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Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners

Wow! What a ride Lady Lois and I have had this year — and not all on a Harley!

The past eight years have been the most joyful since I became a Shriner in 1979. I have had the pleasure of extending my hand as a token of friendship and brotherly love to nobles all over the state of Maryland at various clubs' and units' meetings and events. Many brothers I had never previously met, and I hope I left behind a good impression.

This year has been full of hits and misses. One of the hits was the Imperial Convention in Daytona Beach. With the help of Chief Aide Ronald Burdynski and Lady Pearl, along with my Shrine father, Past Potentate Charles Johnston, and Lady Sharon, we had a very successful Imperial hospitality room where everyone enjoyed friendship and brotherly love with several other temples.

The MASA Convention in Virginia Beach was notable with the presence of the Grand Master of Maryland Kostas "Gus" Vourvoulas and Lady Cheryl and the Sovereign Grand Inspector of Maryland Marlin L. Mills and Lady Brenda. We all enjoyed a fantastic dinner thanks to convention chairman Noble Ray Link and Lady Fay. Also, congratulations to the Shepherds and Color Guard for their well-deserved first-place trophies.

The biggest event of the year was the two-week voyage through the North Atlantic where everyone enjoyed excursions into Maine, Massachusetts, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Make sure

you ask me about my absconded electric wheel chair!

Those were some of the hits, and you can ask me about my misses.

Thank you to Chief Rabban Ernest Palmer for representing me during my brief issues with "the Big C," which I will continue to fight! I would be remiss if I did not give special thanks to the entire Divan for their support throughout the year. And I would also like to thank the office staff for their hard work and support. Thank you all for your motivation and hard work that allowed me to get through this year!

My Lady Lois and I wish Boumi much happiness and success in the coming years.

Yours in the faith,

Everette Cook

Everette Q. Cook
Illustrious Potentate

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1919	*	FREDERICK T. DORTON
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1921–22	*	EDWIN H. BROWNLEY
1925	*	J. HENRY KRAFT
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25964 – Fredrick L. Smith
25965 – Itsara Ounnarath
25966 – Dennis E. Frederick

FEBRUARY 2018

25967 – Kevin A. Hetrick
25968 – Christopher M. Schwink
25969 – Spartak S. Truman
25970 – Randolph S. Disney (Affiliation)

MARCH 2018

25971 – Murrell E. Smith III

APRIL 2018

25972 – Paul M. Cole
25973 – Benjamin H. Andrews
25974 – Joshua T. Bull
25975 – Ernest O. Trimper III

MAY 2018

25976 – Raul Z. Marquez II
25977 – Derek E. Miller

JUNE 2018

25978 – Jonathan M. Binstock (Association)
25979 – Phillip Riggins Jr.
25980 – Robert F. Kinsler
25981 – Matthew D. Green
25982 – David W. Gregory
25983 – Marc A. Samson

SEPTEMBER 2018

25984 – Craig E. Badman

OCTOBER 2018

25985 – Ralph L. Greene Jr., P.M.
25986 – Thomas H. Jones
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25988 – Cameron B. Newman
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25990 – Mark B. Rhea Jr.
25991 – Tyler C. Terry
25992 – Brandon W. Terry
25993 – Ivan A. Vasquez
25994 – Keith E. Wrzosek

NOVEMBER 2018

25995 – Dennis W. Florian
25996 – Tyler D. Florian
25997 – Rick D. Smith
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DECEMBER 2018

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From the Desk of the RECORDER

Happy New Year to all nobles and their families! I was excited about being the Assistant Recorder to finish out the 2018 year, and I will do my best to continue making Boumi Shriners a great place to support our hospitals and play. I believe the year 2019 will be very special here at Boumi Shriners as we have many exciting events that will be fun for nobles and their families while we support our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Boumi Office is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We offer many services that may help you, so feel free to contact us at 410-391-6400 or office@boumishriners.com. We can help with membership, rentals, ticket sales and information, units and clubs meetings, and all special events.

The *Boumi News* that comes out bimonthly is a great publication. It does a fabulous job of documenting the events from parades, parties and installations to our hospitals, clubs and units news articles. It is also great source for planning upcoming and special events. You definitely want to keep it on your coffee table!

I have two requests to all Shriners: one is to attend the Boumi Business Meetings on the first Friday of each month, and two, please try to visit the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. It will change your life and show you a real purpose for being a Shriner. Contact me for information about visiting the hospital.

I'm glad to be part of this great, exciting year! Let's all be Boumi strong!

Fraternally,
Harry M. Harger
Assistant Recorder

MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year, nobles!

When it comes to technological communication tools, we are at a point in time where we are struggling with how things used to be, where we are at now, and what the future holds. This is true not only for how we acquire information, but also for how we communicate information.

Technologists lead us to believe that digital communications and social media are the future of how we communicate. While technology can be a valuable tool for managing and growing a business, it isn't a one-size-fits-all solution for everyone and it isn't a replacement for the tried-and-true methods of communication—we need to find the best balance for Boumi's success.

At Boumi's Ceremonial in October, 19 new nobles participated and there were a dozen more men who were eligible but simply couldn't make the October date. We processed six petitions in the week leading up to the Ceremonial and received another three petitions just two days prior.

I need to let you in on a little secret—it had nothing to do with technology. Yes, we increased our presence in marketing Boumi Shriners. However, it comes down to what we do best as nobles—share our experiences and our commitment to being a Shrine Mason with non-Shriners. Good old-fashioned, face-to-face, honest communications between Shrine Masons and Brothers. No gimmicks, no hype, no sign-on gift needed. When you are contemplating joining the Shriners, it's about fun, brotherhood and doing good for others.

Boumi's best recruiter is and always will be you—the noble.

Fraternally,
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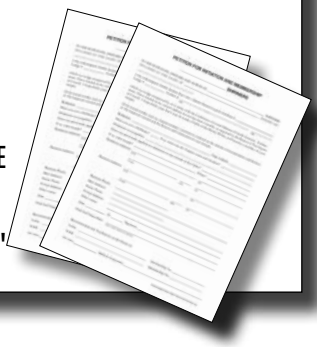

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Amateur Radio Club

President John S. English

Some nobles may ask what an Amateur Radio Operator actually does, more than just talk to other operators locally and around the world. In the United States and Canada, many amateurs join the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), which is a corps of trained amateur radio operator volunteers organized to assist in public service and emergency communications.

Communication failures have been a defining part of natural disasters and even some human-generated events such as the September 11 attacks in New York City in 2001. A lack of communication between firefighters at the World Trade Center contributed directly to the deaths of 300 of those firefighters. Amateur radio provides a means of communication when all else fails.

The U.S. Department of Defense sponsors a program called the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS), which was established as a separately managed and operated program by the U.S. Army and Air Force. The program is a civilian auxiliary consisting primarily of licensed amateur radio operators who want to assist the military with communications on a local, national, and international basis as an adjunct to normal communications.

