

# Zelzah News

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## August 2023



*The Potentate attentively taking in all the information during the Imperial Session or is he texting Ill Sir Dwain about the wine bill from the Temple Dinner!!*

*Wait until I get you home "Commander TALOH". Let's go "Humpty"!*



# 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
James "Jim" Denney_____	1997*	Dwain Rittenhouse_____	2021
William G. "Bill" Becker_____	1998	Alan L. Wise_____	2022

## Elected Divan

Potentate_____	David Bechtel
Chief Rabban_____	Mike Clark
Assistant Rabban_____	Eric Halberg
High Priest & Prophet_____	Jacob Lewis
Oriental Guide_____	Brendan Vargas
Treasurer_____	Christopher West
Recorder_____	Alan Wise, PP

## Appointed Divan

1 <sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master_____	Robin "Montana" Williams
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master_____	Mike Cappa
Director General_____	Ron Krever
Marshal_____	Phil Pupanek
Captain of the Guard_____	Phil Michaelson
Chaplain_____	Mike Reinhardt
1 <sup>st</sup> Outer Guard_____	David Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Outer Guard_____	John Gallagher

## Shrine Clubs

Boulder City_____	Jim Giannosa
B.C. Mini Cars_____	Dan Erickson, P. P.
Henderson_____	Brian Green
Road Runners_____	Casey Case
Weepah_____	Frank Heyer

## Shrine Unit

Clowns_____	Michael Burkintas
Flivvers_____	Chuck Coleman
Legion of Honor_____	Dennis Williams

## Social Clubs

Aviation_____	Malcolm Singer
Chairman_____	Rick Pond
Hillbilly Clan #47_____	Fred Boyd

## Emeritus

Craig Ruby_____	Treasurer Emer
Billie McMahan, P.P. _____	Trustee Emer
Don Daum_____	Recorder Emer
Jack Richardson_____	Marshal Emer
Daniel "Pix" Pixley_____	Drivers Emer



# From the Potentate



I write this message to you from the scorching heat of a Las Vegas Summer. While we had an amazing winter and spring in Southern Nevada, our summer can only be described as unbearably hot, and that says something when you live in a desert. In spite of the heat, the work of the Shrine continues and I am looking forward to our next meeting together. Normally our fall meetings see a transition back to suits with the Pote's tie, but if it doesn't cool off, we will stay in the short sleeve shirts with spray bottles as personal misters.

In June, I had a family vacation to Italy and our Chief Rabban covered the meeting for me. I would like to thank Noble Mike Clark for assisting me with this year. As soon as I returned from Europe, I immediately left the following day for Imperial Shrine in Charlotte, NC. Seriously, Darcy I left the next day...she was NOT pleased with my scheduling. As a result, I had to miss the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. I need to thank my Director General Ron Krever for coordinating the event for our Nobles, and I must give a huge shout out to Illustrious Bob Norton for representing me in the parade.

At the Imperial Session, Zelzah had a huge contingent of Nobles in attendance and many of them were assigned to work the event. The session was fun and there was the typical business to attend to, except the increase in per capita. That issue drew lots of attention and comments, but in the end, it was voted to approve a \$20.00 increase per year beginning calendar year 2024. On a positive note, I selected a wonderful Italian restaurant for the Nobility dinner while in Charlotte and I had plenty of cash with me for the wine. My only problem was that Dwain was sitting on the complete opposite end of the table, so I couldn't prevent his shenanigans. Luckily, the food came out quickly so that I could end the dinner sooner than expected and prevent him from running up my bar tab which would have prevented me from being able to pay for my daughter's college tuition. Thanks, Dwain!

Finally, brothers, there are a few upcoming events that I hope you will support and attend. The first is a play, "Something Rotten!" at Super Summer Theatre on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The second is the Ladies Divan Paint and Sip on August 20<sup>th</sup> being held at the Shrine Center. The third is a Lou Castle Wine Tasting on August 26<sup>th</sup> to be held at MMT. The fourth is the annual Fish Fry on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Shrine Center. The fifth activity is a Shrine BBQ and Cookoff at MMT on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and the sixth is the Potentate's Official Visit to Pahrump (Parade, POV, and Wine Tasting) on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. For tickets and additional details on any of these events, please check the fliers in the Zelzah news, or call the office. I look forward to seeing you all soon, and in the meantime, please stay cool and hydrated. Love to you all.

