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YOUR POTE'S NOTES
by Craig A. "Jake" Jacobson, Potentate

Thank you all for your commitment to our Nile Shrine Temple. I am glad to report that our membership drive (yes, we have one), is producing results and have received another Noble into this great philanthropy with more petitions coming in. We have a total of 7 new Nobles thus far. It's part of our plan to secure the future of Nile. We are beginning to see payments from those members who were behind on their dues. The message is getting out that we need your financial assistance.

We had a spirited exchange of information at the April stated meeting and we have some important decisions to vote on at the May meeting. I wish to remind you what John F. Kennedy said in an address to the Nation, "ASK NOT WHAT THE COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE COUNTRY." You are all expecting the Nile Board of Directors to solve the problems facing us but it's you who can solve our needs by putting on more fund raisers and BRINGING FORTH IDEAS AND ACTING ON THEM. The Divan is here to provide guidance and support, not provide ideas! That is the mission of each club, Unit and its members. That is why you have leaders in your clubs and units. They give the fund raising ideas life and bring them to the attention of the Divan. The Divan looks for any liabilities and provides guidance in accordance with Imperial Shrine Law. I urge all members to come with the positive attitude of INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF NILE. That means having a positive attitude towards raising the annual dues, favoring the revised by-laws and moving forward in cost savings by publishing SMILE with NILE only on our web page while retaining our Editor for continuity. This is a huge savings and a benefit to us all. For those who do not have the internet, you can contact the Nile and receive a printed copy in the mail. We will all benefit from these long range decisions knowing changes are not easy but are necessary NOW!

PARADE SEASON IS HERE!! We had our first parade of the season at La Conner. The Oriental Band were great hosts at Shelter Bay and many thanks to Lila Long who secured the picnic area. We had a limited showing at the parade but enjoyed putting on a show for the crowd. Our Oriental Guide, Larry Bronner, had a personal mishap after the parade and we are glad to report he bounced back quickly from a miss step.

Our Nile Children's Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and the rain held off until the hunt had concluded. All the children and their families were treated to our commitment to FUN and it showed. I wish to thank the CLOWN UNIT for their efforts in making the event a great success. Noble Ron Savage organized the S.N.O.W. Meeting at the Nile with Hospital representatives to better inform us about our Mission and commitment to Shrine Hospitals for Children. After the meeting some of us attended Divan Days at the Portland Shrine Hospital. I urge all of you to visit a Shrine Hospital and educate yourself on the exceptional and extraordinary efforts our medical staff provides and the level of care the children receive each day at our Hospitals.

May is here and more parades are ahead of us starting with the Sequim parade on May 10th and Bellingham parade on May 24th, both Pote's Calls. Lady Cyndi has the Nile Lady's Luncheon on May 13th and the next stated meeting is May 14th. I hope all make the effort to participate and represent the Nile in all its glory.

DON'T MISS THESE MAY EVENTS:
3rd LADIES LUNCHEON
10th SEQUIM PARADE
14th STATED MEETING (Closed)
24th SEA TO SKI PARADE (Bellingham)

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
WEDNESDAY, May 14th
STATED MEETING - Closed

Zem Zem 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Meeting 7pm

-- Yours In The Faith, Illustrious Sir Craig A. “Jake” Jacobson, Potentate

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THE CHIEF RABBAN
by Dave Brady Sr.

Parade season is here and the first parade just completed in La Conner. It was a great day with sunshine and a very appreciative crowd as we made our way through the parade route. Thank you to the Oriental Band for the BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs and all the food provided. It is always a good time. Thanks to the Oriental Band, Truckers, Legion of Honor and all who participated in the parade.

Our next parades are May 10th in Sequim and May 24th in Bellingham. We hope to see many clubs and units participating. At the writing of this article our annual Kids Easter Egg hunt had not taken place. I will report on this in the next SWN paper.

Mark your calendars for Sunday June 15th, Father's Day, as Nile will be attending the Aqua Sox baseball game in the Everett Stadium. At 2:35 pm will be an "all you can eat BBQ picnic" which is part of the ticket price of $22 per adult ticket and kids 5 and under the price is $18. This will be in the Coca Cola Pavilion. The game starts at 4:05 pm. If you would like to go, please contact the Nile office to pay for your tickets and get your name on the list.

