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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

“Securing Our Children’s Future”

Nobles and Ladies

Thank you so much for your dedication. Our 76th Yaarab Shrine Circus is now complete. This year posed several obstacles due to the construction project at Jim R. Miller Park. I would like to thank the set-up team for an outstanding job, as everything looked amazing. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to the nobles and ladies for being patient and understanding that we had made some logistical changes this year, as well. Yaarab Shriners are simply the best!



We have a lot of excitement coming with our annual trip to Helen for the Summer Ceremonial. We are looking forward to welcoming many new nobles. There is still time to recruit new nobles, so let's all try to get one new noble. There will be so many events for everyone in Helen.

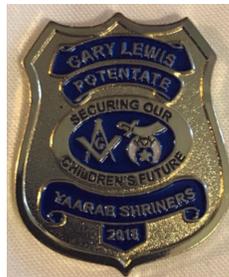
On June 30th, we will have another Membership Social. It will be held in the Ballroom at Yaarab Shrine at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP (404)872-5818, ext. 226 by June 22, 2018 (See flyer in Basharat).

The Imperial Session will be held in Daytona Beach, Florida this year. Come on down and enjoy the events. See the flyer in this issue to make reservations. August is the Southeastern Shrine Association Convention in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. In September, we will travel to Myrtle Beach for the South Atlantic Shrine Association Convention. In October, it is back to Panama City Beach. Hope to see everyone there.

October 27, 2018 will be the Nobility Ball. It will be held this year at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, in Stone Mountain Park.

Fraternally yours,

Gary “Shoofly” Lewis
Potentate 2018



Don't forget about the duck race in Helen. Ducks will be available at the business meeting for \$10.00 each. Checks payable to Yaarab Shrine.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given of a stated meeting of Yaarab Temple,
A.A.O.N.M.S.,

400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

For transaction of such business and ceremonial as may be regularly presented

On:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Social at 5:30 P.M.; Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Attest:

Robert Hampton, Recorder

Gary Lewis, Potentate

Divan Corner

News from your 2018 Divan Members

Yaarab Divan members and their ladies send a big “THANK YOU”!



Our sincere heartfelt thanks goes to all Yaarab nobles and ladies who devoted their time and efforts to work at a successful 2018 Circus and Fair from “Set-up” to “Take-down”. Great weather, along with hard work, fun and fellowship made for a great event.

Honorary Ringmaster

Illustrious Potantate Gary Lewis (right) presents plaque to “Honorary Ringmaster” Larry Nichols, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the state of Georgia.



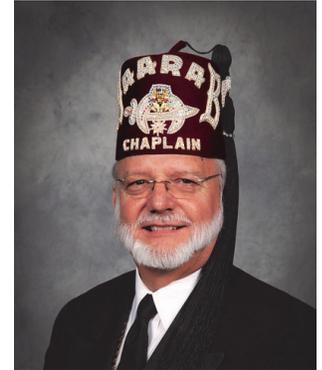
Past Potentates attend the 2018 Yaarab Shrine Circus on Past Potentate’s night.

Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Bellamy

Wise Fathers Seek the Lord

Greetings, nobles and ladies. I hope all is well. We've completed our 76th Annual Shrine Circus and Carnival and Illustrious Sir Gary and 1st Lady Shelly, as well as, the Divan did an excellent job with our Circus. Nobles and ladies, you all were wonderful in your part also, making our Circus a success. Thank you all for your understanding and patience with all the construction during the Circus. We can look forward to next year when the construction should be completed and hopefully will benefit us all. Also, thank you all for participating in our Church services in the Big Top at the Fairgrounds. Now it is time to look forward to Helen. It too, is an exciting event to spend time fellowshiping with all who attend, as well as, meeting our new candidates and watching them become nobles.



Over the last few days I prayed, as always, as to what God wants me to write about in this article that would bring interest to each of you, give you all a message that would help you walk in a manner pleasing to God, and while bringing glory to His name. I thought first about fathers and, on the 17th of June, we celebrate Father's Day. I felt lead to write about fathers. Proverbs being a great book of instruction, reads in 23rd chapter verse 22: "Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old". Verse 24: "The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice; and he that begetteth a wise child shall have great joy of him". And verse 26: "My son, give me thine heart and let thine eyes observe my ways". As we read these scriptures, it is very plain that in our life we should be godly examples for our children. If you think about your children or even you as a child, we want to be just like Dad. This is what we see and hear as a child the things our parents say and do. As a father, what do your children and maybe even grandchildren see and hear from you? Do they hear you praying for them, and do they hear you giving thanks at the meals? If so, then as the scripture reads in verse 26: "observe my ways, if not then what do we expect from your children"? These questions, you have to answer yourselves. I only know in my household, my children have observed mine and my wife's ways of praying for them and others. I'm reminded of a Poem author unknown titled:

"My Daddy Prays For Me":

*"When Daddy prays, the house gets still, His voice is slow and deep;
We shut our eyes, the clock ticks loud, So quiet we must keep.
When Daddy prays, he doesn't use those words the preacher does;
There's different things for different days, But mostly it's for us.
He prays that we may be good boys, And later on good men;
We fellows squirm and We'll have no quarrels again.
You'd never think, to look at Dad, He once had tempers, too;
If Daddy needs to pray, We youngsters surely do!
His prayers get awful long And hard to understand;
So I just wiggle up quite close, And let him hold my hand.
I can't remember all of it, I'm little yet, you see;
But one thing I cannot forget, My Daddy prays for me."*

We also have coming up on July 4th the Birthday of this great nation of ours. I think about how our new administration is working so diligently to protect this country and our citizens. Our President has taken a great stand honoring the Independence of our country and our Forefathers who were instrumental in the Independence of this great nation. He has also chosen to side with our friends in Israel and give them our support; if this nation expects blessings we must bless Israel. I'm proud to be an American. I stand for our National Anthem and Presentation of our Flag and kneel for our Cross. Many have served and many have lost their lives defending our freedom and they all deserve to be honored.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Helen and remember all are invited to Church services downstairs in the Helendorf Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. We will be finished in time for checkout.

May God's Blessings Be Upon You!

Rev. Dennis E. Bellamy

YAARAB SHIRINE

Summer Ceremonial

JUNE 7th thru 10th ~ Helen, Georgia

Thursday - June 7

Friday - June 8



Helendorf River Inn -

Ceremonial Headquarters

Registration for poker run and

duck race 2pm - 5pm

Yaarab Concessions and Hospitality room -

open 2pm - 5 & 8pm - 11

Hospitality and Concessions open -

11am - 4pm & 8pm - 11

SHC Golf tournament -

check in 9am - shotgun start 10am

Golf cart poker run - 5pm

Fun with the Candidates - 6pm

Charity Duck Race - 7pm

Music on the Square 8pm - 11pm

Saturday - June 9

Directors Staff Ceremonial - Festhalle - 7am

Ladies Brunch - Helendorf - 10am

Ladies Fezzing Ceremony - Festhalle - 11:30am

Candidates Lunch - Festhalle - 12 noon

Parade line up 1pm, step off 2pm

Yaarab Concessions open 12 noon

Hospitality open after parade till 5pm

Party at the Fest Hall - 6pm - 9pm

Free food, draft beer, music, dancing and fun

Set-ups will be provided

Sunday - June 10



Worship Service -

Helendorf ~ 10am - 11am

Rev. Dennis Bellamy presiding

Check-Out ~ Drive Safely

Thanks for coming





POKER RUN



YAARAB'S CEREMONIAL POKER RUN – HELEN, GA. – FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

The poker run in Helen is planned for Friday, June 8, 2018, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Helendorf Hotel. The cost will be \$ 25.00 per hand. We are seeking sponsors for \$ 100.00 each. All sponsor's names will be put on the back of the T-Shirts. Each sponsor will receive 2 shirts. Each player will receive 1 shirt. Sponsors can be clubs, units, businesses, or individuals.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

This IS a hospital fundraiser.

Any noble selling a sponsorship **WILL** receive Crown of Honor points.
Sponsor Checks should be made payable to YAARAB SHRINE.
Send checks to: Jeff Phillips 8345 Little Mill Road Cumming, GA 30041

Clubs and Units that sponsor, the 2 shirts will be given to the president of the Club and Units that sponsor,
and the amount will be credited to your 2018 hospital pledge. Thanks, Jeff Phillips

CUT-OFF DEADLINE FOR POKER RUN SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE MAY 26, 2018.

Any questions can be sent to Jeff Phillips at phillipsjp@comcast.net or call at 770-560-9565.

Golf carts WILL BE available for rent in Helen on an advance rental request.
All rentals will be made by the individual with Action Specialty Carts.

2 seater ~ 4 seater ~ 6 seater

\$165.00

\$245.00

\$435.00

The rental rate covers the two days of the event.

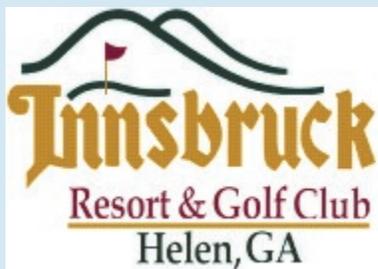
Rented carts have to be reserved and paid for in advance.

