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Ladies' Luncheon at the Triangle Shrine Club

Potentate's Message

Membership is our top priority this year. As a result, your Divan is trying some new ideas for our ceremonies. On June 9 we will have a one-day ceremonial and family picnic at Wake County Shrine Club. We will have the first and second section in the morning, after which our Ladies will join us for an old-fashioned picnic. Then in October we will have a cold ceremonial at our stated meeting. We will only confer the first section. Please attend your lodges, let them know what we do, and invite them to join us. If you would like someone to give a presentation to your lodge, let me know and we will arrange to have someone come with you.

So far this year I have visited several clubs and thank you for your hospitality. I have not tried to have official visits this year as I visited most of the clubs last year after being elected in May. I will continue to visit the clubs as my schedule permits, but I have asked our Divan to visit our blue lodges, That is where our new members will come from. I have started to visit lodges and plan to continue. If you would like to have an official visit, contact my Chief Aide, Noble Jim Crawford and we will schedule a visit.

Our clubs have started having fish fries to support our hospitals and their clubs as well as other fundraisers. Check the list in this issue and volunteer to help if you can or support their fundraisers if possible.

We are working to sell our mobile kitchen and hope to buy a smaller food trailer to use at the State Fair and other fundraisers. At this point we do not know what our concession will look like at the State Fair, but we will still need you help to make it a success.

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through our year. While we will not meet in June and July, we will still have activities and your temple office will still be open and keeping everything running. I want to thank Angela Bazen for keeping our office running while she has been dealing with personal and health issues. I

also, want to thank Ill. Sir Ray Fields for watching the office while Angela has been out. He has helped manage the maintenance of our temple. While we had some problems handling all the phone calls and emails in a timely manner early in the year, we have addressed the problems and feel that everything is under control at this time. We also addressed some technical issues in the office. If you have tried to contact the office recently and not gotten a return call or email, please let me know. Our rental business is doing well, and we only have 8 open Saturdays through the end of 2018.

Our full-time maintenance man resigned in February. We have made several changes around our temple and things are looking much better. Since then we have relied on part time contract workers and volunteer help to keep our temple in good running order. We have managed to clean up the shop area, replace all lights that were out, and had our ballroom floor stripped and waxed. All this has been accomplished while doing our normal maintenance and managing our rental business. I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered.

If there is anything that I or your Divan can do to help your club or unit, let us know.

I hope you and your family have a very enjoyable summer. Stay Safe.

Fraternally,

Bob Dawen

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Amran Fire Brigade Presents Check



The Amran Fire Brigade from Burlington presented a check to Amran Temple for \$25,000 from their peanut sales from last year.

First Lady's Project to Support the Temple Operating Budget



Charm \$ 35.00
Bracelet and Charm \$135.00





Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

“Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for conducting innovative research that has added to the worldwide body of medical knowledge and led to the development of treatment techniques and protocols that are now recognized standards of care.”

A Message from the Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children recognized as Brand of the Year

Tampa, Florida (May 2, 2018) – Shriners Hospitals for Children is honored to share the news that it has been named 2018 Health Nonprofit Brand of the Year, based on the Harris Poll EquiTrend® Equity Score.

In addition, Shriners Hospitals ranked Highest in Trust in its category.

The annual survey of brand equity, now in its 30th year, compares the brand health of thousands of brands from hundreds of categories, including eight for nonprofit organizations, based on consumer responses. These responses measure a range of knowledge and connections, including familiarity, quality social and environmental impact, brand momentum and attachment, and trust, that indicate the health and strength of a brand.

“Being chosen as the top Health Nonprofit Brand by such a respected and reliable study is truly an honor. Receiving the Harris Poll award is indicative of the tremendous dedication and commitment our employees, donors and volunteers have for our mission of improving the lives of children every day, worldwide. The efforts of each of you are reflected in this award,” said John P. McCabe, executive vice president, Shriners Hospitals for Children. “Since opening our first location in 1922, Shriners Hospitals has become a world-renowned, respected and unique health care system with locations in three countries that continues to put the needs and concerns of our patients first, regardless of the families’ ability to pay.”

In addition to being a leader in pediatric specialty care, especially in the areas of orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for conducting innovative research that has added to the worldwide body of medical knowledge and led to the development of treatment techniques and protocols that are now recognized standards of care. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also committed to providing excellent educational opportunities for medical professionals, thereby helping to shape and guide the future of patient care.

More than 77,000 U.S. consumers participated in the online survey, conducted in January and February 2018. The overall data is weighted to reflect the composition of the population, according to the U.S. census.

Ceremonial and Old-Fashioned Family Picnic

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Wake County Shrine Club

8 AM Candidates report

Shrine Club's picnic shelter needs major repairs and we do not know if it will be usable. Therefore, bring your folding chairs and popup canopies or relax inside.

9 AM First Section

10 AM Second Section

Noon Ladies arrive

If you can bring a corn hole game or other outdoor games, please let Noble David Oates know at j.david.oates@gmail.com.

