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### **ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM** Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2023 Potentate Robert B. Creech

It is late November as I write this to you. We are preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Spending time with family, friends, and loved ones as we prepare to move into 2024! This is my last message to you as Potentate.

The Jennifer Creech Memorial Fund raised over \$95,000 for the Shriners Hospital Philadelphia. I along with Jennifer's mom and dad, Recorder Frevel, Barbara Rouse, and our Hospital Board Members were able to present the check to Philadelphia at the November hospital board meeting. I, along with her mom and dad were very proud to be able to do this in memory of her.

As I write this, we are getting ready to kick off the FEZtival of Trees and as hard as everyone has worked on it, I am sure it is going to be a great success. The Stag Bull Roast in December was another great success. I hope you were able to come out and be a part of it.

For those that have not heard, the Baird (Beer) Brigade at the MD State Fair was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Tom Napper, John Peery, and Wayne Snyder and all of those that volunteered their time to work in memory of our Past Potentate Joe Baird. The Baird Brigade brought over \$50,000 in revenue to the Temple this year. This is the most raised in a single year.

The Sportsman's Raffle brought in around \$14,000 this year. Everyone had a wonderful time at the event. There were a lot of wonderful prizes and cash given away that day.

Now for some thank-you's. I want to thank the Recorder, Raoul Frevel, the office staff: Emily Candler and Summer Neblett, and our Bookkeeper, David Stewart for keeping the office going and keeping me straight. Our office staff all get along well to accomplish our mission of being there for our members.

Thank you to all the Divan. We had our disagreements over the year but have always come together for the betterment of the Temple, the membership, and our Shrine kids. To John Peery for purchasing a trailer for the temple to haul our parade equipment and having it lettered with Boumi markings. To Don Strathy for his wonderful hospitality at Boumi Functions. He made our members and guests feel right at home at any Boumi Event.

As well as a thank you to everyone else, member or nonmember. Our Boumi Ladies, Bou-Tem-Sci, Daughters of the Nile, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. You have made this a wonderful year. I have enjoyed attending and being a part of your functions.

Thanks to our three Masonic Lodges and our Eastern Star Chapter for utilizing the Boumi Lodge Room and being a part of what we accomplish here at Boumi.

Thanks to Baltimore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and it's Officers Homero, Bruce, and Toby for also being members here at Boumi and for working hard on shared events between our organizations. To Eileen Baird. Thanks for doing all you did this year for me as well as the Temple. I know it was difficult for you at times, but you gave your time and energy to help make Boumi Shriners a better place.

Finally, to you our members, Nobles, Ladies, and Shrine Families. Thank you for allowing me to be your Potentate this year. It has been an experience that I will always treasure. I thank you for all the words of encouragement, the phone calls, cards, and warm messages this year.

I had hoped to serve this year with my late wife Jennifer, but the Grand Architect had other plans. He has found me another special someone to move through the years with. To Theresa, thanks for keeping me on track this year and ready for what life will throw at us next. To my boys, Matthew and Jonathan. I know I have been away from you all quite a lot this year to be at Shrine functions. Thanks for being supportive of me and allowing me to do this. I am so proud of you both.

To our members, please keep coming to Boumi. Help find new Boumi members. Our new Potentate will need your support this coming year. He has many things planned for Boumi and our members and you will be greatly surprised for what he has in store. I hope to see each of you around the Temple.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great fraternity. Thank you for the support that you give to our medical system. Thanks for being a member of the greatest philanthropy in the world.

Yours in the Faith,

Robert B. Creech Illustrious Potentate 2023

# *Illustrious Potentate-Elect* 2024 Thomas C. Napper



2024 Potentate Thomas C. Napper

Thomas C. Napper, was born in Wilton, Ohio, and moved to Harford County, Maryland, in 1962.



