



Amran Today

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Potentate Kevin Hall, Chief Rabban Bob Downen, Chief Aide Kyle Carlson and Ladies at Omar Installation.



III. Sir Kevin Hall and Lady Georgia

Invite you to make your plans to attend the 2017 Amran Red Fez Ball that will be held at Wake County Shrine Club on Saturday, April 29. A delicious buffet meal followed by an energetic musical performance by The Pizazz Band will make for a wonderful evening. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be obtained through the temple office, any of the elected Divan officers, or purchased through our mobile app. This is ticketed event and no tickets will be sold at the door.



Social: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM Music: 8:00 PM–11:00 PM
Formal Attire Preferred / Coat & Tie * Business Attire Accepted / Ladies: Dress or Pantsuit

In life we find that not all things planned or scheduled will occur as we would like. A snow/ice storm came in during the first weekend of this month which prompted me to postpone the installation of officers until our stated meeting on January 25. Sometimes what we look forward to must wait for reasons we do not know. The decision to postpone the installation was based on the safety and welfare of our members and guests that planned to attend. With that said and behind us now...**2017 is here so let's have fun.**

I would be remiss if I did not say what an honor and responsibility you have entrusted in me and the elected Divan to continue the success of Amran Temple. Each of us take our job to which we have been elected with pride and honor. We will do our best in serving this temple and make the decisions to grow our temple and support our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The January 25 installation of officers was well attended and received lots of positive comments. I want thank Noble Bill Carty and his Lady Charlotte for heading up the social hour. I received many compliments regarding the refreshments. Additionally, the meal prepared by the chef's crew had many compliments too.

Lady Georgia and I have several temple activities planned and on the calendar for our members and family to attend. We hope each of you will come out and support these events and have fun. The first event will be on **Saturday, April 8** with an event labeled as "**The Not So Newlywed Game**" which will cast several of our Shrine couples throughout the area with a night of laughter, food, and drinks. The second event will take place on **Saturday, April 29** with the **RED FEZ BALL** (see info within this newsletter); the third event will take place on **Saturday, June 24** with a comedian coming to entertain us. We hope you will come out and enjoy these events with your Shrine family and friends.

It's never too early to start planning for SASA in September. The Landmark Resort will continue to be our headquarters hotel with the amenities that a lot of us enjoy from the indoor pools, outside pool, beach access, great parade viewing location, and plenty of parking. This year we will have our own hospitality room with food and beverages. The dates for **2017 SASA is September 14-17 (Thurs-Sun)**. I encourage each of you to book your room through our block to save you some money. The number to call is 800-845-0658 ext:1 and our **Group Code is Amran Temple**. Please see room information on separate page in this newsletter.\

The club and unit leaders seminar is scheduled for **Saturday, February 11** at the temple. At least one representative from each group must be present to receive the information that will be given and to ask questions regarding any activity you may be having. Our new Temple Director, Scott Lackey will be presenting a resourceful meeting for the club and unit leaders.

Also on the afternoon of **Saturday, February 11 at 3:30 PM** at the temple, I will be introducing and presenting our selection for the 2017 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Queen. I encourage you to attend this wonderful event. This young girl will also be our Shriners Hospitals for Children ambassador this year. Her parents are excited about the opportunity to promote our hospitals and the success it has done to their daughter.

I ask each of you to stay up to date on all our activities and between issues of this newsletter, please subscribe to our weekly email communication. This particular email usually is sent on Sunday's and will include events that are happening during that week, any fundraisers occurring that have been submitted for publication, SASA and Shriners International events, and other newsworthy items. The link to subscribe can be found on our website in the "LINKS" menu tab.

I look forward to working with each of you this year and attending as many events that I can get to.

Until next time...

In the faith,

Kevin C. Hall
Potentate



Next Stated Meeting February 22nd, 2017



News from Cincinnati



2017 Burn Awareness Week

Burn Awareness Week is February 5-11, and the *American Burn Association* is focusing on scald prevention this year. Scald injuries are the most common injury in children under the age of two. This demonstrates that the need for burn education is still out there.

