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2015 Illustrious Potentate Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.



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Illustrious Potentate 2015 Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.



Born in Baltimore on Oct. 28, 1930, Noble Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr. graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1949. Retired from the State of Maryland as director of the Office of Real Estate, Ray received a J.D. from the University of Baltimore Law School in June 1954. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served on active duty for two years before returning to the University of Baltimore to receive his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the School of Business in 1962. Ray remained in the Reserves, and retired as colonel in 1985.

Ray and his wife Anita have been married since Jan. 5, 1955, and have three daughters and eight grandchildren. He currently serves as a trustee of Parke Memorial United Methodist Church of Parkton.

Ray began his Masonic affiliation as a member of Tuscan Chapter DeMolay in 1944; he became a Senior DeMolay in 1951, and he was awarded the Legion of Honor in 2005.

He is a life member and Past Master of Pickering Lodge #146 where he served as secretary (1993–1994) and treasurer (2000–

2001). Ray served as a Grand Inspector (1986–1990) and as the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland (2002–2006). Ray is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Baltimore and a member of Druid Royal Arch Chapter #28, Hiram Council #5 R&SM, and Monumental Commandery #3.

Ray is a very active life member of Baltimore Forest #45 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He served as Grand Tall Cedar of Maryland in 1974 and Supreme Tall Cedar in 2005.

After becoming a member of Boumi in 1965, he joined the Knights of Mecca (president 2007) and the Legion of Honor (executive member 2009). Ray was appointed to the Divan in 2010. In addition, he is a member of several other units and clubs at Boumi. Ray is also a member of Baltimore Court # 82 Royal Order of Jesters and Ches-A-Peake Teocalli #100 Order of Quetzalcoatl.

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

ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM . . .

GREETINGS TO ALL NOBLES AND LADIES OF BOUMI TEMPLE,

It is difficult to find the words to express my gratitude to all of Boumi Shrine's members for extending to me the honor of serving as your Potentate in 2015. Thanks to the Knights of Mecca for presenting me for installation in January, as well as for my Potentate's Fez. Also, thanks to Past Potentate Jim Davis for presenting the gavel.

Chairman Past Potentate Ron Carlson and his committee are working hard in preparation of the Inaugural Dinner and Dance on Feb. 21. Bring your friends and get your tickets to hear and dance to the music of the Amish Outlaws.

We are asking for the support of the individual nobility, units and clubs for the various activities that have been planned this year for the enjoyment of all nobles and their families. There will be extended trips for those who want to travel overseas, motorized excursions here in the U.S. for several days, and local day trips to see shows and have dinner. There will be roasts and toasts, dinners and dances, conventions,

parades and escapades.

"Different strokes for different folks." Pick an event and come along for the ride. Everything is being advertised in this and future issues of the redesigned *Boumi News*.

Lastly, most of the changes we are making have been at the suggestion of the general nobility. Now that they are in place, stay active or become active once again in Boumi—give them a chance to work. Bring your Masonic friends and let them see the fun that can be had by all.

You will enjoy it, and they will too.

Yours in faith,



Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.
Illustrious Potentate



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From the Desk of the RECORDER

Here we go!!! The beginning of another year. We have just elected our new Potentate Wm. Ray Bosley Jr., and he has hit the ground running. What a year Ill. Sir Ray and Lady Anita have planned for 2015. We will have events for every budget, including some new events, some old favorites and many of our traditional ones.

In January, the Potentate held a trip and convention presentation for those who were interested. He will have two cruises: a Rhine River Cruise and a Transatlantic Cruise, both of which are at good prices. Also, he will have a three-

day bus trip to West Point and two day trips by bus to Sight and Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania. The Imperial Convention will be held in Houston, Texas. All of the trips and the Imperial Convention have or will have ads in the *Boumi News*.

We need to think about membership and our new Potentate has done just that—he has appointed Ernie Palmer, Oriental Guide, as membership chairman. For the first time, the Past Potentates are united as part of that committee and are bringing their experience to the table. The committee is putting some bold plans together to

help. We must remember it cannot be done without your help. You are the missing part of the plan; for without you, it will not work.

Let's all get on the Boumi Band Wagon and make this 2015 the year we turn things around and start building back up our Boumi Shrine.

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season and got a chance to count all of the blessings God has showered on us. May the New Year be safe, healthy, and full of love for each and every one of us.

