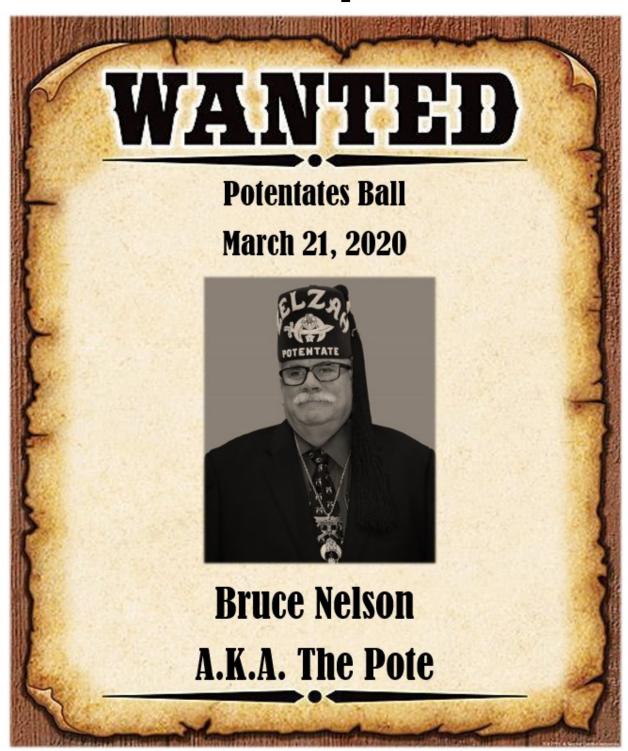
# Zelzah News

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# March - April 2020





ZOE Tampa

15 years old

At only 10 days old, Zoe developed encephalitis - inflammation of the brain which resulted in two strokes and cerebral palsy. With the help of Shriners Hospital she has played virtually every sport, become an honor student, participates in JROTC and HOSA, and loves to golf, hoping to make her Varsity team. Zoe looks forward to playing in the Pro-Am as well as being a standard bearer at the Open.



Honolulu

14 years old

Hekili came to Shriners Hospital in 2010 after recovering from a severe accident that affected his right foot. Orthopaedic care, skin grafts and custom orthotics have helped him walk, run and participate in sports. He enjoys playing baseball and loves surfing, and is thankful for the care he received so he can live a full and active life!



Northern California

15 years old

Ella was 9 months old when she had her right foot amputated. She took her first steps on a prosthesis designed by Shriners Hospitals for Children specialists. She currently plays wheelchair basketball, is a cheerleader, and competes in several track and field events including the javelin, shot put, discus and 100 and 200-meter races.



LANDON Erie

14 years old

At 4 weeks old, Landon was diagnosed with stage 3 congenital fibular hemimelia affecting his left leg. His family was familiar with the Shriners, which brought him to the Erie Hospital. Through the years, Landon faced many challenges, but nothing holds him back; he is an unstoppable force, a respectful and patriotic student who loves sled hockey, and hopes to play in the 2022 Paralympic Games in Beijing.



ROBERTO Pasadena

17 years old

Roberto was born with bilateral cleft lip and palate, mild proptosis and an elongated face. After 16 surgeries to repair his upper lip, cleft lip and nose, Roberto says he cannot imagine his life without Shriners Hospitals. \*I am happy to have gotten all the help I could from the hospital, and one of my goals is to work hard and give back," says Roberto.



STANDARD BEARERS

Montreal

12 years old

Mégane was born with hydrocephaly, and when she turned two she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. At age six, she became a patient at the Montreal Shriners Hospital for a selective radicellectomy, which reduced spasticity in her legs. Her favorite hobbies include horseback riding, swimming, skiing, drawing and reading.



#### BRIANA Mexico City

14 years old

Briana and her family were involved in a serious car accident, resulting in the amputation of her righ: leg below the knee. Throughout her accident, recovery and treatment, Briana has demonstrated confidence, security and a fierce desire to overcome all challenges. She is a fashion model, and an award winning Paralympic swimmer, where she has competed in multiple events internationally.



