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ON THE COVER: Vintage postcards celebrating Thanksgiving Day.



Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Dear fellow nobles,

At the January 2019 Leadership Conference of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a high-level vision for the hospital system in 2035 began to emerge. It was decided that quality would govern all care decisions, delivery of care models would be evaluated in all facilities, and new methods of reaching more kids in more places would be fully investigated. As healthcare has undergone incredible changes, so too must Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The vision of establishing 1-4 Centers of Excellence was established along with a goal of 200+ access points to Shriners care throughout the United States. Since that time, many changes have taken place within our system. Twin Cities, Tampa, Boston, and Cincinnati are all reimagining their delivery of care and transforming to better serve the pediatric specialty needs of our patients in the future.

With quality as the primary driver for all future decisions, criteria were established for evaluating potential Centers of Excellence throughout the United States. Many steps, including short term and intermediate transitions will be necessary to arrive at that goal of establishing these premier pediatric care facilities. Since our Imperial Session in July, Houston and Galveston, utilizing a newly established governance model, along with the Joint Boards voted to merge their facilities into one by late 2020.

Most recently, the Joint Boards have approved the Beta Center of Excellence Business Plan for SHC — Northern California. This decision begins the process of necessary investment and changes needed to begin the journey of potentially becoming a Center of Excellence.

All of these decisions reflect system wide opportunities, and regardless of geography, should be viewed as system initiatives that benefit the continuation of our incredible mission at Shriners Hospitals for Children. As we journey toward our next 100 years, working together we can take our system beyond where it has ever been before as we re-shape and transform pediatric specialty care for future generations.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International
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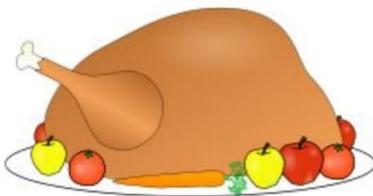
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Chief Rabban

Gary Fields, wqfields@bellsouth.net

Putting thanks back into giving.

Sam Swope was a Shriner who started an insurance company and auto dealership. For over forty years he was quite successful. Most importantly, he believed in the Shrine's creed of helping children and, because of that belief, he was quite generous with his philanthropy.

Several years ago, Sahib's Motor Corps raised donations for Shriners Hospitals. We traveled to Orlando and at Bahia Shrine we presented our check for the hospital. Sam Swope matched the proceeds equal to our check for the hospital. Speaking with him that evening, I thanked him for his generosity. His response to me was "I get more than I give." His remark is something that I have instilled in my life. Never underestimate the power of giving and what it can do for our hearts. When you give, you are opening doors of light for others and by

Notes from your Divan



giving to the children, a hope for a better future.

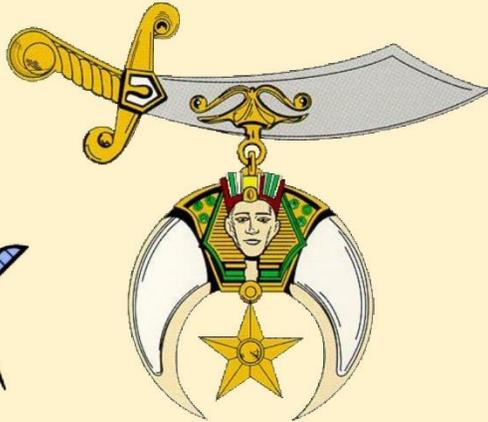
So, remember your blessings during the holidays. I would rather give than receive. I know my blessings and by giving to others, I remember Noble Sam Swope's saying "I get more than I give." For this, it has made me a better person.

Around the Shrine



Past Potentate Bill Balkwill accepts a \$5,000 donation at the Gene Cloud Memorial Spearfishing Tournament on behalf of Shriners Hospital from Suncoast Aqua-Ventures.

Photo provided by Lady Gail Balkwill



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.



OFFICIAL CALL
STATED MEETING
 THURSDAY
 Nov. 7, 2019

Men's Lunch &
 Meeting 12:00 p.m.

2019 Dues Card and Fez Required
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ELECTION NIGHT
DECEMBER 4
7:30 PM



Konstantin Chelnokov: Candidate for Oriental Guide, 2020

lionkingcorp88@gmail.com

I, Konstantin Chelnokov (Kyle), am running for the 2020 position of Oriental Guide for Sahib Shrine, Sarasota, Florida.

