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# The Ali Ghan Red Fez

*an Official Publication of the Temple*

August 2022



- ❖ *Railroad Spaghetti Dinner \*\*This Evening*
  - ❖ *Ace of Clubs*
  - ❖ *Dessert Legion Roast Beef Dinner*
  - ❖ *Special Election*
  - ❖ *More... READ and refer back to this often to stay informed*
- ❖ *Words and/or images may be links to email addresses or other sites for MORE information.*

*So click to utilize the access!*



*"No Man Stands So Tall As When He  
Stoops To Help A Child."*




## *Notice of Special Election*

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

There will be a Special Election held, Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Ballroom to fill the vacancies within the Divan, for the 2022 ensuing term. This does not affect 2023 Divan elections. All Nobles are encouraged to attend. There is not a ballot, there will be nominations from the floor and voted upon by the Nobility. **You must have your paid dues card and Fez to enter the election room.**

  
BRUCE W WHITAKER  
RECORDER 2021

  
Michael Starliper  
Acting Potentate

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As Chief Rabban and acting Potentate I would like to let all Nobles know that the club is in great shape! As noted above, we are holding a Special Election on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the ballroom. I am staying as Chief Rabban for the remainder of the year. We will elect a Past Potentate to take over for the remaining ensuing term and fill the Assistant Rabban's position. After nominations from the floor and votes this could result in another vacancy on the Divan. Therefore we as a Nobility will continue this process until all positions on the Divan are filled. Our goal is to bring back fun and fellowship at Ali Ghan, bring back events that families can participate in, dinners on Friday or Saturday nights, but to do this we need participation from the Nobility. The last two weeks the Ace of Clubs has gone from 20 people to 50 or more, which is great! As you read the Red Fez and stay connected to our Social Media page, you'll see many upcoming events. We have scheduled the golf tournament for this year for October 10<sup>th</sup> at the country club. Steve Grogg is chairman for this event, and more information will be out soon. We have our big event of the Rodeo on October 1<sup>st</sup>, as I have said before we will need all hands on deck for this event. I am chairman for the Rodeo, so please contact me if you can help. Sponsor letters and tickets for the Rodeo will be out by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets for the Rodeo are available now online with [Eventbrite](#) Thank you for your participation and keeping Ali Ghan thriving. I look forward to the remainder of this year and next year. If you have any questions or ideas for new events please contact me.

Chief Rabban  
[Michael Starliper](#)

Current Divan 2022 Update for Special Election  
August 24th Ensuing Term

<p>Potentate</p> 	<p>Chief Rabban</p>  <p>Chief Rabban Michael Starliper</p>	<p>Assistant Rabban</p> 	<p>High Priest &amp; Prophet</p>  <p>High Priest Prophet Blaine Bender</p>
<p>Oriental Guide</p>  <p>Oriental Guide John Sollenberger</p>	<p>Recorder</p>  <p>Recorder Bruce Whitaker</p>	<p>Treasurer</p>  <p>Treasurer Roger Mullenax</p>	<p>ALL NOBILITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ON 8/24/22 @ 6:00 PM</p>  <p>SPECIAL ELECTION</p>



Join other Shriners in welcoming Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven and First Lady Jennifer "JJ" Craven! Be sure to give the official Shriners Imperial Potentate Facebook page a like at [Shriners Imperial Potentate](#) and the new Women Impacting Care page at [Women Impacting Care](#).



# UNIT NEWS



Wagon Master, Robert Dawson  
Trail Boss, Joe Kudrick  
Secretary/Treasurer, Jerry Chungo  
 Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, April - October



Tip of the Fez to the Camper Club for providing the food at Ace of Clubs on 7/20/22 with Wings using the original Dad's Wings dry rub and more. 'Dad' himself came by!



Working in the kitchen were the following Nobles; pictured left to right: Joe Kudrick, Trail Boss, Rick Minick, Bob Dawson, Wagon Master, Jeremy Robinson, also not pictured was Lady Barb Switzer (past 1<sup>st</sup> Lady), taking & delivering orders in the dining room.



