

Zelzah News

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Ceremonial

October 28 - 30, 2022

At Boulder City

PAST POTENTATES

Richard Land	1975-76*
Milton Keefer	1977*
Joseph T. Klenke	1978*
Joseph R. Parruli	1979*
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD	1980*
Jackson Houston, PGM	1981*
George Boman	1982*
Phillip M. Van DeVenter	1983*
Ross Cooke	1984*
Walter A. Reichenbach	1985*
Norman S. Priddy	1986*
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	1987*
Billie G. McMahan	1988
Harry A. Downer	1989*
William Wattenbarger	1990
Sven E. Levin	1991*
Tom Gailey	1992*
Robert E. Cook	1993*
Lew Kirgis	1994*
J. Linden Smith	1995
John C. Holler	1996*
James "Jim" Denney	1997
William G. "Bill" Becker	1998

Earl "Joe" Darnold	1999*
Harvey A. Williams	2000,02
William "Bill" Holland	2001
John Pennington	2003
Michael L. Rodgers	2004,11
Stephen B. Stone	2005*
William A. Burger	2006
Swannie Swenson	2007
M.G. "Mike" Barry	2008
Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh	2009
Robert L. "Bob" Norton	2010
Roy A. Sargent	2011*
Al Opegard	2012
Paul Granstrom	2013*
Jerry Eitel	2014
Daniel C. Kelly	2015
Daniel Erickson	2016
Michael Holmstrom	2017
Joseph "Joe" Freeman	2018
John Wehrly	2019
Bruce Nelson	2020
Dwain Rittenhouse	2021

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From the Potentate



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

I hope that each of you fully enjoyed your summer break and built lasting memories. The group that signed up for this year's Potentate's Trip will be off to ride on "Old West" trains and spend time together in Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico this month. I want to thank Past Potentates Bill Becker, Jerry Eitel, and Bob Norton for their assistance in performing the annual cleaning and polishing of the meeting room floors this past month. I think you will agree that the floors look good.

As you may already know the Feztival in Laughlin was canceled. Your Divan, the Ceremonial Divan, and Past Potentates Dan Kelly and Dan Ericson have stepped up to fill that gap to ensure that our new Nobles who have joined this year have a fitting ceremony beyond the part 1 ceremony conducted during our Stated Meetings. Therefore, please hold the following dates, October 28 – 30, 2022, for a part 2 ceremony conducted by Zelzah Shriners in conjunction with our Boulder City Shrine Club in Boulder City. We will have a block of rooms available for that weekend. There will be a flyer sent out shortly with more information on events and room information.

I will be meeting with the heads of the two Ladies Organizations, Daughters of the Nile, and Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, on September 2nd, to discuss a Zelzah Shrine Children's Holiday Luncheon to be held at the Bobo Room of MMT on December 4th. This joint function will allow our three organizations to work together to improve our organizations' goal to support children undergoing medical care through the Shriners Children's Medical Care System. In addition to this luncheon, I would like to again hold our "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. You may begin now bringing in toys to fill the Potentate's office during normal business hours.

Another upcoming function where Zelzah Shriners can help the Shriners Children's Medical System is the Shriners Children's Open. We have been asked to Marshal Hole 3 during the up coming golf tournament. This will require a minimum nine (9) volunteers each day, volunteers are asked to work either an entire day (two shifts: morning and afternoon) or work either a morning or afternoon shift. Marshalling this hole will give volunteers the opportunity to see every golfer as well as our Shrine children who are participating in the golf tournament in various positions. Ms. Leah Marcus, Manager, Sport Management will be at our September Stated Meeting to talk about the golf tournament and Zelzah Shriners involvement this year.

The winner of this year's second Silent Auction Art Piece is Noble Robin "Montana" Williams with a bid of \$750. Congratulations on your winning bid. This year's third Silent Auction Art Piece was donated by Noble Ron and Lady Debie Krever and is titled "The Saloon Singer" and is available for viewing at the office during business hours and will be in the meeting room during our September and October Stated Meetings. This silent action will close on October 31, 2022. Minimum bid for this piece will be \$550.

This month we bid adieu to Ms. Mary Morris who has been with us for more than 15 years. Mary provided outstanding office support service and was the focal point for our Children's transportation program and developed lasting relationships with the children and parents Zelzah Shriners has supported through the years. Mary will be missed by everyone in this organization and its sponsored children. We wish Mary well as she truly enters retirement and safe travels wherever life takes her.