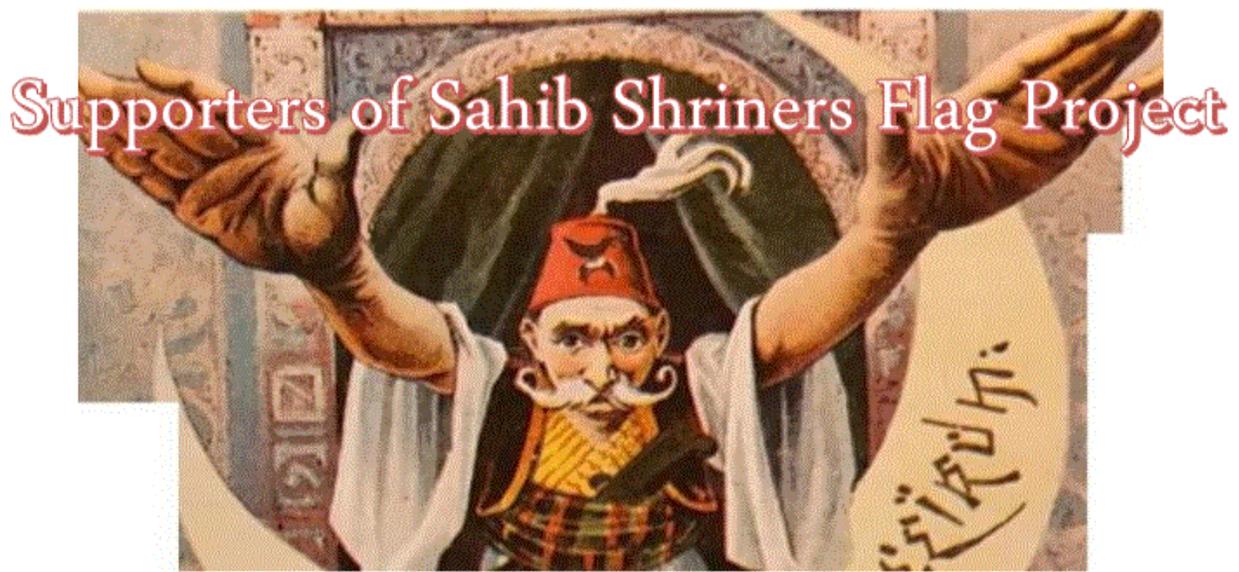
I reside in the lovely city of Sarasota and have been a member of our Shrine for a little over three years. My wife and I are self-employed and truly honor the work we Shriners do!

I love the Fraternity with all my heart and each and every one of you! Vote for me in the next elections.



Konstantin Chelnokov

Candidate for Oriental Guide



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FLAG PROJECT

Three flags poles in front are empty. This project is to purchase flags and keep funds for the replacements when needed. These flags are needed now, the Florida State Flag, the Shrine Flag and a We Support Our Troop Flag. A flag needs to be replaced when it fades or becomes unraveled because of the weather.

You Can Help!

...learn more about it next month!

Thomas C. "Pepper" Mabray: Candidate for Oriental Guide, 2020

peppermabray@gmail.com

Tom C. "Pepper" Mabray, President 2019 Past Masters unit and member of Manatee Shrine Club. Candidate for Oriental Guide on the Sahib Shrine Divan.

Associated with Sahib Shrine Temple in March of 2018 after I retired from AT&T in February of 2018. Having been married to my wife, "PC," for over 30 years, we moved our residence to Bradenton, Florida in July of 2018. I changed my membership of my former temple, Arabia Shrine Temple, Houston, Texas, to Associate.

Born in Beeville, Texas, attended college at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas, moved to Houston, Texas where I worked for Sinclair Petrochemical, Texaco Production Research and Oil Field service companies as an International Field Chemist, Middle East Manager, Canadian Manager, and South America Manager.

Having lived in Casper, Wyoming, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and mostly in the Houston, Texas area has given me a knowledge of working with budgets and financial planning to get the job done.

My Masonic history is as follows: Order of DeMolay 1961, raised a MM, 1987, joined Will N. Kidd Chapter #424, 1988 (Past High Priest), San Jacinto Council #347, 1988 (Past Thrice Illustrious Master), Knighted in Ruthven Commandery #2, Houston, Texas, 1988 and transferred to Houston Commandery #95, Conroe, Texas, 1997, (transferring to Trinity Commandery #16, Bradenton, FL), Arabia Shrine Temple (1988), Houston Scottish Rite Valley (1988), Past Master of Memorial Lodge #1298 AF&AM, 1999-2000.

Elected offices held in Arabia Shrine Temple: Board of Directors for six years (prior to Imperial change in 2001), President of the Motor Corps, President Gold Medallion Club (first line signer for 20+ new members), Captain Patrol, and President Arabia Golfers.

Appointed offices held in Arabia Shrine Temple: Director of the Temple, Chief Potentates Aide, Potentates Aide, Blood Bank Chairman, 2nd Ceremonial Master, and Lt. Colonel uniformed units of the temple.

Elected office in Sahib Shrine Temple: President of the Past Masters Unit 2019.

Appointed office in Sahib Shrine Temple: Membership Chairman 2019. (Attending the Imperial Membership Seminar in Tampa this October.)

Imperial appointments 2019-2020: Imperial Potentate's Aide and Imperial Marshal's Aide.

My Lady "PC" and I live in Tara Golf & Country Club where I have been appointed to the "Long Range Planning" committee for 2019-2020. Lady "PC" is a Past Grand High Priestess of the Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (2009-2010) and is currently the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of LOSNA. We both clowned for the Arabia Legion of Honor for 14 years for their 'Christmas in July' at both the Galveston and Houston Shriners Hospitals. Since joining Sahib Temple, we have both been active in temple functions and enjoy the Sahib and Sar-I friends that we are making. We both attend/support Sahib Shrine and Sar-I Court of the LOSNA functions as they support the Sahib Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals/Healthcare for Children. My Lady "PC" fully supports me for all the duties and time involved to be a part of Sahib Temple and Divan. I would gratefully appreciate your vote and support for Oriental Guide for the Sahib Temple Divan. Let's keep the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and York Rite in the Shrine.



