Lelzah News

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October 2023



September 23, 2023

Pahrump Parade

PAST POTENTATES

Richard Land	1975-76*	Earl "Joe" Darnold	1999*
Milton Keefer		Harvey A. Williams	
Joseph T. Klenke	1978*	William "Bill" Holland	
Joseph R. Parruli		John Pennington	
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD	1980*	Michael L. Rodgers	
Jackson Houston, PGM	1981*	Stephen B. Stone	
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	
Norman S. Priddy	1986*	Robert L. "Bob" Norton	
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	1987*	Roy A. Sargent	
Billie G. McMahan	1988	Al Oppegard	2012
Harry A. Downer	1989*	Paul Granstrom	2013*
William Wattenbarger	1990	Jerry Eitel	
Sven E. Levin	1991* 1992*	Daniel C. Kelly	2015
Tom Gailey		Daniel Erickson	2016 2017
Robert E. Cook	1993** 1994*	Michael Holmstrom	2017
Lew Kirgis		Joseph "Joe" Freeman	2018
J. Linden Smith John C. Holler	1993 1996*	John Wehrly Bruce Nelson	
James "Jim" Denney		Dwain Rittenhouse	2020
William G. "Bill" Becker_	1998	Alan L. Wise	
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Elected Di	van	Shrine Clubs	
Potentate	David Bechtel	Boulder City	
Chief Rabban	Mike Clark	B.C. Mini Cars	
Assistant Rabban	Eric Halberg	Henderson_	
High Priest & Prophet	Jacob Lewis	Road Runners	
Oriental Guide	Brendan Vargas	Weepah	Frank Heyer
Treasurer		Shrine Unit	
Recorder_		Clowns	Michael Burkintas
Appointed	Divan	Flivvers_	Chuck Coleman
		Legion of Honor	Dennis Williams
1 st Ceremonial MasterR		Social Clubs	
2 nd Ceremonial Master		Aviation	
Director General	Ron Krever	Chairman_	
Marshal	Phil Pupanek	Hillbilly Clan #47	
Captain of the Guard	Phil Michaelson		
Chaplain	Mike Reinhardt	Emeritu	
1 st Outer Guard	David Wilson	Craig RubyBillie McMahan, P.P	
2 nd Outer Guard			
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From the Potentate



Nobles, I was so happy to see you all again at our stated meeting and our many events that we have hosted over the summer and early fall. Speaking of fall, we will transition back into our formal attire including the Potentate's tan shirt and tie for the next meeting in October.

As we are rapidly heading into the fall, I would like to remind the Nobles of the upcoming Shriners Children's Open happening in Las Vegas the week of October 9th. They will need many volunteers, so if you are interested, please sign up at shrinerschildrensopen.com. The very next week following the Golf Tournament is our Shrine Feztival in Boulder City. We are going to have a group dinner at Toto's Mexican Restaurant on Friday evening at 6:00 PM, followed by a pub crawl. Good Dan is coordinating the event for us, so there is sure to be some fun. We have a block of rooms set up at the same hotel as last year, so book your spot now before the rooms are all taken. We still have time to bring some additional Blue Lodge brothers into the Shrine before the October event, so please get those applications submitted by our next meeting so we can vote on them.

I would really like to thank Noble Rick Pond for his amazing work on the Rib Cookoff. I would also like to thank Noble Brian Boles for paying for our supplies for the event which allowed the shrine to really benefit from the event. On another positive note, we topped the 100 mark for the second event in a row, and it should make everyone even more excited for the Oktoberfest party that we planned on the 7th. The Oktoberfest has several games and contests scheduled which should be very fun to participate in and even more funny to watch. A few of the highlights are stein-holding, beer-chugging, and yodeling contests; polka dance-off, and best lederhosen and dirndl outfits!

Remember brothers, it really doesn't matter what event we coordinate. The only time the event is a success is if people show up. It is the camaraderie, fellowship, and laughter that makes everything memorable. Please join us at the Shrine meeting and events and help us add to the fun!

Fraternally,
David Bechtel,
Potentate



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RESOLUTION CONSIDERATION – INITIATION FEE

In accordance with Article V, § 5.1 Initiation Fee, the following Resolution will be considered at the October 17, 2023, Stated Meeting. Your attendance is requested for your input and consideration. This will be reviewed at the September 19, 2023, Stated Meeting and sent out by email and United States Postal Service (for those without an email address in our system) to all members so that adequate notice will be made to anyone who would want to have their voice heard.

Potentate David Bechtel, Chief Rabban Michael Clark, Assistant Rabban Eric Halberg, High Priest and Prophet Jacob Lewis, Oriental Guide Brendan Vargas, Treasurer Christopher West, and Recorder Alan Wise: All of whom are members of the Board of Directors, Zelzah Shriners, Las Vegas, Nevada propose the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Zelzah Shriners, pursuant to § 5.1 of Article V of the Zelzah Shriners Bylaws 2022, at a Board of Directors meeting on September 12, 2023, considered and passed a proposed Resolution raising the Initiation Fee from \$350.00 to \$375.00 effective January 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, the cost of Shriners International fees, paraphernalia, and ceremonies continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, the Nobility of Zelzah Shriners has been advised of the adoption of the Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Zelzah Shriners pursuant to **§5.1 Initiation Fee** of **Article V** of Zelzah Shriners Bylaws 2022, approves the proposal of the Board of Directors to change the initiation fee of Zelzah Shriners from \$350.00 to \$375.00 effective January 1, 2024.

