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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

“Duty, Honor, Country: those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying point to build courage when courage seems to fail, to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith, to create hope when hope becomes forlorn. The unbelievers will say they are but words, but a slogan, but a flamboyant phrase. Every pedant, every demagogue, every cynic, every hypocrite, every troublemaker, and, I am sorry to say, some others of an entirely different character, will try to downgrade them even to the extent of mockery and ridicule. But these are some of the things they do. They build your basic character.”

words of Brother and General Douglas MacArthur in an address to West Point on May 12, 1962.

These are values we believe in, and the world sorely needs. Values which are the foundation of our character, without them, we would be without our moral compass. When you reflect on the difficulties in the world, remember that Americans stand for and behind these words – they are worth fighting for.

I wish to wrap up with three things: a) Past Pote night on October 10 Stated meeting; b) MM night on Oct 30 at Clearwater Lodge; and c) Dinner night at the Oasis on Nov 3 at 6 PM (see flyer on pg xx) - so saith the Potentate.

R. James Rocha, Potentate

World's Greatest Fraternity...

### Clubs & Units Monthly Meeting Dates

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The Plumb

Build up your life like the temple of old
With stones that are polished and true;
Cement it with love, and adorn it with gold
As all Master builders should do:
Upon a foundation, well chosen and strong,
Build now for the ages to come:
Make use of the good, while rejecting the wrong –
And test all your work with the plumb.

Neal A. McAulay
Egypt Shrine Circus News

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CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

By Robert Zegarac, PP

Someone Cares

Having recently been confined to the hospital, I received a get well card from a dear friend and, was so impressed I felt compelled to pass it on.

I live in a very beautiful place: Durango, Colorado. I’m grateful that I can look out my windows and see mountains and evergreen trees, clear blue skies, and sometimes even deer and elk. But at times I’ve wondered why God bothered to make all this beauty - it seems so unnecessary, so extravagant.

But now I have a theory about beauty. I think it is one of the ways God brings healing to our hurting world. In appreciating beautiful things, we experience healing for our brokenness, and by sharing or creating beauty, we can extend that healing to others who are hurting.

Some years ago, in a time of great brokenness and pain in my life, I was staying with friends in their comfortable home. Every morning I woke up early, unable to sleep. And every morning I would hear a light tap on my door, and open it to find a lovely tea tray: a tiny vase of flowers; a brightly colored napkin; a silver spoon and china cup; a pot of tea. While the tea warmed my body, the beauty of the tray helped to warm my soul.

All of us aren’t artists or architects, poets or composers, but we can still participate in the creation of beauty. It doesn’t take a lot of money, either: a few green sprigs in a glass of water; a word of hope or encouragement; an invitation for a leisurely walk in the park; a lighted candle on the dinner table; tulip bulbs planted in the window box; a plate of muffins hot out of the oven. In a multitude of ways, we can be channels of God’s healing, putting a little more beauty into our world and into our lives.

Mary Jane Clark

In Memoriam

Passed within the Unseen Temple

Life is a story in volumes three, The past the present, the yet 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.

August, 2007

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Kearney, C.W. ......................08/11/07 Simpson Sr., Robert ............08/06/07
Meach, Arnold F. ..................07/16/07 William, Bernard L. ..............07/24/07

PLEASE NOTE We Need Your Help…

When you are ill or facing hospitalization, we want to know. If one of your fellow Nobles dies, we need to know. Call the Shrine office 813-884-8381 (Hillsborough) or 727-443-7597 (Pinellas) and talk to Reggie at ext. 221 or Rosa at ext. 225. They will make sure that the Chaplain is notified of the situation.

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CLUBS – Hospital Benefit Days

Please confirm with your members your participation in our Shriners Hospital Benefit Days (aka paper sales) on October 26 and 27. All Clubs should make a presence.

The more men we put on the street, in front of stores and other places means more kids we can help with transportation. On street corners, it is particularly important to man the drive time hours on Friday: 7 - 9 AM, 11 AM - 1 PM, and 4-6 PM.

“Tell me what time you can give me?” This is the one activity we all work together at the same time and raise money to help kids, while raising the profile of Shriners in the community.

Ladies Luncheon
Hosted by the Tin Lizzie’s Ladies

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

In the Activities Building
11:30 AM - $10 per person

Reservations a Must
Call Rosa
Hillsborough – 813-884-8381, ext 225
Pinellas – 727-443-7597, ext 225
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- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Spina bifida
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Juvenile arthritis
- Club foot
- Missing limbs (congenital or acquired)
- Dwarfism

For more information about Shriners Hospitals, write to:

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Shriners International Headquarters
P.O. Box 31356
Tampa, FL 33631-3356

www.shrinershq.org

Call toll-free 1-800-237-5055
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern Time

COMING EVENTS

October & November
Oct. 8 - Tree of Life Golf Classic
Oct. 14 - Fun N’ Frolic Oktoberfest
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Nov. 4 - Land O’ Lutz SC Spaghetti Dinner
Nov. 10 - Legion of Honor Dance
Nov. 17 - Egypt Shrine Queen Pageant
Nov. 30 - Fall Ceremonial

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Bill’s Prescription Center
Temple Meeting - August 8th
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST as part of the Thank You Shriners Program the Tour Guides were presented with a plaque at an ice cream social held in their honor at the Tampa Shriners Hospital. The Shriner Tour Guides make a positive impression of Shriners hospital and Shriners! Thank you Tour Guides once again for your continuous support and the immeasurable contributions that you make to our organization! You’re FEZtastic!

