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Illustrious Sir Raymond Bosley Jr. and First Lady Anita with Boumi Shrine nobles and ladies on their Transatlantic Cruise in November



Business Sessions of Boumi Shrine

January 8, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. – Business Meeting

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ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM . . .

GREETINGS TO ALL NOBLES AND LADIES OF BOUMI TEMPLE,

With 2015 behind us, it is time once again to say out with the old and in with the new. So it is with your Potentate as well, as we place the gavel in the hands of Noble Kurt Frevel Sr. to guide Boumi Shrine in 2016. Before stepping down, we want to once again thank all of those nobles and their ladies who worked so hard to make the 2015 activities and events the success that they were. Also, thank you to Noble Ray Link for the West Point Trip and for stepping in to assist during the Recorder's medical emergency.

Thank you to P.P. Fred Reitz for chairing the Transatlantic Trip in October. Everyone had a great time and really appreciated his attention to all of the details involved. It was the cruise of a lifetime. The same can be said for Noble Tom Downey for his chairing the bus trip to Sight and Sound for the Christmas show.

The success of the Stag Oyster Roast



in December was due solely to the efforts of P.P. Charles Johnston and his committee, and we thank him for its success. He took a lot of heat initially, but proved financially that it was the best move for Boumi.

We would be remiss in not thanking all of the Boumi Office Staff for their contribution during the year. So much of what they do is taken for granted, but they work hard to keep the Potentate straight, everything

in order, and the day to day operations on an even keel. Also thanks to Noble Joe Baird, his Lady Eileen, and the Boumi Ladies and committee for a great job on all of the Christmas decorations at the temple.

In closing, on behalf of Lady Anita and myself, we want to thank all of the Boumi nobles and ladies for all of the hospitality and courtesy shown to us during 2015, as well as during the preceding years on the Divan. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your Potentate in 2015 and, together with the friendships made, it is something we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Yours in faith,

Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.
Illustrious Potentate

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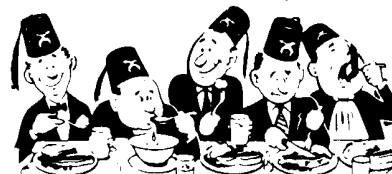
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From the Desk of the RECORDER

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season but, most of all, a safe one; and I hope everyone has returned with renewed dedication. We can look forward to a year full of work for our units and clubs as well as the fun of being with friends.

As January 2016 is the start of a new year, let us say goodbye to some things and endeavor to carry some other things forward into this new year. Last year we brought into Boumi Shriners over 130 new members. This is one of the things we need to continue in this new year. Membership Chairman Ernest Palmer, P.P., will continue going to the Blue Lodges when invited,

and our new Potentate has made the commitment to go with him to these meetings. We have the backing of the Grand Master to go out and get the new Master Masons and bring them into the Shrine.

The success or the failure of this new year is up to each of us—you and me—not up to someone else. The programs and events that will be held this year will be a success or a failure based on what we do. We can support them and have fun while we support our temple or we can let them fail. If we all do what we can, when we can, no one can ask any more of us.

Kurt Frevel has some wonderful new

ideas for 2016 but, no matter how great the idea, without our support it will not work. Look at and read your *Boumi News* so that you can stay abreast of what is going on. You can also check our website.

Gin and I want to thank everyone for the support and help that you have given us over the years, and we look forward to being with you in the future. Remember that as long as I am the Recorder, you are welcome in the office any time. I look forward to working with you in the year 2016.

Thanks for another great year!

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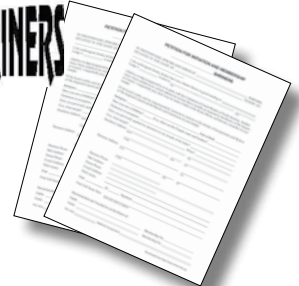
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9

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at the December
Meeting

19

Petitions previously
voted, waiting on
obligation

2

Associate
Members

6

Restorations
(Nobles who have
returned to Boumi)

Listed below are the names of all the new Candidates made Nobles of Boumi
(Some have been listed in previous issues of the *Boumi News*)

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RADIO CLUB

PRESIDENT JOHN ENGLISH

Congratulations to all new club and unit officers for 2016. The Radio Club is increasing membership and now will be able to conduct exams at the Shrine temple for an amateur radio license.

