Greetings Nobles, Ladies & Friends:

Well, here I am pretty much through my first two months as Potentate and, I like to think, starting to get the hang of the job. Wouldn’t it be nice?

As always, and from the start, I am concerned about membership. It is declining for all kinds of reasons. It has been decreasing continuously over recent years. But now, we are not finding enough new members to make up for those that leave or pass away. We need to change this now.

Men, now days, have all kinds of things to take up their time. We older folks did not have that. We were looking for things to do that brought fellowship and a purpose. These days, not so much. We need to encourage new members to join the Nile and be a part of something that brings us together and supports our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

One Unit that has grown its membership is Zem Zem. They had three members a year ago and now have 17 and continue to grow every meeting. One place they are getting their new members from is one particular lodge. From this example, we all need to figure out what avenue is best for you to grow our membership. Is it the lodge that you belong to? This needs to be the biggest item on our agenda.

Imperial has put together a program with the idea of recruiting new members. If you see, or know of someone, who is interested in learning more about being a Shriner and you think they would make a good one, simply go to https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral. Click on the button that says “Click here to refer a good man!” and enter the appropriate information. From there, either you or someone else will be assigned as their Mentor. The assigned Mentor can contact them and answer any questions they may have regarding membership in our Temple. Or, if you prefer, you can just hand them a petition with your name as the top line signer. Petitions can be picked up at the Nile Office or can be printed from:


If you use this referral system, please come see me next fall, anytime after the first of October, and tell me how it worked out. Whether you were successful or not, stop by and shoot the breeze about this very important issue for Nile. I look forward to talking with you, and even working with you, to come up with ways to grow our membership.

In keeping with my theme, “Put Us Back Together”, I’m interested in getting as many of you as I can to attend events. Here are some upcoming events that you may be interested in:

- Nile Open Stated Meeting on Wednesday, April 11th
  Ladies welcome—Please RSVP at the Nile Office

- La Conner Parade on Saturday, April 14th

- First Lady’s Luncheon on Wednesday, May 2nd
  Tickets can be purchased at the Nile Office

- Nile Closed Stated Meeting on Wednesday, May 9th
  Please RSVP at the Nile Office

- Potentate’s Dinner on Friday, May 11th
  Dinner at Seven Cedars Casino
  Hosted by Sequim Shrine Club

- Sequim Parade on Saturday, May 12th
  Also, check out other events in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!
Take pride in family and fraternity by sharing your legacy

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. The Shriners Legacy program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to share with your own family the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

Keep the tradition alive
Shriners International will continue to grow as the tradition is passed from one generation to the next. As a Shriner, you can find out more about the Shriners Legacy program at: ShrinersVillage.com

You can pick up petitions in the Nile Office.

From Your Oriental Guide

One of the goals I set for myself as Oriental Guide was to educate myself to the history of our organization. I have been spending some time in our archives, reading some old “Smile with Nile” newsletters. I found an article that I think many will find interesting. “A Brief History of the Shrine” written by Noble George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and was published in the January, 1960 edition. Here is a small excerpt that I found interesting and wanted to share.

“In 1870, William J. Florence, a distinguished American actor, returned from a European trip, inspired by the pageantry and Oriental-spendor of a private ceremony sponsored by the Arabian a Consul at Marseilles, France. From notes and material submitted to him by the actor, Walter M. Fleming—eminent physician, Civil War veteran, 33rd degree Mason and Knights Templar, contrived a ritual. On June 16, 1871, Fleming, Florence and eleven Masonic friends, meeting in New York City, endorsed a proposal for the formation of a new fraternal order to be composed of Knights Templar and 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons, based on Fleming’s ritual with its background of Oriental glamour, pageantry and mystic splendor. On September 26, 1872, meeting at the Masonic Hall on East 23rd Street, New York City, the thirteen charter members held their first official session and formally organized “Mecca Temple” of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Fleming was elected Illustrious Grand Potentate. The original ritual, prepared by him in his own handwriting, is now displayed in the Mystic a Shrine Rooms of the Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, VA.”

While much has changed in the world since this was written, we still have the same basic values.

Dale Newman
Oriental Guide

Basement Storage Locker Space

The cleanup in the basement of the Nile has been going very well. There is just one unit that still has stuff unclaimed. The photo here shows some of the items in it.

Do you recognize any of this?

To claim, contact one of the officers below by May 1:

Ill. Sir Larry Bronner
425-774-9611 ext. 211

Oriental Guide Dale Newman
425-330-2051

Thank you for your help in this effort.

Larry Bronner, Potentate
From Your Recorder

Recorder, Noble Kenneth Osborne, is temporarily out of the office. He is providing child care assistance to his newborn grandson, Parker Wyman. Please congratulate Ken on being a new Grandpa.

