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**ON THE COVER:** Attendees of the August Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance at Sahib Shrine.

## **East West Shrine Game**



#### Game details

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 3 p.m. EST

Location: Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida

Television: Broadcast live on NFL Network

**Radio:** Broadcast internationally on the EWSG Radio Network **Host hotel:** Trade Winds Island Grand Resorts, St. Petersburg

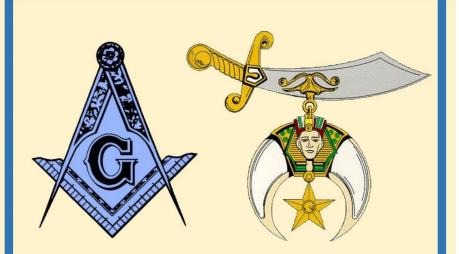
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# Materials to support the All-Star Game Experience Coming soon!









## S&HIB SHRINERS

# Helping Hand

For several years, Sahib Shriners have assisted Nobles who were unable to pay their dues because of health, financial, or age-related issues.

Please stop by the Sahib Shriners office to help a fellow Noble you know needing assistance to remain on the active membership list.



# STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11, 2019

7:00 p.m.

2019 Dues Card and Fez Required No Short Pants



# **Konstantin Chelnokov: Running for Oriental Guide, 2020**

lionkingcorp88@gmail.com

*I, Konstantin Chelnokov (Kyle)*, am running for the 2020 position of Oriental Guide for Sahib Shrine, Sarasota, Florida.

I reside in the lovely city of Sarasota and have been a member of our Shrine for a little over 3 years. My wife and I are self-employed and truly honor the work we Shriners do!

I love the Fraternity with all my heart and each and every one of you! Vote for me in the next elections.

Konstantin Chelnokov

Candidate for Oriental Guide







## **Kingpins Cookout: October**

Del Rawlinson, PP drawlinson@comcast.net

**Attention Kingpins members:** In appreciation for your hard work, dedication, and giving up your Sundays to make our pancake breakfast a success, we are going to have a cookout.

On Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., all Nobles and ladies that worked will eat free. All nonworkers, ladies, and guests will be charged \$10.00.

We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwurst. Side dishes would be appreciated. BYOB. Join us at Summerfield Park, 6402 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.

Contact Del Rawlinson at 941-993-2493 or Bill Balkwill at 941-915-4014. We need a head count. Hope to see you there!

"Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns." – Author unknown



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# August Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance

Right: Musical entertainment provided by The Howlin Bob Band

Below: Motor Corps members enjoying the evening: Dave and Rita Bell, Barry and Barb Hart, and Giles Light.





Right: Motor Corps President Dave Mashia welcomes guests to the BADD. High Priest and Prophet Keith Curtis looks on.

Left: George and Peggy Sue Mitchell were winners of \$100.





Right: Vice President Mark deStefano and President Dave Mashia with their Ladies Kelly and Michelle.

Photos: Noble Giles Light





#### SAHIB SHRINERS

Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance

## **Welcome Back**

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019

Sponsor: Sahib

Music: TBA

Choice of Entrée:

Asian Short Ribs or Stuffed Flounder

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person, including sales tax and gratuity
Ticket reservations <u>must</u> be purchased in advance.
No ticket sales will be made after <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 3</u>.
For reservations, call the **Ticket Box Office at 366-4449 ext. 320** 

Nobles and Ladies: Men Coat, Tie, Fez; Ladies Dress or Pantsuit

## August Winners

Photos provided by Noble Charley Hamilton



Lady Stacey Zurlo



Lady Lucy and Noble Bill Athas



## A Message from your Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and First Lady Cheryl regarding their 2020 European Cruise

Dear Fellow Nobles, Family, Friends and Supporters of Shriners International, First Lady Cheryl and I send our utmost thanks to all of you who participated in the "early booking" periods for this amazing European Cruise adventure! To keep you fully informed, we currently have 200 plus Shriners, Ladies, friends and family reserved since we launched our trip!

This note is to make you aware of the **final availability** for our Cruise; once this is booked all requests will be placed on a wait list as the inventory below is final. We have 9 staterooms still available: (1) Interior, (3) Ocean View, (2) Balcony and (3) Concierge Balcony. The staterooms still available include unlimited house brand drinks, all gratuities for your stateroom attendant and main dining room staff as well as flights from your desired airport. This booking window is final and on a first come first served basis so if you are thinking about joining us, we urge your to please call as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Remember the cruise is open to all Shriners, their families, friends and supporters of Shriners worldwide.

