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**Support Shriners Hospitals**
Potentate’s Message

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

"This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.", thus saith Polonius to his son Laertes in Shakespeare's Hamlet. The Temple of Apollo at Delphi bore the admonition inscribed in gold letters which has been ascribed to various ancient Greek sages including Pythagoras. It read "GNOTHI SEAUTON" - which translates to "Know Thyself". When we realize who and what we are, we not only seek to improve our own lives but also the lives of others. To be good men and true is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry.

My responsibility is to motivate you men as the faces and actions of Egypt Shrine. You have brothers, sons, fathers and uncles, people you work with and your friends who will decide on membership, because of YOU. This is indeed the World's Greatest Fraternity.

I wish to leave you with a reminder of two very important April events: Dr. Dennis Grogan, Chief of Staff of Tampa Shriners Hospital will speak at our April 11 monthly meeting and our Circus on April 19-22 at Tampa Stadium. May all your days, be CIRCUS days!

My Brothers, hop on the ride, it's up to you.
Peace be with you (Es Selamu Aleikum),

R. James Rocha, Potentate

World's Greatest Fraternity...

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We parade in all the towns
Motorcycles, bands, cars and clowns

When kids walk then we sure smile
That’s what makes it all worthwhile

Almost 90 years, and more each day
There’s no doubt –we’re here to stay.

With Egypt’s fez atop our head
We’re so proud, that’s what we said.

Wearing our fez and walking tall
Having fun, helping kids - that’s all

Shriners, Shriners
Reported Correction to 2007 Directory and Calendar Book

Calendar Corrections:

Gentlemen of the Creek BBQ
From: Hoopers Hollow To: D.O.N. Elim Temple, No. 76

D.O.N. BBQ - Hoopers Hollow
From: Sunday, November 4, 2007 To: Sunday, November 11, 2007

Directory Corrections:

Dillard, Winford H. "Wink"
Cell No.
From: 868-899-0994 To: 863-899-0994

Mail Return for all these Members

Do you know where they are?
Please call the Temple Office if you know

Ambrosio, Steven F.
Bohlander, Todd L.
Butler, Malcolm S.
Cabanzo, Joseph
Carlton, Thomas A.
Conlen Jr., Charles J.
Emery, Richard L.
Englebert, Cecil P.
Filitti, Richard J.
Finkenstein, Richard
Franklin, Thomas C.
Franz, Harold J.
Graham, John A.
Hambel, K A
Herrig, Ronald A.
Jacobsen, William L.
Jrfferson, Donald G.
Knepper, John H.
McClellan, Lacey L.
Mullins, Clifford K.
Myers, Dale H.
Prange, John K.
Rodriguez, Jack A.
Shafer, Vernon C.
Swisher, John R.
Tomlinson, Robert N.
Tomlinson, Walter H.
Whitlow, Charles W.
**In Memoriam**

Passed within the Unseen Temple

Life is a story in volumes three, The past the present, the get to be, The first we’ve written and laid away, The second we’re reading day by day, The third and last of the volumes three, Is locked from sight - God keepeth the key.

February, 2007

Buzbee, James B..............02/02/07
Faries, Carl W.................02/01/07
Herald, Willia H................12/17/06
Holland, Fred W..............12/25/06
Loftheim, Haakon L.............01/23/07
MacDonald, Walter W..........02/05/07
Moore, J Bruce..................11/17/06
Peck Jr, Richard K.............08/13/06
Plunkett, Kenneth A.............02/05/07
Rombach, Thomas.............02/18/07

Please invite all Shriner’s Widows with whom you are in contact to join us. Tell them all: “Try Us, You’ll Like Us!”

For further information, call
Betty Cox at 813-884-5417

**“Ladies Without Nobles”**

Our membership is restricted to the Widows of Shriners (regardless of where the Shrine was located), that were in good standing at the time of their demise. However, our luncheons and our activities are open to our house guests, family members, and friends. Do invite them. Encourage eligible Ladies to come visit us and see what we are doing. There is no reason for a Shriner’s Widow to feel left out, or to miss the Shrine’s activities. Shriners always provide a special table at their functions for the “Ladies Without Nobles”. Please invite all Shriner’s Widows with whom you are in contact to join us. Tell them all: “Try Us, You’ll Like Us!”

By Robert Zegarac, PP

**MARDI GRAS PAST**

We all enjoy setting pleasant memories in our mind and it is easy as life continues to get them out and reminisce. There is a real blessing in being able to to gain the lasting benefits from these experiences in life that are good.

Mardi Gras has marked the beginning of the Lenten season for generations as people seek that last celebration on “fat Tuesday” before the season of penitence. During the week that comes before Easter Sunday is when most people schedule a quiet time with opportunity for reflection. If fraternal orders like our Shrine exist only because together we can have more joy and festive occasions, than we will see it pass the way of all meaning less life. The foundation of what lasts is established in the awareness that God has a purpose for this life. The cynical note of the author of Ecclesiastes “Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you die” is no formula for life. The sacrifices in life typified by the figure of Christ on the cross may be unpleasant to remember, but it is in those sacrifices that life has been lived with value. For a night get past the celebrations and reflect on the value sacrifices that make the lasting contributions to what we think, do and appreciate. It is nothing, that the Son of God died, if we cannot get past the party spirit and walk for a time with God’s spirit in the valley.

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Shriners Hospitals Research Program to Emphasize Results

Shriners Hospitals for Children’s Corporate Director of Research Programs Zakir Bengali, Ph.D., brings a new focus and energy to the organization’s research efforts. Dr. Bengali, who came to Shriners Hospitals from the National Institutes of Health in June, is streamlining the program, making it more efficient and able to improve the lives of children more quickly.

“Even though research must be a painstakingly slow, deliberate process, we want to be able to move research from the laboratory bench to our patients’ bedside — or, from the theoretical to the practical — as quickly and efficiently as possible,” Dr. Bengali said. However, it’s important to understand the intricacies involved. For example, “The human hand is more complex than the space shuttle,” Dr. Bengali said.

