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Illustrious Sir Kurt L. Frevel Sr. passes the gavel to Noble Mark E. Hartz



## Business Sessions of Boumi Shrine

January 6, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

February 9, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. – Business Meeting



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# **POTENTATE'S INAUGURAL BALL FOR POTENTATE ELECT MARK HARTZ & LADY KATHY BLACK TIE AT THE BEACH**

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# ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM . . .

GREETINGS TO ALL NOBLES AND LADIES OF BOUMI TEMPLE,



Beth and I would like to extend warm wishes to our family at the Boumi Temple. This year has gone by extremely fast and we have enjoyed each and every moment. The support we have received has been tremendous and we are extremely grateful for all of you. I would like to give a special thank you to the Divan and all of the nobles for their support and commitment to the Shrine organization.

Now I am handing the reigns over

to the Chief Rabban, Mark Hartz. I know he will do a fabulous job and am looking forward to serving with him and participating in all of the events that he has planned. I will always be here to support him in his endeavors.

The fall cruise to the southern Caribbean was amazing. Any trip with members of Boumi Temple is lots of fun. We also enjoyed our last trip of the year to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Finally, thank you for making my year as Potentate extremely successful. I was able to accomplish everything I set out to do and will continue to serve wherever needed.

Yours in faith,

Kurt L. Frevel Sr.

*Illustrious Potentate*

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Recorder

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## From the Desk of the RECORDER

Boumi Shrine is moving into another new year with a new Potentate. Illustrious Sir Mark Hartz says that this year he and his divan will be leading the way to fellowship, philanthropy, and fun. He hopes to strengthen the bonds between the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the Shrine. He will encourage new and old Shrine nobles to visit the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, so everyone can see and understand why we do what we do. Lastly, he wants everyone to know Boumi is a place where the whole family can have fun.

It is time that we do away with the multiple small "Boumi Temples" and remember that there is only one Boumi Temple. Stop pulling in different

directions—let's all pull in the same direction. We have a lot of good things happening here, and we have a lot of good people. Now it's time to follow Mark's lead and help make Boumi Shrine what we all know it can and should be.

Over the last 11 years I have had the great pleasure of serving as your Recorder, and it is with a heavy heart that I did not run for reelection. With the health issues of my wife and I, I could make no other choice. I will miss the daily involvement with everyone. You have supported me and helped me when

I needed it but, most of all, you were friends. Thank you.

Now it is time to get behind a new Recorder and encourage him to do a good job for the Shrine. I am sure with your support he will do a great job.

Thank you again. May God bless each and every one of you and bring health, happiness, and everything good for you.

ED

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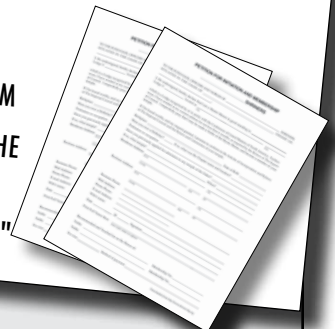


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The 2017 Imperial Session of Shriners International is scheduled for Sunday, July 9 through Thursday, July 13 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Located on the beautiful east coast of Florida, the city is home to the "World's Most Famous Beach;" a mecca for motorsports, the Daytona International Speedway; and a wide variety of family-friendly attractions.

### Discover Daytona Beach

Daytona Beach is internationally known for its beautiful, hard-packed white sandy beaches that span 23 miles. The Daytona beaches are perfect for shelling, swimming, surfing, parasailing, paddle boarding and kayaking. Visitors can enjoy a scenic drive like none other and bring their cars right up on the beach and cruise along the sand. Families will also love the many beachfront splash parks, beach volleyball courses and jungle gyms located along the shoreline.

The famous Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Pier is a combination of amusement parks, restaurants and shops, all right on the beach. A premier entertainment center, the boardwalk features outdoor and indoor rides, a classic arcade, a giant Ferris wheel, the Sandblaster Roller Coaster, go karts, and plenty of live entertainment including concerts and street performers. Fireworks light the sky over the boardwalk every Saturday night from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

A trip to Daytona Beach cannot be complete without a visit to the world-famous Daytona International Speedway, home of "The Great American Race," the DAYTONA 500. The enormous 480-acre motorsports complex has earned the title of "World Center of Racing," and features the

most diverse schedule of racing worldwide. Visitors can become a part of the Richard Petty Driving Experience, and race around the Speedway in an authentic NASCAR stock car, either riding alongside a professional driver, or taking a turn in the driver's seat.

