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The deadline for articles are as follows:

Dec 15th ____ for January issue

Jan 15th ____ for February issue

Feb 15th ____ for March issue

March 15th __ for April issue

April 15th __ for May issue

May 15th ____ for June issue

No Issue in July

July 15th ____ for August issue

Aug 15th ____ for September issue

September 15th ____ for October issue

Oct 15th ____ for November issue

November 15th ____ for December issue

Email articles to: office@zelzahshrine.org



From the Potentate



The First quarter of this year has gone by so fast for me and time seems to be flying by quickly. I would like to see all the Nobles get their vaccinations as soon as possible because your health and wellbeing is very Important to me. The number one priority is your safety. We will be continuing to follow the Governor's, Grand Master's, CDC and State requirements at our meetings.

Last month we had a great social event at Gordon Biersch and this month the Entertainment and Membership Committees have another fun filled event for you, your family, and friends. Invite a lodge brother or a friend who may be interested in masonry. Its our belief that masons and possible candidates to become Masons that know about our fellowship and philanthropic plans will want to be a part of this great organization. To do this we need your help and participation in these events. In addition, we want you to invite and bring potential new Shriners to these events so we may get to know them and for them to get to know us.

Coming up this next quarter will be the Potentate's Ball at the Orleans Hotel on June 19, 2021. The cost will be \$70.00 and will include your meal & the entertainment which I know you will enjoy. I hope everyone can attend. A flyer will be sent out soon.

At our April meeting, you will see some or all the updates and renovations to audio/visual systems and our meeting room depending on the building issues confronting the installation group doing these updates and renovations. Noble Brian Boles and his co-worker, Mr. David Glover, are donating the materials and labor to provide Zelzah with a state-of-the-art audio/visual system and some needed renovations.

There have been a few questions regarding the Potentate's cruise. The cruise has not been cancelled and we do not expect it to be cancelled. There are currently 35 people signed up to go on the cruise. There is still time for you and your friends to go see Alaska. If you are interested, please contact Lesia Tyo with Cruise Planners at (813) 938-1673. I am sure we will all have a great time together.

I would like to thank Troy Schneiderman who has volunteered his time and skills to take care of the maintenance at our complex. This is a job that is never mentioned at our meeting and nobody hears about until it becomes a major issue. When you see Troy thank him.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Nobles who have been attending our meetings. We all look forward to the Nobles who received their vaccinations and feel comfortable about returning. We really would like to see your smiling faces and we miss you.

Take care & be safe.

Dwain Rittenhouse
Potentate 2021

ZELZAH SHRINERS WINE TASTING

VEGAS VALLEY WINERY

7860 Eastgate Rd Ste 123

Henderson, NV 89011

April 17, 2021

5:00 pm Wine Tasting

\$ 30 per person



Bring your ladies, invite your Blue Lodge Brothers and anyone else that enjoys vino, food and live music.

We will have a number of wines to taste and enjoy! Charcuterie Plates and Pizza's in a private room, live music starts at 7:00 pm.

**RSVP and pay at the Zelzah office:
702-382-5554 by April 14.**

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Thoughts from the Chief Rabban**Alan Wise**

Securing our building after meetings is a necessary function which must be completed by Unit/Club/Divan members when they utilize the meeting room to conduct a meeting or function. It is going to become even more important once the revocations and upgrades to our audiovisual and office equipment is completed. I will leave it to the Potentate to provide you with the information concerning these renovations and upgrades as I do not want to steal his "Thunder". Instead, I want to provide you information about securing the meeting room after your meeting or function. I have prepared a Meeting Room Close-up Checklist, placed it in a document protector on a clipboard and hung it next to the alarm code pad in the meeting room. If you are responsible for securing the meeting room, please complete the checklist by placing a check by each checklist item, printing your name on the line provided and dating the checklist prior to leaving the meeting room. Checklist items are:

