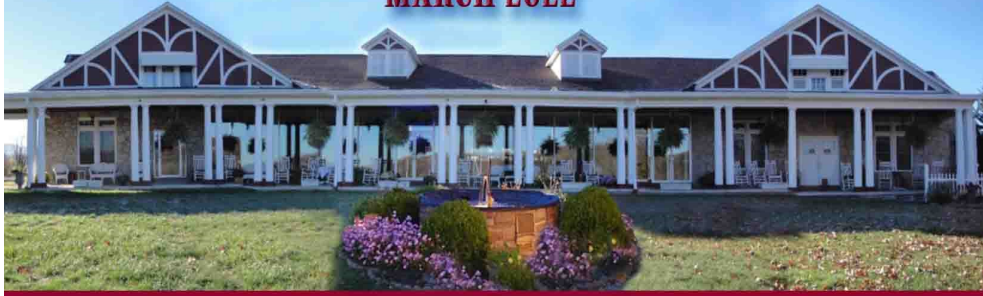


# ALI GHAN RED FEZ NEWS

MARCH 2022



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## What's Happening In March

**Ace of Clubs gambling every Wednesday  
along with weekly food specials  
2nd • 9th • 16th • 23rd • 30th**

***Saturday, March 5th • Regional Masonic Meeting***

**Sunday, March 13 • Alzheimers Bingo**

***Sunday, March 27 • Memorial Service***

**First day of Spring is Sunday March 20th**



**Don't forget to  
set your clocks  
forward  
on Sunday  
March 13th**

## POTE'S NOTES

Hello Brother Nobles and Ladies, I hope you are doing well. Our fundraising for Shriner Hospitals for Children is off to a great start. Our Nobles children, grandchildren and even nieces and nephews are participating in filling the pint jars with loose coins. As the Potentate, it warms my heart to see all the children willing to help other children they have never meet or seen. This is truly a blessing to all of us at Ali Ghan Shrine.

At our first quarterly meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>, three new Nobles were installed. Jake Miller from Berkley Springs, Robert Evans from Keyser, WV, and John Apple from Hancock, MD. Brother Nobles, when you see these new Nobles, please greet them with a sincere Ali Ghan Shrine handshake and welcome them to our fraternity. These three new Nobles will be looking for a Unit to join, so please share with them information about your unit and invite them to attend.

On March 27, 2022, at 2:00pm, we will be honoring 26 of our fellow Nobles who have passed on to the celestial heavens above. As your Potentate, I would like to have as many Brother Nobles to attend the Memorial Service to show our love and remembrance for their loved ones. Brothers, please bring your ladies with you because they are a big part of our Shrine family.

In closing, please remember this is the 150<sup>th</sup> year of our Shrine fraternity and 100 years Shriner Hospitals for Children. Please support our fundraisers "FTK" throughout the year.

Respectfully Yours,

Mark E. Lathrop, Potentate 2022

Save the Date!

## First Lady Sonya's Summer Project

Proceeds to Benefit Shriners  
Hospitals for Children  
(FTK)

Community Festival, Saturday, June 11, 2022  
12 Noon - 6PM at Ali Ghan Picnic Grounds  
Rain Date Sunday June 12, 2022

**THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**  
Games for kids, Super Heros, Entertainment,  
Local Service Organizations, Free Giveaways,  
Various Food Venders, Merchandise & Raffles  
Volunteers Will Be Needed.....Contact  
Sonya at 301-876-1259

LOOKY  
HERE



**ATTENTION  
ALL YALL  
HILLBILLIES**

**Hey, come on out...**

There's a clan meetin  
Thursday, March 24th  
at 7:00 at night at Directors  
Staff buildin. Ya got questions?  
Call Cousin Darrell 802-681-8060  
or email [dirtypunk315@gmail.com](mailto:dirtypunk315@gmail.com)

Lady cousins are welcome too  
Yep you read that right

**Come out and play at  
Ali Ghan Shrine**

Every Wednesday



**Come join the fun. Bring your  
friends to the Shrine Club for  
some good food, fun, drinks  
and gambling.**

**Tickets for the Ace of Clubs are  
available from 5-8pm  
Drawing at 8pm**

**Members & Guests are always welcome.  
Must be 21 to gamble**

*Mardi*

Check out our facebook page  
for weekly Specials

## Memorial Service

**Sunday, March 27th**

**2:00 PM**

**We will be honoring  
26 fellow Nobles  
that have been taken  
by the black camel in  
2021.**

**Nobles from each  
Unit are requested to  
attend to escort the  
widows & family to  
the altar.  
Please wear coat & tie  
and bring your FEZ.**



See a Motor Corp Member to get your ticket!

