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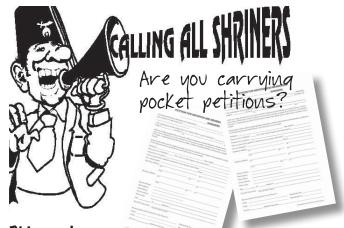
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To the Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of BOUMI SHRINERS, situated in the Oasis of Baltimore, in the Desert of Maryland:

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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# ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM

# Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2023 Potentate Robert B. Creech

By now summer is in full swing. The temperature is HOT! Some things are getting ready to happen here at your Boumi Shrine Center.

Imperial in Charlotte is June 29th to July 8th. We all should have a great time representing the Nobles of Boumi Temple at the Imperial Convention. The MASA Crab Feast is coming quickly. Contact the office to get your tickets now. It is always a great time to be had by all. The Imperial Potentate's visit is also coming up. The highlight of this is the picnic with the Imperial Sir, his Lady, and the Nobility of Boumi Shrine here at the Temple.

Make your plans to attend now. Contact the office to RSVP so we can get a head count for the meal.

I have just received an update from Imperial in Tampa that the Shriners have had a net positive growth in the first six months of this year. Let's get those petitions in to make new Nobles and keep this trend going into the last half of the year. Maybe we can stay ahead of the black camel this year.

A few things coming up that really need the help of all of you Nobles, Ladies, and friends of Boumi Temple. Keep a look out for Wayne Snyder. He is getting people lined up for the Boumi Baird Brigade, (formerly the Beer Brigade). We need a lot of people to keep this large fundraiser for the Temple going. Pick a day or three to work on the Baird Brigade.

Also watch for Randy Dietrich, our Marshal. He is getting the Temple ready for our first FEZtival of Trees to be held here at the Temple in late November. Several other Temples across Shrinedom do this fundraiser and do very well with it. Please sign up to work a couple days for this endeavor and make it a great fundraiser here at Boumi too!

The Jennifer Creech Memorial Fund for the Shiners Hospital for Children Philadelphia has raised over three thousand dollars. If you want to make a contribution that goes directly to the Philadelphia hospital, make a check payable to Shriners Hospital for Children and put Jennifer Creech Fund in the memo line.

Please continue to keep our Shrine kids and our Shrine doctors in your thoughts and prayers, as well as our First Responders, Police Officers, and Military personnel across the world. Pray for peace in our world.

Have fun helping kids by being involved in your Boumi Shrine.

Yours in the Faith,

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Robert B. Creech Illustrious Potentate





# Maryland 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 Girls

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!



Well, here we are again back out at Lake Hot Sands with our friends Tommy and Trudie Turtle enjoying the nice weather at Boumi Shrine.

"Hey Wayne," Tommy spoke up, "I hear on July 2 thru the 6

a bunch of Shriners will be down in Charlotte, NC at the Imperial Convention."

"Yes, we will Tommy Turtle, but a lot of us will still be here for all the Independence Day Parades. July 2nd is the Havre de Grace Parade. On July 4th will be the Towson, Catonsville, and Bel Air Parades."

"Sounds like a lot of marching that weekend," Trudie Turtle spoke up, "Maybe one of the units would give me and Tommy a ride in one of those parades, 'hint, hint'. I would love to ride on one of those motorcycles, you know."

"I will see what I can do. On July 9 and August 13, the Color Guard is having its morning breakfasts out in Woodstock, MD. Be sure to see the ad for all the details."

Suddenly Tommy Turtle yelled out, "Take cover, here they come!" With that the water started flying everywhere. Yup — you guessed it, Gertie Goose and Gary Gander just landed. Gary and Gertie came waddling over and Gary spoke up.

"Well, there will be a No-Fly Zone over the Loch Raven Skeet & Trap Center on July 8. The Boumi Gun Club is having a big shoot out there that day."

"That's good," said Trudie Turtle, "Because on that same day, July 8, the Big Rigs are having a Family Picnic here at Lake Hot Sands Pavilion from 12 noon to 4 pm. They are going to have a cornhole tournament too."

"Trudie, I think you and I will stay out of sight that day. One of the young kids could mistake us for a bean bag and send us flying, you know," Tommy said.

"Well, that would be something to see, flying turtles, LOL," said Gertie Goose.

"Okay guys, be nice," I chimed in. "August 5 is one of my favorites, the MASA Crab Feast at 11 am. I love those crabs. Don't worry guys Tommy and Trudie Turtle are not on the menu. Also coming up is the Baird Brigade. The 3 weekends are August 24-27, August 31-September 4, and September 7-10 and boy do we need volunteers to help. We have a great Beer School on August 15 out at the Fairgrounds at 6 pm. Please check the application here in the magazine, online at boumishriners.org, and in all the kiosks around Boumi."

"Wayne, Trudie Turtle and I would love to help out, but by the time we got there it would probably be over," said Tommy Turtle.

