



13100 ALI GHAN ROAD NE  
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

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



# The Potentate's Page



Well spring is here, and I hope you are doing well and are now able to get outside and enjoy the outdoors after our long lockdown with COVID.

I would like to thank the Units that have made a commitment to prepare meals for the Ace of Clubs on Wednesday nights. Serving others is a true reflection of Shrine Brotherhood and your willingness to support Ali Ghan Shrine.

A heart felt "Thank You" to the Directors staff for organizing the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and all others who volunteered for the event. All the children who attended the Easter Egg Hunt had a wonderful time. I would like to thank the Railroad Unit for donating the two bikes that were given away as prizes for the winners.

The Quarterly meeting of Ali Ghan Shrine will be held on Friday May 20, 2022, at 7:00pm, All Shriners are invited to attend.

For your information, this is an update on the sale of the land. The process is slow, but the project is moving forward. Some small-bore drilling will be completed shortly at the request of the buyer, and this is another step in finalizing the sale.

Reminder to all Shriners, Units, and ladies, we are still recruiting volunteers for Saturday, June 11, 2022, First Lady Sonya's Community Festival. The purpose is to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children (Erie, Dayton, and Philadelphia). Call or text Sonya (301-876-1259) if you can volunteer a few hours during the event.

Sincerely Yours

[Mark Lathrop, 2022 Potentate](#)



*"Share Your Love... Become a Shriner"*

Website Coming Soon!

[alighanshriners.net](http://alighanshriners.net)

Contact:

301-722-5970

Email The Potentate:

<mailto:melathrop29@gmail.com>

# First Lady's Focus



## 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**

FTK (For The Kids) T-Shirts For Sale

Adult S-XL \$15

Adult 2XL-3XL \$18

Youth \$13



# UNIT NEWS



## Railroad

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



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

Dinner includes: Salad, Bread, Desert, & Tea  
Eat In or Take Out  
Watch Social Media for Date Reminders!

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

## Desert Legion



Colonel, Jerry Chungo  
Vice Colonel, George "Joe" Taylor, Sr.  
Treasurer, John E. Haus, Jr.



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

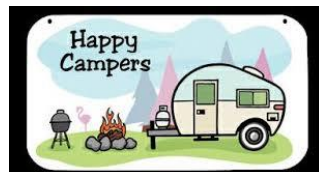
*Only* **\$11**

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



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

## Camper Club



Wagon Master, Robert Dawson  
Trail Boss, Joe Kudrick  
Secretary/Treasurer, Jerry Chungo

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, April - October

## Harige



Boss Clown, Mark A Falkenstein  
Vice Boss, Christopher Crabtree  
Secretary, Lewis M. Marks, II  
Treasurer, W.E. 'Eric' Wotring

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



Are you interested in becoming a Shriner? Start your journey today and explore the brotherhood, fun and philanthropy we have to offer.

[Click Here ~ Start Your Journey](#)



# Motor Corp



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

The Ali Ghan Motor Corp Gun Raffle winner was  
 Luke Hoenika on April 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 Jake Calcamp was the seller of the winning ticket.



*Ali Ghan Motor Corp*

**\$ Fund Raiser \$**



**May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

**@ the Ali Ghan Motor Corp Building**

13100 Ali Ghan Rd NE, Cumberland, MD 21502

**Fish Dinner \$12.00**

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

*Eat In or Carry Out*

*3<sup>rd</sup> one of the Year*

Contact The Temple for More Information

301-722-5970



# SAYARA UNIT NEWS

**Congratulations!** To Noble Wally Shepherd on reaching a milestone of 150 trips of transporting children to Philadelphia's Shriners Hospital. Wally's first trip was in 1998. At the Hagerstown Shrine and Sayara Unit's monthly meeting, Wally was presented with a plaque, by Potentate Mark Lathrop, as a token of recognition of excellence for his commitment to transporting the children and their families to and from the hospital. Wally appreciated the recognition and shared a little about his experience. His passion for helping the children and making a difference in their lives is shown through his actions with every trip. Thank you, Noble Wally, for making a difference.



