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ON THE COVER: Sahib Shriners made a good showing at the Arcadia Parade last month.

Photo provided by Noble Russ Mattson



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April Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance

Photos: Lady Mary Jane Hamilton



*April
Birthday & Anniversary
Dinner Dance*

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SAHIB SHRINERS
*Birthday & Anniversary
 Dinner Dance*

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Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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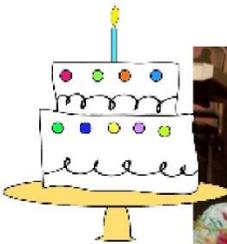
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 No ticket sales will be made after Tuesday, May 7.
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Nobles and Ladies: Cruise ship Attire

April Winners

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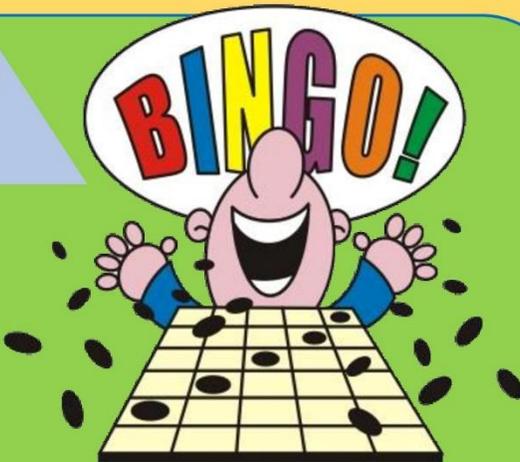
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Guest Speaker Roster

- May 2 Noble Gary Winning
- May 9 TBA
- May 16 TBA
- May 23 TBA
- May 30 TBA



Sally Ullman, photographer, spoke about her interest in the African Wildlife Federation and the photographs she took on her trip to South Africa at the March 28th luncheon.

Photos provided by Noble Giles Light



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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Chaplain's Notes

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

Exodus 3:11 “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the sons out of Egypt?”

This verse was spoken by Moses when the Lord called him to lead the Hebrews out of slavery. During this time of the year we often hear about Moses, born a Hebrew, raised as an Egyptian prince, and serving as a shepherd, receiving the call to do something very special: lead a nation. Moses was like many of us who, when we are called to do something, have a tendency to develop reasons why we shouldn't do it. We often struggle, and yet the Lord gives us his amazing grace when we need it, speaking to us through his unmatched love so we can overcome whatever obstacles we have put in place and carry on. He knows we are going to falter from time to time but, as with Moses, he is not only patient, but persistent, and will not take “No” for an answer.

God knows how he made us and is not dissatisfied. He is not bothered by what we are lacking because we don't have to be perfect to do our work for him—only



committed and willing. God sees us as capable and complete.

Now, we all have to make choices in our lives and each deserves careful consideration. We need to stop and ask ourselves what God would want us to do. Mistakes will occur, but it is important that we do not allow ourselves to get so caught up in our failures that we fail to look back at our successes. Let us keep our ears open so that we hear the call when it comes.



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 12:30 p.m. Program
 note: *Reservation cut-off date is the Friday prior to the meeting date*

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Manatee Shrine Club

Paul Kline, President, pauliek23@gmail.com

Despite the annual exodus of our snowbird members, we nonetheless had a very good attendance for our monthly luncheon-meeting on Friday, April 5.

During that meeting (as has become customary since the New Year), members were treated to an exclusive rendition of “God Bless America” by none other than Bill Batten. Opening the meeting was Sahib’s 2016 Illustrious Sir, Carroll Scribner, who encouraged our MSC membership to find a way to become involved in Sahib’s participation in the various parades throughout the Sun Coast. Other salient items on the agenda included (1) the importance of continued work at the LECOM Parks concession stands during the Bradenton Marauders season this summer—it’s our primary source of fundraising income; (2) recognition events for those (MSC members and non-members) who worked at “the ball park” during the



Displaying several pieces of her photographic work is guest speaker, Sally Ullman. Admiring her work are Jeanette Hocking and Paul Kline.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



Preparing to invade the Pirates Cove concession stand to take on the food service-related challenges of the day are four eager Manatee Shrine Club volunteers.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline

Pittsburgh Pirates spring training season and the Bradenton Marauders summer season; (3) Sahib Shrine Night at LECOM Park scheduled for Saturday evening, April 20th; (4) In a “call for assistance” for someone with advanced computer savvy to step forward in order to enhance our Club’s communication abilities—we received not one but two volunteers. Our thanks are extended to Dr. Russ Sexton, and to a prospective new member, Ben Grisham. With their assistance, we will continue our search for new members as well as our attempts to create involvement with former members; (5) and lastly, our board of directors unanimously decided that it will present to the MSC membership at its May meeting suggested changes on the Club’s by-laws. Our board has recognized for some time that there was a need for updating, and such a proposal is intended to do just that.