For all information and reservations please contact ABS Travel Group Inc, at 1-888-788-6777 or visit their web page at: <a href="https://www.abstravelgroup.com/imperial2020.html">www.abstravelgroup.com/imperial2020.html</a>

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## **Chaplain's Notes**

Lou Ortt, PM, Chaplain, <a href="mailto:lhortt@verizon.net">lhortt@verizon.net</a>

Patience is very hard and difficult to master. It is not just standing waiting for something that we have no control over to happen: the end of hurricane season, the arrival of snowbirds, or the resolution of a conflict. It is more than just standing passively until someone else does something. Patience asks us to live our current lives to the fullest, to be completely aware of the current minute, to realize and understand the here and now, to be where we are.

When we are impatient, we make every attempt to get away from where we are. It is as if we feel that if we leave, the things we are concerned about will happen at some other time or in some other place. Be patient and trust that those wonderful things we are looking for are right there with us

Mother Teresa, after ten years of prayer, heard a call, a call within, a call to minister to the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India. Having great trust in God, along with compassion for those dying on the streets, she began taking them in and giving them basic



care. With no resources and only a strong faith, she begged for food and supplies to care of those in need. When others came to help, she started the Missionaries of Charity who have helped thousands of people. Her patience in waiting to understand her call and to persevere alone until others joined her was rewarded.

As we face all the changes and concerns we have at our Shrine, we would do well to remember Mother Teresa's advice. "We can do not great things, only small things with great love." What will be important may not be exactly what we do, but how much patience and love we put in to doing it. Working toward a unifying goal should be our objective.



"What is done in love is well done." – Vincent Van Gogh



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#### Floyd LaDue

#### HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

#### George Mitchell, President

e-mail: gpmitch54@hotmail.com
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where: Sahib Shrine, Conference Room 'A'

600 N Beneva Drive Sarasota, FL 34232

time: 7:00 p.m.

#### **MANATEE SHRINE CLUB**

#### Russell Sexton, Secretary/Acting President

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meets: First Friday of each month
where: Peridia Golf & Country Club

4950 Peridia Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34203

time: 11:00 a.m. Social / 11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Program

note: Reservation cut-off date is the

Friday prior to the meeting date

#### **MOTOR CORPS SHRINE CLUB**

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600 N Beneva Drive Sarasota, FL 34232

time: 7:00 p.m.

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address: 1217 Eagles Flight Way, North Port, FL 34287 meets: Second Monday of each month (*stated meeting*)

where: The Olde World Restaurant

14415 S. Tamiami Trail North Port, FL 34287

time: 11:30 a.m.

note: Every Tuesday, breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

#### **VENICE SHRINE CLUB**

#### Dana Pratt, President

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Venice, FL 34292

website: <a href="www.veniceshrineclub.org">www.veniceshrineclub.org</a>
meets: Third Tuesday of each month where: Left Coast Seafood Co.

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Venice, FL 34285

time: 11:00 a.m. every 3rd Tuesday





## **Manatee Shrine Club**

Russell Sexton, Secretary/Acting President, <a href="mailto:drsexton45@gmail.com">drsexton45@gmail.com</a>

The Manatee Shrine Club is ready for the second half of its season beginning with our regularly scheduled first Friday of the month meetings starting this September 6 at the Peridia Golf & Country Club. Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at noon. Our guest speaker is Mary Fletcher, who will educate us in llama farming, of which she was a practitioner.

Additionally, the club has two socials planned. One is an afternoon lunch on the beach, and the second is a Manatee River cruise (see the accompanying table). We invite other Shriners to join us at one or both socials. Just contact Russell Sexton, Acting

President and Secretary at drsexton45@gmail.com or 941-773-7280 for more information or reservations. Note the Manatee River cruise is limited to the first 44 individuals registered. If you are a member of the Manatee Shrine Club and participated in the 2019 ballpark program, then you will have earned a \$10 credit for each social attended to be applied toward your meal at a regular MSC monthly meeting. This is a good reason to join the Manatee Shrine Club.

Come and join us for good food, fellowship, informative presentations,

Manatee Shrine Club continued on page 17

Social	Day/Date/Time	Location	Cost /person
Lunch on the Beach	Tuesday/ September 17 <sup>th</sup> / Noon	Gulf Drive Café 900 North Drive N., Bradenton Beach	\$15-20 Average meal price
Manatee River Cruise* with Pre/Post - Dinner Option**	Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> / 6:30 pm	Palmetto Pier 1005 Riverside Drive	\$35 for cruise Dinner on your own dime





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regularly scheduled socials, and an opportunity to support Masonic programs/charities by having great fun as a food concessionaire at LECOM Ball Park. Contact any of the MSC board of directors for more information about our club and an invitation to join us for lunch: Ernie Ryder, Charles Titus, Giles Light, Jim Fletcher, and Tom McGill.