2024 Potentate Thomas C. Napper & First Lady Victoria

To All the Boumi Family, I would like to take the time to thank you for allowing me to be the Potentate for the year 2024. It is by far one of the most honorable things that I have ever had bestowed upon me. I assure you that I will not take it lightly. After attending Bel Air High School, he completed a five-year apprenticeship in York, Pa., for his tool & dye making certification. After working in the fabrication and prototype field for 27 years, Tom changed career fields and, in 2008, joined HP White Laboratory Inc., a ballistic and personal protective equipment laboratory where he manages day-to-day production and facility operations. Tom married his wife, Victoria-Marie, in July of 1982.

Tom is a certified Hunter Safety Instructor for Maryland and a Range Safety Officer. He is a member

I will make sure to always put the best interests of our Temple and the Nobility and their family first. As we all know, our Shrine hospital is very important to us, but it has come to a time that we need to think about our own Temple. This year we, as a Team, are going to focus on fundraising for our Temple. We will be doing lots of new and exciting things, so please keep looking out for all the great events coming up.

There are many people I need to thank for all the help they have given me over all the past years as a Mason and a Shriner. I would like to thank Ernie & Kathleen Palmer for appointing Victoria and I to the Divan. But most of all I would like to thank my wife, Victoria, she has been by my side all the way and without her there is no way I could have made it this far.

As my journey continues this year, I hope that the Good Lord

of the National Rifle Association, Izaak Walton League, the Scottish Rite and the Harford County Farm Bureau.

Tom joined Oriental Lodge #158 in 1990, served as Worshipful Master in 1995, and again in 2019. Tom was also appointed to the position of Grand Inspector. Since joining Boumi Shriners in 2017, Tom joined the Camel Wheels and the Scimeter Club.

allows me to travel to each and every one of our Clubs and Units, because as we all know the Clubs and Units are the backbone of our Shrine. We will also be working on our membership, so remember as great men have said, Just Get One.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Robert Creech on a good year in 2023. I hope that Bob will continue coming to the Temple and join us for FUN, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP!

In closing, I would like to take this time to say that I am so proud to be a part of a great Shrine Temple and how very much every one of you mean to me.

Fraternally Yours,

Thomas C. Napper Illustrious Potentate Elect

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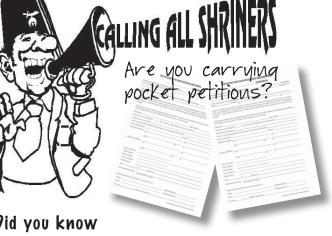
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### From the Desk of the Recorder-Elect

Happy New Year Nobles, As we look back on another exciting year at Boumi Shrine and start our 140th year, we want to say Congratulations to the Illustrious Potentate Robert Creech on a successful 2023. Now we move on to 2024 and our new Potentate this year, Thomas Napper, has planned a lot of different activities for youthe Nobles, your ladies, and family members to attend as a family.

For us to grow it has become obvious that we need to change direction on how the Shrine will move forward in the future. Our data on membership tells us that today's numbers have dropped significantly. 50 years ago, in the 1970s we had almost 10,000 members but today we have just over 1500. By changing the direction of activities, towards more geared for the whole family with things we've never done before, like the Haunted House, FEZtival of Trees, and the Sportsman's Raffle, a little bit of something for everybody, allows us to grow the audience of Boumi Shriners and open new people to the Shrine.

Our membership chairman this year, Richard Thurfield, looks forward to working with the Blue Lodges and encouraging Masons to attend Shrine functions with the intent of joining. Masons who are Blue Lodge Masons first, provide a valuable source of pride in the Fraternity and remind us all that we are Masons first.

My Office is ready to help you to get involved at any time. The ladies in the Office or myself can help to you connect with a Unit, Club, or Committee; or whatever you would like to participate in, and we will be here for you at any time during business hours.

We wish for you all a Happy New Year and success to Boumi Temple in 2024.

Fraternally yours, Joe Shriner

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Wow! 2024! The years just keep coming. First let's congratulate our outgoing potentate, Bob Creech. You had a great year, Illustrious Sir. Tommy & Trudie Turtle, Gary

Gander, and Gertie Goose all give you a 5-star year! Now let's congratulate our newest Potentate to be Thomas C. Napper and his entire Divan on being elected and selected to lead us this year.