Basic research is very important and will always be the engine driving all research programs. It is the first step of a lengthy process, involving several stages:

**Basic Research:** Explores the basic mechanisms of normal and diseased states in life.

**Translational Research:** Applies ideas, insights, and discoveries generated through basic scientific research to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury.

**Clinical Research:** Evaluates how well new medical approaches work in people. These studies test new methods of screening, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment.

Shriners Hospitals for Children have been leaders in pediatric orthopaedic and burn research for the past three decades, significantly adding to the progress that has been made by:

- Developing cultured skin and improved wound-healing techniques for severe burns.
- Developing effective treatments for X-linked hypophosphatemia and osteogenesis imperfecta.
- Refining the use of functional electrical stimulation to help some children with spinal cord injuries, as well as those with cerebral palsy, to stand, walk and use their hands more effectively.
- Discovering that a mutation in the gene for fibrillin causes Marfan syndrome.
- Improving the survival rate and quality of life for persons with severe burns.

“Research, with its ability to improve lives, is the most exciting job one can have,” Dr. Bengali said. “We are living in the Golden Age of Medical Research; breathtaking discoveries are being made every day.”
Nine-year-old Lentric Aliu’s remarkable journey began an ocean away from the United States.

In February 2006, Lentric was on his way to school in his hometown of Gjilani, Kosovo, accompanied by his father, Sejdi. Staff Sgt. Matthew Malmquist and fellow members of the Texas Army National Guard were on patrol and noticed that Lentric had a severe leg-length discrepancy.

They learned he had a birth defect called proximal focal deficiency, a condition in which the upper half of his right thighbone and hip joint failed to develop properly. As a result, Lentric’s right leg was 8 inches shorter than his fully developed left leg, presenting serious physical and social challenges for the boy. Sejdi told the guardsmen Lentric was often the subject of ridicule from his peers, requiring him to escort his son in public.

Touched by Lentric’s situation and a desire to help, Malmquist researched orthopaedic hospitals online and discovered Shriners Hospitals for Children. He contacted the Shreveport hospital, submitted an online application, and Lentric was accepted.

After finding a hospital to provide Lentric care at no charge, Malmquist’s next challenge was raising money for the boy’s trip to the U.S. His grandmother spearheaded the project, and fundraising efforts in Texas and Minnesota quickly raised the $5,000 needed in travel costs for Lentric and his father.

“I’m proud of my family, for working so hard to raise the money to fly him out,” Malmquist said. “I’m proud of the U.S., that we have organizations like Shriners to help people like Lentric.”

At the Shreveport Shriners Hospital, physicians removed a portion of Lentric’s underdeveloped right leg so the boy could be fitted for a prosthesis. With his prosthetic leg, Lentric can now stand tall and walk upright for the first time in his life. And he is very excited about learning how to ride a bike – something he has never been able to do, until now.

“In Kosovo, it’s very hospitable, but they cannot do things like they can here,” Sejdi said. “I cannot believe this has happened to us, that my child was lucky enough to be chosen to come to the United States for treatment.”

When Lentric and his father left Shreveport to return to Kosovo in the middle of September, Lentric was anxious to see his mother and two siblings. He was also eager to find Malmquist and thank him.

“I wish I could do something to give back to all of the people who have helped us here,” said Sejdi. “No matter what, I know my child will be able to walk around.”

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international system of 22 hospitals committed to excellence in specialized pediatric care, teaching and research. Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge – regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriners. For more information, please visit www.shrinershospitals.org.
Over 85 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided expert, innovative medical care at no charge to approximately 835,000 children with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries of all degrees, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Founded by Shriners of North America in 1922, this network of pediatric specialty hospitals has grown to include 22 hospitals located across the U.S., as well as in Canada and Mexico.

The Shriners Hospitals specializing in orthopaedics are dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries, and diseases of the musculoskeletal system. Some of the most commonly treated conditions include clubfoot, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, and orthopaedic problems related to spina bifida, cerebral palsy, dwarfism and muscular dystrophy.

In addition to treating orthopaedic conditions, the hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, Calif., provide spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

The Shriners Hospitals that specialize in treating burns, located in Boston, Cincinnati, Galveston, Texas, and Sacramento, are leaders in burn research and treatment. Medical treatment, including physical rehabilitation and support services, is provided for patients with burn injuries, related scarring and smoke inhalation.

In 2005, care for treatment of cleft lip and palate was added to Shriners Hospitals’ treatment disciplines. This comprehensive care includes lip and palate repair, nasal reconstruction, jaw surgery, dental procedures, and audiological, speech and psychological services.

Shriners Hospitals’ total budget for 2007 is $721 million, of which $655 million is designated for operating expenses (including $37 million for research) and $66 million is earmarked for building and equipment expenditures. During the nearly 85-year history of Shriners Hospitals for Children, it has cost approximately $8.2 billion to operate Shriners Hospitals, and over $1.76 billion has been spent on construction and renovation.
New and Improved Shriners Web Sites

Be sure to bookmark www.shrinershq.org! 
Visit often and watch us grow...

temple, the improved format makes information readily available.

Main menu items include links to the Imperial Potentate’s bio and monthly message, the Imperial Divan members list and Imperial Session updates. An interactive map has been added, providing a tool for locating nearby temples and Shriners Hospitals, and is located in the Temples section. A collection of popular links is housed under Temple Resources. These links include accounting forms and manuals, fundrais-

New formats and improved functionality await Web visitors to the Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children Web sites. The fraternal section of the site offers more streamlined information and comprehensive links. The most popular topics are now within one or two clicks from the home page. Whether a visitor is looking for information about becoming a Shriner or is a Shriner seeking help running day-to-day operations of the

A popular addition is devoted to membership development. This area contains news, events, programs and a link to the e-version of the “Shriners Making It Happen” newsletter. The membership development manual, PowerPoint presentations and sample letters add to the functionality of the site, providing assistance with recruitment efforts.

The main Shriners Hospitals for Children site follows a similar format with easy-to-follow menus containing information about SHC history, admission procedures and forms, medical conferences, prevention and safety, news and features. A list of hospitals by specialty directs visitors to the Shriners Hospital most appropriate to meeting their medical needs.

