

# BOUMI TEMPLE NEWS

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Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske (center) at Boumi's crab feast in his honor with Illustrious Sir Mark E. Hartz and members of the Boumi Cabiri  
*Front row:* Illustrious Sirs Hartz, A. Kenneth Hutcherson (1974), Dr. John L. Charlton Jr. (1979), Ronald F. Carlson (2010), and P.I.P. Raoul L. Frevel Sr. (1992)  
*Back row:* Illustrious Sirs P. Edward Triplett Sr. (2004), Ernest L. Carter (2003), Charles L. Johnston Jr. (2011), and Kurt L. Frevel Sr. (2016); Imp. Sir Bergenske; and Illustrious Sirs Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr. (2015), John A. Dunnigan Sr. (2002), John W. Fink Jr. (1998), Charles W. Needer Jr. (2008), and Paul R. Reinke Jr. (2014)



## Business Sessions of Boumi Shrine

September 14, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

October 14, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. – Business Meeting  
and Ceremonial in Cambridge



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# 2017 IMPERIAL CONVENTION

Below: Potentate Mark E. Hartz and Noble Jack Bruchey at the Imperial parade in Daytona Beach, Fla., in July  
 Right: Ill. Sir Hartz and First Lady Kathy with the Shriners Hospitals for Children 2017-2018 national patient ambassadors



Potentate Hartz, Grand Master Kostas "Gus" Vourvoulas, and his lady Cheryl with Shriners Hospitals for Children patient Zion Harvey and his sister



The Potentate and First Lady present the gavel to incoming Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske.



The Potentate with a Daytona Beach police officer and Boumi's members of law enforcement: Nobles Frank Mazzone, Jay Fisher, Robert Creech, and Bill Needer

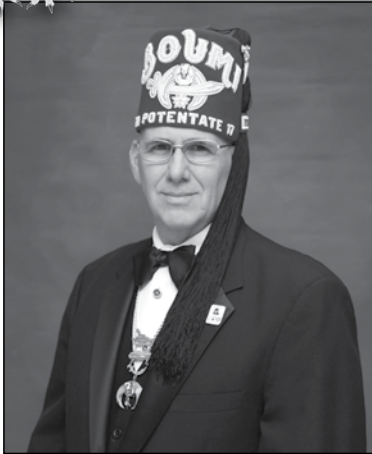






# ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM . . .

GREETINGS TO ALL NOBLES AND LADIES OF BOUMI TEMPLE,



Fall is fast approaching, which means it is time for our clubs and units to ramp up planning for the great, upcoming Boumi activities. I'd like to take a few moments to reminisce about the great summer we had. It started with a trip to Oriole Park at Camden Yards to watch the O's. (We have another chance for you to join Boumi at a game in September; please come out with us.) Boumi showed off all of our great units at the parades in Havre de Grace, Towson and Catonsville. It was wonderful being together as a temple

for the Fourth of July and sharing the fellowship of Shriners with each of those communities.

Our pilgrimage to the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Fla., was one of the largest in many years. My sincerest thanks to all who participated, especially to all of those who worked so hard with hospitality and transportation to ensure our trip was successful and the needs of all the members were met.

One of the most incredible events this summer was our Crab Feast and Imperial Potentate's visit. It was wonderful to see so many nobles and their ladies turn out for Imperial Sir Gary and First Lady Anne's visit to Boumi. Holding those two events in conjunction with each other was something new and seemed to benefit every noble as it offered them a chance to have a conversation with the Imperial Sir about their role in our fraternity.

One of the important messages Imperial Sir Gary brought to Boumi was his request that we all commit to

membership growth. If we continue on our current membership path, we will not have enough members to sustain the activities we enjoy now and, more importantly, our hospitals will suffer.

I am continually reminded of all the great events that Boumi hosted when we were a temple of 10,000 members. We now have less than 2,500 members and, for many years, little was done to change that decreasing trend.

Membership has been at the forefront of the messages from the last few potentates. What we need to do now is repeat what we've done before. Our best membership year in decades was 2015. In that year, we nearly had a positive growth rate. Please, do what you can and bring in a new member. *See Page 18 to learn about the new membership referral program launched by Shriners International.*

One of our biggest fundraisers is our annual cash and gun bash. We need your help selling tickets and we want

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## PAST POTENTATES

1884	* THOMAS McCOURBRAY JR.	1951	* WM. F. HILGENBERG	1985	G. DELMAR BOUGHTER II
1885-89	* WILLIAM C. NICKUM	1952	* PAUL E. TIGNOR	1986	* CHARLES W. THOMAS JR.
1890	* WILLIAM DOCHTERMAN	1953	* WILLIAM E. VOYCE JR.	1987	ROBERT F. WILSON
1891	* WILLIAM C. NICKUM	1954	* WM. L. K. BARRETT JR.	1988	WILLIAM J. FLETCHER
1892-98	* GEORGE W. STARR	1955	* HARRY McN. FORD	1989	* FERD J. EINSCHUTZ
1902-06	* WM. J. CUNNINGHAM, P.I.P.	1956	* J. EDGAR STEIGERWALD	1990	FREDERICK J. REITZ
1907-09	* ALEXANDER P. BAYLISS	1957	* H. WAYNE CLARKE	1991	* THEODORE H. WILHIDE
1910-12	* FRANK W. DRYDEN	1958	* EDMUND F. WOELPER	1992	RAOUL L. FREVEL SR., P.I.P.
1913-14	* WILLIAM G. SPEED	1959	* GEORGE W. DELLA III	1993	* WILBUR C. JENSEN
1915	* JOHN H. DUNCAN	1960	* WILLIAM O. BARNES	1994	* D. HUGH WILKINSON JR.
1916-18	* HARRY O. PERRY	1961	* WILLIAM W. PEAT	1995	ROBERT L. SIMMONS
1919	* FREDERICK T. DORTON	1962	* CHARLES W. COWAN	1996	* RALPH D. MASON
1920	* WM. L. K. BARRETT	1963	* GEORGE E. ROGERS	1997	RAYMOND V. MERKLE
1921-22	* EDWIN H. BROWNLEY	1964	* GEORGE J. MURPHY	1998	JOHN W. FINK JR.
1925	* J. HENRY KRAFT	1965	* GEORGE A. BRATT JR.	1999	* JAMES McD. HOSSBACH
1926-28	* GEORGE M. ARMOR	1966	* G. MAXWELL ARMOR JR.	2000	* JOHN W. PICKETT JR.
1929-30	* ROBERT A. SINDALL	1967	* ROBERT A. PHELPS	2001	ALBERT C. WINTERLING
1931	* CHAS. W. GALLOWAY	1968	* CLARENCE R. ZARFOSS	2002	JOHN A. DUNNIGAN SR.
1932-33	* WILLIAM E. WELLMANN	1969	* WILLIAM H. BITTORF	2003	ERNEST L. CARTER
1934	* ALLAN CLEAVELAND	1970	* CARL O. BRUDIN	2004	P. EDWARD TRIPLETT SR.
1935	* WHITNEY W. JONES	1971	* MAHLON W. HESSEY	2005	PAUL F. HUETHER
1936	* J. PURDON WRIGHT	1972	* I. SEWELL LAM DIN	2006	GLENN J. DANIEL
1937-38	* JOHN H. ZINK	1973	* J. CALVIN SMYTH	2007	C.J. REX WILLIAMS
1939-40	* E. ELMER LANGRALL	1974	* A. KENNETH HUTCHERSON	2008	CHARLES W. NEEDER JR.
1941	* J. PURNELL JOHNSON	1975	* DR. ROBERT H. WRIGHT	2009	JAMES L. DAVIS III
1942	* J. ADRIAN H. GRAPE	1976	* DR. WILLIAM A. NIERMANN	2010	RONALD F. CARLSON
1943	* CHARLES W. SYLVESTER	1977	* J. ROBERT BIXLER	2011	CHARLES L. JOHNSTON JR.
1944	* JOHN H. HESSEY	1978	* C. RANDALL KELLER	2012	* F. CARL WEISS III
1945	* HERBERT L. LANGRALL	1979	* DR. JOHN L. CHARLTON JR.	2013	JAY I. BLOCK
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1950	* T. E. SCHLUDERBERG	1984	THOMAS N. EVANS JR.		

*\*Deceased*



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BY ORDER OF

Illustrious Potentate

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## From the Desk of the RECORDER

Nobles,

Previous action by the nobility of Boumi Shrine, created the Boumi Temple Corporation. The corporation members were limited to nine and they were required to be active members of the Temple Trustees. Their apparent responsibility was to oversee the day to day total administrative duties of directing the fortunes of Boumi Shrine from all facets of business and financial matters, including but not limited to investments and real estate acquisition and disposal. Subsequent rulings from the Board of Directors of Shriners International rescinded the basic need for Temple Trustees, and instead directed that they be called Financial Advisors with sole primary responsibility of overseeing the Temple Investments, in an advisory capacity only. With the dissolution of the Board of Trustees, the responsibilities per se, were assigned to the Temple Board of Directors, consisting of the seven currently elected members of the Temple Divan. Consequently, with this reassignment of responsibilities, there is no longer a need for the Boumi Temple Corporation, in as much as there no longer exists a Board of Trustees from whom their qualifications for membership derived. (See Pages 47-50 for full Boumi bylaws.)

Yours in faith,

Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr., P.P.  
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To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of **Boumi Shrine Center** situated in the Oasis of **Baltimore**, Desert of **Maryland**: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in DeMolay? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, name of Chapter and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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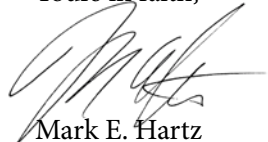
you to join us on Sept. 16 to be part of the event.