## **Motor Corps Shrine Club**

Giles Light (G-man), Secretary, gileslight@aol.com

September already. Can you believe that fall officially begins on Monday, September 23 at 3:50 a.m.? About three weeks away. I likely will sleep through this event. How about you? But in the meantime, the Motor Corps has some news to share with our readers.

The Florida Association of Shrine Motor Corps met in Cocoa Beach for the Mid-Summer meeting the first weekend in August. Four of our members attended: John Hubbard (Hotrod), Roger Moore (007), Donnie Kidwell (Chubby), and Hampton Crimi (Monk). Hampton is 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of FASMC. Word is that everyone had a good time, but things were a bit more subdued than in past years. Are these guys getting older?

We want to take this opportunity to thank all Shriners and guests who attended the Birthday-Anniversary Dinner Dance (BADD) on August 13 hosted by the Motor Corps. According to Mary Jane Hamilton, we had 98 who made reservations. The theme for this year's BADD was "Summertime Cruzin" so most guests were attired in Guayabera/Hawaiian shirts or casual attire. Perfect for a summer event, I'd



Barry Hart (Policyman) volunteered his Shrine Harley-Davidson for the entrance to the August BADD.

Photo provided by Noble Giles Light



Frank (Dealer) and Jana Metheny demonstrate their skills on the dance floor.

Photo provided by Noble Giles Light

say.

Three couples celebrated anniversaries during the month of August. Winner of the bottle of champagne and dinner gift certificate was Bill and Lucy Athas. Eleven Nobles and Ladies celebrated birthdays in August. Birthday winner was Stacey Lee Zurlo. High Priest & Prophet Keith Curtis conducted his version of "The Newlywed Game" and the winners were Motor Corps member George Mitchell (Mitch) and Lady Peggy Sue. They left the evening \$100 richer than before the evening began. Congratulations to Mitch and Peggy Sue. The 50/50 on Tuesday night was won by Mickey Mullins, a member of Englewood Lodge No. 360. Mickey won \$235.

Thanks to the bidders in our Silent Auction. Peggy Sue Mitchell was the successful bidder on two of the items, Barb Hart on one item, and Beatty Shipley on one of the items. A final thanks to Barry Hart

#### Motor Corps continued from page 18

(Policyman) for providing his white H-D Shrine Bike for display in the lobby and Hampton Crimi (Monk), Lady Nicole, and his crew for helping set up the decorations.

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association conducted a Branding Ceremony on Saturday night, August 10, in the Shrine parking lot. Two members of the Motor Corps were cast members in the ceremony. Kudos to Scott Steelman (Gray Fox) and Bryan Pullman (Shortcut) who did a great job. Who knew we had thespians among our Motor Corps members?

The annual Englewood Pioneer Day Parade is scheduled for Labor Day, September 1, at 9:00 a.m. The Motor Corps expects to participate in the parade along with the other units of Sahib. Hopefully the weather won't be too warm for the air-cooled Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Motor Corps members enjoy

this parade and the afterglow which follows.

The Motor Corps wishes to take this opportunity to thank the editor, Becky Zeissler, for placing our photos on the cover of two issues of *The Reporter* this year: June and August. We've matted these two cover pages and placed them on the wall of the meeting room on the second floor of the Shrine building. Those pictures are a constant reminder of two of our fun events.

We have four members and their ladies with birthdays this month. Birthdays include Eric Bock (Ironman) on the 7th, Tessa Robbins on the 14th, Don Brown (Honey Bear) on the 26th, and Ben Pfeiffer (Inspector) on the 29th. We have two anniversaries this month: Dave Bell (Jetfoot) and Rita (Sweet Pea) on the 6th and Joe Stella (Stroker Joe) and Suzy Lucas (Cream Cheese) on the 7th.

Activities at Sahib will be picking up as we move further into fall. We should have a lot more news in the October Reporter. Safe travels until then.



The Motor Corps has been the cover photo on two issues of The Reporter this year.





## SHRINE UNIT DIRECTORY

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**KING PINS** 

**TBD** 

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**MARINERS** 

**Don Vos** 

meets: 3rd Thursday | Sahib Shriners | 10:30 a.m.

Odd months men only

meets: 3rd Thursday | Peridia Golf & Country Club | 5 p.m.

Even months men + mates invited

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## **Hospital Transportation**

Dick Schmidt, Chairman, hospital@sahibshrine.org

#### Push has finally come to shove.

A phone call came into the Hospital Transportation office Monday morning from a patient's mother. She was all worked up because she had not been told any details about another appointment other than her son needs surgery very soon and that it would be at Tampa General Hospital.