"Hey Wayne, the word around Lake Hot Sands is that our new III. Sir, Tom Napper, has some great trips this year: Reno, NV for one and a West Coast trip, stay tuned for more on that."

"Hey Tommy Turtle, have you seen Gary Gander or Gurtie Goose?"

"Wayne, they are down south for the winter.We got an email from them saying they are hanging out in San Antonio, Texas."

"You and Trudie get emails from them?"

"Wayne, when you live at Lake Hot Sands anything is possible."

"I'll remember that, Tommy Turtle. So, what did the email say?"

"They want you to remind everyone of the Temple Installation on January 6th. Cocktails start at 3pm. Also, the Unit Heads and Club Presidents Seminar on Jan 13th, brunch at 11am."

"Okay I will. We must not forget our Wednesday lunches are going on every Wednesday. Remember if Baltimore County schools are closed, no lunch that day."

"Wayne don't forget on Friday January 19th is bingo night."

"I won't Tommy Turtle, you might have to email Gary and Gertie that on January 21st there will be a trips presentation for 2024." "I will Wayne. It sure looks like III Sir Napper is going to have a full year."

"I'll say. On Saturday, February 3rd will be the Boumi Business Meeting at 10 am. The following Saturday, February 10th, is the Valentine's Dance. Tommy and Trudie you can come out for bingo night on February 16th at 6pm."

"Wayne, we can't hold the daubers."

"Well, sit with me. I'll daub for you and Trudie."

"Okay, if we win who gets the money?"

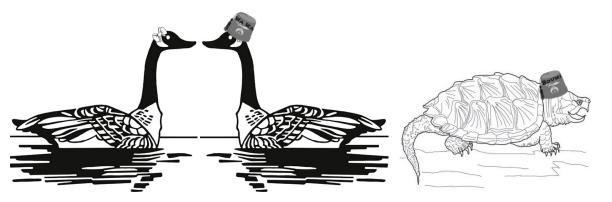
"Good question Tommy. Well, lets win the money first."

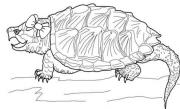
"Tommy and Trudie Turtle, we have one big event to talk about, and that is the Daughters of the Nile Shrimp Feast. Sunday, February 25th with queen Kathy Finckel heading it up this year. It will be a great success, as it is every year. Always a sellout. Get your tickets now. Check the ad in this issue for more information. These gals know how to run a shrimp feast. Again, it is always a sellout. Don't be left behind. Well, Tommy and Trudie I guess that's it for now. Stay bundled up. It sure is cold here at Lake Hot Sands. Gary Gander and Gertie Goose have the right idea, to go South for the winter."

"I'm sure they'll be flying back come April."

So, for all of us here at Lake Hot Sands that's it until next time. Remember to check all the ads. I'm going back inside where it is warm. Always remember, here at Lake Hot Sands the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

> Yours in the Faith, Wayne L. Snyder





# Gun Club (Clay Busters)

-President-elect Robert L. Ludwig Jr.

The Boumi Shrine Gun Club congratulates and thanks its new Officers for 2024.

President – Bob Ludwig 1st V.P. – Ben Ludwig 2nd V.P.- Rick Williams Shoot Director- Ken Nickoles Secretary – David Sandy Treasurer – Ed DeWaters

In 2023, the Club held a successful gun raffle and will hold another in 2024. Other plans include new shirts, hats, and shooting vests. There will be more friendly competition in 2024 with prizes at each meeting. Prizes achievable for shooters of all skill and experience levels.

Also in 2023, the Club supported the Sporting Clays Shoot held by Freedom Lodge 112 at the Mayberry Sporting Clays Club and the Western Maryland Scottish Rite Annual Pheasant Hunt in Addison, PA and the Chester River Shrine Club Annual Dove Hunt and Trap Shoot.

