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



It is a privilege and honor to be elected as Potentate of Ali Ghan Shrine. Thank you to everyone who came to my Installation, it was definitely a good time had by all. This year is going to be a very busy year. I have said it before and I will say it again, this will not be a successful year without Noble participation. There are five major events this year:

- Two Rodeos:
 - $\circ~$ One at the Ag Center in Hagerstown on June 16th
 - \circ $\,$ Second one at Ali Ghan Shrine on October 7^{th}
- The golf tournament at the Country Club in Cumberland on May 26th
- The <u>Davisson Brothers Band</u> with Dewey Brown and Center Fire on June 30th at Ali Ghan picnic grounds
- <u>Wayward Son</u> on September 23rd at the Ali Ghan Picnic grounds

We will need all hands-on deck at these events so mark your calendars. The biggest things for these events are ticket sales, the nobility must sell tickets for them to be a success. I am looking forward to a great year living the dream with fun, fellowship, and raising money for the children.

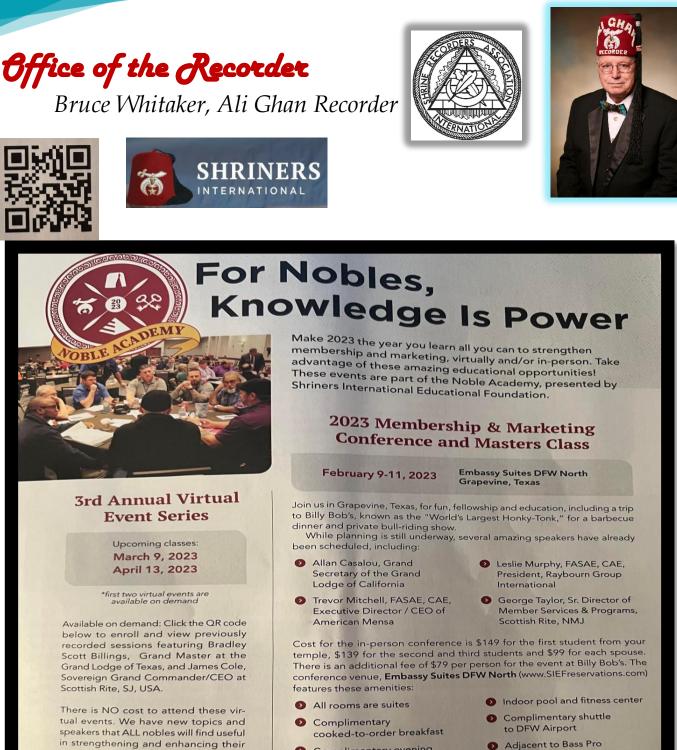




I would like to thank all the ladies who attended the Past First Ladies Luncheon. It was a great time had by all. I was pleased to be given the opportunity to be able to speak with all the past First Ladies who have led the way in helping their Nobles build Ali Ghan Shrine into what it is today. I would also like to take the time to inform everyone on my First Ladies project. As we all know there are many events planned for the Ali Ghan Shrine this year so I thought I would make my project easy and also help the environment. I have decided to collect cans for my First Lady project. There are blue garbage cans marked cans only placed at the Shrine Club, Motor Corps and Directors Staff. Please place all cans in the marked garbage cans. All proceeds will go to Shriners Hospital. It is a true honor to be First Lady of Ali Ghan Shrine club of 2023.

First Lady Michelle





speakers that ALL nobles will find useful in strengthening and enhancing their temple in the areas of membership and marketing. *Remember: you need* to attend all four virtual events to earn your Apprentice Certificate!

Complimentary evening reception with snacks and drinks

Students that attend the in-person conference and watch all four virtual events will earn their Masters Class Certificate.



Outdoor World

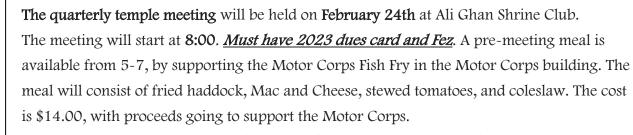
For more information, visit shrinersnobleacademy.org or scan this QR code.

These events are part of the Noble Academy, presented by Shriners International Educational Foundation.

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Meeting Notice



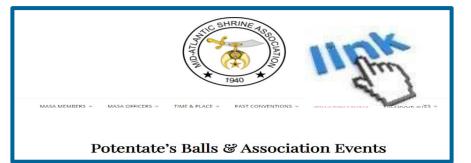
RSVP to the recorder's office by February 17th at 301~722~5970 for dinner reservation. ** First Lady Michelle will have a Terrarium Succulent party for the ladies, PLEASE R.S.V.P.I

2023 Potentate

Galling ALL SHRINERS







Spring MASA Registration is Open!