MARS has a long history of providing worldwide auxiliary emergency communications during times of need through a volunteer force of over 3,000 dedicated and skilled amateur radio operators.

Come join us. For information, contact the president at 410-665-4980 or Noble Steve Kelley at 443-371-3030.

Steve Kelley
KC3LMT

Ocean City S.C.

President Robert F. Reese

Ocean City Shrine Club cordially invites all brother nobles to our monthly meetings, which are normally held on the fourth Friday of the month at 6 p.m.

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For information and event tickets, contact Secretary Dick Feeser at 800-369-8909.

Yacht Club

Commodore John C. Friskey

I hope everyone had a good holiday! Please support the new Potentate and Divan. At the same time, support Boumi's clubs and units, but don't forget your Blue Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

The Yacht Club needs new members, and we have to show up. For more information, contact the commodore at 410-491-8979. Have a good year.

Catonsville S.C.

President Paul R. Reinke Jr., P.P.

Winter is upon us, along with the holidays. At this time, I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. We're looking forward to the new year for fun and fellowship.

Remember, we need new members now more than ever—see how you can help. For information, contact the president at 410-977-3971.

Motor Corps

Captain-Elect Roy S. Randow

Greetings, nobles, and welcome to the New Year. Our Motor Corps is looking forward to having another good year. First, we have to thank Past Captain Dave Spangler for his dedication and hard work that made 2018 such a success. Remember, all of you members helped make that happen and that is so important. Our captain needs everyone's support, so do your part.

This year's officers are Captain Roy Randow, First Lieutenant David Teel, Second Lieutenant Len Elliott, PC, Secretary Clark Deems, and Treasurer, now Past Captain, Dave Spangler. And thank you to Wayne Snyder for all his hard work as treasurer for these past years.

We thank Illustrious Sir Everette Q. Cook ("Cookie") for his leadership of Boumi Shriners in 2018. Cookie is a three-time captain of the Motor Corps, by the way. A job well done, sir. Now take your bow and enjoy your well-deserved rest as the "Baby Past Potentate." Congratulations to Noble Ernest N. Palmer on being elected Potentate and to all of the 2019 Divan officers. Boumi will be in good hands, so another great year is coming up.

The Unit Heads/Club Presidents Installation Night is on Jan. 12 and is always a really nice, well attended event with no cost. Make sure you will be there. The Potentate's Inaugural Ball is on Feb. 23 and is one of the best events at Boumi. If you haven't been to one yet, try to make it this time.

If the weather cooperated, we had several parades in December and you might have seen us there. Coming up, the Timonium Motorcycle Show is on Feb. 8 and 9. The Motor Corps will be there with a presentation. We have done this for quite a few years now.

In closing, we always ask all nobles to support your Shrine events and attend the Boumi Business Meetings. We'll see you there!

Spencer Wilson

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Chairman Jay Fisher

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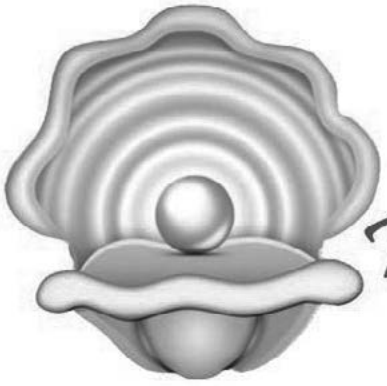

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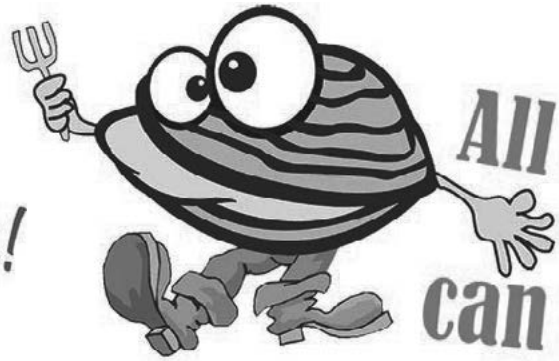

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Model Railroad Club

President James A. Frederick III

The Model Railroad Club train display was up and running through the beginning of January. The layout was bigger and we ran three gauges this year. The feedback from visitors has been wonderful.

We still encourage nobles who are interested in model railroading or are just rail fans to join us as we grow and improve. We also appreciate donations to the club—rolling stock, buildings, scenery, etc.

For information, contact President Jim Frederick at 410-665-1868 or 443-275-8106 or noble Bruce Nelson at 410-435-7753 or 443-791-1590. We meet at Boumi on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Secretary Bruce Nelson

Western Maryland S.C.

President Charles "Rod" Smith

Yes, we have now forgotten the heat of summer and are wishing for some warmer times. I'm not sure what is happening with the precipitation around here but already we are seeing a lot of that funny white stuff.

The club's Christmas party was another success. Thanks to our dedicated committee who never fails to deliver meaningful gifts for the ladies. The Blue Bistro in Westminster had another outstanding filet and crab cake waiting for us. These people are doing an amazing job for us. Club meetings are by reservation but, if you are in the area, check them out.

Our installation of officers is Jan. 14. Mark your calendars to join us on the second Monday of each month at the Blue Bistro, 330 140 Village Rd, Westminster, MD 21157. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. For reservations, contact President Rod Smith at 443-821-5885. The club is growing and reservations are helpful for most activities. Member guests and Brothers interested in helping advance Boumi Shriners efforts are all welcome.

If you are a Master Mason in the Carroll County area and wish to help children in our Shriners Hospitals and have fun with families, please give us a try. Meetings are short and our one big event is the crab feast on the last Saturday of August each year. Bring your fez, come out and add to the fellowship.

If you are not receiving a seasonal postcard showing upcoming 2019 dates or are not receiving a club member email, contact Secretary Mike Johnston at 410-596-9636 or johnston21784@comcast.net, Treasurer Ron Perry at 443-291-6318, or Noble Scott Brown at sbrown@clvillage.org.

Drum Corps

Captain Brooks A. Broome

The 2018 Boumi year has passed and the Corps looks forward to a banner year under the direction of our newly elected Divan. Go Boumi in 2019!

We thank our immediate Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Everette Q. Cook, for approving our request to change our business meetings to the second Wednesday of each month at 1300 HRS—Corps members, take note. This has improved our membership attendance and gives us a chance to participate in the Wednesday luncheons. Corps members, mark your calendars now.

Many thanks to Past Captain Bo Barranger who chaired our annual Christmas party at Blue Stone—our widows look forward to this event each year and I am told they enjoy the camaraderie in days of old.

Thanks also to the Clowns for inviting us to lead Santa into the annual children's Christmas party. The children had a ball.