Thomas C. "Pepper" Mabray

Candidate for Oriental Guide

Fraternally yours in the faith,

Thomas C Mabray

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DEC. 12	ARRIVE CAYMAN	8:00 AM	DEPART GRAND CAYMAN	2:00 PM
DEC. 13	ARRIVE COSTA MAYA	11 :00 AM	DEPART COSTA MAYA	7:00 PM
DEC. 14	AT SEA -----			
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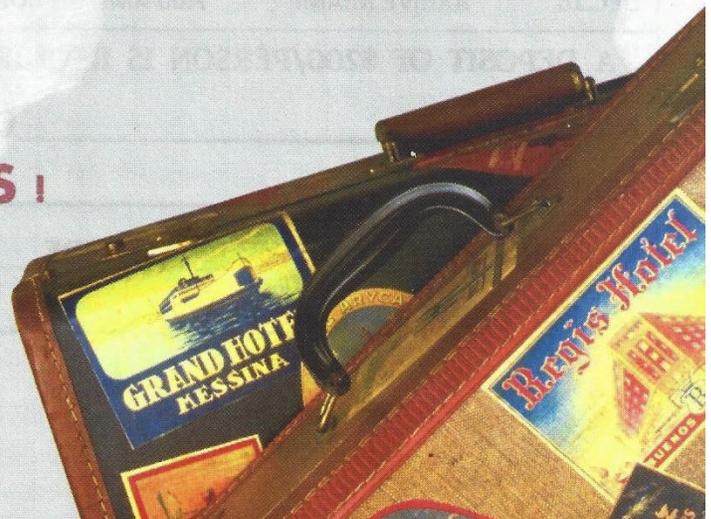
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*October
Birthday & Anniversary
Dinner Dance*



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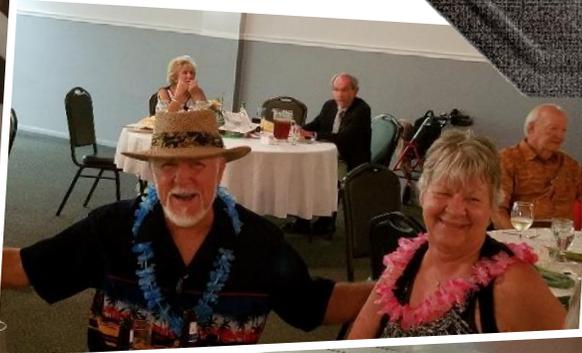
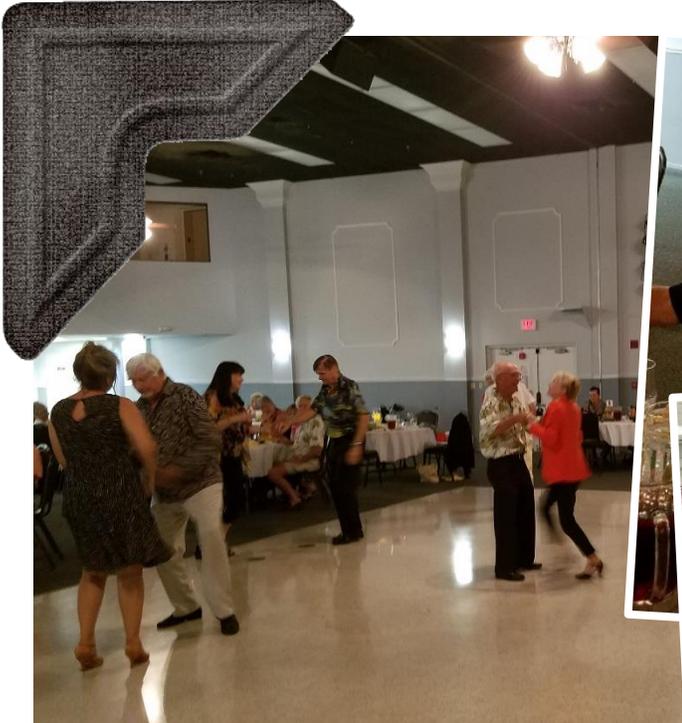


*October
Birthday & Anniversary
Dinner Dance*

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SAHIB SHRINERS
*Birthday & Anniversary
 Dinner Dance*

Autumn Leaves

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019

Host: **Sahib Divan**

Music: **TBA**

Choice of Entrée:

Bacon-wrapped Scallops or Teriyaki Beef

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person, including sales tax and gratuity
 Ticket reservations must be purchased in advance.
 No ticket sales will be made after Tuesday, November 5.
 For reservations, call the **Ticket Box Office at 366-4449 ext. 320**

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October Winners

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Lady Mickey Joly



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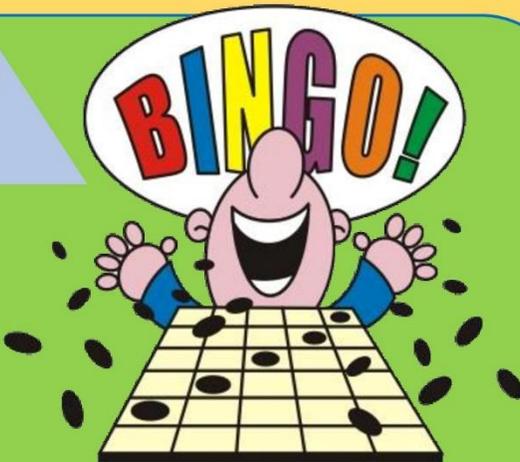
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Chaplain's Notes

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

Here are a few questions every member of our fraternity should think about:

1. When was the last time you attended a Blue Lodge meeting or function?
2. When was the last time you participated in or attended a Masonic funeral?
3. When was the last time you visited a sick or shut in brother?
4. When was the last time you offered assistance or encouragement to a brother in distress?
5. When was the last time you attended a Shrine meeting?