Fez and Rose Presentation

1 PM Old Fashioned Family Picnic

If you have an ice cream freezer and would be willing to bring it and make your favorite recipe, please let Ill. Sir Bob Downen know at rjdowen@gmail.com.

Donations will be accepted at the serving line. Dress is casual all day (shorts are welcome). At this time, the Wake County



2018 Ceremonials:

During the past couple of years, we have been obligating our new candidates as they have submitted their petitions and asked them to come back to our Ceremonial in November to see the full ritual. Unfortunately, last year, very few came in November. As a result, we are going to, once again, accept petitions at any meeting, but will require that the candidates attend our Ceremonials to become Shriners.

This year we will have 2 Ceremonials. The first will

be on **Saturday, June 9** at Wake County Shrine Club. We will do the first and second sections in the morning and then have our Ladies join us for the Fez presentation followed by a picnic in the afternoon. Dress will be casual for the entire day.

At our **October Stated Meeting**, our Ceremonial Cast will do the full first section for any candidates that we have. It is hoped that these 2 Ceremonials will attract more candidates.



WAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Dinner Dance and Casino Night

Professional Dealers - Black Jack, Roulette, Poker,
Craps - Instr

Saturday— June 12, 2018

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Dance at 8:00pm

\$35 per person

TRIANGLE SHRINE CLUB

Reverse Raffle

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018

More details TBA

ROXBORO SHRINE CLUB

Stew Sale

Saturday, October 6, 2018

More details TBA

GUN RAFFLES

Amran Temple -

Henry Shrine Collectors Rifle to support our
hospitality room at SASA

Amran Motorcycle Club-

Henry Shrine Collectors Rifle

Wake County Shrine Club-

30 guns in 30 days

Garner Shrine Club-

Henry Rifle



Ray Fields works the Reverse Raffle at Amran Temple.



Full house at the Triangle SC Ladies' Luncheon.

UPCOMING FISH FRIES

Henderson Shrine Club	May 16
Zebulon Shrine Club	Jun 1
Zebulon Shrine Club	Sep 14
Garner Shrine Club	Sep 14
Zebulon Shrine Club	Oct 5
Burlington Shrine Club	Oct 5
Granville Shrine Club	Oct 10

South Atlantic Shrine Association



Annual Festival

September 20-23, 2018

It's that time of year again to start planning our trip to Myrtle Beach for the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Shrine Association, SASA. For those that are unfamiliar with SASA, it is an association of 20 Shrine Centers located in Virginia, North and South Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia. The purpose of SASA is to promote cordiality and friendship between the Shriners composing this Association and to provide means for the exchange of ideas.

Many of the units of our Shrine centers have associations for their units within SASA. During our weekend in Myrtle Beach, the Unit Association has competitions and holds its own meetings.

Amran will have a hospitality room set up during the weekend to allow us to relax and get to know each other better. Our headquarters hotel will once again be the Landmark Resort.

The following rooms will be available this year:

Room	Weekday	Weekend
Interior View Rooms	\$90.34	\$101.67
Oceanview Rooms	\$111.84	\$123.14
Oceanfront Rooms	\$116.36	\$127.66
Oceanfront Efficiencies	\$122.01	\$133.31
King Angle Oceanview St	\$116.36	\$127.66
Deluxe Angle Oceanview St	\$122.01	\$133.31
Oceanfront EXEC. Suites	\$127.66	\$138.96
Deluxe Oceanfront Suites	\$133.31	\$144.61

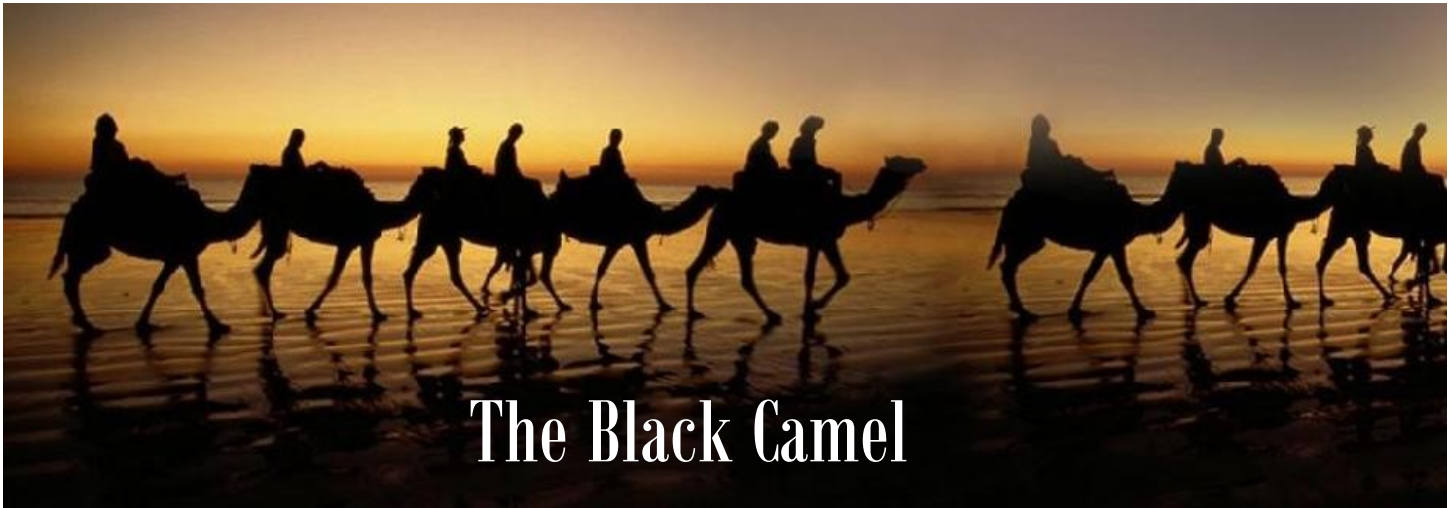
Rates are inclusive and include a resort fee of \$12 per unit per night plus the current SC state and local taxes, currently 13%.