The December Boumi Business Meeting, which was election night, starts us on a new productive journey in the life of our Boumi Shrine. The Corps plans to support the new Divan in any way possible.

Incoming Captain, Walter W. Becker, will be an excellent leader and has plans to increase membership and participation in the upcoming year. Let's all stand behind him.

Support Boumi and your Blue Lodge!

Provost Guard

Commander-Elect Mark J. Bishop

Dear Provost Guard Nobles,

I want to thank you for electing me Commander of our Boumi Provost Guard. As 2019 is our 65th anniversary, I'm looking forward to serving you and our unit. We have some big plans this year. Our membership is growing and there are some fundraising events that will be held not only at Boumi Shriners, but also at other locations throughout the area. I hope, with your assistance, to make our 65th anniversary year one of prosperity and fellowship.

Please keep our law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, and military personnel in your thoughts and prayers for the hard work they do keeping our country safe. Stay safe and God Bless.

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Crescent Lodge no. 240 A.F. & A.M.

Worshipful Master Richard "Maynard" Thurfield Jr.

Fellow Nobles,

As Crescent Lodge enters its fourth year of existence, I am pleased to report that our young lodge is growing stronger every day. We will soon install a new line of officers including a first time Worshipful Master, Noble Mark Bishop. He has studied and exemplified the three degrees of craft masonry and will be installed in an open ceremony on Jan. 17. The following week he will initiate five new Entered Apprentices.

We worked hard in 2018 to get the lodge on firm footing, and I am excited to know that we will start 2019 with an incredible surge of new members. It is my sincere hope that many of you nobles who have not had a chance to visit our lodge will come and introduce yourselves to our new Brothers. Only through strong fraternal bonds and engagement can we hope to get these new men excited about Masonry and introduce them to the mission of the Mystic Shrine and the greatest philanthropy the world has ever known.

As many are making New Year's resolutions, I offer you a challenge: visit the lodge that is dedicated to the cause of the Boumi Shriners. Visit Crescent Lodge and show our newest Brothers what our gentle craft is all about. Support Noble Mark Bishop, our new Worshipful Master, and offer him your fraternal support. Together we can fulfill the mission to which we are all dedicated: Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Happy 2019—may the Supreme Architect bless you and keep you as we spread the light of Freemasonry throughout our great state.

Warmest Fraternal Wishes,
Rich "Maynard" Thurfield, PM

For information, contact Worshipful Master Rich Thurfield at 410-967-6517. The lodge's installation of officers is on Jan. 17 with dinner at 6 p.m. ($15 donation) and degree at 7 p.m. Degree work on Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Shepherds

Director Mark T. Fayer Sr.

Happy New Year from the Shepherds! We are all excited and thankful for the events in 2018 as all 160 trips to the Shriners Hospitals for Children were safe and successful. All of the Shepherds are excited about the help we give to the children and their parents from all over Maryland traveling to the Shriners Hospitals in Philadelphia and Boston. It seems as though a child's success happens on every trip.

We are always looking for new patients to transport to the hospital, so please spread the word about our hospitals and the service we provide. If someone you know needs an appointment, please call the hospital at 1-800-281-4050; or, call Shepherds Secretary Steve Kelley at 410-812-5596 for an appointment request form.

We all wish the best to our director for the past five years, Noble Mark Fayer, as he pursues a position in the Sons of the American Legion. Thank you for the years of service as our director.

The officers for the upcoming year are Director Harry Harger and Secretary Steve Kelley, both of whom will be installed in January, and the dispatcher is Robert Wilkinson.

Look for your Shepherds on our float in the upcoming parades as we are constantly updating our float! We give Past Potentate Everette Q. Cook a big thank you for providing our float with a new sound system.

Harry M. Harger
Secretary 2018

2019 SHEPHERDS NOBLES

Jack Bruchey *	Mark Fayer	Pat Meusel *	Fred Smith *
Bob Candler	Harry Harger	Tom Parker	Wayne Snyder
John Cordani	Dale Hennings	Paul Reinke, P.P.	Bob Wilkinson
James Davis, P.P.	Don Holliday	Joe Royal	
Tom Downey	Paul Julian	Bill Schmidt	
John English	Steve Kelley	Bill Skinner	

** New Shepherds*

Harem

Director Robert V. Engel Sr.

Well, here we are in a New Year. Hope everyone had a happy and healthy one. Looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. They are held at the Old Philadelphia Inn located on Philadelphia Road. We begin our meetings with a nice lunch at noon, followed by a short business meeting. Your spouses are invited.

We are always looking for new members. For information, contact Bob Engel at 410-766-5519 or Ted Roux at 410-838-8363.

Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers. Here's hoping you have a successful year.

K.T.

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Hillbilly Clan #67

Raban of the Clan Vernon Young Jr.

Howdy Cuzzins,

Our next meeting will be on Jan. 15. We will put on the Hillbilly degree for ten new members. Please make every effort to attend and show your support for these new Hillbillies. All of the 2018 officers will continue through 2019, so don't be afraid about having to do anything except show up and enjoy yourselves.

We took in four new members at our November meeting and we have five more waiting in the wings for our next Hillbilly degree. Our meetings in 2019 are March 19, May 21, Sept. 17, and Nov. 19.

Please continue to put your empty cans and tabs in the Hillbilly cans placed throughout the Boumi Shriners. Please leave the tabs on the cans because the scrap dealer's machine has problems with the loose tabs. We'll still accept loose tabs but they require different processing.

As a result of your efforts, we have raised over $5,000 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. Thank you, and I hope to see all you guys and gals at our Jan. 15 meeting.

Support Boumi and your Blue Lodge.

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Queen Rosie Frevel

Back to New Orleans

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Boumi Shriners

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Bou-Tem-Sci

President Linda D. Barnes

I hope everyone in the Bou-Tem-Sci family had a wonderful Christmas season. May the New Year be a prosperous one filled with health, happiness and joy. If you make any resolutions for the New Year, I do hope one will be to attend your monthly BouTem-Sci meeting. We always have a delicious lunch and entertainment, followed by a short business meeting.

Our best wishes and congratulations to the new Potentate, Ill. Sir Ernest N. Palmer, First Lady Kathleen, and the new Divan. I know you will have a wonderful and enjoyable year.

In November, our members returned 100 filled Christmas stockings plus toys and stuffed animals for the Salvation Army to give to deserving children. Many thanks to Francene Siegel, our Salvation Army chairperson, for coordinating this event. With our help, boys and girls will have a happier, brighter and merry Christmas. Many thanks to our members for filling the stockings by showing love, goodwill, and caring for others.

Santa Clause came to our December meeting and had a gift for each member. Jim Black provided holiday music for a Christmas sing-along. It was a festive day!

On Jan. 21, Bou-Tem-Sci will celebrate its 78th birthday. We will honor and celebrate the number of years of membership and recognize our past presidents.