Following the luncheon-meeting, the Ladies joined our membership for dessert and an outstanding presentation by Sally Ullman, a renowned photojournalist who now resides

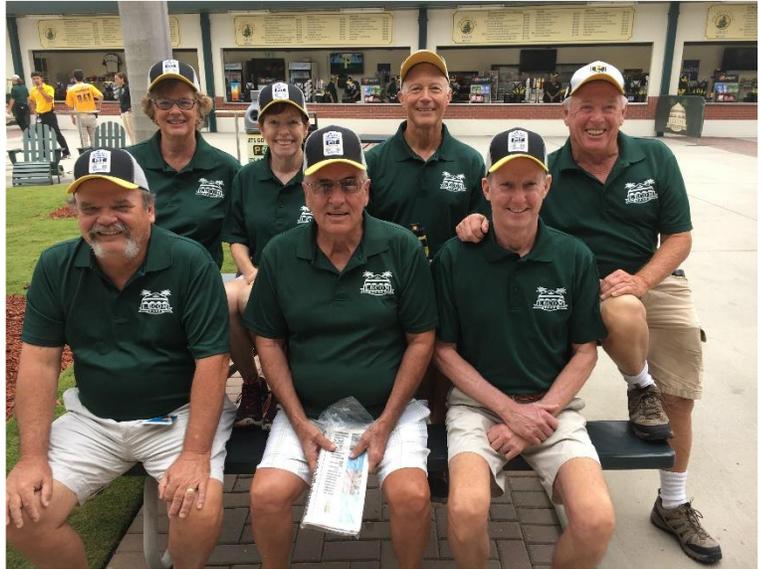
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and has a business on the Sun Coast. Using examples of her unique photographic work she told stories of her extraordinary travels and the incredible sights that she had seen during those travels.

Albeit spring training has concluded for the Pittsburg Pirates, our MSC continues its fundraising activity by working in the concession stands at LECOM Park during the Bradenton Marauders season. As of this writing we can report that it appears our MSC raised over \$12,000 during the spring training season, a final count will be available soon. Our board of directors and membership once again extends its most sincere appreciation to those who worked that fundraising venture during the months of February and March.

Our MSC meets again on Friday, May 3rd, we hope to see you there!



All signed in and ready for their concession stand assignments are these happy folks. None of the seven pictured are members of the Manatee Shrine Club, yet, in support of our Shrine Club's service, they worked at LECOM Park and their hours were contributed to our MSC. Thanks so very much, friends!

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



A view from inside the Pirates Cove concession stand shows the camaraderie between the organization's employees and our MSC volunteer workers. The relationship that has been developed makes the concession stand successful and work for the MSC volunteers enjoyable. Pictured (left to right) are: Joan Barney, Supervisor Danielle Kebaitis, Lois McGill, and Dave Hauraney.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



"Open for business!" Ready to serve are (left to right) Jeff Smith, Georgiana Levene, Supervisor Justin Irwin, and Mike Aiello.

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Continuing and "after the meeting" discussion on the subject of the Sahib Shrines activity in parades are (left to right): Ron Grove, (interim parade chairman) Illustrious Sir, Carroll Scribner, Phil Winters, and Bob Swithers.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline



Zavi Embodies Perseverance; Baseball is His Love

Submitted by Noble Paul Kline – Photos from Shriners International



Meet Zavi. For most first-time parents, the first couple of years of a child’s life can be challenging until they reach a comfort level. In the case of the parents of Zavier, aka “Zavi,” unique circumstances enabled their comfort level to develop because of their son’s perseverance.

Five months into his mother’s pregnancy, at the same time they heard the words, “It’s a boy,” Zavi’s parents learned that their son had fibular hemimelia. Zavi was born with a little foot that had only three toes and nearly no ankle. His parents immediately started researching treatment options.

Zavi spent his first 2.5 months after birth at a local hospital where doctors diagnosed him with tracheal esophageal fistula (TEF). His esophagus didn’t connect to his stomach, so doctors performed surgery at two days old to repair it. During this time, a nurse in a neonatal intensive care unit introduced Zavi’s parents to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa. After recovering from his first surgery, Zavi went for an evaluation at the Tampa Shriners Hospital where doctors recommended amputating his foot.

When he was eight months old, Zavi underwent the amputation and remained in the hospital for four to five days. Once his first prosthesis was ready, Zavi began physical therapy. To everyone’s amazement, he needed only a week to adjust to this new device.

Zavi’s parents were amazed by the quality of care

their child received and the compassion of the doctors and staff. This, along with their son’s determination, helped comfort Zavi’s parents and aid in their acceptance of the decision to amputate and create a better quality of life for their son. It has been more than seven years since his surgery, and he continues to persevere and tackle the challenges of life head-on.

