There will be a CLOSED STATED MEETING on April 9th - Nile Easter Egg Hunt put on by the Clown unit. They put on a first class show so bring your family, friends and children for fun.

Portland and Spokane both have vacancies on their Hospital boards. This is a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to represent Nile. If you are interested, please contact the Recorder to request an application. And a reminder, please attend a Masonic Lodge meeting to refresh your mind and spread Brotherly Love both as a Brother and as a Noble. Remember this is where we all started and this is where future Shriners come from.

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by Dave Brady Sr.

March had some positive events that many enjoyed such as the Knights of Columbus, Bremerton Lodge visitation and adding three new Shrine members. Nile, for its’ effort in membership, has been recognized by Imperial by being awarded the Shrine Silver Award. We currently have approximately 17 “Beashriner-now” candidates on the books and, if just half of them become members of the Shrine, we will receive the Gold award.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

by Mary Craves-Hollands, Director (Part I of II)

Older Americans control a large amount of the wealth in this country and have continued a continued interest in protecting

wholesome food and clothing. Older Americans also want to

search for more affordable options. It is already taken

provide care for the surviving spouse.

Provide Incomes and Assets for Surviving Spouse

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SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL
May 9-10

For those Nile Shriners, Clubs or Units planning to attend the Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club’s dinner for the Potentate on May 9 and/or the Sequim Irrigation Parade on May 10, we are holding a block of rooms (Friday night May 9 only) at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Sequim.

Special Nile Rates
$119 plus tax per room per night
Either one King Bed or 2 Queen Beds

To make your hotel reservation within this block, you need to contact the hotel directly (1-360-681-8576) and be sure to tell them you are using the “Nile Shriners” Room Block. You will need a credit card (and expiration date) to hold the room. Once room is reserved you can cancel up to 48 hours prior to the arrival date. This room block is only held until April 11. Call before then.

The Friday night Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club Potentate’s dinner will be held at the Seven Cedars Golf Course, Zem Zem at 5 pm and Dinner at 6 pm. Reservations required for the dinner. Contact Phil Ford (360-683-2969) or Ed Entrican (360-683-2598). No tickets will be sold at the door.

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ATTENTION NILE MEMBERS:
This is important. Please forward to others.

Once again it is fund raising time for Beni Hassan Shrine Temple #84 in Lynnwood. Each year they launch their annual Money Drive and it creates plenty of confusion. To assure the Nile members we have outlined some information that will be helpful should you or someone you know receive a monetary solicitation.

• They are a legitimate 501c3 in Washington State.
• They do not contribute to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, they support their own local philanthropy.
• The Nile Shrine Center DOES NOT phone solicit.
• This year we learned that the solicitor is “Stephanie”, calling for donations on behalf of Beni Hassan Shrine Temple. That is not Stephanie from the Nile Office.
• Please be aware of the similarities which is why we are publishing this information for your use.
• Contribute wisely. Know you are contributing to and should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call Nile Shriner at 425-774-9611 x215 and speak with the Recorder.

CLASSIFIEDS


WANTED: Shrine and Past Master wants to buy guns and fishing gear in any condition. George Wells. 425-775-1539.

WANTED TO BUY: Boy Scout Memorabilia. I am looking for patches, medals, neckerchiefs, pins, uniforms, sashes, etc. I am a collector, not a dealer. Karl at 360-733-8429.

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Classifieds Ads. Let Us Help You Buy or Sell.
Up to 35 words, $5 per issue for individuals, $10 per issue for businesses. Send copy with payment, your name, address, and telephone number to the Nile office. Deadline: 8th of the month prior to publication.

I WANT YOU
If you have any military background and wish to participate in Nile activities with other veterans, contact Jim Erickson (206-282-9308) of the Legion of honor.

SAVE THE DATE
Ladies Lunch
May 3rd at 11:30 am
Apple Blossom will be the Decorating Theme

PATIENTS COMPETE AT SOCHI
Seven current and former patients competed for gold in the Adaptive Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Meet the Athletes:
• Steve Cash (SHC St. Louis) ice sledge hockey
• Heidi Jo Duce (SHC Salt Lake City) snowboarding
• Stephanie Jallen (SHC Philadelphia) alpine skiing
• Dan McCoy (SHC Erie) ice sledge hockey
• Tatiana McFadden (SHC Philadelphia) bobsled & cross-country skiing
• Nicole Rowley (SHC Salt Lake City) snowboarding
• Santiago Vega (SHC Salt Lake City) alpine skiing (competing for Chile)

Many of these athletes were introduced to their sport and got their first taste for athletic competition through a Shriners Hospitals for Children adaptive sports clinic. Each one of them has a remarkable story to tell of how hard work, determination and an “accept no limits” mindset has helped to get them to where they are today.

Not only have our patients made their way to the games in Sochi, they have also found themselves on the podium. Stephanie Jallen won a bronze medal in the Women’s Super G and Tatiana McFadden won a silver medal in the Women’s 1km sprint cross-country skiing event.

In ice sledge hockey, Dan and Steve helped team USA beat Italy 5-1 and Korea 3-0. They defeated Canada 3-0 yesterday in the semi-finals to advance to the finals. They will play Russia on Saturday for the gold.

