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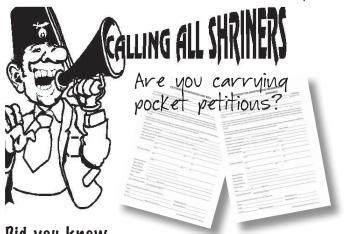
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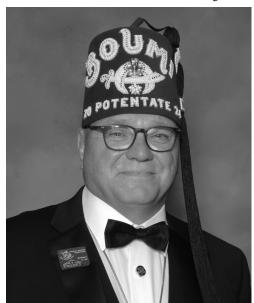
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#### ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM

Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2024 Potentate Thomas C. Napper

As we move into Spring there's a lot of exciting things coming our way, but first I would like to congratulate Randy Dietrich for hosting a very nice Testimonial for Past Potentate Robert Creech. I would also like to thank the Boumi Clowns & Clownettes for hosting a wonderful Children's Easter Party. Even though this group had to jump through some hoops with all the rainy weather, they were still able to do a great Easter Egg Hunt within our Temple.

Our Divan went to Spring MASA in Atlantic City, NJ in April and has brought back important information to share about Fall MASA. I do hope that everyone will be able to support and to join in some of the fun things that will be happening in Virginia Beach, VA this September.

We have some exciting Spring things coming up! May 4th the Potentate's Ball – First Lady Victoria & I would love for all the Nobles to attend this event hosted by our Potentate's Ball Committee; May 13th the 38th Annual Boumi Charity Golf Classic; May 19th the Boumi Car Show; May 26th the Inaugural Blue Grass Festival at the Maryland State Fair Grounds. For additional information contact the Boumi Office.

Boumi has started a new club called the Tool Club where Nobles & Ladies come in on Thursdays and assist Don Strathy with doing simple repairs throughout our Temple. This type of assistance is invaluable in helping maintain our Temple and provides an excellent outlet for fellowship.

In closing, please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our Nobles & Ladies that are having health concerns, remembering that our Fraternal Family is always important to us.

I would also like to give a heartfelt thank you to all the office staff that provide support to our Nobles & Ladies for every event and all our needs we bring to the Boumi office.

Yours in the Faith,

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Thomas C. Napper Illustrious Potentate 2024





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From the Desk of the Recorder

Raoul L. Frevel Sr., P.P., P.I.P.

As we prepare for a busy May and June, we look back on the last two months and all the activities of the many Units and Clubs. We had a successful Easter party and thanks to the Clowns,

Clownettes, Brass Band, and Stewards for their help serving food and entertaining the children. Our egg hunt was held in the building this year due to the weather, but all had a wonderful time. Over St. Paddy's Day weekend, we traveled to Ocean City. On that Friday night, Jason Eberwine did a wonderful job hosting our bingo with a dinner of corned beef and cabbage, and a big thanks to all those who helped in the kitchen. On that Saturday we participated in the parade, it was probably the largest parade in my 50 years as a Shriner. The real thrill is to walk up the street and hear the people yelling out thanking us for helping the children. Thanks for helping the children, is that not what it's all about? Us having fun and being thanked for the many children we've helped over these past hundred plus years at Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

As we get ready for May and June, we have a lot of activities planned. Make sure you have made reservations for the Potentate's Ball, which is the most elegant affair of the year, as we honor the Illustrious Potentate Tom and First Lady Victoria. A big thank you to the people that came out for the Tool Club in March and April, our next day is May 16th. There will be donuts and lunch for those who come out to help. We also have our Car Show in May, along with a Bluegrass Festival during Memorial Day weekend. Don't forget that that last one's going to be a fun event out at the

Timonium Fairgrounds. June brings our first Ceremonial of the year on the 8th (June 4th is the deadline for petitions for the Ceremonial) and the Scimeter Club's Stag Outing at the Eastern Yacht Club again on the 12th. It's a great day to introduce your friends to Masonry and the Shrine, a fun day on the bay Let's get behind our Legion of Honor for their Pancake Breakfast on June 15th. Baltimore Forest 45 of the Tall Cedars will be assisting once again. Finally, the Office has the form to be filled out to attend Fall MASA in Virgina Beach in September, be sure to submit to housing chairman Dave Spangler.

If we look at the number of people that have joined since 2020, we see a number of Nobles that have taken an active role in different Units and Clubs, but there are those who have been busy and maybe just not had time to. Anyone of these events is a great opportunity to come out and meet other Nobles and join one of our Units or Clubs and join those parades I talked about. I thank the Shrine Masons for the wonderful work that we've done for children over the many years. Again, our office always stands ready to assist you in any way, and answer any of your questions about the Shrine or the hospitals. Remember, we're always Masons first and proud to be Shrine Masons.

Have a great and safe summer!

Fraternally yours, Joe Shriner





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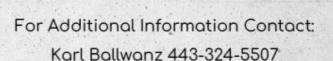
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nce again, we are coming to you from Beautiful Lake Hot Sands, where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the lake is always blue. I'm sitting here with my good friends, Tommy and Trudy Turtle along with Gurtie Goose and

Gary Gander.

"Say, everyone, do you have your tickets for the Potentate's Ball, Saturday, May 4th?" I ask.

"Gurtie Goose and I do; we got the tux and gown already to go," Gary responds.

"How about you, Tommy? You and Trudy Turtle going?"

"No, by the time we get there it will be over. We will be attending the Units Head Meetings May 7th and June 4th, we heard that Illustrious Sir Tom Napper has made all Units Head Meetings a Duty Call for all Units," Tommy answers.

"Thanks for sharing that, Tommy."

