

Zelzah News

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October 2022

October 18, 2022 Stated Meeting

“Past Potentate Night”



PAST POTENTATES

Richard Land_____	1975-76*	Earl "Joe" Darnold_____	1999*
Milton Keefer_____	1977*	Harvey A. Williams_____	2000,02
Joseph T. Klenke_____	1978*	William "Bill" Holland_____	2001
Joseph R. Parruli_____	1979*	John Pennington_____	2003
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD_____	1980*	Michael L. Rodgers_____	2004,11
Jackson Houston, PGM_____	1981*	Stephen B. Stone_____	2005*
George Boman_____	1982*	William A. Burger_____	2006
Phillip M. Van DeVenter_____	1983*	Swannie Swenson_____	2007
Ross Cooke_____	1984*	M.G. "Mike" Barry_____	2008
Walter A. Reichenbach_____	1985*	Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh_____	2009
Norman S. Priddy_____	1986*	Robert L. "Bob" Norton_____	2010
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones_____	1987*	Roy A. Sargent_____	2011*
Billie G. McMahan_____	1988	Al Opegard_____	2012
Harry A. Downer_____	1989*	Paul Granstrom_____	2013*
William Wattenbarger_____	1990	Jerry Eitel_____	2014
Sven E. Levin_____	1991*	Daniel C. Kelly_____	2015
Tom Gailey_____	1992*	Daniel Erickson_____	2016
Robert E. Cook_____	1993*	Michael Holmstrom_____	2017
Lew Kirgis_____	1994*	Joseph "Joe" Freeman_____	2018
J. Linden Smith_____	1995	John Wehrly_____	2019
John C. Holler_____	1996*	Bruce Nelson_____	2020
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From the Potentate



Ill Sirs and First Ladies, Nobles, and Ladies and Honored Ladies:

The Potentate's Trip was most enjoyable and our group of nine intrepid travelers had a good time visiting Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico. We rode on three different narrow-gauge railroads, learned some history about the area and the part these railroads played in the development of this part of our great country. We also visited national parks and monuments during our travels. We did have one injury during the trip as the First Lady tripped and fell during one of our rest stops along the way. We had to make a detour to the hospital emergency room for a tetanus shot and six stitches. She was on a liquid diet for the remainder of the tour, but we still had a wonderful time. We want to thank Ill Sir Dan and First Lady Michelle Erickson, Ill Sir Bruce Nelson, Ill Sir Dwain Rittenhouse, and First Lady Lisa Smith, and High Priest and Prophet Eric and Lady Michelle Halberg for joining us on our Tour of "Old West" trains.

At our September Stated Meeting, we honored and said farewell to Ms. Mary Morris as she retired after 15+ years of service to Zelzah Shriners and the children we support through the Shriners Children's medical system. We also presented a Green Fez to honorary Noble Vincent "Dude" Gray. We participated in the Pahump parade, conducted the Potentate's official visit to the Weepah Shrine Club, and had a Shrine fundraiser at Sanders Family Winery all in one day. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in these three functions.

We continue to work on the ceremonial scheduled to take place on the last weekend of this month. I hope that whether you are participating in the ceremony as a cast member, a noble going through the ceremony, or just an observer you come out and support this ceremony. It is the first ceremony Zelzah Shriners has conducted in several years and we need everyone's support.

I met with the heads of the two Ladies Organizations, Daughters of the Nile, and Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, and we came to an agreement to host a Holiday luncheon for the children we are helping through our philanthropy. More information and requests for assistance to help with this luncheon will be forthcoming. This luncheon will be on December 4th at the Bobo Room in the Memorial Masonic Temples. We have kicked off the "Fill the Potentate's Office with Toys for Children" this year. Last year was a successful program and we support both the Las Vegas area Secret Santa Program as well as our own program to give out toys to children at the Shriners Children's Southern California Medical Center in Pasadena. This year's program will target children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. I encourage you to bring in toys to fill the Potentate's office during normal business hours.