Hagerstown Shrine Club and Sayara unit are now selling Meat raffle tickets to raise funds to support both units. A big **Thank You** to Holsingers Meat Market for their continued support! See any member for tickets and the flyer in the Red Fez for more information.

Fraternally,

Jim Kalbflesh, Assistant Rabban



*President, Patrick Hogbin ~ Vice President, Darrell Lake ~ Secretary, Chris Abbott  
~ Treasurer, Steve Kemmet Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month*



**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 - 2LB BEEF CUBE FOR STEW - 5LB GROUND CHUCK



# Director's Staff

President, Lynn Stahle

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

Vice President, Hunter Marrale

Secretary, Scott Olinger

Treasurer, Roger Mullenax

## Steak Feed ~ June 4<sup>th</sup>

Cocktails ~ 5:30

Steak ~ 6:30

See a member of the Director's Staff to purchase tickets.

ALI GHAN PAVILION \$6,000 CASH DRAWING  
Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Ali Ghan Picnic Grounds

Cocktails - 5:30 P.M. • Steak 6:30 P.M.

First Ticket Wins - \$100 CASH • Every 25<sup>th</sup> Ticket Wins - \$25 CASH  
Every 50<sup>th</sup> Ticket Wins - \$50 CASH • Every 100<sup>th</sup> Ticket Wins - \$100 CASH  
Last Five Tickets Win - \$1,000 CASH Each

Must Be 21 To Attend • Rain or Shine • Need Not Be Present To Win  
Tickets Courtesy of Hartleys. Coupon on Back

DONATION \$30 Drawing Only

DONATION \$50 Drawing, Dinner & Drinks

Donations NOT Tax Deductible

Nº 391



## Hillbilly Club

Contact Darrell Lake 802-681-8090



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

## 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

New Past Masters Shirts 2022

**Party**  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starts @ 6:00 pm**

Ali Ghan Dining Room

\$5 cover charge \$10 MX Buffet

DJ and Karaoke ~ Cash Bar

**Sponsored By:**

**Past Masters & Garden Club**

# Band



Nice to see 'Mose' Wilson at the Myersdale parade 4/30/22

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

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



# QUARTERLY TEMPLE MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

*All members attending must have a paid up dues card and their Fez.*



*Mark Lathrop, Potentate*  
**2022**



*Bruce W Whitaker*  
**BRUCE W WHITAKER**  
RECORDER **2022**

*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 there are hyperlinks within to videos, links, and email addresses for your information and to add to the use of the Red Fez to share news and information to Ali Ghan nobility. -TLC Consulting*





**Re Temple No. 118 Daughters of Nile recently held Installation of their 2022 Officers.**

Pictured in photo: (Left to right) First row: Pr. Judy Currence – Lady of the Gates; PQ Tonya Kesner –Pr. Marshal; Pr. Lisa Morris – Pr. Badoura; Queen Sheri Miller, PQ; Pr. Lillian Jacobs – Pr. Royal; PQ Norma Shaffer – Pr. Chaplain. Second row: Pr. Dawn Cope – Pr. Attendant; PQ Judith Hall – Pr. Recorder; Pr. Vickie Skidmore – Lady of Keys; Pr. Pat Graham – Pr. Zelima; PQ Sarah Hooper – Jr. Past Queen; Luran Currene – Pr. Zenobia; Pr. Kathy Miltenberger – Pr. Zora; Pr. Carolyn Krigline – Pr. Musician; PQ Rebecca Beachy – Pr. Attendant.

