

# Zelzah News

Oasis of Las Vegas    Desert of Nevada    Vol. 19 Issue 6

## June 2025



*Potentates Trip New Orleans 2025*

# Zelzah Shrine

2313 S. Eastern Ave  
Las Vegas , NV 89104

Office: 702-382-5554

Email: [Office@zelzahshrine.org](mailto:Office@zelzahshrine.org)

Website: [zelzahshrine.org](http://zelzahshrine.org)

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**\*Closed Weekends and Holidays**

**Zelzah News is the Official Publication of Zelzah Shriners**

**Zelzah News will be Published  
every month in 2025**

**The deadline for articles are as follows:**

**Dec 30th** 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)

Editor: Elizabeth Rodriguez

**\* Note: All articles may be edited for content and space.**

Proceeds from any event in this publication is for the benefit of Zelzah Shriners unless otherwise stated. Payments are not deductible as charitable contribution.

## Elected Divan

Potentate \_\_\_\_\_ Eric Halberg

Chief Rabban \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob Lewis

Assistant Rabban \_\_\_\_\_ Brendan Vargas

High Priest & Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Cappa

Oriental Guide \_\_\_\_\_ Mitchell Hostmeyer

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher West

Recorder \_\_\_\_\_ Alan Wise, PP

## Appointed Divan

1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master \_\_\_\_\_ Raymond Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Brown

Director General \_\_\_\_\_ Lynem Fowler

Marshal \_\_\_\_\_ Phil Pupanek

Captain of the Guard \_\_\_\_\_ John Gallagher

Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_ Tarek Schoner

Outer Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Eric Montgomery

Outer Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Troy Schneiderman

Outer Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Reggie Winbush

Outer Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis Rusk

## Shrine Clubs

Boulder City \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Giannosa

Henderson \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Green

Road Runners \_\_\_\_\_ Casey Case

Weepah \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Curtin

## Shrine Unit

B.C. Mini Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Erickson, PP

Flivvers \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck Coleman

Legion of Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Tarek Schoner

Motor Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Green

## Social Clubs

Aviation \_\_\_\_\_ George Odell

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Nickens, PP

Hillbilly Clan #47 \_\_\_\_\_ Fred Boyd

## Emeritus

Craig Ruby \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer Emer

Don Daum \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder Emer

Jack Richardson \_\_\_\_\_ Marshal Emer

Daniel "Pix" Pixley \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Emer



# From the Potentate



Ill. Sirs, Nobles, Ladies/Partners, Masonic Family and Friends,

Lady Michelle and I want to wish you a very Fun and Healthy June.

May was a very busy month. We had a blast at the May the 4th be with you Chili Contest. Ill. Sir John Pennington successfully defended his title with his "Sleeps Alone" Chili :)

The Helldorado Parade was very well attended, thanks to all that participated, we truly represented our Masonic Family to our community.

The Chairmen's Club POV was so much fun, a special thank you to Ill. Sir Tom Nickens and Lady Suzanne, they really went all out hosting this Viking themed event which featured a Toast or Roast the Pote, great fun and fellowship.

By the publishing of this article we will have Let the Good Times Roll Double Z's New Orleans Trip. I'm sure we will have many tales to share.

As we continue to celebrate Zelzah's 50th Anniversary, we have a few events we believe you will want to attend and bring guests to enjoy.

6/27-7/3 Imperial Shrine Session-Atlanta, GA

7/4 4th of July Parade-Boulder City

8/22 Legally Blonde, Super Summer Theatre-flyer included in this newsletter.

9/6 Fish Fry Fundraiser - flyer included in this newsletter.

9/13 First Lady's Studio 54 Murder Mystery Dinner -flyer included in this newsletter.

9/27 Harvest Fest Parade/Weepah Shrine Club POV

10/4 Oktoberfest Celebration hosted by Oasis Lodge #41 @ MMT

10/12 All Masonic Bodies Family Picnic - Back Parking Lot MMT -flyer included in this newsletter.

As you can see we have a lot of fun and Family Friendly Events coming up, please bring Friends and Family to join us in Fun and Fellowship.

We're dark in July and August so please stay safe and cool, let's keep tabs on each other. Separately we are small but together are strong and what this world is in dire need of.