If you have not been to a Shrine Club meeting, please consider attending one near you. If you are not sure where the closest one is located, contact the Nile office on where, and what time they meet or look in SWN.

Here is a list of the Shrine Clubs:
West Seattle SC (Burien), Skagit SC (Mount Vernon)
Olympic Peninsula SC (Sequim), Kitsap SC (Bremerton)
Whidbey Island SC (Oak Harbor), Renton SC (Renton)
Northwest SC (Bellingham), Eastside SC (Bellevue)

We look forward to our continued travels to club and unit meetings this year. Until next month, take care.
ELECTED DIVAN
Potentate
Chief Rabban
Assistant Rabban
High Priest
Oriental Guide
Treasurer
Record Secretary
APPOINTED 1st  
Master of Ceremonies
2nd
Master of Ceremonies
Oorator
Assistant Marshal
Capital Guard
Outer Guard

PATENTATES AIDS
Executive Aide
Assistant Chief Aide
Aide-Entertainment

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
Potentate
Assistant Rabban
Record Secretary

AMBASSADORS
Grand Lodge
York Rite
Scottish Rite
Association of Shrine Oriental Bands
PNW Shrine Assoc. of Oriental Bands
Daughters of the Nile
Ladies Oriental Shrine
Dames Madison Lodge #199
Youth Groups - Demolay
Youth Groups - Shriners
Youth Groups - Jobs Daughters
Ambassadors-Lady
Ambassadors-Large

EMERITUS OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS
Board of Governors/Speak
Board of Directors/Counsel
Bookkeeper
Record Secretary

DIRECTORS
Director of Uniformed Units
Director of Rituals
Director of Protocol and Rituals
Director of Public Relations
Director of Membership
Director of Management Systems
Director of Cross of Honor
Deputy Director of Shrine Clubs
Executive Director of Patient Travel
Patient Travel Volunteer

NILE DIRECTIVES
Chairman - Golf
Chairman - $100 Million Club
Chairman - Insurance Committee
Chairman - Building and Grounds
Chairman - Winter Ball
Chairman - Haunted House
Chairman - Nile Family Peace
Chairman - Navy Day
Chairman - Easter Egg Hunt
Chairman - Kids Christmas Party

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS
Donor Giving
Photographer
Female Attorney
Chaplain
Asst. Chaplain
Hospital Representative - Portland
Hospital Representative - Portland
Hospital Representative - Portland
Hospital Representative - Spokane

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

The proposed By-Laws revision (pages 8 & 9) will be voted upon at the May Stated Meeting.

Have your dues card with you that evening.

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HOSPITAL NEWS...

But then in 2010, another major event affected Health Care in America, the Affordable Care Act. This law, just as the newer sophistication in medicine did back in 2000, is the Shriners Care. Our Vice President of Planning and Business Development, Scott Laubisch, has been watching these new directions and trends that this major legislation is heading our way. The medical healthcare industry Scott and his staff have been providing us with information from the various Medical Business Journals as they have adapted to figure out the next 10 and 20 years in this field.

Here is the “National Discussion” taking place that we need to adapt to the world of business. (The approval we received last summer from the Department of Defense via Under Secretary Dr. Jonathan Woodson and the personal recommendation for Shriners Hospitals from General Richard Myers, has gone a long way towards Shriners being among the “Accepted Care Providers” to Help.)

We have the Wounded Warriors Project. He feels there is a wonderful natural synergy between our two great organizations, Shriners Hospitals and WWP, for helping those truly in need. The Wounded Warriors Project, is headquartered in Jacksonville Florida, with 22 branches around the world. They are currently helping 61,000 of these “Warrior Heroes” (who they call Alums). At this time, WWP has over 1500 of their members needing prosthetics help or burns reconstruction. If Shriners will accept the path and pave the way for our organization to assist as outlined earlier in this message, WWP stands ready to assist and will inform their American Veterans that Shriners Excellent Care is being made available to them at our hospitals around America and Canada.

How many will come? That depends on a few factors.

• Does the Veteran live closer to one of our Shrine Hospitals than they do to a Veteran Hospital?
• Does the Veteran’s Home care needs exceed his ability to pay?
• Do we establish similar resources in Canada for the American veterans?