"How about the 100 Club Luncheon, Friday, May 10th at 11:30 am?" I prompt.

"No Wayne, we have only been here at Lake Hot Sands for 25 years. I think the 100 Club members have been here at Boumi a lot longer," Tommy says.

"Well, you are right about that Tommy. So, how about we all go to the Boumi Golf Classic, Monday, May 13th, that's the day after Mothers' Day. Breakfast at 7 am and the shot gun start at 8:30 am."

"SHOT GUN!? Now what is that all about, Wayne?" Gary squawks.

"Well, Gary Gander, that's when all the Golfers start together, and all go to different holes to play."

"Oh, so you say, well I think Gurtie Goose and I will declare a No-Fly Zone over Hunt Valley Country Club that day. Shot Gun Really."

"Well, how about we all go to the Ambassadors Friday Night Bingo, May 17th and June 21st at 6 pm."

"Wayne, I think both Trudy Turtle and Gurtie Goose will be there."

"Well guys can come too."

"We know Wayne. Hey guys, on Sunday, May 19th is the Car Show here at Boumi."

"Thanks for the Heads up. No walking in the parking lot that day."

"Good thinking, Tommy Turtle."

"Who here likes Bluegrass?"

"Gurtie and I love Blue Grass, really tastes good," Gary says.

"No, no, no, Gary Gander, it's not real grass, it's music. On May 26th, the Bluegrass Music Festival at the State Fairgrounds will be held. Gate opens at 1 pm."

"Oh, it's not an all you can eat buffet. Gary. Hey, but on Memorial Day the next day, May 27th, you can go crash some cookouts around here," Tommy says.

"You do know that June 1st the Mounted Patrol is having their annual Horse Show out at McDonough School. So, Tommy and Gary put on your Fez and go see the show. Just make sure you are back in time for the June 8th Spring Ceremonial to greet all the new Nobles. Now I know you guys love to eat. Two great feed bags coming up. Wednesday, June 12th the Scimeter Club Stag Outing at the Eastern Yacht Club starts at 11 am, food and beverages all day."

"I love that one!"

"And on Saturday, June 15th is the Legion of Honor Hospital Pancake Breakfast at 8 am here at Boumi, so let's eat. Now don't forget Sunday, June 16th is Fathers' Day."

Well, I think that's about it for now from here at Lake Hot Sands, where that sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the lake is always blue. Don't forget all the 4th of July Parades coming up. Now let's go get some crabs. Till next time. Be sure and check out all the ads for the fine details.

Yours in the Faith, Wayne L. Snyder

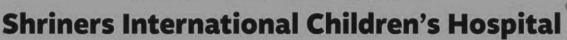








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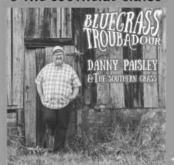


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#### Western Maryland Shrine Club

President Charles R. Smith

We've settled in at our new meeting and dining venue and have been having wonderful meals and hospitality. Venue and meeting details can be found at the end of this communication, please join us soon.

On behalf of the Club, I'd like to thank our March meeting speakers, Paige Mills-Haag and Monica Burnham of the Philanthropy Depart for Lutheran Social Ministries of Maryland. It was an informative presentation and hopefully they learned about the Shriners as they shared in the evening's festivities with us. Our meetings are also always a great opportunity to meet with our Divan Rep, this year's Chief Rabban Karl Ballwanz and his Lady Susan.

The wait won't be long now as Summer is quickly approaching which means steamed crabs! Our Annual Crab Feast will be held Saturday, August 24th; if we have timed this correctly, there should be a full-page advertisement in this edition for the Crab Feast. We'd love to have all Nobles, their families, and friends attend. It's a gorgeous country drive to Union Bridge and well worth the trip to beautiful Carroll County!

Remember this is our only fundraiser during the year so all help we receive is appreciated. Noble Jack Koenig will once again be the Chair, with ticket sales being handled by Lady Kaye Hefner.

We meet the second Monday of each month, at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, using their beautiful ZEST private dining room. The times are 6:00pm for happy hour, 6:30pm for meals, and 7:00pm for a brief meeting. For detailed venue directions reach out to Noble Scott Brown, 443-340-7089 or scottabrown.md@comcast.net or reference https://clvillage.org/about-us/driving-directions/. The venue encompasses an 80-acre area, we don't want you getting lost on your first visit! Chief Rabban Karl Ballwanz would be advised to review driving direction before every visit.

For club information / updates on future meetings contact - Secretary Mike Johnston or Noble Scott Brown, using our Club email address - WMDShrineClub@gmail.com.

#### Scimeter Club

President David A. Jacoby

Greetings from the Scimeter Club. By the time you see this we will have had our second & third meetings, though the turnout was not as great as hoped for they were still good. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 11:30. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the office.

We discussed our upcoming Stag Outing at Eastern Yacht Club on June 12, flyers are out, and tickets are available at the office. We will be needing volunteers to help for this function as we will need people on the day prior (June 11) to help set up some tables and during the day of the outing we will need volunteers also so please come out to the next meeting for discussion on this. Our next Boumi Feud is Jun 28th at 6pm.

Also remember, you don't have to wait for someone to ask you about the Shrine so if you know a Mason that is not a Shriner talk to them and see if you can't bring them to the Temple and if you know someone that isn't a Mason and you believe them to be a good candidate talk to them and get them a petition.

Thank you for all you do.

