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Boumi Shriners prepare for the Parade at Imperial Session



Upcoming Business Sessions

Friday, September 15, 2023 – 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting & Ceremonial





Boumi Shriners Presents the Third Annual

Haunted House

October 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, 2023

Friday & Saturday 7-10pm
Last group goes through at 10pm

Sunday 7-9pm

Last group goes through at 9pm

*Sunday, Oct. 29 6-9pm

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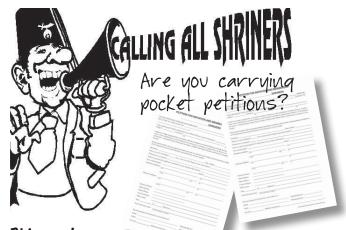
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To the Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of BOUMI SHRINERS, situated in the Oasis of Baltimore, in the Desert of Maryland:

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.

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Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2023 Potentate Robert B. Creech

reetings my fellow Nobles **J**and Ladies of Boumi Temple.

It is late July as I write this to you. We have been to Charlotte for Imperial Session and have returned ready to work even harder for you. Unfortunately, the membership at Charlotte voted to increase the per capita to the membership by \$20.00. This is down from the \$30.00 that Imperial was asking for. So, what this means to you is our next dues will go up by \$20.00. \$50.00 per capita, \$5.00 hospital tax, and \$55.00 Boumi dues for a grand total of \$110.00 total per member.

My suggestion to you, if you are able, is to purchase a Per Capita Life Membership at the current cost of \$900. (\$30.00 per

capita times 30 years is \$900.) This can be purchased at this rate until December 15, 2023. This would effectively reduce the number of years to 18 years (\$900.00 / \$50 = 18years) This purchase would eliminate you from any future Per Capita Increase.

As of January 1, 2024, the cost of a Per Capita Life Membership will increase to \$1500.00.

If you have any questions about per capita increases or life memberships, please contact the office at 410-391-6400 and the Recorder and office staff will help you with this.

By the time this arrives in your mailboxes the the Baird (Beer) Brigade at the Maryland State Fair will be winding down. We should also be having a great time MASA at Virginia Beach. The Haunted House is right around the corner in October. Around Thanksgiving the FEZtival of Trees will be kicking off. See Randy Dietrich to sign up to help.

We have a trip to Sight and Sound theater in November for their Christmas Show. The Stag Bull and Oyster Roast in December is also fast approaching.

As you can see, we are pretty busy here around your Shrine Center. Watch the Boumi

Calendar on the Boumi App on your smart phone or on the website. Get involved here at your Shrine Center. We have lots going on from the Bingos and Boumi Feuds to the Hillbillies' Mexican Train Domino events, to Brass Band practice on Tuesdays, to the lunch club on Wednesdays. There is always something here for you to do.

If you are a little rusty on Masonic Lodge Degree work, we have three Masonic Lodges meeting here to help you get back in the degrees. We also have Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Bou-Tem-Sci, DeMolay, and occasionally Job's Daughters. Come out and get involved.

Your membership here is what you make of it. You can be as busy as you want in the Fraternity, or you can sit home and lose out on your membership. Come here and have fun and fellowship with the best Shrine Temple in all Shrinedom, Boumi. I feel lucky and blessed to have been elected to be your Potentate this year.

Dolf & Cuch

Robert B. Creech Illustrious Potentate



laryland Masonic Youth

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

Job's Daughters is open to girls aged 10-20, DeMolay is open to boys aged 12-21, and Rainbow is open to girls aged 11-20

For more information on any of these 3 youth groups please reach out to office@boumishriners.org!



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Once again, the warm sun rises over Lake Hot Sands, and I take my spot sitting on the shore wearing my flip flops and shorts. Yep, still a little summer left.

I see Tommy & Trudie Turtle

are here with me.

"Hey Wayne," Tommy spoke up, "Will there be anyone here September 7-10 while everyone is down at the Beach at the MASA Convention."

"Oh yes, Tommy, September 7-10 we will be finishing up the last weekend of the Baird Brigade out at the Fairgrounds. That weekend should be pretty quiet around here. Look out for Friday, September 15, when we will have our business meeting. Our first one after summer break!"

"Cover up!" yelled Trudie Turtle. "Here comes Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose. Will they ever learn to land?"

"Well," I said, "what brings you two to ground for a visit?"

"We heard that on Wednesday, September 20th, the Wednesday Lunch Club is back in operation. And Friday, September 29th the Past Potentates' Luncheon will be here."

"Yes, that's right Gary."

"Well, I guess the racoons and skunks will be keeping an eye on the dumpsters. You never know what might turn up."

"Gary, if you and Gertie, and the flock, are looking for free food, you might want to fly over to Harvest Home Day, October 7th. There should be lots of corn in the fields. I personally will be eating a sausage or two. Also on October 7th, the Camel Wheels are hosting Comedy Night here at the Temple. If that's not enough, October 7th at I pm Scare School will be here at the temple in Unit Room 5 (the Legion of

Honor room)."

"Tommy, you and Trudie might want to spend some time on the bottom of Lake Hot Sands away from all the ghosts and goblins. October 13th to 15th, 20th to 22nd, and 27th to 29th our Haunted House will be in full swing. It starts at 7 almost every night. Lots of fun on those weekends."