The Facts:

- The average annual cost of scald injuries is \$44 million
- Children under five are 2.4 times as likely to suffer burn injuries.
- 1100 children die each year from fire and burns

What to do if a burn occurs:

- Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water to stop the burning process
- Remove all clothing and/or diaper from the injured area
- Cover the area with a clean dry sheet or bandage
- Seek medical attention

Here are some tips to prevent burn injuries:

DO	DO NOT
Set the water heater temperature to 120°F	Leave a child unattended in the bathtub
Keep hot food and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables	Allow your children to adjust the water temperature or sit near faucet handles
Place pots and pans on back burners with handles turned away from stove edges	Set anything hot on tabletops within reach of young children who can pull them down

If you would like to be a part of burn prevention week and spread the word in your community, several Burn Awareness materials are available to order from Shriners Village to help you do just that. These materials feature the always kid-friendly Boots and Brewster characters, sharing their important safety messages.

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.

With your kind help, let's get out there and teach our children to **BE BURN AWARE!**

Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

If you know a child we can help, go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

Burn and Emergency Services
866-947-7840

Plastic Surgery Services
855-206-2096

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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. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

- Burns
- Cleft Lip & Palate
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

Our pin for 2017 is based on our personal life, Shriners. As part of the Freemasonry family, Masonry is a beautiful system of morality, symbols. Hence our pin is one item that is

We will start on the outer ring which you will find the 12 counties which represent the Amran Shriners. We hold exclusive share concurrent rights in two with Oasis Shriners.



fraternal life, and the workings of Amran each Master Mason is instructed that veiled in allegory, and illustrated by illustrated by many symbols.

find several notable things. First, you see jurisdictional territories assigned to jurisdictional rights in 10 counties and

Second, along the outer edge you will find the eight colors representing the colors of two our young girls Masonic youth groups: 7 colors of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and 1 color representing the International Order of Job's Daughters. Both groups represent my daughters' involvement with them.

Moving toward the inner section of the pin, you see the white background emblematic of the white lambskin apron of a Master Mason. Additionally, you see the square and compasses representing the foundation of our fraternity—our Masonic lodge. On the right you see the red slanting Patriarchal Cross representing my coronation as a 33rd Degree IGH Scottish Rite Mason. Both of these emblems are on top of the Ionic columns representing wisdom in our fraternity and the presiding officer. The pillar is fluted showing the many attributes of the person elected, as well as the authority and powers of the office to which he has been elected.

At the top of the inner section you see Amran 2017 representing this temple's existence this year. In the lower section you will see our names. I am truly humbled and blessed that you have elected me as your potentate for this year and my Lady Georgia is here to support me and this Shrine Center. Under Lady Georgia's name, to honor her heritage, is the Greek evil eye which is a predominate piece of jewelry in the Mediterranean and is symbolic to ward off evil spirits.

In the inner most center is what we as Shriners work so many tireless and selfless hours for, our Shriners Hospitals for Children. It wasn't until 1922 that our fraternity finally created a philanthropy and a massive network that has grown to 22 of the best children's hospitals in the world. This is what makes each of our members special today. When you see and hear from a child the words "Thank you Shriners" and a tear falls from your eye, you will truly know why your existence as a Shriner is so special.

Finally, the overall shape is that of an octagon. Symbolically, the number eight according to several sources deals with business, success, and wealth. Eight represents continuation, repetition, and cycles. In order to grow, we will have to continue on our plan to sell our business to potential members, repeat what works, and do it in many cycles. Think of a snowball—as it rolls, it keeps getting bigger and bigger with each cycle. We can be that snowball and grow Amran to new heights.

