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If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and ceremonies of your temple.

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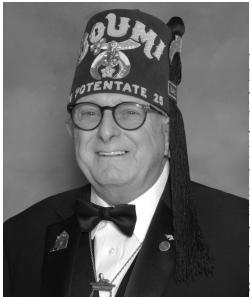
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Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2025 Potentate Karl F. Ballwanz III

Where has all the time gone? It seems like January was yesterday, how time flies when you're having fun. I must say, writing this having just returned from the Imperial Convention in Atlanta Georgia and the Mid Atlantic Shrine Convention in Virginia Beach, what a

Beach, what a

great time with Boumi Nobles, family, and friends! As always, we participated in both parades and had a good showing in each. To say we had a fun time would clearly be an understatement. Whether watching the parade from the sidelines, riding or driving one the motorized vehicles, or just marching with your unit a good time was had by all.

In between the Imperial and MASA Conventions we worked at the Maryland State Fair, once again sell-

ing libations for the Baird Brigade at the beer stands. Once more, making this yearly event a great success. I cannot thank everyone who volunteered and worked the many hours needed to fulfill our obligation to our cause enough.

By the time you receive and read the Boumi News, the newly installed electronic information sign will be up and running. General maintenance in and around our Shrine Center continues to be paramount. Landscaping in and around the back parking lot and pavilion was completed, with repair work on the pond to start in the late fall.

As always, we continue to look for, and recruit volunteers needed for various jobs and small projects to keep our Center beautiful as always and in good working order.

Do not forget to log onto our website and check our calendar for all coming events and programs. Please read the First Lady's article as well.

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Yours in the Faith,

Karl F. Ballwanz III Illustrious Potentate

A Note from the First Lady

- Susan Ballwanz

The MASA Convention in Virginia Beach was great. The weather couldn't have been more perfect, especially for the parade. As usual we had a great Hospitality Room. It just does not happen without the help of many people behind the scenes. Preparing food a couple weeks in advance, loading trucks with equipment from grills, warmers, coolers and alcohol, shopping upon arrival, staging and setting everything up in the room which included beautiful table decorations as well as the baskets for the drawing and the bar for people to enjoy. All the drivers who volunteered getting Nobles and the motorized vehicles down and the wonderful shuttle service on the golf cart, and not to mention someone in charge of our schedules. There are so many people to thank and what a fantastic joint effort.

We had a butterfly hunt. The object was to find a butterfly or something with a butterfly on it and receive a ticket for a drawing. It was fun to see who found butterflies in a beach resort and how creative some people got.

I can't believe this is the last article I will be writing as First Lady. It's been such a fun year and as everyone said, it goes by so fast, and they were so right. What a privilege it was to represent Boumi Temple for the past year.



2025 First Lady Susan Ballwanz

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From the Desk of the Recorder

Hi Nobles, as we approach the holiday season, we would like to thank everybody for all the hard work they've done over this long year. It's been a successful year because of your participation.

November holds our Ceremonial and Hospital Night on the 7th. We have one of the International Patient Ambassadors, Brandon, coming in for that! Our Veteran's Brunch is on November 11th. Father Burgess is holding our Annual Memorial Service on November 16th in the afternoon, and the Boumi Widows will be bringing the refreshments. We have 3rd Friday Bingo on November 21st and Gun Bingo on the 22nd.

December 4-7th is our FEZtival of Trees event, there are so many trees and vendors to come and take a look at. December 12th is our Business Meeting and Elections; remember you need to have your 2025 Dues paid if you want to vote. December 13th is our Stag Bull and Oyster Roast, a great time to be had by all. On December 31st we have our New Year's Eve Party.

Our Full Temple Installation will be on Saturday, January 3rd. It's going to be as busy a year as we've had this past year. We look forward to seeing you at all the activities!

Have a nice holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

> Fraternally, Joe Shriner

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



Chaplain's Corner

I am writing this after MASA, what a wonderful time, until I fell flat on my face. Accidents happen; it is part of life.

There is a time for everything under heaven, a time to live and a time to die. In November we will hold our Annual Memorial Service for those who have passed on. I always try to encourage the widows and families to attend. Widows of members from previous years can ask to have their Noble's name read out. I try to make this service meaningful to all who attend.

I had the honor this past month of doing a Memorial Service at Clipper Mill. 30 years ago, Firefighter Eric Scaffer lost his life there, and several department members were injured. I was present at that fire that night, but to remember, to honor those that have gone before. The number of personnel who turned out that rainy night was impressive. How I wish our fraternity, our band of brothers could be so motivated. We respond and support children, why not our brothers and

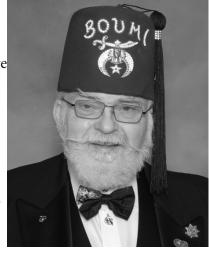
each other? I hope to see you at our Service on November 16th.