Now in elementary school, the 9-year-old is excelling. He received straight A’s last year, as well as a “Terrific Kid” award. He loves math and making the most out of everything that third grade has to offer.

Zavi loves to stay active, especially in sports. He enjoys basketball and football, but baseball is his favorite. He started playing when he was four years old and has been hooked ever since. Last season, he played second base on his local team, the Astros, and loved every minute of it. In August 2018, Zavi tried out for and made his local traveling youth baseball league: the Fishhawk Wolves. He hopes, one day, to become a professional baseball player.

In the meantime, he fuels his love for baseball by swinging a bat in the back yard with his little sister, Zoë, who lovingly calls him “Bubba.” Mom, Aleisha, and dad, Arnoldo, talk often about how good he is with younger kids—especially his little sister.





Motor Corps Shrine Club

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

It's May already. And the first weekend in May starts off with a bang. Yes, the Kentucky Derby is on Saturday, May 4 and Cinco de Mayo is on Sunday, May 5, but this weekend is also FASMC weekend. I'm not sure how many of our members will be celebrating the first two events, but at least six of our members will be involved with the later event. More about that below.

The Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps (FASMC) will be holding its annual meeting and competition in Altamonte Springs the weekend of May 2-5. For the first time in a number of years, we will be competing in the competitions. Kudos to all who have been practicing for weeks. We'll have the results to report in next month's *Reporter*.

There is one other event the first weekend in May that Motor Corps members, who are also members of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, could be attending. That event is the state gathering in Key Largo. I guess the bottom line on all of these events is, "Watch out for motorcycles."



Pictured are some of the seven members of the Motor Corps who have been practicing for the FASMC competitions. The members are: George Hernandez, Hampton Crimi, Dan Tibbetts, Donnie Kidwell, Scott Steelman, Rich Robbins, and Dave Mashia. Photo provided by Noble Giles Light

A number of the Motor Corps members will be making our annual spring pilgrimage to Murphy, North Carolina, the weekend of May 30 through June 2. This trip gets somewhat complicated because several of our members will be attending meetings of the Grand Lodge of Florida in Orlando from May 27-29. We'll have more details to report on these events next month.

At our regular meeting in March, we received a thank you letter certificate in the Millionaire Club for our contribution to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. The Motor Corps had made the contribution "In Memory of Stephen F. Weatherly, 32° KCCH." Back on New Year's Eve 2018, the club held its annual run to raise money for the contribution.

Hampton Crimi (Monk) and several other members of the Motor Corps have been practicing for weeks for the upcoming Scottish Rite Reunion the weekend of May 18-19. They will be performing the 28th degree on Sunday morning. Scottish Rite Masons should make an effort to attend this degree and see how well they do.

Although several months out, we ask all supporters of the Motor Corps to mark your calendars. On Tuesday, August 13, the Motor Corps is once again serving as host for the Birthday Anniversary Dinner Dance (BADD). Even though it is the dog days of August, we traditionally have had a good turnout for the event. Then, looking way ahead, on Saturday, November 16, we will be hosting a casino night at the Shrine. We are planning on having a fun time so we hope our fellow Nobles will be there as well.

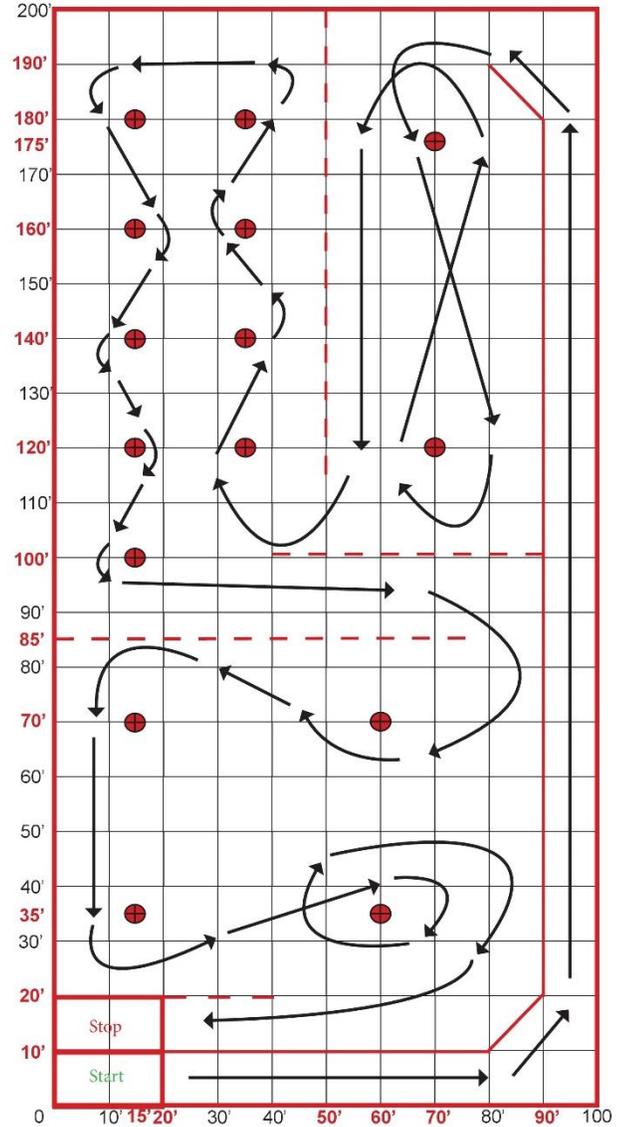
We have three birthdays and six anniversaries to report this month. Birthdays include Lady Leslie Bock (Skittles) on May 10, Lady Muriel Young (Snow Angel) on the 19th, and Scott Steelman (Gray Fox) on the 25th. Anniversaries include Bob Hammer (Hammertime) and Carolyn on the 1st, Eric