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center Rehoboth Beach, DE Thursday, April 27 - Sunday, April 30

All Nobles and their families are cordially invited to MASA's Spring Convention — within walking distance to boutique shops, a bustling restaurant scene and tax-free shopping ... centrally-located in the Oasis of MASA!

REGISTRATION \$50.00 per Noble

Click here for Details and Registration





HOTEL RESERVATIONS (paid separately)

- call (302) 227-2511
- Mention "Mid-Atlantic Shriners"
- Booking ID #10651

The MASA rate is \$149.00+ per night and our group block reservation window closes on March 28th.

Event Contact Person: NOBLE JEFF LANK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL Mobile (302) 545-1650 jeff@jefflank.com

Awesome Events

- Men's Lunch at Kiwi's Cove Restaurant (included)
- Dutch Treat Counterparts Dinner
- Ladies Nassau Valley Vineyards & Winery Trip (\$50/person)
- Dog Fish Head Lunch and Tour (\$50/person)

MASA Banquet (\$55/person)





Re Temple recently held a make-up stated session for the cancelled one in December. Upcoming fundraising projects were discussed. It was reported the 30 Valentine Welcome Totes were filled and sent to the hospital. In March we will be filling the Spring totes. We will need spring items for all ages to place at least one Spring item in each of the totes. These items can be brought to the February 16th or March 16th sessions.

The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital has asked us to collect and send to them Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars. Cars must be new and, in their store, bought package. We have already sent them 100 cars along with the totes.

Next Stated Session with a Ceremonial will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m.



Hello! My name is Emily, and I am the current Grand Worthy Advisor of the <u>Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order</u> of the Rainbow for Girls. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a Masonic youth group for girls aged 10-21, that helps girls develop leadership skills and confidence through community service. Maryland Rainbow Girls have bi-monthly meetings that foster leadership and public speaking skills. The thing that sets The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls apart from other youth groups is our dedication to service. Each year, the current Grand Worthy Advisor selects a Charity Project and a Service Project. This year's Charity Project is the <u>Gayle Saks</u> Memorial Scholarship Fund. Maryland Rainbow Girls spend the year collecting money for this scholarship. Our Service Project is <u>Operation Christmas Child</u>. Maryland Rainbow Girls are collecting donations to send to children all over the world. In addition to collecting items, we will also be packaging our shoeboxes for delivery, as well as volunteering at a shoebox distribution center. Any girl between the ages of 10-21 can join this amazing organization. Contact your local assembly to find out more today!

In Rainbow Love and Service, Emily Metheny, Grand Worthy Advisor <u>mailto:emilymetheny.iorg@gmail.com</u>







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News from the Units



Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm in the Director's Staff Building.

Per Lynn Stahle, Directors Staff president:

The Director Staff will be assisting in the **Memorial Service** on March 5 starting at 2:00 pm. in the Ali Ghan Shrine ballroom. Director Staff members are asked to attend and participate. Dress attire will be black jacket, gray pants, white shirt, Director Staff tie or maroon, colored tie, and Fez. Please be there 1/2 hour before service begins.



Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 in the Motor Corps building.



2023 Officers from left to right...

- Treasurer, Jeff Grogg, PP
- <u>Secretary, Steve Grogg</u>
- Vice President, Ed Richards
- <u>President, Jim Cunningham</u>





Come One Come All!!



The Hillbillies of Ali Ghan Shrine are hosting a Degree & their Quarterly Meeting!

- When: Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 2:00pm EST Where: Ali Ghan Director's Staff Building
- Attire: MUST be dressed in "Hillbilly" attire to participate
- Cost:
 - o \$45 for individual Noble
 - \circ \$65 for a couple (Noble and his Lady)

Hillbilly style feast to be provided by Rabban Lake and his wife Lisa. Donations will be accepted.

Kids are welcome!





Please RSVP to Rabban Lake at 802-681-8060 or <u>dirtypunk315@gmail.com</u> NLT 2/11/2023 to ensure there will be enough food prepared.