As we look back at our degrees, we see that the building blocks or foundation was laid, but the growth of the structure depends upon how much effort we put into it. Our symbols, that is the builders' tools, give us rules for daily living but we must continue to strive to understand brotherhood and fellowship.

Think about how often you have seen a brother go out of his way to assist a brother



who needs help. Should we not be going to visit a sick brother wherever he is? Does not going out of our way or taking time to do this reflect the basics of brotherly love and relief? This involves giving of ourselves.

Masonry requires active participation by its members if they are going to get the most out of it. The ideals expressed in our ritual are goals to aim for and, as in any endeavor, one must continue to work and practice in an effort to reach them.

As we approach the holiday season, let each of us give thanks that we have been blessed to be part of such a great fraternity which has set the bar so high that we must continually push ourselves toward our goals, thereby continually improving ourselves and our community through service to all. Let us each thankfully participate and share the blessings of comradeship and fraternity with our brothers



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 where: Peridia Golf & Country Club
 4950 Peridia Blvd.
 Bradenton, FL 34203
 time: 11:00 a.m. Social / 11:45 a.m. Lunch
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 time: 7:00 p.m.

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 meets: Second Monday of each month (*stated meeting*)
 where: The Olde World Restaurant
 14415 S. Tamiami Trail
 North Port, FL 34287
 time: 11:30 a.m.
 note: *Every Tuesday, breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.*

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Dana Pratt, President

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 Venice, FL 34292
 website: www.veniceshrineclub.org
 meets: Third Tuesday of each month
 where: Left Coast Seafood Co.
 385 U.S. Hwy 41 Bypass
 Venice, FL 34285
 time: 11:00 a.m. every 3rd Tuesday





Manatee Shrine Club

Russell Sexton, Secretary/President, drsexton45@gmail.com

The Manatee Shrine Club is welcoming back its northern members and enjoying their many summer adventures tales.

The club meets regularly on the first Friday of each month at the Peridia Golf and Country Club in Bradenton. Our Social begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 p.m. We regularly have a guest speaker and this month had the pleasure of hearing from Will Markham, and Air Force Special Ops Commander who served in Afghanistan. We learned that he was the CEO of a new organization named OVAT, *One Vet At a Time*. The organization helps individual vets receive all the benefits due to them through the VA Hospitals. It's a time-consuming and frustrating experience for vets that cannot afford a league of attorneys to plead their case to the VA.

If you are interested in attending one of our regular meetings, just give Russell Sexton, President, notice at drsexton45@gmail.com or call 941-773-7280 to make a reservation for our \$15 lunch.

On the social front, the club had a delightful "Lunch on the Beach" at the Gulf Drive Café located on Bradenton Beach. The Ryders, Cunninghams, Sextons, Linda Dale and her niece Lois McGill, James Gardener, Potentate Bruce Porter, and Chief Rabban Gary Fields were in attendance. A beautiful location right on the beach with delicious food and pleasant conversations.

Our next social is a sunset cruise on the Manatee River with a pre-dinner meal at the



Picnic

Riverside Café located at the base of the Palmetto pier.

Just a reminder: if you are a member of the Manatee Shrine Club and participated in the 2019 ball park program, then you will have earned a \$10 credit for each social attended to be applied toward your meal at a regular MSC monthly meeting. This is a good reason to join the Manatee Shrine Club.

Upcoming socials:

November TBA – Big Cat Habitat, 12-4 p.m.

January 25 – 5:30 p.m. Ball Park Recognition Dinner for LECOM Park volunteers to be held at the Peridia Golf and Country Club.

Hope to see you at the November meeting.



Save the Date!

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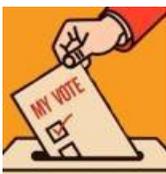
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**ELECTION NIGHT
DECEMBER 4, 7:30 PM**



Motor Corps Shrine Club

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

Question: What happens in November?

Yes, I know Thanksgiving. Yes, I also know the Venice Holiday Parade is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Okay, a hint. What is going to happen this November on Saturday, the 16th? If you guessed the Motor Corps Casino Night, you are correct. Now, next thing to do is mark your calendar, attend the event, and there is a good possibility you'll take home a prize! Do you recall some of the prizes we've pictured in previous issues of *The Reporter*? One of them could be yours.

While a lot of our recent efforts have been busy publicizing our event, there are other things happening out there in the motorcycle world. Our Drill Team has been practicing on the third weekend of the month for the competitions next year. Reports are they are getting better with each practice, so we are optimistic about the future.

With the arrival of fall, the number of local parades has increased. The Sun Fiesta Parade in Venice was held on Saturday, October 19th. That is after the deadline for the November *Reporter*, so we'll have more details next month. Then over the next



Admission to Casino Night is free, these tickets are just a reminder. *Photo provided by Noble Giles Light*

several weeks, there are four more parades – the rescheduled Englewood Pioneer Days Parade on November 1st, the Venice Holiday

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Les Ruggiero (Curli) with his 2007 Honda Goldwing Trike.
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Parade on November 30th, the Sarasota Holiday Parade on December 7th, and the North Port Poinsettia Parade on the 14th. While the Venice and Sarasota parades look positive for our participation, the North Port parade conflicts with another motorcycle event.

The Motor Corps will soon be electing officers for the 2020 calendar year at our November meeting. Come January, we'll have a slate of new officers. Ditto for two board members. We'll report these results next month.

