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ON THE COVER: Past Potentate Del Rawlinson (right) inducts new Shriners into the Sahib family December 5, 2018.

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Notes from your Divan

Potentate's Message



I wish everyone a healthy, happy New Year!

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve you. Your new Divan is working hard to make this a great year. We cannot do it without your help and your support. Thank you and your Ladies for all that you do for Sahib Shriners and our great fraternity.

What is a Shriner?

A Shriner is a man who professes a faith in God.

As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and ethical truths to serve mankind.

A Shriner binds himself to like-minded men in a brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethical, social, cultural, and educational differences.

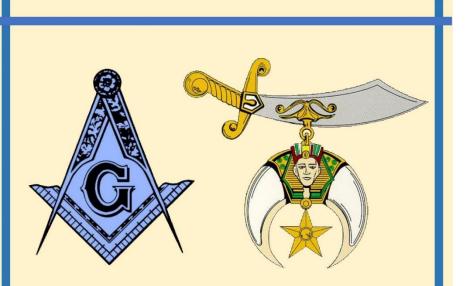
In fellowship, with his Brothers, a Shriner finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellow man, and his country.

A Shriner is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity, in all aspects of human endeavor.

Peace be with you,

Bruce Porter

Bruce Porter Sahib Shriners Potentate 2019

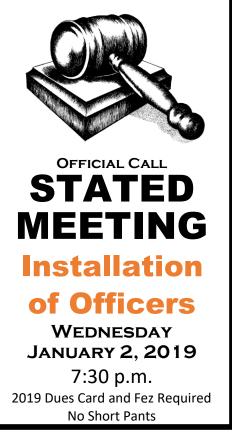


SAHIB SHRINERS

Helping Hand

For several years, Sahib Shriners have assisted Nobles who were unable to pay their dues because of health, financial, or age-related issues.

Please stop by the Sahib Shriners office to help a fellow Noble you know needing assistance to remain on the active membership list.



Welcome to Our Newest Sahib Shriners

Daniel Van Alstine Scott Budwitz Brian Engel Jerry Freeland Kevin Geweye John Medcalf Charles Moran Charles Reeves Mark Schneider Daniel Tibbetts Brennen Wentzel David Wentzel Tanner Wentzel Donald White



Sahib Shriners

Cordially invites you and your lady to join us at the 2019 Potentate's Ball Mardi Gras Celebration! Saturday, January 26, 2019

> HONORING Illustrious Sir Bruce Porter

The Divan and their ladies

At 5:30 in the evening Tux, Black suit, or Mardi Gras dress

> Sahib Shrine Center 600 North Beneva Road Sarasota, Florida 34232



Chief Rabban

Gene Marinelli, genecm@yahoo.com

Nobles and Friends,

I want to thank all the Nobles who put their faith and trust in me to be the next Chief Rabban of Sahib Shriners for this upcoming year. I am always ready to listen to any concerns or ideas on how to improve our fraternity. I want to ensure all the Nobles and Ladies that I am here to serve you as best I can.

There have been a lot of changes to our temple this last year and all change, whether good or bad, is difficult. As the standards in our society have changed and will continue to change, we, as a fraternity, must change our actions and words also. It is time to remember that as Masons, we meet on the level and depart on the square. If a group or

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individual has a bad experience at our facility, we all lose. The same goes for a great experience. If a person or group has a great experience at our facility, we all win.

All of us need to look at the positive things that are happening here and try to minimize the negative. Let's build on our strong foundations and make Sahib Shriners a better and bigger fraternity than it is today! I look forward to a good year with my friends and fellow Nobles.

Thank you,

Gene Marinelli

Chief Rabban



"Don't find fault, find a remedy. Anybody can complain." – Henry Ford



niversary Dinner D

The Cabiri-sponsored December event was deemed a success, especially for several prize winners. Wally Lacey won the 50/50 drawing. Charlie and Ruth Cawein were the winning anniversary couple, with Nancy Williams winning the birthday prize. Four lucky ladies took home \$25 dinner certificates: Lucy Athos, Rita Bell, Nancy Hansen, and Sonja Pahl.





Recorder

Ed Firquin, recorder@sahibshrine.org

There was an interesting Masonic Education given to members of Phoenix Lodge in November. This information was gathered from Grand Lodge of Florida Secretaries Seminar Class presented by Richard E. Lynn. As we know, membership at Sahib as well as Masonry in general is dwindling year by year. The numbers are frightening. Currently there are 28,000 duespaying Master Masons in Florida Lodges. At the current rate of progression, aging being the primary cause, it is estimated there will be only 11,000 Florida Lodge members in five years unless something is done. The future of Masonry as well as the Shriners in Florida lies in bringing in younger members to the fraternities.

There are some interesting stereotypes and images concerning Millennials. They are

RECORDE	R'S REPORT
By Ed Firq	uin – Recorder
NOVE	MBER 2018
Total membership report	ted to Imperial OCT. 2018 888
Gains:	
Creations	3
Affiliations	0
Restored	0
Associates	0
Reversals	0
	3
Losses:	
Demits	0
Suspended	0
Expulsion	0
Expired	5
Assoc. Drop	0
AMD	0
Resigned	1
	6 Net Gain/Loss = -
TOTAL MEMBERSH	IIP END OF NOV. 2018 88

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28 and still living at home; they work at a service industry job such as coffee shops; they have tattoos; and they don't want to be perfect at one thing, just good enough at several things. We older individuals might tend to prejudge these men, and we might at times reject them from the Degrees of Masonry based on their lifestyles and looks. Although they may be covered in tattoos and look somewhat like a pin cushion, remember this: your parents' generation looked upon your generation in the same way. You were a lost generation.

The Grand Lodge of Florida has two applications to form "Academic Lodges." These lodges will be located on college campuses with the craft consisting of students and faculty members. These lodges will have an age-out limit for students, who at certain ages must seek another Blue Lodge. Millennial Lodges are also being stated with a "Maximum" age limit placed on the craft. Once reaching a certain age, a member would seek another lodge. It was pointed out during the seminar that we must cater to and encourage this generation of men.

