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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 Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Nevada, Richard M Graver, Jr, has issued Edict 4-2021 which allows Masons and Shriners to have meetings. But I must emphasize we have to adhere and comply with CDC, State Gaming Board, and the Governors roadmap, as applicable. We will be limiting the number of Nobles that can attend a meeting, we will be asking everyone to RSVP, practicing safe distancing, wearing masks, having everyone fill out a form regarding Covid-19 and taking your temperature. If you are in a high-risk category or feel you just want to wait, please stay home until you receive the shots or feel comfortable about going to a meeting. Safety is our first concern.

The Finance committee has spent many hours reviewing the expenses of Zelzah Shrine. The approximate saving for this year is 22% or about \$38,000.00. For those of you who went to the February meeting, I am sure you realize what a great job they did preparing a budget for the Shrine. They also streamlined the accounting process by reducing the number of bank accounts from seven (7) to three (3) accounts. This will reduce the amount of time it takes to reconcile the accounts and reduces the chances of errors. I want to personally thank them for their hard work and dedication. As a result the budget has been approved for submission to Imperial. The members of the committee are Chuck Barone, Jacob Lewis, Chris West, Mike Reinhardt, Bruce Nelson, Alan Wise, and Phil Michaelson.

I want to also remind everyone that the Units and Clubs can meet now. The monthly Unit and Club meeting with the Elected Divan will be the second Tuesday of the month & the hours have changed. We will have a oasis at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm & the meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be no more than 1 hour so you should be done by 7:30pm. I would appreciate if the leader of the unit or a designated representative would attend.

Your Zelzah Shrine has a lot of social events being planned by the Entertainment and Membership committees as well as a few fund raisers. Some of the events coming up will be a Golf Tournament, a night at the Aviators game, Potentate's Alaska Cruise, a three (3) day trip to wine country (Napa Valley) and more. We are planning on doing at least one fun event a month for our Nobles and friends. Please feel free to contact the Entertainment (David Bechtel) or Membership (Robert Adams) committee leaders if you have any questions or suggestions for doing a fun event that your brothers would enjoy.

Please stay safe and support your Masonic Lodges. They have been going through a lot in result of the pandemic and thank you for your support.

Dwain Rittenhouse
Potentate 2021

Thoughts from the Chief Rabban**Alan Wise**

What is Volunteering? Wikipedia defines it as: *“Volunteering is a voluntary act of an individual or group freely giving time and labour for community service. Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work, such as medicine, education, or emergency rescue. Others serve on an as-needed basis, such as in response to a natural disaster.”* And what is Volunteerism? The HRZone defines it as: *“Volunteerism is the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of other people and causes rather than for financial benefit.”* We, as Shrine-Masons are volunteers practicing volunteerism since we as individuals or as a group give our time, skills and labor freely to improve the lives of others not only through our chosen philanthropy but also through other services we provide to our community. All you veterans probably remember being told to never volunteer, but I have always found that it was by volunteering that I created my most treasured memories and lasting friendships. I am not the only noble who volunteers his time and labor and I applaud those others who seek out responsibility and step forward when there is a need or task to accomplish. But we need more nobles to join us and to step forward and take on tasks as Shriners to improve the lives of the community we serve and the temple we support. It is our time and labor freely given without any expectation of reward that sets us apart from those who only contribute cash to a cause. Without our Shrine here in Las Vegas to help there would be many children who would not be able to achieve the success in life they rightly deserve to achieve. We provide children those opportunities for success by volunteering our time and labor to support their efforts to improve their lives. But we as Shriners should not stop there in our volunteer efforts to help the citizens of our community. We need to seek out other opportunities as the late Joe Alvarado did and help our community to flourish through our individual and group efforts. We also need to turn some of those volunteer efforts inward to improve our facilities so that when we entertain the public, they see we are proud of our Temple and what it does for this community and its people by being a light in the dark. I encourage you to join me and volunteer to make a difference in our community, whether it is in front or behind the scenes. I assure you that your efforts will not be in vain and there will be someone who observes what you are doing and reach out to thank you for your efforts.