RAF ENSIGN PRESENTATION - Noble Lee Edmonds, a veteran of the Royal Air Force, presented an Ensign of the RAF to LOH Commander Noble Jack Kempster. This presentation was made during the August Unit meeting and was preceded by Noble Lee giving a short history of the banners development that began in 1912. The Union Jack, consisting of the crosses of St. George (red), and St. Andrew (white) and the roundel, on a field of British blue, was adopted, with Royalty approval, in 1921 as the RAF Ensign.

Noble R. A. Davis
Greetings Nobles, from the Brandon Shrine Club Shriners. The August meeting was a special dinner outing held at Mimi’s Restaurant in Brandon. Club President Dwight Shingledecker hosted this Appreciation Dinner, for past and current volunteers to club service. The following Nobles received certificates of Appreciation: Rob St. John, Richard Boettger, David Jones, Frank Goldston, Dr. Bill Martin, Bob Stalker, Bob Lowry, Sherman Hendry, and Mark Vargo. Brothers and Lady to receive certificates which were absent are Jim & Carolyn Tedder, Herb Whisenant, and Clint Crabtree. We had a wonderful turnout of 42 Nobles and their Ladies. We were especially pleased to see three of our widowed Ladies in attendance: Eleanor Hazzard, Claire Bryant and Jean Curry. The fellowship was fantastic and the meals were fine too. Brandon’s own P.P. Illustrious Sir Ed Bidoul was kind enough to capture the entire event with his camera.

The September meeting will be on Sunday 23rd at 1:15 p.m. at our clubhouse. It will be another special meeting hosted by Past President Paul Mitchell, to honor all our Past Presidents. The meal will be catered and RSVP a must, phone 813-986-6946. The Ladies are invited.

Brothers you are always welcome and encouraged to visit our club, located at 125 Skywood Drive, N. of hwy 60, in Valrico. We invite our Ladies to meetings in even-numbered months, and often to special occasion meetings.

**BRANDON SHRINE CLUB**  
*By Noble David Jones*

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**DIVOT Diggers Golf Club**  
*By Henry Huerta*

**WE ARE STARTING UP AGAIN FOR THE WINTER SEASON**

- October 1st is just around the corner and that is when we begin our winter “Season of Golf.” At Buckhorn Golf Club. (A private Club & Course). Time 10:40 AM cost $34.00

- Other dates for the balance of the winter are, Oct 15, Nov 5, Nov. 19, and Dec. 3rd when we will also have our Annual Meeting and election of Officers for 2008.

- Dec 17 will be our last play for 2007 at Buckhorn, but not our last function. On Dec. 21 we will celebrate Christmas with our Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:30 PM will be the social hour, followed by a great formal Dinner at 7:30 PM. (drinks continuing of course). COST, NO CHARGE TO A MEMBER AND HIS LADY.

- The entry fees include a liberal pay-off to winners and place awards.

- We play Individual Stroke Play, Peterson Points, 2-Man Scrambles, and 2-man Shambles.

- Most of our Members are retired and have a handicap of 13-36. Mostly 22 to 36.

- We welcome all Masons and their friends to become members of our club.

- We usually play at The Buckhorn Golf & Country Club. (Our home club) on the first and third Mondays of each month. However, we also schedule play on other Mondays at various other courses at substantial savings of their regular course fees.

- If you and your friends wish to play golf you can call Pete Barrs at (813) 689-8962, no later than Thursday prior to the play date in order to reserve a tee time for you.

- You can also contact me, (813) 654-8071 or Bob Dykes at, (813) 245-4402, if you would like additional information, or would like to become a member of The Divot Diggers Golf Club. (Membership is only $25.00 per year)

**HERNANDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**  
*By Noble John K Ross*

At the Egypt Temple’s August 8, 2007 monthly stated meeting, an inspiring and heart warming DVD video featuring seven year old Ms. Leigh Marie Dittman, was shown to the assembled Nobles. Ms. Dittman, a delightful young lady is currently a patient at our Shriners Hospital in Tampa and is indeed, one of the most charming young patients to grace a screen. Accordingly, we have requested a copy of her DVD for our ongoing presentations featuring the Shriners Hospital for Children. Leigh also is the beautiful and lovely young “Angel” gracing the cover of the August 2007 Sands Magazine.

