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Assistant Rabban	Jacob Lewis				
High Priest & Prophet	Brendan Vargas				
Oriental Guide	_Robin "Montana" Williams				
Treasurer	Christopher West				
Recorder	Alan Wise, PP				
Appoint	ed Divan				
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# From the Potentate



Ill Sirs, Nobles and Ladies:

Our Potentates' Gala is scheduled for March 2, 2024, at the Orleans Hotel. We are expecting Imperial Potentate, Ed Stolze, and one of his officers, Imperial Sir Lawrence "Larry" Leib to join us, and it would be good to have a large showing. We hope to see many of you there and look forward to an evening of fun and fellowship. The hospitality suite will open March 1st at 2 pm until? It will reopen March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 pm until 4 pm and then reopen after the ball. Tending bar will be our famous bartenders, Illustrious Sir Dan Kelly, P.P., and Illustrious Sir Dan Erickson, P.P. The Divan Ladies will be supplying hors d'oeuvres. But most of all I want the Nobility to come and enjoy each other's company.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Divan will be hosting a fashion show which will be put on by Sunflower Fashions of Pahrump. The event is \$30.00 and will be held at the Shrine Meeting Room. Please call the office to RSVP by March 5th. This event will include a lunch and the proceeds will benefit the Zelzah Shriners First Lady's projects.

The first of our two scheduled golf tournaments is rapidly approaching, and we must provide a headcount to the golf course, Legacy, on March 15th. So, I am requesting that if you are putting together a team or teams or want to participate as an individual golfer (we will put you together with other singles signing up) please contact the office before March 15<sup>th</sup> to register and pay your tournament fees. The tournament is scheduled for April 4, 2024. Registration and a putting contest will start at 6:00 am, with the Best Ball Scramble tournament beginning at 7:30 am. A buffet-style luncheon with prizes and raffles will follow at the end of the tournament. We have revised the flyer, so please call the office to register for the tournament.

My lady and I have attended two shrine temple balls; we were well received at each and had a great time. To the nobles in our divan line if you have time to do so, traveling to other Temples is a great way to see how others are promoting their temple and to get ideas on what you would like to do during your year as Potentate.

Always check the calendar on zelzahshrine.org for upcoming events.

Keep God, Family, and your Job first before Masonic duties as without them, we could not do what we do.

Yours in Faith, Michael J. Clark Potentate Zelzah Shriners

#### **PAST POTENTATES**

Richard Land	1975-76*
Milton Keefer	
Joseph T. Klenke	
Joseph R. Parruli	
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD	1980*
Jackson Houston, PGM	1981*
George Boman	
Phillip M. Van DeVenter	
Ross Cooke	
Walter A. Reichenbach	1985*
Norman S. Priddy	1986*
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	1987*
Billie G. McMahan	
Harry A. Downer	
William Wattenbarger	
Sven E. Levin	
Tom Gailey	
Robert E. Cook	1993*
Lew Kirgis	
J. Linden Smith	
John C. Holler	
James "Jim" Denney	
William G. "Bill" Becker	
Earl "Joe" Darnold	
Harvey A. Williams	2000 02*
William "Bill" Holland	2000,02
John Pennington	
Michael L. Rodgers	
Stephen B. Stone	
William A. BurgerSwannie Swenson	2007
M.G. "Mike" Barry	2007
Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh	2009
Robert L. "Bob" Norton	2010
Roy A. Sargent	
Al Oppegard	
Paul Granstrom	2013
Jerry Eitel  Deniel C. Kelly	
Daniel C. Kelly	2013
Daniel Erickson	2010 2017
Michael Holmstrom	
Joseph "Joe" Freeman	
John Wehrly	
Bruce Nelson	
Dwain Rittenhouse	
Alan L. Wise	2022
David E. Bechtel	2023
Past Potentates Associated wit	th Zelzah

#### 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
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## OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

