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From the Potentate



Illustrious Sir and Potentate Dan Holland

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as your potentate for the year 2012. I promise to strive every day to be a good servant to the nobility and a good steward of our fraternity. The Divan and I are committed to promoting team work and making this a fun and productive year.

My motto this year is; Strength of purpose, Achieves the impossible. Our purpose is to make our fraternity stronger and last longer because without our fraternity there can be no philanthropy. Through our philanthropy we will help our children achieve their impossible dreams of living happy, healthy and productive lives.

Please look the calendar over for upcoming events that you would like to participate in. If there are any changes to the schedule we will make every effort to inform you of the changes in a timely manner. You are encouraged to participate in as many activities as your time permits, please bring family, friends and fellow masons as this builds a stronger fraternity.

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

My Door is always open, PLEASE come by and lets share ideas.

Yours in the Faith,

Dan Holland



Divan Messages



The last year (2011) was a busy and exciting one, we accomplished much and have a lot more of hard work ahead of us. I want to personally extend a hardy well done to Ill. Sir Jim Wood and to thank all of you for your help and hard work the past year. The elections are over and the new officers are installed. Now is the time for all of us to buckle down and get to work on making the new year even more successful than the last. Let's all get behind Ill. Sir Dan Holland, let's give him our support and work as hard as he is to make ARABA SHRINERS the best possible Shrine Temple.

The 50/50 raffle after the December Stated Meeting was a success. The big winners were: Peg Schoonover \$8,000.00 and the Jeepsters (Norm Hall) \$3,600.00. The \$800.00 winners were Ken Weiss, John Brown and Steve Wollam. The \$600.00 winners were Chuck Calkins, Carl Nielsen, Eileen Dawson, Dan Smith and Mark Gath. The \$400.00 winners were Joe Catalano, Kathleen O'Keefe, Frank Porter, Motor Escort and Al Shpirich. The \$200.00 winners were James and Liz Waldron, Jamie Wood, Keith Quillin, Bart Howard and Kay and Dina. Congratulations to all of the winners.

The Potentates Bar-B-Q is January 14, 2012. Tickets are \$100.00 and can be purchased for any Divan member, Bob MacKenzie, John Firmes, Larry Smith, Steve Powell and several others. The ticket not only entitles you to a Steak Dinner with all the trimmings and an open bar, but also a chance to win cash prizes up to \$3,000.00. There are only 150 tickets to be sold and they are going fast, get your now.

Troy Cail - Chief Rabban



It has indeed been a pleasure to serve Araba Temple and you, the membership for the 2011 year as the High Priest and Prophet. I am pleased to have been elected to the position of Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year. I am looking forward to working with the other members of the divan and the nobility in facing the many challenges that confront our fraternity. As we continue to work for the Kids and our philanthropy, we need to work for and have fun in the fraternity. Pat and I hope to see many of you at our social functions for fun and fellowship. Thank you for your continuing support.

John T. Epifanio - Assistant Rabban



The Araba Shrine year of 2011 began with great fanfare and enthusiasm and closed with a flourish of meetings and club and unit Christmas celebrations. Christmas is a great time of the year to be a Shriner! Under the leadership of Ill. Sir Jim Wood, our Temple dealt successfully with the many tribulations that challenge Shrine Temples nationwide. It was my great honor to serve as Oriental Guide in 2011, and I consider it a privilege to continue in the Divan of Araba Temple in 2012. During visits with my Oriental Guide counterparts, other Shrine Temples, and particularly the nobility of Araba, I have discovered a number of ideas that need to be implemented, and just as many that should be abandoned. It

is my firm conviction that membership retention, restoration, growth, and unity within our fraternity are the keys to Araba's future.

Lady Irene and I are very thankful for the friendship, fellowship and support the Nobility and ladies of Araba have given to us in 2011 and we look forward to the future with great hope and anticipation.

Let us all remember to wholeheartedly promote and support our fraternity and our philanthropy in 2012.

Charles Bell - High Priest & Prophet

Photos taken by Chief Aide Noble Bob Mackenzie.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Congratulations to 2012 Potentate and Illustrious Sir Dan Holland, and to , the Divan. There are some new changes to the Palms and new appointments. The Palms will be published four (4) times per year. Over the past few years, the Palms had been reduced to three times per year. The Palms will also be published in Full Color. The majority of the Palms pages will be in color. Ads can be in full color as well.

Illustrious Sir Dan Holland has also made two new appointments for 2012. The first appointment is a Assistant Editor of the Palms. Congratulations AL Little. Al will be assisting with all Palms activities and he will focus on advertisements and billing. The second new appointment is for an Assistant Webmaster. Congratulations Bart Howard. Bart will assist with the Web Site and help development some new functions and features in 2012. We anticipate having a totally new website in place by mid year.

Thank you to Wolf Hager for his 10 years of service as Editor of the Palms. Wolf will be around to assist the team, as well as, continue to help the Potentate with the annual large Calendar and pocket Calendars.

Just a reminder for submissions for the upcoming Palms. Please try to adhere to the deadlines. We will not be able to extend deadlines. Articles and Photos should be in electronic form if possible. The preferred Electronic format is Microsoft Word. Photos submitted should be in high resolutions and saved as jpeg format. Most digital cameras default to save photos in this format. *Frank Veale, Palms Editor and Webmaster*

ARABA NEEDS YOUR UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESSES!

To All Nobles and Ladies - We would like for all Shriners and Ladies to provide us with your current email address. We would like to have email addresses on file for 100% of our membership! Having correct email addresses on our Fraternity members will allow us to improve our communications to our Shriners. *Please provide the Front Office with your email address. We appreciate your assistance with this important goal for 2012.*

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SPRING ISSUE DEADLINE - MARCH 15/12

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TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2011

GAINS FOR SEPT, OCT & NOV LOSSES FOR SEPT, OCT & NOV

Created	9	Demitted	4
Restored	1	Suspended (NPD)	0
Associated	0	Deceased	19
Affiliated	3	Associate Mem. Dropped	6
Total Additions	13	Total Losses:	29

TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2011 915

NET LOSS (16)

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS: Edward Ciofani, Christopher De Pass, David De Pass, Charles McDowell, Robert Sabo, Donald G. Scherer II, Jerry Triplett, Cecil Underwood, David Wunderlich

AFFILIATIONS: Beaufort R. Bierce, Robert B. Holck, Warren Visbeck

Restored: Jasper Barrale

DELETIONS:

DEMITTS: Harry C. Brown, Earl Hale, Richard Heins, Earnest Ward,

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DROPPED: Harold "Oats" Allen (Deceased RIP), Allen Bronson, Kenneth Hilton (Deceased RIP), Donald Redman (Deceased RIP), Robert Holck (Affiliated), Warren Visbeck (Affiliated)

IN MEMORIAM

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**The only change that can be made to an Associate member in our Membership program is Associate Member dropped. Some of our Associates are deceased and we try to keep record so we can inform our Nobles by inserting deceased after their name.*



Attention Nobles

ARABA SHRINE ANGELS

Whereas; We are aware of the increasing number of our members that are falling to the woes of "HARD TIMES" and are financially unable to keep up their membership dues, BUT still desire to be active members of Araba Shrine Center and benefit in the fellowship and other worthy Shrine activities. As the burden of assisting these Noble Brothers with normal Temple funds is becoming more difficult due to the decline in overall membership.