We will begin the month of October with our annual fish fry put on by our Past Potentates. This annual fundraiser helps us begin the fall season with fun and fellowship. We will also be working the Shriners Children's Open with our Nobles and their Ladies working a variety of functions during the Open. Several of our Ladies will even be working in the office with Ms. Leah Marcus, Manager, Sports Management. The First Lady and her Ladies Divan will have a fundraiser on October 23rd to support her First Lady's Project. This is a family event, and everyone will be able to paint a glass of their choice. The proceeds of this event will help to support the Shriners Children's Southern California Medical Center's HEART program.

At this month's Stated Meeting we will honor and thank our Past Potentates for their leadership, service, and continued support and mentorship. Please join us as we recognize these outstanding Servant Leaders of Zelzah Shriners. The First Lady will be hosting a dinner to honor the First Ladies of Zelzah Shriners on the same evening as our Stated Meeting.

Finally, I wish to leave you with a quote from Hal Borland, "*October is the fallen leaf, but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen. It is the distant hills once more in sight, and the enduring constellations above them once again.*" As we continue to move forward in our Shrine life can we more clearly see what our goals are and keep them in sight even though they may seem far away. Let us continue to share our vision with others and invite them to join us as we strive to improve the lives of the children and their families, we have chosen to help in this big, wonderful world of ours.

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise
Potentate 2022



Zelzah Shrine First Lady's Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Sharon Huff, Independent Pampered Chef Consultant is pleased to partner with the Zelzah Shrine's First Lady's Project, in support of the Shriners Children's Southern California HEART Program. (For more information contact First Lady, Tammy Wise 702-203-4912)

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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

Editor: Elizabeth Rodriguez

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Paint on Glass

October 23, 2022
2327 S. Eastern Ave
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**Time: Doors open
at Noon, Painting
to begin at 1:00pm**

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\$20 per person

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if you want to
paint a wine
bottle with lights**

*** Stencils will be available**

Raffles

Proceeds to benefit the First
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Southern California HEART Project

Zelzah Shrine First Lady's Bazaar

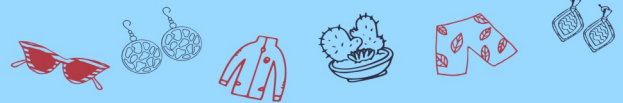
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GOLDEN KNIGHTS WATCH PARTY

WHEN: OCT 25TH, 2022

WHERE: ZELZAH SHRINE

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DOORS OPEN: 7:00 PM

PUCK DROP: 7:30 PM

COST: TOY DONATION (\$10)

They have a need for items for boys and girls ages 6-12.

The event will have an opportunity to own
items, food, drinks, and more.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

PLEASE RSVP AT ZELNEVA96@GMAIL.COM

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Nobles, as we draw near the end of summer, we can finally look forward to some cooler weather and getting back to the quarry. It will be great to see everyone again, to share stories of family and summer travels, to reconnect with brothers that we don't get to see very often, and to remember those that will not be with us regardless of the circumstance. I am looking forward to our ceremonial in Boulder City on October 28th and 29th. We have a block of hotel rooms reserved and a weekend of fun planned for our new Nobles. If you would like to join us, please call the office for details. Further ahead, we have the Chief Rabban night in November, and as this is probably not going to be very popular this year, it is totally fine with me if you would like skip that event. Just kidding, feel free to attend this meeting and watch some of our members flounder as they try to roast an exceptional brother of my character. It's not going to be pretty! I have missed you all and I would like to challenge everyone to reach out to a member or two and remind them to come to the dinner and meeting. All it takes is a little extra effort to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Fraternally,
David Bechtel,
Chief Rabban



I WANT YOU!

To join our comrades in the Zelzah Legion Of Honor, Open to Shrine members who have served in the armed forces (even the Air Force)!

Contact the office or Brendon Vargas, Commander 2022
702-378-7252 or email:brendanvargas1@gmail.com

Legion of Honor

Brendan Vargas

September was a busy month for the Zelzah Legion of Honor as we came back from Summer break with our first meeting of the Fall! We then followed that up with the parade in Pahrump which also coincided with the Potentate's Official Visit to the Shrine Club out there and a good time was had by all. We've had good turn out at our meetings and events but we need more of our Nobility who also happen to be Veterans of the Armed Forces to join the unit and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie with your fellow Shriners who Served! Next month is going to be especially busy for the Zelzah Legion of Honor as we are presenting the colors during the Shriners Children's Golf Tournament out at TPC, along with that we have our Legion Stated Meeting, as well as the Ceremonial happening in Boulder City and we'd love to have you be a part of that with us.