Fraternally,

David Bechtel, Potentate

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I hope this note finds you well and staying cool during our Las Vegas Summer.

Lady Michelle and I just returned from the Shriner's Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. It was a wonderful and I believe well attended session where we learned a lot and had some great fellowship with Nobles and their Ladies from around the world. We were fortunate to participate in a Membership summit where we shared some great ideas with other Temples of possible membership building events and Imperial shared some demographic and interest studies that they conducted. One thing that stood out was that most new Nobles and Ladies were looking for inclusive family entertainment and community assistance activities. There were several new clubs that imperial was wide open to and other temples have created including Brew Clubs, Esports, Paintball, Hiking, Larping/Cosplay just to name a few. New members are a priority and we've done a great job with some positive numbers, now to keep the new Nobles and their families engaged is key. I hope we can achieve this common goal, Lady Michelle and I are dedicated to assist in this endeavor.

Please join us for upcoming events yet this Summer that will be a ton of fun. Flyers I'm sure will be coming soon if not already included in this issue of Zelzah News: Super Summer Theatre 8/3/23 and MW Lou Castle and Dwain Rittenhouse, P.P. hosted Wine Tasting @ MMT 8/26/23.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!  
Eric M. Halberg, Assistant Rabban

**Scottish Rite Scholarship Gala  
Hawaiian Luau**



**"A Night on the Island"**

August 19, 2023

MMT

2200 W. Mesquite Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

\$20 single admission. \$40 per couple.

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Roasted Pig Luau with a multitude of Hawaiian delights served at 6:30 P. M.

Silent auction throughout the event.

A Hawaiian Stage Show, live entertainment throughout the evening.

Casual Hawaiian attire appropriate, or comfortable casual attire.

Make reservations through the Scottish Rite Office at 702-382-4631



Funds raised benefit the Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund and are not tax deductible.

*These We Do Not Forget*

*Black Camel  
In Memoriam*

**Robert Cannon**

**Jay E. Coates**



**Zelzah Shrine**

**Super Summer Theatre  
at Spring Mountain  
Ranch State Park**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023**

**SHOW STARTS AT 8:05PM**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT  
SUPERSUMMERTHEATRE.ORG**

**MEADOW OPENS AT 6:00PM  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS  
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC**

Zelzah Shriners will meet onsite at 6pm on the chair side.

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park  
6375 NV-159  
Blue Diamond, NV 89004

# ZELZAH SHRINERS

## *Lou's Wine Tasting*

*August 26, 2023*

*6:00 pm*

*\$ 40 per person*

*MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE-BOBO ROOM*

*2200 W. Mesquite Ave*

*Las Vegas, NV 89106*

*Please Join Most Worshipful Brother Lou Castle, as he pulls from his cellar for a unique Wine Tasting Experience. Lou will be pouring some highly rated and some affordable wines from around the world and around the corner. Come enjoy a few glasses of great grape juice with some stories of what makes them unique. Our Shrine will supply Charcuterie to enjoy, complementing the wines. Bring your ladies, invite your Blue Lodge Brothers and anyone else that enjoys vino. This will really be something special you will not want to miss.*

*RSVP and pay at the Zelzah office:*

*702-382-5554 by August 21, 2023*

*Proceeds are for the benefit of Zelzah Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.*

# OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

Dark in August  
&

September 19, 2023

Dinner 6:00 pm

**\*Must RSVP for Dinner\***

Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wear your Fez

Doors will be tiled.

