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From the Potentate



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

Lady Michelle and I hope you had a wonderful time this Summer and are ready to resume our labours from refreshment.

I ask your patience as we transition our meeting space to Vegas 32, we are building the airplane mid-flight so please bear with us. We have been planning several events for this Fall, we encourage you to attend and support our great Fraternity that in turn helps our Shrine Children Patients. The flyers are included in this edition.

9/6 Annual Fish Fry fundraiser, this is an impactful event for us and one of the last events at the Eastern property so please come and bring everyone

9/13 First Ladies Murder Mystery Dinner @ Vegas 32

9/27 Harvest Fest Parade and Weepah POV Rum tasting and BBQ in Pahrump

10/4 Oktoberfest Dinner and Celebration @ MMT

10/12 First Annual All Masonic Bodies Family Picnic @ MMT

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.

Yours in Faith,

Eric M. Halberg

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Milton Keefer	197/*
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Joseph R. Parruli	
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Jackson Houston, PGM	
George Boman	
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Merritt S. "Budd" Jones	
Billie G. McMahan	
Harry A. Downer	
William Wattenbarger	1990*
Sven E. Levin	1991*
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Robert E. Cook	1993*
Lew Kirgis	1994*
J. Linden Smith	1995*
John C. Holler	1996*
James "Jim" Denney	1997*
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Earl "Joe" Darnold	
Harvey A. Williams	
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John Pennington	2003*
Michael L. Rodgers_	2004,11
Stephen B. Stone	
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Swannie Swenson	
M.G. "Mike" Barry	
Thomas D. "Tom" Welsh	2009
Robert L. "Bob" Norton	2010
Roy A. Sargent	
Al Oppegard	
Paul Granstrom	
Jerry Eitel	2014
Daniel C. Kelly	
Daniel Erickson_	
Michael Holmstrom	2017
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John Wehrly	
Bruce Nelson_	
Dwain Rittenhouse_	2021
Alan L. Wise	2022
David E. Bechtel Michael I. Clark	2023
Michael J. Clark	<u>2023</u> 2024
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OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

September 16, 2025

October 21, 2025 Dinner 6:00 pm

Dinner \$15 per person *Must RSVP for Dinner*

Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm

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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.

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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						Fish Fry
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		U/C/D				Studio 54
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Stated Meeting				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Pahrump Parade Weepah POV Rum Tasting
28	29	30				

October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	140				
		1	2	3	4 Oktoberfest
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
	Stated Meeting				
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In Memory of Art Castle

Bob & Joan Norton

In Memory of Herb Hyman

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Save the Date...

September

Sep. 09	Unit Head/Clubs/Divan
Sep. 13	Studio 54 70's Dance Party Murder
	Mystery Fundraiser

Sep. 16 Stated

Sep 06

Harvest Parade Sep. 27

Sep. 27 **Desert Cane Distillery**

Fish Frv

Sep. 27 Weepah POV

October

Oct. 04 Oktoberfest

Oct. 12 All Masonic Bodies Picnic

Oct. 21 Stated Meeting

November

Nov. 18 Stated Meeting

December

Secret Santa Dec. 13 Dec. 16 Stated Meeting

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

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\$35 per person

includes dinner and two Oktoberfest beer tickets

FISH FRY

September 6, 2025

2327 S. Eastern Ave Las Vegas, NV 89104

Doors Open at 5 pm Dinner at 6 pm

RSVP to Zelzah Shrine office by September 2, 2025 at 702-382-5554

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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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Join Us for Lunch & Fellowship!!!

WHEN: 4th 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 - 4th Tuesday of the month:

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

Jun 24; Sep 23; Oct 28; Nov 25



Raffle

\$20 per ticket

Winner will be chosen on

October 21, 2025

And notified.



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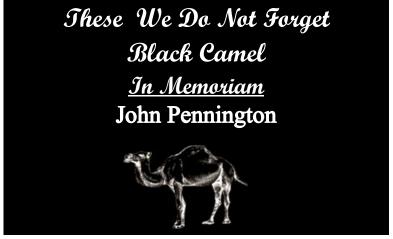
I hope that each of you have enjoyed your summer and are ready to get back to business here in Zelzah Shrine.