Yours in Faith,

Eric M. Halberg

Zelzah Potentate 2025

## 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 Oppegard	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
Alan L. Wise	2022
David E. Bechtel	2023
Michael J. Clark	2024

\* In Memory

### Past Potentates Associated with Zelzah

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
Tom Nickens	Ben Ali Shrine
Gerry Massey	El Zaribah Shrine

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## June

Alfred J Klein  
 Antony R Augay  
 Brad G Hogarth  
 Casey M Case  
 Charles A Graham  
 Charles H Coleman  
 Christopher D West  
 Dennis L Kern  
 Donald D King  
 Donald E Fisher  
 Donald G Daum  
 Donald Rice  
 Dwayne D Kurr  
 Edward J Olliges  
 Gerald W Keeney  
 James R Cozby  
 James S Porter  
 Jerry M Eitel P.P.  
 Jesse Ruiz  
 Joe M Bowman  
 John L Stelsel  
 Jorge E Medrano Ceja  
 Joseph D Weaver  
 Joseph M Orr  
 Leon A Baghdadian  
 Mathew M McCarthy  
 Michael J Clark  
 Neil Abis  
 Otis G Brown  
 Rafael Z Martinez  
 Reyneth N Cruz  
 Richard L Gross  
 Richard S Legon  
 Robert C Barber  
 Robert F Denny  
 Robert M Wilson  
 Ronald J Slaughter M.D.  
 Samuel E Newton Jr.  
 Thomas A Nickens  
 Timothy J Schultz  
 Troy A Schneiderman  
 Warren D Olson  
 Y Clifford T Browne



# **OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING**

**June 17, 2025  
&**

**Dark in July  
Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Dinner \$15 per person**

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

**Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm**

**Wear your Fez**

**Doors will be tiled.**

**702-382-5554**

**office@zelzahshrine.org**



**"Your Golden Rule Realtors"**

We Will Sell Your Home For The Most The Market Will  
Bear, Get Your Money In the Least Amount Of Time with  
Minimal Hassle!



Eric M Halberg  
Seniors Real Estate Specialist  
Certified Probate Real Estate Specialist  
REALTOR® Lic# S.0183290  
702-789-4822  
testedtruere@gmail.com



Michelle A Halberg  
Certified Probate Real Estate Specialist  
REALTOR® Lic# S.0194470  
612-859-9769  
Mhalberg10@gmail.com

[www.testedtruere.com](http://www.testedtruere.com)



## **Red Rock NDT Services**

**Technical Expertise & Evaluation Practices**

**Dwain Rittenhouse**

Direct: 702.596.9157

Email: [dwain2@cox.net](mailto:dwain2@cox.net)

ASNT NDT Level III

RT-MT-PT-UT

AWS - CWI



# **Non-Destructive Testing Consulting**

# Oatman Outlaws

## High Noon Gun Fight

*benefitting*



**Shriners  
Children's™**  
Southern California

**Scan QR Code to Donate!**

*Please make all  
checks payable to*

**Shriners Children's  
Southern California**

909 S Fair Oaks Ave  
Pasadena, CA 91105



*Shriners Children's provides compassionate, world-class care to children  
with specialty pediatric and orthopedic conditions,  
regardless of their family's insurance status or ability to pay.*

*For more information visit [shcla.org](http://shcla.org)*





**SHRINERS  
RECEIVE  
20% OFF  
ALL  
ESTATE  
PLANS!**



## **PERSONAL INJURY & ESTATE PLANNING**

**JOSHUA ALDABBAGH, ESQ.**

☎ 702-589-4771

🌐 Joshua@snvfirm.com

📍 2831 St. Rose Pkwy #292  
Henderson, NV 89052

### **Zelzah News Supporter**

**FOR JUST \$ 25.00 A YEAR  
YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR  
IN EACH ISSUE AND BENEFIT**

#### **OUR NEWS PUBLICATION**

**Yes, I will be a Publication Supporter:  
Enclose is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like my name to read as:**

**Proceeds from Publication Supporter will only be  
used to better the Zelzah News.**

**Mail your check to:**

**Zelzah Shrine**

**2313 S. Eastern Ave**

**Las Vegas, NV 89104**

### ***"Good Dan, Bad Dan" Double-sided Coin***



***For sale at the shrine office  
Coin \$20 cash or \$21 credit***



**Please join the Daughters of the Nile at Supreme Session, 2025,  
at the Westgate Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.**

**Public Opening (formal) - Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
Formal banquet following, ticket required**

**Public Installation (formal) - Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Reception following, no ticket required**

# June 2025

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

# July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed 4th of July Parade Boulder City	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Office Closed	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Officed Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31		



## Contributions and Donations To the Transportation Fund

**Mike Clark**

**Peter Drew**

**Dan Erickson & Dan Kelly**

### Zelzah News Supporters

Tom Campbell 2/26

Pix & Judy Pixley 9/29

Mike Reinhardt 3/28

Joe Freeman 12/25

Judy Elkins 11/25

Rod & Vim Petkovich 8/25

Max & Nancy Nakamura 12/25

The Michael C. Bradley Trust 10/25

Jack & Bonnie Richardson 5/26

David & Darcy Bechtel 3/26

Mary Morris 1/26

Bob & Joan Norton 4/26

Hazel Dewey 5/27

Bill & Mariam Becker 5/26



## Save the Date...

### June

Jun. 1 Aviator's Game  
Jun. 8 LOH - Hillbilly Bingo & POV  
Jun. 17 Stated  
Jun. 27 -Jul. 3 Imperial Session