These patients are truly an inspiration to all of us. They are showing the world that there is no limit to what they can do. Let’s celebrate all that they have accomplished and continue to cheer them on in the coming days as they strive for gold.

To the Potentate, Daim, Shriners, and members of a Shrine Family
Let me start by saying I am not “off my rocker” although some of you may think I am when you read this.

While sitting listening to TV and the tragedy that happened at Tsu, the thought came to me. who are Shrine related are in a similar situation. Our “home” Shrine Center is in tragic, pathetic, financial shape. If you have not been at the center recently or if you have, you know we are in sad shape. The drapes are dirty, filthy, rain stained and are in such sad shape, they will not stand to be cleaned. Parts of the building need painting, a new roof is needed, not just patched, IT systems in place, the kitchen needs relubricating, and the carpets need cleaning in places or completely replaced.

I hear people say “That’s not what we did” “That’s not what happened” or “I can’t afford for due to go up, I am a life member so I don’t have to do anything.” I was the first person to donate $35.50 to the Dad Fund when PP Jerry Seldon initiated it. We all get change in our ever day life. Save your pennies and dimes. They soon add up. A dime a day for 365 days is $38.50 for the year. We have 1600 members, 600 life members not paying dues and 1000 paying yearly dues. If you would pay $35.50 for the year, that would bring in $56,400. That is more than we have made at any fund raiser event in a long time. We cannot rely on the golf course to maintain the upkeep of the center.

A dime a day is not much. Deny yourself an ice cream cone, a candy bar, a cigarette and save that dime for the preservation of the Shrine Center. This applies to the women of Shrine as well as Shriners.

If we don’t do something to save this beautiful site we won’t have it for long.

Dellzane Moran.
by Jud Chapin

Nobles, April is here and our first parade of the season is the “Tulip Festival” at LaConner on Saturday, April 12th. Form-up is at 1 pm with a start at 2 pm. The Oriental Band will have their bar-b-que for $5 per person prior to the parade. As in the past, I will send final times and form-up information to you the week before the parade.

The “Pot’s Call” parades are:
April 12th - Tulip Festival - LaConner
May 10th - Irrigation Festival - Sequim
May 24th - Ski to Sea Festival - Bellingham
July 4th - Loggersodeo - Sedro Woolly
July 25th - Tour de Terrace - Mountlake Terrace
July 26th - Whaling Days - Silverdale
September 6th - Lighthouse Festival - Mukilteo
October 4th - Railroad Days - Granite Falls

This is the first year for the Mukilteo parade.

Anything on your mind? I’ll be at the next state, see you there.

by Bob T. Wilson, Captain

The La Conner parade is on April 12th and the Calliope Unit will be there. There will be other events this year where the Unit members will be able to partici- pate and earn some revenue. More to follow at meet- ings and in the Smile With Nile.

The Calliope Unit meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 for lunch and meeting to follow. These hours could be changed for those working Nobles. Please contact our Secretary, Noble Bob O’Brien at bobobrien@comcast.net, 206-546-1426 (b) or 206-743-4456 (c) for more information and a petition.

by Dave Brady Sr

April 12th in La Conner is the first parade of the season followed by Sequim Irrigation days Parade & Bellingham Ski to Sea parade in May.

We are still looking for new riders, and can have you ready for the 2014 parade season. If interested please contact Dave Brady at 425 481-0159 or Howard Wise at 425 245-3289 for more information. The cost is $50 a year. We are a minibike riding drill team and ride original Honda 1970 Trail 70 mini bikes all painted and chromed up the same. We perform maneuvers throughout the parade such as two’s, fours, “V” formation, matching wheels and figure eights. Our uniform is a white polo shirt with the Nile minibike emblem on them, black pants, red jacket, and black shoes. We have red helmets with dark sun visors with your first name on them. During parade season we meet for breakfast and caravan together to the parade and throughout the year we get together to socialize and have fun.

Our plan for the future is to sell these bikes and buy new ones. We hope you will consider joining.

We are involved with the scouts, Washington State hunter education, archery, ham radio, fishing, hunting, firearms, gold panning, camping, touring, motorcycles, cowboy stuff, golf, and more. If it is a sport, we will try to help out.

We are also working hard to help the Friends of the NRA for their event here on Saturday, May 3rd starting at 5:00 pm. Tickets will sell out fast, so be there before 5:00 pm. Lots of great food, games, giveaways, drawings, etc. They broke all kinds of records here last year.

Call or e-mail us with questions: bob@uhouses.com 360-863-3743. Thanks and God Bless.

by Ned Daniels, President

By the time you read this article, the 2014 golf season at the Nile will have officially begun. As of Saturday, March 1st, golfers have been able to begin posting their golf scores, which can be easily done on line in the Nile Pro Shop. And, the Men’s Golf Club will have had its first dinner meeting of the season.