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise
Chief Rabban

**CONVERSION OF TEMPLE BAR
FROM TOKENS TO CASH ONLY**

Zelzah Shrine Temple will be converting from a token-based bar to a cash only bar beginning on March 24, 2021. Therefore, if you have tokens, you need to use them during any functions the Shrine has i.e., club/unit meetings, Unit/Club and Divan meetings, Stated Meetings, etc. prior to March 24, 2021. Tokens will no longer be accepted at the bar after March 23, 2021 and there will be NO REFUNDS for any unused tokens.

NEW BAR PRICES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Premium Call Brands	\$4.00
Well Drinks	\$3.00
Wine & Beer	\$2.00
Sodas	\$1.00
Water	\$ Free



1st Outer Guard**Brendan Vargas**

Every Noble has a story, never has a truer phrase been said as all of us who wear the Fez have a reason for joining the Shrine at a different point in our lives and Masonic experience. Some joined early, some joined later on, but most importantly they joined the Shrine, be it at Zelzah or in my case Aloha when I was created 15 years ago while stationed in Japan while serving in the Air Force, but each one of us has a story of why we joined and what we have gotten out of being a Shriner. That's the theme for this year as Public Relations Chair, the story behind or more accurately underneath your Fez and we're going to tell it via photographs and social media. We'll be looking to take photos of you in your Fez and get your story at the same time before and after meetings at the Shrine Center, so be on the lookout and volunteer a quick minute of your time to tell your story and inspire other Masons to find out what their story will be when they join the Shrine.

I'd like to thank Illustrious Dwain for giving me the opportunity to serve Zelzah as the Public Relations Chair, having a background in Military Public Affairs for over 15 years, I look forward to putting my experience to use in the Shrine while leveraging Social Media to tell the Zelzah story. This ties in with Membership as the work we do goes to attract Masons and non-Masons alike to find out more and eventually knock on our door to join our Noble Order. We're also looking out for all members of Zelzah to ensure they stay informed as to what's going on, one of the first things we've done is ensure that we have at least 10 printed copies of the Zelzah News available at Stated Meetings for Nobles who may not use the internet nor have email so they can still get a copy. We're looking forward to see the fun in 2021 during Illustrious Dwain's year as Potentate, and the PR Committee invites anyone interested in getting involved to drop us a line at zelzahpr@gmail.com

- Noble Brendan C. Vargas

First Outer Guard

Public Relations Chair

***OFFICIAL NOTICE******STATED MEETING*****March 23, 2021****April 27, 2021****Dinner at 5:30 pm****Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm****Wear your Fez****Doors will be tiled.*****These We Do Not Forget******Black Camel******In Memoriam*****Jerry D. Bowman****Richard B. Fauquier****Elmer W. Kurr****John M. Lorenz****Bobby R. Verser****Charles N. Moody****Clinton H. Moore****Webster Gross Jr.**



SHRINE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Saturday March 6, 2021

Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant
3987 Paradise Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89169



No host social bar starting at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 P. M.

Everyone will be treated to a Bavarian Plated Dinner which includes unlimited coffee, tea, and fountain drinks.

The Starter: Bruschetta, chopped tomatoes, basil, roasted crostini brushed with garlic oil.

The Salad: Traditional Caesar Salad, Parmesan & Asiago cheese, romaine, croutons, Caesar dressing.

You have to select your Entrée, there are three to choose from:

SIMPLY GRILLED SALMON, light beer glaze, fresh herb butter, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, OR

TOP SIRLOIN, 12 oz top sirloin, choice of mushroom Märzen or Gorgonzola garlic sauce; garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, OR

BRUSCHETTA CHICKEN, grilled chicken, fresh mozzarella, bruschetta tomatoes, balsamic drizzle, served over jasmine rice.

Total cost per person is \$52.00 which includes all taxes and gratuity. Any alcoholic drinks will be served and charged to the individual.

We are limited so reservations, paid for in advance, are required.

You must select your Entrée and a ticket will be provided at the event so the server knows which entrée you are to be served.

Telephone reservations can be made by calling the Shrine Office 702-382-5554. If paying by credit card a fee will be charged or you can drop by in person and pay in advance by check or cash.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 3rd so sign up quickly and come and enjoy a night out with your significant other, invite a prospective Shriner, but do not miss out!