Many members of the Motor Corps are also members of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association. They have attended a number of important events during October. On Saturday, the 5th, they participated in the ALS Fundraiser sponsored by Tobacco Depot Fine Cigars and the Widows Sons, Brothers of Tyre chapter. On the weekend of October 24-27, the Widows Sons Grand Gathering was held in Port Charlotte.

A number of Motor Corps members are also Scottish Rite members. They will be active in the Fall Reunion the first weekend in November. We'll have more details in next month's Reporter.

Now that correspondents for *The Reporter* have a little more leeway with space requirements, we want to take this opportunity to feature our members and their bikes. For November, we feature Les Ruggiero's (Curli) 2007 Honda Goldwing Trike (see page 22). For you tech folks out there, it's a 1823cc six-cylinder, 118 BHP (Brake Horsepower). The color is a dark orange metallic. Les says about his bike, "[It's a] very comfortable fast cruiser."

The Motor Corps has four birthdays and three anniversaries to report in November. Birthdays this month are: Lady Kitty Machanska on the 3rd, Temp Hamilton (Snoozy) on the 20th, Donnie Kidwell (Chubby) on the 26th, and Lady Connie Lacey (Cooter) on the 27th. We have three anniversaries in November: Rich Robbins (Big Dawg) and Tessa on the 11th; Barry Hart (Policyman) and Barbara (B-ball) on the 15th, and Frank Metheny (Dealer) and Jana (Tootsie) on the 17th.

See you at Casino Night on the 16th!



A couple of Casino Night prizes.
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TEMPLE GUARD

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Hospital Transportation

Dick Schmidt, Chairman, hospital@sahibshrine.org

The Tampa Clinic situation has not become any clearer for Hospital Transportation. We are now three months past the change-over date and still do not have a clear picture as to what is happening.

The first big announcement was that the cafeteria was closing. Well, it did close, but nothing is in place to replace it. The grapevine had said that there were going to be big deal vending machines, but as of the middle of October it hasn't happened—just the couple of soft drink machines and some miscellaneous stuff. The last we heard, the vending machine contract is tied up in some sort of legal brouhaha—par for the course. Our drivers have had to go off campus to get even a basic meal or snack.

The latest rumor that came back is that the university is thinking about changing the location of their athletic complex and may not need the SHC-Tampa space. Who knows? It is no bargain being at the bottom end of the pecking order. The

communications coming out of the clinic for Hospital Transportation are nil. So far, we just keep doing what we had been for clinic and POPS patients. We recently went two weeks without a Transportation Report from SHC-Tampa Scheduling Department. That never happened before. We sent faxes, emails, and phone messages with no response. Luckily, the patients' escorts have been calling in with their appointment schedule, but some are language-challenged and we do not get all of the details in time.

The patient transportation for Tampa General Hospital (TGH) surgeries are non-existent. The only information we have is an illustration of the TGH campus and a list of directions from the major highways. What we need is answers to a long list of questions:

1. What time is patient to be on site before surgery?
2. What entrance? Address, description, etc.
3. Park van—driver stays with van, co-driver signs in?
4. Sign-in protocol?
5. How long do the drivers stay on site? Proceed with surgery or return?
6. What are the overnight accommodations for the escort?
7. Nursing Station phone number?
8. Who to contact for patient/escort pick-up after recovery? Date and time?
9. Sign-out procedure?
10. Van pick-up, parking?

No doubt there are other items for the list. The drivers take on a daunting task when they volunteer to transport patients, and without the necessary information, it is extra tough. Being a Hospital Transportation driver is not a job, it is a calling, and they're willing to do what it takes. They just have to know what the rules are.

Let me recap: to date, we know for sure the cafeteria is closed and we have a new name.

SAHIB HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION UNIT REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2019

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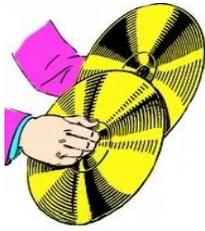
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Oriental Band

Noble Robert E. Stihler, 1st VP/Secretary, resnwk@aol.com

October was a busy month for the Oriental Band with band music practices, Tong #54 Mandarin rehearsals, initiation of two band members meeting the Mandarin on the 23rd, and a “full” initiation of Neophytes on the 30th. At the time of this writing, the number of Neophytes for the 30th is unknown, but a goodly number is expected. Remember, if you’ve met the Mandarin either here or with another Tong, please join us in the audience to help initiate the Neophytes. Don’t forget to wear your Mandarin shirt and cap.

Comments of the Venice Sun Fiesta Parade on October 19th and the November 30th Venice Christmas Parade will have to wait until the December issue of *The Reporter*.

The Band’s dinner with the ladies will be

held on November 6th and we anticipate having a wonderful evening.

Nominations for 2020 Band officers were held resulting in the following slate: President Floyd LaDue, 1st VP Bill Balkwill, Treasurer Tom McGill, and Secretary Bob Stihler.

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



Sahib Membership Notes

Thomas Mabray, Membership Chairman, peppermabray@gmail.com

The Imperial Membership program is called “Just One” (getjustone.org). There are several levels of recognition in the program. The first level you will receive a post card and the “Just One” pin for being the first line signer for either a creation or restoration of one member.

Several Nobles in Sahib Temple have already started using the “Just One” program to get membership into the lodge and Sahib temple. Are YOU one of the Nobles that have done so? If so, please let me know how you are getting “Just One” and we can let other nobles know what they might use to obtain

“Just One.”