Saturday, June 28th will be the first annual golf tour- nament between Nile Shrine and Gizeh Shrine of Vancouver, BC. The details of this new event for your calendar are being put together by members of the Divan. Look in future editions of Smile with Nile for more information.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, July 12th, for the Annual Nile Shrine Golf Classic Tournament. All Nobles are encouraged to support this fund raiser, of which a large portion of the proceeds go to support the Nile Shrine Temple. Open to the public, it’s always a lot of fun.

The next Golf Club Business meeting will be Wednes- day, April 30th. Zem Zem at 5:00 pm, business meeting at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

You may want to consider a Social Membership in the Golf Club, which is only $40 per year. Lockers are still available for a nominal charge.

by Karin Inglisert

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NILE ATTENDS THE SILVERTIPS HOCKEY GAME

by Robert Sluder, Director

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by Skippy Metzger, Recorder

The meeting of March 5th started at 5:30 p.m. with friendly conversation, plenty of libations. The High Shire Reeve, Ill. Sir Richard Kovak, called the business meet- ing to order and pointed out the presence of both Chief Rabban Dave Brady and Assistant Rabban Don Lane. It was mentioned that Noble Lane’s father was battling cancer and a card was signed by all present to wish him well. Our own Noble John Guich sent his regards to the Unit, and asked for our continued prayers and support with the loss of his beloved wife.

One of the primary items for discussion this evening was the “Barbecued Beef Sandwich” booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe from late mid-August through the Labor Day weekend. Noble Dan Melton pointed out that the Shurtah Unit paid out more than $6,000 in wages to other units this past year.

It was suggested that more of our own people need to get involved, rather than just attending meetings each month and being in a parade or two. This is the Shur- tah’s only remaining fund raiser, since we have lost the amateur boxing events and the MMA boxing events.

Nile Shurtah will again be sponsoring a gathering of the Shurtah Units from Spokane, Portland and Gizeh Shrine Centers on Saturday, June 7th, with a potluck picnic and barbecue in the picnic area here at Nile. In addition, Noble Dick Sherwood is organizing a golf tournament for the attendees at this gathering.

The High Shire Reeve reminded all that the next meet- ing would be held on April 1st at Nile.

Sportsmen’s Club

by Kerry Inglisert

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UNIT AND CLUB NEWS...

I want to give a special thank you to Craig A. “Jake” Jacobson, Potentate. He is helping to promote the ladies division by use of advertising on the reader board this year. He has a desire to strengthen the ladies membership from within. Thank you, Jake! For more information on the Nile Golf Club’s Women’s Division, please call Mary Jo Torvald 206-367-2312 or Suzanne Young 206-363-6152. They will be able to tell you all you need to know to join either of our 9 or 18 hole groups. Bring your friends.

Reminder: It is important that we post all scores! Score posting for the USGA Ghin handicap system began on March 15th. Current handicaps will be posted during the year on the back bulletin board in the ladies lounge.

Mark your calendars. The Spring luncheon is to be held on Thursday, May 8th. Invitations will be sent soon for this fun event. Happy Easter everyone!

Eastside Shrine Club

by Jim Hart

In March, President DJ Synnott put together a field trip for the Eastside Shrine Club. We visited the “Redhook Brewery and Forecasters Public House” in Woodinville. Afterward many of us attended a presentation on the many types of beer that are available from Redhook. If you like beer, it was a great opportunity to find a current favorite because there are so many different flavors. Even if you are not a beer person, you may find one that suits your palate. It certainly was a different but very enjoyable experience.

Next month the club will be back at our regular Eastside location, The Big Fish in Kirkland. PP Sat Tashiro is going to give us a short talk on Masonic Charities. If you are interested in attending, all you have to do is call Henrietta Armfield, 425-836-1278, for a reservation. This month we meet for lunch on Wednesday, April 30th.

Northwest Shrine Club

by Eugene “Skip” Metzger, Secretary

The Board Members of the Northwest Shrine Club held their monthly meeting prior to the Stated Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at the Jekyll & Hyde Deli and Ale House” in Bellingham.

The Board received a favorable financial report from our new Treasurer, Garritt Kuiken and voted to continue to hold the annual hamburger feed at the American Legion Hall in North Bellingham after the “Ski to Sea Parade” on Saturday, May 24th. Annual dues of $15 were due in January. We continue to slowly receive payments. Pay your dues to Garritt Kuiken, Treasurer, 6895A Golf View Dr., Lynden, WA 98264 with checks made out to N.W. Shrine Club.

20 members were present at the March dinner and the fellowship was warm and friendly. The program of the evening was Noble Glenn Hutchings and his Lady Martha hosting a trivia game on the founding of the Shrine. The next board meeting and dinner meeting is April 2nd at the Jekyll & Hyde Ale House & Deli, 709 West Orchard Drive, Bellingham.

The menu for the evening is pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad rolls and dessert for only $7.00 per person. If you plan to attend, please call: Garritt Kuiken, 360-354-1677, Bill Barquist, 360-366-3007 or Skipp Metzger, 360-303-9104. We need to have an accurate count so call one of us as soon as possible.

Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club

Friday, May 9th we will hold our Annual Potentates Dinner Honoring Our Illustrious Potentate Jake Jacobson, Lady Cyndi, members of our Divan and their Ladies. Your presence is requested to make this evening a great success. The Donor will be held at Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course 1965 Woodcock Road, Sequim. The cost is $30 per person and menu choices are Tuscan Pork Loin or Chicken Cordon Dave. Make your check payable to OPS Club and mail it and menu selection: to O P.S.C. PO Box 293, Sequim, WA 98382 by May 1st. No tickets will be sold at the door. This is a great time for some fun and fellowship before the Irrigation Festival Parade and Festivities on Saturday, May 10th.

After the Parade there will be lunch ($5) for all of the Shrine Participants at the Sequim Masonic Lodge. This will be a great Shrine weekend. We look forward to seeing all of Nile’s Unit’s and Club’s in Sequim on May 9th and 10th.

Renton Shrine Club

President Gerber opened our March 5th meeting welcoming all of our guests. Dick Brandon reported on how Joy Syson was doing. Our thoughts go out to her for a speedy recovery.

It was announced that Renton Shrine club will hold their Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 6th at 1 pm on the Gerber’s deck and will include brats, sauerkraut and German beer. This will be our September meeting so we won’t be meeting on our usual first Thursday. Dave Brady brought greetings from Nile and the Potentate and reminded us about upcoming events.

Check Smile with Nile for information.

On August 24th a Rock & Roll show is being planned at the Nile Shrine Center as a one day event.

Our next meeting is April 3rd at the Plum Delicious Restaurant. Dress is business casual with fez.

Ahmes Court #41

by Shirley Foslien, PHF

The April stated meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at the Scottish Rite Center. The officers of the Court will serve both the dinner and the refreshments. The April meeting which is the first meeting of the year for the new High Priestess and her officers is also our birthday dinner. This meeting previously honored Charter Members. We no longer have any living Charter Members as our court was chartered in 1948. This meeting also honors Past High Priestesses of which there are 23 living at this time.

There will be no stated meeting in May. Our officers and several members will be in Wichita, Kansas for Grand Council during the second week of May.

• Looking ahead, save the date of Saturday, June 7. This is the date for the spring luncheon. It will be held at Wawona Creek. More information will be coming about this event. Lady Guyanna Young will be in charge.

• Have a happy beginning of Spring.

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WATCHING THE SILVERTIPS PLAY

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**PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE FOR 2015**

HELP WANTED - We are looking for a photography committee for 2015.

JOB REQUIREMENTS - Take pictures at indoor and outdoor Shriner activities and attend major events to take pictures and send to the *Smile with Nile*. Work with the rest of the committee to make sure all events are covered. These are voluntary positions. If interested, please contact Chief Rabban David Brady for more information, and sign up. Thank you.

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Queen Nicole plans a year of fun and travel. First on the agenda is Supreme Session held in Omaha beginning June 1st. A Ceremonial will be held in Alaska in September and a visit to the Shriners Hospital in Honolulu will conclude her year in February.

April Event Highlights:

7th – 7:00 pm Officer Practice, Nile Shrine
14th – 7:00 pm Stated Session at Nile Shrine.
25th – noon Badoura Spring Luncheon at Everett Masonic Center; details contact Pr. Badoura

Hop into Spring Free Fun event at Nordstrom. Info at April Session or via e-mail.

To receive weekly, detailed event notifications, send your e-mail address to Pr. Darla Sluder (djsluder@aol.com). You will be in the electronic information loop and always up-to-date.

**HATASU TEMPLE NO. 1**

by Pr. Karen Krows Cain

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APRIL 19th, 11 am

Prizes for the child who finds the “Special Eggs”

Three age groups. Bring the kids, the grandkids and the neighbor kids. All are welcome.

Come have some fun with the Clowns

Queen Nicole plans a year of fun and travel. First on the agenda is Supreme Session held in Omaha beginning June 1st. A Ceremonial will be held in Alaska in September and a visit to the Shriners Hospital in Honolulu will conclude her year in February.

April Event Highlights:

7th – 7:00 pm Officer Practice, Nile Shrine
14th – 7:00 pm Stated Session at Nile Shrine.
25th – noon Badoura Spring Luncheon at Everett Masonic Center; details contact Pr. Badoura

Hop into Spring Free Fun event at Nordstrom. Info at April Session or via e-mail.

To receive weekly, detailed event notifications, send your e-mail address to Pr. Darla Sluder (djsluder@aol.com). You will be in the electronic information loop and always up-to-date.

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE FOR 2015**

HELP WANTED - We are looking for a photography committee for 2015.

JOB REQUIREMENTS - Take pictures at indoor and outdoor Shriner activities and attend major events to take pictures and send to the *Smile with Nile*. Work with the rest of the committee to make sure all events are covered. These are voluntary positions. If interested, please contact Chief Rabban David Brady for more information, and sign up. Thank you.

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APRIL 2014
PROPOSED BYLAWS

BYLAWS NILE SHRINERS

ARTICLE I
GOVERNMENT OF NILE SHRINERS

The Nile Shriners shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of Nile Shriners, and General Special Orders from time to time in effect of the Shriners International and these bylaws.