Do they personally know of the expertise that the great Shriners Hospitals has offered for the last 92 years.

• Do they think a child care hospital can help an adult?

We won’t know these thoughts until they, on their own volition, pick up the phone and call us.

In addition to the Wounded Warrior Project injured members, there is a group called Triwest, a Tricare Insurance conduit for 28 states headquartered in Portland, Oregon. They have agreed to work with General Richard Myers to help Shriners locate injured soldiers. Triwest is a go-between between the Veterans Administration in DC and a Veteran’s Hospital. Their CEO, Dr. David McIver, has said they would be happy to try Shriners Hospitals as an accepted Care Provider. When the VA calls Triwest for their recommendation of a location for a veteran to go for prosthetics or burns care, Triwest would aim the Veteran to one of our hospitals.

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Nobles, if it is our true desire to have a humanitarian role in helping this group of Americans, We have the Wounded Warriors Project. They have the facilities, the human capacity to do so. The seeds have all been planted. It is now up to us, the Shriners, to decide the path.

Yours in the Faith,

Douglas E. Maxwell
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Children
UNIT AND CLUB NEWS

Director of Uniformed Units
by Jud Chapin

Nobles, a big thanks to all who participated in our first parade of the season. It was a great success. There were plenty of tents and treats at Shelter Bay along with some good old fashioned fellowship. This parade is always fun and full of anticipation as we kick off the season.

Preparation now begins for our next Pote’s Call, the Irrigation Festival in Sequim. This is another great parade and is sponsored by the Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club who also sponsor a dinner, entertainment and fellowship in recognition of the Pote and his Lady the evening prior to the parade.

Remember, all you Nobles not participating in the parades bring your family and be a “Shrinerr Sideler.”

Oriental Band
by Jim Hart

On April 12th, the Nile Oriental Band traveled to La Conner for our annual picnic and Tulip Festival Parade. The band has been doing this since Noble Luke Long conceived the idea of the “Impromptu Parade” in 1988. The event has come a long way since its conception and is now a recognized event for the community. Lila Long, still in residence at Shelter Bay, reserved the picnic grounds and 47 Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a great picnic provided, of course, by the Oriental Band. 20 band members performed in the parade. The weather was the best ever, however the traffic was the worst ever. Not a fair trade off.

The band plans to attend the parades in Sequim and Bellingham. The Nile Greeter van will be available for these events so good turnouts is expected.

The band is preparing for the competition at the Boise PNSA in early August. 25 members of the band have signed up to participate which is almost the largest group we have ever had in attendance at a PNSA.

Sportsmen’s Club
by Robert Sluder, Director

Friends of the NRA Banquet is on May 3rd at Nile filled with games, raffles, auctions and food.

We are getting ready for a great summer working with the Cub Scouts, Rainbow, Daughters of the Nile, Jokes, Boy Scouts and DeMolay. Plans are to teach bow and arrow classes, safety classes and BB Gun classes. We are also organizing our WA State Hunter Education program safety classes again this year.

We really need to grow our membership now to support all of these activities. Come join us the second Tuesday of each month with social hour at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm and a small dinner after or during the meeting.

Questions? Call 206-235-7714 or 360-863-3741.

We all like all kinds of Sports and we are here for you. Our Club House remodel is complete and our new logo jackets are here. Now we need your input in developing outings and events for this year. We are the new Club on the block and are working hard to be the best. With your help, we can.

Fun On Wheels
by Jay Sardeson

Fun on Wheels is a club for R.V. enthusiasts. We will have 6 camp outs this year. Our first camp out was to Centralia and is under our belts thanks to George and Suzanne. We will be off to Lyden May 22nd through the 25th. We (my wife doesn’t know yet) will be your host for the weekend at Hidden Village RV Park.

In June (8th -14th) it’s off to Long Beach, WA and Anderson’s RV Park. Mike and Barb Carmel will be our host July 24th (27th) we head to the north end of Whidbey Island with Elden and Arlene Strong as our hosts. We go to Birch Bay in August and to Prosser in September. When you get a group of Shriners together you are bound to have a great time.

Our next dinner/meeting will be May 8th in the Red room at Nile. Zem Zem at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm followed by a short business meeting and a raffle.

Dinner is still only $10.00 per person. The 19th Hole always does a great job.

