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FUN Aplenty in 2020





From the Potentate



Thank you all for the support and for your electing me as Potentate. I look forward to a great year. My focus is always on our kids but I also want to make the Shrine fun again. I am planning many trips for next year and I would like to invite everyone to a cruise planning meeting on January 18, at 3:00 pm at the Summerlyn Library at 9600 W Sahara. Some travel professionals will give us a presentation about our cruise options. We will also be attending some sporting events in town and at least one theatre event. I hope that everyone will have a great new year and I look forward to working with all of you to make 2020 FUN. PS: to encourage people to read their Zelzah news, I have deliberately put some typos in the News. Whoever finds the most will win a prize.

Yours in faith, Bruce Nelson Potentate 2020 Zelzah Shriners

John Wehrly
POTENTATE
(702)

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Alan Butterfield RECORDER



December 20, 2019

Ms. Clara Rasmussen PO Box 1122 Pahrump, NV 89041

Dear Clara,

Please accept our heartfelt thank you for your contribution of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Zelzah Transportation Fund.

Your generosity will be of great help in our endeavor to assist the children from Southern Nevada that we transport to our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We help over five hundred children in the area for treatment of orthopedic problems, burn injuries, plastic reconstruction and cleft lip and palate.

Once again, my sincere gratitude for your contribution.

A special Thank You to Ms. Clara Rasmussen for her continued contributions to Zelzah

Transportation Fund.

Sincerely.

John Wehrly Potentate

Zelzah Shrine

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Thoughts from the Assistant Rabban

Alan Wise

As we begin this New Year let us take a moment before we begin our labors to reflect upon what it means to be a Shriner. There is one overarching goal of this fraternal organization which is to provide support to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the children who seek treatment there. There is an ever increasing exposure of Shriners and Shrine hospitals through all forms of media. Commercials implore folks to donate so a child will have a better life. We are the face of this fraternity and we need to show the people of our community why these children are so important and why they need to support our work to improve the lives of Shrine children. So let us proudly perform our labors, whether it is by participating in fundraisers for the Shrine or the Shriners Hospitals for Children (Onion Sales, CD Sales at Concerts, Fish Fry, etc.) or activities (Driving Vans to the Clinic in Pasadena, Participating in Outreach Clinics, Visiting a Shrine Hospital, helping with our Shrine Children's parties, performing in parades, etc.), speaking with fellow Masons about becoming a Shriner or speaking to someone interested in becoming a Mason so one day he might join this fraternity and carry on the tradition of being a Shriner who helps a child realize a better future.

Finally, as we begin this New Year, let us reflect upon our goals and lives for the coming year, for it our deeds by which we are remembered long after we have departed this world. Let us strive to live our lives by the tools we have been given or will receive as we progress within this great fraternity of ours.

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise Assistant Rabban Zelzah Shriners

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Jerry Eitel	
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Daniel Erickson	
Michael Holmstrom	
Joseph "Joe" Freeman	
John Wehrly	
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Frank Fiedler............1990... Aloha Shriners Rodney S. Petkovich...1998....Moslem Shriners Edward Jakubowsky....2009...Al Azhar Shriners Wayne A. McCrossen...2015. Damascus Shriners Joel D. Meza............2016...El kalah Shriners

OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

January 28, 2020

February 25, 2020

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Emanuel Morchy





Sunday February 9, 2020

Zelzah Shrine Temple

1 PM



Pot Luck Vittles

50//50 Drawing

Raffel Prizes

We will be taking nominations for Miss 2020 **Possium Queen**

For more info contact Mike Cappa the Rabban of the Clan at (775) 764 9121

Bring the mamas or your Lady in waiting a fun afternoon in the makings with your cuzzins.