A "welcome aboard" to new member K2ODG Joseph A. Maillet, amateur extra. Noble Maillet is a certified volunteer examiner and will be a great asset to the club with his knowledge.

If you have not visited the radio room, please do. You will notice equipment that will supply heat and a/c for your comfort. Also, help will be needed to assemble and install a vertical antenna.

Our club meets before the Boumi Business Meeting at 6 p.m. with the Stewards, please try to attend.

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BOUMI LADIES

PRESIDENT GARNETH BROWN

I hope you all had a great holiday! Now it's time for a brand new year 2016!! Let's hope the weather is kinder this year and we will not have to cancel any meetings.

In November, we once again provided the refreshments for the Memorial Service. Thank you to all of the ladies who helped make this another success. We had 13 ladies who baked and helped serve. We received so many compliments again this year. Good job, ladies.

We also helped decorate the temple for the holidays. Thank you to everyone who helped—you did a beautiful job.

We had a great turnout for the December meeting. It's so nice to see everyone. Thank you, ladies, for bringing all of the goodies to share with everyone.

It's the time of the year when Mr. Frosty shows up, so please be extra careful when you are out. Do not fall! Please remember our members who are ill with a call or a card; it means so much.

REBECCA YOCUM



Nobles from the Magic Carpets with Miss Maryland Job's Daughter and honorary noble Cooper the dog at the Mayor's Christmas Parade

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Once considered the Cigar Capital of the World, Tampa Bay is a vibrant region with a rich, cultural heritage. Visitors can experience a lively downtown area, thriving arts scene, expansive culinary offerings, exceptional shopping, serene river excursions, and thrilling attractions. With all this and more, Tampa surely offers a wide range of entertaining things to do for all ages.

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The 2016 Imperial Session will be held at the Tampa Convention Center, a world-class 600,000 square-foot space offering stunning waterfront vistas. Located along the beautiful Riverwalk in downtown Tampa, the convention center is boat accessible, and situated near many of Tampa's premier attractions, first-class accommodations and topnotch restaurants. Adjacent to the center, you'll find one of the area's leading attractions, The Sail, a 360-degree waterfront bar and performance venue.

Downtown Tampa is also home to a diverse collection of cultural organizations, including the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and Patel Conservatory, Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa Museum of Art, Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa Theatre and Henry B. Plant Museum.

For fun and relaxation, pay a visit to downtown's Channelside Bay Plaza, where you can shop 'til you drop, get a bite to eat, grab a drink, and enjoy the Mediterranean style courtyard on the water. You may even want to take a relaxing dining cruise on the bay, or spend time at the spectacular Florida Aquarium. To explore even further, hop aboard a unique, vintage streetcar, the TECO Line Streetcar, and bounce between downtown Tampa, Channelside, and world-famous, historic Ybor City.

Outside the downtown districts, the Tampa Bay metropolitan area offers even more to see, do and



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explore. For starters, golfers can take advantage of the diverse courses available, thrill-seekers can ride the roller coasters at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, and sports fans can catch a Tampa Bay Rays game at Tropicana Field, which is also home to the East-West Shrine Game. And don't forget our many surrounding beaches, parks and recreational trails.

However you decide to experience the Tampa Bay area – whether you choose to relax at an outdoor cafe, stroll along the Riverwalk, unwind at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, or float down the Hillsborough River alongside the graceful manatees that populate our area, we know you will have a great time exploring our favorite city.