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and just to all mankind.**

Welcome New Members

Rev. Elwood Ulmer

You are now a member of this very Illustrious Shrine, and we urge that you take advantage of its many privileges. Activities are diversified and continuous at Boumi Shrine. Designed mainly to stimulate fun, joy and good fellowship, it is ever the aim of our offices and committees to plan for every Noble's interest and pleasure. That you will join active participation in Boumi Shrine's functions is our sincere hope. Your interest and inclusion are certain to bring you the full share of dividends to which every Boumi Noble is entitled.

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Congratulations to our newly installed 2015 Chief Ambassador Edward A. DeWaters III. We wish for him, his board, and the entire Ambassador membership a year of great fellowship, interesting programs, and many successes in the coming year.

We also want to congratulate and thank our 2014 Chief Ambassador Robert J. "Tiny" Seidel and his board for the wonderful year our club had under their committed leadership. Our monthly meetings and programs with many top-notch speakers were all very interesting and worthwhile as was evidenced by much larger attendances. Also, thanks again to Past Chief "Bill" Mezoff—we had another outstanding Crab Feed with a huge attendance.

Reminder to all current Ambassadors: on Feb. 5, plan on attending our Annual Reappointment Meeting of which you will be receiving notification. Likewise, our Ambassadors are always looking for nobles who are supportive of Boumi's activities and are active in other units and clubs. We always look forward to accepting new appointments to our club. We need all of your support for upcoming Temple and club activities.

Our March meeting will be our visitation to Bridgeville, Del., for the Annual Joint Del-Mar-Va Shrine Clubs event. This is always a wonderful event with the opportunity to meet nobles from three to four states and to receive words of wisdom from our Grand Masters of at least Maryland and Delaware. Noble Karl Ballwanz III will be handling the tickets and bus transportation to this great event, which is open to all nobles as well as all Master Masons, so please "Let's fill the Bus." Contact Noble Ballwanz at 443-324-5507.

Our April meeting will be on April 2. More information forthcoming!

Best of everything throughout this coming year to all.

RICHARD G. "DICK" FEESER
CHIEF AMBASSADOR 2011

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

YAK-REM-PEH COURT #32
LADY DOROTHY NEEDER
HIGH PRIESTESS

Is Spring coming? On Feb. 20, come warm your heart with a meal for \$10 at 6 p.m. before the meeting.

Our March meeting has been changed to March 6. Practice for installation will take place at 6 p.m., prior to the meeting.

Open installation will be on March 8 at 2 p.m. Hope you can come to support our new line of officers for the 2015–2016 year, as well as say thank you and well done to the 2014–2015 officers.

Welcome, new members; we're glad you joined us.



Hamilton S.C.

NOBLE WILLARD WYMER
PRESIDENT

The Installation of Officers for the year 2015 went very well. The officers are: Noble Willard Wymer, president; Noble Brent Francis, vice president; Noble Ron Wernsdorfer, treasurer; Noble P.Pres Rowlan Stumpf, secretary. Nobles and ladies, please do not miss our Feb. 26 meeting when we confer the "Turtle Degree." It should be a lot of fun.

R.W. STUMPF

Colonel's Staff

NOBLE DONALD C. LEWIS
COLONEL

Here it is February already, and Boumi has been busy with all sorts of activities. We elected a new Potentate, Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr., and saw that he was installed in due form. To the Divan, we say thank you for your commitment to Boumi, may your years be filled with much accomplishment.

In January, we had the Clubs and Unit Heads Installation. I hope that you had a good time. It is one event where we all get together and have one big celebration, where we honor those nobles who have stepped forward and said, "Yes, I will do that for my unit/club and for Boumi." As your Colonel, I say, "Thank you."

I would like to urge the units to start thinking about going to the 2015 Imperial Convention in Houston, Texas, from July 5 to July 9 (*see the ads on pages 12 and 13*). Last year we only had two units other than our award-winning Color Guard. We need more participation from the units.

If you have not noticed, the Colonel's Office received a new coat of paint. After 14 years, it needed a cleanup job. Thanks to Steve Glushakow for helping. Any time the door is open, you are welcomed; if it is closed, please knock first.

It has been a long time since Boumi has had a full Colonel's Staff and I am proud to say the year 2015 will be a banner year. The Illustrious Sir has some new ideas and the Colonel's Staff will be working hard to see that those ideas are a plus for the Nobility and their Ladies.

SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES!

Take any pictures at your Unit's or Club's meeting or event that you'd like included with your article in the Boumi News?

Submit them to: editor@boumishriners.com.



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Motor Corps

NOBLE DON HURCOMBE
CAPTAIN

Hello everyone: This New Year is well underway so we're getting down to business as usual. Let's all work together not just to have a good year but a great one. This column was written about a week before Christmas, so some of the news may be old. The weather called off the White Marsh/Aberdeen parade in December, but the next day we had a pretty good turnout for the Mayor's Parade in Hampden. But we did have our Motor Corps' Christmas party as planned to close out the year.

January brought a lot of nobles and their ladies together for the unit/club installation and dance party. That evening is always enjoyable for everyone who attends. The next big event coming up is the Potentate's Inaugural Dinner and Dance and we expect some of our group to be there. This is one of the best functions Boumi has and we urge anyone who hasn't been to go and get the experience.

"No news is good news." Who said that? It certainly wasn't someone who writes a news column. So, as usual, at least once a year we try to stir up a membership drive. I'd like to remind every noble that *if*, during the entire time he is a member of Boumi Temple, he could get just ONE new member, our membership would never decline. In a perfect world, this would work; so let's try to do that. Attend your Blue Lodge—there are lots of new Masons who could be our future candidates.

In closing, we remind ALL nobles to attend Boumi Business Meetings. In January there is always a large crowd, let's try to keep that up. We'll meet you there.

SPENCER WILSON



Eastern Shore S.C.

NOBLE PETE A. EVANS
PRESIDENT

Our last meeting was held at the Princess Anne American Legion. Raw oysters were served prior to the main course of oyster fritters, ham, and collard greens. A good time was had by all. Thank you, Noble Jim Ruark, for the gifts you brought for those in attendance.

Our Board of Governors will be on Feb. 4 at Millie's Road House in Vienna, Md., at 6 p.m.

Our next regularly scheduled meetings are: Feb. 18 at Cambridge VFW, social hour 6 p.m., steak dinner (cooked to order) at 6:30 p.m.; and March 18 at Bridgeville Vol. Fire Co.

I hope everyone had a very happy and merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Boumi Ladies

LADY GARNETH BROWN
PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Friends,

Well here we are—it's 2015 already. Hope everyone had a joyful Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Let's make 2015 another great year for the Boumi Ladies.

Here is a short recap of some of the fun we had in 2014. Several ladies went on the bus trip to the Shriners Hospital. It was a great trip and we hope we can go again soon. We helped with a few projects for the Temple and, as always, had a good time doing so. Once again, the Memorial Service was a very special event for us. We supplied the refreshments and served the families that attended. We received so many compliments and we hope we can help again in 2015.

A special thank you to Lady Judy Freyer for her very generous donation of the beautiful Nativity Scene to the Temple. It was displayed in the foyer and looked so beautiful. Thank you, Judy, for sharing something so special.

In 2014 we lost someone who meant so much to all of us: Lady Thelma Kline. Thelma was loved by everyone and we will miss her so much.

In closing, I hope to see everyone at the next meeting—please try to attend and bring a friend.