"Oh Wayne," Gary Gander spoke up, "Don't forget on Saturday, October 21st is the fall Oktoberfest Ceremonial here at the Temple."

"Oh, I won't."

"Also, on October 28th is the Sportsman Raffle, lots of prizes there," Tommy Turtle spoke up.

"Don't forget the last day of the Haunted House, October 29th, is Trunk-or-Treat at 5. The kids love that one!"

Gertie Goose looked over and said, "remind everyone to check all the ads for the dates and info!"

"Coming up November 3rd is Blue Lodge Night and November 11th is the Veterans & First Responder Breakfast."

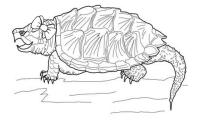
Now, with all that was said, Tommy Turtle looked over and said, "Gary Gander and Gertie Goose will not take off until you leave, saving you a shower."

Well, that was nice of them. So, with that I picked up my set up and headed back to the temple, leaving Lake Hot Sands. Where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

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







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From the Desk of the Recorder

(A 7 ow, what a busy summer with the Imperial Convention, crab feasts, and the many, many years I thank the members, family, and parades in Havre De Grace, Towson, Catonsville, and Bel Air. Thanks to all who participated. I would Our Sportsman's Raffle will be October 28 here at the

also like to take this time to thank our Chief Aide Don Strathy for the outstanding job he did in hosting the Hospitality Room in Charlotte. Shriners from all over the world came to Boumi Shrine's Hospitality Room for fun and fellowship. We thank those members who attended with their families, we sure hope you had a great time.

It was once again a pleasure for us to host the Imperial Potentate, Ed Stolze, here at Boumi Shrine. A tradition that started back in the 1930s which includes the Imperial Potentate getting to raise the flag at Fort McHenry. We also visited the Naval Academy and other attractions, but the highlight was when we brought him to the Temple and he got to meet the members of Boumi Shrine. Thanks to our Outer Guard, Rick Williams, a Patient Ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children, for taking the lead on this picnic.

I look forward to the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention in Virginia Beach as we've done for so many years. It's a time for us to meet our many friends who live in the Mid-Atlantic States, and we look forward to participating in the competition in the parade and the fun and fellowship that will be had by all who attend. I thank those who participate in the Baird Brigade at the Timonium Fairgrounds. This

event has been a real winner for Boumi Shrine over friends who participate in making it a successful event.

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

Temple and we look forward to another exciting day. Our Third Annual Haunted House will be held here at the Temple in the back parking lot in the Pavilion. I need you to come out and support and find guests to come to the Haunted House. For us to be successful we need you and your participation.

The office stands ready to continue to serve you and the membership here. If you would like to be active in any Units, Clubs, or any of the activities here at Boumi Temple just call. The Temple will be more than happy to set up an appointment to meet with you and see that you enjoy your membership here at Boumi.

Harvest Home Day at the Grand Lodge will be the first Saturday in October. Our Ceremonial will be the third Saturday in October, we look forward to you coming and re-dedicating yourself as a Shrine Mason. Blue Lodge Night will be on November 3 and will be hosted by the three Lodges that meet here at Boumi, inviting all Master Masons in Maryland to a fun fellowship night here at Boumi.

Look forward to a wonderful, safe fall season.

Fraternally yours, Joe Shriner

Special Notice for the September **Business Meeting**

During the September Business Meeting, we will be having a town hall style discussion regarding the possibility of obtaining a Class C (Club) Liquor License.

In attendance will be several professionals with knowledge of the legalities, insurance, and tax implications of obtaining this license. If you have any questions or concerns about this process please attend the Business Meeting on Friday, September 15, 2023.

Special Notice of Per Capita Dues Increase

At the recent Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC an increase in the Per Capita Tax portion of your dues was approved. Starting with the 2024 dues, which you will receive in September, your total dues will increase by \$20.00 unless you are a Per Capita Life member.

The current Per Capita Tax is \$30.00. As of January 1, 2024, it will increase to \$50.00.

You can purchase a Per Capita Life Membership at the current cost of \$900.00 (\$30 X 30 years) until December 15, 2023. This would effectively reduce the number of years to 18 years (\$900.00 / \$50 = 18 years). Purchase would also eliminate you from any future Per Capita increases.

As of January 1, 2024, the cost of Per Capita Life Membership will increase to \$1,500.00.

As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact me anytime.

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

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Membership

Greetings from your Boumi Membership Team!

Boumi Membership Numbers since 5/21/2023

Members Added Members Removed

Created: 11 Expired: 13 Restored: 2 Suspended: 9

Our 2023 year breaks down as follows:

1521 Nobles on the rolls. (Current regulars – 1506,

Current Associates – 15, Total Members – 1521)

1387 have paid their 2023 Membership. (91%)

Imperial Membership Plan Goal is 20% in arrears.

We are at 9% (178 nonpayment of which 35 have also

Chairman Roy L. Rafter Jr.

not paid 2022 dues. Budget shortfall of (\$14962.50)

Sign into Web Fez and pay with your Credit Card. Set up monthly payments also.

We have contact information of either emails or

We have contact information of either emails or phone numbers on file for 1389 Nobles.

Club and Unit Leadership, please remind your Nobles they must be current to participate in any Activities.

Your Membership Team is just a phone call away!