Fall is also when we take a moment to remember those of our fraternity who have been taken from our earthly fellowship and have laid down their working tools. I invite every member of Boumi and your families to join the families of our members who have passed this year. Our annual memorial service will be on Nov. 12 at Boumi. We have lost several hard working nobles this year, and this is our opportunity to say thank you to their families for sharing their father, grandfather, brother and husband with us as they served as members.

The Ravens have been strapping on their pads and the football season is in full swing. One of the activities we've had fun with over the last few years is our indoor tailgate party. We will have another one on Nov. 19 when the Ravens play the Green Bay Packers. Come on out and enjoy the game on the 12-foot screens at Boumi. Bring a dish to share and we'll supply some great food and refreshments.

On a personal note, serving as a member of the Boumi divan and then as your potentate has been a very fulfilling opportunity for me. I am very passionate about what we do and the mission we have. In an effort to continue that service, I have announced that I am a candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. In order to be nominated, I need to be selected by you in December as an Imperial Representative, and I'm asking for the support of all the members of Boumi.

Yours in faith,



Mark E. Hartz  
Illustrious Potentate

## GUN CLUB

PRESIDENT PHIL NICHOLSON

The Boumi Gun Club is getting ready for the Annual Tri-Shrine Trapshooting Championship event to be held on Sept. 30. We are expecting the Rajah and Syria Shriners to send their best shooters, and the competition will be exciting. There will be plenty of food and drink and a great banquet meal.

Our host, Carney Rod and Gun Club, is providing some assistance but we need more members of our club to join in. If you are available to participate and/or help, call Noble Ken Nickoles at 301-774-3766. Your lady is also invited.

The guest event will be a presentation by the Warrior Canine Connection at 1 p.m. This group works with Wounded Warriors who learn how to train service dogs for other veterans who need help reconnecting with civilian life. There will also be bingo and card games for guests.

We only host this event once every three years, so let us make this Tri-Shrine a memorable one. The shooting is fun and safe and the camaraderie cannot be surpassed.

## TRI-SHRINE TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOUMI ~ RAJAH ~ SYRIA



**WHO:** Nobles and Ladies

**WHEN:** All day on Sept. 30

**WHERE:** Carney Rod & Gun Club

9721 Hilltop Drive,  
Parkville, MD 21234

**CONTACT:** Ken Nickoles  
301-774-3766

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As the event host, **all Boumi Nobles** are requested to arrive at **8:30 a.m.**

Rajah and Syria nobles are requested to arrive at 11 a.m.

**Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.**

**Shooting begins @ 12:30 p.m.**

**Social "hour" @ 5 p.m.**

**Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Awards to follow dinner**

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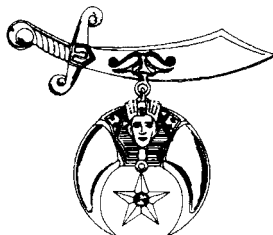
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3. Savage Axis Hardwood 270 Win	33. Kimber Custom II 45 ACP
4. Remington 700 SPS 308 Win	34. FN Five-seveN 5.7x28
5. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	35. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>
6. Remington VTR 22-250 Win	36. H & K P30 9mm
7. Mossberg Patriot 243 Win	37. Remington 1911 R1 45 ACP
8. Ruger Mini-14 223 Win	38. Sig Sauer 1911 45 ACP
9. Winchester XPR 30-06 Spfld	39. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>
10. Winchester XPR w/Scope 270 Win	40. Stoeger M3500 12 Ga
11. Remington 700 CDL 300 Win Mag	41. Benelli 828U 12 Ga
12. Henry Lever 30-30 Win	42. CZ 712 G2 12 Ga
13. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	43. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>
14. Remington 700 CDL 30-06 Sprg	44. Benelli Ultra Light 12 Ga
15. Tikka T3 Lite 7mm Mag	45. Benelli Montefeltro 12 Ga
16. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	46. Browning Maxus Hunter 12 Ga
17. Henry Lever 357 Mag	
18. Henry Big Boy 44 Mag	
19. Browning X-Bolt 308 Win	
20. Springfield 1911-A1 45 Auto	
21. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	
22. Ruger 77/44 44 Mag	
23. UTAS UTS 12 Ga	
24. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	
25. Savage 11 308 Win	
26. Weatherby Sa 12 Ga	
27. <b>Cash Prize \$250.00</b>	
28. Remington Versa Max 12 Ga	
29. Beretta A400 12 Ga	
30. Winchester SX3 WTLF 12 Ga	
<b>Grand Prize</b>	
47. <b>\$2,000.00 Cash</b>	
● Prize subject to change based on availability.	
● Winners need <b>NOT</b> be present to win.	
● Winners will be notified of redemption process.	
● MD Residency required for Pistols. Out of state winners receive store credit for raffle value of the firearm.	
Prizes <b>NOT</b> claimed by October 16, 2017 will be forfeited.	
Giveaway to be held at the <b>Boumi Shrine</b> 5050 King Avenue, Rosedale, MD 21237.	
Food and beverage items will be served between 11:30 am - 2:00 pm and are <b>included in donation!</b>	
Merchandise, prizes and other considerations provided through <b>Salisbury Gander Mountain Store #235</b> , 2410 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, MD 21801 (phone) 410-334-2677	
Boumi Shrine will not be responsible for accidents.	
Small games of chance license # 17-223.	
Proceeds from this activity are not for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and are not deductible as Charitable Contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.	
<b>Donation: \$10 No Void</b>	
All prizes may be exchanged for a raffle value store credit to Salisbury Gander Mountain Store #235.	
<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!</b>	
Must have ticket and be over 21 to enter event.	

Proceeds from this event do not benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and are not deductible for tax purposes.



## KNIGHTS OF MECCA

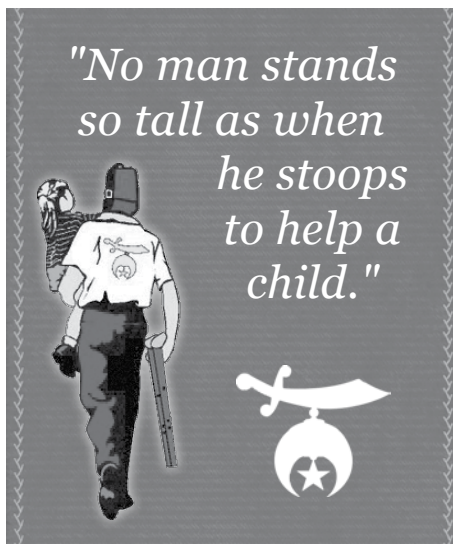
PRESIDENT ROBERT "BOB" CHASE

Our first Knights of Mecca Ladies Night of the year was held at The Harp Restaurant in Nottingham. It was a very enjoyable evening with good food and fellowship and our own private room. Our next Ladies Night is scheduled for October at a location to be announced. Note: As a Knights of Mecca member and a Shriner, you are welcome to join us.

The Knights of Mecca performed another Boumi Shriners Ceremonial for the new nobles in June, and we will perform it again in Cambridge, Md., on Oct. 14. Also in June, we conferred the 3rd degree on three worthy brothers at Jephthah #222 in Essex—two for Perry Hall #235 and a courtesy conferral for Composite Lodge #212. Attendance was outstanding with 35 brothers, 16 of which were Knights of Mecca Past Masters.

The highlight of the evening was the raising of our Composite brother who explained his association, from a very early age, with the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I hope to do an interview with the brother for a future podcast.

Remember, we are always looking to assist your lodge. If you have a Master Mason conferral coming up and would like to have the Knights of Mecca visit, please contact President Chase at 410-916-6528 or pastmaster2002@gmail.com. We want to hear from you.



## HILLBILLY CLAN #67

NOBLE VERNON YOUNG  
RABAN OF THE CLAN

Howdy Cuzzins,

Our remaining 2017 meetings are on Sept. 19 and Nov. 21. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend.

Please continue to put your empty cans and tabs in the Hillbilly cans placed throughout Boumi. We ask that you leave the tabs on the cans because the scrap dealer's machine has problems with the loose tabs. We'll still accept loose tabs but they require different processing.

As a result of your efforts, we have raised almost \$5,000 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. Thank you!

Hope to see all you guys and gals at our Nov. 15 meeting. Support Boumi and your Blue Lodge.

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## OCEAN CITY S.C.

PRESIDENT

RAYMOND E. LEWIS II

Ocean City Shrine Club cordially invites our brother nobles, ladies and families to join us for our Annual Ocean City Shrine Club Eastern-Shore-style **Crab Feast** on Sept. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The menu includes steamed crabs, crab soup, hush puppies, fried chicken, corn on the cob, and beverages. Additional beverages are available for purchase at happy hour prices.

We'll be in a private room downstairs at Waterman's Seafood, 12505 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21842.

The cost is \$40 per person, and reservations are required. Contact Secretary/Chairman Dick Feeser at 410-430-2420 or dfeeser@cbmove.com.

## BRASS BAND

BANDMASTER A. HARRISON CAUGHEY

We survived the Fourth of July! Along with the Legion of Honor, the Brass Band presented the "Grand Old Flag" (both the flag and the song) in Towson. In Catonsville, representing the Legion of Honor, we introduced a new instrumentation, a trombone trio, and a couple of rhythm players. We presented "Sweet Georgia Brown" (the song) and, of course, the flag (not the song). We only had two mishaps throughout the very warm day—the leather headband in the bandmaster's fez got so wet with sweat that it shrunk several sizes, and the generator for Noble Marvin Oed's keyboard overheated and conked out.

We were privileged to welcome, on a part-time basis, Mrs. Alicia Christenbury, a saxophonist and flutist who is the member of a Masonic family. We are looking to feature her on flute in the future. As well, other features involving other band members are

being planned. If anybody would like to work with the Brass Band, be it tap dancing, juggling, whatever, contact Bandmaster Caughey at 410-302-0596.