Daytona Beach offers so much to see and experience. Discover the area's rich history by exploring its many parks, natural preserves and historic sites; climb to the top of the tallest lighthouse in Florida, the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse and Museum; soften your spikes at any of the first-rate Daytona Beach golf courses; or take advantage of the many scenic cruising opportunities. Motorcyclists, motorists and bicyclists alike come from all over the world to ride the streets along the Atlantic, including the Ormond Scenic Loop – locally known as "The Loop" – a 33-mile route that combines tree-lined, canopied roads with acres of untouched natural beauty.

### Join Shriners International for its Biggest Event of the Year

The 2017 Imperial Session of Shriners International will be held at Daytona Beach's Ocean Center, a state-of-the-art convention center and entertainment complex that features more than 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor exhibit and meeting space. With its extraordinary design and features and recent \$82 million expansion, the Ocean Center is a favorite among meeting planners.

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 143rd Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. With spectacular beaches, great weather, the famed Daytona International Speedway, and so much more, it's easy to see why the city is one of America's favorite destinations. Imperial Sirs Chris L. Smith and Gary J. Bergenske and the 2017 Imperial Session Committee members look forward to welcoming you to sunny Daytona Beach.

For more information, please visit **[imperial2017.com](http://imperial2017.com)**.

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 July 15 - 19, 2018 – Daytona Beach, Fla.  
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# INSTALLATION

of the 2017 Unit Heads, Club  
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Colonel's Staff, and the Boumi Divan

**January 7, 2017**

**6 p.m.**

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There will be a Temple Hospitality Room and Special Room Rate  
for Boumi Members and guests at the White Marsh Hampton Inn



## KNIGHTS OF MECCA

PRESIDENT ROBERT "BOB" CHASE  
Nobles, I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year. The Knights of Mecca have welcomed the new officers for 2017 and I look forward to working with them. The installation was held this year at Boumi Shrine. We would like to thank everyone at the Shrine for their cooperation in helping to make it a successful evening. We topped the evening off with the traditional presentation of the Grand Master's Fez to our new Grand Master Kostas "Gus" Vourvoulas.

We are looking to increase the attendance at all events this year, so I have instituted the use of the call-em-all system or robo calls. Until we can get everyone's email addresses, it is now the best and most immediate way to reach the nobles and their ladies. You will also start seeing our upcoming events on the Boumi website calendar as well as in the *Boumi News*.

Our group has not always been the best at communicating with its members so, hopefully, with these few changes it will improve. If you are a past master and would like to become a member, please contact President Chase at pastmaster2002@gmail.com or 410-916-6528 or contact 1st Vice-President Scott Roberts (*info below*).

We continue to perform the Shrine Ceremonial, which is getting better as we become more familiar with it and work on our presentation. Any member of the Shrine who would like to take part is welcome to contact us.

As always, if your lodge has a Master Mason 3rd degree coming up and would like to have the Knights of Mecca visit, contact Noble Roberts at 410-736-9171 or blueseas318@gmail.com.



## LEGION OF HONOR

COMMANDER PETER F.  
PHILLIPS JR.

Good news! The Legion of Honor will continue through 2017. The current officers will remain the same.

Many topics were discussed at our December meeting: we may meet once a month, we will include our ladies, and we may meet on a Saturday morning or afternoon.

Our dues notices were mailed in December. Please respond promptly.

If you have any comments or suggestions, contact me at 410-256-0790 or ec.pc@verizon.net. I will compile all your responses and get them to our leaders. You will be kept informed of our progress either by mail or in the February issue of the *Boumi News*.

Please support your great unit and the officers who are working hard to carry the Legion into the future. The Legion is too great a unit to fall by the wayside. Please help. Your input, support, attendance, and dues are vital. Be proud to be a Legionnaire.

Support Boumi and Your Blue Lodge.

