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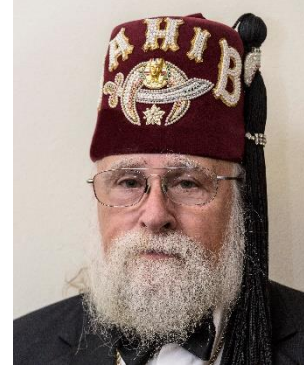
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ON THE COVER: Members of the 2019 Sahib Shriners Divan.

Photo provided by Assistant Rabban David Walters

Notes from your Divan

Potentate's Message



2019 is off to a great start. I thank you for your continuing support for our Sahib Shriners and Shriners Hospitals.

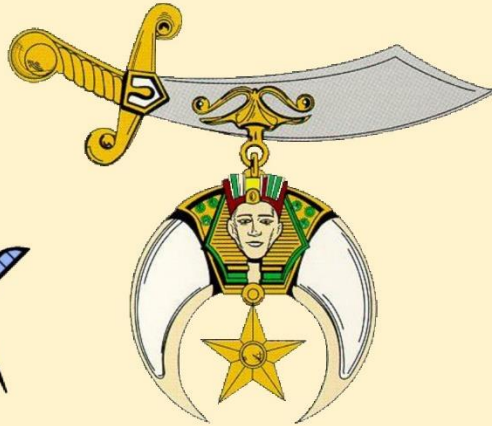
Ways to Kill Almost Any Organization

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.
2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is closed.
3. Never have anything to say at the meeting—wait until you get outside.
4. When at the meeting, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing.
5. The next day, find fault with the officers and other members.
6. Take no part in the organization's affairs.
7. Be sure to sit in the back, so you can talk freely to another member.
8. Get all the organization will give you, but don't give the organization anything.
9. Never ask anyone to join the organization.
10. At every opportunity, threaten to resign and try to get others to also.
11. Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate.
12. If asked to help, say you don't have time.
13. Never read anything pertaining to the organization.
14. Never accept an office—it is easier to criticize than do things.
15. If appointed to a committee, never give any time or service to it.
16. If there are finances to pay, just ignore it.
17. Don't do any more than you have to, and when others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the good cause along, then complain that the organization is run by a clique.

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.



OFFICIAL CALL
**STATED
MEETING**

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Fun & Fellowship
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Meeting Opens

2019 Dues Card and Fez Required
No Short Pants



OFFICIAL CALL
**STATED
MEETING**

THURSDAY
MARCH 14, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Fun & Fellowship
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Meeting Opens

2019 Dues Card and Fez Required
No Short Pants

2019 Pirates Baseball Volunteer Concession Program

The Manatee Shrine Club has agreed to again participate in the Pirates 2019 season's volunteer concessions program. There are 15 games in the months of February and March (see schedule below). Those MSC members interested in participating need to contact Leroy Hocking at 941-751-3548.

The training of volunteers is required and will take place a Liberty Lodge #31, located at 402 15th Street East, Bradenton, on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm. Pizza, supplied by the Pirates organization, will be served. **THIS TRAINING IS MANDATORY.** Food Handlers License, T-shirt and Parking Pass will be distributed on this date.

MSC volunteers will be asked to sign up for as many games as they can for the season. The more games served the more rewards earned for the MSC.

Pirates Spring Training Schedule

Game #	Date	Day	Game Start Time *
1	Feb. 24	SUN	1:05 pm
2	Feb. 25	MON	1:05 pm
3	Feb. 27	WED	1:05 pm
4	March 2	SAT	1:05 pm
5	March 3	SUN	1:05 pm
6	March 7	THU	1:05 pm
7	March 8	FRI	1:05 pm
8	March 9	SAT	1:05 pm
9	March 12	TUE	1:05 pm
10	March 14	THU	1:05 pm
11	March 15	FRI	6:05 pm **
12	March 17	SUN	1:05 pm
13	March 19	TUE	1:05 pm
14	March 21	THU	1:05 pm
15	March 23	SAT	1:05 pm

*Need to be at the park by 10:00 am

**Need to be at the park by 3:00 pm



Members of the 2019 Sahib Shriners Divan and their ladies, from left: Illustrious Sir Bruce Porter, Potentate; Chief Rabban Gene Marinelli and Lady Jeanne; Assistant Rabban David Walters and Lady Ann; High Priest and Prophet Keith Curtis and Lady Jessica; Oriental Guide Mark de Stefano and Lady Kelly; Treasurer Wayne Thomas and Lady Margie. Absent when this photo was taken were Recorder Ed Firquin and Lady Wanda.
Photo provided by Assistant Rabban David Walters

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**January
Birthday & Anniversary
Dinner Dance**

Photos: Lady Mary Jane Hamilton



Recorder

Ed Firquin, recorder@sahibshrine.org

The beginning of the New Year is always a busy time in the office as reports and completion of 2018 information is gathered. I would like to thank those nobles who supported me in the election for 2019. I will continue to do my best as Recorder for all nobles at Sahib Shriners.

Your Divan is working on an exciting year, but nobles are needed to step forward and help with activity and projects at the building and around our campus. As our membership ages, the physical ability of many has diminished. There is a limit to what some of us can do physically. We need your help with ideas, and help where experience is needed. Your experience has given you a wealth of knowledge that can be used in helping with problem solving, office help when needed, and committees to help with temple business.

Notes from your Divan

There are 191 nobles 65 years of age and younger. Younger members, it's your facility as well. This is a call to all nobles, especially you nobles aged 22 to 65, as there are 191 of you, to come forward with your interest, because it seems your interest is not known. Interests must be known so we can plan activities that may be of interest to members of different ages.

Answer this question: why did you become a Shriner? There are answers I am sure that readily come to mind. I would like to have each noble think, "Does Sahib need me to be active to help Shrinedom remain in Sarasota, Manatee, Hardee, and DeSoto counties?" If your answer is "yes," it is imperative as a noble of Sahib that you become active in any way you can: physically and/or monetarily. Contact me in the office so we can get ideas formulated. Let's have activity renewed with fun and camaraderie at Sahib. If your answer is "no," please ask yourself what you can do to change your thoughts and actions to become active again in the fraternity.