### July

Jul. 4 4th of July Parade

### August

Aug. 22 Super Summer Theater -  
*Legally Blonde*

### September

Sep. 06 Fish Fry  
Sep. 09 Unit Head/Clubs/Divan  
Sep. 13 Studio 54 70's Dance Party Murder  
Mystery Fundraiser  
Sep. 16 Stated  
Sep. 27 Harvest Parade  
Sep. 27 Wine Tasting  
Sep. 27 Weepah POV

### October

Oct. 04 Oktoberfest  
Oct. 12 All Masonic Bodies Picnic  
Oct. 14 Stated Meeting

### November

Nov. 14 Atomic Golf Fundraiser  
Nov. 18 Stated Meeting

### December

Dec. 13 Secret Santa  
Dec. 16 Stated Meeting

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

*These We Do Not Forget*  
*Black Camel*  
*In Memoriam*  
**Paul Weber**



# Super Summer Theatre

**LEGALLY  
BLONDE**  
*The Musical*

**August 22, 2025**

**Gates open at 6:00 PM**

**Starts at 8:05 PM**

**Spring Mountain Ranch State Park**

**6375 NV-159**

**Blue Diamond, NV 89004**

**Bring your own chair or rent one for \$1.**

**Bring your own food, beverages.**

**Yes, adult beverages are fine.**

**Concessions on site as well.**

**Parking is \$10. Carpool if you can.**

**Pay for parking when you purchase  
tickets or at the gate.**

**Tickets available now! Purchase online.**

**<https://supersummertheatre.org/legally-blonde-the-musical-tickets/>**



**ZELZAH SHRINE PRESENTS**

**DISCO DANCE PARTY**

**MURDER MYSTERY STUDIO**

**54**

**September 13, 2025  
5:00 pm**

**Vegas 32  
632 E. Charleton Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89104**

**\$50 per person**

**Includes Chicken Alfredo Dinner**

**Interactive Murder Mystery. You can sign up to be a Main, Supporting, or Background Character. People who sign up as a main character will receive information about their character before the event.**

**R.S.V.P. at Zelzah office at 702-382-5554 by September 8, 2025. Must RSVP for gate code.**

**Proceeds of this event are for the benefit of The First Ladies Fund. Not deductible as a charitable contribution.**



On May 14th, the Chairmans Cigar Club (CCC) hosted a memorable Potentate's Visit. The event saw just under 40 attendees gather for the "Toast or Roast" celebration honoring Potentate Eric Halberg at the 'HALBERG the HORRIBLE' Viking-Italian-Tavern.

The Chairmans Club enjoyed an open bar hosted by Don Tom and Lady Suzanne. A delectable dinner prepared by Suzanne Nickens, featuring lasagna, garlic bread, salad, appetizers, and a special cake adorned with a cigar-smoking camel wearing a Fez and cupcakes with Italian flags, and Viking dragons. Suzanne was skillfully assisted by Sandy McClellan, along with Noney, Jennifer, and Jenell.

Eric Montgomery, the Underboss, led the attendees in a flag salute, followed by the Zelzah Chaplain Tarek Schoner blessing the meal. The raffle was called, and each participant either gave a toast, a roast, or read a comic strip of Halberg the Horrible.

Don Tom presented Potentate Halberg with a Zelzah Shrine emblem cigar box containing twenty cigars personally rolled by Vicente Perez, the chair of Humidor. Larry did the box and CCC cigar bands. Suzanne Nickens did a presentation to the Potentate for First Lady Michelle, [who was unable to attend] of a cigar box full of See-Gars [See's Candy] and a Viking Necklace with ravens.

Don Tom constructed and Suzanne painted a grand backdrop featuring an 8-foot high, 12-foot-long Viking ship, complete with oars, spears, a jeweled sword, and a battle ax, provided a unique photo opportunity. The setup included four Viking shields for an authentic touch.

Suzanne created miniature Viking ships, painted gold, which served as elegant centerpieces for each table.

Following dinner, the men retired to the fire pit to light cigars and chat, while the wives retreated to the family room. There, a conspiracy unfolded as Suzanne handed out black squirt guns to each lady. The women then rushed outside to surprise and scatter the men with their playful attack. The pistols shot up to 30 feet with accuracy – that is according to the wet victims and Chairman.

The Potentate's visit was an event filled with camaraderie, laughter, and surprises, leaving all attendees with unforgettable memories. The Chairman's Cigar Club looks forward to many more such delightful gatherings in the future.



