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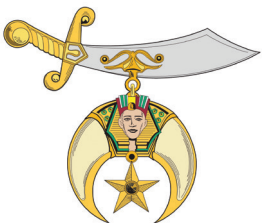
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Saturday, January 7, 2023 – 3:00 p.m.

Full Temple Open Installation

Friday, February 3, 2023 – 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting



Boumi Shriners'

POTENTATE'S BALL

HONORING POTENTATE-ELECT

BOB CREECH

March 4, 2023

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PAST POTENTATES

LIVING

1971	Mahlon W. Hessey	2003	Ernest L. Carter	2011	Charles L. Johnston Jr.	2017	Mark E. Hartz
1974	A. Kenneth Hutcherson	2006	Glenn J. Daniel	2013	Jay I. Block	2019	Ernest N. Palmer
1992	Raoul L. Frevel Sr., P.I.P.	2007	C.J. Rex Williams	2014	Paul R. Reinke Jr.	2020	William C. Needer
1998	John W. Fink Jr.	2008	Charles W. Needer Jr.	2015	Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.	2021	Tony Fusco
2001	Albert C. Winterling	2009	James L. Davis III	2016	Kurt L. Frevel Sr.	2022	R. Jay Fisher

DECEASED

1884	Thomas McCoubrey	1936	J. Purdon Wright	1961	William W. Peat	1986	Charles W. Thomas Jr.
1885-89	William C. Nickum	1937-38	John H. Zink	1962	Charles W. Cowan	1987	Robert F. Wilson
1890	William Dochterman	1939-40	E. Elmer Langrall	1963	George E. Rogers	1988	William J. Fletcher
1891	William C. Nickum	1941	J. Purnell Johnson	1964	George J. Murphy	1989	Ferd J. Einschutz
1892-98	George W. Starr	1942	Adrian H. Grape	1965	George A. Bratt Jr.	1990	Frederick J. Reitz
1899-01	Charles E. Siegmund	1943	Charles W. Sylvester	1966	G. Maxwell Armor Jr.	1991	Theodore H. Wilhide
1902-06	William J. Cunningham, P.I.P.	1944	John H. Hessey	1967	Robert A. Phelps	1993	Wilbur C. Jensen
1907-09	Alexander P. Bayliss	1945	Herbert L. Langrall	1968	Clarence R. Zarfoss	1994	D. Hugh Wilkinson Jr.
1910-12	Frank W. Dryden	1946	John C. Curlett	1969	William H. Bittorf	1995	Robert L. Simmons
1913-14	William G. Speed	1947	C. Elmer Nolte Jr.	1970	Carl O. Brudin	1996	Ralph D. Mason
1915	John H. Duncan	1948	Ralph W. Martin	1972	I. Sewell Lamdin	1997	Raymond V. Merkle
1916-18	Harry O. Perry	1949	Preston A. Pairo	1973	J. Calvin Smyth	1999	James McD. Hossbach
1919	Frederick T. Dorton	1950	T. E. Schluderberg	1975	Robert H. Wright, MD	2000	John W. Pickett Jr.
1920	William L.K. Barrett	1951	William F. Hilgenberg	1976	William A. Niemann, MD	2002	John A. Dunnigan Sr.
1921-22	Edwin H. Brownley	1952	Paul E. Tignor	1977	J. Robert Bixler	2004	P. Edward Triplett Sr.
1925	J. Henry Kraft	1953	William E. Voyce Jr.	1978	C. Randall Keller	2005	Paul F. Huether
1926-28	George M. Armor	1954	William L.K. Barrett Jr.	1979	Dr. John L. Charlton Jr.	2010	Ronald F. Carlson
1929-30	Robert A. Sindall	1955	Harry McNamara Ford	1980	Frank U. Stewart	2012	F. Carl Weiss III
1931	Charles W. Galloway	1956	J. Edgar Steigerwald	1981	C. Albert Ruppertsberger	2018	Everette Q. Cook
1932-33	William E. Wellmann	1957	H. Wayne Clarke	1982	Michael N. Mallis	2023*	Joseph F. Baird
1934	Allan Cleaveland	1958	Edmund F. Woelper	1983	William F. Bauer Jr.		
1935	Whitney W. Jones	1959	George W. Della III	1984	Thomas N. Evans Jr.		
		1960	William O. Barnes	1985	G. Delmar Boughter II		

*Honorary

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To the Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of BOUMI SHRINERS, situated in the Oasis of Baltimore, in the Desert of Maryland:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in the following Lodge, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple.

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

Full Name _____

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_____, _____

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Spouse _____

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Hobbies _____

Birthplace _____, _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Were you ever in DeMolay? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, What Chapter? _____

Masonic Lodge _____ # _____

Located in _____, _____

Have you previously applied for membership in the Shrine? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what location? _____

When? _____

_____/____/____
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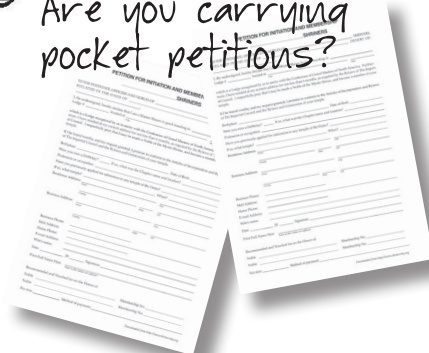
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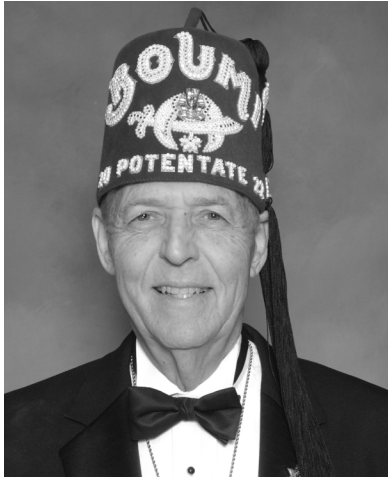
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Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2022 Potentate R. Jay Fisher

I am blessed to have served as the Potentate of Boumi Shriners during 2022. As we end 2022, I am proud to say we accomplished so many goals set forth in the beginning of the year. It is working together that makes all things possible and I encourage you to continue to Make a Difference Together and plan out each and every event to include our ladies and family members in our Boumi activities.

