board

I appreciate your consideration of my experience and qualifications to serve you and Al Bahr Shriners as Oriental Guide in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Walker



Best Shrine Hamburgers



Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Stop on by!

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Avery, David E	12/9/1922	6/13/70	9/28/15
Dunst, Lou	3/11/1926	12/10/1960	9/8/2015
Taylor, Donald	4/24/1940	12/3/1983	9/17/2015
Switzer, James	3/25/1940	11/20/2004	7/28/2015
Brown, Ted	2/8/1968	12/8/2001	1/13/2013
Bernard, Maurice	9/4/2023	5/24/1986	9/28/2015
Taylor, James	10/8/1940	12/2/1995	9/14/2015
Wadsworth, William	8/23/1031	5/6/2000	9/5/2015
Hollenbeck, Marvin	10/27/1921	6/14/1969	8/18/2015
Puryear, Thomas	4/21/1027	5/12/1997	2/14/2015
Bergstrom, Duane	2/17/1928	6/21/1997	8/28/2015

***Member of Widow & Orphan Fund

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation fund has been made in memory of our members listed above



Sunshine Committee Report

In consideration of recently enacted Federal regulations, we are unable to provide full information on our ill and indisposed members. Please keep these nobles in your prayers. Should you wish to contact one of these members, please call the office for further information.

Alvarez, Chico	Dewar, Bob	Johnston, Doug	Rosemier, Dennis
Bechtel, Richard	Drummond, Gordon	Kellett, Alan	Rash, Ronald
Benson, James	Dudley, Kenneth	Latham, Ernest	Schoen, Frank
Bergstrom, Duane	Gentle, Ken (PP)	Lipa, Joseph	Silverman, Sidney
Boyd, Terrance	Gillard, Gene	Maizlish, Greg	Smith, Sidney R.
Canedo, Oscar	Gilunt, James	Markson, Richard	Taylor, George
Childress, Clyde	Hadaway, Fred	McGrath, Jim	Thorpe, Lewis
Condon, Howard	Hampton, Robert	Plastik, Herb	Trapp, Ronald
Crawford, Jim	Hollingshead, Arvin	Rafferty, Alexander	Whitten, Paul
Crouse, Ray	Hodge, Carmi	Ralph, Marshall	Young, Wayne
Cunningham, Charles	Huszar, Skip	Ramos, Roy B.	

Daughters of the Nile Mecca Temple No. 34

The activities for the month of November will be:

- Nov 3 Patrol will have their meeting at 10:30 at the Unity Lodge.
 Nov 4 Dancers & Pageantry will meet at 10:00 at the Unity Lodge.
 Nov 9 San Diego Sewing will meet at the Unity Lodge at 10:00.
 Chorus will meet at that time also.
 Nov 11 North County Sewing will meet at Oceanside Lodge at 10:00
 Nov 16 We will have our Luncheon at the Scottish Rite Center at 11:00 and our Session at 12:15.

Ruby Nyberg
 (858)292-1885

Straight from the Camel's Mouth

Nobles and Ladies, as the year 2015 draws to a close, things are really starting to heat up in the Chief Rabban's oasis. The last few weeks have been very busy, but in turn very satisfying. The support from our members and their ladies and guests, has been nothing short of spectacular. The first major event was the Chief Rabban Brunch. We fed over 250 guests, the food was great, and the fellowship was even better. We infused some of the old time activities, and they received many positive comments. First and foremost, I want to thank Noble Amado Supnet and his crew for the islanders, my Lodge, Claude H. Morrison, and of course "Team 16" for all their help. The participation of the clowns, Tin Lizzies, and the Drum and Bugle Corps, made the event a memorable one. Just six days later, we had Chief Rabban Stated Meeting and Dinner. Again the house was packed, we fed a great Prime Rib Dinner prepared by Noble John Ford and his crew and of course "Team 16" to over 150 guests. Thank you Nobles! The raves were bouncing off the bulkheads, (that's Navy talk for walls). I could not believe that almost every living Past Potentate was there to share the evening. Hopefully, we can continue to use our in house assets to provide you more great meals. After a few days rest, I went into Grossmont Hospital on October 7th and had the prosthesis reinstalled in my right shoulder. I escaped on the 8th and now I am at home with my arm in a sling. Let's hope the 6th time is a charm. My shoulder feels pretty good, but my typing hasn't improved. It's still two fingers.