The membership situation concerns all of Masonry, and we, as Masons in Florida, must come together in an agreement with ideas such as those written above, but there must be more done by the Grand Lodge of Florida to increase interest and membership in becoming a Mason.

Many states have one-day classes (which was done here before): a joining of Scottish Rite. York Rite and Shrinedom for unification of dates for ceremonial membership if a Master Mason is interested. Shriners are always asked "What does it take?" or "How do I become a Shriner?" Maybe it's time for the Grand Lodge of Florida to cater to and encourage this generation of men, because without Master Masons, the other Masonic organizations will not continue and the Family of Masonry will suffer.

sahib shriners Bírthday & Anníversary

Anniversary Dínner Dance

"Ring in the New Year"

Hosted by:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

The Divan

Music: To be announced

Choice of Entrée: Flank Steak with Mushroom Gravy, or Chicken w/Noodles & Cream Sauce

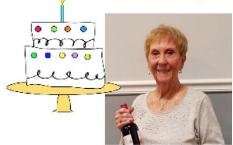
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person, including sales tax and gratuity
 Ticket reservations <u>must</u> be purchased in advance.
 No ticket sales will be made after <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 3</u>.
 For reservations, call the **Ticket Box Office at 366-4449 ext. 320**

Nobles: Jacket and Tie (Fez). Ladies: Commensurate attire.

December Winners

Photos provided by Noble Charles Hamilton



Lady Nancy Williams



Noble Charlie & Lady Ruth Cawein

Aluminum Pull-Tabs Help to Repair Wheelchairs

By Noble Paul R. Zeissler, przcook@yahoo.com

Countless teeny-tiny things have a way of making a huge, important impact on the lives of the kids we help at the Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa.

The ladies of the Sar-I Court #79, in cooperation with Hospital Transportation driver Fred Ellis, have been making stupendous donations of aluminum can tabs since the "Pull-Tab" project was started at Sahib Shriners in 1992, according to members Marylou Ellis and Chickie Johnson.

"We have been donating to the 'Wheelchair Repair Fund' at the hospital," said Marylou. "The continued efforts of all involved make this project of ours a reality."

As of March 31, 2018, more than 124,000 pounds of tabs and other aluminum has been donated to the hospital according to Ellis and Johnson. That adds up to more than \$67,000 worth of donations since the project began 26 years ago.

"That's a lot of tiny pieces of stuff many just throw away as garbage," said Johnson.

However, it is not just the collection of the tabs that needs attention—it is the cleaning and packaging of the

tabs and other aluminum that needs the expertise of Fred Ellis. He also makes sure the millions of tabs get to Tampa.

This is a major project for the Sar-I ladies and many Sahib Nobles, according to Marylou. She says that they will also accept and pick up aluminum panels and aluminum windows with all screws and any other steel parts removed. Only aluminum can be accepted. The presence of other metals impedes the process.

Marylou and Chickie say they will be happy to speak to groups about their "Pull Tabs" project.

One, of many, Sahib Shriners who has taken this project to heart is Noble Mike Arnold. Mike lives at Westwinds Village in Bradenton, and arranged about two years ago with the management of his community to collect pull-tabs from residents there. The club house is where residents can drop off their aluminum tabs, and



Chickie Johnson



Fred Ellis

Mike collects them monthly from the president of the association. When functions are held at the club house, people are happy to donate their tabs to help kids. Mike says some residents bring the aluminum directly to him, and he currently has a large bag full of tabs ready for processing. Mike says "thanks to the residents of the Westwinds Village" for their interest and help.

Marylou Ellis

Marylou reminds us: "Every single tab helps a child in need in our Shriners hospitals."

Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospitals

The Ladies of Sar-I Court started in 1992 collecting and donating aluminum pull-tabs to the "Wheel Chair Repair Fund." As of March 31, 2018, they have collected 124,441 lbs., for a total of \$66,809.37 for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on PULL TABS

- 1. Why not collect the whole can? Collecting complete cans would require a great deal more storage space. You should go ahead and recycle the rest of the can in the normal way, in the dumpster behind Sahib.
- 2. How many tabs in a pound? 1,267.
- How many tabs will a gallon milk jug hold? About 5 pounds worth.
- 4. How does it work and where does the money go? The tabs are delivered to the Sahib office (or almost any Sahib club/unit location) and then taken to the recycling center. The money netted from recycling goes directly into the "Wheel Chair Repair Fund" at the Tampa Shriners Hospital for Children.

Call: He

Marylou Ellis (941) 484-0089 or Chickie Johnson (941) 228-1855

Help us collect TABS! It's easy and it's fun! Put out a milk jug at every picnic or party!





East-West Shrine Game: January 19, 2019

www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational

East-West Shrine Game 2019 TicketsThe 94th East-West Shrine Game will be played on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. Special ticket packages are available for Shriners and their family and friends. Info is at shrinersvillage.com in the events section. Tickets make stocking stuffers! great shrinersvillage.com/Events/MajorSportingEve nts/EastWestShrineGame





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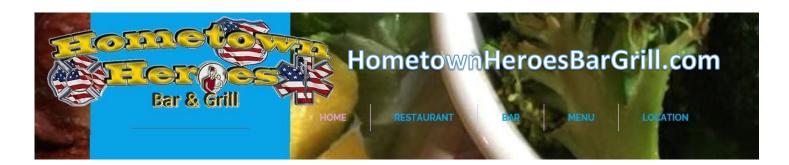
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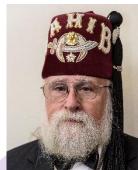
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Speakers Bureau / Thursday Lunch

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Potentate Bruce Porter



High Priestess Kay Neary





Liberty Lodge #412



Guest Speaker Roster

Jan 3	Potentate Bruce Porter	
Jan 10	Kay Neary, High Priestess of Sar-I Court No. 79 LOSNA	
Jan 17	Tammy Kovar, Biological Tree & Landscape Services	
Jan 24	Mark Mason, Past Master, Liberty Lodge No. 412	
Jan 31	Kat Hughes, Observer Media Group	
Notice: After many years of service. Harold Fady has		

Notice: After many years of service, Harold Eady has stepped down as Chairman of the Speakers Bureau. Harold continues as a Committee Member. The Bureau is now headed by Co-Chairmen Giles Light and Paul Zeissler.