We are still looking forward to what will be a grand event at the Perry Point VA Hospital on Sept. 23. The Colonel's Staff is coordinating possible participation by other Boumi units and clubs. The vets will love it!

Bandmaster Caughey retired from his 'civilian' job at Baltimore Medical System in July, and he tells us he will now be able to devote more time to the needed management of the Brass Band.

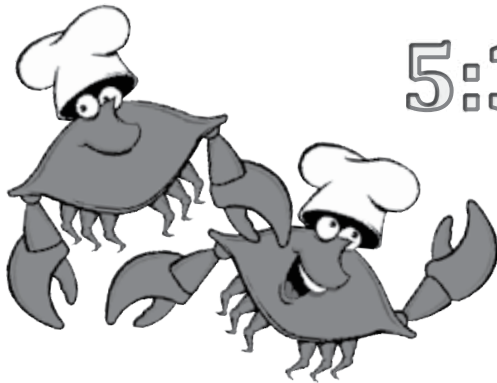
We are looking forward to a great time in Virginia Beach at the MASA Convention. We will be in the MASA parade, the MASBA massed band events (not the competition/adjudication), and the possible "big band jam session" with visiting musicians beachside of the hotel. See you there!



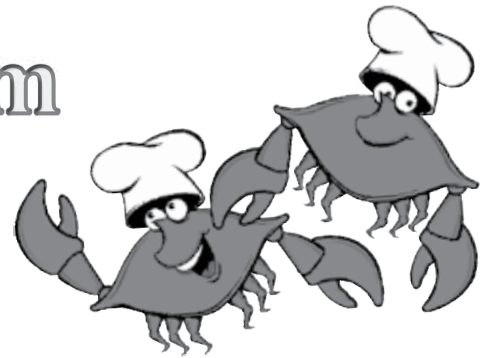
# Scimeter Club Crab Feast

September 18, 2017

5:30-9:30pm



**\$40**  
per person



**Unlimited #1 Steamed Crabs      Fried Chicken**

**Choice Beef   Smoked Ham   Pork Loin   BBQ Ribbies**

**MD Crab Cakes   MD Crab Soup   Smoked Country Ham**

**Boumi Temple Ballroom   5050 King Ave Baltimore, MD 21237**

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets \$40.00 each. ✂

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Contact**

**Edward DeWaters  
410-529-3553  
443-421-2622**

**Make checks out to: Scimeter's Club  
Send to: 9505 Kingscroft Terrace  
Unit F   Perry Hall, MD 21128**

Proceeds from this activity are not for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital for Children and are not deductible as a charitable deduction for income taxes.



## AMBASSADORS

CHIEF RAOUL FREVEL JR.

Wow, what an *amazing* Crab Feast in August! Thank you, Noble Ed DeWaters III and Lady Florence Littleton, for your tireless efforts and devoted hours that you put into making this crab feast a huge success. Thank you also to the board and those who volunteered that evening. Boumi Shrine sure is alive and shining!

Good luck to all units and clubs that are going to Virginia Beach. Let's bring home a ton of awards. There will be no meeting in September. Our next meeting will be on Oct. 5. Hope to see you there.

## BOU-TEM-SCI

PRESIDENT SANDRA PHILLIPS

Gosh, where did the summer go? It seems like it just started. However, Bou-Tem-Sci is ready to start the fall luncheons and get together to meet and have fun. Sept. 18 is our fall kick off. Please try to attend to catch up on what is happening in our club and with your Bou-Tem-Sci sisters.

We are pleased that, once again, Bou-Tem-Sci Charity Fund, Inc., was able to send \$15,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. We have a great philanthropy. We worked hard to be able to give that amount to the hospital as well as support our shoe program for the children of Maryland and give a monetary donation to Boumi Shriners. Way to go, Bou-Tem-Sci! Great job!

If you haven't already planned to attend our annual charity benefit, make sure you get some ladies together and reserve a table. Join us on Oct. 16 at Columbus Gardens at 4301 Klosterman Ave., just off of Belair Road. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. This year, our mascot is the black Labrador retriever, the mascot of First Lady Kathy Hartz.

The charity benefit is our only fundraiser, and we work hard to achieve our goals: to help the children at our Shriners Hospitals, to support our shoe program, and to provide a monetary donation to Boumi Shriners. We can't achieve our goals without your help. For information, contact Reservation Chairman Eileen Baird at 410-335-6618.

Ladies, we have fun together and would love to see you at the meetings. Please plan to attend.

### BOU-TEM-SCI 85TH ANNUAL CHARITY BENEFIT

**Oct. 16 Columbus Gardens \$33**

Doors open at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at noon  
Bazaar with jewelry, baked goods and gifts to go  
Several raffles, including a 50/50 raffle

Fashion show after lunch

*Clothing provided by Boscov's of White Marsh*

## HIGHLANDERS

CAPTAIN JOHN R. CORDANI

As we quickly approach the fall season, Scottish themes seem more appropriate. I never felt pipes and soaring temperatures were designed for each other. It is our intent to have a greater Highlander presence at parades and other events, but age has made all of our current pipers rather sedentary. Marching for Dwayne, Doug, and myself is a possibility only of the past. Nonetheless, we are going forward this season with some events in conjunction with our fellow nobles in other Boumi clubs and units.

The Shepherds and the Highlanders are planning a clinic for prospective patients who may benefit from care at our Shriners Hospitals for Children. The clinic will be at Priority Care Clinic, 550 K Richie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146. No appointments are required, and a doctor will be on site evaluating patients. For more information, call 410-582-8483 or cordani301@comcast.net.

The Highlanders and the Provost Guard intend to hold a wine tasting afternoon in October. It will feature Big Cork Vineyards, one of Maryland's most award-winning wineries, including multiple awards from the Maryland Governor's Cup Competition. The afternoon will be \$36 per person. Once plans are finalized, we will post details at [www.boumishriners.com](http://www.boumishriners.com). This event is limited to 70 participants.



## CIG-CAR CLUB

PRESIDENT KARL F. BALLWANZ III

The new Cig-Car Club was formed by combining the pre-existing Auto Club with the newly created Cigar Club, and the newly formed club is finally taking on new light with several exciting events and activities scheduled.

We are raffling off a carved wooden "cigar" Indian. The drawing will be held during Boumi's gun raffle on Sept. 16. Tickets are \$10 for three tickets and can be purchased by calling Geoffrey "Jeff" Bain at 410-661-3448. The club is also planning a Cig-Car event at the Boumi Shriners pavilion in late September (when the weather gets cooler).

If you enjoy automobiles of all types, makes and models, or if you enjoy sitting around with a good "stick," this club is for you! If you would like to be part of this growing group of nobles, contact Karl Ballwanz at 443-324-5507 or [kfballwanz@gmail.com](mailto:kfballwanz@gmail.com).







**BOUMI SHEPHERDS & HIGHLANDERS** are holding a *free* screening clinic to identify children in your area who can benefit from the expert care provided at our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### SHRINERS HOSPITALS

treat problems such as:

club foot  
scoliosis  
hand or back problems  
bowed legs  
spina bifida  
dislocated hips  
missing arm or leg  
problems associated with burns

If you know any children under 18 who might have orthopedic problems, bring them to the free clinic for an evaluation to find out if they may be eligible for treatment.

### VISIT OUR CLINIC

**SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2017**

**1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.**

**DR. THOMAS J. RALEY**

LOCATION:

**PRIORITY CARE CLINIC**

550 K RICHIE HIGHWAY  
SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146

ALL CARE PROVIDED AT SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IS PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY

WALK-INS WELCOME — FOR TRANSPORTATION OR INFORMATION: 410-582-8483 OR CORDANI301@COMCAST.NET

## *Annual Harvest Home Day*

### *Grand Lodge of Maryland*

OCTOBER 7 \* 6:30 - 11 A.M.

\$5 DONATION

OPEN TO ALL MALE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES



This day, begun by Grand Master Warren S. Seipp in 1928, brings Freemasons together from across the state to share in fun and fellowship with one another while enjoying the beautiful grounds of Bonnie Blink.

Originally known as "Corn Husking Day," the celebration has evolved into a day of fraternity, providing multiple activities, a bountiful selection of food, and the traditional award of a souvenir penny to each attendee.





## SCIMETER CLUB

PRESIDENT PHILIP E. HICKMAN

Well, here it is, lovely fall weather and we wonder where the summer went. The Scimeter Club has a lot planned in the coming months. We hope to see you there! Have a great fall!

### SEPT. 18: CRAB FEAST

at Boumi \$40; for tickets, contact Noble Ed DeWaters III at 410-529-3553 or 443-421-2622  
*See ad on Page 11*

### NOV. 6: We will honor

the past presidents  
of the Scimeter Club;  
bring your lady, enjoy a great  
dinner, and hear some  
Boumi history.

### DEC. 2: FORMAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE

at Boumi \$60; open to all nobles  
and ladies; featuring Hunt Valley  
Catering; for tickets, see  
any Scimeter Club officer  
*See ad on Page 33*



## DUNDALK S.C.

PRESIDENT KEN STEWART JR.

We meet for dinner with our ladies on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boulevard Diner, 1660 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk, MD. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. We are each responsible for our own check so you can order what you want from the variety of great food on their menu. Dress is business casual. We look forward to having you join us. If you plan to attend, call Ted Roux at 410-838-8363 or Charlie Tucker at 410-282-1393.

## COLONEL'S STAFF

COLONEL VINCE A. POIST

Wow! What a summer we've had—we've accomplished so much. A big thank you to all of the units who participated in the many parades and Boumi events. As a result of improved attendance, we have received many accolades and multiple donations to Boumi.

We received the Judge's Award for best group in the Havre de Grace Parade, and the Motor Corps was awarded best unit in that parade. And, we are invited back next year for all three Fourth of July parades to do it all again.