ELC



## BLUES BAND

DIRECTOR ANDY ANDERS

The Blues Band looks forward to playing for Boumi's Installation in January. We know everyone will have a great time.

The Blues Band is available to play at your event. Our music fits well at bull roasts and pavilion events. Please contact the director if you are interested. If you play an instrument and were in a "garage band" growing up, you would fit right in with the group, and we are always looking for players.

## BOU-TEM-SCI

PRESIDENT SANDRA PHILLIPS

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that a new year is here. Hopefully the holidays were wonderful for all.

Thanksgiving found the Bou-Tem-Sci club feasting on a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including pumpkin pie. Major Hogg from the Salvation Army came to talk to us about everything that the Salvation Army does for so many families. Our filled stockings were picked up that day and were ready for delivery to all the children for Christmas. Thank you to all who participated in this project.

Our Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all with a special visit from "someone from the north pole." Our meal was a baked ham delight. Musician Jim Black entertained us with many familiar Christmas songs that we all knew and we joined in singing as well.

Our next meeting is on Jan. 16 at Columbus Gardens. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. We would love to see you there.

Plans are underway for our annual 2017 benefit. Please mark your calendars for Oct. 16 to come spend a wonderful day with the Bou-Tem-Sci club and support the philanthropic endeavors of this supportive group.

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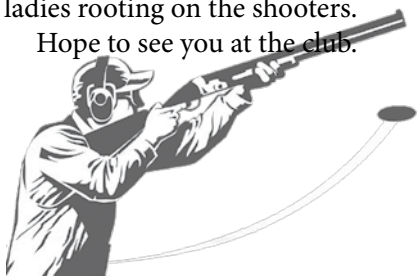
## GUN CLUB

PRESIDENT CHARLES L. LEIGHT

Our annual Divan/Past Potentate shoot started off with a breakfast meal and some warm-up shooting. The competition proved to be spirited. When all the smoke and dust cleared, the winners were declared.

The Divan winner was our own representative Noble Tony Fusco. In a tie-breaking shoot-off between our Illustrious Sir Kurt Frevel and Past Potentate John Dunnigan Sr., the latter won. The famous bent-barrel award went to Noble Ed Dewaters III. The high overall score was won by the Past Potentates. The winners plaque is hanging in the Temple. All in all it was a fun-filled event and we had several ladies rooting on the shooters.

Hope to see you at the club.



## PHOTO STAFF

DIRECTOR JOHN FRISKEY

Happy New Year to all, and may we all have a year to remember. Also, thank you, Illustrious Sir Kurt Frevel, for your year as Potentate.

Last year was a good year. High Priest and Prophet Ernest Palmer, who did another year as membership chairman, and Noble Mark Martin got a lot of new Shriners. Good going to both of you.

The Photo Unit is moving forward with new things to do in 2017. But in order to keep growing, we need the members of Boumi Shrine to use the photo staff at all of your unit and club events.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting. On the fourth Wednesday of the month, we hold a work meeting. If you want a head start on what we will be doing, come to our meetings.

Have a good year. I know I will.

## CATONSVILLE S.C.

PRESIDENT GEORGE "BO"

BARRANGER

Happy New Year to all. Congratulations to our incoming president, Noble John Genoa. We wish him a good year. And thank you to outgoing president Bo Barranger for another great year.

Other than the fact that we lost a very good friend, Noble Ollie Sjoberg, we had a good year. We went to Toby's Dinner Theater and to Ill. Sir Skip and Lady Nadine Merkle's house for a cookout. It was a good time, so thank you. We also went to Charlestown, thanks to Bo.

We usually meet at Chef Paolino Café, although we went to Blue Stone for a Christmas party. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Ladies are always welcome, and we look forward to seeing Lady Toula Sjoberg at our meetings.