Our proposal is to help our Brother Shriner by assisting Araba Temple with OUR donations of whatever amount YOU can afford, to help any Noble Shriner who has been investigated by the Divan, and found to be definitely unable to pay his dues for the current year, and is still desirous of remaining active and current in dues. This is a Noble calling for you to aid your Brother Shriner....maybe you'll be there one day! Just fill in, Clip and mail the coupon below, along with your check....Do it TODAY!!

I wish to remain anonymous and yet help a needy Noble by donating \$ _____ to The Araba Angel Fund to keep a worthy Noble Shriner current in his dues and able to enjoy the benefits of Shrinedom. *Mail to Araba Shriners 2010 Hanson St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901

• MAY THE SUN SHINE BRIGHTLY ON YOU FOR YOUR HELP •

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Shriners NEWS & NOTES

President Gerald R. Ford, Noble Through And Through

(NAPSA)—Gerald R. Ford was a World War II veteran, a House minority leader, a vice president and a president; he was a football star, a Yale Law School graduate and a family man. He was also a Shriner.

On Dec. 26, 2006, the day the United States lost a great leader, the Shriners of North America also lost a Brother and fellow Noble. President Gerald R. Ford passed away at age 93 at his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Ford's connection with Freemasonry and Shriners of North America began at a young age—his father was an active Mason and Shriner. Ford said in a 1976 speech, however, that his meaningful and personal exposure to the Shriners fraternity began in 1934, while playing center on the University of Michigan football team. He was selected to play in the 10th annual East-West Shrine Game, and as part of the game's festivities, he and the other players toured the San Francisco Shriners Hospital (now located in Sacramento, Calif.).

During the speech, given to Mohammed Shriners in Illinois, Ford explained, "It was a tremendous experience for us on the Eastern football team to go to that hospital and see what is done to help unfortunate people, especially young people. And I learned...what great people like all of you do, on a day-to-day basis, to help those less fortunate than yourself."

On Sept. 30, 1949, along with his three half brothers, Ford was initiated at Malta Lodge #465, the Masonic chapter in Grand Rapids,



U.S. President Gerald R. Ford became a Shriner at Saladin Temple on Oct. 24, 1959.

Mich. Through the years, he earned his Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees, joined the Scottish Rite and other Masonic organizations, and was awarded a number of distinctions and honors. On Oct. 24, 1959, Ford became a Noble of Saladin Shriners in Kentwood, Mich.

Ford represented the Shriners fraternity on a number of occasions. He made a guest appearance on the Shriners Hospitals for Children 75th Anniversary Television Special in 1997. He was also inducted into the inaugural East-West Shrine Game Hall of Fame class on Jan. 12, 2002.

Fellow Nobles have always been proud that President Ford was a member of Shriners of North America. Nobles of the fraternity express deepest condolences to his friends and family, especially his Lady Betty and their children, Michael, Jack, Steven and Susan, for their loss of this great man. He truly was a Noble in every sense of the word.

2012 Araba Shriners Installation



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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Thanks to the Support of our Nobles, Ladies and their Friends, Araba sent over 3000 children from our area to The Shrine Circus last March. Once again, Circus Hollywood will be returning along with their Kids Petting Zoo for our 2012 Circus, which will be held on Wednesday, April 25th.

2012 Tickets will cost \$12.00 each, tax included. Please continue to support Araba's Circus by your sponsor donation and/or attendance to the Circus.
Thank You in advance for your support, It is greatly appreciated !

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Circus Great Grand Dad/Mom	(15 +)	\$180.00 - or more	

*Make Checks payable to Araba Shriners * Proceeds are for the benefit of Araba and are not tax deductible.*

All Tickets will be mailed out prior to the Circus. Children from the schools and organizations will be attending the 11:00 or 4:00 Performances. The evening performance will be at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are good for any of the three performances.

Fraternally,

Yours in the Faith,

Dan Holland

Ken Wellborn

Daniel E. Holland, Araba Potentate

Ken Wellborn, Circus Daddy Chairman

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Come and enjoy a Mandarin Buffet

Tickets 15.00 per person, (No ticki - No dinni!)

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Winners of Araba 50/50 Raffle

PRIZE	TICKET#	WINNER
\$8,000	00059	Peg Schoonover
\$3,600	01371	Jeepsters (Norm Hall)
\$800	00149	Ken Weiss
\$800	01959	John Brown
\$800	00918	Steve Wollam
\$600	01441	Chuck Calkins
\$600	00547	Carl Nielsen
\$600	00512	Eileen Dawson
\$600	01624	Dan Smith
\$600	00448	Mack Gath
\$400	01325	Joe Catalano
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\$400	01276	Motor Escort
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\$200	01115	Bart Howard
\$200	01178	Kay & Dina



Congratulations!

Peg & Gerald Schoonover, winner of Araba's 50/50 raffle. \$8000.00 Grand Prize

The Nobility of Araba Shriners thanks you for your support.

Photos taken by Bill Horacio, Araba Photographer.

Stated Meeting Dinner Menu 2012

2/20/2012

Garden Salad
Beef Tip
Noodles
Peas
Cobbler
Roll and Butter

3/19/2012

Mixed Fruit
Stuffed Pepper
New Potatoes
Green Beans
Cake
Roll and Butter

4/16/2012

Garden Salad
Grilled Pork Chop
Au Gratin Potato
Mixed Vegetable
Strawberry Shortcake
Roll and Butter

5/21/2012

Garden Salad
Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Banana Pudding
Roll and Butter

6/18/2012

Garden Salad
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cake
Roll and Butter



Public Relations

Araba Palms WINTER 2011-12 submission

The Araba Public Relations Committee functioned as a one-man operation again in 2011. Hopefully, that will change in 2012. If you have had previous PR, media or marketing experience, why not volunteer?

One thing that is scheduled to happen in 2012 is the cooperation and interaction among those nobles responsible for Public Relations [PR], Membership, The Araba Palms, the Circus, the Website and "Social Media." In addition, the president [or his designate] of every club and unit will be considered to be a member of the temple PR Committee. This expanded committee will assist units and clubs in promoting their individual activities as well as temple activities.

2012 will be an especially active year for Araba Public Relations because of Araba's hosting of the 2012 FSA Convention in May. Nobles, the successful "hosting" of this convention, potentially, could greatly enhance Araba Shriners' prestige and its coffers. But...big "but," it will require the efforts of almost all of the temple's able-bodied men and their Ladies; not necessarily in PR activities but in various functions.

It appears as though Araba PR is positioned to more effectively promote Shriners International® and The Shriners Hospitals for Children® in 2012. The News-Press has recently given us front-page coverage of a hospital trip, plans to "profile" an "interesting" Araba Shriner and has a photographer sympathetic to our cause.

The goals for 2012: (1) Build on current printed media successes; (2) Improve relationships with local radio and TV outlets.