### STANDARD BEARERS

MAHLIA Springfield

16 years old

Born in Shanxi, China, Mahlia was severely burned in a fire as an infant, leading to the loss of her feet. At age 3, she was adopted by parents who brought her to the Springfield Shriners Hospital. Since her first appointment, Mahlia has had one revision surgery and nearly 23 pairs of prosthetics. When she is not crushing sprints with her running blades at track meets, Mahlia is fulfilling her competitive spirit through gymnastics, skiing, cheerleading or her all-time favorite sport, sled hockey.



STANDARD BEARERS

TRINITY

15 years old

Trinity is a junior in high school with a 3.7 GPA and a passion for cheerleading. At the age of 12, she was diagnosed with scoliosis and had innovative, fusionless scoliosis surgery to help her bounce back to her favorite activities! She is a Varsity Cheerleader, a Level 5/6 All-star Cheerleader, and a Rebel Athletic Model, promoting the athletic brand around the world.



#### STANDARD BEARERS

## KYNDAHL

13 years old

In 2016, Kyndahl was temporarily paralyzed with a lower spinal cord infection called transverse myelitis. After 30 days of determination and hard work, she relearned how to walk and was discharged. This event has not held Kyndahl back; she loves to sing, draw, and dance. She would like to become a singer, teacher or pediatric surgeon.



#### STANDARD BEARERS

#### ISAAC Twin Cities

14 years old

Isaac was born with congenital limb deficiency of the left hand. Over the years, he has received everyday prosthetics as well as sports-specific arms from Shriners. He has utilized his sports arm for baseball, hockey, golf, archery, fishing and weightlifting. Isaac's goal is to focus on the technology and computer science field as his education continues.

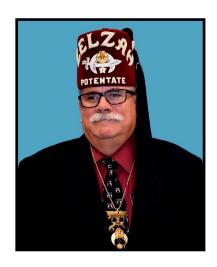


### STANDARD BEARERS

HASI Boston

15 years old

Hasi has been a patient at the Boston Hospital since she was three years old. receiving treatment for burn injuries. She has had many surgeries and procedures over the years that have been closely coordinated with her growth and development. Hasi is very involved in theatre, and hopes to one day become a nurse. She is confident and determined, and always proud to represent at the Open.



# From the Potentate



A quick quiz. 1. Which one is more fun: a. doing the same thing all the time or b. trying something new? 2. Where is the best place to have fun: a. the same place all the time or b. some place new? (Hint: the correct answer to both is "b"). I hope everyone will agree and try some new things this year. In particular, please consider going to the Pote's ball on March 21 and please try to go on the Pote's cruise in November. Both events will be different and both will be fun.

We have started this year with a bang. We went to another place for our Superbowl party. We will be having a Cinco de Mayo party and we will have other fun new things this year. But all of these things can only work if you will participate. Please get involved in the Shrine events (parades, parties etc.) and we will have a great year. See you there.

Yours in faith, Bruce Nelson Potentate 2020

## **ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate	Bruce Nelson
Chief Rabban	Dwain Rittenhouse
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# WANTED

# Zelzah Shriners 2020 Potentate Ball

March 21, 2020

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

4500 W. Tropicana Ave

Las Vegas NV 89103

For Room Reservations:

1-800-675-3267 or www.orleanscasino.com/groups

Group Rate: AZSOCO3 cut-off for room rates February 19, 2020

For Ball Reservations

Call Zelzah Shrine office

702~382~5554

R.S.V.P. by March 13, 2020

\$60 per person

Oasis 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Buffet:

Sliced BBQ Beef Brisket

Grilled Steak & Mushrooms

Smoked BBQ Chicken with Fried Onions

Creole Dusted Salmon Fillet

Attire: Western, Business casual

Dancing

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Alan Wise

Some of you are already filling leadership roles, while others will assume a leadership role in the not-too-distant future. That role could be in any number of positions, and all of them have one thing in common: leading people.

There are many definitions of leadership, and you've probably learned several during your lifetime. My personal definition comes from a quote I found while reading an issue of Reader's Digest. This definition struck a chord with me and I have shared it with others. The quote reads, "Leadership is getting your people to do the mission because they want to do it." If you think about it, isn't that what it's all about? Getting something accomplished by people who want to accomplish it.

I have found over the years that by using the following five motivational building blocks and my secret weapon, I've been able to get those people I have been tasked to lead to do the mission because they wanted to do it.