### ***"Potentate's Challenge Coins" Double-sided Coin***



***For sale at the shrine office  
Coin \$20 cash or \$21 credit***

### **2025 Zelzah T-Shirt**

**\$20 cash or check**

**\$21 credit card**



Proceeds are for the benefit of the Ladies & Pastors Devos. Not deductible as a charitable contribution.



## Motor Patrol



***Join Us in Your Vehicle for Parade Fun!!!***

Zelzah Shrine Motor Patrol is NOW open to any Shriner with a 2, 3 or 4 wheeled road-registered motorized vehicle!!

We only meet 3 times a year &  
"Escort the Potentate" in Zelzah parades!!

**WHEN:** Only on the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month\*

**TIME:** Dinner – 6pm Meeting – 7-8pm

**WHERE:** Skyline Hotel & Casino

1741 N. Boulder Hwy, Henderson, NV 89011

**CONTACTS:** Brian Green: 209-814-4706

John Pennington: 702-355-0154

**\*2025 - 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays: Jan. 30; May 29; Oct. 30**

## ZELZAH SHRINE FISH FRY

### September 6, 2025

2327 S. Eastern Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Doors Open at 5 pm  
Dinner at 6 pm

## SAVE THE DATE!



### Join Us for Lunch & Fellowship!!!

**WHEN:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month\*

**TIME:** Lunch - 11 am

Meeting – 12-1 pm

**WHERE:** Skyline Hotel & Casino

**CONTACTS:** Brian Green: 209-814-4706

Gary Grissett: 702-635-5808

Carl Agbayani: 619-301-0910

**\*2025 - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month:**

**Jan 28; Feb 25; Mar 25; Apr 22; May 27**

**Jun 24; Sep 23; Oct 28; Nov 25**

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



# ALL MASONIC BODIES 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**OCTOBER 12TH | 12PM - ??PM**

**MMT- Parkinglot  
2220 W. Mesquite Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89106**

**Enjoy entertainment for all ages**

Face Painting | Carnival Games | Corn Hole

Does your group have a fundraising opportunity? Bring it!  
Bring a dish to share, Zelzah Shrine will provide Hot dogs,  
burgers, and veggie burgers. Free for the whole family.

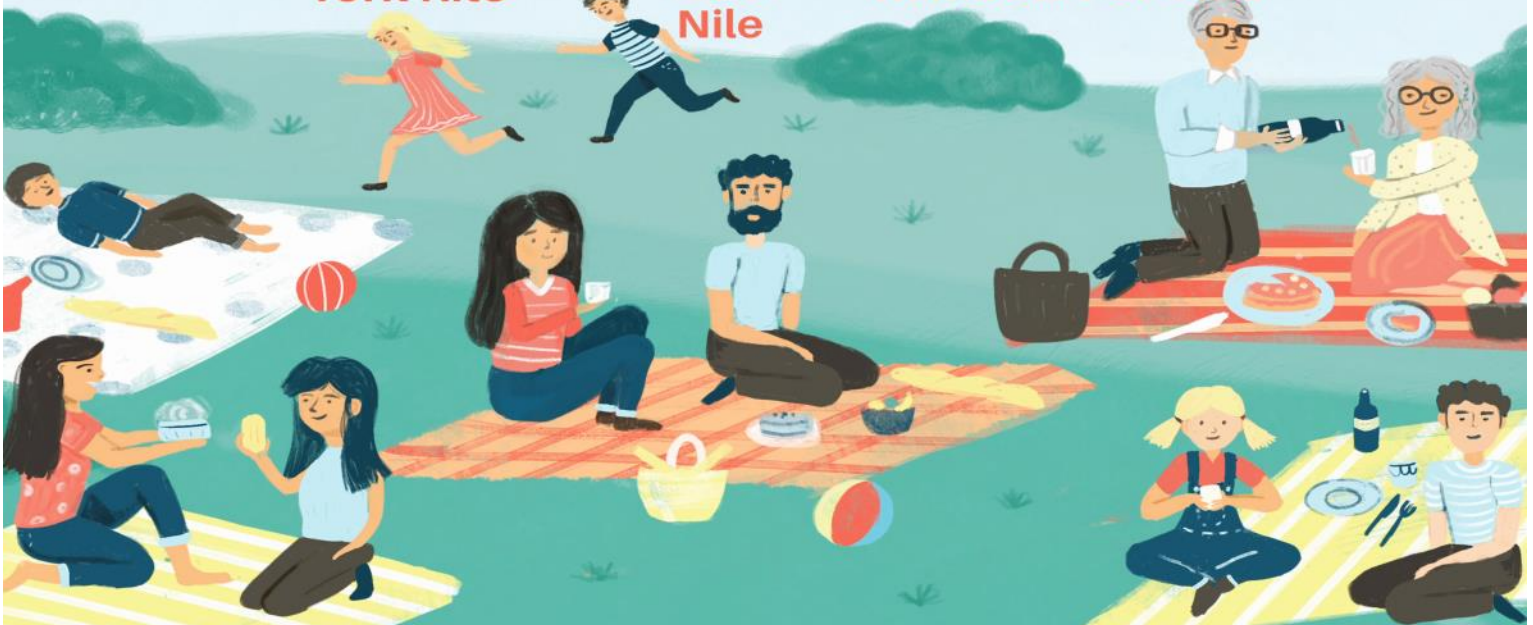
***RSVP to the Zelzah Shrine office at 702-382-5554.  
So we know how many burgers and dogs to bring.***

