

**AMRAN SHRINERS
RALEIGH, NC**

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Flooding from Hurricane Florence at Sudan Temple in New Bern

Potentate's Message

While Hurricane Florence has moved on, many of our members, families, and friends will continue to feel the effects for months if not years. As I write this message, I have not heard of any of our members that have received major damage to their homes, although many of our members have second homes at the beach, which they have not been able to check. Our Brothers in Sudan Temple have been devastated by the storm. Many have lost their homes and their Shrine Center has major damage to the first floor which was flooded. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they go through the recovery process. I have reached out to their Potentate, Teeny Jones, and asked him to let me know if there is any way we can assist.

October will be a busy month with our State Fair restaurant, October 11-21 and our circus on October 26. You will see big changes at the fair, as we have our new trailer and will only be selling sandwiches. We will need everyone's help, but not as many people per shift. Therefore, we have developed an application on our website for you to use to sign up. We are asking for 6 people to work in the trailer (both cooking and serving) and 2 to work in the tent to clean the tables and assist customers. If you have any questions, contact the office and we will have someone call to assist you.

October 13th will be the homecoming at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford. I encourage all units to take part in the parade. This year the parade will start at 11 AM so we won't have to get up as early.

At our stated meeting on October 24, we will confer the first section of our ritual and receive any new candidates. Talk to your lodges about what we do and invite your brothers to join Amran.

We will be using the Royal Hanneford Circus this year. Our shows will be October 26 at 4:00 PM and

7:30 PM at the State Fair Horse Complex. Please come out and help. The work is easy, and everyone gets a chance to see a good part of the show. Be sure to wear Shrine shirts and hats or fezzes.

Our annual communication will be December 5. We will have dinner at 6:30 PM and our meeting will start at 7:00 PM. The only business will be the election of officers.

The Shrine Bowl this year will be December 15 in Spartanburg, SC. The schedule has changed this year because we will not have a Junior Shrine Bowl played that day. Watch the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas website for the schedule to be posted.

This will be our last issue of Amran Today this year. I would like to thank you for the trust in me that you showed when I was elected in May of 2017. I want to thank everyone that has supported me in any way while I was Potentate. I couldn't have done it without you. I also ask that you support my fellow Divan members as they become Potentate. I have enjoyed working with them and pledge my continued support.

In conclusion, and most importantly, please keep everyone affected by Hurricane Florence in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,

Bob Dowen

Potentate

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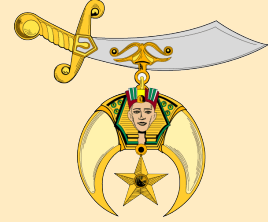
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Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief

Dear Fellow Nobles,

As you are probably aware, Hurricane Florence recently hit North Carolina and the surrounding states resulting in 36 deaths, widespread flooding and massive damage to homes and businesses. There is an immediate need to assist Masons and their families as the result of this storm.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina placed an appeal through the Masonic Service Association of North America (MSA) for disaster relief. In response, the MSA established a disaster relief fund for North Carolina, with all donations received to be transferred directly to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for distribution to those in need. You and I remember the obligation we share related to relief of a distressed worthy brother. However, I hope you will contribute to this relief effort more as a result of brotherly love than from a sense of duty. The way you and I respond to the needs of our brothers and their families defines what we believe "fraternity" means.

I called the Grand Master of North Carolina and expressed our concerns about the well-being of North Carolina Masons and pledged to work cooperatively with him in supporting his efforts to bring relief to those in need. Please donate generously today.

How to help Masons and Nobles affected by the hurricane:

Make a check payable to "MSA Disaster Relief Fund" and send them to:

Masonic Service Association
3905 National Drive, Suite 280
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Please write on the memo portion of the check, "North Carolina Disaster Appeal".

Contributions to Masonic Service Association of North America are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Sudan Shriners temple of New Bern, North Carolina took a direct hit from Hurricane Florence and experienced severe flooding and major damage to its building. They are currently working with restoration crews, contractors and their insurance company and have moved temporarily to another location. Sudan Shriners are not currently operating but are working hard to get back on their feet. The photos below show some of the damage that Sudan Shriners experienced. Shriners International leadership remains in contact with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Potentates of the temples impacted by the storm and asks that you please keep your fellow brothers and nobles in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in the faith,

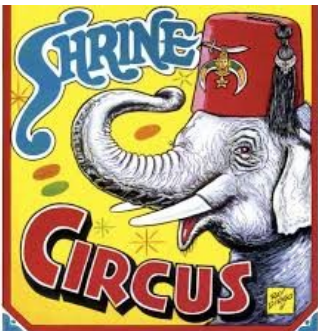
Jim Cain

Amran Budget— 2019

TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	REVENUES	Year End 12/31/18		Year End 12/31/19	
		Budget	Actual *	Estimated	
4000	Initiation Fees	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4010	Membership dues & PCT	85,000.00		86,150.00	
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	(-0-)		(-0-)	
4030	Rental income	50,000.00		50,000.00	
4040 & 4050	Investment income	100.00		100.00	
4070	Realized gains/losses	-0-		-0-	
4060 & 4080	Miscellaneous income	25,000.00		25,000.00	
4090	Donations	-0-		-0-	
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)	
4600-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	150,000.00		150,000.00	
6400-6459	Less: Direct fundraising costs	(50,000.00)		(50,000.00)	
4800-4999	Other revenues - net	2,000.00		2,000.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES	292,100.00	0.00	293,250.00	
	EXPENSES				
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment)	30,000.00		28,275.00	
6100-6399	Administrative	115,500.00		120,000.00	
6500-6699	Building operations	91,000.00		92,000.00	
6700-6999	Business sessions/Ceremonials	27,000.00		25,000.00	
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	7,000.00		7,000.00	
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	4,000.00		3,000.00	
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	7,000.00		8,000.00	
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses	500.00		500.00	
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups	500.00		500.00	
7950-7969	Members' relations	500.00		500.00	
7990-7999	Donations to charities	500.00		500.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	283,500.00	0.00	285,275.00	
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds				
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	8,600.00	0.00	7,975.00	
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net				
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	8,600.00	0.00	7,975.00	
CAPITAL BUDGET					
1500-1639	Fixed asset additions				