Please note All Proceeds go to the Clan 47 Fund and are not Tax Deductable



HILLBILLY CLAN #47

Mike Cappa

Welcome all Mama's and Papa's

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the cuzzins and non cuzzins of Hillbilly Clan 47. Back in October of 2019 at our stated meeting of Clan 47 we held a Election of Officers for the year 2020. As pointed out by the then Raban of the Clan Fred Boyd that after 9 years of being in charge that it was time to pass the Clan Leadership down to one of the cuzzins to carry on.

So I would like to introduce myself as your new Raban of the Clan my name is Mike Cappa most of you know me as the Pizza guy from Big Dick's Pizzeria out in Pahrump

The other officers for the year 2020, Our Keeper of the Cob is Cuz Eric Halberg. Our Guardian of the Still is Cuz Malcolm Singer. And the Keeper of the Quill is Cuz Russell Gray, The Treasurer for our Clan is Cuz Ron Krever.

We will be having our first foot stompin gatherin. On Sunday the 9th of February 2020 at the Shrine Hall on Eastern and Sahara at 1 pm. We will be setting the table for the Mama's as we celebrate Valentines Day. We would like to also hold our nominations for the upcoming Possium Queen for 2020. So mark your calendar for this get together to meet and greet all the new officers of Clan 47. You all can come in to visit with the other cuzzins of the group.

We will be working on having the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree on April 12th 2020. The location of this meetin will be determined soon. This way we can get some new cuzzins and mama's involved. I would like to encourage all the members and former members to show up and welcome the new cuzzin's into the Clan.

We will be havin raffles and fund raisers to support the Hospital Transportation Fund.

We cannot put a price on what we do for the children, So we do it for Free.

I am looking forward to serving Clan 47 and making it a memorable year for the group.

Honor the Cob

Cuz Mike Cappa

Raban of the Clan

cmikecappa@gmail.com

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						Installation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		12 p Henderson	6p Flivvers	6:30p Motor Patrol	7p Clowns	Sabbar Shrine Ball
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	6p Aviation	7p U/C/D				3pm Cruise Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2p Legion of Honor	Zelzah Office Closed			7p Boulder City Shrine Club		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1p R.R.S.C.		530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting				

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Al Bahr Shrine Ball
2	3	4 12 p Henderson	5	6	7	8
9 1pm Hillbilly	10 6p Aviation	11 7p U/C/D	12 6p Flivvers	13 6:30p Motor Patrol	14	15
16 2p Legion of Honor	17 Zelzah Office Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23 1p R.R.S.C.	24	25 530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting	26	27 7p Boulder City Shrine Club	28	29 Alee Shrine Ball

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		12 p Henderson				Outreach
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	6p Aviation	7p U/C/D	6p Flivvers	6:30p Motor Patrol		Al Malaikah Shrine Ball
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2p Legion of Honor						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1p R.R.S.C.		530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting		7p Boulder City Shrine Club		El Zaribah Shrine Ball
29	30	31				

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 El Bekel Shrine Ball
5	6	7 12 p Henderson	8 6p Flivvers	9 6:30p Motor Patrol	10	11
12	13 6p Aviation	14 7p U/C/D	15	16	17	18
19 2p Legion of Honor	20	21	22	23 7p Boulder City Shrine Club	24	25
26 1p R.R.S.C.	27	28 530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting	29	30		

CHAIRMEN CIGAR CLUB

We are a Shriners group of Guys that are Wise, celebrating the all things Rat Pack. We've been known to enjoy a fine Cigar and libation from time to time.. We meet monthly for Dinner, Fellowship and Education. Our goal is to introduce Brother's and potential Brother's to the Shrine and Masonry, meanwhile having a great time and learning more Gentlemanly things like Haberdashery, Art of Shaving, Scotch, Bourbon and Port Tasting, Cigar Aficionado, and of course The Rat Pack. This is the Club meeting you look forward to every Month. Come see what all the fuss is about.