On a more cheerful note, we are looking ahead to Thanks-giving and then Christmas. A very important day in the Christian Faith, but again as Shriners we should enjoy life to have fun, and that can be done at the FEZtival of Trees.

So much of our Fraternity is tied in with religion. I still function my orders at the

Church of the Resurrection in Joppatowne, Harford County. Any of you who do not have a regular place of worship are always invited, and as always, please stay safe and God bless!

Chaplain Walter F. Burgess



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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 25 Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ 325.1 Officers.

- (a) List. The officers of a temple are:
- (1) Potentate
- (2) Chief Rabban
- (3) Assistant Rabban
- (4) High Priest and Prophet
- (5) Oriental Guide
- (6) Treasurer
- (7) Recorder
- (8) First Ceremonial Master
- (9) Second Ceremonial Master
- (10) Director
- (11) Marshal
- (12) Captain of the Guard
- (13) Outer Guard
- (b) **Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

§ 352.2 Election and Qualification.

- (a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in §325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.
- (b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to his previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate. (Amend. 2018)
- (c) Qualification. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban and unless he shall have first attended either the Oriental Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar as sponsored by Shriners International Education Foundation or Shriners International. The qualification that the Noble shall have first attended either the Oriental Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar as sponsored by Shriners International Education Foundation or Shriners International Education Foundation or Shriners International shall not become effective until November 1, 2022.
- (d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provi-

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

sions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

- § 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in §325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.
- § 325.4 When Elected. Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

§ 325.5 Ballot.

- (a) Separate Ballot. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.
- (b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.
- (c) **Void Ballot**. Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.
- § 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.
- § 325.7 Other Officers. The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.
- § 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.
- § 325.9 Leadership Search Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the temple. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the temple members in the form of a nomination at a temple election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 Representatives.

- (a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) Complete Ballot. Each member voting

- must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) Successive Ballots. Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Shriners International Bylaws require that you have your 2025 card in order that you may attend this meeting.

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Once again we come to you from beautiful Lake Hot Sands, where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

"Hey Wayne, look at everyone, with heavy coats, earmuffs, gloves, and it is just 5 pm and it is dark

out here," exclaimed Tommy.

"That's right Tommy Turtle, winter is almost here."

"Trudy Turtle is out shopping and stocking up for winter and the coming holiday season."

"Good for her Tommy."

"Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose are flying over to the Eastern Shore on Thursday, November 6th for their Hospital Night. They will be coming right back though because on Friday, November 7th here at Boumi is our Ceremonial and Hospital Night."

"Big things going on that evening."

"You betcha! John Deer and Donna Doe would like to be here on November 11th at 11 am to see all the Veterans coming for their brunch. Hey Wayne, if any Nobles deserve an extra slice of bacon, it's them. They took some time out of their youth just to keep us free."

"That they did, Tommy Turtle," I nod sagely.

"Oh, Trudy Turtle just reminded me that that evening, Tuesday November 11th and then again on Tuesday, December 9th are the Membership Information Meetings," Tommy says after checking his phone.

"Oh my, we all must attend them, with all the holiday parades and activities we must be informed, and you know with Colonel Homero Eraso still in charge the food will be outstanding and it's free!"

"What time should we be there?"

"6:30 pm, Tommy."

"On Sunday, November 16th we will be having our Annual Memorial Service, honoring all the Nobles who passed away this past year. Their labor here is over, but not their memory; that stays with us," Tommy says solemnly.

"Hey Gang, listen up. On Saturday, November 22nd at 2:30 pm Boumi is going to have their first Gun Bingo."

"Really? Gun Bingo? That sounds like a Real Blast!"
"Easy guys, there is no hunting here at Lake Hot
Sands. Ok you guys, let's move on. This year, Thursday,

December 4th to Sunday, December 7th will be our FEZtival of Trees, it gets bigger every year."

"Can't wait to see all the trees! I wonder who will take top honors this year."

"On Saturday, December 6th is the White Marsh Parade, Tommy and Trudy Turtle, Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose, John Deer and Donna Doe, again this year the parade will be at the White Marsh Shopping Center on the Avenue."

"Thanks Wayne, like we didn't know."

"Wayne?" Donna Doe says as she trots over.

"Yes, Donna Doe?"

"We just got word from Santa."

"Santa?!"