#### Mounted Patrol

Captain John R. Brooks

The Mounted Patrol rides again, and so does our annual horse show! This year's show will be held on Saturday, June 1 and will once again be held at the riding center at McDonogh School. This year the Mounted Parol will be taking a much more active role in the event; we are planning to have a small concession stand offering participants such snacks as snoballs and fresh popcorn. We welcome any nobles, their ladies, and families to come out for a day of fresh air and a chance to see some of the greatest equine specimens in the Mid-Atlantic compete in a number of classes of jumping.

If you are interested in a horse that jumps a little less, the Mounted Patrol continues to offer training on our motor ponies for anyone who'd like to participate in parades, does not want the noise of a motorized unit, and does not want to walk. Our horses don't require feed or trips to the vet and the stalls never need to be cleaned out!

Contact any Mounted Patrol member if you're interested in "riding lessons" on Boumi's unit that is the biggest crowd pleaser in every parade!

Mark Hartz P.P.

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#### **Provost Guard**

- Commander Stephen C. Kelley

Nobles, the parade season is upon us, and we want to make a good showing this year. The Provost Vehicle is in the garage getting some last-minute work done but we hope to be ready by the Gettysburg Parade on May 27, 2024. Now is the time to make your plans to attend the MASA Convention in Virginia Beach, VA. It runs Sept 5-8, 2024. We are staying at a different Hotel this year and from what I've heard it is much nicer than where we have been staying. We will be having a poolside cook-out on Friday Night and a Prime Rib dinner on Saturday Night all with Open Bar and it's included in the Convention price. If you haven't been to MASA or at least not in a while, please consider going this year. I know you'll have a great time. Also, as a reminder please keep an eye out for any members that have a background in Police, Fire, or any other First Responder and recruit him into the Provost Guard. Please keep a Shriners and Provost application with you everywhere you go.

#### Big Rigs

-Captain Norman F. Henthorn III

In the heart of the Boumi Shrine Big Rigs community, excitement is in the air as we roll out some thrilling updates and opportunities for both current and prospective members alike.

First off, we're thrilled to unveil our latest initiative: a new member program that waives dues for the entirety of the current year. This means that joining our esteemed ranks has never been more accessible. Whether you're a seasoned trucker or just beginning to explore the world of big rigs, now is the perfect time to become part of our family.

Our recent presence at the Ocean City Parade was nothing short of spectacular, with seven of our formidable rigs commanding attention and admiration along the parade route. But we're not stopping there. We're currently in the midst of constructing three new rigs, each promising to push the boundaries of innovation and craftsmanship even further.

As we gear up for the months ahead, we invite all enthusiasts to mark their calendars for our monthly meetings, held every third Wednesday. It's here that members gather to share stories, swap tips, and immerse themselves in the camaraderie that defines the Boumi Shrine Big Rigs experience.

And if that's not enough to rev your engines, stay tuned for an upcoming raffle that promises to add an extra layer of excitement to our gatherings.

So, whether you're a seasoned pro or a newcomer to the world of big rigs, there's never been a better time to join us on this exhilarating journey. Come be a part of the Boumi Shrine Big Rigs community as we hit the road toward an unforgettable year ahead.

#### Boumi Ladies (Widows)

- President Mary Collins

It was a pleasure to have Illustrious Sir Thomas Napper at our March gathering. He advised us of upcoming events at the Shrine and expressed his thanks for the help that we give. The ladies look forward to continuing their support whenever needed. It was a very good opportunity to share this time of fellowship with him.

Oh my, but our ladies did look festive and ready for spring. Several ladies sported various Easter Bonnets and it reminded everyone of bygone years. Easter bonnets no longer seem to be the thing that welcomes Spring. We did enjoy the look back to such a time. It was indeed a bright afternoon.

Our regular meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month, September through June. However, our May meeting will be on Thursday May 23rd due to the holiday. All are welcome to join us, as a member or guests.

Boumi ladies wish Mothers a very happy Mothers' Day.



- President Lois "Missy" Foster

It is hard to believe that in June we will have passed the halfway mark of 2024. Whoa, the year is flying fast. However, we have the warm summer breezes, vacations, and more free time to enjoy doing whatever we want. Me, I love the ocean! We have had wonderful meetings and entertainment this year, and fun and friendship are always at the top of our agenda. Our slate of officers was voted on in March and the installation took place in April.

Since May will be our last formal meeting, we do hope that you will join us to wish everyone a wonderful and happy summer. Time away from duties is very much appreciated. Of course, we look forward to everyone joining us June 19th for our trip to Friendly Farms, Good food, good company, "Who Could Ask for Anything More"? The only cost will be what you choose for your meal. If you have a problem securing a ride, please contact me at 443-318-4395 and I will try to contact someone that you can take the journey with.



## Maryland Masonic Youth





## DelMar Job's Daughters

Happy New Year!

Probably not a sentiment you thought you would hear in May and June, right? For DelMar Job's Daughters, however, our new GGC year is just starting! Over Mothers' Day weekend the Jobies of Delaware and Maryland gather in Ocean City, Maryland to install some of our new leaders, including our new adult officers and the new Grand Bethel



DelMar Jobies having fun at Spring Banquet

officers. The weekend this year will be filled with fun activities that will include a pool party, painting class, bowling, go-karting, a dance, and a few friendly competitions!

As this article is written well in advance of the GGC's Annual Meeting, scheduled for May 4, where our adult leaders will be elected, we must say that we wish all those

adults standing for election good luck! We will introduce them in the July/August Edition! However, the Daughters being installed over Mother's Day weekend were elected in February and we are so excited to introduce you to the new Grand Bethel Line Officers. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be Caroline R. from Bethel 42 Hollywood, GB Senior Princess will be Vanessa D. from Bethel 7 Dover, GB Junior Princess will be Brianna T. from Bethel 42 Hollywood, GB Guide will be Eryn P. from Bethel 7 Dover, and the GB Marshal will be Kylee P. from Bethel 7 Dover!