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# Boumi Shrine Spring Bull and Oyster Roast

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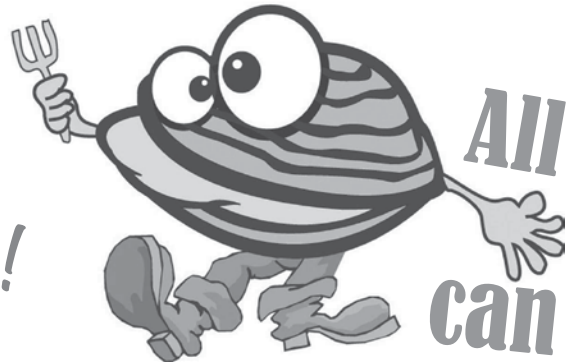
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## PROVOST GUARD

COMMANDER ROBERT B. CREECH

Good news! We have a full slate of officers for 2017. They are:

- Commander Paul R. Reinke Jr., P.P.,
- Deputy Commander Robert B. Creech,
- Secretary/Treasurer E. Dale Hennings, and
- Chaplain Vernon Lechner.

These dedicated nobles have volunteered to lead our great unit. But, they need the support of every member. Please attend our meetings and ensure that we continue our long-standing tradition of fine service to Boumi Shrine. The Provost needs your support.

We continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month in our unit room at 6 p.m. After our meeting, we can go upstairs for the Boumi meeting which is followed by refreshments.

Support Boumi and your Blue Lodge.

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## BOUMI LADIES

PRESIDENT GARNETH BROWN

Happy Holidays to all and welcome to a great New Year to come. We have been very busy in the last few weeks doing what we do best—helping with a few projects.

In October, we stuffed envelopes for the calendars that Boumi Shiners sell every year and, as a group, we purchased several of those calendars. They make great gifts for the holidays.

In November, the Boumi Ladies hosted the reception following the annual Memorial Service. Great job, ladies, for all of the appetizers and sweets you provided.

The ladies also did the finishing on the collectable cars that Boumi sells each year. And let's not forget all of the help decorating the Temple for the holidays—once again, everything looks beautiful.

Please remember our ladies who are ill. Your cards mean so much to those who receive them. Thanks again to all of our ladies for helping and volunteering when asked.

REBECCA YOCUM

## EASTERN SHORE S.C.

PRESIDENT JAMES A. MASSEY

Thank you to Past President Bob Fluharty for a great meeting and steak dinner in November. Illustrious Potentate Kurt Frevel, Assistant Rabban Everette Cook, and Divan Rep. Jay Fisher, who was filling in for Noble Tony Fusco, brought us up to date on the happenings at Boumi.

Our December meeting was at Pocomoke American Legion and was hosted by nobles Bob Purnell and Artie Tawes. This was our Frank Widic Memorial meeting where we enjoyed dinner and elected E.S.S.C. officers.

Congratulations to the new E.S.S.C. officers. They will be installed in January at our regular meeting at Adam's Taphouse Grille (formerly Adam's Ribs) in Fruitland, Md. Please make reservations for a social at 6:30 p.m. with an order-from-the-menu dinner at 7 p.m.

Past President James A. Massey wishes to thank all officers, members, drivers, and riders for making 2016 a successful year. Also, thanks to Divan Rep. Tony Fusco for his support and to Potentate Kurt Frevel for attending several of our meetings.

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year, and welcome to our new Boumi Potentate and his officers. Here's to an enjoyable, prosperous, and successful year. Hope to see all members in January for our installation of officers.



White Marsh Christmas Parade





# Tailgating at the Temple

## Baltimore Ravens vs. Dallas Cowboys

Unfortunately for Ravens fans, the Cowboys won 27–17. Despite the loss, Boumi Shriners and their families had a great time.



## MOTOR CORPS

CAPTAIN LEN ELLIOTT

Greetings, nobles, and welcome to the New Year. We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday and now are ready to get back to business helping the Motor Corps to have another good year.

First, we have to thank our past captain, Bob Candler, for his dedication and hard work that made 2016 such a success—and remember, all of you members helped make that happen. This is so important: our captain needs *everyone's* support, so do your part!

Our 2017 officers are:

- Captain Len Elliott,
- 1st Lieutenant Dave Spangler,
- 2nd Lieutenant Roy Randow,

- Wayne Snyder is still treasurer, and
- Clark Deems is still secretary.

We thank Illustrious Sir Kurt L. Frevel Sr. for his leadership of Boumi Temple in 2016. Job well done, sir. Take your bow and you can have a well-deserved rest as the “Baby Past Potentate.” Congratulations to Noble Mark Hartz who was elected Potentate, and also to the rest of the Divan. Boumi is in good hands and has another great year coming up.