March 19, 2024

**April 16, 2024** 

Dinner 6:00 pm

\*Must RSVP for Dinner\*

Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm

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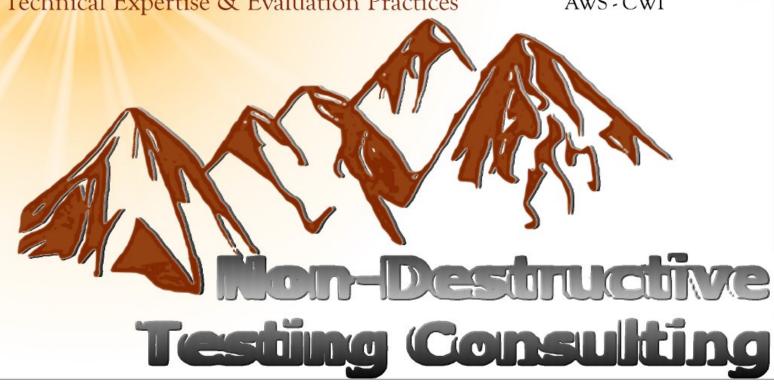
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## ZELZAH SHRINE FIRSTLADY'S FASHION SHOW

Hello Beautiful Ladies of the Shrine, Friends and Family. Please join us to celebrate the day of SHOPPING on our Fashion Show Day.

**By: Sunflower Fashions** 

March 9, 2024 \$30.00 per person

2327 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas NV, 89104
Doors open at 11:00 am
Lunch at noon
Fashion Show to follow.
RSVP by: March 5, 2024
Tel. #702-382-5554 Tammy or Elizabeth

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PARK CHAPTER #26
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March 17, 1 PM, \$10

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Howdy Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins:

On Feb 4, 2024, a Hillbilly gathering had 32 attendees, a Guy and Gal Degree; a tribute to our Guardian of the Still, "Cuz Malcolm Singer" who passed on Jan 21; and dedication to the mommas who brought great Possum vittles with no duplicates. Mighty tasty. The attendees witnessed and welcomed into Hillbilly Clan 47 of Zelzah Shrine, 5 new Hillbilly Guys and 3 Gals who added the title, "CUZ" to their names after proudly "HONORING THE COB".

They also welcomed 3 new Associate members as follows: Cuz Todd Brown, Johnny Appleseed Clan 95, Mizpah Shrine, Ft Wayne, In; Cuz Lee Gladish, Lincolnland Clan 28, Ansari Shrine Springfield IL; and his lady Cuz Janice Merrick.

Summaries of Degrees:

\*Guy Degree (5) Flatland Nobles Darren Lennemann, Raymond Roberts, Lynem Fowler, Pall Gudmundsson and Ron Slaughter .
\*Gal Degree (3) Flatland Ladies Noney Brown, Jackie Adams, Kathleen Slaughter.

We give a BIG THANK YOU to our Guy and Gal Degree teams: ROC...Cuz Todd Brown

COB...Cuz Fred Boyd

GOS-Cuz Brendan Vargas & Eric Halberg

Barg-Cuz I'll Sir Mike Clark

Hat Fitter-Cuz Ron Krever/Herb Hyman

Note: Cuz Todd Brown from Clan 95 new associate member and former Clan 95 ROC has been appointed and accepted the position of GOS replacing Cuz Mal, RIP MAL.

A good gathering. I thank all who came, contributed especially Cuz Michelle Halberg for selling raffle and 50-50 tickets; and Cuz Lee Munro who comes early, and stays late. Next gathering in April TBD.

Revenue generated from this gathering contributed to another \$500 donated in honor of Cuz Malcolm Singer to the Transportation Fund, presented at our February stated meeting, bringing our total to \$28,000. Become a Hillbilly, have fun, and help that child who may not walk today, walk tomorrow. "HONOR THE COB" Don't forget the Hillbilly website for more information:

InternationalShrineHillbillies.com.

Hillbilly Fred 702-338-6883



#### **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 **zelzahshrine@outlook.com**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.

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Thursday April 4, 2024

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18 HOLES • SWAG BAG • RANGE BALLS • RAFFLES • LUNCHEON • ALCOHOL AVAILABLE

## **APRIL 4 SCHEDULE**

6:00<sup>AM</sup> REGISTRATION
AND PUTTING CONTEST

7:30<sup>AM</sup> SHOTGUN START

12:00PM LUNCHEON

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#### 🛴 4th Annual Zelzah Shrine Golf Tournament

SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE AT THE LEGACY GOLF COURSE IN HENDERSON

130 PAR EXCELLENCE DR. HENDERSON, NV 89074

#### THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2024

6:00a REGISTRATION • 7:30a GOLF • 12:00p LUNCHEON, PRIZES & RAFFLES



YOUR FEE OF \$125 (\$500/FOURSOME) INCLUDES: 18 HOLES "BEST BALL" SCRAMBLE GOLF, GOLF CART, PRACTICE FACILITY, GOLFER SWAG BAGS AND THE TOURNAMENT WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ROUND OF GOLF (FOR 4!)