The Club meets at the Loch Raven Skeet and Trap Center, 12301 Dulaney Valley Rd, Phoenix, MD 21131. Trap Shooting, a form of clay target shooting using a shotgun, has been the primary sport for the Club. Other shooting sports such as Sporting Clays and Skeet will be played in 2024, too.

The regular meeting day is the second Saturday of each month and is subject to change.

The Club is very friendly toward beginners and welcomes shooters of all levels.

# Shepherds

Director-select Stephen C. Kelley

Boy does time fly when you are having fun, and that is how I would define being a Boumi Shepherd.

I would like to start 2024 by thanking all Nobles and supporters who are responsible for making our job easier.

First, Boumi for suppling the equipment and funds to transport our Kids. Plus, all you Nobles and friends for raising money for the Transportation Fund. The Hospital Staff for making our job easier and especially the drivers, who are willing to get up in the wee hours of the morning to transport our deserving kids with their parents.

In 2023, the Boumi Shepherds made 48 trips for just the Local Area. That's about 10,800 Miles! AND this does not include the Eastern Shore Shepherds, Chester River Shepherds, or Southern Maryland Shepherds. Which would more than double the miles. Plus, it does not include the kids transported from Western MD by the Ali Gahn Shepherds. Also, I would like to thank the help of Imperial and Southwest Airline which has allowed us to supply six flights to the Boston and Dayton Hospitals.

And guess what, we truly enjoy it!!

We are more than happy if we can remove some frustration from the parents to drive them up and back to Philadelphia. To make their day just a little bit less stressful.

And we would love to have you join us if it's within your Cable Tow. Especially if you are retired or have a very flexible schedule.



David R. Sandy



# <sup>12</sup> DelMar Job's Daughters

Happy New Year! As we move forward into 2024 DelMar Jobies would like to congratulate Dad Bob Creech on his term as Illustrious Potentate! We enjoyed being able to support your year and having your



support in return! We also wish to offer the Illustrious Potentate-elect Tom Napper and his officers the best of luck in the new year. We hope that your term is as successful as you dream and that we can support you in your year. We are looking forward to the Masonic Youth Murder

Willa, Brianna, & Kylee the 2024 DelMar Misses

Mystery Party that Boumi is hosting for the Jobies, DeMolay, and Rainbow in February. Our Grand Bethel has thrown a few and they have been well received by all who attend.

In DelMar Job's Daughters we celebrate the New Year with new Daughter Representatives. On December 2nd, at the Scottish Rite in Baltimore, our new Misses were crowned. Miss Willa T. was crowned Miss Junior Jobie, Miss Kylee P., the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, was crowned Miss Congeniality, and Miss Brianna T. was crowned Miss Job's Daughter of DelMar.

January in Jobies much like other Masonic Family Organizations, means installation season. All Bethels across Maryland and Delaware will be preparing for the new terms. Jobie terms last six months, we have installations in January and June. This allows Daughters the opportunity to hold more offices during their time in the organization. If a girl were to join when she turns 10, she would have 20 terms to have a chance to take all 19 offices during her 10 years in the organization.

Starting at the bottom and working our way to the top we have 19 offices in a full bethel, but only the top 5 are progressive. Any Daughter can hold any other of the 14 offices at any point. At the beginning we have the Outer and Inner Guards, they guard our anteroom door during the meetings. The Junior and Senior Custodians assist in setting up and tearing down the bethel room paraphernalia and assist their coordinating princess during initiation. We have 5 Messenger positions in Jobies. The 1st and 2nd Messengers begin the story Miss Job's Daughter Brianna Tackett of Job's life during initiation, the 3rd and 4th Messengers finish the story of Job's life during initiation, and the 5th Messenger wraps up the story and ties it to the organization.