"Okay guys, thank you. I know you mean well. On August 23, the day before the Baird Brigade is the Ambassador Crab Feast, see the ad and get your tickets. It's always a sell out, you know. August 26 the Western Maryland Shrine Club has their Crab Feast. Again, please check those ads."

"Boy!" Tommy spoke up, "We are glad you Shriners don't have Turtle or Goose Feasts!"

"No, you don't have to worry about that."

"Well, just make sure that Homero guy doesn't get any ideas."

"He won't."

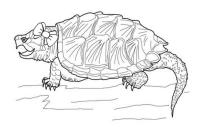
And with that Gertie Goose and Gary Gander, with water flying everywhere, took wings. Tommy and Trudie Turtle slipped back into beautiful Lake Hot Sands; where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

Talk to you soon.

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







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# From the Desk of the Recorder

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

As we move into the hot days of summer, we look back on the busy first half of the year. I thank all those Unit and Club members who participated in parades back here in Maryland and their families who went out to cheer them on. I also thank those who went down to Charlotte, NC and participated in the parade and activities at Imperial Session. It's always interesting to see all the activity and all the people from all over the world who are involved in Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Next year's convention will be in Reno, NV and should be a very good trip. Information will be coming out before you know it. Also, it will be a great trip to go out and see the West Coast. We look forward to doing that in 2024.

We had our Ceremonial and Arch Degree on June 10th here at the Temple. We welcome all the new Nobles and their families into Boumi Shrine. We hope you find a Unit, Club, or activity to participate in. As we go forth, if the Office can help you identify a Unit or Club that you're interested in please feel free to give us a call at 410-391-6400.

There will be several crab feasts going on this summer and plenty of other activities. Please check this Boumi News for upcoming events in July, August, and September. The Color Guard breakfasts will be held in July and August, they are always a great time full of fun and fellowship.

Remember, in August our new Imperial Potentate will be visiting Boumi, and August 16th will be the Imperial Picnic. Call the Office to put your reservation in.

Dave Spangler is looking forward to seeing everyone who signed up for Fall MASA in Viriginia Beach in September. Remember, our hospitality room is second to none. The parade and all the other activities will be plenty of fun for members and their families.

Also, make sure to get your forms filled out and turned in to chairman Wayne Snyder for the Boumi Baird Brigade at the State Fair. It's 3 weekends this year and we're looking forward to a successful event that only happens thanks to your support.

Our next Ceremonial is in October on the 21st. Remember, it's only \$250. It's time to go visit your Lodge and talk your friends who are Masons into joining and becoming active. We need your help here more than anything else in the Shrine.

We would like to also thank the entire Boumi Charity Golf Classic committee again and all those who played, volunteered, and bought flags and tee signs. It was a very successful event, and thanks to Channel 45 for the wonderful coverage they gave of our event and what we do raising money for the transportation of children up to the Philadelphia Hospital and our burn hospitals on the East Coast.

If the Office can be of any help to you on anything coming up feel free to give us a call. We're here to serve you, and we look forward to seeing you at Boumi Shrine soon.

Fraternally yours, Joe Shriner

– Chairman Roy L. Rafter Jr.

# Membership

Greetings from your Boumi Membership Team!

Members Added Members Removed
Created: 15 Demitted: 1
Restored: 4 Suspended: 2
Expired: 35

2023 breaks down as follows as of this writing: 1528 Nobles on the rolls. (Current regulars – 1513, Current Associates – 15, Total Members – 1528) 1363 have paid their 2023 Membership. (89%) Imperial Membership Plan Goal is 20% in arrears. We are at 11% (165 nonpayment of which 60 have also not paid 2022 dues. Budget shortfall of about \$20332.50) Sign into Web Fez and pay with your Credit Card. Set up monthly payments also.

We have contact information of either emails or phone numbers on file for 1389 Nobles. Please make sure that we have your correct information.

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

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Jake Jacoby

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# Assistant Rabban

- Karl F. Ballwanz III

So many times, I hear a Brother Mason or Noble say, "I can't find it" or a loved one mentioned, "we looked all over for it and still can't locate it." What am I talking about, you might ask? Well, it's your white lamb skin apron, you know the one you wore on several occasions, until you were raised a Master Mason in your Blue Lodge.

We attend seminars for elder care, have attorneys write our Last Will and Testament, have conversations with family members and loved ones discussing what's to be done when our time here on earth is completed, but seldom do we mention our white apron. As we discuss our final plans with lawyers, family members, and Brother Masons, it's a good idea to find that old white apron. After all, you will need it when you enter the Celestial Lodge Above.

It might be another good idea to will or gift your Masonic (York Rite, Scottish Rite, Tall Cedars, etc.) jewelry to a family member, such as a son, grandson, brother, or close friend. Your possessions would mean more to them than any other person. In either case, plan, discuss, and tie-up all loose ends, nobody wants to see Masonic jewelry and belongings end up in an estate sale or worse, in a pawn shop.