SAHIB SHRINERS SPEAKERS BUREAU NEEDS YOU TO HELP US TELL THE STORY

- 1. Schedule your clubs and organizations so we may educate more of the public about the Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- 2. Schedule your Masonic groups so we may speak about the Shrine, its hospitals and the importance of keeping our Masonic families united and growing.

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Committee Member: Harold Eady





Chaplain's Notes

Lou Ortt, PM, Chaplain, Ihortt@verizon.net

Isaiah 43:19 "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Here we sit, looking at the beginning of a New Year that holds all kinds of possibilities. I hope we are not too exhausted from the holiday season just completed to begin looking at what's ahead.

Before we begin to make and modify our resolutions, it is time to ask ourselves where we are going and how we are going to get there. If you don't know, then any path will get you somewhere, but is it where you want to be? We need to set our sights on what we want to accomplish.

Freemasonry and Shrinedom have given many of us the opportunity to work and act up to our full capability. They have allowed us to set the example for our families and communities. As we look back at some of the made accomplishments through our fraternity, we see that the hungry has been fed, the orphan has been clothed, the widow has been sustained, the sick has been healed, the silent has been taught to speak, the deaf to hear, the crippled to walk, the fallen brother restored, the young educated, and the elderly cared for. This is our fraternity and we can be proud of it, but your help and assistance are needed to keep it going.

Compare our present position to a compass which traditionally points to magnetic north. All the other positions are



relative to this position. It's time we paused and asked ourselves which track we prefer and how we are going to get there. Our daily activities have a way of overshadowing the beauty and potential that is before us, but we can find a way to hold it all within bounds. If we are to grow and prosper, we must find a way. We must choose our direction carefully, even through the craziness of our lives.

I like to think of this as an atonement. In the past something went terribly wrong and, whatever it was, somehow and some way we are all responsible. Something must be done about it to make it right. We must work through the veil shading the magnetic north to find our direction, the route each individual can take to help our fraternity grow and prosper in the new year. Let us all set our goals high and strive to achieve success.

Isaiah 48:6 "You have heard: now see all this and will you not declare it? From this time forth I make you hear new things which you have not known."



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MANATEE SHRINE CLUB

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	Bradenton, FL 34203
time:	11:00 a.m. / Lunch
note:	Reservation cut-off date is the
	Friday prior to the meeting date

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	14415 S. Tamiami Trail		
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time:	11:30 a.m.		
note:	Every Tuesday, breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.		

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time:	11:00 a.m. every 3rd Tuesday



Manatee Shrine Club

Paul Kline, President, pauliek23@gmail.com

"My gosh, is the Holiday Season here already?" It seems like just about anyone with whom we have conversation over the past couple of days conveys that same question.

On Friday, December 7, our Manatee Shrine Club ushered in the Holiday Season with a very festive Christmas luncheon. Our thanks are extended to Jim and Mary Fletcher and Jan and Russ Sexton for their creative contributions for creating a happy holiday atmosphere. Despite popular outcry, the gold record-winning MSC quartet consisting of "Rock 'N Roll Hall of Famers" Leroy Hocking, Art Franck, Connie Jacobi, and Jim Smith did not perform. Three of the four did, however, belt out a mean "God Bless America" to kick-off the membership meeting prior to the luncheon.

The membership meeting consisted mostly of "wrapping up" year-end activities in preparation for the coming new year. In addition, MSC's membership unanimously approved the nominating committee's slate of officers for 2019. They are: Paul Kline, president; Giles Light, vice president; Tom McGill, treasurer; Russ Sexton, secretary; and Ernie Ryder, Charlie Titus, and Jim Fletcher as directors. We are still in search of a 2nd vice president and social chairman.



"Oh, what a meal! Hurry up with the picture, Paul." Ready to heartedly partake are (left to right) Larry and "Just Plain Jane" Strouse, Art and Sandy Franck, and Leroy and Jeanette Hocking.



"There's gotta be poinsettias for a Christmas luncheon," and coming to the rescue with arms full are Jim and Mary Fletcher.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline

The ad hoc fundraising "think tank" did meet for lunch and examined a number of options for 2019. Following a great deal of hashing and re-hashing they recommended implementing nothing new at this time. Instead, the Club will dedicate its full-blown fundraising efforts to working the concession stands at the LECOM Ballpark during the Pittsburgh Pirates' spring training games, if that opportunity is made available to us in 2019. Members of that "think tank" were Linda Dale, Pam Trudel, Ron Grove, Jan and Russ Sexton, and JoAnne and Ernie Ryder.

As approved by the board and membership, our MSC will approach 2019 with two primary goals: one is to increase our Club's membership, and the second is, through fundraising efforts, to raise \$10,000.

In terms of increasing membership, we need to (a) retain our present membership level, (b) attract former members and encourage their reinvolvement, (c) discover and recruit Shriners who have relocated to the area, and (d) recruit "new" Shriners. A number of strategies (which will immediately be implemented) were discussed to achieve that goal.

Our December Social (coordinated through Jim and Mary Fletcher and Russ and Jan Sexton) consisted of an early evening dinner cruise arranged through Marina Jack's in Sarasota on

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Thursday, December 13. Twenty-eight persons attended. All who attended had a tremendously enjoyable time and especially impressive were the views of the holiday lighting throughout the downtown Sarasota Bay area.