To begin with, the patient had had an appointment at SHC - Tampa on August 5. The family lives in Wauchula, needed transportation to Tampa because they have one vehicle used for work, had to pay a third party to drive them using limited funds, and were not informed of Hospital Transportation services. The lady was seriously concerned because the hospital gave her chin music and nothing specific. Hospital Transportation at least calmed one issue by letting know that the transportation issue is solved.

The chin music did not include any

#### SAHIB HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION UNIT REPORT

**JULY 2019** 

5 Van trips to Shriners Hospital for Children - Tampa (0 parades, 0 airport trips, 0 service, 2 cancellations, 0 off campus)

773 miles for 2 vans (#1 and #3)

#### Nobles driving vans for patient trips:

Joel Furman Gary Schweinshaupt, KCCH

Fred Ellis, PM Doug Dobbs, PM, DDGM

Scott Gardner Marc Grably Fritz Wise Paul Zeissler

Ernest Sturges, WM

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It is what you do for the Shrine, not what the Shrine does for you. schedule or working information, just a "we'll be in touch." That officially is a "loose end." The fact of the matter is the patient has to know less about the journey than does Hospital Transportation. All they have to worry about is date and time and the sawbones covers the purpose details. She had hoped we would reimburse her for what they had to pay out. We couldn't do that without documentation and pre-approval.

Hospital Transportation will need to know where and when both in and out. Technically, we don't even know where Tampa General Hospital is located. We are capable of finding the building, but we have no idea of what entrance, where to park, how long we have wait to see if the patient is admitted, will the parent/escort need separate lodging, who and what is our contact for a return pick-up, how is the formal release handled, where and when is the doctor's surgical follow-up. These are also officially "loose ends."

The original plan for our end of the hospital-to-clinic transition included having some reasonable information to work with. We assumed we would have instructions and a protocol as to where and how at least sometime before the first patient trip. We wanted to get all the drivers on the same page so we would load up two or three vans, drive to Tampa, look around, kick the tires, slam a few doors, dream up some questions and all go through the motions at one time. As usual, the best laid plans of mice and men runs amuck. Unless some major edict is offered, we'll be back to winging it. Most certainly our Hospital Transportation drivers are resilient enough and capable enough to make a first-time trip work out. No question even a hint of information would make a difference to us.

Numerous contacts have been made with the Scheduling Department asking for information. They have been keeping a very low profile and holding to "I know nothing."



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## **Oriental Band**

Noble Robert E. Stihler, 1st VP/Secretary, resnwk@aol.com

I trust all had an enjoyable and restful summer, but now that September is here, its back to "Let's get going."

The end of July found Bandsmen and Ladies enjoying a dinner with the ladies at the Shrine, arranged by Noble Angus Reynolds and Lady Mary. It was good to see Noble Swan and Lady Jo Johnson, and Noble Tom and Lady Pat Perez.

Congratulations to Lady Trudy and Noble Hans Wessels on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and Han's 90th birthday on July 27th.

The Band resumed practice on August 21, preparing for the Englewood Pioneer Days Parade on September 2.

Tong #54 will begin gearing up for the

next Mandarain Degree—possibly in mid or late September.

The Band is looking forward to the Southeast Shrine Hoedown in Louisiana in early 2020.

Remember the kids in the hospitals. God bless you, God bless our troops, God bless America.

Yours in the faith,

Robert E. Stihler

1st VP / Secretary





## **Past Masters' Notes**

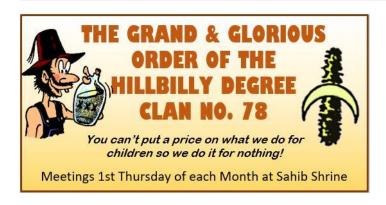
Thomas Mabray, President, peppermabray@gmail.com

We are on the Temple Calendar for the 15th of January 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the "Rusty Mason" Night. If you have wanted to visit a Blue Lodge but have some reservations, please come to the Rusty Mason Night where you receive knowledge to help you feel at ease to visit a Blue Lodge and not have to worry about knowing the Tyler's Oath or other things that might be on your mind that gives you a reason not to go or visit..

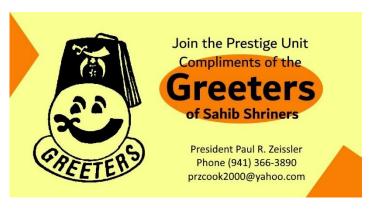
It leads one to believe that whatever trials and tribulations our great nation may encounter, the Masonic foundation laid down by our founders will prevail. If you are a Past Master, please join us. We can always use the help and advice.