We need to increase our membership in both the Lodge and the Shrine. The Imperial Membership program is designed to help bring in new Masons into the Lodge and Master Masons into the Shrine.

If I can be of any help, please email me or give me a call and I will try to help you the best that I can. I might be able to also help if you have any questions for either the York Rite or Scottish Rite.

If your Lodge or Shrine members will get JUST ONE new member, just think about the growth of the Lodge or Shrine and the fraternal fellowship that we will have.

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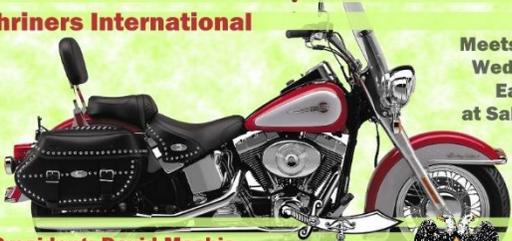
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Past Masters' Notes

Thomas Mabray, President, peppermabray@gmail.com

Have you ever wanted to visit a lodge but decided not to go *because?* Again, we are on the Temple Calendar for the 15th of January, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the "Rusty Mason Night." If you have wanted to visit a Blue Lodge but have some reservations, please come to the Rusty Mason Night where you receive knowledge to help you feel at ease to visit a Blue Lodge and not have to worry about knowing the Tyler's Oath, or other things that might be on your mind that gives you a reason to not go/visit.

Please use this opportunity to help yourself or a friend attend Lodge. Rusty Mason Night will help all that attend feel more at ease visiting other lodges in the area. Visit with any Past Master if you have any questions. They may be able to answer it for you or help you get the knowledge that you are looking for.

The Past Masters Unit visited Englewood Lodge No. 360 for RW Daniel W. van Alstine's official visit to his home

lodge. RW van Alstine was recognized as being a Sahib Temple Past Master unit member along with several of the Grand Lodge District Team also being members. This was a great night for our Brother/Noble RW Daniel W. van Alstine.

Please join the Past Masters at the Thursday luncheon, located in the northeast corner of the main hall. Come early and enjoy good fellowship and libations. Fellowship begins at 11:00 a.m., Lunch is at 12:00 noon. The Past Masters meeting is the fourth Monday of the month, except May and December, at the Sahib Shrine at 7:00 p.m. If you are a Past Master of any recognized Masonic lodge, from any state or country, come early, enjoy some good food, libations, and fraternal camaraderie. The restaurant has been refurbished and the menu has been enhanced. Come out and see what you have been missing. Join us in making this a better world to live in.



Parade Marshal's Notes

Carroll "Scrib" Scribner, PP, sahibscrib@gmail.com

Here we are again! We have missed two parades due to weather! The Englewood parade will be made up on November 2 at 4:00 p.m. Sahib will be there. No word on the Venice Parade.

Coming up we have:

Englewood Parade – Nov. 2, 4:00 p.m.
 Venice Holiday Parade – Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m.
 Sarasota Holiday Parade – Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m.
 North Port Poinsettia Parade – Dec. 14

The time for the North Port parade will be announced later.

We need your support and presence to help us represent Sahib as this is our job. Every club and unit can use your help.

A reminder: your ladies can join you in



all of our parades. We welcome them!

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Venice No. 301	Phoenix No. 346	Englewood No. 360	
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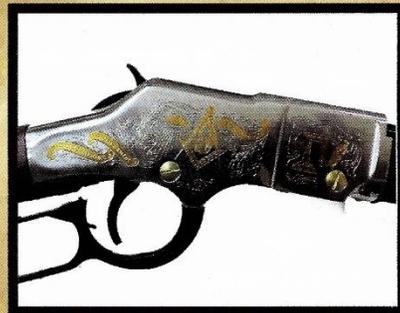


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November

NOVEMBER 1

Chavers, Samuel
Manchester, Otis
Marrone, Paul
Smith, Glendon
White, Donald

NOVEMBER 2

Peters, Pete

NOVEMBER 3

Flanders, Robert
Guzman, Joseph
Prinkey, William
Sawdai, Albert

NOVEMBER 4

Black, Luther
Bryant, Jack

NOVEMBER 5

Ellis, Fred
Roberson, Kenneth

NOVEMBER 6

Delatoree, Gary
Flanagan, John

NOVEMBER 7

Bruno, William

NOVEMBER 8

Kearney, Rocky
Urrutia, Luis

NOVEMBER 9

Burns, Gene

NOVEMBER 10

Abrams, Charles

NOVEMBER 11

Barrett, Ronald
Benjamin, James
Henderson, Wallace
Ritchie, Paul
Wallace, Joe

NOVEMBER 13

Burgess, George
Heinzman, Darwin
Mattson, Russell
Stottlemeyer, David
Van Alstine, Daniel

NOVEMBER 15

Esty, Kenneth
Spencer, Thomas
Traczuk, Michael

NOVEMBER 16

Bruce, David

NOVEMBER 17

Reeves, Charles
Silver, Robert

NOVEMBER 18

Cameron, Robert
Ienna, Richard
Meadows, Terry

NOVEMBER 19

Brand, Leland
King, Rodger
Lacivita, F.
Nadeau, Robert

NOVEMBER 20

Hamilton, Templeton
Von Steen, Donald

NOVEMBER 21

Goacher, Gerald
Willeman, Bernard

NOVEMBER 22

Christianson, Alexander
O'Neal, Glen

NOVEMBER 23

Ahnholz, Roger
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Black, Charles
Bouffard, Kirk
Thompson, William