Asking for help that promotes Shrinedom here are the nobles of the Manatee Shrine Club. There is information in this month's *Reporter* (see page 5) for volunteer workers at the Pittsburgh Pirates facility in Bradenton for the months of February through March in the concession stands. It pays very good money to individuals who represent their organization as workers in the concession stands at the baseball park. If you would work for Sahib Shriners, the money will come to the temple. Please call me if you wish to volunteer for Sahib at 941-366-4449 ext. 305, or make contact with Leroy Hocking at 941-751-3548. The scheduled dates and times for the Spring Pirates games are also listed.

Well, I'll see you around the temple. Don't forget the child within, and don't forget to visit the Hometown Heroes Restaurant for drinks and fun.

RECORDER'S REPORT

By Ed Firquin – Recorder

Current January 2019

Total membership reported to Imperial Dec. 2018 ... 881

Gains:

Creations	4
Affiliations	2
Restored	1
Associates	0
Reversals	0
	<u>7</u>

Losses:

Demits	3
Suspended	0
Expulsion	0
Expired	1
Assoc. Drop	1
AMD	0
Resigned	0
	<u>5</u>

Net Gain/Loss = +2

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP END OF DEC. 2018 ... 883



SAHIB SHRINERS
*Birthday & Anniversary
 Dinner Dance*
"Valentine's Day"

Hosted by:

Clowns

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Music: **Ocean's Eleven**

Choice of Entrée:

Baked White Fish or Pot Roast with vegetables, salad, dessert

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

New Price

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, February 5.

For reservations, call the **Ticket Box Office at 366-4449 ext. 320**

Nobles: Suit, Tie, and Fez. Ladies: Commensurate attire.

January Winners

Photos provided by Noble Charles Hamilton



Lady Claudia Dodrill



Noble Pepper & Lady Patricia (PC) Mabray



**Potentate Bruce Porter
Invites you to a special event in Arcadia**

**Grand One of 'Em All
PRMC CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**

**Saturday March 9, 2019
After the Arcadia Parade**

Special lunch from TT's Barbeque included!

Enjoy the rodeo in your special premium seats behind the
bucking chutes (with special backs and arm rails)

Cost for the day is only \$50.00

**Tickets must be purchased by January 5, 2019
Limited to 28 tickets**

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in the Arcadia Parade followed by a fun filled afternoon at the
All Florida Rodeo. This is special reserved seating in the new
enclosed under roof arena. Will have reserved parking and
building is handicapped accessible with elevator.

You don't want to miss the fun!

Contact Gary Fields @ 502-639-3911 for tickets
or additional information.

Tickets can also be purchased in the office.

**These are reserved premium seats that also include a lunch at
the Rodeo Arena served at noon or when you desire to eat.
There are less than 20 tickets left, and they must be purchased by January 4th
or they will be released and will no longer be available. Order your tickets NOW!**

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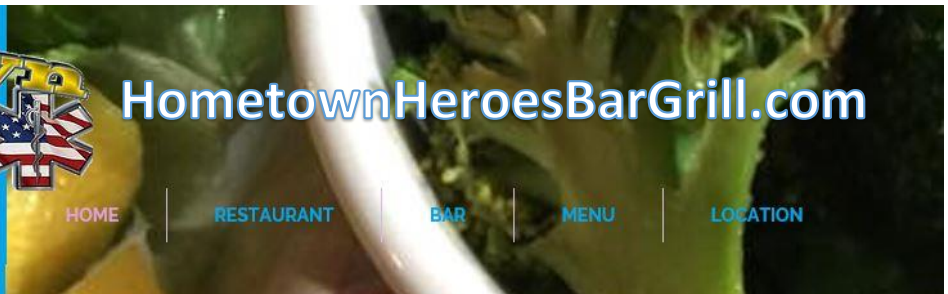
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Speakers Bureau / Thursday Lunch

Giles Light, Co-Chairman, glightfl@yahoo.com

Guest Speaker Roster

- Feb 7 **Stated Meeting – no speaker**
- Feb 14 **Past Potentate Fred Clarke, Rameses Shriners – **Canada Day****
- Feb 21 **Chuck Clampitt, Mt. Etna Lodge #333, Indiana – Masonic Education**
- Feb 28 **Jim Leiner, Steamboat on the Hudson River**



Illustrious Sir Bruce Porter presents a certificate to Ladies of the Oriental Shrine High Priestess Kay Neary after Lady Kay spoke at the January 10 Men's Luncheon.

Photo provided by Potentate Bruce Porter



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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Co-Chairman: Paul R. Zeissler, przcook2000@yahoo.com

Committee Member: Harold Eady





Chaplain's Notes

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

With thanks to the late Rev. Donald Kerr, Chaplain.

February is a month for many remembrances. There is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's birthday. There is Valentine's Day and Ground Hog Day. It is also Black History Month. Aside from all that, it is the shortest month of the year. Celebrations and remembrances are always good for the soul.

It seems, sometimes, as if patriotism has lost its appeal. The good old American spirit is seen as being too old-fashioned. Maybe it's possible to become too super-patriotic, but, at times, we need to be inspired with some solid, genuine national loyalty. What's wrong with being a loyal American? Why shouldn't we lift up our heads and hands in gratitude and pride?

Much the same could be said in the name of religion, which sometimes grows stale and unimaginative. Its familiarity can create indifference. Every once in a while, a good old-fashioned religious re-awakening stirs us out of our complacency. Conscience needs to be called to duty. Some say our moral fabric is quivering. Our roots are not as strong. Rationality and decency are at the mercy of the rebel and the disenfranchised.

In answer to that, what is wrong with some kind of spiritual re-awakening? What is so out-of-date for people to believe in some basic religious principles? Why not exert a little more honest obedience on our part, and a little more sincere effort, to exercise an influence beyond our imagination? The time has come for all to say a good word in the name of God, remembering one of the commandments which says, "thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." That surely is one of the basic tenets of our Masonic creed.

As we begin the new year, we are faced with many challenges and uncertainties. We strive to do our best in all that comes our way,



but we realize we need help.