The individual hospitals' presence has also been upgraded, with staff at each hospital having the ability to post updates about hospital programs, events, conditions treated, patients and families information, news and feature stories.

The donor relations section of the Web site was also part of the renovation. The total overhaul of the donations section makes the site more donor-friendly and gives visitors more online contribution options, such as the choice of giving to a specific hospital, supporting a particular campaign or making a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. Shriners can now credit their temple for an online donation, as well.

The donations area also allows us to provide customized content based on a visitor's interests. Now anyone who is interested can receive a monthly e-mail version of our “Dream Partners News” with additional, timely information about what we’re accomplishing at our hospitals with the help of Shriners, community donors and volunteers. Please visit www.shrinershospitals.org and click on “How You Can Help” to view the sections and sign-up for the e-newsletter.
Imperial Visit
March 7, 2007

Shriners	Tampa

Imperial Visit
March 7, 2007
EGYPT SHRINERS
FIREFIGHTER,
LAW ENFORCEMENT,
& MILITARY
APPRECIATION
DAY

In honor of our brave Firefighters, Police Officers, and Military Personnel, Egypt Shriners welcome you to a day of fun and festivities

EGYPT SHRINERS
4050 Dana Shores Drive
Tampa, FL 33634
813-884-9391 (Information)

Saturday, April 28, 2007
Inspection 9:00 a.m.
Parade of Units 10:00 a.m.
(All Wheeled Units)
Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Presentations at 1:00 p.m.

RESERVED PARKING
FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES
Public and Family Welcome

"Scoot’n with the Sneaker"
A Couple of Egypt Shrine Clowns, along with a few friends are planning to “Scoot” on our Iron horses to five of our Shriners’ Hospitals.

In addition to the thrill of the ride, we are accepting pledges for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. As members of the International Shrine Clown Association our fundraising efforts are acknowledged as supporting Burn Research via “The I.S.C.A. Red Sneaker Fund”.

Ride Destinations and Mileage

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This merry band will visit each of the Shriners Hospitals listed above as well as various Shrine Temples, Centers and local events that we find along the way.

The Plan is simple:
Raise funds to benefit the children in our hospitals, spread the cement of brotherly love and...... Have Fun!!!!

Make checks payable to: Shriners Hospital for Children

Need More Info?
Please call:
Mark “Presto” Miles
813-922-2400
Or Lee “Smart” Cornett:
813-224-2405

The Greater Riverview Chamber Of Commerce Presents The ....

2007
3rd Annual
HOG ROAST
and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 21, 2007
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Lupton’s Boggy Bottom Ranch
16931 Boggy Bottom Road, Riverview, Florida
(Just off Hiway 301 just South of Plant City)

$20.00 per person
(Children under 12 Free)
Featuring popular BBQ and all the fixings.
Ice Cold Tea & Soda included.

Entertainment by Lupton’s

Contact the chamber for more information.
(813) 224-4944

The Easter Bunny Needs Help!
Noble Bunny requests donations of NEW BAGS OF PLASTIC EGGS
and NEW BAGS OF HARD CANDY
for the Easter Egg Hunt
on April 7th

Please drop off all donations at the Shrine Office by April 4
Hospital Earns Quality Respiratory Care Recognition for 5th Year in a Row

It’s not a common hospital service that you think about, but it is a service that without it, you’d have a hard time breathing - especially if you are a respiratory compromised patient.

The Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati is proud to announce that their Respiratory Care Department received a national award for quality for the 5th year in a row. The award, Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) was established so families can make informed decisions about the quality of respiratory care services available in hospitals. This is especially important when dealing with pediatric burn injuries and related inhalation conditions.

“Burns associated with an airway injury are some of the most serious complications suffered by our young patients,” notes John McCall, MD, Director of Anesthesia and Medical Director of Respiratory Care Department. “If these patients don’t receive highly specialized respiratory care, permanent disability or death may occur. The fact that our Respiratory Care Department has received this national award for the 5th year in a row doesn’t surprise me. The therapists perform at a high level of expertise and professionalism every day. It is an award well deserved.”

Only about 10% of the hospitals that apply for this award receive it. To qualify for the recognition, the department must meet the following conditions:

- Respiratory Therapists are available 24 hrs/day
- A doctor of medicine or osteopathy is designated as medical director of respiratory care services
- All respiratory therapists who deliver bedside services are licensed by the state as competent to provide respiratory care or hold the CRT or RRT credential
- Other personnel qualified to perform specific respiratory procedures and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing

So the next time you talk to someone about the services at the Cincinnati hospital, be sure to mention the level of quality respiratory care that is provided to our patients. Congratulations to the Cincinnati Hospital Respiratory Care Department!
February has been a very busy month for our Brandon Shrine Club members. President Dwight Shingledecker introduced the Durant High School, show group, The Classic Act to our Nobles and their Ladies at the monthly meeting. This group of talented young people provided the entertainment by singing and dancing several 70’s show tunes. The meal and the table decorations were a St. Patrick Day theme. Noble Sherman Hendry’s corn beef and cabbage recipe with all the trimmings was wonderfully prepared by Noble Jim Tedder and his Lady Carolyn, and of course Sherman.

Noble Tedder reported that the BSC made approximately $5000 by manning our food trailer at the State Fair. Jim advised we could have made more if the weather had cooperated. Noble Frank Goldston reported that the club cleared just over $3000 by taking our food trailer to the Car Sale at Raymond James Stadium. Many thanks to the many Nobles and their Ladies for giving so much of their time to participate in these club projects.

Long time member James “ Jimmy “ Papachriston and his Lady donated a beautiful statue of an Eagle in flight to the club, which will be mounted on the wall to provide inspiration to the membership.

In closing, Nobles you are invited to visit our club located at 125 Skywood Drive, N of Hwy. 60, in Valrico. We meet the last Monday of each month at 6:00, except May and Dec. when we are dark. We invite our ladies to attend the meeting in the even numbered months.