LUNCH WILL INCLUDE AN ALL-AMERICAN BBQ INCLUDING GRILLED ANGUS BURGERS, HOT DOGS, CONDIMENTS, CHIPS, POTATO SALAD & MAC SALAD, COOKIES, ICED TEA & SODA. ALCOHOL AVAILABLE ON THE COURSE FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE.

CONTESTS INCLUDE: CLOSEST TO THE PIN, LONGEST DRIVE, HOLE-IN-ONE AWARD, AND A SPECIAL "BOOZE"
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Please join Most Worshipful Brother Lou Castle, as he pulls from his cellar for a uique Wine Tasting Experience. Lou will be pouring some highly rated and some affordable wines from around the world and around the corner. Come and enjoy a few glasses of great grape juice with some stories of what makes them unique. Our Shrine will supply Chacuterie to enjoy, complementing the wines. Bring your ladies, invite your Blue Lodge Brother and anyone else that enjoys vino.

This will really be something special you will not want to miss.

RSVP at 702-382-5554 or scan QR Code



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## BOULDER CITY SHRINE CLUB CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE 3-16-2024

A world away for a Day. Visit Boulder City for our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner.

Oasis at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00

\$20.00 per person



Please R.S.V.P. Dan at 702-666-2122

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#### Contributions and Donations to the Transportation Fund Peter Drew

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#### Save the Date...

Zelzah Masguerade Ball

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5-Mar	Henderson SC POV
16-Mar	Henderson St. Patrick's Day Parade
16-Mar	Boulder City Shrine Club POV
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19-Mar Stated

2-Mar

23-Mar Wine Tasting Fundraiser

April

4-Apr Golf Tournament at Legacy

13-Apr Aviator's Baseball

16-Apr Stated

24-28-Apr IALOH Convention - Aliante Casino

May

11-May Helldorado Parade

21-May Stated

June

1-7-Jun Pote's Trip Niagra Falls11-Jun Unit Head/Clubs/Divan

18-Jun Stated

30-Jun - 4-Jul Imperial Session - Reno

August

17-Aug Picnic Mt. Charleston
September

14 September Charlesing (MMT)

14-Sep Dancing Fundraising (MMT)

21-Sep Fish Fry 24-Sep Stated

28-Sep Pahrump Festival Parade

28-Sep Weepah POV

28-Sep Pahrump Wine Tasting Fundraiser

October

5-Oct Wild Horse Golf Fundraiser

12-Oct Zelzah Feztival

15-Oct Stated

26-Oct Halloween Karoke Party

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					WSA	Pote's Ball
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Henderson SC POV				Fashion Show
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 BCSC POV
						St. Patrick's Parade
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
LOH		Stated Meeting				Wine Tasting
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# **April 2024**

Com	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun	MON	iue	wea	inu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Golf Tournament	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Aviators Baseball
14	15	16 Stated Meeting	17	18	19	20
21 LOH	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Last month the Legion of Honor provided you with an article on Flag Protocol and instructions on procedures during the presentation of the flag at our Stated Meetings. This month I would like to speak about the protocol concerning the wearing of the Fez. All information comes from Shriners International Protocol, Revised July 2023. I have bolded parts of the text for emphasis:

Page 13: "Shriners International has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all nobles when appearing as such. This means all nobles must wear their fezzes at stated meetings, ceremonials, Shrine parades, caravans, special Shrine events, and any other Shrine-related activities.

#### The fez is never worn at a Masonic Lodge communication or meeting.

At non-Shrine functions where an Imperial officer is representing Shriners International, or a temple officer is representing a Shrine temple, he may wear his fez. **However, other Shriners in attendance are not to wear their fezzes.** 

As a noble, you are particularly admonished never to wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daughter. Never forget this.