During the formation of this country, Benjamin Franklin expressed his belief that one person couldn't do the most difficult things alone, but a group of people, with the help of God, could do anything. Echoing this thought is the New Year's Prayer of Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the United States Senate 1947-1949.

We know that You will be in the future as You have been in the past.

We know that You will lead us on through all the tomorrows as You have led us through the yesterdays.

We know that You will not let us go, even when we, in willful neglect and indulgence, try to wander from Your ways.

As we set our faces toward the New Year, we know full well that it will bring many changes. The old must give place to the new. Time does not stand still, nor the world cease from its turning.

Will You give us the courage and fortitude of mature men and women that will enable us to stand upon our faith, as the spirit of the living Lord shall give us strength.

In Your strong name we pray. Amen.

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

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





Manatee Shrine Club

Paul Kline, President, pauliek23@gmail.com

Happy New Year! “Out like a lion and in like a lamb,” and “Out with the old and in with the new,” we seem to hear that every year as a new page in our history is turned. And as C. S. Lewis reminds us: “You are never too old to set another goal and to dream a new dream.” Thank you, Mr. Lewis, for those most encouraging words of wisdom.

Our social for January was held at the Mixon Fruit Farm.

Since our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bruce Porter, will be at our February luncheon meeting to officially welcome our 2019 officers and board members, we’re very pleased that he will also take a few minutes to share his vision of Shrinedom at our Sahib temple for the coming year. The other part of our program will be a presentation by Brother Chuck Knapp regarding our volunteer opportunity at LECOM Field for the coming spring training session which is just a little over three weeks away.

Spring training is here! We were all very pleased, and equally as grateful, to have received word that again this year, our MSC—as well as all of Sahib’s clubs and units—will have the opportunity to work at LECOM Field as a fundraising activity. This is the third year following a five-year absence that we are being



For those who haven’t seen it, this is what the building looks like that houses the Masonic Lodge #31, where the volunteer training for LECOM Field will take place on Tuesday, February 12. Its location is referenced in this article.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline

blessed with the return of this opportunity. For the first year (2017), our work at LECOM Field generated \$14,500, and last year (2018) we raised \$9,500. We are hoping to double that amount for 2019. As is obvious, to meet our 2019 goal, we will need to involve more volunteers and work twice as many hours during the five-week spring training session. This year’s Pittsburgh Pirates spring training season is from February 23 through March 26. There will be 15 home games. Our work at the LECOM park during the spring training season is MSC’s primary source of revenue, so we need to score big with involvement and participation this spring!

Mark your calendars: There will be a training session for all volunteers, MSC members and their family and friends, on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Manatee Masonic Lodge #31 located at the intersection of 15th Street East and Manatee Avenue (Route 64) in Bradenton. Everyone planning to participate as a volunteer at LECOM Field for spring training games will need to attend that session. Our host, Brother Chuck Knapp with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, will provide sandwiches and soft drinks for attendees. The session begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Russ Sexton, Leroy Hocking, Jim Smith, or me to let us know if you (and any volunteers you have recruited) will be attending.



Welcoming the newest MSC member, Brother Steve Hardt (left), are Paul “Greek” Pante (center) and Leroy Hocking (right). Hocking is most likely the Club’s oldest member in terms of length of service, and Pante is very well travelled in the Masonic world.

Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline

Manatee Shrine Club continued on page 16

Manatee Shrine Club continued from page 15

Welcome aboard to our new member, Steve Hardt. We're big believers in the adage, "There's strength in numbers." A primary MSC goal for 2019 is to welcome at least one new member each month. If you know a new Shriner, a Shriner new to our area, or a Shriner who believes it is time to get involved once again, please let us know. We'll invite him to join us.

Please note...there is a change! Taking Brother Jim Fletcher's word for it that "old dogs do indeed learn new tricks," and breaking from tradition, our MSC will have a new starting time beginning with the February 1 meeting. The new meeting time is 11:45 a.m. The social gathering and registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., the meeting will start at 11:45 a.m., and lunch will be immediately served. As before, at the conclusion of our luncheon-meeting (targeted for 12:30 p.m.), the MSC ladies will then join us for dessert and the program.

Closing thought: a reminder from our MSC treasury, dues are due. They're still \$15.00.

We want to hear from you. Your MCS Board of Directors:

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Gathered at Pirate City in Bradenton to plan, organize, and implement the strategy for recruiting volunteers to LECOM park for the spring training baseball season are, from left to right: Paul Kline, Chuck Knapp, Leroy Hocking, and Jim Smith. A member of the team not pictured is Russ Sexton. *Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline*



Thanking the "Bradenton Bird Lady," Ms. Mattie Watson (center), for a stellar presentation on the birds of the Bradenton area are, left to right: Paul Kline, Betty Miller, Mattie Watson, Phyllis Wendt, and Darlene Bloom. *Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline*



While the social and camaraderie benefits of our monthly MSC luncheon-meetings are important, as are its activities and affairs, equally important is the food. Gauging the satisfaction of the members for the meal is Ron Schum (second from left). Although he looks a little skeptical in this photograph, moments later he gave a thumbs up. *Photo provided by Noble Paul Kline*



Motor Corps Shrine Club

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

It is February already. Valentine's Day is only two weeks away. So, what are you going to do to express your love to your sweetie? Hopefully Motor Corps members will set a good example for our fellow Shriners on Valentine's Day.

On New Year's Eve Day, the Motor Corps, along with several members of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, said goodbye to 2018 by holding the Seventh Annual Steve Weatherly (Hoss) Memorial Ride. We had over 20 bikes in this year's ride. Final totals for money raised were not available as of the *Reporter* deadline. We will have a final accounting next month. Funds from the ride benefit the Scottish Rite Foundation.

Officers of the Motor Corps were installed at the Sahib Installation ceremony on January 2. We had a great turnout among Motor Corps members since the Potentate and the Oriental Guide are members of the Motor Corps. Our club's 2019 officers were reported in last month's *Reporter*. This year's president is Dave Mashia (Hollywood).