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**Proposed multi-wheel
Obstacle Course**

- Cones ————
- Pylons and caution tape - - - - -
- Large cones ●
- Path ———→



Hampton and Nicole Crimi checking the location of the obstacle course practice. The diagram at right represents the course that the Motor Corps members will compete on the first weekend of May. All photos provided by Noble Giles Light



Practicing figure eights.



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Bock (Ironman) and Leslie on the 3rd, Donnie Kidwell (Chubby) and Roseann on the 4th, Mark de Stefano and Kelly also on the 4th, Bryan Pullman (Shortcut) and Terri on the 7th, and John Hubbard (Hotrod) and Carol on the 24th.



Don't knock over the orange cones!



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Hospital Transportation is either the last or first in line of patient care. We are the last to know what is happening with the patient, but the first in line when the patient has to get to the hospital for treatment. With the re-structuring of Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC), there will be more details and information Hospital Transportation will have to contend with. We will have not only the date and time, but the location will become a factor. The possible locations could be a particular clinic, the surgery hospital, off campus, POPS manufacturing, airport, or some specialized treatment location. The local locations have not yet been finalized.

Our information indicates Shriners medical system will probably be four major hospitals (SHC) remaining, two POPS manufacturing facilities (MAL), and an unknown quantity of clinics: Shriners



Children's Pediatric Care Centers. We do not know if we will be transporting more or less patients out-of-town. Right now, Sahib has patients treated by Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Galveston, and St Louis. Of this list, the only one we know that has the overnight patient numbers to maintain the hospital status is Chicago. The cost of these out-of-town trips can get expensive with accommodations, subsistence, ground travel, and flights once the Southwest Airlines e-passes have been used. A typical patient/escort two-day trip can cost up to \$800. There have been trips to Boston for a patient and escort where the treating doctor had scheduled a 15-minute appointment. Hopefully these situations can become local tele-communication appointments.

We fully expect to continue our van service for our local patients as the clinic treatments will be the same, only in different locations, along with the surgeries at Tampa General Hospital. The POPS patients are supposed to be treated at the clinic by technicians from the manufacturing facility. They would do the measuring and fit-up adjustments, but all of that could change. The off-campus services and other specialties have not been addressed yet at our level. Sahib HT is concerned as to the number of working details that have yet to be addressed.

SAHIB HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION REPORT MARCH 2019

The Hardest Working Shrine Unit

6 Van trips to Shriners Hospital for Children - Tampa (0 out-of-town trips, 2 cancellations, 2 parades: 2 vans Arcadia, 0 service, 0 off campus, 2 airport trips)

1,172 van miles driven—3 vans

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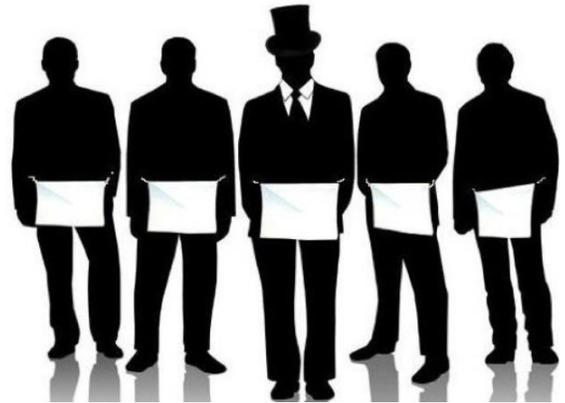
Gary Wanning, President, cmdr07@gmail.com

Several of the Past Masters attended Venice Lodge at their April 15th meeting and enjoyed a delicious dinner, after which the Past Masters emphasized the need for the Masonic Lodge and all appendant bodies to work together to make Masonry all that it can be. Working through and with the Shriners and the various appendant Masonic bodies, we can accomplish much.