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The deadline for articles are as follows:

Dec 15th____for January issue

Jan15th____for February issue

Feb 15th for March issue

March 15th _for April issue

April 15th ____for May issue

May 15th____for June issue

No Issue in July

July 15th ____for August issue

Aug 15th____for September issue

September 15th _____for October issue

Oct 15th ____for November issue

November 15th _____for December issue

Email articles to: office@zelzahshrine.org

Editor: Elizabeth Rodriguez

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Shrine Ceremonial at Boulder City Shrine Club

October 20-21, 2023

901 Arizona St.

Boulder City, NV 89006

October 20 at 7pm B.C.S.C.

Pub Crawl: \$30 per person

Illustrious Sir David Bechtel is going to coordinate a dinner at Toto's Mexican Restaurant on Friday night at 6pm for anyone interested contact the Potentate at 702-205-4499

October 21 B.C.S.C.

Ceremonial at 1pm Food Cost is \$60 per person

Includes: Breakfast 8am - 9am

Lunch 11:30am -12:30pm

Dinner 5pm

For Reservations:

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OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

October 17, 2023

November 21, 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

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October

October 7, 2023 Octoberfest October 9-15, 2023 Shriner's Open

Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting October 17, 2023

October 20-21, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Feztival

(Boulder City)

November

Honored Ladies Luncheon November 5, 2023

November 10, 2023 VA BBQ

November 12-14, 2023 Nevada Grand Lodge

(Las Vegas)

November 18, 2023 Dinner & A Movie

November 21, 2023 Zelzah Shrine Stated Meeting

December

December 2, 2023 Boulder City Holiday Parade December 3, 2023 Children's Holiday Luncheon

December 19, 2023 Stated

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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Oktoberfest
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Shriner's O	pen		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Shriner's Open		Stated Meeting			Feztival at B	oulder City
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Honor Ladies Luncheon	6	7	8	9	10 VA BBQ	11
12	13 NV Grand Lodge	14	15	16	17	18 Dinner & A Movie
19 LOH	20	21 Stated Meeting	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving Office	24 Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Autumn Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

We have so much to look forward to in October, I hope you, your friends and neighbors are able to join us for a great time. Please see the flyers attached to the newsletter and sign up, if you attended the fish fry or the BBQ you know that the attendance has been great and we want to ensure you get a spot reserved. We have the Oktoberfest on 10/7 @ MMT, zicke zacke, zicke zacke, hoi hoi hoi. Prost! I have a feeling the shenanigans will be enjoyed by all.

The Shriners Children Open @ TPC Summerlin is 10/9-15, please volunteer if you can make it, at the very least please come and watch the pros do their thing and represent Zelzah. Lady Michelle and my favorite part is meeting our Shrine Patient Ambassadors, they are always so inspiring.

The Feztival in Boulder City was a blast last year and I know we will exceed the fun this year. We're doing a Pub Crawl on 10/20 and the Ceremonial and meals 10/21, hopefully all new Nobles and their Families can attend this momentous and moving Ceremonial and Arch Degree and best of all help "fez" their Noble.

As always, stay safe and have fun. We can't wait to see you soon!

Eric M. Halberg Assistant Rabban



Howdy Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins. Hope you made it to our Oct 1st gathering. We'll talk about it in the Nov issue.

Like to give some information to non hillbillies and new Nobles. Did you know you are called a "Flatland Shriner". We hope someday you get off the ground, take the climb, and change the name "Flatland" to "CUZ". Congrats to those who have become Shriners, a fraternity where Master Masons have fun. Some paint their faces and look like clowns, some drive funny little cars, and some do nothing. Then there's the Hillbillies...

Well my title, "The Raban of the Clan" is defined as a guy who just stand around, looks impotent and does absolutely nothing. Lately I find my Clan doing that.

- * We have a "Keeper of the Cob": his job is to "Keep the Cob". Course he's always looking for places to put it, that's why we need new cuzzins.
- * We have a "Guardian of the Still": well he "Guards the Still" and sleeps alot.. See.. as he guards the still he gets thirsty ..so he takes a swig...or two, three and gets sleepy
- * We also have a "Keeper of the Quill " and a Treasurer. They take care of the notes and cookie jar.
- * We also have a "Possum Queen". She stands around, looks pretty, does raffles, helps with the vittles and does a lot of flirting.

But...regardless of what we do or look like we have one important goal...and that to help the kids thru our gatherings and Degrees.. we have a Guy (Papa) Degree \$50 and Gal (Momma) Degree \$25. These are lifetime fees with no more dues. Once you go through the degree and Honor the Cob you're a life member of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree and can visit all the Clans throughout shrinedom. There are over 189 chartered Clans. ZELZAH IS CLAN #47 in fabulous Las Vegas.

