

AMRAN SHRINERS
RALEIGH, NC



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Potentate's Message

WOW! It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the third quarter. Before everyone knows it the year 2020 will be here.

Well we finally had a SASA at Myrtle Beach and I hope everyone had a great time this year. Congratulations to Amran's Oriental Band and Amran's Fire Brigade for bringing home 2nd place trophies and Amran's Legion of Honor and Amran's Divan for bringing home 3rd place trophies this year. SASA was a lot of fun and Lady Lisa and I want to thank everyone who helped out in the hospitality room this year. TEAM 2019 Rocks!!

This year while attending the Legions of Honor dinner, Amran was presented with a plaque from Commander Jim Cone. Amran was chartered in 1976 at Imperial Session in Kanas City. What an honor it was for me to receive this plaque on behalf of all Amran Shriners and their Ladies. Great Stuff!



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2019 Amran Potentate-III. Sir Donald Slaughter



Potentate's Message

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We have several events happening at the Temple over the next three months. First, masonic homecoming on Saturday, October 12th. On Friday night, October 11th, we have a cook team, please contact Noble Butch Weber if you would like to help. Our parade will be held on Saturday contact our Temple Director, Michael Gubernick, if your unit plans on participating.

Second, Amran Temple's reverse raffle will be held on October 19th, 2019. Come out and have some fun and win some money. This year we will be giving away a top prize of \$7500. Set up will be on Friday night October 18th at 6pm. See any Divan member for tickets.

Third, Friday, November 15th & Saturday, November 16th, 2019 we will be having our Fall Ceremonial at the Temple. Friday night, we have a tailgate party for everyone to stop by and check out some good food. On Saturday, the Ladies will have a "Meet & Greet" at Triangle Shrine Club (more information will be forthcoming) and our first & second session for our new candidates will be at the Temple. The Ladies will join us for the Molselm feast. Tickets are \$10 per person, see Divan members for tickets.

Fourth, November 22nd, 2019 we will have Amran's Circus at the NC State Fairgrounds Hunt Horse Complex with the first show starting at 4:30pm and the second show at 7pm. The Amran Food Trailer will also be there to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. We are asking everyone to come out to help work the event and have fun.

Lastly, December is going to be a great month, we will have our elections on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Temple. This is a change.

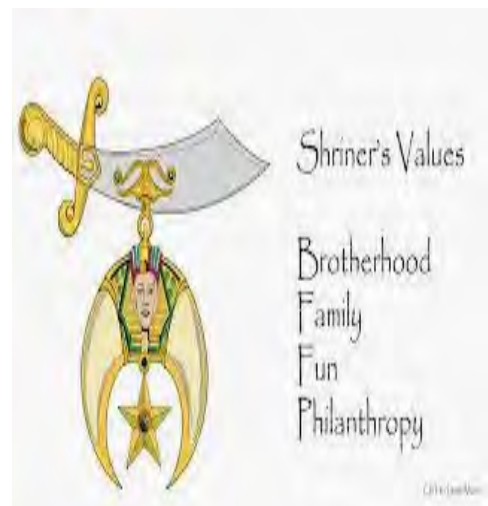
The Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas will be held on December 21, 2019 at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. This year Amran had the pleasure of selecting the Shrine Bowl King and we selected Ethan Toler. Ethan has a smile bigger than anyone can imagine. He is so excited, and he is really looking forward to the game.

This year is really going by fast. Lady Lisa and I want to thank each and every one of you for your support this year.

Fraternally,

Donald Slaughter

Potentate



Potentate's Reminders

The upcoming months have some good times in store as well as some changes for our Temple. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Homecoming in Oxford is scheduled for **October 12th**. Amran is participating in the cook-off this year. Please be sure to come out and support the Masonic Home for Children.

Amran Reverse Raffle is schedule for **October 19th**. We normally have the State Fair but due to a bad location and not as many customers over the past several years, the Board of Directors voted not to do the Fair. Amran Temple will have a second Reverse Raffle in place of the Fair fundraiser. With this Raffle we are giving away more money and more chances to win. The top prize will be \$7500. You may contact any member of the Divan for tickets.

Amran Ceremonial is scheduled for **November 15th & 16th**. We will welcome our new Nobles their ladies and family.

November 15th– Tailgate party –**ATTENTION**: All Units and clubs please come, cook something and share in the fun.

November 16th (Day)– First and Second Session for new candidates. Ladies of new candidates are invited to a Meet and Greet from 9 am—10:30 am at Triangle Shrine Club. All ladies of new candidates will receive a Shrine Lady Pin.

November 16th (6 pm– 10 pm)- Dinner and Dance-Tickets are \$10 per person, see Divan members for tickets.