The Grand Bethel (GB), as we have mentioned before, is made of Daughters from all over the Jurisdiction of Del-Mar. All Daughters are welcome to join, those who have passed their proficiency examination, served as an Honored Queen in their Bethel, or are a Majority Member of Jobies are welcome to be an officer. All other members serve as a representative of DelMar to another Jurisdiction where Job's Daughters are found. To be an elected line officer, a Daughter must be an Honored Queen, Past Honored Queen, or Majority Member and have fulfilled the attendance requirements based on her current office in the Grand Bethel.

In addition to all the excitement coming up for DelMar Jobies in May and June! There was plenty going on in March and April. March is an important month in Job's Daughters; we celebrate our founder Mrs. Ethel T. W. Mick. This year we continued the tradition to honor her with a Tea Party. We also celebrated Spring and Easter with our annual

Miss Job's Daughter Brianna Tackett Spring Banquet event! Both events were small, but all who attended had a good time!

Before we go, we would like to extend a huge heartfelt thank you to Dad Raoul Frevel Sr. and Illustrious Sir Tom Napper for having Boumi host a fantastic Murder Mystery party for the Masonic Youth of Maryland. It has been many years since Jobies, DeMolay, and Rainbow have had a good fun event together. The evening boasted an attendance of 2 Rainbow Girls (from Charity Assembly in Cockeysville), 8 Jobies (from Bethels 7 Dover, 35 Bel Air, 36 Towson, and 42 Hollywood), 27 DeMolays (from Cumberland Chapter, Frederick Chapter, Catonsville-Palestine Chapter, and Nelson J. Briggs Chapter in Bel Air) and a combination of 31 siblings, parents, and chaperones.

Eryn P., Kylee P., and Moms Chris Candler, Emily Candler, Summer Neblett, and Kristene Prouty from Jobies, met to prepare the food and set up all the decorations, lighting & sound equipment, and game supplies, then it was time to play! The game engaged all the Youth members present and everyone had a great time mingling, playing the Big 6 Wheel, playing Blackjack, working to solve the mystery, and drinking Shirley Temples. Many thanks to Noble Jake Jacoby for attending and taking some photos, Dad Bob

Candler for running the Big 6 Wheel, Dad Dan Castro for playing the detective character, and all the adults who helped to distribute the 40 or so character name tags used. So as not to leave you hanging, Kylee P. from Bethel 7 played the victim and Gabe C. from Frederick DeMolay was the murderer!

Many thanks to all Shriners and their fam-



Deputy State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay, Ethan, at Spring Banquet

ilies for your support of all 3 of the Masonic Youth Groups! We are happy to help when called upon, and we would be thrilled to have you attend one of our meetings or special events. If you have questions about Jobies or any of the Youth Groups, reach out to the Boumi Office (410-391-6400 or office@boumishriners.org), there just so happen to be 2 well placed Past Honored Queens and a Past International Master Councilor who would be glad to help!

Emily Candler PHQ, PGBHQ, LV

## Maryland Masonic Youth





#### Maryland DeMolay

Maryland DeMolay has been very busy not only on the state level but also in every one of our chapters. With an epic time at our learning weekend, Maryland DeMolay



Maryland DeMolay Memberss having a blast at Sky Zone in Hagerstown

Congress, jumping on over to the trampoline and open house event in Hagerstown or winning the first round of the DeMolay International's jurisdictional membership showdown. Only naming a few of the many events the young men of Maryland DeMolay have been keeping busy with.

Maryland DeMolay Congress is a captivating and educational weekend. The weekend

consisted of various classes and a whole lot of fun. Some of the classes for the weekend included a membership class that taught how to effectively recruit members and what would happen to DeMolay if we don't have new members. It was a thought-provoking presentation encouraging the young men to recruit others. Some other classes that were taught included a term planning class, to teach the young men about how to plan a term as the Master Councilor or Master Squire of their Chapter or Manor, and a scholarship class, that taught the young men where they can find Masonic and other scholarships and how to apply. In between the classes we had fun playing wiffleball and manhunt as well as sharing meals with our brothers. The weekend ended with a statewide meeting where I had the opportunity to hand Cumberland Chapter the Harpole Award for their tremendous contribution to the membership of Maryland DeMolay.

The following weekend the young men of DeMolay had a blast at Sky Zone, a trampoline park in Hagerstown. After jumping into foam pits, playing dodgeball on trampolines, running through obstacle courses, and enjoying rock wall climbing, we traveled to Friendship lodge No. 48 for refreshments and an open house. Once there, Bro. Gabe Castro, the State Senior Deacon, gave a very touching performance of the Flower Talk, a very special open ceremony about our first cardinal virtue, filial (or familial) love. Julian McKay, the State Chaplain, had an amazing ritualistic opportunity to perform the Ceremony of Light, a ceremony that explains each of the seven cardinal virtues we strive to

-State Master Councilor Matthew McKay uphold as DeMolays. After the amazing ceremonies we ate and had a great time visiting with some of the members of the lodge.

DeMolay International currently has a membership drive going on, called the Jurisdictional Showdown, where Jurisdictions of similar size are put up against each other to see who can have the most new members join. In the First Round, Maryland was against New Jersey and Colorado. Maryland had a visible lead for the majority of the competition, until the last month, when New Jersey came out of nowhere. It looked like they had us beat, but with the enthusiasm of Maryland DeMolays, down to the wire on the last day of the competition, we pulled through and beat them moving on to the winner's bracket. Now, for Round 2, we are against the jurisdiction of New Mexico.