# Shepherds

–Director Stephen Kelley

The first quarter of 2023 has been busy to say the least. We had over 30 runs to the Philadelphia Hospital and with the help of Shriners International and Southwest Airline flew two patients to the Boston Hospital. If you are retired or still working and have some weekdays off, we would love to have you join our ranks as a Shepherd. I promise it will warm your heart! Plus have a lot of fun doing it.

May 15th was the date of the 37th Annual Boumi Golf Classic to raise money for the Boumi Transportation Fund. This year the Shepherds were given the opportunity to show off our beautiful vans and be interviewed by Fox 45 News to tell the public what we do. Roy Hodgson, Wayne Snyder, and I were there representing the Shepherds and answering questions. I feel certain It's only a matter of time before Hollywood will be beating on our doors!

If you would like to join this team just shoot me an email, sckelley48@gmail.com. We'd love to have you.

# Bou-Tem-Sci

President Lois "Missy" Foster

As the fall season is about to burst out in all its glory, Bou-Tem-Sci is looking forward to seeing you at our meeting, on September 18th in the Scimeter Room at Boumi. We look forward to being entertained by a guest that is sure to make everyone smile. We hope that everyone is having a fun-filled summer, enjoying those breezy evenings and sunny afternoons, and perhaps a few days at the beach.

Bou-Tem-Sci is busy getting ready for our Charity Event on October 16th, starting at 10:30 am. There will be treasures galore for everyone. In addition to our Baked Table, Purse Table, Basket of Goodies, and the always incredible Jewelry Table, Raffles and 50/50, we are adding a new booth called Yesterdays Classics full of lovely items that could be a perfect gift for that person that is always so hard to buy for. That is called early Christmas Shopping. You will enjoy a delicious lunch, be with your friends and just have a most enjoyable day, I guarantee it. This year we are having a fashion show, not of current things you will not want to spend dollars on, but one that will reflect on the changes in ladies' fashions from 1900 to the year 2000. I can hear some of you now saying, "oh how I remember that one." This event is open to everyone, come and bring your friends, or your Noble, or your significant other and have fun.

As in the past we will be filling stockings for the Salvation Army to distribute to children at Christmas and we want this to be an extra special success. Our November meeting will be on the 29th and December on the 18th. You will not want to miss Santa and the treats he brings and celebrate while surrounded by beautiful decorations.

I hope that everyone comes to our October Charity Bazaar and Luncheon as this is our only fund-raising event which provides funds for us to continue our work to provide shoes and perhaps an item that the hospital request if shoes are not needed at that time.

If you know of a lady that would enjoy fellowship and contributing their special talents and gifts, and wants a day out with others and to make new friends, why not nominate her to become a member? An organization can only exist if its membership grows, and members participate in activities to achieve the goals which we reach for. May each day bring you a bit of laughter and may you bring a bit of laughter to another person.

# CAMEL WHEELS

# COMEDY NIGHT

# OCTOBER 7, 2023 BOUMI BALLROOM 6-10 PM

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# Yacht Club

-Commodore Ronald W. Parker

The Yacht Club is alive and well!

Our last meeting at The Crazy Tuna was well attended. We had over 20 members attend. We are still asking for donations for our yacht, otherwise we might have to change the name to the Boumi YACHTLESS Club.

This is a reminder that the Divan Cruise is on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at my house, 400 Shore Drive, Joppa, MD 21085, at 5pm. The boat departs at 6pm. Any members that can bring their boats would be appreciated. We are still looking for a Vice Commodore

We always welcome new members and we have waived dues this year to encourage joining. If anyone is interested, please come to our upcoming Divan Cruise. We will see if the Potentate will sink or swim, there is a good possibility that he will end up in the water! We will give him the choice: the pool or the Gunpowder!

If you have any questions, give me a call at 410-591-8872, or send me an email at rparker@ppsrlaw.com.

# **Ambassadors**

Chief Robert M. Westra

Though we took a brief hiatus from our speaker dinners, we have excellent captivating speakers lined up for our upcoming dinners this year. On June 8, 2023, we hosted Dr. Elliott Dawson, Chief of Neurology, Medstar Health, who presented cutting edge medical technology where stroke victims are helped to recover without lasting effects.

On July 13, 2023, we hosted Baltimore County Department of Parks and Recreation, who showed some of the hidden gems around Baltimore County preserved by the parks and recreation department, as well as the various museums, parks, trails, playgrounds, and many nearby charming locations around the County!

On August 23, 2023, we are holding our annual Crab feast! We are getting large excellent crabs, all the #1 steamed crabs you can eat! PLUS, homemade Maryland crab soup, fried shrimp, pit beef, smoked country ham, turkey, hot dogs, meatballs in marinara sauce, buffalo wings, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, cake, ice cream sandwiches & unlimited beer & soda, all for only \$60.00.