The Potentate's Trip aboard the Oasis of the Sea to the Bahamas is now a distant memory. Lady Marlies and I enjoyed the company of 30 friends for 7 days. We were fortunate to have missed the wrath of hurricane Ian.

Hospital Night at Boumi was held on November 4th. We enjoyed light fare prior to our Philadelphia patient Natalie's introduction. She

was an inspiration to all. We are so proud that she is recognized as 10th in the world for her Irish Dancing. Additionally, many generous gifts were received.

On November 10th we celebrated the first Eastern Shore Hospital Night with our Divan, Eastern Shore & Chester River Shrine Clubs, and other special guests. Various clubs presented checks to Boumi for the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia totalling over \$35,000. I want to personally thank and recognize our newly appointed Divan Marshal Roy Rafter who worked so hard to make this evening a success.

Our annual Veteran's Day and First Responder's Breakfast was held on November 11th. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Air Force Major Julie Shively. Additionally, the Baltimore City Fire Fighters from the recent building collapse of the vacant homes were honored as well as the Fire Fighters who perished in the tragic fire. I was humbly surprised to have been recognized for my 52 years in law enforcement. Many thanks to the organizers, Oriental Guide Karl F. Ballwanz III and Assistant Rabban Robert B. Creech.

We traveled to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to attend Zembo Shriners' Potentate Ball. It was a memorable occasion.

On November 17th Divan

members and ladies traveled to the Philadelphia Hospital where we presented a check to the Board of Directors totaling over \$58,000. This check represented all the monies collected during our Hospital Nights, our Fall MASA fundraising and shaving our three Nobles of their beards/mustaches/ponytails. Without all the fundraising and contributions of all clubs, units, and members this would not have been possible.

Please make sure you refer to the Boumi Calendar for upcoming event specifics, dates, and times.

Lady Marlies and I want to wish every Noble and the members of their families Happy Holidays and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Yours in the Faith,

R. Jay Fisher
Illustrious Potentate



New Year Prayer

by Charles Reigner, as published in the January 1954 Boumi News Magazine

Arise! by pealing sound of New Year bells

Renew your strength, bid doubt and fear to cease.

In Glad acclaim their clang forever tells

The age-old tale of hope and joy and peace.

Forget the past, press forward toward the mark,

Nor aimless drift with swiftly passing time.

Faint not, though paths be rough and days be dark-

So shall you make your humble life sublime.

O, grant to us Thy creatures here below

Fresh courage to pursue our varied ways.

As bells of New Year echo soft and low,

Guide Thou our steps aright through coming days.

Illustrious Potentate-Elect 2023

Robert B. Creech



2023 Potentate-elect Robert B. Creech

Robert B. Creech was born and raised in Annapolis, MD, where he graduated from high school. He then attended Anne Arundel Community College and received an associate degree in law enforcement and criminal justice.

In 1990 he became a police officer in the Anne Arundel Coun-

ty Police Department, where he spent 15 years. He retired in 2005 after he was injured in the line of duty. In 2008 Robert went back to work as a background investigator for the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Robert followed in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and great grandfather when he joined Glen Burnie Lodge #213 in 1995. He was appointed to the line in 1997 and served as worshipful master in 2002 and secretary from 2005–2010. He was a Grand Inspector for the Grand Lodge of Maryland from 2004–2010, serving the last year as vice president of the Board of Grand Inspectors for the Baltimore South region.

He also belongs to the York

Rite bodies, the Scottish Rite, and is a Past Patron of Marlboro #61 Order of the Eastern Star. In 2006, he was the Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Maryland Order of the Eastern Star.

In 2009, after he saw firsthand what the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia did for his best friend's daughter, Robert became a member of Boumi Shriners. He is a Past Commander of the Provost Guard and is a member of the Gun Club, the Ambassadors, and the Knights of Mecca. He was appointed to the Divan in 2017 as the director of the temple, in 2018 as the Marshal, and in 2019 as the First Ceremonial Master.

Robert has two sons, both in DeMolay, and lives in Glen Burnie.



Potentate-Elect Bob and his Lady Friend Theresa



The late Lady Jennifer, Jonathan, Potentate-elect Bob, & Matthew Creech in 2018



Potentate-Elect Bob and his sons, Jonathan & Matthew

Greetings my fellow Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Temple,

It seems like yesterday that I started this journey to become Potentate of Boumi Temple. It seems like it has been a long time and a lot of hard work, but the time has been short and the work rewarding. I thank you for the confidence you have put in me to be your Potentate this year.

This year was to be Joe Baird's year as Potentate. But the black camel came for him too soon. I wish his lovely lady Eileen all the best. She has graciously accepted to be around this year and help to pick up some of the first lady duties for me. As most of you know, I lost my first lady Jennifer in 2019. My lady friend Theresa is currently in nursing school and is not going to be available for a lot of shrine events until she is done her schooling.

I want to thank the Illustrious Sir R. Jay Fisher and his lady Marlies for their wonderful leadership this year. We are moving steadily into the future because of their vision for Boumi.

In February we will present the budget for the remainder of 2023. Please come to that meeting and see how we plan to spend your money for the coming year.