I am very excited to attend and represent Maryland at DeMolay International Sessions in June in Phoenix, Arizona. At Sessions each jurisdiction sends representatives to vote in the DeMolay International Congress. Congress then votes on new International Officers as well as legislation on various issues in DeMolay, which then gets sent as recommendations to the International Supreme Council. This amazing opportunity allows me to talk to brothers from around the world.

I would like to thank you for your support of Maryland DeMolay and our chapters across the jurisdiction. We could not inspire tomorrow's leaders if it weren't for the unwavering support of Masons across this amazing state. If you would like to get involved with a chapter or know a young man between the ages of 9 - 21 who would benefit from DeMolay please feel free to reach out through our website www.mddemolay.org.



Maryland DeMolay at the Maryland DeMolay Conference Weekend

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#### Joe Baird Boumi Beer Brigade

Chairman Wayne L. Snyder

Joseph Baird Boumi Beer Brigade "What's that!?"

To all our Nobles who have participated in the past, know just what it is. So, to all our new Nobles here is the low down.

The Beer Brigade has been selling the beer at the Maryland State Fair for the past 25 years. This year will be year 26. It is still Boumi's biggest fundraiser. Now you ask, how do we raise the funds? At the stands where we are selling the beer, there is a tip jar plainly marked Boumi Shriners, and because you are such happy, smiling people the tips mount up. Sorry, you don't get the tips, Boumi does. Now guess what else you don't get? The fairgrounds pay you an hourly wage, all the volunteers are "paid" for all the hours that are put in at the fair. At the end of the fair a check is issued to Boumi for all the hours we put in.

Now you know where all the money comes from. Through the course of the 3 weekends, we need to fill approximately 310 shifts, that's 6 hours per shift. This is one of the fundraisers where we don't ask for your money, just your time. Nobles, you will have fun doing this, many of our volunteers do shifts on multiple days. As a volunteer, you get a free ticket into the fair, you also get a free parking pass to park on the fairground's property. Note even if the sign at the gate says "Lot Full" you show your pass, because we have our own Boumi Parking lot just for us. The parking pass is good for the whole fair, all 3 weekends.

So, who can volunteer? Anyone over the age of 21. Male, female, friends, relatives, anyone you deem responsible. We are selling a controlled product, beer, must be over 21.

What about the weather? The fair is open in all weather. Some stands are under cover, but not all. They do have sunshades. If they are calling for rain, please bring rain gear. If the weather really gets nasty there is shelter nearby.

Please remember, this fundraiser is for Boumi Temple, not the hospitals. We ask you don't wear anything with the hospital logo on it. Mason and Shrine stuff, you bet that's ok, we encourage that!

Each shift has a supervisor to assist you. His job is to pick up tips and help with bathroom breaks etc. Well, who is the boss? Ill. Sir Tom Napper assisted by Noble John Peery are the two people who are in charge. They, and only them, will assign you to a beer stand, no one else. My job is to round up volunteers.

Once you volunteer you come to beer school, this year August 13th out at the Fairgrounds. If you ever volunteered at a church carnival or bazaar you probably know what this is. Beer school is where all the real up to date info is shared by our boss Ill. Sir Tom Napper. We also hand out the tickets and parking passes. If you can't be at beer school all will be mailed to you. On the opposite page is the application for the Joseph Baird Boumi Beer Brigade. Please read it from top to bottom. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me, Noble Wayne Snyder 410-916-8098. If I don't pick up, I will get back to you, I promise. Over the past couple years, the Black Camel has really hit us. Give us a try, even just one shift. You will have fun, it's the Maryland State Fair!

One last reminder, beer school is very important. Even if you are an old hand and have volunteered many times, please come again, there is so much new information coming out. You need to know it, and nothing is better than getting it firsthand.

Thank you for taking the time to read.

### Gun Club (Clay Busters)

President Robert L. Ludwig Jr.

The Boumi Shrine Gun Club looks forward to some good weather springtime shooting. The club meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Loch Raven Skeet and Trap Center. 12301 Dulaney Valley Rd, Phoenix, MD 21131. Fellowship and friendly competition are at the core of each meeting.

After the last business meeting, we had the Competition Shoot, where the shooters competed for prizes. 10 shooters competed and the scores were higher than the previous shoot. The first squad was Bob Ludwig, Sam Briskin, Ben Ludwig, Mike Mendelson and Bob Candler. The second squad was Charlie Leight, Todd Wareheim, Jeff Barnes and David Sandy. After the smoke cleared, the top shooters were Ben Ludwig, Bob Candler, Charlie Leight, Todd Wareheim, Jeff Barnes, and David Sandy. All were tied with adjusted

scores of 24. After the shoot-off, Charlie Leight took 1st place (for the 3rd shoot in row!) followed by David Sandy in 2nd place and Todd Wareheim was 3rd. Congratulations to all. We'll do this again!

We want to remind everyone of our gun raffle! We will be

raffling a Baretta A300 Tactical 12GA (or \$1000 cash). Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, you can contact Rick Williams at 410-218-3626 or any member of the club for tickets. The drawing will be June 15, winner does not need to be present to win!





## JOSEPH BAIRD BOUMI BAIRD BRIGADE

The Joseph Baird Boumi Baird Brigade will be working at the Maryland State Fair on Thursday, August 22, 2024 through Sunday, August 25, 2024; Thursday, August 29, 2024 through Monday, September 2, 2024; and Thursday, September 5, 2024 through Sunday, September 8, 2024. We need your help. This is a great fundraiser for the Boumi Shriners.