The April 21<sup>st</sup> stated session saw the installation of Pr. Mary Freeman as Pr. Tirzah and PQ Marlene Brinkman as Banker. End of the year reports were given and the 2022-23 budget approved. Fund raising projects for the upcoming year include: a Social Tea in September, “Witchy Women” & Chinese auction event in October; Basket BINGO in March, Holiday Greens sale; 2022 White House Ornament sale; and Sweet Treats Calendar Opportunity in February.

The next stated session will be held on **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Memorial room. It will be the Temple’s 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday and there will be a presentation to 50-year member Pr. Nancy Hite. Members are reminded to bring “Hot Wheels” and “Matchbox” cars (last collection) and items for the 13 to 18 year old boys’ welcome totes.

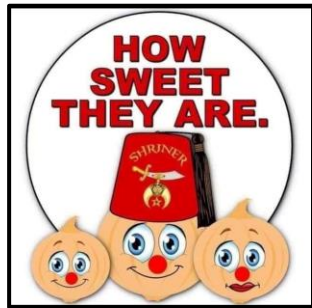


Re Temple No. 118  
Cumberland, Maryland

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



If you haven't gotten your Vidalia Onions the Director's Staff may still have some.

**10lb bag for \$10**

Remember Shriners Get \$5 off Ticket Prices

TRI-STATE COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION presents

## THE LORDS OF 52nd STREET

THE LEGENDARY BILLY JOEL BAND IN CONCERT

**CUMBERLAND, MD** **SATURDAY JUNE 4**

Tickets: \$45  
Reserved Seating  
301-876-4880

ALI GHAN SHRINE BALLROOM  
13100 ALI GHAN RD.  
CUMBERLAND, MD

Sponsored by Dr. Andrew Berens, Family Medicine of Berkeley Spring and Allegany Arts Council **SHOW: 8:00 PM**

Design by FRANCISCO JESUS PALOMO - 2022



Motor Corps and Sayara Units will be representing Ali Ghan in upcoming parades.  
**COME OUT AND SUPPORT!**

- Sharpsburg - Memorial Parade, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Waynesboro Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 30 @ 9am
- Gettysburg, Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

REMEMBER MOM ON MOTHER'S DAY



**Party**  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starts @ 6:00 pm**

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\$5 cover charge \$10 MX Buffet  
DJ and Karaoke ~ Cash Bar

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### MAY Calendar Summary

- ❖ Potentate's Trip to Cancun 4/30 - 5/7
- ❖ Ace of Clubs 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Cinco De Mayo Party 6<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Mother's Day 8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Motor Corps Fish Fry 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Quarterly Temple Meeting 20<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Desert Legion Roast Beef Dinner 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ Memorial Day 30<sup>th</sup>

### First Up in June

- ❖ Director's Staff Steak Feed 4<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Tri-State Concert 4<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ First Lady's Project~ Community Festival 11<sup>th</sup>



*Shriner*

CAUGHT ON



High Priest & Prophet, Blaine Bender & his lady, Kate, hit the Ace of Clubs on 4/20/22





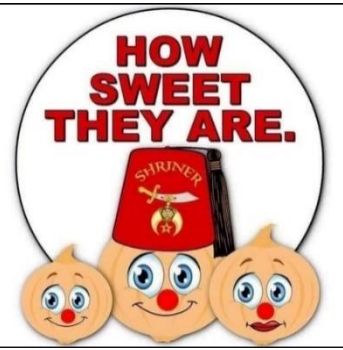
The Wonder, Innocence, & Joy of a child!



Railroad Unit provided the meal for Ace of Clubs on 4/20/22



# VIDALIA ONIONS



Noble Roger Mullenax and I traveled nearly 1500 miles (round trip) to Folsom Farms, Glennville, GA to pick up 7 ton of Vidalia onions which was 1,350 bags! We met owner Kelly Folsom at his family restaurant on the farm then went to the warehouse for loading. It took about 1.5 hours to load and cover for the trip home. We first met Kelly at the Imperial Session in Toronto 2010. Ali Ghan had been working with him for the Shriners Onion sales



for several years prior, when the fundraiser chairman was Noble Don True. Noble True asked for Roger's help. The rest is history 😊

We had the dually pickup, a 12' dump trailer, and our back seat full! We delivered 600 bags to Oakland for the Hariage Unit. They are the #1 Unit supporter of sales. Not bad for a 'bunch of clowns'.