"Yes, John Deer and I must get to the North Pole right away. He wants John Deer to be on standby just in case that Red-Nosed Reindeer has a problem. John Deer can step in with his Green Nose and lead the sleigh on Christmas Eve."

"You know Donna Doe that makes good sense to me. You know out on the highway you see all those trucks with blinking green lights, and they really do get your attention. Who knows, maybe one day it will be 'John Deer the Green-Nosed Reindeer, had a very shiny nose.' Okay, you know how it goes. l.o.l. See you guys when you get back."

"Now Nobles, don't forget on Friday, December 12th is our Business Meeting and Elections for next year's Potentate and Divan, time is 7 pm. It is followed on Saturday, December 13th by our Stag Bull and Oyster roast. That is for sure a fun day," says Tommy.

"A special holiday treat, on Sunday, December 21st Boumi is going to see and hear the BSO Holiday Pops concert at the Meyerhoff. Please check the flyer for all the details."

"Now, just in case you didn't remember, Thursday, December 25th is Christmas, peace on earth and goodwill to all." Tommy calls as he swims away. Donna also trots off, back towards the woods.

We are closing out another year here at Lake Hot Sands. We all hope 2026 will bring more fun and fellowship here at Boumi. So, on behalf of the whole gang here at Lake Hot Sands, where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue, have a very, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Talk at you next year.





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Western Maryland Shrine Club

President Charles R. Smith

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Carroll Lutheran Village ZEST Dining Room in Westminster. The date of the event is Monday, December 8th, the second Monday of the month. Reservations are required in advance so please reach out to Secretary Mike Johnston or President Rod Smith to make your attendance known. This is a fantastic evening of fun, fellowship, and time to enjoy the season with the Nobles and Ladies. Look for a postcard mailing in early to mid-November which will provide additional details. By the time this edition of the Boumi News arrives, it should allow you plenty of time to plan your attendance for the FEZtival of Trees and the opportunity to view the tree that WMSC has sponsored and decorated for this year's event. Event dates are December 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Boumi.

Looking back to September, it was nice to see some of our WMSC members assisting with the Steam Show parking in Arcadia. I saw Nobles C. Todd and Scott Brown working at the event and understand that Boumi receives a thank you monetary donation from the steam show organizers for Boumi's assistance with parking. Thank you, Nobles, for volunteering. Also in September, I saw that WMSC sold some winning tick-

ets for the Sportsman's Raffle. Thank you for buying and selling tickets to that event which helps Boumi. October, not much to communicate to or about the Club, except for my heartfelt thank you to the Nobles and Ladies for their numerous calls, cards, emails, and text messages as I underwent and recovered from my medical procedure. I appreciate Past Presidents C. Todd Brown and Jack Koenig for their leadership to the Club in my absence.

Nobles, remember those members who could use our help with travel to and from a meeting, or just need someone to visit or call them on occasion.

Meetings will resume in January 2026 as normal, the second Monday of the month, Monday, January 12th. Installation of Officers will take place at this meeting. Ladies are always welcome to attend, their attendance is encouraged and appreciated.

We meet on the second Monday of each month, at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, using their beautiful ZEST private dining room. The times of 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.

Boumi Ladies (Widows)

President Mary Collins

Our September luncheon meeting was a lovely day with everyone getting back from summer break. It was so nice to see our members and hear what they did during the summer. The friendships we share are very important. Our president, Mary, and other ladies attended the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Convention (MASA) September 4-7 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Everyone had a great, fun time plus enjoyed delicious food. Boumi's Chaplain, Father Walter Burgess, fell, but thankfully he didn't hurt himself too badly. Glad to hear he is doing fine.

Our ladies will prepare refreshments and help to serve them at the Sunday, November 16th Memorial Service. We are happy to help and continue to give support where it is needed. Having the Memorial Service is a lovely way to honor and remember the Nobles who passed during the year. On Wednesday, November 19th, we will help to decorate Boumi for the Christmas season. It is so nice to be an elf and help Santa. Come January, we meet to take down the lovely decorations

and put them away for next year. Glad we can lend a

Our Christmas luncheon meeting will be on Thursday, December 18th. Please put this date on your calendar. Come January, our regular meeting & luncheon is back on the fourth Monday, the 26th.

We hope you and your family will have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving and will be truly thankful for this great land with the freedom to enjoy all the blessings given to us. As we prepare our homes for Christmas, let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of the Christ Child born in a humble stable. May your Christmas season be glorious with the spirit of Christmas, which is peace; the gladness of Christmas, which is hope; and the heart of Christmas, which is love. The officers and members of the Boumi Ladies extend to you and your family many blessings, much happiness, much joy, and love.