Robert C. Sneckenberger – Committee Chair

Araba Mariners

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3:00 - 6:00 PM

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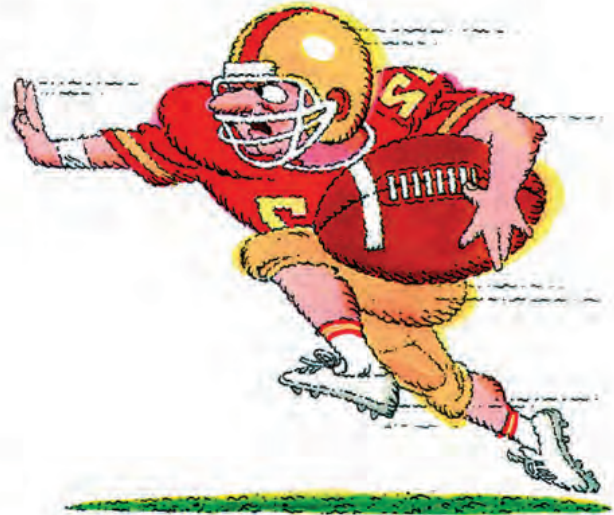
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Preventing Burn Injuries

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Our homes are our personal “safe havens,” where we can relax, be ourselves, and enjoy time with our families.

However, without some attention and awareness, our homes can also be dangerous places, especially for children.

Consider these Facts:

- Every day, across the U.S., hundreds of children are taken to emergency rooms for treatment of scald burns caused by contact with hot liquids, steam or foods.
- Approximately 65 percent of children under age 4 hospitalized for burn injuries were scalded by hot liquids.
- Approximately 16,000 children under age 5 are treated in U.S. hospitals for scald burns annually.
- Ninety-five percent of scalds occur in residences.
- Fire causes the death of more than 600 children ages 14 and under each year, and injures about 3,000 more.
- Nearly 50 percent of children injured in fires or fire-related incidents are under age 5.
- More than 60 percent of residential fires that cause the death of a child occur in homes without smoke detectors.

Providing Information to Raise Awareness

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers a variety of complimentary burn prevention materials, including a coloring book, posters, fact sheets and brochures. To view these materials and place an order, visit www.burnawareness.org. For more information, contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by sending an e-mail to shrinepr@shrinenet.org, or calling 813-281-8162.



Many of These Injuries Could Have Been Easily Prevented

Clearly, burn awareness and prevention is critically important to the safety and well-being of everyone, especially children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, which operates hospitals dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns, is committed to decreasing the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness and providing educational materials, especially to parents and families. The health care system uses Burn Awareness Week (the first full week of February every year) to kick off its year-long awareness campaign.

The 2011 campaign, Burn Awareness: Safety Begins at Home, emphasizes the importance of observing basic precautions to keep everyone—especially children—safe at home.

Preventing Scald Burns and Having Proper Safety Equipment

Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities, including bathing, cooking and eating. Many could be easily prevented by following some simple precautions, particularly involving close supervision of young children and setting water temperatures appropriately. Young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130° F; at 140° F, it takes only five seconds; at 160° F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.

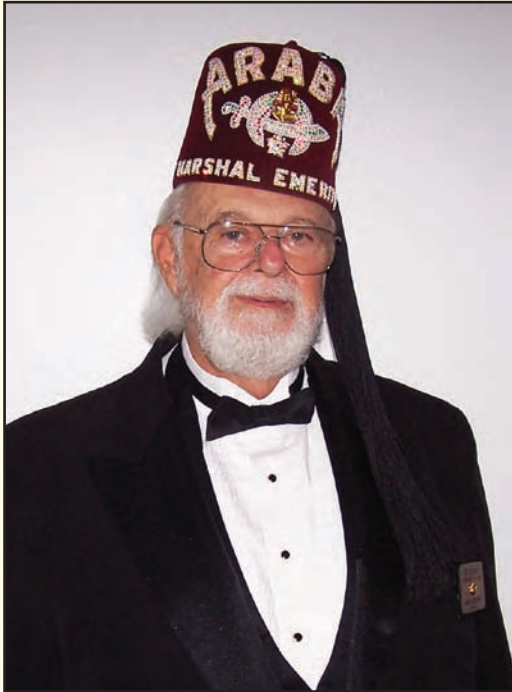
Keeping children safe from burn injuries at home requires constant vigilance, including making sure to have proper warning equipment, such as smoke detectors, and keeping them in good working order. It is also critically important to have an escape plan in the event a fire does occur.



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Spring Ceremonial Honoree 2012



William (Bill) Kiphart was born in Mishawaka Indiana. July 20, 1936. He and his wife Karen were married September 1986. He has three sons William Deiter Kiphart, William Kiphart II (J r.) and Scott. His son Bill J unior is currently serving as J unior Warden of Tuscan Lodge 360 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, St Louis Missouri. Bills father William Edward Boyd was a 32 degree mason Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis Ind. And His stepfather George Kiphart was a mason for over 50 years and a charter member of Cape Coral Lodge 367.

Bill was educated in the public school system in St. Louis, Missouri, and Forrest Park College. In 1955 Bill enlisted The United States Army and served four years.

Prior to moving to Cape Coral fl., Bill was employed as a patrolman with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Upon moving to Cape Coral in 1970 he joined the Fort Myers Police Department. After working as a patrolman for a few weeks, he was asked by Sheriff, Snag Thompson a long time member of Araba Shriners to join the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Upon

proudly serving twenty-four years Bill retired as a Major. After a brief retirement. Bill returned and served an additional six years.

Bill served on the Florida Board of Education, Law enforcement Academy & Edison Community College. He taught for the National Safety Council and Southwest Florida Safety Council; Bill evaluated and taught students on substance Abuse. Bill's passion for teaching carried over to the Boy Scouts where he acted as an advisor to Boy Scouts of America Explorers Troop # 18. He was a representative to the Cape Coral Teen Club Advisory Board, and was a member of the Community Coordinating Council for Lee County.

Bill was an Assessor for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and was appointed as the Lee County Sheriff's Office Coordinator with the Lee County Emergency Management Council.

Bill's Masonic history includes: 1973 Cape Coral Lodge 367, 1975 Scottish Rite Valley of Ft Myers, 1976 Araba Shriners, 1976 Directors Staff, In 1978 Bill was appointed as Marshall by then potentate Gary (Gator) Vann and served in that capacity until 1992 when he was awarded Emeritus status for his fifteen years as Marshall, Hillbilly Clan # 45, Mandarin, Royal Order of J esters, Ambassador at Large, Oasis Shriners Charlotte NC, Lake Norman NC Shrine Club.

Bills support of Araba's traveling units was nothing less than extraordinary by all of shrinedom standards, if there was a convention or parade east of the Mississippi he was there to represent Araba. This consumed most vacations and a few days of hooky to fulfill the obligations. However, it left many fond memories and outstanding tales of lore. To note, from eight-hour parades, (yes more than one) in New Orleans, to a team of donkeys in their own motel room in Ft. Myers.

