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Elected Divan Zelzah Shríne Potentate_____Michael Clark Chief Rabban_____Eric Halberg Assistant Rabban_____Jacob Lewis 2313 S. Eastern Ave High Priest & Prophet Brendan Vargas Las Vegas, NV 89104 Oriental Guide_____Robin "Montana" Williams Office: 702-382-5554 Treasurer____Christopher West Email: Office@zelzahshrine.org Recorder_____Alan Wise, PP Website: zelzahshrine.org **Appointed Divan Office Hours: Monday - Thursday** 1st Ceremonial Master_____Mike Cappa 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 2nd Ceremonial Master_____Tarek Schoner Director General_____Lynem Fowler **Friday Closed** Marshal_____Mitchell Hostmeyer *Closed Weekends and Holidays Captain of the Guard Dennis Rusk Chaplain_____Phil Pupanek Zelzah News is the Official Publication of Zelzah Shriners 1st Outer Guard_____John Gallagher Zelzah News will be Published 2nd Outer Guard_____Troy Schneiderman 3rd Outer Guard ______Raymond Roberts every month in 2024 The deadline for articles are as follows: Shrine Clubs Dec 30th _____ for January issue Boulder City_____Jim Giannosa Jan15th_____for February issue B.C. Mini Cars Dan Erickson, P. P. Feb 15th for March issue Henderson_____ Brian Green March 15th for April issue Road Runners Casey Case April 15th _____for May issue ____Greg Curtin Weepah_____ May 15th for June issue Shrine Unit No Issue in July Clowns_____Troy Schneiderman July 15th _____for August issue Flivvers Chuck Coleman Aug 15th _____ for September issue Legion of Honor_____Reggie Winbush September 15th for October issue Oct 15th for November issue **Social Clubs** November 15th _____for December issue Aviation Email articles to: office@zelzahshrine.org Chairman_____Greg Curtin **Editor: Elizabeth Rodriguez** Hillbilly Clan #47_____Fred Boyd * Note: All articles may be edited for content and space. Emeritus Proceeds from any event in this publication is for the benefit _____Treasurer Emer Craig Ruby of Zelzah Shriners unless otherwise stated. Payments are not Billie McMahan, P.P. Trustee Emer deductible as charitable contribution. Recorder Emer Don Daum Jack Richardson Marshal Emer Drivers Emer Daniel "Pix" Pixley_____

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From the

G Legacy Is Our Children

Potentate

Nobles, it has been an awesome year as your Potentate and I am looking forward to joining the Past Potentates. "Thank you" to all who supported me this year. Thank you to my Lady Precila for being by my side all year, without her some things may not have been as good as they were.

Eric, thank you for stepping in to represent me at the Veterans Day parade and all who could participate. Remember, we still have one parade remaining this year, Santa's Electric Night Parade on December 7. See the flyer for details.

A special thanks to the Legion of Honor for the flag presentation at the Veterans Day Appreciation Barbeque and Car Show and for doing all that I have asked this year. It was a good turnout and Nevada Masons were well represented. A heartfelt thanks goes out to Tammy Wise, Shriners, Masons and youth groups for being there and supporting this event which was sponsored by the Nevada Masons.

I thank Chef Pall for his great meals over the year, as well as Ron for bartending at all the events I attended.

There are still tickets available for the firearm drawing, winners will be drawn at our Stated Meeting on December 17, 2024. We still have the silent auction for the last 2 prints of George Washington to bid on, the winners will also be announced at our Stated Meeting in December.

I hope to see you at our Stated Meeting on December 17, 2024 for elections.

Yours in Faith,

Michael Clark

Potentate 2024

PAST POTENTATES

| | 1075 7(* |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Richard Land | 1975-76* |
| Milton Keefer | 1977* |
| Joseph T. Klenke | |
| Joseph R. Parruli | |
| LeRoy A. Wolever, MD | |
| Jackson Houston, PGM | |
| George Boman | |
| Phillip M. Van DeVenter | |
| Ross Cooke | 1984* |
| Walter A. Reichenbach | |
| Norman S. Priddy | 1986* |
| Merritt S. "Budd" Jones | 198/* |
| Billie G. McMahan | 1988 |
| Harry A. Downer | |
| William Wattenbarger | |
| Sven E. Levin | 1991* |
| Tom Gailey | |
| Robert E. Cook | |
| Lew Kirgis | 1994* |
| J. Linden Smith | 1995 |
| John C. Holler | 1996* |
| James "Jim" Denney | 1997* |
| William G. "Bill" Becker | 1998 |
| Earl "Joe" Darnold | |
| 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 Oppegard | |
| Paul Granstrom | |
| Jerry Eitel | |
| Daniel C. Kelly | 2015 |
| Daniel Erickson | |
| Michael Holmstrom | |
| Joseph "Joe" Freeman | 2018 |
| John Wehrly | |
| Bruce Nelson | 2020 |
| Dwain Rittenhouse | 2021 |
| Alan L. Wise | 2022 |
| David F. Bechtel | 2023 |
| David E. Bechtel | * In Memory |
| Past Potentates Associated with | h Zelzah |