702-382-5554

[office@zelzahshrine.org](mailto:office@zelzahshrine.org)



## Save the Date...

### August

August 3, 2023 Super Summer Theatre  
August 20, 2023 Divan Ladies Paint Party  
August 26, 2023 Wine Tasting Fundraiser

### September

September 2, 2023 Fish Fry  
September 9, 2023 Shrine BBQ Cookoff  
September 19, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting  
September 23, 2023 Harvest Festival Parade  
September 23, 2023 Weepah POV  
September 23, 2023 Wine Tasting (Pahrump)

### October

October 9-15, 2023 Shriner's Open  
October 15, 2023 Octoberfest  
October 17, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting  
October 20-21, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Festival  
(Boulder City)  
October 28, 2023 LOH Halloween Costume Party

### November

November 5, 2023 Honored Ladies Luncheon  
November 11, 2023 VA BBQ  
November 12-14, 2023 Nevada Grand Lodge  
(Las Vegas)  
November 18, 2023 Spaghetti Dinner &  
The Godfather  
November 21, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting

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

### Fezzing of New Nobles



**IF YOU FIND MISTAKES**  
IN THIS PUBLICATION,  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
THAT THEY ARE THERE  
FOR A PURPOSE. WE  
PUBLISH SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE, AND  
SOME PEOPLE ARE  
ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR MISTAKES !!!



Greetings to All:

I hope that you are all enjoying your Masonic downtime, despite the excessive heat we are currently experiencing. Here in the office, we are continuing to work some issues and to digitize years of paperwork to make it easier to store documentation and to search it when needed. The lion share of this scanning and organizing is being done by our Patient Coordinator, Tammy. Our Office Manager, Elizabeth, continues to update our financials and keeps things moving forward through the summer. I am working on property management issues as we renew and prepare new leases for our tenants. We are still waiting to hear from WOW Carwash, so that we may begin working with them on the new fencing between the properties. Along with Noble Dennis Rusk and Ill Sir Bruce Nelson, I continue to work the storage containers issue with the City and Councilwoman Diaz's office and hope to finalize this issue in the near future.

For those of you who did not receive or read the email I put out concerning the results of the voting on proposed amendments, resolutions, new Imperial Line officer, and SHC Trustees, I am providing the information in this article.

**IOWA CORPORATION VOTING RESULTS ON  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

- (1) Article 1 General Provisions paragraph 101.3 and Article 4 Sessions, paragraph 204.5. Credentials: **Failed**
- (2) Article 3 Representatives paragraph 203.5 Elected Representatives: **Failed**
- (3) Article 4 Sessions paragraph 204.7 and renumbering of the current paragraph 204.7 to 204.8: **Failed**
- (4) Article 11 Budget and Revenues paragraph 211.5: **This Amendment was amended changing the proposed per capita tax from \$60.00 to \$50.00. The amendment was then approved and will take effect with the per capita tax for 2024. I will be sending out a separate email with your options if you would like to pay your lifetime per capita tax based upon the current per capita tax amount of \$30.00.**
- (5) Article 23 Temple Membership paragraph 323.3: **Failed**
- (6) Article 25 Officers; Their Election or Appointment paragraph 325.2: **Withdrawn**
- (7) Article 28 Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers 328.6: **Failed**
- (8) Article 34 Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations paragraph 334.10: **Approved**
- (9) Article 35 Prohibited Practices paragraph 335.6: **Approved**
- (10) Article 53, District of Columbia paragraph 453.1, and Article 102 Brazil paragraphs 4102.2 and 4102.2; **Approved**
- (11) Article 56 Hawaii paragraph 456.1, and Article 100 Hong Kong, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and the Kingdom of Thailand paragraph 4100.2: **Withdrawn**
- (12) Article 71 Montana paragraph 471.2: **Withdrawn**
- (13) Morocco Shriners; (14) Melha Shriners; (15) Al Bedoo Shriners; (16) Al Chymia Shriners; (17) Al Koran Shriners; (18) Al Atfal Shriners; (19) Al Atfal Shriners; (20) Ben Ali Shriners; (21) Asiya Shriners; (22) Asiya Shriners; (23) Anezeh Shriners; (24) Kerbela Shriners; (25) Anezeh Shriners; (26) El Kalah Shriners; (27) Salah Shriners; (28) Lubnan Shriners: **All Approved**

**COLORADO CORPORATION VOTING RESULTS ON  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Article 5 Meetings paragraph 505.1: **Failed**

Oversight Committee: **Approved**

**IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD ELECTION**

**Ill Sir David C. Hamm (Sharon Shriners) elected to the Imperial Outer Guard Position. All other Imperial Officers advanced to the next position and Imperial Sir Ed Stolze was elected our Imperial Potentate for 2023-2024 term.**