I hope each of you will wear this pin with pride and although our names are in the center, it is the outer most ring that really matters as it represents all of our members; for without you, there would be no reason for me to be standing here today. You are Amran Shriners and I am here to promote us to the best of my ability.

In the faith,

Ill. Sir Kevin C. Hall and First Lady Georgia

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577
1-800-229-7295 (Hotel)

SASA 2017 RESERVATIONS -

** CALL 1-843-448-9441

GROUP NAME –AMRAN TEMPLE 2017

DATES: SEPTEMBER 10TH. - SEPTEMBER 17TH.

RATES ARE INCLUSIVE & INCLUDE ALL RESORT FEES & TAXES

“FEES ARE - PER NIGHT”

INTERIOR VIEW ROOMS-	WEEKDAY \$88.48	WEEKEND \$ 99.68
OCEANVIEW ROOMS -	WEEKDAY \$109.76	WEEKEND \$120.96
OCEANFRONT ROOMS -	WEEKDAY \$114.24	WEEKEND \$125.44
OCEANFRONT EFFICIENCIES –	WEEKDAY \$ 119.84	WEEKEND \$131.04
KING ANGLE OCEANVIEW STE. –	WEEKDAY \$114.24	WEEKEND \$125.44
DELUXE ANGLE OCEANVIEW STE –	WEEKDAY 119.84	WEEKEND \$131.04
OCEANFRONT EXEC. SUITES	WEEKDAY \$125.44	WEEKEND \$136.64
DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITES -	WEEKDAY 131.04	WEEKEND \$142.24

CREDIT CARD IS NEEDED TO HOLD ROOMS- WILL BE CHARGED AT CHECK IN !!

All events held at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville

Friday, March 10, 2017

6:00 PM Hospitality* and Heavy Hors D'oeuvres
*sponsored by Hyatt Shriners

7:00 PM Performance and Patient/Parent Testimonial by
The Stalor Brothers' Jimmy Forman

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Hospital Update

Greenville Shriners Hospital is now home to the largest team of orthopedic surgeons in South Carolina. Hear from one of our expert physicians about our Limb Deficiency program, as well as the testimonial of a parent and employee who shares how the care received here helps his son live his best life.

11:30 AM Attendees will be divided into groups for tours of the Prosthetics and Orthotics department, Motion Analysis Laboratory, Physical and Occupational Therapy department, Operating Room and other points of interest.

Adjourn after lunch



Physical and Occupational Therapy

Physical and occupational therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville provide a comprehensive rehabilitation program for each child. Therapy is provided to patients with a wide variety of conditions with the primary therapeutic goal to increase each child's level of functioning and promote independence.



Prosthetics and Orthotics

In the Prosthetics and Orthotics department children are given the tools they need to walk, run, sit up straight, hold on to objects, and so much more. The best part... all of the prosthetics and orthotics can be made right inside the hospital by our American Board-certified prosthetists and orthotists. You'll want to watch these professionals in action!



Motion Analysis Lab

The clinical mission of the Motion Analysis Lab (MAL) is to carefully observe and measure the way patients move, to understand how and why they move differently from children without movement problems, to recommend treatments, and to evaluate how well those treatments improve their function. As a diagnostic tool, the MAL allows our surgeons to determine a patient's best treatment options.



Operating Rooms

Each month, more than 100 kids go through our hospital's OR doors, knowing when they come out their life will be changed for the better. The pediatric orthopedic procedures help correct problems including spine, hip, and foot deformities, clubbed fingers and toes, and limb deficiencies. During your visit, learn how operations are performed with demonstrations by our own pediatric orthopedic surgeons.