## Gun Raffle

Drawing will be April 12<sup>th</sup>



Name _____	Smith & Wesson M&P 9 M2.0 Crim Trace 9mm and 2 boxes of shells OR \$500.00 CASH
Address _____	Maryland residents must have HQL License Gun is at J & S Ridgeley, WV
Phone _____	Proceeds benefit the "Ali Ghan Motor Corp" Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 Drawing Date April 12, 2022 Not tax deductible
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## 2022 "WE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING" FUNDRAISING FOR SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (split between Erie, Day- ton and Philadelphia Hospitals)

- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>- Raffle Proceeds from Dale Earnhurt Go Cart & Jacket- **\$3000.00**

(in memory of the late Noble Gary Miller and honor of 2022 Potentate)

Donated by widow Susie Miller

- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> -Friends & Family of Potentate Mark & First Lady Sonya - **\$1,700**
- Valentine's Day Dance on February 12<sup>th</sup>- Raffle V. Day Basket- **\$770.00** Donated by Di- van Lady Tammy Owens
- "FTK" Pint Coin Jars- for Jan. & Feb. - **\$453.00** (Nine Children, 7 Nobles, 2 Adults) One child turned in 4 jars; two children turned in 2 jars each. (**Two adults are excluded from winning the prize for the most money turned in at the Dec. 2022 Christmas Party**).

**TOTAL RAISED FROM JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>- FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup>:  
\$6143.19**

*Thanks to all who support "For The Kids"*



**March 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**  
@ the Ali Ghan Motor  
Corp Building  
13100 Ali Ghan Rd NE, Cumberland,  
MD 21502

*Ali Ghan Motor Corp*  
\$ Fund Raiser \$

## Fish Dinner \$11.00

Batter Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, Stewed  
Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Dessert

*Eat In or Carry Out*



## First Lady's 2022 Project

I hope to keep the momentum of donations coming in by including the children. "Kids Helping Kids" by repeatedly filling of the jars that I am providing, with their loose change. Parents and grandparents can also help them with this. The coin filled jars should be brought to the Ace of Clubs on Wed. nights or the Recorder's office M - F 10:00-2:00. When returning the filled jars, please include the child's name & their sponsor. We will record the amount in his or her name. The child that ends the 2022 year with the most money donated will receive a VISA gift card. We will be giving VISA gift cards to the top two donors. Thank you for your help.



## DESERT LEGION

### Our Famous Beef Dinners

are coming back Monday,

March 28th

We start serving at 5:00 till ?

\$11

*Your support is always appreciated*

## Valentine's Day Dance (2-12) Music by Slick Rick and the Blaze

An enjoyable evening of fellowship, great music, dancing, delicious, individual snacks at each table, and the two photo stations were frequently occupied. The Valentine Basket filled with \$300 worth of donated items was won by Lisa Shetron, wife of Noble Doug Shetron. Ms. Shetron was present to receive the basket. Divan members in attendance were M. Lathrop, J. Kalbflesh; Noble John Dawson and Lady Sandy and friends; four Nobles and their Ladies from Hagerstown and Noble Ted Raynovich and Lady Debbie from Garrett County; other guests attended were friends of the Nobles. Thanks to Divan Lady Tammy Owens for putting together this beautiful Valentine Basket. A heartfelt "thank you" to the volunteers who worked to make this evening special—Teresa Kerns, Mike Kerns, Jim Kalbflesh, Susie Miller, Tawnia & Bonie Austin, Tammy Owens, Joanna Hogbin, and Ale Peurto; Ellen Hill for food preparation and Mary K Leighty for backdrop drapes. Mark and Sonya





It was a fun night indeed!