ARTICLE II
NAME, SEAL AND LOCATION

SECTION 1. The name is and shall be "Nile Shriners".

SECTION 2. The seal of Nile Shriners shall be in the form as set forth herein.

SECTION 3. The Nile Shriners headquarters shall be located in Nile Shrine Center addition to Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. Unless otherwise designated by the U.S. Postal Service, its address shall be 6001 24th Street, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-2750.

ARTICLE III
NILE SHRINERS MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Stated Meetings of Nile Shriners shall be held on the second Wednesday, or other day designated by the Potentate, of each month except June, July and August. Any Stated Meeting may be omitted at the discretion of the Potentate provided that no more than two Stated Meetings shall be omitted in any year. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of a month in each calendar quarter. All Stated Meetings except the one designated by the Potentate if the meeting is on a day other than the second Wednesday. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the time of the Annual Meeting in December, at which time the Officers and Representatives of Nile Shriners shall be elected and budgets for the coming year approved. The installation of the elected and representatives shall be in the Stated Meeting in January.

SECTION 2. The Potentate may call special meetings at any time, notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that stated in the notice may be transacted.

SECTION 3. Notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given each member by mail, sent to him at the address listed for him with the Recorder. The notice of all meetings and ceremonial sessions may be published in the "Smile with Nile" or any other bulletin, news publication mailed to the members or electronic delivery systems.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

The Officers of Nile Shriners shall be those specified by the Shriners International Bylaws and they shall be elected and appointed by the Potentate as provided by the Bylaws. The Elected Divan shall be known as the Board of Directors, and shall meet at the call of the Potentate, who shall be its Chairman. The meetings shall be held in accordance with the Shriners International Bylaws.

ARTICLE V
DUTIES OF NILE SHRINERS OFFICERS

In addition to the duties imposed on the Officers by the Shriners International Bylaws, the Nile Shriners Officers shall have the following duties:

POTENTATE

a. Chief Executive Officer. The Potentate is the Chief Executive Officer of Nile Shriners and shall exercise general supervision over the Nile Shriners.

b. Responsibly has the authority to the Shriners International for the government of Nile Shriners.

c. Observation of law. He shall require the Nile Shriners, its Officers, Members and Committees to observe Shriners Law and the Nile Shriners Bylaws at all times.

d. Appointments. He shall appoint the Nile Officers and Committees to be appointed.

e. Records. He shall require that accurate records be kept, and just accounts rendered.

f. Returns: He shall require that the regular returns are made to Shriners International, and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

g. Meetings: He shall require that the requisite stated meetings are held annually, of which, one shall be held in January as provided in §241.1.

h. Orders: He may issue orders to Nobles, Clubs, Units and Organizations within his jurisdiction to comply with matters which he has authorized. All such orders shall be confirmed in writing, and mailed to the affected Noble, or Club.

i. Nile Shriners Attorney. He shall, with the approval of the Official Divan, appoint the Nile Shriners Attorney. The Nile Shriners attorney shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar, who learned and practiced law.

j. Financials. He shall sign all contracts for the Nile Shriners when properly authorized.

k. Power. He shall have full power and authority over the use of the Nile Shriners facilities, subject to the provisions of these bylaws.

l. He shall have full power and authority over the organization, operations and activities of all Nile Shriners Units and Clubs.

CHIEF RABBAN

a. Duties. In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabbi, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, must prepare and complete a proposed annual budget of the Nile Shriners as required by Shriners International Bylaws, for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Annual Nile Shriners Meeting, at which the budget is to be approved.

b. Acting Potentate: if the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabbi shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office is thereby filled.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Nile Shriners Official Divan.

Powers: The Board of Directors has the powers and responsibilities provided for by Shriners International Bylaws of a nonprofit corporation of the state in which the Temple is located, except as otherwise provided in these articles of incorporation bylaws.

Quorum: Three (3) members of the official Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings: The Board of Directors shall meet on the call of the Potentate, who shall be its Chairman. He must call the meeting when required by three (3) Official Divan Directors, or by any meeting may be held in person, by telephone, or other means of direct communication by which all parties may be connected and all comments and conclusions as well as in the vote on any resolution heard or observed by all members present.

b. The Recorder shall give not less than three (3) days written or electronic notice to each Director of the Board of Directors including the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing prior to or subsequent to such meeting.

c. Budgets: The Chief Rabbi, in conjunction with the Board of Directors must prepare and complete a proposed Nile Shriners budget for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors, shall:

b. 1.Propose or cause to be reported to the appropriate stated meeting of Nile Shriners, any proposals for amendments to, or deletions from the budgets or the reasons therefor; and

2. Cause copies of the complete budgets for the succeeding year to be made available upon request, to each member at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which they shall be considered. The proposed budgets shall be in detail, and presented in conformity with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Shriners International, together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.

d. Multiple Budgets. Budgets shall be submitted for the following:

1. Nile Shriners Operating Budget

2. Nile Holding Corporation Operating Budget

3. Unauthorized acts: Except as specifically provided by these bylaws, the bylaws of Shriners International, or a resolution of the Board of Directors, ratified by the Nobility, no Lion, Shrine Club, group of persons or a person has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to act in any capacity to obligate or bind the Nile Shriners.