It was emphasized that many men join the Masonic Lodge, spend a significant amount of time and money, and once they are raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, we never see them again.

The reason for this can be varied. The Shriners and other Masonic bodies can provide an interest for them and their families, so they may be able to contribute to the community under the Masonic canopy while continuing their support for the lodge.

We are all in this together and we need to support each other in any way we can.



We have a table at the Thursday luncheon located in the northeast corner of the main hall at the Sahib Shrine Center. All are welcome!

The Past Masters meet every fourth Monday, except June and December, at the Sahib Shrine 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 in which to live.



TEMPLE REPORT Shriners Hospitals for Children Tampa Hospital Report reflecting February 2019 Indicators

Strategic Indicators	Month	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits	908	1899
Outpatients Surgeries	46	91
Inpatient Surgeries	16	38
Spine Surgeries	3	8
Inpatient Satisfaction	scores now being reported quarterly	
Outpatient Satisfaction	scores now being reported quarterly	
New Orthosis delivered	405	803
New Prosthesis delivered	14	21
Seating Systems delivered	30	66
Volunteers	1366 hours	2,927 hours
	149 volunteers	149 total active
Tours month of February	25	286 visitors
Year to date	54	590 visitors
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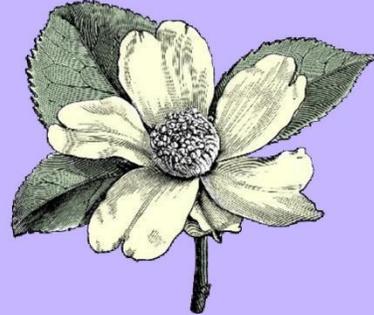


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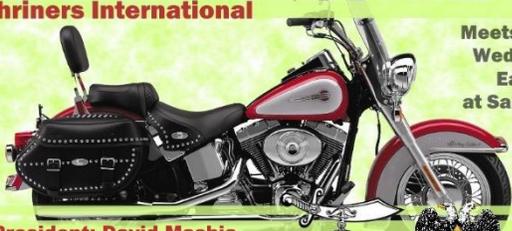


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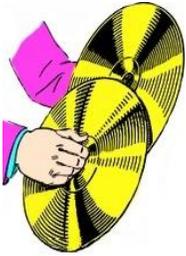
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Oriental Band Notes

Noble Robert E. Stihler, resnwk@aol.com

Yours Truly and Lady Nancy were not able to participate in the Band's hosting of the April Birthday and Anniversary Dinner Dance on April 9 due to being out of town. However, Noble Bandsman Angus and Lady Mary were present and had agreed to take note of the festivities. I would like to thank Brother Angus for providing his comments:

On April 9, 2019, the Oriental Band was host unit for the monthly Birthday and Anniversary Dinner Dance. The entrée choices were prime rib or salmon. After the usual master of ceremonies welcome remarks, he introduced the Oriental Band. Suddenly, a life size "Energizer Bunny" burst into the hall followed by the members of the Band dressed in Easter egg-colored jackets (and wearing their Oriental Band Mandarin hats). The Bunny, played by Oriental Band bass drummer Past Potentate Bill Balkwill, led them around the hall a few times before they took a bow.

Near the close of the evening, the Band introduced another Easter touch. Just before the evening 50/50 drawing for over \$100, Oriental Band president Floyd LaDue announced that each table had an Easter egg. The egg was attached under the seat of one of the chairs and contained a gift of extra tickets for the 50/50 drawing.

At the time of this writing, Noble Angus is finalizing details for the Band's May 29 Dinner with the Ladies ... a custom the Band has for months with a "fifth Wednesday."



Lady Gail Balkwill with some bunny she loves.

Photo provided by Lady Gail Balkwill

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



Oriental Band: a bunch of good eggs led by an energetic bunny.

Photo provided by Lady Mary Jane Hamilton

Out and About April 20

With the Manatee Shrine Club, Sahib Shriners, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America and Manatee Masons No. 31 at LECOM Park on Shriners Day



Photos: Lady Barbarann Cordova

Mariners

Gary Wunning, cmdr07@gmail.com

The annual Mariners' picnic was held on April 13 at Lakewood Ranch Park. It was hosted by Master Griller Dale LaBell. PC LaBell was assisted by Del Rawlinson and Tom Harden who dutifully performed their assignments in a professional manner. The hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and loads of tasty foods and treats were enjoyed by all in attendance. Three dozen Mariners and mates attended the picnic under beautiful Florida skies and tropical breezes.