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**FTK (For The Kids) T-Shirts For Sale**

Adult S–XL \$15

Adult 2XL–3XL \$18

Youth \$13



*Congratulations New Nobles*



*Noble Jake Miller, Noble John Apple*

*and Noble Robert Evans*



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Attention Units and Clubs**  
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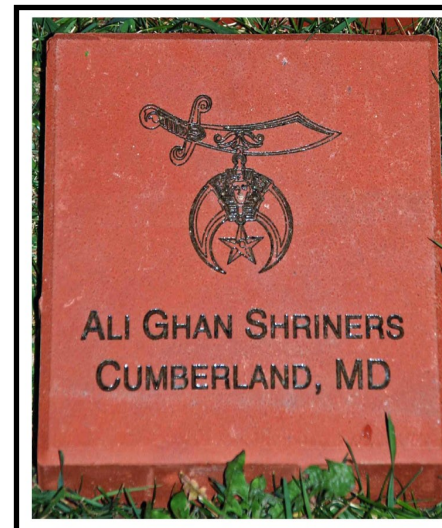
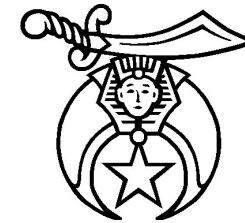
**Unit or Club name**

**Date, Time and Place of event**

**If there is a dress code or suggestion**

**Deadline for signing up for the event**

**RSVP and Contact information**



**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**



## Re Temple #118 News

The Re Temple White Rose Circle will be holding another Barely Worn - Gently Used Formal Wear Sale again on Sunday, March 20th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Mecca Room at the Ali Ghan Shrine Center.

We will accept donations of Women's or Men's formal wear on March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Mecca room from 6:30 to 8:00 and on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. \*Remember that the articles of clothing should be in good shape and should be ready to wear.

For questions, please feel free to contact PQ Cherie Robison @ 301-723-0821 or PQ Judy Hall @ 301-729-8220, or any of the Past Queens.

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- ◆ Bill and Darcy DuVall, P.P.

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- ◆ Irene Brant In memory of Harold 'Pete' Brant

- ◆ Charles Hardy

### MAY 2020

- ◆ Lollie Fridinger in memory of Jack Fridinger

- ◆ Jane Heavner in memory of Roger Heavner

### SEPTEMBER 2020

- ◆ In memory of Mary Jane Kershner

### MARCH 2021

- ◆ Pam Shirk in memory of Allen Shirk P.P.

### MAY 2021

- ◆ Margaret Seaber in memory of Francis R. Himmelwright

### OCTOBER 2022

- ◆ Marilyn, J.R., John, and Jack Robinson

### APRIL 2023

- ◆ Jackson Laws

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- ◆ Walt & Irene Growden in memory of Sgt. Vernon Growden

### OCTOBER 2027

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\$180.00 annual

Membership

Greeting Nobles,

At our last quarterly meeting on February 18th, Potentate Mark, High Priest and Prophet Blaine and I, obligated Nobles Jake Miller, John Appel and Jon Evans. Please welcome these new Nobles to Ali Ghan.

Increasing our numbers is the responsibility of all of us. Let's start reaching out to the Brothers in our blue lodges and encourage them to join our temple. We are the greatest salesmen of what being a Shriner is about. I encourage you to think about who would make a good Shrine Mason? When you talk to that brother present them with a pocket petition or have them google beashrinernow.com.

Fraternally,

Jim Kalbflesh, Assistant Rabban /Membership Chairman



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Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies of Ali Ghan Shrine:

Spring is right around the corner which means we can start planning some great fundraiser's for Shriners Hospital. If you have a fundraiser planned, please let us know. The Divan is more than willing to help support your event. Tammy and I have scheduled three separate fundraisers for Hagerstown Shrine and Sayara unit and proceeds will be donated to the Shriners Hospitals. The first event will be on June 11<sup>th</sup>, at First Lady Sonja's community festival. The other two will be held at Antietam Brewery in Hagerstown, Maryland on June 25<sup>th</sup>, and July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please save the dates. There will be more details coming once the fundraising committee meets. Tammy and I want to thank Antietam Brewery for their generosity and support in working with us to plan these two upcoming events. "Teamwork makes the dream work"

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

Fraternally,

Jim Kalbflesh, Assistant Rabban



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# Easter Egg Hunt


Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Will be held on

Easter Sunday April 17th

Details in April Red Fez

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301-722-5970

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