REBECCA YOCUM

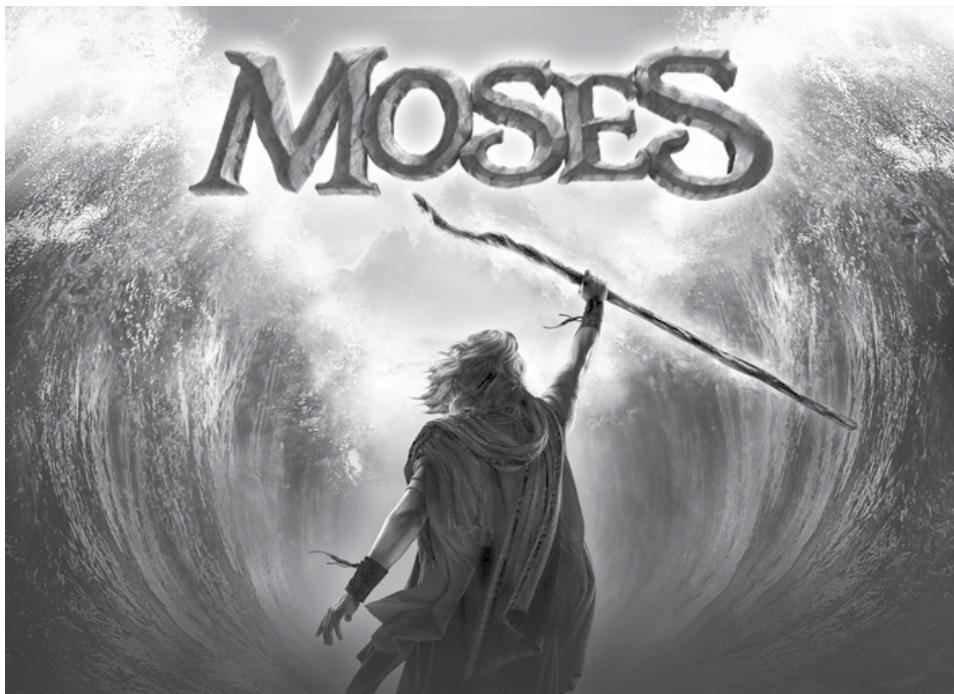
BOUMI'S HOSPITAL NIGHT

In April 2008, Harli White, then 12 years old, entered her first micro-sprint car race, in which her car crashed and burst into flames. She was rescued but had third-degree burns over 45% of her body. Harli spent 21 days in the Shriner's Hospitals for Children—Galveston Burn Center. One year later, she began racing again, and she has been collecting wins ever since. Now, almost 20 years old, Harli wears her scars proudly as a reminder of a battle in her life that she won.



L to R: Harli's mother, Michelle White; Dr. David Herdon, chief of staff of the Galveston Burn Center; Harli White, burn patient and race car driver; and Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel Sr., P.I.P.

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Be Part of Our Most Important Event of the Year: Imperial Session 2015



Shriners International's 141st Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 9, 2015, in Houston. Mark your calendars now for the most important event of the year, and get ready for an event jam-packed with Shriner-style fun for all ages. We invite you to bring your whole family along and make your trip to Houston a truly unforgettable summer adventure.

As we all know, when Shriners gather, thoughts of our beloved philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®, are always shared. On Saturday, July 4, one way everyone can help send Love to the rescue® for our patients is by participating in Walk for LOVE™, which supports our health care system. Also on Saturday, there will be opportunities to tour both the Galveston and Houston Shriners Hospitals and meet some of our patients and hospital staff. The tours are a wonderful chance to gain a greater understanding of the impact our health care system makes in children's lives every day.

The activities don't stop there – there will be a "Night at the Ballpark" on Monday, the Shriners' parade and block party on Tuesday night, and a "Rep Night" with the Texas Tenors on Wednesday night. And for those times when you might want to leave the kids at "home," there will also be a children's area with licensed daycare professionals to look after your loved ones up to age 14. Additional activities include a Lady's lounge and Units on Parade in Houston's renowned Discovery Green (just across the street from the hotel and convention center). After Session, you can join Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa and Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl for a cruise, which will depart from gorgeous Galveston Island.

Explore the City

Houston is a vibrant metropolitan area filled with activities and attractions to satisfy any taste. The city offers topnotch restaurants, world-class shopping, a variety of attractions and cultural activities, four professional sports teams and multiple entertainments venues. Houston is also home to Space Center Houston and NASA's Johnson Space Center; the 4th largest museum district in the country, which includes the interactive Children's Museum of Houston; the Houston Zoo; the Downtown Aquarium; and the Kemah Boardwalk and Entertainment Complex. Just south of the city you'll find Galveston Island, where they're on Island Time all the time.

The 2015 Imperial Session Highlights

Imperial Session will be held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, one of the largest and in the country, which offers Southern hospitality with a cosmopolitan twist. The convention center has 1.8 million square feet of air-conditioned space, that has been designated for the exclusive use of Shriners International during their stay. Thanks to its prime location, outstanding restaurants, entertainment and sporting venues, and downtown's Discovery Park are all just a short walk from the convention center. Most of the Shriners' competitions will be held on site, and the location will also be the start and end point for the parade.

Conveniently connected to the convention center by two air-conditioned sky walks, the official headquarters hotel, the Hilton Americas, is considered the crown jewel of the international Hilton chain. Having nearly everything in one location will make it easy to participate in as many events and activities as possible, as will the fact that the business meetings will be suspended on Monday afternoon so that the temple representatives can watch their units perform during the competitions.