Contact Darren Crosby – 770 – 888 - 0892 ext. 4 or www.ascarts.com

Deadline for cart rental is May 15, 2018

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Innsbruck Golf Club



Location:

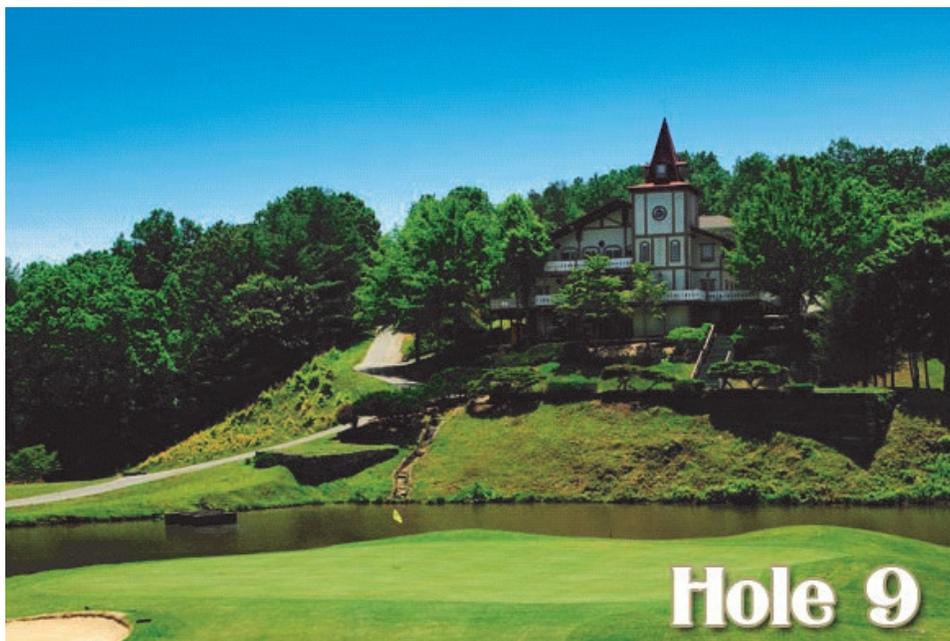
Innsbruck Golf Club
664 Bahn Innsbruck
Helen, GA 30545
(706) 878-2100
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee/s:

- \$100 per player
- Hole Sponsor \$500 per team
 - Four Playing Spots
 - Green Fee, Carts & Range Balls
 - Sign
- Tournament Sponsorship \$125 per sign
- Mulligans \$5
- 19th Hole Long Drive Shootout \$20
- Hole 1 – Long Drive Shootout Top 6 players
- Hole 7 - Longest Drive next to line (plaque)
- Hole 4 - Closest to Pin - Plaque
- Hole 8 – 19 Hole shootout \$ 20.00
- Hole 15 – Par 3 \$5 competition.
- Food will be sold on the course by Alpine Shrine Club

Registration:

Please return registration with payment to
Attention Tournament Director
Lee Williams (404) 414-4985
Atlanta Yaarab Shrine
400 Ponce de Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA. 30308



PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

Foursome: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

PLAYER LIST

Player: _____

Player: _____

Player: _____

Player: _____

PAYMENT

Team Hole Sponsor Payment (\$500): \$ _____

Tournament Sponsorship (\$125 per hole): \$ _____

Sponsorships:

Yaarab 2018 Golf tournaments are seeking Corporate Sponsorships



Potentate's Escort

Beautiful **Helen Georgia**

For the **Billy Pruitt Memorial Ride!**

June 9th - Lineup 9:30 AM.

Train will roll out at 10:00 AM. Will be dropping in for some Camaraderie and great food at the **Wagon Wheel Restaurant.**

All motorcycles, four wheelers, 3 wheelers, Dune buggies, Sports Cars, Show Cars, Old Timers, Heck if you can drive it, **Bring IT! Room for All!**

YAARAB SHRINE MEMBERSHIP SOCIALS -2018

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL JUNE 30, 2018

Alcovy	Demolay	North Georgia
Alpine	Granite Center	Red Devil Clowns
Appalachian	Gwinnett	Steel Drums
Cherokee	Lake Hartwell	Toccoa
Conyers	Lanier	Tri-County
Coosawatee	Loganville	Washington
Cumming	Mountaineer	W.W. Club



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL September 29, 2018

Arab Guard	Henry County	Patrol
Communications	Knights of Mecca	Potentate's Escort
Director's Staff	Lagrange	South Fulton
Entertainers	Motor Corps	Sweetwater
Fayette	NE DeKalb	Tucker
Golf Association	Newnan	West Georgia
Griffin		

AT-LARGE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE DATES

The concept of holding Membership Socials not only promotes fun and fellowship with members of your own club, unit or association but also allows you and other groups to meet, exchange ideas and enjoy each other's company. This is also a great opportunity for at large members to see firsthand what it means to belong to and possibly join a club or unit.

June 30th Social will be held in Yaarab Shrine Ballroom
Social Hour- 6:00pm, Dinner -7:00pm, Entertainment & Dance – Follows

If you or your group plan to attend the June Membership Social

Call 404-872-5818 ext. 226 for reservations – **RSVP by JUNE 19, 2018**

Neighbors and friends are welcome!

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You see in the photo above, a group of happy Georgia Masons at the signing of the Masonic License Tag Bill in the Governor's Office.

The Masons of Georgia would like to thank Governor Nathan Deal, Revenue Commissioner Lynne Riley, Senator John Albers, Representative Chuck Martin and Yaarab Ambassador Roger Wise, Jr. By them crafting and signing the bill, the Masonic License Tag Bill, the Georgia Masonic Charities Foundation will receive \$10 when a tag is purchased, to be presented to the Masonic Children's Home. Each time a tag is renewed, the renewal becomes the greatest value. If 1000 license tags are renewed this year, the Georgia Masonic Charities Foundation will receive \$10,000. Those same 1000 tags will produce another \$10,000 next year and the year after. With 35,000 Masons in Georgia, imagine what we could do.

2018 Basharat Deadline Dates

JULY 15, 2018

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ISSUE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

OCTOBE AND NOVEMBER ISSUE

NOVEMBER 15, 2018

DECEMBER AND JANUARY ISSUE

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LAST ONE OUT RIDES!

Yaarab Shriners Potentate's Escort 18th Annual Harley Giveaway



Proudly Sponsored by

**HELLBENDER
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**
MARIETTA-ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Sponsored by



Only 400 Tickets Sold !

When: August 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm

**Where: Yaarab Activity Center
400 Ponce De Leon Avenue
Atlanta, GA**

Ticket Price: \$100

Each Ticket Includes:

***Prime Rib Dinner for two**

***Beverages Included**

***Dancing & Live Music**

***Chance to win a 2018 HD Heritage Softail Classic**

-Not Tax Deductible-

For tickets CONTACT:

Capt. Bill Costa (404)788-1840 Alan Hill (678)358-5993 Greg Niznik (404)295-0052



**Join our Facebook group for up to date information!
Potentate's Escort Harley Give Away**

2018 76th Shrine Circus Scenes

Photos by Thom Ledford





YAARAB

7th ANNUAL Sportsmen's RAFFLE

Saturday July 28, 2018

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY - FREE FOOD FROM 11-2 PM - DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM

Ticket sales cutoff 11:45 AM, 7/28/18 • Must be 16 years of age to be admitted to party.

TICKETS \$20.00 ea.
6 for \$100.00

100 Sportsmen's ITEMS

plus
Ten - \$1,000 Cash Prizes

For Tickets Call:
404-872-5818 ext 300

Each ticket has 110 chances to win.

Grand Prize #110*



2018 Textron 4X Stampede



2018 Sun Tracker Party Barge 180LX
w/ 60 ELPT Four Stroke Command Thrust
Trailer not included



Bushmaster ORC 5.56 Rifle #1



CVA Wolf 50 Muzzleloader Combo #2



Kimber Micro Bel Air 380 Pistol #79



RedHead Ultra Fire Safe #76



Kimber Hunter 6.5cm Rifle #33

Special Prize #50*



2018 Textron Alterra 500

*Must choose award - no gift card

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|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Bushmaster ORC 5.56 Rifle | 29 Taurus M85 Ultralite 38cp Pistol | 57 Henry Classic Lever Action 22wmr | 85 Remington 700 Magpul 6.5cm Rifle |
| 2 CVA Wolf 50 Muzzleloader Combo | 30 \$1,000 Cash | 58 Stoeger Uplander Double Barrel 12ga | 86 Weatherby SA 08 12ga |
| 3 Beretta B.14 6.5cm Rifle | 31 Ruger AR 556 223/5.56 Rifle | 59 Browning Buck Mark Compact 22 pistol | 87 Ruger 510 22 Pistol |
| 4 Sig P320 Compact 9mm Pistol | 32 Sig P290 RS EDC 9mm Pistol | 60 \$1,000 Cash | 88 Remington 870 Super Mag Camo 12ga |
| 5 Taurus Judge Magnum SS 45LC-410 | 33 Kimber Hunter 6.5cm Rifle | 61 Savage Axis Package 25-06 Rifle | 89 Savage 30817 Thumbhole 17mm Rifle |
| 6 Browning A-Bolt III Hunter 308 Rifle | 34 Mossberg Flex 500 12ga | 62 Ruger LCR 357mag Pistol | 90 \$1,000 Cash |
| 7 Winchester 5XP Turkey Hunter 12ga | 35 Taurus Judge Public Defender 45LC-410 | 63 Taurus Judge Tracker 45LC-410 | 91 Remington RPR Full Size 9mm Pistol |
| 8 S&W M&P M2 0 FDE 9mm Pistol | 36 Browning 1911-380 Blk Label 380 Pistol | 64 Mossberg 715T Flat Top 22lr Rifle | 92 Stoeger M3000 SA Camo 12ga |
| 9 Tikka T5X Late SS 300wm Rifle | 37 Savage Axis II XP Package 22-250 Rifle | 65 Stoeger M3000 SA Camo 12ga | 93 Widham Carbon MSR 5.56mm Rifle |
| 10 \$1,000 Cash | 38 Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga | 66 H&K VPBLE w/Night Sights 9mm Pistol | 94 Springfield XD Mod2 Sub 9mm Pistol |
| 11 Browning 1911 22 A1 22lr Pistol | 39 Uberti 187X Hombre 45LC Pistol | 67 Savage B Mag 17wm Rifle | 95 Mossberg 525 ATS Turkey Camo 12ga |
| 12 Kimber Micro Two Tone 9mm Pistol | 40 \$1,000 Cash | 68 Benelli Super Nova Max-5 12ga | 96 S&W M&P Shield 45 Pistol |
| 13 Browning X-Bolt Hunter 30 06 Rifle | 41 Marlin 336W 30-30 Rifle | 69 Colt Mustang 380 Pistol | 97 Remington 783 Combo 308 Rifle |
| 14 Ruger LC9S 9mm Pistol | 42 Walther CCP 9mm Pistol | 70 \$1,000 Cash | 98 Franchi Affinity 5.0 20ga |
| 15 5000 Ammo Dump Gift Card | 43 S&W M&P Sport II 5.56mm Rifle | 71 S&W 642 38cp Pistol | 99 Glock 22 Gen 4 40 Pistol |
| 16 Springfield XD Essentials 9mm Pistol | 44 Winchester 5XP Black Shadow 12ga | 72 Remington 700 SPS 300wm Rifle | 100 \$1,000 Cash |
| 17 Mossberg Silver Reserve II 0-U 12ga | 45 Ruger 10-22 TakeDown Stainless Rifle | 73 Remington 700 SPS 300wm Rifle | 101 Remington 700 SPS 270 Rifle |
| 18 Glock 19 Gen5 9mm Pistol | 46 Remington 870 Express Compact 20ga | 74 Ruger 5R45 Pistol | 102 S&W Bodyguard w/Laser 38cp Pistol |
| 19 Ruger American 30-06 Rifle | 47 Henry Big Boy 48mag Rifle | 75 Savage Model 42 22lr-410 Combo | 103 Browning X-Bolt Stalker 7mm Mag |
| 20 \$1,000 Cash | 48 CVA Optima V2 Muzzleloader Combo | 76 RedHead Ultra Fire Safe | 104 Ruger SP101 357mag Pistol |
| 21 Henry Golden Boy 22lr Rifle | 49 \$1,000 Cash | 77 Winchester 5XP Marine Defender 12ga | 105 Savage Model 11 Scout 308 Rifle |
| 22 Remington Versmax Sportman 12ga | 50 ATV | 78 Ruger American 270 Rifle | 106 Mossberg 530 Marine 12ga |
| 23 T-C Compass 7mmRM Rifle | 51 S&W SDBVE 9mm Pistol | 79 Ruger Micro Bel Air 380 Pistol | 107 Tikka T5X Lite 270 Rifle |
| 24 Savage Axis Package Camo 7mm 08 Rifle | 52 Browning SA 22 Grade 1 22lr Rifle | 80 \$1,000 Cash | 108 Glock 43 9mm Pistol |
| 25 Remington 870 Home Defense 12ga | 53 Beretta A300 Outlander DRT Camo 12ga | 81 Stoeger Condor 12ga | 109 5000 Ammo Dump Gift Card |
| 26 Weather PK300 Pistol | 54 Ruger American 9mm Pistol | 82 Beretta PK4 Compact 40 Pistol | *110 Boat or UV |
| 27 Stevens 515 0-U 15 ga | 55 Savage 11.1 Trophy Hunter 7mm Mag | 83 DPMS Oracle 5.56mm Rifle | |
| 28 Winchester 5XP Waterfowl DRT 12ga | 56 Beretta M9 Rmdire 22lr Pistol | 84 H&K P30SR 9mm Compact Pistol | |