The East-West Shrine football game was



Former Motor Corps member, the late Theo Vreuls (T) and Lady Jill.

Photo provided by Noble Giles Light

held at Tropicana Field on Saturday, January 19. However, the week preceding the game is filled with a number of activities including a visit to the Shriners Hospital in Tampa. Several of our Motor Corps members also had the opportunity to serve as motorcycle escorts for the football players. Kudos to our members who rode along with Motor Corps members from Egypt Shriners.

The International Association of Shrine Motor Corps (IASMC) met in St. Augustine from January 24-27. Reports of this meeting had not come back by the time of the *Reporter* deadline.

The Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps (FASMC) will be holding its mid-winter meeting in Cocoa Beach from January 31 to February 3. This event is one of two major events held every year. We are expecting a good turnout to the event. More details next month.

"Thunder By the Bay" motorcycle rally, which has been held in downtown Sarasota and Lakewood Ranch the past several years, is now being held at Robarts Arena the



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weekend of February 15-17. Several members of the Motor Corps and the Widows Sons will participate in the activities.

The Motor Corps is looking forward to participating in as many parades this year as possible. Historically, the first parade of the year is the annual Arcadia Rodeo Parade scheduled for Saturday, March 9. We'll have more to report on that next month.

The 11th Annual Bahia Shrine Charity Ride (formerly the Sam Swope Charity Ride) will be held on Sunday, March 10. In the past, a number of Motor Corps members from Sahib have participated in the ride.

This column would not be complete without recognizing our members who have birthdays and anniversaries in February. We have eight members and ladies with birthdays this month: Lady Beverly Brown and Gary Fields (JP) on the 2nd, Al Dahlberg (Big Al) on the 4th, Lady Nicole Crimi on the 11th, Lady Rita Bell (Sweet Pea) and Giles Light (G-man) also on the 16th, George Hernandez (Silver Fox) on the 24th and Steve Helin (Varmint) on the 25th. We have one anniversary this month: Al Dahlberg (Big Al) and Lady Jan on the 2nd.



Above: Members of the Motor Corps and their Ladies prepare to head out on the 7th Annual Steve Weatherly Memorial Ride.

Right: Members of the Motor Corps attended the Gibtown Bike Fest the weekend of January 10-13.

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It seems as if we all want the other guy to do it, whatever it may be. How many times have we heard, “I did mine, let somebody else do theirs.” That may be fine where you have an endless supply of people. That attitude does not work for us. We are a fraternal organization that’s primary resource is its limited membership. The gripers keep talking about the fraternity, but for the most part, it is all chin music. Like Yogi said, “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over” and Sahib ain’t over, so neither is your fraternal work. What else do you have to do that involves making a difference in people’s lives?

Go back to square one and remember what the Shrine is all about: supporting the hospitals and having fun. Why did you become a Shriner? You can’t be having a helluva lot of fun sitting over in the corner grousing and grumbling about what



happened to the fraternity. Doing nothing doesn’t help anybody. Don’t give up your Masonic values of brotherhood because of some business change you don’t totally agree with. Trust the individual brothers making the business decisions. We are all Masons and our work does not end just because we have a few more miles on us.

There is an untapped source of potential Masons in central Florida. The number of recently retired fellows is worthy of interest. They now have the time and resources to become Masons and Shriners. The problem is they no longer have the ability to go through a lengthy and detailed memorization process. These are good men who have proved their worth and character.

The Florida Masonic leadership needs to seriously review their attitude as to “one day classes.” Times have changed and so must the fraternity. It is not the intention to give up our Masonic values and principles. Just modify the delivery system to one of less rigidity. Every level of the fraternity needs membership. Those areas that have adopted the twice annual “one day class” have been successful in increasing membership. The retention rate has been about 50%, but that is still a significant number. Do we, as Shriners, have to look at our by-laws and maybe bypass Masonry and take in “affiliated members?”

SAHIB HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION REPORT DECEMBER 2018

The Hardest Working Shrine Unit

11 Van trips to Shriners Hospital for Children - Tampa (2 out-of-town trips, 3 cancellations, 2 parades (2 vans in Sarasota and North Port), 0 service, 0 off campus, 0 airport)

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Parade Marshal's Notes

Carroll G. Scribner, PP, Parade Marshal, sahibscrib@icloud.net

Greetings to all! We are off to a new parade year! I promise you it will be much better than last year's problem-filled program.

I have made contact with all parade organizers and information will be sent directly to me. As soon as it arrives, it will be processed, then on to you. I will keep you up-to-date at all times.

At this time, I have registered with Arcadia, with the approval of the Potentate, which will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Lineup at 9:00 a.m., step-off at 10:00 a.m. As soon as details arrive, I'll get them to you!

Some thoughts: Is your equipment in parade shape? Last year we lost units to maintenance problems. If you need repair work, please get it done now! We need you.

We will have men to carry the banner at Arcadia, thanks to Joe Smedley. Joe is also hosting the afterglow as he has done for many years. I am hoping that wherever we go, the

host club will find two of their members to do the banner detail.

We are in desperate need of a color guard consisting of four or five men. Since our Legion has disbanded, we have not had men to do that very important job. This could be a start of a small, specialized unit, sponsored by a Shriners club. These men will be asked to parade five or six times a year. Not a great commitment, but an important one! Think about it. I have retired Legion men who will teach the new group the rules.

We are in need of a couple of men and a pickup to transport and drive the Divan golf cart. Again, a very important job. We need your help! We are the public face of Sahib Shriners and we need to present our temple in the very best light. I can't march, but I will run interference for all of you who do.

Questions? Call me at 941-488-4363 or email at sahibscrib@icloud.net.



TEMPLE REPORT

Shriners Hospitals for Children Tampa
Hospital Report reflecting December 2018 Indicators

Strategic Indicators	Month	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits	683	12110
Outpatient Surgeries	33	483
Inpatient Surgeries	16	228
Spine Surgeries	5	54
Inpatient Satisfaction	100.00%	
Outpatient Satisfaction	96.1%	
New Orthosis delivered	367	6625
New Prosthesis delivered	6	173
Seating Systems delivered	20	362
Volunteers	1,234 hours 148 volunteers	17,233 hours 318 total active
Tours month of December	30	191 visitors
Year to date	343	2,397 visitors
Donations and Grants	\$995,406.91	\$3,677,550
Hospital Budget	\$18,708,000.	