Finally, I wish to leave you with a quote from Walt Disney, *"You can design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it takes people to make the dream a reality."* This is especially true of our organization, because without Nobles and their Ladies volunteering and helping in so many ways we can never make our philanthropy a reality.

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise
Potentate 2022
Zelzah Shriners



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)

Pampered Chef will donate up to 15% of product sales and Sharon will match the donation. Let's make 15% a reality!!

What a fantastic opportunity to buy something for yourself, birthdays, or holiday gifts. Get shopping done early!

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<https://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/sharonhuff/shop-landing-page>

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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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Food, Fun, 50/50, Raffles and more.

HILLBILLY
CLAN #47

Fall Festival Meeting

Big Dick's Pizzeria
270 Dahlia St. #6

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Sept. 25, 2022 1:00 P.M.

Zelzah Shrine First Lady's Bazaar

November 18-19, 2022
9 - 5PM



Free admission

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shopping! We'll have
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For table information please
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Proceeds support
El Giza Temple No. 139
General Fund
(costs/donations are not tax deductible)

Masonic Family Homecoming

October 15th 2022 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Vegas Lodge #32
632 E Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89104

All Southern Nevada Masonic, Appendant Organizations, their family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. are invited to attend and share information about their organizations during the event.

50/50 RAFFLE, RAFFLE ITEMS, TIRZAH'S TREASURE TABLE

No applications/petitions for membership allowed during the event.

\$15 Per Person
(Refreshments, Dancing, Information and Socializing)

AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Contact Princess Tirzah
Virginia Gray, (303) 901-7043
VirginiaGray139@gmail.com

ZEL-NEVA COURT #96

GOLDEN KNIGHTS WATCH PARTY

WHEN: OCT 25TH, 2022

WHERE: ZELZAH SHRINE

2327 S. EASTERN AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89104

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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Weepah Shrine Club POV & Wine Tasting



September 24, 2022

Sanders Family Winery
3780 E. Kellogg Road
Pahrump, NV 89061

**1pm: POV Lunch
Wine Tasting to Follow**

*We have a private room for lunch. Bottles can be purchased to have with lunch. After the tasting you may purchase your favorites to take home. The Winery has live music starting at 5pm for those who wish to stay and enjoy. *Must be 21 years old.*

\$15 per person, \$25 couple

R.S.V.P. to the office by 9/14

702-382-5554

For those that wish to spend the night, here are a few options:

*Holiday Inn (775) 727-9100,
Discount Code: Zelzah Shriners (phone) or ZSG (online)*

Pahrump Nugget Hotel Casino (775) 751-6500

Saddle West Hotel Casino (775) 727-1111

“Helping Shriners, Helping Children”

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE
STATED MEETING**

**September 20, 2022
&
October 18, 2022
Past Potentate Night**

**Dinner 6:00 pm
Must RSVP for Dinner
Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm**

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

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Save the Date:

September 5-13	Pote's Train Journey
September 24	Fall Festival Parade Pahrump
September 24	POV Weepah Shrine Club
September 24	Wine Tasting Pahrump
September 25	Hillbillies (Pahrump)
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 the Family	Ladies Divan Glass Painting for
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

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

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Please make checks payable to: **Zelzah Shriners**
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September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pote's Train Journey					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pote's Train Journey						
18	19 U/C/D	20 Stated Meeting	21 POV Motor Patrol	22	23	24 POV Pahrump Wine Tasting
25 Hillbillies	26	27	28	29	30	

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	29
					Ceremonial	
30 Ceremonial	31					



HEART Program

Healing Environments, Arts, Resources & Therapies

Shriners Children's Southern California's HEART Program brings together powerful restorative experiences and therapies to enhance the recovery process for our patients and their families – healing mind, body, and spirit.

The program has four components:

♥ Healing Experiences

- Child Life Program activities
- Special events

♥ Healing Arts

- Music
- Art
- Dance
- Drama

♥ Healing Resources

- Relaxation room

♥ Healing Therapies

- Pet therapy
- Aromatherapy
- Massage therapy

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

Join us in improving children's lives,
please donate to:

First Lady's Project 2022
c/o Tammy Wise
2313 S. Eastern Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Please make checks payable to Zelzah
Shrine First Lady's Project



Zelzah Shrine



October 1, 2022

2327 S. Eastern Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Doors Open at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Advance purchase