Araba Shriners Spring Ceremonial



Saturday April 28, 2012
Honoring Noble Bill Kiphart



PROGRAM

- 7:30 AM Auditorium opens for Men's Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM Candidates report to the Medical Director
9:00 AM Potentate opens meeting for Business and Balloting
9:30 AM Begin 1st section of Ceremonial, followed by 2nd section
11:45 AM 2nd section completed with group portrait of New Nobles
Lunch immediately following 2nd section
12:30 PM Club and Unit Presentations in the Red Fez for New Nobles and their Ladies

EVENING

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Attire - Formal or Business Suit

- 4:45 PM Candidates and Ladies report to the Red Fez for complimentary refreshments
5:15 PM Short Presentation on Shriners Hospitals by Ken Weiss
5:45 PM Social Gathering in the Auditorium
6:30 PM Entrance of Appointed and Elected Divan and Honoree and Lady Karen,
Led by the Araba Pipe Band
Presentation of Colors
Shriners Pledge by Master of Ceremonies
National Anthem
Invocation by High Priest and Prophet
6:45 PM Dinner - (\$25.00 - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!)
7:45 PM New Nobles and Ladies assemble in Ladies Lounge
1st Ceremonial Master to line up New Nobles and Ladies
8:00 PM Master of Ceremonies introduces the Potentate, First Lady, Honoree and Lady
Karen. New Nobles and their Ladies are then introduced. Ladies Fez their Nobles.
8:45 PM Entertainment - Dancing until 10:00 PM

LADIES PROGRAM

Attire - No Jeans or Shorts Please

- 7:30 AM Ladies are invited into the Red Fez for Continental Breakfast
and Entertainment Activity.
8:45 AM Potentate and Divan's welcome to the Ladies
9:15 AM Ladies Organizations Presentation
10:00 AM Guest Speaker - Jamie Lynn Parker - P.R. Specialist
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11:00 AM Ladies Luncheon - (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!)

All tickets available through the Shrine Center Office (239) 334-2226
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Membership - The Future of Araba

It is my pleasure and honor to accept the appointment as Membership Chairman of Araba Shriners for the year 2012 by Potentate Daniel Holland. We have all witnessed the ever increasing decline of members in our fraternity, more especially in Araba Shriners. Our future is vitally dependent on the development, retention and recruitment of membership. Our goal is to promote and educate prospective candidates about the benefits of our beloved fraternity.

We will be seeking assistance from Nobles of Araba Shriners in our Mentor Program. As a Virtual Mentor you will be paired with a Candidate with similar interests in your area. Communicating by phone or in person, you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge and enthusiasm about Masonry and about becoming a Shriner. You will answer questions or concerns and help an interested candidate with his journey in Freemasonry. More especially, you will have the opportunity to make a new friend.

We are asking the Nobles of Araba Shriners to step forward and assist in this vital and important undertaking. Our future depends on a team effort by the entire Nobility. I am sure that we still have the same love and devotion for the cause that we all shared the day we became a Noble of the Shrine. Araba and our hospitals are dependent on our continued interest, integrity and enthusiasm.

Please contact me at 239-997-0138 if you are willing to assist in this very important undertaking. **OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU!**

Fraternally,
Ted G. Adams
Past Potentate



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Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and breaking news.

The website contains useful fraternity documents for nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said Jack Jones, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.


The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

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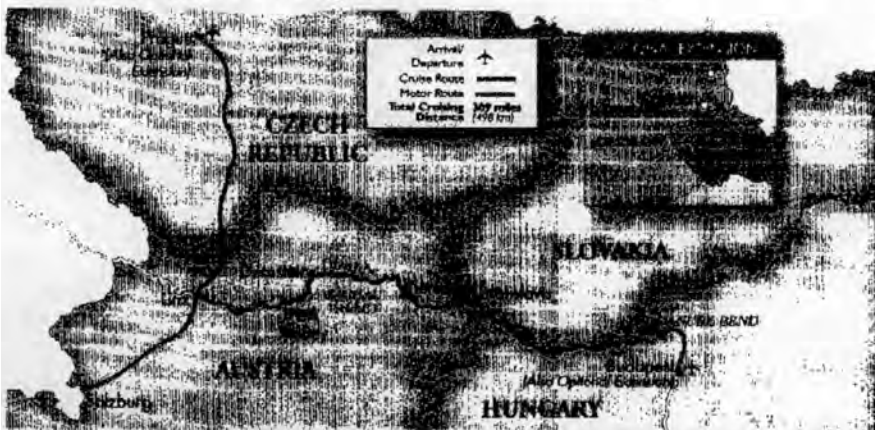
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Former Patient One of the Fraternity's Youngest Potentates

Drew Borske remembers the day he was a young patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago and he first encountered a group of Shriners.

“I met these wonderful men with red fezzes on, and they were the nicest people,” he recalls. “I knew one day I had to join.”

Born without the lower part of his right arm, Borske started treatment at the hospital when he was just six months old and continued receiving care there until he was 19. He still looks upon those years with fondness and credits the hospital staff for giving him the unique prosthetic devices he often needed to enjoy an active childhood.

In January, at the age of 39, Borske became Potentate (president) of Sesostris Shriners in Roca, Neb. He is among the youngest Potentates in Shriners International's history, and his experience as a former patient gives him a unique appreciation for the medical care provided by the fraternity's official philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

“I loved going to the hospital because of the people and care I received,” he said. “The doctors, nurses and staff were always friendly. I felt they listened to me and considered my recommendations. There was never an attitude that ‘we can't do that.’”

As a teen, Borske played soccer; and when he wanted to play tennis, hospital staff developed a special prosthetic device so he could serve the tennis ball. When he wanted to play ball with his father, they created a prosthetic attachment so he could catch the ball. Borske joined his school's gymnastics team, and his frequent handstands often damaged his prosthetic hand.

“I was a rather rambunctious boy and often destroyed my prosthetics,” Borske said.

The doctors didn't discourage him, though. Instead, they told him to “keep doing what you're doing and we'll keep fixing them.”

The idea to become a Shriner always remained in the back of Borske's mind. When he was 29 years old, he decided to act on the idea during a quick stop at a local store where Sesostris Shriners were hosting Shriners Hospital Awareness Day.

“I asked a few of them, ‘how do I become a Shriner?’” he recalls. “Their eyes got as big as

saucers.” The next day, Borske filled out the paperwork, and four years later, he was already a member of the Sesostris board.

Borske has referred patients to Shriners Hospitals for Children for care, including a neighbor boy who still had difficulty walking after two surgeries to correct his clubfoot. Doctors told the boy's mother nothing else could be done.

“I told her, ‘I'm a Shriner, and I know we can help him,’” Borske said. The boy received treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities, and today he walks fine, Borske said.

For Borske, the most rewarding aspect of being a Shriner has been transporting patients to the hospital in Minneapolis.

“It's very moving for me,” he said. “Taking another patient to receive care probably has been the most fulfilling part of my life.”