Nobles' Day will be Feb. 18. It is always a great pleasure to have the men join us and to honor the nobles for the wonderful work they do. Hopefully, the new Potentate and our First Lady will be able to join us. I hope we have a large number of nobles joining us for this special day. Please consider attending and supporting your Bou-Tem-Sci Club. It is a lovely afternoon spending time with your friends. I look forward to seeing you.

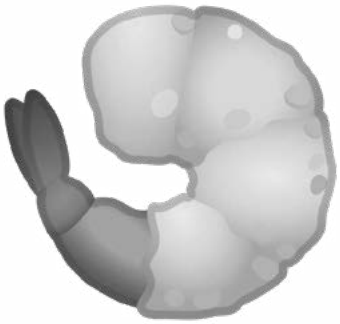
Chester River S.C.

President J. Alan Murphy

After speaking with Ms. Terry Diamond, director of development at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, the Chester River Shrine Club chose to provide our $10,000 donation to an ultrasound machine in Philadelphia's Radiology Department.

At our November meeting, we had a Shriners patient in attendance with his family. Evan, who the club transports to and from Philadelphia, spoke to the club about how his treatments have improved his health. He shared that his deteriorated hip has improved tremendously and he doesn't have a return appointment for another year.

The club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For information, contact president J. Alan Murphy at 443-521-0848.



Boumi Motor Corps

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Boumi Temple

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When?

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S.O.S. Committee

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

The S.O.S. ("Save Our Shrine") Committee started on June 7 with a meeting to see what could be done to "Save Our Shrine." Since then, we have met 11 times and with much success. Our goal was, and still is, to engage more nobles at Boumi with more affordable events, not just for the Shriners, but also for our families and friends.

We have reached out to Boumi's neighbors inviting them to become a part of us. They have expressed their support of Boumi's events and have already begun to attend. There have been five S.O.S.-sponsored events so far, beginning with the 50 & Under Family Picnic under the pavilion and two very successful 3rd Fridays Steak & Shrimp Nights, one with karaoke and one with trivia.

In October, we held Boumi's first First Responders Night (*see page 21*) to recognize first responders in the Baltimore area who go above and beyond to enrich our community. Thank you to the Ambassadors for sharing their regular meeting to hold this special event. The response from our local emergency services agencies was nothing but positive and they all look forward to participating in a future repeat of the event.

In November, we held a Boumi Brunch to "Salute Our Veterans" and "Celebrate Our 20th Anniversary of Leaving 4900 N. Charles St." and everyone had a great time.

Our 3rd Fridays Steak & Shrimp Nights will resume on Jan. 18 with karaoke. *See page 20.* In September, Past Grand Master Gus Vourvoulas's wife, Lady Cheryl, sang karaoke.

On Feb. 9, there will be a "Heart of Rock & Roll Valentine's Dance" headed by Noble Wayne Wilson. *See page 15.*

Then our next Steak & Shrimp Night will be on Feb. 15 with trivia. In October, we had 14 teams compete. Remember to bring your family and friends to make up your winning team.

For the 3rd Fridays dinner night on March 15, we're considering serving corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day, and everyone could come wearing their green outfits. Mark the date on your calendar.

See the flyers in the magazine to view the upcoming events. We usually have a committee meeting the week before the Steak & Shrimp night. The committee is open to all members who would like to help or just make suggestions to improve on what we are doing. For information, contact Ed DeWaters at 410-529-3553.

Stewards

Chief Steward
Charles H. Hill

We invite you to join us at Boumi on Wednesdays for good fellowship and great food at noon. We're happy to see that our number of patrons is growing.

Our first lunch of the year is on Wednesday, Jan. 9—*stuffed chicken breast with mashed potatoes and gravy and a veggie.*

The Stewards also serve the nobility *after* the Boumi Business Meeting. Join us in Boumi's kitchen at 6 p.m. to help.

We need some fresh faces on the lunch and dinner teams, so come check us out. For information, contact the chief at 714-351-2260.

We hope our fellow nobles and their families had a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

Bruce Nelson

Blues Band

Director Andy Anders

The Blues Band will be playing again for the Daughters of the Nile Shrimp feast on March 3. This is always a fun event, so get your tickets early.

The Band is hoping to play for the Unit Heads Installation with the dance band. It's always great to have a variety of music.

If you would like music for your event, contact Director Andy Anders at 410-296-1668. The music we play goes well with pavilion events and roasts. And we are always looking for new members.

Photo Staff

Director John C. Friskey

We still need photographers, Photoshop users, or people who want to hang out and shoot pool. Also, we need someone to organize old photos. We already have cameras, flash, tripods, and computers.

Our club has two pool tables, 33 balls, and a bunch of pool cues. The only thing we need is you. Remember the Boumi Business Meeting and your Blue Lodge. For information, contact the director at 410-491-8979.

Boumi Ladies

President Garneth Brown

Beautiful decorations and ladies gaily dressed, Christmas trees with balls and lights, our Shrine is all so at its best! The Boumi Ladies and friends met in fellowship to celebrate the Christmas season. The ladies brought many goodies to share after our regular luncheon.

Fellowship, laughter and goodwill together, sharing the Christmas spirit makes a holiday brighter!

All Boumi widows and friends are welcome to join us on the fourth Monday of each month in Boumi's Fellowship Hall. Our meeting is at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by lunch. Come share memories and fellowship with us!

We all wish you a Happy New Year!

Jean Querfurth Reporting

The Boumi Stewards have been busy this year.

Right: The group takes a well-deserved break after preparing the food for the guests at Boumi's First Responders Night.

Below: The Stewards make Ill. Sir Kurt Frevel Sr., P.P., a member and put him right to work.

RIGHT: At Boumi's 3rd Fridays Steak and Shrimp Dinner, Lady Jennifer Creech won the title of "World's Best Trivia Player."

Color Guard

Captain Jay F. Parson

I would like to pay tribute to my father-in-law, Past Potentate Raymond V. "Skip" Merkle, who passed away on Nov. 17, 2018, just after his 85th birthday. He served as a Color Guard member and Captain of the Color Guard, and he had the honor of joining the Divan to finally become the Boumi Potentate in 1997.

Skip served on the Board for Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia for nine years. He loved Boumi, the nobility, their ladies, the Shriners Hospitals for Children, but most of all, the children in our hospitals with disabilities and burns.

The photo to the right is very special to me as I had the privilege to march alongside the man who loved his family, flag and country more than life itself.

Rest in peace, "Pop." The Color Guard was more than honored to present you with the final "colors" on Nov. 24. Thank you, from me and my entire family, to the Color Guard for their participation and for honoring Skip.

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BOUMI SHRINERS

FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT

October 11, 2018

The Boumi Shriners First Responders Award pays tribute to the first responders in the Baltimore area whose inspiring accomplishments have enriched our community.