Linda Barnes



BOUMI SHRINERS

VETERANS DAY BRUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025 11 A.M.



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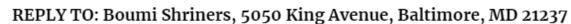
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Maryland Masonic Youth



DelMar Job's Daughters

Autumn is in full swing, and winter is just around the corner. Looking back over September and October we had several events including Daughter favorite -Leadership Weekend. Over the weekend of September 12-14, Darlington, Maryland saw an influx of Jobies as they gathered at Camp Ramblewood for the annual Leadership Weekend activity. Leadership Weekend is an overnight event of team building and bonding for DelMar Jobies. September also included a class on making Filipino eggrolls (lumpia)!

In October, there were the Grand Visits. This is when the state officers, Daughter and adult, officially visit each bethel. This year, like many others in recent years, multiple bethels have combined forces for a large full meeting. Along with the GVs, October included a HIKE (Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment) Fund event at Milburn Orchard, a Grand Bethel trip to the Boumi Haunted House, a special ceremony as part of Columbia Lodge in Frederick's Youth Night, and on the 26th a celebration of our Misses' term and a trunk in Boumi's Trunk-or-Treat.

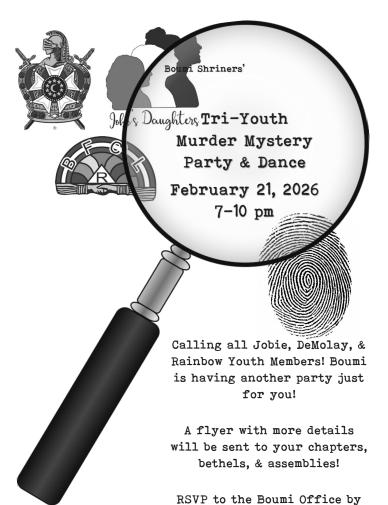
November is a quieter month for DelMar, but it does include the Installation of the new Grand Bethel officers. You are all invited to attend on November 22 at Boumi in the Lodge Room at about 2pm. The Boumi Office's very own Summer Neblett will be installed as the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Everyone is welcome to attend and support her as she takes on her final position as a youth member of DelMar & the Grand Bethel. Please RSVP by Nov. 21 to emilycandler@boumishriners.org or delmargbst@gmail.com. We need to make sure we have enough space/chairs in the Lodge Room.

– Miss Job's Daughter Kylee Prouty December brings Boumi's FEZtival of Trees, the Miss Pageant, Holiday Ball, GGC & Grand Bethel Holiday parties, and a Mystery Trip to a currently undisclosed location. It promises to be quite a season!

We would like to take this opportunity, inspired by the time of year for reflection and gratefulness, to thank Boumi for all the support you provide for the Masonic Youth Groups. Without dedicated adults giving their time to our organizations, we would not be able to grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

We wish you the Merriest of Christmases and Glad Tidings for any other Holiday you celebrate this time of year. Happy New Year!

> **Emily Candler** Grand Marshal



Feb. 13 at 410-391-6400

Maryland Masonic Youth

- State Master Councilor Gabriel Castro



Maryland DeMolay

Hi everyone! It's me again, Gabe Castro, the State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay, wishing you and your loved ones a very joyous and festive holiday season. I just want to share with you all some of the events and activities we've been having throughout the past couple of months.

Maryland DeMolay has been continuing to swing for the fences this year. In addition to being active around the State of Maryland, we've also been active around our region. I've had the wonderful opportunity of meeting and working with brothers from around the Mid-Atlantic. Back in August, I attended Pennsylvania DeMolay's KeyMan University Leadership Conference alongside my Deputy State Master Councilor, Bro. Peter Reusing, as well as other brothers from around our jurisdiction. At this conference, I was able to network with brothers from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. While at Keyman, we learned a myriad of life and leadership skills that we'll be taking back to our home chapters and jurisdictions.

Additionally, I had the opportunity to see my regional brothers again in September during the Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition. It was a pleasure to see everyone again, as well as compete against them. One of my favorite parts of being State Master Councilor is having many opportunities like these to see my cohorts from around DeMolay International. Throughout my time as DSMC and SMC, I've had the amazing opportunity to make friends and brothers from around the globe. Personally, I think that's what makes DeMolay great! DeMolays are always brothers, no matter who they are, or where they're from!

Also in August, we hosted our first state-wide fun event, our State Beach Bonanza. It was an awesome



Saturday at a beach on the Chesapeake full of fun, volleyball, grilling, s'mores, football, and swimming. We really had the chance to exemplify

the camaraderie and brotherhood that makes DeMolay stand out above all others! I anticipate putting together fun and service events throughout this next year to bring brothers from across Maryland together to forge the fraternal bonds, which I believe make this organi-

zation one of a kind.