1. Where provided for in the Nile Shriners Operating Budget, the Board of Directors shall employ and supervise the Captain, Greens Keeper and Assistants, the Golf Professional and Associates, and others employed to provide services for Nile Shriners, not otherwise provided for in these bylaws. They shall establish salary ranges and other personnel requirements within the budgets covering the same. They shall establish greens fees, other fees, rentals and charges for use of the golf course, picnic areas and the rules, regulations, terms and conditions governing such use.

RECORDER

It is the duty of the Recorder to:

1. Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Nile Shriners.

2. Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

3. Keep just and accurate account of each member of Nile Shriners.

4. Keep a register of the members of Nile Shriners showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation, address, and other information, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

5. Furnish his facsimile signature to the Shriners International Divan.

6. Issue Official Shriners Cards to members who are entitled to the same.

7. Affix the Official Seal of the Nile Shriners to, and attest to official documents.

8. Shall cause to be made, each year, a current written inventory of all Nile Shriners property and furnish copies thereof, to the Board of Directors upon request.

9. Shall maintain permanent historical files for the Nile Shriners Charter, Articles of Incorporation or Association, Bylaws and Amendments thereto and all other official documents and for all papers and documents, including explanatory correspondence, involving Nile Shriners real property, past and present.

At the Annual Meeting render a complete report of the membership and other matters in which the Recorders Office is concerned.

10. Shall cause all instruments of payment approved or authorized by the budgets to be signed by the Treasurer or in his absence, by the Niles and Potentate absence, by other member of the Board of Directors and remit the same.

11. Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment obligations of the Nile Shriners.

12. Shall issue purchase orders prior to purchases in excess of three hundred ($300.00) dollars such amount as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise covered by an approved written order.

13. With approval of the Board of Directors, shall employ and supervise such office assistants, clerical, janitorial, and security personnel as may be required for efficient operation of his office, and fix their compensation to the extent provided in the Nile Shriners Operating Budget.

TREASURER

Duties of the Treasurer:

1. Act as Chief Financial Officer of Nile Shriners, under the general supervision of the Potentate.

2. Act as custodian of all funds.

3. Sign all checks for withdrawal of funds, unless otherwise unavailing when the Potentate or his designee may act in his stead.

4. When requested at any meeting of the Nile Shriners, give a financial report of the Nile, since the last report.

5. Prepare, from books and records of the Nile then submit to the Annual Meeting of Nile Shriners the following information:

a. Annual Statement of financial condition of the Nile.

b. Annual Operating Statement.

c. Any supplementary reports or statements required to disclose the true financial condition, nature and condition, current value of the assets, operating results, sources of income of the Nile Shriners and the Nile Holding Corporation.

6. Keep the books of accounts and records of the Nile in separate books and to the Auditor for his annual audit.

b. Upon written request of not less than ten (10) members in good standing, shall make financial reports available for inspection by those members during regular office hours.

c. Shall arrange funds for payment of all bills that have been approved in the budgets of the Nile.

7. In consultation with the Board of Directors, shall invest and reinvest funds of Nile.

1. Receive all funds accruing to the Nile, promptly deposit them to the credit of the Nile Shriners.

2. Be responsible for all bookkeeping and accounting relating to the Nile as provided by Shriners International Bylaws. Shall with the approval of the Board of Directors employ and supervise all bookkeeping personnel and shall fix their compensation to the extent provided in the operating budget.

3. Shall arrange for the annual audit of the financial records and accounts of Nile. He shall be independent Certified Public Accountant firm voted upon, and approved by the Board of Directors.

4. Shall be in the control of the $19 restaurant, it's manager and employees. And will adhere to the budgets set forth for the operation of the restaurant as approved by the Board of Directors and the Nobility of Nile Shriners.
ed to the appropriate Stated Meeting of the Nile Shriners, any proposals for amendments to, or departures from the bylaws, and the reason therefor.

6. Except as specifically provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, the Nile, or resolution of the Board of Direc-
tors, the Potentate, or any Unit, Shrine Club, group of persons or a person has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or by its act or omission, to obligate or bind the Nile Shriners or au-
thorized expenditures shall be the responsibility of the party incurring the same.

ARTICLE VIII
AUDIT
The Nile Shriners shall have its accounts audited at the close of each year, by a firm of certified public accountants. A report of each audit shall be submitted to the Board of Di-
rectors and to the Shriners International Board as provided by Shriners International bylaws.
Copies shall be made available for review by the member-
ship upon request.

ARTICLE IX
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS
SECTION 1.
A Member shall become a life member of Nile Shriners upon:

a. Election by the Nile Shriners for meritorious service.

b. By payment of a lump sum equivalent to 20 years dues to the Recorder, by a member in good standing. All money received from Life Memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be with-
drawn.

c. Upon application by a member who has had a member-
ship in, and payment of dues to Nile Shriners for forty-five years.

d. Members made Life Members prior to July 29, 1991, are exempt from regular dues and per capita tax payable to Shriners Interna-
tional.

e. Members made Life Members prior to July 29, 1991, are exempt from regular annual dues, but must pay
hospital levy. Life Members are entitled to certificates, cards and all rights and privileges of a regular member.