We invite all Shriners and their families to join us for dinner or any of our camp outs. If you intend to join us for the May 8th dinner or a campout contact Jay at 206 349-6648 or jayandrachelle@msn.com. We would like to see many of you at dinner and campouts.

Remember to take periodic rest breaks on your way to our camp outs, to ensure we all arrive safe and sound. Wheels on the rig go round and round.

THE LA CONNER PARADE

by Karin Inglerright

We began the 2014 golf season on April 1 and were greeted on the first tee by a woodpecker attacking the metal suggestion box that sits out of reach on a nearby tree. He made quite a racket and could not be ignored. We had beautiful weather for this first Monthly Medal competition and though we were few in number, everyone there was happy to be back playing the game of golf. We look forward to the return of our snowbirds.

The April Monthly Medal winners were Suzanne Young and Kathi Hall who tied with a score of net 71. Way to go, ladies! Karin Inglerright won the low puts competition with 34 for the day.

Men’s Golf Club
by Ned Daniels, President

Congratulations to Noble Bert Carlson who shot a hole-in-one on the 9th hole at our Nile Golf Course.

Bert, who is 92 years old, performed this remarkable feat on Wednesday, April 9th. Bert, Golf Club President in 1969, is still an active golfer. Way to go, Bert! Mark your calendars for the following events:

The 1st Annual Grand Master’s Golf Invitational will be held Sunday, May 18th. Here is an opportunity for fellowship, friendship, fraternalism, family and fun.

Sign-ups are underway. Contact your Blue Lodge Secretary for details.

Saturday, June 28th will be the first annual golf tournament between Nile Shrine and Gizeh Shrine Temple of Vancouver, BC. The details of this event are being put together by members of the Divan. Look for more information for this upcoming event.

Saturday, July 12th is 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!

Our Navy Day Tournament has returned. Noble Jerry Budde has advised us that it will be on Thursday, July 31st. More details will be available later.

The next Golf Club Business meeting will be Wednesday, May 28th. I have talked with our Head Pro, Noble Kern, about inviting a guest speaker to our next meeting. We discussed having a representative from the golfing industry who can tell us what is new in golf equipment. Zem Zem at 5:00 pm, business meeting at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Annual dues are $60.00 which includes $25.00 dues for the Washington State Golf Association which keeps your membership in good standing. If you want to consider a Social Membership in the Men’s Golf Club, it is only $40.00 per year. Lockers are still available for $30.00 per year.

Good golfing weather is now with us. Come join your Brother Nobles in the fun.

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by Bob T. Wilson, Captain

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The Calliope Unit presently meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am for lunch with meeting to follow. These hours could be changed to accommodate working Nobles. Please contact our Secretary, Noble Bob O’Brien (bobobrien@comcast.net, 206-346-1426 or 206-743-4456) for more information and a petition.

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OUR MONTHLY MEETING FOLLOWED WITH A NUMBER OF BUSINESS ITEMS DISCUSSED. TWO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CHANGES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY—ONE REGARDING THE NUMBER OF GOLFFERS NEEDED FOR DAILY COMPETITION AND THE OTHER REGARDING A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE ECLECTIC TOUR-NAME WHICH BEGAN APRIL 1 AND RUNS THROUGH JULY 8. YOU WILL FIND THE MINUTES POSTED IN THE LADIES LOUNGE FOR A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF THE MEETING.

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE SPRING LUNCHEON ON YOUR CALENDAR. IT WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 8TH IN THE GOLD ROOM BEGINNING AT 11:30 AM FOR A SOCIAL HOUR WITH LUNCH SERVED AT 12:15 PM. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION, PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE COHN OR VAL JOHNSON. GUESTS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS ARE ALL WELCOME.

TO ALL YOU MOTHERS OUT THERE, HAVE A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Eastside Shrine Club

by Jim Hart

Our April luncheon was held at “The Big Fish.” President DJ Synnott was not in attendance as he and Lady Sylvia were on their every-other-year trek to jolly old England. First VP Denis Wilkuts is still recovering from heart surgery and promises to be back in time for our May gathering. PP Sat Tashiro told us about the charities in which the local Masonic bodies are active. President DJ—in absentia—stressed the importance and value of participating and supporting the “Rock & Roll” concert to be held at Nile Shriners on August 23rd. He suggests members of ESC volunteer to be “Ticket Takers” or “Parking Assistants” at either the earlier or late shift. Be sure to follow through on this as it is a service we can perform for the good of Nile Shrine.