## All Masonic Bodies

**Blue Lodges  
Zelzah Shrine  
Scottish Rite  
York Rite**

**Prince Hall  
Eastern Star  
Amaranth  
LOS Nile**

**Beauceant  
Demolay  
Jobs Daughter  
Rainbow For Girls**





At the called meeting of April 21, 2025, a motion was made and seconded to change the location of the Zelzah Shrine meetings and events room from its current location, 2327 S. Eastern Avenue to 632 E. Charleston Boulevard (Vegas Lodge 32 Facility). After a discussion by both those in favor of the move and those opposed to the move a vote was taken. Of the 64 Nobles signed in for the meeting, fifty-five members voted in favor of the move. As this exceeded the two-thirds required for passage the motion was approved.

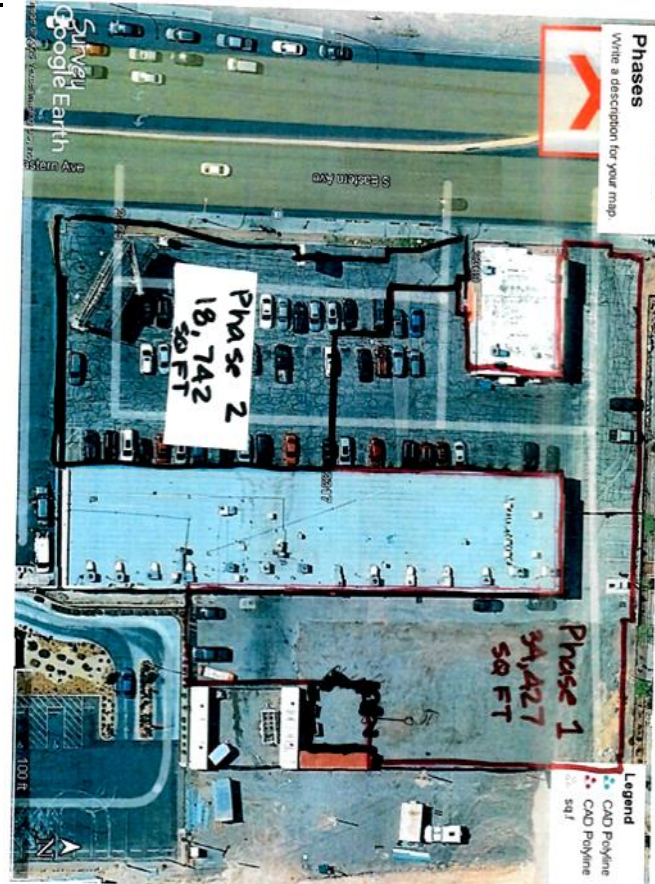
So, what does this mean now? We have been working with the Vegas Lodge 32 Secretary to get our stated meetings, known events, and unit and club meeting put onto their calendar starting in September 2025. As this facility is gated we will be given a gate code to use when we are utilizing the building. This code will need to be safeguarded as this is how they track who is in the building and parking lot. Units and clubs will need to coordinate their meetings with the office so that they will have access to the building as only two keys will be issued. As we will now be tenants of this building we will need to be good tenants who clean up after themselves, which will mean that we will have to work as a team to ensure the building is in as clean or better condition than we found it. It also means that we cannot walk out and leave the purveyor to clean up the kitchen by himself even if he says he is fine, please pitch in and help with the dishes, trash, etc. This will be especially important if we start inviting our ladies to join us on meeting nights or when they are there for our events.

Our Membership Chair, Noble Raymond Roberts, is working hard to get those Brothers or others interested in becoming a Shriner helped so they can either become a Shriner if they are a Master Mason or help an interested man to begin his Masonic journey. Thanks to him and your assistance the "Unpaid Members of Zelzah Shriners" or non-payment of dues list is down to thirty-two (32) Nobles who have not yet paid their 2025 dues, per capita and hospital fee. I encourage you to take a look at the list and contact those Nobles you know to find out if there is some sort of problem concerning their paying their dues. If there is please refer them to me so that I can try to assist them.