\$ 20 per person

\$ 35 per couple

At the door

\$ 25 per person

\$ 45 per couple

*Will have some chicken

RSVP at Zelzah Shrine by September 23, 2022

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Paint on Glass

October 23, 2022

2327 S. Eastern Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89104

**Time: Doors open
at Noon, Painting
to begin at 1:00pm**

**FUN for the
entire Family!**

\$20 per person

**Cost includes 2 Drinks:
wine, beer or soda
Full Bar will be
available for purchase**

**Paint a wine glass,
beer glass, or kids
glass**

**Upcharge of
\$5.00 at the door
if you want to
paint a wine
bottle with lights**

* Stencils will be available

Raffles

Proceeds to benefit the First
Lady's Project, Shriners Children's
Southern California HEART Project

It was a great summer and we will be getting back to work in our Blue Lodge as well as in the Shrine soon. I am looking forward to having a busy last half of the year. We have the Honored Ladies luncheon coming up in November and there will be more on that in the October Newsletter. It is on November 6th, at approximately 12pm. Hope to see as many of the Ladies there as can make this. We are getting close to construction in the back lot with light poles and trash enclosure as well as paving the lot. I am revising the costs as we know most have gone up with inflation. Nobles, always keep God, your job, and your family first and your Masonic duties last as without the three, we could not do what we do. Be in good health and mind.

Frat: Michael J. Clark
Assistant Rabban

Henderson Shrine Club

AJ Morgan

Four years ago, Henderson Shrine Club endeavored to donate a Service Dog to a Local Veteran.

After a four year journey do to COVID and the untimely passing of Noble John King, in June, Henderson Shrine Club was proud to host Stephanie Gerken from Michael’s Angel Paws along with John King, his wife Dawn, and Freddie were on hand and gave an overview on John (Retired Navy Vet BMC) and Freddie. Stephanie presented John his course completion certificate and Freddie with his Service Dog Vest and completion tag.

Strange how things turn out. The idea of OUR John King, went to a Veteran with the same name. The memory of John and his work, lives on.

S&F

AJ

Alan (AJ) Morgan



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

Adrian D Shahbazian

Anthony C Tito

Brian Boles

Brian G Green

Brian W Cook

Chris E Coleman

Christopher R Hernandez

Daniel E Pixley

David A Cook

David A Wilson

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Samuel G Johnson Jr.

Sonny Martell

Steven E Henick

Thomas B Bouck

William Wattenbarger P.P.

Summer keeps moving along for the Legion of Honor and our members are enjoying the break before we get back to business in September. Our next meeting is on Sunday, 18 September, at Zelzah Temple with Lunch at 1:00PM and the Meeting at 2:00PM. We invite all Nobles who are Veterans of the Armed Forces as well as their Ladies to come out and check out the Legion of Honor if you have not done so already. For the fall and into the winter we have not just regular meetings, but support of Temple activities, the International Association of Legion of Honor trip to Arlington National Cemetery, as well as our famous Chrisanukah Party in December. We do hope you will join us once we get going again in September.

On another note, I'd like to mention that our IALOH First Vice Commander Russ Gray is working hard as he heads down the road to being the IALOH Commander in 2023, we'll continue to support him, Lady Virginia and the Dude as they represent us at the International Level. Also a big thanks to Ill. Sir Alan Wise for his continued support of Zelzah LOH as Potentate, even with all the work that being in charge of Zelzah brings, he and Lady Tammy have been at our Legion meetings and we appreciate that support. Lastly thanks to all of you for your support of me as your Commander for 2022, we've had a great year so far and will continue working hard to end the year successfully!

Win This Beautiful Tapestry!



26" x 34"

Raffle Tickets: 1- \$5.00 *Tickets available from any*
5- \$20.00 *Lady's Divan Member*

Winner will be drawn at 6:45pm on November 22, 2022,
winner need not to be present.

Check payable to Zelzah Shrine First Lady's Project.

Proceeds to benefit the Fist Lady's Project

Silent Auction

"The Saloon Singer"

By Paul Blaine Henrie

Print donated by

Ron & Debie Krever

Starting bid at \$550.00

Auction ends October 31, 2022



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Up and Coming Events

Events with * are at the Shrine Center

September

Sept 5-13	Pote's Train Journey
Sept 19	Unit/ Club/ Divan
Sept 20	Stated Meeting*
Sept 21	POV Motor Patrol
Sept 24	Fall Festival Parade Pahrump
Sept 24	POV Weepah Shrine Club
Sept 24	Wine Tasting Pahrump
Sept 25	Hillbillies (Pahrump)

October

Oct 1	Fish Fry*
Oct 3-9	Shriners Children's Open
Oct 18	Stated Meeting*
Oct 23	Ladies Divan Glass Painting for the Family*
Oct 28-30	Ceremonial

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