We welcome a new member: Noble John Regner. Some of you who haven't been to a meeting in a while better come and meet your fellow motorcycle

riders or you'll look like the “new guys.”

Coming up is Boumi's Installation, which is always well attended and is a really nice (and free) affair. Be there! The Potentate's Inaugural Ball is in February and is probably the best affair at the Temple. If you haven't been to one, try to make it this time. Besides, Mark Hartz came from our Motor Corps.

Also in February, our Motor Corps will be at the Timonium Motorcycle Show with a presentation—we've done this for quite a few years.

In closing, we always ask *all* nobles to support your Shrine and attend the Business Meetings. See you there.

SPENCER WILSON







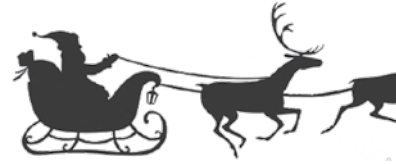
Boumi nobles prep the Shepherds' float for the parade.



M.W. Grand Master Kostas Vourvoulas and the Grand Line

# Holia Parade

*Baltimore Mayor's  
Christmas Parade*



Shriners Hospitals for Children patient Heather Glushakow and her mother Julie are among the passengers on the Shepherds' float in the Mayor's Christmas parade.





# Lay rades



The Legion of Honor provides transportation in the White Marsh Christmas parade to Boumi's Blues Band.



Baltimore icon Mr. Boh makes an appearance at the very well-attended Christmas parade.



Boumi nobles, with family and friends, "hurry up and wait" for the parade to begin.





Left: The Scimeter Club's Past Presidents

Below: The Chesapeake Bay Connection, a barbershop quartet, performs at the club's event.



## The Scimeter Club's Past-Presidents/ Ladies' Night

### COLOR GUARD

CAPTAIN JAY F. PARSON

Happy New Year to all! I want to begin by wishing our new Illustrious Sir, Mark E. Hartz, and First Lady Kathy a successful 2017. As the Color Guard, we look forward to supporting you and your Divan this year. We look forward to working with our new Colonel of the Units, Vince Poist (*side note: Vince and I graduated from Woodlawn Senior High School together!*). Business meetings, parades, and duty calls will keep us busy this year, and we look forward to working with Colonel Poist.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Color Guard Christmas Party and a special thanks to Noble Ray and Lady Fay Link for planning the event for me this year. I truly appreciate you stepping in to help. In September, my father, Dr. Willard R. Parson, was no longer able to live without assistance and required 24-hour care. I appreciate the time that I was able to spend with him until he

passed away on Nov. 16. At one time, he was an "active" associate member, "holding court" at our summer breakfasts, and participating when and where he could. I want to thank all of you who expressed your sympathies, attended his memorial service, and shared your friendship with him.

I also want to thank Past Potentate Ed Triplett (and Gin) for his service to Boumi as recorder. We spent a lot of time with Ed as he was the Marshal for my father-in-law, Skip Merkle, in 1997. I guess I can still call him my "little brother-in-law"!?

And last, but not least, thank you to Illustrious Sir Kurt and First Lady Beth for a fantastic 2016. Virginia Beach was a blast—our

hospitality room was the best and we were proud to collect so many trophies at the M.A.S.A. awards dinner. Congratulations on a wonderful year.

Continue to support Boumi Shrine, welcome our new members, and remember our shut-ins.



Members of the Color guard with the Baltimore Oriole at the White Marsh Christmas Parade in December