No other person is ever allowed to wear a noble's fez.

The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. The Imperial Chaplain, potentates, divan members, past potentates, and Grand Masters may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than allowed by Article 13 of the bylaws of Shriners International shall be permitted. **Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplement embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place**.

It is advisable that temples adopt a procedure whereby all fezzes are ordered through the office of the temple recorder. This will assure the purchase of proper fezzes, as many nobles are unaware of the legal restrictions."

## Page 15: "The prayer shall be non-denominational in content. A noble wearing a fez shall remove it and hold it over his heart in an upright position with the name of the temple showing."

We currently have six (6) bricks ordered for our brick wall. We need 10 to place an order. If you would like to order a brick, please come into the office during normal business hours or use the form included in this newsletter and mail it to the office with check or credit card information.

Finally, included in this newsletter are instructions on how to set up a monthly donation allotment to the Shriners Children's Southern California medical center. This center is where we take the children sponsored by Zelzah Shriners to be treated. It is an easy, simple way to give to the medical center that cares for the children Zelzah Shriners sponsors in the Shriners Hospitals for Children medical care system. If this is something you would like to do, but can't quite figure out the technology, come in and see me and I will help you set it up.

Your office staff is here to provide support and help to our Nobles and their families as they take part in our Shrine functions throughout the year. We invite you to visit us during business hours so we may help you with your Shrine needs.

Fraternally yours,

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

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## Zelzah Shriners

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Happy February to ya, ya dirty animals!!!

We have a POV and Dual Meeting with some of "the family" from Minnesota coming to town to collect. They are Opening of the Books to install the Minnesota Don. Nobody saw nothin or saying nothin. "Fungettaboutit"! This year long we are fellowshipping with our best 3 fingers of scotch with 2 cubes. With a great stick in memory of or beloved Dr Anthony.

With our upcoming fundraiser don't forget your official Zelzah Stick (like 6 choices) for only \$10 or pack of 20 for \$200..... Buy 20 get 1 free for yourself!!!! Also, a spring introduction to what makes great cigars 1 of a 3 part series. From my travels down to Tampa and some of the local cigar factories near Ybor City.... Part 1

#### **Packing and Draw**

One of the more quantifiable aspects when judging a good cigar is how well a particular cigar is packed or filled. Poor construction can make an otherwise high-quality cigar entirely impossible to smoke, or so unpleasant that you would rather not anyhow. Unlike many of the other characteristics of cigars, how well the tobacco in a cigar has been packed hinges less on personal preference and is closer to a science. An overfilled cigar that is packed too tightly can be unsatisfying, with hardly any smoke going through it, and might not be able to pass the smoke through at all. Since less smoke is passing through, the taste will be muted and there will not be as distinct an aroma. No matter what the tobacco quality is, if air cannot flow through it, it is a bad cigar. This can potentially be remedied by lightly rolling the cigar between your fingers or hands to loosen up the filling tobacco, but is still a mark against the cigar maker. An underfilled cigar may be smokable, but if the airflow is not restricted enough, the cigar can burn far too quickly, and even burn your lips from the added internal heat. The flavor and aroma may also be harsher and resemble the taste and scent of char more than anything else.

Aside from the pace of the burning, an easy way to tell if a cigar is well packed is by the falling ash. If the tobacco is packed properly, the ash at the end of your burning cigar should be firm and easily able to get to around an inch long before falling.

#### Construction

Beyond how tightly packed a cigar is, the overall construction is often the best tell of quality. If a cigar maker knows what they are doing, it is usually a sign that the quality of the tobacco in the filling and wrapper leaf are of a higher quality as well. A poorly constructed cigar, on the other hand, could be made with the best of all quality tobaccos and still be unpleasant to smoke.

Other indicators include the way a cigar physically feels in your mouth. Full-bodied cigars with a good mouth feel can be like a love affair. Bad cigars will often have the clear giveaway of falling apart at your lips. If you find the wrapping coming undone and realize you are constantly spitting away bits of tobacco from your tongue, it is not a good quality cigar.