\*\*Photo above by Jeff Grogg, PP

Colonel, Jerry Chungo

Vice Colonel, George "Joe" Taylor, Sr. ; Treasurer, John E. Haus, Jr.  
 Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month



Ali Ghan Desert Legion  
 Famous Roast Beef Dinners  
**4<sup>th</sup> Monday**  
**of each month**

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







# Past Masters

President, William 'Bill' Duvall, P.P.  
Vice President, Andrew Cope  
Vice President, Jeff Grogg, P.P.  
Secretary, Bruce Whitaker

Treasurer, Roger Mullenax

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month **\*\*Don't meet in June, July, & August**



## Railroad & Transportation

President, Ervin "Butch" Kesner  
Vice President, Thomas Valentine  
Secretary, Bradley Butler

Treasurer, Wayne Robertson

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month

**This Evening ... August 1<sup>st</sup>**



*\*\*Photo above by Jeff Grogg, PP*

Railroad Unit has reduced their Spaghetti dinners to the following schedule: **August and October**, the first Monday of the month 5 - 7pm



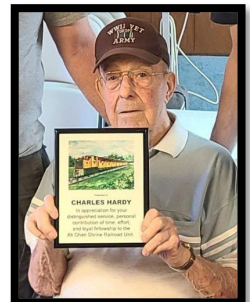
## Greetings again from the Railroad Unit.

We had a little bit of a special meeting in July as we honored one of our members (**Charlie**

**Hardy**) who, by the way, is the last remaining charter member who helped in establishing the Railroad Unit in 1970. It was nice as Charlie's two grandsons (who are also Shriners and belong to the RR Unit) were present to enjoy the

festivities and have cake and ice cream. Charlie is also a WWII veteran who served in the **BATTLE of The Bulge in Europe**. We are very privileged to have Charlie as a friend and fellow Shriner. Thanks for your service Charlie and for helping to make the Railroad Unit a reality.

On a different subject we voted to install two mini split HVAC units in our building to eliminate the high cost of heating oil. As of this day (07-25) one unit is operational and the other one just needs to be hooked up. Very nice and saving money.



Here are some pictures from the installation



**Dining Room.**

**Spaghetti Dinner is this evening,  
Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Temple**

### **Railroad & Transportation**



- April 1<sup>st</sup> The Transportation Unit entered into a partnership with Enterprise.
  - There have been 14+ Transports to date.
  - Currently have 2 dozen drivers
- Ali Ghan currently has 19 patient contacts



*Shriners -*  
 Thank you for taking care of my 2 boys as they both had surgery at Philadelphia - (John McBride) Shriners Hospital (Josiah McBride) many years ago. This is just a small token of our gratitude. The drivers were very kind and the care at the hospital was top notch! Without Shriners we would still be paying for their surgeries!

*July 14, 2022*

*With appreciation,  
 Bruce & Judy McBride*



# Harige

Boss Clown, [Christopher Crabtree](#)  
Vice Boss, Rick Kahle  
Secretary, Lewis M. Marks, II  
[Treasurer, W.E. 'Eric' Wotring](#)

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
[Connect Online](#)



[President, Danny R. Carter](#)  
Vice President, David J. Wilson  
[Secretary, Clyde W. Stewart, Jr.](#)  
[Treasurer, Lawrence H. Hohing](#)

Meets 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month

# Highlanders

[Clan Chief, William Barnwell](#)

[Pipe Major, Jay Cochrane](#)

[Secretary/Treasurer, Mark Weatherholt](#)



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the Month

# Ritualistic Unit



[President, Ivan Steele](#)  
[Vice President, Allan Thomas](#)  
[Secretary/Treasurer, Jerome Robinette](#)  
[Ritual Director, Donald Hansel](#)  
Wardrobe: Keith Thomas & Curtis Haines  
Directors: Joseph W. Cushall, Michael Kamauff, & Carl Slemmer