On Friday, August 17, 2007, an overflow capacity crowd at the HC Shrine Club, welcomed the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Florida, Robert P. Harry Jr. and his Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. The 5PM dinner was attended by representatives and guests of the 11 local area Masonic Lodges, representing Florida’s 19th Masonic District. Following dinner, entertainment was provided for the ladies at the Shrine Club, while an official District 19th Lodge Meeting was held for attending brothers at the adjacent Brotherhood Lodge #375. A wonderful and delightful evening of brotherhood and friendship was experienced by all.

The annual 2007 Shrine Rodeo will be held on October 12, 13, and 14 at the Hernando County Airport Annex, south of Brooksville, Fl on US #41. Chairman for the special Annual Children’s Day on Saturday, October 13, 2007, is H.C. Club Member Noble George Knauer. Noble Knauer and his committee have been working diligently over the past few months, finalizing arrangements for Saturdays “Shriners’ Hospital Children’s Day” celebration. Noble Knauer as asked for the full cooperation from all H.C.Club members and their ladies to make this years “Hospital Kids Day at the Rodeo” an overwhelming success for our kids. Special Guest this
year, will the lovely and talented Ms. Leigh Dittman, the young 7 year old Tampa Shriner’s Hospital patient pictured on the recent August 2007 Sands Magazine.

The club is currently investigating the implementation of a computer based HC Shrine Club web-site. that would feature instant updates on club news and activities. Stay tuned.

Lady Margie Halloran, President of the HC Shrine Club’s Lady’s Auxiliary and her membership, have embarked on a project to enhance and refurbish the “Barbara Woertz Memorial Garden” area, adjacent to the club’s new flag pole site. New shrubs, flowers and mulching are scheduled for installation in the near by Lady Margie and her committee.

At the recent August 7, 2007 meeting, Noble Stanton Wilt {Lady Clara} was nominated and approved for membership.

KEystone KOPS
By Noble Joe Pheebeetz

The August and September meetings and Sunday get together parties were well attended with great food and fellowship enjoyed by all.

The unit sent a $100.00 donation to Shriners Hospitals, Tampa Unit in honor of Leigh Dittmans 7th. Birthday party and also purchased ten tickets for the Coronation Ball fund raiser. Plans are progressing nicely for our “All You Can Eat Fish Fry” With the Railroaders Unit on Saturday October 6th. and the Kops Prisoners Ball March 1st. 2008.

We had a good representation at the Nobles Birthday Party and were surprised when three of our Kops received membership awards for 25, 35, and 40 years of service in the Shrine.

Congratulation to Oriental Guide, Noble Joe Osborn in providing a great party.

The Unit will be gearing up for the Parade season which will be getting under way shortly. We hope to see you all at the Parades.

National Sojourner
By Noble Robert A. Davis

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 that 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 FLAGS, 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.

Chapter and Heroe members were saddened by the July passing of Brother and Heroe Most Worshipful KEITH DEAN, Past Grand Master of Florida in 1999. A candle light service was conducted for him during the September chapter meeting. Lady Sandy was presented with a National Sojourner Widow’s pin in recognition of Brother Keith’s Chapter and Camp service.

The photograph was taken following a BUILD THE FLAG program that was given to the Sun City LEATHERNECK Club, 08/18/07. Team members are; R. St. John, R. Davis, Narrator, G. Davis, Camp Follower, D. Hall, E. Hall Camp Follower and G. Handschy.

Information regarding details of membership in this unique Masonic organization, of national stature, may be obtained from Brother Rob St. John, Chapter Secretary, (813) 685-4638.

NEW PORT RICHEY SHRINE CLUB
By Noble Walter Pollak

And so: 32 Nobles, Ladies and guests partook of the chef’s luscious meat loaf and the alternatives. Right in the middle of the serving of the luncheon our waitress Cathy became ill. Two of our brother Nobles, Frank Venditti and Chuck Andrews were able to stabilize the situation until the paramedics arrived and moved her to the hospital. The balance of the luncheon was served by some of the Ladies and Nobles. To make matters worse our speaker for the day didn’t show. Our Chief Raban brother Noble Frank Dyer was in attendance and he took to the podium and spoke of his visions of what to expect in the ensuing year. All things considered we had a very good meeting.

And so; with a couple celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the church’s marriage marathon, the minister asked Brother Ralph to take a few minutes and share some insights...
into how he managed to live with the same woman all these years. Ralph replied, "well I treated her with respect, spent money on her but mostly I took her traveling on special occasions. The minister inquired, "Trips to where?" For our 25th anniversary I took her to Beijing China. The minister replied, "What a terrific example you are to all husbands, Ralph, please tell us, what you're going to do for your wife on your 50th anniversary?" Brother Ralph said, "I'm going back to Beijing to get her."

And so; one for the road with a trooper for a chaser.

**SUN CITY CENTER SHRINE CLUB**
*By Noble Tom Robinson*

We change gears again this month and return to some entertainment for our members and guest on the 10th of October at our luncheon. The Fletcher Organ Studio will perform and it should be a very relaxing and enjoyable afternoon.

The chairman of our Nominating committee will also present the proposed slate of officers for 2008. With members receiving due and timely notice, voting will occur at the November meeting.