Next month the club will meet again at our eastside location, “The Big Fish” in Kirkland. If you are interested in attending all you have to do is give Henrietta Armfield a call at 425 836-1278. We meet for lunch on Wednesday May 28th.

West Seattle Shrine Club

by Michael Riley, 1st Vice President

We at WSSC would like to invite you all to our next meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at Angelo’s Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd St., BUTTEN. You may choose your meal from a menu consisting of a fine selection of pasta dishes and very nice salads. Join us in an evening of fun and friendship. Zem-Zem starts at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Following the dinner we will have a short business meeting. A raffle follows the dinner. This will be our last meeting before we go dark for the summer months of June – August so please join us.

Remember guests are always welcome at WSSC. Guests do not have to be Masons or Shriners to attend. We’ve been having great turnouts so be sure to let us know if you’re attending. Call Bill Fowler (206-457-7133) to assure we have enough dining room seats. Duces for 2014 are $10. Our Secretary Steve Wilson will be available to collect your annual dues. We will be having our annual potluck picnic on Tuesday, May 27th at the home of Don and Marilyn Charles. If you are interested in attending all you have to do is give Shirley Eyskiel or Noble Bill Gettle a call at 425 836-1278.

We will be meeting at the Sequim Lodge at 10 am. Contact Noble 1st VP Orville for details and the Friday night festivities taking place.

In April, Noble President Bob Lindkvist along with his lovely bride Sharon, Noble 2nd VP Douglas McKay and Noble Bill Gettle took a trip to the Shriner’s Hospital in Portland and toured the facility. They were profoundly impacted by the experience, the personnel and the quality of care provided by the Hospital.

We were also visited by WB Phil Rice of Franklin Lodge #5 in character as MW Benjamin Franklin, Past Grand Master of the MWGL of Pennsylvania. What a great in-character presentation by WB Phil. Ben, in usual fashion, imparted wisdom and instruction to those in attendance. If you haven’t seen this portrayal, you need to. Phil is available to book his informative portrayal of Ben at your Lodge or other Masonic function. He can be reached at 360-516-0509 if you are looking for entertainment for your meetings.

We will be meeting on May 3rd at Hales Alehouse in Silverdale (10315 Silverdale Way NW) for our Stated Meeting with Zem-Zem 2 pm. Hales is located at the Silverdale Mall.

Nile Shrine

by Pr. Karen Knows Cain

May/June Event Highlights:

May 9 - Queen visits Zulieka Club
May 12, 7:00 pm - Stated Session: Leap into Spring.
Nile Shrine
May 21 - Queen visits Tirzah Club
May 23, 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Travel Smart Workshop: How to be an elegant packing only hand carry to Supreme.
June 1 - 5 - Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska.

By attending Grand Council.

Priestesses will be in Wichita, Kansas that week attending Grand Council.

Ahmes Court #41

by Shirley Eyskiel, PHP

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Looking ahead, the June stated meeting will be Wednesday, June 11th. The Oriental Dancers will serve dinner and the refreshments will be provided by the Pageantry Unit.

Get your tickets now for the spring luncheon. This will happen on Saturday, June 7th. It is titled “Flip-Flops and Lemon Drops.” The luncheon will be at the Wandering Creek Clubhouse. If you have questions, please contact Lady Guyanna Young.

Enjoy the longer days and warmer weather.

Hatasu Temple No. 1

by Scott Sageser, Secretary

Here we go again. Parade season is heating up and we are running hot and heavy getting ready for another great year with our friends, Brothers and Nobles in Kitsap County. We have a full line-up of Parades including Armed Forces on morning of May 17th and Viking Fest (Go, Vikes!) that same afternoon. We are running hot and heavy getting ready for another great year with our friends, Brothers and Nobles in Kitsap County. We have a full line-up of Parades including Armed Forces on morning of May 17th and Viking Fest (Go, Vikes!) that same afternoon. We will have the Truck at the Elks at 8 am for those who want to ride down to the Parade Route. Hamburger will be served at the Bremerton Parade at the Elks and then on to Poulsbo for Viking Fest. Call Noble Orville for more details 360-782-2385.