Recorder Ken and Treasurer Arne Ringstad are both providing outstanding service to Nile Shriners. Their skills, perseverance and hard work are resulting in significant improvements to your Nile Shrine Center. At the time I am writing this, your Divan has initiated the following badly-needed improvements to our facility and Nile’s operations:

- Repairing the floor joists under the older part of our facility.
- Replacing the old, leaking, tar roof and repairing rotten roof trusses above the catering lobby and catering office.
- Repairing or replacing all fire doors in our facility. A recent Washington State Department of Labor & Industries audit found numerous fire door problems.
- Rekeying all doors at your Nile Shrine Center.
- Upgrading elevator controls to eliminate the numerous shut-down problems we currently encounter.
- Outsourcing #19 Bar & Grill to improve profitability.
- Nile is switching CPA firms to get better service and lower costs.
- The Board is in the process of changing Nile’s banking relationship to obtain lower fees.
- All 2017 Unit and Club tax forms have been completed early.
- The Recorder has hired a new, part-time employee for the Nile Office. Her name is Tami Blue. She will assist our Membership Administrator, Laura VanDeventer, who also works part-time.

As you can see, Ken, Arne, Illustrious Sir Larry Bronner and the rest of the Divan are working very hard to assure a successful future for Nile Shriners.

Jim Hutchins, Past Potentate
For Kenneth Osborne, Recorder

From Your High Priest & Prophet

Recently, Ill. Sir Larry Bronner sent letters out to nobles that have either demitted or were suspended over the last five years. We are urging these nobles to come back to Nile Shrine. The letters explain what it takes to get back in, along with the amount of money required.

I would like to ask you, my brothers, to reach out to nobles that have left the shrine and which you are acquainted with and encourage them to return. Below explains the requirements so that you can get the word out correctly.

For those that have Demitted from the Shrine:
These nobles have left in good standing and are required to pay only the current year’s dues—2018 dues are $150

For those that have been Suspended due to non-payment of dues:
- **Regular Members:** 3 times $35 (Hospital Fee/Per Capita Assessment) plus $150 (2018 dues) - Total = $255
- **Temple Life Members:** 3 times $35 (Hospital Fee/Per Capita Assessment) - Total = $105
- **Hospital Members:** 3 times $30 (Per Capita Assessment) plus $150 (2018 dues) - Total = $240

Those that wish to come back can contact the Nile Office to get the appropriate form.

Larry Gillespie
High Priest & Prophet

2018 Nile Shriners’ Directory

Brother Nobles and Ladies:

The Nile Shriners Directory for 2018 is now available in the Office for $6.01. This includes tax. Postage is extra if you wish to have it sent to you.

Give the Nile Office a call at 425-774-9611 ext. 201 to pay over the phone or stop in Mon. - Fri., 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Just a reminder, the Nile Office is open until 5:00 pm the evening of the Stated Meetings.

Laura VanDeventer
Membership Administrator

Nile Shriners Golf Course
March 16, 2018 - October 15, 2018

**Shriner Rates:**
- $17 - 9 holes
- $26 - 18 holes

**Power Carts:**
- $10 per person for 9 holes
- $15 per person for 18 holes

District 6 Meeting with Grand Master

Dear Nobles,

I would like to cordially invite you and the members of West Seattle Shrine Club to the annual reception of our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Warren Schoeben to the annual District Meeting.

You and your members will be warmly welcome and I look forward to your attendance.

**Date:** April 7, 2018 starting at 12:00 noon

**Place:** Southgate Lodge #100
1004 SW 152nd St
Burien, WA 98166

**Agenda:**
1:00 - 2:00 pm - Lunch and light education
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Awards

I sincerely hope you will be able to make this wonderful reception!

If you could kindly RSVP to pjmurray6@aol.com

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

VWB Pat Murray
District Deputy of District 6
**Recent Nile Events**

**Unit & Club Seminar**

A big “Thank You” to all that attended the Units and Club Seminar on February 24th, 2018. Much valuable information was imparted to those that attended.

If, by chance, your Unit or Club was not represented, please be sure and pick up the Unit and Club Handbook as all of the information was contained within it. The updated Handbook can be found in your Unit or Club folder in the Nile Office.

Steve Dazey  
Chief Rabban 2018

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**Pacific Northwest Shrine Association**

The Divan traveled to Coeur d'Alene Idaho for the winter or business session of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association (PNSA) on February 16-17, 2018. PNSA is a regional meeting of 18 temples ranging from British Columbia to Oregon and as far east as Wyoming. We had a lot of good fellowship along with some serious discussions about legislation that will be presented at the Imperial Session regarding the fraternity, the hospitals and how we can best serve our patients. Beyond all of that, it was an excellent opportunity for the divan to bond and become a stronger, more cohesive team.