We are having fun, learning some new things, and remaining dedicated to our goal – "to support and raise funds for our Shriner's Hospitals for Children".

Come out and join us!

**WINTER HAVEN SHRINE CLUB**
*By Noble J. Lee Cornett*

October is here and we are beginning to see the faces of many of our old friends from the North County. It is good to see and hear the summer has been full of enjoyment with family and friends from their home towns. Time is running out for you to make a difference in Central Fl. That's right running out! WHSC has (2) business meetings before the 2008 year begins. We where off to a pretty good start at our meeting in September, but Nobles we are a long way from being ready for 2008. October 1, November 5 are the only business meetings left to prepare for December's meeting on the 3rd. At the close of the December 3rd meeting we will be sending the Officer information to Egypt for 2008. I can not express how important your input is for your club at this time. See you in WH.

**FUN N' FROLIC**
*By Noble J. Lee Cornett*

Ahoy - Mattie! The clowns have returned from their high sea venture and what a venture it was. I do not believe there are enough pages in the SANDS to describe the Caribbean. Buzz Balloons to all that made this trip possible. If you missed this cruise, rumor has it that in 2008 there will be another one (ask a Clown) possibly in the fall.

Have you noticed the new clowns? That's right; we have some new faces and characters. These new clowns are going to be a great asset to your unit. Their make up and characters are getting tighter and tighter each time they come out to play. Look for them at the up coming events and parades.

Joey's, the next unit meetings will be ones you want to attend. Why? There are a lot of new opportunities and events for Clowns to attend, and I know you would like to have your voice heard as we nominate and elect officers for 2008.

Remember: If it's not fun, don't do it!
EGYPT SHRINE GREETERS  
By Noble Walter Pollak

And so: The month of October is going to be a busy month for us Greeters, but we’ll weather the storms. On the third we have the Shrine Council meeting. On the fifth of the month, we Greeters are traveling to Sebring to the state Shrine Greeters and Hospitality Association. We will be honoring our Brother Noble Bill Bloodgood who is president of the FSG&HA. He is also a life member of that organization. We are staying at the “Inn on the Lake”, i.e., the Holiday Inn. The planning session will be on the 5th and 6th and we’ll be returning home on the 7th. On the Stated Meeting night, October 10th, the Greeters will host the dinner at the Oasis. We will serve chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, a veggie and cake. For more information please contact Noble Mike Penland, 813-961-2871.

So, one for the road with a Trooper as a chaser.

A wife invited some people over for dinner. At the table she asked her 6 year old daughter to say the blessing. “I wouldn’t know what to say,” the little one replied. Just say what you hear your mommy say the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said,” Lord why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner??

LEGION OF HONOR  
By Noble Robert A. Davis

In reverent memory of our fellow military colleague, the unit Charter was draped for M/W/G/M Noble Keith Dean who met the Black Camel in July. His photograph, in LOH uniform, will be mounted on the Unit room “wall of honor”.

Noble Lee Edmunds presented Unit Commander Noble Jack Kempster an Ensign of the Royal Air force. A photograph of the occasion and further details can be found elsewhere in these Sands. For Unit members who will be seeking elected offices for the New Year, notice of intent must be submitted to the Secretary prior to the 24th of the month.

Welcome to the Unit; Noble Nick Schneider, a US. Navy Seabee veteran. He and his Lady Kathy reside in Seffner, Fl. Nick is a regular volunteer at Bushnell where he plays “TAPS” for graveside services during veteran internments.

Larry Cotton, a USAF veteran. He resides in Spring Hill, Fl. Larry, who has been a member of the Active patrol, is certainly not a stranger to this Unit. During many parades he has counted cadence for our Unit Honor Guard when the noise level of spectators or motorized Units was so very deafening.

A very special event will take place at the Unit room on the 7th of the month. All members are invited to participate in a steak cookout and “hanging the Commanders streamers” ceremony. Make your reservations with Noble Dale for this unique opportunity to enjoy military comradeship and Masonic brotherhood (with steak yet).

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 56 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 CORPS  
By Noble R.L. “Brad” Braddock

Nobles if you thought September was busy wait tell you see all there is to do in October. We will Parade for the USA Raceway Boy Scout and Forrester’s Day 6 Oct, there is the Fun N’ Frolic Oktoberfest, Hernando County SC Rodeo, several Lodge Visits, etc. etc. Our Ride Captains have been busy at planning more rides and you will be getting more info at the next M/C meeting. The Unit continues to grow, we have elected several new members this year with a couple others interested. It won’t be long and the Unit Room may bust at the seams. Nobles get those scooters ready. Director Homer Claytor has already started Parade Practices in anticipation of a very active parade year. This is also our first steps in preparing for 2008 FASMC and Imperial competitions.

Motor Corps October Birthday Wishes go out to Lady Erika Davenport, and Lady Karen Moore. Also, Motor Corps September Belated Birthday wishes go out to Noble Ron Dean, Noble Bob Maze, and to Lady Sue Harrison, Lady Connie Keister, and Lady Kitty Sharp, and May the Great Architect look down upon you and give you blessings.