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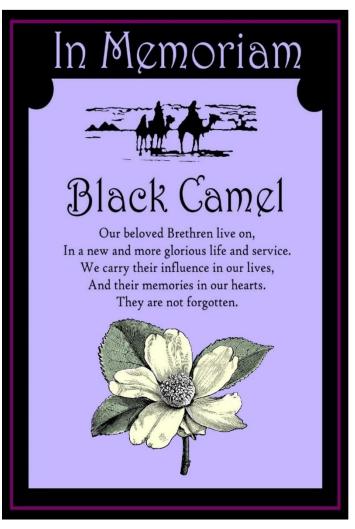




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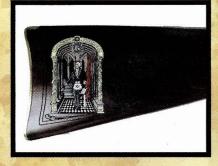


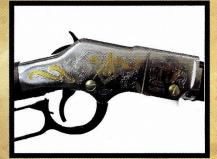




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# September

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Perez, John

#### **SEPTEMBER 3**

Fischer, Todd

#### **SEPTEMBER 4**

Bradshaw, Hazen Wonning, Gerald

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Besecke, Rainer

#### SEPTEMBER 6

Cannon, Matthew

#### **SEPTEMBER 7**

Bock, R. E. Kelley, Thomas Kistner, Charles Patlian, Doré

#### **SEPTEMBER 8**

Kramss, Richard Thomas, George

#### **SEPTEMBER 9**

Hardy, Riley

#### **SEPTEMBER 10**

Apati, Richard

#### **SEPTEMBER 11**

Anderson, Hebert Pullman, Billy

#### **SEPTEMBER 12**

Gardner, James Macfeely, Douglas Walp, Carl

#### **SEPTEMBER 13**

Pastorius, Roque

#### **SEPTEMBER 14**

Heinzman, Fred Morales, Hector Siegel, Mark

#### **SEPTEMBER 15**

Holbrook, Stephen Jordan, Edward Thomas, Wayne

#### **SEPTEMBER 16**

Dodrill, James

#### **SEPTEMBER 17**

Belcher, Kenneth Goggin, Joseph

#### **SEPTEMBER 19**

Day, Charles Gouin, Robert McCue, Walter

#### **SEPTEMBER 20**

Jones, Scott Payne, William

#### **SEPTEMBER 21**

Allen, Wayne Powers, Donald Smith, David

#### **SEPTEMBER 22**

Farley, David Nunes, John

#### **SEPTEMBER 23**

Reilly, Richard Rowland, Joseph Rust, Robert

#### **SEPTEMBER 24**

Klein, Michael

#### **SEPTEMBER 25**

Cyphers, Norman Hancock, Charles Lam, Tommy Lantz, Robert Myers, Walter

#### **SEPTEMBER 26**

Buehner, Dino Dove, William

#### **SEPTEMBER 27**

Bates, Frank Cohen, Gene Taudte, J.

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Dakkak, George

#### **SEPTEMBER 29**

Craig, Rodger Ditmyer, John Pfeiffer, Benjamin Stafford, Frank

#### **SEPTEMBER 30**

Fenton, Joseph



## **Masonic Digest / Scottish Rite**

Casey A. Fletcher, 32° KCCH, cfletcher@palletone.com

"Freemasonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." Hearing this phrase during the Entered Apprentice lecture several times, it begins to roll easily from the lips. When we hear it, we offer a nod of understanding, without, perhaps, an awareness of what it might mean, what our system is, how our "system" differs from what it is not or what the objective of our system is.

We probably hope the youngest Apprentice never requests an explanation.

Defining or explaining our system is not easy. Freemasonry is *not* a system of inquiry into the realms of science, history, theology, literature, or mathematics; although we call upon and consider these disciplines. Each of these disciplines searches for some kind of Truth or Knowledge, strives to solve some practical problem, seeks to pin-point factual reality or explores some human sensibility.

The scientist observes and tests, seeking factual truth. His search is methodical. Each new discovery of scientific truth displaces the last. Newtonian physics displaced Euclidian geometry. Einstein's Theory of Relativity replaced Newton. Quantum mechanics, string theory, and Stephen Hawking are supplanting Einstein. The point is, scientific knowledge displaces its predecessor.

The poet or writer of literature dreams and imagines. Each weaves a story or tale that appeals to our emotions, but often just leaves us in a state of sentimentality, ambiguity, or fuzziness. Homer, Dante, and Shakespeare excite the passions but provide little in the way of a syllabus for action. The prophet reflects on revelation and exhorts prescriptive behavior—but sometimes dwells in dogma.

Freemasonry's system, however, resides more in the realm of philosophy – we are not looking for facts – we're searching for Truth that leads to Wisdom. The Greek word for philosophy loosely translates as "love of wisdom."