Join Us for the Most Important Event of the Year

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 142nd Imperial Session. Imperial Sirs Jerry Gantt and Chris Smith, the 2016 Imperial Session Committee members, and Egypt Shriners look forward to being your hosts in picturesque Tampa.

To learn more about everything this Sunshine State destination has to offer, please visit visittampabay.com.

For more information about the upcoming Imperial Session, please visit tampa-2016.com, [facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession](https://www.facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession), or download the free app by searching "2016 Shriners Imperial Session" on your smartphone or tablet.

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July 15 - 19, 2018 – Daytona Beach, Fla.
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Shriners International

EASTERN SHORE SHRINE CLUB

INCOMING PRESIDENT JAMES A. MASSEY

We wish you good health, happiness, and a prosperous New Year. We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas season and remembered the *reason for the season*. Thanks to Past President Pete Evans and officers for serving in 2015. Also, thanks to all of the drivers for going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia and Boston. Finally, welcome to the incoming Illustrious Potentate Kurt L. Frevel Sr. and his officers.

Our December meeting was held at the Princess Anne American Legion. This was our Frank Widic Memorial Meeting. Frank served as president of our club and worked many years to promote our Shriners organization and hospitals. Host Lee Hurley and Sonny made sure we had plenty of oysters.

On Jan. 20 we will have our installation of officers meeting and dinner with the ladies at Adam's Taphouse Grille in Fruitland. The hosts are Phil Stephenson and Spike Simpkins. Also, thanks to Phil and Spike for many years of dedication to Shriners.

Happy New Year to all!



COLONEL'S STAFF

COLONEL DONNIE SAINÉ

Dear Nobles,

As your colonel for 2016, I can't tell you how excited I am to be working with all of the units. I want to say welcome and thank you to our new unit leaders for the year and to nobles Vince Poist, Steve Glushakow, Karl Ballwanz and John Cordani who are part of the 2016 Colonel Staff lineup.

The Potentate's 2016 schedule of events looks like a great time. I hope you are able to join us at the Unit Head installation on Jan. 23. For information about the event, please check with your club or unit leader.

My goal in 2016 is to have "more feet on the street." Part of that goal will include a newsletter to all unit and club leaders with the details on upcoming parades and activities.

This year, unit head meetings will be limited to six in an effort to make them as meaningful to the unit leaders as possible. I know your attendance will go a long way in showing support to our Potentate and his Divan. So join me in putting more feet on the street! Thank you and Happy New Year.

HAREM

DIRECTOR WILLIAM E. LAUTENSCHLAGER

The holiday season has ended and it is now time to think about the New Year activities. The Harem is still in need of new members. If you have become a new member in Boumi Shrine, why not consider joining our group? Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. We enjoy lunch and then conduct a short meeting. Also, anyone who is a member and attends our meetings in January and February may receive a special gift. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Noble Ted Roux at 410-838-8363 or Noble William Lautenschlager at 443-469-9586.

I hope everyone had a nice time at our holiday luncheon held in December at the Old Philadelphia Inn. The food was good and everyone who attended left in a festive mood.

Hope the New Year is good to all of us.

K.T.

BLUES BAND

PRESIDENT ANDY ANDERS

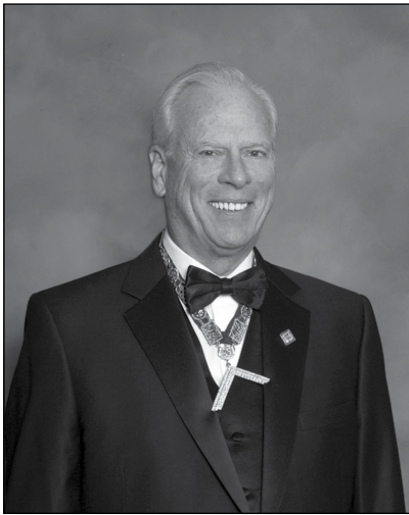


The band picked up two new members this past summer: Welcome to Dave and Tim. For those who will be attending the units and clubs night on Jan. 23, the band will be playing a set for your enjoyment. If you are interested in having our club play at your affair, please contact Andy Anders at 410-296-1668.