My Potentate trip leaves April 8th for 12 days in the Caribbean on the Royal Caribbean cruise line. Call our travel agent at 410-494-1414 and get it booked. It looks to be a great time.

Imperial this year is in Charlotte, North Carolina. We are a lot closer to home than in recent years. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to go and enjoy the Imperial Session and be with our very own Imperial Officer Mark Hartz and his lady Kathy.

Let's all have a wonderful shrine year. Get active in

the many clubs and units we have here at Boumi. If you don't see a club or unit that suits your fancy, then let's start a new unit or club that does. Let's have each member get one new member and we will double our membership by the year's end. In three- or four-years' time, we will be back to the membership numbers that we used to have.

Lastly, let's all remember our purpose for being Shriners, our shrine kids. Pray for them and the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff that care for them. Our Shepherd's that transport them and our membership that supports them. Also say a prayer for our Military and our first responders. Finally, I ask for your prayers for me as your Potentate. Pray that I will always make the best decisions for our Shrine and our members.

Doing More, Helping Kids!

Yours in Faith,



Bob Creech
Illustrious Potentate-elect



Do you have sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews, etc.?

Do you want them to join organizations that teach strong leadership skills and provide fun experiences while they make lifelong friends?

Within the Masonic Family there are 3 youth groups that provide such opportunities:
Job's Daughters International, DeMolay International, and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Job's Daughters is open to girls aged 10-20, DeMolay is open to boys aged 12-21,
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From the Desk of the Recorder-Elect

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

I hope you've had a wonderful Holiday Season and I wish you a Happy New Year in 2023.

First, let's congratulate Illustrious Sir Jay Fisher on a successful year. The activities he planned for our members, family, and friends were all received very well. The two successful conventions in Minneapolis for the Imperial Session and the fall MASA Convention in Virginia Beach were outstanding. We wish for Illustrious Sir Jay and his First Lady Marlies the most success as they move forward.

Now it's time to congratulate Robert Creech who's been elected as our 107th Potentate at Boumi Shrine. Bob has planned a wonderful year of activities for family and friends. Boumi Shriners, we need you to come out to support and participate as members of our Shrine Center at the conventions, which will be in Charlotte, North Carolina for

Imperial in July, and the fall MASA Convention in Virginia Beach again. There will also be several activities that have been planned at the temple throughout the year.

I recognize that there have been a lot of new members that have joined since 2020 when COVID-19 hit, and now that it's in our rearview mirror I would like to invite those members who have joined us the last 2 1/2 years, if you haven't found a place to be active please contact the office. Even if you've been a member for several years and only now have time please get in touch. We would love to set up an appointment for you to meet the Units' and Clubs' membership at Boumi Shrine, so that you can become a more active member and enjoy your membership as Shrine Masons. Again, if the office can be of any assistance to you at any time please let us know, we are ready to serve you.



Once again, congratulations to all the new officers of the Units and Clubs of Boumi Shrine, and we thank all those volunteers who give so many hours to our organization to make it successful.

Happy New Year and see you at your Boumi soon.

Fraternally yours,
Joe Shriner



Happy New Year everyone! Here it is 2023 and wow I'm still on the green side of the grass. Lucky me. Now let's see, how do we start off 2023? Ok, first let's congratulate Illustrious Sir Jay Fisher. You had one great year with 2022 and you didn't have to lock

up one Noble. Yep, your year was a great success.

You know we just sent one cop out to pasture and here comes another. A big congratulations to our newest Potentate-Elect Robert Creech and let me tell you his calendar of events is filling up fast.

So now let's see "what's up" for 2023. Let's not forget our Wednesday Lunch club. It's every Wednesday at 11:30 am and it's just \$5 plus one dollar for a soda/drink and of course there's a 50/50; it would not be Boumi without a 50/50. Sunday, January 22nd is the Potentate's Trips Presentation, a 12-night southern Caribbean cruise, now that's a cruise. February 3rd is our first business meeting of the year, so Nobles let's all try to attend. February 10-12th is

the Timonium Motorcycle Show out at the Fair Grounds, the Motor Corps, Clowns, and Shepherds will be attending. February 11th is our annual Valentine's Day Dance, so get your sweetheart and come on out.

Friday, February 17th is our Friday Dinner and Bingo night. Folks this is getting bigger and bigger, it's not all dress up and it is fun. Now on Sunday, February 26th the Daughters of the Nile are having the "Big" and I mean "BIG" Shrimp Feast from 1 to 5 pm. Check their article and get your tickets. It always sells out. Don't wait, you snooze you will lose on this one.

Now everyone, mark the date Saturday, March 4th is the Potentate's Ball. Boumi's biggest bash. Don't miss it. Now remember to check all the ads for prices and contact information. As you can see 2023 is off to a good start. So, let's have 3 cheers for 2023. So, till the next issue I will put the pencil down for now. See you all around the Temple.

Yours in the Faith,
Wayne L. Snyder
Director of the Temple-Select

Mounted Patrol

—Captain-Elect John R. Brooks

Horsemen wanted; cattle rustlers need not apply. In case you missed it, the Boumi Mounted Patrol is back on the street and riding. We have two horses already and are looking to get some more if we can fill the saddles with Nobles who want to be a part of one of Boumi's oldest but certainly most fun parade unit.

The Mounted Patrol's motor ponies arrived in late July and several Nobles (and an Illustrious Sir or two) saddled them and took them for a few laps around the pasture (Okay, it was the parking lot). Kenny Craven, our Imperial Potentate, even took one of the horses for a spin around the ballroom during his visit in August.

