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Potentate's Message

Wow, time is flying by!!! Here we are in April 2019 already. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support this year. Team 2019 is moving on down the road and it seems like the speed limit is 80 mph. On March 7th & 8th, Lady Lisa and I along with Chief Rabban Alvin Billings, Lady Fran, Assistant Rabban Thomas Stephenson, Lady Linda, Chaplain Larry Eason & Lady Sheila visited our Greenville Hospital for Annual Shriner's Days. What an eye opening experience it was!! (see stats from our visit on page 7).

Fraternally,



Donald Slaughter

Potentate



2019 Amran Potentate-III. Sir Donald Slaughter



Note from the Editor

In an effort to conserve resources we are now giving the option to receive *Amran Today* by e-mail and to opt out of the printed version. If you would like to only receive an electronic copy of the newsletter let me know by e-mailing me at:

editor@amranshriners.com

—Crystal Weber, Editor

Potentate's Reminders

There are lots of upcoming events and I would like to highlight a few. Don't wait to make your reservations to attend the following events.

Reverse Raffle at Temple – April 6th see any Divan member for ticket(s)

Durham Bulls – May 4th Please see Ill. Sir Donald Slaughter or Lady Lisa to sign up. Payment of \$30 per person must be made to hold your slot. Deadline is Wednesday, March 27th.

Joint Ceremonial with Sudan in Rocky Mount - May 17th-19th more information to follow

Imperial Session in Nashville , TN – June 28th-July 4th Don't forget if you are going to Imperial Session in Nashville in July, to make your reservations now. Slots are filling up quickly. See web link for more information <https://imperial2019.com/>

SASA Fall Festival is scheduled for September 18-22, 2019 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Amran headquarters hotel will be the Landmark Resort.

Ask for **Amran Temple 2019 Group to receive rates below.

| | Weekday | Weekend |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Interior View Room | \$68.00* | \$78.00* |
| Ocean View Room | \$87.00* | \$97.00* |
| Ocean Front Room | \$91.00* | \$101.00* |
| Efficiency Room | \$96.00* | \$106.00* |
| | | |
| Suites | Weekday | Weekend |
| Ocean View Angle King | \$91.00* | \$101.00* |
| Ocean Fiew Angel Deluxe Double | \$96.00* | 106.00* |
| Ocean front Executive Suite | \$101.00* | \$111.00* |
| Deluxe Oceanfront Exec Suite | \$106.00* | \$116.00* |

*\$12 Resort fee plus 13% SC State & Local tax

*\$10 per person, per room, per night for triple/quad occupancy

Maximum 4 adult in a room or suite.

Block will be held until August 18th, 2019 then return to regular rates.

1st night's deposit at time of making reservations.

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Ashland, West Virginia NC Potentate's Trip – September 29th-October 6th

Potentate Donald Slaughter and Lady Lisa invite you to join them at the Ashland Resort in West Virginia.

All reservations must be made by phone call; 304-862-2322

BOOKING CODE is **NC Shriners 2019**

For discount off posted internet rates you must use the booking code

Pricing will be held until 06/01/2019

Accommodations:

*Tent sites, RV sites with full hookups, Camping Cabins, Camping Cottages, and lodges for larger groups to share.

*2 and 4 seater Polaris RZR S 900's available for rent at Ashland Company Store

Visit <https://trailheadadventures.net/ashland-resort> or call 681-251-1118 to book your RZR!

*Trail permits are required and can be purchased at the store for out-of-state residents at \$50/person

*Evening entertainment is being lined up



Things to see and do nearby:

- *Pinnacle Rock State Park
- *Pocahontas Exhibition Mine
- *Pipestem State Park
- *Golfing nearby; not at resort

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First Lady's Project



With everyone's support the First Lady's bracelet are SOLD OUT!!! Thank you to everyone who purchased a bracelet to help support my Victory Junction Camp project. I am now selling a tote bag for \$15 each. Quantities are limited so get yours today!!