JHS



Nobles Jim Frederick and Vernon Young of the Hillbilly Clan at the White Marsh Parade



Making Maryland Masonry a Pathway to Excellence

An open letter from Most Worshipful
Grand Master Kenneth S. Wyvill Jr.,
Grand Lodge of Maryland



Greetings Nobles,
On Dec. 3, the membership of Boumi Shrine took a giant step forward when they voted to start a new Masonic lodge to be headquartered within Boumi Shrine. Please permit me to share some of my thoughts as to why this is a good idea.

First, I sincerely believe that every Mason should be a Shriner, period. Second, I believe that more good men should be Masons. Therefore, if you feel the same way, there is now an opportunity to bring men directly to the door as a member of the soon-to-be "Boumi Masonic Lodge."

We always hear that Masonry takes good men and makes them better. Although I believe this, I am not so certain how often Masonry really succeeds in accomplishing this goal. First we have to attract good men to our doorstep. Then we have to make certain that they have a really good Masonic experience as they advance through the degrees. Generally we do a good job of conferring degrees, but when we finish conferring degrees what is next? Have we really delivered what the man wants? That is where I see Boumi Shrine coming into focus.

Let me share my story with you. I was raised in 1968 and, in those days, there were men waiting to become officers, which was fine with me because I really did not have a lot of time for Masonry then with my family and business requirements. Sound familiar? Well,

I was soon thereafter transferred to another state and couldn't be involved in my lodge anyway.

Twenty years later, I returned to Maryland and bought a business, which consumed most of my time. I had infrequently visited my lodge, but nothing inspirational was going on to really motivate me to keep coming back or to get involved at that time.

Eventually I got things moving pretty well in the business and I had made friends with one of my customers who very active in Boumi. Every inch of his office walls was plastered with Shrine event pictures. One day I asked him about his activities and I got quite a lesson about how important the Shriners are and what a profound difference they make to thousands of children at no cost to the child or his or her parents. This man was excited about the Shrine. I asked how I could get involved because maybe I could make a difference as well. Next thing you know, I became a Shriner on Dec. 11, 1993, in a ceremony down on Charles Street.

My mentor made certain that my wife and I came to a number of events and we really enjoyed ourselves. We had fun. In fact, I discovered that Boumi had a gun club, and since my wife and I shoot, that was all we needed. I was hooked.

Please do not be misled; I am not very active within the Shrine. Time is always a challenge even today for many

men. But as a Shriner, I feel that I am a part of an organization that is making a big difference helping many who are less fortunate and that is all I need to know.

As a salesman, I know that I can sell anything to someone as long as they want to buy it. The key is to find out what they want. Simple enough, right? Well, men become Masons for different reasons. Later some find that being an officer or that the ritual is their dream come true. Most come to us for the fellowship and charitable aspects of Masonry. On both counts, none do it better than the Shriners.

Besides being a member of the greatest charity on earth, there are many clubs and activities that would appeal to most men looking for some way to be involved with a great group of other men. Now we have another chance to make this a reality for others.

I look forward to working with Boumi on this exciting project. I ask you to join us in making "Maryland Masonry a Pathway to Excellence."

I hope each of you and your families had a most joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

Yours in faith,

Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr.
Grand Master

COLOR GUARD

CAPTAIN JAY F. PARSON

Congratulations to our new Potentate Kurt Frevel Sr. and First Lady Beth! The Color Guard is looking forward to working with you and your Divan in 2016. The members and their ladies look forward to the year ahead and hope that we can assist you when needed.

Thanks to all the members who marched in and supported the Solomon's Island, White Marsh and Mayor's Christmas parades. When duty calls, the Color Guard is there.