Bass Pro Shops or www.BassPro.com. Firearms must be redeemed at the Bass Pro Shops in Lawrenceville, GA. (5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043).

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Drawing at YAARAB Shrine
400 Ponce de Leon Ave Atlanta, GA

Net proceeds from this raffle are for the benefit of Yaarab Shriners operating fund and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

With the exception of prizes #50 and #110, winners will receive a certificate for the value of the prize won and may use for any item(s) at any Bass Pro Shops or www.BassPro.com. Firearms must be redeemed at the Bass Pro Shops in Lawrenceville, GA. (5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043).

www.shrinesportsraffle.com



***Additional Side Raffles at Drawing**
AFRICA TRIP, 50/50 Drawing, Duck Raffle, 3 Guns, Silent Auction

*Must choose award - no gift card

CHARITY DAYLIGHT LODGE 754 HANDS OUT 65 AND 50 YEAR APRONS



Charity Daylight Lodge # 754 awarded 50 and 65 Year Aprons to two of it's members. Pictured (l/r): Charles Arnold, awarded his 65 year Masonic apron; Fifth District to Grand Master of Georgia, Gary Monk; Al Hilsman, awarded his 50 year Masonic apron; and Marshall Patton, 2018 Master of Charity Daylight Lodge, # 754.

YAARAB 100 CLUB CELEBRATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON PHOTOS

Captions by Sam Black Photos by Thom Ledford

The Yaarab 100 Club, composed of the 100 nobles who have the greatest numbers of years in the Shrine, held it's Annual Meeting on April 25, 2018 in the Ballroom of Yaarab Shrine. After a social hour, the membership present enjoyed a fine lunch. Later Illustrious Sir Gary Lewis welcomed all the attendees present and gave a short talk about Yaarab Shrine.



Front Row Pictured (l/r): Jeff Rosson, Doug Stisher, Robert J. Brown, Charles Shinker, William Martin, P.P. Grover Carnes, William Landrum, Thomas Crenshaw, Andrew Rodgers, Jack Cox.

Middle Row Pictured (l/r): Charles Lindsey, Charles Arnold, Joseph Looper, James Stroup, Donald Bramlett, Illustrious Potentate Gary Lewis, Carl Hyde, Bobby Traylor, J. Harold Stamey.

Rear Row Pictured (l/r): Treasurer Jeff Ferguson, High Priest & Prophet Dennis Davidson, Assistant Rabban Bruce Ridley, Oriental Guide Tom Holt, Recorder Robert Hampton, Jones Brewer.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers

The Potentate's message for June 1993 was very positive. The 51st Annual Circus was the most successful in history. The last Saturday of this event broke all past records especially in the Big Top with attendance for the four shows that day reaching 10,400. That same day was also a one day record for monies taken in. A 6.9% increase in sales over the previous year which amounted to an additional \$28,000.00 for a one day total. Illustrious Sir Stephens could not have been prouder of all who worked and contributed to this annual event especially his Presales Chairman Dick Kreinest who planned the program. He also added that if you have a record breaking Circus, those records should only stand for one year. He encouraged everyone to start planning for 1994 and make it more productive than this year. We cannot rest on our laurels, we must advance each year and not fall behind. Yaarab depends on you and me in 93, but we'll need you more in 94.

The Potentates special membership incentive has been underway since the first of the year. All petitions received from January 1 through the cut off day of August 23 will go toward the competition. The winning noble must be a first line signer and all petitions must be accompanied with full payment. Which ever noble has the most petitions "WINS". The prize for this is a "Trip for Two" on the Potentate's Cruise to Aruba in September. The trip was donated by Noble Charles Hardy. The program must be generating some petitions since the Helen Class in June produced 138 new nobles for the Ceremonial. The class was named after a hard working and dedicated noble, Dick Kreinest. Noble Kreinest has been Birthday Chairman for the past 13 years and the past 10 years on the Circus committee with four of those years being Pre-sales Chairman. Noble Kreinest was raised in an orphanage after his parents died at a very early age. He was later cared for by his aunts and grandfather. Even through all of his disadvantages he felt he was very fortunate and reflects that his Shrine activities provide him the opportunity to give back a portion of his rewards to less fortunate kids. He said he can truly relate to them. Potentate Stephens stated he was proud to honor Noble Kreinest for the Helen class. He is a good man, a fine Mason, a loyal friend, and an inspiring Shriner. Wherever he goes, people know him as a friendly and warm man and he represents the best qualities a Shriner ought to have. That's all for now, see you next issue.

Changing What's Possible through Philanthropy



A new life for Saviour: Orphan from Ghana finds friendship and healing

For his entire life, 10-year-old Saviour Mbamba only crawled, pulling himself on his battered hands, while his friends at the orphanage in Ghana played soccer around him. His family didn't understand his medical diagnosis of cerebral palsy, and his village banished him as evil. Saviour arrived at the Nazareth Home for God's Children in the care of a nun named Sister Stan when he was 4 years old. He doesn't remember life before that.

To keep Saviour and another 56 children clothed and fed in a safe home, Sister Stan makes fundraising trips to the United States, where she speaks at churches. When she visited her cousin's parish in North Charleston a few years ago, she met a couple who would change Saviour's life. After listening to Sister Stan's presentation, retired nurse Joan Tucker knew she wanted to serve those children. "I told her, 'I can help you with a contribution, but I can help you physically, too,'" Joan remembered. She talked with her husband, Bill, and he agreed to stay home and plan Sister Stan's future visits to the United States, while Joan worked in Ghana.

Joan first visited the Nazareth Home in January of 2015. She spent her days making medical files for each child and accompanying children to a clinic in town, a facility without air-conditioning, where the Sahara wind blows sand into exam rooms and onto operating tables, and where having a sink does not mean available water. Whenever Joan returned from those trips, little Saviour would wedge himself into a gutter to sit up and greet her – waving and flashing his wide smile. Joan recognized that surgery could correct Saviour's legs enough for him to sit comfortably in a wheelchair. A specialist in limb deformities at Shriners Hospital in Greenville agreed to perform the operation this past summer, and Joan and Bill arranged for Saviour to travel to Charleston to recover with them.

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Administrative problems with his visa delayed his trip to the point that a scheduler called to confirm Saviour's surgery, but Saviour was still in Africa. "I said we'll be there," Joan recalled. "I knew in my heart God would get him here." Saviour touched down at 6 p.m. in Charleston one June evening and underwent the procedure to correct his legs in Greenville the next day at noon. Despite a leg break in two places, Saviour declined medication and never complained, as he learned to navigate life for six weeks in casts in a strange country.

Suzanne Cherry, an MUSC graduate and director of rehabilitation at Shriners Hospital, reached out to Dr. Cindy Dodds in the physical therapy division at the MUSC College of Health Professions to see if Dr. Dodds could help Saviour work on his movement back in Charleston. Dr. Dodds and her students helped Saviour strengthen his legs during visits to the college several times a week for months. Saviour worked with students in the Camden Scott Meyer Pediatric Lab, a play-as-therapy space at the College of Health Professions funded through private gifts. Local company Floyd Brace donated orthotics and bracing for Saviour's shoes to help make him as comfortable and as mobile as possible. Dr. Patty Coker-Colt, Dr. Dodds' colleague in occupational therapy, arranged for students to visit the Tuckers' home to work with Saviour every day for weeks, providing constraint-induced movement therapy, a rehabilitation technique designed to improve upper extremity function.

The two groups of therapists helped Saviour practice using his wheelchair, brushing his teeth and eventually standing on his own. Then, one day, as Bill remembered, "He just decided he was going to walk." Saviour was supposed to return to Ghana in October, but because of his success in therapy, the Tuckers extended his visa until the new year.

By October, Saviour not only could stand up on his own; he put on a Halloween costume and went trick-or-treating. He dressed as Chase, a German shepherd police dog and his favorite PAW Patrol character, and visited his buddies from the College of Health Professions in the Camden Scott Meyer Pediatric Lab.

There Dr. Coker-Bolt's pediatric occupational therapy class played games with Saviour – writing letters on mats in shaving cream, drawing PAW Patrol characters, hitting balloons -- all with the purpose of making him even stronger on his weakest side. Bill watched and smiled. "This is a guy doctors said would never walk," he said. "But he'll go home today and practice, practice, practice everything they did."

In the six months he spent in South Carolina, Saviour grew five inches and gained seven pounds. He celebrated his first Thanksgiving and learned that Santa Claus says "ho ho ho!" He watched a Charleston Battery soccer game and skated at the Carolina Ice Palace. He swam in the Tuckers' pool and at the beach. He joined the Tuckers for a family trip to the North Carolina mountains. Bill and Joan's daughter printed photos from their vacation on dog tags that wouldn't get lost as easily back at the orphanage. On one side of the dog tag Saviour, Joan and Bill give a thumbs-up on his first train ride, and on the opposite side they smile against a backdrop of yellow fall leaves.