You have heard me use the term "Team 16" a number of times and you will hear it a lot more. "Team 16" refers to those Nobles and their Ladies that have stepped up to form the nucleus of a team that will help me lead, if elected, Al Bahr into the future. Team 16 is real easy to join, just ask yourself, if what can I do to make Al Bahr better, then go ahead and do it.

Thanks
 Lou Hahn
 Chief Rabban

Motorcycle Riding Club

Greeting Noble Riders, Our October ride was hot, so we opted to go for a coastal ride. The scenery was beyond compare. A fun time was had by all. Our next meeting is Monday, November 9th, 2015 @ 6 p.m. It will be elections for our incoming officers. Our next ride is TBD. I would first like to wish Noble Heath Forney, Sr. and Jr. a speedy recovery from their accident on our San Diego freeways a few weeks ago. We've had alot of great rides and stated meeting attendance this year. If any Noble has an idea for an upcoming ride that they would like the MRC to go on, please either submit ideas to me or Illustrious Sir George via email or bring the ride up at our next MRC meeting. Keep the rubber to the road and Always, look twice for motorcycles.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
 Abe Ravitch, MRC, President

MEL STEIN BIOGRAPHY FOR ELECTION AS TREASURER

Most Worshipful Mel Stein was initiated in Al Bahr Shrine at age 22 in 1964 and received his 50 year pin in 2014 after serving as Potentate in 2000. He graduated cum laude from California Western University in San Diego in 1962 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in accounting. In 1965 he received his Juris Doctor Degree and began the general practice of law. Mel retired after 47 years as an attorney with the last 20 years emphasizing family law, trusts and probate. Mel served as Master of San Diego Lodge No. 35 in 1972; Venerable Master in the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies in 1993, followed by a short term as Asst. Personal Representative. He was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree in 1991. Mel was installed as Grand Master of Masons in California in 2006. He was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Children. He also served for 9 years on the Board of the Masonic Foundation and for 32 years on Grand Lodge committees. He has been active in community affairs including having served a one year term on the San Diego County (Civil) Grand Jury; President of the San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association; County Parole Board; Chairman of the San Diego Kiwanis Foundation; Board of Directors of Tifereth Israel Synagogue; and Board of Directors of the San Diego/Imperial Council of Girl Scouts and Chairman of its Organizational Task Force.

Brawley Cattle Call Itinerary:

Friday, November 13

1:00 Check in time per Vacation Inn for Nobles and guests

Hotel Reservations to be made with Al Bahr Office

5:00 Hospitality Room officially opens
 530 – 7:30 Hotel Meeting Room – Imperial Valley Shrine Club
 Steak Dinner, **RSVP to Al Bahr Office, cost \$20 per person**
 7:30 – 10:30 Hospitality Room open

Saturday, November 14

5:30 Vans leave Al Bahr for El Centro for those riding on Saturday
 8:00 Vans arrive at Vacation Inn
 8:30 – 11:00 Hospitality Room Open
 8:30 Depart hotel for Brawley parade staging area
 9:00 Staging at Brawley parade route
 10:00 – 10:30 Cattle Call Parade
 10:30 – 11:00 Return to hotel
 11:15 – 1:15 Hotel Meeting Room -- Lunch
 1:30 – 2:30 Hotel Meeting Room – Ice Cream Social **hosted by**

Tin Lizzies.

3:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room Open

Sunday, November 15

Hospitality Suite open 8:00AM to 10:30AM
 7:30 – 10:00 Bar Hospitality Open
 10:30 – 11:30 Breakdown
 11:30 Checkout/Departure from hotel

~~Special Stated Meeting Called by the Potentate~~ ~~Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00PM~~

~~Be it known that a special stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00pm, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The purpose of this meeting is to reconsider all actions taken at the Stated Meeting held on October 2, 2015. A 2015 dues card is required for admission.~~

~~Fraternaly,
 Dave Pirie
 Potentate~~

~~Attest
 John Harris
 Recorder~~

Honored Ladies

Our November meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14th, at 9:30AM at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Following our meeting we will play Mexican Train Dominoes. There will not be a game day in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. In December we will have our Annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 12th, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center. Social at 11:30AM. Lunch at 12 Noon. Cost is \$17.00. Choice of Turkey or Salmon. Make your check to Al Bahr Honored Ladies and state you menu choice. Mail your check to Maybelle Haslim, 6753 Bardonia St., San Diego, Ca. 92115 - 1804. Ph.619-465-2499 RESERVATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 8TH. Your check must reach Maybelle prior to December 8th. We prefer NOT to take money at the door.