Jake Jacoby Oriental Guide

Beginning in 2023,

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

They will be issuing new digital dues cards only available online or on smart phone apps, called My FezCard Viewer, available for both iPhones and Androids.

How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

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- 1. Open the App Store on your phone.
- 2. Search for "My FezCard Viewer" and click on the icon.
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 Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



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Comedy Night

> SATURDAY 10.07.2023

DOORS OPEN: 6PM - 10PM

ITALIAN STYLE BUFFET DINNER 6PM

SHOWTIME 7:15PM

DJ MAYNARD PROVIDING MUSIC DURING DINNER & AFTER SHOW

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TICKET PRICE: \$65

For tickets contact Jason Eberwein 443.506.8332 or Carl Ballwanz 443.324.5507

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LoH Pancake Breakfast

-Chairman James L. Davis III, P.P.

What a Day! There is a saying, "the third time is the charm". Well, it appears that this was the year. With a number of minor problems, we still had a great day. Many thanks go out to the various groups, members, and organizations. Without the combined effort of everyone, we couldn't have had such a good affair.

Without singling out any one person, which would be almost impossible. I have to say what a great sight it was to see our ladies working the food line all day. They are there and willing to do anything to help make for a very special day, always. Just want to be sure everyone is aware, this couldn't have been as nice as it was without the help of everyone: the cooks in the kitchen, the pancake cooks, the serving ladies, Job's Daughter ladies, the office staff, ticket sellers, and raffle chairperson.

We tried something new this year, including the Boumi Brass Band, who provided music for the event, and the Clowns, who were a great big success both with the kids and the adults. Thank You Everyone!

Zitta Temple No. 27, DoN

—Queen Kathy Finckel

NUGHTERS OF THE NILE

The ladies of Daughters of the Nile Zitta No. 27 have been busy this summer! We welcomed our Supreme Queen Patti Larrimore in July and had an initiation ceremony for three new members, followed by a banquet. It was an honor to have her join us, and many thanks to the lovely ladies from Salma for bringing her to us.

Our Membership Committee met in early July and had a productive meeting. Look for us at upcoming events, where you can meet us and see what we are all about! We are a fun, caring, supportive group of women that supports Shriner's Hospitals. We'd love to have you join us!

Our monthly meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 19, in Fellowship Hall.

Bou-Tem-Sci

-President Lois "Missy" Foster

Can you believe we are just weeks away from the falling leaves of autumn?

Where oh where did summer go, those memories of the splashing waves upon the sand, warm and sometimes hot summer breezes, and all the fruits of summer are now just that, memories. Yet with the fall approaching, we have so much excitement to look forward to.

We are exceptionally excited about our October 16th annual charity event, with a new kind of fashion show and an additional booth of past treasures. We welcome any and all to participate in this event and guarantee you will have a wonderful day, so join in with us! Send in your reservation to Pat Cullison, 5 Veitch Court, Nottingham, Maryland 211236-1332, or call 410-256-4536.

If you are anything like me, the smell of pumpkin pie and all of the autumn treats are swirling around in your brain, and you are looking forward to my very favorite season. Ladies, please consider joining this wonderful organization that will make you feel good today doing things to help our Shiner's Children have a better tomorrow.



Gun Club (Clay Busters)

-President David R. Sandy

I hope this article finds you well. The gun club would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle this year; we did very well, again. The winner this year was Tom Iacoboni.

We still shoot at Loch Raven Skeet & Trap Center on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and shooting to follow. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship and bust some clays. We are always looking for new members, so please come out and shoot and become a member.

> Rick Williams Raffle Chairman

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King David's Lodge
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Invite all Freemasons to
a CLOSED

Fall Festival

Table Lodge

FRIDAY

November 3rd

\$40 per person through September 30 \$50 Per person after September 30 RSVP by October 20

> Boumi Ballroom 5050 King Ave. 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Evening to Include:

German Beer, Sour Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Guest Speakers, \$5 Cannons for sale

For more information & ticketing:

WM Matthew Green 443-934-3889

Or Call: Boumi Shrine 410-391-6400

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Clowns

-Director David A. "Buzzy" Wineholt

Calling all new Nobles: The Boumi Clown Unit needs a few good men. Several of our older clowns are no longer able to walk in parades so we need your help. The best part of being a Boumi Clown is that you can participate as much or as little as your family/work schedule allows, and you will have fun doing it.

The Clowns had a great summer, participating in the Legion of Honor Pancake Breakfast in June and the July 4th parade in Catonsville. There was also some clowning around at the Maryland Masonic Family Picnic at Bonnie Blink. The Clowns also spread the Boumi Shriner word at the annual Electricians' Union family picnic at Conrad Ruth's Villa. The clowning continued at the MASA weekend in Virginia Beach with another fun parade.

If you want to find out more about the Boumi Clowns, please make plans to join us at our next unit meeting on Monday October 9th at 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi Temple. You can also call or email me. Our regular meeting day is the second Monday of every month but September. Some clowns come early and enjoy a nice meal by supporting the fund-raising dinner hosted by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm.

If any units are having family events and would like to have some clowns to entertain the children, please contact the Clown Unit Director: David "Buzzy" Wineholt at 443-610-8965 or dawineholt@verizon.net. Looking forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting 10/09/23.