ARTICLE X
FEES AND DUES
SECTION 1.
The fee for initiation into Nile Shriners shall be:

January – March .........................$340.00

April – June ..............................$320.00

July – September ........................$300.00

October – December ....................$280.00

This includes dues, per capita, Shriners Hospitals for Chil-
dren contribution, and Fez.
SECTION 2.
Dues shall be established by the Board of Directors and approved by the nobility. Proposed changes in the annual dues shall be presented in written form, and presented as a resolution at a Stated Meeting, as noted in Para 332.2(f) of the Bylaws of Shriners International.

The amount of $5.00 of the dues shall be placed into a permanent Building and Grounds Trust Fund. The funds from this account are only used with the approval of the Nobe-
lity at a Stated Meeting or Special Meeting called by the Potentate.

The amount of $1.00 of the dues shall be used to defray the costs of publishing the Smile with Nile.
SECTION 3.
The Recorder may remit the dues of a member upon a showing of good cause.
SECTION 4.
If a member fails to pay his dues or before March 31, the Recorder shall send him a notice by First Class Mail via United States Postal Service to the address listed for such member with the Recorder. Such notice shall advise him in airmail. If a member fails to pay his dues by July 1, the Recorder report such delinquency with recommenda-
tions, if any, to the Board of Directors for action. Requests for suspending members for non-payment of dues shall be presented to the Nobility for approval at the November Stated Meeting.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS
SECTION 1.
Bylaw Amendments

1. These Bylaws may be amended or changed by a pro-
sposal submitted in writing and published, and passed by a two-thirds majority as provided for in the Shriners Interna-
tional Bylaws.

b. No amendments or changes shall become effective until approved by Shriners International.

SECTION 2.
When a change is made by Shriners International affecting
any amendments to Bylaws, the Bylaws of Nile Shriners are changed ipso facto to conform with those of Shriners International and shall be compiled with.

ARTICLE XII
POTENTATES JEWELS

Potentates jewels proceeds from sales of Potentate jewels shall be owned by Nile Shriners at all times, and shall be returned to the Nile Shriners upon the death of such Officer by his heirs, execu-
tor, administrator, or personal representative.

ARTICLE XIII
PILGRIMAGES

Except for Pilgrimages to Shriners International Sessions, Shriners International meetings or to Shrine Association all prior conventions, seminars, meetings, or for Ceremonial pilgrim-
ages authorized by the Shriners International Potentate, no pilgrimage or travel outside of Nile Shriners jurisdiction shall be made at Nile Shriners cost or expense, provided how-
ever, that the Board of Directors and such Nile Members, as they may designate, may make such visitations to other
Shriners locations as the Potentate deems proper and as provided for in the Nile Shriners Operating Budget.

ARTICLE XIV
STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION

Nile Shriners of Shriners International, a Fraternal Corpo-
ration, for profit, for rights and powers from Shriners Interna-
tional, and organized and existing under, by the virtue of and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1903 of the State of Washington, providing the Incorporation of Subordinate Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons and Fraternal Societies, as an assurance for the continuance of its Corporate existence, hereby adopts the following provisions into its Corporate Bylaws, to conform to Section 334.9 of the Shriners Interna-
tional Bylaws, to wit:

Nile Shriners of Shriners International, hereby renews its certificate of Incorporation, on which the annual renewal fee was paid, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from Shriners Interna-
tional, and Shriners International and Shriners from arranging unbudgeted pilgrimages for himself and other Nile members, their friends and guests through Shriners International, and to protect the rights of Nile Shriners in such
affairs.

ARTICLE XV
SUPERSSESSION AND CERTIFICATION

These bylaws, changed _____________, 2014, supersede all Bylaws and any amendments thereto of Nile Shiri-
ners.

CERTIFICATION OF NILE SHRINERS BYLAWS AMENDMENT

I, RICHARD D. SYSON, RECORDER OF NILE SHRINERS, of Mountlake Terrace, Washington hereby certify that the annexed resolution relating to the Bylaws was made in accor-
dance Shriners International Bylaws was made in accor-
dance with the Shriners International Bylaws, Section 331.5.

ATTACH:

Seal

Richard D. Syson

Recorder

Editors Note:
This proposed By-Laws revision, created by the Nile Dvani, will be brought before the No-
bility for discussion and consideration at the April Stated Meeting.
NILE SHRINE STATED MEETING
MARCH 12, 2014

The Stated Meeting of Nile convened at 7:00 p.m. Our Master, Noble Robert Shuler introduced the Dvvan in reverse order.

Recordor: Richard D. Syson
Treasurer: Ill. David E. Ramich, P.P.
Oriental Guide: Larry A. Bonner
High Priest and Prophet: Gage H. Kenney
Chief Shaban: David M. Brady, Sr.
Past Potentate: Ill. Craig A. Jacobson
The Honor Guard for this evening:
Shirtaht Unit and Calliope Unit
The presentation of Honor presented the colors and lead in the Shrine pledge of Allegiance

The Legion of Honor then posted the flags. The Legion of Honor and Honor Guard were dismissed with thanks.

