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ALI GHAN RED FEZ

APRIL 2022



Easter Blessings

Children's Easter Egg Hunt



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POTE'S NOTES



Greetings Nobles, this month we remembered our fellow nobles who had passed on to that celestial home prepared for us, we honored 26 brothers and had 8 widows in attendance. One widow traveled from Florida with her daughter and granddaughter and the granddaughter was so happy to share the pictures of her grandfather Noble Smelser, she even stated that she has her grandfather's band uniform hanging in her closet. Thank you to Anna Stewart, Grand Daughter of Dr. Jack Murray Deceased Noble, for the two beautiful music selections and Thank you Pastor Daniel Swanson for the message.

April 17th will be the children's Easter egg hunt at 2:00. Please notify the Records office if you are planning to attend. Please include the number of children and their ages. Please RSVP by April 14th. There will be NO Buffet this year due to Caterer being unavailable.

The Potentate, First Ladies project is June 11th from 12-6. Plans are in full swing with superheroes scheduled to be in attendance along with dance schools, DJ, games, vendors, and free give aways. Volunteers needed, if willing and available please call First Lady Sonya at 301-876-1259.

Information from the hotel should be available soon for fall MASA September 6th-11th. We will be at the same hotel as last year, Courtyard by Marriott 37th street. There will be a slight increase in the room rate this year.

On March 24 a meeting was held to see if there was any interest in reorganizing the Hillbillies unit, there were at least ten individuals in attendance. Plans are being made to get this Unit active again. Thank you, Darrell and Lisa Lake, for making this happen.

Mark E. Lathrop, Potentate 2022

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RED FEZ SPONSORS

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Bill & Darcy DuVall, P.P.

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In Memory Of Sgt. Vernon Growden

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APRIL 2023

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4ft X 6ft

Would you like to win this?
 We will be selling raffle tickets beginning
 May 1st.
 A tip of the fez to Noble Jake Miller and his
 Lady for building and donating this picnic
 gazebo. Will be given it away at the June
 11th Summer Festival at the picnic grounds.

First Lady Sonya's Summer Project

*Proceeds to Benefit Shriners
 Hospitals for Children*



It's a Community Festival that will be held at Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds on June 11, 2022 from Noon till 6pm

Mark your calendars

This is going to be huge with lots of vendors, some freebies, Chinese auction, DJ all day and live entertainment on the stage.



**Memorial Service
 was held Sunday,
 March 27th**

**In memory of
 26 Nobles that
 were taken by the
 black camel in
 2021**



**Jack L. Murray
 Family**

Greeting Nobles,

As of today, our membership total is 620 Nobles. Unfortunately for the month of March, we have lost two Nobles to the black camel. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Going forward, we must all work together as a team to increase our numbers. When planning or holding events, please remember this is a perfect opportunity to show our neighbors and friends what a Shriner Mason is all about. As always, if you need assistance in planning a membership activity at one of your events, please contact me.

Fraternally,

Jim



Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

By the time you read this Lady Tammy and I will have attended the Membership and Marketing Conference in Grapevine Texas. We are excited to attend this immersive educational program. We will gain knowledge to implement change and growth within our temple, clubs, and units. The courses being offered have proven to lead to an overall improvement in areas of marketing, communications and membership recruitment and retention. Then on April 4th – 6th Tammy and I will be attending the Kosair Charites Shrine Leaders Conference. We will be looking forward to attending and meeting our counterparts and other Shrine Temples.

Please take the time to attend the events at the Shrine and support the activities and fundraisers our clubs and units have planned. These events help us with our continued support of Shriners Hospitals and to offset the cost of operating the units.

Fraternally,

Jim Kalbflesh Assistant Rabban



"We are all ambassadors for Ali Ghan and Shriners Hospital, your actions determine our success!"