Right before he left Charleston, Saviour had an opportunity that proved rare for even local children: a chance to make snow angels after this January's winter storm. Joan and Saviour flew back to Ghana a few days later. Joan will stay for several weeks to help Saviour readjust, and he returns to Charleston in the summer for Camp Hand to Hands at the College of Health Professions, a yearly program to help children like him, also made possible through the Camden Scott Meyer Pediatric Fund.

Saviour wasn't sad about returning to the orphanage. He missed his friends, and now he can play soccer with them.



2018 YAARAB SHRINE NOBILITY BALL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

**EVERGREEN MARRIOTT CONFERENCE RESORT
STONE MOUNTAIN PARK**





Membership Corner

By John Law



Ok, Ok; I hear ya! When it comes to understanding petitions, fees, associate membership versus affiliate membership, life membership emeritus versus life membership perpetual; our minds fog over (including mine). Below you will find clarification on the different petitions, fees and life memberships. First, we have changed the name of Affiliate member to Demit; those wanting to leave another Shrine Center and join Yaarab. This should clear up the confusion between associate membership versus affiliate membership (and the petition itself is now labeled Demit). We are also providing clarification between life membership emeritus and life membership perpetual. **Wow, this is almost refreshing!**

New Noble Petition for Membership; A pro-rated amount paid by candidates for initiation will be charged as follows.

- January 1st through March 31st shall be \$180 with petition for membership
- April 1st through June 30th is \$135 with petition for membership
- July 1st through September 30th shall be \$90 with petition for membership
- October 1st through December 31st shall be \$45 with petition for membership (plus \$115 dues for the following year).

Demit Petition; (Affiliating with Yaarab by leaving another Shrine Center to join Yaarab)

- \$115 with Petition for Demit
- Requires a certificate of Demit from current Shrine Center

Associate Membership Petition; (dual member with Yaarab being secondary)

- \$80 with Association Petition
- Requires a current copy of Blue Lodge card with petition

Restoration Membership Petition; (A suspended member restoring their membership with Yaarab)

- \$180 with Restoration Petition
- Requires a current copy of Blue Lodge card with petition

Life Membership; Emeritus (Age Related Membership)

- Member must have reached the age of 65 or older and paid dues for 35 consecutive years to Yaarab Shrine.
- They are only charged hospital fees and per capita each year going forward.
- Current cost is \$35.00 (\$30 for per capita and \$5 for hospital assessment.)

Life Membership; Perpetual (Optional for any Member)

- Member chooses to pay one lump sum amount of \$2,650.00, which consists of \$900 per capita, \$150 hospital assessment and \$1600 Yaarab Shrine dues.
- Breakdown is \$30 per capita times 30, \$5 hospital assessment times 30 and \$80 Shrine Center dues times 20.
- Payment plan for the above is up to the current Potentate for that year.



Sweetwater Swirls present the
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go 0.6 mile on Shotgun Rd. – destination will be on the right.

61 Shotgun Rd. NW, Cartersville, GA. 30121

(or just follow the signs)

For more information contact:

Tim Adair - 404-550-0935 or tgadair@bellsouth.net

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September 7th, 2018 (Rain Date: September 28th) TEE TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Mirror Lake Golf Club, 1000 Canongate Parkway, Villa Rica, GA Phone: 770-459-5599

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Imperial Sir Vernon Eugene Bracewell ~ 1934 - 2018

By Jerry "Jug Haid" Rogers



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Past Imperial Potentate Gene Bracewell of Yaarab Shriners. Born October 8, 1934 in Atlanta to Vernon & Ethel Bracewell, he married Gloria Katharyn Hildebrand June 3, 1956. They would have been married 62 years on June 3, 2018. Imperial Sir Gene passed on to the celestial lodge on Tuesday morning, May 8, 2018 at 83 years of age following several years of declining health related to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was surrounded by his loving family as he passed peacefully to eternal life with his Lord.

Gene attended both Georgia State University and Emory University majoring in chemistry and biology before launching a 38 year career at National Chemical Co., an NSI company, where he rose to be its President. Gene also received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Southern College in Memphis, Tenn.

In 1960, Gene, following in his fathers and grandfathers footsteps, became a Mason in John Rosier Lodge # 608 and a noble of Yaarab Shrine. It was there that he found a passion for his volunteer work and leadership. Gene served as President of the Yaarab Shrine Band and was the youngest man ever elected as Potentate of Yaarab Shrine in 1973. He went on to become Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and hosted its annual international convention in Atlanta in 1985. Imperial Sir Gene served as part of the Imperial Divan for 11 years; as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for 10 years; and as Imperial Treasurer for 15 years, dedicating 36 years of service as a member of the joint board. Gene was also a member of Charity Daylight Lodge No. 754, Harmony York Rite-Chapter 56, Olivet Commandery No. 27; Scottish Rite-Valley of Atlanta, Orient of Georgia. Honorary member of the Supreme Council 33rd Degree, Order of DeMolay, Red Cross of Constantine, Atlanta, St. Ambrose Conclave, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

In 1990 Gene was named the "Shriner of the Decade" for his numerous contributions to the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Over his career Gene excelled in becoming the youngest leader to reach so many high offices of honor. He however found his greatest fulfillment in serving years as Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children 1986-1996 and as Treasurer of SHC from 1997- 2012, leading the organization through a major rebuilding of its system of twenty-two hospitals and establishing Shriners Hospitals for Children as one of America's most revered and broadly supported philanthropies.

Imperial Sir Gene is survived by his wife Katharyn, his daughter Vicky Carroll, her husband Julian, and their son Jared and daughter Katie; his Son Richard Bracewell and wife Jennifer, and their daughter Roma; and his daughter Kathy Bracewell all of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by his brother Jim Bracewell and his wife Nancy of Atlanta, their sons and Gene's nephew Ron Bracewell and his wife Jamie, and Michael Bracewell, and his wife Callie and children Griffen, Caroline, Alexandria, and Ellie. He is also survived by his Brother-in-law Tommy Hildebrand (deceased wife Barbara) of Senoia, GA, and their son Don and his wife Jean along with their children. A number of relatives also survive.



Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville is the Best of the Upstate! Make sure others know.

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Please feel free to forward this email to any and all fellow Shriners, friends and family and encourage them to vote as well!

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News from Cincinnati

50 years of Love to the Rescue

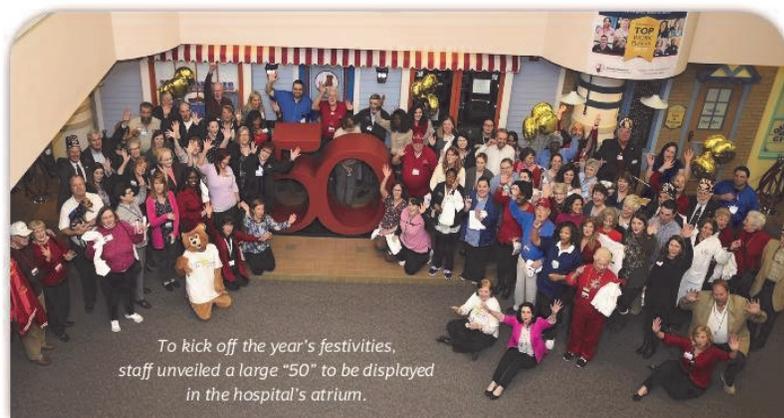


For Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati, 2018 marks 50 years of pediatric specialty health care. From our origins in burn treatment, Cincinnati Shriners Hospital has become a globally-recognized health leader and innovator. Our comprehensive, family-focused approaches to healing and groundbreaking research have changed lives for children across the country and around the world.

In the hospital's early days, survival was the primary focus after a burn injury. As advances in research and medical treatment improved outcomes, focus shifted to the child's quality of life after wounds healed—a philosophy of thriving, not just surviving. This expanded medical proficiency led to Cincinnati Shriners Hospital becoming a destination for pediatric treatment beyond burn care, including cleft lip and palate and other craniofacial disorders, specialized wound and skin conditions and plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Today, healing at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital encompasses family-centered care, with an emphasis on keeping parents and families close and actively involved in the individual needs of the child throughout treatment and beyond.

It's been an amazing 50 years and we have many upcoming plans for this year. Stay tuned to our website and social media pages and **mark your calendar for Divan Days, August 24 & 25.**



To kick off the year's festivities, staff unveiled a large "50" to be displayed in the hospital's atrium.

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the **www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org** website.

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2018 First Lady's Golf Tournament

Photos by Thom Ledford



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Stated Business Meeting 7PM Social 5:30PM Dinner 6PM	7 Charity Daylight Lodge #754/ Summer Ceremonial Helen, GA	8 Summer Ceremonial Helen, GA	9 Summer Ceremonial Helen, GA
10 Summer Ceremonial Helen, GA	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Regional Social Social 6PM Dinner 7PM

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 -----Imperial Session-----	17 Daytona Beach, FL	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Sportsmen's Raffle 10AM
29	30	31				

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Charity Daylight Lodge #754	3	4 Circus Apprecia- tion Dinner 5PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 SESA, Pigeon Forge	17 SESA, Pigeon Forge	18 SESA, Pigeon Forge
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Potentate's Escort Giveaway 6PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ATTENTION! Due to scheduling conflicts there will not be an annual August car show/swap meet.



50th Anniversary
Divan Days Open House Weekend



AUGUST 24-25, 2018

Divan Members, Nobles, Ladies and Guests, please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

- **Friday, August 24** for a special
50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY and
- **Saturday, August 25** for an open house
to celebrate the **50TH ANNIVERSARY**



Joining Yaarab at Upcoming Out of Town Events?

The following housing information is provided for your convenience!

June 7, 8 & 9

Summer Ceremonial – Helen, Georgia
Coordinate housing through your Club or Unit



July 13 - 19

Imperial Session - Daytona Beach, Florida
Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center, 2700 North Atlantic Ave.



*Note: Reservations will not be accepted by the Resort,
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Reservation Procedure: Send an email to Ray Skiles (rwspm@aol.com) including the following information: Name; address; phone; check-in date; check-out date and room type desired. Your request will be confirmed by return email with instructions for payment, which will be by credit card or check. Cut-off for reservations and full payment is **June 8, 2018**.

A limited number of the following room types are available:

K = City View Studio; KO = King Ocean Front Studio; KOS = King Ocean Front Suite;

QO = Queen Ocean Front Studio; QOQ = (2) Queen Ocean Front Studio;
QOQS = (2) Queen Ocean Front Suite; QOQKS = (2) Queen City View Studio
Studio=Kitchenette – Suite=Kitchenette & Separate Living Area

Rates: Studios \$159/day; - Suites \$199/day



Joining Yaarab at Upcoming Out of Town Events?