Our paving project is scheduled to begin on June 9, 2025, with paving of the backlot and a portion of the front lot behind and in front of Jake's Bar. Phase one of this project is expected to be completed by June 15, 2025, so we should be able to park in the backlot for our June Stated Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2025. Phase two of the paving project will begin on June 16, 2025, and be completed by June 20, 2025. This will close down the entrance in front of our meeting room and the parking area for a portion of the front parking lot. (See the photo of the paving project in this issue of Zelzah Newsletter.)

On a final note, this month, I would like to thank Noble Todd Brown for his assistance with the cleaning up of the backlot area along the fence our property share with the city park. His hard work ensured the area was completely cleaned and picked up improving the appearance of the lot and getting it ready for the paving project.

Alan L. Wise, P. P.  
Recorder





Nobles:

I have to share a few awesome Shrine moments before my requests. First, I finally had the chance to cross off a Shrinedom bucket list item... I drove a Flivver! One of the most iconic Shrine symbols is the "little cars with guys in funny hats" in the parade. Special thanks to Wild Bill for the opportunity; it was an absolute blast and I highly recommend it should you ever get the chance. Second, huge kudos to the Chairmen Cigar Club for their POV event. It was over the top in all the right ways, so well done guys! Third, I'm super excited for the move to Vegas 32 in September. I believe this will be a huge win for Zelzah! So, thank you for your votes and confidence in the Divan.

Now a few requests:

1) If you are interested in taking over as the WebNoble, please reach out to myself or the office ASAP. I enjoy the task of providing a (hopefully) useful site for the Nobility. However, as next year will likely be a bit busier than the average year, so I'd love to pass it along to a competent and dedicated noble. For those that know, it's currently a Wordpress site with theme we own; feel free to use that or start from scratch and make it your own.

2) I sincerely encourage nobles to make Shrine theirs by starting a new club to match yours and others' interests. A club or unit takes "three nobles and an idea" to start. So, consider something new and awesome to make Zelzah even better. Ideas: Brewers/Distillers, Inebriati (idea from Aloha), HAM Radio, Youth Group, YoShi (Young/New Shriners), Offroad Unit, Tiki Bandits, Cosplay, Band, Highlanders, etc. One personal idea was the Zelzah Jinn/Djinn (the origination of Genie); it would be a club modeled after the KSA of AASR, the helpers doing the magic behind the scenes to make Zelzah work. I'd love to discuss that idea or any other club/unit; so please reach out.

3) If you are interested in being a part of the Divan or getting more involved with Zelzah, please reach out to me and tell me your interests.

S&F,

Jake, Chief Rabban

**50 Year Member**  
**Epifanio Pena and**  
**Illustrious Sir Eric Halberg**



## May the 4th be with you Chili Cook-Off





## Helldorado Parade





## Howdy Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins

Can't believe its June already. Maw and I just returned from New Orleans where we had our first experience of crawdad, alligator, Creole, and Cajun vittles. Mighty tasty and different from the squirrel, possum and skunk stew we have in the hills. We thank Ill Sir "Cuz" Eric and First Lady "Cuz" Michelle for the opportunity to join them and others on this trip.

By now most have heard of the anticipated move to Vegas 32 and in preparation, tentative meeting dates are being set. The following dates for hillbilly gatherings at Vegas 32 are: 2025 - October 5th and November 23rd. 2026 - Feb 01, Apr 12, Jun 14, Aug 09, Oct 11, Dec 13. So mark your calendar. These dates are subject to change with sufficient notice. Most dates are 2nd Sunday of even months. More information as we get closer.

The next Hillbilly gathering at the Eastern Shrine Center is June 8th. The 8th Annual LOH and Hillbilly Bingo party. Hope you took advantage of the 3 for \$5 card special by purchasing \$10 tickets before June 1st. Hope to see you there, so load the buggy with friends, family, neighbors, dogs and cats; and come on down. Always a good time in support of the Legion of Honor and Hillbilly Clan 47. See flyer

The last 2025 meeting date at the Eastern Ave shrine location is scheduled for 1pm, Sunday, August 31st. We will celebrate this last meeting location with a Guy and Gal Degree. A great opportunity for you and momma non-cuzzins to walk them hills of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. Become cuzzins and life member-no more dues. Degree fees \$50 for Guys and \$25 for Gals support the Zelzah's Hospital Transportation Fund. This being the last meeting date we will make it, "a special "Honor the Cob" day". See flyer.