Philosophy studies and critiques beliefs, values, and convictions; it tests and examines fundamental assumptions about life, conduct, virtue, and morality. It aims to "get things right." The philosopher works to discover answers to great questions in life, well knowing that many will remain unanswerable.

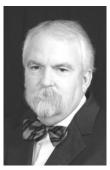
Philosophy historically has three areas of concentration: logic, physics, and ethics. Freemasonry concerns itself with the last arena – ethics. We consider our conduct, character, duty, and behavior.

Both philosophy and Freemasonry are a continuous quest. Our work is cumulative; "new" discoveries of Truth do not replace "old" ones; each insight builds upon the last.

The earliest philosophers appear in the 5th and 4th centuries BCE. We recognize some of the names: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and Xenophon. While their pursuit of knowledge and wisdom covered much territory, there is a theme common to all of them. They searched for an ideal form of government, for the best political theory of how society should be organized and how it should operate.

From Plato and Socrates, we get the books the Republic and the Laws, contemplating a political theory of the best form for a government for a city-state. Aristotle, Plato's student, wrote the book Politics; he refuted much of his teacher's ideas and offered alternatives. Xenophon, also a student of Plato, examined King Cyrus' Persian empire and offered entirely different political theories. These philosophers, and others, had differing ideas, but their topic was similar - Theory. Philosophy for several centuries concentrated on finding good theories; on addressing societal or political matters.

Advancing a couple of centuries, philosophy's aim changed, because the world





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changed. Alexander the Great, Aristotle's pupil, had conquered much of the world. Rome took over and replaced its republic with an empire. The city-state no longer existed as it once did.

Philosophers could have argued until they were blue in the face. They could write, contemplate, and pontificate all they wanted about political theory and the proper form of government – but *nothing* was going to change. The world was ruled by an emperor and a big centralized government. Get over it.

Philosophy did. It made a significant turn in its focus and the origins of Masonic thought are seen. Philosophy turned its focus from theory to therapy. Therapy in this sense – philosophy began to focus on the individual. It began to focus on questions like, What does it mean to be a good human being? What is virtue? How should one live? How can we be free, be happy? What are our duties? What is duty? What does "just" behavior look like?

This is an important transition: theory involves study and thought and the accumulation of knowledge. Therapy requires action and transformation.

In the period from the 1st century BCE to about 3rd century CE, we meet entirely different kinds of philosophers: Cicero (Roman Statesman), Marconius Rufus (Rome's Socrates), Seneca (advisor to Nero), and Epictetus (a slave). Four schools of thought developed: Platonic, Aristotelian, Stoic, and Epicurean. Each school has its strength and weaknesses, and all can be found in Masonic ritual. In particular they are summarized, though unnamed, in the lecture to the 27th degree, Knight of the Sun.

The work of these schools and teachers did not displace those of the ancients, they built upon it. But the object of the schools was different – the focus was the individual, *not* society. Their object was Therapy not Theory – Action not Debate.

As an example, Cicero developed the ideas of Socrates and Plato about the four cardinal virtues to write a book called *On Moral Duties*. But the book was not about political theory and its audience was not the emperor nor the empire. The book was about individual behavior and the audience was his son. We

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find a lot of Cicero's words and ideas in the EA Lecture and in *Morals and Dogma*.

We begin to see the connection between philosophy and Freemasonry. Freemasonry deals very little with theory, it deals with personal action and behavior. The correction and elimination of personal vice, the development of virtue, the practice of good habits, the performance of duty. Much more than about the accumulation of knowledge, our journey is one searching for wisdom – *practical wisdom*.

Ours is a system of philosophical therapy, a pursuit and a lifetime endeavor to "get things right," morally and otherwise. It is a system that captures and transmits the collective wisdom of the ages. It is not easy, nor it is intended to be. We use the word "labor" for a reason.

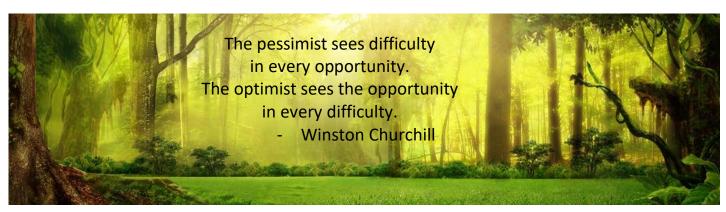
Freemasonry so called "system of morality" is the conduct of philosophy – the pursuit by which we learn to avoid vice, live virtuously, perform our duty and to "get things right" in our heads, hearts, and lives. It is personal.