Carol Van Slyke 760-726-2800

GENE YEE

ORIENTAL GUIDE

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Dear Nobles of Al Bahr Shriners,

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of 2016 High Priest and Prophet for Al Bahr Shriners. I am pleased to present my background to your consideration.

- ◆ Master Mason, San Diego Lodge #35, 1981. Life Member.
- ◆ Consultant, Grand Lodge Film and Creative Projects Committee 1986-1991;
- ◆ Created a Noble of Al Bahr Shriners 1992. Life Member.
 - 2015 Oriental Guide
 - 2015 Chairman Brawley Cattle Call hospitality
 - Member--Peace Officers Shrine Club, Islanders, and Yacht Club
 - Ambassador; President, Peace Officers Shrine Club; Member, Arch of Steel, Potentate's Ball 2014
- ◆ Life Member of Aloha Shriners; affiliated in 1995
 - Member, Aloha Patrol 1995-96
- ◆ 32° San Diego Valley Scottish Rite 1992. Life Member.
- ◆ Life Member, San Diego Chapter No. 61, Royal Arch Masons
- ◆ Life Member, San Diego Council No. 23, Cryptic Masons
- ◆ Life Member, San Diego Commandery #25, Knights Templar
 - o 2015 Captain General
- ◆ Life Member, San Diego Chapter York Rite College No.148.
- ◆ Life Member, La Paloma Star # 96, Order of Eastern Star

I have substantial organizational management experience.

- ✓ Chief Financial Officer of the largest cable TV system in the US at Cox Cable San Diego, and served many years as Vice President.
- ✓ Director General, where I grew a radio station network from one station to nine stations and a satellite network.
- ✓ Director of Finance and Administration at a nonprofit TV network of five TV stations.

My extensive nonprofit experience includes

- 24 years, member of the Board of Directors of two state-wide foundations, currently on the Technology Training Foundation of America.
- Five years, member of the Board of the County Employees pension fund, including a term as Chairman, for 16,000 employees.
- Five years on Board of Directors of 22nd District Agricultural Association – Fair Board Del Mar Fair and Racing Meets, interim events, National Horse Show.

I appreciate your consideration of my experience and qualifications to serve you and Al Bahr Shriners as High Priest and Prophet in 2016.

Respectfully submitted

Gene Yee

LARRY B. PARKER

ASSISTANT RABBAN 2015

CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF RABBAN 2016

Candidate for Chief Rabban 2016 I wish to announce my candidacy for 2016 Chief Rabban of Al Bahr Shrine. My undergraduate majors were in mathematics and economics, with graduate degrees as Doctor of Jurisprudence (1973) and Masters of Law (1986). I also obtained my California Community College Instructor Degree in 1977, and taught business law and MBA Level courses at City College/University of Seattle on this license. I have 26 years of military service in the United States Marine Corps and United States Navy. I have also served two years as a Contracting Officer of the United States with an unlimited, unrestricted warrant, including sole source and classified military contracts. I have served as a Deputy Attorney General III, State of California, in state and federal criminal trials and appeals, and also appointed for service as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for California and Hawaii. I am licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and numerous U. S. Circuit Courts of Appeal and U. S. District Courts, and three states. I received a lifetime appointment as a federal administrative law judge, retiring after twenty years of service in Los Angeles and San Diego I was appointed a Trial Master of Masonic Trials for the Committee on Trial Reviews by the Grand Master of Masons in California and Chairman Robert L. Sills. I was honored as Mason of the Year (2015) for Joseph L. Shell Daylight Lodge 837 by Most Worshipful Master of Masons in California Russell J. Charvonia, and also selected this summer by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite as a 32nd Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honour. I have been a proud member of Al Bahr Shrine since May 2010, serving continuously as: 2nd and 1st Ceremonial Master; Chairman of the Nobility Ball; planned and prepared for Mt. Laguna Shrine Camp 2013; hosted the Brawley Cattle Call Saturday Lunch 2013; Oriental Guide; High Priest and Prophet; and, Assistant Rabban. I have enjoyed memberships in the following clubs and units: Peace Officers SC, Mt. Laguna SC, Clowns, Hillbilly Club, Order of the White Camel, Legion of Honor, Cigar Club, and Yacht Club. I have always accepted and performed assignments faithfully. while in the Shrine, and desire your vote for Chief Rabban for 2016.