Remember the International Hillbilly Convention in Buena Park, CA Aug 7-10, 2025. Registration Forms are in the Shrine meeting room and on the website or contact Cuz Fred 702 338 6883 or email: [fred1019@aol.com](mailto:fred1019@aol.com). Be sure to check the website: InternationalShrineHillbillies.com for hillbilly information. Do check out Hillbilly Days which just ended in Pikesville, KY. The 2nd largest event in the state of KY. The Kentucky Derby being the first.

Also, we have a Special Invitation from Wild Bill Delahunte, Chief Mechanic of the Flivvers Unit. In preparation for the upcoming Fourth of July parade in Boulder City, Clan 47's Hillbillies are invited to "Honor the Cob" behind the wheel, wear their Hillbilly attire and drive a Flivver car in the parade. The Flivvers have a few extra cars and need drivers. Wild Bill will train you and provide instructions. If interested contact him at 775 846 3664. A great way to support the Flivvers, Hillbillies and Shrine.

Hope to see you at Hillbilly events and remember by our small contribution that one child who may not walk today; he or she may walk tomorrow. "HONOR THE COB"

CUZ FRED ROC and officers.

**Zelzah**  
Hillbilly Clan 47 of the Grand and Glorious Order  
of the Hillbilly Degree

\*Presents\*

SUNDAY @ 1PM  
**HILLBILLY DEGREE**  
AUGUST 31st, 2025  
(Zelzah Shrine Center on Eastern)

All Flatland Nobles get those petitions in.  
Lifetime membership no more dues.  
\$50.00 GUYS \$25.00 GALS

- Special Raffle
- Lots of Chewin' the Fat
- Corn Squeezing to your likein'
- Music by the live Hillbilly CD Boom Box Band
- All Nobles are welcome for gathering. (However, only Hillbillies and candidates are permitted to witness the degree)
- Don't forget yur Hillbilly attire
- Tell Ma to cook up some Pot Luck Vittles and come on down

"Honor The Cob"

Cuz Fred: (702)338-6883 - [fred1019@aol.com](mailto:fred1019@aol.com)

Proceeds from this event is for the benefit of Hillbilly Clan 47. Not deductible as charitable contribution

**How Do You Spell Fun?**

**BINGO**

8th Annual Legion of Honor  
and Hillbillies

**BINGO Party**

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH, 2025  
2:00 pm  
Shrine Center

Tickets \$10.00 includes 3 cards  
2 Additional cards \$5.00

Great Prizes and Raffles  
Contact any LOH or Hillbilly Member

Proceeds for the benefit of LOH and Hillbillies. Not a charitable donation

# Hometown Morning

By Thomas Kinkade



**30" x 40" Unframed**

**42" x 51<sup>1/2</sup>" Framed**

**744/1350 G/P Gallery Proof**

**Written appraisal**

**dated 6/28/2007**

**\$895.00**

**Current bid \$500**

**Bids will be closed October 21, 2025**

*Proceeds of this silent auction are for the benefit of Zelzah Shrine. Not deductible as a charitable contribution.*

## FEZ CASE RAFFLE

**The winner gets to choose 2 panel designs and the top wording.**

**Only 50 tickets will be sold for \$20 each.**



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



## ZELZAH NEWS

Every unit, club and elected Divan member should strive to have articles in every publication of the Zelzah News. What better way to stimulate interest in the shrine or in a club or unit than telling the nobles of Zelzah Shriners what we are doing and what we have planned to do in the coming months. Unit and club articles should either be written by the unit head or a member of the club or unit appointed as the unit or club writer or storyteller.

The Zelzah News is published 11 times each year and distributed via e-mail. It will be printed and mailed to those without an e-mail 4 times a year (**January, April, August, and December**). It is your magazine presenting your news to the Zelzah nobility.

**Submission deadline for articles, flyers, etc.. for the Zelzah News is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding each issue.**

*Event flyers and photos are encouraged. Please attach clear identification of the individuals and description of the event.*

Articles should be short, informative and positive in nature. All articles should be typed and submitted in word or google doc and emailed to **office@zelzahshrine.org** Photos and flyers should be in a jpg format. Avoid use of caps except where good grammar dictates or for special effects. Why your group had a meeting is far more interesting than **what you had for a meal**. Your article should stir and motivate nobles to seek membership in your unit and club. Be positive in all of your articles.