BINGO! We have had excellent, well attended Bingo events each month this year and will continue with Bingo at 6pm on the third Friday of each month, breaking for the summer. The Fall dates are 9/15/23 and 10/20/23. Just \$20 buys a wonderful dinner, a pack of Bingo cards to play all night, with very valuable prizes, and an all-around great night of fun and camaraderie.

We are always looking for new speakers in advance. If you know anyone with an interesting job, organization, or activity who you think may be willing to speak at a dinner, please email myself, or secretary, Karl Ballwanz, to advise. Thank you!

# Kentucky Colonels Club

- Organizer Ernest L. Carter

Several Nobles have expressed interest in restarting the Kentucky Colonels club. If you would be interested in joining the club or becoming a Kentucky Colonel, please contact me via email at ec.pc@verizon.net.

# Ambassadors of Boumi Shriners

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# 2023 Annual Crab Feast

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Homemade Maryland Crab Soup, Fried Shrimp From the Pit: Beef Smoked Country Ham,

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\$60.00

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Reservation Form: Enclosed is my check, payable to the Ambassadors for ticket(s) at \$60.00 each.	(Cutoff Date August 16 <sup>th</sup>
Name: Phone #:	
Address:	
Mail to: Boumi Shrine Center 1050 King Ave	
altimore, MD. 21237	

Additional Contacts for tickets:

This event will be held in the air-conditioned comfort of the Boumi Shrine Center Ballroom

Don Strathy - 443-744-6072

# Hillbilly Clan No. 67

Greetings once again from the Raban of Hillbilly Clan 67 to my cuzin's wherever dispersed. Only 6 months into 2023 and Clan 67 and Eastern Shore Outhouse 1 have plenty to report. Let's start out by congratulating past Grand Master (Cuzin') Marlin Mills on finally receiving his Hillbilly Fez. It took 6 months but, we finally got him cornered at an event for Past Potentate (cuzin') Jav Fisher. There was a room full of Cuzin's who wouldn't let him leave without first adorning his head with the coveted, custom embroidered Hillbilly head gear.

We are going strong with our monthly Mexican Train Dominoes events and hope to have an event featuring "Pass the Pigs" in a round robin format. What in tarnation is Pass the Pigs you may ask. Well, it is an awesome game where the dice are actually little pigs. Have we piqued your interest yet? Well, stay tuned for more information on this event. I am looking for a certain

Cuzin' and his wife to organize this event. They just don't know it. Raise your hand if you know who you are...

Cans and tabs (and some other items) are steadily being collected and we need some cuzin's to help with this effort. Just need someone to assist with loading and toting the cans and tabs to the recycling plant. Reach out to me if you can give one morning a month to this effort. The kids need our help, and this fundraiser almost takes care of itself.

We are readying our clan for a trip to Green Bay Wisconsin for the 2023 International Hillbilly Convention. We will be hosting a hospitality room at their temple and trying to get the meeting of the clans to allow us to host the 2024 International Hillbilly Convention at the Boumi. A group from our clan will officially throw our hats in the ring and we will see what is to happen. The plans are big for that weekend in 2024 for the Inter-

Rabban of the Clan Wm. Bruce Mulligan national Hillbilly Convention. It would begin on Wednesday August 7th with an informal meet and greet. This would be followed by a full weekend of trips, dances, meals, social activities and a host of other Hillbilly activities. Do you want to be a part of this Boumi Hillbilly history? Get yourself a petition and join in on the fun and fellowship.

Join today and be a part of the fun and fellowship on the fourth Tuesdays of odd months in the unit room at the Boumi. I know this guy who has petitions. I'm just sayin'

In closing I'd like to know if you have heard about the Hillbilly Jug Band? We currently have 11 band members, and anyone is free to join in on the fun. Give me a call for details

or anything Hillbilly!







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# Hillbilly Clan No. 67 - Eastern Shore Outhouse No. 1

The Eastern Shore Outhouse #1, under the Hillbilly Clan #67, officially kicked off our inaugural year with our first official meeting held on January 18th at the Centreville Lodge #180. We began 2023 with 15 hillbillies and have since added 5 in our short time being up and running. We have found hillbilly cuz'ns in all parts of the Eastern Shore and continue to add more. Our first initiation was held at Centreville Lodge #180 on February 4th, where everyone had a rip-roaring good time. Hillbillies from both shores were formally initiated into the Hillbillies. The Eastern Shore Outhouse officers are - Chuck Oshinsky; Raban, Rudy Lukacovic; Keeper of the Quill;

Fred Smith; Keeper of the Cob, and Roy Rafter Sr.; Guardian of the Still.

We currently have two fundraising projects underway. The first is a YETI of Cheer raffle, with the winning ticket to be drawn during the Eastern Shore Outhouse meeting on November 15, 2023. This is a YETI Tundra 45 in blue and the goal is to have cheer overflowing the YETI. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 and as of this writing, we have raised \$1,065.