Throughout the upcoming months, I'll continue to be planning open houses to help restart George Fleming Moore Chapter in the Rockville area, as well as Salisbury Chapter in Salisbury. Continuing with my term this year, we're taking an aggres-



sive stance on membership, and we are doing all that we can to help DeMolay in Maryland grow and thrive. We are always looking for young men to join our amazing organization, as well as adults to assist as advisors to the young men. It's not often that you can find an organization that has been around for more than 100 years and continues to thrive while teaching timeless values, character building, leadership, and helps one to forge lifelong friendships and brotherhood. I am extremely grateful for all the sponsoring bodies and other Masonic groups that have supported us in the past and continue to offer their support so that we can share an organization that holds a special place in my heart while being able to do what we love. If you are interested in becoming an advisor and sharing your special skills with our members, please visit www. beademolay.org to get started or contact our Executive Officer Dad Carl Michel at eo@mddemolay.org.

It's always a pleasure seeing our Masonic Family at events like Harvest Home Day, Boumi's Haunted House, and Trunk-or-Treat. If there's ever anything Maryland DeMolay can do to support the Boumi Shriners or the rest of our Masonic family, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to seeing you at our events. Our calendar can be found at www.mddemolay.org.

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November - December 2025

Big Rigs

- Captain Thomas R. Preisinger

Greetings Nobles! We have had a very good year, so far. The Memorial Day and Fourth of July Parades went very well. The success continued with the MASA parade. However, we still have several events that mark the end of our year.

We are planning for the Christmas Parades in early December. Additionally, we as a unit need to help support the other Holiday activities. We will be sponsoring a tree at the FEZtival of Trees. Additionally, we will help with the guests at the event.

I am hoping to finish my year as Captain with a positive push for the Temple and the unit.

Model Railroad Club

President John J. Schoene III

The club has changed our monthly meeting time to the third Wednesday at 7 PM, this started in September. No meeting in July or August. We did this for possible new members that can't make it during the day. We are looking for new members or volunteers to help with the layouts and operate trains during the FEZtival of Trees and the Children's Christmas party. Call Ron Burdynski 443-882-5178 or Don Rogers 443-567-1155 for more information.

We have operating layouts for N, HO, O, and G scale Trains. There are plans to expand the HO layout after the first of the year. If you get a chance, stop by the train room to see what we have.

The club is looking for monetary and train donations especially N scale and G scale.

Don Rogers

Save the Date!

Saturday, January 3, 2026



Full Temple Installation

Clowns

– Director Daryl M. "Skippy" Gamerman

Congratulations to Tom "Pudgy" Preisinger, who graced the cover of this fine magazine, Boumi Temple News, in the September/October 2025 edition. What an honor to represent both the Big Rigs, as captain, as well as the Boumi Clown Unit.

Fall MASA weekend in Virginia Beach was another great opportunity for clowning around, hoping more clowns (including our 5 new clowns) will attend next year. Thanks to the relentless networking of our Boss Clown, Skippy Gamerman, we will have a professional clown attend our November meeting to teach us all how to juggle. What makes a child smile more than a good juggling act?

The Clown Unit hosts the Boumi Masonic Family Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20th. Please invite some children and parents (potential new Shriner Masons) to see some juggling and balloon art.

Why not come to a meeting or come to an event where there will be clowns to find out what all the excitement is about? I invite any Nobles (new or old) looking to become a more involved Shriner to come to our next meeting: Monday, November 10th. Our meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi Temple. Our regular meeting day is the second Monday of every month except September. Some clowns come early and enjoy a nice meal by supporting the fund-raising dinners put on by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm. More fun and fellowship with adult beverages.

Even if you are very involved with your Blue Lodge or other activities, you can still be a clown. You can clown as much or as little as your schedule allows—you don't even have to attend our meetings if you have a conflict. We have extra costumes, and we can teach you how to apply make-up, it is easy and fun.

If any units are having family events and would like to have some clowns to entertain the children, please contact the Clown Unit Director: Director: Daryl "Skippy" Gamerman at 410-259-6229 trublus-cout1959@aol.com

Looking forward to seeing some much-needed new faces at our next meeting Monday, November 10th at Boumi Temple, 7:30 pm Lower Level.

Buzzy the Clown

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Scimeter Club

President David A. Jacoby

Greetings from the Scimeter Club. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 13 at 11 am. Please plan on attending, and if you are not a member, please come and see what we are about.