We can conclude Freemasonry's "system of morality" is philosophical, personal therapy. We need it. We *need* Freemasonry. And our society needs us; it needs more virtuous men and more philosophers of the Masonic kind.

And as we make progress in this journey, let us hope that our newest Entered Apprentice doesn't ask us any more tough questions.

The Valley of Tampa regularly meets at its Center in Tampa on the second Monday of each month. Dinner is served at 5:45 p.m., and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. At our September 9 meeting, a Scottish Rite Memorial Service will be held for the late Illustrious James Bockover, 33 3. This is an "open" ceremony. The next Reunion has been rescheduled for November 2 and 3. Petitions are available at <a href="http://tampascottishrite.org">http://tampascottishrite.org</a>.

Casey Fletcher is the sitting Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 6 in Bartow, Florida. He could use some therapy.











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## Sar-I Court No. 79 - LOSNA

Ginny Hochroth, High Priestess, kginny@aol.com

**Welcome home** to our northern visitors. In September we return to our monthly meetings, the second Friday of the month. Our home cooked meal is served at 11:30 a.m. at the Scottish Rite building. Meeting to follow.

Our Sunshine Unit Meet is the 20th, and 21st of September at Embassy Suites in Tampa. We all are looking forward to a ladies' weekend renewing old friendships and creating new ones. We will have all five of our units preforming. It promises to be a terrific weekend for everyone.

Ladies, we are back to sewing on September 26, at 10:00 a.m. Everything that we make goes to our Shriners Children. Come join us.

We are always looking for ladies that would like to help us help our Shriners Children. Please feel free to call me and I will show you how you, too, can help.

Phantoms of the North, Angel hugs and kisses,

High Priestess Ginny Hochroth



Above: Ladies at Sahib Shrine. Right: Ladies at the Shriners Clinic in Tampa with our Shriners.

Photos provided by Lady Ginny Hochroth.





## Nyla Temple

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen, cdd84@aol.com

Things have been quiet this month with the Ladies of the Household. Queen Donna Kay attended the first six official visits of Supreme Queen .Dale Obernolte. The first official visit was in Nashville, Tennessee. She is pictured with PSQ Barbara Lawrence, Queen Gwen Hayes, and PSQ Kathleen Turner. Four visiting queens are in the back.

By the time you read this, we will have visited the hospital in Tampa and delivered the school supplies we collected.

We will be meeting the first Thursday of each month starting in September.

Come for coffee and something sweet at 10:30 a.m. Session starts at 11:00 a.m.

Look for our gently-used book sale in late September.

If you are interested in ordering a fresh balsa wreath, we will be taking orders starting in October.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, before all meetings start again.

Donna Kay Duffy, Queen





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## **Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospitals**

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on PULL TABS



- Why not collect the whole can? Collecting complete cans would require a great deal more storage space. You should go ahead and recycle the rest of the can in the normal way, in the dumpster behind Sahib.
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Call:

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# **Shriners Hospitals for Children Collection Boxes**



#### What are they?

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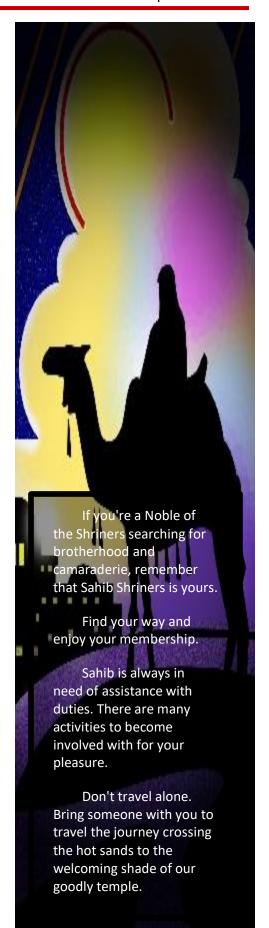
In any store or business, preferably near a cash register. Within eyesight of customers making it easy for them to put their change in the box.

#### When are the boxes to be used?

All year round, so our friends can donate small amounts of cash at any time.

As most of you know, many businesses have some kind of collection boxes on their counters, so why not one of ours?

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# SAHIB SHRINERS WALK OF HONOR

#### **BRICK SIDEWALK FUNDRAISER**

Nobles and Friends of Sahib,

The **Buy-A-Brick program** (Sahib Walk of Honor) is a program to honor someone who has touched your life, a loved one, or as a dedication to a fellow noble, mason or even yourself.

**Clubs and Units** are encouraged to buy bricks in recognition of the hard work they have done for—and to support—our Sahib Shriners.