NOVEMBER 24

Hocking, Leroy
Kryzaniwsky, George

NOVEMBER 25

McGill, Thomas

NOVEMBER 26

Barker, Richard
Thornton, James

NOVEMBER 27

Kaye, Mervin
Kidwell, Donald
Millard, Robert

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Barber, Champ
Dupont, Anthony
Rubin, Gerald

NOVEMBER 29

Glendinning, Russell

NOVEMBER 30

Robinson, Alfred



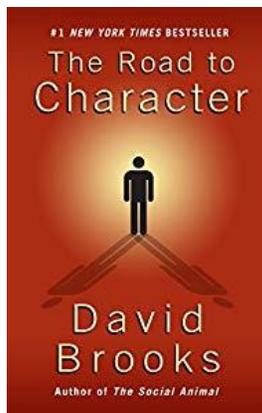
Masonic Digest / Scottish Rite

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The sources of further light for the Freemason are not limited to the obvious choices. The Volume of Sacred Law, our ritual work and Masonic magazines and books are the usual ones. Secondary choices are the works of the sages that our ancient Brethren read to craft our degrees, among them Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Seneca, Epictetus, Edmund Burke – the list goes on of sages whose thinking appears in our work.

We seek further light, a path to right living and to a more solid character. Sometimes, however, our syllabus and path are hidden in plain sight, in modernity not antiquity.

On the summer reading list was “The Road to Character” by David Brooks (1961-), a writer for the *New York Times*, a commentator on various television shows and a syndicated columnist. Your writer has no knowledge about whether he is a Mason or profane. When examining his work, however, it can be discerned he is a Mason within his heart. He is quite the scholar and philosopher.



This missive is a book review of sorts.

Mr. Brooks writes of virtues. He distinguishes sharply between “resume virtues,” those qualities that promote or exalt us and foster wealth, status, and fame; and “honour virtues,” those that speak to our courage, demeanor, honesty, kindness, charity—those virtues that speak to inward character.

Resume virtues are about “me.” Honour virtues are about our place in the world and the relationships we form, the duties we fulfill.

Sounds pretty Masonic. Sounds like what we came here to do, to develop our character for the betterment of society.

“The Road to Character” is biographical in format. Mr. Brooks discusses the life and examples set by people we should emulate (see the Valley’s July-August bulletin for a discussion of the word “emulate”). Included are chapters on Dwight Eisenhower (1890-1969); Dorothy Day (1897-1980) whom your writer had not heard of before; George Marshall (1880-1959) and several others. Brooks highlights the “foundational” virtue(s) that makes each a person worthy of emulation.

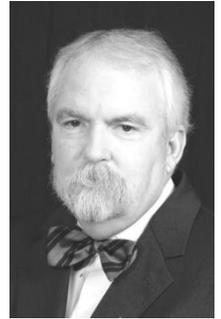
The book is sometimes religious, sometimes secular, always thoughtful. He completes the book with a list of 15 axioms for describing and developing character. Two favorites are #1 – we don’t live for happiness, we live for holiness and #4 – in the struggle against [our] own weakness, humility is the greatest virtue.

Mr. Brooks provides us with a source of further light, hidden in plain sight in modern times.

The Valley of Tampa regularly meets at its Center in Tampa on the second Monday of each month. Dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. At our November 11, 2019 meeting we welcome Worshipful Masters in the Valley and Masonic youth groups.

The next Reunion is May 2-3, 2020. Petitions are available online at <http://tampascottishrite.org>.

Casey Fletcher is the sitting Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. He notes that David Brooks’s sentences are much shorter than Albert Pike’s.





Nyla Temple

Donna Kay Duffy, cdd84@aol.com

Greetings from Nyla Temple. We are having a rather active month. I hope you were able to attend our book fair.

We have welcomed two new princesses and hope they will enjoy our activities.

We had an enjoyable weekend in Palm Beach Gardens celebrating Florida Days.

Every Temple in Florida was represented, and it was wonderful seeing old friends and making new ones. Our table of sales was very productive.

We have started selling the balsam wreaths again this year. They can be ordered from any member of the order before



November 10.

Have a very thankful month and enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner.

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen



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Sar-I Court No. 79 – LOSNA

Ginny Hochroth, High Priestess, kginny@aol.com

October was a busy month for our ladies of LOSNA. We hosted the Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance. We had a very nice turnout and one of our ladies won a prize. The decorations were beautiful. Thank you for all your help.

Our Grand High Priestess Visitations began in October. Our first visit was in Kismet in Winter Park on Saturday, October 26. Lady Lynda Stone GHP will visit us on November 4, 2019. Our GHP Luncheon will be on November 5th at Bacci's Restaurant.

Save the date: November 30th is the Venice Night Parade.

Ladies, we would like you to join us for all the fun as we support our Shriners children. Call me, Ginny Hochroth, HP, and I will show you how you, too, can help our children.

Angel hugs and kisses,

High Priestess Ginny Hochroth



Above: Unit Meet group picture with GHP Lady Lynda Stone, Clowns, Merry Makers, Oriental Dancers, Klassy Kickers, and Songbirds.

Right: Songbirds.

Photos this page and next provided by Lady Ginny Hochroth.





Left: Klassy Kickers.

Below: Merrie Makers.



Left: Oriental Dancers.