The Baird Brigade has come and gone, and we as a Temple had a great time helping, now we move on to our next adventures, the FEZtival of Trees and the Children's Christmas Party. Fall MASA was a great time for all and if you were unable to attend you missed out, please think about attending next year if possible. Some of our Nobles attended the Steam Show for the second year in a row to direct people to park, we could use some help next year during this time frame so please keep this in mind for the future.

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. 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.

Shepherds

-Director Stephen C. Kelley

Shepherds do exactly what our title says, we shepherd Shriner's children and their families to and from Shriners Children's Philadelphia. We do this with a smile on our faces and loving care in our hearts for the benefit of the Shriner's children. Please consider joining our smiling faces and caring hearts and you will experience firsthand what being a Shriner is all about. Contact Steve Kelley or fill out the application for membership on the facing page of this Boumi News. Nobles helping Shriner's children is our top priority and I can tell you there is no better way to serve your temple. On behalf of our Shepherds Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, and Central Maryland we stand steadfast on our mission of transporting Shriner's children and their families safely to and from Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. So, dust off your Fez, put a smile on your face and join us.

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Blues Band

President Robert C. Candler

Just a note to let everyone know that the Blues Band is here and awaiting your call. We are available to play for your event.

We've played for the Temple Christmas Party and the Daughters of the Nile Shrimp Feast. Both events were a good time, and the DoN were able to raise a good bit of money for our Shrine Kids.

We have a few new players & prospective players. Toby Ziegler joined us for the Shrimp Feast. 1st Ceremonial Master Rich Thurfield has expressed an interest in playing with us. We also have a new Shriner interested, Greg Gatto from Mt. Ararat Lodge in Bel Air. We look forward to them getting involved.

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.

Gun Club (Clay Busters)

– President Benjamin E. Ludwig

Hello everyone, I hope all is well. I would like to congratulate our newly elected gun club officers for 2026. The Gun Club is doing well but, like everyone else, we need participation from not only our members but those interested in shooting. We are still meeting at Loch Raven Skeet and Trap on Dulaney Valley Road on the 2nd Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and have some fun and fellowship. Wives and friends are invited.

We will be having another gun raffle at the Stag Bull and Oyster Roast in December at Boumi. Looking forward to seeing you real soon.

Rick Williams

Brass Band

-Bandmaster Toby A. Ziegler

The Brass Band is looking for new members to join us for rehearsal on Tuesday nights! If you or someone you know enjoys playing an instrument, feel free to come on out! All are welcome.

We play at most of the Boumi Business meetings, the Children's Easter & Christmas Parties, and with enough players, in the parades. Sometimes we also have the opportunity to play at Bonnie Blink! If you know of any nursing homes looking for entertainment, please let me know!



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Legion of Honor

Commander Peter F. Phillips

As we bask in the autumn weather and prepare to usher in winter, the LOH is looking forward to the exciting change in seasons and all that they bring. The LOH unit, for the first time in years, participated in the various local and out-of-state parades showcasing their new military mini jeep brigade. This participation in time-honored traditions has sparked a renewal and fresh excitement in the unit.

The call to honor and patriotism is a complex and evolving concept that has shaped societies throughout history. At its core, it speaks to a sense of duty, respect, and love for one's country, but its meaning and expression have been interpreted differently across cultures and generations. While often associated with military service and national sacrifice, true patriotism encompasses a wider range of actions, from upholding civic duties to working toward a more perfect union.

Historically, the concepts of honor and patriotism were intertwined, especially during times of war and revolution. In the American Revolution, for example, colonists who called themselves "patriots" rebelled against what they saw as tyranny, driven by a love for their land and a desire for freedom. This historical legacy established a profound link between patriotism and the defense of constitutional principles and individual liberty. A citizen's honor was reflected in their

willingness to fight and sacrifice for the collective good of their country.

In a modern context, the call to honor and patriotism extends beyond the battlefield to include active and responsible citizenship. Paying taxes, voting in elections, and performing jury duty are all ways to participate in the democratic process and support the nation. Patriotism also involves critical engagement with one's country; working to improve it and ensure it lives up to its ideals of freedom and justice for all citizens. This form of patriotism is not a blind allegiance but rather an act of love and responsibility rooted in a desire for national progress.

The call to honor also includes showing respect for those who have served the nation, particularly veterans and first responders who put their lives on the line. Honoring their sacrifices ensures that future generations understand the price of liberty and are inspired to continue building a just society. Ultimately, the call to honor and patriotism is a commitment to a shared national project. It fosters unity by focusing on the values that bind a diverse population, encouraging citizens to work together for the betterment of their community and the country as a whole.