Now that the horses, named Paige

and Doc after two long term dedicated members of the mounted patrol, are looking for some riders to either be dedicated or can ride when they are available for parades. If you were at the MASA parade in Virginia Beach you saw, firsthand, the incredible reception our motor ponies received, especially from the kids along the parade route. Our ponies are low maintenance, don't require feeding or a vet and (best of all) don't require a cleanup crew behind us!

If you are interested in being a part of this fun unit that is the hit of the parade, join us. Contact Noble John Brooks (Captain) or Ill. Sir Mark Hartz (Secretary/Treasurer) for a chance to join the fun.

Mark Hartz P.P.



Tall Cedars of Lebanon Baltimore Forest No. 45

—Grand Tall Cedar Homero J. Eraso Jr.

To our Brothers at Boumi Shrine,

This year marked the 34th Annual Baltimore Forest No. 45 Pancake Breakfast. With the help of many volunteers from Boumi Shrine who took the time to wake up early, and drive to Tall Cedars before the sun was even up, we were able to have a successful event. The funds we raised for The Tall Cedar Foundation were higher than we originally expected.

Baltimore Forest is proud of the relationship it has with Boumi Shrine, and we are happy that in the last few years this relationship has only grown stronger. We look forward to working together in our efforts to help fight the many illnesses that children around the world suffer from. Between both our organization there is nothing we can't accomplish together.

Here is a photo of only a few of the Volunteers who came out to help that morning.

Michael Green, Scribe



Crescent Lodge No. 240

—Worshipful Master Ronald J. Burdynski

Greetings from Crescent Lodge #240.

Let me first start out by sending Congratulations to our newly elected 2023 Potentate and his Divan. Crescent Lodge is looking forward to working with them in 2023.

Brethren, hoping you had a safe & healthy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We have finished December and another year has passed for Crescent Lodge. Lodge nominations & elections for the officers for 2023 were held on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 7:30pm.

An invitation is sent to all Masons to come and visit Crescent Lodge we meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. We are located in the lower level of Boumi Shrine, 5050 King Ave.

For all the members of Crescent Lodge #240, Nobles of Boumi Shrine and their families I hope they had a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and a Happy, safe & healthy New Year.



Bou-Tem-Sci

President Linda D. Barnes

I hope everyone in the Bou-Tem-Sci and Boumi Shrine families had a wonderful Christmas Season.

Our best wishes and congratulations go to the new Potentate-elect Robert B. Creech and the newly elected and appointed Divan of Boumi Shriners. We know you will have a wonderful, enjoyable, and rewarding year.

In November, our members returned 50-60 filled Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army to give to deserving children. Many thanks to Francene Siegel, our Salvation Army chairperson, for coordinating this project. With our help, boys and girls had a happy and bright Merry Christmas. Many thanks to our members for filling the stockings and showing love and caring for others.

At our December meeting, Santa Claus came for a visit and had a gift for each member. In January, B-T-S will celebrate its 81st birthday. That is when we honor and celebrate the years of membership and recognize our past presidents. Nobles' Day will be Monday, February 20, 2023. That is a day when we honor all Nobles for the wonderful work they do. Be sure to put the date on your calendar.

Boumi Shriners lost four Past Potentates since January. They are:

Thomas N. Evans Jr., 1984 Potentate, died May 16th

John A. Dunnigan Sr., 2002 Potentate, died Sep. 4th

Joseph F. Baird, 2023 Hon. Potentate, died Sep. 8th

P. Edward Triplett Sr., 2004 Potentate, died Oct. 7th

Our sincere sympathy is extended to each family.

Grant to Tom, John, Ed, and Joe eternal rest and may light perpetually shine upon them.

If you made any 2023 resolutions, I hope one is to attend and support your B-T-S club. It is a lovely afternoon spending time with your friends, hearing what is going on with your club and Boumi, and having a delicious luncheon buffet. May the new year be a prosperous one for you filled with health, happiness, laughter, love, blessings, and joy. Stay well and be safe. God Bless.

Love, Happiness, and Blessings!

Boumi Ladies (Widows)

President Mary Collins

The Boumi Ladies congratulate Potentate Jay Fisher and his Divan on a great year. We enjoyed the visits that you and Lady Marlies shared with us. We were pleased that so many of our group could join in activities with both of you. We wish the new Potentate an enjoyable and successful year ahead, and look forward to being with him throughout the new year.

Mary has expressed her appreciation for the help and cooperation from the ladies during this past year. The ladies answered each call as we worked for the temple. The Christmas decorating and take down were completed with fun and fellowship. We look forward to the upcoming Ball and parties that we can attend as a group. Valentines' celebrations are always a good event. We hope to see many of you in attendance at various events to join the fellowship and fun.

Please remember the sick and those in distress. Our prayers do make a difference and the comfort from cards lets them know we are thinking of them.

We look forward to seeing you at our luncheons on the 4th Monday of the month, all are welcome to attend.

Jean Querfurth

Zitta Temple No. 27, DON

Queen Kathy Finckel

One question that comes up every so often, "What is Daughters of the Nile?"

The answer: yes, we are that bunch of ladies that meets downstairs; yes, we are the group that has a taco night, potato bake, wine tasting, paint night, and shrimp feasts. But, why? DON, as we are affectionately called, is a group who enjoy our ritual, our fellowship, but most importantly, our Caring with our sole philanthropy: helping the Shriners to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We are international with Temples across the US, Canada, Mexico, and Brazil. We have been in existence since 1924 and we give financial, fun, and spiritual help to Shriners Children, helping the most only next to the Shriners themselves we have raised over \$70 million throughout the years.

Ladies, want to find out more? Give me a call at 443-655-2968 or join us at our legendary Mardi Gras Shrimp Feast on February 26, tickets are \$50. Call Kathy Palmer at 410-551-4724 for information and reservations.