**COLORADO CORPORATION TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Candidates for Trustee: **Trustees Leslie Stewart, M.D. and Ken Guidera, M.D. reelected as trustees for a three-year term. Candidate Timothy Ludwig (Sudan Shriners) elected to a three-year term.**

**We will continue to be here to provide support and assistance to you and your families. Our August office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm except for holidays and other announced closures. If you need our assistance please contact or visit us.**

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise, P.P.  
Recorder/Property Manager

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Super Summer Theatre	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Ladies Divan Paint Party	21	22	23	24	25	26 Wine Tasting At MMT
27	28	29	30	31		

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Fish Fry
3	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9 BBQ Cook Off
10	11	12 U/C/D	13	14	15	16
17 LOH	18	19 Stated Meeting	20	21	22	23 Pahrump Parade POV Weepah SC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



# Boulder City 4th of July Parade



# Zelzah Shriners

# BBQ RIB

\$5 Entry Fee  
\$16 Half-slab + side  
\$2 Sodas & water

Do you make  
the best bbq  
ribs? Here's  
your chance to  
win **CASH**, and  
more  
importantly,  
**BRAGGING  
RIGHTS!**

**throwdown**  
Fundraiser Event

50/50  
Raffle!

Hot Dog  
Eating  
Contest  
\$25  
Entry

Saturday  
September 9  
from 6-9pm

Masonic Memorial Temple  
2200 W Mesquite Ave

Bring your folding chair!



Competitors:  
Contact Rick Pond for rules, fees, and schedules.  
(702) 985-3720 | rickpond@protonmail.com

Proceeds are for the benefit of Zelzah Shrine. Payments are not deductible as a Charitable Contributions.

# OFFICIAL COMPETITION FEES AND DETAILS

**\*\*This event is a fundraising event for Zelzah Shriners\*\***

**Entry fees for the competition are \$100.00 per team.** This fee goes to the rental of the space, clean-up, amenities, trophies, and prize money for the winning teams.

## **Prize Money!**

First place team gets a trophy and 60% of the total submitted entry fees

Second place team gets 15% of the total submitted entry fees

Third place team gets 5% of the total submitted entry fees

Winnings will be provided to the teams within 10 days after the competition from Zelzah Shriners.

## **Fundraiser Details**

While this is a fundraiser for Zelzah Shriners, this is also an excellent opportunity to raise money for your Junior Warden's fund! Or however, your team sees fit.

Zelzah Shriners will be selling food tickets. Each ticket gets the purchaser half a slab of ribs and a side (i.e., baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, or mac & cheese) at the BBQ Team Pit of their choosing. The purchaser will give the ticket to the BBQ Team, and the BBQ Team takes and saves the ticket that will be turned in to Zelzah Shriners at the end of the event. Within 10 days, Zelzah Shriners will provide a check to the BBQ Team.

## **Price breakdown:**

Ribs at Costco or Sam's are going for roughly \$2.50 per pound. Half a slab of ribs is about 1.0 lbs. to 1.5 lbs. That's \$2.50 to \$3.75 in materials, and the cost of the side, which most likely will be less than \$1.00. The price breakdown is:

- \$16.00 for half slab & side
- \$10.00 goes to the BBQ team
  - ⇒ \$10.00 - \$4.75 in costs is about \$5.25
- \$6.00 goes to Zelzah Shriners to continue the good work they are doing every day for children and families.

More ribs to sell make for happy spectators and profit back to your team/lodge! Bring out all the smokers you can safely handle and have a blast! Only the ribs being judged in the competition need to arrive uncooked, unseasoned. Ribs just for sale can come pre-prepared.