2018 was a wonderful year, and 2019 will be even better. On behalf of the membership, family, and friends of the Manatee Shrine Club, we wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



"Oh, my...what a Christmas luncheon dessert!" Left to right are: Patty Kunkel, Dave Hauraney, and Joan Barney. Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



Lining up for the "good ship Lollipop" dinner cruise are (left to right): Don and Carol Voss, and Marilyn and Tom Cunningham. Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



"Is it Santa surrounded by elves or an elf surrounded by five Mrs. Santas?" Whatever the case, the six Christmas-spirited MSC members are (standing left to right): Thelma Taylor, Jean O'Hara, Eva Baessler. Seated (left to right): Louise Martin, Tom McGill, and Lois McGill. Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



"The happy faces reflected only after a wonderful Christmas meal." Left to right, seated: Jim Smith, Ernie Ryder, JoAnne Ryder, Jan Sexton. Standing: Jim Gardner (left) and Russ Sexton.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



Viewing the beautiful seascape as the ship heads back to dock are (left to right): Paul Kline, Donna Ritzo, Maria D' Amico, and Jim Gardner.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



Among the 38 who attended the luncheon are (standing, left to right): Don Barney, Jeff Smith, Ed Kramer, and (that table's special guest) Sigourney Weaver. Seated (left to right): Don Cowie, Ron Grove, and Giles Light. Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline

Motor Corps Shrine Club

Giles Light (G-man), Secretary, gileslight@aol.com

Welcome to 2019 fellow Nobles, Ladies, and friends of the Sahib Shriners Motor Corps. We hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year. The Motor Corps is busy preparing for an active year with a number of events already on our calendar.

Last month we wrote that a lot of activities took place after the December issue of *The Reporter* went to press. We promised we'd get everyone caught up, so here we go. First, we congratulate two of our members who are on the Divan. Bruce Porter (Wizard) was elected Potentate at the stated meeting on December 5, and Mark de Stefano (Dancing Bear) was elected Oriental Guide. The Motor Corps is willing to do our part to help them during the coming year.

Second, Motor Corps elections were held in November. Our new president will be Dave Mashia (Hollywood) and our new Vice President is Rich Robbins (Big Dawg). Barry Hart (Policyman) and Giles Light (G-man) were re-elected as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Also elected were two board members. Jim McKiney (Slim Jim) will serve a two-year term and Mark de Stefano was elected to a one-year term. Our new officers will be installed on January 2 at the Shriners installation meeting.

The results of our first annual Fish Fry, held on Sunday, November 18, are in. We served 55 dinners. We appreciate those who attended and enjoyed the meal. A special thanks and kudos to our 2018 Potentate and Chief Rabban for their efforts in making this event a success. Del did the cooking and Bruce breaded the fish. We couldn't have done it without their help.

Our annual Holiday Party was held at Sahib Shriners on Friday, November 30. We had a great time and enjoyed the evening with our ladies. Following the dinner, outgoing president Darren Bracken (Schmoozer) was presented a Past President's plaque. Darren was also surprised by being recognized as



Darren Bracken receives a plaque to honor his service as the outgoing President of the Motor Corps, and another plaque for being chosen as the 2018 Motor Corps Member of the Year.

Photo provided by Noble Giles Light

Motor Corps member of the Year for 2018. He had served consecutive terms as president. A surprise certificate, "The Eagle Eye Award," was presented to John Hubbard (Hot Rod) for catching the infrequent mistakes in the club minutes made by our secretary and your humble reporter.

The Motor Corps participated in the Venice and Sarasota holiday parades in early December. We had eight bikes in the Venice Parade and nine bikes in the Sarasota Parade. Special thanks to all those who participated in these events. All the children and adults seemed to enjoy the motorcycles along the parade route.

On Saturday, December 15, the Motor Corps and the Widows Sons joined veterans and family members to lay out Christmas wreaths at the Sarasota National Cemetery. It was an impressive sight to see all the motorcycles en route to the cemetery. Motor Corps members helped place wreaths on two of our late brothers: Jeff Young (Snowman)

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and Ken Shipley (Doc). Later that day, many members of the Motor Corps attended the Widows Sons annual holiday party at the Farm Bureau in Sarasota. This is always another fun event for us during the holiday season. Fortunately, that pretty much wrapped up the holiday parties for many of us.

The Motor Corps closed out 2018 with our Seventh Annual Steve Weatherly Ride. The ride is in memory of a great friend of the Motor Corps and an active member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Money raised during the ride will be presented to the Tampa Scottish Rite at the January meeting.

We only have two birthdays and no anniversaries to report in January. Gary Nickols (Stumpy) will celebrate a birthday on the 18th, and Lady Peggy Sue

Photos provided by Noble Giles Light

Mitchell on the 31st.

We end this column on a sad note. Fellow Shriner and former Motor Corps member Theo Veruls (T) passed away on December 11. Theo is a past Motor Corps Member of the Year for 2006. He was also very active in the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, having served as president of the local chapter on multiple occasions, and as State Coordinator. A Celebration of Life was held at Sahib Shriners on Sunday, December 30, where a large outpouring of fraternal friendship was paid to our departed friend and motorcycle rider. Rest in peace, my Brother.





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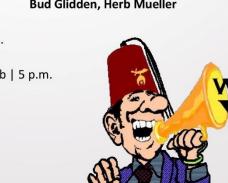
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Hospital Transportation

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Hospital Transportation can be puzzling for the membership. Everybody knows *that* we are, but not *who* we are or how we do it. They see our vans and know some of the drivers, but know little about our process.

It takes a special kind of Shriner to be a driver. Being a driver is all about giving, not taking. Drivers do not do their work in front of an audience or to great acclaim when returning from a trip. To get up at the crack of dawn to be sure a patient is at the hospital or airport on time is a self-motivation thing. The satisfaction that knowing you did your job without being micromanaged shows you are a man of Masonic quality. You know what your responsibilities are as a Hospital Transportation Driver and you carry them out.

Not too many of the membership actually know how we do business and how our unit is structured. We are different from the other units and clubs in that we take direction from basically three different sources: International/Imperial, hospitals, and Sahib Shriners. Each source of direction has a specific purpose, yet they do not control the individual driver. Imperial gives us our rules of structure, the hospital gives the schedules and data, and Sahib Shriners provides our base of operation per HIPAA regulations, finances, and personnel.