1. Trash Cans: Empty all trash cans and put new garbage can bag liners in the cans. Bags are in the cabinet outside of the lady's restroom.
2. Glassware, Silverware, Dishes and Floors: Ensure all glassware, silverware and dishes are cleared from the meeting room and placed in the kitchen for cleaning. Cleaning up any spills on the floor in the meeting room.
3. Bathroom: Make sure bathrooms are cleaned and there is no damage to faucets or toilets.
4. Audio Devices: Ensure all audio devices (televisions and speakers) are turned off, microphones are returned to charging station.
5. Thermostats: Ensure all four thermostats are reset to 80° (Summer) or 65° (Winter).
6. Lights and Fans: Ensure lights in bathrooms, Potentate's locker, ice room, bar area, kitchen, and counter are turned off. Ensure fans are turned off.
7. Doors: Ensure all doors (backdoor, kitchen door, main meeting room doors, and individual door next to the LOH jewelry cabinet are locked and secured.
8. Set Alarm: Ensure the alarm is set prior to exiting the meeting room (You have one minute to exit the building once you set the alarm.)

Fraternally yours,

Alan Wise
Chief Rabban

April

Antony Mano
Arthur M Clayton
Benjamin F Rumph
Bruce W Nelson
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Clifford D Reay
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Richard J Grilz
Richard R Orden
Robert C Eldridge Jr.
Robert E Adams
Rodney S Petkovich P.P.
Terry L Thurow
Thomas J McIntyre
Wade A Schneiderman
Warren R McLeod
Willard E Gilliam

Sunset Train Ride & Dinner

A wonderful way to spend an evening, bring your Lady and invite your Blue Lodge Brothers and Friends to join us.

We will have our own private car(s) on the Nevada Southern Railway for a ride on a historic railroad. The ride will last about 1 hour. Our train will leave the station, 601 Yucca St, Boulder City, NV, promptly at 6:30pm.

Upon completion of our Sunset Train Ride, we will proceed to dinner at "The Tap", 704 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV, where we will have the entire 2nd floor to ourselves for two hours. There will be a cash bar with our own dedicated bartender.



April 29, 2021
\$30 per person

Includes train ride & dinner.

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"The Tap"

Classic Caesar Salad
Penne and Bow Tie Pasta
Marinara and Pesto Cream Sauce
Pasta bar with numerous toppings

RSVP and pay at the Zelzah Office by April 19, 2021
Call 702-382-5554

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Legion of Honor

Mike Kearns

I can hardly believe that my first year as the commander of the Legion of Honor has passed and my second year has begun. What an interesting and challenging first year it was. However, through it all the Legion of Honor has persevered and, in my opinion, has gotten stronger. I am looking forward to a much brighter 2021 and an end to this pandemic. Hopefully, most of the members of Zelzah Shrine have been able to get vaccinated or have begun the process of getting vaccinated. For those who are Veterans and have not been vaccinated the VA Hospital is offering vaccines to all veterans enrolled at the VA regardless of age. Details can be found on the Southern Nevada Veterans Hospital website.

Since my last update to the Zelzah news lots has been happening with the Legion of Honor. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our annual Christmas Party as it was not possible to safely meet during the holiday season. However, as the cases of COVID have steadily declined and with the initiation of vaccines we have met in both January and February.

Our January meeting was very special. We started with a meal of pizza and fellowship. We discussed upcoming fundraisers most specifically our annual LOH/Hillbilly Bingo Party and decided to wait a few months before trying to schedule this event. We also decided to hold off on our annual Church Sunday Brunch. Our hope is that with the steady decline in COVID cases and more people getting vaccinated we will be able to start planning these events in a couple of months. We welcomed our newest Member to the Legion Noble Sherwin White. We also did a ceremonial installation of our officers that was presided over by Noble Russ Gray the IALOH 3rd Lt Commander. Finally, we had the honor of presenting Illustrious Sir Billie McMahan with a Legion of Honor life membership. We presented him with a nice trophy along with an Army coin to celebrate his many years of service to the Legion of Honor and to Zelzah Shrine. Illustrious Sir Billie was our LOH commander in 1977 and the Zelzah Shrine Potentate in 1988. It was my distinct honor to officiate this ceremony. Please see accompanying photos.