To make reservations, call **800-845-0658** and press #2 and then #1 when you receive the recording. Tell them you would like to make a reservation using the Amran block of rooms.

For more information about the Landmark Resort, check their website at:

<https://www.landmarkresort.com/>.





John Paul Palzatto
Wally Stopkey

Jack Howerton
Jimmy Spivey



Winning at the Amran Temple Reverse Raffle

Photos by Don Butto

REMEMBER:

Amran Temple will be dark for the months of June and July.



Back to the 80's at the Wake County Shrine Club!

CD Sales at Coastal Music Walnut Creek



Dear Nobles and Amran Family,

This year we are continuing a great tradition of supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children at a series of concerts. Many of you are already familiar with these annual events and some have been volunteering year after year while having fun seeing some of the extraordinary world-famous bands for FREE!

In 2018 we have two major shows coming up and we count on your help to raise some phenomenal \$ for our Hospital in Greenville. Lynyrd Skynyrd performs on June 29 and Foreigner will be on July 3. All you need to do, is to send us a quick RSVP email. On the day of the event, you will be selling the featured band's CDs at the venue and proceeds will go towards our charity.

You don't have to be a Shriner to help! Please reach out to your Brothers in Lodges, friends and neighbors. Does your significant other or teenage kids want to help out? Great! Sign them up as well! THE MORE VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE, THE MORE MONEY WE CAN RAISE! Don't forget, by volunteering at these shows not only you are helping to raise money for our hospital, but you are

also promoting our fraternity and charity, making Amran seen and heard among thousands of people. Oh, and one minor Shriner perk...you get to enjoy the concerts and see these first class artists for FREE!

- * All shows will be at the same location. Arrival time will be emailed out week before. We usually meet around 5:30 p.m.
- * We will be done by 9:00 p.m. unless you would like to stay to see the headliner (you absolutely should!)
- * All net proceeds go directly to Shriners Hospital Greenville.
- * All Shriners to wear their fez; those who want can wear their club or unit outfits.

[Sign up to volunteer](#) Contact [Kyle Carlson](#) 919-745-9060 Texting is Fine too. Rescue5296@aol.com



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Schedule of Events

June 9	Amran Ceremonial, Wake County Shrine Club
July 13-19	Imperial Session, Daytona, FL
September 19-23	SASA Fall Festival, Myrtle Beach, SC
September 28 -29	Grand Lodge, Winston Salem, NC
October 11-20	State Fair Restaurant
October 12-13	Masonic Home for Children Homecoming
October 24	Amran Ceremonial (first section), Amran Temple
October 26	Amran Shrine Circus
December 5	Amran Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
December 15	Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas

Past Potentates



III Sir Bob Bass *
 III Sir C. Lawson *
 III Sir James Montgomery*
 III Sir Ed Glover *
 III Sir Jack Howard *
 III Sir Hiram Casebolt *
 III Sir Edward Givens *
 III Sir John Hilliard *
 III Sir Luther Hughes *
 III Sir Steve Keck *
 III Sir Mutt Jones *
 III Sir Leon Westbrook*
 III Sir Wayne Crowson *
 III Sir Tom Sanders *

III Sir Walter Allen *
 III Sir Sam Vaughan, Jr.
 III Sir Nelson Daniel *
 III Sir Dewey Crutchfield
 III Sir Jim Covington, Sr.*
 III Sir James Jennings
 III Sir Herb Guthrie*
 III Sir Dean Thompson
 III Sir Tom McFarland
 III Sir Frank Vaughan, Jr.
 III Sir Joe Teague
 III Sir Ray Fields
 III Sir Dan Benton
 III Sir Buddy Clemmons

III Sir Bobby Ransdell
 III Sir Ron Sandritter
 III Sir Kelly Adams
 III Sir Bill Crosby
 III Sir Wayne Brooks
 III. Sir W. Ray Allen
 III. Sir Connie Altman
 III. Sir Terry Hodges
 III Sir Jim Covington Jr.
 III. Sir. Jim Wilson
 III. Sir Roland Britt
 III. Sir Charles Britt
 III. Sir Harvey Ellis
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