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

Past Potentates in attendance were introduced:
1994 Ill. John G. Lien
2000 Ill. Gerald “Jerry” Seldon
2007 Ill. Richard E. Sardeson
2010 Ill. Sat Tashiro
2011 Ill. David E. Ramich
2012 Ill. James L. Hutchins

There were no new Nobles present for introduction.

Petitions: No new petitions were read.

Black Camel List: The black camel list was read and proper prayers were said.

Treasurer’s Report: This evening the Treasurer gave his report to the Nobility.

He related to those in attendance that the financial state of the Shrine is not as good as it could be. He requested a transfer of funds from the Morgan Stanley account to get through the first quarter. The amount requested is $58,000 and would be repaid as business in the Golf Course improves with spring play and better weather. It was moved seconded and passed.

Further discussion relating to the financial difficulties were made in depth. The key points are:

Lack of income due to dwindling membership. We need to energize the Nobility to seek out new members. The Black Camel visited us and we lost 90 members, the new member total was 16. We are not replacing those who lose. Make membership everyone’s goal and visit the Blue Lodges seek out those Masons who would be proud to be a Noble of your Shrine Temple.

Investments: Low rate of return on our investments this too is affecting the operational cash to run Nile.

Fraternal Contributions: They are needed to operate the Temple and the Clubs and Units are encouraged to have fund raisers for this purpose. While you may think that these are low income projects, they are helpful in having working capital to pay our bills.

DAD Fund: This fund is active and the Nobility is responsible for the contributions to this fund. The money is only used for repairs of the building, not operating costs.

We are looking for support of this fund, but the number of Nobles contributing to the "Dime A Day" (DAD Fund) is also dwindling. Nobles, it is your Temple, we do not want to have deferred maintenance on critical items again. The catch up costs are usually much higher than repair as needed basis.

Smile with Nile: This item has been discussed before and the impact on the budget is significant (-$24,000 Annually). The suggestion from the floor is to produce it electrically. The time frame will need to be established and monitored (al) the income and comes into play during the “lean” months when golf play is down and weather is not compatible to play. The heat, lights and garbage bills go on even without income.

By-Laws: The proposed by-laws have been published in the Smile with Nile newsletter. The reason is that the “boiler plate” is all new and has approval from International. All of the language in is proper form and the sections properly lettered or numbered. There are only a couple of items that have changed from the original document and they are:

1. Fees to join Nile: With increased cost of the Fed it was necessary to adjust the amount.
2. Omission: No longer refers to Trustees, they were replaced by the By-Laws.
3. Life Membership: Extended to 45 years replacing the current 35 years. Many Temples no longer offer this program, because it only benefits International and not the Shrine Temple.

Housekeeping: All of the sections were re-numbered and now conform to the acceptable formatting.

This also gives all of the Nobility the opportunity to read and understand what is in your by-laws. At the next Stated Communication it can be discussed and voted upon then sent to International for approval.

Parades: The Potentate asked all Nobles to support the parades, it is an opportunity for all Shriners to be active in the community and show your Nile pride. Be a part of something bigger than yourself.

Add Sdeéo Woolley and Silverdale to the Pote’s Call list.

Donations: The Sportsmen’s Club presented a generous check for the General Fund, thank you so very much.

Zem-Zem presented a generous check for the DAD’s fund, again, thank you so very much.

Announcements:
Noble Orville Stoner Kitap Shrine Club: Has a challenge for the St. Patricks Day parade on 3-15 at 2 p.m. if he has 10 Shriners there he will get a new Shriner and with 20, 2 new Shriners. Plus corned beef dinner will be held at the lodge.
Nile was closed at 8:38 p.m.

There being no further business to come before this body, VOICE HEARD.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

THE VALLEY LEAK at the old and new building joint has been repaired and should buy us some relief. The cost to just re-flash and replace worn/torn felt was about $475,000, deferred maintenance was not an option with this problem. Thank you for your DAD fund donations, they are greatly appreciated.

Units and Clubs, the Fraternal Donations to the General Fund need your support. The Nobility thanks you for your support. We need your support to keep these projects acting and alive and eliminate outsourcing of repairs.

The end result of these options is, they are up for discussion at the April Stated Meeting. The Nobility thinks that the Dvvan is the group to come to the meeting with at least 5 valid options. The reality is, the Dvvan works as the representatives to the Nobility, they can speak with the Potentate, any Dvvan member, Potentates Advisory group and make suggestions and options also. The Nobles belongs to the members, and the Dvvan is sensitive the memberships needs.

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The end result of these options is, they are up for discussion at the April Stated Meeting. The Nobility thinks that the Dvvan is the group to come to the meeting with at least 5 valid options. The reality is, the Dvvan works as the representatives to the Nobility, they can speak with the Potentate, any Dvvan member, Potentates Advisory group and make suggestions and options also. The Nobles belongs to the members, and the Dvvan is sensitive the memberships needs.

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