Our second fundraising project is called Toilets for the Outhouse. Centreville Lodge #180 has been kind enough to allow the Eastern Shore Outhouse #1 to use the building for meetings and initia-

Rabban of the Clan Charles A. Oshinsky tions without charging us rent. As a way to say thank you to the lodge, we have decided to replace the toilets in the lodge (2 in the men's bathroom and 2 in the women's bathroom) and add hand rails for 1 toilet in each bathroom.

If you are interested in raffle tickets for the YETI of Cheer or donating towards the new toilets, please reach out to Chuck Oshinsky at chuckosh@outlook.com or 301-305-1630.

In closing I would like to thank a former Governor of Maryland, who was kind enough to recognize the Eastern Shore by referring to us as the outhouse (well actually he used a different word) but at least he recognized us.

# Car Show

-Chairmen Karl F. Ballwanz III & Thomas C. Napper

What a great day for our Annual Car Show! All week long the car show committee watched the local weather reports. Monday through Thursday 40% chance of rain, Friday 30% rain, then on Saturday morning, the chance of rain went away. We had 115 cars, trucks, and motorcycles registered to display at our Annual Show. What a great day for our Shrine Nobles, family, and friends.

If the committee tried to thank everyone involved, we would surely miss someone. However, we would like to thank the following sub-committees: the Nobles that arrived early to set-up tents, tables and chairs, the parking crew, the

Nobles that cooked all day, the Brothers that sold 50/50 raffles and Sportsman's Raffle tickets, the Divan Ladies that registered the vehicles, the grandkids that helped with snow-balls, the members of Boumi Motorized Units that displayed their fun toys for all to see, and the folks that stayed until the end to assist in the grueling task of clean-up. If you were in anyway apart of this, our 3rd Annual Car Show, Thank You. For the Brothers and Nobles that missed this event. you missed a truly great show. For all those that participated by entering the vehicles, thank you for your support.

# Magic Carpets

–Director Randy S. Dietrich

The Magic Carpet unit is looking to grow, as many of our units are. We are hoping to add riders for our parades and also to get our unit more involved around the Shrine.

We are not a competition type of unit. We don't have a lot of practices or fancy maneuvers, but we have a lot of fun riding the parades and the kids really seem to like us.

So, if you want to get more involved around the Shrine and would like to ride a "Magic Carpet go-cart" in the parades, come see us at a meeting, usually the second Wednesday of the month but check the calendar. Or reach out to me directly; Randy0516@gmail.com, 443-847-1761.

# BOUMI COLOR GUARD SUNDAY BREAKFAST



June 4, 2023 July 9, 2023 & Aug. 13, 2023





3106 Hernwood Road Woodstock, MD. 21163

FROM 10:00AM TO 1:00PM

Price: \$15.00 Adults... Children under 5 free... Children 6 thru 11 \$10.00 Menu includes the following

"Eggs...Pancakes, Waffles w/toppings...Sausage and Fried Potatoes...
SOS with Biscuit...Fresh Fruit cup...
Coffee, Tea, Juice "Orange and Tomato"

# **Bake Table**

(Rain or Shine Large Pavilion to stay dry if bad weather)
CONTACT

Nadine at 410 461-5392 or Jay & Joy 410 461-3151



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# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 19, 2023

6 - 10 p.m. • Boumi Pavilion

# CIGAR FEST

\$100 per person

Complimentary Cigar, Whiskey Tasting, & Picnic Food Included

Must be 21 or older to participate in the tasting

Proceeds are not for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children/Shriners Children's and are not deductible for income tax purposes



**Blood Drive** 

Washington Lodge #3

Freemasons of Maryland & Boumi Temple

Free T-Shirt



Scimeter room 5050 King Ave Rosedale, MD 21237

Saturday, July 22, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





# Gun Club (Clay Busters)

President David R. Sandy

Nobles I hope this article finds you well. Our Gun Club is always looking for either new members or those that were members to come back again. We are all about fun and fellowship and busting a few clays while we're at it. We are still meeting and shooting on the second Saturday of the month, at Loch Raven Skeet and Trap Center on Dulaney Valley Rd. The time hasn't changed either, it's still 9:00 a.m.

This year our Gun club held another raffle, and we were successful, again, because of the participation of our members. As Raffle Chairman I would like to say thank you for all your help.

Our Brick has been made and placed out front of Boumi for all to see. It looks very nice. It's located on the left towards the top of the walkway.

> Rick Williams Raffle Chairman

# Fall M.A.S.A. Update

- Housing Chairman David L. Spangler

Fall MASA is fast approaching! This is a reminder that registration forms and financial balances were due to the chairman, Dave Spangler, on June 16. If you have not yet turned it in please contact the chairman as soon as possible!

In addition to that important reminder, there have been a lot of MASA sponsored activities added to the Weekend! The full list of all the activities is below. You can register for them at masashriners.com/fall23.

