Spring is a great time at the Nile. The activity level al-
ways picks up dramatically in the spring and summer
months, and this year is no exception. We started last
month with the La Conner and Oak Harbor parades,
the first Lady’s luncheon and our last presentation
of the Pot’s Insider Cruise to Alaska.

This month we have even more exciting activities for
you. The Pot’s call parades this month include the
May 1st Sequim parade, the May 8th the Bremerton
parade and on May 25th we have the Bellingham pa-
rades. If you would like to operate one of these
parades. You don’t have to be an active member of a Nile
unit or club to march in a parade, just show up with
your fez and join us in the fun. For parade start times
and form-up locations give our Director of Uniform
Unit, Nick Nichols, a call at 206-310-8040.

Speaking of parades, we have two parade units that
need drivers for their mini-motorized parade vehicles;
the Truckers and the Mini-Bikes. The Truckers have
four trucks that need drivers and the Mini-Bikers have
about a dozen mini-bikes that need riders for our pa-
rades. These vehicles are a great deal of fun to operate
and add significantly to the presence of Nile Shrine in
our parades. If you would like to operate one of these
vehicles, please contact the unit presidents. The Direc-
tor of the Truckers is Robert Clark, 360-675-8186. The
Captain of the Mini-Bikes is Howard Wise, 425-245-
3289 or 425-774-9611 ext. 213.

On the business side of Nile, better than average
weather has yielded good March and April Golf Course
sales volume. This has helped our cash flow
significantly. This month we will be receiving 40 new
golf carts to replace our aging and troublesome fleet
of rental carts which we will lease at a significantly
lower rate than we have paid in the past. The new carts
promise to be more trouble free and easier to service
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Our first parade in La Conner on April 13th was a success with
a good showing of Nobles. The weather was cold at the BBQ and
the rain showers were light for a while but started to rain hard
during the parade. By the time we were done with the parade
and heading back to our cars, it started to hail and the wind was
blowing. Over all we still had a good time. The BBQ put on by
the Oriental Band prior to the parade was a lot of fun and the food was very good. Illustrious Sir George Wohlleben did the grilling along with a little
help from our HP & P Don Lane. Thank you to all
who brought the food.

I hope you all attended the Legion of Honor Drill Team’s “All You Can Eat Spaghetti Feed.” I’ll tell you what, if you did not get enough to eat, it was your
own darn fault! The food was outstanding!

Thank you to all who attended. Lady Marilyn’s “Fas-
cinating Ladies” luncheon.

One of our major money makers for the year is com-
ing fast. It is our 2nd annual “Bluegrass on the Green”
festival August 23, 24th and 25th. The committee un-
der the leadership of our HP&P Don Lane has been
working very hard to make this a big success. This
year is going to be home compared to last year! There is
talk that there could be around 5,000 people in
attendance over the weekend. The publicity has been
great from our bluegrass committee. They, along with
the bands that will be performing at our festival, have
been spreading the word everywhere they go. We are
expecting a lot of people from out of state who follow
the bluegrass bands. We have some really popular
bands head lined by Hank and Amanda Smith who
are award winners from the Mid-West. We hope many of
you will come and support our festival. Please vol-
utunteer to help, and come to the festival to show your
support for our temple.

Our Blue Lodges play a very important part in in-
creasing our membership and we continue to visit a
lodge once a month. In April we visited Aliki Lodge
in West Seattle. It happened to be the official visit
of our Grand Master and he was very impressed with
how many Shrine Masons were there. We had around
35 Shrine Masons in attendance. This month we will
be visiting Crystal Lodge in Marysville. Noble Larry
Brommer is spearheading this monthly event, so please
contact him and let him know if you will be attend-
ing the meeting. Crystal Lodge meeting will be on
Tuesday, May 7th at 7.30 pm. Remember to keep active
in your own Lodge, too.

Karen and I look forward to visiting your clubs and
units in the future. Until next month, take care and we
will talk to you soon.
INTERESTED IN A MOTORCYCLE CLUB?