The following housing information is provided for your convenience!

August 16, 17 & 18 South Eastern Shrine Association (SESA) - Pigeon Forge, TN
Music Road Resort, 303 Henderson Chapel Rd. 37863

Reservations: 855-790-4646 **Cut-off July 17th** - Music Road Resort: Suites \$152/-day
Music Road Resort Inn: Std \$124/day;



Sept 20, 21 & 22 South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) –Myrtle Beach, SC
Crown Reef Resort, 2918 S. Ocean Blvd.
Reservations: 843-626-8077 – Group Ref. 406992 – **Cut-Off August 24, 2018**

A limited number of the following room types are available:
Std = (2) Queen \$406.80; - Efficiency = (2) Queen/Full Kitchen \$422.62; King Efficiency = King/Sleeper/Full Kitchen \$422.62;
Queen Suite = (2) Queen/Full Kit/Sleeper/Separate Living \$467.82 (Jacuzzi Suites Available)
Rates are inclusive for Sept 20, 21 & 22



Oct 11 - 14

Fall Outing - Panama City Beach, FL
Day's Inn - 12818 Front Beach Road
850-233-3333

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Number of rooms are limited for each venue
You should reserve rooms ASAP



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- Double Occupancy **Balcony 8D** - \$1250.00 per person

Prices are subject to change after February 17, 2018 and will need to be verified at time of booking.

Port fees and taxes of \$131.25 are included in the price. Gratuities of \$103.60 are not included in the price.

Initial Deposit of \$50 per person due at time of booking or by February 16, 2018

- April 13, 2018 - 2nd Deposit of \$100.00 per person due
- June 8, 2018 - 3rd Deposit of \$100.00 per person due
- Final Payment for cruise is due August 17, 2018

Deposits are nonrefundable - Penalties apply to reservations changed or cancelled after June 8, 2018

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Information to appear on brick:

3 lines, up to 20 characters per line, spaces count as a character as do periods, commas, etc.

Bricks are \$100 each

Line 1: _____
Line 2: _____
Line 3: _____

Emblem: **Shrine** _____
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Payment Information:

Cash: **Check:**

Credit Card:
AMEX: **VISA:** **M/C:**

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp Date:** _____

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Signature: _____

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APR. 14TH
**7TH ANNUAL
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 FROM NE GA
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(MOVED FROM FALL TO SPRING)

MAY 12TH
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 THE PARK
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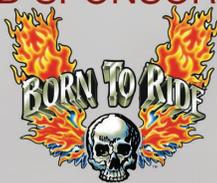
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 FROM FRAZIER'S H-D
 TO SHRINERS
 HOSPITAL,
 GREENVILLE, SC

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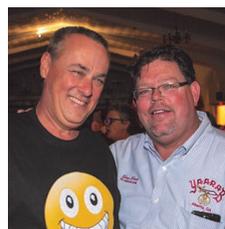
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Jun/Jul 2018 – Basharat—31

2018 Park Style Dance Party Photos

Photos by Thom Ledford



News from Yaarab Units

Arab Guard By Ralph O. Dennis

The busy season approaches. We have the Circus, which will be underway or over by the time you read this. Our Summer Ceremonial is coming and we are expecting a good representation from our unit. It is always fun to dress and participate in the parade and all of the other scheduled activities. If you have not reserved your room, it may be too late. Our ladies will be providing a meal for the Divan at the Circus and they need our help. In Helen, they have a "basket" of cheer to raffle. Last year it was not a basket but rather a **very** large cooler full of all kinds of libations. Come and support them by taking a chance.

Helen is the living proof of how active in all of the activities of Yaarab Shrine we are. We have nobles playing golf, checking in candidates, teaching them, participating in the dramatization and doing all sorts of other fun things.

We had 16 nobles and ladies attend Yaarab's Annual Rainy Day Giveaway. Gaines Wallen and lady Karen Davidson were winners (if I was paying attention). Congratulations to them! Oh, if you weren't there you missed some great prime rib and entertainment by the Entertainers.

We are also looking for information on former Guardsman of the Year. We need a name and year. Our unit is looking to make a plaque honoring all of our GOTY. If you know of one, please let Ralph O. Dennis know at bigrondennis@gmail.com.

DeMolay By Jack Fussell and Marc Bohn



The DeMolay Unit has kicked off and is the newest unit of Yaarab Shrine. We started meeting in January of 2018 under the leadership of Unit President D. J. Wight. We hope to not only be a powerhouse Unit to raise money for Yaarab Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children, but to also encourage younger Masons and DeMolays to join the Shrine and get active with the unit and Yaarab Shriners.

The Unit is open to all Senior DeMolays, Active DeMolays, Advisors and members of the George Washington Chapter (Honorary Senior DeMolays). If you fit into one of these categories, please come by on one of our meeting nights and join the unit. We want to bring DeMolay and the Shrine closer together for the benefit of both organizations, and as a new unit, we need all the help we can get to support Yaarab Shrine and our DeMolays.

We are currently meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Honor room. Please come visit us and together we can make a difference.

Golf Association By A. Gaines Wallen



Nobles, this year is going by fast, and the Golf Association members are hitting the "little white ball" often and not so far. During the Circus, playdate Chairman Eddie

Black scheduled for us to play at Dogwood Golf and Country Club. We had a great turnout for our May playdate.

President Lee Williams expresses his thanks to those clubs, units and individuals who sponsored teams, holes and participated in First Lady Shelly's Golf Tournament. Ill. Sir Chuck Rager did a wonderful job planning, obtaining prizes and conducting the event. Thanks to Tucker Shrine Club for preparing food for the tournament. Thanks to all members of the Golf Association and other individuals who volunteered to work toward making this a success for First Lady Shelly.

The 76th Annual Shrine Circus is now behind us. What a great Circus we had. Thanks so much to all our nobles and their spouses who gave freely of their time, working in support of our Circus.

We are preparing for the Summer Ceremonial, in Helen, GA. On (Thursday) June 7, the Golf Association will have their playdate. Tee time is 2:00 p.m. at Innsbruck Resort & Golf Club. Anyone wanting to play should call Lee Williams at (404) 414-4985 for a tee time. We invite all Shriners, non-Shriners and guests to come and play with us. Each month we play at different courses in and around the Atlanta area. Anyone wanting to play or just wanting information may contact Eddie Black our playdate Chairman at (404) 433-5473 or President Williams at (404) 414-4985. We normally play the 2nd Thursday of each month.

On Friday, June 8th, The Golf Association will conduct our Annual Yaarab Shrine Golf Tournament at Innsbruck Golf Course in Helen, Georgia. We urge all clubs and units to enter a team. Applications are available in this issue of the Basharat. Anyone wanting to enter a team or play on a team may contact Golf Association President, Lee Williams at (404) 414-4985. A team of four players and hole sponsor is \$500.00. Hole sponsor alone is \$125.00. All checks should be made payable to Yaarab Golf Association. All profit from the tournament will be **donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.**

President Lee Williams is planning for our fall outing in Waynesville, NC. We will travel there Sept. 24th and play golf on 25th and 26th, tee time TBD. Cost of the trip including lodging, cart, green fees and breakfast is \$125.00 per day. For reservations call (828) 456-3551. For additional info contact President Lee Williams at (404) 414-4985.

The Officers and members of the Yaarab Golf Association would like to extend a special invitation to all Shrine members who want to play golf, or just have fun, to come and visit us. We meet the 1st Wednesday of each month. We are located on the lower level, East end of the Gene Bracewell Activities Building. Social and sandwiches served at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Just show up, we hope to see **you**, in the near future.

Remember our service men and women who are scattered around the world, many of them are in harm's way, protecting our way of life. We pray for their safety and that they return home safely to their families. God bless our United States of America.

News from Yaarab Units (cont'd)

Knights of Mecca By Lee English

The Circus is over and a big thank you for all the hard work of each one that worked it. Congratulations to Anthony and Stephanie English on their wedding at the Circus on the first Friday night. That was something different. Wishing them a great future.

Next is the Helen Summer Ceremonial. The Knights of Mecca under the leadership of Ritualistic Director Phil Faulkner and Emeritus Ritualistic Director Roger Bennett, along with a great cast of Knights; will put on a great program for the candidates. It's always the best time of all, after our hard work from the Circus, to be able to relax and enjoy the family time and fun. The memories of the past in Helen over many years still seems to be the best time to socialize and tell some of the best stories to each other. Of course the parade is at the top of the list of any parade any one can get. We are working on getting a trailer to pull in the future for parades, so the members of Knights of Mecca can ride in parades as a Unit.

On July 06, we are planning a family night out at Medieval Times. This is a dream that I am hoping will be something for the future as a family night dinner as Yaarab Shriners. We will enjoy dinner and a show sitting with families, and brother nobles, having a great time cheering for your Knight and for your team.

Thank you every one, because this year has been fun, even if there has been hard work, everyone is still smiling.

Happy Birthday to the June birthdays: Walter Waddell, 01; Harold Brooks, 04; Michael Reece, 10; Robert Mize, 20; Bruce Shanahan, 22; and Billy Petit, 22.

July Birthdays are: Pete Fleming, 12; Pierce Anderson, 15; Roger Faulkner, 15; Al Cass, 16; and Lloyd Bowen, 24.

Happy Birthday, and please come to the meeting and blow out the candles on the birthday cake.

Motor Corps By Dennis Kerwin

Motor Corps members, this is beginning to be a year to remember. As of April 5th, Motor Corps has added 13 new members. Our other goals are also progressing well: participation, fundraising, and positive atmosphere. Remember our challenge this year is to earn back the Forest Adair Award in 2018. It will be a challenge: Yaarab has the greatest units and clubs within all the Shrine. Now let's get out there and raise some more funds!

On April 21st the Motor Corps made a trip to Greenville, SC to tour Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville. It was a good trip and well planned. We traveled together from Yaarab Shrine to Greenville, had lunch in fellowship, and experienced a memorable tour. Motor Corps had the honor of meeting scoliosis patient Meredith Mzingo. Meredith is the first patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children in their Halo program, which involves spending 14 hours a day in traction stretching her spine (currently 70 lbs of ten-

sion) before surgery. This passive method creates a less invasive surgery – Meredith was happy that it has already gave her an extra inch in height. By Motor Corps' April visit, Meredith had been at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville for treatment nearly four months. It was a very informative visit, allowing us to see firsthand what it's all about, and where our fundraising efforts are utilized - God Bless our patients and our Shriners.