CLASSIC CAR CLUB
by Noble Reed Rue

Be advised that our meetings will continue to proceed the Council of Clubs and Units meetings. As you know, some of those meeting dates were changed from the 1st Wednesday of each month. And we will continue to meet at 6pm in the conference room. Remember that the Aides Corps continues to serve a delicious meal prior to these meetings, so come support this dedicated group of Nobles and join us for dinner and fellowship.

We continue to look for new members to join our club. Only $20 per year which is prorated by quarter as the year runs out, i.e.; April 1st = $15, July 1st = $10 etc.. Get my drift ??

You don’t need a convertible to join, just have a set of wheels preferably 20 years or older. If you are looking for a car, we have the connections and insurance information.

A tip of the Fez to those Nobles who participated in the Plant City parade. The Pow Wow parade is on the list in Seminole and the St Petersburg parades are also committed for.

The Florida Masonic Home antique car show and homecoming event was held on the 17th of March and the fund raiser for the Egypt Shrine Transportation Fund was held by the “United Cruisers of Tampa Bay” on the 18th. Great effort and great support. Thanks Nobles, you made the difference !!

CLEARWATER SHRINE CLUB
by Noble Reed Rue

The Clearwater Shrine Club annual Syria Shrine Center and Canada days event was celebrated this year at the Egypt Shrine activities building on February 26th.

We enjoyed the fellowship of 143 shriners and their ladies.

Noble Jack Stabler, president of the Clearwater shrine club presided. We had the pleasure of the presence of our Potentate, Illustrious Jim Rocha and several of our divan members; also Illustrious Noble McCarrier, Potentate of Syria Temple and many of his divan and participants.

The caterer, Rocky Point food service, did a marvelous job with full service set up, serving and tear down. From table cloths to linen napkins. The food was delicious and served in excellent style. Needless to say, we were pleased.

We will be moving our venue for monthly meetings in March.

Our next meeting will be held the 3rd Tuesday, March 20th at Applebees restaurant located in Clearwater at 5110 East Bay Drive. This is located just west of US 19 on the right hand side just before the Publix Shopping Center. Their phone # is 727 529 6388 should you need directions. We will meet in the private room at the rear of the restaurant. Full bar service is available. The bulletin and menu will be sent to all addresses we have on file.

The board meeting will continue to be held at 10:30am, social at 11, 12 lunch, out at 1pm.

We have some exciting plans for the remainder of the year, come and get the scoop at this meeting.

Thanks for your participation, we look forward to greeting you.

HERNANDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
By Noble John K Ross

Club Nobles and their Lady’s have been performing an excellent job with the current 2007 Children’s Hospital campaign. To date, the results reflect another stellar year for our county wide “Help us Help a Child Get Well” program. As this column goes to press, {April 1, 2007} our collection results will have been finalized in hopes of still another record effort. Special recognition is once again credited to Chairman
Noble Fred Basehore and his committee for a remarkable and well organized collection campaign. To all Club Nobles and their ladies, a job well done and of course, the Hospital Kids Thank You too!

Noble Bill Morgan and his committee have been canvassing the area commercial establishments for items to be auctioned off at our annual Business Donations Auction, scheduled for 6PM on Saturday, April 7, 2007 at the club premises. All proceeds from the event are also part of the club’s 2007 Children’s Hospital campaign.

One of the entertainment highlights of the club’s monthly social events has been booked for Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the club premises. The fabulous and entertaining “Schott in the Dark” musical act, featuring Ms. Pam Schott will be performing for our dancing and listening pleasure. Don’t miss this exciting “Evening Out” with your lady or friend.

**LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB**  
*By Noble Wink Dillard*

Things are really happening in Lakeland. We have had a very successful reception for the honoring of our Illustrious Sir R. James Rocha on February 24th. I believe all in attendance enjoyed the meal and the 60’s and 70’s entertainment.

The Lakeland Shrine Club transportation van has been very busy. We have made 12 trips to transport patients to the Shrine Hospital in the last month and transported one Philadelphia patient from the Orlando Airport to his home in Lake Wales.

Several of our members participated in the Shrine day at the fair and helped with the parking and golf cart at the Showman’s Exposition.

We are now well into the spring training games for the Detroit Tigers. We supply the 30+ people required to man the main concession stand for the home games. This is our main fundraiser for the club and transportation fund. After the great season the Tigers had last year winning the league championship, we are experiencing double attendance and sales from last year. At the time of writing we have completed 3 of the 18 games. As soon as we finish the games we are having a paper drive on April 13 & 14th.

We hold our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with a social at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:30pm. All Shriners, both snowbirds and full timers, are invited to join us.

**LAND O’ LUTZ SHRINE CLUB**  
*Richard Johnson*

Another great year is up and running for Land o’ Lutz Shrine Club. New President Richard Johnson, Vice President A.B. Raiford, Treasurer Clay Wolf, Secretary Jim Russell.

The Land o’ Lutz Shrine Club is alive and well. We tried having out meetings on Saturday with our ladies and found out that this was a very busy time of the week so we are going back to first Monday night of the month. Along with one social of the month to be announced. We have lost several of our good members by moving out of state and various other reasons. Hal Howard and I have visited area Shrine Clubs, we found out that we have missed inviting our Winter Shriners to our meetings, that would be corrected for the next season. We do it all for the kid. Yours In Faith.

**NATIONAL SOJOURNERS**  
*By Noble Robert A. Davis*

The Chapter will hold elections for the year 2007/8 during the regular meeting, Thursday (19). The nominating committee has prepared recommendations for each office. The nominees have been contacted and agreed to serve, if elected. All Brethren are encouraged to attend, with their Ladies, for the election of Officers.

There were two “Bridge of Lights” functions conducted in February. A “Build the Flag” program was presented at Winter Haven # 186 F&AM (19) and a “History of the American Flag” was presented at Port Tampa # 153 F&AM (20). Flag Team members and their Camp Followers were cordially received and congratulated on their informative and interesting presentations.

The National Sojourners is an organization of Master Masons who are, or have been, commissioned, warrant or senior non-commissioned officers of the uniformed forces of the United States. Honorary membership is extended to very noteworthy Master Masons who are veterans of the uniform forces.