The hosts of the 141st Imperial Session, Arabia Shriners, the Texas Shrine Association, Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl, and Deputy Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa, are looking forward to meeting each of you this July for Shriners International's biggest event of the year – Imperial Session 2015 in Houston.

Remember to visit **Imperial2015.com** frequently for updates and news releases.

Updates are also available via Facebook: **facebook.com/imperial2015** and Twitter: **twitter.com/shriners2015**.

Boumi Shrine

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Boumi Blues Band

NOBLE ANDY ANDERS
PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!! The Blues Band is ready for the, hopefully, busy months ahead. Last year, at the September Business Meeting, we were able to give a sample of the band's music. Also last year, at the Mid-Atlantic convention in Virginia Beach, the band played in the hospitality room to the enjoyment of all who attended.

The band has elected the officers for the coming year and, with their leadership, we are ready move forward. The next playing date will be at the Unit Head's and Club President's Installation. Hope the see you then.

If you are interested in having our club play at your function, please contact President Andy Anders at (410) 296-1668.

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Gun Club

NOBLE CHARLES LEIGHT
PRESIDENT

We held elections at our December meeting and we are expecting another fine year of shooting and fellowship. There may be some date changes from our current first-Saturday schedule to accommodate more members. Our schedule for February is still the 7th. Any changes will be published and the membership will be notified by the newsletter or phone. Shooting (10 bird event) for prizes such as meat, steins, cups etc., will be tried more frequently.

If you want to come out for fellowship, our club can't be beat.



At Hospital Night, the Stewards presented Past Potentate Charles L. Johnston Jr. and III. Sir Paul R. Reinke Jr. with honorary Steward aprons.



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Mayor's Christmas Parade in Baltimore





On an unseasonably warm day in December, units and clubs of Boumi Shrine, as well as other Maryland Shriners and Masons, made a strong appearance in the Mayor's Christmas Parade in Baltimore.

Page 16 (left):

Clockwise from top left:

1. Noble Jay Mazzone on his trike
2. Baltimore Ravens mascot "Poe"
3. Member of the Motor Corps
4. Noble Shawn Andre of the Camel Wheels
5. Boumi's Big Rigs
6. Noble John Brown of the Tin Lizzies from Ali Ghan Shrine
7. Member of the Magic Carpets



Page 17 (right):

Clockwise from top left:

1. Baltimore Orioles mascot
2. Members of the Camel Wheels
3. P.P. Jay Block with the Color Guard
4. The Grand Line from the Grand Lodge of Maryland
5. Arab Patrol members Frank Robinson and Mark Nelson
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73rd Mid-Atlantic Shrine Convention, Virginia Beach, VA

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Divan Mtg.	3 Brass Band	4 Eastern Shore S.C. Magic Carpets Wednesday Lunch	5 Ambassadors Reappointment	6 Aslaks Radio Stewards  Boumi Bus. Mtg.	7 Regional Meetings G.L. 
8	9 Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns	10 Brass Band Installation - CR Brass Band Rehearsal - UR Drum Corps	11 Color Guard Drill Steel Drum Band Wednesday Lunch	12 Provost Guard	13	14
15 DoN - FH	16 Bou-Tem-Sci Scimeter Club <i>Presidents' Day</i>	17 Brass Band Chester River S.C. DoN - FH Motor Corps	18 Eastern Shore S.C. Wednesday Lunch	19 Ambassadors Board Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C.	20 LoS Stated Meeting - FH <i>Boumi News Deadline</i>	21  Potentate's Inaugural Dinner & Dance
22	23 Arab Patrol Boumi Ladies Camel Wheels Clowns & Clownettes Susquehanna S.C.	24 Brass Band Dundalk S.C.	25 Color Guard Drill/Mtg. Q - FH Steel Drum Band Wednesday Lunch	26	27 Ocean City S.C.	28

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 2: Divan Meeting
- Feb. 6: Boumi Business Meeting
- Feb. 20: *Boumi News* Deadline
- Mar. 2: Divan Meeting
- Mar. 3: Unit Heads Meeting
- Mar. 5: Boumi Business Meeting