Below: Clown Unit.





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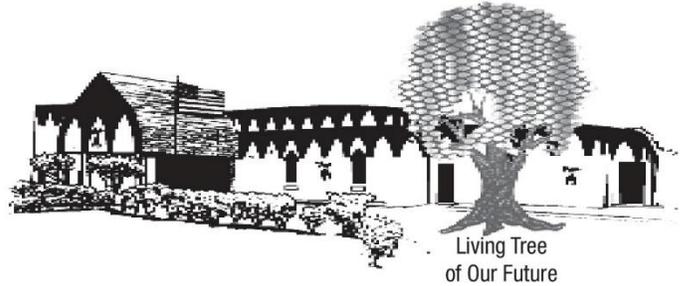
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The Ladies of Sar-I Court started in 1992 collecting and donating aluminum pull-tabs to the "Wheel Chair Repair Fund." As of March 31, 2018, they have collected 124,441 lbs., for a total of \$66,809.37 for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.



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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.



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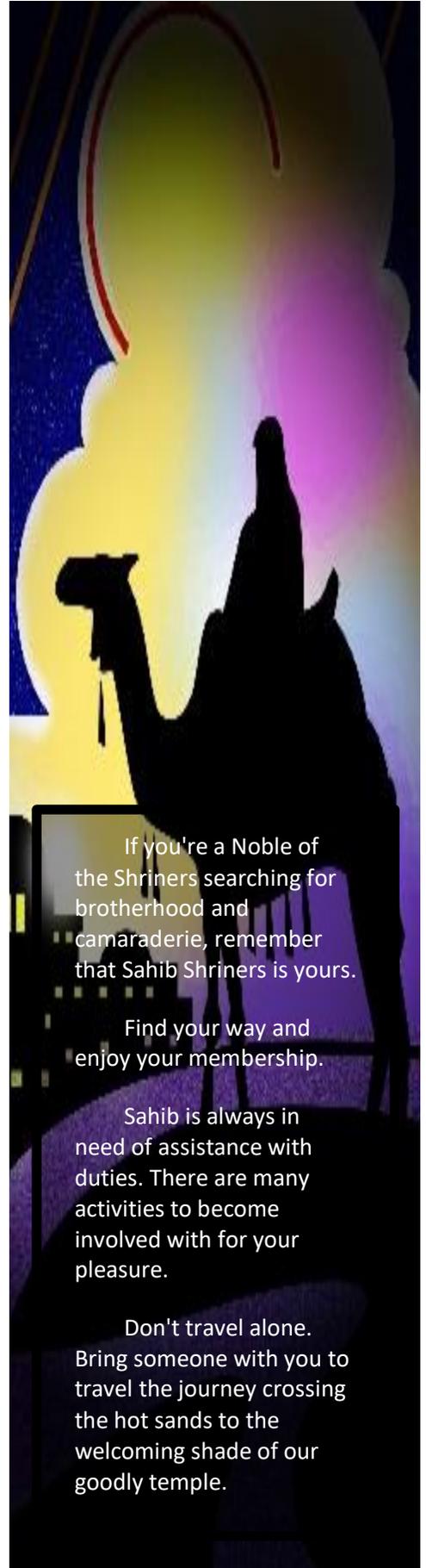
What are the boxes for?
To help collect donations, money for our Shriners Hospitals for Children to help relieve the pressure from the Hospital Days Fund Drive.

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

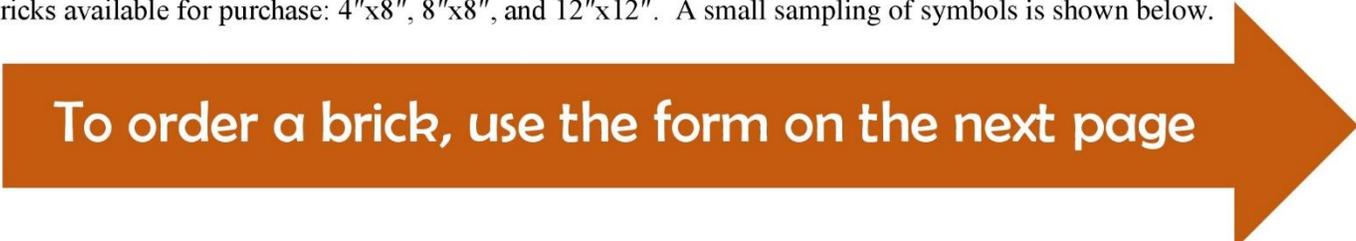
Nobles and Friends of Sahib,

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.



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Sunday, Nov. 3	Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday, Nov. 4	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7	Shriners’ Luncheon 11 a.m. Stated Meeting 12:45 p.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m. Hillbilly Shrine Club 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9	Club/Unit Head Meeting 10 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10	Venice Shrine Club Spaghetti Dinner 3-6 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day North Port Shrine Club 11:30 a.m. Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m. Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 14	Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15	Reporter Deadline
Saturday, Nov. 16	Western Saloon Casino Night by Motor Corps 6-11 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 18	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Day Dinner 2-4 p.m. Sahib office closed
Friday, Nov. 29	Sahib office closed
Saturday, Nov. 30	Holiday Parade Venice 7 p.m.

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- 4TH: STATED MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 7TH: PEARL HARBOR DAY
- 12TH: SARASOTA HOLIDAY PARADE LADIES & NOBLES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
- 14TH: POINSETTIA PARADE
- 25TH: CHRISTMAS



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