



Amran Today

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2017 Amran Shriners NC State Fair Restaurant Schedule

Date and Time	Unit/Club
Thursday, Oct 12	Garner SC Sanford SC Provost Guard
Friday, Oct 13	Motorcycle Club Road Runners Clowns
Saturday, Oct 14	Triangle SC Hillbillies
Sunday, Oct 15	Wake Co. SCI Ceremonial Cast
Monday, Oct 16	Burlington SC Fire Brigade
Tuesday, Oct 17	Triangle SC Hillbillies
Wed., Oct 18	Henderson SC Legion of Honor Mini Rigs
Thursday, Oct 19	Burlington SC Fire Brigade
Friday, Oct 20	Zebulon SC Chatham Co. SC
Saturday, Oct 21	Granville SC Orange Co. SC Rag Tops
Sunday, Oct 22	Roxboro Shrine Club Wake County Shrine Club Oriental Band

Notes:

Questions: Call Bob Downen, 919-810-1417 or Jim Cone, 919-479-7376

Hours needed are 11 AM to 9 PM

We need 15 workers during the day and 10 after 5 PM.

Please split your volunteers up between the two shifts.

We will have a clean up crew come in at the end of the day.

If you cannot make your assigned shift, volunteers are always needed.

May Potentate's Message

Our September stated meeting was Family Night and we honored our Past Potentates. It was a great night all around. To begin we had more children present than in the past and our new clown unit was on hand during the social hour to entertain them.

We had one of our patients, Ellie Long, and her parents with us. Lorie, her mother, told about her trips to the hospital and thanked us for being there for them. Ellie is this year's Shrine Bowl Queen. This was followed by a couple of videos of our National Patient Ambassadors.

Nine of our Past Potentates were present. They were introduced and thanked for their service on behalf of Amran. It takes a lot of time and many sacrifices on their part and Amran is much better as a result. For those Past Potentates that could not be with us, we thank you. Everything that was said also applies to you.

As I write this message our State Fair Restaurant is about to open. We have everything in place and did the final cleaning today. We will get inspected tomorrow and open on Thursday. Thank you to those that came out to help setup. We had about a dozen nobles the first day and we got a good start. A special thanks to Ill. Sir Wayne Brooks, Noble Cecil Wilkins, and my co-chairman, Jim Cone who have been there almost every day. The fair runs from October 12 to 22. Please check the work schedule in this issue and come out with your clubs and units to help make this another successful fundraiser. We will again need help on October 23 to load the equipment back on the trailers to return to the temple. The more help we have the faster it will go.

You will see better signage this year. We have purchased 2 blade flags to fly above our tent so our customers can find our present location. For those that were not able to be with us last year, the new sky ride took over our old location and we were forced to move about 50 feet toward gate 9.

The State Fair will be followed closely by our Shrine Circus on Friday, October 27. This is our largest fundraiser, but is much easier on our bodies. We have performances at 4:30 and 7 PM. We have the same circus we used last year, we will only be manning the gates and selling popcorn, peanuts, and soda. We will need some people to help work the animal rides. The circus provides and sells the novelties and gives us a portion. With the number of volunteers, we have for the circus, everyone should be able to work awhile and enjoy part of the circus.

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Our Ceremonial will be November 10 & 11. The first and second sections will be held at the temple and all other activities will be at Wake County Shrine Club. Please check the schedule in this issue. Tickets will be \$20 per person and are available from any Divan member or the temple office. Your ticket is good for both Friday and Saturday evenings and includes your meals and an open bar.

Rooms are available at the Embassy Suites for \$149 per night for those coming from out of town. The price includes free breakfast, internet access, and free shuttle service between the hotel and our temple or Wake County Shrine Club. Come out and welcome our new members to Amran.

Fraternally,

Bob Downen

Potentate

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TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORTS

(Instructions for completion of reverse side)

