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Zelzah Shrine

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October 1 - December 11, 2025

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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

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Editor: Elizabeth Rodriguez

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Hillbilly Clan #47						
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Don Daum	Recorder Emer					
Jack Richardson	<u> </u>					
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 Autumn.

August and September were very busy months. A wonderful time at Legally Blonde at Super Summer Theatre, thanks to all who joined us.

We had a blast at the First Ladies Studio 54 Murder Mystery, groovy fun was had by all.

Daylite #44 Mystic Lodge Circus was outstanding, if you missed, it was incredible and they donated a healthy sum to the Shrines Hospital for Children. You are going to want to get that on your calendar next year, it was amazing.

By the publication of this article, we will have had our first stated meeting at Vegas 32, there are going to be some bumps in the road as there always is with any change. We ask your patience and assistance in accomplishing our mutually beneficial goals. Please help be part of the solution.

We have a number of fun events coming up in October/Nov. The flyers are included in this Zelzah News Edition, here are some highlights:

10/4 Oktoberfest Celebration hosted by Scottish Rite @ MMT

10/7 First Ladies Dinner - Grape Street Wine Bar (By invitation)

10/12 All Masonic Bodies Family Picnic - Back Parking Lot MMT -flyer included in this newsletter. We are going to need some help/participation on this one.

10/21 Stated Meeting (Past Potentates Night- Steak Dinner)

11/9-12 Grand Lodge of NV - Peppermill/Reno

11/18 Stated Meeting (Chief Rabban Night)

11/30 Honor Ladies Luncheon @ 32 (By invitation)

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. Especially Oktoberfest and the Picnic.

This year is really flying by, we hope you are enjoying the journey.

Yours in Faith,

Eric M. Halberg Zelzah Potentate 2025







PAST POTENTATES

Richard Land	1975-76*
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Milton Keefer Joseph T. Klenke	
Joseph R. Parruli	
LeRoy A. Wolever, MD	
Jackson Houston, PGM	1982*
George Boman Phillip M. Van Da Vantan	1902*
Phillip M. Van DeVenter	
Ross Cooke	
Walter A. Reichenbach	
Norman S. Priddy	1980** 1007*
Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	198/*
Billie G. McMahan	1988*
Harry A. Downer	1989*
William Wattenbarger	1990*
Sven E. Levin	
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	1999*
Harvey A. Williams	
William "Bill" Holland	
John Pennington	2003*
Michael L. Rodgers	2004,11
Stephen B. Stone	
William A. Burger	
Swannie Swenson	
M.G. "Mike" Barry	2008
Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh	2009
Robert L. "Bob" Norton	2010
Roy A. Sargent	
Al Oppegard	
Paul Granstrom	2013*
Jerry Eitel	
Daniel C. Kelly	2015
Daniel Erickson_	
Michael Holmstrom_	
Iosaph "Ioa" Fraaman	2017
Joseph "Joe" Freeman	-
John Wehrly	2019
Bruce Nelson	
Dwain Rittenhouse	
Alan L. Wise	2022
David E. Bechtel Michael J. Clark	2023 2024
MICHAEL J. Clark	* In Memory
Past Potentates Associated	

Past Potentates Associated with Zelzah

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Edward Jakubowsky	Al Azhar Shrine
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Joel Meza	El Kalah Shrine
Robert Shupe	El Kalah Shrine
Wayne McCrossen	Damascus Shrine
William Broyles	El Kalah Shrine
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October **Alberto Angeldones Andy T Nguyen** Carl F Agbayani **Charles R Conner Christopher A Anderson Craig A Phillips Daniel Harkson David T Coomer** Edward J Jakubowsky P.P. **Elliot Ross Eric L Montgomery** Fred M Boyd Freddie W Robinson Frederic E Bunge **Gary Grissett Hamilton K Avery III** Joel E Meza P.P. John K Hershberger John M Genis Jon Nicastro **Kyle D Widner Lawrence Draper Matthew J Kelly** Raymond J Lieb **Richard W Smith** Robert F Unger Ronald L Bollheimer **Vincent Aiello**

William C Olliges

OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

October 21, 2025

November 18, 2025 Dinner 6:00 pm

Dinner \$15 per person

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In Memoriam

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Save the Date...