Past Masters

Gary Wanning, President, cmdr07@gmail.com

We welcome our new president Thomas “Pepper” Mabray, who hails from Houston, Texas. Brother Mabray moved to Bradenton in March and has been an active member of Sahib Shriners ever since, while maintaining an affiliate membership at Arabia Shriners in Houston, Texas. He is Past Master of Memorial Lodge #1298 AF&FM Houston, Texas, 1999/2000; also, PHP Well N Kidd Chapter #434 Houston, Texas PTIM (Past Thrice Illustrious Master) San Jacinto Council #347 Houston, Texas. He has been a member of Arabia Shriners since 1988, and in that temple is a past president/captain of several units and clubs, and he has had several temple appointments, along with several Imperial appointments. We welcome him and anticipate great things for the Past Masters because of his leadership abilities.

As Freemasons, we’ve made the decision that we want to live our lives a different way, with a higher set of standards than other men. We consider ourselves a fraternity of freethinkers—a society of thoughtful men who ponder the great questions in life. We believe in many things, including equality, brotherly love, relief, truth, charity, toleration, etc. We talk about



these concepts and tenants at great length within our Fraternity.

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

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 in which to live.



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Oriental Band Notes

Noble Robert E. Stihler, resnwk@aol.com

It is with heavy heart that I report the passing of Oriental Bandsman Don Clements on January 5, 2019, at the age of 90. Don had been a member of the Band for over twenty years. He played the “trips,” three drums, was Band President several times, and made almost all practices, parades, and other scheduled events. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers will be with his wife, Mary, and family.

On January 11, nine Neophytes paid homage to the Mighty Mandarin of Tong #54, Noble Emory Brantley of Egypt Shriners. Nobles Robert Appleton and Bill Martin, also of Egypt, were present and participated. Noble Brantley was Tong #54’s first Mandarin when the Tong was chartered

in 2003. A big “thank you” to all the members of the Degree Team.

The next Degree presentation is scheduled for February 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. To *all* of the Sahib Nobility, if you have met the Mandarin, please join us and help fill up the audience. All you need to bring is your Mandarin cap.

The Band was honored to have participated at the Potentate’s Ball on January 26, 2019 by escorting Illustrious Sir Bruce Porter into the Ball aboard Tong #54’s rickshaw.

Remember the kids in the hospitals.

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

Yours in the faith,

Robert E. Stihler



Mariners

Gary Wanning, cmdr07@gmail.com

Our February meeting will be at the Peridia Golf and Country Club on Highway 70 in Bradenton. The social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. and meeting at 5:00 p.m. to allow those who want to attend the Queen of Hearts drawing at Sahib Shriners. There will be a delicious buffet for those who wish to eat. Come join us for some good fellowship and food.

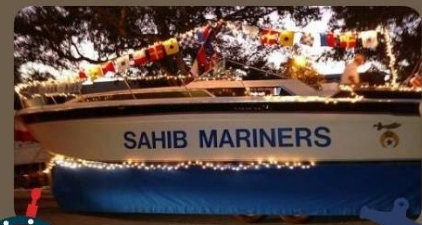
Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month. We meet on the odd months at Sahib Shriners at 10:30 a.m. (Mariners only), and on the even months we meet at Peridia Golf and Country Club (mates invited) with social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. We have decided to meet at these times to accommodate those who work and also those who don’t want to drive at night.

The Mariners also have state and national organizations.

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Clown Corner

Harold "Scrappy" Bell, scrappysarasota@comcast.net

The Clowns started 2019 off on a high note with a visit to the Tampa Shriners Hospital on Sunday, January 13, to help welcome the 2019 East-West Shrine football players and their coaches for their pregame visit to the hospital and witness in person what the game is really all about. Each of the patients were really enthused to see and shake the hands of the players.

Of course, before the players arrived, it was the Sahib Clowns' time to meet and entertain the patients and their families. Each of the patients were given a football to be autographed by the players, an East-West Game t-shirt, a stuffed bear, and other items for remembrance of the occasion.

After the welcoming ceremonies, it was great to see the players mingling with the

patients for a game of catch, a push in a swing, a smile and handshake, or just a signature on their football. I even witnessed one player talking with a patient as they were sitting eating their ice cream.

The Clowns were represented by Ian "Checkers" Grant and Harold "Scrappy" Bell. You can see several pictures of the Clowns sharing a smile or laugh with patients. One picture shows Checkers with the Tampa Hospital Patient Ambassador Riley Desin. To learn more about Riley, watch this Shriners International video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onIgVF0B2OM&feature=youtu.be>. Riley's story begins at timestamp 13:00. The players'

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welcome always brings International Shriners representatives including the Imperial Potentate, Jim Cain. You can see Imperial Sir Cain in a picture with Scrappy as he gave Scrappy a “thank you” for being present and part of the welcome party. It was certainly my pleasure to share his greeting and smile. I say “thank you” to Checkers for all the pictures that are part of this article in *Clown Corner*.

As the Clowns closed out their 2018 year, they sent a check to the International Shrine Clown Association for \$500. The money will go directly to the Shriners Hospitals to be used for burns research. Of course, a portion of the money came from the “Red Sneaker” found in the jewelry case in Sahib’s main hall, and the Clowns say “thank you” to each of the contributors.

It looks like the next event for the Clowns will be their participation in the Arcadia Rodeo Parade. Hope to see you all there.

It should be noted that Past Potentate Del Rawlinson will be the Boss Clown for 2019. His

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Harold “Scrappy” Bell (left) with Imperial Sir Jim Cain.

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Patient Ambassador Riley Destin (left) poses with Ian "Checkers" Grant at the Players Welcome Party for the East-West Shrine Game.

Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell

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second-in-command will be Joe "Boogie" Humphrey. They look forward to seeing some new Clown faces participating in the many Clown "gigs." Contact the Boss Clown as to how YOU can be part of the Clown Unit.