A special thanks to the Color Guard for working around my schedule to allow me to cheer for my son Brady who plays flanker for the 2nd-ranked rugby team in the nation—Mount Saint Mary's Men's Rugby. This is the last season, as he will graduate in the spring. I can always count on the faithful members of the Color Guard to step up and fill in whenever needed!

Have a happy and healthy new year!

DUNDALK S.C.

INCOMING PRESIDENT

KEN STEWART

Greetings from the Dundalk Shrine Club! Founded in June 1948 the Dundalk S.C. has provided a monthly venue for D.S.C. members and their ladies to come together sharing fellowship and camaraderie over dinner.

Our dinners, which are followed by a short meeting, are held at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held in a private room at the Boulevard Diner, located at 1660 Merritt Blvd. in Dundalk. Yes, this is the same one featured on Food Network's show "Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives."

So nobles, if you'd like to check us out while enjoying good food and excellent company, contact Noble Ken Stewart at 443-243-7661 or jkstewart@msn.com for details and reservations.

HIGHLANDERS

CAPTAIN JOHN CORDANI

Greetings from the land of bagpipers and drummers, feathered bonnets and Claymores, single malts and knobby knees. By now, we trust everyone has recovered from celebrating the most joyous of annual seasons and that the stress of preparation and anticipation that comes with holiday has faded into fond memories of family, loved ones, and friends that will last through the new year.

Now is the time to begin filling your calendar with dates of events you do not want to miss in the coming year. The Highlanders request that you join us at one of the Shrine's most acclaimed events. On April 23, plan to be in the Shrine's main ballroom where we will hold the 38th Annual Queen's Ball. Those of you who have previously attended know that the camaraderie and spirit of the massed pipe bands' performances make it a must-experience event.

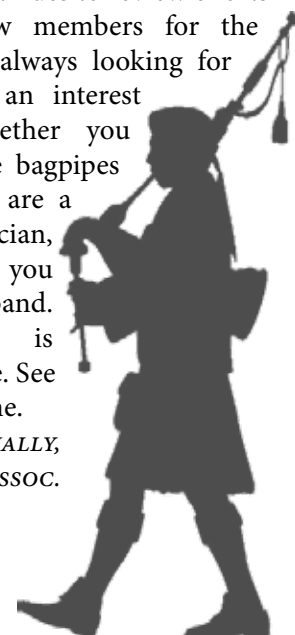
There will be hors d'oeuvres, a fine meal, and a variety of beverages fit for celebration of a queen. And for those who choose, there will be a tasting of the traditional Scottish haggis. Details, including reservations, cost, and the dance band that will be performing, will be in next *Boumi News*. Watch for it.

The unit continues to review efforts to recruit new members for the band. We are always looking for Shriners with an interest in music—whether you are new to the bagpipes and drums or are a seasoned musician, we welcome you to join the band. Instruction is always available. See you at the Shrine.

FRATERNALLY,
J S ASSOC.



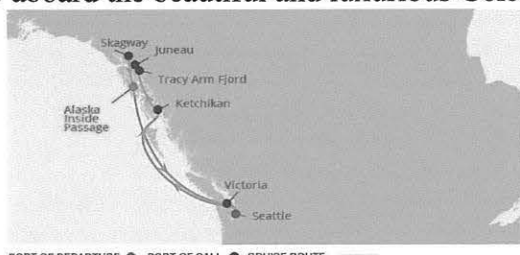
Boumi's Color Guard at the December Business Meeting





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SUN 6/5/16	<u>Ketchikan, Alaska</u>	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Docked
MON 6/6/16	<u>Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska</u>	6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Cruising
MON 6/6/16	<u>Juneau, Alaska</u>	1:30 PM	10:00 PM	Docked
TUES 6/7/16	<u>Skagway, Alaska</u>	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
TUES 6/7/16	<u>Cruise Inside Passage</u>	6:30 PM	10:30 PM	Cruising
WED 6/8/16	<u>At Sea</u>			Cruising
THURS 6/9/16	<u>Victoria, British Columbia</u>	6:00 PM	11:59 PM	Docked
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Bou-Tem-Sci

PRESIDENT LINDA D. BARNES

I hope everyone in the Bou-Tem-Sci family had a wonderful Christmas season. May the New Year be a prosperous one filled with health, happiness and all good things to come your way. Our best wishes and congratulations to new Potentate Kurt L. Frevel Sr. and the Divan of Boumi Shrine. We also welcome the Shrine's new first lady, Beth, who will be Bou-Tem-Sci's honorary president for the coming year.