Hotels in Greenville, SC

Hyatt
220 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 231-1234
greenville.hyatt.com/en/usa/hotel/home.html

Marriott
30 W Broad St, Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 411-9793
www.marriott.com/usa/greenville

Drury Inn and Suites
13 Carolina Place Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 266-4401
www.druryhotels.com

Embury Suites
475 Linden Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 476-0913
emburysuites11.com

Westin Pointe
120 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 421-9793
www.westinpointe.orgreenville.com



Shriners Days 2017



You must return this form with your payment, included by February 28.
E-mail this form at registration@shriners.org and pay a \$10 registration fee payable to Greenville Shriners Hospital, 950 West Farris Road Greenville, SC 29605 Attention: Chris Stahl
This register also includes the registration for Friday evening and lunch on Saturday.

Registration for Shriners Days at Greenville Shriners Hospital
MARCH 10 - 11, 2017

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Shrine Temple: _____
 I would like to attend Friday and Saturday Saturday only



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Greenville

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 116 trips
 92,386 miles

Alcazar
 154 trips
 92,708 miles

Alee
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 100,980

Al Sihab
 123 trips
 95,042 miles

Amrom
 103 trips
 54,590 miles

Caluba
 196 trips
 126,224 miles

Hasan
 6 trips
 3,828 miles

Hejaz
 342 trips
 6,040 miles

Jamil
 83 trips
 16,932 miles

Jaricho
 704 trips
 204,160 miles

Kazim
 626 trips
 370,592 miles

Karbela
 500 trips
 172,000 miles

Rhadive
 271 trips
 283,060 miles

Oasis
 485 trips
 107,670 miles

Omar
 412 trips
 180,456 miles

Sudan
 385 trips
 304,102 miles

Yasrah
 352 trips
 94,260 miles

Zamora
 210 trips
 117,180 miles

Total Trips: 5,233
Total Miles: 2,333,788
Circle the Earth 93.7 times!

Road Runners

circling the globe for

Shriners Kids



Event Planning and Online Calendar Reference

One way that we can support each other is to plan and publicize our events on the temple calendar, found on our website, which is designed as a one stop reference for everything going on within our Amran Shriners jurisdiction. It's there for your convenience.

For instance, did you know that all entries listed in BLUE are temple stated meetings? Or events listed in RED are visitations and appearances where the potentate has been scheduled to appear. Or YELLOW represents Club and Unit activities. GREEN represents temple events. PURPLE represents Ceremonials.

If your club or unit is planning an event (this year or next year), go ahead and submit the "Fundraising Public Notice Announcement" form so the event can be added to the online calendar and to the Amran Today events with the pertinent details.

Fundraising Tickets and Disclosure Statement

ALL fundraising tickets MUST have printed on the ticket the mandatory disclosure statement stating how the proceeds are used. Here are the two disclosure states, one of which must be on your tickets you are selling. Proceeds from this fundraiser are for the benefit of _____ Shrine Club or Unit and are not tax deductible. OR Proceeds from this fundraiser are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children and may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.



Road Runners made 133 Trips to the hospital this year. Over 54,000 Miles

14 flights to other Shrine hospitals. A big thank you goes out to CBS cars for lending us vehicles which helped keep our cost down.

2017 Dues Notice and Payment Renewal Stickers

As we begin the first week of February, it is important to communicate that 2016 temple dues cards expired at the end of the calendar year. By now, nobility should have received their 2017 dues notices. If you have not paid, contact our office at 919-848-7972 or use our mobile app "Amran Shriners" to pay.

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Next Stated Meeting February 22nd, 2017

“What’s New around the **Blue?**

“*Let’s get to work*”

Come see Grand Master Cobb as he visits these area locations:
Garner on April 20 (*Vandora Lodge 745, 1120 Benson Rd.,*)
Roxboro on April 24 (*Person Lodge 111, 219 Leasburg Rd.*)

“Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love”

Celebrating *A New Hospital*

Lexington, KY - Construction continues on the new Shriners Hospitals for Children across from the UK Healthcare Albert Chandler Hospital at the corner of Conn Terrace and South Limestone. The existing Shriners hospital on Richmond Rd. will be vacated when the five-story hospital, which will include an ambulatory surgery center, opens later this year. University of Kentucky pediatric orthopedic surgeons, who have been contracted as the medical staff for the Shriners Hospital since the 1970s, will have clinics and offices in the new building. Shriners is leasing the top two floors of the new building to Kentucky Medical Services Foundation for UK Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences faculty offices and eye clinic.