*\*\*Article and photos submitted by Divan Lady Tammy Mullenax*



Pictured on the right is Noble George Ratke of Directors Staff handing a bag of Vidalia Onions to Shrine supporter, Sheila Greise.



# PARADES



It was a busy Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>! Ali Ghan Motor Corps and Harige units were in Myersdale, PA for the Maple Festival and the Sayara Unit in Winchester, VA for the Apple Blossom. The weather was beautiful, great crowds with many smiling children watching the Shriners entertain and represent. There were even some celebrities out. [Dr. Oz](#) in Myersdale on his campaign tour and [Dean Cain](#) (Superman) in Winchester.



Lady Sherry even helped 'Snapper' with a haircut!

The Motor Corps wants to 'Tip the Fez' to the community members in Myersdale that didn't hesitate to come, help and offer medical supplies, water, and even transportation to the emergency room when Noble Ed Richards had a mishap putting a non-operational car in the trailer on the parade route. Happy to report that he is okay. Noble Richards and others posted thanks to the community of Myersdale on Facebook in hopes of letting them know how much their actions made a difference.



Motor Corps Nobles checking out the new logos on their uniforms.

[Click HERE to view videos of the Motor Corps in action on the parade route.](#)



# RED FEZ SPONSOR/MEMORIAL ADS

## DECEMBER 2019

Carla Cunningham

## APRIL 2023

Jackson Laws

## SEPTEMBER 2020

Bill & Darcy DuVall, P.P.

## NOVEMBER 2023

Walt & Irene Growden ~ In Memory of  
Sgt. Vernon Growden

## SEPTEMBER 2020

In Memory of Mary Jane Kershner

## OCTOBER 2027

Roy Pepper

## MAY 2020

Lollie Fridinger ~ In Memory of Rogner Heavner

## MARCH 2021

Pam Shirk ~ In Memory of Allen Shirk, P.P.

## MAY 2021

Margaret Seaber ~ In Memory of Francis R.  
Himmelwright

## JANUARY 2022

Irene Brant ~ In Memory of Harold 'Pete' Brant

## OCTOBER 2022

Marilyn, J.R., John & Jack Robinson



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Option of 3 sizes of either a single issue or annually

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Contact the Recorder's Office 301-722-5970

<mailto:recorderalighan@atlanticbbn.net>

### 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**
- Money will go to towards the expenses of the temple since 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**

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**

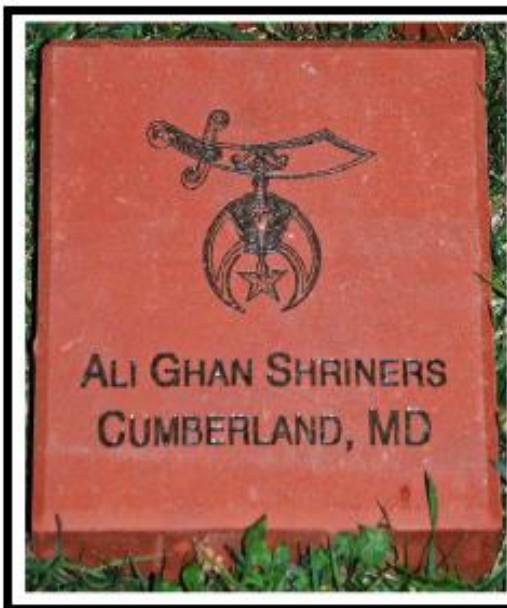
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Be a Part of Tomorrow..... Today!  
Buy a Brick

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



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 Ali Ghan Shriners  
1,886 followers