In November, our members returned 100 filled Christmas stockings plus stuffed animals and all kinds of toys for the Salvation Army to give to deserving children. Many thanks to Francine Siegel, our

Salvation Army chairperson, for coordinating this event. With our help, boys and girls had a happier and brighter Christmas. Many thanks to our members for doing a great job in filling the stockings by showing love, goodwill and caring for others.

At our December meeting, Santa Claus came for a visit and had goodies for each member. Jim Black provided holiday music for a Christmas sing-along. It was a very festive day!

On Jan. 18, Bou-Tem-Sci will celebrate its 76th birthday. At this luncheon meeting, we celebrate the number of years of membership and recognize our past presidents. Ladies, please be sure to check the reservation

form to see if your year of joining the club is listed.

Nobles' Day will be on Feb. 15. It is always a great pleasure to have the men join us and to honor the nobles for the great work they do. We hope to have a large number of nobles joining us for this special day.

Please consider attending and supporting your Bou-Tem-Sci Club. We meet on the third Monday of each month at Columbus Gardens where we have a social hour at 11 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch, entertainment and a short meeting. It is a lovely afternoon spending time with your friends. I look forward to seeing you.



Greetings nobles, and welcome to the New Year. Our Motor Corps is looking forward to having another good year. First we have to thank Past Captain Don Holcombe for his dedication and hard work that made 2015 such a success—all you members helped make that happen. This is important and our captain needs everyone's support, so let's get behind him and do our part. This year we have Bob Candler, captain; Len Elliott, 1st lieutenant; and Dave Spangler, 2nd lieutenant. Congratulations, nobles.

We thank Illustrious Sir Ray Bosley Jr. for his leadership of Boumi Shrine in 2015. A job well done, sir. Take your bow and you can have a well-deserved rest as the "Baby Past Potentate." Congratulations to Noble Kurt L. Frevel Sr. on being elected Potentate and to the rest of the Divan. Boumi is in good hands and another great year is coming up.

Congratulations to our newest members: Nobles Dave Spangler, Darrell Kolscher, and Roy

MOTOR CORPS

CAPTAIN BOB CANDLER

Randow. Welcome aboard! Now some of you members who haven't been to a meeting in a while better come out or you are going to look like "new guys."

Coming up soon will be the Unit Head/Club's Night, which is always well attended and a really nice affair. Make sure you will be there! Soon after is the Potentate's Inaugural dinner dance. This is probably the best affair at the temple, so if you haven't been to

this try to make it this time.

We had several parades in December and you should have seen us there. Coming up next month, our Motor Corps will be at the Timonium Motorcycle Show with a presentation. We have done this for quite a few years.

In closing, we always ask ALL nobles to support your Shrine affairs *and* attend the Business Meetings—see you there.

SPENCER WILSON



Nobles of Boumi's Motor Corps in the Mayor's Christmas Parade, which was just one of the numerous holiday parades in December



At the December Business Meeting, nobles presented III. Sir Ray Bosley with checks from their clubs for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. *Top left:* Noble John Robertson, Chester River Shrine Club; *top center:* III. Sir Ernie Carter, Hillbilly Clan #67; *top right:* Noble Ron Parker, Associated Italian American Charities Inc.



A Shriners Hospitals for Children family sharing their experience with the nobility at Boumi's Hospital Night in November.