As the new Sesostris Potentate, Borske plans to increase community awareness of Shriners International and the hospitals it supports. He was a recent guest on a local radio show promoting the 64th Annual Sesostris Shrine Circus, held in March. He is also recognizing nobles and their ladies for their efforts. Instead of a Potentate's Ball, he decided to have a Nobility Ball and a special Ladies Appreciation Dinner.

“We're letting the nobility know that they are the special ones,” Borske said.

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Sesostris Shriners Potentate Drew Borske entertains a young girl during the 64th Annual Sesostris Shrine Circus, held in March.



Providing Care for Cleft Lip and Palate at Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Cleft lip and palate deformities occur when the tissue that forms the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth. The condition is associated with alterations in speech, hearing and facial growth. Cleft lip and palate is corrected by reconstructive surgery and multidisciplinary therapies.

Approximately 5,000 children are born each year in the U.S. with cleft-associated deformities. In fact, facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Children with facial clefts have various interrelated problems involving the brain; the development of the skull and facial bones; the structure of the ear and the ability to hear; the teeth and the ability to chew and eat; and the mouth and nose and the ability to breathe and speak. Reconstruction must be staged with the child's growth in order to restore the facial skeleton and functionality as completely as possible.

A Common Birth Defect

Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. For this reason, Shriners Hospitals for Children® added cleft lip and palate to the health care system's service lines in 2005. Treating cleft and palate problems is a long-term commitment; children require care from birth to adolescence, which fits well in the health care system's mission of providing family-centered care until the patient's 18th birthday.

Care for cleft lip and palate is currently available at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® located in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, Northern California, Portland and Springfield. Multidisciplinary services include surgery, orthodontics, hearing, speech and psychological therapies, and additional supports.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has also partnered with the Humanitarian Foundation of the Grottoes of North America, a Masonic-affiliated fraternal organization. Children with special needs are often excluded from normal childhood dental care, which is important in the successful treatment of cleft lip and palate, and the Foundation will provide appropriate patients who need cleft lip and palate surgery with financial assistance for routine dental care. The partnership has benefited more than 50 Shriners Hospitals for Children® patients.

Cleft lip and palate is a common and serious condition. Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.



Mollie Carlson is just one of the many children with cleft lip and palate who has received treatment from Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Today, Mollie is studying communication disorders in college, and hopes to one day be a speech-language pathologist.

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THE MOTOR ESCORT PATROL

2011 is now behind us and we are getting ready for a great year in 2012. The Motor Escort unit announces the officers for the year 2012, Colonel Al Little, Lt Colonel Fred Peterson, Secretary Captain Gary Manning and Treasurer Captain J eff Olson.

The Motor Escort unit participates in many local community events to promote Shriners. We are well recognized throughout Southwest Florida and are a strong bunch of individuals that strive for perfection and safety in riding. Speaking of which, coming up on May 2, 2012 is the FSA competition in Ft. Myers. Once again Motor Escort will compete this year with hopes of moving up in the standings and even taking home a trophy. A special thanks to our very own Dodd Skipper for his presidency this year in FASMC. He did an excellent job and deserves an "attaboy" if you are not competing in FSA competition this year, please come out and support the various units in the competition. Make sure you book your reservations early for the many events at FSA and come out and watch competition on the morning of Friday May 4, 2012. Watch the Araba Newsletter for schedule and times of all FSA events.

We just completed a first for Southwest Florida and that was the Florida Hot Rods and Hogs event on December 4, 2011. The event was successful and brought out around 15,000 people to see custom hot rods and motorcycles, as well as celebrities to sign autographs and 15 bands to play music all day. The MEP unit had a raffle to give away a brand new Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle, a value of \$20,000 and the winner was Chad Zechmann



of Cape Coral. There were also 20 lucky second place winners of \$150 cash each. Many thanks to those that participated in the raffle and helped us make this a huge success.

Now it's time to gear up for the busy season, besides all the parades that happen during season, we also have bike nights, poker runs and local rides to help others in the community. The 9th annual MEP poker run is scheduled for Sunday March 25, 2012 and please watch the newsletter for additional details.

On February 2nd, we leave for Cocoa Beach, where it is time for the annual meeting of FASMC. Dodd Skipper is president for FASMC this year and Motor Escort will be there to support him. Everyone that attends these meetings has a good time with fellow motor units from around the state. Please make your reservation with the Econo Lodge in Cocoa Beach as soon as possible.

See you at our regular meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Kick stands up, motors roaring and we're off to another ride. Be Safe, Ride Safe and Return Safe!!!

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THE TIN LIZZIES

AH OOGA - OOGA !!!

The Araba Tin Lizzies Unit added another new member this fall! Noble Russell Holck joined the unit. He was formerly an Araba Clown; his brother still is one. Hopefully, we will have Russell matched-up with a Tin Lizzie vehicle in time for him to participate in forthcoming Edison Festival of Light parade.

Unfortunately, the unit also lost a member. Noble John Fadely resigned so he could join another parade unit – The Klassy Kars. He'll drive a more up-to-date car in future parades, but I'll bet he won't have an "OOGA" horn to blow.

If you want to have some real fun, join the Tin Lizzies; drive a crowd-pleasing Lizzie in parades! Ask any member for details or contact the Unit's President, Ken Wellborn [239] 707-4453.

Oh yes, Ken is still the unit's President. He was re-elected for 2012, as were V.P. Earl Bonnell, Treasurer Tom Webber and Secretary Robert Sneckenberger.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Our new year has started with a bang and Charlotte County Shrine Club is up and running with its many projects to help the children in our hospitals. We also continue to have our monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month which is currently at the Kingsgate restaurant on Kings Highway just west of Route 75. All Shriners are welcome to join us and for information please call Secretary Pete Rehm 941-639-1076. Whether you live nearby or are just passing through you would have a pleasant sociability and business meet-



The Tin Lizzies continue to participate in Araba Shriners' activities – ceremonies, balls, TGIFs and, most importantly, parades. The unit's plan to field a competition drill team at the May 2012 FSA convention – to be held here at Araba – is being thwarted because of the unavailability of the replacement parts necessary to maintain our 1980 vintage vehicles. Hopefully, we will have found a new parts source by the time this article is published. All Nobles are welcome to join the Tin Lizzies at their monthly meetings – the first Tuesday of each month, September through May – 7:30 p.m. at Araba Shriners.

An informal social "hour" precedes the formal meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Red Fez Lounge. Join us - for the social hour, the meeting or both.

Robert C. Sneckenberger – Unit Sec. - Scribe

ing with fellow Shriners. We also welcome our returning Canadian friends who are the most stalwart of supporters in our organization. Welcome Back. And don't forget our monthly ladies night on the fourth Thursday of the month where we enjoy dinner with our ladies and a most interesting speaker or program. It is held also at the Kingsgate and Pete would welcome your call for further information on the event. So don't be bashful, please come out and join with one of the more friendly groups in Charlotte County.