The basic functioning unit consists of dispatching. drivers. and vehicles. Dispatching releases the trips to the drivers based on rotation, location, and suitability. Suitability includes dexterity of the driver to maneuver the wheelchair tie-downs, and if a certain patient has an issue that a particular driver is adept at handling. The drivers are required to have a clean driving record that the insurance carrier has reviewed, be under the restricted age limit, and understand the responsibilities of the position. Shriners requires that we have two persons per each



Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa

trip, both for safety and legal witness purposes. The vehicles are purchased, decorated, operated, and maintained with donations from our Transportation Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization. A Van Master oversees the routine maintenance and any repairs that need to be made using only ASE certified mechanics.

The patient schedules can have a surgery at 6:00 a.m., which means the drivers pick up the patient and their escort at 4:30 a.m. Other times the patient may have a physical therapy session at 4:00 p.m., which gets the drivers back at the temple around 7:00 p.m. The airport trips can be on Saturday or Sunday, and at times last from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Servicing the local hospital is basically a 225-day-a-year job, and serving the out-oftown hospitals can be a 325-day-a-year job. The majority of the local trips, 75%, are for appointments between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A typical trip would have the driver and co-driver safety-checking the vehicle, then proceeding to pick up the patient and their escort at their residence, transporting them to the hospital, waiting until the treatment or clinic visit is completed, then transporting the patient and their escort back to their residence. The drivers then return the vehicle to the parking sheds gassed up, with trip logs updated, ready for the next trip.

	TEMPLE REPORT Shriners Hospitals for Children Tampa Hospital Report reflecting October 2018 Indicators		
- ALAS	Strategic Indicators	Month	YTD
	Outpatient Clinic Visits	1071	10467
	Outpatient Surgeries	51	415
130/1000	Inpatient Surgeries	18	195
A Kar	Spine Surgeries	7	46
	Inpatient Satisfaction	97.6%	
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Outpatient Satisfaction	89.8%	
	New Orthosis delivered	608	5,719
a share	New Prosthesis delivered	25	159
	Seating Systems delivered	34	319
	Volunteers	1,390 hours	14,824 hours
		138 volunteers	318 total active
	Tours month of October	44	173 visitors
	Year to date	313	2,094 visitors
the first the	Donations and Grants	\$208,982.17	\$1,946,100
	Hospital Budget	\$18,708,000.	

SAHIB HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION REPORT NOVEMBER 2018

The Hardest Working Shrine Unit

2 Van trips to Shriners Hospital for Children - Tampa (0 out-of-town trips; 4 cancellations, local; 1 parade, 2 vans; 0 service; 0 off campus; 0 airport)

1,629 van miles driven—3 vans

Nobles driving vans & total trips year-to-date:

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Retired driving Nobles: Bob Martin (530), Otis Manchester (302), Dorwin Pulford (209), Ken Clark (128)



Manatee Shrine Club attendees of the MSC Christmas party are (seated, left to right): Tammy and Ron Grove, and (standing, left to right): the sisters, Tammy Johnson and Linda Dale. To read all about the party, please see pages 18 and 19.



Past Masters

Gary Wonning, President, cmdr07@gmail.com

We are often told the main function of a Masonic Lodge is to make good men better. It has been repeated for so many years that it has become the standard "go to" answer when a stranger asks, "What do Masons do?" In reality, this is only partially true and it isn't what we really do.

What we, as Masons, do is provide the working tools so the individual man can make himself better. We cannot do that for him. It is his responsibility. He must walk alone and find the resources both inside and outside the Lodge in order for him to accomplish that goal. We can only assist, even though our counsel should be wise and always willing to lend a helping hand, it is for the individual alone to improve his moral lot in life on his journey to perfection.

Back in the day, when a Brother joined the Lodge, he was expected to join one of the Masonic Rite bodies and the Shriners. His lady was expected to join Eastern Star and the kids were expected to join DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls. We no longer demand that, instead many opt to participate in sports. Sports are important, but by eliminating spiritual growth for our kids we have created athletes who no longer stand for



the national anthem.

A few years ago, I made an early Sunday morning trip to Fort Lauderdale, and while driving home, I happened to pass by a large soccer field in Fort Myers which was visible from I-75. It was about twelve noon, and I couldn't help but notice what seemed like a hundred kids playing soccer. I wondered why these kids weren't in church instead of on a soccer field. I love sports, but there is a time and place for everything.

The Past Masters meet every fourth Monday, except June and December, at the Sahib Shriners at 7:00 p.m. If you are a Past Master of any Masonic lodge, from any state or country, come early, enjoy the best food and coldest drinks in all of creation, good camaraderie, and join with us in making this a better world to live in.



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Oriental Band Notes

Noble Robert E. Stihler, resnwk@aol.com

As the old saying goes, "Where did 2018 go?" It's hard to fathom that 2019 came so fast!

Congratulations to Potentate Bruce Porter and the Divan. The Oriental Band wishes the best to them in 2019. May you have God Speed, Fair Winds, and Following Seas!

At the December 2018 business meeting, the Band officers volunteered to remain in place for 2019 with President/Band Director Floyd LaDue, Treasurer Noble Tom McGill, and "Yours Truly" as 1st VP and Secretary.

Although I was not able to join the Band for the Sarasota Holiday Parade on December 1, I understand the Bandsmen enjoyed playing "our Sweet Music" for the wellattended parade bystanders. The Band's Mandarin Degree Tong #54 is gearing up for its first initiation of neophytes on January 11, 2019. Flyers with the announcement and application will be posted about the Shriners Center. As mentioned before, the Degree is open to ALL Nobles. You do not need to be an Oriental Bandsman!

Please keep Noble Swan and Lady Jo Johnson in your thoughts and prayers as they've encountered some health issues.

Remember the kids in the hospitals.

God bless you. God bless our troops. God bless America.