We try to have 6 gatherings a year but it varies depending on other shrine and masonic events. Be sure to check your emails and keep abreast of the Zelzah News. Thus far in 2023, we have had 4 gatherings which includes the LOH and Hillbilly Bingo Party; and have donated \$1500 to the Transportation Fund. A total of \$27,500 since the beginning. We thank our members and supporters. "HONOR THE COB" and remember by our small contribution that one child who may not walk today, he or she may walk tomorrow.

FRED BOYD Raban of the Clan 47 702 338 6883 Mike Cappa, KOC Mal Singer, GOS Russ Gray, KOQ Ron Krever, Treas



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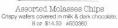
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William C Olliges

Brother Nobles:

Needless to say, Ill. Sir David will be a tough act to follow next year. He had several great events that somehow were pulled off. Let's support Ill: David for the rest of his year, he has worked hard to make it very eventful. I may repeat a couple of them if elected to serve next year. More at a later date on this.

The Masonic Services Association of North America has issued an appeal for the Maui relief fund. Most already know what has happened there. You can go to the msana.com website to contribute.

The MSANA is the only Masonic organization that is international for Masons which includes Canada, Mexico, and several other countries. Its function is to disaster relief and hospital visitations, mainly for veterans at hospitals. They have a short talk bulletin that they send out monthly also with some great topics on Free-Masonry.

I am the coordinator for Southern Nevada MSANA and we are doing the Veterans Day Barbeque on November 10th, 2023 at the VA Hospital, 6900 N. Pecos Rd, Las Vegas, from 10 to 2 and of course, I can use volunteers for this. Volunteers come at about 9:00 a.m. This is sponsored by all Lodges in southern Nevada. If you can volunteer, let me know so you will be on the list to get in.

Thanks in advance.



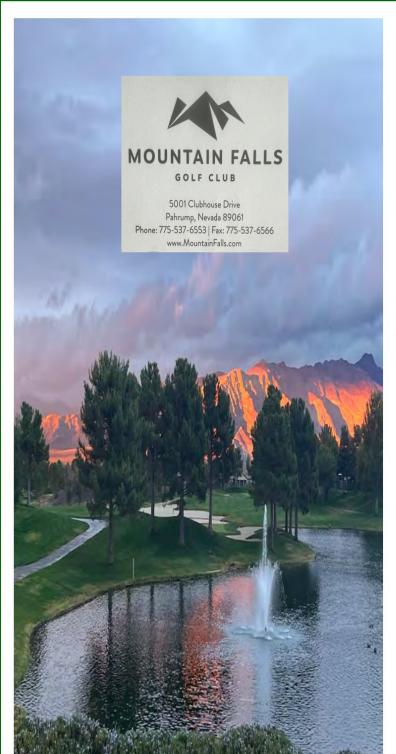
Can you believe it is October already? This is the month when our Units and Clubs elect their leadership for the upcoming year as required by Imperial and the start of a very busy homestretch into the end of the year. Knowing how busy it's going to be, please help our hard working front office team and get your required election information sent in as soon as you can after it takes place, especially with all of the hard work they do to keep Zelzah running.

Over the next few months as we work our way to the end of the year we'll have a lot going on you can help out with just by being there. The ceremonial is scheduled for later on this month and it's the second time we have done it as Zelzah Shriners and we're looking to make it even bigger based on feedback from last year. It's never too late to recommend a Mason to become a Shriner, so if they get their petition in on time they may be able to join along in the festivities. Also check in with the new Nobles you know, make sure they are enjoying their Shrine experience and get them out to the Ceremonial either as a participant if they came in during 2023 or to help out and have a good time. Mentorship is a key part of membership.

As many of you know I took a new job in the private sector, but Zelzah remains one of my top priorities as I have gained a lot personally through friendships made and kept during my time in the Shrine. Hopefully you and every other Noble and their family reading this has had the same experience and hopefully we can bring in more Masons and their families to experience this feeling as well!

I'll see you around the Shrine.









Pahrump, NV

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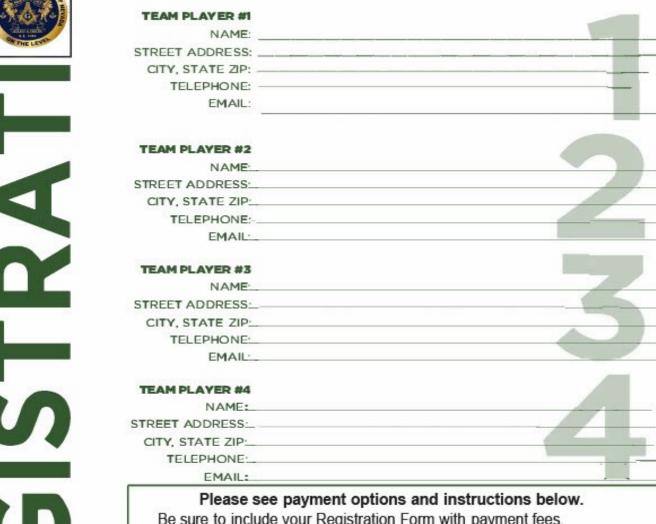
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Sunday, October 29, 2023



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