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EMS LT. JENNIFER MARTUCCI
Baltimore County Fire Department
Station #15 - Eastview

Veterans Day Breakfast

November 10, 2018

Boumi Business Meeting

November 2018

Left: Acting Potentate Ernest L. Palmer obligates four new nobles

Below: Noble John English presents a donation check for the Shriners Hospitals for Children

Right: Imp. Sir Raoul Frevel Sr., P.I.P., and Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard P. Naegele

Gun Club

President David R. Sandy

Congratulations to our Illustrious Potentate, Ernie N. Palmer and his fellow officers. The members and officers of the Boumi Gun Club look forward to an outstanding year under their leadership.

The Gun Club is always receptive to prospective members, regardless of their experience level. We have members who can guide the novice on the proper and safe use of the shotgun. We even have members who will lend you their gun, if need be.

We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a brief meeting. There is a lot of good fellowship and comradery amongst the group. We meet at the Carney Gun & Rod Club at 9721 Hilltop Drive—Parkville, Md 21234. Our next meetings are on Jan. 12, Feb. 8, and March 8, 2019. Hope to see you there.

One of the Gun Club's highlights of 2018 was the annual Tri-Temple Shoot with Syria and Rajah Shriners at the South End Gun Club near Reading, Pa.

TRAPSHOOTING
BOUMI
GUN CLUB

WHAT IS THE GUN CLUB AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Aside from fellowship and sharing a continental breakfast once a month, the Gun Club enjoys the sport of trapshooting. A more accurate name for our club could be the Boumi Shriners Trapshooting Club.

Trapshooting is a type of clay pigeon shooting. As the name suggests, no animals or birds are involved in any way with this activity.

In trapshooting, the targets (brightly colored clay disks) are launched or thrown from a machine, away from the shooter. The shooter readies himself before calling for the target to be launched.

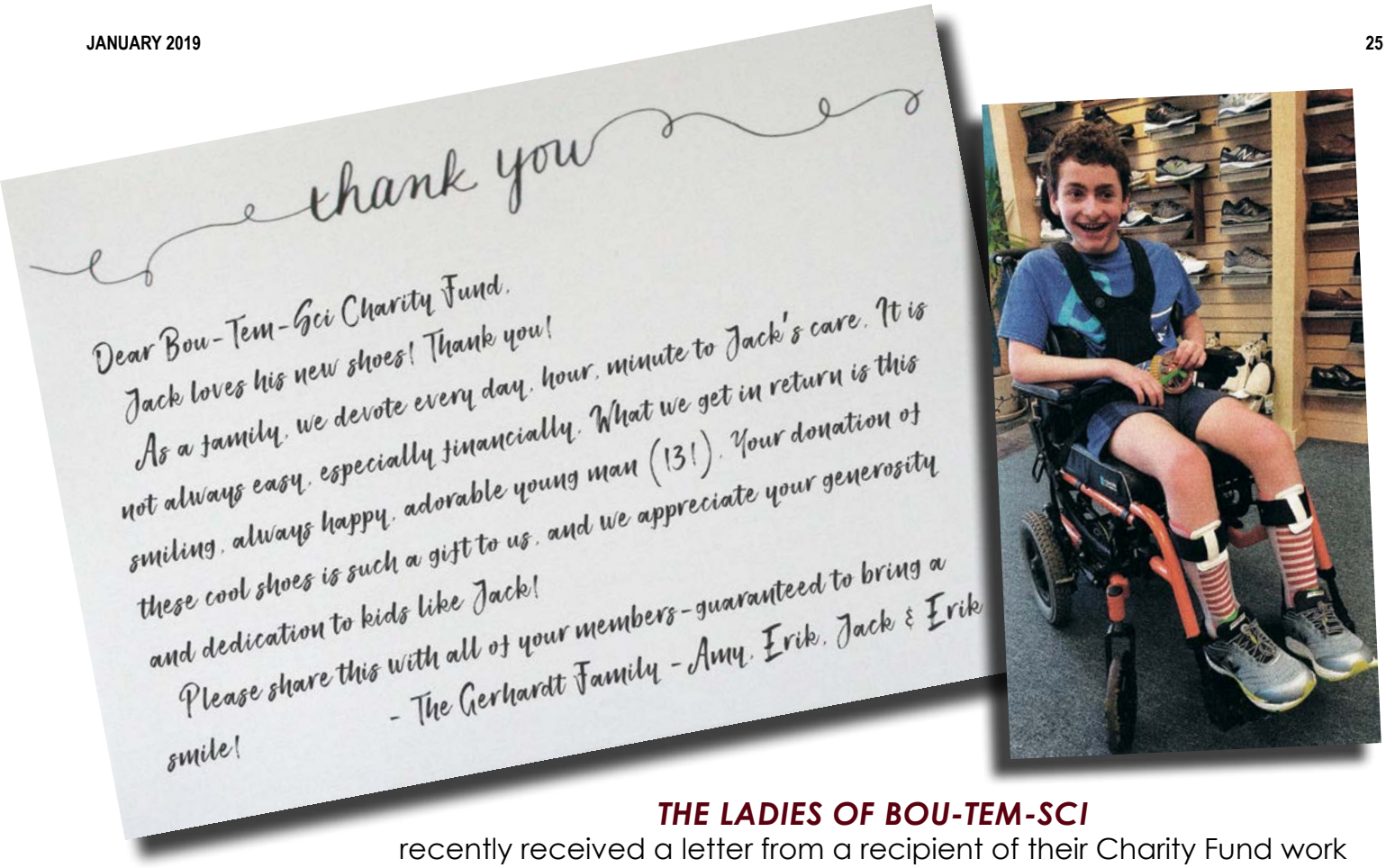
The word "pull" is the usual command to launch the target. When the target is launched, the shooter takes a shot to break it.

A round of trapshooting consists of five shots from five stations, totaling 25 shots.