December

Abraham B Velasco Alfred T Oppegard P.P. **Anthony M Tricoli Carl D Farley Clair A Lewis Clifford G Zimbelmann David K Lublin Eric Roubentz Frederick H Campbell German S Tirado James R Marsh** John M Feustel John M Gallagher John R Malcolm **Johnathan Price Mark Lonzame Marvin Rubin Michael P Burkintas Paul Weber Richard J Pond Ricky D Smith Robert K Shawhan Robert S Goble** Sean A Smith **Timothy C Smith Vicente Perez** Vladimir L Yrorita William A Taylor

| Edward Jakubowsky | Al Azhar Shrine |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Frank Fiedler | Aloha Shrine |
| Joel Meza | El Kalah Shrine |
| Robert Shupe | El Kalah Shrine |
| Wayne McCrossen | Damascus Shrine |
| William Broyles | El Kalah Shrine |



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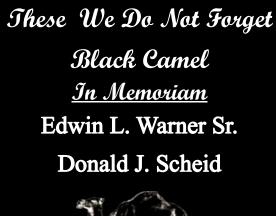
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WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Unfortunately, vehicle crashes are a common occurrence around the Las Vegas Valley. <u>According to recent data from Las</u> <u>Vegas Metro, there are an average of around 55 crashes a day!</u> If you're involved in a crash, here are some tips on what you should do:

- Check for injuries: Make sure you and your passengers are safe, and check if other drivers need help. Immediately call 911 if someone is injured, and leave the vehicles where they are until law enforcement arrives.
- Notify the police: call the police and file an accident report.
- **Document the scene:** While waiting for police to respond, take photos of the vehicles, skid marks, road conditions, and other details.
- Safety First: If there is little or no visible damage to the vehicles, and there are no injuries, pull the vehicles involved to the side of the road to prevent future accidents.
- Exchange insurance information: Get the other driver's insurance details and provide your own.
- Seek medical attention: If you or your passengers are injured, seek emergency medical attention. Be sure to present health insurance to the medical provider.
- Notify your car insurance: Let your car insurance company know about the accident as soon as possible and cooperate with their investigation.
- Consider speaking to a lawyer: A lawyer can help you determine if you have grounds for a personal injury lawsuit and negotiate a settlement.

- Joshua AlDabbagh is a Nevada licensed attorney that has been practicing law for 14 years. Look forward to more informative legal articles in forthcoming Zelzah News publications!





ZELZAH SHRINE FIREARM DRAWING

Only 100 Tickets at \$100 will be sold

For Tickets contact Zelzah Shrine Office @ 702-382-5554 or mail order request with payment to: Zelzah Shrine 2313 S. Eastern Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104 Checks should be made payable to Zelzah Shrine To pay by credit card call Zelzah Shrine Office at 702-382-5554



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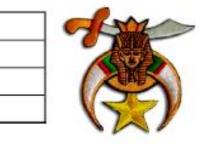


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Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Zelzah Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

From The Desk of The Recorder Alan Wise, P.P.

Please ensure you review the Ballot and Election Regulations contained in this issue of the Zelzah Newsletter. This notification via the Zelzah Newsletter meets the requirement of paragraph 325.11 (d). Election of the Zelzah Shrine Officers for the ensuing year will take place at our December 17th Stated Meeting. All Nobles of Zelzah Shriners are encouraged to attend the December Stated Meeting so they may cast their ballot for the 2025 Officers who will lead this organization during the ensuing year.

Please join me in thanking Nobles Troy Schneiderman, Fred Boyd, and Raymond Roberts for helping with painting over the graffiti on the side storage containers facing the WOW Carwash. By doing this we ensure that our premises does not detract or become an eye sore in this area and shows we are a good neighbor to our neighboring businesses.

I will be sending out the Annual Financial Report of Shrine Clubs and Temple Units with instructions to the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Secretary/Treasurers of our units and clubs during the first week of December. This report must be completed and returned to the Zelzah Shriners Business Office by January 24, 2025. The report is to be submitted with a copy of the December Bank Statement for the unit or club. These reports are needed and will be submitted to the independent CPA we employ, for his use in preparing our tax forms and independent review/audit required by Shriners International.

Fraternally yours,

Alan L. Wise, P.P. Recorder Zelzah Shriners O: 702-382-5554

Flivvers

Cameron McRae

During this weekend's outreach event at the Las Vegas Drag strip where the Flivvers club showed off 6 of our Cars, we received \$200.00 of "UNSOLICITED" cash from a few of the people that stopped by the inquire about the little cars, who we were, and what do the Shriners do.

That of course lead to a discussion of the Children's Hospitals and the great work and care they provide to Children.