Amran Circus is scheduled **November 22nd at 4:30 pm and 7 pm**. We look forward to seeing all clubs and units represented at this event. Amran will also be using our new cook trailer at the Circus to serve famous Shriner food.

Amran Elections will be **December 11th**.

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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®**

***“Thanks to the
excellent care
Caleb has
received, he is
able to walk
without
crouching, only
uses a wheelchair
for long trips,
stands for
minutes at a time
and is
independent,”
-Caleb’s mom***



A Message from the Hospitals

Patient thanks hospital for life-changing cerebral palsy care

For patient Caleb, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville will always be one of his favorite places.

Diagnosed with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy, which causes stiffness and tightness in both legs, Caleb became a patient at the Greenville Shriners Hospital when he was 8 years old. Under the care of [David Westberry, M.D.](#), Caleb has undergone three surgeries, as well as received continued therapy as he has grown into a cheerful teenager.

“Thanks to the excellent care Caleb has received, he is able to walk without crouching, only uses a wheelchair for long trips, stands for minutes at a time and is independent,” said Caleb’s mom.

Being able to accomplish those tasks makes it easy for Caleb to engage in the activities he enjoys most. Choir practice and performances, participation in his youth group, and high engagement in school activities keeps Caleb on the move.

“There is so much to love about the Greenville Shriners Hospital,” said Caleb’s mom. “They accommodate the children as well as the family, and offer each the support they need.”

Caleb and his mother want others to know that the care at the Greenville Shriners Hospital is “an A+.”

“The team at the hospital only wants the best for the children, and to improve their overall quality of life despite their disabilities,” said Caleb’s mom. “Whether at school, home or doing other activities – they are able to live their best lives.”

Caleb’s mom says she believes that the care he has received has turned him into an independent young man, one whose disability doesn’t paralyze him. “With a positive mindset,” she said, “Caleb can do anything he puts his mind to doing, overcoming the many obstacles of a cerebral palsy diagnosis!”

Caleb continues to improve in his mobility and has the ability to do all that interests him regardless of his disability. We know only the best is yet to come for Caleb!

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TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	REVENUES	Year End 12/31/19		Year End 12/31/20
		Budget	Actual +	Estimated
4000	Initiation Fees	5,000.00		5,000.00
4010	Membership dues & PCT	86,150.00		85,000.00
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	(0.00)		
4030	Rental income	50,000.00		55,000.00
4040 & 4050	Investment income	100.00		10.00
4070	Realized gains/losses	0.00		
4080 & 4080	Miscellaneous income	25,000.00		25,000.00
4090	Donations	0.00		0.00
4400-4599	Charitable fundraising - net proceeds	80,000.00		50,000.00
7970	Less: Distribution to S.H.C.	(0.00)		
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)
4800-4899	Other revenues - net	2,000.00		3,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	293,250.00	0.00	298,010.00
	EXPENSES			
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment)	28,275.00		28,000.00
6100-6399	Administrative	120,000.00		125,000.00
6500-6699	Building operations	92,000.00		90,000.00
6700-6999	Business sessions/Ceremonials	25,000.00		25,000.00
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	7,000.00		7,000.00
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	3,000.00		5,000.00
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	8,000.00		6,000.00
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	285,275.00	0.00	288,000.00
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	7,975.00	0.00	10,010.00
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds			
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	7,975.00	0.00	10,010.00
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net			
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	7,975.00	0.00	10,010.00
CAPITAL BUDGET				
1500-1699	Fixed asset additions			

I hereby certify that the 2020 Temple Budgets were adopted on:

_____ Potentia	_____ Chief Rabbi
_____ Assistent Rabbi	_____ Treasurer
_____ High Priest and Prophet	_____ Recorder
_____ Oriental Guide	

*Pre-audited balances are speculative for this comparison report. NOTE: All usage comparison reports to Director Temple Accounting by March 2, 2020.

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Temple Schedule of Events

October 11 & 12 – Oxford MHC/Parade

October 19 – Amran Temple Reverse
Raffle

October 23 – Temple Meeting

November 15-16 – Ceremonial

November 22 – Circus at Hunt Horse
Complex

December 11 – Elections



Noble W G Arnold



Sickness and Distress

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

Noble Ricky Apple

Noble Lindley Ivey

Ill. Sir Connie Altman, P.P.

Noble Steven Craven

Lady Mary Helen Mitchell

Assistan RabbanThomas Stephenson

Noble Bob Kelly

Lady Linda Wilson

Lady Karen White

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.



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Vance County

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Wake County

Ill Sir Wayne Brooks, P.P.



*****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 was voted on at the May 22nd Temple Meeting and passed. The December elections will be held December 11th.

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	
	III Sir Bobby Ransdell	(* Deceased)

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