Yours in the faith,

Robert E. Stihler

1st VP / Secretary





Mariners

Gary Wonning, cmdr07@gmail.com

The Mariners are back! After a short hiatus to reorganize, the Mariners are once again a functioning Shriners unit. We are a smaller, but mightier unit, ready to once again begin having fun and merriment. In November and December, we began our activities with a Christmas party held at Peridia and a winter picnic at Doug and Debbie Jennings' beautiful home. There is more fun to follow.

Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month. We meet on the odd months at Sahib Shriners at 10:30 a.m. (Mariners only); and on the even months we meet at Peridia Golf and Country Club (mates invited) with social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. We have decided to meet at these times to accommodate those who work and also those who don't want to drive at night. There will be no meetings in July and August.



There is an excellent opportunity to take an active role in this great organization as we still have a couple vacancies left to fill on the bridge!

The Mariners also have state and national organizations.

Come and join us, join in the fun and help the kids at the same time.

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"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."



Clown Corner

Harold "Scrappy" Bell, scrappysarasota@comcast.net

I "pinched" myself and looked around at the calendar to verify that another year has passed and it is the year of 2019. So, from each of the clowns I send you good wishes for a healthful and successful 2019 at Sahib Shriners temple.

The 2018 Christmas parade has come and gone, and the clowns participated in all three scheduled parades in Venice, Sarasota, and North Port. It was so much fun this year because of the great crowd enthusiasm. It makes you feel so great when the young and our elders show so much appreciation. Of course, we must give thanks to the organizers who were so well prepared, and the help of the many security personnel who kept us safe during the parade.

Several in the clown unit once again

participated in the trip to the North Pole sponsored by the Manatee Sheriffs which takes place each year at the Sarasota airport. The program was started over forty years ago by the "Silver Liners"—who can tell me who these people are (were)? Years ago, there may have been 10-12 terminally ill children. On December 13, there were over 60 disabled children and their families who watched the arrival of Santa Claus and then had a visit with him and Mrs. Claus to receive gifts of Christmas.

Of course, before Santa's arrival, there were many activities for these many families to participate in such as pony or pony cart rides, crafts by Home Depot, face painting,

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Sahib Shriners Clowns at the "North Pole" event. From left: Casey "Felix" Jankowski, Harold "Scrappy" Bell, Ian "Checkers" Grant, and Al "Corny" Cobb.



Anthony "Sparkles" Vignocchi

Photos provided by Noble Harold Bell

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small handicrafts, a wildlife exhibit, listening to music groups, and enjoying eating a variety of foods and ice cream.

I had the opportunity to visit with a "Silver Liner" who is a retired Eastern Airline "stewardess," and she remembers the beginning of the program when we actually took a flight towards the North Pole before the weather got so bad that we had to go back to the airport to "greet and meet" Santa.

Yep, "ole Scrappy" remembers those days also. I hope you enjoy the pictures taken at this year's visit to the North Pole. The participating clowns were Harold "Scrappy" Bell, Al "Corny" Cobb, Ian "Checkers" Grant, and Casey "Felix" Jankowski.

The Clown Unit held their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 9 at Heritage Oaks Country Club. Fun was had by all, including the Clown Widows group that has been so helpful to the clown unit at our dances and other templesponsored activities the past few years.

The clowns had a wonderful surprise at their party when a past Boss Clown, Anthony "Sparkles" Vignocchi and his Lady, Marla, came through the door full of smiles and ready to join our gala. It was a beautiful surprise for the clowns and their clown ladies. Anthony has not been able to participate because of health problems, but his eyes sparkled with happiness and he was his usual self with his ready talk and participation.

Al "Corny" Cobb, the Clown Unit photographer for many years, brought to the party his many albums of pictures and made them available for viewing and taking of those pictures that were meaningful to the individual. Corny will be moving to Hickory, North Carolina, next month after more than 35 years of service as a Sahib Shriners Clown. He will be greatly missed as a clown and as a participant at many of the activities at the temple. The Clowns presented Corny with a plaque at the Christmas party as a tribute for his many years as a clown and as the unit's "master magician." Did I tell you that Corny will be doing a lot of fishing since his new home is located on a lake and he



Al "Corny" Cobb (left) receives a plaque from Harold "Scrappy" Bell at the Clown Unit's Christmas party. Cobb received this recognition for his more than 35 years of service as a Sahib Shriners Clown.

Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell



Scrappy (holding Charlie the dog) and Corny (with his monkey pal) making friends at the North Pole event with a fun-loving child and some members of the Lion Rampant Pipe & Drum band.

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Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell



The Sahib Shriners Clown Unit's holly, jolly Christmas party. Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell



The Sahib Shriners Clown Unit's Christmas party included as a guest (and member!) Potentate Del "Delby" Rawlinson (standing at left). Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell

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has a fishing boat sitting at his dock!

The Clowns hope to see many Shriners at the East-West players reception at the Tampa Shriners Hospital on Sunday, January 13, 2019. It is a fun day for the clowns and it is a great opportunity to see some of the children and be part of their activities.

As I close the "Corner," just remember, "It is our Shrine Children for whom we are working."



Ian "Checkers" Grant (right) meets a friend from outer space at the North Pole event.

Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell



At the Clown's Christmas party, everyone had a good time looking through albums of photographs brought in by All "Corny" Cobb from his many years as the group's photographer.

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Casey "Felix" Jankowski (right) meets an original "Silver Liner" at the North Pole event. Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell



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Masonic Digest / Scottish Rite

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The last four missives of this column have focused on the *Analects of Confucius*, discussing ancient philosophy regarding proper living, consummate conduct, remonstrance and ritual.

Freemasonry calls upon the wisdom of all ages, religions, philosophies, and serious thinkers. This missive concludes the writer's ramblings about Confucius by exploring his teachings about Leading through Example. His teachings in this vein sound quite Masonic, and if not, at least worthy of consideration.



It is easy to preach to or exhort proper, moral, and virtuous behavior. It is quite another to lead, guide, convince, and persuade others by example.

In the Analects 13.1, Confucius gets to the point: "Make yourself a model and inspire the people...be unrelenting in your efforts."

What are our frailties? Sloth, quickness to anger, intolerance, intemperance, obstinacy?