Sojourners are organized into local chapters for the promotion of all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry; for developing true patriotism and Americanism throughout the nation; and for opposing any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security.

Within this organization is an auxiliary degree known as the “Heroes of ’76”, whose uniform is that of a Colonial military officer. Our Ladies, known as” Camp Followers”, are an integral part of the chapter. Their attire is appropriate to and compliments that of their “Hero”.

There is, within our Heroes’ camp, a “Flag” team, which presents two versions of the evolution of our National Emblem. These programs have been presented in classrooms, civic and church groups, Masonic Lodges, Shrine Clubs, Veteran Posts and Senior Citizen Associations. HAVE FLAG, WILL TRAVEL.

The local chapter, Tampa #252, currently has 59 members who meet, along with their Ladies, on the third
Thursday of the month for an evening meal.

The chapter is dark for the months of June, July and August.

The chapter has among its members the Imperial Recorder, several Past Potentates, three Past Florida Grand Masters, several F&AM Worshipful or Past Masters, five 33rd Degree Masons, a member of Egypt Divan, several past and current line officers in local Appendant bodies and a National Sojourner Past President/ Past National Commander for Heroes of 76, who is a Legion of Honor recipient. The Chapter is especially honored to have as a member, the personal representative, for the Valley of Tampa, of the Grand Inspector of Florida.

Information regarding details of membership in this unique Masonic organization, of national stature, may be obtained from Brother Dale Goodson, Chapter Secretary, (813) 684-4488.

SUN CITY CENTER SC
By Noble Tom Robinson, President

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fessional Clowns and practice makes perfect!

A special thank you, to the Clowns and Ladies who attended Fair Day and the Burn Clinic. You brought smiles to many, many kids and even a few adults. We had a great turn out of Clowns for both events even though they were on week days! Let us not forget Auburndale, it is a long drive for many, but attend the Fridays that you can. If at all possible, stay in touch with Shaker on when you can or will attend. A little communication just may give a Clown a night off for a family function or event he may have had to miss. The better we work together, the more we can accomplish. I can not start to list the events we have scheduled for the next month, believe me there are A LOT! Take the time to read the emails you receive from the Boss (that means you Smurf!) and share the information he sends with each other. As always: If it’s not fun, don’t do it...

**HIGHLANDERS**

The Unit has been on a roll, marching in 5 parades since mid-January, … and that’s just for openers! We also had our Highlanders’ Memorial Toast, honoring Highlanders past; piped in the Imperial Potentate on the occasion of his “official visit” to Egypt Shrine, and elected Illustrious Sir Jim Rocha, a “Honorary Highlander”!

April/May include the Shrine Circus & Parade of Units, as well as a Cinco de Mayo Party, & 70’s Pajama Party in the Oasis, Potentate’s “unofficial” OV (as he’s now 1 of our own), and a command performance for Memorial Day Weekend, at the N. Meadowlawn Cemetery, New Port Richey.

Finally, we are now accepting app’s for both “social memberships”, and the marching band members. The momentum & enthusiasm around the Highlanders is building, both within Egypt Shrine & without. If you love Celtic music and the pageantry of the kilt, stop in Tuesdays, during our band practices … we’d be proud to buy you pint and get to know you.

Did you know … that wearing a kilt would get you arrested …… in 1746?!

King George decreed Highland dress outlawed, to suppress highland culture. 1st offense: 6 months in jail; 2nd offense: 7 year exile on a work farm. The ban remained in effect for 35 years!!!

**KEYSTONE KOPS**

*by Noble Joe Phebeetz*

We’re sorry to report that our Past Chief Noble Tom Rombach was visit-ed by the Black Camel, Sunday morning February 18th. 2007. Noble Tom was operated on to remove a very large brain tumor, which proved to be too much for him to over come.

Our Prisoners Ball proved to be a great party and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Our new jail cell was well received and kept occupied all evening. As usual our Chefs did an out standing job on the prisoners stew. Everyone left with a full tummie.

The kops have accepted three new members into our ranks. Nobles Frank Pelusio,Cy Hart Jr., and Chuck Andrews. Welcome aboard.

We had a great turnout (8 Kops) for the Strawberry festival parade at Plant City and it was really a great parade. Our next two parades will be the Chasco Fiesta Street Parade at New Port Richey and the St. Pete Night Parade.

Any Noble interested in checking out the Keystone Kops Unit is welcome to attend our regular meetings on the first Thursday of the month, 8:00 p.m. at the Unit Building, or our dinner get together on the third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., same place.

Look forward too seeing everyone at the Council and Temple Meetings, have fun, be active and be informed

**LEGION OF HONOR**

*By Noble Robert A. Davis*

The first major religious event of the year will be observed this month. It will be a time for all of us to re-member, reflect and honor as our con-science dictates. The Shrine Easter egg hunt may be fine for our KIDS, but an Easter sun-rise service may do wonderful things for a Masons’ inner being rejuvenation.

What a great turnout of Egypt’s Nobles and Ladies for the visit with Imperial Sir Nick Thomas last month.

His comments at the stated meeting were very succinct and informative regarding the future of our order.

This months scheduled activities will keep the unit busy with St. Pete night parade (13), Shrine circus (19-22) and Parade of Units for Police, Fire and Military Appreciation Day (28).

Where were you on 12 April 1966 when the first B-52’s struck targets in North Viet Nam, or on 16 April 1949 when 12,940 tons of relief supplies were delivered to Berlin during that famous airlift?

Did you know that several Egypt Past Potentates are now or have been distingushed members of this Unit?

There are several Unit Brethern who are veterans of WW II, Korea and Viet Nam. Your Scribe. thankfully, is one of those survivors of three wars. Several Unit members are inclined to be somewhat long in the tooth, however, we do have some “younger” members who are on active military duty and have recently served in the Middle East.

Any Noble of Egypt Shrine, who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the Armed forces of the Allies, is eligible for membership in The Legion of Honor. As a member of the International Association of Legion of Honor, Egypt’s Unit is one of over 150 other’s scattered throughout Shrinedom.