Thought for the Month: There are many fine charities throughout the Greater Tampa area that a person can get involved in. What makes Egypt Shrine and our Children’s Hospitals any more special? You only need to go to the Tampa Shriners Hospital once to see the great things our doctors, nurses and volunteers are doing. You only need to attend one of our Egypt Shrine events to see the fun, fellowship, and friendship of a very special fraternity. Shouldn’t you share this with a special friend? How many can you invite to our next outing?

Continue to keep our great Armed Forces personnel in your thoughts and prayers, especially those still deployed throughout the world. If you see one
of these outstanding Warriors walking down our streets, tell him or her thanks for a wonderful job, well done!

Remember our Transportation Fund and Shriner's Hospitals both need your help. Keep our sick and distressed Nobles and/or their families in your prayers! And as always, a tip of the FEZ for being a part of the Greatest Philanthropy in the World.

Don't miss the joy of a child's smile. Come be a part of Shrinedom at it's best. May the Great Architect of the Universe look over you and yours... Keep the Shiny side up! “The M/C SCRIBE”.

**MOTOR PATROL**  
_by Noble John D. Turner_

Now that summer has come to an end, the Motor Patrol is getting back together. Members went many different ways on trips and others spent time at home. Three of our members and their wives, Danny and Linda Ridgeway, and Judy Harrison and two friends enjoyed a wonderful trip to Alaska. We flew to Vancouver where we boarded the Celebrity Summit for an eight day cruise up the inside passage. We toured the ports and enjoyed all of the beautiful scenery. You will have to ask Richard Woodfuff about the dog sled ride. After arriving in Seward, we were taken to Anchorage where we boarded the “bubble car” on a train for the eight hour ride to Denali which afforded gorgeous views of Mt. McKinley. On the ride through Denali National Park we saw grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep. After returning to Anchorage we drove to Seward to explore the peninsula and feast on halibut and salmon. Again wildlife was everywhere. This time it was sea life: humpback and orca whales, sea lions, seals, otter and birds including puffins and Arctic terns. Then on the way to the airport for our trip home, we had to stop to let a moose and her two calves cross the road! Alaska is certainly different from Florida. We had a wonderful time, but it is great to be home.

Several members attended the Hillborough Table lodge. If you haven’t been to one, it’s worth the trip to see the lodge building. Then we enjoyed ourselves at the Provost Guard Country dance. Of course eating, drinking and dancing with friends is always fun.

The holiday season is drawing close, so we are gearing up for the parade season. As the temperatures begin to fall, riding our motorcycles will also become more pleasant. It’s rough when it’s so hot.

We would like to welcome our new member, Jim Messier. Jim had helped us at the circus, so we are happy to have him.

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

**ORIENTAL BAND**  
_by Noble Robert E. Stihler_

As mentioned last month, an “All Florida Band” was suggested at the FSBOA Reunion in Sarasota in May. At the time of this writing, (21 Aug 07), it appears that this endeavor will come to fruition. At a practice in Sarasota on 8/18, members of Araba, Bahia, Egypt and Sahib, (listed alphabetically of course), gathered to practice the best music this side of heaven. A tip of the Fez to the Araba and Sahib Oriental Bands for contributing $ to the bus fees for the trip to Myrtle Beach, SC on 9/19/07. And another tip of the Fez goes to Sahib Oriental Band, (especially Floyd LaDue and “The Greek”), for their outstanding efforts to put this endeavor together.

The Band enjoyed a Table Lodge Dinner at Hillsborough Lodge on 9/4/07. As in the past for many years, Bandsmen Karlo Degiacomi and Walter Schoepf did their usual BEST to have a very memorable evening.

Don't forget the Stated Meeting on 10/10 and the Fun & Frolic Octoberfest on 10/14. (Will Fritz, the “One-Man-Circus”, still be on his unicycle?) Also, don’t forget the Hospital Benefit Days aka paper drive. It appears that this endeavor will come to fruition. At a practice in Sarasota on 8/18, members of Araba, Bahia, Egypt and Sahib, (listed alphabetically of course), gathered to practice the best music this side of heaven. A tip of the Fez to the Araba and Sahib Oriental Bands for contributing $ to the bus fees for the trip to Myrtle Beach, SC on 9/19/07. And another tip of the Fez goes to Sahib Oriental Band, (especially Floyd LaDue and “The Greek”), for their outstanding efforts to put this endeavor together.

Any volunteers? Please let Scott know if you can help out. We have the best corner in Tampa Bay for this event. This is a big event for our fraternity and helps show what the Shriner’s are all about. The Pharaohs have been great supporters in the past thanks to John Lang and others. Nothing gets to your heart when a former patient drives up and thanks you for what you do. It reminds me of my active duty days in the Air Force. I have personally experienced this and I was proud as can be to wear the Fez on that street corner.