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

# Hagerstown Shrine

HAGERSTOWN



SHRINE CLUB

President, Jeff Kimble  
Vice President, Jim Ward  
Secretary, Chris Abbott  
Treasurer, Steve Kemmet

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month\*\*Don't Meet June, July, August



[President, Don Hansel](#)  
[Vice President, Andrew 'Andy' Sweitzer, P.P.](#)  
[Secretary/Treasurer, William 'Bill' Duvall, II P.P.](#)

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Garden Club wants to thank all of the volunteers who have watered and weeded in order to keep the temple looking beautiful. It has been extremely dry so the efforts of those that travel out to water is greatly appreciated.

It has been nice seeing folks utilizing the Veranda to fellowship and enjoying the rockers, surrounded by the plants and the awesome view.





# Director's Staff

President, Lynn Stahle

Vice President, Hunter Marrale

Secretary, Scott Olinger

Treasurer, Roger Mullenax

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month



## SAYARA UNIT NEWS

President, Patrick Hogbin ~ Vice President, Darrell Lake

Secretary, Chris Abbott ~ Treasurer, Steve Kemmet

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month



The Meat Raffle began in April and will run until August.

The drawing will be **August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**3 CHANCES TO WIN!**  
**\$5 PER RAFFLE TICKET**

**PACKAGE 1: 25LB CHOICE CUT STEAK PACKAGE**  
 4 PORTERHOUSE - 4 T BONE - 4 NY STRIP - 4 BONELESS SIRLOIN - 6 DELMONICO - 5LB GROUND CHUCK

**PACKAGE 2: 50LB PORK BUNDLE**  
 10LB LOOSE SAUSAGE - 5LB SPARE RIBS - 5LB COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS - 5LB BACON - 5LB HAM PORTION - 10LB CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS - 5LB PORK ROAST - 5LB PORK TENDERLOIN

**PACKAGE 3: 25LB BEEF SPECIAL**  
 4LB T BONE - 5LB BONELESS SIRLOIN - 3LB BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST - 3LB BONELESS CHUCK ROAST - 3LB ENGLISH ROAST - 3LB BEEF CUBE FOR STEW - 5LB GROUND CHUCK



Hey Nobles! Have you ever misplaced your membership card and needed it for a meeting? Shriners International is proud to have a solution! Simply download the app "My FezCard Viewer"... [Android](#) ([Google App](#)) or [Apple i-Phone App](#) Login one time and you now have your membership card available on your smartphone!

## My FezCard Viewer

Shriners International



**Come One, Come All!! The Hillbillies of Ali Ghan Shrine  
are hosting a Degree to bring in the new 'Billies!**

**When:** Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 2:00pm EST

**Where:** Ali Ghan Director's Staff Building

**Attire:** MUST be dressed in "Hillbilly" attire to participate

**Cost:** \$45 for individual Nobles

\$65 for a couple (Noble and his Lady)

Hillbilly style feast to be provided by Noble Lake and his wife Lisa.

Donations will be accepted.

Please RSVP to Noble Lake at

802-681-8060 or

[dirtypunk315@gmail.com](mailto:dirtypunk315@gmail.com)

NLT 8/13/22

to ensure we have enough food prepared

Come Join The Clan!







# Motor Corp



*\*\*Photos by Jeff Grogg, PP*

We kicked off July in 'Motor Corps' style with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Moorefield, WV. We met early and enjoyed a fellowship dinner at Mullens 1847 restaurant and then Ice Cream on the patio of a shop owned by a fellow Cumberland Firefighter. Unfortunately these indulgences caused Noble, Pete Wotring to take ill in the heat. But the Motor Corps family took care of him, got him home safely, and all is well.