There seems to be interest in forming a motorcycle club at Nile. A minimum of 10 Nobles are required in order to form the club.

If we form a Nile Motorcycle Club, we would have monthly meetings, money makers, rides, social events and perform in parades (without special maneuvers).

Ladies would not be able to ride in the parades with us, but could participate fully in all other events as passengers or as drivers.

Anyone interested in starting a Nile Motorcycle Club, please contact Dave Brady at brunchinaol.com or at 425-481-0159. We will meet in June at Nile to assess the level of interest and plan the club’s formation. Check the Nile SW and email for more information.

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A number of us receive telephone solicitations every year from persons purporting to be Shriners who are soliciting money for a charity. Please note: Neither Nile nor Shriners International currently use telephone solicitations for fund raising. It appears that the calls may be made by a commercial telephone solicitation company (a phone room) that contracts with Ben Hassan Temple #664 AEANOMS out of Lynnwood. Ben Hassan Temple is part of Prince Hall Masonry. Their charity work has nothing to do with Shriners, International or with Shriner’s Hospitals for Children. Just hang up the phone and call them to verify any information that a commercial phone room normally works on commissions that range from 50% to 70% of the money they generate, so less than 1/3 of the money ever gets to the charity. At Shriner’s, 100% goes to operate our philanthropy.

Membership is an ongoing concern both here at Nile and for Shriner’s International. To date, in 2013 Nile has had less than 10 new nobles join our ranks. We need your friends to join Masonry and the Nile. Seeing Nile continue to prosper and grow is everyone’s need your friends to join Masonry and the Nile. The evening will start with Zenon at 5:00 pm. Ladies and guests are invited. I hope to see you there.

Jim Hutchins, Potentate 2013

TUESDAY, MAY 14th, 6:30 pm

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CALLING ALL NOBLES:
The good and gracious Mandarin of Tong #31, Nile Oriental Band, invites all Nobles who have not enjoyed the privilege of membership in the Tong to visit him on Tuesday, May 14th at the Nile basement for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Legion of Honor PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Mother's Day - May 12th
9 am - noon
Nile Ballroom
Made from scratch, all you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee
Donation: $10.00
Come hungry. Bring your family. Support your Legion.
Tickets? More info?
Call Elbert McKinney 206-241-1929

NOTICE TO ALL NOBLES
Due to increases in food and labor costs, the price of dinner at our Stated Meeting is now $15.00.

Application fee is $25 for a life membership in Tong #31, a life membership card, the official cap and a free libation. Candidates assemble at the Oriental Band room at 6:00pm for intake and processing. Check or cash only. No credit cards. Advance application forms are available at the Nile office or via email at: silverjet87@yahoo.com.

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UNIT AND CLUB NEWS

Director of Uniformed Units
by Nick Nichols

April showers bring May flowers and hopefully a little warmer weather and sunshine. With 3 parades, May is always a busy month.

The 118th Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade is on Saturday, May 11th. Form up at 11:00 am and the parade starts at noon. Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club has arranged for lunch at the Masonic Center following the parade. They have also arranged a dinner at the Baja Cantina for those who arrive Friday night.

The 65th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Bremerton is the following Saturday, May 18th. NOTE: The parade route has changed due to a new island at the intersection of 4th and Warren Ave ending at 6th St. Lunch following the parade will be at the Elks Lodge located at 4131 NE Pine Road in East Bremerton.

Finally, the Bellingham Ski to Sea Blossom Time Grand Parade is May 25th. We’re number 42 in a long list of entries. Form up at 11:00 am and the parade and the parade starts at Noon. Same route down Alabama finishing at N. State and York. Lunch following the parade is prepared by the Northwest Shrine Club at the American Legion Hall, 1688 W. Bakerview Road.

Details and changes will be provided the week prior to each parade by Nile E-Grams to all the heads of Units and Clubs. They, in turn, should forward a copy to the 2nd Section (Director’s Staff) building. We fondly refer to the location as the “shack.” Our kitchen is coming together with rearranged counters, cabinets, stove and griddle. Drywall has been put up and getting closer to final painting. Still to come are fixing the exhaust, putting up shelving and working on the floor tiles. Special thanks to George Young who single handedly covered the exterior west wall of the kitchen where there used to be a shutter that was never used. Thanks George. Great job! Can’t even tell that there used to be something there!