The Mighty Motor Corps again showed our strong support for Yaarab's Annual Shrine Circus, successfully managing our Wing Shack, Lemonade Stands, and providing train rides for the Potentate's parades. Each Motor Corps member and Motorette who worked the Circus received a 2018 Motor Corps Circus Shirt for their efforts. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.



After all of our hard work these past months, we are looking forward to fun at the Summer Ceremonial in Helen, Georgia. It will be a good time to unwind and will give us another chance to add to our membership. We hope to see everyone there.

News from Yaarab Clubs

Cherokee Shrine Club By Don Meyer, P.P.

Nobles have you noticed how “**time flies**” when you're having fun? We must be having fun because time is really flying by.

Let me bring you up to date on what is happening in the Cherokee Shrine Club.

First, and it is a “**bummer**”, our Shriners Hospitals for Children fundraiser, the Pigeon Clay Shoot at Garland Mountain, was canceled due to an increase in the front money cost. If you are a member of the club and reading this, this means we need a lot of help with any other fundraisers that we have this year.

Next, at our April meeting we had 14 nobles and nine ladies. The meal of baked chicken, delicious sides and desserts, as always, were enjoyed by everyone. Don't forget the **FELLOWSHIP**, it was great!

After dinner, we had our meeting as usual, a work day for club house upkeep was discussed. Work day was April 21st, and only two nobles showed up. They were President Robbie Richards and First Vice President Steve Perry. Come on nobles, we can do better than that!

We had 13 nobles and eight ladies at our May meeting. The dinner was great, as always. You nobles that do not attend, just do not know what good food you're missing. Business that was discussed at our meeting: We will be cooking lunch at the Cherokee Cruisers Car Show on May 26th, and we will also have our BBQ fundraiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children at the same time. We really need your help and support nobles.

Our President Robbie Richards was presented with a replica of a double barrel shot gun that Johnny Adams made, a great job Johnny. We also have four nobles who bucketed and raised monies for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. They donated \$12,300 in the name of Cherokee Shrine Club. These nobles were, Johnny Adams \$5000, Tony Trencio \$5000, Bob Stillman \$1000 and Wallace Reid \$1300. Thank you, nobles. You guys are TOPS. If any other nobles from the club are raising monies, let us know so we can give you due honors.

During our meeting on June 7th, we will be laying the ground work for our Christmas Toy Ride. We need your input, so please be there. At least come and eat. It is always good and the sweets are so **sweet!**

If you have questions or suggestions on what is happening in your club, contact any of the Club Officers. If you cannot contact them contact me; Don Meyer [c] 757-406-2002, [h] 678-540-8480, email; cadon1932@gmail.com.



Fayette Shrine Club By Brad Stai

The club has been busy with our Circus Campaign support activities to include our ad sales, raffle tickets and bucketing. We also held an off-site social, attended the Park Style Dance Party, hosted our own poker run and worked at the Bass Pro Shops selling Sportsmen's Raffle tickets.

In March, the club hosted a social for our members at the Frank's Old Mill Restaurant, where over 40 nobles and their ladies attended. It was the first event like this in several years for our club. We plan to host at least two more this year to continue building our club fellowship.

In April, we took first place for the best decorated table at the Yaarab Park Style Dance Party. We certainly couldn't have won the prize without the hard work and dedication of Arlene Law, Cheryl Murphy, Tonya Stai, Karen Bradley, Lisa Howard, and Debbie Harris. Our Club President, Tim Murphy graciously donated the prize money back to Yaarab Shrine.

The club successfully executed the first ever Fayette Shrine Club Poker Run. We had over 28 riders who participated and endured the almost 100 mile route. We had great support from local businesses (Great South Harley Davidson, Extreme Rider and Barnstormers) in sponsorship and hosting for the stop locations. We hope to continue to grow the event in the years to come and make it even more memorable.

The club also worked at the Bass Pro Shops in Lawrenceville selling Sportsmen's Raffle tickets on the weekend of April 28-29. The nobles worked diligently over the two days resulting in over \$3,000 worth of raffle tickets sold. A special thanks to all of our nobles who worked: Dean Turner, Gene Moyes, Jerry Mask, Sam Jones, Russell Bradley, George Shriner, Lindsay Howard, Jim Ketcham, and Tim Murphy. And of course our master salesman, Past Fayette Club President Mike London, who can sell tickets to anyone! Big thanks to Walter Harris for taking care of all the coordination and working all shifts throughout the weekend.

We continue to make preparations for the Summer Ceremonial in Helen. The club is planning to bring the fire truck parade vehicle this year with an upgraded sound system for the ride. All of our coordination is set for the weekend and we can't wait to get there.



News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club By John Foster

Our club's first daylight meeting was a huge success. We had several nobles attend that are unable to attend evening sessions due to night-driving restrictions. Chief Rabban Dennis Hewatt was in attendance. A hearty thank you goes to our ladies for providing our lunch. It was delicious. Our next daylight meeting will be July 9 (the second Monday in July) at 11:30 a.m. Please make your plans to attend. A sandwich lunch will be served. Donations accepted to offset the costs.

We had a very special guest at our daylight meeting, "Baby Mable" and her mom and grandmother attended. Mable is a Cobb County resident and a patient at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville. Mable's mom shared information on Mabel's treatment and about how special she and her family are treated during their frequent visits to the hospital.

With saddened hearts, we report that Charles "Mike" Luke, our longtime treasurer, passed away after an extended illness. We extend our condolences to Mike's family. He will be missed.

We welcome two new members to our Club. Pete Mitchell of Nelms Lodge No. 323 and Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Jan Giddens, of Kennesaw Lodge No. 33.

Our yard sale was a success. We had lots of stuff to sell, and got rid of lots of stuff. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

If you don't currently have a home club, please consider joining our Club. We have a great time and are always looking for new members.



Northeast Dekalb Shrine Club By Sam Black

Happy July Birthday Greetings are extended to Bill Estes (27). Happy July Anniversary Greetings are extended to Sam and Tricia Black (2); and Sam and Carol Draisen (15).

President Gordon Fox wishes to thank all the Northeast Dekalb nobles for their support in selling ads, tickets, and sponsorships for the 2018 Circus. Congratulations to Sam Black and Associate Member Jim Rust for reaching the Thousandaire level and surpassing the goal.

The Black Camel again visited our club on April 9, 2018, with the passing of long time member Pierce (Elvie) Dacus. Pierce was a devoted Shriner, Charter Member of Northeast Shrine Club, and Charter Member of Northeast Dekalb Shrine Club. His photo can be found on the Yaarab "Wall of Fame" for his accumulation of over 100,000 Crown of

Honor points. He was very active until his recent illness. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are extended to the Dacus family on their loss. Pierce will be sorely missed.

If you know any member with illnesses, please let a club Officer know, so we can offer assistance if necessary.

Let's remember our service men and women who are in harm's way to protect our freedom. We pray for their safety and return home soon.

We've heard that there are a lot of "At-Large" members in Yaarab Shrine. The Northeast Dekalb Club would like to offer an open invitation to come visit with us at our 1st Tuesday of every month meeting. We congregate in our club room in the Gene Bracewell Activities Building until 6:30 p.m., and then have dinner together. Our meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. We're a small club, but run strong. If interested in visiting, please come by and join us some time.

Paulding County Shrine Club By Guy Fisher

The 76th Annual Circus and Fair will have already passed before this is out, but we are here getting geared up for Taco Salads, Nachos and Cheese, Apple Dumplings and Root Beer Floats.

We are so proud to announce we have already surpassed our pledge amount of \$75,000.00 and have no plans on stopping there. It keeps climbing every day. Thank you to our hard working nobles. We couldn't make it without you guys and we are working to keep the Forest Adair Award.

We had a blast at the Annual Rainy Day Cash Giveaway. We helped serve and clean up. Thanks to the nobles and their ladies for coming out and helping. We may not have won any prizes, but we sure did enjoy the food and fellowship.

The Summer Ceremonial in Helen, Georgia is coming up fast. We are looking forward to all the fun planned events with everyone out there. The parade and the smiling faces from all the kids make all the time we put in, worth it. We all wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

(Editor's Note: My sincere apologies go to Guy Fisher and Paulding County Shrine Club for not giving the correct correspondent's name to your article in the APR/MAY issue. Please continue to submit articles, Guy, and good luck in the competition for the Forest Adair Award in 2018.)

News from Yaarab Clubs (cont'd)

Rome Shrine Club

By Paul Brownlow Photos by Rick Collins

Greetings, Yaarab nobles from the Rome Shrine Club. President Robert Cash would like to thank all the nobles that have worked so hard to raise money for the Circus. We now have four Platinum Aides, four Gold Aides, and eight Thousandaires with \$1000, or more raised. So far, we have turned in around \$80,000. Our goal was \$50,000 so thanks to everyone who helped us meet and surpass our goal! We held our club Easter Egg Hunt and Family Day on Sunday March 25th. Everyone enjoyed the day, especially the children looking for the "Big Egg". Lots of Easter eggs were found!

Our 3rd annual Rome Braves Shrine night will be held at State Mutual Stadium in Rome, GA. on Thursday, July 26th 2018. We are looking forward to a great night of baseball and fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our annual Rome Shrine Telethon will be coming up on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2018. Come on out and join us if you can for live gospel music, food and fun. Once again, thanks for all you do "For the Kids".

Rome Family Day photos:



Slate City Shrine Club By Randy Stone



We have been getting our nobles and ladies scheduled to work the shifts at the Circus. With the construction this year, Slate City will have different duties than last year. We are looking forward to helping any way we can. With SESA, SASA and Imperial coming up, this time of year is always so hectic, but that is what makes it fun.

The Helen Summer Ceremonial is coming up in June. We are looking forward to having many of our Slate City nobles and ladies, as well as, three new candidates and their families in Helen. The fun and fellowship are what it's all about.

There is still a lot of work to do, and more fun to be had. Rockmart Homespun Festival parade is the 21st of July. We always look forward to having a large Shriner presence in Rockmart. The Slate City ladies do a great job providing lunch for the visiting Divan, nobles and ladies. The Sportsmen's Raffle is the 28th of July and our nobles have been selling tickets as fast as they can. We have had several winning tickets sold in previous years by Slate City nobles. We hope the luck continues this year.

Please keep our nobles, their families and loved ones in your prayers. Also pray for our leaders and military to keep us safe and secure. We hold our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. We are located at 1204 Piedmont Avenue in Rockmart Ga. We invite all nobles to come visit and see what we have going on at Slate City Shrine Club.