The 2022 Officers from left to right:  
Treasurer, Jeff Grogg, PP,  
Secretary, Steve Grogg,  
Vice President, Ed Richards, and  
President, Jim Cunningham  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month



[Click here to access the Google Drive with photos from the parade!](#)



## Welcome

At the last two meetings the following Nobles became members of the Motor Corps Unit. Mike Starliper, Roger Mullenax, & Darrell Lake.

August will start off busy as we cater the Chamber of Commerce Crab Feed. (This is not a Shrine event. We are working this to help support our unit). Otherwise August slows down a bit before we gear up of Sept. – December parades and more.



**41ST ANNUAL CHAMBER CRAB FEAST**  
 ALI GHAN SHRINE PICNIC GROUNDS  
 AUGUST 5, 2022  
 6:00 - 9:00 PM





Queen Sheri L. Miller



Re Temple No. 118  
Cumberland, Maryland



Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill will be making her official visit to Re Temple this month. Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> will be a ceremonial (for members only) at 3:00 p.m. and a banquet honoring the Supreme Queen and new members at 6:00 p.m. Both events will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Center in Cumberland. *Click the link to learn more about Her Majesty.*



Photos of this event will be in the September issue.

Re Temple No. 118 will be holding their next Stated Session on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Memorial Room, downstairs at the Ali Ghan Club at 7:30p.m. We will be honoring our new Supreme Appointment Past Queen Marlene L. Brinkman – Goodwill Ambassador of the Northeast Area and the Queen will give her 2022 Supreme Session report.

Re Temple No. 118  
Cumberland, Maryland

The 2022 “Gingerbread” White House ornament will be available this month. Please see a member to purchase yours! We have a couple of the 2021 ornaments and many 2020 “JFK” ornament also available for purchase.

Please let the Pr. Recorder (301-729-8220 or [jmhall@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jmhall@atlanticbb.net)) know if you are interested in any of these White House ornaments.



Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International’s First Lady Jennifer Craven, is an annual program dedicated to supporting Shriners Children’s. This year’s emphasis focuses on the care Shriners Children’s offers for pediatric sports-related injuries. Click this link to learn more and view the First Lady’s video.

<https://lovetotherescue.org/women-impacting-care/>

[Like the Women Impacting Care Facebook page today!](#)







# COMING October 1st

# RODEO

October 1st Ali Ghan Rodeo by [Bullride Mania](#) starting at 7:00PM at the Ali Ghan Picnic Grounds with clown [Dave "Showtime" Meyer](#). Gates Open at 4:30

## Events include:

Bull Riding ~ Barrel Racing ~ Team Roping and ~ Girls Breakaway Roping

Admission Prices ~ [Purchase Tickets Online](#)



Purchase  
Tickets

Tickets are \$30 ~ Children 12 and under \$10

There will be a \$5 additional gate charge for tickets purchased the day of the event.

**EXTRAS:** Concessions, Vendors, Gaming, 50/50 Drawing

Posted on Eventbrite @ <https://tinyurl.com/RODEOevent>

BUY TICKETS

Eventbrite





Tri-State Concert Series  
Shiners get \$5.00 each ticket purchased.



# Saturday, September 10 2022

Ali Ghan Shrine Club 7:30pm

*13100 Ali Ghan Rd Cumberland, MD*

*all seats reserved*

**TICKETS: \$45**

**301-876-4880**

*Dinner available w/ RSVP - Beverage bar open*

[www.tri-stateconcerts.com](http://www.tri-stateconcerts.com)



Congratulations



Tip of the Fez to our own, Recorder, Noble Bruce Whitaker who was elected as the President of the [Shrine Recorders Association International](#), at the 2022 Imperial Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Noble Whitaker has served as the recorder for Ali Ghan since 2015. Photos below of his swearing in and the line of officers.