Happy Halloween and watch out for those wee folks who are out trick and treating on 31 Oct. Be sure your children have the proper safety items when out Trick or Treating. This year we are fortunate the clocks turn back later.

For those that are fortunate enough to work for the government agencies you will enjoy Oct 8th as a holiday- Columbus Day. It is also the Tree of life Golf Classic.

Get ready for the Parade Season it will be here in no time and we need all the riders to be ready. Not sure of my status with the back and all but you need to get ready.

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

PROVOST GUARD
By Tom Edwards PP

Aloha Ali’i:

Last month we celebrated two great events. Did the Guard have Hawaii in Florida in October? What a great Covered Dish and Hawaiian Luau. The Haole started with pupus, pipi, hala kahiki, honu,’ilio, and lama pa’ipai’i. The pulehu was cooked perfectly and the Humuhumunukunukuapua’a was delicious. A special mahalo to alaka’i kane Johnie and wahine male Georgianna and all the wahines for the wonderful island food. After living in Hawaii for over six years it brought back some great memories. Look for those Hawaiian pictures soon! Mahalo nui loa a ho’olaule’a me la kaua.

And what can you day about the best Country Western Dance in the country? Central Florida’s New Country Sound, TUF LUCK band out did themselves along with all the Guard Nobles and Ladies in putting on an evening to remember for Egypt Shriners. But without the Pope and the hard work from Noble Oriental Guide Joe Osborne it would of never gotten off the ground. Here’s a tip of the FEZ!

This month we are busy again with the Tree of Life Golf Classic, Rodeo, Master Mason Night, and Lodge Visits. Happy Halloween!!!!!

As the year moves onward please keep these dates on your calendar.

EVENTS
Thursday, October 18, 2007
Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Nominating Report)
Thursday, November 15, 2007
Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Election of Officers)
Saturday, December 1, 2007
Fall Ceremonial

Thursday, December 6, 2007
Christmas Party – MailSail Hotel 7:00 P.M.
Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau’oli Makahiki Hou

RAILROADERS
By Noble Ronald Bart

October 6th at 5:00 the Egypt Shrine Limited will be serving a Fish Fry dinner. The Keystone Kops are members of the crew for this event. Engineer Tony is in the cab with his hand on the throttle. Fireman Turtle promises a full head of steam will be available. Dining car Chef Ray has the fish fillets and hush puppies ready.

Come and join us for this event. It will be held in the Unit building. Doors will be open at 5:00 pm for socializing. Food will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by a disc jockey. Your $10.00 ticket gives you 2 free beers or soda, all the fish you can eat, plus hush puppies, slaw, beans, etc.

Work release convicts Stabler and Hart will be serving potent potables, no well booze, in the Club Car bar at reasonable prices. Get your tickets from any Railroader or Keystone Kop and get on board. Dress is causal.

On track 29 now boarding for Anaheim, Azusa and Cuuuu-ca-mom-gaaaa! Cannonball Bart

RITUAL TEAM
by Dwight Brown

Greetings Nobles! We welcome the Nobles who joined our caravan during the Cold Sands Ceremonial on September 20th at our Tampa Hospital. Through the cooperation shown us by the hospital staff, our new Nobles saw why we do what we do! We hope that you will become active at our Shrine Center. You have numerous clubs and units to choose from. Remember, you will only get out of Shrinedom what you put into it! The more you try, the more you will do. Your success leads to other successes until it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

I hope you had a chance to attend Leigh Dittman’s birthday party on August 31st because it was a blast!! Skip Mahaffey of US103.5 FM was the emcee and Carrabba’s supplied the food. And Leigh was beautiful as always, although she was a little hoarse. You should really put this on your calendar for next year.

The Ritual Team is also in need of new members. If you enjoyed the Ceremonial, then come join us. We have several roles that need to be filled in order to continue to perform all 3 acts. We can use your help, and your participation contributes to your Crown of Honor points. Please call Len Whalen at (813) 486-4939 or Wayne Davis (813) 238-6993 for more information. We rehearse at the Activities Bldg. at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month except July and August when we are dark. Our next rehearsal will be Thursday, October 4th. We hope to see you there!

Yours in the Faith,
Dwight Brown

MENS’ LUNCHEONS

Two guest speakers have been arranged for the November MENS’ LUNCHEONS.

ON THURSDAY THE 8TH
REV. HAL JEFFREY will join us and share some of his many experiences while serving as the Chaplain for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. If time permits he may also be convinced to share a story of two about his days as a promoter for the World Wrestling Federation.

AND ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER, OUR VERY OWN HONORABLE NOBLE SHERIFF DAVID GEE will share some of his on going goals and expectations for Hillsborough County. Noble David always has a way of keeping everyone’s attention.

Plan to join us at 12 noon in the Oasis lounge for these programs.
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In addition, your membership entitles you to numerous member benefits. Visit our ShrineSavers website at www.shinesavers.com to see the latest benefits available to every Shriner. Or call toll free 877.565.6400. Check our Shrine website, www.shrinershq.org, for up-to-date information on your fraternity and your philanthropy.