October

Oct. 04 Oktoberfest

Oct. 12 All Masonic Bodies Picnic

Oct. 21 Stated Meeting

November

Nov. 18 Stated Meeting

December

Dec. 13 Secret Santa

Dec. 16 Stated Meeting

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



DRIVERS NEEDED:

Some facts about our current drivers. Currently we have 7 Shriners and 6 Ladies actively driving. We have a few drivers that are out for health reasons and hope they have a speedy recovery so they can return to assist us in the near future.

So far in 2025 we have completed the following:

32 runs were made carrying 39 children with 1 accompanying parent. We have travelled 18,701 miles between Las Vegas and Pasadena. Runs vary per month as they are made when the child has an appointment. This year we have had between 1 and 7 runs per month, but we know in October we will have 8 runs.

Our drivers have spent a combined total of 905 hours 26 minutes. These dedicated drivers spend 11 to 18 hours transporting our precious cargo so they may receive the treatment they need to live active lives.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Num ber of Runs	7
Number of Children	10

			Drivers Total		
	Current	Total Runs	Runs through		
Drivers:	Month	for Year	End of Month	Total Miles	Tim e Spent
Cappa, Mike	1	1	4	1,104.70	24 hours 25 minutes
Cronan, Maureen	1	3	36	17,950.40	466 hours 25 minutes
Holm strom, Bette	1	3	24	11,515.80	278 hours 48 minutes
Krever, Debie	1	1	1	571.40	14 hours 18 minutes
Lindsey, Inge	2	10	49	25,516.90	619 hours 27 minutes
Montgomery, Eric	1	4	10	4,603.60	108 hours 5 minutes
Sapp, Gerard	2	9	15	7,437.92	184 hours 9 minutes
Smith, Tim	1	3	81	42,644.40	1047 hours 32 minutes
Wise, Alan	2	10	50	25,760.00	617 hours 23 minutes
Wise, Tammy	2	10	30	15,200.30	376 hours 22 minutes

Miles:	4024.0
Total Gas for the Month	984.02
Total Meals for the Month	213.12
Total Maintenance for the Mon	285.37
Total Costs for the Month \$	1,482.51

September we had to purchase flights for 2 Patients & 2 Guardians/Parents*
Sacramento \$595.92 total

Salt Lake City \$1163.94 total Parent didn't call until week before appointment

Total spent for flights \$1,759.86

*Southwest Airlines E-Pass Medical Transportation Grant Program expired on August 31, 2025 Southwest Airlines informed SHC of an important update regarding the upcoming 2025-2026 grant cycle for the Medical Transportation Grant Program and SCH will notify us once the transition is complete and procedures are in place.

Until such time as we are notified, we are required to purchase the tickets for our children and their guardian/parent.

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October 2025

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						Oktoberfest
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hillbillies						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Masonic Picnic						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LOH		Stated Meeting PP Night				
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 LOH	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Hillbillies	17 U/C/D	18 Stated Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Honor Ladies						



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 5th 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 - 5th Thursdays: Jan. 30; May 29; Oct. 30

FEZ CASE RAFFLE

The winner gets to choose 2 panel designs and the top wording. Only 50 tickets will be sold for \$20 each.





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October 21, 2025

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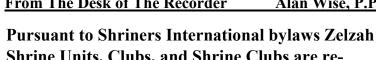
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Zel-Neva Court #96

Opportunity to Win a Wagon with Adult Beverages & Snacks 1 Opportunity \$5.00

5 Opportunities \$20.pp 30 Opportunities \$100.00

Drawing: December 11, 2025 Winner will be notifed

Contact Tammy Wise for Tickets 702-203-4912

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Hello Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins:

Five less Non-Cuzzin Guys and two Gals to say howdy to, as they eliminated the word "non" to their title. Proudly, on Aug 31st, with 30 in attendance, they Honored the Cob and walked the hills of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. With the new title of "CUZ", we welcome to Zelzah's Clan 47 the following Nobles and now new Hillbillies:

DR Rawson and his lady Margaret, Joseph Miller and his lady Susan, Sean Smith, Patrick Corbitt and Wild Bill Delahunte. I thank the Guy's Degree Team: Ill Sir "Cuz" Eric Halberg as the ROC, "Cuz" Fred as the KOC and "Cuz" Todd Brown as the GOS. And the Gal's Degree Team: Our Possum Queen "Cuz" Cheri Boyd as the Lady ROC, "Cuz" Debie Krever as the Lady KOC, "Cuz" Terry Bradlow as the Lady GOS and "Cuz" Mike Kerns & Tommy Campbell as the hat fitter.