Photo at the right is the Officers: Pictured from left to right, President Elect, Bruce Whitaker, Ali Ghan; Wayne Kelly, 1st VP, [Khedive Shriners](#); Casey Finn, 2nd VP, [Isis Shriners](#); Paul Curran, PP, 3rd VP, [Emirat Shriners](#) and David Ingersoll, Sec/Treas., [Moila Shriners](#)



Photo to the left is Noble Whitaker with his wife, Lady Regina, Divan Lady, Michelle and Chief Rabban, Mike Starliper.





Mark Your Calendars

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Personal Ads...

- 
- Looking Ahead at the Calendar
- ❖ Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – **RODEO**
  - ❖ Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Golf Tournament \*\*Info coming soon!
  - ❖ Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, **Autumn Glory Parade**
  - ❖ Oct. Cumberland Halloween Parade
  - ❖ Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Motor Corps & Invited Guest – **Clipper Christmas River Boat Dinner Cruise** \*\* More details coming soon.

This SPOT could have been used for a Personal Ad! Come on, Nobility and Ladies, post and AD like the two memory ads below!



## In Memory of . . .

- Runs until...MARCH 2023**  
Irene Brant ~*In Memory of* Harold 'Pete' Brant
- Runs until...APRIL 2023**  
*In Memory of* Jackson Lawson

## Tip of the Fez!



Nobles, take a moment sometime to send an email or text to show appreciation and it can be posted here!

take time TODAY to appreciate SOMEONE who does SOMETHING you take for GRANTED

Join the fun!



### ACE OF CLUBS

Wednesday Evenings 5:30 – 8:00

Follow the Ali Ghan Facebook page or check your email for weekly menus and announcements.



# AUGUST 2022

## Facilities Schedule \*\* This can change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	RR Spaghetti Dinner 1	2	Ace of Clubs 3	7:30 Railroad Unit 4 DON situp & practice	DON in Ballroom Chamber Crab Feed (PG) 5	DON – Ballroom Supreme Queen Banquet 2- 9 6
7	Desert Legion Meeting 8	Motor Corps Meeting 9	Ace of Clubs 10	Directors Staff Hariage 11	12	American Legion- PG Hagerstown Picnic - Kimbles 13
14	15	16	Ace of Clubs 17 White Rose in Mecca RM Ritualistic	DON Memorial Rm Hagerstown Shrine/ Sayara Unit 18	19	Shrine / Patient Picnic – Tailgate Social ?? 20
21	Desert Legion Roast Beef Dinner 22	23	Ace of Clubs 24 Garden Club <b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b>	25	26	Kofc picnic Grounds Tri – State Concert 27
28	29	30	Ace of Clubs 31	Railroad Unit Spaghetti Dinner	Atkinson/ Ellsworth Younger -Smith PG)	

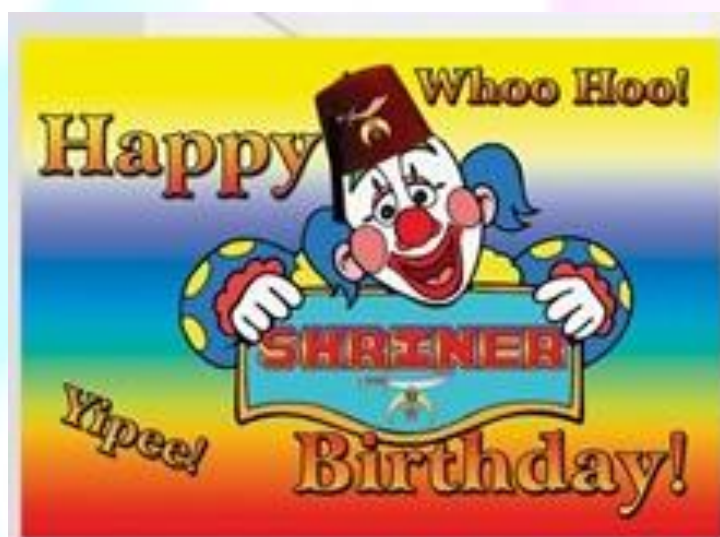
- BLUE FONT IS RENTALS OF NON-SHRINE EVENTS USING THE FACILIES
- PURPLE FONT IS MEETINGS
- RED FONT IS CALENDAR HOLIDAYS
- BLACK FONT IS THE SHRINE EVENTS