Hospital Night: III. Sir Jim Davis, P.P., poses with Daughters of the Nile Queen Leah Wilhelmsen (right) after she presented a check to Stephanie Byrwa (left), public relations manager for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia.



Chief Rabban Kurt L. Frevel Sr. and Assistant Rabban Mark Hartz present a flag and certificate to III. Sir Jim Davis, P.P., and Lady Shirley at Hospital Night. The certificate states: "This flag was flown over the United States Capitol on Nov. 3, 2015, in honor of Past Potentate James L. Davis and is presented by the nobility of Boumi Shriners for your dedicated and devoted service as a member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia from 2006 to 2015."


IT'S PARADE SEASON...







JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>To those who celebrate their Natal Day in January, All of your Brother Nobles and Temple Officers wish you a "Happy Birthday!"</p>						1 Office Closed
						2 Gun Club Highlanders
3 Boumi Tailgate Party	4	5 Brass Band	6 Lunch Club Magic Carpets	7	8 Aslaks Radio Stewards Boumi Business Meeting	9 Unit Heads/ Club Presidents Leadership Seminar Financial Advisors Mtg.
10 Private Party	11 Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Clowns Western MD S.C. Divan Meeting	12 Brass Band Drum Corps Hillbillies Unit Heads Mtg.	13 Color Guard Drill Lunch Club Photo Staff Shepherds Steel Drum Band	14 Annapolis S.C. Provost Guard	15 LOS Mtg. FH Private Party	16 Ambassadors Installation
17 Imperial Presentation Convention & First Trip Presentation	18 Scimeter Club	19 Brass Band Chester River S.C. DoN FH Motor Corps	20 Big Rigs Eastern Shore S.C. Lunch Club Towson S.C.	21 Catonsville S.C. Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Hamilton S.C. CR	22	23 Unit/Club Heads Installation
24 Clowns Installation	25 Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns Susquehanna S.C.	26 Brass Band Drum Corps Dundalk S.C.	27 Color Guard Lunch Club Photo Staff Yacht Club	28 Auto Club Hamilton S.C.	29 Ocean City S.C.	30 Private Party MBR Private Party CR LoH Installation
31	<div> <div> <div>2016</div> <div>EVENTS</div> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 15: Nobles' Day • Mar. 5: Potentate's Inaugural Ball • Apr. 23: Annual Queen's Ball • July 2-7: Imperial Convention </div> </div>					



Shriners International

The Shriners' Legacy Program:

Enriching our Families, Enriching our Story

As Shriners, we are part of an international organization that strengthens us individually, enhances our families and makes us part of a history of brotherhood and camaraderie. As Shriners, we also have the opportunity to be Legacies. The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bond with those closest to us, and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

Promoting both membership and the Legacy Program will help ensure the future strength of this great organization that has enriched so many of our lives. Shriners International invites each of you to be part of the Legacy Program, and to encourage your family members to participate, as well.

Start Your Family's Legacy Today: Register on Shriners Village!

Step 1: Who is Eligible?

All family members who are Shriners, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program.

Step 2: Register on Shriners Village

When logging in to your account on Shriners Village (shrinersvillage.com), click on the "Membership" tab on the top of the web page. From this page, select the "Legacy Program" on the left-hand side of the screen. On the Legacy Program's main page you will have the opportunity to read more about the program and visit the registration page via the "click here" link.

If you are not already registered as part of a Legacy, your account will prompt you to click the link to "set up." Once in the "set-up" screen, your name will appear as the "current legacy" in your family. Once this step is completed, enter each of your Shriner family member(s) that are to be included in your family's legacy. If you should have any questions or need help during the registration process, please contact the membership development office at **813-281-8101** or membership@shrinenet.org.