HILLBILLY CLAN #47

Mike Cappa

Welcome Hillbilly cuzins. As of February 15, 2021 our Governor and the Grand Master of Masons of the Great State of Nevada has lifted the ban on meetings. So we will have to clear our not so busy calendars and get together and have us a meetin. For the time beein we should have one in April about the 18th so we can get together and visit. After all it's been a year since we seen each other. We will make up some vittles, have a Possum Queen Contest. Gosh we even need to replace the keeper of the cob, now that he has moved on to higher ground and become the Oriental Guide for Zelzah Shriners. This year the Hillbillies will be selling Onions again for the Zelzah Shrine fund raiser. So mark you calendars and get your duds on cuz we 's havin a meetin don't forget to bring the mamas and the shine. Hope all are healthy and in good spirits. See you all soon.

Mike Cappa

Rabban of the Clan 47

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

Aldy M Calbay
 Allan D Grierfer
 Barry M Ring
 Clifford S Wiltse
 David A Lane
 David C Swallow
 David J Warren
 Dennis A Williams
 Edward E Pierce III
 Eldiberto Odoya
 Frank F Heyer
 Gary R Davis
 Gregory F Curtin
 Harry H Ray
 James T Greely III
 John S Pennington P.P.
 Joseph G Quiambao
 Keith W Goodwin
 Louis J Castle II
 Marion O Madden Jr.
 Michael E Reinhardt
 Michael L Stevenson Jr.
 Myron R Jones
 Normand E Pratt
 Peter M Gazsy
 Philp M Pupanek
 Richard T Kaphengst
 Ron Krever
 Roy A Phillips
 Russell H Olsen Jr.
 Shelby W Sanders
 Sherwin S White
 Stanley C Hecker

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

3-20-2021

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. Dan at 702-666-2122

Proceeds are for the benefit of Boulder City Shrine Club. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



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.

PROCEEDS TO THIS EVENT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ZELZAH SHRINERS. PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.



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Mary Morris

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In Memory of Robert Storebo
Doris Mathieson & Bill Coulter

In Memory of Dennis Lytle
Doris Mathieson & Bill Coulter



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October 21-24, 2021

at the

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in Laughlin, NV with

Outdoor Ceremonial

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Dan Kelly @ 775.209.4590

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Group Rate Code: C/TSSC

Weepah Shrine Club

Mike Cappa

Good day Nobles:

This is to let you know that the Weepah Shrine Club will be having their stated meeting on March 3, 2021 at the Pahrump #54 Lodge in scenic uptown Pahrump NV. Food will be served at 6:30 PM. Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. We will also have the Oriental Guide in the House to answer any questions you may have of the Divan. Please let us know if you can attend as seating is limited. Have a great day.

Yours in Faith

Mike Cappa
President Weepah Shrine Club

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Payment:

Check # _____ or Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ SCV# _____

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Paid: CC CA CK# _____

Date Called _____ M P NP

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Henderson SC	3	4	5	6 Shrine Fellowship Gordon Biersch
7	8	9 BOD Meeting 4:30 U/C/DMeeting 6:30	10	11	12	13 DON Corn Beef & Cabbage
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 BCSC -POV Corn Beef
21 LOH	22	23 Dinner 5:30pm Stated Meeting 7pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Zelzah Shriners

Honor/ Memorial Brick

For a donation of \$100.00, a brick will be placed on our Honor Wall within our Shine building.

Please print all information

Name to be placed on brick: _____

One or two lines - 15 characters per line

Purchased by: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Please make checks payable to: Zelzah Shriners
 2313 S. Eastern Ave
 Las Vegas NV 89104

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Zelzah Shrine Temple
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Up and Coming Events

Events with * are at the Shrine Center

March

Sat. 6th -Shrine Fellowship –Gordon Biersch 5:30 pm

*Tues. 9th– U/C/D 6:30 pm

Tues. 23rd– Dinner 5:30pm -Stated Meeting 7pm

April

*Tues. 13th– U/C/D 6:30 pm

Tues. 27th– Dinner 5:30pm -Stated Meeting 7pm

*Please Note: Events dates are subject to change or cancellation *