Noble Stephen C. Knapp LOH 1st Lieutenant

Colonel's Kitchen

Colonel of the Units Homero J. Eraso Jr.

Still breaking news: the M.I.M. (Membership Information Meeting) is still and until leadership changes, going to be on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

If you did not make it to MASA this year, I encourage you to make plans for next year. We have a wonderful hotel, and lunch and dinner are usually served for the entire weekend. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts to make this year's Fall MASA a success. Matt Florian, Randy Dietrich, and Billy Bruchey for hauling trailers and Unit vehicles. Bob Wilkinson, Steve Kelley, and Bruce Mulligan for driving passenger vans. Everyone involved made it a successful, fun weekend in Virginia Beach.

We had a fun time with the Haunted House this year,

remember to tell your family and friends about it for next year.

Remember to tell your family and friends about the FEZtival of Trees December 4-7th. Please call the Boumi Office for details or to sponsor a tree.

Enjoy the rest of the Fall weather, and the upcoming Winter weather.



III. Sir Kurt Frevel Sr. P.P., III. Sir Karl Ballwanz, and Noble Tom Iacoboni traveled to Philadelphia to support Noble Carl Brudin Jr.'s presentation of a \$4,000,000.00 donation to Shriners Children's Philadelphia

III. Sir Karl Ballwanz and Oriental Guide Randy Dietrich pose with the Rouse & Company morning radio show members after their podcast (Lunch with Maynard and Steve) from Boumi's Wednesday Lunch Club.

From Left to Right: Noble Rich Thurfield (Maynard), Phlash Phelps, Linda Sherman, III. Sir Ballwanz, Noble Dietrich, and Steve Rouse



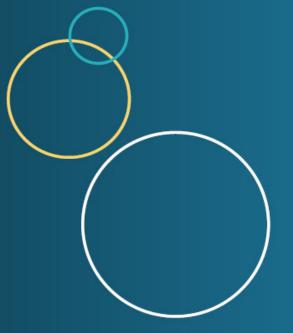


Join Boumi Shriners for a Night of Relentless Hope on November 7



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Zitta Temple No. 27, DoN

Queen Shannon Dunnigan

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beginning of fall and staying safe with your various daily activities. The holidays are upon us with a new year approaching as well. It's the time of year we tend to spend more time with our families and reflect on the past year.

We continue to have fun participating in various activities with our other Masonic Family Organizations! We look forward to helping out again this year for the FEZtival of Trees. If you come, please stop by and visit us at the table for the kids' crafts! We would love to meet and talk with you! We also look forward to once again participating in holiday parades, we have always had a blast doing this in the past. Earlier this year we had a fun member/family event where we went "Glow in the Dark" Putt-Putt Golfing. This was so much fun for us and our families and a cool way to beat the summer heat (it was indoors) and still be able to hang out together!

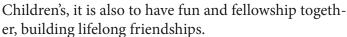
This September we celebrated our 100th Anniversary of being constituted as a Temple! This coincided with our official visit from our Supreme Queen. Thank you to everyone who attended this awesome event and to all who helped us to pull this off. We really appreciate the support! We were also able to welcome several new ladies into our Temple that day!

In October before our regularly stated session we had our annual Potato Bake! Thanks to all who attended to help support our Ways and Means and 'dressed for the season' in Halloween Costumes!

We once again made stockings for the Shriners Children's Philadelphia. We made and stuffed 100 stockings last year and have strived to do the same this year! Thanks to all who helped out in whatever way you did, we and the children we help certainly do appreciate it! I look forward to being able to drop all of the stockings off at the Shriner's hospital in Philadelphia in the

upcoming weeks.

We continue to spread the word of how great an organization Daughters of the Nile is through participation in parades and attendance at other Masonic group events. We are all one big family and although one of our main goals is raising money for Shriners



To those who may be interested in joining and have not yet heard of us. We are an organization of women who meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall with the exception of summer months. We do have a ritualistic part to our meetings, however that is not all we do! We plan and host several activ-

ities from just fun get togethers to fundraising activities to help benefit Shriners Children's. I have heard that some ladies may be concerned with what they would have to memorize. Fear not! Unless you are an officer there is



nothing you have to memorize for the sessions. Please do not let that be a deterrent to you wanting to join!

If you know anyone who may be interested in our organization and/or who is looking to be part of a larger organization that helps do good for others, please let us and them know! Our ladies tend to be very active with different groups related to Boumi Shrine and belong to other organizations including Job's Daughters and

Order of the Eastern Star. We enjoy being able to support one another when we can!