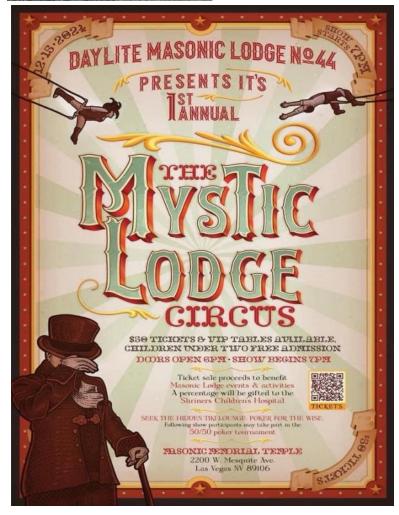












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§ 325.5 Ballot.

(a) Separate Ballot. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

Amend. 2012

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, emails or other devices, by a unit, club, Nobles, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011



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Lola Sargent & Al Oppegard 12/24

Bill & Miriam Becker 1/25

David & Darcy Bechtel 2/25

Bev Wyas 5/25

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



Save the Date

December

| Dec. 14 | Secret Santa |
|---------|--------------------|
| Dec. 17 | Stated - Elections |

January 2025

| Jan. 5 | Installation (MMT) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan. 11 | Unit Head/Clubs/Divan - Installation |
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February

| Feb. 1 | Chinese New Year's Parade |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Feb. 9 | Super Bowl Party |
| Feb. 18 | Stated |
| Feb. 27-Mar 1 | WSA |

March

| Mar. 8 | Boulder City Shrine Club POV |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Mar. 15 | Henderson St. Patrick's Day Parade |
| Mar. 15 | Pote's Ball - Orleans Casino |
| Mar. 18 | Stated |
| Mar. 23 | Golf Tournament - Los Prados |

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December 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Secret Santa |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Stated-Elections | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Office | 25 Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

January 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Installation (MMT) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 U/C/D |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Pizza & Movie (MMT) |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Stated | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

<u>Hillbillies</u>

<u>Fred Boyd</u>

HELLO CUZZINS AND NON CUZZINS

That time of year again when we re-cap the years doin's and holler about next years suspected happenings. Overall, we had a great hillbilly year. By our Degrees, raffles, 50-50's, donations, Associate Dual Member fees; and card carrying-ons at the LOH - Hillbilly Bingo Party we were able to donate \$1500 to the Hospital Transportation Fund, bringing Zelzah's Clan 47 total from the beginning to \$29,000. We hope to top \$30,000 in 2025.

This year at Zelzah Shrine Center, 7 Guys and 3 Gals, Climb them hills and Honored the Cob. In addition, we added 9 Associate members, 2 from Zelzah's roster and 7 from Hillbilly Clan's East of the Mississippi, acquired at the 47th Annual Hillbilly Conference in Baltimore, MD.

We had five gatherings: Feb, May, Jun, Sept & Nov. We had visits by the International Hillbilly Queen, Linda Rizzatto and Royal Caribbean Cruise line entertainer Ron Ekeburg. The May doin's was at the home of Cuz Alvida, bottom of Sunrise Mountain overlooking the lights of fabulous Las Vegas.

In August, our Clan 47's Raban of the Clan Fred and his Possum Queen Cheri represented Zelzah Shrine at the 47th Annual Hillbilly Conference in Baltimore, MD. Next year's convention will be in Buena Park, CA., sponsored by Hillbilly Clan 69, Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles, CA, Aug 7-10 2025. In Feb. 2025, were looking to have our first Hillbilly Event of the New Year. A flyer is forthcoming. A dedication to the Hillbilly Gals, the Mommas that keep us in line. The date, hopefully Feb. 23rd. This date and all 2025 Hillbilly doin's dates will be listed in the January's Zelzah News. Also listed, will be the outcome of the "Corn Squeezin's" 2024 Vegas Holiday-Hillbilly Style, Xmas Party of Nov. 30th. We hope you can all make it. Also, we wish all a great Holiday Season for the remainder of 2024 and STAY SAFE. And also REMEMBER THE HILLBILLY WEB ADDRESS: <u>INTERNATIONALSHRINEHILLBILLIES.COM</u>

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Fred Boyd-ROC, Mike Cappa-KOC, Todd Brown-GOS, Russ Gray-KOQ, Ron Krever-Treas







Join Us for Lunch & Fellowship!!!

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 2nd* TIME: Lunch - 11am Meeting – 12-1pm WHERE: Skyline Hotel & Casino CONTACTS: Brian Green: 209-814-4706 Gary Grissett: 702-635-5808 Carl Agbayani: 619-301-0910 *Starting in January 2025, we will be moving our meeting to the 4th Tuesday of the month: January 28, 2025



Annual Knight Templar Christmas Observance

December 18, 2024

In the hall of Vegas Lodge No. 32 632 EAST CHARLESTON BLVD USE GATE CODE 1908 TO ENTER

Observance Program at 6:00 pm Followed by Traditonal Christmas Dinner Baked Ham, Turkey, and all the Fixings

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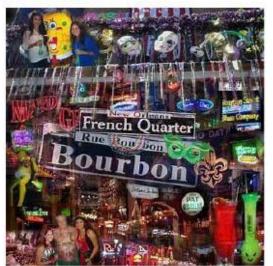


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