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Legion of Honor
by “Mac” McKimney, Commander.

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Mark your calendars for:
12th LOH pancake breakfast 0800-1200.
27th Memorial Day at Tahoma.

Let’s have a good turnout, “Semper Paratus”.

Calliope
by Bob T. Wilson

The Calliope Unit performed in the La Conner and Sequim parades in May. We had a special performance in Bellingham after the parade.

The unit is in the process of selling the Moonwalk, or Bouncy House. Funds from the sale will help the Calliope Unit and Clubs. They, in turn, should forward a copy to the Secretary, Noble Bob O’Brien at bobobrien@comcast.net to request a petition to join this great unit.

Director’s Staff

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Fun On Wheels
by Glenn Bailey, Wagonmaster

Our first campout of the season at Midway Park in Chelatche, WA was very successful. A big THANK YOU to George and Suzanne Young for organizing. Our campout at Hidden Village RV Park in Lynden, WA (north of Bellingham) will be hosted by Peter and Esther Damm, May 23-26. If you haven’t yet signed up contact Wagonmaster Glenn Bailey at 206-365-8003 as soon as possible.

Don’t forget the 2013 Challenge. Be the first to sign up or bring in a new member RV’er and receive a specially selected gift chosen by your Wagonmaster. Talk to your friends, fellow Masons and neighbors. Let them know they are welcome to join in for fun and good fellowship.

We are anticipating the imminent arrival of triplets to the Bailey clan. By the time you read this they should be at home, nestled snug in their cribs. An announcement with further details at our next meeting.

Spring is officially here – flowers are blooming, birds are singing and the R.V. parks await the arrival of our rigs. Show your enthusiasm and spirit for the Fun On Wheels group. Attend one of our outings. With increased participation comes increased fun and FUN is what keeps us young.

Our monthly dinner meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the Red Room at the Nile. ZenZen is at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. If you would like to attend our next dinner meeting, please contact Dick Sellevedt at 425-776-1670 no later than Saturday, May 4th.

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The Shurtah continues to persue the return of MMA and amateur boxing. These two events were popular and we look forward to bringing both of these draws back to Nile.

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by Arne Ringstad
The Men's Golf Club had its first meeting of 2013 with a very good turnout of about 35 members. Tim Kazas and John Cohn provided the meal and it was a wonderful rib dinner enjoyed by all. This was my first meeting as President and it went about well as I expected. A number of issues were brought up but since we did not have all of the information the club members needed to vote on these issues they were tabled until the next meeting. We did vote unanimously on donating $5,000 to the general fund of the Temple. We had three members of the Divan present including the Potentate who spoke about the golf club and its members and hoped we will have a great golfing season with excellent weather.

I got to pre-read an article by our member Dan Boren and it reminded me of why I joined Masonry and the Shrine. Be sure to read his piece on page 7. We tend to have heated discussions around the Temple which I think is healthy for everybody but every once in a while we all need to be reminded why we are all here in the first place. Dan's article did just that for me.

The course is drying up and playing better and I have seen an lot of public play in the last few weeks. That is indeed great news.

The planning for the Nile Men's Golf Club annual golf tournament is under way and entry forms are in the pro shop. We need everybody to come out and to encourage all their friends to do the same on July 13th.

by Toni Oien
The ladies division is looking for new members. Anyone interested in hearing what the club is all about is welcome to contact me, Toni Oien, Assistant Captain at 425-486-3538 or Captain Mary Jo Toivola at 206-367-3712. Come and give us a try. We are a great group of ladies and have a lot of fun.

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by Jim Hart
The Eastside Shrine Club met for lunch at the “Big Fish Restaurant” in Kirkland in March and at the Nile’s #18 Bar & Grill in April. There were nearly 30 in attendance each time and we do have a good time. We are still looking for both new and old “Eastsiders” to join in for lunch. Come on out!