Our Unit has been granted a status
of “special Unit” within Egypt Shrine. This designation provides that military veterans in other Units may also be members of this Unit. We currently have 57 members that represent all branches of the Department of Defense and ranks or ratings from E-2 to O-6.

Commander Noble Jack Kempster extends an invitation to all Egypt Shrine veterans to check us out. We meet in our Unit room on the fourth Wednesday and will be happy to make you welcome. Our Adjutant, Past Commander Noble Dale Goodson, will be glad to discuss membership at (813) 684-4488.

MOTOR PATROL
by Noble John Turner

The Motor Patrol would like to thank all the nobles and ladies who made the Imperial dinner such a success. Our ladies worked hard as the hostesses for the dinner, and the tables looked very “ship shape” in honor of the Imperial Sir. March also brought the beginning of the spring parade season. It was good to see so many people at the Seminole and St. Pete parades. All the children surely loves to see the Shriners, and we enjoy being there for them. After all, it is all about the children.

We would like to welcome to the Motor Patrol our new member, Jim Mason and his lady. We look forward to Jim getting a bike and riding with us.

We have continued our Friday night dinners together. Everyone seems to enjoy going to new places either on their bikes or in cars. If you haven’t been to the Roaring 20’s Pizza and Pipes, you are missing a treat. That Wurlitzer organ is awesome, and the food’s good too. Thanks Brad and Kellie for introducing Sue and I to such a fun place.

This month will be another busy one. Don’t forget to bring the kids and grand kids to the Easter Egg Hunt on April 7. There’s lots of games, food and drink, and of course the Easter Bunny. This is a fun way to spend family time together. Hope to see you there. Then on April 19-22 the Shrine Circus comes to town. This is a big fund raising event so everyone needs to help out. Buy your children’s tickets and let some deserving child see the thrill of the circus. And while you are there stop by the Motor Patrol booth for some of the best food this side of Tampa. The BBQ sandwiches and Italian sausage promise to be mouth watering. Elwyn as our “chief cook” and John as our “chief engineer” have been working hard getting everything ready. Thanks, too, to Richard and my wife for helping reorganize our unit trailer. This year the booth operations will be much easier now that we can find things.

Remember the children and remember to smile, it’s infectious.

ORIENTAL BAND
by Noble Robert E. Stihler

It is with sadness to report that the Black Camel visited our beloved horn player, Brother Roland Nelson, on 2/15/07. Brother Nelson had been a long time Mason and Shriner. He had been with the Oriental Band at Egypt since 1982. He will be missed, and our condolences and prayers go to his Lady Carol and family.

Honorary Member Roy Weir, now a "Michigander", fell on the ice a while ago and broke his ankle. It’s a good thing he wasn’t carrying his horn. Get well soon!!

The FSOBA Convention is next month, 2-6 May 2007 at Sahib Shrine in Sarasota, FL. The bands will be staying at the Sarasota Cay Club Resort and Marina, 7150 N. Tamiami Trail, at a rate of $79.00 plus tax. From brochures I’ve seen, the accommodations look very inviting. It was requested that individuals make their own reservations, telephone (888) 818-2781 or (941) 355-2781. Cut off for room reservations is APRIL 11, 2007. When you make your reservations, tell them you are part of the Shriners/ FSOBA event. Lets have a sterling turnout. Floyd LaDue, FSOBA President, has asked Egypt’s Tong #54 to present the Mandarin Degree. The Dragg’n Lady Degree will also be offered by Dungeon #16. HEY HEY HEY HEY, have you met the Mandarin??

April Birthday Greetings go to Lady Nancy Kuncis on the 1st; Lady Christine Martin on the 11th; and Lady Mable Macaluso on the 15th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

PHARAOHS
by Noble Bill DenBleyker

Greetings to all. It was great to see all the Pharaohs who turned out for the Potentates Ball. Everyone had a good time and the band was excellent. Thanks to the nobles and their ladies who came out and worked on the reception.

Competition practice has started and James has published a new schedule. For this month practices will be on the 15th and 22nd of April. On the 28th the Shrine has scheduled the parade of units. Several personnel will be out of town but we still need to participate if at all possible. May 3rd, 4th, and 5th are the dates for the FSA competition in Sarasota. Looking at the schedule it is a busy time for sure.

Hopefully, you are able to participate in supporting our Shrine Circus. The dates for the Circus are the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd of April. Many Nobles work all year to make this event special for all the children. I personally would like to say thanks to the Circus committee for putting on a first class event. The clowns do a super job for this event and we thank them.

It’s not too early to start planning
for Imperial Competition in Anaheim California this year. At previous meetings James received commitments from several folks. For sure more information is forth coming so be sure to attend our monthly meetings.

This will be my last article for the Sands. It’s been fun and I appreciate the opportunity to write for the Pharaohs. April Fools just joking. Although not a holiday in its own right it is celebrated in many countries on April 1. A quote from Mark Twain “This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three-hundred and sixty-four.”

Till next month remember the children in our hospitals and keep the rubber side down. We hope to see you at future Shrine events.

**PROVOST GUARD**

*By Ill. Sir. Tom Edwards, PP*

Thanks to the eighteen Guard members who supported the February Fair Day at the Florida State Fair. We had a great time escorting busses, serving hot dogs and cokes, covering rides, and arranging for the 4,200 children to enjoy the Fair. The Guard helped make this a special day for those children and adults. That’s what we are all about!

If you missed the March Provost Guard Covered Dish Dinner and Meeting you missed a great night out. The Marshal had fun and the room looks great. Our new “Light Bar” is a big hit! With the “Bad Boys, Bad Boys” starting each meeting the Tin Lizzies will never be the same again. Congratulations to Past Marshal, Noble Jim Edenfield, for being elected a Life Member of the Provost Guard. Thank you Noble Jim for all your dedication and hard work for the Guard.

Some fifteen members of the Guard were welcomed by the Governor at the Florida Shrine Day Ceremonies at the Capital Building last month. Everyone enjoyed our visit to the Capital and the great festivities organized by Marquz Shrine Center.