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Nobles & Ladies,

We were deeply saddened by the passing of our good members and Past President Maurice Bernard. Noble Maurice was a true Shrine Mason and served as an ambassador to many of our temple's potentate.. We extend our sympathies to his lady Olga and Bernard Family. Also, Club members have had a few health issues and we wish the best to Richard VanOvermeiren and Stuart Morpeth, with prayers for speedy recoveries.

The Club made donation of \$500 to the Shrine Patient Transportation Fund at the Chief Rabban stated meeting in October. Once again, great support of the Shrine Hospitals by our Club.

The Anniversary Party of the Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club will be held at the Carver's Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo on Thursday, November 19th and all members of the Shrine are invited to attend this special evening. Information will be sent to the Club members but if other nobles are interested, please Contact Phil Johnson at 619/884-5440.

Fraternally,

Paul Whitten President



Red Fez Lounge Open For November

Saturday 6th
Monday 9th
Friday 13th
Saturday 14th Dart Tournament

Monday 16th
Friday 20th
Monday 23rd
Monday 30th



OSCAR O. CANEDO, PH.D **ASSISTANT RABBAN**

My name is Oscar O. Cañedo, Ph.D., High Priest and Prophet, and I am very proud and honored to become a candidate for the position of Assistant Rabban. I was born and raised in San Diego, California, and I am one of five siblings born to Manuel G. Cañedo and Leonor Castro Green who both emigrated from Mexico in search of a better life in our United States of America.

I received my A.A. Degree from San Diego City College, and B.A., M.A. Degrees from San Diego State University. In 1972, I was awarded with the Doctoral Degree from U.S. International University (now Alliant University) in Human Behavior/Communications. I was an educator for thirty five years and was honored with the title Professor Emeritus from Southwestern Community College where I taught Spanish and English as a Second Language. My wife Sarah Jean and I make our home in Tecate, California, U.S.A.

I was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1967 at Normal Heights Lodge #632 F&AM now Unity Lodge #632 F&AM. I am a proud Life Member of the following: Silver Gate Three Stars #296 F&AM, San Diego Scottish Rite, and Al Bahr Shriners. My Al Bahr Shriners service and activities are as follows: (1) Vice President and President of the South Bay Shrine Club (2004); (2) Second Lt. Commander, First Lt. Commander, and Commander of the Legion of Honor (2005); (3) Outer Guard (2007 and 2013); (4) Second Ceremonial Master (2008) and (5) Ambassador (2011 and 2012). I have been honored by our Nobility by having been elected Oriental Guide (2014) and High Priest and Prophet (2015). I am also honored by holding Life Membership in the Legion of Honor and regular membership in the Islanders, Hill Billy Club, and Sons of the Desert.

RV Club

We are looking for Shriners with trailers or motor homes to come out one week end a month.

A great time was had at our Octoberfest in Hemet and the Hoe Bo stew was fantastic.

November we are going to Vista Elks lodge, the 5,6,7 the elks always have a great dinner Friday night. We will be sharing old pictures and see if we can recognize each other I think I will bring the one from playboy.

December we go to Chula Vista Marina resort for our Christmas Party. December 3,4,5 be there if you can. For more information, call an RV Member you know or *Jim McGrath (951-852-4551)*.