Before the Fall MASA Convention Opening

Golf Outing - Sept. 6, 8:30 am

Welcome Event - Sept. 6, 4 pm\*

After the Fall MASA Convention Opens

Pistol Shoot - Sept. 7, 2 pm\*

Mini Golf - Sept. 7, 2 pm\*

Cigar Speakeasy - Sept. 7, 1:30 pm\*

Casino Night - Sept. 7, 6:30 pm

Ladies' Lunch - Sept. 8, 10:45 am

Hospitality Room Crawl - Sept. 8, 7 pm\*

Parade - Sept. 9, 9:30 am

Beach Bash - Sept. 9, 12 pm

\* new this year

# Potomac River Shrine Club

Deep at the heart of the Potomac River Shrine Club lies our commitment to serving a cause greater than ourselves - while not forgetting to have fun along the way. As Shriners, we champion the principles of brotherhood, compassion, and service, all within a joyful, friendly ambiance that defines our gatherings.

Our regular meetings, which continue to occur on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm, have recently experienced an unexpected but delightful shift. Ongoing renovations at our usual meeting spot prompted us to temporarily relocate to local craft breweries in the Frederick area. We've found this change so invigorating that we're considering maintaining this atmosphere for future gatherings.

In other noteworthy developments, our membership has seen a robust increase of 28.57%, growing from a core group of seven to a dedicated team of nine Shriners.

Despite the compact size of our club—a fact we often jest about—our commitment to growth, both in our individual ranks and for the larger Boumi Shrine, is unwavering. This determination is exemplified by the fact that eight of our nine members have chosen to become Shriners within the last two years, signaling not only the current vitality of our club but also the promising trajectory of our future expansion.

The Potomac River Shrine Club is busily preparing for upcoming community events, including the In the Streets Festival in Frederick, MD, and Art at the Point in Point of Rocks, MD. These occasions offer us the perfect platform to spread the good word about our mission, and we warmly invite all fellow Shriners to join us.

In the spirit of camaraderie and friendly competition, we're also in the early planning stage of launching our Annual Trivia Championship and a Fantasy Football League. These initiatives aim to foster a sense of community within our club while providing a fun environment to attract potential new

members.

President Austin J. Fogle II

If you're intrigued by any of these activities or curious to learn more about our club, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're always eager to share our experiences and welcome new participants to our events and meetings.

Being a Shriner at the Potomac River Shrine Club means actively participating in a joyful journey of fraternity and philanthropy. We believe in making a difference while enjoying each other's company, creating memories, and fostering lifelong friendships. We hope to see you soon at one of our next events or meetings. Together, we can make a positive impact while having a great time.

Yan Karavai

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

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# MOTOR CORPS BULL & OYSTER ROAST

**APRIL 22, 2023** 





# Children's Easter Party April 8, 2023























# Potentate's Cruise

April 8-20, 2023

# Ladies' Luncheon

April 23, 2023





















Spring MASA - Rehoboth, DE April 27-29, 2023

# Towson Spring Festival May 6-7, 2023













Charity Golf
Tournament
May 15, 2023













Ill. Sir Jay Fisher's Testimonial May 7, 2023

# Car Show

May 21, 2023













# Boumi Big Rigs

Donation \$35

Kids 10 and under Free

# Family Picnic

July 8, 2023



Menu
BBQ Chicken
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Cold Salads
Beer & Soda

- Live Music from Boumi Blues Band
- Yeti Cooler Basket of Cheer Raffle
- ✓ Games for the Kids
- $\sim$  Rides on the Big Rigs
- > 50/50 Giveaways

Cornhole Tournament \$20 per Team Trophies For 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

For Tickets contact Phill Riggins at 410-935-3043 Saturday, July 8. 12 PM to 4 PM Boumi Shrine 5050 King ave. Rosedale, MD 21237

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# WESTERN MARYLAND SHRINE CLUB'S

# ANNUAL

# CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 1-4 P.M.

STEAMED CRABS

CRAB SOUP

FRIED CHICKEN

CORN ON THE COB

BAKED BEANS

SALADS & DESSERTS

BEER, SODA, COFFEE

\$55 PER ADULT \$18 PER CHILD (12 AND UNDER)

UNION BRIDGE FIRE HALL LOCUST STREET — UNION BRIDGE, MD







Join Illustrious Gir Bob Creech on a Bus trip to Gight & Gound Theatre in Lancaster November 28, 2023

\$150 per person\*
\*Seating is Limited

Depart Boumi at 8:30am for Lancaster Refreshments on the Bus A Late Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord is included with the cost of the trip

RSVP by November 7, 2023 to the Boumi Office 410-391-6400

PROCEEDS PROM THIS EVENT DO NOT BENEFIT THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS POR CHILDREN AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCT

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23	24	25 Brass Band	26  Yacht Club's  Divan Cruise  Color Guard	27 Ambassadors	28  Ocean City S. C. Brew Club	29
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Boumi Shriners will be hosting their 3rd Haunted House this Halloween Season! October 13-15, 20-22 & 27-29, 2023

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

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



First Name		Last Name	
Cell Phone Number	1	Email Address	
Under 18?	Under 14?	Position of Interest	
	Spooky Season wi	ll be here before you know it!	