We also look forward to helping Illustrious Potentate Alan Wise and First Lady Tammy close out their year, and are appreciative for their support as they still make every Legion meeting and event that they can. We also look forward to supporting IALOH First Lieutenant Commander Russ Gray, Lady Virginia, and Zelzah LOH Aide De Camp Vince "The Dude" Gray as they work hard to take care of the Legion at the international level.

Now that Fall is here, I'll see you around the Shrine!
Brendan



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October 15th 2022 5:30 – 9:00 pm Vegas Lodge #32
632 E Charleston Blvd
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\$15 Per Person
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Virginia Gray, (303) 901-7043
VirginiaGray139@gmail.com

**OFFICIAL NOTICE
STATED MEETING**

**October 18, 2022
Past Potentate Night**

&

**November 18, 2022 (Friday)
Chief Rabban Night**

Dinner 6:00 pm

***Must RSVP for Dinner*
Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm**

**Wear your Fez
Doors will be tiled.**

702-382-5554

Save the Date:

October 1	Fish Fry
October 2-5	NV Grand Chapter - OES
October 3-9	Shriners Children's Open
October 15	Homecoming Dance - Nile
October 23	Ladies Divan Glass Painting for the Family
October 25	Vegas Knights Watch Party – LOS
October 28-30	Ceremonial
November 6	Honored Ladies Luncheon
November 12-15	Grand Lodge (Reno)
November 18-19	First Lady's Project Bazaar with LOS & Nile to support Pasadena HEART Program
December 4	Children's Holiday Luncheon



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October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fish Fry
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Shriners Children's Open					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Stated Meeting	19	20	21	22
23 Paint on Glass	24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed	29
					Ceremonial	
30 Ceremonial	31					

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Honor Ladies Luncheon	7	8	9	10	11	12 G.L.
13 Grand Lodge (Reno)	14	15	16	17	18 Stated Meeting	19 FLP Bazaar
20	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26
27	28	29	30			



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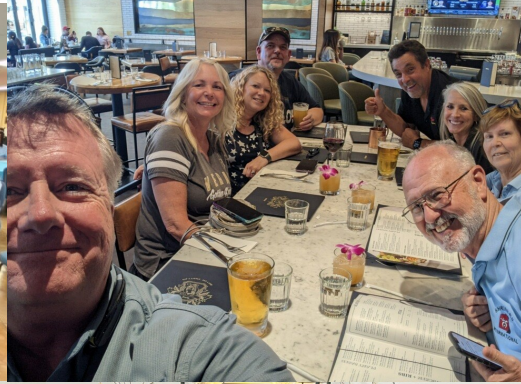
The components of the program are provided at the medical center by trained professionals and volunteers.

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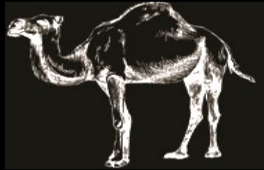




These We Do Not Forget

*Black Camel
In Memoriam*

Jerry D. Laster



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

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AT THE BOULDER CITY SHRINE CLUB

OCTOBER 28-30, 2022

901 Arizona St.

Boulder City, NV 89006

October 28 at 7pm B.C.S.C.

Pub Crawl is \$25 per person

October 29 B.C.S.C.

Food Cost is \$40 per person

Includes Breakfast 8am - 9am

Lunch 11-30am - 12-30pm

Dinner 6pm

David Bechtel is going to coordinate a dinner at Fox's BBQ on Friday night at 6 pm for anyone interested contact David at 702-205-4499.

RSVP by October 24th at the Shrine Office

702-382-5554

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By Paul Blaine Henrie

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Up and Coming Events

Events with * are at the Shrine Center

October

October 1 Fish Fry

October 3-9 **Shriners Children's Open**

October 18 Stated Meeting

October 23 Ladies Divan Glass Painting

October 28-30 Ceremonial

November

November 6 Honored Ladies Luncheon

November 12-15 **Grand Lodge (Reno)**

November 18 Stated Meeting

November 18-19 First Lady's Project Bazaar

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