#### **CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?**

You can volunteer for either the day shift 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or the evening shift 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fill out the form below and mail it in no later than **August 9, 2024.** Ladies, friends, and family members (over 21) are welcome.

There will be a meeting in the Vista Room at Timonium Fairgrounds on <u>TUESDAY</u>, August 13, 2024, at 6 p.m. for all volunteers to receive instructions, work schedules, and parking and fairground entrance tickets.

#### **BOUMI BAIRD BRIGADE**

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#### Clowns

-Director Vernon J. "Doozie" Stencil

What would cause a person to want to become a clown? It's rather simple, really. The immediate gratification of seeing a child smile when you give them a balloon. When I was a new Noble (like some of you), I called several of the contact names to find out more about Boumi clubs and units. I spoke to the "head clown" for over 30 minutes. He explained that he had been involved in many other Boumi clubs and units, he was even an Ambassador. He liked being a clown the most, loved being able to help other people. He even did outreach events on his own to spread cheer to children of all ages. Clowning is good for your spirit, good for Boumi Temple, makes children of all ages smile, and helps to raise awareness for Shriners Children's. Becoming a Boumi clown is a fun way to do for others and the world. Please spread the word with any and all Shriners because we need new members. Joining a club or unit is the best way to enjoy more of the fun and fellowship at Boumi Shrine Center.

The Easter Bunny made his way to our Children's Easter Party at the Shrine, great to see so many friends and families. Please continue to support these children's events, they are a great way to get more potential Shriners in the building. We entertained children at a St. Patrick's Day event too. Some of us supported Zembo Shrine in nearby Harrisburg, PA in their annual Shrine Circus. All those smiling girls and boys—that's what clowning around is all about. We also helped organize a bus trip to Shiner's Hospital in Philadelphia. We welcome any all Shriners to join our ranks because we need more clowns that can walk in parades. We are looking forward to walking in the Catonsville July 4th Parade and hopefully Towson, too.

The great thing about joining the Boumi Clowns is you can clown as much as or as little as you want. Our next meeting is Monday 05/13. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7:30 in the clown unit room on the lower of the Temple. Many of us participate in the Camel Wheels' fundraiser dinner before our meeting, light snacks and beverages at 6:30 pm, followed by a home cooked meal. Why not come out (maybe even bring a friend) and find out what all the fun is about? We will gladly teach you how easy it is to put on clown makeup, and we have plenty of extra costumes too. If any units are having family events and would like to have some clowns entertain children, please call me, David "Buzzy" Wineholt 443-610-8965 or dawineholt@verizon.net. Looking forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting-Nobles that are looking for fun and fellowship and a great way to help children.

David "Buzzy" Wineholt

#### Blues Band

President Robert C. Candler

Again, just a note to let everyone know that the Blues Band is here and awaiting your call.

We recently played for the Daughters of the Nile Shrimp Feast. It was a wonderful event, raising money for our Shine Kids, and a good time was had by all that attended!

We had a sad loss to the Blues Band and for multiple Boumi clubs. We lost one of our friends and musicians. Our long time Secretary/ Treasurer Jim Sebra was claimed by the Black Camel. Jim was a big loss to us and other Boumi clubs. I was also in the Gun (Trap) Club and Rifle & Pistol Club with him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Jim was one of the nicest men I have known in this fraternity, never a negative word, and always ready to help in any way he could! Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers!

We are always looking for additional musicians to join our ranks. If you play or sing and are looking for a way to display your musical prowess, check us out.

You can reach me at evdbob@hotmail.com, this is the best way to get in touch.

#### Magic Carpets

-Director Randy S. Dietrich

Would you like to ride a go-cart in a parade? Would you like to have fun while representing our Shrine at parades and other events. We are looking for more members in Magic Carpet. We are, at present, primarily a parade unit, but we are hoping to increase our attendance at our meetings and increase our presence around the Shrine. We want to be more active at Shrine events and better support Shrine functions. Toward that end we are changing our time to the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00. We hope to add some fellowship functions coming up soon.

If you are a new Noble or have been around for a while, Come and join us!

Please feel free to contact me 443-847-1761 or randy0516@gmail.com or reach out to any noble you see in a Magic Carpet shirt or jacket.





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Greetings once again from the Raban of Hillbilly Clan 67 to my cuzin's wherever the Supreme Architect has allowed you to call home. It is hard to believe that in about two to three short months we will be hosting the International Hillbilly Convention right here at the Boumi Temple. Now that makes me more excited than a big ol' possum in my log cabin; I'll tell you what! You don't think that's special? We will be joining the ranks of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Burch Run, Minnesota; Cilo, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; Ashland, Kentucky; and Mount Pleasant, South Carolina just to name a few.

We have a great opportunity to support the Shriners Children's Philadelphia rehabilitation program through music and have a good time the old-fashioned Boumi way. There is going to be a full slate of activities and I am certain you will find sumptin' of interest to keep y'all hanging around the temple all weekend long. Even if you are just a "people watcher" I garon-tee there will be plenty of hillbillies that will catch yur eye. We hope to introduce for the first time ever the International Hillbilly Jug Band. If you play an instrument, would like to play an instrument, or are just a frustrated hillbilly, bring whatcha got. In addition to the traditional Appalachian instruments like the guitar, banjo, dulcimer, fiddle, and mandolin, we have had folks join us with their kazoos, spoons, washtub bass, electric bass, wood sticks, drums, and even a didgeridoo. We take making our music seriously around these hills. This ain't no joke.