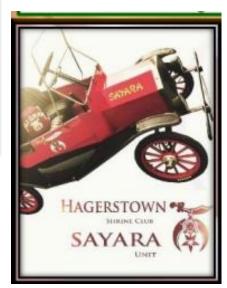
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HSC President: Noble Michael Oden 240.291.8510 Vice President: Noble James Ward Secretary: Noble Chris Abbott Treasurer: Noble Douglas Shetron Chaplin: Noble John Lightfoot

leeting Dates & Times

American Legion Post 42 405 Northern Ave Hagerstown MD Social 6pm - Dinner 6:30 Hagerstown Shrine Club & Sayara Unit Business Meeting After Dinner Every 3rd Thursday Of The Month! Adult Beverages At Happy Hour Prices









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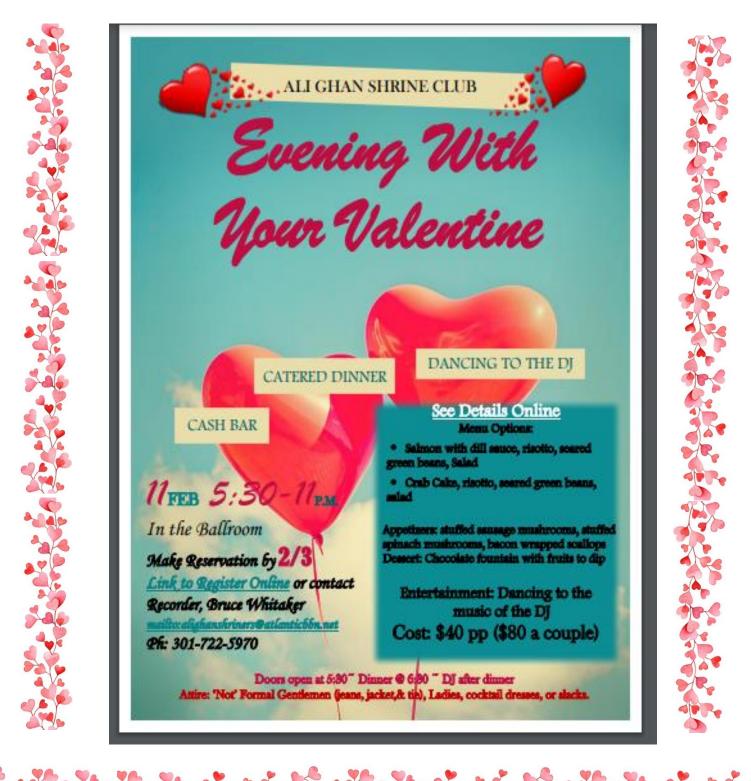
Sayara Unit

President: Noble Patrick Hogbin 301.573.4480 Secretary: Noble Chris Abbott Treasurer: Noble Stephen Kemmet

Message From 2023 President

2022 Was An Awesome Year! So Many Parades & So Many Smiles! Lets Make This Year Even More Great! I'm Looking Forward To Serving As The Sayara Unit's President!! Promise Another Year Of Amazing Smiles Of Children On Parade Side , Fundraising To Continue Our Work, And A Magnificent Year Of Brotherly Love. - Sayara Unit Presitent. Pat Hogbin





When you see events posted please take note of the reservation deadline and don't put off making your reservation. It is vital to being able to provide many event opportunities. Thank you!



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Announcement from the Potentate:

The first *Friday Night Dinner at the Ali Ghan Shrine club will be February 17*th. Food is provided by Its Divine Catering. There will be three options to order. Restaurant setting. Serving from 5:00-9pm. Dinner options below for 2/17
 #1 12oz Ribeye, 2 sides & salad for \$24.95
 #2 Chicken Cordon Blue 2 sides & salad \$21.95
 #3 Baked Haddock 2 sides & salad \$21.95
 <u>Sides</u>: baked potato, Mac & cheese, 2 vegetables-TBD Desserts: TBD \$3 - \$5
 Kids only meal: chicken tenders & Fries \$7.95

4 Saturday night pizza & wings March 4th all you can eat pizza and wings for \$20.00 serving from 5:00-9pm





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<u>View the Club Calendar</u>

- **4** Ace of Clubs 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- Daughters of the Nile Basket Bingo 4th
- 🖊 All You Can Eat Wings & Pizza Night 4th
- **Hemorial Service** 5th
- **4** Daylight Savings Time Change 12th
- **4** St. Patrick's Day 17th
- **4** Tri -State Concert 18th
- **4** RE Temple 118 Daughters of the Nile Installation 26th
- **Monthly Unit and Club Meetings on Regular Meeting Nights.