We will be joining our Noble Brothers from Sequim for the Irrigation Festival Parade on the May 10th.

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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 Shriners 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 Rabbi David Brady for more information and sign up. Thank you.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Lake Chelan View Condo. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Fireplace, Covered parking, Level entry, 1,100 sq ft. Asking $238,500. 425-967-3094.

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

FLIP FLOPS & MARKET

Ahmes Court No. 41 Ladies Shriners, we present our Spring Fundraiser - ahmescourt41ladies@gmail.com

Saturday, June 7

Social Hour: — 11:00 AM
Fashions: — 1:00 PM, by reservation
Don’t miss the state dinner and auction. 10% of sales will go to the Shriner Hospitals.

Tickets are limited.  Call 425-844-9888

Renton Shrine Club
Doug & Doreen Mann

Dinner Menu:

Tomato Bisque Soup, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Raspberry Sorbet, Apple Blossom Cocktails

ENTERTAINMENT

Michael Powery, Jazz Musician

The “DAD” FUND

George & Thelma Petrie
Jo Ann Shaw
Larry & Ann Bronner
Davis & Vicki Korsmoe
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IN MEMORIAM

Our beloved bretheren live on in their influence on our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

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GOVERNMENT OF NILE SHRINERS

The Nile Shriners shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and any other written document, Bylaws or resolutions, in force 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 S.W., 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 it is held within range of the second Wednesday of a month in each calendar quarter. All Stated Meetings shall begin at 7:00 p.m. or a time designated by the Potentate if the meeting is on a day other than the second Wednesday. The Annual Meeting shall be held at 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 representatives shall be in the Stated Meeting in January.

SECTION 2.
The Secretary may call special meetings at any time, notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and the time and place of such business specified 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.

SECTION 4.
Except where contrary to the Shriners International or these bylaws, the conducting of business at Nile Shriners Meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The Officers of Nile Shriners shall be those specified by the Shriners International Bylaws and they shall be elected and appointed in the manner provided for in these 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 by the Officers of 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. Responsibilities: He is responsible to the Shriners International for the proper conduct of Nile Shriners.

c. Observation of law: He shall require the Nile Shriners, its Officers and members to observe Shrine 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 meted meetings are held annually, of which, one shall be held in January as provided in 324.1.

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

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 shall be experienced in the law.

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

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 organizational, financial and activities of all Nile Shriners Units and Clubs.

CHIEF RABBAN
a. In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban, 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 Rabban 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 which are vested in the Directors of a nonprofit corporation of the state in which the Temple is located, except as otherwise provided in these articles of incorporation and 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 requested by three (3) Official Divan Directors, meetings may be called in person, by telephone, or other means of direct communication by which all parties may communicate and all comments and conclusions as well as the vote on any resolution heard or approved by all members present.

Nile Shriners Operating Budget

The Board of Directors shall prepare and complete a proposed Nile Shriners budget for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall:

1. Receive or cause to be reported to the appropriate meeting of Nile Shriners, any proposals for amendments to, or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefore; and

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

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

1. Nile Shriners Operating Budget.

2. Nile Holding Corporation Operating Budget

k. 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 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 to act or omission to obligate or bind the Nile Shriners.

l. Where provided for in the Nile Shriners Operating Budget, the Board of Directors shall employ and supervise the Caretaker, Greens Keeper and Assistants, the Golf of Professional and Assistants, 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 green fees, cart fees, rentals and charges for use of the golf course, picnic areas and the rules, regulations, terms and conditions governing such use.

RECORER

a. 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.


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

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

6. Issue Official Shriners Cards to members to be 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 other official documents and for all papers and documents, including explanatory correspondence, involving Nile Shriners real property, at its expense.

At the Annual Meeting render a complete report of the membership and other matters in which the Registrars 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 stead, by other members of the Board of Directors and remit the same.

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

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

13. With approval of the Board of Directors, shall employ and supervise such office assistants, clerical, janitorial, and secretarial personnel as may be required for efficient operation of his office, and fix their compensation to the extent approved by 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 unaccountable 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 at 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 and have charge thereof and for all papers and documents, including explanatory correspondence, involving Nile Shriners real property, at its expense.