**All articles may be edited for content and space.**



**Zelzah Shrine and Scottish Rite**  
**OKTOBERFEST**

October 4th  
Cocktails at 5:00pm  
Dinner served at 6:00pm  
Masonic Memorial Temple  
2200 W Mesquite Ave  
\$35 per person  
includes dinner and two Oktoberfest beer tickets

Pay Here





# 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.

## Christmas Tapestry

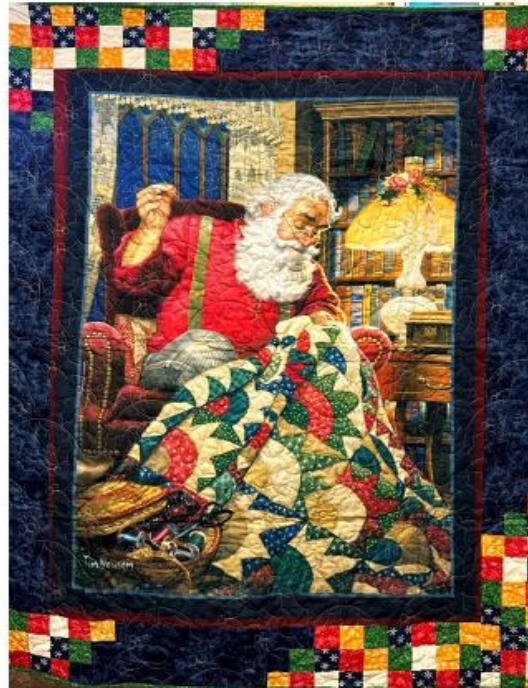
### Raffle

\$20 per ticket

Winner will be chosen on

October 21, 2025

And notified.



Proceeds from this silent auction are for the benefit of Zelzah Shrine. Not deductible as a charitable contributions.

# ZELZAH SHRINE BUSINESS CONNECTION

## Blue Diamond Realty

Eric Halberg 702-789-4822

Michelle Halberg 612-859-9769

## Clinton Nevada LLC

19 W. Brooks Ave

N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

## Red Rock NDT Services

*Technical Expertise & Evaluation Practice*

702-596-9157

## Joshua AlDabbagh, Esq.

2831 St. Rose Pkwy #292

Henderson, NV 89052

702-589-4771

## Timbers Bar & Grill

7 Locations across the Valley

# CLINTON NEVADA

~SINCE 2002~



### SPECIALIZING IN:

- Custom Cables Made to Specification
- PIM and Non-PIM Rated RF Jumpers
- Fiber Jumpers (SC, LC, ST, FC, MTRJ, ect.)
- Portable Power/Stage Lighting Cables
- Grounding Lugs, Bars, Telcoflex
- Bulk Wire and Specialty Cable
- OEM Components and Procurement and More!



Electrical Products Distributor

&

Manufacturer of Custom Cable Assemblies

For More Product Information, and to learn more about us:  
Visit Our Website! <https://www.clintonnevada.com/>

**CLINTON NEVADA LLC**

19 W. Brooks Ave.

N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Direct: (702)-632-1366

Toll Free: 1-866-711-5900

Email: [sales@clintonnevada.com](mailto:sales@clintonnevada.com)





YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BAR  
21 AND OVER

# GREAT FOOD AND GAMES IN YOUR NECK OF THE WOODS!



**\$10 OFF**  
**FOOD AND DRINKS**

Enjoy \$10.00 OFF any purchase  
of \$30.00 or more!



Expires March 31, 2026. One  
coupon per party. Cannot be used  
in conjunction with any other offers,  
specials, promotions, discounts or  
coupons. Valid for dine-in only.

## 7 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE VALLEY!

**HORIZON RIDGE & STEPHANIE**  
1450 W. Horizon Ridge  
Henderson, NV 89012  
(702) 492-0027

**E. LAKE MEAD & MT. HOOD**  
6330 E. Lake Mead Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89156  
(702) 459-4232

**RANCHO & ALEXANDER**  
4061 N. Rancho Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89130  
(702) 331-1414

**ST. ROSE & CORONADO CENTER**  
2625 St. Rose Parkway  
Henderson, Nevada 89052  
(702) 463-1255

**W. CHEYENNE & FORT APACHE**  
9180 W. Cheyenne  
Las Vegas, NV 89129  
(702) 562-0202

**TENAYA & AZURE**  
7240 W. Azure  
Las Vegas, NV 89130  
(702) 645-0655

**N. DURANGO & DORRELL**  
7045 N. Durango  
Las Vegas, NV 89149  
(702) 436-0830



SCAN TO VISIT  
[TIMBERSGAMING.COM](http://TIMBERSGAMING.COM)

**Zelzah Shrine Temple**  
**2313 S. Eastern Ave**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89104**

## **Up and Coming Events**

Events with \* are at the Shrine Center

### **June**

<b>June 1</b>	<b>Aviator's Game</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>LOH - Hillbilly Bingo &amp; POV*</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Stated*</b>
<b>June 27 -July 3</b>	<b>Imperial Session</b>

### **July**

<b>July 4</b>	<b>4th of July Parade</b>
---------------	---------------------------

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