# Holiday Poinsettia Donations

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# JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Scimeter Club  <i>New Year's Day Observed</i>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> Brass Band  <b>Unit Heads Mtg.</b>	<b>4</b> Magic Carpets  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Aslak's Dinner Stewards Radio Club   <b>Boumi Business Meeting</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Financial Advisors</b>  <b>Potentate's Brunch</b>  <b>Club &amp; Unit Heads Leadership Seminar</b>  <b>Installation of Divan, Colonel's Staff, Unit Heads, &amp; Club Presidents</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>Potentate's Reception</b>	<b>9</b> Arab Patrol Blues Band Camel Wheels Clowns	<b>10</b> Brass Band Drum Corps Hillbillies	<b>11</b> Annapolis S.C. Eastern Shore S.C. Photo Staff Steel Drum Band  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>12</b> Ambassadors Provost Guard	<b>13</b>  <b>Potentate's Kick-Off Party</b>	<b>14</b> Gun Club Highlanders <i>Private Party MBR</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Divan &amp; BoD Mtg.</b>	<b>17</b> Brass Band Chester River S.C. DoN FH Hillbillies Motor Corps	<b>18</b> Big Rigs Eastern Shore S.C. Towson S.C.  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>19</b> Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Western MD S.C.	<b>20</b> LoH LoS	<b>21</b> <i>Private Party MBR</i>  <b>92nd East-West Shrine Game</b> 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns Susquehanna S.C.	<b>24</b> Brass Band Dundalk S.C.	<b>25</b> Color Guard Photo Staff Railroad Club Yacht Club <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>  <b>Financial Advisors</b>	<b>26</b> Hamilton S.C.	<b>27</b> Ocean City S.C.  <b>KoM Installation</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Private Party MBR</i>
<b>29</b>  <b>2017 Trip Presentation</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Brass Band Q Mtg. FH	<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 3: Unit Heads Mtg.</li> <li>• Jan. 6: Boumi Business Mtg.</li> <li>• Jan. 16: Divan &amp; BoD Mtg.</li> <li>• Jan. 25: Financial Advisors Mtg.</li> <li>• Feb. 7: Unit Heads Mtg.</li> <li>• Feb. 9: Boumi Business Mtg.</li> <li>• Feb. 20: Divan &amp; BoD Mtg.</li> <li>• Feb. 20: <i>Boumi News</i> Deadline</li> <li>• Feb. 22: Financial Advisors Mtg.</li> </ul>			

# FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Magic Carpets  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>2</b> Ambassadors	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Highlanders
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Scimeter Club	<b>7</b> Brass Band  <b>Unit Heads Mtg.</b>	<b>8</b> Annapolis S.C. Eastern Shore S.C. Photo Staff Steel Drum Band  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>9</b> Aslak's Dinner Provost Guard Stewards Radio Club  <b>Boumi Business Meeting</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Gun Club
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Arab Patrol Blues Band Camel Wheels Clowns	<b>14</b> Brass Band Drum Corps	<b>15</b> Big Rigs Eastern Shore S.C. Towson S.C.  <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	<b>16</b> Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Western MD S.C.	<b>17</b> LoH	<b>18</b>  Potentate's Inaugural Ball
MOTORCYCLE SHOW	MBR CLOSED					
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Divan & BoD Mtg.  <i>Boumi News Deadline</i>	<b>21</b> Brass Band Chester River S.C. DoN FH Motor Corps	<b>22</b> Color Guard Photo Staff Railroad Club Yacht Club <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>  Financial Advisors	<b>23</b> Hamilton S.C.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> DoN MBR	<b>27</b> Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns Susquehanna S.C.	<b>28</b> Brass Band Dundalk S.C.	To those who celebrate their Natal Day in January and February, All of your Brother Nobles and Temple Officers wish you a "Happy Birthday!"  			

## 2017 EVENTS

- Feb. 10–12: Motorcycle Show at Timonium Fairgrounds
- Feb. 18: Potentate's Inaugural Ball
- Mar. 19: Spring Bull & Oyster Roast

- Apr. 7: Panama Cruise Departs
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- Sept. 6 –10: M.A.S.A in Virginia Beach





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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 2016, and I hope you and your family had a joyous holiday season and will continue to support this worthy cause in 2017.

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.

JGC



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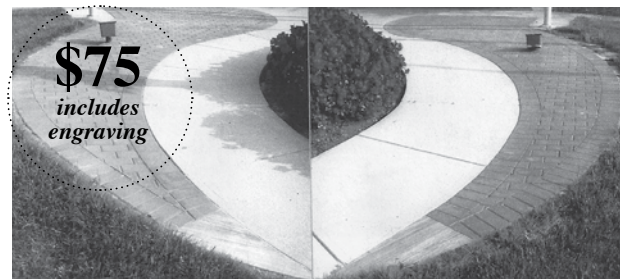
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