The Imperial Convention was a great success this year. Congratulations to the Camel Wheels and Motor Corps for bringing home the hardware. A big, heartfelt thank you to all the nobles who helped load and unload all of the equipment needed to get the job done. What would we do without Billy Bruchey and J.R. to drag all of our toys to and from Florida? Collectively, anything is possible. Donnie and Dianne Saine did not disappoint with the hospitality room and, as promised, it was open until the wee hours for those in need.

How great was it to have the Imperial Sir here at Boumi for a week in August? I was impressed to see everyone pitching in to be sure he was well received at the picnic, the crab feast, and touring Baltimore's attractions. It was nice to show off our great temple and the city of Baltimore.

Our next parade is in Virginia Beach at the annual MASA Convention. I am looking forward to another great Boumi event. I will be there to see our own Big Rigs, Magic Carpets, Camel Wheels, and Motor Corps compete. I am sure all of our clubs and units will not disappoint when it comes to bringing home the prizes.

Finally, I can assist any of the units to help build membership or get organized. Please contact me at 443-690-8886 or reach out to any member of the Colonel's staff at any time.

## AMATEUR RADIO

PRESIDENT JOHN S. ENGLISH

Our thanks and gratitude goes out to Lady Betty Howard (kb3cmw) for the donation of radio equipment and other items to our Boumi Amateur Radio Club. Her husband, Noble Francis B. "Tom" Howard (wa3pft), passed away in September of last year—he was a long time friend and is missed by all who knew him. President John English (aa3ow) has requested help from all members available to organize the donated equipment and greet our new members.

President English hasn't heard anything from those who have expressed interest in becoming a ham. It isn't that hard, and the excuse "I don't have time to study" doesn't transmit. Soon, we will be giving exams at Boumi. Will you be there?



## DOWNLOAD THE BOUMI SHRINERS APP ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Pay Your Dues  
Find Clubs & Units Information  
View Upcoming Events  
Make Donations  
Contact the Divan  
and more ...





# *Black & Blue Ball*

Hosted by:



*To Benefit Shriners Hospitals and the Muscular Dystrophy Association*

Saturday, October 21st, 2017

6pm to 11pm

*An Evening of Elegance with Fine Food and Entertainment*  
*Featuring Music By: "WHAT'S NEXT"*

**Formal Attire**

Men - Black Tie & Blue Jeans / Ladies - Evening Gown

Cost is \$100 per person (\$50 Tax-Deductible as a Charitable Contribution)  
For Tickets call Tina @ Harley-Davidson of Baltimore 410-238-2003 x122  
or contact a member of the Boumi Motor Corps.

*Boumi Temple - Grand Ballroom*  
*5050 King Avenue*  
*Baltimore, Maryland 21237*



## BOUMI'S MOUNTED PATROL NEEDS YOUR HELP

CAPTAIN PAGE EDWARDS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP!

*You don't need to own, ride, saddle, or even pet a horse to become a member.*

Come out and let us share with you what the Mounted Patrol has done over their many years of existence. Thank you for your consideration to help us grow this club.



### Next quarterly Mounted Patrol meeting

Nov. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lower level of Boumi

**FREE LUNCHEON**, including ham and oysters, as well as salads and all the other fixings

All Shriners and their ladies are invited.

Please RSVP by Nov. 10 to Divan Representative Joe Baird at 410-335-6618 or 410-218-1337.

## BLUES BAND

DIRECTOR ANDY ANDERS

The Blues Band had a great time playing for the Hamilton Shrine Club at Friendly Farms, so thanks for a fun evening. We hope the MASA convention goes well. We always enjoy playing in the hospitality room.

If you would like some music for your event, give us a call. Our music fits in great for bull roasts, crab feasts, and pavilion events. We will be playing again for the Daughters of the Nile event in the spring. If you play an instrument, we are always looking for "players." Contact Director Andy Anders at 410-296-1668.

## BOUMI LADIES

PRESIDENT GARNETH BROWN

Welcome to September; it's time to meet again and see some of our friends whom we may not have seen since our last meeting in June. Hope everyone had a nice summer with some exciting vacations or just some time to relax at home.

To those of you who have not heard about the Boumi Ladies, I would like to tell you what we are about. If you are a widow of a Shriner, you can become a member. All of our members know what happens when you lose your spouse, your special person. It is just a hard time in your life—sometimes it's hard to even go to a Boumi event. We know how you feel. The Boumi Ladies have a special bond that only we can understand. We go to special events together and we always have a great time with a lot of laughs. It is truly a sisterhood.

The Boumi Ladies also help out with some projects—decorating Boumi for Christmas and providing refreshments at the annual Boumi Memorial Service in November, as well as providing help anywhere else we are able to. If you want to join us, just come to a meeting and meet all of the wonderful ladies. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month in the Scimeter Room at 10:30 a.m. We have a short meeting, which is followed by lunch, and then we have bingo for anyone who would like to stay.

Hope to see some new faces soon. For more information, contact me at 410-969-7312.

REBECCA YOCUM REPORTING

## The Crazy Tuna 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

October 13

Rocky Point Golf Course

Essex, Md.

\$125 per person, includes continental breakfast, Crazy Tuna style lunch and awards



Deadline: October 1st

For more information:

**The Crazy Tuna**  
203 Nanticoke Road  
Middle River, MD 21221  
443-559-9158

www.thecrazytunabar.com

## HAMILTON S.C.

PRESIDENT EDWARD A. DEWATERS III

Nobles, we will start the fall season on Sept. 28. If you plan to attend, please contact Secretary Rowlan Stumpf at rowlanstumpf@comcast.net.





# Party Halloween

oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

*Bull & Oyster  
Roast \$45  
DJ & Dancing*

**COSTUME  
CONTEST**  
CASH PRIZES

BOUMI SHRINERS 5050 KING AVE.  
CONTACT WAYNE WILSON @ 410-320-5316

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT ARE NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN AND ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE DONATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.



# New Membership Referral Program Introduced

Shriners International has introduced the I AM RU program, a membership recruitment program with a new focus, new tools and detailed plans which is meant to bring in 12,000 new creations by the 2018 Imperial Session. The overall success of this program depends on the commitment of individual Shriners to “Share Your Shrine” with friends, and on temples to meet/exceed their best number of creations in the last five years – if every noble and every temple does these things, we will be very close to achieving that goal of 12,000 new members. The new program will capitalize on the increasing awareness of Shriners International, and on new technology in WebFez that provides improved information regarding the progress and status of new member prospects, so that we can offer timely help and encouragement as they work through the process.

## Using Technology for Membership Recruitment

The I AM RU program is a new approach to membership development that incorporates a referral program linked to WebFez that allows current nobles to directly refer names of friends, family members and acquaintances they feel would make good Shriners. The prospective member is linked with his referring noble, promoting natural mentorship based on an existing friendship or acquaintance. The new process can be tracked and reported, and each referral triggers automatic communications to the referring noble and the prospect. Once a noble makes a referral, he receives tools and resources to mentor his prospect and hopefully lead him to creation. The program encourages constant collaboration, so that every noble can share their fraternity with the good men around them.

## Attracting Interest through Well-planned Social Events

An important element of the new program is that it encourages temples to host fellowship parties and rush events to promote interest and attract membership prospects, and provides guidance that helps ensure success. For example, fellowship parties should be in a relaxed environment and have an open table/social concept, with no formalized membership presentation. These events should be open to prospective members, without pressure for membership recruitment or restoration; and membership literature should be available upon request.



Rush events have an open house, social and educational aspects, and are open to prospective members and their families. A multi-faceted presentation providing information on Shriners International, including temple clubs and units, as well as information on Masonry and affiliated organizations, is encouraged at these events. Membership literature should also be provided to all attendees.

Our goal for each Imperial Year is less suspensions, less demits and more affiliations. The leadership of Shriners International has added the ambitious goal of 12,000 new creations from Session to Session. This goal is attainable if temples focus on matching and surpassing their own best number of creations in the last five years.

There are many resources available to help us reach our membership goals. Using the new WebFez referral system is the perfect place to start, and [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com) is still a great resource. There are also several helpful tools on Shriners Village, including the Membership Toolkit, Roadmap to Membership Success, and Marketing Materials Ordering System. We encourage temples and nobles to work with their Regional Membership Director and the Office of Membership Development, and to send your temple membership team to the annual Membership Seminar for invaluable tips and information.

To learn more about the I AM RU program, please watch the video featuring Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske at [shriners.vids.io/videos/a09adbb51f18e1c628/membership-referral-message-from-imperial-sir-gary-bergenske](http://shriners.vids.io/videos/a09adbb51f18e1c628/membership-referral-message-from-imperial-sir-gary-bergenske).