Please remit your payment today along with the form at the bottom of this letter and your new 2008 membership card will be sent to you. And remember, in order to maintain your Shrine membership, you must be current in your Masonic Lodge.

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With your participation we will have the opportunity to provide information and an informed representative at a booth reserved for the hospital at each event. The hospital’s Public Relations department will supply you with educational materials on our free medical services to distribute to families who attend.

This is your opportunity to share our valuable medical care and what it means to be a Shriner with the families of our community.

If you would like to volunteer to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children-Tampa at an upcoming event please call the Outreach Coordinator Jeanine Fuentes at (813)-972-2250 x 7214. She will provide you with further event details and help coordinate your attendance. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Upcoming Events

- Saturday Sept 29
  9am-5pm
  Florida Dental Hygiene Annual Symposium
  Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport Hotel

- Saturday Oct 6
  10am-2pm “Karing for Kids” Florida Strawberry Festival Grounds

- Saturday Oct 13
  9:00am-1:00pm
  Health Fair & Operation Medicine Cabinet
  Corpus Christi Catholic Church
  9715 N 56th st
  Temple Terrace

- Saturday Oct 13
  9:00am-1:00pm
  Health Fair Calvary Lutheran Church
  5309 Hwy 41
  Appollo Beach 33572

- Saturday Oct 20
  6:00am-11:00am
  Hunt Community Center at Al Lopez Park4810 N. Himes Ave
Daughters Of The Nile

White Rose Fashion Show

Date: Saturday, November 24, 2007
Place: Safety Harbor Resort & Spa
105 North Bayshore Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Amount: $28.00
Time: Boutique @ 9:00 am
Brunch @ 10:00 am
Fashion Show To Follow

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Annual Bar-B-Que
Sunday, November 11, 2007
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MENU
Chicken - Ribs - Potato Salad - Cole Slaw - Baked Beans - Rolls & Butter - Dessert
Iced Tea - Lemonade

Tickets may be purchased from Units or Clubs
or by contacting Pr. Toby Leger (352) 688-9249

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Harmony

Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity. It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountain of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing of life forevermore.

These words from Psalm 133 should be familiar to every Mason as they are read during the first degree.

The lesson is repeated during the opening/closing of our Lodge by the Senior Warden when he sees that, in paying wages, no one leaves dissatisfied and all are in HARMONY.

Harmony is something that appears to be natural in nature and all creation except man. Man must practice to achieve harmony, man must work at it. Harmony is an attribute we must have to survive with any degree of satisfaction, but we must continually refine and improve our efforts to get the most from it. No man can live in harmony with his wife unless he has respect for her as an individual and considers her an equal partner.

So it is with our fraternity. Each member is important in his own right and the harmony he enjoys with his brothers is something that can only be achieved through effort, goodwill and all the lessons stressed in our rituals. This is the building of the nobler part of man, that spiritual building not made with hands.

On October 20th and 27th the Tampa Scottish Rite will hold its Fall Ceremonial and each of us knows a brother who we can help to continue his quest for perfect harmony in all walks of life, but particularly in his fraternity. Speak to that brother and encourage him to petition Scottish Rite.

Spa Escape Open House

A new concept in anti-aging! Stop by for a complimentary “Spa Escape” pampering session, one that you can repeat at home every day. Relax and enjoy some “Me Time”. The benefits you will experience are the hottest in-home spa treatments! Join us 10/2/07 - 11:00am - 8:00pm At the Egypt Shrine Center 4050 Dana Shores Dr. Tampa CALL: BETTY DOWDY 727-488-6641 813-818-1418

Cremation Companion Niche #2541, Phase III priced at $2,400.00 Located in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL Contact owner of Companion Niche #2541 James F. Rardin, telephone (727) 573-1511

Egypt Shriners
LEGION OF HONOR
4th Wednesday - 7:30 pm in L.O.H. Room at Unit Activities Building
JOHN E. KEMPSTER
Commander - 863-680-3162
DALE GOODSON
Adjutant - 813-684-4488

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Egypt Shrine Picnic - August 18
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Members from all other Temples will be here

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**Oasis Lounge Events**

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**Traveling Scimitar for the Month of August 2007**

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**Membership**

ON OCTOBER 2nd at 7pm bring a prospect to the Hospital Night. If you have a candidate bring them to the Hospital and show them what being a Shriner is all about. You only have two months left to get those petitions in. We have the greatest Fraternity on Earth and we must continue to let the world know this. The membership team needs your input on how we can keep all of our current members. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated. Let’s all work together and make Egypt the Crown Jewel of shrine.
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Contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

The Book of Gold was established in memory of Noble Morton Glenn Henderson by Mrs. Henderson in July of 1969 for Shriners and Non-Shriners who wish to make a memorial contribution in the name of a loved one, close friend, or fellow member in the amount of $50.

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.
DONATION CATEGORIES

$500  Engraved leaf on Donor Recognition Tree
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All Stones will be mounted on the wall at the trunk of the “Tree of Life” Donor Recognition Tree located in the main hall of the Shrine Center for all to see and enjoy.