This year is half over and the nobles and ladies of Slate City have been very busy. Bucketing, Ad sales and raffle ticket sales have been going well. We were able to give a donation to the Rockmart Middle school Beta club to help defray the expenses associated with their up coming trip to the National Beta Club competition in Savannah Ga. We were also able to present a \$1000.00 scholarship to a deserving student at the 7th Masonic district convention in May of this year. This year's recipient was Connor Wolfe, the grandson of Noble Bobby Hitchcock. Noble Larry Gore's granddaughter was the recipient of one of the other scholarships given.



Sweetwater Shrine Club By Mike Scheib

By the time this edition of the Basharat comes out, the Circus will be over, the grounds cleaned up and everyone will be getting ready for the Summer Ceremonial in Helen. But we did not make it to this point without a lot of work from the Divan and their ladies. Many thanks for all that they do. Also, to the maintenance and setup crew who were there two weeks prior to and one week after the Circus was over, making sure that the campers had water and electricity and that the shows went off without a hitch. Also, to the many nobles and family members that volunteered their time to make sure that the 76th Annual Yaarab Shrine Circus was one of the best.

Now as we head to Helen for some fun and relaxation, and get ready for the Summer Ceremonial, I hope that all that plan to attend have a safe trip. But as we put away our buckets and get ready for the summer ahead, remember that the Hospital Crusade is just around the corner.

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries

Cher-O-Kettes By Sheri Crowe

The members are looking forward to a new program for friendship to begin that will replace the secret pal program that we have had for the last several years. It will help to get acquainted with new members and learn something you didn't know about a long time member. More information will be given at the June meeting by President Melodie Richards. If you miss the June meeting, no problem, this program is designed to be month by month and you can join in at any point.

The ladies are looking forward to accompanying their nobles on the upcoming Summer Ceremonial trip to Helen, parades, and fundraising events.

Congratulations to member Jan Blalock who was installed as Queen of El Tehran Temple #122 Daughters of the Nile. Barbara Loner was elected and installed as Princess Royal and Sheri Crowe was installed as appointed officer of Princess Nydia for the 2018-2019 year. Several other Cher-O-Kettes are members of Daughters of the Nile and can explain more if you are interested in becoming a part of a great group of ladies that also work hard for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Daughters of the Nile El Tehran Temple No. 122 By Beth Wheeler, PQ

Our "new" Queen Jan Blalock, started her first official duties by installing the Officers of Ha Hisla Roses Nile Club in Macon, Ga. on April 2, 2018. Left to right is President, Faye Adams; Vice President, Tana Murphy; Secretary & Treasurer, Cindy Jones; and Chaplain Marcene Fields. Potentate of Al Sihah Shrine Center Larry Wilson and First Lady Joan were in attendance. At the end of a fantastic meal prepared by the Club members, Greetings were given by the Potentate and a short informative speech by our Queen.

El Tehran's other elected Officers for this year are: Pr Royal, Barbara Loner; Pr Tirzah, Sandy Hemby; Pr Badoura, Suzanne Bruce; Pr Recorder, Mary Thompson PQ; Pr Banker, Susie Bott, and Pr Musician, Julie Donald.

Our Fundraising Chairman, Pr Badoura, Sandy Hemby and her committees are hard at work with several projects. Every member's support is needed.

At our Stated Session in April, our Chairman of the Working Fellowship Group, reported that our Temple had donated 2,612 items to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville and Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati in the amount of \$19,415.77 this past year. Included in this report was the amounts contributed by our Nile Club - 164 items valued at \$657.05. This is very good for such a small club.

Many Thanks go to Potentate Gary Lewis and the Divan for allowing boxes of items to be transported to these hospi-

tals in the vans, which otherwise would cost a considerable amount of money to be mailed. Also, we do appreciate the drivers of these vans.

The Bon Voyage Party for Queen Jan, was headed up by Pr Royal Barbara Loner and helped by the other line Officers. A great day and a wonderful way to send our Queen off to Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. This has always been a very fun day. I look forward to reporting some exciting news from this Supreme Session in the next article.

If there is a non-member reading this article who would like to know about Daughters of the Nile, you may contact our Pr Recorder Mary Thompson, P.Q., at 770-328-3654 or email sisauh@hotmail.com OR ask any member that you know.

REMEMBERING: Past Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell was a great Advocate for Daughters of the Nile. From the 1980's wherever he went, he raised awareness of DON's financial and physical support to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. How fortunate we have been for his endorsement. Our condolences are extended to Princess Kathryn Bracewell and family.

THANK YOU SHRINERS for allowing us "TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN"

Just a thought: "HAPPINESS GROWS IN HEARTS THAT CARE"



Karinats By Jane Johnston

WOW! What some fun filled months we have just had. The Dance Party, the Rainy Day Giveaway, Mother's Day, the 76th Annual Shrine Circus, Summer Ceremonial in Helen and the Imperial Session.

Even though it rained nearly every day during the Circus, the Karinats and Arab Guard nobles sold a lot of popcorn, cotton candy, roasted and boiled peanuts, hotdogs and soda out of the trailer and in the stands under the "Big Top" for all the performances of the Circus. A lot of hard work but fun times. We fed the Divan on the first Saturday of the Circus and enjoyed our time with them. We appreciated them taking time out of their busy schedules to eat and visit with us.

Helen was fun as always. We all enjoyed seeing the new nobles being initiated and our Arab Guard marching in the parade. We sold a lot of tickets for the \$500 Kroger gift card that will be given away in September. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets on our UGA cheer basket.

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries (cont'd)

Thanks to all the Karinats that contributed to it - it was a nice one. That money goes to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Several of our Karinats and their Arab Guard nobles attended the Imperial Session July 13-19 in Daytona Beach, along with several others from Yaarab.

We hope everyone had a great July 4th and that all guys had a good Father's Day. If you are at Yaarab, please stop by the Arab Guard room, on the lower level, and check out the new furniture that we bought. We would love to see you at our regular meetings that are the 1st Friday of the month at Yaarab Shrine Center in the Arab Guard room. Dinner and social is at 6:30 p.m., then the meetings for Karinats and Arab Guard are at 7:30 p.m.

Let's continue to support Yaarab Shrine Center as we all work for the good of the children.

Motorettes By Wanda Taylor

Saturday, May 12, was a hot, sunny day and the Motor Corps and Motorettes were going full blast at setting up the wing shack and two lemonade stands for the Circus. They deserve a really big hand for their time and energy. The Motorettes provided lunch and snacks for the nobles, even the kids did their part by keeping us entertained. Thank you all for your dedication and hard work, as that is what makes the Circus such a success. The Motorettes are still selling our t-shirts for \$15 or two for \$25 until the supply is depleted.

Our next scheduled major event is in Helen, Georgia, on June 7-9 for the Summer Ceremonial. The Motor Corps is looking forward to bringing in two new inductees, Jimmy Wright of Roswell, and Lynn Hicks of Woodstock. Please join us in showing them a memorable induction.

Ashleigh Plunkett (wife of Danny Plunkett) and Michelle Goins (wife of Massey Goins) have joined the Motorettes. We are very pleased to have them and look forward to sharing more time with them. Please make them feel welcome.

It is with a sad heart that I share the news of the passing of Noble Tommy Clem of LaGrange and John Wilson of McDonough. Our prayers go out to their families. They will be sorely missed.

Get well wishes go to sister Pat Weintz regarding her ankle injury. Hope you will be up and dancing again, soon.

Happy Birthday wishes to: Dorothy Rhodes (6/3); Alice Anderson (6/21); Faye Bruckner (6/21); Eve Blevins (6/25); Mary Thompson (6/29); Melissa Anderson (7/4); Dalis Rust (7/7); Suzanne Bruce (7/15); Sandi Lumpkin (7/18).

Happy Anniversary to: Melissa and Paul Anderson (6/11); Wanda and Lee Taylor (6/18); Suzanne and Marty Bruce (6/23); Dalis and Jim Rust (6/28); Wanda and Bob Dean (7/10); Brenda and David Meadows (7/12) and Jeane and Harlyn Lund (7/30).



Members of the Motor Corps are taking their lunch break during the Circus setup.



From the smiles on these kids faces, it looks like they are anxious for the Circus to start.

Paulding County Shrine Ladies By Amber Guy

The ladies have been working like busy bees getting ready for the Circus and the Summer Ceremonial in Helen. We have our new T-shirts ready for sale. See us in Helen and check out our new design. My number is 770-266-9090. I will have them with me and I also have extended sizes. If you didn't get a chance to buy our **Shrine Wife** shirts I still have plenty of those available, as well.

Our food fundraisers have helped us raise over \$800.00. The support we have received from all in our club and those in other clubs and units have been amazing. Thank Y'all for coming out to support us and help us meet and surpass our goal to give to Shriners Hospitals for Children this year. We have plenty more food fundraisers coming. If you're interested in joining in the fun, see all the upcoming events on our Facebook page **Paulding County Shrine Club**.

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxiliaries (cont'd)

Rome Shrine Ladies By Peggy Sims

Our June 7th meeting has been changed to June 28th at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Landmart Restaurant due to the Helen Summer Ceremonial beginning June 7th.

Thank you ladies for being so supportive of your noble as he spends much time bucketing for the Circus. You make many sacrifices to help our children who are burned or have disabilities.

Our Belks Charity fundraiser ended May 5th. We did very well with this sale. Thanks to all who make it possible.

The ladies helped the nobles with their Annual Car Show on June 16th, and it was very successful.

Many of our ladies and nobles attended the International Shrine Convention in July in Daytona Beach. It is wonderful to be able to gather with the many clubs and enjoy the fellowship.

We lost one of our finest members last month. Sue Guice was really a hard worker. She always did a wonderful job decorating for the Potentate receptions. She was the widow of Noble Charlie Guice and continued to work for the Shrine until her passing. Remember her family in your prayers.

Rhonda Bailiff's spouse, Ronald Bailiff, had an emergency appendectomy and is doing great now. Debbie Penney's spouse, Donnie Penney, is home from rehab and still continues to have some medical problems. Please remember these folks in your prayers.

Sweetwater Swirls By Sandra Rogers

The Swirls are making final preparations for our Bluegrass Show at the Cline Farms on June 23rd. Please look for our ad in this issue of the Basharat. Admission to the show is free, donations are appreciated. We would love to see you all come out and support Shriners Hospitals for Children. After the show is over, there is still work to be done. We want to leave the Cline farm looking as good as we found it. Assistance in clean up the following day would be greatly appreciated! Any volunteers?

Our ladies are still selling raffle tickets for the \$1,000.00 Omni Grove Park Inn gift card. We are also raffling a custom made deck cooler valued at \$250.00. Tickets for raffles are 6 for \$20.00. See a Swirl to get your tickets!