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	REVENUES	Year End 12/31/17		Year End 12/31/18	
		Budget	Actual *	Estimated	
4000	Initiation Fees	9,800.00		5,000.00	
4010	Membership dues & PCT	90,000.00		85,000.00	
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	()	()	()	
4030	Rental income	50,000.00		50,000.00	
4040-4050	Investment income	100.00		100.00	
4070	Realized gains/losses				
4090 & 4090	Miscellaneous income	25,000.00		25,000.00	
4090	Donations				
4400-4599	Charitable fundraising - net proceeds	50,000.00		50,000.00	
7970	Less: Distribution to S.H.C.	(-0-)	()	(-0-)	
7980	Less: Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund	(25,000.00)	()	(25,000.00)	
4500-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	150,000.00		150,000.00	
6400-6499	Less: Direct fundraising costs	(50,000.00)	()	(50,000.00)	
	Fraternal fundraising revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4500-4999	Other revenues - net	2,000.00		2,000.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES	301,900.00	0.00	292,100.00	
EXPENSES					
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$15 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment)	33,000.00		30,000.00	
6100-6399	Administrative	112,500.00		115,500.00	
6500-6699	Building operations	90,750.00		91,000.00	
6700-6999	Business sessions/Ceremonials	26,500.00		27,000.00	
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	6,500.00		7,000.00	
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	3,600.00		4,000.00	
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	5,000.00		7,000.00	
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses	12,000.00		500.00	
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups	2,000.00		500.00	
7950-7999	Members' relations	1,000.00		500.00	
	Donations to charities	500.00		500.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	293,350.00	0.00	283,500.00	
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3750-3760	Transfer in(To) Designated Funds				
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	8,550.00	0.00	8,600.00	
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net				
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	8,550.00	0.00	8,600.00	
CAPITAL BUDGET					
1500-1590	Fixed asset additions				

I hereby certify that the 2015 Temple Budgets were adopted on _____

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Chief Rabbi

Assistant Rabbi

Treasurer

High Priest and Proctor

Recorder

Oriental Guide

*Pre-audit balances are acceptable for this comparison report. NOTE: Mail budget comparison reports to El Centro of Temple Accounting by March 2, 2015.

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Next Stated Meeting October 25, 2017

Calendar of Events 2017

Date	Time	Event	Notes
Oct 12-22 25	All Day 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	NC State Fair Stated Meeting Dinner	Raleigh Temple
Nov 10-11	All Day	Fall Ceremonial See the schedule in this issue for details	
Dec 6	7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Election Mtg. Dinner	Temple

Sickness and Distress

Lady Sharon Downen - Is doing much better and is back home. Lady Sharon and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during her recent illness. Ill. Sir Bob Downen

Noble Thomas Stephenson, our High Priest and Prophet, is recuperating at home after a serious auto accident.

Gerald Edwards



**Lady Helen & Andy Barefoot's Granddaughter
W. Raymond Johnson**

Amran 2017 Fall Ceremonial November 10-11

Friday

Wake County Shrine Club

6:30 PM Social — 7:00 PM Dinner: Pig Picking/Homemade desserts

8:00 - 11:00 PM Dance: Music by DJ Chris Raynor

Saturday

Amran Shrine Center (Nobles & Candidates Only)

10:00 AM – First Session

11:30am: Moslem Feast (Nobles Only)

1:00 PM – Second Session

**** Ladies Breakfast ****

Where: Wake County Shrine Club

When: Saturday - 10:00 AM – No Ticket needed

Special Program – Door Prizes – Delicious Food

Saturday Evening

Wake County Shrine Club

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM – Fez & Rose Presentation

7:30 - 8:30 PM: Dinner: Buffet

8:30 PM – 11:30: Dance / Music by “DJ – “Chris Raynor””

**** Open Bar on both Friday & Saturday nights ****

Admission: \$20 - per person (for entire weekend)

(Please purchase your tickets in advance,
from any Divan Member or from the Temple)

“Casual dress for all events”

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Elected Divan:

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Don Butto

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David Oates

Public Relations

Chance Corbin

State Fair

Bob Downen, Potentate
Jim Cone

Circus

Ill. Sir Sam Vaughan, Jr, P.P.
Ill Sir Wayne Brooks
Donald Long

Website

David Oates
Don Butto

Photographer

Don Butto

Sound Technician

Randy Newman

Trustees:

Alamance, Stokes, & Rockingham Counties

Keith Whited

Chatham & Lee Counties

Bill Carty

Durham County

Steve Christian

Granville County

Randy Newman

Orange County

Turner Lawrence

Person and Caswell

Robert Moss

Vance County

John Paul Palzatto

Wake County

David Conley

Ill. Sir Bob Bass *

Ill Sir C. Lawson *

Ill Sir James Montgomery*

Ill Sir Ed Glover *

Ill Sir Jack Howard *

Ill Sir Hiram Casebolt *

Ill Sir Edward Givens *

Ill Sir John Hilliard *

Ill Sir Luther Hughes *

Ill Sir Steve Keck *

Ill Sir Mutt Jones *

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

Ill Sir Frank Vaughan, Jr.

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

* Deceased

Past Potentates

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From the Temple Office:

Fall Ceremonial November 10/11

Embassy Suites — Crabtree Valley \$149 per Night

**Courtesy shuttle to/from Amran Temple, Wake Co. Shrine
Club and hotel. Free Breakfast and Internet.**

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