Shriners International

[shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org)



# HONORING OUR VETERANS



Once again, we will Honor our Military Veterans on  
**Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, 2017**

The Illustrious Potentate desires to  
 Honor All our Veterans and Active Duty Members  
 Who have served or are serving our country  
**Men & Women**

The Breakfast will be open to all Shriners and their Ladies

**Where: Boumi Shriners**

**When: Saturday, November 11, 2017 @ 9:00 AM**

**Cut Off Date: Saturday, November 7, 2017**

Please fill out the slip below and send to:

Peter F. Phillips Jr., 1902 Parkwood Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050, 410-557-8281, [pete@ces1998.com](mailto:pete@ces1998.com)

I / WE \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Veterans' Breakfast

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_




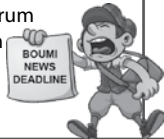


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Open Seating - - - - - Tables of 8 or 10



# SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5 Brass Band <i>Private Party</i>	6	7	8	9 Gun
MASA VIRGINIA BEACH thru Sept. 10						
10	11 Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Clowns Western MD	12 Brass Band Drum Corps	13 Annapolis Eastern Shore Photo Staff Steel Drum <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>	14 Provost Guard  <b>Boumi Business Meeting</b> 	15 LoS FH	16 Highlanders   <b>Sportman's Raffle</b>
17 	18 <b>Scimeter Club Crab Feast</b>  Divan & BoD Mtg.	19 Brass Band Chester River DoN Hillbillies Motor Corps	20 <i>Wednesday Lunch</i> Big Rigs Eastern Shore Steel Drum Towson 	21 Catonsville Pa-Po-Peake Western MD	22 Ocean City	23 <i>Private Party MBR</i>  <b>Boumi at the Ballgame</b> 
24	25 Arab Patrol Boumi Ladies Camel Wheels Clowns Susquehanna	26 Brass Band Dundalk	27 Color Guard Photo Staff Railroad Yacht <i>Wednesday Lunch</i>  Financial Advisors	28 Hamilton	29 Q Pav	30  <b>Gun Club Tri-Shriners Shoot</b>  Yacht Club Crab Feast

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 14: Boumi Business Meeting
- Sept. 18: Divan & BoD Meeting
- Sept. 20: *Boumi News* Deadline
- Sept. 27: Financial Advisors Meeting
- Oct. 3: Unit Heads Meeting
- Oct. 14: Boumi Business Meeting & Ceremonial in Cambridge
- Oct. 16: Divan & BoD Meeting
- Oct. 25: Financial Advisors Meeting

Tailgating at Boumi

**RAVENS**

**GAMEDAY**

VS.



**NOV. 19 KICKOFF 1 P.M.**

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

Family friendly

Watch the game on the big screens

Bring a snack or dessert  
Beverages and bar foods provided



# OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Scimeter	<b>3</b> Brass Band  Unit Heads Mtg.	<b>4</b> Magic Carpets Wednesday Lunch	<b>5</b> Ambassadors Private Party MBR	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Highlanders  Harvest Home Day 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Clowns Western MD  COLUMBUS DAY	<b>10</b> Brass Band Drum Corps	<b>11</b> Annapolis Eastern Shore Photo Staff Steel Drum Wednesday Lunch	<b>12</b> Provost Guard	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gun  Boumi Business Meeting & Ceremonial in Cambridge 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bou-Tem-Sci Annual Charity Benefit  Divan & BoD Mtg. 	<b>17</b> Brass Band Chester River DoN Motor Corps	<b>18</b> Big Rigs Eastern Shore Steel Drum Towson Wednesday Lunch	<b>19</b> Catonsville Pa-Po-Peake Western MD	<b>20</b> LoS FH 	<b>21</b> Highlanders CR  Black & Blue Ball
	DoN Supreme Queen Visit					
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Arab Patrol Boumi Ladies Camel Wheels Clowns Susquehanna	<b>24</b> Brass Band Dundalk	<b>25</b> Color Guard Railroad Photo Staff Yacht Wednesday Lunch  Financial Advisors	<b>26</b> Hamilton	<b>27</b> Ocean City	<b>28</b> Gun Club Divan Shoot  Camel Wheels/ Boumi Halloween Party 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Brass Band  HALLOWEEN 				

## November Events

Nov. 2-5: Shriners Hospitals for Children  
Open in Las Vegas

Nov. 11: Veterans' Breakfast

Nov. 12: Annual Memorial Service

Nov. 18: Annual Communication of the  
Grand Lodge of MD AF&AM

Nov. 19: Tailgate Party at Boumi

## December Events

Dec. 1  
Boumi Election of Officers

Dec. 2  
Scimeter Club Christmas  
Party

Dec. 9  
Stag Bull and Oyster Roast

Dec. 16  
Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31  
New Year's Eve Party



## MOTOR CORPS

CAPTAIN LEN ELLIOTT

Greetings from the Motor Corps. Due to the timing of this article, we cannot say yet how things went in Virginia Beach. If the weather was good, everyone should have had a pleasant experience. Information will be in our next column, or you can come to the next Motor Corps meeting on Sept. 19 and hear all about it.

This has been a busy year for parades. All told, 14 were scheduled, including those at the two conventions. Of course everyone can't make them all but, so far, we have made some great showings. We had nine bikes and most of our newest members in the Towson and Catonsville parades. We also made a good showing at the Havre de Grace parade where we received first place.

Reporting on the Imperial Convention in Daytona, there were 11 motorcycles from Boumi—they won second place in the "slow box" competition and third place for the "inspection and drill." An interesting tidbit: Past Captain Jim Ringsaker was in the Daytona parade and his dad rode alongside him.

If you missed our June meeting, you missed out on history. We voted in four members: Donald M. Curtis, who had been a member of the Motor Corps some time ago for many years; Michael D. Sparling, an active rider and member of his lodge group, Widows Sons Masonic Riders; David G. Teel, who just joined Boumi at the June ceremonial; and Assistant Rabban Ernest N. Palmer, who we expect to see a lot of. Congratulations, nobles, and welcome aboard.

Also, congratulations and welcome to Boumi Marshal T. Scott Cushing Sr. who was voted in some time ago.

At our July meeting, 1st Ceremonial Master Jay Fisher, our divan representative, made application to become a member and was voted on. Congratulations! Now there are five Motor Corps members from Boumi's Divan. I would have to bet that no other unit could make that statement.

In closing, we always encourage *all* nobles to attend the Boumi Business Meeting; and we'll greet you there.

SPENCER WILSON

## PROVOST GUARD

COMMANDER PAUL R. REINKE JR., P.P.

Nobles, there has been little change in our unit since the start of the year, and that is not good. We need every member to help bring in new members. Also, we need to participate at our meetings and activities. This has to be done in order to remain a unit. In the meantime, continue supporting Boumi and keep well. For more information on the Provost Guard, contact Commander Reinke at 410-977-3971.



## SUSQUEHANNA S.C.

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We start our season on Sept. 25 and Walt will select the location—we have several new places to consider. If you plan to attend, please contact Secretary Rowlan Stumpf at rowlanstumpf@comcast.net.

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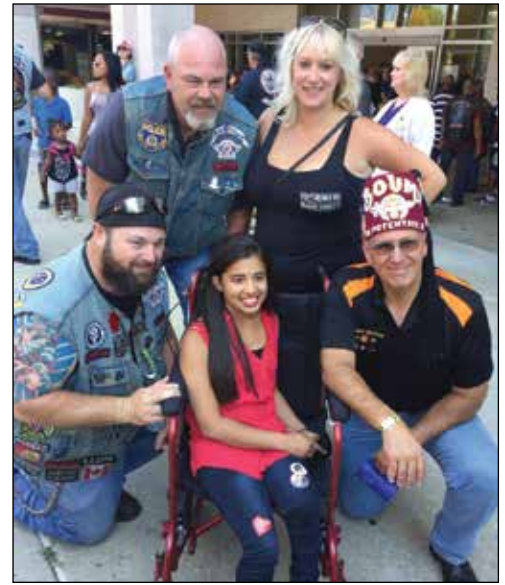
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# BOUMI'S MOTOR CORPS VISITS THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY RUN

In July, members of Boumi's Motor Corps, including Potentate Mark Hartz, rode to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia to deliver bags of toys for hospital patients. While there, nobles were able to meet several amazing children who are benefitting from treatment at the hospital.



In June, 35 members of the Boumi family traveled to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia for the annual Expanded Board Day and Open House. They had the chance to tour the hospital, meet some of the staff, and learn about some of the hospital's current projects. *Pictured above:* Members of the Boumi Ladies and Job's Daughters





# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Boumi Charity Golf Classic



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# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BOUMI CARNIVAL





# The Imperial First Lady

In August, Illustrious Sir Mark Hartz and First Lady Kathy hosted Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and First Lady Anne for a visit to Baltimore. The group, joined by Past Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel Sr. and Lady Rosie, and Chief Aide Donnie Saine and Lady Dianne, went to the B&O Railroad Museum, Fort McHenry, and the U.S. Naval Academy. They also met up with Most Worshipful Grand Master Kostas "Gus" Vourvoulas at the Grand Lodge of Maryland.





# Imperial Sir and Visit Boumi

Boumi held a crab feast and comedy show for the guests to include Boumi nobles, potentates from neighboring temples, and several MASA officers. Captain and Noble Ron Parker took everyone out on his boat for a trip to the Inner Harbor, which included a surprise visit by the U.S. Coast Guard for a routine safety inspection; and the Imperial Sir even had time to stop by a Motor Corps practice. Boumi wrapped up the festivities with a temple picnic.







*Everybody  
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BOUMI SHRINERS UNITS AND CLUBS STAYED BUSY THIS SUMMER WITH A FULL LINEUP OF PARADES IN MARYLAND, INCLUDING TOWSON, HAVRE DE GRACE, CATONSVILLE, AND GLEN BURNIE.







## Motor Corps Bull Roast in April



Illustrious Sir Mark E. Hartz with Maryland DeMolay's newly installed State Master Councilor and Deputy State Master Councilors at the Conclave at Salisbury University in July



## SPRING CEREMONIAL JUNE 2017

Boumi inducted 20 new Shriners and an affiliate member on June 10, 2017. They are: nobles Mark John Bishop, Seth Rueben Blanken, George James Christoff, Michael Paul DiComo, Frank Robert Donald, Norman Francis Henthorn III, Mariyan Ivanov Kolev, Scott Gordon Lapp, Karl Reader Maevers, John Aaron Messinger, John Patrick Mitchell, James Willard Mowl Jr., James Kenneth Patrick, Christopher Brady Randers-Pehrson, Steven Allen Reall, William E. Shoe III, Paul Edward Short, David George Teel, Byron Maurice Tolliver, Robert Norton Watson Jr., and affiliate noble Michael David Sparling.

*Left (l to r):* The Ceremonial Team consisted of Knights of Mecca President Robert W. Chase; Ill. Sir Ernest L. Carter, P.P.; Noble William D. Hooper Jr.; Noble Noah D. Luther; 1st Ceremonial Master R. Jay Fisher; Assistant Rabban Ernest N. Palmer; and Noble Richard E. Thurfield Jr.



