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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](mailto:office@zelzahshrine.org)



# From the Potentate



We had a great turn out at our last Stated Meeting, and I thank you for the support. It appears that most of us have received the vaccine. I would encourage everyone who feels they are at risk to get the vaccine as soon as possible. Even though most Nobles will be getting the vaccine, the shrine will continue to practice all the safety precautions specified by the CDC.

Chief Rabban Alan Wise, Dan Kelley, P.P., and I attended the Western Shrine Association meetings April 9-11, 2021. It was an informative event during which Zelzah's Legion of Honor performed a flag folding ceremony. They did an outstanding job, and we should all be very proud of them. The Imperial Divan members present spoke about the vision of Shriners International. Our Imperial Divan is diligently working to ensure our fraternity will be meeting the children's needs for many years.

By the way, did I tell you the Potentate's Ball will be held at the Orleans Hotel this year on June 19, 2021. Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz will be giving a presentation on "Shriners and the 2035 Vision". There will also be live entertainment at the event. I hope to see all of you at the event.

I know that most Nobles who attended the Stated Meeting know about our Membership and Entertainment committees. The April events for the wine tasting and train ride and dinner were sold out. Both committees are working together to ensure our Nobles and their friends have a fun event every month. These events are for you, masons, and friends. So please be sure to attend the events and bring friends. In May, there will be a Music Bingo night at the Shrine which includes a steak dinner. I hope you all can attend and bring friends.

There will be Potentate's Official Visit (POV) at the Henderson Shine Club's meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. I would like to see all the members of the Henderson Shrine Club at the meeting as we will be honoring a great man who has done a lot for our Shrine and Shrine clubs.

For those of you who were not able to attend last month's Stated Meeting, I signed an agreement for the bus stop in front of the Zelzah Shrine parking lot. They originally offered around \$83,000.00. The contract I signed is for \$191,950.00. We should be receiving the money in 60 to 90 days. I appreciate all the hard work Bruce Nelson, P.P., Joe Freeman, P.P. and the Elected Divan did to ensure we got the most for the property.

I hope to will see everyone at the May Stated Meeting and at the Potentate's Ball in June. God Bless all of you and thanks again for all you do with our Shrine. Take care and stay safe.

Dwain Rittenhouse  
Potentate 2021

**Thoughts from the Chief Rabban****Alan Wise**

Nobles of Zelzah Shrine:

It seems that many of you believe that all there is to being a Shriner is paying your dues and coming to meetings or Shrine functions. This month, I want to address: Pitching in to accomplish a task and cleaning up after yourself. When I joined the Shrine back in 2013 and we moved to this location, it was not unusual to see the Potentate, Past Potentates and other nobles pitching in to get the meeting room and kitchen cleaned up after a meeting or Shrine function so everyone could go home at a reasonable hour. Many of you now seem to think that there is a cleaning crew that comes behind you to clean up the meeting room, bathrooms, kitchen, and wash the dishes, glasses, and cups. Although there is a contracted cleaner, that individual only cleans the meeting room and bathrooms once a month (the weekend before the stated meeting). Other than that one time a month, it falls upon the nobles of this fraternity to clean up and keep our meeting room, kitchen, and bathrooms cleaned the rest of the time. I have happily come in the next day to clean up after our meeting and functions because I know many of you are still working full time, but I should not have to come in and clean urine off toilet seats and the floors around the toilets and urinals and pick up paper towels off the floors because a noble did not take the time to clean up after himself. In the meeting room, I should not be finding toothpicks, napkins, plastic glasses, and other trash thrown on the floors instead of being put in one of the several trash cans available for this type of trash. Additionally, our Purveyor and his Lady should not have to clean up the kitchen and wash all the dishes after meetings or Shrine functions by themselves. He does not charge the Shrine for his time, labor, or culinary skills, so it is not right to expect him and his Lady, to do all the cleaning by themselves. He also should not have to ask for assistance, nobles should just go in and start helping with the cleanup of the kitchen after the meeting or Shrine function. If Nobles would get up and help clean the meeting room, bathrooms, and kitchen after a meeting or Shrine function, then everyone could go home at a decent time instead of the one Noble tasked with closing the meeting room and the Purveyor and his Lady being here for up to two hours after everyone has left cleaning before they can go home. Our Purveyor lives in Pahrump, so on those nights that he does not stay in town because he has children and a business in Pahrump to get back to, he has an additional two-hour drive home. In most instances, I have advised the Noble tasked with closing the meeting room and the Purveyor not to worry about the floors or bathrooms, as I will come in the next day and clean, but if a few Nobles would stay and help I would not need to come in and spend an entire afternoon cleaning after a meeting or Shrine function. So, I am asking my Brother Nobles to clean up after themselves and get back to working together to accomplish the task of cleaning and keeping our Shrine Meeting Room and Kitchen clean.