The Club did not participate in the Bellevue Arts and Crafts Fair last year. Since other Nile activities are occurring at the end of this July year, it appears the Club cannot field enough volunteers to man a booth at the Fair. We will keep in touch with Fair management and hope that in 2014 we will have a good location and sufficient volunteers to man a booth. In the meantime, we will keep an eye out for other fund raising possibilities.

The Club wants to give a big “Thank You” to the many visitors from the Renton and West Seattle Shrine Clubs that attend our meetings.

See you at the May 22nd lunch meeting at the Big Fish Restaurant in Kirkland.

by Al Dillan, secretary
“Gentlemen, Here comes the month of May”. Sounds a lot like “Ladies and Gentlemen, here come the Shriners”, doesn’t it? That’s because that is what you’ll be hearing this month as the parade season opens. Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club did open with a parade in March in Bremerton for the St Pat’s parade and that was a great dress rehearsal. Now we start putting our best foot forward. Here’s the schedule for May.

Saturday, May 4th - Stated Meeting @ Bremerton Elks
Zem-zems - 2 pm, meeting - 3 pm, dinner - 4 pm. Reservations: Scot Sageser - 692-6550, Al Dillan - 394-7796
Saturday, May 11th - Irrigation Parade, Sequim. Meet at Masonic Lodge for coffee, Doughnuts, etc. for transportation to form-up area. Call Parade Chairman Carl’s Fishchmann 779-1327 for times.

Saturday, May 18th - Armed Forces Day Parade, Bremerton, 9 am form-up (State and 4th St), parade starts at 10:00 am, 11:00am Hamburger-on-the-Patio at Bremerton Elks
Viking Fest Parade, Poulsbo. 1 pm form-up, Parade (6th Ave and Fjord), parade starts at 2 pm. Note: You may park your cars at Al Dillan’s home before the parade, as in years past.

by Ron Fine, President
Oh my goodness it’s Spring time again. Tuesday, May 7th will be our monthly dinner meeting at Jeckyl & Hyde Deli and Ale House, 709 W. Orchard Drive. Menu for the evening will be: Roast Beef, Roasted Little Red Potatoes/Gruny, Veggies, Caesar Salad, Rolls Coffee, Tea & Desert. Cost is $17.00 per person. Contact Noble Ron Fine for reservations at 360-676-5747 or RonFine2@aol.com. Deadline is Thursday, April 25th.

We had 27 out of 32 reservations for our last dinner, the 5 missing Nobles will be billed as per our rules, as we had to pay for those dinners. May 25th is our annual Hamburger Feed at the American Legion Post #87. We need all the help we can get, plus if everyone helps out by bringing a Raffle prize that would be great

The Shriners Club appears to be getting smaller and that is not good news. We as club members need to take some action to increase our membership. And all suggestion are appreciated and we welcome them all. One thing is to quickly update our website. It’s a good source for people to find out about us. We need someone who is skilled at this. The news letter will let us know about our speakers and other activities that are going on. Hope to see you on Tuesday, May 7th. Our speaker will be talking about ID Theft.

At our March 7th stated meeting President Dick Brandon welcomed 27 members and guests. We had the pleasure of the Potentate and several members of the Divan and their ladies visiting our club. We also greeted some members from West Seattle Shrine Club. The flyers for our picnic on August 11th were handed out and all guests were invited to join us. We need everyone to RSVP to Dick Brandon or Dick Gerber so we can be sure to have enough hamburgers and hot dogs on hand. The Potentate mentioned that the Greeters have a 14 passenger van that can be rented for $100 plus fill the gas tank.

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NILE SHRINE STATED MEETING
APRIL 10, 2013

Prior to the official opening of the Stated Meeting, we were welcomed by Noble Donald E. Mesore. He made a presentation entitled “Masonry in the Movies.” It was amazing how many films or books have subliminal or orchestrated items regarding the Masonic rituals. Stated Meeting of Nile Shrine was opened at 7:44 p.m. in the usual manner Noble Larry J. “Mr. Microphone” Gillespie was the Marshal for the evening. He introduced the Divan in reverse order.