We, as Masons, should radiate the message that we can govern our conduct and subdue our passions. In paying attention to our own shortcomings, we, with subtlety, are aiding, influencing, and rectifying others'.

Our Brethren, and the profane, watch our

behavior. In *Analects 2.3* we are counseled to "lead with excellence, regulate with ritual conduct, and inspire others to bring order to their lives."

Success cannot be willed for the Fraternity, nor for society, nor for ourselves. It cannot be willed at all. Failure and success are not a matter of chance. Success or failure are a matter of personal character and conscious effort. They are a decision.

Confucius reminds us that no amount of coercion or punishment can come close to accomplishing what a "shining personal example" can. We must think beyond ourselves to consider what our conduct portrays to others, what people see in us, what they see us do, and what they hear us say.

Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite capture and inculcate the concept of exemplary conduct and example in the Blue Lodge and the Lodge of Perfection degrees.

Confucius captures it in a metaphor in the *Analects 12.19*, "the abilities of the exemplary person resemble the wind, while that of the petty person resembles the grass. The wind blows and the grass bends in response."

Wow.

Let us govern ourselves accordingly and lead by example. Let us be "the wind" that allows us to successfully contribute to, or even make a difference, in the world.

The Scottish Rite's degrees will next be conferred May 18 and 19, 2019. Petitions are available online by clicking this link: <u>http://tampascottishrite.org</u>

The writer is the Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. The prospect of being a good example is frightening to him. His next missive will move to some topic less introspective.





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Tampa Hospital's Golden Retriever Therapy Dog

https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc/why-were-here and https://www.grrmf.org/retriever/riley/

For Riley the therapy dog, April 5 [2017] was a day like no other. Camera crews greeted the golden retriever as he trotted through the entry way and prepared to greet the patients at the Tampa Shriners Hospital for the 200th time.

For nearly five years, Riley and "dad" Marc Rebhun have brought smiles to the faces of our patients' families, hospital staff, volunteers, other hospital visitors, and Shriners. Riley knows the hospital so well that he leads Marc from area to area, always knowing what to expect around each corner: open arms, happy faces, and sometimes banana chips.

Riley's milestone visit was no different, except for the entourage of photographers following him. Riley stopped to pose for pictures, snuggle up close with a familiar face, and do what he does best; bring comfort and joy to patients who may be dealing with physical challenges or upcoming surgeries.

In addition to making frequent hospital visits, Riley has been a regular guest at Camp Care-A-Lot, put on by hospital staff for patients who otherwise would be unable to attend a summer camp. He also never misses the players' visit to the hospital that precedes the annual East-West Shrine Game.

Riley is a rescue dog from Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida. The organization obtained him from a family who bought him and realized they were not prepared for the energy of the typical golden retriever puppy. Rebhun and his family applied to the rescue and on November 28, 2010, adopted Riley.

"He immediately was a hit during the walks in the neighborhood," Rebhun said. "Riley began training classes and passed his evaluation with Therapy Dog International just after his second birthday. Less than two months later, he began volunteering at Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa."

"This has been the best day," Marc said. "For me, for Riley, and for all of us. Thank you so much!"

The story above was originally published in April of 2017, but there's more to know. According to Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida's <u>website</u>, "As of May 2018, Riley has now received the Therapy Dog International Remarkable Volunteer Award and TDI recognition title of TDIRVA for completing 250 documented therapy visits.



Marc Rebhun notes "[Riley's] personality, his intelligence, his love of people, and his wanting to please shone through and we knew he had potential to be a therapy dog."

Riley "is a natural at the hospital and has earned the trust to be allowed not only in patients' rooms, but also in some of the preparation and recovery areas. The physical therapists are experts at leveraging the pups to encourage the children in their sometimes grueling exercises; turning work into fun."

Rebhun cited an example: "During one visit a staff member came to us explaining there was a child outside who was afraid to enter the facility and thought Riley could be of help. Outside on a bench we found a young boy sobbing. As soon as Riley put his head in the boy's lap and looked up with those big brown eyes, the flood of tears stopped...[the boy] continued to stroke and pet Riley who responded with deep sighs. Riley helped him get over his initial fear and the young boy decided that if Riley worked there it must be a pretty nice place."

Above photograph provided by Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa, and accompanied original story on Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida's website.





Wednesday, March 20, 2019 Round-Trip Bus Departs Sahib at 10:00 a.m. \$55.00 per person

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- Enclosed Private Grand Buffet Dining
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Nyla Temple No. 152

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen, cdd84@aol.com

We hope you had many things to be thankful for and were able to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Nyla Temple had a busy time the beginning of December. On December 3, we were visited by our Supreme Queen, Shirley Henley. We had a wonderful session with visitors from several states. Many enjoyed a banquet that evening. Shirley shared some of her experiences as she has traveled through Canada and the United States. She visits all

the hospitals and sees some of the new procedures being done.

We hope everyone who ordered a balsam wreath is enjoying the wonderful pine smell. Thank you for your support of Nyla Temple and this fundraiser.

Our next session will be January 3. We meet at the Scottish Rite building on Tuttle Avenue. We hope you will be able to join us. We have coffee and fellowship at 10:30 a.m. and the session begins at 11:00 a.m.

On February 7 we will be honoring our Charter members and awarding pins to others who have been members for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years. We hope you will save this date and help us honor these members.

Hope your Christmas was merry, and have a happy New Year.

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen



Seated from left to right: Laura Richardson, Past Supreme Queen from Tampa; Donna Kay Duffy, Queen of Nyla Temple; Shirley Henley, Supreme Queen Daughters of the Nile; Alyce Thomas, Past Supreme Queen from Orlando; and standing in back is Tracy Williams, a visitor from Tampa.



Sar-I Court No. 79 - LOSNA

Kay Neary, High Priestess, kayneary@hotmail.com

What a wonderful time of the year. We kicked off December with the Sarasota Christmas Parade and had a great time. The weather was perfect; Lady Pam Trudel was in charge and arranged for us to get a great position in the parade; Fred and Mary Lou Ellis loaned us the float; Charley Hamilton drove it; the ladies all pitched in and decorated the float with lights, ornaments, and garland; and Chick-fil-A brought us sandwiches again. And, when we got back, we enjoyed an afterglow party at the temple.