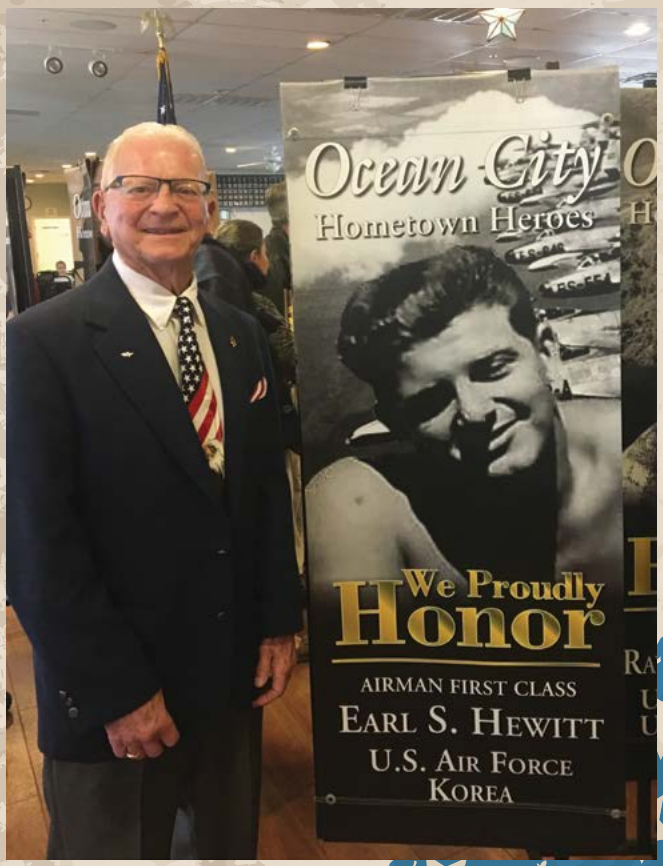
Trapshooting is a gentlemanly sport practiced on ranges set up specifically for this activity.

The shotguns used are great sources of pride for their owners.

It is a fun and relaxing activity – free of any physical exertion.



THE LADIES OF BOU-TEM-SCI
recently received a letter from a recipient of their Charity Fund work



Noble Earl Hewitt Honored in Ocean City

In May, the Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 honored 40 service members as part of its 2018 Hometown Heroes Military Banner program. The fifth annual banner dedication ceremony honored 31 local, living World War II and Korean War veterans, and nine active-duty servicemen from Worcester County, Maryland.

Noble Earl S. Hewitt, Airman 1st Class, Korea, U.S. Air Force, is one of those Hometown Heroes.

The dedication ceremony is held each year in conjunction with Springfest, and banners are taken down and presented to honorees each October.

Arab Patrol

Incoming Captain Thomas S. Rossi

Greetings, Patrolmen. The new year is upon us and I am thankful to lead the Arab Patrol as captain in 2019. We are looking forward to having a great year filled with family, friends, fellowship and fun. We had an awesome Christmas party at Past Captain Bob Deal's house. We missed you if you could not attend.

If you did not receive the Christmas Party notification, or more importantly, your 2019 dues notice, please call me at 443-691-0001. The Patrol wants to ensure we have your correct information. You may also call Secretary Wayne Penley at 443-250-3031. This year will be filled with many events outside our normal regimen of parades and I do not want you to miss out. If you would like to be active in our parades but cannot physically march, please call me directly.

We always welcome new members. Many of you may know a Brother in Blue Lodge who would make a great noble and Patrolman. Let's get them involved.

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Eastern Shore S.C.

President James A. Massey

Nobles all,

As we begin 2019, the holidays are over, all the food has been eaten and the gifts and decorations put away for another year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas visiting friends and family, and I hope you remembered the main reason for Christmas and the giving of gifts. We wish everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Now it's time for our new Potentate, Divan, and our officers of our clubs and units to be installed in January then back to Shrine and Lodge meetings. We are still holding our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting will be at Adam's Taphouse Grille in Fruitland, Md., and will include our installation. We wish our new club president a good year with new ideas and renewed interest in member attendance. Come out, nobles, and meet our new Divan representative and new club president. For information, contact the president at 410-251-3818. Hope to see you there.

Noble Vernon Young and his family visited and received a personal tour of the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Honolulu, Hawaii, which provides services to patients in Hawaii and the Pacific region.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S PROGRAM SUPPORTS DEMOLAY INITIATIVE

Shriners International and DeMolay International have a long and wonderful history together, going back to 1919, when Frank S. Land founded DeMolay.

★ We are proud to be allied Masonic organizations, and to share the basic Masonic values of brotherly love, relief and truth. Like DeMolay International, the Shriners organizations have a deep commitment to making the world a better place, and to improving the lives of children. In addition, DeMolay International is our connection to young men who can, in turn, serve as future Masonic leaders.

Because of this strong link between Shriners International and DeMolay International, Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, an honorary Member of DeMolay's International Supreme Council, has chosen to support this commitment and connection to DeMolay International by promoting the "buy a brick" effort, which is part of DeMolay's Centennial Courtyard project.

Buy a Brick

All Shriners temples, clubs, units and individual nobles are encouraged to unite in support of this charitable endeavor, helping DeMolay celebrate a century of volunteerism for the betterment of youth. With the vote and approval of your nobility, your temple, club, and/or unit can order an 8" x 8" brick to commemorate a milestone, charter date or special accomplishment – proudly adding the Shriners emblem.

We hope you will visit DeMolay International Headquarters while in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 2020 Imperial Session. It will be a great opportunity to visit the completed courtyard and find your brick.

For an additional nominal fee, a replica keepsake brick can be ordered. Smaller 4" x 8" bricks are also available.

Honoring a Legacy

Shriners International has committed to sponsor the Silent Messenger statue that will be part of the new courtyard to honor the legacy of Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, Past Imperial Potentate and Honorary Grand Master of DeMolay International. The courtyard will also include the Frank S. Land Memorial Fountain, a statue of Dad Land seated on a bench, a statue of Louis Lower, the first DeMolay, the four historical emblems of DeMolay, seven preceptor lights representing the seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay, and three flagpoles.

Imperial Sir Cain attended the official groundbreaking in November 2018 and will attend the official unveiling at the DeMolay International Headquarters in Kansas City during the DeMolay International Centennial Session in June 2019.

DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL

Please visit **demolay.org/courtyard** to learn more about the Centennial Courtyard Project, or **demolay.org/brick-order** to order bricks. You can also email **DeMolay@DeMolay.org** or call **800-DeMolay** (336-6529) for information.

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JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ***NEW YEAR'S DAY*** **OFFICE CLOSED**	**2** NO Lunch Club NO Eastern Shore SC NO Magic Carpets	**3** Ambassadors	**4** Amateur Radio Club Aslaks Stewards **BOUMI BUSINESS MEETING & INSTALLATION**	**5** **Leadership Seminar** *Private Party BR*
6 **Potentate's Reception**	**7** Scimeter Club	**8** Brass Band Rehearsal **Unit Heads Mtg**	**9** Annapolis SC Drum Corps Harem Lunch Club Shepherds Steel Drum	**10** Provost Guard *Crescent Lodge*	**11** **Potentate's Kick-Off Party**	**12** Gun Club **UNIT HEADS/ CLUB PRESIDENTS INSTALLATION DINNER/DANCE** ***(see pg. 13)***
13	**14** Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Mtg Clowns Western MD SC	**15** Brass Band Mtg & Rehearsal Chester River SC DoN Mtg FH Hillbilly Clan Motor Corps Scimeter Club Board Mtg	**16** Big Rigs Lunch Club Towson SC	**17** Catonsville SC Pa-Po-Peake SC *Crescent Lodge Installation*	**18** Legion of Honor LoS FH	**19** *Private Party BR*
20	**21** **Divan Mtg**	**22** Brass Band Rehearsal Dundalk SC Photo Staff	**23** Color Guard Mtg & Drill Lunch Club Model Railroad Club Steel Drum **Financial Advisors Mtg**	**24** Hamilton SC *Crescent Lodge*	**25** Ocean City SC	**26** *Private Party BR*
27	**28** Boumi Ladies SCR Camel Wheels Susquehanna SC	**29** Brass Band Rehearsal	**30** Lunch Club Yacht Club	**31** Cig-Car Club KoM SCR		