Hillbilly Clan No. 67

—Rabban of the Clan-Elect Wm. Bruce Mulligan

Fraternal greetings from Hillbilly Clan #67 at Boumi Shrine Center. We have had an outstanding year and are looking for continued success as we move through the holiday season and into the winter. I wanted to wrap 2022 up with a list of milestones that we all reached together as a Hillbilly Clan. These are not listed in any particular order.

We gathered up petitions for 107 new Hillbillies

We started OH #1 (Outhouse) “downa shore” in November and signed our very first OH member to that group.

We forged a relationship with Ali Ghan Shriners and their Hillbilly Clan (#42) and showed that when we come together we can move mountains, or at least cross the mountains in Western Maryland, to support our kids.

We raised about \$3000 on a basket of cheer with proceeds going to a project at our Philadelphia Hospital. Our Big Winner was Gene Palumbo! We had a room full of Hillbillies cheering him on when we called him to let him know he had won. After three or four minutes he realized that this was not a prank call and that he would need to bring his trailer to pick up his winnings.

We raised over \$1000 dollars in aluminum can and tab collections and did pretty good on our auctions and 50/50s.

We had a full contingent of Hill-

billies assisting Tom Napper with the New Year’s Eve celebration this year. Which by the way, was very different than in past years. It was a little less formal but equally as entertaining. BINGO, food, liquid refreshment, dancing, food, live music by an awesome band we met at the State Fair, food, and more dancing until the ball dropped on 2022 and we ushered in 2023. Did I mention food?

We had a tremendous amount of support from our Hillbillies that showed up at MASA, Mexican Train events, Ceremonials, Business meetings, car shows, Tall Cedars events, State Fair Baird Brigade and just about every other event you can think of this year. We’ve seen Hillbillies take on a new pride of being a Shriner as they have earned patches to show their Hillbilly Pride. We have even had a few nobles who swore they would NEVER be a Hillbilly send in their petitions. It isn’t necessarily because of all the fun we have doing what we do. But rather it seems to be that we have rekindled, in the hearts of many Nobles and Ladies, the joy that comes from seeing our Shriner kids’ eyes light up when we stoop down, to shake their hand or help them stand tall.

We even made great strides in reaching out to our Brothers at Tall Cedars and lent assistance for some of their events and were rewarded in kind when the Tall Cedars came back across the bridge to assist us at some of our events. My friends, this is how we become stronger Masons and create bonds that last a lifetime.

I cannot tell you exactly what has happened, and I have no idea how to write the rest of this story. The one thing I can tell you is that I am proud to be just a small part of the fraternity that gives so tirelessly to our Shriner Children. By the way, if you feel the urge to join the Hillbillies and want to share in this excitement, I know this guy who can get you a petition for the Boumi Hillbillies.

Respectfully, Hill Billy Bruce (just a guy and proud to be a Hillbilly) I’m just sayin’



Gun Club (Clay Busters)

—President-elect David R. Sandy

Nobles as I write this article for the Boumi News it occurred to me that this will be my last one as the Boumi Shriners Gun Club President. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to have been the President of your Boumi Shriners Gun Club for 2022. I had never done anything like this before and the support that was given to me was very much appreciated. Any questions or suggestions that I had you were always there willing to listen with an open mind. You were always willing to help in any way that you could. Overall I thought our Gun Club had a productive year. Our Gun Raffle was a success thanks to everyone. We added some new members and sadly we lost a few. But most of all Fun and Fellowship was had by all. That was what I was hoping for. Being your President is something I would definitely like doing again in the future, if given the opportunity.

Gentlemen, this is a great club to belong to, especially if you like to shoot trap. We meet the second Saturday of the month at Loch Raven

Skeet and Trap on Dulaney Valley Rd. Start time for our meeting is 9:00 a.m., shooting immediately following our meeting. The camaraderie amongst Brother Nobles is amazing. If that sounds like something you want to have come out and join our group.

We had our annual Divan Shoot, and our winners are as follows: The winner of the Past Potentates Shoot was Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Bill Needer. The winner of the Divan Shoot was Rick Jones. Rick defended his title most admirably. The winner of the team shoot between the Past Potentates and the Divan was The Past Potentates by as close a margin as you can get 16-15. Of course, it took the two of them to beat Rick Jones as he was the only Divan Representative shooting. The most Prestigious Trophy of the day, the Bent Barrel was presented to Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Ernie Palmer. Lunch was also served, and everyone seemed to have a good time. I would like to thank all who came out and participated.

Rick Williams

Colonel Staff

—Colonel of the Units-Select Robert F. Kinsler

This year has flown by and was filled with a lot of fun and some sadness. The Colonel Staff is appreciative of all of the units and the officers for how much they have done, especially for the parades, this year. Thanks to all that attended this year's Mayor's parade.

The holiday season is so busy but we sacrifice our time because of our hospitals and the patients. When we all work together we can get things accomplished. Good luck to all of the officers of 2023 and let's hope that it will be another successful year. Thanks to all that have attended the unit heads meetings. There was always a lot of information dispersed and they are the way to get it done; as well as letting other units know what is going on with your unit.

We would like to congratulate our Potentate Jay Fisher for an outstanding year and hope that next year it will be as great or greater with the Potentate-elect Robert Creech. We are here to support you and the Divan. We also have to congratulate Robert Kinsler as he takes over as Colonel in 2023 and know that we are here to help him during the coming year.

Dave Spangler



Boumi Trivia!

Get to know your Shrine a little better. Play along with some Boumi Trivia!
Think you know the answers?
Let us know!



How much did a ticket for the Stag Bull & Oyster Roast cost in 1992?

How much did a ticket for the New Year's Eve Party cost in 2013?