2015 EVENTS

- **Feb. 21:** Potentate's Inaugural Dinner/Dance
- **Mar. 22:** Bull & Oyster Roast
- **Mar. 28:** Easter Party
- **Mar. 31:** Sight & Sound Theatre Bus Trip (deposit due 2/15)
- **May 13-15:** Spring MASA in Newark, NJ
- **June 1-6:** Boumi Carnival
- **July 4-9:** Imperial Convention (R.S.V.P. deadline 5/15)
- **Aug. 27-Sept. 7:** Maryland State Fair/Beer Brigade
- **Oct. 31:** Transatlantic Cruise departure
- **Sept. 30-Oct. 2:** Fall Bus Trip to West Point (deposit due 2/23)
- **Sept. 10-12:** Fall MASA in Virginia Beach (deposit due 5/9)

March 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Past Potentate Paul Reinke Jr's Testimonial 	2 Divan Mtg.	3 Brass Band S.P.H.A - UR Unit Heads Mtg.	4 Magic Carpets Wednesday Lunch	5 Aslaks Radio Stewards  Boumi Bus. Mtg.	6 LOS - MBR	7
8 LOS - MBR	9 Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns	10 Brass Band Drum Corps Hillbillies	11 Color Guard Drill Steel Drum Band Wednesday Lunch	12 Provost Guard	13 LOS Stated Mtg.	14 <i>Private Party</i> <i>2/3MBR</i>
15	16 Scimeter Club	17 Brass Band Chester River S.C. DoN - FH Motor Corps Ocean City Board	18 Ambassadors Bridgeville Eastern Shore S.C. Wednesday Lunch	19 Ambassadors Board Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C.	20 DoN - MBR	21 DoN - MBR
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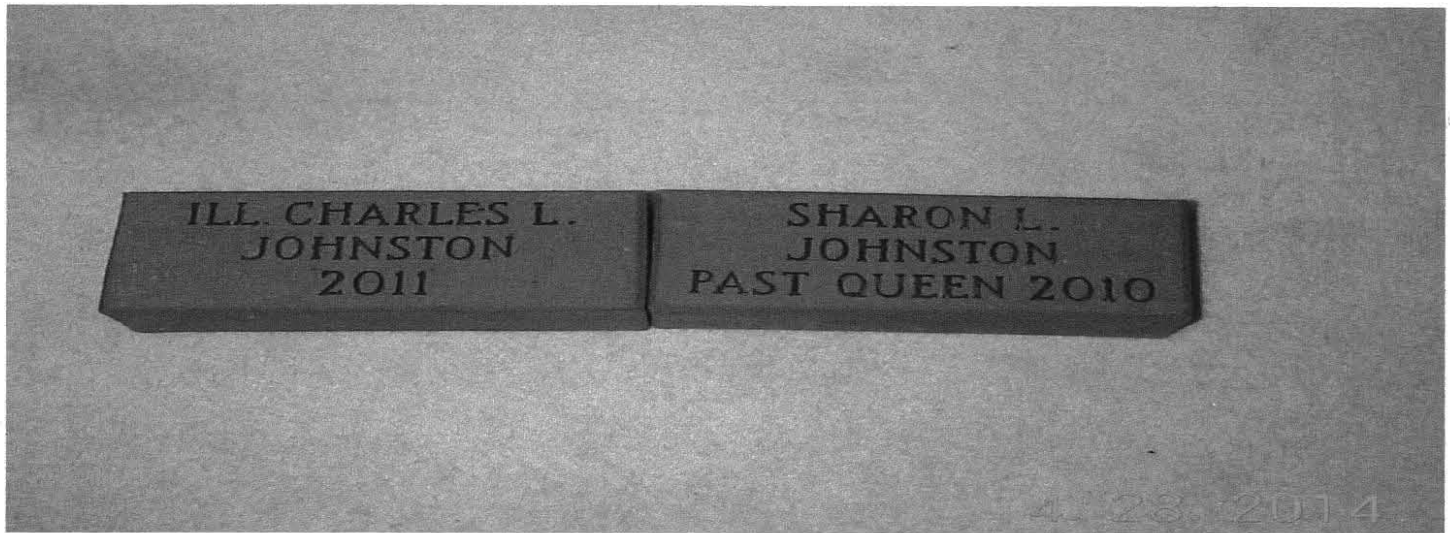
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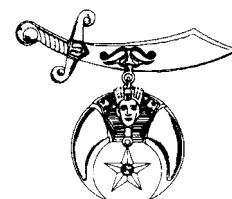
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