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Jan. 4:** Boumi Business Meeting & Installation
- **Jan. 5:** Units & Clubs Leadership Seminar
- **Jan. 12:** Units & Clubs Installation
- **Jan. 21:** Divan & BoD Meeting
- **Jan. 23:** Financial Advisors Meeting
- **Feb. 1:** Boumi Business Meeting
- **Feb. 5:** Unit Heads Meeting
- **Feb. 18:** Divan & BoD Meeting
- **Feb. 20:** *Boumi News* Deadline for April/May 2019 issue
- **Feb. 27:** Financial Advisors Meeting

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Amateur Radio Club Aslaks Stewards **BOUMI BUSINESS MEETING**	**2** Highlanders
3 *Private Party FH*	**4** Scimeter Club	**5** Brass Band Rehearsal *Private Party BR* **Unit Heads Mtg**	**6** Eastern Shore SC Lunch Club Magic Carpets	**7** Ambassadors Reappointment	**8**	**9** DoN Mtg FH Gun Club **VALENTINE'S BALL** *(see pg. 25)*
10	**11** Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Mtg Clowns Western MD SC	**12** Brass Band Mtg & Rehearsal Scimeter Club Board Mtg	**13** Annapolis SC Drum Corps Harem Lunch Club Steel Drum	**14** Provost Guard *Crescent Lodge*	**15** LoS FH Legion of Honor	**16** *Private Party BR/SCR*
17	**18** **Divan Mtg**	**19** Brass Band Rehearsal Chester River SC NO DoN Mtg Motor Corps	**20** Big Rigs Lunch Club Towson SC **BOUMI NEWS DEADLINE**	**21** Catonsville SC Pa-Po-Peake SC	**22** Ocean City SC	**23** **INAUGURAL BALL** *(see pg. 2)*
24	**25** Boumi Ladies SCR Camel Wheels Susquehanna SC	**26** Brass Band Rehearsal Dundalk SC Photo Staff	**27** Color Guard Mtg & Drill Lunch Club Model Railroad Club Steel Drum **Financial Advisors Mtg**	**28** Cig-Car Club Hamilton SC *Crescent Lodge*		

2019 Events

Jan. 6: Potentate's Reception

Jan. 11: Kick-Off Party

Jan. 12: Units & Clubs Installation Dinner/Dance

Feb. 9: Valentine's Ball

Feb. 23: Potentate's Inaugural Ball

Mar. 10: Past Potentate's Testimonial

Mar. 17: Spring Bull & Oyster Roast

Apr. 13: Children's Easter Party

Apr. 29: Ladies Appreciation Breakfast

May 31: Mounted Patrol Horse Show

June 12: Conrad's Ruth Stag Outing

Find a full list of **2019 Events** in the February/March issue of the Boumi News

Join Us in Nashville for the 2019 Imperial Session

The 2019 Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, June 30 through Thursday, July 4. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy in Music City for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

There is so much to do in Nashville that you may never want to leave. The city is steeped in tradition, and summer in Music City offers an endless array of music, food, art and family-friendly activities. Come enjoy this vibrant city with us while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.

About Music City

There is no place quite like Nashville, the capital of Tennessee. The city is full of so much life, and vibrates to the beat of every kind of music. Nashville may be recognized around the world as the birthplace of country music, but Music City truly plays all the genres. Home to more than 180 recording studies and 5,000 working musicians, you can hear live music flowing from every direction throughout the city, every night of the week.

One of the most famous music venues in Nashville is the historic Ryman Auditorium, built in 1892. Nicknamed the "Carnegie Hall of the South," the Ryman attracts musicians and fans from all over the world. This is not just another nightly music venue or daytime tourist stop – the Ryman is renowned around the globe as one of the best performance halls in the world. It is the exact spot where bluegrass was born, where Johnny Cash met June Carter, where country music found an audience beyond its own back porch, and where countless careers took off as deals were signed backstage. It was also home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

Founded in 1925 as a one-hour radio "barn dance" on WSM, Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is said to be the show that made country music famous. Renowned for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences, the Grand Ole Opry is now the longest running radio broadcast in U.S. history, dedicated to honoring country music and its history. Every show features the new stars, superstars and legends of the genre. Year after year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world come to see the Grand Ole Opry show live, which is now performed at the Grand Ole Opry House.

While you are visiting Nashville, also be sure to check out the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, located a block away from the popular honky-tonks of Broadway. Often called the "Smithsonian of country music," the museum seeks to collect, preserve, and interpret the evolving history and traditions of country music through exhibits, publications, and educational programs.

In addition to its incredible music scene, Nashville offers even more to do, explore and discover. The city is known and loved for its characteristic warm, Southern hospitality; unique and exciting first-class food options; boundless spectrum of nightlife; and dynamic, rich history. Another must-see attraction in Nashville is the Parthenon, located in beautiful Centennial Park. Built in 1897, the Parthenon is a full-scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens, Greece, and also serves as Nashville's art museum.

Future Imperial Sessions:

July 5 - July 9, 2020
Kansas City, Missouri

July 4 - July 8, 2021
Houston, Texas

July 3 - July 7, 2022
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Music City Center

The 2019 Imperial Session will be held at the Music City Center, the perfect venue for any size event, from a small, private dinner to a large-scale convention like ours.

The Music City Center offers stunning views of the Nashville skyline and, in keeping with the city's commitment to sustainable development, includes a 4-acre green roof. In addition, the building has been designed to capture Nashville's best attributes and immerse visitors in the unique character of Music City.

We Hope to See You There

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Shriners family reunion in this incredible and one-of-a-kind city. We promise it will be a wonderful time you will never forget.

To learn more, please visit the official 2019 Imperial Session website, **imperial2019.com**, or Facebook page, **facebook.com/JimCain2019**.

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C. Jan. 6, 2006 D. Nov. 20, 2018 Centreville #180

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C. Dec. 10, 1998 D. Oct. 31, 2018 Pentalpha #194

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C. Dec. 11, 1965 D. Oct. 12, 2018 Stephenson #135

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Nov. 11, 1933 – Nov. 17, 2018

On Nov. 17, 2018, Illustrious Sir Raymond V. "Skip" Merkle, 85, passed away in Baltimore, Md., where he was born.