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EGYPT SHRINE TREE OF LIFE
Countdown to One Million Dollars

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Only the income from this fund can be used, and solely for maintaining our buildings and facilities. As of end of August 2007, this endowment values about $960,000.00 WE ARE ALMOST THERE! Please consider ways for you, your Club and your Unit to support the effort to put Egypt over the top. Return to this spot each month for the latest status toward our goal which was envisioned in 1995 by Ill. Sir Don Millard.

Jim Rocha, Potentate
At our Cincinnati hospital, we know that everyday children with burns are being cared for with the latest advances in wound care. Dramatic headways have been achieved in wound healing with cultured skin and infection control, helping to reduce the length of stay for children.

With our Family Centered Care approach, the entire hospitalization is designed to help both the child and parent through this often painful ordeal. Surgery, dressing changes and therapy sessions can cause discomfort, fear and anxiety in children. To help patients cope, the Pain Management Team came together recognizing children need help with managing their pain. The group addressed all the issues and asked: “How do we minimize the trauma associated with pain and anxiety pain during hospitalization for a burn patient?”

Prescribed pain medication is standard practice, but alternative therapies have also proven to be very effective in controlling pain. Relaxation, guided imagery and music therapy are very helpful in reducing anxiety for children. The team put together a library of instrumental tapes patients can choose from prior to surgery or a therapy session. Music coupled with deep breathing and imagery can have a very calming effect.

Research in guided imagery shows that conjuring up opposite images of a painful feeling is also a highly effective way of distracting kids. If a child has an upset stomach, he might imagine a stormy ocean that he can calm by concentrating on smoothing out the bumpy waves. A child with a headache can pretend to hear a loud noise or rock music then focus on turning it into a soft lullaby.

For example, one of our patients used this technique during a dressing change. She chose to imagine jumping from a dock into a lake to swim. As she jumped, she imagined scraping her back on the edge of the dock just as her donor site was washed. She then imagined the lake water cooling her back as she began to swim. She reported that reframing the sensation in this way made the hurt more manageable.

Incorporating alternative therapies to help our patients deal and cope with their hospitalization are additional ways we care for the total patient. Parental support, sensitive caregivers and effective pain management tools provide the best treatment our patients deserve.

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The Nobles birthday party was held on August 25th in the Activity Building and it was standing room only. Three hundred and four Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a gala evening with a wonderful meal served by A La Carte Catering and great live musical entertainment by Southern Exposure.

The evening was highlighted by several presentations. First was the presentation of a bottle of wine to Noble Ed Irwin and Lady Agnes for being the couple in attendance who had been married the longest—a whopping 66 years. Next was the presentation of longevity certificates to almost seventy Nobles ranging from 25 years to 55 years. A list of these Nobles is included.

The real highlight of the evening was the presentations to the youngest and oldest Nobles in attendance. The youngest was 23 year old D. J. Colestock and believe it or not, we had two Nobles who cracked the 100 year mark. Noble Walter Pollak is 100 and Noble Sidney Gilbert is 103 years of age. Each one blew out his own candles and Happy Birthday was sung with much gusto.

Thanks to all helped to make this function such a great success. Happy Birthday to all Nobles. Make you reservations early next year.

**55 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
Noble Sid Gilbert
Noble Al Miro
Noble Merel Pennington

**50 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
Noble Fred Basehore
Noble Raymond Crew
Noble Harold Howard
Noble Roger Langston
Noble Bob Lohr
Noble Michael Zoumeros

**45 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
Noble Larry Cotton
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**40 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
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Noble Robert A Davis
Noble J. Allan Graham

**35 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
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Noble Standley Jensen
Noble Robert Merrill
Noble Dr. Louis Penensick
Noble Mike Prentice
Noble Grant Talbot
Illustrious Sir Bob Zegarac, PP

**30 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
Illustrious Sir Ed Bidoul, PP
Noble John Echternach

**25 YEAR CERTIFICATE**
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Noble Bob Goodin
Noble Larry Haug
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Noble Jim McDermott
Noble Hank McInturf
Noble Don Nettles
Noble Joe Osborne
Noble Walter Pollack
Noble Walter Reuter
Noble Richard Weaver
Noble Lester Wolf

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**VACATION OPPORTUNITY**

Only four hundred (400) tickets are going to be available at $10.00 each. Once all tickets are sold, a drawing will be held at the next Shrine Stated Meeting to determine who the lucky vacationer will be.

The lucky vacationer will have the opportunity to choose a location from the RCI Directory of Resorts, which list timeshares units just about all over the world. The winner will be entitled to a one week stay and have until May 2010 to complete his/her travel. Choice of a resort is dependent on availability at the time selected for travel. Winner is responsible for travel to and from resort selected.

Tickets will be available for purchase from the Shrine Business Office and from Divan members. Proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will be applied to the Coronation Ball and the Scholarship awarded the Egypt Shrine Queen selected at the 207 Ball.
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