Remember our Regular Meeting for this month will be held at the 2007 Shrine Circus at 7:30 P.M. Raymond James Stadium parking lot. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

It will be a busy April with the Easter Egg Hunt, Kid’s Fishing Tourney, Leadership Search Social, and Parade of Units. And mark your calendars for Florida Shrine Association Competition in Sarasota on May 4-6. See Don Nettles for Housing arrangements and Marshal Johnie for details.

**RITUAL TEAM**

*By Noble Dwight Brown*

Greetings Nobles! Winter has nearly come and gone. I guess time really flies when you’re having fun. We’ve been to parades and our Ball, met kids at the Fair, and raised new Nobles at the Cold Sands. Next on our plate will be the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 7th at Hooper’s Hollow. It will take about 2 hours to hide 3500 eggs, and about 5 minutes to find ‘em! It’s a blast and you should be there to see it all. And we’ll have lunch there afterwards. Egypt Shrine’s Annual Circus is next from April 19th through the 22nd. We could use your help out there!

After the Circus we will hold our Appreciation Picnic on Saturday April 28th, when we honor our police officers, firemen, and the military. Come out and show them your support.

Speaking of parades, I want to invite you to come out and join us. Nobles are encouraged to walk the parade, and it’s a lot of fun to meet people, plus the pride you’ll feel in your heart when people yell “Hurray for the Shriners!” as we walk past. And most of the parades are short enough to walk with little effort.

Nobles, there’s plenty of time to get your candidate in for the Spring cer-

**O.G.‘s Corner**

*by Noble Joe Osborne*

Nobles, “Harmony being the strength of all societies, especially ours.” “How great and how good it is to see the Brethren dwell together in harmony.” “Within these Temple walls shall be found the common ground upon which upright men may meet in harmony—”

Over and over again throughout Freemasonry we here the word harmony. It is a wonderful thing to see. We all need to practice it more. It was in full bloom in the Oasis Club the night of March 17th at the St. Patrick’s Day party. I am so thankful I was there with the 100 or so other Nobles and Ladies to enjoy that beautiful evening. Let’s do it again and again and again!!!

Yours in Unity and Faith.
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The Tampa hospital is your hospital. Throughout the year we will recognize the different areas Shriners lend their time to support our hospital. There is a display board in our front lobby that will showcase our Shriners at their best. Not only do we want to thank you, we also want to find ways to deepen your connection with the Tampa hospital. There are many opportunities within the hospital and in our local community for you to make a difference and we look forward to sharing those opportunities with you.

Your involvement as a Shriner is of paramount importance to the future of our hospital. It is because of dedicated men like you that we are able to give such excellent care to children. Your hard work and giving spirit are a true reflection of the Shriners mission and vision. Thank you once again for your continuous support and the immeasurable contributions that you make to our organization! You're FEZtastic!
In Plant City, Parade Is King
By RAY REYES The Tampa Tribune

Published: Mar 6, 2007

PLANT CITY - Hannah Hodge, last year’s Strawberry Festival queen, waved while princesses, pirates and other creatures of myth and imagination cavorted through the downtown streets of Plant City.

More than 100 floats participated in the festival’s Grand Feature Parade on Monday afternoon, but one in particular made Hodge flash a wistful smile.

“It’s weird not being in the parade,” said Hodge, 18, as 2007 Strawberry Queen Summer Pippin and her court rolled by on a wheeled throne room bedecked with giant, glittering strawberries. “I enjoyed the float.”

Hodge, a communications major at Hillsborough Community College and an intern with the county government channel, was reporting from the sidelines with a television crew when the parade started at 12:45 p.m. Monday.

Marching bands, Shriners’ funny cars and a host of city officials riding in antique automobiles kept Hodge busy and the crowd of thousands enthralled as the parade wound west through Reynolds Street to the Florida Strawberry Fairgrounds near U.S. 92.

“Hi, clowns! Hi, clowns! Hi!” shouted 3-year-old Lake Phillips as Waki the Wizard, Bobo the Hobo and Patches puttered near him in the their jalopy.

The parade, which has been held annually for more than 70 years, is a great family event, said Shirley Phillips, Lake’s grandmother, of Valrico.

“I’ve enjoyed all of it,” Phillips said of her 24th parade. “I’ve come every year just about. Since my babies were little.”

Leland Bartle, known as Patches, and Bob Elkin, who goes by the moniker Waki the Wizard, said they have one goal every time they smear on the greasepaint and fasten the red noses for the Egypt Temple in Tampa.

“There’s nothing like making a kid smile,” Bartle said. “That just makes our day.”

Elkin hopped on the running board of the Model-T and said, “We’ll see if we can make the magic work today.”

Florida Strawberry Festival officials seemed enchanted by the cool weather, cloudless skies and estimated attendance of 10,000.

“It’s like a national holiday for us in Plant City,” parade coordinator Davy Miles said. “It’s attended by everybody. Businesses close and people take off work.”

Patsy Hawkins picked a shady patch of sidewalk and placed her poodle, Elijah, on her lap. She should’ve been at her day care center. Instead, she watched baton-twirlers and little strawberry princesses go by.

“It’s always been a big event,” said Hawkins, who has been attending the event for 30 years. “So I take off work to come.”

Although some took time off, others, such as volunteers from St. Clement Catholic Church’s make-it-yourself shortcake booth, were hard at work. The church members, who go through about 500 flats of berries a day during the event’s week-long run, were handing out free bowls of the festival’s trademark treat.

Said volunteer Barb Caccamisi: “You’ve got to have strawberry shortcake at the Strawberry Festival parade.”

Reporter Ray Reyes can be reached at (813) 865-4433 or rreyes@tampatrib.com.
April is here and the 2007 Shrine Circus is coming to town. Circus Hollywood, with a three ring circus tent, animals, and Circus acts are ready to entertain us.

We need all the Shriners, Ladies, and friends to be at the Raymond James Stadium parking lot on April 19-20-21-22, 2007 to help support our Shrine Center and provide another Egypt Shrine Circus for our community and the children. As you enter the Circus please sign in with the Greeters and receive the 2007 Circus Patch and get your assignments to help. We need ticket takers, ushers, and extra Nobles with fez to help welcome the public.