Fundraising Activities

Club and Unit Fundraisers:

March 18 Granville Co. Reverse Raffle

Does your club or unit have a scheduled fundraiser?

Let Alex Cheek know so it can be published here.

Sickness and Distress

III Sir Dan Benton
III Sir Jim Covington, Jr
Sally Tackett

Jo Brooks
Kent Overby
Linda Wilson



Carl Honeycutt
Travis Jones

Calendar of Events for 2017

DATE	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Feb. 11	8:30 AM 3:30 PM	Club and Unit Leaders Seminar Shrine Bowl of Carolinas Queen presentation	Amran Temple
March 11		Greenville Hospital - Shriners Day	Greenville, S.C.
March 31 - April 1		SASA Spring Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
April 8		Temple Event for all members	Amran Temple
April 29		Red Fez Ball	Wake County Shrine Club
May 24		Stated Meeting/Family Night	Amran Temple

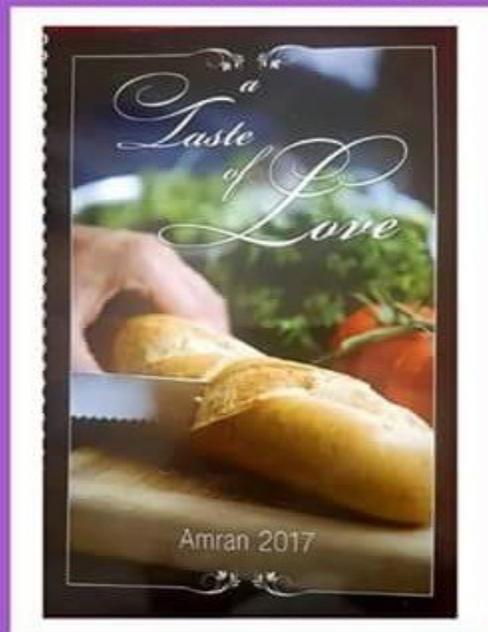
Lady Georgia's Annual Fundraiser

2017 Annual Fundraiser

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

My fundraiser this year is a cookbook. Many of the recipes that were submitted are from many people in my life. This will make a wonderful addition to your kitchen.

Each book is \$20 and will be available at all functions of Amran Shriners. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



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Ill Sir Leon Westbrook
Ill Sir Wayne Crowson *
Ill Sir Tom Sanders *
Ill Sir Walter Allen *
Ill Sir Sam Vaughan, Jr.
Ill Sir Nelson Daniel *
Ill Sir Dewey Crutchfield
Ill Sir Jim Covington, Sr. *
Ill Sir James Jennings
Ill Sir Herb Guthrie
Ill Sir Dean Thompson
Ill Sir Tom McFarland

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Ill Sir Joe Teague
Ill Sir Ray Fields
Ill Sir Dan Benton
Ill Sir Buddy Clemmons
Ill Sir Bobby Ransdell
Ill Sir Ron Sandritter
Ill Sir Kelly Adams
Ill Sir Bill Crosby
Ill Sir Wayne Brooks
Ill. Sir W. Ray Allen
Ill. Sir Connie Altman
Ill. Sir Terry Hodges
Ill Sir Jim Covington Jr.
Ill. Sir. Jim Wilson
Ill. Sir Roland Britt
Ill. Sir Charles Britt
Ill Sir Harvey Ellis

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**Burn
Awareness
Week 2017**

Burn Awareness
Week is Feb. 5-11, 2017, and Shriners Hospitals for Children will use the week to kick off a year-long campaign focused on teaching adults and children to “Be Burn Aware,” especially at home. Check out beburnaware.org for educational materials and more information.