If'n youz up to the challenge, drop a dime. Eric "Ice Pick" Halberg - 612-232-4773 ehalberg@gmail.com



NATIVE AMERICAN CLOWNS

Hello again Nobels,

While I was researching material for this article, I came across a small reference about Native American Clowns. I began to explore a little more and found a plethera of material on the subject and will share some of that information with you.

Nearly all Native American tribes have a jester or trickster character that we would call a clown. There are many names given to these clowns by the various tribes that I will not go into at this time, because it would take the entire article just to print the different names. Nearly all of these clown wore makeup, often with stripes or black circles around their mouth and eyes. If they did not wear makeup, they would wear a mask or head dress. These clowns would diffuse tribal tension through their humorous interpretation of the tribes popular culture, reinforcing taboos and communicating traditions.



Sacred Clown Kachina from New Mexico

Michael Burkintas



Spring Fashion Show/Brunch

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FLIVVERS

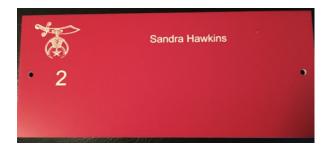
Dave Harvey

The Flivvers had a good year during 2019 with a lot of activities We hope to have an even better year in 2020. The Flivvers did gain several new members in 2019 that will help a lot in the future.

In 2018 and 2019 we did raise enough money to have 6 cars made a whole lot better. We also raise enough money to also purchase a trailer to get our cars to activities all around the Las Vegas area.



We are still trying to raise money to fix more cars and cover expenses. The Flivvers will again have a Golf Scramble in October to raise more money to finish the trailer so we can haul 4 more cars. Each car takes approximately \$400 to get started. For \$100 we will place your or business name on a plate that will be placed on a car.



If any Noble that would like to join the Flivvers Please contact one of the Flivvers members and request an application to join. If you are a Flivvers member please invite a Noble to join us at a meeting, we need members and Drivers. The ladies are also invited to attend with their Noble.

From the Director Dave Harvey

Membership

Roberts Adams

As-salamu alaykum Nobles:

This is my first Zelzah newsletter as your newly appointed chairman of membership 2020. First I want to say thank your new appointed Potentate Bruce Nelson and then also Alan Wise for asking me to take on this position. As a lot of you know I'm passionate about Shrine, being a disabled child, and those who work on a daily basis with the goal of helping our Network and fraternity for Shriners International and our children's hospitals throughout the world I'm glad to report membership training and Tampa was a success!!! As 189 temples and 327 members attended. We can see masonry is growing, we see in our blue lodges within the Las Vegas Valley. We've seen it within the Scottish Rite reunions, and then also for those who are York Rite we've seen it in our festivals.

Masonry being, that good men are becoming better and they're getting active within the fraternity on all levels. Just 1 at a time!

Membership board is also growing as Alan takes on another task and helps us from his area. We also have Nobles Bob Pedersen, myself and then we also have Phil Michaelson and Dell Villaber joining the committee.

This year the Imperial Sir and Tampa International has a goal of one person, just one person of the piece of the puzzle because every piece of the puzzle is important in our day to day goal with helping with the children of Shriners International and our network of hospitals.

We will be instituting some successful programs that will help us grow on a consistent basis and make corrective actions towards making sure that those who are members are VERY WELL appreciated and know that we from membership community board all the way down to the nobility appreciate all that we do to help out the kids of Shriners International.

Thank you again for this opportunity and look forward to helping us grow in a town of 2.3 million people and a city that grew 141,000 people last year. I'm sure at least one of them, just one of them was a mason or wanted to become a Mason and Shriner.

I have an open door policy if anybody has any questions or concerns or if you ever want to reach out to me please do so either via email or phone number

Fraternally your

Noble Robert E. Adams

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January

Sat. 4th - Installation*

Tues. 14th - Unit/ Club / Divan*

Tues. 28th - Stated Meeting *

February

Tues. 11th - Unit/ Club / Divan*
Tues. 25th - Stated Meeting *