Pampered Chef Bingo

Ali Ghan Shrine Club Ballroom Sunday, March 19, 2023 Starts 2pm (doors open 1pm) \$25 pre-event • \$30 at door For tickets call 301-707-8893 or 443-745-7653 or email paulinesposse@gmail.com



On *March 4th, 2023, beginning at 2:00 pm* the nobles of Ali Ghan Shrine will stand in memory of our departed brethren in a memorial service. Since we all have shared with our brethren the intimate ties of family and friendship, your presence at the service would do us great honor. The memorial service will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine in the ballroom, please join us.

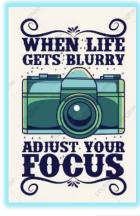
If you plan on attending, please call the recorder's office at 301-722-5970 so we know who will be in attendance. If you are unable to join us, please remember that we are thankful for the life of our brother and the support of the shrine club that you and he have made.

Yours in Faith, 2023 Potentate





Pictured from back row to front, left to right are the 'Past' 1st Ladies who attended the luncheon on Jan. 15th.
Brenda Wheeler, (Potentate, J. Richard Wheeler, 1992), Mary Freeman (Potentate, Gary Freeman 2015), Lillian Jacobs (Potentate, J 'Tom Jacobs, 1995), Darcy Duvall, (Potentate, E.
William Duvall, 2017 – 2022), Nancy Recard, (Potentate, Mark Recard, 2011), Barb Sweitzer, (Potentate, Andy Sweitzer, 2006), Norma Shaffer, (Potentate, Donald "Boo" Shaffer, 2000), Barbra Couter, (Potentate, Wayne Couter, 1996)







Most photos are possible thanks to Noble <u>James Connors</u>! Remember to thank him when you see him. <u>Email James</u>







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 mailto:recorderalighan@atlanticbb
 n.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

If you are a Mason, you should support the Shrine to help the children. If you are a Shriner, you should support your Blue Lodge. We need each other to be strong and effective!





A Place to SHARE News and More and Show Off All (Chan! 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 25th** 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

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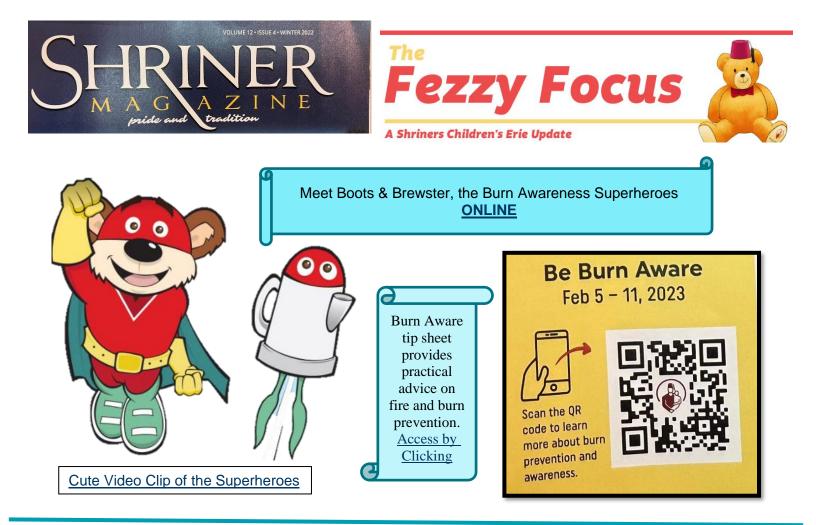
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- Masonic Rings
- Check out the Shriner's Market Shriner's Market for a variety of gifts and apparel.
- <u>Shriner's Hospital for Children</u>
 <u>Apparel</u>
- The Mason Zone





Reminder about upcoming Events That Benefit

Shriners Organizations



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 149TH IMPERIAL SESSION

Bids for Kids Offers Virtual Attendance for Annual Fundraising Auction

Bids for Kids, an annual fundraising event hosted by Wabtec Corporation, will take place Saturday, February 25 at 5:30pm and is offering a virtual option for attendance this year. The live auction event, now in it's 28th year has raised over \$2 million to support Shriners Children's Erie, Boys & Girls Clubs of Erie and Pittsburgh as well as Make-A-Wish.



In an effort to include supporters from outside the Erie market, Bids for Kids offered a virtual option for attendance last year. The virtual attendance was successful and they've continued the opportunity again in 2023. A virtual ticket allows guests to access a livestream of the event including presentations from each organization's featured kids, the live auction and silent auction items.

Live attendance options include the main event at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, PA and the Pittsburgh Gala, which will be held at the Duquesne Club and offer a livestream of the main event, as well as dinner.

Virtual and in-person tickets can be purchased at: wabtecbidsforkids.com/tickets.

For additional information, contact: Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780





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