We have five wonderful meals planned during the weekend culminating in the Saturday evening banquet hosted by Atlantic Caterers featuring a Maryland themed meal and dessert. Afterwards there will be fellowship and dancing to the sounds of our very own Mark Bishop and Mark Bishop Entertainment. This will be a great time to meet hillbillies from all over internationally. We will have a huge bucket auction or Chinese auction as the flat-landers call it, big six wheels, hillbilly crafts, vendors, a market place, pin and coin swap, and many more opportunities to share stories and good times with yur cuzin's from all over. If that ain't enough, we'll be planning a Fort McHenry Hillbilly Flag Raisin' before the convention starts, Goetze's candy by the buckets, and a hospitality room in the Scimeter Club room with plenty of eats, snacks, and drinks provided by our Cuzin's from Oakland, California.

All our Boumi Hillbillies will all be sporting limited convention T-shirts that will set us apart from the other clans. This will become a collector's edition fur sur. The custom patches are already in hand and we expect to see out before the convention time and re-order as soon as we get an idea of how many folks will be attending.

At this past year's convention in Green Bay, Wisconsin, we had the distinct pleasure of nominating and electing Mary-Louise Mulligan the International Hillbilly Possum Queen. She will pass along her crown along with a sizeable donation to Shriners Children's in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the convention. So, become an "Awesum Possum" by helping her on her mission and making a donation.

The International Possum Queen and I are getting ready for our trip to Pikeville, Kentucky where we will be spending the first day with the past -Rabban of the Clan Wm. Bruce Mulligan

Possum Queens and then participating in the opening ceremonies in the town square to kick-off Hillbilly Days where over 10,000 hillbillies from all over the world will convene to raise funds for Shriners Children's. They have been known to raise over sixty thousand on this one weekend. We will be taking our convention display on the road where we will be selling convention patches, International Possum Queen Towels for her fundraiser, and helping folks sign-up for the convention at Boumi.

It's not too late to join a committee and lend a hand. We will be trying a few different things this year that may help us raise more funds for our very own Shriners Children's Philadelphia. The cuzin's should be arriving at the Boumi on Thursday, August 8th for registration and staying until August 11th. On Sunday, August 11th we are planning a non-denominational service and asking for traveling mercies from the Supreme Architect of the Universe. This is still in the planning stages.

Do you want to be a part of this Boumi Hillbilly story? Get yourself a petition and join in on the fun and fellowship. Join today and be a part of the fun and fellowship on the fourth Tuesday of odd months in the unit room at the Boumi Temple. I know this guy who has petitions. I'm just sayin'

In closing I'd like to remind you to sign up early for the International Hillbilly Convention here at Boumi in early August 2024. Give me a call for details or anything Hillbilly!



Use the QR Code to register for the International Shrine Hillbilly Convention being held at Boumi in August!





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			Phila. Hospital Bus Trip  Eastern Shore S.C. SJP DeMolay	Ambassadors Crescent Lodge Rehearsal	3	4 Potentate's Ball Highlanders
5	DoJ Eastern Star Concordia Lodge Rehearsal	7 Unit Heads' Meeting  King David's Lodge Brass Band	Shepherds Magic Carpets SJP DeMolay	9 Scimeter Club Cig-Car Club Crescent Lodge	100 Club Luncheon Private Party BR	7 7 Private Party BR Gun Club
12	Golf Classsic Concordia Lodge Western MD S.C. Camel Wheels Clowns Arab Patrol	Private Party BR/SCR  King David's Lodge Rehearsal Brass Band	Adoniram Chapter Big Rigs SJP DeMolay	Tool Club Catonsville S.C. Provost Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Crescent Lodge Rehearsal	Bingo Private Party SCR	Private Party SCR  Legion of Honor
Car Show Hillbilly Game Night Brass Band Ballroom Dance	20  May/June Boumi News Deadline  Private Party BR  Bou-Tem-Sci Divan Financial Advisors Conocrdia Lodge Rehearsal	DoN King David's Lodge Potomac River S.C. Chester River S.C. Motor Corps Brass Band	Model Railroad Color Guard Yacht Club SJP DeMolay	Boumi Ladies Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge	24  Brew Club	25 Private Party BR
26 Bluegrass Festival	27 Boumi Office Closed  Memorial Day Parades  Boumi Ladies Concordia Lodge	Hillbillies King David's Lodge Rehearsal Brass Band	29 SJP DeMolay	30	31 Ocean City S.C.	

Boumi Shriners will be hosting their 4th Haunted House this Halloween Season!
October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 & 25-27, 2024

Do you want to be a part of this fun experience? Let the Committee know!

Mail or hand deliver this to the Haunted House Committee c/o Boumi Office or email hauntedhouse@boumishriners.org and they will get back to you!

First Name		Last Name	
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						Mounted Patrol Horse Show
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Jul 30 - Imperial Pienic

Aug 3 - MASA Crab Feast

Aug 8-11 - Int'l Hillbilly Convention

Aug 21 - Ambassadors' Crab Feast

Aug 22-25 - Beer Brigade

Aug 24 - W. MD S.C. Crab Feast Aug 29-Sep 2 - Beer Brigade

Sep 2 - Boumi Office Closed

Sep 5-8 - Beer Brigade

Sep 5-8 - Fall MASA in VA Beach

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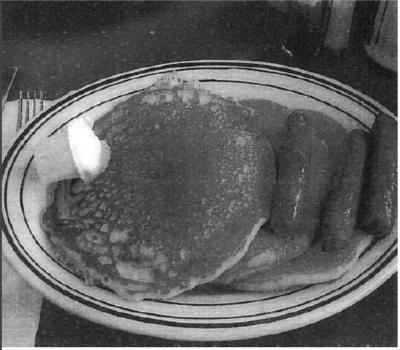


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#### Legion of Honor

Commander James L. Davis III, P.P.