The newest ladies of Boumi had the opportunity to fez their newly created nobles at the Ceremonial.



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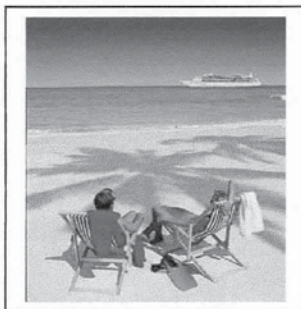


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Anne Bergenske, First Lady of Shriners International, hopes that one day more children will be born healthy, and that the availability of improved treatments and procedures that can be performed before birth, will make this possible.

She has announced her fundraising program, *Love Grows Miracles*, which will provide funding through scholarships to support research being done by physicians and scientists at Shriners Hospitals for Children® to ensure healthy births and pave the way for the development of innovative treatments that may one day eliminate some birth disorders.

"Every parent hopes their child will come into this world healthy, and without difficulties. The researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children are working hard to gain understanding that will help develop and refine in utero procedures, ultimately allowing more parents to experience the incomparable joy and wonder of a healthy newborn," said Anne Bergenske, First Lady of Shriners International. Whether the problem is spina bifida, cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy, limb abnormalities, or any other of countless complex medical conditions, there will be solutions in the future. Science and research have the potential to provide answers that may one day eliminate the occurrence or development of these conditions.

"Let's do more than imagine a world without birth disorders; let's help make it a reality," said First Lady Anne.

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That tradition continues as we seek to gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to ensure more babies are born healthy, without difficulties.

## Support Our Fundraising Efforts

First Lady Anne invites you to join her in supporting the innovative research underway at Shriners Hospitals for Children that will one day lead to new and improved in-utero treatments and change the lives of countless children and families. Donations can be made during the First Lady's visits or online at <http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyAnne>.



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# 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

NOBLE JAMES G. CULLISON

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For any new or old Shriner reading this column for the first time, I want to explain to you what the 100 Million Dollar Club is and remind you that, this month, we will be celebrating the 95th anniversary of the opening of the first Shriners Hospital for Children.

The first Shriners Hospital for Children was opened on Sept. 16, 1922, in Shreveport, La. There are now 22 orthopaedic hospitals and burn institutes; 20 located throughout the United States, including Hawaii, and one each in Canada and Mexico.

Although each noble contributes annually as part of his dues, it became apparent that with the increased volume of children being treated and the increasing cost of treatment, an additional source of revenue was necessary. On Jan. 1, 1972, the Imperial Council established the 100 Million Dollar Club to raise funds for a permanent endowment fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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JGC



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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

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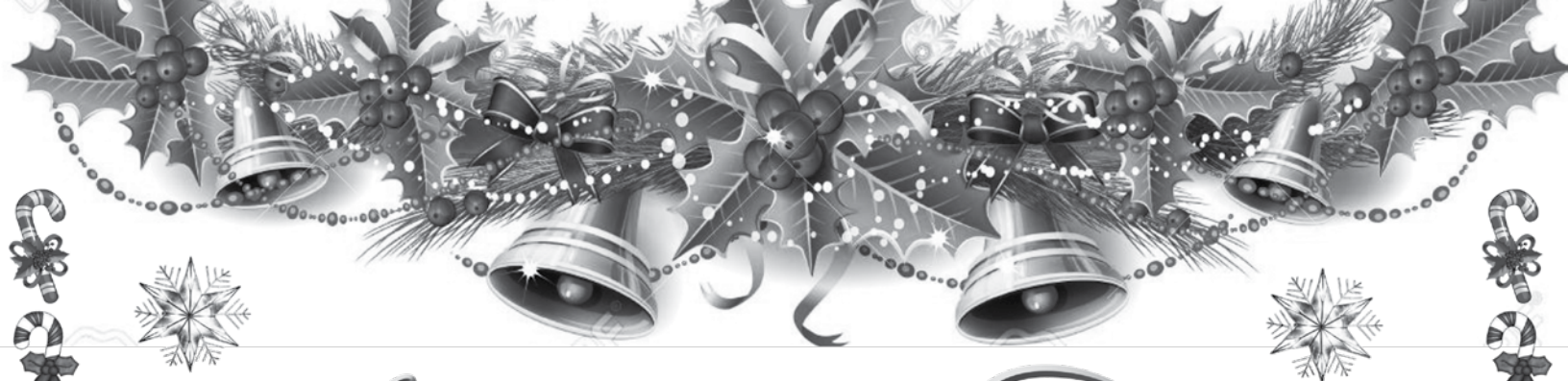
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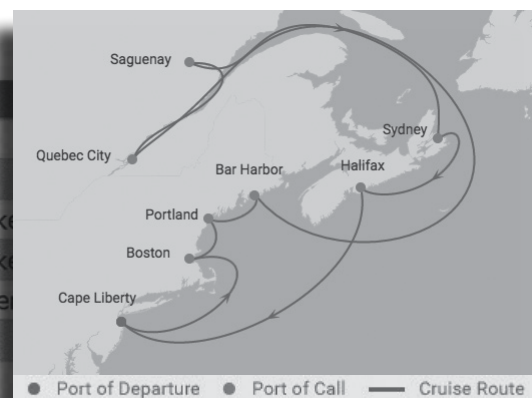
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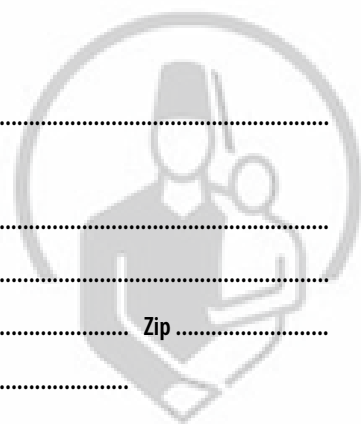
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## PREAMBLE

This Temple shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and any general or special Orders from time to time in effect, of Shriners International and by the following Bylaws:

## ARTICLE 1

### Temple Name and Seal

**SECTION 1-1. Name.** This Temple shall be known as Boumi Shriners. It was granted a charter on June 4, 1884 by The Imperial Council.

**SECTION 1-2. Location.** It shall be located in the community designated in its charter.

**SECTION 1-3. Seal.** The seal of Boumi Shriners shall consist of two concentric circles, between the circumferences of which are the words "Boumi Shriners International—Baltimore, Md." Within the innermost circle is a pyramid over which an owl is superimposed and underneath the pyramid are the letters "N. M. S." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. An impression and facsimile of the seal shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

**SECTION 1-4. Flag.** The official flag of this temple shall be as described by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 1-5. Jurisdiction.** The territorial jurisdiction of this temple is governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International.

## ARTICLE 2

### Temple Membership

**SECTION 2-1. Prerequisites.** Membership in this temple, including a candidate's petition and balloting thereon, is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-2. Affiliation.** Affiliation into this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-3. Associate Membership.** Associate membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-4. Retention of Membership.** Retention of membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-5. Demit.** The procedure for a demit is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-6. Suspension or Termination of Membership.** Suspension and termination of membership in this temple are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-7. Life Membership.** Life membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-8. Honorary Membership.** Honorary membership in this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-9. Discipline.** The discipline of a member of this temple is governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-10. Complaints to Imperial Potentate.** Complaints and correspondence to the Imperial Potentate are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 2-11. Copies of Temple Bylaws and Imperial Bylaws.** Each member of this temple is entitled, upon request, to receive a copy of these bylaws; and the recorder of the temple shall allow each member access to a copy of the Imperial bylaws so that they may be read and understood.

## ARTICLE 3

### Temple Meetings & Ceremonials

**SECTION 3-1. Stated Meetings.** The stated meeting must be held at least once in each calendar quarter. The exact day and hour of all meetings shall be designated by the Potentate.

(a) **December Meeting.** The last quarterly stated meeting shall be held in December at the location of the temple, at which meeting the officers and representatives for the ensuing year shall be elected.

(b) **Annual Meeting.** The first quarterly stated meeting shall be held in January at the location of the temple and it is the annual meeting.

**SECTION 3-2. Ceremonial Sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.

**SECTION 3-3. Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business other than that specified in the call may be transacted.

**SECTION 3-4. Sunday Meetings.** No business meeting or ceremonial sessions shall be held on Sunday, except upon special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate for good and sufficient cause.

**SECTION 3-5. Notice Time and Place of Meetings.** At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice shall be given in the official temple publication or by letter.

**SECTION 3-6. Admission.** A Noble may not be admitted to this temple unless he exhibits an official Shrine card for the then current year.

**SECTION 3-7. Quorum.** A quorum consists of seven (7) members of the temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the temple.

**SECTION 3-8. Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, the temple bylaws or resolutions, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

**SECTION 3-9. Order of Business.** The order of business shall be as follows:

- (a) Opening ceremony.
- (b) Reading of minutes of previous session.
- (c) Reading of communications.
- (d) Reading of financial statements.
- (e) Reading of petitions for membership.
- (f) Balloting on candidates.
- (g) Conferring the ceremonial.
- (h) Reports of standing and special committees.
- (i) Unfinished business.
- (j) New business.
- (k) Closing ceremony.

The order of business may be changed or suspended whenever it is in the best interest of the temple.

## ARTICLE 4 Officers

**SECTION 4-1. Officers.** The officers of this temple are those listed in the bylaws of Shriners International. No person may hold more



than one of the offices at the same time.

**SECTION 4-2. Nomination.** Candidates for elective office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. There shall not be more than one nomination speech for a candidate and the speech may not exceed three minutes. Seconding speeches are not required or permitted.