Our February meeting was held as normal. We started with fellowship and a meal of Sub Sandwiches and chips. During our meeting we discussed Zelzah Shrines upcoming fundraiser, the onion sales. I asked the membership to step up and help Noble Michael Clark with this fundraiser and have no doubt that we will have a large contingent ready to volunteer to make this a successful fundraiser. We also discussed refurbishing the floor to our parade trailer in hopes that we will again soon be participating in parades to promote the Shriners Hospitals and all amazing children that are served by these hospitals. As commander of the Legion of Honor I am chomping at the bit to get back to this important work and know my feelings are shared by others in the LOH.

I also wanted to take a second to thank all the members of the LOH and most especially Alan Wise for the work we have been doing on our LOH space in the Shrine. We have posted our memorial plaques and Alan and the LOH members are working hard to make this space special. Please take the time to visit and let us know what you think of our work. Finally, I am still looking for any member of Zelzah Shrine who served in the military to join the Legion of Honor. I humbly thank each veteran in Zelzah Shrine for their service to our great nation.



OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

April 27, 2021

May 25, 2021

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm

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Zelzah Shriners

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Please print all information

Name to be placed on brick: _____

One or two lines - 15 characters per line

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2021 Western Shrine Association

Wednesday, April 7th thru Saturday, April 11th

WSA Pre Registration \$110*

(after Feb 15 \$130)

The officers of the Western Shrine Association invite you to attend our Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada

*Registration Includes registration fee & Hospitality room access.

Competitions and some Activities are free!

Western Shrine Association's member Temples:

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| Aahmes, | Anezeh, | Ben Ali, | Kerak, |
| Al Malaikah, | Asiya, | El Bekal, | Sabbar, |
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| | | | Zelzah |

Our Headquarters Hotel is The Golden Nugget downtown on Fremont Street

You can do On-line Convention Registration at www.westernshrine.org

To do Mail-in Registration, visit the web site and download the WSA Packet



Zelzah Shriners

2021 Potentate Ball



June 19, 2021

Orleans Hotel & Casino

4500 W. Tropicana Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89103

Ball Reservations

Call Zelzah Shrine Office

702-382-5554

R.S.V.P. by June 11, 2021

\$70 per person

Oasis 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm





Zelzah Shriners
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SWEET ONION SALE
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Please Print All Information

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Buyers Name _____

Sold By: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Payment:

Check # _____ or Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ SCV# _____

Zelzah Shrine Internal use ONLY

Paid: CC CA CK# _____

Date Called _____ M P NP

What's been happening at Zelzah Shrine...



INAUGURAL ZELZAH SHRINERS SHOT GUN
SCRAMBLE FORMAT GOLF TOURNAMENT AT
LOS PRADOS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
5150 LOS PRADOS CIRCLE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89130
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021
START TIME: 7:30 AM

YOUR FEE OF \$125.00 INCLUDES: ROUND OF GOLF, GOLF CART, LUNCH, BEER AND SOFT DRINKS—PLUS PRIZES. LUNCH TO INCLUDE: BRATS/HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS/CHEESEBURGERS, PORK & BEANS, CHIPS, POTATO SALAD, COOKIES, SODAS, ICE TEA AND COFFEE. A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE, WITH PITCHERS OF BEER FOR \$8.00.

THE FEES PAID WILL GO TO THE SUPPORT OF ZELZAH SHRINERS OF LAS VEGAS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP LOCALLY SPONSORED SHRINE CHILDREN. ZELZAH SHRINERS HAS AND CONTINUES TO ASSIST THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN/FAMILIES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1975.

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LAS VEGAS NV 89104

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2313 S. Eastern Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89104

April 2021

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May 2021

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