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BONITA SHRINE CLUB

The Bonita Shrine Club is alive and well. We enjoy having guests visit and we love new members even more. We offer hearty congratulations to our recently elected new officers for 2012 and wish them well. Aaron Snyder, Past Potentate of AAHMES, is our new President, Vice President Dean Smith, Treasurer Dave Macarthy, Secretary Dave Feiser. We are now 50 Nobles strong and searching for a few more good men. Those who have recently joined our club continue to return for the "fine dining" and fellowship that the Copperleaf Golf and Country Club in Bonita Springs offers to us on the first Monday night of each month.

MARINER'S

As I write this article the end of the year is fast approaching. We have stayed very busy with are Rendezvous, Parades, Shrimp Boil, Spaghetti Dinner and so on.

Our own Dick Mirr was Commodore of the Florida Shrine Mariners and Yacht Clubs and Dick Nelson was elected as Fleet Captain in Palm Beach Gardens. Dave Harris and Dick Mirr attended the I A S Y C convention in Denver Colorado and another date is coming up for Scottsdale Arizona in March.

We lost Tom Whaley a past Commodore and will miss him dearly. There will be a Memorial at the Civic Center after the first of the year.

On Sunday January 8th Dave Harris will become Commodore. Dick Nelson is stepping out of the Bridge to become the Oriental Guide of our Shrine and we wish him safe passage in the Divan. Ed Cotton PP will take over Vice Commodore, Warren Visbeck will be Rear Commodore and Bob Pottinger will be Fleet Captain.

Our meetings start at 6:00 PM with Attitude adjustment, Dinner is at 7:00 PM. We believe 2012 will be a very prosperous year and hope you and your lady can find time to join us. Guests are always welcome and they do not have to be Masons or Shriners. "Reservations are required" at least a week prior to the event. If you are looking for a truly fine dining experience (I can't say it enough about the outstanding meal selections, always two entrees to select from) come join us. If you would like to be added to our email or mailing list, please contact our Secretary Dave Feiser at drfeiser@aol.com or call 239 221 8941.



Jack Bacon was reelected to Treasurer and Wally Peet was elected Secretary.

Our Christmas Party was held December 2nd at The Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda. The year was rounded out with Parades in Punta Gorda and Marco Island. The Caddi performed very well.

There will be an appreciation luncheon at the Lighthouse Resturant for Tony Clark our outgoing Commodore.

We hope and wish the upcoming year will be a success for our Mariner Organisation and do not forget the Shrimp Boil fast approaching in March.

*Warren Visbeck
Fleet Captain*



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NAPLES SHRINE CLUB

After being dark for the summer, NSC began meeting in October at a new location; namely, Bernardis Restaurant at the Royal Wood Golf & Country Club. The entertainment for our October meeting was bingo called by Nobles Fred Toot and Dean Smith. Our entertainment at the November meeting was music by Peter McCann. The December meeting was special for several reasons. We were joined by the Ill. Sir Jim Wood and First Lady Jodi and by several other members of the Araba Divan and their ladies. It was our election of NSC officers for 2012. Paul Johnson was elected President having served in prior years as Vice Presidents. Our First Lady is Kim. The meeting also was

our traditional toys for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. As usual, our members were very generous in their donations. Topping off a great meeting was Christmas and Holiday songs by the very talented 24 person Island Walk chorus, who received a well deserved standing ovation. NSC meets on the third Tuesday of each month October thru April at the Bernardis Restaurant at the Royal Wood Golf & Country Club, 4300 Royal Wood Boulevard, Naples FL 34112. 6:00PM zemzem 6:30 PM dinner, entertainment after dinner.

Fraternally
Roger R. Mosser Secretary/Scribe for 2011

ARABA JEEPSTERS



The Jeepsters have been busy this year with parades, Ladies Nights Out (most every month). We get

acquainted with our ladies. Each member gets to pick a place to eat. The variety is a change of pace. Dec. 19, 2012 we had an election for our officers. The new officers for 2012 are President-Noble Norman Hall; Vice President-Noble Jim Wood PP; Treasurer-Noble David Wheatcroft PP; Secretary-Noble Carl Neilson and Member-At-Large Noble Ray Sands. May these new officers have a very successful year in 2012. May 2012 bring good harmony, health

and more Jeepsters to the unit. Noble Norm Hall is doing a great job and is very busy getting some of the cars ready for parades. We have eight cars ready for parades and three cars are in the process of being ready. Our meeting nights are the same nights as the Club and Unit Leaders meetings. We meet at 4:30 PM in the motor corps. room. Come on by and see what we do and enjoy some fellowship. May our attendance be greater each meeting night. We are dark July and August. Try to enjoy all the events of the year at ARABA. We wish the very best for the Jeepsters and Divan of ARABA for the 2012 year.

Yours in faith,
 George

ZEM ZEM

Another year has come and gone by and Bingo is still hanging in there, The snowbirds are back and look healthy. We are looking for a better year at Araba Bingo in 2012, Please remember if your in a unit and has been asked to help please arrive by 5 pm, Nobles and their ladies we need your help please, stop in for some good fun and food, we need new members and callers, changes are coming new president Bob Lee has some new ideas, should be a hoot. your in faith Tom Webber

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ARABA FLINTSTONES

ARABA-DABBA-DOO

The Flintstones have had an active and very successful year thanks to the hard work and financial support of its dedicated membership. We did a lot of maintenance work on our Flintmobiles and that work showed positive results in the year's closing Marco Island Christmas Parade. We had nine Flintmobiles in the parade, and all performed flawlessly. Our thanks go out the Marco Island Shrine Club for sponsoring and Stan's for hosting the wonderful afterglow party at Stan's Idle Hour Restaurant in Goodland.

After the Marco Island Christmas Parade and looking forward to the party at Stan's Idle Hour.

L to R: Dave Townsend, Norm Kautsky, J on Karalekas, Tim Eovino, Ioan Moldovan, Bill Irvine, Greg Moister, Doug Harvey, Bob MacKenzie, Paul Johnson and Lee Gutwein.



Packing up after the very successful Charlotte County Christmas Parade in Punta Gorda. Chief Mechanic, Buddy Hager – Moral Leader, J on Karalekas – New President, Tim Eovino.

Our beautiful new trailer is complete with all the racks etc. transferred from the old trailer and the old trailer sold. New member Kurt Gutting donated an electrical power generator for our trailer. Yes – power tools! Lights! TV! Desktop! We thank Kurt for his “generatorosity.”

The Flintstones meet on the 2nd Monday of each month except for July and August. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at Cypress Lodge #295 F&AM, 5850 North Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL. *Bob MacKenzie, Scribe*

Photos taken by Bill Horacio, Araba Photographer.

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Araba Fun “N” Frolic News

Wow!! We all thought the first half of the year was busy. October, November and December have been extremely busy. We were at Oktoberfest for 6 days and it was our best year even in the rain on the second weekend. It rained Friday night of the second weekend and we had to move our booth location to the main tent where there were not a lot of kids to entertain but we did a great job entertaining the adults. We met Miss Oktoberfest Marcella Schmidt, were she took pictures with us clowns. She is 21 years old and attending Florida Gulf Coast University. She has been attending Oktoberfest From the age of 5 and has done many jobs there including picking up the trash. I know the clown were pleased to meet this wonderful young lady and wish her success in all her future endeavors. During the same time as Oktoberfest we attended the Swamp Buggy parade in Naples and also sent two clowns to the Kiwanis kids fair were they made balloons for over 200 kids. Oktoberfest ended but the gig keep on coming. On the 31st we sent 4 clowns to LARC for their Halloween party. LARC is an adult daycare for challenged adults. Everyone had a great time and went home with plenty of balloons and smiles on their faces.