The Legion of Honor is looking for some good men. If you are military or former military, why not come and see who we are? We meet in the first room on the right as you enter the lower level of the building from the back parking lot on the third Saturday of the month. The meeting starts at 12:00 and we have lunch after the meeting opens. Bring your spouses with you.

We now have a Corps of Officers and are looking forward to a great year. We are also looking for someone who might be interested in driving our van in the parades. For those who might have questions regarding the Legion of Honor, you can call either me at h- 410-657-9801 or c-410-371-1433 or Peter F. Phillips, PC, PIC. Peter's numbers are h-410-55-8281 or c-410-382-9612.

By the time you read this we will be well on the way to our annual Hospital Day Pancake Breakfast, June 15th, held for the benefit of Shriners Children's Philadelphia. We need everyone to chip in, workers and individuals, to support breakfast with your attendance. Come and have a great time meeting those from the different Units and Clubs as well as the members of Tall Cedars who come.

#### Rifle & Pistol Club

exploring ranges to shoot rifles.

President Robert C. Candler

Just a reminder Boumi has a Rifle and Pistol Club!

We are in our third year and are looking for new places and events to shoot. So far, our events have been held in the fifth week of the month so as not to interfere with other Masonic organizations or events. We move our meeting/ shoots to several indoor shooting ranges around the Baltimore Metro area. The reason for moving around is so the same guys don't have the longest drive every month. We have shot at Freestate Gun Range in White Marsh/Middle River, Bel Air Gun Range in Bel Air, and Cindy's Hot Shots in Glen Burnie. We have thus far shot mostly pistols but are

MASA started a pistol competition at Virginia Beach last year and some of our members did well. We hope to continue competing in this event going forward.

If you enjoy shooting, learning about shooting and teaching shooting come out and join us.

We are working toward having a member be able to conduct HQL and Wear & Carry Classes for our members. So, if you are new to shooting sports come out and join us. We have several experienced shooters willing to guide you.

If you need to reach me email is probably best: evdbob@hotmail.com. Aim Small, Miss Small.

#### FEZtival of Trees

- Chairman Randy S. Dietrich

We have already begun working on the FEZtival of trees, a Christmas fundraiser for our building fund. This will be our second year and we are again looking for help.

Last year we did well! We were able to show a profit of \$11,488; we hope to do better this year.

Our first order of business is getting tree sponsors. If you were kind enough to sponsor a tree last year, we hope you will do it again. Last year we had 28 trees, this year we hope for more. We need some people with the "gift of gab" who would be willing to go out and talk to local businesses, especially in places like the mall where we can solicit some of the stores. The trees will be raffled off in the same fashion as last year.

If you or your business wish to sponsor or know some-



one who is willing, you can get a form at the Boumi Shrine Website under events and Feztival of trees. https://www.boumishriners.org/feztival-of-trees or use the QR code.

This year I would really like to have a Blue Lodge side bet; a Calcutta sort of thing. I had hoped to do this last year, but it did not get traction. In short, the Blue Lodge's tree with the most votes

would get a special trophy to be returned the following year so we could do it again. Please reach out to your Lodges.

I will be having meetings in the not-too-distant future. Please, reach out to me (443-847-1761 or randy0516@gmail.com) at any time with questions, comments, or concerns.

#### Yacht Club

Commodore Ronald W. Parker

We had several events last year which were at my house, River Watch, Crazy Tuna, and a few other places. This year, we have exciting new events coming up.

On May 15, 2024, thanks to Bob Lilly, we are having dinner at the Baltimore Yacht Club, which will begin at 5:30 pm. On July 24, 2024, the Divan Cruise will be held at my house, children are welcome to come and swim. We will also need members with boats. Can the Potentate swim? On September 25, 2024, we are looking forward to having dinner at the Loona Sea (Old River Watch), which will begin at 6 pm.

Members of the Club, the getaway discussions will take place in late July/early August. Please also note that your dues of \$20 are due. We are also pleased to announce that we have new members that have joined. Dues were also paid to the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association. Should you have questions about the Yacht Club, please contact me.



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19424 – EARL B. HEIM, 89

C. Mar. 15, 1974 D. June 14, 2023 Patmos-Solomon's #70

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C. June 7, 1986 D. June 19, 2023 Jephthah #222

17560 - EDWARD H. LIVESAY, 95

C. DEC. 23, 1969 D. JULY 22, 2023 HARLAN #879

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24981 – MAURICE J. LEBRUN, 89

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23677 - RICHARD W. WILLOUGHBY SR., 81

C. Mar. 2, 1990 D. Jan. 24, 2024 Nanticoke #172

19542 – Bartolomeo Marseglia, 88

C. June 15, 1974 D. Feb. 5, 2024 Patapsco #183

24883 - THOMAS W. SMITH, 82

C. Dec. 10, 1999 D. Feb. 25, 2024 Mt. Hermon #179

26191 - ZACHARY R. MILLER, 67

C. Mar. 3, 2023 D. Feb. 28, 2024 Mt. Ararat #44

15358 – Henry Berger Jr., 88

C. Mar. 20, 1964 D. Mar. 3, 2024 Liberty Pickering #219

17607 - EUGENE M. ROOT, 88

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