As I close this final *Clown Corner* for me, just remember, it is our Shriners children for whom we are working."



Sahib Shriners Clowns meet a very tall entertainer from Busch Gardens. *Photo provided by Noble Harold Bell*



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February

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Marshall, Tim

FEBRUARY 2

Cipkala, John
Fields, William
Humphreys, Billy

FEBRUARY 3

Wentzel, Brennen
Wheatcroft, David

FEBRUARY 4

Dahlberg, Albert
Fahrbach, Forest
Wolff, Richard

FEBRUARY 5

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FEBRUARY 6

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FEBRUARY 7

Garraus, Jesus
Watson, James
Watson, John

FEBRUARY 8

Ortt, Louis

FEBRUARY 9

Whiting, Wray

FEBRUARY 10

Hill, Edward
Suhr, Frederick

FEBRUARY 11

Thompson, Kenneth

FEBRUARY 15

Dussan, Fernando
Goranites, Doucas
Longoria, Valentin
McCarty, Lowell
Noller, Paul

FEBRUARY 16

Arthur, Ralph
Blevins, William
Bose, William
Fischer, William
Hassler, William
Lewis, Robert
Light, Giles

FEBRUARY 17

McDonough, Donald

FEBRUARY 18

Barthallow, George
Grolemund, Robert
Mueller, Herbert
Vos, Don

FEBRUARY 19

Clayberg, James
Leiner, James

FEBRUARY 20

Dunlap, James
Joly, David
Martini, Charles
Nixon, Vanburen

FEBRUARY 21

Clayton, Carl
Grubbs, Ronald
Levitt, Robert
McLelland, Leonard
Peters, Lester

FEBRUARY 22

Gustafson, Gary

FEBRUARY 23

Blythe, Richard
McLeod, Donald
Shearer, Donald

FEBRUARY 24

Bell, Harold
Hernandez Sr., George

FEBRUARY 25

Helin, Stevin

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Masonic Digest / Scottish Rite

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Our Fraternity stays out of partisan politics—it is proscribed. Yet, we do concern ourselves with the functioning of society, good governance, patriotism, and good citizenry. Although we stay removed from the partisan, political fray; we do think about our roles as individuals and the proper role of government.

In the Scottish Rite, the Fourth through Sixth degrees allude to the need for an enlightened citizenry. The Seventh recommends an impartial judiciary. The Intendant of the Building, the Eighth degree, prescribes a coherent economic order. The Ninth and Tenth address governance structures, i.e. bodies of learned citizens and representatives of people; an upper and lower house; and a free press. The Eleventh degree highlights individual rights, foremost, trial by a jury of peers. The Twelfth degree, Master Architect, explores the selection of executive leadership. Finally, the Thirteenth degree, Royal Arch of Solomon, the necessity for a written constitution, built upon the “settled instincts and habits of the people.”



Democracy is fragile. Its success is not an accident or coincidence. Democracy, or a constitutional republic, as in our country, is demanding work. The citizenry must be involved for a written constitution to have any prospect of usefulness.

Russell Kirk (1918-1994) and Orestes Brownson (1803-1876) wrote on such matters and explored two concepts of constitutions: territorial and unwritten.

Territorial constitutions are based “on the conviction that political power must be centered on a geographic unity, a territory, within which the people participate....” This form of constitution is recognizable in the U.S. Its application is neither simple nor

easy. They observed the tension among and between federal, state, and local jurisdictions: “the general government is able to protect individual rights against state oppression, while at the same time...” the states serve “...as a bulwark against an encroaching central government.” Territorial constitutions can protect against what Brownson calls “humanitarian democracy,” which “scorns all geographical lines and effaces all individualities....”

Masonic ritual, though it draws attention to such dilemmas, provides no guidance.

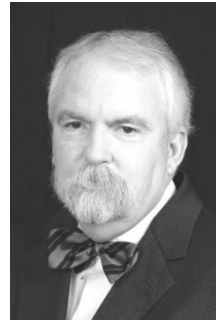
Freemasonry does, however, contribute to our thinking about “unwritten constitutions,” especially in the Thirteenth degree.

An unwritten constitution includes the “...mores, customs, and ways of life...that form” a culture and support the written, territorial constitution. Brownson notes that it “...affirms an enduring moral order of obligation and personal responsibility.” The unwritten constitution highlights and preserves the customs, traditions, practices, and behavior that make the “written constitution” work and flourish.

Here it is that Freemasonry may consider politics. It recognizes an unwritten constitution—a constitution that asserts we should honor tradition, be virtuous and moral, pursue truth, and practice charity and tolerance. Such an unwritten constitution calls us to service and volunteerism, good conduct, and obedience to lawful authority.

Kirk notes, “no matter how admirable a constitution may look upon paper, it will be ineffectual unless the unwritten constitution, the web of custom and convention, affirms an enduring moral order of obligation and personal responsibility.”

So maybe Freemasonry *is* involved in politics, because it focuses attention on the unwritten constitution, that practice of being an exemplary citizen, seeking to “transmit



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unimpaired through a succession of ages, the most valuable tenets....”

The Scottish Rite’s degrees will next be conferred May 18 and 19, 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. The February 11 meeting is “open,” and your writer will present a program.

The writer is the Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida.



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Sar-I Court No. 79 - LOSNA

Kay Neary, High Priestess, kayneary@hotmail.com

Happy New Year to all. Congratulations to Sahib's new line of officers. We wish you a successful and enjoyable year.

December went so fast. We were visited by our Grand High Priestess, Lady Kris Sheridan, and entertained her with a walk on Siesta Beach, a special meeting, the Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance and a beautiful luncheon at Misty Creek Country Club. We enjoyed spending time with her, and hope she has wonderful memories of Sarasota and Sar-I Court #79.

The last two weeks of December, we spent time with friends and families and enjoyed all the wonders of the holiday season.

Our first meeting of 2019 was an initiation of six new ladies. We welcomed Lady Linda Dale, Lady Tania Anaya, Lady Carolyn Goldsmith, Lady Cathy Cason, Lady Wanda Day Babbitt, and Lady Tanya DeWitt. They will join Lady Joan Rupert, Lady Elina Klingsmith, Lady Jana Metheny, and Lady Sherry Delgado in making up the

2018-2019 Hearts of Gold class.