**SECTION 4-3. Election and Appointment.** The election and appointment of officers are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 4-4. Duties.**

- (a) **Potentate.** His duties are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these additional duties not inconsistent with Shrine law.
  - (1) He may appoint such aides as may be required.
  - (2) He may assign the duties of the appointed officers not inconsistent with Shrine law and these temple bylaws.
- (b) **Chief Rabban.** His duties are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these temple bylaws not inconsistent with Shrine law.
- (c) **Assistant Rabban.** He shall perform the duties appropriate to his office.
- (d) **High Priest and Prophet.** He shall perform the duties appropriate to his office.
- (e) **Oriental Guide.** He shall perform the duties appropriate to his office.
- (f) **Treasurer.** His duties are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these temple bylaws and these additional duties not inconsistent with Shrine law.
  - (1) He shall pay all debts upon vouchers and orders for the payment of obligations that have been drawn by the recorder and countersigned by the Potentate or, in his absence, the Chief Rabban, and are consistent with the provisions of the adopted annual operating budget of this temple.
- (g) **Recorder.** His duties are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these temple bylaws not inconsistent with Shrine law.

**SECTION 4-5. Enthronement and Installation.** The enthronement and installation of the temple officers are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 4-6. Vacancies.** The existence of a vacancy and filling a vacancy are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 4-7. Delivery of records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the temple may direct.

**SECTION 4-8. Board of Directors.** The composition and duties of board of directors are enumerated in the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 4-9. Compensation.** The officers, committeemen and Nobles shall not receive any compensation for their services unless otherwise provided in these bylaws and appropriated in this temple's operating budget.

## ARTICLE 5

### Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita, Hospital Levy

**SECTION 5-1. Initiation Fee.** The initiation fee shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of this temple after notice has been

given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee. The initiation fee shall not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. It must be paid in full prior to initiation.

**SECTION 5-2. Dues.** The annual dues shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of this temple after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the annual dues. The annual dues shall be not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. The annual dues do not include the hospital levy or the annual per capita tax required by the bylaws of Shriners International, each of which shall be added to the annual dues. This temple may, by affirmative vote, remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

- (a) **Suspension for nonpayment.** A member who is two years in arrears on his dues may be suspended, pursuant to the procedure recited in the bylaws of Shriners International, unless this temple votes to remit his dues.
- (b) **Restoration.** A member who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored to membership in this temple by:
  - (1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body.
  - (2) Without a vote of the temple upon payment of all indebtedness due the temple, including, but not limited to, the two years' dues arrearages and hospital levies due at the effective date of the suspension.
  - (3) The resolution must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

**SECTION 5-3. Life Membership.** A member may be granted life membership in this temple as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 5-4. Per Capita Tax.** Each member of this temple, other than life per capita members and associate members, shall pay Shriners International per capita tax as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 5-5. Life Per Capita.** A member may pay the sum prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International and, thereafter, be exempt from the annual per capita tax.

**SECTION 5-6. Hospital Levy.** Each member of this temple, other than Permanent Contributing Membership purchasers, shall pay the hospital levy as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. This temple may remit the hospital levy of a member whose dues have been remitted because of hardship.

**SECTION 5-7. Permanent Contributing Membership.** A member may purchase a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International and, thereafter, be exempt from the hospital levy.

**SECTION 5-8. Assessment.** The temple may levy an assessment on its members as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

## ARTICLE 6

### Fiscal

**SECTION 6-1. Fiscal Year.** This temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.

**SECTION 6-2. Budget.** This temple must adopt an annual budget. Its preparation, inspection, presentation, adoption, appropriations, amendments, temple reports and Imperial Recorder filing are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International. The adoption of the budgets constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budgets, except that, in the case of the capital budget, it shall constitute an appropriation for expenditure of funds



in the current year only. Budgets may be amended at any meeting of the temple, except that amendments to the capital budget which result in a capital budget in excess of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars, shall be approved by the Board of Director with the recommendation of the Financial Advisory Committee and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the general membership present and voting at such meeting.

**SECTION 6-3. Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Transfers of funds and payment of obligations of this temple shall be made into and from depositories approved by the board of directors, pursuant to procedures adopted by the board of directors. These may include:

- (a) Wire and other electronic transfer of remittances for payment of obligations of this corporation; or
- (b) Wire and other electronic transfer of remittances for payment of obligations of this temple; or
- (c) Voucher, imprest or payroll check disbursement signatories for payment of obligations of this temple.

**SECTION 6-4. Required signatures.** All monies of the Units, Clubs, Temple, their committees, and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporations or funds thereof; shall be subject to withdrawal or expenditure only upon the signature of at least two authorized individuals, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, or the bylaws of Shriners International. As to temple funds, it shall be upon the signatures and countersignatures of any of two of the following persons:

- (a) The Potentate or, in his absence, the Chief Rabban
- (b) The Treasurer or, in his absence, the Recorder

All checks and payments must be supported by vouchers or requisitions.

**SECTION 6-5. Monthly reports.** Each Noble, committee, unit or other organization of this temple that is authorized to incur indebtedness or to disburse or collect funds, shall make a detailed financial report, accompanied by receipts or vouchers to the board of directors monthly or at such other times as may be required.

**SECTION 6-6. Appropriation.**

- (a) **Jewel or Token.** An appropriation not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) shall be set aside by the Treasurer from the general funds of the temple, for the purchase of a suitable jewel or token to be presented in the name of the temple to their retiring Potentate, upon installation of his successor in office.
- (b) **Potentate's Personal Expense Fund.** A personal expense fund of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be set aside by the Treasurer from the general funds of the temple at the beginning of each year, subject to the order of the Potentate, without the necessity of his accounting therefore. Such fund shall be specified and approved in the yearly budget.

**SECTION 6-7. Construction Program and Secured or Long Term Obligations.** Prior to commencing a construction program or incurring a secured or long-term debt, as defined by the bylaws of Shriners International, this temple must follow the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 6-8. Sale of Temple Assets.** Prior to this temple, or any of its affiliates, selling, leasing, exchanging, mortgaging, pledging or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of its property or assets, it must follow the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 6-9. Fiscal Reports Available to Members.** This temple must make available to its members the fiscal reports and documents, as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 6-10. Fidelity bond.** This temple must procure a

corporate fidelity bond as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 6-11. Insurance.** This temple must procure insurance policies, and the Potentate must appoint an insurance advisory committee, as prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 6-12. Audit.** This temple is required to have its financial statements, and those of its affiliated and appendant corporations, including shrine club holding corporations, audited or reviewed by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant at the close of each year, as provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, and a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statement must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

**SECTION 6-13. Indemnification.** The official divan, committee members, officers and employees shall be indemnified by this temple for all expenses reasonably incurred by them in defending themselves from any proceedings instituted or threatened against them provided the temple votes that they have acted within the scope of their authority and are not guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance.

## **ARTICLE 7 Committees**

**SECTION 7-1. Leadership Search Committee.** This temple may have a Leadership Search Committee. Its appointment and duties are governed by Shriners International.

**SECTION 7-2. Insurance Advisory Committee.** The temple shall have an Insurance Advisory Committee. Its appointment and duties are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 7-3. Financial Advisory Committee.** This temple shall have a Financial Advisory Committee. It shall serve in an advisory capacity to the board of directors.

- (a) **Composition.** It shall consist of seven at-large members of this temple together with the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban and Treasurer. The Recorder shall be a member ex-officio without the right to vote. Two shall be elected in each of the even years and three in the odd years as their respective terms expire. They shall be limited to two full terms of three years each.

- (b) **Duties.** It shall:

- (1) Analyze and make recommendations as to the financial affairs of the temple.
- (2) Examine the proposed major financial obligations and expenditures before such obligations or expenditures are incurred or made.
- (3) Review all necessary current expenses.
- (4) Examine whether any officer, department, committee, organization, unit or individual having authority incurs expenditures that exceed the appropriations set out in the budget.
- (5) Examine the system under which the financial affairs of the temple, and every subordinate body thereof, are administered and made such recommendations from time to time as may be deemed for the good of the temple or any subordinate body thereof.
- (6) Review any bill for travel, hotel or entertainment expense of any officer or representative to determine if it is reasonable and necessary and within the budget.
- (7) Have access to all financial books, papers and accounts of the officers and review them on a periodic basis, and recommend certified public accountants for examination and audit.



- (8) Review the financial institutions in which the funds of the temple are to be, or already are, deposited.
- (9) Investigate suitable investments and investment institutions for the funds of the temple.
- (10) Evaluate the proper coverage and limits of the bonds for the Treasurer and Recorder, and any other officers required to be bonded.

(c) **Reports.** This committee shall issue its findings, recommendations and reports to the board of directors of this temple.

(d) **Quorum.** Seven members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**SECTION 7-4. Other Committees.** The Potentate shall appoint such other committees as may be required for the operation of the temple's affairs.

## ARTICLE 8 Prohibited Practices

**SECTION 8-1. Unlawful Activities.** It is unlawful for this temple, or any unit or club under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

**SECTION 8-2. Fez.** No device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by the bylaws of Shriners International may be used on the fez.

**SECTION 8-3. Shrine Law.** A Noble may not violate Shrine law. The provisions of Shrine law are found in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners International and the general and special orders at the time in effect.

**SECTION 8-4. Alcoholic Beverages.** The consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades and ceremonies is forbidden by those Nobles participating therein.

## ARTICLE 9 Temple Units And Shrine Clubs

**SECTION 9-1. Approval.** No temple unit or shrine club may be organized, or continue to exist, without the express written approval of the Potentate.

**SECTION 9-2. Bylaws.** No temple unit or shrine club may be organized until its bylaws have been approved in writing by the Potentate. No amendments to such bylaws are effective until approved in writing by the Potentate. The Potentate may direct such modifications of the bylaws as he deems appropriate.