Stewards

-Acting-Chief Steward Wm. Bruce Mulligan

We may be finishing summer, but the Boumi Stewards were not sitting back on their laurels. For you less seasoned masons, this phrase originates in ancient Greece; To rest on one's laurels means to be satisfied with one's past accomplishments and not put forth any further efforts. In ancient Greece, the laurel was a plant that was sacred to the god Apollo.

Even though we were "dark" for the summer, we still met, planned meals, and broke bread together. By the time you read this article we will have gathered to welcome new members and thank old members for their continued support.

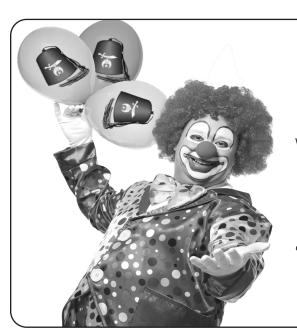
I encourage each and every Noble to come out and support the Stewards. You don't have to be a cook or a chef. We will find a job for you to do as you gain the experience of becoming an outstanding Captain in the lunchroom, a chief cook and bottle washer, a server, a baker, or a member of our outstanding clean-up crew. Wherever your skills lead you; we will use you to the best of your ability. If you can help out with one event or every event, you will be a welcome part of the team!

Many of the Stewards have shown their dedication to the group by completing the ServSafe course in June. We have new signs for the kitchen and have begun to bring the kitchen in compliance based on our level of activities.

We have eliminated the dues for this club so we can build up our membership. We encourage all of you to come out and see some friendly faces in the kitchen and help us plan some meals. But more importantly, we would like you to be a part of the Stewards so we can continue to serve our Nobles, Ladies, and guests.

> We all love to be served but, how many of us are willing to serve?

Feel free to give me a call and volunteer to help with this mission.



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 Dave "Buzzy" Wineholt at dawineholt@verizon.net or call him at 443-610-8965

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DelMar Job's Daughters

As we head into the autumn season, DelMar Job's Daughters wants to share what has been happening in our jurisdiction this year! Our DelMar "years" begin and end in May with the installation of the new adult leadership. This year Mom Cindy O'Neill from Delaware and Dad Tom Leone from Maryland are at the helm, and we can only wish them the best of luck.



In May the Grand
Bethel, the Jurisdictional level chapter
with members from
almost all the local
bethels, held their
installation. The Grand
Bethel, traditionally
made up of seasoned
members, provides
assistance to Bethels
with their ritualistic
work for installations,
initiations, and special
ceremonies in addition

to planning some of the fun activities for the Daughters for the year. Miss Kylee Prouty was installed as the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. She is responsible for presiding over the group and organizing the help requested by any Bethel in Delaware or Maryland as well as some fun activities for the members to enjoy. So far, she has planned fun activities that include roller skating, attending the Maryland State Fair and Field of Screams Haunted Attraction, and assisting with the Boumi Shriners Trunk or Treat on October 29th.

In June all 11 Bethels, between Maryland and Delaware, installed their new officers. Over the summer many Bethels were active with their communities and within the organization. There was plenty to do including, marching in Independence Day parades, traveling to Pennsylvania and Virginia for their sessions, attending the Maryland DeMolay Conclave, hosting Magic the Gathering tournaments, helping at the Boumi Legion of Honor Pancake Breakfast, celebrating Shark Week, spending a day at an amusement park, and traveling to the International Convention (Supreme Session) in Wisconsin.

This year at Supreme Session, in July in Middle-

Miss Job's Daughters Vanessa DeLosReyes ton, Wisconsin, members of DelMar JDI were able to see old and new international friends. We were also extremely proud of our Jurisdiction and our members' accomplishments this year across JDI:

- 1 Daughter, Jordan, placed 3rd in the complete initiation lecture recitation international competition
- 2 Daughters, Rylie & Lily O., selected as International Representatives in the Supreme Bethel
- At least 4 Daughters, Lily A., Aynalem, Xiajie, & Lily O. honored as top donors to JDI's Charity the H.I.K.E. Fund
- 1 Daughter, Maggie, awarded the Supreme Scholarship towards her college education
- 1 Daughter, Vanessa, ranked in the top 10 in the competition to select one of the two International Youth representatives
- 2 Bethels, Glen Burnie & Hollywood, received top chapter awards
- 1 adult, Dad Guy Feyen, installed as the Supreme Bethel Associate Guardian
- 1 adult, Mom Cathy Feyen, installed as the Supreme Chaplain
- 1 adult, Dad Ken Bright, installed as the Supreme Inner Guard (2nd Male Vice President)
- 1 adult, Mom Barbara VonLienen, installed as the Supreme Guardian for 2023-2024.

As we head into September and October, we are excited to see what Mom Cindy and Dad Tom have planned for the jurisdiction to have fun and continue to grow. As always, we continue to enjoy Boumi's support for Job's Daughters and extend our sincerest

thanks. It means so much to the Daughters to have guests at meetings from our local Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Daughters of the Nile Temple, Shrine Center, etc. We encourage you to come visit us or reach out and we can come visit you!

Emily Candler PHQ, PGBHQ, LV





Maryland Masonic Youth





Maryland DeMolay

I am very excited to start my journey as the next State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay. Over the past couple months, the Jurisdiction has been busy not only on a state-wide level but also on an individual chapter level. There have been many events and functions we attended and planned like the membership training, Conclave, DeMolay International Session, and chapter installations.