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LUNCH CLUB WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

> \$5 FOR LUNCH \$1 FOR DRINKS

CALL THE TEMPLE TO CONFIRM 410-391-6400

# Mark Your Calendars

Sep 4 - Office Closed Sep 7-10 - Baird Brigade 3

Sep 7-10 - Fall MASA

Sep 15 - Business Meeting

Sep 29 - Past Potentates' Luncheon Oct 7 - Harvest Home Day

Oct 7 - Camel Wheels Comedy Night Oct 7 - Scare School

Oct 13-15 - Haunted House 1 Oct 20-22 - Haunted House 2

Oct 21 - Ceremonial

Oct 27-29 - Haunted House 3

Oct 28 - Sportsman's Raffle

Oct 29 - Trunk or Treat

Nov 3 - Blue Lodge Night Nov 11 - Veteran's Breakfast

Nov 12 - Memorial Service

Nov 19-22 - Feztival of Trees Set-up Nov 23-24 - Office Closed

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# Chaplain's Corner

At the Grand Lodge we had services for Past Potentate Kenneth Hutcherson, and we laid to rest Past Grand Master Jack Young. At the Shrine we held services for Donnie Saine. I have conducted services for families and friends of so many, yet I believe in a life here after; the spirits of those who have gone before live on. As I call and talk with so many Nobles and Brothers who as we all must someday lay down our working tools, I hope do not fear the Black Camel.

Turning to Jesus, we remember all the good things done on our behalf. "He makes me lie down in green pastures" (PS 23:2). What are the pastures but the lush goodness of eternal and overflowing joy? My cup overflows in the words of Gregory the Great "therefore, the sheep will find pasture; because whoever follows [the Good Shepherd] in simplicity of heart is nourished with the food of a grieving eternity. What are the pastures of their sheep but the interior joys -forever- of a

greening paradise?" verdant fields, lush, beautiful, and in which our minds are satisfied with the food of life, the bread of heaven.

-Chaplain Walter F. Burgess

Gregory paints a picture of an eternal Springtime, a greening paradise, joys beyond all knowing, the divine paradise. Life eternal, life everlasting, free of wants and pain. We hear and receive these great promises even as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, in this life, trials and tribulations, but we fear no evil for the Lord is with them and us. Such is the solemnity of the citizens of heaven. Let the festival of the rejoicing ones invite urge us, let us, therefore brothers, ignite the soul, our essence. Let faith rekindle that which it believes. Let your desires burn towards supernal things, so to love is already to go, begins the journey to more light.

This summer please take care, stay safe, and as always may God bless us and our families, in peace.

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21412 – GERALD H. LAIRD, 89 C. Dec., 8, 1979 D. Feb. 21, 2023 Kemper-Macon Ware #64

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19017 – CARL A. MICHEL SR., 81 C. Jun. 16, 1973 D. Apr. 8, 2023 Perry Hall #235 20838 – Donnie W. Saine, 67 C. Dec. 10, 1977 D. Apr. 12, 2023 Mt. Moriah #116

23200 – Andrew H. Anderson, 94 C. Dec. 12, 1987 D. Apr. 18, 2023 Coats #102

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15261 – Kenneth J. Krach, 86C. Dec. 14, 1963 D. May 15, 2023 Jephthah #222

"There was a friend whose heart was good. He walked with men and understood. His was a voice that spoke to cheer, and felt like music on the ear. His was a smile men loved to see. His was a hand that asked no fee for friendliness or kindness done. And now that he has journeyed on, his is a fame that never ends—He leaves behind countless friends."

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# Clowns

-Director David A. "Buzzy" Wineholt

The Boumi Clown Unit had a very successful used shoe collection fundraiser. I would like to personally thank all that donated and all the people that sorted and bagged the shoes. Our local DeMolay Chapter volunteered to help too. We gathered over 1,600 pairs of shoes to raise funds for the Boumi Shrine Center and the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. The Clowns supported the Legion of Honor Pancake Breakfast, and there was also some "clowning around" at the Maryland Masonic Family Picnic at Bonnie Blink in June. We look forward to spreading the word about Shriner Clowns at the July 4th parade in Catonsville. We might even visit a camp for children with health problems to put much needed smiles on their faces. In August, The Clowns will be raising more money for Boumi; we were again "hired" to entertain children at the Electricians' Union family picnic.

What clown would not want to participate in MASA weekend in Virginia Beach? We are going, and if you want to be part of the fun, please make plans to join us at our unit meeting on Monday July 10th 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi. 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 dinners put on by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm.