The first building block is to ask for performance. In order to do this you must first determine the skills and knowledge of the people you are tasked with leading. Then you must outline your expectations for completing the task. Always ensure you describe the job to be done, explain how the task is to be accomplished and set specific expectations so everyone understands the task and the goal.

The second building block is to use lots of positive reinforcement and personalize it. Don't take acceptable for work for granted. Thank folks for what they do. Most importantly, remember that positive feedback doesn't have to be saved until a formal situation. It can be done anytime, anywhere.

The third building block is to build relationships. Take time to get to know not only the people in your unit or club, but others in the Temple and outside the Temple. Know what they want to do and what motivates them. People respond best when you respect and understand their individuality.

The fourth building block is to model what you want. When you lead by example, people follow. Approach your tasks or the tasks of your unit or club with a sense of urgency, use your time efficiently, and meet your personal goals.

By doing these things, you set a positive example and exhibit those behaviors your desire the people you are leading to emulate. Others will follow your lead.

The fifth building block is to refuse to accept poor performance in yourself and those you have been elected to lead. This can be the hardest building block to implement, but one of the most important. By not accepting poor performance, you demonstrate that quality and performance matter.

The "secret weapon" that makes these work and leads to success: attitude. Having the right attitude, whether you are leading or following sets the tone for success. Without the proper attitude, it is very hard to motivate others. The best expression I've seen about attitude was on the business care of Chief Master Sergeant Dan Garza, one of my mentors during my Air Force career. It read, "Attitudes are contagious...is yours worth catching?"

So, what should you do when you find your-self thinking, "How can I motivate my folks to do something because they want to?" First examine yourself and ensure your attitude is one worth catching. Then try these five building blocks.

Fraternally yours, Alan L. Wise Assistant Rabban Zelzah Shriners

# OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

March 24, 2020

Cowboy Casserole

**April 28, 2020** 

Smother Chicken with Gravy

Stated Meeting at 7:00pm
Wear your Fez
Doors will be tiled.

## Legion of Honor

Mike Kearns

Here's hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and everyone is ready to get back to work to help with all our Shriners kids. A lot has happened in the Legion of Honor in the past few months.

The first two weeks in December, we participated in night Christmas parades one in Boulder City and the other in Henderson. We had a great time and both parades had a lot of spectators. The kids at the Boulder City parade especially enjoyed The Grinch, portrayed by our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bruce Nelson. In mid-December the LOH enjoyed our annual *Chrishunukkah* party. Our Officers for 2020 were installed: Commander Mike Kearns, Lt. Commander, Ill. Sir Jerry Eitle, Finance Officer, Ron Krever, and Adjutant, Ill. Sir Bob Norton.



Sadly, we lost two members of the LOH family: Noble Chris Klineburger, and Lady Laura Welsh, both of their Memorials were held in late January.

As the incoming Commander, I am honored to

lead this excellent unit. I am committed to growing the LOH. With that in mind, if you are a Military Veteran with Zelzah Shrine and you aren't currently in the LOH, I would be honored to have you join our ranks. Just find me at a stated meeting and I will get you the details of what is needed to join our unit.

Our regular Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at Zelzah Shrine beginning 1300hrs (that's 1pm to those not initiated) and our ladies and Honored Ladies are welcome to attend and stay for the meeting. I am looking forward to having a lot of fun this year. Our monthly meetings all will have dedicated themes. In January members were encouraged to wear their favorite NFL team colors. I rocked my Oakland Raiders Silver and Black Cap. February will feature the food of love, Italian, and everyone will be wearing red. Details for rest of our meetings will follow.

Let's all remember and honor our military members and first responders in our prayers. Without their sacrifices we would not enjoy the freedoms that we do. Every time I present our colors, I do so to honor our nation's military members, veterans, and first responders.