Our Librarian provides a report at each meeting which could be playing a song, reading a poem, sharing scientific facts, or anything relating to literature, art, and science. The Musician plays an instrument, cd player, or mp3 player during all the musical parts of bethel meetings. The Recorder, much like a Lodge Secretary or Shrine Recorder, is responsible for taking & reading meeting minutes, keeping track of money with the treasurer, reading communications, and taking roll. Our Treasurer, again like a Lodge or Shrine Treasurer, is responsible for keeping track of the bethel monies. Finally, the last of the 14 non-progressive stations is the Chaplain. Like a Lodge or Shrine Chaplain, this Daughter leads all prayers said in the meeting. She also communicates the Pledge of Honor for Adults who have never attended a Bethel meeting and the Obligation to the new members during the initiation.

Our progressive line, the top 5 officers in the Bethel, requires that Daughters satisfactorily pass their proficiency examination before they take one of these stations. Beginning at the bottom is the Marshal, she is seated in the West and presents the flag of the US (or the country in which the bethel is located), is responsible for setting up and tearing down bethel paraphernalia, and assists the Guide. The Guide is next, also seated in the West. She escorts guests and visitors when called upon, leads new members through initiation, and in some bethels coordinates a service project for the term. Moving into the East we start with the Princesses, similar to the Wardens in a lodge. The Junior Princess teaches the 1st set of lessons during initiation and in some bethels is responsible for a fundraising project during the term. The Senior Princess teaches the 2nd set of lessons during initiation and in some bethels is responsible for a promotional activity or project. Finally, the Honored Queen. Much like a Potentate or Worshipful Master, she is responsible for planning a term calendar to include meetings, required events, and fun events. She presides over all bethel meetings and activities and teaches the final lessons during initiation. We hope you found this article informative and we hope to see you at your local Bethel's meeting or Installation in the new year!

> Emily Candler PHQ, PGBHQ, LV

# Boumi Ladies (Widows)

-President Mary Collins

Another year has come to a close. We shall store the memories in our minds and hearts.

The Boumi Ladies offer their congratulations to Illustrious Potentate Robert Creech on a successful year. We were happy to join Lady Eileen in many activities this past year. We look forward to the New Year with the incoming Potentate, Tom Napper.

There are many activities planned and our ladies look forward to taking part and enjoying the fine fellowship. Our group attends Shrine events together and will always be available to lend a hand in the office.

Remember, we meet on the 4th Monday of the month for lunch, a short meeting, and fellowship. All are welcome to join us.



Jean Querfurth

## Zitta Temple No. 27, DoN

-Queen Kathy Finckel

Greetings from Zitta No. 27! We hope that you all had a safe and healthy holiday. As we wind down from all of the festivities and head into the cold winter weather, Zitta No. 27 has a lot of fun activities planned to help you beat the winter blues.

We will be joining the Hillbillies for a "FUNDAY" Sunday afternoon of potluck goodies and games on Sunday, January 28th from 2-6pm at Boumi Shrine Center. Come on out and have some fun and maybe meet someone new.

Put on your creative hat for our annual paint night in January. Resident artist Marsha Simmons will guide us through a project that will be fun for all artistic abilities. It's guaranteed to be a fun evening and you will take your project home with you.

Mark your calendars for our Mardi Gras themed Shrimp Feast on Sunday, February 25th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. There's great food, raffle baskets, an auction, and much more! Details will be forthcoming.



## Bou-Tem-Sci

-President Lois "Missy" Foster

Oh no - it can't be over already. We plan for so long; we celebrate with great joy and before you know it is all gone. The trees are taken down, the gifts are all distributed, the decorations are stowed away for another year, and some of us go into the blue funk after a wonderful celebration. On top of that we get on the scale, and are astounded that a little egg nogg, a little serving of cookies, those little extra special meals we have eaten could possibly have added so many pounds.

Now it is off to the New Year's resolutions we seem to make each year to get rid of the added weight. I don't know about you, but I can never seem to keep those resolutions. After all there are still lots of cookies left over and we do not want to waste a single one.