If any units are having any 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 meetings. Speaking of new faces, I would like to thank Andy "Bobo" Vineberg for joining the Boumi Clown Unit!



# Colonel Staff

-Colonel of the Units Robert F. Kinsler

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the good weather and getting out into the community by proudly representing Shrine Masons in parades and other events. The Memorial Day parades are behind us and depending on when you are reading this, we still have several more parades coming up:

July 2, 2:00 p.m. - Havre de Grace Parade

July 4, 10:30 a.m. - Towson Parade

July 4, 3:00 p.m. - Catonsville Parade

July 4, 6:00 p.m. - Bel Air Parade

July 4 – Imperial Parade in Charlottesville

Shortly after those parades we have MASA. Please do a survey and let me know who will be participating in the MASA parade so I can fill out the form. MASA is always a good time. If you would like to participate in the parade but aren't involved in a club/unit that is participating, let me know and we'll find you a spot!

If you anticipate any issues with your vehicles or getting your vehicles to parades, please reach out to anyone on the Colonel Staff. They are here to help you! Everything has a solution.

Please take care when you are hosting/attending activities. And while you are having fun, see how many new members you can attract to the Shrine. Let's see if we can get back to pre-Covid levels of fun at the Shrine again.

# Big Rigs

-Captain Phillip Riggins Jr.

The Big Rigs had their annual Family Picnic on July 8, 2023, from 12:00 until 4:00 pm. We had a YETI cooler of cheer raffle with the drawing at the picnic.

The Big Rigs participated in the College Park community on May 6th. It was a great event. We did well in representing the shrine in this first-time invited event for Boumi. We look forward to many more to come. We were also in the Gettysburg Memorial Day Parade on May 29.

Anyone interested in joining the Big Rigs please reach out to boumishrinersbigrigs@gmail.com the cost is \$50.00 to become a member. 10-4 you all have a blessed Summer!

# Randy Dietrich, Chairman randy0516@gmail.com 443-847-1761



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Subject: Partner with Us: Benevolent Sponsorship Opportunity at the Holiday Feztival of Trees and Support a Noble Cause

Noble,

We are thrilled to present a benevolent opportunity for your esteemed company to partner with us as a sponsor at our highly anticipated Holiday Feztival of Trees event at the Shrine, taking place from November 27 to December 2. This event, much like the renowned Festival of Trees at Timonium, is designed to bring communities together in a celebration of creativity and festivity, while supporting a noble cause.

Shriners International is a fraternal organization that fosters a sense of community and inclusivity. With a focus on promoting brotherly love, relief, and truth, our organization brings together people from all walks of life to engage in meaningful activities and events. Shriners International is also proud to be associated with our primary philanthropic endeavor, Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 non-profit medical facilities dedicated to providing specialized care to children in need. By partnering with us, you will contribute to our ongoing efforts to create a positive impact on our local communities, while also supporting the Shrine's various initiatives and programs.

As a sponsor, your company will benefit from increased brand visibility and positive public relations, while also supporting our Shrine and its ongoing initiatives. Additionally, you will have the chance to showcase your brand's creativity through your unique tree decorations and potentially earn the coveted "People's Choice Award."

Your sponsorship includes:

- 1. Providing and setting up a pre-lit, six- to eight- foot artificial tree with captivating decorations that reflect your brand's identity. (We estimate that this will be a \$500 cost)
- 2. Participating in our engaging raffle, where attendees vote for their favorite tree using purchased tickets. The tree with the most votes will receive the prestigious "People's Choice Award," a commemorative plaque, and preferential space allocation for next year's event
- 3. The opportunity for one lucky voter to win your beautifully decorated tree and any additional items placed under it.

The Holiday Feztival of Trees will run for a total of eight days, with tree setup by sponsors scheduled for November 21st and 22nd. This partnership offers a fantastic platform for your company to reach a wider audience, promote your products or services, and strengthen your community ties while supporting a meaningful cause.

To secure your place as a sponsor or to request more information about this exceptional opportunity, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

Randy Dietrich <u>randy0516@gmail.com</u> 443-847-1761 or the Boumi Office <u>office@boumishriners.org</u> 410-391-6400

Don't miss the chance to elevate your brand's presence and engage with a diverse and receptive audience at the Holiday Feztival of Trees while supporting the inclusive and community-focused work of Shriners International and its association with Shriners Hospitals for Children. We eagerly await your positive response and look forward to collaborating with you on this festive occasion.

Warm regards,

# Randy Dietrich

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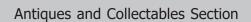
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## **CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?**

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There will be a meeting in the Vista Room at Timonium Fairgrounds on <u>TUESDAY</u>, August 15, 2023, at 6 p.m. for all volunteers to receive instructions, work schedules, and parking and fairground entrance tickets.

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#### **BOUMI OWL STORE**

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<sup>\*</sup> Dates are subject to change. Clubs and units may have exceptions to their meeting dates ahd/or "dark" months. For the most current information, see the calendar on Boumi's website.