Recorders: Richard D. Syson

Treasurer: III. David E. Ramich, P.P.

Oriental Guide: Gale H. Kenney

High Priest and Prophet: Donald E. Lane

Assistant Rabban: David M. Brady, Sr.

Chief Rabban: Craig A. Jacobson

Potentate 2013: Illustrous James L. Hutchins

The Honor Guards for this evening were:
Nile Calloope Unit
Nile Chanters
Nile Truckers

The Legion of Honor presented the colors and lead in the pledge of Allegiance. The Chanters gave an outstanding rendition of the National Anthem. The Legion of Honor then posted the flag. The Chanters, and the Legion of Honor flag team were then dismissed with thanks.

The Honor Guards were then dismissed with many thanks from the potentiates.

The blessing for the evening’s festivities was delivered by Noble E. Jeffrey Craig, Chaplain.

Potentate III. James L. Hutchins, opened the Nile Shrine Stated Meeting with assistance of the Oriental Guide, Noble Galen H. Kenney. The Past Potentates in attendance were then introduced:
1988 Gordon B. Anderson
1994 III. John G. Lien
2000 III. Gerald “Jerry” Seldon
2003 III. Carl L. Alexander
2005 III. George H. Wohleben
2007 III. Richard E. Sardeson
2009 III. Eugene W. Gilbert
2010 III. Satoro Tashiro
2011/11 David E. Ramich
2012 III. Roland D. Jennings

Guest Past Potentate:
2012 III. Walter Woodward, Afifi Temple, Tacoma

The Potentate noted that the minutes from the last meeting were published in the Smile with Nile he asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of those minutes. Motion moved, seconded and passed. A visiting Noble from Mabubah Temple was introduced, and the Potentate with the Divan greeted them and thanked him for being at our meeting.

Petitions: One was read for Bro. John Wesley Sepolen and voted upon, he was elected and will be contacted.

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Potentate III. James L. Hutchins, opened the Nile Shrine Stated Meeting with assistance of the Oriental Guide, Noble Galen H. Kenney. The Past Potentates in attendance were then introduced:
1988 Gordon B. Anderson
1994 III. John G. Lien
2000 III. Gerald “Jerry” Seldon
2003 III. Carl L. Alexander
2005 III. George H. Wohleben
2007 III. Richard E. Sardeson
2009 III. Eugene W. Gilbert
2010 III. Satoro Tashiro
2011 David E. Ramich
2012 III. Roland D. Jennings

Guest Past Potentate:
2012 III. Walter Woodward, Afifi Temple, Tacoma

The Potentate noted that the minutes from the last meeting were published in the Smile with Nile he asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of those minutes. Motion moved, seconded and passed. A visiting Noble from Mabubah Temple was introduced, and the Potentate with the Divan greeted them and thanked him for being at our meeting.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

MASONRY SAVED MY LIFE

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I am an introvert. I say this unashamedly. I feel, in fact, a measure of pride that puzzles my more garrulous friends. It was no surprise to read in “The Introvert Advantage” that, prior to speaking, introverts exercise far more of their cortical region than extroverts. This gave me a chuckle and did much to explain my impression that extroverts walk around with their mental flies open. We are neither bushy nor aloof! We are thinkers. Still, I envied the ease with which others made friends. The 25 years since college had left me with a social life that had atrophied at a barely perceptible pace. Old buddies started families or moved away. A divorce, my own career, and years of big-city commuting had me questioning whether memories of a vibrant circle of friends were merely the first clouds of senility appearing on the horizon. It wasn’t until I picked up a copy of “Pillars of the Earth” that I remembered that my dad and both grandfather’s had been Masons, and a grown up fraternity seemed just the ticket. After a year learning my way around the Masons, I joined the Shriners, mainly to access the Nile Golf and Country Club and—I hoped—fall in with a regular foursome.