Okay, on to other things. Our Bou-Tem-Sci Christmas lunch was just great. We had Santa and his bag of little treats for one and all, our ladies were decked out in their Christmas finery, and a good time was had by all. Now it is on to a new year, new projects, new goals to support the children at the Shriners Hospital. If it snows, don't complain, just enjoy the beauty, if it is cold, just put on extra layers of clothing and remember that Spring and its flowers are just a few months away. Let us hope when it does arrive that the world will be at peace, the wars will have ended, those who serve us each and every day will be safe and thanked for the work they undertake. May the world forces lay down their swords and shields down by the riverside and man will study war no more.

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### Ambassadors

- Chief-select William F. Bruchey

In recent years, Doctor Scalea and a team of Doctors and Nurses from Shock Trauma came to Boumi Temple and conducted two seminars for the Nobles, Ambassadors, and their families. The first was learning about the "Golden Hour" and the second was "Stop the Bleed Program" to save lives. Both events were well received and very informative. In return, and to show our appreciation, we coordinated with the University of Maryland Medical Center to provide an enjoyable lunch with Doctor Scalea and his Staff.

In early October, a group of Ambassadors delivered and had lunch with his team. To our surprise, we had the privilege of touring behind the scenes of the inner workings of "Shock Trauma," and seeing and learning firsthand how this innermost system works. It was heartwarming, and a true once in a lifetime experience. Thanks to everyone who supported this event and made it possible.

Karl Ballwanz



### Clowns

Director-elect Vernon J. "Doozie" Stencil "Coulrophobia" ......what is it? Fear of Clowns. This rare phobia actually exists; some people have an irrational fear of clowns. When the Boumi Clowns walk in parades, we typically meet a few folks that are a little scared. One big smile or hug is the first step to cure Coulrophobia. Helping others is what Shriner Masons do, so clowning is an easy and fun way to make a difference in people's lives.

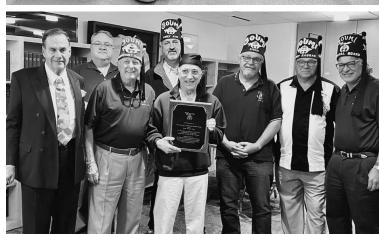
The new clown director, Vernon "Doozie" Stencil is planning to organize a trip to the world-famous Shriner Hospital in Philadelphia. I challenge all Nobles not currently active in a unit to call Doozie at 410-255-2146 to find out what all the fun is about. Why not give us a try? We had fun at The White Marsh Parade and The FEZtival of Trees. We hosted the annual Boumi Family Christmas Party, to put smiles on children's faces and talk to Freemasons about joining The Shrine. We will teach you how to put on makeup and we even have free extra clown costumes.

If you want to find out more about The Boumi Clowns, please make plans to join us at our next unit meeting on Monday January 8th 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi. Our regular meeting day is the second Monday of every month but September. Some clowns come early and enjoy a nice meal supporting the fundraising dinner hosted by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm prior to our meeting.

If any units are having any family events and would like to have some clowns to entertain the children, please contact the new Clown Unit Director: Vernon "Doozie" Stencil. Looking forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting.

Dave "Buzzy" Wineholt





### Western Maryland Shrine Club

As we change the calendar from 2023 to 2024, we wish our Nobles and their Ladies a very Happy New Year. May each of you be blessed with good health and happiness throughout the coming year. We look forward to you joining us the second Monday of each month, July and August excluded, and participating in the fellowship that is our Club. WMSC needs you to help make 2024 a success and we now have a venue to accommodate as many Nobles and their Ladies as possible; more on that shortly.

Our annual Christmas Party was enjoyed by all in attendance. We were forced to make a rushed venue change, but it worked out spectacularly and the venue and meal set the mood for the holiday season. Many thanks to Lady Kay Hefner, my fiancé, for the effort and energy placed in pulling everything together with such short notice. Remember the Club needs your current mailing address, telephone number(s), and email address to keep you well informed of changes and updates to the Club events and activities, such as a last-minute venue change! Make sure to keep your information updated with Boumi as well – make it a resolution to check and update your contact information with all your Masonic affiliated bodies.