In November we were asked to attend the Barnes and Noble Shrine book event. We had 6 clowns there along with the Motor Escort The combined effort earn \$450 in donations for the hospital in Tampa. I understand that the moneys collected were to purchase Nooks.

In December we attended the Hot Rod and Hogs car show at the Civic center were we made balloons for all who wanted them. We had our donation container out and collected



\$145.00 for the hospitals. The same day as the car show we attended the Candle Liters kidsí party at the Masonic Temple in Lehigh. Two clowns attended and entertained about 50 kids. The next gig was in Naples at Gargiulos employeéis kids Christmas party. We made balloons for about 400 Spanish speaking kids. With clowns there is no language barrier. We want to thank the members of the J okers and there ladies that helped us out that day. We could not have done it without your help.

Fun and Frolic clown unit would like to extend an invitation to all the J okers to join our unit. We realize you all made a hard decision to disband, if anyone wants to continue to clown around please contact anyone of our members. We would love to have you with us and continue the good work for the good of the kids and our hospitals.

We meet the first Wednesday before the sated meeting at 7pm at Araba and visitor who might want to be a clown are always welcome.

Turn a frown upside down

Bob “newbee” Milot
President



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Hospitality Unit

The Hospitality Unit of Araba Shriners is a proud unit of the Temple. The officers and members are dedicated to serve the Potentate at his calling. Our scheduled meeting is the 3rd Monday of the Month at 3:45 p.m.



In this photo, the following members attended the Fall Ceremonial Dinner. Pictured from left to right are: Noble James Anderson, Lady Bernie, Earnest Sands (President), Lady Liz Ghareeb, and Daniel Ghareeb.

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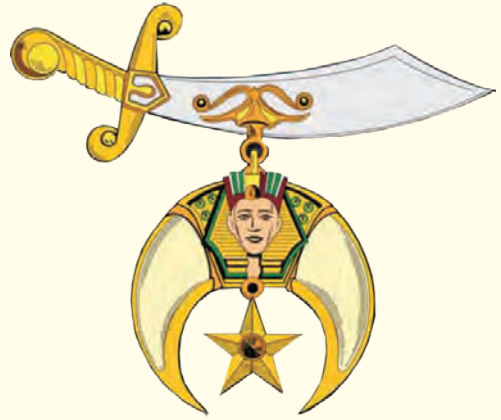
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Shrine Hospital Visit



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2011 Potentate's Ball



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2011 Potentate's Ball



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For the last couple of years, Shriners International has been busy developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website beashrinernow.com, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

“beashrinernow.com has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members,” said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International.

“In today’s world everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to sign-up and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes.”

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. You can find online banner ads for beashrinernow.com, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource because it helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and also features a video about the fraternity’s history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity’s connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children® and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.

beashrinernow.com also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select “The Next Step” tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great features of beashrinernow.com is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about

Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove beashrinernow.com is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the most recurring age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity’s co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like beashrinernow.com, we look forward to adding more exceptional men to the “world’s greatest fraternity.”



Please join us for a
SATURDAY SUPPER SOCIAL/POTLUCK
 Saturday, February 11, 2012
 at the
ARABA RED FEZ CANTEEN



Help us honor those in the Araba family who have served their country in uniform.

Veterans, come share your military experience with your Shrine friends in Araba's own USO canteen. Dig out your military paraphernalia – ribbons, medals, decorations, dog tags, etc.

Please bring a photo of yourself "back then" in uniform for us to display.

AND

Come in uniform. We have it on good authority that many of you still have one or parts of one.

Social: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Music and Dancing: Following dinner

Tickets are \$7.00 per person

On sale at the Araba Office

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Araba office (239) 334-2226

Please bring a dish to share with 8 people.

Hosted by Ill. Sir Lt. Daniel Holland, USN Ret., and Lady Anna
 Former Second Class Petty Officer Bob MacKenzie, USN, and Lady Gail

Proceeds of this fundraiser goes to support Araba Temple and are NOT tax deductible.



ABARA COURT #80 LOSNA



Ladies and Nobles;

A beautiful Tea was held in early November chaired by Princess Judy Van Inwegan honoring Araba's First Lady Jodi Wood, Grand Council Appointments Honorary Aide Lady Val Campbell, PHP and myself as Grand Page. Everything was just lovely, the tables, the food and especially all the Ladies and their lovely hats. Thank you everyone who participated in this event and helped Princess Judy. Start thinking of who would like to chair this next year. Thank you Judy, great job.

The Sunshine Unit Meet held this year in early November at Tampa, was well represented by nine of us from Abara Court. Our HI-STEPPERS Unit performed exceptionally well and if there was a prize for first place, they surely would have won it. I was so proud of them and looking forward to hopefully performing again with them next year after my duties as High Priestess.

Our Grand High Priestess announced that there is a LOSNA White Fez now displayed in every Shrine Hospital along with the Men's Red Fez.

At our November Ceremonial/Meeting we held a beautiful ceremony and welcomed two new members. Please be sure to greet and welcome all our members at our monthly meetings to make all feel welcome. If you have any new petitions, please submit them soon so we can welcome them at our next ceremonial. We collected for the Parade of Toys at our November Meeting. Thank you everyone who participated and attended.

Our Fashion Show is coming up January 25, 2012 and our Spaghetti Dinner on March 1, 2012. Our Princess and Associate Princess have all the details.

Please continue to show your support as you attend our monthly Court Meetings and Fund Raisers and thank you all for your continuing support.

*Seahorse Smiles and Mermaid Hugs,
Lady Lorraine Napoli
High Priestess
239-945-2004*



LOTUS SHRINE GUILD

This year at The Shrine Guild Imperial Session in St. Petersburg Beach, FL we were pleased to find we had won our name to be placed on the Darleene Cauldwell Trophy for the most donated PER CAPITA for the third year in a row. AND-we are only three years old. Quite an accomplishment! Our primary obligation is for the Education of the Shriner Kids in our Hospitals. WE continue to donate books and other educational items frequently to the Tampa SHC as per request of 'Boss Alice'. A HUGE THANK YOU to the van drivers for delivering them for us. A new year is close at hand, and new line of officers. Being installed for 2012, at our Christmas Party/Installation Dinner;

Maharane-Louise Idleman
Marshal-Shirley Campbell
Treasurer-Lydia Owens
Scribe-Faith Aderman

Ranee-Mary Cassady
Sgt. At Arms-Lori Bayly
Secretary-Linda Farney, P.M.