## **Schedule:**

Arrival and setup - 7:00 am

Meat Inspections - 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Spectators allowed into the venue (be ready to serve) - 6:00 pm

Judging - 7:00 pm

Awards - 8:00 pm

## **Contacts:**

For questions involving spots in the contest, rules, and the determination of the winners, please contact **Minister of Fun, Rick Pond** at (702) 985-3720 or [rickpond@protonmail.com](mailto:rickpond@protonmail.com)

# Imperial Session 2023 - Charlotte, NC





# VAN DRIVERS WANTED

**One-Day Round Trips  
Comfortable Van  
Precious Cargo**

**Meet and visit with hospital staff and  
drivers from other jurisdictions.**

**Contact Shrine Office 702-382-5554**



## 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**

Proceeds of this benefit of Zelzah Shriners. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



**September 2, 2023**

**2327 S. Eastern Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89104**

**Doors Open at 5 pm  
Dinner at 6pm**

**Advance Purchase  
\$ 20 per person  
\$ 35 per couple**

**At the Door  
\$ 25 per person  
\$ 45 per couple**

**RSVP at Zelzah Shrine by August 28, 2023  
702-382-5554**

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Howdy Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins,

In the June issue of the Zelzah News, my last paragraph mentioned about a possible spot degree. Maw said let's do it, we did and she whipped up some road kill spaghetti with her famous possum/skunk meat sauce. Well, on June 14th we had eight guys and five gals show to enjoy these yummy vittles. While the Gals were gossiping inside the shack, the Guys were outside among the wind blown leaves and critters witnessing our new Cuzzin Reginald Winbush (Vice-Cmdr of the Legion of Honor) climb those hills of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. "Cuz Reggie" we call-em proudly honored the cob as those who have done before him, and we welcome him to Hillbilly Clan 47. Like to thank our Recorder, "Cuz" Alan Wise (PP) for assisting as KOC; Director General, "Cuz" Ron Krever as GOS; The hat fitter "Cuz" Vince (the Dude) Gray; and the Bard, "Cuz" Herb Hyman.

Three days later on June 17, at the Zelzah Shrine Center, The Legion of Honor Cmdr Dennis Williams and Adjutant "Cuz" Robert Norton (PP) took charge and called the first letter & number at the 6th Annual Legion of Honor and Hillbilly Bingo Party. This event netted about 40 people with almost all going home with a cash or raffle prize. Those who didn't win were able to choose a mystery gift. All appeared to have a good time (especially the winners) and we thank those who brought vittles especially Noble John Gallagher and Lady Denise who brought chips and special road kill cheese sauce; and Lady Jackie Adams who brought the crab type salad. Thanks again to all. ... NOW THE BEST PART...KEEP READING.....

Proceeds from this event grossed \$917.00 split between the LOH and Hillbillies. We thank all who came out, donated raffle prizes, assisted in putting this party together and most important those who supported this cause. See you next year for the 7th Annual LOH and Hillbilly Bingo Party.

Be sure to log into the Hillbilly website: Internationalshrine-Hillbillies.com and watch your emails for Hillbilly information. We hope to have a Ma and Pa degree at the shrine center in Sept or Oct...stay tuned... "HONOR THE COB"

Fred Boyd, ROC 702 338-6883; Mike Cappa, KOC; Mal Singer, GOS; Russ Gray, KOQ; Ron Krever, Treasurer

Brother Nobles:

I hope all Nobles had a great summer. We are about to go back to meetings in September and looking forward to seeing all of you. My summer was busy, Imperial Shrine and Potentate's Ball in Anaheim, California, and the White Hat ceremony for Scottish Rite in Washington D.C. in August have made my vacation very short.

The meetings for the Veterans Day Barbeque and VA have kept me fairly busy. I am looking for volunteers for the Veterans Day Barbeque. We as Nevada Masons and Masonic Services Association sponsor this event. If you are able to work about 4 hours on November 10th at the Veterans Hospital, please let me know. The costs have doubled this year, so I am also looking for funds to pay for this event. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Any unit that wants to have a table there can let me know and I will give you the form.