Mike Kearns. Commander, Zelzah LOH

These We Do Not Forget

Black Camel

In Memorian

Chris Klineburger Russell Gauntner Charles A. Prohaska Martin Shafron David C. Plummer



## BOULDER CITY SHRINE CLUB CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE IS BACK!

3-14-2020 \$16.00 per person Please plan your trip to visit Boulder City for our Potentate's Official Visit Oasis at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00



Please R.S.V.P. by March 6th 702-666-2122

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## PAST POTENTATES

Richard Land	1975-76*
Milton Keefer	1977*
Joseph T. Klenke	
Joseph R. Parruli	1979*
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD	1980*
Jackson Houston, PGM	1981*
George Boman	1982*
Phillip M. Van DeVenter	
Ross Cooke	1984*
Walter A. Reichenbach	
Norman S. Priddy	1986*
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	1987*
Billie G. McMahan	
Harry A. Downer	
William Wattenbarger	1990
Sven E. Levin	
Tom Gailey	1992*
Robert E. Cook	
Lew Kirgis	1994*
J. Linden Smith	
John C. Holler	1996*
James "Jim" Denney	1997
William G. "Bill" Becker	1998
Earl "Joe" Darnold	
Harvey A. Williams2	2000,2002
William "Bill" Holland	
John Pennington	2003
Michael L. Rodgers2	2004,2011
Stephen B. Stone	
William A. Burger	
Swannie Swenson	
M.G. "Mike" Barry Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh	2000
Robert L. "Bob" Norton	2010
Roy A. Sargent Al Oppegard	2011
Paul Granstrom	
Jerry Eitel	
Daniel C. Kelly	2014
Daniel Erickson	2016
Michael Holmstrom	2010 2017
Joseph "Joe" Freeman	
John Wehrly	2019
John Wehrly* Ir	Memory
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## PAST POTENTATES ASSOCIATED WITH ZELZAH

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

## Road Runner Shrine Club Potentate's Official Visit

May 16, 2020 \$60 per person

Boat leaves dock at 5 pm

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Salmon

Pasta Melody

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2 night minimum Midweek Rate: \$49

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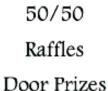


Saturday May 2, 2020 Zelzah Shrine Center 2313 S. Eastern Ave Las Vegas, NV 89104



Margaritas Start 5 pm Dinner 6 pm

Tacos, Burritos, Nachos, Salsa, and much more!



\$ 25 per person

For tickets contact the Shrine Office at 702-382-5554

No tickets at door.



## **March 2020**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7
	12 p Henderson				Outreach
9	10	11	12	13	14
6p Aviation	7p U/C/D	6p Flivvers	6:30p Motor Patrol		Al Malaikah Shrine Ball
16	17	18	19	20	21
					Zelzah Ball
23	24	25	26	27	28
	530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting		7p Boulder City Shrine Club		El Zaribah Shrine Ball
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## **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		

## **May 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5 de Mayo Party
3	4	5 12 p Hend. S.C	6 7p Weepah S.C.	7	8 7p Clowns	9
10	11 6p Aviation	12 7p U/C/D	13 6p Flivvers	14 6:30 Motor	15 Road Runi	16 ners POV
17 R.R.S.C. POV	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 1p R.R.S.C.	25	26 530p Dinner 7p Stated Meeting	27	28 7p Boulder City S.C.	29	30
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## **June 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 12p Hend. S.C.	3 7p Weepah S.C.	4	5	6
7	8 6p Aviation	9 7p U/C/D	10 6p Flivvers	11 6:30p Motor Patrol	12 7p Clowns	13
14 Hillbillies/LOH Bingo	15	16	17	18	19	20 Outreach Clinic
21 2p LOH	22	23 5:30 Dinner 7p Stated Meeting	24	25 7p Boulder City	26	27
28 1p R.R.S.C.	29	30				

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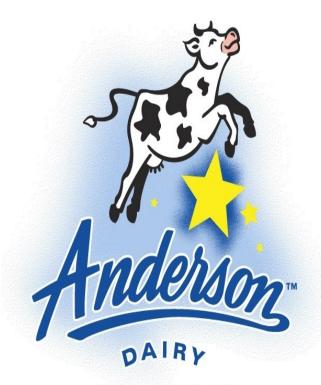
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#### Medical Center - Pasadena



The following information was provided during the January 2020 Board of Governors (BOG) Meeting held on January 22, 2020.

2019 Accomplishments:

Patient volumes increased by 22 percent.

533 Ambulatory Surgery Cases

9,902 Outpatient Clinic, Outreach/Telehealth and Rehabilitation encounters

165 Inpatient Admissions

Reduced overall Draw on Endowment by \$3.2 million

Raised \$3.43 million

Increased overall giving by 27 percent (+\$980,000 over 2018)

Added 1,128 new donors

Sixth largest producer of clinical research in the Shrine system

The Tijuana Clinic, an ambulatory clinic, has completed its move from its original building to it new facilities on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Hospital Angeles. They now share space with the physical therapy facilities of the hospital. The Tijuana Clinic is responsible for treating children in the Northern Mexico area.