On Sunday, January 13, Lady Kris Sheridan came back to Florida for the East-West Players visit to the hospital. It is so touching and inspiring to meet Shriners Kids and their families.

Our next big project is our annual Fashion Show on February 23. It will be at Heritage Country Club and is open to the public. This year's theme is "Angels at Mardi Gras" and the fashions are by PJ's Boutique on Main. For tickets call Lady Wilma Thornton at 941-724-9673. Great food, fashions, prizes, and an opportunity to win items. Come join us and bring friends for a fun-filled afternoon.

We are always welcoming new members. For information, call me at 941-780-3135 or talk with any of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America. Stay healthy and happy.

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



Ladies having fun at the Grand High Priestess' luncheon.

Photo provided by Lady Kay Neary



Left: Carol Hart joins the cheer squad at the East-West Shrine Game.

Above: Ginny Hochroth (left) and Barbarann Cordova. Photos provided by Lady Barbarann Cordova



Above: From left, Barbarann Cordova, Carol Hart, Grand High Priestess Kris Sheridan, and Jo-Ann Hedley-Plante. Photos provided by Lady Carol Hart



Right: Barbarann Cordova (with ice cream) and Jo-Ann Hedley-Plante with lollipops. Photo provided by Lady Barbarann Cordova



Clowns, clowns, clowns! Sahib Shriners clowns meet some new friends at the East-West Shrine Game Players' Day in Tampa.

Photo provided by Lady Carol Hart



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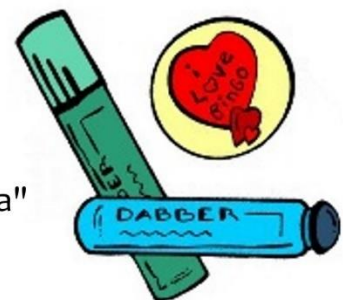
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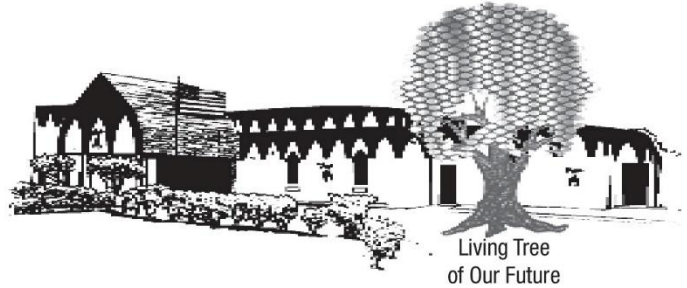
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Foreigner: This Band Definitely Knows What Love Is

From www.ShrinersInternational.org

Foreigner, the classic British-American rock band, has announced that it will be donating its hit song, “I Want To Know What Love Is,” to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Foreigner recently recorded the song with Kelly Hansen as lead vocalist, and they will be creating a new music video featuring Shriners Hospitals for Children patients. The new release is available for download on Google Play, iTunes, and ShowThemLove.org. Foreigner is donating *all sales proceeds* to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Mick Jones composition, “I Want To Know What Love Is,” hit the top of the charts all over the world when it was released in 1984, and is Foreigner’s biggest hit to date. It remains one of the band’s best-known songs and is listed as one of *Rolling Stone Magazine’s* greatest songs of all time.

“There is a spiritual undertone to ‘I Want To Know What Love Is,’ and when you apply the lyrics to a cause like Shriners Hospitals for Children, it brings a whole new meaning to the song,” said Foreigner lead guitarist and songwriter Mick Jones.

“It’s hard to put a dollar amount on the value of this gift, but this is truly a monumental donation in our mind,” said John McCabe, executive vice president of Shriners Hospitals for Children. “Participating in the music video will be an invaluable experience for our patients. The fact that sales proceeds from the



Foreigner’s Kelly Hansen (left) with Alec Cabacungan.

Photo: Shriners International

download of this song will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children is a wonderful bonus.”

“Foreigner has been involved with Shriners Hospitals for 10 years, and we’ve been looking for a way to make a more meaningful impact,” said lead singer Kelly Hansen. “The lyrics of this song really speak to the qualities we’ve observed in the children here at Shriners Hospitals. The kids show this amazing resilience and happiness that really makes one think how powerful love is.”



Foreigner’s video of “I Want To Know What Love Is” was filmed at Shriners Hospital for Children – Tampa. The chorus is comprised of Shriners patients, as seen in the video clip above. Click the photo above to watch the [music video on YouTube](#).

Photos: Shriners International

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.



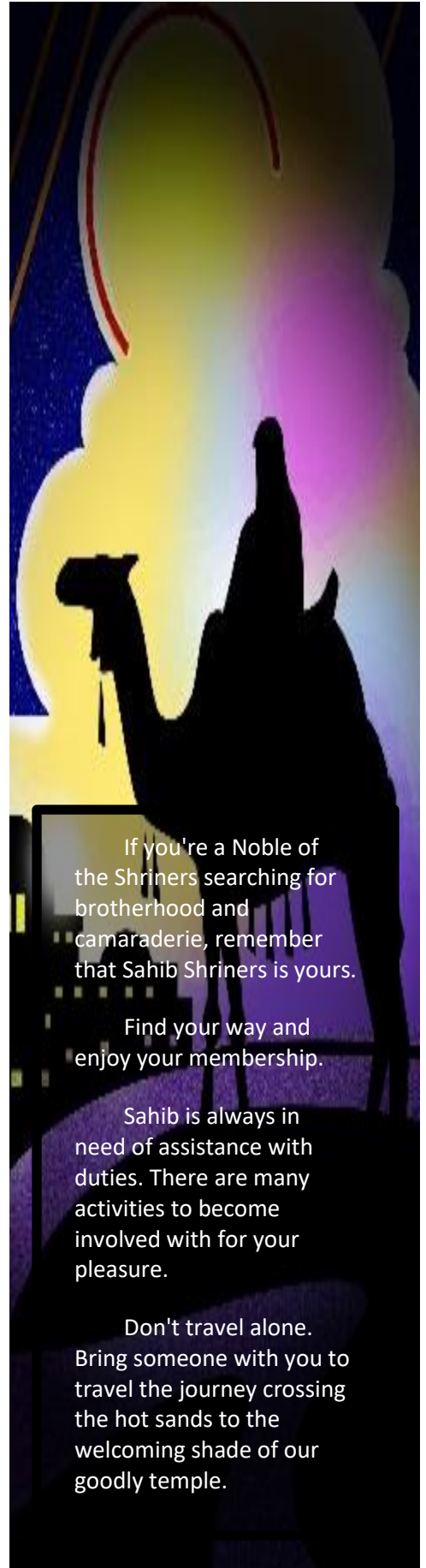
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1. Why not collect the whole can? Collecting complete cans would require a great deal more storage space. You should go ahead and recycle the rest of the can in the normal way, in the dumpster behind Sahib.
2. How many tabs in a pound? 1,267.
3. How 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.