7. 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.

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

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

10. Receive all funds accruing to the Nile, promptly deposit them to the credit of the Potentate and the Potentate's absence, by other members of the Board of Directors and remit the same.

11. Attend meetings of the Board of Directors.

12. Keep accurate and complete records of the Nile Shriners Charter, Articles of Incorporation or Association, Bylaws and Amendments thereto; and other official documents and for all papers and documents, including explanatory correspondence, involving Nile Shriners real property, at its expense.

13. Shall be in control of the Nile Shriners, its financial and accounting affairs, the property and the property affairs of the Nile Shriners, and the property affairs of the Nile Holding Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI
THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP
The Buildings and Grounds Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be the Potentate, or other member of the Shriners International hierarchy designated by the Potentate, and the Shriners International Recorder. The other three, appointed by the Potentate, shall be members who are Nile Shriners, or other Nile Members, and who have demonstrated the ability to meet the requirements of the Committee.

SECTION 2. DUTIES
a. Prepare and submit to the Chief Rabbi for inclusion in next year's Operating Budget, recommendations for the maintenance of the Nile building, for the maintenance of the Golf Course, the Picnic grounds, the outbuildings on Nile property, equipment and furniture located therein, other than Unit or Club equipment. All Unit and Club equipment is the property of Nile Shriners and under the direction of the Potentate.

ARTICLE VII
NILE SHRINERS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND FISCAL REGULATIONS
SECTION 1. FISCAL YEAR
The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

SECTION 2. FIDELITY BONDS
The Nile Shriners, for its own protection, shall procure a corporate fidelity bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from fidelity, defalcation, or misappropriation by its officers, employees, or agents, to the extent of its funds, assets or property. The approval of the Board of Directors shall be required.

SECTION 3. BUDGETS
a. The Chief Rabbi, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, shall prepare and submit to the Board the proposed budgets for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall cause copies of the proposed budgets for the succeeding year to be made available upon request to each member at least seven days prior to the annual meeting. The proposed budgets shall be in detail and in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council, together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.

b. The Nile Shriners shall have the following budgets:
1. A Nile Operating Budget which shall provide for the normal expenses of the Nile during the year to which the budgets apply, provided however, with the approval of the Nile Shriners, the Bylaws of Nile Shriners are changed in such a manner as to conform with those of Shriners International and shall be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII
FISCAL MEMBERSHIPS
SECTION 1. A Member shall become a life member of Nile Shriners upon:
1. His election as a life member of Nile Shriners, by a majority vote of the Potentate and he shall maintain said budgets and the charity therefrom.
2. Except as specifically provided by the bylaws of Shriners International, the Nile, or resolution of the Board of Directors, ratified by the Nile Shriners, no Unit, Shrine Club, group of persons or a person has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, or to act on behalf of, or by its act or omission, to obligate or bind the Nile Shriners. Unauthorized expenditures shall be the responsibility of the party incurring the same.

ARTICLE IX
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS
SECTION 1. A Member shall become a life member of Nile Shriners upon:
1. Section by the Nile Shriners for ministerious service.
2. By payment of a lump sum equivalent to 20 years dues to the Recorder, by a member in good standing. All money received from such fund shall be placed in a trust fund, and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn.
3. Upon application by a member who has had a membership in, and payment of dues to Nile Shriners for 45 years.

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

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This includes dues, per capita, Shriners Hospitals for Children contribution, and FESC.

SECTION 2. Dues shall be established by the Board of Directors and approved by the nobility. Proposed changes in the annual dues must 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 may only be used with the approval of the Potentate 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.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS
SECTION 1. BYLAW AMENDMENTS
a. These Bylaws may be amended or changed by a pro-posed amendment in writing and read, published, and passed by two thirds majority as provided for in the Shriners International Bylaws.

b. No amendments or changes shall become effective until approved by Shriners International.
The Stated Meeting of Nile convened at 7:00 p.m. Our Master-Pro-Tem, Noble Larry J. Gillespie introduced the Doyen in unison.