Ad protection and Circus Ad Deadlines have passed and the next key date is for your Club and Unit commission deadline of June 1, 2007. Thank you for all your support and help in putting on another great Shrine Circus.

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The drivers program is a very important part of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tampa. Dedicated nobles and ladies from the many Shrine Centers volunteer countless hours transporting patients to and from our hospitals. Some drivers transport patients who live more than 7 hours from the Tampa hospital.

The drivers do much more than provide transportation—they offer families support, care and encouragement. Mr. BJ Douglas from the Alee Shrine Center recalls the exact moment when the importance of his job as a volunteer driver became clear. “I was picking up a patient I had driven several times. She was so excited to show me that she could now walk when she had been in a wheelchair for years. I am so blessed to have these kids come in to my life. I feel that I am truly the one who benefits.”

Coordinating transportation for our patients is a complex operation however the transportation system has been in place for years through our 13 Shrine Centers. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the safe transportation of our patients and their families. You’re FEZtastic!

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**EGYPT SHRINE ANGEL**

Whereas: We are aware that an increasing number of our members are falling to the woes of hard times and are financially not able to keep up their membership dues, but still desire to be active members of Egypt Shrine and benefit in the fellowship, and other worthy Temple activities. As the burden of assisting these brothers with normal Temple funds is becoming more difficult due to the continual decline in overall membership, the undersigned Noble desires to assist his needy brother Noble, and in so doing assist the Temple by agreeing to pay the dues of one such Noble who has been identified by the Divan and found to be definitely unable to pay his dues for this year, and is desirous of still remaining active, or current in dues. We are actively seeking additional angels.

In subscribing to this obligation voluntarily, the undersigned does not wish to be identified to any such Noble assisted, but wishes to remain anonymous, and only identified as an Egypt Shrine Angel.

It is understood by the undersigned that I upon being advised by the Recorder of Egypt Shrine that such a needy brother has been properly identified and investigated by the Divan, the undersigned will be billed an amount equivalent to the annual dues including assessments of that Brother Noble. The funds so collected will be identified, and utilized by the Temple in the promotion of membership.

It is also understood that this commitment is for the current year only unless another authorization is obtained.

Signed In Faith,

Date_____________________

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Menu

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Membership Committee

Challenge Me

This should be the battle cry for all Shriners. The Membership Committee picked this slogan because of Katie Walker’s CD. What a remarkable young lady she is, and a true Ambassador for the Shrine. What a shame it would have been for her not to get the help she so desperately needed. This will happen to children like Katie if the Shrine membership continues to drop. I know it has been said a thousand times but we need Shriners to continue, so we can continue to help Children. Imperial Council and Egypt Shrine Divan has committed to Membership. We have to turn the tide and move forward. To do this we need Members. This is the responsibility of all current Shriners, not just a few. Our Divan is offering great incentives to receive new Nobles and it is our responsibility to respond. The Fall Ceremonial is December 2nd and we need petitions to survive.

We now have a Membership Lounge that is for all the members to enjoy. There is a team to help any Noble to get petitions. Tampa has two of the best tools to get Nobles with our great Hospital and with the Imperial in Tampa. Let's take advantage of all the great press we received from the Imperial session and get those petitions in.
Ladies Play Day

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

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Virginia Massey, Chairman

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Registration & Continental Breakfast.....9:00 AM
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Luncheon (after play) ......................12:30 PM

Ladies Play Day

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Registration Form

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Virginia Massey at
813-961-4018

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Egypt Shrine Ladies Project and ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE as a charitable contribution.
Each year the Ladies of Egypt Shrine support our Nobles in many projects. This year, our Ladies Play Day will be for the renovation of the restrooms in the Activities Building. To promote this project, we are asking for your support. You may help us by becoming a sponsor, by advertising in our program book, or donating items for our silent auction.

On behalf of the Shrine Ladies, I thank you for your support as we work to support our Nobles.

Sincerely,

Maria Rocha
Lady of Illustrious Sir R. James Rocha

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What You Don’t Know About Scottish Rite...

The search for more light in masonry goes on day after day. It is no different in our masonic lodges that it is in industry or in our churches. No successful business would think of operating without a training program and no church would read a passage from the Bible without explanation or amplification of what it means. And so it is with masonry. Members from all areas of our fraternity need to continue this search for more light in order to grow in masonry and to understand some of its hidden teachings and concepts.

Masonry is fortunate in that we don’t have to hire instructors as they do in industry, since we have the talent within to assist with this quest. One area where this knowledge will be imparted is at the Spring Reunion of the Tampa Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. These degrees focus on expanding our knowledge of the events occurring around the building of King Solomon’s temple; lessons dealing with dedication, truth, fidelity, faith, tolerance, virtue and morality.

The reunion will be held on two Saturdays, April 14th and 21st and the class will be in honor of President Gerald Ford. Let everyone help his fellow masons in finding more light by having them submit a petition for these degrees and, for those who are members, by encouraging them to come out and enhance their masonic wisdom.
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The person’s name is then entered in the Book of Gold which is on display in the Egypt Shrine Chapel. It presently has over 400 names and is updated quarterly.

This memorial gift benefits the Egypt Shrine Building Fund and is not tax deductible. Please consider this lasting way to remember a loved one by supporting the Book of Gold and your fraternity.

See information and application form here, or contact the Shrine office for further information.
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ATTENTION ALL NOBLES!

There is a new and exciting means of communication from Egypt Shriners! It is called "FEZtivities" and is sent to you twice a month via e-mail to keep you up to date on activities and events going on at the temple. The subject line will read, "FEZtivities" and it will be from Egypt Shrine Center. This is not junk mail or “spam” and contains no harmful viruses, so make sure you open it and check it out! There are links to important Shriner information that you can click on. This is an excellent supplement to the Sands magazine! If you are already receiving it, open it and get informed. If you do not and would like to be added to the mailing list, send your first and last name and e-mail address to: egypsands@verizon.net and you will join the hundreds of people who are already enjoying it!
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