This is where a cast of completely lovable imbeciles threw a rope into the shadows and dragged me out into the sunlight. Ned is one of my favorites, and not just because his handicap is even higher than mine. Militantly cheerful, he loves to laugh, and the days are too short to tell all the jokes stashed beneath his fed. After teeing off one morning, I was watching his cart glide toward the 1st green when his left hand appeared, wielding a big, soapy, plastic loop. Dozens of huge, blobby bubbles floated down the fairway, the hum of distending in the springtime sun. I laughed at the silliness and smiled at how lucky I was to find these guys.

Mortie is crusty and lovable in exactly equal parts. He’s an old baseball umpire and still has that presence. He’s also one of a few people who call me “Danny” and somehow I don’t mind. I once drew a beautiful drive around the dog-leg left #16 and then bounced a wedge neatly over the right edge of the cup, my ball coming to rest a scant 2 feet past the hole. Morrie was just as happy as I was and slapped me on the back, grinning, “Danny, you miss this birdie and I’ll kick your ...” I three-putted. From two feet, dead-level. He had the decency to leave me in peace.

I joined these guys with the modest goal of finding a weekly game, but stumbled into a bunch of kindred spirits. I play with Mac the most. One of the good and decent people in the world, he grew up in India and has a musical laugh. We share a love of motorcycles and foreign cultures, and never seem to run out of things to talk about. Or there’s Johnny, a retired florist who seems driven to attend to the gastronomical needs of his companions. None of this ever seems to bother Johnny. The club secretary, dropped everything and moved in, carping for Bob right through to his final breath. September 29 was supposed to be his last round, but in his inimitable “y” into my name making “Dan” a two-syllable word just like my Texan dad did. He’s a connoisseur of cigars and a lubilecious sot, or at least he was until his chronic bronchitis caught up with him. That 23-year-old disease has given an acronymic “y” into my name.

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PUBLIC WELCOME

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Dear Fellow Nobles:

It is almost time to “SEND IN THE CLOWNS” at the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Our Shrine clowns will lead the parade, and provide great fun for the kids! We hope to set a Guinness World Record with the most clowns in a parade! The Lady Shrine Clowns will also be participating to help set the RE-CORD.

We’ve attended several meetings and seminars lately – here are some highlights:

The Sports Seminar, held March 3-6, featured guest speakers Hunter Cameron and Hillborough County Commissioner Al Higginbottom. Hunter is featured in some of our promotional materials and is a patient at our Northern California hospital. His remarks proved to us, once again, that obstacles placed in our way are merely challenges to be met. Imperial Sir Dale Stauts, Chairman, and his TEAM presented an inspiring program, enjoyed by everyone in attendance. If your game/event wasn’t represented, make sure the manager or leader attends next year.

Next we attended the Oriental Guides and Assistant Rabbans seminars, which were held at the Airport Marriott in Tampa, Fla., March 7-14. This training proved to have impact in a future message the first one I attended some ten years ago, and has become a premier leadership conference. Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, Chairman, and his TEAM presented the many nobles and ladies in attendance. If you’re AR or OG was unable to attend, sign them up for next year. This training has been proven to strengthen temple operations time and time again.

Next on our agenda was attending Hejja’ Potentate’s Ball, Great East Florida Shriners, which gave us a great opportunity to socialize with Hejja’ nobles and ladies also. After our dinner, we were also attending the divan members of Jamil and Omar Shriners, and their ladies. It was wonderful to see so many South Carolina Shriners supporting one another. We thank you, Gary Parsons and Lady Barbara, for the invitation.

Next on our travel was a return to the Sunshine State Florida Shriners have a unique opportunity to extend hospitality to “snowbirds” enjoying a respite from the cold weather. Salub nobles and ladies welcome many northerners to their Thursday luncheons in Sarasota. Our visit on March 7 was no exception. We were welcomed warmly by Illustrious Sir Bill Zarlo and host, Shriners Lee, the divan, and their ladies along with club and unit representatives. The 250 people in attendance enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and brotherly love.