During the month of April, we had an opportunity for the director of Membership for DeMolay International, Dad Frank Nordstrom, to come and give us in-depth training on how to get members in our organization as well as advisers. Through that training DeMolay Members were instructed and encouraged to write down as many possible young men they could think of that might be interested in joining, and we came up with 400+ names. He also helped each chapter come up with unique and fun events to encourage membership.

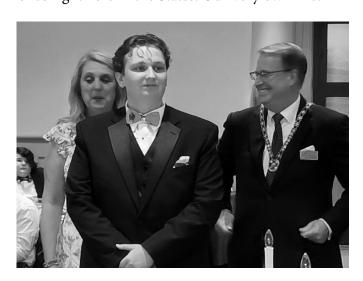
This year Maryland DeMolay was well represented at the DeMolay International Session. During the very enjoyable trip to Cincinnati, Ohio we elected a new International Master Councilor and International Congress Secretary. We also voted on pieces of legislation to make suggestions for changes to the bylaws and various other items.

During some of the down time, the state leaders strengthened brotherhood all throughout the world meeting brothers from other jurisdictions including Bolivia, the Philippines, and Canada, also making friends right here in the States. Our very own Bro.

Peter Ludwig was named International Representative DeMolay, and our most recent Past State Master Councilor, Griffin Thurfield, was named co-chair for the DeMolay International Congress' Social Media Committee. Overall, it was a very successful, memorable, and pleasant trip!

July 14th-16th, we had our annual Maryland Conclave. We accomplished much during the weekend while also having tons of fun. Delaware DeMolay joined us as we competed in an archery tournament, "Minute to Win It" games, and a volleyball game. Unfortunately, due to extreme heat the Chevalier/DeMolay softball game was postponed to this fall. Through my brothers' vote, I was elected and installed as the State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay. Bro. Ethan Shoemaker of Nelson J. Briggs Chapter was elected and installed as the Deputy State Master Councilor of Maryland DeMolay. We performed both the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree over the course of the weekend, having many new members inducted into the order.

Overall, the last few months have been busy and successful. I'm looking forward to all upcoming events not only for DeMolay but for the rest of the Masonic Family and this next year as State Master Councilor. Please look out for our posts on the Maryland DeMolay Facebook page as that is our main way of announcing events and various other activities. If you would like to get involved in a chapter or if there is anything my brothers and I can help with, please contact me via email at smc@mddemolay.org.







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Western Maryland Shrine Club

President Charles R. Smith

Noble and Ladies, please continue to keep the hospital and clinic children, their families, and friends, along with the doctors, nurses, and staff in your daily prayers. As difficult as your day may seem, there are children in our care that have more medical issues than most of us will ever personally deal with. Yes, they need our financial support, but also our love and prayers. Volunteer where you can, I'm certain the Shepherds would love to hear from you.

We have managed to survive a very hot and smoke-filled summer, but as fall begins, we have returned to monthly meetings at the Blue Bistro, 330 One Forty Village in Westminster. Meetings are mostly social and are held the 2nd Monday of each month. Happy Hour starts at 6:00 p.m. Advanced meal selection is the secret to excellent and timely service at 6:30. (see below for reservations)

Our Annual Crab Feast was, as expected, a fun time of renewed fellowship with long time faithful supporters. Reports are forthcoming as of this writing. We express our thanks to Committee Chairman Jack Koenig, his Lady Maria, and their family for their work leading us to a very successful event at the Union Bridge Fire Hall. We are fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers and fire department support. Most importantly, we thank our faithful repeat ticket buyers. Regarding tickets, a round of applause for Lady Kay Hefner who again coordinated the ticket sales and, as always, performed an outstanding job. Our steamed on-site crabs, from Harris Seafood, hit the spot and were a huge success with the crowd. Nobles, thank you for buying and selling tickets, and/or volunteering. WMSC can't make this a successful event without you and the support of your families and friends.

With a positive outlook on the future, keep both Saturday, August 24 and Saturday, August 31, 2024, open for our next Annual Crab Feast. We'll finalize the date in the coming weeks; that additional Saturday in August 2024 has caused some additional discussions which are not usually necessary.

For club information & updates on future meetings contact - Secretary Mike Johnston or Treasurer Bob Hinton, use our Club email address - wmdshrineclub@gmail.com. To be added to our email list, submit an email to the same address.

Chaplain's Corner

-Chaplain Walter F. Burgess

The lazy, hazy days of summer are coming to an end. I was away for almost a month, at an International Conference on Parkinson's Disease, held in Spain. As you may know, my wife has Parkinson's. As I call around to check up on Nobles who are sick, out of State, or just staying in touch, I have been amazed at the number of members who are dealing with this disease in their lives. How many are fighting, themselves or families, with cancer. No one said growing older was easy. The Shriners help children, but Boumi also helps its members. The temple gives us friendship, Nobles who care for one another, the Nobility Relations Committee seeks to reach out, but we need your help. Our Clubs and Units are another tool to stay in touch with old friends and to make new ones.

I am always a little disappointed at the low turn-out for our Regular meetings, but glad to greet old friends. As the weather cools down, it might be a great time to return to the temple. As I call members of our 100 Club, I know some Nobles cannot drive at night, maybe we can put together a ride share. As Nobles, we are all over the state, and I do not know a Brother who would not be willing to give someone a ride.