There's plenty of room to hold the day's essentials in this must-have tote! Bags have over-the-shoulder length web handles, two large end pockets and features a secure zippered top closure. Dimensions are: 12.5"h x 13.5"w x 6.5"d. Colors available:

Turquoise - pictured

Pink Azalea



Hibiscus



Neon Green



Lady Lisa



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

“The care that Alice has received has enabled her to ride a bike, walk and engage in so many more activities than we ever thought possible for her”

***- Christina
(mother).***

A Message from the Hospitals

Sibling plays special role in support system for patient with arthrogryposis

Four-year-old Alice and her twin brother, Abe, steal the hearts of those they meet. Whether hugging her after she learns to ride a bike, holding her hand as she walks on the beach or tagging along in the rehabilitation gym as she receives physical therapy, it is clear that Alice has a special support system.

Born with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) – a disorder causing stiff joints and abnormal development of muscles – she has also had the support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system since she was just 2 months old. After a hip surgery at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Alice has received weekly physical therapy sessions here in Greenville. She has also been fitted in-house for leg braces that have aided her in meeting milestones and reaching goals.

“The care that Alice has received has enabled her to ride a bike, walk and engage in so many more activities than we ever thought possible for her,” said her mother, Christina.

To Alice’s parents, who were told she would never walk when she was born, the Greenville Shriners Hospital has been a place of hope and healing.

“The therapy staff and medical team are outstanding in their compassionate treatment for her,” said Christina. “They go out of their way to help her be all that she can be.”

With the support of her family and the Greenville Shriners Hospital staff, Alice will continue to grow and thrive in new and exciting ways. One thing is for sure, we can’t wait to continue to be a part of the adventures of Alice and Abe.



2019 Shriner's Day Greenville Shriners Hospital



ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK:

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville



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for Children® — Greenville

Each year at the Greenville Shriners Hospital, thousands of lives are changed by our multi-disciplinary team's use of evidence-based treatments and state-of-the-art technology to achieve the best results. As home to the largest team of orthopaedic pediatric surgeons in the Carolinas, care extends from fracture and sports injuries to scoliosis and cerebral palsy. Our trusted care is extended to each child, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

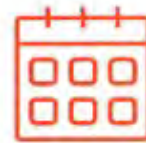


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STATES

13,026

CLINIC VISITS



19,796

REHABILITATION
PROCEDURES



3,000

CUSTOM
PROSTHETICS
&
ORTHOTICS

20,000

DONORS



19,147

RADIOLOGY EXAMS



1,331

LIFE CHANGING
SURGERIES



7

SURGEONS

1,856,670

MILES TRAVELED

BY OUR ROADRUNNER VOLUNTEERS



**All information based on 2018 data*

2019 Raleigh St. Patrick's Day Parade



Back row (left to right): Michael Gubernick, III. Sir Donald Slaughter, Danny Sapp, Byron Neal, Jim Cone, Mack Vickers Jr., David Oates

Front row (left to right): Lynette Gubernick, Butch Weber, Sheri Sapp, Lady Lisa Slaughter, Crystal Weber, David Conley, Kyle Carson



Byron Neal driving Ill. Sir Donald Slaughter and Lady Lisa Slaughter



Amran Shriners, their Ladies posing with Bob Dumas from Bob and the Showgram and the Amran Racer cars



Members of the Ragtops



Legion of Honor: David Conley, Jim Cone, and Mack Vickers Jr.



Amran Racers: Danny Sapp, Butch Weber, Michael Gubernick, David Oates, and Kyle Carso