The Potentate of Egypt Shriners, Tom Robinson, and his lady, Trish, also welcomed us warmly to their Oasis in Tampa. We noticed a few fezes from northern jurisdictions around the room at the Egypt temple too. Some came down to visit for a few months and decided to stay. Isn’t it wonderful to have the opportunity to continue your Shrine activities when you move to a new area?

You’ve heard me speak of partnerships with many transportation providers throughout my years of service on the Imperial Divan. Southwest Airlines has a special place in my heart as my son, Paul, is a SWA pilot.

Another noble, Martin Tennant, a Nemesis Shriner, also flies for SFA. We may have other SFA pilots in our midst that we are unaware of – we thank all of you for the work you do! On a recent visit with SFA CEO and President Gary Kelly, the four of us explored other partnership options. Hopefully, we’ll have more report in a future message.

A second partnership opportunity is being explored with the Disney organization. On March 18, Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell, Gary Bergenske and I, along with staff from Leo Burnett, met with Disney World staff to explore possible options. We are hopeful it will lead to a positive outcome for all parties.

It is exciting to be part of a groundbreaking ceremony, especially when the children who have received treatment and/or are receiving treatment at that respective hospital are involved. About 12 Patient Ambassadors from the St. Louis Shriners Hospital took the stage, and the microphone, and acted as the emcees during the groundbreaking ceremony for the new St. Louis hospital at 2 p.m. on March 20. It was a cold, windy day, but the children’s enthusiasm warmed our hearts.

Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell and Lady Patricia, Imperial Sir Dale Stauts and Lady Cherryl and Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa accompanied Lady Jan and myself to the event.

That evening, our group of officers and ladies was hosted by the Moohal divan and their ladies. The auditorium was filled with nobles and their ladies from various clubs and units. We were especially impressed with the monies given to Potentate Patrick Hensley for the temple’s transportation and hospital funds. We learned this is a normal occurrence at their stated meetings.

Our visit included a tour of the facility, which is a remodeled former junior high school that was purchased by the temple in 1968.

Members of the South Atlantic Shrine Association met in Greensboro, N.C., on March 22 and 23 for their mid-winter meeting. North and South Carolina officers of Rotary International also happened to be gathering in the same hotel. A chance meeting with Rotary International President and CEO Ron Burton presented an opportunity to share ideas on membership growth and retention.

Next, we attended the Treasurers meeting. There is a difference between attending the OGR/AR Leader- ship Conference and attending the Shrine Treasurers Association annual meeting. The Oriental Guides and Assistant Rabbans new to their positions. Many of the treasurers have been in their positions for a year, or two, or more. They are just as eager for new ideas and have an interest in learning what is on the horizon. IS John Cinotto assisted me with the Installation of Officers. IS Doug Maxwell, IS Jack Jones and IS Jim McConnell also addressed the Treasurers. First Lady Jan presented an update on her program, “The Miracle of a Single Seed,” and information on the upcoming Imperial Session to the ladies in attendance. From the laughter coming through the dividing walls, she must have shared a story or two.

Our next report will contain visits to Tangier, Boumi, and Abou Saad temples, MASAA meeting, Spring Board meeting, PR Seminar, FSA meeting and a visit with Sudan Shriners and their ladies.

Please continue to keep Membership as the “TOP Priority” for your temples, clubs and units. Remember the best way to recruit from Blue Lodges and the general public is by telling your stories and being willing to listen. Also keep in mind that mentoring those who join us will keep them with us.

Yours in the Faith,
Alan “Al” W. Madsen, Imperial Potentate
MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

by Mary Craves-Hollands, Director

(Part 1 of a 3 part article)

Because so many of the members of the Masonic Fraternity and their spouses are veterans or spouses of veterans, your Masonic Outreach Services staff would like to present a three part article on VA benefits these members may qualify for now and as they age. This is Part I.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs census estimates, there are approximately 13 million veterans and their single surviving spouses age 65 and older. Comparing this to a total of 41 million Americans 65 and older, veterans and their single surviving spouses represent about 1/3 of the senior population.

According to VA about 42% of all veterans are 65 and older. This percentage will continue to grow as the bulk of the Vietnam veterans - the largest cohort - are still younger than age 65.