Fraternally yours,

Alan Wise

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## ***OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING***

**May 25, 2021**

**June 22, 2021**

**Oasis at 5:30 pm**

**Dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm**

**Wear your Fez**

**Doors will be tiled.**

**Please R.S.V.P. for dinner.**

**702-382-5554**

## **Contributions and Donations to the Transportation Fund**

**Transportation Fund**

**Mike Clark**

**Douglas Morse**

**LOSNA - Parade Unit**

## **BUILDING LOCK-UP SCHEDULE**

### **UNIT/CLUB & DIVAN**

**JAN: ASSISTANT RABBAN**

**FEB: HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**

**MAR: CHIEF RABBAN**

**APR: ORIENTAL GUIDE**

**MAY: ASSISTANT RABBAN**

**JUN: HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**

**AUG: CHIEF RABBAN**

**SEP: ORIENTAL GUIDE**

**OCT: ASSISTANT RABBAN**

**NOV: HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**

**DEC: CHIEF RABBAN**

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**DEC: ASSISTANT RABBAN**

## **U/C/D CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE**

### **U/C/D MEETING**

**APR: ORIENTAL GUIDE/BARTENDER**

**MAY: CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD  
& OUTER GUARDS**

**JUN: CEREMONIALS AND MARSHALL**

**AUG: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**SEP: AVIATION CLUB**

**OCT: HENDERSON SC**

**NOV: WEEPAH SC**

**DEC: SHOOTING CLUB**

### **STATED MEETING**

**APR: CHAIRMEN'S CLUB**

**MAY: CLOWN UNIT**

**JUN: FLIVVERS UNIT**

**AUG: LEGION OF HONOR**

**SEP: HILLBILLY CLAN**

**OCT: VAN DRIVERS**

**NOV: MOTOR PATROL**

**DEC: BOULDER CITY SC**






# *Zelzah Shriners*

*Illustrious Sir Dwain Rittenhouse and Lady Lisa,  
cordially invite you to attend*

## *2021 Potentate Ball*



*June 19, 2021*

Orleans Hotel & Casino  
4500 W. Tropicana Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Room Reservations must be made by May 18, 2021  
thru the website below.

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50174502>

Guest Speaker: Imperial Sir James E. "Ed" Stolze,  
Imperial High Priest & Prophet  
Subject: Shriners and the 2035 Vision

### *Ball Reservations*

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

Attire: Tuxedo or Business Formal

### *Dinner Choice:*

Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter

Herb Crusted Chicken Breast

Roast Prime Rib of Beef



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**HILLBILLY CLAN #47**

Mike Cappa

## Hillbilly Clan #47

Welcome cuzzins. It's finally time for us to get together with each other. I am callin for a Meeting on April 25, 2021 3 pm at the Shrine Center. The first bit of business the board of directors of Clan # 47 will have to vote on a replacement for cuzzin Eric. Also will be some talkin about doing the Onion Sale which is the major fund raiser that Zelzah does for the year. This meeting will be short and in pot luck fashion. We will be planning to do a BBQ for the next meeting following established guidelines the time and place to be announced.

Wishing you the Best

Rabban of the Clan #47

Mike Cappa



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## Zelzah Shrine



**August 28, 2021**

2313 S. Eastern Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89104



Doors Open at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

\$ 25 per Person

\*We will have some chicken.

**RSVP at Zelzah Shrine by August 26, 2021.**

**702-382-5554**



**Legion of Honor****Mike Kearns**

Well, the Shrine year is well underway again. As we are slowly recovering from our yearlong pandemic, I am starting to see an increased involvement in the Legion of Honor. We have recently added three new members to the Legion of Honor. I am looking forward to getting to know these new members as we move forward with the mission of the Legion of Honor as well as the mission of Shriners in general.