We look forward to attending the many activities throughout the year with you all and continuing to raise money for Shriners Children's. Please continue to stay well, safe and warm and I wish you a very merry holiday season. I hope to see everyone soon!



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Bou-Tem-Sci

President Judi Mahaffey

First, we would like to thank everyone for supporting us at our annual fundraiser, a Victorian Tea, in October. It was a success.

It's so hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. The year goes so fast.

Bou-Tem-Sci will be celebrating and giving thanks for all our blessings at our meeting on Monday, November 17th and celebrating on Monday, December 15th our joyous Christmas and Hanukkah holidays. I have heard everyone was good this year and are crossing our fingers that we will see Santa arrive for our celebration. The joy of both holidays will fill our hearts

and renew our energy for the coming year.

We wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah and a very Merry Christmas.







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Commodore Ronald W. Parker

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We had to cancel the September meeting this year because of the restaurant's room availability. Just a reminder - we usually meet at 6 PM on the fourth Wednesday of March, May, July, and September. The July meeting is our Divan Cruise at Commodore Ron Parker's house - always a great time! After the recent Divan Cruise, the Potentate needed some time to recover from the "boat incident" when his vessel began to sink - despite an abundance of flotation devices - and he had to be rescued from the waters by the Coast Guard.

The locations for the 2026 meetings (except for the July cruise) will be shared in the next Boumi News. We're also planning to try again for a weekday lunch in June at Tiki Lee's Dock Bar on Back River in Sparrow's Point. It's an easy spot to get to whether you're coming by boat or car.



Rifle & Pistol Club

and competition style targets in a relaxed no rush atmosphere. The event is not a competition and is not scored except for participants holding bragging rights over one another. It is a fun time and a great introduction to competition shooting.

President Robert C. Candler

MASA has been holding a pistol competition at Virginia Beach and some of our members have done well. We hope to see our members continue competing in this event going forward.

If you enjoy shooting, learning about shooting, or want to, come out and join us. We have several experienced shooters willing to guide you. If you need to reach me email is best: evdbob@hotmail.com. Aim small, miss small.

We are in our fourth year and are always 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 plans to go to Guntry in Owings Mills.

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Illustrious Sir William R. Bosley Jr., P.P. October 28, 1930 - August 15, 2025



Boumi Shriners Potentate 2015

Illustrious Sir William R. "Ray" Bosley Jr. passed away on Friday, August 15, 2025. Ill. Sir Bosley was born in Baltimore in October of 1930 to William "Jack" Raymond Bosley, Sr. and Alice Garrett Bosley Flayhart. He grew up in Hampden on Elm Avenue with his sister, Marion. He graduated from

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1949. Ray received a J.D. from the University of Baltimore Law School in June 1954. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served on active duty for two years before returning to the University of Baltimore to receive his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the School of Business in 1962. He went on to have a long and distinguished career in corporate real estate, including serving in the 1970s as the Head of General Services for the State of Maryland. Ray remained in the Reserves and retired as colonel in 1985.

Ray and his wife Anita were married on Jan. 5, 1955, and have three daughters, eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Ray enjoyed traveling with Anita, exploring many parts of the United States and several foreign countries.

In addition to his Masonic activities, Ray was a life member and past commander of Parkton American Legion Post #256, a life member of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, and the Military Officers Association.

Ray began his Masonic affiliation as a

member of Tuscan Chapter DeMolay in 1944; he became a Senior DeMolay in 1951, and he was awarded the Legion of Honor in 2005.

He was a life member and Past Master of Pickering Lodge #146 (Now Liberty-Pickering #219) where he served as secretary (1993-1994) and treasurer (2000-2001). Ray served as a Grand Inspector (1986-1990) and as the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland (2002-2006). Ray was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Baltimore and a member of Druid Royal Arch Chapter #28, Hiram Council #5 R&SM, and Monumental Commandery #3 (now Monumental-Crusade Commandery #3). Ray was a very active life member of Baltimore Forest #45 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He served as Grand Tall Cedar in 1974 and Supreme Tall Cedar in 2005.

After becoming a member of Boumi in 1965, he joined the Knights of Mecca (president 2007) and the Legion of Honor (executive member 2009). Ill. Sir Bosley was appointed to the Divan in 2010 and served as Potentate in 2015.



Nobles: Have you told your Lady and family that when you pass on they should give your Shrine and Masonic items (fez, jewelry, uniform, etc.) to another Mason in your family? Or, they can return the items to Boumi Shriners so the items can be given to a deserving noble or be returned to the Masonic organizations.



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