# Membership August Birthdays

8/1	Dale Keller	8/15	Clyde F. Ebersole
8/1	Nicholas Cathell	8/16	Paul W. Brown
8/2	Kenneth Liller	8/17	Timothy R. Stevens
8/5	John Schartiger	8/19	James W. Nedson
8/5	Tom Jacobs, PP	8/19	Ricky W. Reese
8/5	Larry Gerber Sr	8/20	Robert W. Hamilton
8/6	John E. Robinson	8/21	R. J. Mosteller
8/7	John (Dickie) Wheeler, PP	8/22	Gary L. Upchurch
8/7	Keith C. Hamby	8/22	Geoffrey L. Newman
8/8/	Wayne A. Couter, PP	8/23	Robert V. Kotchenreuther
8/8	Gary L. Beachy	8/24	William N. Devens Jr.
8/8	W. D Robertson Jr.	8/24	Timothy F. Kady Jr.
8/9	Edward L. Riley	8/26	Stanley M. Broadwater
8/9	William A. Rhodes	8/27	Kevin S. Hite
8/9	Richard W. Fisher	8/28	Homer S. Abbott
8/10	Jon L. Markley	8/29	Donald W. Ebersole
8/11	Luther L. Huff	8/29	James E. Oden Jr.
8/13	Harry R. Bowers	8/29	John J. Pennesi
8/13	Donald D. Bowers	8/29	John M. Hutson
8/14	Thomas L. Valentine	8/29	Tyler Utterback
		8/30	William H. Mohler, III







CAUGHT ON



Minneapolis July 2-7, Imperial Session







This is proof that everyone can accept a little change. Lol If you know Noble Roger Mullenaz, you'll understand this.





**Support the Temple With An AD!**  
**Advertise Your Business~ Post a 'Tip of the Fez' to Someone~**  
**A 'In Memory Of'~ Happy Birthday ~**  
**Happy Anniversary ~ More...**

**ADVERTISE  
 WITH US**

Would you like to advertise your business in the Red Fez? This would promote your business and support the operating cost of the temple.

Option of 3 sizes of either a single issue or annually

- ¼ page: \$10 a single issue or \$90 annually
- ½ page: \$20 a single issue or \$180 annually
- Full page: \$40 a single issue or \$360 annually

Contact the Recorder's Office 301-722-5970  
<mailto:recorderalighan@atlanticbbn.net>

*Personal Ads...*

*In Memory of . . .*

**Tip of the Fez!**



*View the ads within  
 and think about  
 purchasing an ad for  
 next month's issue.*



**To Purchase an Ad ~\$5 an issue  
 or \$30 Per Year ~Choose:**

- the month you want your memorial, memory, or in honor of your loved one
- names you want printed
- mail your information and **payment to:**  
**the Recorder's Office Ali Ghan  
 Shriners P.O. Box 1416, Cumberland,  
 MD 21502**
- or send your ad electronically  
<mailto:recorderalighan@atlanticbbn.net>  
 and drop payment by the office of the Recorder
- Money will go towards the expenses of the temple. The cost of the Red Fez is minimal with e-publication as the primary output.
- Call 301-722-5970 and speak with  
 Bruce Whitaker, Recorder**

**Special Occasions**





# The RED FEZ



A Place to SHARE News and More and Show Off Ali Ghan!  
So 'THINK' snap a pic – Make text and Submit to the Recorder

Please submit your news, articles, photos and more that you want ran in the Red Fez **by the 25<sup>th</sup>** of the Month so it can be ready for the upcoming month issue to go out at the beginning of a new month.