I am also so grateful to our Illustrious Potentate Bob Creech for allowing me to be his Chaplain and taking part in all that he does for the temple. As a Past Master, I am extremely excited about our upcoming Blue Lodge Night, this year being carried by the Lodges that meet here at the temple.

And lastly, I look forward to our yearly memorial service in honor of those whom God has called Home. On behalf of Nobility Relations, I have sent out as of July 20, 29 Letters to the wives of those that have been visited by the Black Camel. Brother may they rest in peace, and may we continue to celebrate those members who are still with us. Stay in touch with one another.

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Hillbilly Clan No. 67

hear phrases like:

Greetings fellow Masons, Shriners, Tall Cedars, and Hillbillies from the Raban of Clan 67 here at Boumi. Over the last several months I have pondered the situation most fraternal groups have found themselves in with regards to membership. When I ask around the Temple and in the Blue Lodges I visit as well as the other Forests, Clans, and Hillbilly Outhouses, I often

"This generation just doesn't join groups."

"These young men just want to play video and computer games."

"Everyone has multiple jobs to make ends meet." "It just ain't like it used to be."

The list goes on and on. In my hillbilly mind I kind of left it at that. But the big question is, "What if we stopped the conversation at this point?" Where would our fraternity end up, you might ask. These are true statements. This led me to think about what will be necessary to increase our membership. That's when it hit me. If we stop asking folks to join our fraternity, stop asking young men, old men, middle-aged men, Masons who have fallen away from Blue Lodge, Shriners who have stopped coming to the temple, or events we host, then we are doomed to continue to lose members until there are no more.

I will be the first one to admit that my constant asking for folks to join the Masons, Shrine, Tall Cedars, Stewards, Hillbillies, and any other group I am affiliated with is just my attempt to grow our fraternity. We

Archive

-Historian Robert B. Wilkinson

Everywhere you look, there's archives! The place: the lower level of 5050 King Avenue, in Rosedale, Maryland. We have some old records there; maybe something of interest to your club or unit! The historian is available on Thursdays and Fridays from around noon until later in the evening. Have a question? Contact us at: boumihistorian@gmail.com. Have a great fall!



-Rabban of the Clan Wm. Bruce Mulligan

can idly sit back and watch our fraternity shrink and become one of those used-to-be groups or we can actively and aggressively pursue membership. It all starts with the Blue Lodges. We need to build up and support our Blue Lodges if we ever hope to grow the Shrine and its many clubs and units.

For me, I can say, that until we are once again 30,000 Maryland Masons strong, 20,000 Boumi Shrine Nobles strong, 10,000 Tall Cedars strong, and our Muscular Dystrophy families and our Shriner kids are no longer in need of our medical support, then you are likely to hear me ask for you to join one of the many Maryland Masonic groups that I participate in. As soon as we lose sight of our mission and those that benefit so much from our Fraternity, we are doomed to see our membership decline and eventually come to an end.

Fun, Frolic, Fellowship, Fraternity, and helping our benefactors is our mission. So, get out there and ask someone to petition the Maryland Masons, join the Shrine or Tall Cedars and become involved in the Stewards, Hillbillies, Arab Patrol at the Shrine. There are so many groups that could use your support; Magic Carpets, Big Rigs, Shepherds, Gun Club, Clowns, and Ambassadors just to mention a few of the clubs and units that I personally belong to at Boumi. Sometimes just joining the group helps to support their efforts to sustain their charitable endeavors. You don't have to be special. You just have to want to support our kids. I'm Just Sayin'

Boumi Ladies (Widows)

-President Mary Collins

Our ladies have had a busy summer, visiting families and friends. It is always nice to travel. It was great to see the Nobles march in the parades, we are very proud to stand and cheer as they go by. Our members attended the various events held at the Shrine. It is always a pleasure to support the Units and Clubs and to enjoy the fellowship and fun! Many in our club belong to the ladies' Masonic groups and were happy to share their summer events.

We hope that everyone who has been ill or suffered mishaps over the summer are recovering. We hope to see your smiling faces soon.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting and luncheons on the 4th Monday of each month. All are welcome.

Jean Querfurth

Memoria



Parades May 29, 2023





Gettysburg, PA





Westminster, MD





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June 2-4, 2023













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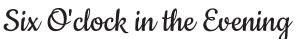


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October 21, 2023 9 AM

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Sat. November 11, 2023 9 AM

Boumi Ballroom

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Annual Memorial Service

November 12,

2023

2 PM



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17	Bou-Tem-Sci Divan Conocrdia Lodge Rehearsal	DoN King David's Lodge Potomac River S.C. Chester River S.C. Motor Corps Brass Band	Nov/Dec Boumi News Deadline Big Rigs SJP DeMolay	Catonsville S.C. Provost Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Crescent Lodge Rehearsal	Boumi Feud Brew Club	23 Private Party BR
24	Boumi Ladies Concordia Lodge	Hillbillies Brass Band	Financial Advisors Model Railroad Color Guard Yacht Club Knights of Mecca SJP DeMolay	Ambassadors Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge	Past Potentate's Luncheon Friday Night Dinner & Bingo Ocean City S. C.	30 Private Party BR

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Elections

Dec 2 - White Marsh Christmas Parade

Dec 3 - Mayor's Christmas Parade

Dec 9 - Stag Bull & Oyster Roast

Dec 16 - Masonic Family Christmas Party

Dec 25-26 - Office Closed

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Party Jan 1 - Office Closed

Jan 6 - Full Temple Installation

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Imperial Travels

Imperial Sir Mark E. Hartz, P.P.