Also a Special thanks to those who brought potluck vittles and the 50-50 winner (Ill Sir Eric) who donated his winnings back to the Clan. We congratulate the raffle winners and thank them, and all who came out giving support to Zelzah's Hillbilly Clan 47. Another successful event.

In addition, we honored six departed Hillbillies who passed within the past 4 months. They now RIP in Hillbilly Heaven. At the Zelzah's Sept 16th stated meeting, a \$1000 donation to the Zelzah's Hospital Transportation Fund was made in their memory. The following six departed Cuzzins will be missed and we thank them for their contribution to Hillbilly Clan 47:

"CUZ" BILLY MCMAHAN #08 Dec 09, 1979

"CUZ" WADE SCHNEIDERMAN #801 Oct 28, 1990

"CUZ" WARREN OLSON #944 Feb 08, 2015

"CUZ" HERB HYMAN #976 Jul 17, 2016

"CUZ" ART CASTLE #466 Jun 22, 2001

"CUZ" JOHN PENNINGTON #462 Feb 25, 2001

This \$1000 contribution brings Clan's 47 Transportation Fund total to \$31,500 from the 1979 beginning.

On October 5th, 1pm, we will have our first get-together at Vegas Lodge 32 on Charleston. I hope to see a good turnout. We'll talk about good Hillbilly stuff, eat some potluck vittles and figure out who's driving the buggy next year. The only social club in the shrine where the mommas are initiated via a "Mammas" degree.

Come out and support the Clan. So pack the buggy and come on down. Hope to see you. And remember....by our small contribution that one child who may not walk todaymaybe he or she may walk tomorrow. "HONOR THE COB"



News and Updates from the Chairmen Club of Zelzah Shrine.

So, the evening on September 11th at 6pm turned out to be very inviting and welcoming. We discovered a new area at the Chicago Brewery. It was their outdoor terrace. The terrace worked well and was in a great environment. The weather and temperature outdoors were perfect, making for another memorable evening.

Zelzah Shriners and esteemed nobles of Shriners International.

We even had a light show of sorts as seven police cars went speeding by with sirens at full blast and red, blue, yellow and white lights flashing.

THE CHAIRMEN ENJOYED BREAKING BREAD sipping their own cold beverage.

Our CHIEF OF HUMIDOR, Vicente Perez shared some Cuban tobacco via El Salvador with the other Chairmen, to their delight.

HALBERG The HORRIBLE AKA ICEPICK was present and tipped a few cigars and beverages.

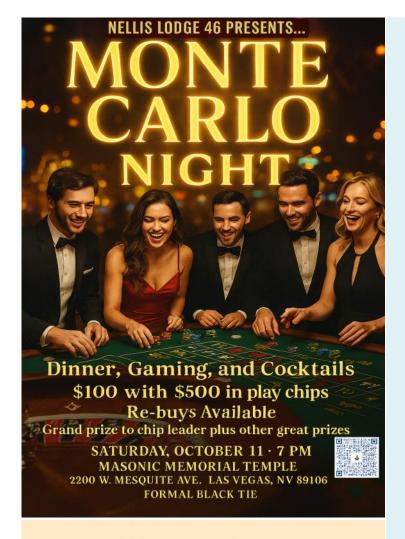
The camaraderie was palpable as members exchanged stories and laughter, strengthening the bonds that unite our fraternity. It was clear that gatherings like these not only foster lasting friendships but also encourage collaboration for future events and initiatives. We had a great time at the CHICAGO BREWERY.

In the planning stage and potentially hosted by Chairman Sean Smith is a fishing/cigar weekend to Wyoming just outside Sheridan. WOW what a trip that might be. We'll see how that develops.

Our next monthly evening is at VEGAS CLASSIC CIGARS, 6115 W Flamingo Rd., LV, 89104 (702-661-6399) on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 at 6:00 pm.







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