Mark this date on your calendar: November 2, 2019. The Commodore's Ball, honoring Commodore Don Vos, will be held at Sahib Shrine and is a black-tie event. Watch for further announcements. There will also be a Facebook event page.

If you haven't had the opportunity to enjoy a Mariners' event, please attend the next meeting. Come and be our guest for fun, food, and fellowship.

Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month. We meet on the odd months at Sahib Shrine 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 4:30 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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MAY 1

Kelty, Nathan
Ryder, Ernest
Sanger, Allan

MAY 2

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Glasgow, Loyd
Kruse, Thomas
Lloyd, Kenneth
Mitchell, Glen
Schultz, William

MAY 3

Coffman, Donald
Paxton, Thomas
Sprague, Kevin

MAY 4

Bryson, Donald

MAY 5

Baldinger, Roger
Baxter, Norris
Tobias, Stewart

MAY 6

Sims, Donald

MAY 7

Biegel, Robert
Cancro, George
Jones, Olen

MAY 8

Foster, Richard
Yong, John

MAY 9

Lang, David

MAY 10

Dudash, Fred
Simmons, Connie
Smith, James

MAY 11

Armstrong, Gordon

MAY 12

Shrum, Ronnie

MAY 13

Comrie, Michael
Koerner, Donald
Smith, Lowell

MAY 14

Grove, Ronald
Jobe, James
Litzenberger, Thomas
Osika, Edward

MAY 16

Kendall, Adam

MAY 17

Anderson, Carl
Brewer, Mark
Dunning, William
Hocker, Richard
Mitchell, Douglas
Sustman, Frederich

MAY 18

Anthony, George

MAY 19

Baillie, Norman
Davis, Robert
Pahl, Siegfried
Peterson, Charles

MAY 21

Kraus, Eugene

MAY 22

Christian, George
Ellsworth, James
Martens, John
Stafford, John

MAY 23

De La Rosa, Juan
Hartley, Richard

MAY 24

Stika, Arthur

MAY 25

Care, Darrin
Steelman, Scott

MAY 26

Baker, Charles
Espy, Burton
Levesque, Gary

MAY 28

Taylor, Rick

MAY 29

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MAY 30

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MAY 31

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In the Fifth Degree, Perfect Master, Albert Pike (1809-1891) advises us “to sleep little, and to study much...to hear and to think much.” And in the Fifteenth Degree, Knight of the East, Pike tells us that “knowledge is the most permanent wealth...Let thy books be thy best friends.”



We probably need to read more, to read great books, to “take counsel with wise men” as Pike counseled.

What constitutes a great book? The late Professor J. Rufus Fears (1945-2012) suggests “great” books have three characteristics: They are concerned with themes and issues of enduring importance. They are written in a noble language, a style that elevates the soul and simulates the mind. They are universal, addressing the values and ideas of one age and transmitting a legacy to future generations.

Great books endeavor to provide guidance for one of four basic concerns in life. First, what is the nature of the Divine and our relationship with Him? Secondly, why do things happen? Are we “victims of fate?” Is life predetermined, or do we have the ability and free will to affect events? Thirdly, a great book will address questions of good and evil, right and wrong, morality and relativism, virtue and vice. Finally, we learn from great books how to live, individually and as members of society. Great books teach us about duty, virtue, good conduct, morality, and responsibility.

A book that helps address one of these enduring questions, in a noble language, will speak timelessly across multiple generations. That is why we call them “great.”

Origen of Alexandria (184-253) was one of the early fathers of the Christian Church.

He is best known for producing the Hexapla “Old Testament.” His work contained six columns, side-by-side: the Hebrew Bible in Hebrew, a transliteration into Greek, and four different Greek translations of the Hebrew Bible. From this work, he studied and taught.

Origen benefits us today with his advice on how to *read* a great book or the VSL. He asserted a book must be interpreted in three ways: literally, morally, and allegorically.

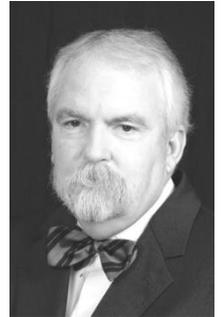
Any book must first be read to determine its literal contents. Next, Origen asserts and Fears would agree, it should be examined for moral value. How should we behave? What should we do or not do? Third, the book must be read allegorically. Its real lesson, its moral message, may not be obvious from the literal words. Truth and Knowledge may be hidden allegorically or symbolically.

Freemasonry, its rituals, catechisms, and lectures constitute allegorically “a great book.” Its themes and lessons are of enduring importance, its language noble, and it transmits ideas and wisdom across ages.