It gives me great honor to continue to travel around Shrinedom sporting my Boumi Fez, representing all of you, sharing how great a temple we have, and how enthusiastic each and every one of you are as hard-working Shrine-Masons.

In July at the 149th Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC I was honored to be nominated by our Potentate, Robert Creech, and elected to the next chair in Imperial Divan and I'm now honored to serve as your Imperial Oriental Guide. This is a big jump in the Imperial Divan as it represents going from the "top of the bottom to the bottom of the top", referring to where you are in the imperial line. What this also means is, we are now "on the clock" to make the selection and announcement of where we will be hosting the Imperial Session in 2028. It is also time to start putting our team together of those who will be sharing the opportunities and hard work in running the 154th Imperial Session.

Since the Imperial Session we have been busy working for the Fraternity and Philanthropy. I now serve as the liaison to the Shriners Children's burn hospital in Boston, continue to serve as the chairman of the building and equipment committee, vice-chairman of the Shriners Children's Open, a member of the corporate compliance committee, and now as a member of the Philanthropy and MarCom committees.

I have also been appointed to serve as the Chairperson of the Shriners International DeMolay Committee which will be transitioned into a committee with a goal of discovering new ways Shriners can be involved supporting all the Masonic youth groups. These young people will continue to be our future members. They may also be the parents of children who may someday need our care, and they will know what incredibly high-quality care their child would receive at our hospitals because of the involvement they have had as a member of a Masonic Youth group.

At the joint board leadership workshop, which included a trip to your Portland Hospital, we learned we are expanding to four more clinics in our system. Yes, our system continues to grow! The old elevator speech about us being 22 hospitals is no longer the case, we are now providing care in nearly 100 locations with more opening. By the end of 2023 you will have two additional clinics in Mexico and an additional one opening in the first quarter of 2024. When the third clinic opens in early next year that will bring to a total of five full time clinics in Mexico. These new and exist-

ing clinics are putting in place the Shriners Hospitals for Children's Vision 2035 - to provide more care to more kids in more places, closer to home, with less of a draw on the endowment.

We will also be looking at an expansion to the Mexico City hospital to include an ambulatory surgery center to increase the capacity of that hospital to treat more of the kids in South and Central America. We are also expanding our footprint in Canada with additional clinics. We are not just growing internationally, but in the U.S. as well. Your Philadelphia Hospital has a clinic in Doylestown, PA. We now have affiliations with the Medical University of South Carolina, Boys Town, Blank Children's Hospital in North Dakota and this is just a small portion of the list of how your healthcare system is growing.

As the summer turned to fall, we attended, and represented you, at the Central States Shrine Association in Omaha, Nebraska and look forward to seeing so many of you at MASA in Virginia Beach.

Shriners Children's continues to use sports as a way to promote the philanthropy. Our PGA event in October continues to be a launching pad for some of the PGA's top players at the beginning of the new season. Our past winners include Tiger Woods and Patrick Cantlay who both prized their win at Shriners Open as their first PGA tour victory and the start of incredible careers. This year we signed a contract with ESPN to sponsor a women's collegiate softball event; a chance to reach into women's sports and better reach their audience which includes potential donors and the parents of our potential patients. We also continued our relationship with NASCAR sponsoring the Spring race at Darlington and, in August, the Shriners' Children's 200 in Watkins Glen, NY.

All these sporting events allow us to bring in donors and potential donors, let them meet our international patient ambassadors, and have conversations with us about how they can help by donating to your healthcare system. These events also get the name and image of Shriners Hospitals on TV.

As I started, it is a great pleasure to be a Maryland Shrine-Mason and especially a member of Boumi. I am honored to serve as an Imperial officer and, as always, stand ready to answer any questions about your fraternity and your healthcare system or to speak at any unit or club about what is happening and how you are making children's lives better every day.



WOMEN IMPACTING CARE SUPPORTING SHRINERS CHILDREN'S FIRST LADY JOLYNN DICKINS CHAIR FOR 2023-2024



Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International's First Lady, is a thoughtful group of women donors, supporters and advocates who have bonded together to help highlight services and programs of Shriners Children's. This year, with the theme "Believe in Tomorrow," the program is led by First Lady JoLynn Dickins and focuses on the healthcare system's efforts to help teenage patients with life-long conditions transition to adulthood.

Shriners Children's wants to make this transition as smooth and successful as possible, so that our patients will have tools they can use as well as access to the specialized medical care they need in order to continue participating in the activities they love and pursuing their goals and dreams for the future.

MEETING A MILESTONE HEAD-ON

Turning 18 is a milestone for every teen. It means officially becoming an adult, and with it come the privileges and responsibilities of adulthood. Teens and families may feel both excited and nervous as this milestone approaches. For teens who live with complex medical conditions, turning 18 also comes with the need to transition from the pediatric to the adult healthcare world.

"Believe in Tomorrow" raises awareness and seeks donations to support and strengthen the healthcare system's programs to help see patients and families through an amazing network of resources to address current care needs and to educate patients and families on possible life experiences and opportunities they may encounter as patients enter adulthood.