**SECTION 9-3. Membership.**

- (a) **Units.** Temple units must be composed solely of members of this temple. The fez of the temple must be worn at all appropriate times except for such units which do not normally wear fezzes.
- (b) **Clubs.** Temple shrine clubs may include Nobles of other temples. All members of the shrine club are eligible to hold office.
- (c) **Election of Officers.** The temple units and shrine clubs shall elect their officers for the ensuing year no later than October 31 of the then current calendar year. The list of the elected officers is to be presented to the recorder of the temple by the last day of November immediately following, for approval by the incoming temple Potentate.

**SECTION 9-4. Records.** The temple units and shrine clubs shall keep such financial records and inventories as directed by the Potentate.

**SECTION 9-5. Funds.** The assets of shrine clubs and temple units

belong to this temple. However, in the discretion of the Potentate, he may allow assets to be in the custody of the shrine clubs and the temple units. Moneys in the custody of shrine clubs and temple units shall be deposited into accounts in the names of the shrine clubs and temple units. The clubs and units may not accumulate funds for any purpose other than for the benefit of the membership, the temple and the temple hospital patient transportation fund without the express approval of the Potentate (if for current year operations) of the temple board of directors (if for a period beyond the current years operation).

**SECTION 9-6. Financial Reports.** The shrine clubs and temple units must prepare and submit to the board of directors all financial reports required by Shrine law. The financial reports shall bear a certification that they are true and correct and that no money or property is held for the benefit of the reporting organization. Funds being accumulated for any shrine-authorized purpose shall be identified as being reserved for that purpose in the financial reports.

**SECTION 9-7. Government.** The temple units and shrine clubs are governed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and these bylaws not inconsistent therewith.

**SECTION 9-8. Organization of Nobles.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, as defined in the bylaws of Shriners International, are governed by such bylaws.

## ARTICLE 10 Temple Publication

**SECTION 10-1. Official Publication.** A magazine or newspaper may be established as the official publication of this temple. It shall be proper to publish all official calls and notices therein.

**SECTION 10-2. Advertising.** All advertising accepted for the official publication shall be non-offensive and in compliance with the bylaws of Shriners International and these bylaws, and is restricted to be the temple publication. No paid advertisement shall appear as part of any official notice.

**SECTION 10-3. Staff.** The Potentate shall appoint the editor and approve the appointment of staff members by the editor. The editor and staff may be known as the "Press Corps."

## ARTICLE 11 Amendments

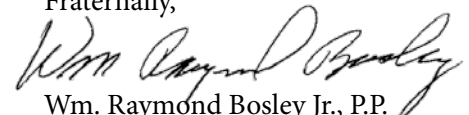
**SECTION 11-1. Amendments.** These bylaws may be amended as provided by the bylaws of Shriners International.

**SECTION 11-2. Automatic.** When a change is made by Shriners International affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the bylaws of this temple, the bylaws of this temple are changed, ipso facto, to conform with those of Shriners International.

**SECTION 11-3. Inconsistencies.** In the event of an inconsistency between these bylaws and the bylaws of Shriners International, the bylaws of Shriners International supersede these bylaws.

These changes will be presented at the October Business Meeting for voting by the general nobility.

Fraternally,



Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr., P.P.

Recorder

Chairman of the Bylaws Committee



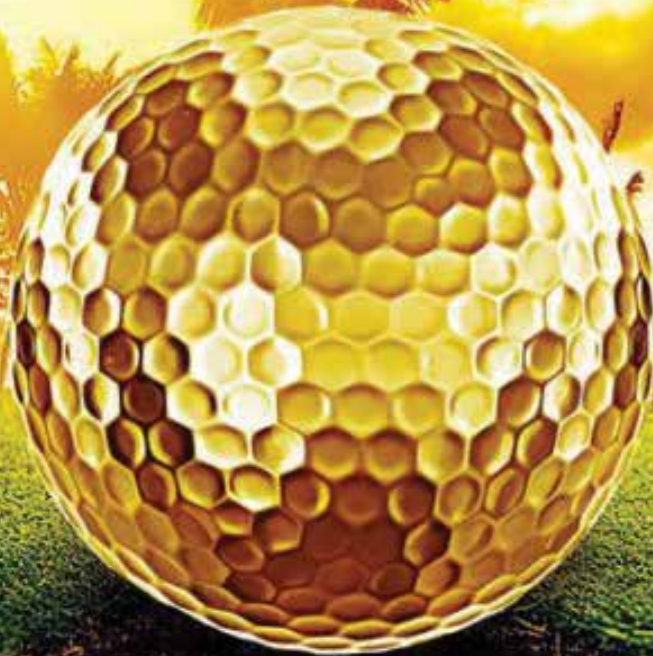
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## DATED MATERIAL

### 2017 DIRECTORY

#### UNITS

##### ARAB PATROL CAPTAIN

Robert D. O'Connell Jr.  
 443-829-0300  
 2nd Monday

##### BIG RIGS CAPTAIN

Eric S. Binnie  
 443-831-5468  
 3rd Wednesday

##### BRASS BAND BANDMASTER

A. Harrison Caughey  
 410-302-0596  
 2nd Tuesday

##### CAMEL WHEELS CAPTAIN

Joseph W. Rollins  
 443-507-7529  
 2nd & 4th Monday

##### CLOWNS DIRECTOR

Patrick S. Pieper  
 443-324-3814  
 2nd Monday

##### COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN

Jay F. Parson  
 443-829-7188  
 2nd & 4th Wednesday

##### DRUM CORPS CAPTAIN

George "Bo" Barranger  
 443-934-7922  
 2nd Tuesday

##### HAREM DIRECTOR

Robert Engel Sr.  
 410-766-5519  
 2nd Wednesday

##### HIGHLANDERS CAPTAIN

John R. Cordani  
 410-582-8483  
 1st Saturday

##### LEGION OF HONOR COMMANDER

Peter F. Phillips Jr.  
 410-557-8281  
 3rd Friday

##### MAGIC CARPETS DIRECTOR

John A. O'Brien  
 410-584-9873  
 1st Wednesday

##### MOTOR CORPS CAPTAIN

Leonard "Len" Elliott Jr.  
 443-928-4040  
 3rd Tuesday

##### PHOTO STAFF DIRECTOR

John C. Friskey  
 410-744-8120  
 2nd & 4th Wednesday

##### PROVOST GUARD COMMANDER

Ill. Sir Paul R. Reinke Jr.  
 410-255-6579  
 2nd Thursday

##### STEEL DRUM BAND DIRECTOR

Thomas O. Downey  
 443-291-6144  
 3rd Wednesday

#### CLUBS

##### AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**PRESIDENT**  
 John S. English  
 410-665-4980  
*Boumi Business Meeting*

##### AMBASSADORS CHIEF

Raoul L. Frevel Jr.  
 410-262-5470  
 1st Thursday

##### ANNAPOLIS S.C. PRESIDENT

Donald M. Smith  
 410-757-2249  
 2nd Thursday

##### ASLAKS PRESIDENT

Raymond F. Lunn  
 410-499-2430  
*Boumi Business Meeting*

##### AUTO CLUB PRESIDENT

Karl F. Ballwanz III  
 443-324-5507  
 2nd Thursday

##### BLUES BAND DIRECTOR

Andy Anders  
 410-296-1668  
 2nd Monday

##### CATONSVILLE S.C. PRESIDENT

John Genoa Jr.  
 410-719-7404  
 3rd Thursday

##### CHESTER RIVER S.C. PRESIDENT

James C. Foor  
 302-542-9062  
 3rd Tuesday

##### DIRECTOR STAFF

Joseph Brian Smith  
 410-482-2325  
*See calendar*

##### DUNDALK S.C. PRESIDENT

Joseph "Ken" Stewart Jr.  
 443-243-7661  
 4th Tuesday

##### EASTERN SHORE S.C. PRESIDENT

Dean B. Massey  
 410-430-6864  
 1st Wednesday

##### GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT

Joe Warren  
 410-360-6140  
*Outing Day*

##### GUN CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip G. Nicholson Sr.  
 410-459-6353  
 2nd Saturday

##### HAMILTON S.C. PRESIDENT

Edward A. DeWaters III  
 443-421-2622  
 4th Thursday

##### HILLBILLY CLAN (67)

**RABAN OF CLAN**  
 E. Vernon Young Jr.  
 443-504-9030  
 3rd Tuesday of odd months

##### KNIGHTS OF MECCA PRESIDENT

Robert "Bob" Chase  
 410-916-6528  
*See calendar*

##### LUNCHEON CLUB CHAIRMAN

John "Fred" Hobine  
 410-426-6894  
 Wednesdays

##### MODEL RAILROAD CLUB PRESIDENT

James Frederick III  
 410-665-1868  
 4th Wednesday

##### MOUNTED PATROL CAPTAIN

Page Edwards  
 410-591-3213  
*Contact club for information*

##### OCEAN CITY S.C. PRESIDENT

Raymond E. Lewis II  
 443-980-9050  
*Last Friday except Feb.*

##### PA-PO-PEAKE S.C. PRESIDENT

Dennis W. Leland  
 301-904-1134  
 3rd Thursday

##### SCIMETER CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip E. Hickman  
 410-925-6765  
 1st Monday

##### SHEPHERDS DIRECTOR

Mark Fayer Sr.  
 443-907-7162  
 2nd Wednesday of odd months

##### STEWARDS CHIEF

William Skinner  
 443-500-9295  
*Boumi Business Meeting*

##### SUSQUEHANNA S.C. PRESIDENT

Walter Becker Sr.  
 410-676-6655  
 4th Monday

##### TOWSON S.C. PRESIDENT

Ralph W. Simmers Jr., P.P.  
 410-771-1015  
 3rd Wednesday

##### WESTERN MARYLAND S.C. PRESIDENT

Charles R. Smith  
 410-756-2351  
 3rd Thursday

##### YACHT CLUB COMMODORE

William G. Andre  
 443-883-1018  
 4th Wednesday