Please send ALL information to the recorder @ 301-722-5970

<mailto:recorderalighan@atlanticbbn.net>



*Disclaimer: Articles submitted to the Red Fez are pasted in as they are received. Therefore grammar & spelling is the responsibility of the author of the article. Images submitted may have to be resized or moved to fit in the article.*

*Since this is now primarily an e-document, hyperlinks may be added to enhance the reader's experience and link to more information. There may also be links to videos and email addresses for your entertainment and to add to the use of the Red Fez to share news, information, and connections to Ali Ghan nobility. -TLC Consulting- The Red Fez is compiled by PP, Jeff Grogg's Lady Thelma*

**HELP WANTED!** *If there is a Noble that has the time and skills to do the Red Fez and take over the website. Please step up for your Fraternity and contact the recorder.*



## Shriner Shopping...

- **Masonic Rings**
- Check out the **Shriner's Market** Shriner's Market for a variety of gifts and apparel.
- **Shriner's Hospital for Children Apparel**
- **The Mason Zone**

## Fezzy is Back!

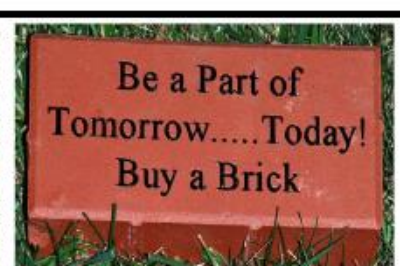
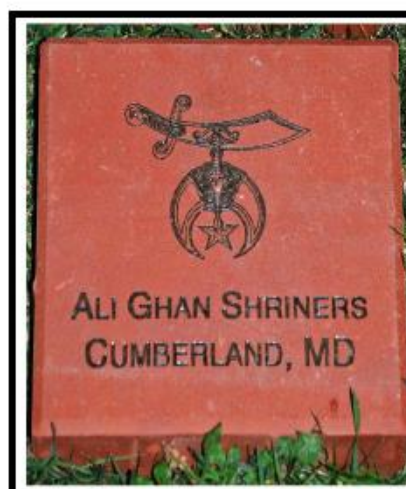
Help transform children's lives and support a cuddly cause with our Shriners Children's Fezzy Bear!



Fezzy® is a Build-A-Bear Workshop online exclusive buildabear.com



We are thrilled to share that our Fezzy bear is back in stock! Fezzy is a **Build-A-Bear Workshop** online exclusive! Order yours today @ [http://ow.ly/o6rs50JuOeS!](http://ow.ly/o6rs50JuOeS)



8 x 8 brick \$150 - 4 x 8 brick \$100  
These are a great way to honor or remember a loved one.  
Order form available in the Recorder's Office



## Updates at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital - COVID

It has been some time since we have had an update about COVID protocols.

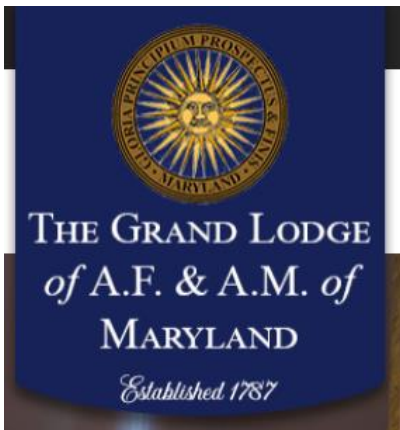
As of **Monday, June 20**, the following updates will be in place:

1. Masking is still required in the building. Thank you for your understanding.
2. Visitor updates:
  - At this time, we will continue to welcome two parents/guardians/caregivers.
  - Siblings are now allowed to visit inpatients and if needed, outpatient visits.
  - If you have any questions about an upcoming overnight inpatient stay, please contact your care team.