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Temple Schedule of Events

April 5 – Reverse Raffle Set-up at Temple

April 6 – Reverse Raffle at Temple

April 24 – Temple Meeting

May 4 – Amran Shriners at Durham Bulls Game

May 17 & 18 – Joint Ceremonial with Sudan,
Rocky Mount

May 22 – Temple Meeting

June 15 - Hillbilly Degree

June 30-July 4 – Imperial Session, Nashville, TN

August 28 – Temple Meeting

September 19-22 – Fall SASA, Myrtle Beach, SC

September 25 – Temple Meeting

September 29-October 6 – Potentate's Trip,
Ashland, West Virginia

October 9 – Temple Meeting

October 11 & 12 – Oxford MHC/Parade

October 17-27 – NC State Fair

November 8 & 9 – Possible Ceremonial

November 13 – Temple Meeting

November 22 – Circus at Hunt Horse Complex

December 4 – Elections

Club/Unit Events

Zebulon County Shrine Club

April 19

11 am - 7 pm— Fish Fry \$9.00/plate

June 7th

11 am - 7 pm— Fish Fry \$9.00/plate

Triangle Shrine Club

May 11

6 pm— Reverse Raffle

Wake County Shrine Club

April 26

6 pm— Sock Hop and Dinner \$35.00/person

The Black Camel

John Stallings



Sickness and Distress

Please keep the following Nobles and Lady's in your prayers:

Noble Ricky Apple

Noble Bob Kelly

Noble Lindley Ivey

Noble Steven Craven

Lady Mary Helen Mitchell

Ill. Sir Connie Altman, P.P.

Noble Gene Edwards

Lady Linda Wilson

Ill. Sir Harvey Ellis, P.P.

Noble Jim Davis

Look at this Gem!



Song of Amran
Written and composed by
Noble Millard Burt
July 4, 1976



We proudly wear the fez of Amran
We're Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
We hail from Central North Carolina
The land of the long leaf pine
We greet our Potentate – Illustrious
And members of our great Divan
We're grateful to our Mother Temples
Oasis and Sudan

Our hands extend to help the crippled to give a purpose to our lives
Our hearts express our deep devotion
To Mothers, Sweethearts and Wives
We proudly wear the fez of Amran
We joyfully join the sheiks at play
We freely pledge our lives and fortunes
To the good old U.S.A.



Elected Divan:

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*******Special Notice*******

Resolution to amend Amran Shriners Bylaw Article 3 Section 3.1

3.1 Meetings. Amran Shriners shall hold eight regular meetings each, the fourth Wednesday of each month, and a regular stated meeting the first Wednesday of December, excluding June, July, and November. Said meeting will be held at 11101 Creedmoor Rd., Raleigh, North Carolina, and to begin at 7:00 p.m. The election of officers and representatives shall be held at the regular stated meeting on the first Wednesday of December. The installation of the newly elected officers to be anytime after January 1, and up to and including the annual meeting held on the fourth Wednesday of January.

Proposed resolution to amend Article 3 section 3.1: To move the stated meeting in December to the second Wednesday of December and to change the election of officers and representatives to the second Wednesday of December.

This resolution will be voted on at the May 22nd Temple Meeting.

Past Potentates

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| III Sir Bob Bass * | III Sir Walter Allen * | III Sir Ron Sandritter |
| III Sir C. Lawson * | III Sir Sam Vaughan, Jr. | III Sir Kelly Adams |
| III Sir James Montgomery* | III Sir Nelson Daniel * | III Sir Bill Crosby |
| III Sir Ed Glover * | III Sir Dewey Crutchfield | III Sir Wayne Brooks |
| III Sir Jack Howard * | III Sir Jim Covington, Sr.* | III. Sir W. Ray Allen |
| III Sir Hiram Casebolt * | III Sir James Jennings* | III. Sir Connie Altman |
| III Sir Edward Givens * | III Sir Herb Guthrie* | III. Sir Terry Hodges |
| III Sir John Hilliard * | III Sir Dean Thompson | III Sir Jim Covington Jr. |
| III Sir Luther Hughes * | III Sir Tom McFarland | III. Sir. Jim Wilson |
| III Sir Steve Keck * | III Sir Frank Vaughan, Jr. | III. Sir Roland Britt |
| III Sir Mutt Jones * | III Sir Joe Teague | III. Sir Charles Britt |
| III Sir Leon Westbrook* | III Sir Ray Fields | III. Sir Harvey Ellis |
| III Sir Wayne Crowson * | III Sir Dan Benton | III. Sir Robert J Downen |
| III Sir Tom Sanders * | III Sir Buddy Clemmons | (* Deceased) |
| | III Sir Bobby Ransdell | |

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