This can also depend on how the cigar is cut, however, so be sure to take care when using your cigar cutter. If you do not have a cigar cutter yet, look no further than the William Henry collection of cigar cutting folding knives. These stunning pieces are artisanally constructed with exotic materials and Damascus steel, and a far higher quality than you could find at the local cigar shop.

Size also matters, in the case of good cigars. This can be a matter of preference, but generally thicker cigars will have more depth of flavor and complexity. They will also burn more evenly and more cool than thinner cigars or cigarillos. Some brands may be an exception to this, but it comes down to experience and experimentation.

Part 2 to continue!

Just an Introduction of what makes a great stick. Btw, Interested in Chairmans Club? Ask one of the fellas. But don't ask too much of the "fellas"

Robert Adams, 2024 "Don" Chairmans Club

Greetings Nobles,

The Motor Patrol is looking at and trying to rebrand itself to include all licensed Bikes, Trikes, "Classic", and discontinued vehicles (no trucks). Classics are being designated as 2010 or before and will be a moving scale as time passes.

We plan to meet on the 5th Thursday of the month and although the month will fluctuate with each year, the 5th is ALWAYS the 5th. This should also preclude any interference with other organizations.

It is also the thought to meet at pubs/taverns around the valley to reduce driving hardships and have set times past typical "rush-hour" traffic. Social/Dinner 6:30 followed by a short meeting as necessary.

As to dues, they will be in line with other Units and Clubs.

If interested give us a call at 702-321-2304 or email amorgan1@icloud.com

#### Silent Auction

Opening bid for this Art work is \$250.00. Silent Auction will close on March 31, 2024. The high bidder will be notified.

Artwork will be available for viewing at the shrine office.



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Las Vegas Aviators



Come and enjoy a night out at the Aviators game on

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## Las Vegas Salt Lake Aviators Bee

\$55 per person
Includes seating at the 1st Base
Party Deck, food, soda, and water.
No host bar.

For tickets call the Zelzah Shrine office by April 4,2024 at 702-382-5554 or scan QR code



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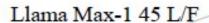
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## June 1, 2024 - June 8, 2024

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June 1, 2024 Depart Flight: DL 555 & DL 2334

June 2: On Own

June 3: Tour with Maid of the Mist & Dinner \*Passport required

June 4: On Own

June 5: Buffalo City Tour

June 6: Dinner

June 7: On Own

June 8, 2024 Returning Flight: DL 2692 & DL 543

I booked through Costco Travel reference Booking #C434174554

For more infornation contact Ill. Sir Michael Clark at 702-592-9249

### **Chinese New Year Parade**



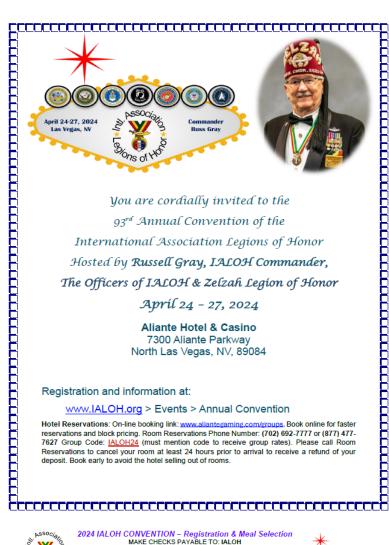














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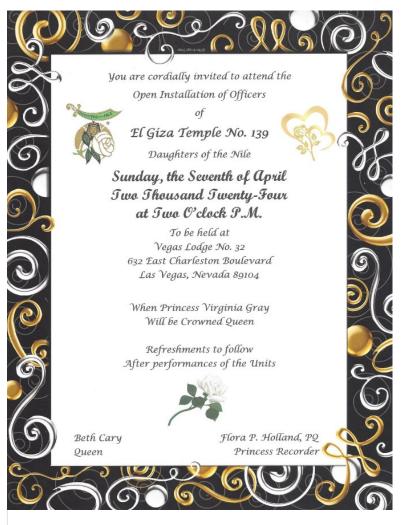