The project was started by a young man named **Ben Burg**, who was looking for an Eagle Scout project with Troop 103 in Sarasota. We had discussed a

brick walkway from the east front door of Sahib Shriners out around the Walking Tall statue. Ben started the program on October 3 and finished by October 31 at no cost to Sahib Shriners. It was a pleasure to work with Ben and Troop 103 to complete this **Sahib Walk of Honor**.

As new bricks are purchased, they will replace the blank bricks that have already been laid. There are three sizes of bricks available for purchase: 4"x8", 8"x8", and 12"x12". A small sampling of symbols is shown below.

### To order a brick, use the form on the next page

Bricks are grey, and come in three sizes. Clip art choices are shown below. To order, make check payable to: **Sahib Shriners** and mail to: Attn/Bruce Porter, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota FL 34232.



Lo! A ripe sheaf of many golden days
Gleaned by the year in autumn's harvest ways,
With here and there, blood-tinted as an ember,
Some crimson poppy of a late delight
Atoning in its splendor for the flight
Of summer blooms and joys...this is September.
Lucy Maud Montgomery

Your Name:



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2nd Ceremonial Master	TBA
Director of the Arch	TBA
Director of Ritual	TBA
Marshal	TBA
Captain of the Guard	TBA
Outer Guard	TBA
SAHIB TRUST FL	JND
Chairman	TBD
Trustee	Jules Simon
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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Donor Relations Chairman......TBD

Hospital Benefit Month Chairman.....Jules Simon

Business Collection Buckets......Dorwin Pulford

#### **FUNDRAISING APPOINTMENTS**

Hospital Board of GovernorsBill Balkwill, PP
Hospital Board of Governors Gene Marinelli
Hospital Board of GovernorsPaul Zeissler
100 Million Dollar Club Chairman Ed Firquin
Bingo ChairmanJack Ivins
Fez and Clothing SalesTBD
Jewelry Sales ChairmanTBD
Jewelry Sales Assistant ChairmanTBD
Picnic Committee (Spring)Units
Spaghetti DinnerMotor Corps,
1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters

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Church Service ChairmanLou Ortt, 33°, PP
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Finance Committee (Elected)Jim Smith,
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Omer Quesnel (Lodge 346)
John Stafford 33°

#### **UNIT HEADS**

Unit Council	Floyd LaDue
	TBD
Clowns	Del Rawlinson
Greeters	Paul R. Zeissler
King Pins	TBD
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## Sahib Shriners Officers and Appointees

UNIT HEADS (continued)		
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Model T's	David Mashia	
Oriental Band	Floyd LaDue (725-0555)	
Past Masters	Gary Wonning	
Rituals	Вапу Нагt	
Temple Guard	Herb Mueller	
Transport. Chairman	Dick Schmidt (513-673-2874)	

#### **TEMPLE EMERITUS NOBLES**

Bill Athas	County Fair Chairman
Tom Hardin	Personal Aide
Tom Cunningham	Golf Committee
Dale LaBell, PP	Treasurer
Bill Batten	Recorder
William M. McKown	Treasurer
Cliff Bloodsworth	Hospital Chairman
Ben Blount	Hospital Transportation

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#### COMMITTEE / UNIT / CLUB EMERITUS NOBLES

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J. D. Copher	North Port Shrine Club
Malcolm Van Dyke II	Legion of Honor

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	Director's Staff
	. Secretary, Gulf Shrine Club
	Secretary,
	Manatee Shrine Club
James "Jim" Fahey	Venice Shrine Club
	Band
	King Pins
	Gulf Shrine Club
	Gulf Shrine Club Treasurer
	Director Oriental Band
	North Port Shrine Club
	North Port Shrine Club
William McKown	Past Masters
Jarrett Miller, PP	Band
	Hillbillies
	Legion of Honor
	CCHDesert Patrol
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## **CALENDAR: September**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday, Sept. 2 Labor Day Holiday – Sahib offices

and restaurant closed

Pioneer Days Parade Englewood

Tuesday, Sept. 3 Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.

Englewood Shrine Club 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 5 Shriners' Luncheon 11 a.m.

Queen of Hearts 7 p.m. Hillbilly Shrine Club 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6 Manatee Shrine Club 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 9 North Port Shrine Club 11:30 a.m.

Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.

Birthday & Anniversary Dinner Dance 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 STATED MEETING 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12 Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15 REPORTER DEADLINE

Monday, Sept. 16 Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.

Venice Shrine Club 11:00 a.m. Manatee Shrine Club – lunch on Bradenton Beach 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 Motor Corps Shrine Club 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19 Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23 Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 Bingo – Main Hall 9 a.m.

Wed./Thurs. Sept. 25-26 Imperial PR Conference – Tampa

Thursday, Sept. 26 Queen of Hearts 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30 Monday Night Bingo 7 p.m.

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