Lady Kris Sheridan (see photos below and on page 42), the Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shriners of North America, visited our court on December 10 and 11. We worked hard at making her visit as special as possible. She had already visited 59 courts, and we wanted Sar-I to be memorable for her. We had a great meeting and everyone did their part with pride. Lady Jennie Crawford and her culinary group made a delicious lunch. Lady Marion Cox and her Songbirds entertained and added special music for the meeting. Lady Linda Gesko and Lady Diane Albinson arranged a special luncheon the second day at Misty Creek Country Club. It was perfect in every detail.

We are looking forward to initiating six ladies into our court in January. The Dancers are hosting a game day in January that is always a big hit. In February, Lady Wilma Thornton is in charge of our Fashion Show. It is open to the public and will be at Heritage Oaks Country Club. Give me a call if you would like to attend.

And remember, if you know any ladies who would be interested in joining our wonderful organization, have them give me or any of our ladies a call.

> Lady Kay Neary, High Priestess Sar-I Court #79



Lady Kristine Sheridan, Grand High Priestess, stands (center right) with Lady Kay Neary, High Priestess of Sar-I Court #79. Surrounding them are Sar-I Court's line officers. Photo provided by Lady Pam Trudel

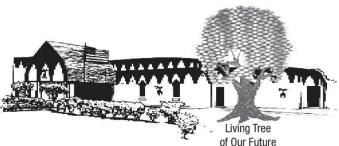




Lady "PC" Mabray (left) and Lady Kay Neary (center) showing Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America's Grand High Priestess, Kris Sheridan, Sarasota's Siesta Key Beach. Photo provided by Lady Kay Neary







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Fezzy's Garden of Hope and Healing

Shriners Hospitals is participating once again in the 2019 Rose Bowl Parade. To learn about the float and the people who will be riding on it or walking alongside it, please visit: <u>https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/</u> shc/rose-parade-float-rider-profiles1

Shriners Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals For Children Rose Parade 2019 Float

Shriners Hospitals for Children Collection Boxes



What are they?

A plastic cube with a slot in the top.

What are the boxes for?

To help collect donations, money for our Shriners Hospitals for Children to help relieve the pressure from the Hospital Days Fund Drive.

Where are the boxes to be?

In any store or business, preferably near a cash register. Within eyesight of customers making it easy for them to put their change in the box.

When are the boxes to be used? All year round, so our friends can donate small amounts of cash at any time.

As most of you know, many businesses have some kind of collection boxes on their counters, so why not one of ours?

Call the Sahib Office at 366-4449 if you can arrange a placement.

If you're a Noble of the Shriners searching for brotherhood and camaraderie, remember that Sahib Shriners is yours.

Find your way and enjoy your membership.

Sahib is always in need of assistance with duties. There are many activities to become involved with for your pleasure.

Don't travel alone. Bring someone with you to travel the journey crossing the hot sands to the welcoming shade of our goodly temple.





SAHIB SHRINERS WALK OF HONOR BRICK SIDEWALK FUNDRAISER

Nobles and Friends of Sahib,

The **Buy-A-Brick program** (Sahib Walk of Honor) is a program to honor someone who has touched your life, a loved one, or as a dedication to a fellow noble, mason or even yourself.

Clubs and Units are encouraged to buy bricks in recognition of the hard work they have done for—and to support—our Sahib Shriners.

The project was started by a young man named **Ben Burg**, who was looking for an Eagle Scout project with Troop 103 in Sarasota. We had discussed a

brick walkway from the east front door of Sahib Shriners out around the Walking Tall statue. Ben started the program on October 3 and finished by October 31 at no cost to Sahib Shriners. It was a pleasure to work with Ben and Troop 103 to complete this **Sahib Walk of Honor**.

As new bricks are purchased, they will replace the blank bricks that have already been laid. There are three sizes of bricks available for purchase: 4''x8'', 8''x8'', and 12''x12''. A small sampling of symbols is shown below.

To order a brick, use the form on the next page

Bricks are grey, and come in three sizes. Clip art choices are shown below. To order, make check payable to: Sahib Shriners and mail to: Attn/Bruce Porter, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota FL 34232.

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1994*	Ralph E. Kaye	2018	Delbert Rawlinson
1995*	James Arendall		
1996*	Philip Mitchell, KCCH		-
1997	Al "Bear" Robinson	Gm	
1998	Ken Terryberry		
1999	Curtis Toale	I	6
2000	Louis H. Ortt, 33°		A CONTRACTOR
2001*	Kenneth R. Gerrard Sr.	1	
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2004*	Philip Mitchell, KCCH		
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"Success comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it" –Thoreau



CALENDAR: JANUARY

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan 1	New Year's Day (CLOSED)
Wednesday, Jan 2	Bingo – Main Hall
Thursday, Jan 3	Men's Luncheon Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan 4	Song Birds 10 a.m. Deadline for rodeo tickets (p. 11)
Monday, Jan 7	Monday Night Bingo 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 8	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. Birthday & Anniversary Dinner/Dance 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 9	Past Potentate's Ladies Luncheon
Thursday, Jan 10	Men's Luncheon 10 a.m. Provost Guard 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11	Scottish Rite 11 a.m. Oriental Band Mandarin Degree
Sunday, Jan 13	East-West Players Reception in Tampa at Shriners Hospital
Monday, Jan 14	Monday Night Bingo 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 15	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. <i>The Reporter</i> deadline / Feb. issue
Wednesday, Jan 16	Motor Corps meeting 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 17	Men's Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Monday, Jan 21	Monday Night Bingo 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 22	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan 23	Rusty Masons – Main Hall 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 24	Men's Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 26	Potentate's Ball
Monday, Jan 28	Monday Night Bingo 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 29	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. Cabiri Initiation 5 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 31	Men's Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

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