Please keep in mind that this will be monitored closely to ensure the safety of all. Updates will be made if necessary.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

All the best,  
**Stephanie Byrwa**, Director of Marketing & Communications  
 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140  
 Desk: 215-430-4178 - Cell: 215-983-0401  
[sbyrwa@shrinenet.org](mailto:sbyrwa@shrinenet.org) or [www.ShrinersPhilly.org](http://www.ShrinersPhilly.org)



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Follow the Mid- Atlantic Shrine Association Online

- [Click the Logo to the left for News and Updates](#)

- **Fall MASA Info**

**Be connected! Post pics for 'Fez Fridays' and show off Ali Ghan!**



Greetings,



I am writing to cordially invite you to our **Potentate's Ball on Saturday, November 12, 2022**. The weekend's schedule of events and details are attached for your review.

Lady Lauren and I will host a dinner and drinks at [Zembo Shrine](#) on Friday, November 11 at 7pm. We will hold a luncheon and drinks on Saturday, November 12 at 11am. This luncheon is also at [Zembo Shrine](#). The weekend's events conclude with our formal ball at the Scottish Rite Cathedral (right beside [Zembo](#)). Cocktail hour will begin at 5:30pm followed by introductions at 6:30pm. We are extremely pleased to have the [Impact Band](#) provide musical entertainment after dinner. Dress for the ball is formal attire.

You can reserve hotel accommodations directly with Hampton Inn and Suites by calling 717-540-0900 or going to their website at: <https://bit.ly/3FcIbab>.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. **Reservations are required to me no later than November 4, 2022.**

Yours in the Faith,  
[Michael J. Smith, Zembo Potentate](#)

**\*\* [Click here or on the flier to download the form.](#)**



Shared by Recorder, Bruce Whitaker

## POTENTATE'S BALL

Honoring Illustrious Sir Michael J. Smith and First Lady Lauren

November 11 & 12, 2022

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**RSVP to Ill. Sir Michael Smith by 11/4 . Questions : [psusmiths918@gmail.com](mailto:psusmiths918@gmail.com) or 717-645-9227**

**Friday, November 11**  
Cost is \$20 per person  
7:00 PM Dinner, Hamburgers & Pork BBQ at Zembo Shrine  
2801 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Dress: Casual

**Saturday, November 12**  
11:00 AM Light lunch and beverages at Zembo Shrine  
Dress: Casual | No additional cost

5:30 PM Potentate's Ball at Scottish Rite Ballroom  
Cost is \$75 per person.  
2701 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Dress: Black Tie or dark suit for Men / Gown, Cocktail Dress, or Pantsuit for Women

5:30 to 6:30 Cocktail Hour, Hors d'oeuvres, and Photos  
6:30 to 7:00 Introductions  
7:00 to 8:00 Buffet Dinner  
8:00 to 11:00 Music by The Impact Band

**Menu for the Potentate's Ball**

Hors D'oeuvres	Entrée Buffet	Desserts
Meatballs in signature sauce	Garden tossed salad with dressing	Triple Chocolate Cake
Charcuterie boards	Beef tenderloin & Chicken marsala	Carrot Cake
Bacon wrapped shrimp	Red skin garlic mashed potatoes	Cheese cake
	Seasoned green beans	

**DETACH BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO Zembo Shrine & mail to: Michael Smith, 306 Barnett St., New Bloomfield, PA 17068**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME SHRINE CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. OF MEALS FOR POTENTATE'S BALL: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. OF MEALS FOR FRIDAY DINNER: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. ATTENDING SATURDAY LUNCH: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

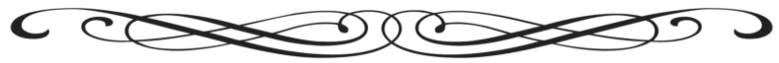
ROOM COSTS BEGIN AT \$179 PER NIGHT.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3FcIbab> or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Or call (717) 540-0900 to make reservations by phone. Mention Zembo Shrine for the discount rate.



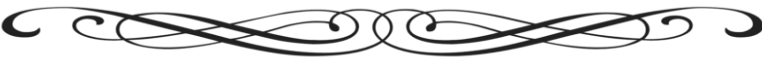
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