The Swirls 22nd Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 7th. We will be at Mirror Lake Golf Club in Villa Rica. This is always a fun event and we would be proud to have you join us. If you would like to put in a team or be a hole sponsor our golf registration form will be in the Basharat. All proceeds go to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Happy Birthday to Debi Harris, 6-12; Janet McKnight, 6-30; Sandra Rogers, 7-16; and Linda Mitchell, 7-23. Happy Anniversary to Kimberly and Gary Jenkins, 6-7; Sandra and Jug Rogers, 6-12; and Teri and Roger Faulkner, 7-6.

See you in Helen!

Tri-ettes By Clare Godfrey

On April 4, six ladies from our Club traveled to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville to tour the Hospital facilities. We were also joined by three other ladies from "Quilts for Kids". Susan Rice, who is instrumental in Quilts for kids, and whose husband, Jack, is in the Tri County Shrine Club, brought a wagon loaded down with handmade quilts to hand out to the patients. We were able to hand out 24 quilts that day as we toured the facility. We should all be proud that we support such an amazing facility! We all learned a great deal and for many of us, it was our 1st trip visiting Shriners Hospital for Children - Greenville. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and would encourage anyone who hasn't toured the Hospital to make plans to tour it in the near future.

We have been busy as a Club with several fundraisers selling snow cones. We helped with a Car Show in Arcade on April 29. The first weekend in May we were at Jackson County High School helping with a track event. This past weekend, May 12, we sold snow cones at "Jammin in the Park" in Hoschton. This event was sponsored by the Tri County Shrine Club and all the money raised goes to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville. It was a great day to sell the snow cones on Saturday because it was so hot being in the low 90's!

Next up on the agenda was the Yaarab Shrine Circus which started on Friday, May 18 and ran through Memorial Day. We all helped there to support our Shiner husbands, during that time.

In June, we have a good group of Club members attending the Summer Ceremonial in Helen, Georgia. We all look forward to that celebration on June 7-9th.

In April, we had five of our ladies join us for the birthday outing at Longhorn's Steakhouse in Commerce. Then in May, we had 13 ladies join us for our birthday outing at Local Station in downtown Braselton. The food was delicious and we enjoyed the fellowship.

Birthday wishes go out to the following ladies: In June, Christi Ledbetter and Johnnie Caldwell. In July, Leigh Lacey, Dalis Rust, and Clare Godfrey.



McKinsley Tanner attended the Tri County fundraiser, "Jammin in the Park" on May 12th. She is currently being treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville. She has had two surgeries and will require more.

News from Yaarab's Ladies Auxil-



Tri-ette ladies visiting Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville were joined by three other ladies from “Quilts for Kids”.

up team for taking care of us.

We welcome widows and widowers to our meetings the fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at 11:00 a.m. in our room at the Shrine Center. Each meeting is different! Come visit!

If you have any questions, please call me at (770) 529-5866, Judy Campbell, President.

Widows and Widowers By Judy Campbell

We welcomed spring time with a trip to Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle, Georgia. The flowers were in full bloom and the lunch was delicious. We enjoyed the antebellum homes and the quaintness of the small town.

Our ladies managed the ladies sign-in table at the Circus. The weather was hot, the rains came and went, the fellowship with nobles and ladies was great, and the air conditioned trailer was most appreciated. Thank you Circus set

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FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

Recorders Report for March 2018

	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, March 1 2018	3205	32	3237
Created/Added	12	2	14
Affiliated	-	-	-
Restored	3	-	3
Demitted/Dropped	(2)	-	(2)
Suspended	(1)	-	(1)
Deaths	(9)	-	(9)
Net change	3	2	5
Membership, March 31, 2018	3208	34	3242

Recorders Report for April 2018

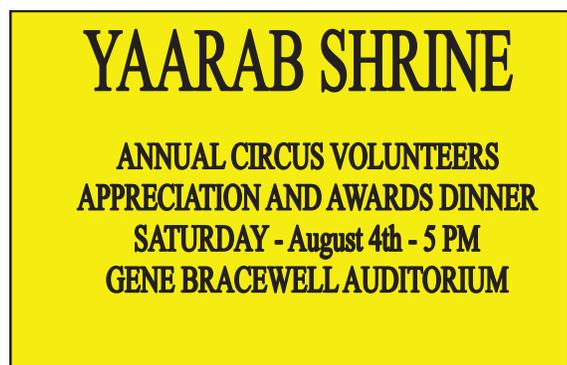
	Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Total
Membership, April 1 2018	3208	34	3242
Created/Added	-	-	-
Affiliated	-	-	-
Restored	2	-	2
Demitted/Dropped	(1)	-	(1)
Suspended	-	-	-
Deaths	(30)	-	(30)
Net change	(29)	-	(29)
Membership, April 30, 2018	3179	34	3213

Recently Known Deaths

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>35433 Homer Vincent
Rome, Georgia
August 29, 1946 – February 20, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 12, 2018</p> | <p>34645 James Mitchell
Woodstock, Georgia
November 20, 1934 – April 4, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on September 12, 1990</p> |
| <p>30349 Jack Hardin, P.P.
Dacula, Georgia
May 29, 1943 – March 2, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 1979</p> | <p>32798 Grady Newton
Powder Springs, Georgia
September 10, 1951 – March 22, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on March 18, 2003</p> |
| <p>33053 John Wilson
McDonough, Georgia
December 11, 1943 – March 20, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 7, 1985</p> | <p>39644 Mark Lawrence
Austell, Georgia
April 12, 1962 – April 11, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 12, 2006</p> |
| <p>35764 Drew Hunter
Tampa, Florida
December 18, 1955 – March 22, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 11, 1994</p> | <p>25007 Hugh McGraw
Franklin, Georgia
February 20, 1931 – July 5, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 16, 1971</p> |
| <p>37343 Otis Kelly
McDonough, Georgia
August 10, 1939 – April 12, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 13, 1997</p> | <p>32836 Van Robertson
Dahlonega, Georgia
July 12, 1945 - December 22, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 29, 1985</p> |
| <p>35249 James Hubbard
Lilburn, Georgia
September 18, 1933 – August 25, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 1992</p> | <p>35926 Roger Brock
St. Simons, Georgia
September 29, 1934 - August 6, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 1994</p> |
| <p>40564 Deepesh Misra
Norcross, Georgia
November 6, 1964 – February 9, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on November 2, 2013</p> | <p>19356 Forrest Sawyer
Canton, Georgia
April 20, 1932 – May 20, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine</p> |
| <p>37305 John Brown Jr.
Strasburg, Virginia
September 17, 1948 – September 21, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 21, 1997</p> | <p>23496 William Phillips
Hartwell, Georgia
April 28, 1927 – September 10, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on September 19, 1969</p> |
| <p>25094 Frank Wynn
Carrollton, Georgia
June 12, 1932 – February 14, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 16, 1971</p> | <p>28564 Henry Hinson
Carrollton, Georgia
January 15, 1930 – June 22, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 1975</p> |
| <p>13776 John Bullard
Stone Mountain, Georgia
June 2, 1922 - December 15, 2016
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 1951</p> | <p>16219 Jack Cawthon
Canon, Georgia
April 6, 1930 – June 20, 2016
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 7, 1955</p> |
| <p>35764 Drew Hunter
Tampa, Florida
December 18, 1955 – March 22, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 11, 1994</p> | <p>37165 Edward Massaro
Acworth, Georgia
September 4, 1961 – April 22, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on January 22, 2018</p> |
| <p>40753 James Wiley
Cleveland, Georgia
April 26, 1958 – December 27, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 13, 2015</p> | <p>35590 Charles Luke
Marietta, Georgia
November 6, 1949 – April 23, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 12, 1993</p> |

Recently Known Deaths

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| <p>37343 Otis Kelly
McDonough, Georgia
August 10, 1939 – April 12, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 13, 1997</p> | <p>25592 Ezra Cook
Conyers, Georgia
October 3, 1918 – April 4, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on March 17, 1972</p> |
| <p>32130 Jacques Partain
Dalton, Georgia
April 18, 1947 – May 11, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 2017</p> | <p>35853 Robert Costales
Fayetteville, Georgia
October 16, 1932 – February 20, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on August 14, 1994</p> |
| <p>21526 Harvey Pearson
Loganville, Georgia
April 14, 1939 – April 4, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 14, 1966</p> | <p>36022 Dennis Evans
Calhoun, Georgia
November 7, 1953 - December 11, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 1994</p> |
| <p>17824 James Wood
Marietta, Georgia
March 24, 1931 – April 9, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 9, 1959</p> | <p>30101 Pierce Dacus
Flowery Branch, Georgia
September 16, 1947 – April 9, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on September 15, 1978</p> |
| <p>22306 Billy Austin
Hiram, Georgia
October 9, 1933 - January 14, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 12, 1968</p> | <p>32104 Cecil Hulsey
Dallas, Georgia
April 5, 1943 – January 2, 2018
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 10, 1983</p> |
| <p>32545 Warren Ross
Dallas, Georgia
May 19, 1960 – April 19, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on December 8, 1984</p> | |
| <p>16386 Jack Berlin
Atlanta, Georgia
May 10, 1929 – July 10, 2017
Created at Yaarab Shrine on June 6, 1956</p> | |



FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE

March/April Hospital Trip Report

Driver	Temple #	Greenville, SC	Cincinnati, OH
Gene Blount	35036	1	
Eric Beavers	40299	1	
Charles Cox	35986		1
Jimmy Ketcham	31583	2	1
Dwayne Coleman	31631		1
Ron Avery	33910	1	
Tom Oliver	39663	1	
Lee English	35846	1	
Randy McCaslin	38949	2	
Richard Ergle	40878	1	
Bill Underdown	30167	1	
Wayne Shelnett	36234	1	
Wayne Wilkins	35029	1	
Kye Watson	40832	1	
Billy Deal	37511	1	2
Bob Stillman	37045	3	1
Mike Young	35828	2	2
Marty Bruce	40261		1
Teddy Bullard	35482	1	
Bill Wise	28143	1	
John Carswell	40892		4
Bobby Savage	35108	2	
Joe Lamothe	40997	1	
Ralph Scharle	39429		1
Mark Smith	40891		2
Seth Carter	40425	2	
Larry Dempsey	28525	3	
Charles Miller	26303	3	
Chris Quarles	38681	2	
Gordon Tatum	30023	16	
Jim Warren	32575	4	
Total Patients		66	12

31 Trips. 47 Drivers.

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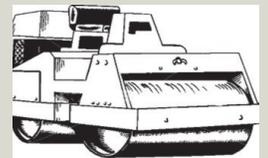
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