We will have a Unit/Club/Divan meeting on September 9, 2025, at our 2327 S. Eastern Avenue location. This meeting will further discuss our move to the new location at Vegas Lodge #32. Unit and Club heads please ensure that you are at this meeting and please bring your key(s) to our current meeting room with you. I will be exchanging your key for the tag used to access the parking lot at Vegas Lodge #32. Each unit or club which utilizes Vegas Lodge #32 for their meeting will be issued a tag to access the parking lot. If the unit or club loses their tag there will be a \$10 fee to replace the tag (Cost Vegas Lodge #32 charges for replacing the tag). Each unit and club will be issued a copy of the Vegas Lodge #32 Appendant Body Guidebook 2025 which provides guidance for the use of the building. Zelzah Shriners has been issued two sets of keys to the building. The Potentate has one set, and the other set will be maintained in the office for checkout by a unit or club for their meeting. Access keys can be checked out the business day prior to the meeting and must be returned on the next business day following the meeting.

Our meeting in September will be for members only so we can work out an agenda which will allow us to conduct our business meeting while including spouses and significant others in our social activities of the meeting (such as sharing with them upcoming events that units and clubs have planned). Starting in October we intend to invite spouses and significant others to join us for our dinner. Spouses and significant others will then be encouraged to socialize and even establish some type of social activity while we conduct the business portion of our meeting.

Remember the business office is open Monday – Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Friday, 9 am to 3 pm (closed on Federal Holidays and other days with prior notification) to assist you with your Shrine needs.

Alan L. Wise, P. P. Recorder







Howdy Cuzzins and Non-Cuzzins: Another hot one today as I write this.

Been doing some promoting the last few months and may have some new Guy and Gal Cuzzins joining Clan 47 on Aug 31st at our next scheduled get-together. Will tell ya all about it in the next Zelzah News. Also, at the meeting we plan on honoring six departed Cuzzins who now RIP in Hillbilliy Heaven. The Sept stated meeting we plan on making a donation on their behalf to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

The August Zelzah News had an 80th Birthday Thank-you from Cheri Boyd our Possum Queen. Of two group photos submitted only one was posted. We submit with this article the second one reflecting those over 80 years, nine out of eleven being Clan 47 Hillbillies. The Aug 31st gathering will be the last hillbilly doin's at the Eastern Ave address. Vegas Lodge 32 on Charleston will be our new location with our first meeting date Sun, October 5th at1pm.

Those Zelzah Nobles who have affiliated and are hillbillies of other clans please let Cuz Fred so we can get you on the roster.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Hillbilly website: InternationalShrineHillbillies.com
- 2. Degree fees lifetime membership: \$50.00 Guys, \$25.00 Gals These fees support the Hospital and the Transportation Fund.
- 3. International Clan Information: 55 years, 190 Clans, 84,300 Hillbillies, \$14,262,959 donated (Zelzah, \$30,500).

For you non-cuzzins (Flatland Shriners) get a petition and climb those hills of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hill-billy Degree. Become a Hillbilly and help that child who may not walk today that maybe he or she may walk tomorrow.

"HONOR THE COB" Cuz Fred 702 338 6883 and officer's.

On August 12th at 6pm, the Chairmen convened at SMoK Cigar Lounge (SCL) on South Rainbow for an evening dedicated to the appreciation of cigars and cocktails. The occasion was set in a warm, convivial atmosphere where the scent of premium tobacco and the melody of clinking glasses welcomed the twenty attendees.

Brad, the proprietor of SCL and a certified Cigar Sommelier (holding the IACS credential), led an informative presentation. He shared the history of cigars, tracing their origins to Cuba and highlighting that all cigars are derived from Cuban seeds. Brad explained how darker cigars are generally superior to lighter and less attractive ones, then introduced the Chairmen to a variety of cigars—including Padron, Atilla, Aging Roome, Carrill, and Montecristo—elaborating on their distinct traits. Prices for these selections ranged from \$10 to \$50 per cigar. He also showcased the cigar favored by Clint Eastwood in his films, a product from the director's hometown.

The group enjoyed a rare and exceptional rum courtesy of SCL and Brad, toasting absent Chairmen as well as John Pennington and Art Castle, who were symbolically "smoking cigars with the Black Camel." Lively conversation flowed throughout the evening as attendees sampled new cigars and relished expertly prepared cocktails. The food was of gourmet quality, the service impeccable, and the lounge's inviting interior—complete with deep leather armchairs—created a setting perfect for camaraderie.

The next Chairmen's Gathering, themed for "Rat Pack" enthusiasts, is scheduled for September 11th at Chicago Brewery. As always, it promises to be an extraordinary event.



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Lewis Jewels







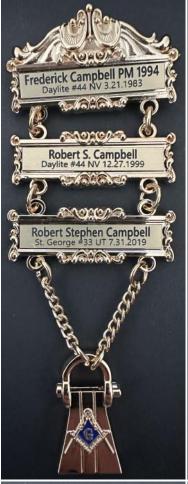


















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