Past Potentate Merkle was a member of the first graduating class of Milford Mill High School, now Milford Mill Academy, in 1952, and he later received a bachelor's degree in 1956 from Western Maryland College, now McDaniel College.

In 1956, he joined the cemetery memorials company that his father, Raymond G. Merkle, founded in 1933. The Illustrious Sir was the president of Raymond G. Merkle, Inc., until he retired in 2001.

Skip was also a lieutenant colonel in the Maryland Army National Guard and a member of the 110th Field Artillery Battalion–29th Infantry Division.

Brother Merkle became a Master Mason on March 19, 1964, and joined Palestine Lodge No. 189 in Catonsville. He became a plural member of Crescent Lodge No. 240 on May 14, 2016. He joined Boumi Shriners on Sept. 4, 1981, and he became Potentate in 1997.

Ill. Sir Merkle was a member of the Laurel Shrine Club and Boumi's Color Guard, Legion of Honor, and Scimeter Club. He also served as a Boumi Ambassador.

And for 9 years, the Illustrious Sir served on the Board of Governors of Shriner's Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, Lady Nadine; a son, Robert; a daughter, Joy, who is married to Noble Jay Parson; a sister, Marilyn; and three grandchildren. Noble Parson also joined the family company and shares Skip's passion for Boumi and the Color Guard.

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In this article, every month, we publish the names and organizations of those who donated and joined this elite club. Therefore, I will thank all those collectively for their efforts last year. As this type of article lends itself only to a very warm, albeit generic, "thank you" to the entire group, I encourage you to seize the moment and thank these people personally when you see them at our various functions. We are proud of them and wish to honor their efforts. Hopefully they will continue to donate and others will step up and join the 100 Million Dollar Club this year.

Again, thank you for your contributions to the 100 Million Dollar Club in 2018, and I hope you and your family had a joyous holiday season and will continue to support this worthy cause in 2019.

Please remember to support your Blue Lodge, your Rite Body, Boumi Shriners, and as always, the children with disabilities and burns. When you attend your Masonic meetings, talk up the Shrine. New members are needed to continue the very special work of our fraternity.

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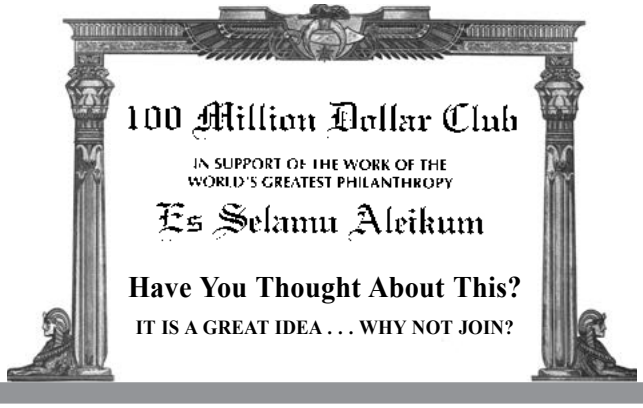

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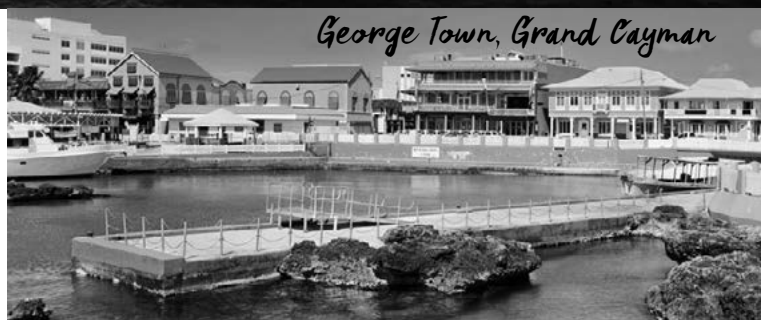

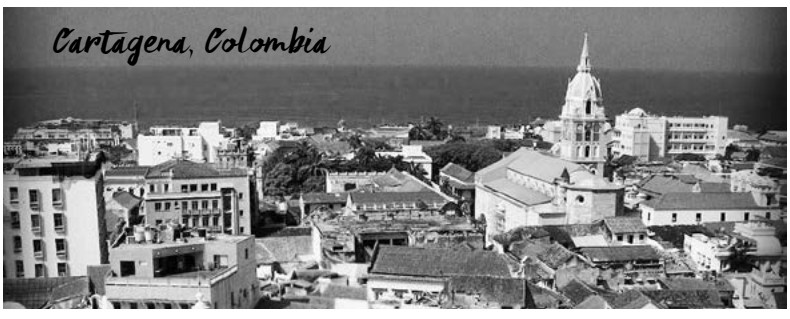

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This is Who I Am:

The stories of Riley and Lily

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than $500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

LILY

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.

When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center — Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit **shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals**.

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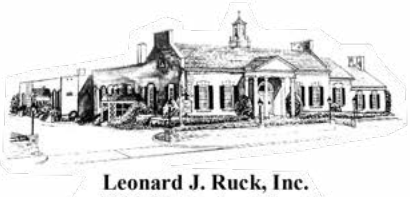

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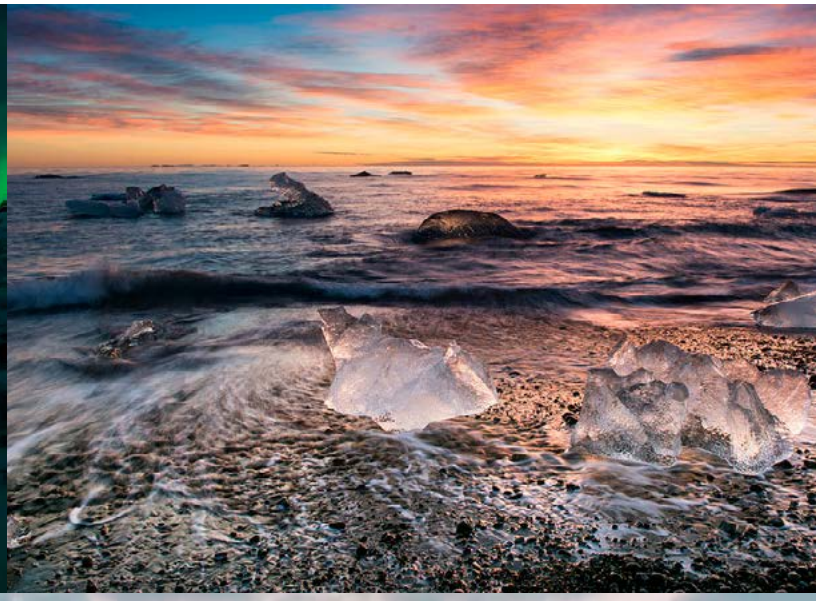

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