November/December Answers:

The Motor Corps was introduced in 1960 as an escort for the Potentate, The Provost was introduced in 1954 as body guards for the Potentate
Boumi became a Dry (alcohol free) temple in 1909, by order of the Potentate



Clowns

—Director-elect David A. "Buzzy" Wineholt

Picture a child's smile when you hand them a balloon. When a clown does it, the smile is even bigger. You can be that person, and it won't cost you much, as our annual dues are only \$10 per year. As the new Director of the Boumi Clown Unit, I am honored to help carry on this "noble" tradition. Our goal in 2023 is to do more outreach events to spread the word about Boumi Shrinedom and Freemasonry in general. More importantly, the Clown Unit wants to help children by putting smiles on their faces.

I welcome and challenge all Nobles to think about what you are doing to give back to the community as a Mason. While experiencing the Scottish Rite Degrees last Fall, I remember Albert Pike's famous quote: "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." Becoming a Boumi clown is a fun way to do for others and the world. We meet the second Monday of the month at 7:30 pm, in the Clown Room on the lower level of the Temple. We will gladly teach you how easy it is to put on clown makeup, and we have plenty of extra costumes too.

If any units are having family events and would like to have some clowns entertain children, please call me, David "Buzzy" Wineholt 443-610-8965 or dawineholt@verizon.net. I'm looking forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting—Nobles that are looking for fun and fellowship and a great way to help children.

Arab Patrol

—Captain-elect A. Gene Ponzillo

2022 has come to an end, the new officers are ready to be installed: Captain Gene Ponzillo, Secretary Tom Rossi, Treasurer Sammie Turner, and 1st Lieutenant Bob Deal. Captain Gene has a great agenda for the year, let us give him all the support we can.

Boumi has lost some outstanding Masons to the Black Camel.

To make Boumi Temple strong we must attend as many activities as we can. Membership decides how we go forward. If you know a Mason talk to him about being a member of this organization by showing them what we stand for and what we do for our Shrine Hospitals & Shrine Children. The patrol plans to attend as many of the parades this up-and-coming year as we can. If you like to march we have a uniform for you. Call any officer to join the oldest unit in Boumi.

The Potentate-elect Robert Creech and his Divan, as good as they are, will need our help to keep our temple strong so stand behind them as they make their journey through the year.

Remember the Ladies of Boumi. They are a big part of Boumi. Daughters of the Nile, the Boumi Ladies, and Bou-Tem-Sci are very strong and well respected. They go the distance in helping to support our Shrine Hospitals. The wives of our members are also welcome at most meetings. Thanks Be Safe Be Healthy and God Bless.

Sammie Turner

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Beginning in 2023, Imperial will no longer be issuing stickers for your dues card to confirm that your dues are paid.

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Chili Cook-Off & Mexican Train Dominoes
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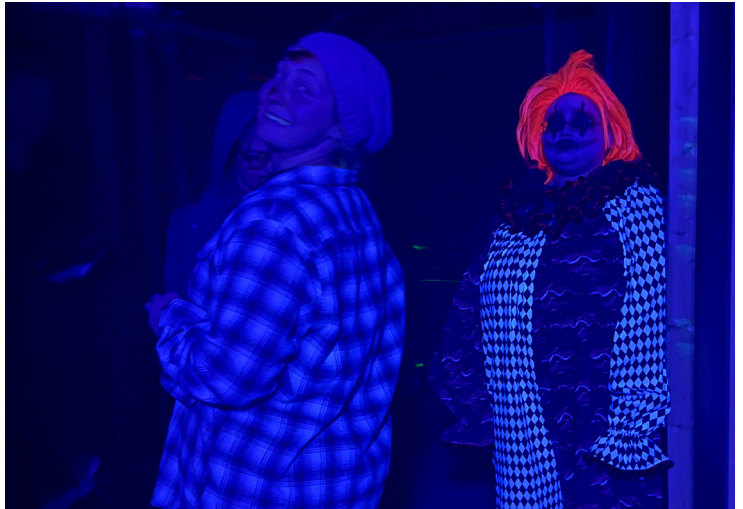
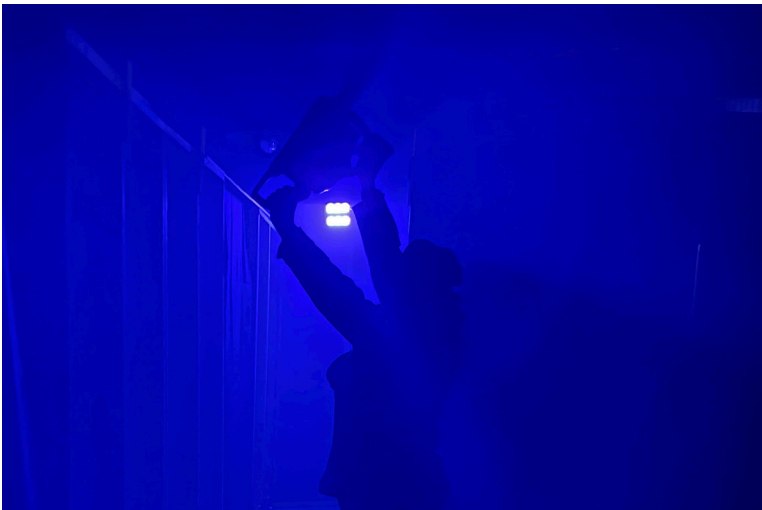


Boumi Fall Ceremonial

October 15, 2022



Boumi Travels to
Zembo's
Potentate's Ball
November 12, 2022



HAUNTED HOUSE
OCTOBER 21-23 & 28-30, 2022



Hospital & Blue Lodge Night

November 4, 2022





Veterans & First Responders' Breakfast

November 11, 2022

On November 11, 2022, Boumi Shriners held our annual "Veterans & First Responders' Breakfast". The Divan decided to honor the fallen fire fighters from Baltimore City and pay respect to the fire fighter who survived that awful day. Fire Fighters, Officers, and family members (of the fallen) were in attendance. Captain Price from the Baltimore City Fire Department spoke on behalf of the City as well as the family members. Potentate R. Jay Fisher along with members of the Divan presented memorial plaques to be hung in the houses of Truck Company #23 and Engine Company #14. A Certificate of Merit was presented to Fire Fighter John McMaster for his bravery, dedication, and loyalty, not only to his brother fire fighters, but to the citizens of Baltimore City as well.