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL JUNE 11TH FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS

The Planning committee has been working diligently to make this festival attractive for both children and adults. We will have something for everyone! Please join us for a fun-filled day of events. The main purpose for the festival is to raise money for the 3 Shriner hospitals (Erie, Dayton, Philadelphia) that serve our children in Allegany, Washington and Garrett Counties. For the month of March, we have raised \$1573.33 from program booklet ads, adults filling the coin jars, and personal donations. We have collected \$230 in gift certificates for our Raffle at the Festival.

Our community has "stepped up" "FTK".
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON JUNE 11TH.

MARCH- KIDS JAR COLLECTION

Three (3) children submitted coin jars for March. The total submitted was \$54.60. Keep re-filling those coin jars to win that VISA Card! Thanks parents for supporting your children and grands. CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN, "EACH ONE, TEACH ONE"

APRIL IS CIVILITY MONTH IN ALLEGANY COUNTY (sponsored by the ALLEGANY COUNTY LIBRARY)

CIVILITY = RESPECT, POLITENESS AND COURTESY IN BEHAVIOR.

THE DIVAN LADIES AND LOLA LAKE (daughter of Lisa and Noble Daryl Lake) prepared 141 Easter Cards and 141 bags of candy for the residents at the Allegany Co. Nursing Home and The Kensington Assisted Living Facility. These cards will brighten their Easter knowing others care about them. Thank you Lady Regina Whitaker for spearheading this activity.



Bring your children and grandchildren to the front lawn at Ali Ghan Shrine Temple



**PARTY
FRIDAY
MAY 6th
6—9 pm**

**Ali Ghan Dining Room
\$5 cover charge \$10 MX Buffet
DJ and Karaoke ~ Cash Bar
Sponsored By:
Past Masters & Garden Club**

Sayara Unit

Nobles and Ladies of the Sayara Unit had a great night of fun and fellowship on Wednesday March 9th. We traveled to Ali Ghan to handle the cooking duties for the Ace of Clubs that evening. A big thank you to Darrell Lake, Pat Hogbin, Steve Kemmet, Joann Hogbin, Tammy Owens, Illustrious Sir Mark and Lady Sonya and our photographer Lola Lake. President Pat has planned a few more nights of cooking, and we will be needing your help on those evenings. If you wish to help, please contact Pat. If you want to a ride share, please let Pat, Darrell or I know. Proceeds from the food sale benefit the Sayara Unit.



 *Join in the fun every Wednesday at the Ace of Clubs game from 5 - 8:00pm Offering food, drinks and other gambling opportunities. Try it, you'll like it!*



**Ali Ghan Desert Legion
Famous Roast Beef Dinners
Are Back**

Monday, April 25th

We start serving meals at 5:00 PM

and we'll continue till 7:00 PM or until we run out of food

Desert Legion Bldg. Eat in or Carry Out

Only \$11

**Hot Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
Italian Bread and
Assorted Desserts**



Kids helping kids

Teaching our children or grandchildren to share with other children is such an important lesson.

Nobles, ladies or any adult can also turn in jars of coins. All money turned in will be sent to the hospitals that service our area.



Hey Camper Club

Our 1st meeting of 2022 will be held at the Desert Legion building on Thursday, April 28.

Happy Social Hour is 5:30 ~ ?

The dinner bell will ring at 6:15

Bring some food to share and join in the fun. Don't forget your drinks!

If it's hot outside, we'll meet at our pavilion.

We're a fun loving group of campers that like to sit by the fire and enjoy one another's company. You are welcome to come join us and maybe even become a member.



*Thank You
Lady Regina for
putting the
St. Patrick's Day gift
basket together and
making it your
donation to help
raise funds for
Shriners Hospitals
for Children
from the 2022
Divan Ladies.*



Kevin Knisely of Allegany Pest Control with Ali Ghan Divan Ladies Regina Whitaker, Tammy Mullenax, and Michelle DeGrange after winning the St. Patrick's Day wreath and basket.

Thanks to all that purchased tickets for a chance to be the winner.