Yours in Faith,  
Michael J. Clark, Chief Rabban




**Zelzah Shrine Office Summer Hours**  
 August 1 - August 31, 2023  
 Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm  
 Closed Friday

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# Weepah Shrine Club POV & Wine Tasting



**September 23, 2023**

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

**2pm: POV Lunch**  
**3pm: Wine Tasting**

*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.*

*\*Must be 21 years old.*

**\$15 per person, \$25 couple**

**R.S.V.P. to the office by 9/15**

**702-382-5554**

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

*Saddle West Hotel Casino (775) 727-1111*

*Holiday Inn (775) 727-9100*

*Pahrump Nugget Hotel Casino (775) 751-6500*

**“Helping Shriners, Helping Children”**

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**★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!**

**August**

Anthony J Urbinato  
Brendan C Vargas  
Carl L Banks  
Craig L Robinson  
Daniel C Kelly P.P.  
David E Bechtel  
David P Sims  
Delbert E Hyland  
Delmer S Villaber  
Don L Hanline  
Donald V Digilio  
Edward C Ruettinger III  
Howard Francis Willers  
Ivan L Brooks  
James E Lytner  
James G Kelley  
Jeffrey A Gordon  
Jody Jordan  
John M Turco  
Kenneth R Keil  
Kevin A Webster  
Kevin P McCans  
Lambert Yim  
Lawrence E Crummey  
Logan E Gifford  
Lynem E Fowler  
Manny D Ford  
Michael V O'Neil  
Peter A Starzyk  
Ralph D Kouns  
Randy S Taylor  
Reginald M Underwood  
Richard D Kohl Jr.  
Richard F Hall Jr  
Robert L Harrison  
Roger L Page  
Ronald R Rueckheim  
Samuel F Cuvin  
Sanjay P Narasimhalu  
Scot C Ponder  
Szu-Lung Chang  
Tim N Puckett  
Wayne A Petersen  
William A Cookston  
William E Cook Jr.

It has been a busy few months since Noble Russell Gray was installed as Commander of the IALOH. I wanted to provide an update of some of the highlights of his recent travels as the IALOH Commander. Soon after Commander Gray's installation he made his first visit to an IALOH associations division. This visit was to Pennsylvania for the Mid Atlantic Shrine Associations (MASA) LOH's Change of Command ceremony. This ceremony took place in Reading, Pennsylvania at Rajah Shrine. Commander Gray along with Lady Virginia, Vince AKA The Dude, and his COS Mike Kearns were honored all of us a great time while in Pennsylvania. Commander Gray's next event took him to Ottawa, Canada for the Annual Laying of a Wreath at the Canadian War Memorial. This event takes place every year as close as possible to the anniversary of D-Day. Commander Gray along with Imperial Sir Kenny Craven placed the Wreath at the foot of the monument. This event was attended by approximately 80 persons. The video of this event can be found on the IALOH web page at IALOH.org. I know this was a huge honor for Commander Gray and it was one of my highlights as his Chief of Staff. Our Host Noble Fred Haggart, the Commander of Tunis Shrine LOH, was a great host. He took Commander Gray and myself on a great tour of Ottawa and showed us the War Museum and the Museum of Aviation history. Commander Gray took a ride on a small aircraft at the aviation museum. Lastly, and most importantly Commander Gray along with Lady Virginia, and Mike Kearns just attended the 149th Imperial Shrine session in Charlotte, North Carolina. The highlights of that trip were presenting the colors along with the host Shrine's Patrol unit at the opening ceremony. Commander Gray also marched in the parade right behind the color guard. Finally, Commander Gray was proud to lead the IALOH in presenting the Colors at the Installation of the new Imperial Potentate, Imp Sir Ed Stoltze, who is a retired Navy Lt. Commander. It has been a busy few months for Commander Gray. The next few weeks will also be busy as Commander Gray will be traveling to many IALOH functions during July, August, and September. This will be followed by another highlight of his year in Command and that is the annual laying of the wreath at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. As a reminder this ceremony is open to all. For information visit IALOH.org and open the Arlington tab or feel free to reach out to Commander Gray or his COS Mike Kearns for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Noble Mike Kearns PC COS to IALOH Commander Gray



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## **Up and Coming Events**

Events with \* are at the Shrine Center

### **August**

August 3, 2023	Super Summer Theatre
August 20, 2023	Divan Ladies Paint Party *
August 26, 2023	Wine Tasting Fundraiser

### **September**

September 2, 2023	Fish Fry*
September 9, 2023	Shrine BBQ Cookoff
September 19, 2023	Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting*
September 23, 2023	Harvest Festival Parade
September 23, 2023	Weepah POV
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