It was also our pleasure to honor one of our own, R. Jay Fisher. Our Brother and current Potentate was presented with a plaque for his fifty (50) plus years in law enforcement. Brother Fisher joined the Baltimore City

Police Department in 1970 and served the Citizens of Baltimore of the next 32 years, retiring in 2002. One would think that after working 32 years one would relax and (maybe) rent beach chairs and umbrellas somewhere in sunny Florida, not Jay. Jay was elected in 2002 as the Baltimore County Sheriff and has served with distinction in the position since, having been re-elected 6 times.

In closing, the annual Breakfast was attended by 150 Shriners, Veterans, and well-wishers. Our guest speaker was from the Maryland Army National Guard Historical Museum. I want to thank all that make this yearly occurrence a great success. The office staff, Emily for putting together the program, Summer for taking all reservations, Raoul for ensuring the ballroom was presentable, and lastly Brother Burgess for his prayers and remarks.

Yours in the Faith – Karl F. Ballwanz



September Business Meeting Presentations



November Philadelphia Hospital Board Meeting Presentation



Eastern Shore Hospital Night November 10, 2022

DOGS OF BOUMI

2022



Buddy



Dixie



Suzie



CoCo



Hagrid

Nobility Relations

Chairman-select Ernest N. Palmer, P.P.

I first want to thank Illustrious Potentate-Elect Robert B. Creech for appointing me as the 2023 Chairman of the Nobility Relations Committee. I promise to, with our committee, perform the duties of this position with full commitment. I along the members feel this is one the most important responsibilities of our Temple.

That is to keep in contact with members of our family in moments of concern and need. It is often refreshing in these moments, to receive a call, a card in the mail, or a planter from an overnight stay in a hospital. All these actions by the nobility relations committee express love and show that we are part of a larger family, led by our Potentate.

This can only be accomplished by the leaders of each club and unit's commitment to inform us of their member's situation. Also, our assistant Chairman, Joan Mezzoff, has for years maintained a prayer list. This thoughtful program is extended to nobles, family members, and anyone you think may need our prayers in their time of need, with permission.

Please count on my availability 24 hours a day all year long. Call me on my cell phone 301-343-4710. God Bless. Please remember those who are in need and that kindness is our best gift.

Membership

Chairman-select Roy L. Rafter Jr.

Membership is the life blood of the Temple!

Without Membership, there can be no Temple! Without New Members, the Temple will die. The Temple needs Candidates to replace the Nobles lost through Death, Demit, and Discharge the dreaded "Three D's" that add up to Disaster!

There is not one thing in the above paragraph that you haven't heard or read before-not one thing that you don't know. And there's nothing there that isn't self-evident truth. Yet those facts must be repeated over and over again, in as many different ways as can be thought up, in the hope that they'll sink in-eventually!

I am looking forward to seeing what we, as Nobles, can do to not only increase our numbers in the Shrine but also increase our numbers in our Blue Lodges. As we all know to be a Shriner you must first be a Mason, so we need to work hand in hand.

Jake Jacoby & Frederick G. Creutzer III

Provost Guard

Commander-elect Daniel P. Childress


I would like to let everyone know that we had a successful Haunted House this year and all the work done by the volunteers was greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to next year and encourage you to help in setting it up, being an actor or guide, or just coming and supporting us by bringing your children and grandchildren and going through yourself. We had our Potentate's Trip in October and was enjoyed by all that attended. Remember, our own Bob Creech, will be having his Potentate's Cruise leaving from Baltimore April 8, 2023, with Royal Caribbean.

We had a good turnout for the Veterans' Day and First Responders Breakfast, we would always like to see more attendance on these type of functions because of what our military and first responders do for us. We also had Hospital Night at the temple on Nov. 4 and the Eastern Shore had a Hospital Night on Nov. 10, both were a great success.

I hope all had a great Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays and remembered to come to the Temple on Dec. 2 to vote for our new officers for the upcoming year.

I am again reminding all members of the Provost that our meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of each month and if you know of a Noble who might be interested and qualifies to be a member, please bring them along and introduce them to all present so that they can get an understanding of what we do. Let's build our Provost back up to the glory years of the past and don't forget if they are a Mason and not a Noble let's get them involved and if they are not a Mason then let's introduce them to the Brotherhood.