Peace Officers

Peace Officer Shrine Club Elections are this month, on November 18th. This is the 3rd Wednesday because of Thanksgiving. It's time, for the Peace Officers, to start thinking about who your officers will be for next year and come out to see that they are elected! Items of Interest during November are LOH Chili Cook-of, on the 7th, at the Poway VFW, 13th - 15th, Brawley Cattle Call and the Mother Goose Parade on the 21st. Rides to and from the Parade, from the Temple, are available and I guarantee: "you will enjoy it!" Happy Turkey Day on the 26th!

Your Officers continue to welcome and encourage all members to join us, at the shed, behind the Temple, this month on the 3rd Wednesday, because of Thanksgiving. What! You continue to say you are not a member - Membership in the Peace Officers is open to all Members of Shriners International. Regular membership consists of active, reserve, volunteers and retired Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and other public service officers from the City, County, State, and Federal agencies. Associate memberships are those Shriners who are interested in the field, but have no regular affiliation with public service. Ask any member for a Petition and join us on the 18th, with a social starting at 5:30pm and dinner, provided by a Mystery Chef, prior to the meeting! Remember, the dinners are still only \$5.00!

Director's Staff

The Director's Staff would like to thank the brethren for the donations of building materials, in response to the request of my last article. All the building of props this year had depleted our stores and donations and support of our Burger Thursday's has made a difference.

Almost completing two years of presidency in the land of the Director's Staff, seeing other good Brothers who deserve a term or two, I announce that the Director's Staff will have a stated meeting and therein we shall elect a new President for our Unit. Seeing that this is the official notice that we shall gather on Tuesday, November 17th at 5:45 in the Shed, providing pizza and drinks for those weary souls there, let it also be known that if you do not attend you will likely be nominated and elected anyway.

If I may have a moment of your attention to point out the real column of personal support, that I received as President of the Director's Staff. Cue the Violins. Many Brothers were always there and always working, and guided me, but if it were not for Bob Stuckey, I would not have been able to get it done. He's probably blushing reading this now but his attitude and guidance kept me, and thus us, on track. I give a slight bow and say Thank You my friend. Did I tell you he cooks delicious hamburgers most every Thursday, from 11 to 12.

Robert Dockery

Stated Meeting with Election Thursday, December 3, 2015

Social 5:30 PM • Dinner with Ladies 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting with Elections at 7:30 PM

\$20 per person, reservations required by November 30th

Be it known that a regular stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine is called for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2016 and any business that may rightly come before the membership will be accepted.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The stated and election meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and a 2015 dues card is required for admission.

Officers to be elected: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, 4 representatives to Shriners International, 2 members to the board of advisors for a 3 year term.

Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a Noble, or a group of nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

For any violation of the above, the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election meeting the Temple recorder shall mail a notice thereof containing this section.

*Fraternally,
Dave Pirie
Potentate*

*Attest:
John Harris,
Recorder*

Sons of the Desert

A brief stated meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov 21st, at 8 a.m. in the shed for finalizing our December event plans and 2016 elections. We will then proceed to the Mother Goose parade in El Cajon. Transportation can be arranged from the shed to leave at

9 a.m. All SOD members are encouraged to participate. See you there.

John Ford, 2015 President

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November 2015

- 2 Past Potentates Lunch
- 3 Radops OnAir
- 4 J's Lunch
- 5 D.S.Burgers
Radops
- 7 Drum & Bugle
Mt. Laguna SM EL
LOH Chili Cookoff
- 9 Clowns SM
- 10 BOA Meeting
Tin Lizzies Veterans Parade
- 11 Golf Club SM
Shrine Office Closed
- 12 Brawley Weekend
D.S. Burgers
Q's
Radops
- 13 Brawley Weekend
- 14 Brawley Weekend
Brawley Parade
Honored Ladies
Brawley Parade
Tin Lizzies SM EL
- 15 Brawley Weekend
- 17 **Special Stated Meeting**
Radops OnAir
- 18 Cigar Club
Flyers
Greeters
Peace Officer SM
- 19 D.S.Burgers
Yacht Club SM
Radops
RB Shrine Club
- 20 Legion of Honor SM EL
Past Masters
- 21 Islanders
Sons of the Desert
Mother Goose Parade
- 23 Divan BOD Meeting
- 24 Patrol
Radops OnAir
- 26 Shrine Office Closed
- 27 Shrine Office Closed

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