Call: Marylou Ellis (941) 468-5327 or
Chickie Johnson (941) 228-1855

Help us collect TABS! It's easy and it's fun!
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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.

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.

\$1M donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland funds innovative spine care equipment

O-arm surgical imaging system made possible with generous gift



When a local Vancouver woman approached Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland with a \$1 million donation, the hospital staff knew just what to do with it. With four of 12 pediatric orthopaedic surgeons on staff who specialize in complex spine care, they knew that an O-arm™ O2 Imaging System would be an innovative asset to the Portland Shriners Hospital and would help further advance the care provided to patients with spine deformities.

Donna and Jim Casper of Vancouver, Washington, have a meaningful history with the Portland Shriners Hospital. Jim, a U.S. Army veteran, was a member of the Shriners International fraternity and participated in hospital tours and fundraising events. When their grandson was diagnosed with scoliosis, they took him to the Portland Shriners Hospital to receive care. "Shriners is a place that Grandpa really cared about," said April Silvery, Donna and Jim's granddaughter. "He thought of it as an amazing, worthy cause."

Donna and Jim frequently discussed making a donation to the Portland Shriners Hospital, and when Jim sadly passed away in January of 2018, Donna began the process of making the donation official. "Jim always thought of Shriners Hospitals for Children as the best thing going," said Donna. "Good things will come from this donation, and that's what I want."

When Donna approached the Portland Shriners Hospital, she didn't know that the donation amount exactly matched the cost of the O-arm and accompanying navigation system. "It felt meant to be," said April. "With the donation going toward an O-arm, we know exactly where the gift is going and that it helps care for the patients at the hospital. When my family heard about the O-arm, we couldn't have been happier!"

The O-arm is an intraoperative imaging system that, when used in a surgery setting, will provide surgeons a 3-dimensional view of the spine on an accompanying monitor to increase the accuracy of

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hardware insertion. The O-arm also provides high image quality, is easy to handle and can help decrease the time the patient needs to spend in surgery because of its efficiencies. Due to their cost, O-arm surgical imaging systems are not commonly found in children's hospitals. We specialize in pediatric orthopaedic care at the Portland Shriners Hospital, including severe spine conditions, so the O-arm will be used frequently.

Robert Bernstein, M.D., joined the Portland Shriners Hospital as chief of staff this fall. "Coming on as chief of staff, the O-arm was one of the first things I thought that we needed, knowing the complexity of the spinal deformities that we treat here," he said. "The O-arm catapults the level of care that we're able to give our patients."

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland received the O-arm in early December and has begun the training process with staff. They plan to utilize the O-arm in a surgical setting for the first time in mid-January of 2019.



Pictured: (top right) Donor Donna Casper with Chief of Staff Robert Bernstein, M.D., in front of the O-arm, (bottom) *Donna and Jim Casper's wedding photo.*



SAHIB SHRINERS WALK OF HONOR BRICK SIDEWALK FUNDRAISER

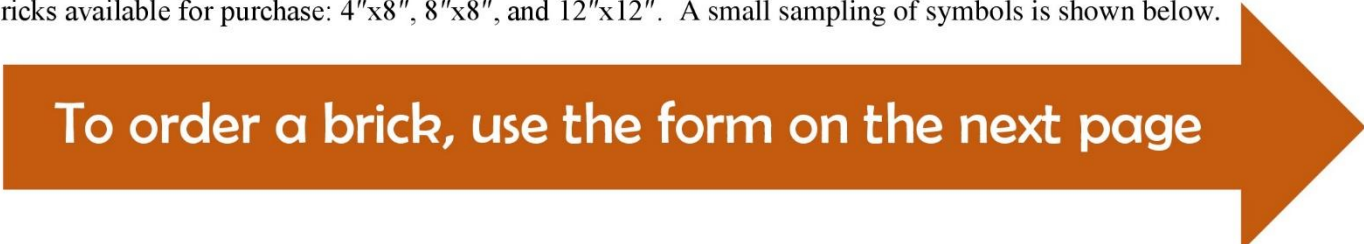
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Clubs and Units are encouraged to buy bricks in recognition of the hard work they have done for—and to support—our Sahib Shriners.

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.

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CALENDAR: February

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb 1	Song Birds 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Feb 2	Club and Unit Heads Meeting
Monday, Feb 4	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb 5	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Thursday, Feb 7	Men’s Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb 8	Scottish Rite 11 a.m.
Saturday, Feb 9	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Monday, Feb 11	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb 12	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m. Birthday & Anniversary Dinner/Dance 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb 13	Past Potentates’ Ladies Luncheon
Thursday, Feb 14	Valentine’s Day Men’s Luncheon/Canada Day Provost Guard 11 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb 15	<i>The Reporter</i> deadline / Mar. issue
Monday, Feb 18	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb 19	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb 20	Motor Corps Meetings 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb 21	Men’s Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb 23	LOSNA Fashion Show
Monday, Feb 25	Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb 26	Bingo – Main Hall 8 a.m.
Thursday, Feb 28	Men’s Luncheon 10 a.m. Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

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14TH: STATED MEETING
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