Recorders: Richard D. Syson
Treasurer: Ill. David E. Ramich, P.P.
Oriental Guide: Larry A. Bronner
High Priest and Prophet: Gale H. Kenehy
Assistant Rabban Don Don Lane
Chief Rabban: David M. Brady, Sr.
Potentate: Ill. Craig A. Jacobson

The Honor Guard for this evening: The World Renowned Nile Oriental Band.

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

The blessing for the evening's festivities was delivered by Ill. Richard E. Sardeson, P.P.

Potentate Ill. Craig A. Jacobson opened the Nile Shrine Stated Meeting, with very brief remarks.

The Past Potentates in attendance were then introduced:

1988: Ill. Gordon B. Anderson
1996: Ill. Frederick H. Oliver
2000: Ill. Gerald J. Bernard
2007: Ill. Richard E. Sardeson
2008: Ill. Richard M. Kovack
2009: Ill. Eugene W. Gilbert
2010: Ill. Art Tashiro
2011: Ill. David Ramich
2013: Ill. James L. Hutchins

There was one new Noble present for introduction.

Petitions: One new petition was read for Brian F. Winchell, to be elected.

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

By-Laws change discussion: James W. Hart, Jr. made a motion to strike Article V, Duties of the Treasurer, sub section k., which stated: “Shall be in control of the Nile parking garage, and control parking spaces in the Nile parking garage.” The motion was seconded by Ill. Craig A. Jacobson.

Jerry Seldon, P.P., was not pleased that only three options were made. He spoke to the under-utilization of the facility, low rental rate for the building and grounds by Catering. James W. Hart, Jr. asked that the hiring of a professional facility manager for the Nile Holding Company move forward. Previous attempts had been shelved.

He also made note that “we have expenses that are ongoing. Everybody is making money except Nile. We need big money to keep moving forward.”

Dues increase: The minimum should be $50.00 per year, maximum $100.00 per year. Increase the cost of play on the course, couple that with an increase in the amount Nile Holding pays back to the Fraternal side, it would ease the money situation.

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He mentioned money from Blue Lodges? He also spoke to the selling outright or partial sale of our properties.

Rod Grosse: Brought to the attention of the Nobility that we had to spend money to place some money in “reserve” for the slow times.

Doug MacKenzie: when we hire a Manager, they need to take over room sales and get paid a percentage of the room rental rents as a “bonus” above salary.

J.R. Henning made a motion to allow candidates to buy for just the cost of the Fez and no other costs to join Nile Shriners. Any other costs would be absorbed by Nile. It was moved and seconded. The vote failed.

Treasurer: Ill. David Ramich thanked the Nobles for their comments and ideas.

2013 loss was $113,611.00 loss of $62,000. Food/beverage and $51,000. In income from all other sources.

He also announced, due to our CPA, we can now designate donations to the DAD Fund as tax deductible under the 501c9 umbrella of tax reporting.

Bill Masters: Returned a Fez and Case from an 85 year old Noble’s family.

He also announced that Noble Bert Carlson at 90 years of age had a hole in one.

Congratulations on the Noble Bert Carlson.

Recorder: Noble Doug MacKenzie pointed out two omissions in the December minutes and requested that they be entered into this evening’s minutes.

1. The profit on the Haunted House Fund Raiser was $25,000.
2. The amount of the caterer’s rent reduction, due to the unavailability of Nile parking because of the Haunted House’s extended event dates was $10,000.

Announcements/Donations:

A person who wished to remain anonymous, (not a Noble) presented the Nile with a check for $500.00 to the General Fund. Thank you so very much.

Ladies Luncheon for Lady Cyndi Jacobson will be held on May 3, 2014 at 11:30. For reservations please call the office.

April 19 at 11:00, Annual Nile Easter Egg Hunt
June 15 Nile will be attending the Aqua Son ball game in Everett, tickets are available from the Chief Rabban or Office. $22.00 per person, $18.00 for those 18 or under. This includes an all you can eat Bar-B-Que, before the game. It will be held in the Coca-Cola Pavilion starting at 2:30, game time is 4:05 start.

La Conner parade will be April 12. Form up at 1:00 sharp.

4-17 Oriental Guide Larry Brorny asked for volunteers to stuff Haunted House envelopes to sign up with them. The “envelopes are available on a 24/7 basis.”

There being no further business to come before this body, Nile was closed at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Richard D. Syson, Recorder.
### CALENDAR

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