So, I spoke about a venue change a few moments ago and not only did we change the calendar to represent a President-elect Charles R. Smith new year, but we have also changed our regular meeting location. We still meet the second Monday of each month, but now meet 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 remain unchanged. There is AMPLE and WELL-LIT parking, absolutely no stairs, and the accommodations are gorgeous, plus a wonderful meal. 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!

While I'm speaking about venues, I'd like to thank Café Blue, formally Blue Bistro, for their many years of hospitality and delicious meals. We also owe our appreciation to Illiano's Restaurant for hosting our November meeting with just a few hours' notice. Consider either of those dining establishments when in Westminster.

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

## Provost Guard

Nobles welcome to 2024! We are looking forward to a great year. Last year we worked on our Boumi Provost Vehicle, and it looks Super!! This year we plan on showing it off in every parade we can. I want to thank Past Commander Dan Childress for installing all the decals and wiring up all the lights plus his special Shriners "Fez light" on top. Boy does it look Great!! We also owe a big thanks to Past Commander John English for doing a lot of work on the "BPV" such as supplying and installing the Carpet in the cargo area. Past Potentate Jay Fisher donated the red and blue Light Bar and Noble Bob Candler for helping us get the decals from Minuteman Press. And last but not least Noble John Peery Jr. for doing all the mechanical work on the "BPV" to get it in shape from the get-go. Commander-Elect Stephen C. Kelley In October, the Boumi Provost were happy to support the Boumi Haunted House. We filled in anywhere they needed us and provided overall security. Man, what a great experience working with Emily Candler and her crew! I was so impressed with how dedicated and professorial those kids preformed. Can't wait till next year. We also provided uniformed security for the Boumi Sportsman Raffle. They had a great turn out and from what I understand was very successful.

As always I want to give a pitch for anyone interested in joining the Boumi Provost Guard. If you have a Law enforcement or First Responder background, drop me or any other Provost member an email. Sckelley48@ gmail.com.

### Colonel Staff

-Colonel of the Units-select David G. Teel Wow, what a year 2023 was for me. I would like to thank everyone that has helped me over the past year as I stumbled into the Colonel position, especially the Colonel's staff. Without all the help I've received, I wouldn't have been able to get everything done.

Thank you for responding to seemingly last-minute requests about who would be able to participate in each parade. I know how hard it was for each of the Unit/Club leaders to try and figure things out so they could get me an answer, so I could fill out all the forms.

I'm looking forward to this year with Dave Teel stepping into the Colonel's position. I'm sure he will do a great job as we have been having discussions all year on what the responsibilities are. I'll finally get some evenings back so I can start attending my Blue Lodge meetings again, which I encourage everyone to do. If we are going to grow the Shrine, we need to participate in our Blue Lodges.

I am thankful for all the great contacts I made, which I might have missed if I hadn't been on the Colonel's staff, and the look behind the scenes of how the Shrine runs. I encourage everyone to step up and help the Shrine by volunteering to lead a Unit/Club and/or joining the Colonel's staff, Divan, or Stewards. They all need your help and the Shrine can't run without people in those positions.

I hope everyone has a great 2024! I'll see you at the different Shrine functions!

Rob Kinsler

# Tall Cedars of Lebanon Baltimore Forest No. 45

Grand Tall Cedar Homero J. Eraso Jr. To The Boumi Shriners and their families,

I am writing to thank everyone who came out on November 4th for the annual Tall Cedars Pancake Day. The event was a very successful fundraiser for the exciting new muscular dystrophy research and assistance to the families we sponsor.

I also believe the event was a success of brotherly support because of all the Boumi volunteers who helped in so many ways. The Boumi Clowns did a great job amusing the kids all morning, and of course the Boumi Brass Band played wonderful music and vocals for all to enjoy. I am so appreciative that everyone attending had a great breakfast and fun entertainment, not to mention the opportunity to spend time with fellow Brothers, friends, and family. With both Shriners and Tall Cedars membership getting smaller, mutual assistance is more important than ever. I was very proud this year's Pancake Breakfast was a fabulous display of masonic brotherhood without regard for our specialized organizations. First we are Masons, and our obligation to help each other was truly honored at this very special event. Plus, we could make Tall Cedars into new Shriners, and Shriners into new Tall Cedars!