Senior veterans are typically in receipt of four cash income programs from VA. Two of these programs - Pension and Death Pension - are paid to veterans and their surviving spouses who are non-service-connected disabled. The other two of these programs - Compensation and DIC - are paid to veterans or surviving spouses due to disability or death from service connection.

The pension benefit commonly referred to as “Aid and Attendance,” are twin benefits which provide cash payments to veterans served during a period of war or to their single surviving spouses. Pension helps to cover the cost of home care, assisted living and nursing home services. Pension is also available to veterans or surviving spouses with very low income who do not have long-term care costs. Cash income payments from Pension range from about $700 a month to a little over $2,000 a month depending on the type of claim and the medical rating involved. Most people do not even know of the existence of this benefit. VA does not advertise it and as such many eligible people never apply.

It is unfortunate that this Pension has been misnamed “Aid and Attendance.” “Aid and Attendance” and “Housebound” are actually additional monetary allowances provided with Pension if the recipient of Pension monies needs the regular aid and attendance of another person or is considered housebound. The misnomer creates confusion because Aid and Attendance assistance allowances are also available for service-connected disabilities (Disability Compensation) and to a spouse of a service connected disabled veteran. Also, an Aid and Attendance allowance is available to a surviving spouse of a veteran if the surviving spouse is receiving DIC (Dependents Indemnity Compensation). There are about 16 different monetary levels of Aid and Attendance or Housebound allowances available with non-service-connected and service-connected disability programs for veterans or their surviving spouses. Approximately 308,700 senior veterans will receive Pension in 2013 and 171,000 of senior veteran survivors will receive Death Pension in 2013.

Your Masonic Outreach Services has been offering assistance in applying for the Aid and Attendance pension for two years now. We are familiar with the Fully Developed Claim process and work with an Accredited VA Agent to get these applications completed and submitted to the VA. Having a Fully Developed Claim can often shave months off the waiting time for the Veteran in need of this pension.

If you would like further information about this pension, please contact Masonic Outreach Services at 206-878-8343/1-800-820-4630 Ext. 101 or mcraves-hollands@mrcwa.org.

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THE NILE ORIENTAL BAND AT THE LA CONNOR PARADE

by Shirley Fjolden, PHP

Our first event in the merry month of May will be the Spring Court Project - The Magic Fairy Luncheon. This will take place on Saturday, May 4th at the Mountlake Terrace American Legion Hall. The social hour will begin at 11:30 with lunch following at 12:30. There will be all kinds of exciting things to buy and a great dessert. Come and have an enchanted afternoon. Tickets are $20.00. For questions, please contact Lady Suzanne Blackie, Associate Princess.

Our stated meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at the Scottish Rite Center. Dinner will be served by the Nomads at 6:00. After the meeting, the refreshments will be served by the Nomads. Over 20 ladies from our Court are planning to attend Grand Council in Tampa, Florida the week of May 19th. This should be an eventful week. Three of our units, the Patrol, the Oriental Dancers, and the Oriental Band are planning to perform. Good luck to Lady Kate Kalmbach who will be running for the Grand Line.

Hatasu Temple No. 1

by Doris Stanton

Hatasu Temple No. 1 has started its 100th Year of Fun, Friendship and Laughter.

May 4th is the Spring Luncheon and fashion show at the Scottish Rite Center. Dinner will be served at 8, at the Scottish Rite Center. Tickets are $20.00. For questions, please contact Pam Whalen for tickets 425-770-2864. $2.00 is a little over $2,000 a month depending on the type of claim and the medical rating involved. Most people don’t even know of the existence of this benefit. VA does not advertise it and as such many eligible people never apply.

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by Bill Fowler, 1st Vice President

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|     | Trustees 1pm  
Board of Directors 3pm | Sportsmen’s Club 6 pm  
Oriental Band 6:30 pm  
Car Club 7:30 pm | 13 Drum & Bugle 10:30 am  
Fun on Wheels 11:00am | 14 Truckers 6:30 pm |     |
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| Pote’s Cruise  
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