Shriners Children's patients entering adulthood and their families face unique situations such as transitioning to an adult specialty healthcare provider, health insurance changes, lifestyle changes where young adults may now live independently, and more. To navigate this maze of information takes a care team with the knowledge, skill and bedside manner to assist patients and families through transition planning, which may include appropriate medical care transition, opportunities to learn about adult educational possibilities and supplemental resources to help learn how to navigate everyday activities and potential living arrangements. We are committed to providing these services for our patients, as we understand their experiences and have dedicated a century of care to helping patients live life to the fullest.

"Stepping into adulthood is such a magical time for every young person," said Lady JoLynn. "We want to make sure that our patients have all the resources they need to successfully transition not only their medical care but many of the life changes that come with growing up."

BELIEVE IN TOMORROW

First Lady JoLynn invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase symbolic "Believe in Tomorrow" products or make donations online.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Children's.



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INTRODUCING OUR 2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

MEET GIANNA AND JUAN DIEGO





Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

GIANNA

Gianna, 15, was born with a rare condition called proximal femoral focal deficiency (PFFD), which caused her to be missing part of her left femur. Her parents knew they had to find the right specialized care for their daughter, and were grateful to learn that the orthopedic team at Shriners

Children's Southern California had

Gianna's left leg was shorter than her right one, and she faced hip malformations and other congenital left extremity limb deficiencies, said Robert Cho, M.D., pediatric orthopedic surgeon and chief of staff at Shriners Children's Southern California. "Gianna did not have a functional knee joint, and she had a non-functioning foot that was pointed inward. It would have been essentially impossible for her to walk without amputating that and giving her a prosthesis," Dr. Cho said.

the expertise to treat PFFD.

Gianna had her first visit at Shriners Children's when she was 3 months old, and at 9 months, she received her first prosthesis.

As Gianna grew older she became aware of her physical differences and at times struggled with her self-image. With the unwavering love and support of her family and her care team at Shriners Children's, she developed the confidence to embrace life. The prosthetics and rehabilitation teams worked with Gianna to teach her how to adapt and build the skills to meet her physical challenges.

"My Shriners Children's family taught me to never let my leg hold me back from being the best version of myself," she said.

Now Gianna is an active high school student who is both an artist and an athlete. She is an avid sports fan and keeps busy by competing in tennis and golf. She especially loves football, and her favorite team is the Kansas City Chiefs. Her dream is to be the commissioner of the NFL someday. With her drive and spirit, Dr. Cho has every confidence that Gianna can achieve what she sets her mind to.

Gianna's father was so impressed with the care his daughter received he was inspired to become a Shriner and currently serves as chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Southern California. "I'm so proud of my dad. I'm glad that he has found a brotherhood and a community. Just as I have found support, he has, as well," said Gianna.

"Shriners Children's was there for me when I needed them," said Gianna. "I wouldn't be where I am today without them. Being an International Patient Ambassador gives me the opportunity to show my gratitude for Shriners Children's. I want to inspire and encourage kids just like me and let them know that the limits are endless. All they have to do is try!





JUAN DIEGO

Juan Diego, 18, was burned in an electrical accident when he was 13, leaving his hands seriously disfigured. He spent more than a month in the hospital in Honduras. When he returned home, he was completely dependent on others for even the most basic tasks. He could not take care of himself, go to school, or draw or play music, two of his passions.

The Ruth Paz Foundation, a non-profit organization in Honduras devoted to providing quality medical services to children, learned about Juan Diego's burn injury and connected him with Shriners Children's Boston. Four months after his injury, he arrived at the hospital in Boston. Some of his burn wounds were still open, requiring immediate attention from the acute burn team. Juan Diego knew the road ahead was going to be challenging, but he approached every day, every treatment and every obstacle with a positive attitude.

During his two and a half months in Boston in 2018, much of Juan Diego's treatment involved intensive physical and occupational therapy. He worked with therapists at least five days a week, sometimes multiple times a day. Occupational therapist Courtney Updegrove fabricated customized splints for his hands, enabling Juan Diego to relearn how to care for himself. He was even able to draw and play the drums again.

Along with his traditional therapy sessions, Juan Diego was a member of Team Brave, the hospital's community reintegration program and competed in a Spartan Race as part of Team No Limits. He was also one of five patients who attended Game 1 of the World Series. He says it is a night he will never forget.

Juan Diego transferred to the reconstructive phase of his care where Joseph Upton, M.D., a plastic surgeon hand specialist, was able to restore sensation and mobility by taking tissue from another part of Juan Diego's body and building a web space between his thumb and index finger. Juan Diego continues to

> come to Shriners Children's Boston for reconstructive and laser surgeries to improve the function and mobility of his hands.

With every improvement, Juan Diego is able to do more of what he loves. From art and music to so many sports - soccer, football, tennis and ping-pong, Juan Diego keeps very busy. He would even love to go to the Paralympics to compete in ping-pong someday. "I should probably start practicing!" he laughed.

Now a college student in Honduras studying international relations, Juan Diego is honored to represent Shriners Children's as an international patient ambassador.

"I want to put into action all of the gratitude I have for Shriners Children's and those who have helped me since my injury," he said. "I hope my story brings inspiration and hope to others."

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