Again, please know all the Boumi volunteers have my deepest gratitude and appreciation. Thank you so much!

Save the Date! Sunday, April 7, 2024 Gilchrist's 6th Annual ailchrist Welcome Home Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

Event is in-person for Vietnam veterans and their families starting at 11:30 a.m. at Martin's West.

Celebration

With special guest speakers: Vietnam Veteran and Medal of Honor recipient Sammy Davis and his wife Dixie Davis



Resource Fair and Buffet Lunch included More information to come as we get closer to the event!

Questions? Contact Kimberlee McDonnell at KMCDONNELL@gilchristcares.org or 443.849.8337.

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Past Potentate's Luncheon September 29, 2023



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		Brass Band	Eastern Shore S.C. SJP Demolay	Crescent Lodge Rehearsal	利	Bethel 36 LR Highlanders
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Concordia Lodge BR DoJ Eastern Star Western MD S.C. Camel Wheels Clowns Arab Patrol	King David's Lodge Rehearsal DoN Rehearsal Brass Band	Shepherds SJP DeMolay Magic Carpets	Cig-Car Club Crescent Lodge	Daughters of the Nile Paint Night	Leadership Brunch & Seminar Golf Club Gun Club
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	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	Big Rigs SJP DeMolay	Catonsville S.C. Provost Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Crescent Lodge Rehearsal	3rd Friday Dinner	Crescent Lodge BR Nov/Dec Boumi News Deadline Legion of Honor
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Trip Presentation	Boumi Ladies Concordia Lodge	Hillbillies Brass Band King David's Lodge Rehearsal	Model Railroad Color Guard Yacht Club SJP DeMolay	Ambassadors Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge	Ocean City S. C. Brew Club	Private Party BR
28	29	30	31			
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		Brass Band	Knights of Mecca SJP DeMolay			

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20264 – Donald M. Burlin Jr., 83 C. June 12, 1976 D. July 7, 2023 Mt. Ararat #44

24324 – ROBERT E. PUGH SR., 87 C. Dec. 6, 1994 D. Sep. 13, 2023 CAMP Springs #227

16537 – Larry E. Hare, 87 C. June 16, 1967 D. Sep. 18, 2023 Door to Virtue #46

25948 – Stuart J. Fitrell, 84 C. Nov. 9, 2017 D. Sep. 22, 2023 Thomas J. Shryock #223

21474 – Joseph L. Yelton, 91 C. Dec. 8, 1979 D. Sep. 28, 2023 Door to Virtue #46

18743 – John C. Eichler Sr., 83 C. Dec. 14, 1972 D. Oct. 1, 2023 Ionic #145

18461 – John P. Henderson, 84 C. Dec. 11, 1971 D. Oct. 15, 2023 Howard #101 18855 – James H. Sebra, 76 C. Dec. 14, 1972 D. Oct. 16, 2023 Jephthah #222

17378 – John H. Mace, 94 С. June 28, 1969 D. Oct. 22, 2023 Мт. Moriah #116

24271 – DONALD M. SMITH, 87 C. Dec. 11, 1993 D. Oct. 27, 2023 Pythagoras #123

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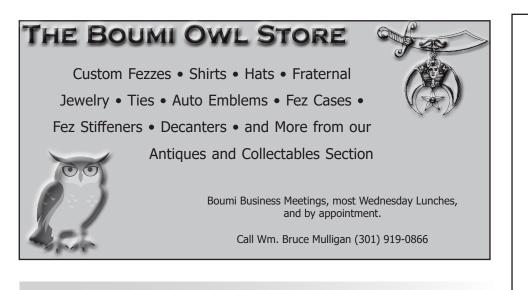
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