The Medical Center – Pasadena is currently in partnership discussions with the Children's Hospital of LA.

During the recent 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children leadership meeting it was established that changes in the operation and management of all hospitals in the system is needed and the leadership has started to work those issue and changes will be coming in the future at all hospitals and medical centers under the Shriners Hospitals for Children program. The leadership also recognized the need for better communications with the temples to provide better information to all Nobles of Shriners International.

Currently international patients are not covered by the Shriners Hospitals for Children services survey program. The company overseeing this survey program is going to be contacted initiate an upgrade to the survey program so that survey information can be obtained and imputed into the survey for international patients to give us a better review of the services provided by those hospitals and medical centers providing services to international patients.

The Finance Committee is working to simplify and make clear the capital budget to allow temples to determine which budget items a temple can provide fundraising to assist the medical center in obtaining those budgeted items. They are also working to provide a way to substitute different capital hardware when needed so funds raised by temples doesn't sit idle because the hardware is not on the current 5 Year Capital Budget Plan.

The Medical Center – Pasadena has established a growth goal of 750 cases per year, as well as continuing the current downward trend of the draw on endowment funds.

Finally, April 22, 2020 has been set for the Divan Day program. At a minimum, the medical center would like the elected divan to attend the program. The hospital BOG's would like each temple to visit the medical center during the week to get an orientation and visit with the children being seen on that day.

Fraternally yours,

Dan Kelly

Pasadena Medical Center BOG Member

Zelzah Shriners

Alan Wise

Pasadena Medical Center BOG Member

Zelzah Shriners

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To all the volunteers that helped sell cd's that benefit Zelzah Shrine Transportation Fund.

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## **HILLBILLY CLAN #47**

Mike Cappa

Howdy to all you Cuzzins and Non- Cuzzins.

Thanks to all who showed for the meetin on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Zelzah Shrine Temple there in Fabulous Las Vegas. The meetin started off with a moment of silence for the Late Harry Steele who was the Imperial Reban of the Clan. He will be missed by all the Cuzzins for the great work he had done over the years for the Clan. The Clan 47 is donating \$100.00 to Shriner's Hospitals for Children in Harry's name. Our meetin brought in 28 cuzzins with mama's to enjoy the Valentine's day meetin, we had some good vittles brought in by the cuzzins and I thank all of you who contributed to the meal fixings. During the meeting we raised \$35.00 in the 50/50 drawing. We raffled off numerous gifts, and passed out Roses to all the Ladies in attendance.

We also had our nominations for a new Possum Queen, and surprisingly we had 2 ladies running for the position of Possum Queen so we voted among the Cuzzins and elected Lady Inge Lindsey to the 2020 position of Queen. Our 2019 Possum Queen Michelle Halberg provided the sash for the new Queen. Pictures were taken by cuzzin Fred Boyd. We are working on having a degree on April 11, 2020 the day before Easter for the next meeting. If in you know somebody who would like to join the Clan please let me know so I can get with them and get the application filled out for the degree. Remember the Fees for the degree are \$37.50 for the Men and \$20.00 for the Ladies for the life time membership.

Coming up in June we will be having our combined Legion of Honor Hillbilly Bingo meetin June 14 2020. We hope to see lots of the cuzzins turn out for this event as it is a fun time between the two units together.

In closing I like to thank Fred Boyd for all the help to get this meetin off to a good start and my officers Eric Halberg, Keeper of the Cob, Russell Gray, Keeper of the Quill, Malcolm Singer, Guardian of the Still, and of course my Treasurer Ron Krever.

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

God bless all of you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next gathering in April

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Membership

Phillip Michaelson

Hello fellow Nobles,

As a new member of the membership committee I want to write to you about membership. Before I expound on that I want to give you a little history. I was raised a Master Mason back in 1987 and for a long time I wasn't really active in my blue lodge since I was working and raising a family. It wasn't until after I moved here to Las Vegas and a few years later that I joined a blue lodge in Las Vegas. Once I joined Oasis 41 I was asked to be in the officer line and eventually became Worshipful Master in 2010.