We must participate repetitively to absorb its literal messages. Then we must reflect and search for its moral guidance. Finally, we must deeply examine it to discover the wisdom hidden in its allegories and symbols. As we progress, we “take counsel with wise men.”

The Scottish Rite’s degrees will next be conferred May 18 and 19, and next on October 26 and 27, 2019. Petitions are available here: <http://tampascottishrite.org>. The Rite meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a dinner at 5:45 p.m. At the May 13 meeting, your writer will present an educational program on the four religious degrees of the Rite—the 23rd through the 26th degree.

The writer is the Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. He doesn’t read near enough.





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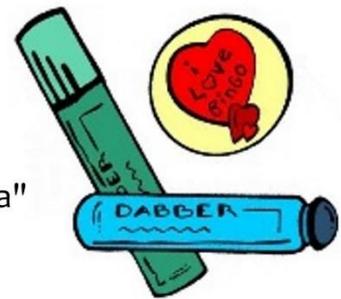
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Ginny Hochroth, High Priestess, kginny@aol.com

Our officers have been busy traveling to other courts in Florida for their installations. We will all meet again in Richmond, Virginia for Grand Council.

We will share friendships and fellowship as we learn about other courts and how they support our Shriners Children.

Lady Lynda Stone will be installed in May at Grand Council where she will tell us her special project. We are all excited to know what the project is and how we can help support her project for our Shrine Children.

Don't forget Christmas in July. We

collect toys for the children at our Shrine Clinic. This year, as in the past, Tara Country Club will help us with toys and gift cards. We're looking into other country clubs to help us make this the best year for our children. If you know of a club that will help us, please let me know.

We are always looking for ladies to help us. If you would like to help us help the children, please call me or any member of Sar-I Court # 79 at 727-510-6323.

Angel hugs and kisses.

High Priestess Ginny Hochroth



High Priestess Ginny Hochroth (left) showing class pins with Lady Kay Neary.

Photo provided by Lady Ginny Hochroth

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." –Confucius



Nyla Temple

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen, cdd84@aol.com

Greetings from Nyla Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

We had our installation before our April session. The officers were installed by Laura Richardson, Past Supreme Queen, assisted by Laverne Mims as Marshal. Donna Kay Duffy was crowned as Queen and eight other officers joined her. We will have installation for the remainder at the May session.

I know that this will be a good year, as we again raise money for the Shriners Hospitals. We will also continue to send many boxes of supplies and gifts to them.

Our next session is May 2. We meet at the Scottish Rite Center at 240 Tuttle Avenue at 11:00 a.m. We have coffee, sweets, and fellowship at 10:30 a.m. before starting the session. We have been missing some members due to illness, and hope they can join us soon. If you have not attended lately, you are also missed. Come back and see what we are doing.

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen



Queen Donna Kay Duffy (seated) with (standing, left to right) Laverne Mims, Marlene Grant, and Pamela Gates.

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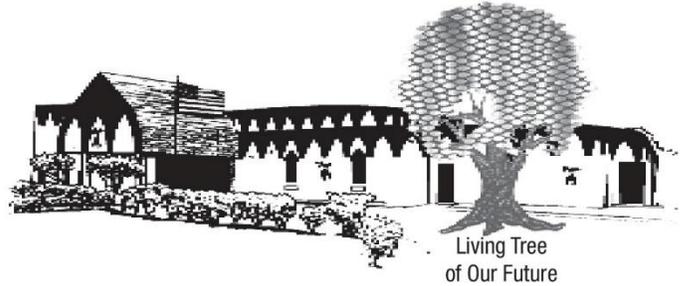
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	2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m. (Every month, except dark in July, and observe the Ceremony of Remembrance in March on a date TBA each year.)	Sahib Shriners for lunch	Sarasota
Valley of Tampa	2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., (Optional Dinner at 5:45 p.m.)	5500 Memorial Highway	Tampa



Visit a High Twelve Club (more detail at <http://www.trowel.com/flamason/hi12.htm>)

Cortez	Every Monday, 10:45 a.m. (November through April)	6010 14th St. W. Duff's Restaurant	Bradenton
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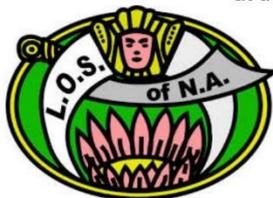
Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospitals

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.
3. 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: Marylou Ellis (941) 468-5327 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!

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?