Shrine Circus— 2018

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Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

"They spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity, and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives."

A Message from the Hospitals

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients.

Meet Lily and Riley, our two new National Patient Ambassadors:

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the

knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later. Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. She earned a scholarship to the University of Kentucky Lewis Honors College, for admission into the Honors Program. She is studying to be a nurse because of the care she has received at the Lexington Shriners Medical Center, with a minor in music.

Riley, now age 17, was born with the genetic condition hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence. In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was 14 months old. Riley's parents are thankful for the constant care provided by the Tampa Shriners Hospital staff. They have seen drastic improvements over the years, which has enabled the high school student to remain active in basketball and other physical activities.





Election Regulation

Since this is the last newsletter before our annual communication we are including this regulation, so we will not have the cost of a special mailing to comply with the Imperial bylaws.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

First Lady's Project to Support the Temple Operating Budget



Charm
Bracelet and Charm \$135.00

\$ 35.00



State Fair Restaurant

The New Trailer Has Arrived!

Our new food trailer has arrived. It should be a great improvement at the State Fair. As you can see in the photos, it is smaller than what we have had. This will make it easier to man, and with everything brand new, we should not have the usual problems at the fair.



We hope you will continue to support us at the fair. This year the fair will run from October 11-21. We will have a smaller tent for seating and will only be serving sandwiches. As a result, we will only need to have 8 people per shift, 6 in the trailer to cook and serve and 2 in the tent to keep the tables clean and help our customers that need assistance. We are scheduling 2 shifts per day, 8 AM to 3 PM and 3 PM – 10 PM.

Instead of scheduling clubs and units to provide help each day, we have set up an app on our website for individuals to sign up. It is easy to use.

1. Go to our website, amranshriners.com.
2. Click on the link at the bottom of the page for the state fair signup sheet
3. Choose the date you would like to work (it will tell you what help is needed that day)
4. Click on the Signup button on that date and key in your information
5. Click the submit button.

If you want to work with friends from your club or unit, sign up together.





WAKE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Halloween Dinner Dance Party

Saturday– October 20, 2018

Social begins at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Dance at 8:00pm

Entertainment: DJ: Jessica Lucas

\$35 per person

Attire: Casual (or in costume!)

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

Amran Motorcycle Club-

Henry Shrine Collectors Rifle

Wake County Shrine Club-

30 guns in 30 days

Garner Shrine Club-

Henry Rifle



Divan Ladies Night at Imperial Shrine Session 2018



Luau Night at Wake County Shrine Club

UPCOMING FISH FRIES

Zebulon Shrine Club	Oct 5
Burlington Shrine Club	Oct 5
Granville Shrine Club	Oct 10

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or mailed to the Temple office



The First Lady, Patsy Cain



Supporting the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children® that provides custom-designed orthotic and prosthetic devices, allowing children with limb deficiencies and other orthopaedic challenges to accomplish amazing things, be active participants in the world around them and pursue their dreams.



Patsy Cain, First Lady of Shriners International, knows firsthand the difference access to quality orthotics can make. Her in-laws, the parents of Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, both had polio and lived bravely and admirably with the aftereffects of the virus. Had today's braces and other devices been available to them, their lives may have been easier.

She has announced her fundraising program, *Little POPS of Love™*, which will support the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The highly-qualified POPS staff members have created devices that allow children with limb deficiencies to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. These O&P (orthotic and prosthetic) professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, efficiently, accurately and precisely.

"Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. The joy I've seen on the faces of children served by the POPS program inspired me to support this effort," said First Lady Patsy. "Having the correct brace, a perfectly fitting prosthetic device, or a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child. These devices can help children be more independent, build confidence and most importantly, offer hope. Please join me and help show how *Little POPS of Love* can light up a child's world."



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

The POPS program at Shriners Hospitals is streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced. Six of our U.S. locations are designated fabrication centers for our various locations and have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities. Using a computerized system and electronic carvers eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves a scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system. In 2017, the POPS program provided 51,852 devices – 49,647 orthotics and 2,205 prosthetics.

First Lady Patsy invites you to join her in supporting the POPS program of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and help these children have wonderful, hopeful lives.



Donations can be made during the First Lady's visits or online at lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program.



NECKTIE — \$35

BOW TIE — \$40

BRACELET BEAD — \$35





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December 5	Amran Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
December 15	Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas



The Black Camel

Gerald Edwards

Lenley "Bud" Barton, Sr.



Sick and Distressed

Thomas Stephenson

Frank Jones

III. Sir Sam Vaughan

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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 *
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 III. Sir Connie Altman
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 III Sir Jim Covington Jr.
 III. Sir. Jim Wilson
 III. Sir Roland Britt
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