Being the Master of a lodge means that you are expected to be the leader of the group for that one year. This is the same in the Shrine. Our Potentate is elected to be our leader only for the year. This means that from year to year things can change although most of what we do is usually the same. When I was Master of my lodge I did events and activities that brought the brothers around that normally didn't attend. It was nice to see brothers from time to time that I hadn't seen in a while.

Our Potentate, Bruce Nelson is of the notion that it all starts with your blue lodge. Along with that if you are able to please try to support our youth groups. DeMolay, Jobs Daughters and the Rainbow Girls are always looking for Masons to help. At a recent Rainbow Installation there were 51 Masons in attendance from three different lodges and several of them were also from Zelzah Shrine. Many of the Masons who attended told me that they were amazed at what our young adults are doing. As one who has been active with DeMolay I can tell you that anytime you can see the young adults running their own assemblies, bethels or chapters it makes you feel proud to be a part of it. Remember we want these young adults to become members of the men's and ladies groups when they become old enough.

This year the membership committee is doing a couple of things to get you to come back to Shrine. We will be doing a Noble of the quarter award for those brothers who stand out and support the cause of the nobility. We are also sending out cards to redeem a free drink in the month that your birthday falls on and all you have to do is bring in the card to redeem it. The membership committee is hoping that you will come to a meeting during your birthday month (to redeem your free drink) and at other times as well.

Hope to see you down at the Shrine.

Fraternally,

Phillip Michaelson



Fahgettaboudit,

The Chairmen are absolutely at it again Palies. We enjoy celebrating all things Rat Pack. This photo was taken out our February meeting at Chicago Brewing Company where we filled our pie holes, imbibed in some cold beverages and of course enjoyed some fine Cigars with lively conversation.

Coming up on March 3rd at 6pm we are having a very special meeting in which we will be able to taste test some incredible bourbon selections and learn more about that Spirit. Our very own Brian Boles will be leading the discussion and educating us on the finer points. You are not going to want to miss this one, please contact me for the details and to RSVP.

April 7th, 6pm is our bi-annual "Opening of the Books" ceremony. This is a very epic occasion where the crew becomes Made Guys after they "do a job". To learn more about how youz can become, A Friend Of Ours, please drop a dime and call me at the digits below, see.

The name of the game is Membership Fella's so invite your Blue Lodge Brothers or Men you believe would have interest in Masonry and becoming a Shriner.

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You can also follow our exploits on Facebook, search: Zelzah Shrine Chairmen Club



### Clowns

### Michael Burkintas

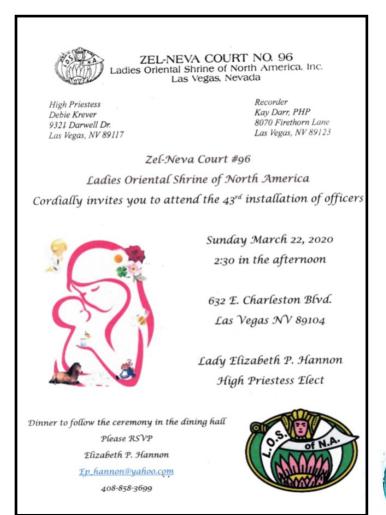
#### A Clowns Dues

#### Hello Nobles,

A clowns dues are paid when he loses his balance on a unicycle and he lands on his @\$\$. When he drops what he's juggling after many hours of practice. When his tiny car breaks down in the middle of a parade. When a card trick goes terribly wrong. When a balloon popodle looks like a giraffe. When his makeup melts in the summer heat. When his shoes are long enough, but a little too narrow.

The Shriner clown has payed many of these dues, but has one more that you must consider. That is your annual dues to the clown unit. It is only \$25 for the year. So, PAY YOUR DUES and continue to be part of, or join the fun.

### Michael Burkintas





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Dennis Williams
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## March

Sat. 7th - Outreach Clinic
Tues. 10th - Unit/ Club/ Divan\*
Sat. 14th - Boulder City Corn Beef—POV
Sat. 21st - Zelzah Potentate Ball
Tues. 24th - Stated Meeting\*

## **April**

Tues. 14th - Unit/ Club / Divan\*
Tues. 28th - Stated Meting \*