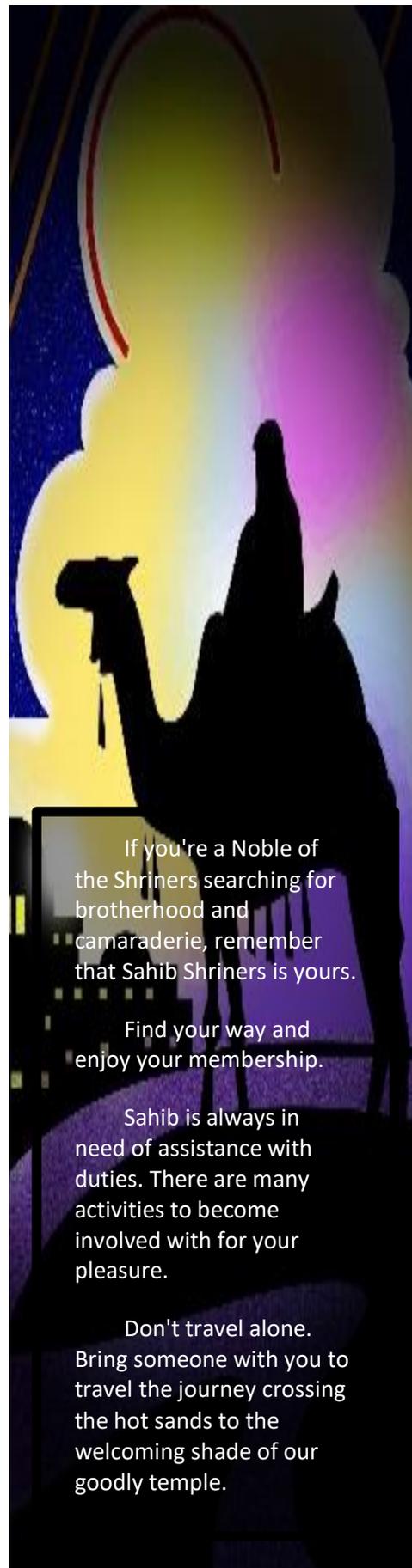
In any store or business, preferably near a cash register. Within eyesight of customers making it easy for them to put their change in the box.

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

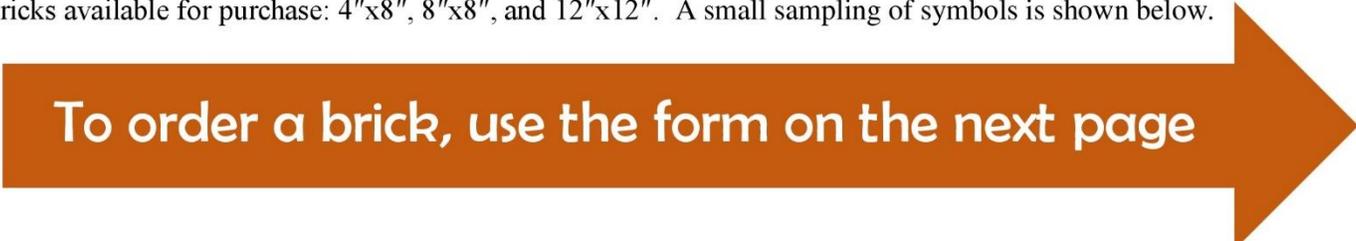
Nobles and Friends of Sahib,

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.



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.

4"x8"\$100.00with clip art\$110.00
 Up to three (3) lines, fifteen (15) characters each line. Spaces and punctuation count as characters.

8"x8"\$250.00with clip art\$250.00
 Up to six (6) lines, twenty (20) characters each line. Spaces and punctuation count as characters.

12"x12"\$500.00with clip art\$500.00
 Up to eight (8) lines, twenty (20) characters each line. Spaces and punctuation count as characters.



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Wednesday, May 1	May Day FASMC May 1 thru May 5 Orlando
Thursday, May 2	Men's Luncheon 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m. Hillbilly Shrine Club 8 p.m.
Friday, May 3	Manatee Shrine Club 11 a.m.
Monday, May 6	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7	Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m. Englewood Shrine Club 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 8	STATED MEETING 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 9	Men's Luncheon 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
Monday, May 13	North Port Shrine Club stated meeting 11:30 a.m. Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. Birthday/Anniversary Dinner Dance
Wednesday, May 15	Motor Corps Shrine Club 7 p.m. REPORTER DEADLINE
Thursday, May 16	Men's Luncheon 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 18	Armed Forces Day Scottish Rite Reunion - Tampa
Sunday, May 19	Scottish Rite Reunion - Tampa
Monday, May 20	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. Venice Shrine Club 11 a.m.
Thursday, May 23	Men's Luncheon 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – Sahib Closed
Tuesday, May 28	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Thursday, May 30	Men's Luncheon 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

For a complete calendar online,
visit <https://www.brownbearsw.com/cal/sahibshrine>

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6TH: SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
AWARENESS DAY

14TH: FLAG DAY

16TH: FATHER'S DAY

28TH: IMPERIAL SESSION
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