The Legion of Honor had our monthly meeting in March and it was very well attended. I appreciate all who attended. Special thanks to Mrs. Virginia Gray who provided the main meal of Corn Beef and Cabbage. Thanks as always to my wife, Peggy, in helping me as she always does with making sure the meal and room is setup. As I noted during the meeting Peggy is the Pot of Gold at the end of my Rainbow. Also, thanks to all others who provided food and desserts. If I am not careful my waist size is going to go up and I will need to spend money on new pants. I also wanted to personally thank Tammy Wise for always taking on the role of selling our raffle and 50/50 tickets. It is a good fundraiser for the LOH. I was informed the ticket sales at the March meeting was a record.

During our meeting we made arrangements to start the process of refurbishing the decking on the Legion of Honor parade trailer. Thanks to Ron Krever for heading up this effort. I will provide an update on this project in next month's Zelzah Shrine newsletter. We also finalized plans to provide a flag folding ceremony at the upcoming WSA LOH annual meeting. Finally, we made plans for our April meeting to hold a Champagne Brunch. This will be a fun event and I am looking forward to a big turnout and a large plate of BACON. Because what is a good brunch without Bacon.

The highlight of the month was the Zelzah Shrine LOH performing the Flag folding ceremony at the WSA LOH meeting. Special thanks to my color guard team members. Team consisted of Myself, Noble Russell Gray, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Commander IALOH, Noble Robert Norton, PP Zelzah Shrine 2010, Noble Alan Wise, Chief Raban Zelzah Shrine, Noble Jack Richardson, Marshall Emeritus Zelzah Shrine, and our narrator, Mrs. Virginia Gray, MSgt USAF Ret. In attendance for the flag folding ceremony was Imperial Sir James R. Smith and many of his officers. Also, in attendance was Illustrious Sir Dwain Rittenhouse, Zelzah Shrine's current potentate. Additionally, in attendance were all the newly installed officers of the WSA LOH. I am very proud of my Legion of Honor and I think we did Zelzah Shrine proud. In fact, Imperial Sir James R. Smith commented he had never seen the flag folding ceremony before and was very impressed. See below photos of ceremony.

I am looking forward to our upcoming year. I know it will be a busy one. As always in closing I wish to thank all veterans, as well as our first responders. Without their daily sacrifices we would not enjoy the freedoms that we enjoy in this great nation.



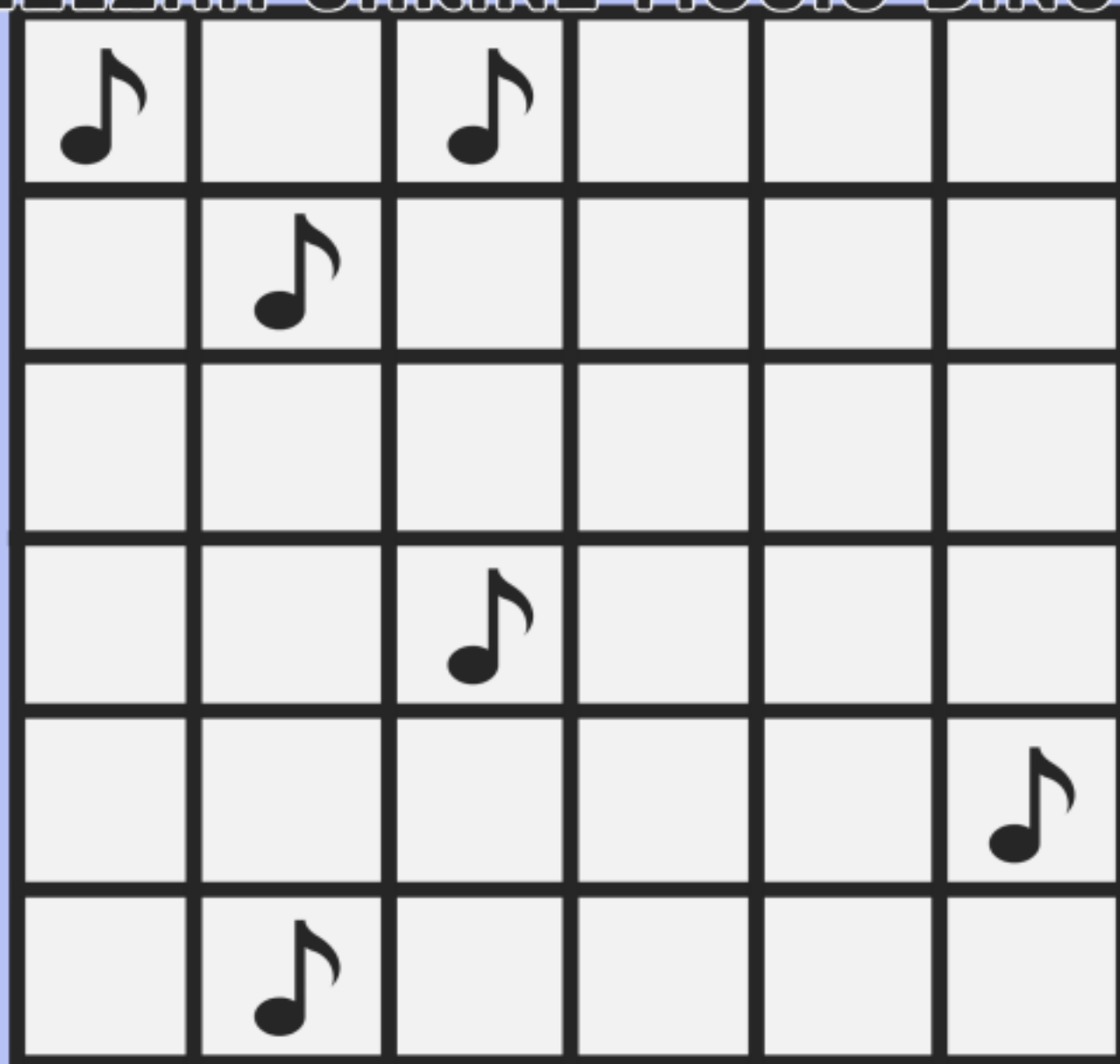
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**May**