Jake Jacoby



Boumi Clown Patrol

Attention all Boumi Units and Clubs



When you are sponsoring any event that would include youngsters, "send in the clowns"

There is no fee and we bring laughter, balloons, and fun antics

If anyone is interested in becoming a clown, we meet the 2nd Monday of each month (except September)

Contact Pat Pieper at patthepiumber7@gmail.com or call him at 443-324-3814

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Boumi Office Closed	2 Boumi Office Closed Scimeter Club	3 Brass Band	4 Eastern Shore S.C.	5 Financial Advisors DoN Patrol Crescent Lodge Rehearsal LR	6	7 Full Temple Installation Private Party LR/FH Highlanders
8 Private Party BR	9 Camel Wheels Western MD SC Clowns Arab Patrol	10 Brass Band	11 Susquehanna S.C. Dundalk S.C. Harem Drum Corps Shepherds Steel Drum Band SJP DeMolay LR Magic Carpets	12 Cig-Car Club Crescent Lodge LR	13	14 Leadership Brunch & Seminar Gun Club
15 Private Party LR Hillbillies Mexican Train Dominoes Blues Band Rehearsal	16 Private Party LR Bou-Tem-Sci	17 DoN FH Chester River S.C. Potomac River S.C. Motor Corps Brass Band Hillbillies	18 Big Rigs	19 Ambassadors Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Provost	20 3rd Friday Dinner Mar/Apr Boumi News Deadline	21 Private Party SCR Legion of Honor
22 Trip Presentation	23 Boumi Ladies	24 Brass Band	25 Steel Drum Model Railroad Yacht Club Color Guard SJP DeMolay LR	26 Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge LR	27  Ocean City S.C. Brew Club	28 Private Party BR
29 	30	31 Brass Band				

Boumi Shriners will be hosting their 3rd Haunted House this Halloween Season!
October 13-15, 20-22 & 27-29, 2023

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

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





First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Under 18? _____ Under 14? _____ Position of Interest _____

Spooky Season will be here before you know it!

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Eastern Shore S.C.	2 DoN Patrol Crescent Lodge Rehearsal LR	3 Boumi Business Meeting Amateur Radio Stewards 	4 Highlanders
5	6 Scimeter Club	7 Unit Heads' Meeting Brass Band 	8 Dundalk S.C. Susquehanna S.C. Harem Drum Corps Steel Drum Band SJP DeMolay LR Magic Carpets	9 Cig-Car Club Crescent Lodge LR	10 Timonium Motorcycle Show 	11 Valentine's Dance Gun Club
12 Motorcycle Show Hillbillies Mexican Train Dominoes	13 Camel Wheels Western MD S.C. Clowns Arab Patrol	14  Brass Band	15 Big Rigs	16 Ambassadors Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Provost	17 3rd Friday Dinner	18 Private Party BR Legion of Honor
19	20 Bou-Tem-Sci	21 DoN FH Motor Corps Chester River S.C. Potomac River S.C. Brass Band	22 Financial Advisors Steel Drum Band Model Railroad Club Yacht Club Color Guard SJP DeMolay LR	23 Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge	24 Brew Club Ocean City S.C.	25 Blood Drive SCR
26 DoN Shrimp Feast	27 Divan Boumi Ladies	28 Brass Band				

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Mar. 3 - Business Meeting
 Mar. 4 - Potentate's Ball
 Mar. 10 - St. Patrick's Dinner
 Mar. 11 - St. Patrick's Parade
 Mar. 12 - Past Potentate's Testimonial
 Mar. 17 - 3rd Friday Dinner
 Mar. 20 - May/Jun. Boumi News Deadline
 Mar. 25 - DoN Installation
 Mar. 26 - Spring Bull & Oyster Roast
 Apr. 7 - Boumi Office Closed
 Apr. 8 - Masonic Family Children's Easter Party
 Apr. 8-20 - Potentate's Cruise
 Apr. 21 - 3rd Friday Dinner
 Apr. 22 - Motor Corps' Bull & Oyster Roast
 Apr. 23 - Ladies Luncheon
 May 2 - Unit Heads' Meeting
 May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
 May 12 - 100 Club Luncheon

JANUARY

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Illustrious Sir P. Edward Triplett Sr. passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022. Ill. Sir P. Edward Triplett was born in Baltimore in 1942. He attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute then Loyola College. While in school he met Virginia Lee Beck. They were married in March of 1959. They raised two children, Kimberley Ann and Paul, Jr. They had four granddaughters, one grandson, two great granddaughters, and one great grandson.

Ed worked with General Motors for 39 years before he retired. Ed was a material supervisor and a special projects manager for the Materials Department. He also worked part-time with Proctor & Gamble as a Retail Merchandiser.

He joined Palestine Lodge #189 A.F. & A.M. of Maryland in 1981,

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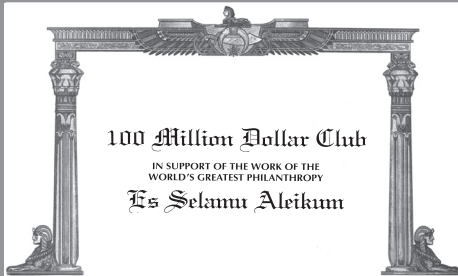
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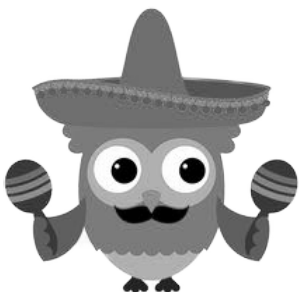
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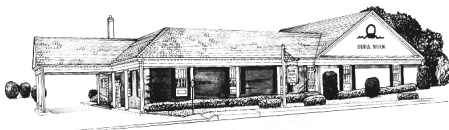
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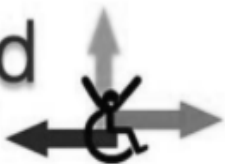
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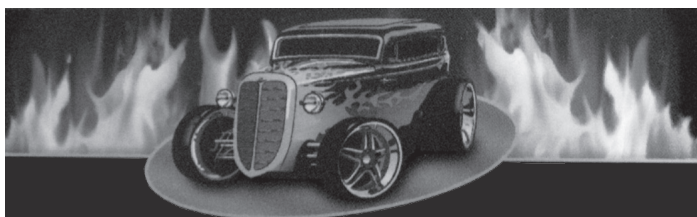
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