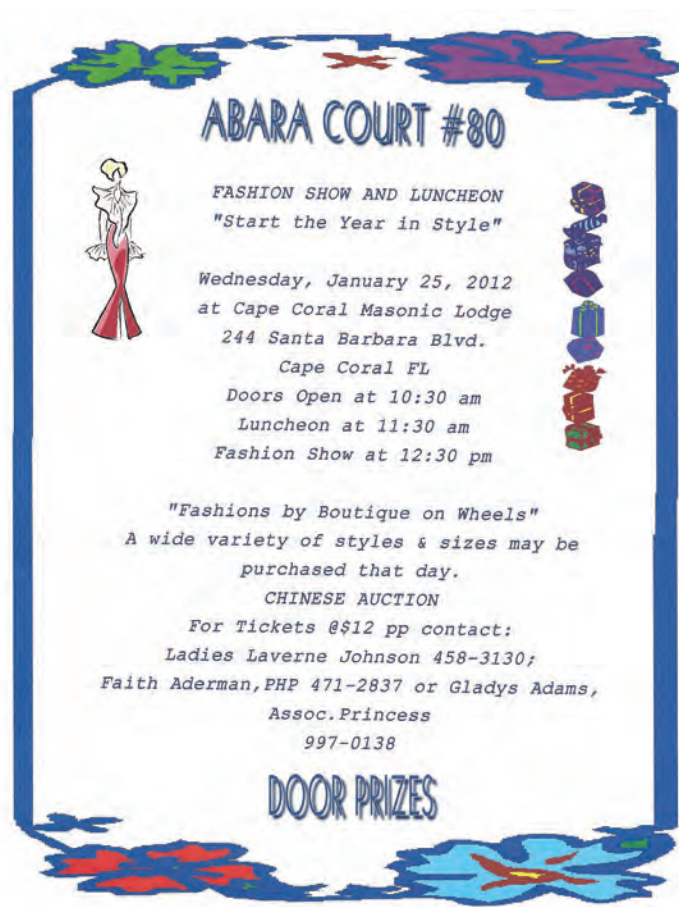
Lotus is also honored to have had Linda Farney elected to the Imperial Line In 2010, and moved up in 2011. Our Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, Board Meeting, Stated Meeting, then enjoy a lunch. For more information, please feel free to contact any of the officers.

L. Idleman --- 941-627-9201

L. Farney --- 941-764-0925

N. Stiles --- 239-466-4532

Thank You,
Nadine Stiles, P.M.
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FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON
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Wednesday, January 25, 2012
at Cape Coral Masonic Lodge
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997-0138

DOOR PRIZES

You are cordially invited to attend the Open
Installation of the Officers of Tab'itha Temple
No. 135 Daughters of the Nile On

Saturday March 24, 2012
At 3:00 P.M.
At the Cape Coral Masonic Lodge
244 Santa Barbara Boulevard
Cape Coral, FL

Tina Wellborn - Queen
Patricia Epifanio -Princess Recorder

Reception to follow at Araba Shrine Center
2010 Hanson Street
Fort Myers, FL 33907

R.S.V.P. to Susan Gorman (239) 995-6667
by March 15, 2012



FIRST LADY'S BAG LADIES SOCIAL

*The First Lady of Araba invites you to join the Divan ladies
for a Bag Ladies Social.*

DATE: March 4th, 2012

TIME: 2:00 - 4:00

PLACE: Araba Red Fez

*COST: \$10.00 (includes one complimentary
drink and snacks)*



*Do you have bags that are gently loved but you don't use
anymore? Please donate them for our silent auction. Some
designer handbags have already been donated!!!!*

*Come join us, bring your friends, and place your bid. Who knows,
you may find that one handbag you have been looking for.*

*Handbags of any kind, (evening bags, totebags, etc.) may be
donated to any Divan Lady before February 25, 2012.*

*Proceeds from the auction will benefit the General Fund of
Araba.*



**Tab'ltha Temple No. 135
Daughters of the Nile**



White Rose Luncheon and Auction

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Araba Shrine Center

Social: 11:30 AM

Luncheon: 12:30 PM

Auction to Follow

Ticket Price \$18.00

(Value of meal is NOT tax - deductible)

To place reservations, please call:

Pr. Royal, Susan Gorman at 239-995-6667

R.S.V.P. by Monday, February 20, 2012

Proceeds from the Auction will benefit

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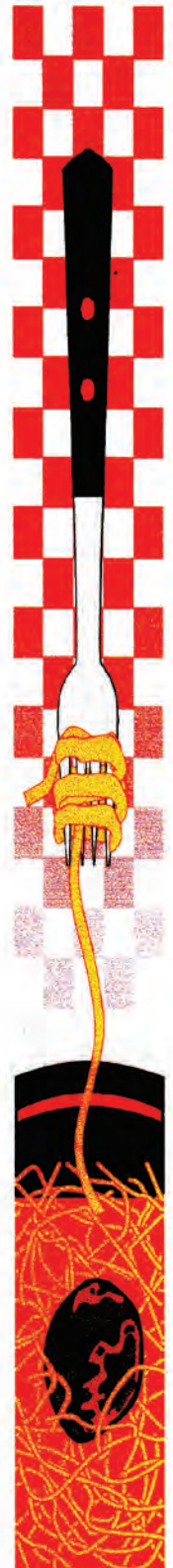
Lady Gladys Adams at 997-0138

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February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Super Bowl Chili Cook Off	6 Pote's visit to Bonita Shrine Club	7	8 Bingo	9 Director's Staff meeting Cruise Presentation Alaska - Auditorium	10 Doll Show set up Auditorium	11 Doll Show Saturday Supper Social 5:30
12 Mandarin Degree Red Fez	13	14	15 Clown Meeting Fair board Bingo	16	17 Hospital Days EGYPT BALL (Tampa)	18 Hospital Days Edison Parade and After glow EGYPT BALL
19 Cabiri Dinner Red Fez	20 Stated Meeting	21	22 Bingo Ash Wednesday	23 Grand Masters of Indiana - Red Fez	24 Pote's Visit Marco Princess Lee County Fair	25 La Belle Parade DON set up in Audi- torium Lee County Fair
26 White Rose Auc- tion - Auditorium Lee County Fair	27	28	29 Bingo			



March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Cat Show First Lady's Bag Ladies Social Red Fez Lee County Fair	5	6	7 Bingo	8 Director's Staff meeting Lee County Fair	9 Lee County Fair	10 Fort Myers Beach Parade 7:30 a.m. Hillbilly Hoedown Auditorium Lee County Fair
11 Daylight saving time begins	12	13	14 Indiana Lodge Meeting Red Fez Clown Meeting Bingo	15 Lotus Guild Steak Dinner	16 AZAN BALL (Melbourne)	17 Masonic Pilgrimage to Masonic Home AZAN BALL
18 Mariner's Shrimp Boil - Auditorium	19 Stated Meeting	20 Pote's visit to Naples Shrine Club	21 Bingo Fair board	22 Pote's visit to Charlotte County Shrine Club	23 Gun Show set up Auditorium	24 DON Installation Red Fez Gun Show - Auditorium Lehigh Acres Parade 7:00
25 Gun Show Motor Corps Poker Run	26	27	28 Bingo	29 Bingo	30 BAHIA BALL (Orlando)	31 BAHIA BALL

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