Alan L Wise  
 Andrew D Craig  
 Carl A Vetter  
 Carl M Henderson  
 David C Schick  
 David J Darrow  
 Dennis L Dorn  
 Donald E Mason  
 Donald L Parker  
 Donald L Vines  
 Edward F Galowitch  
 Edwin B Maquinto  
 Floyd B Neth  
 Franklin D Reed  
 Harry E Smith  
 James D Byers  
 James E Kimsey  
 Jan F Wisecup  
 Jason R Cunningham  
 Jerome F Willinsky  
 Joey L Hofilena  
 John D Wehrly  
 John K Pruitt  
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 Jose M Rosales  
 Joseph A Giarraputo  
 Joseph R Miller  
 Kenneth E McVittie  
 Maxwell Nakamura  
 Michael E Sloan  
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 Michael J Bryant  
 Michael L Rodgers P.P.  
 Michael W Jordan  
 Pete G Kypreos  
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 Richard S Brandz  
 Robert C Tinnel  
 Sam Davis  
 Steven D Starkey  
 Thomas C Duffy  
 William C Roberts  
 William E Weichelt  
 William H Broyles P.P.  
 William L Walters  
 William M Holland P.P.



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**\$25 per person or \$45 couple**

**Zelzah Shrine Center  
2313 S. Eastern Ave  
LV, NV 89104**

**MAY 22**

**Oasis at 5:00 pm Cash Bar  
Steak Dinner at 5:30 pm  
Music Bingo at 6:30 pm  
50/50 Raffle**

**Bring your ladies, invite your Blue Lodge Brothers and anyone else that is up for some fun! RSVP & pay at the Zelzah Office  
702-382-5554 by May 14.**

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## NOTICE

In accordance with the **Bylaws of Shriners International Article 34, ss.334.9 Sale of Temple Assets**. Notice is hereby given that the Zelzah Shrine Board of Directors is hereby contemplating the sale or lease of two acres of land located behind the Eastern Village Shopping Center located on Eastern Avenue. A vote to authorize the BOD to enter negotiations and a sign real estate contract for the sale or lease of two acres of land located behind the Eastern Village Shopping Center located on Eastern Avenue will be conducted during the May 2021 Stated Meeting.



INAUGURAL ZELZAH SHRINERS SHOT GUN  
SCRAMBLE FORMAT GOLF TOURNAMENT AT  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021  
START TIME: 7:30 AM

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# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Henderson S.C	5 Weepah S.C.	6	7	8
9	10 Aviation	11 BOD	12 Flivvers	13	14 Clowns	15
16 LOH	17	18 Taco Tuesday	19	20	21	22 Music Bingo
23 R.R.S.C.	24	25 Stated Meeting	26	27 Motor Patrol Boulder City S.C	28	29
30	31					

# June 2021

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