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DATE	EVENT / MEAL	NUMBER	COST	AMOUNT OWE
	Convention Registration – Per person		\$45	
8:00 AM Wednesday April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Outing – Aliante Golf Club, 3100 W Elkhorn, North Las Vegas, NV 89084. Incl. cart, balls and 20% off at store. Clubs available to rent \$45.		<b>\$7</b> 5	
12:30PM Thursday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tour Event Bus to the Fountains of Bellagio & Conservatory. Center of the Strip. Shopping, gambling, largest strip casinos. Meet at the Bellagio Fountains for their first showing at 3:30pm		\$45	
6:00 PM Thursday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Party – Welcome Home to Vietnam Veterans 1964 – 1975 attire. Entertainment will be music from that era. Pasta & Asian Flair Buffets. Cash drink bars.		<b>\$</b> 65	
Noon Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Luncheon – Select (circle): Stuffed Sole or Rosemary Chicken		\$45	
Noon Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lady's Luncheon – Select (circle): Stuffed Sole or Rosemary Chicken		\$45	
5:00 PM Saturday April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Photographer & Yearbook Advertising Sales  IALOH Officers will have scheduled times		Various	
7:00 PM Saturday April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Banquet & Installation of 2024 Officers – Select (circle):  Seared Salmon or 7 oz Filet Mignon		\$80	
Saturday April 27th	Henry Rifle with Display Case Raffle Tickets- Select: Freemason Tribute Edition or Military Service Tribute Edition		\$25 Each 5 / \$100	
Saturday April 27th	Aliante Convention Room Raffle Tickets Up to Four Nights standard room (Value \$600)		\$20 Each 3 / \$50	
Saturday April 27th	Patriotic Quilt with Matching Pillow Raffle Tickets Homemade Queen size Quilt & matching pillow		\$10 Each 3 / \$25	
/arious Times	Hospitality Room		Donation	

Hotel Reservations: On-line booking link: <a href="https://www.aliantegaming.com/groups">www.aliantegaming.com/groups</a> Enter Group Code: <a href="https://www.aliantegaming.com/groups">IALOH24</a> Book online for faster reservations and block pricing. Room Reservations Phone Number: (702) 692-7777 or (877) 477-7627 Group Code: IALOH24 (must mention code to receive group rates). Please call Room Reservations to cancel your room at least 24 hours prior to arrival to receive a refund of your deposit. Book early to avoid the hotel selling out of rooms.

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Accepting Cash or Checks

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Freemason Tribute Rifle Raffle Tickets @ \$25 Each (5 for \$100) (1,00 tickets available)		
Military Service Tribute Rifle Raffle Tickets @ \$25 Each (5 for \$100) (1,00 tickets available)		
Convention Room Raffle Tickets @ \$20 Each (3 for \$50/6 for \$100) (500 tickets available)		
Patriotic Quilt Raffle Tickets @ \$10 Each (3 for \$25/6 for \$50) (500 tickets available)		
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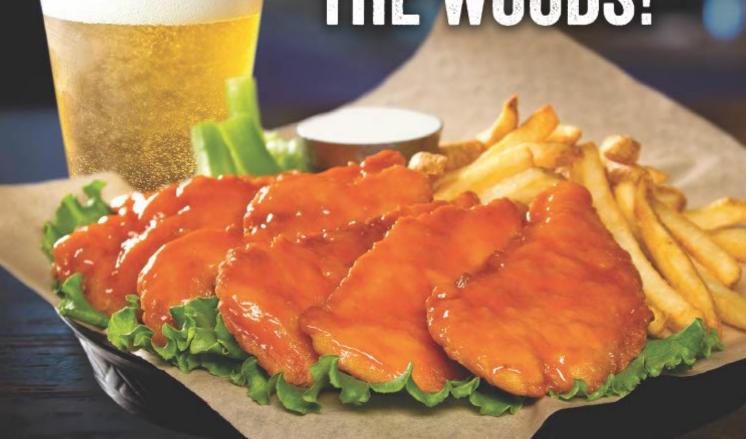
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# Up and Coming Events

Events with \* are at the Shrine Center

#### March

March 2 - Zelzah Masquerade Ball

March 5 - Henderson Shrine Club POV

March 16 - Henderson St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16 - Boulder City Shrine Club POV

March 19 - Stated

March 23 - Wine Tasting Fundraiser

## **April**

April 4 -Golf Tournament at Legacy

April 13 - Aviator's Baseball

April 16 - Stated

April 24-28 - IALOH Convention - Aliante Casino

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

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