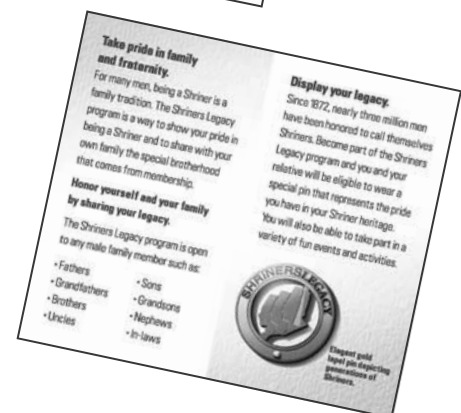
Congratulations!

To commemorate taking part in this exciting program, each Legacy may download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives will be eligible for a special gold Legacy pin that represents the pride they have in their Shriner heritage.

Strengthening our Bond

Each February, which is now recognized as Legacy Month, temples will be encouraged to host Legacy Nights to promote membership and honor the members who have taken part in this program. Shriners International will also share stories of Legacy families to celebrate their pride in the Shriners fraternity.

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SUN 10/30/16	AT SEA			CRUISING
MON 10/31/16	ORANJESTAD, ARUBA	2:00 PM		Docked
TUES 11/1/16	ORANJESTAD, ARUBA		8:00 PM	Docked
WED 11/2/16	KRALENDIJK, BONAIRE	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
THURS 11/3/16	WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Docked
FRI 11/4/16	AT SEA			CRUISING
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MASA awards 2015



Nobles Bob Wilkinson, Mark Fayer, and Tony Mendoza with the Illustrious Sir and Colonel Donald Lewis and the Shepherds' 1st place MASA parade award



Provost nobles Vernon Lechner, John English, and Mike Dennison with the Potentate. The Provost Guard won 1st place in the MASA uniform inspection competition.



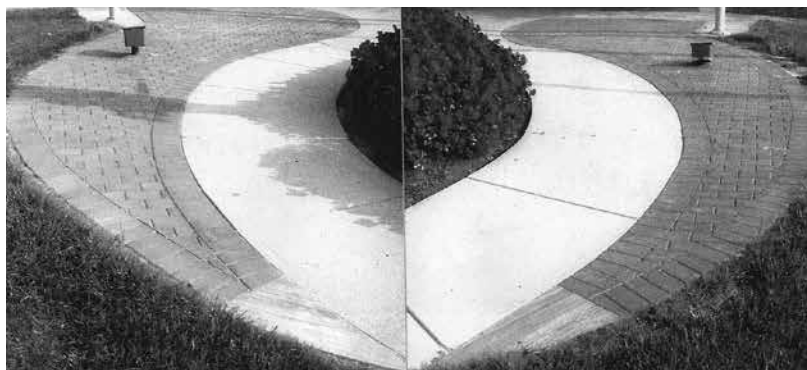
Nobles Don Warren and Wayne Snyder with Ill. Sir Bosley and the Motor Corps awards from the MASA competitions

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CHAIRMAN

We begin 2016 with the same request as in the past year: nobles and friends of nobles, come and join the 100 Million Dollar Club. Your gift of \$100 brings help and hope to children who have disabilities or are burn survivors. It also gives you the opportunity to participate in a very big way with, what has been called, the world's greatest philanthropy. Did you know that 97 percent of every dollar donated goes directly to patient care? Talk about getting the best bang for your buck.

In this article, every month, we publish the names and organizations of those who donated and joined this elite club. Therefore, I will thank all those collectively for their efforts last year. As this type of article lends itself only to a very warm, albeit generic, "thank you" to the entire group, I encourage you to seize the moment and thank these people personally when you see them at our various functions. We are proud of them and wish to honor their efforts. Hopefully they will continue to donate and others will step up and join the 100 Million Dollar Club this year.

Again, thank you for your contributions to the 100 Million Dollar Club in 2015, and I hope you and your family had a joyous holiday season and will continue to support this worthy cause in 2016.

Please remember to support your Blue Lodge, your Rite Body, Boumi Shriners, and as always, the children with disabilities and burns. When you attend your Masonic meetings, talk up the Shrine. New members are needed to continue the very special work of our fraternity.

JGC



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