Michael Riley  
Assistant Rabban 2018

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**Potentate’s Cruise 2018**

There is still space available to join **Illustrious Sir Larry Bronner & Lady Annie** on a 14-day cruise to Alaska June 4th thru June 18th

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact:  

**Allen & Kay Foss**

prior to April 15th  
360-658-4001 or 877-661-7051  
a.foss@cruiseone.com or  
k.foss@cruiseone.com  
www.TravelwithAllenandKay.com

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*Nile’s Oriental Guide, Dale Newman has a little fun with Illustrious Sir, Larry Bronner at the 2018 Winter PNSA*
On Saturday, February 24, 2018, while Nile Shriners met at the Unit and Club Seminar, the ladies of the Nile Shrine gathered for a much less serious reason. Their event, called *Girls Just Want to Have Fun*, featured a social hour with Mimosas, followed by a delicious brunch provided by NW Signature Events & Catering.

Nile events of 2018 were highlighted by Nile Shrine “Calendar Girls” who showcased posters featuring each event.

The main entertainment of the morning was provided by 10 “Amazing Ladies of the Nile.” These ladies shared interesting and sometimes funny life experiences that were revealed after the audience had tried to match each lady with her experience, much to the audience’s surprise and delight. Special thanks to all the ladies of the Nile who helped to make this event fun.

“Thank you to all of the ladies that made this fun event possible!”

**Calendar Girls** - From Left to Right: Anne Hayman, Sarah Wold, Liz Seldon, Pam Brandon, Jan Alexander, Dollie Gehring. Not pictured: Corie Moran

**Amazing Ladies of the Nile** - From Left to Right: Kimberly Riley, Rhoda Kiely, Ann Wells, Diana Entrican, Myrna Ford, Susan Dazey, Susan Adams, Kay Bishop, Marcia Wise, not pictured: Guyanna Young
February 23, 2018

Daniel Bouton, MD, Shriners Hospitals for Children—Portland pediatric orthopaedic surgeon.

Dr. Bouton’s summary from attending the International Congress on Early-Onset Scoliosis (ICEOS) annual meeting in San Diego, CA last November 16-17, 2017

I was able to attend the ICEOS annual meeting in San Diego, CA. This meeting brings together all of the world leaders in pediatric spinal deformity surgery, with a focus on early-onset scoliosis. This is one of the most educational meetings I have attended. I am very appreciative of the support from Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland to attend such an informative meeting.

Here are a few highlights from the two days:

- Much of the research presented at the meeting focused on outcomes from the MAGEC (magnetically controlled growing rods) rods that have been so successful and well incorporated at the Portland Shriners Hospital for the last few years. They have been FDA approved for a few years in the US now. Techniques are being refined around the world, and it was great to learn the tips and tricks from the world leaders.

- The meeting was an excellent opportunity to connect on a personal level with some of the world leaders in the field.

- Another benefit was the opportunity for our Portland Shriners Hospital’s surgeons to network and be seen on the international stage. I think this brings a certain level of prestige and respect to see our surgeons (Michelle Welborn, MD in particular had an excellent talk) on the podium sharing our research and expertise with an international community.

- I had the honor of being selected to present some of my research from my fellowship, which happened to be nominated for “Best Paper” at the conference, and fortunate to be awarded the Behrooz Akbarnia award for best clinical paper at the meeting.
A Word from Our Portland Hospital

Daniel Bouton, M.D., honored with Behrooz Akbarnia award

The Portland Shriners Hospital is pleased to announce that our very own Dr. Daniel Bouton, M.D. was honored with this year’s Behrooz Akbarnia award. For the past 11 years, the Behrooz Akbarnia Award has been granted for the most outstanding research paper presented at the International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis conference in San Diego, California. Pediatric spine surgeons from around the world gather at this conference to share their work and research on early onset scoliosis.

Dr. Bouton began his study during his fellowship, and was titled, “Continued deterioration in pulmonary function at minimum 18-year follow-up after early thoracic fusion for non-neuromuscular scoliosis.” The study focused on children with early onset scoliosis who underwent spinal fusion surgery at a young age for severe scoliosis.

He then revisited these patients about 24 years after their surgeries and found that they had severely diminished pulmonary function tests and functional outcome measures, and were overall a quite unhealthy group. This was largely attributed to the fact that they had limited growth of their thoracic spines and subsequently their chest and lungs.

The study emphasized the importance of further investigations into new technologies that help treat scoliosis while allowing the spine to grow. Dr. Bouton feels both honored and humbled to have been chosen to receive this award with so many world-renowned spine surgeons as his peers. The Portland Shriners Hospitals feels incredibly grateful to have Dr. Bouton as a member of our team, and are very proud of this accomplishment.

Hospital Donations

If you would like to make a donation to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, you can either mail a check to the Nile Shrine or directly to the hospital.

Please make the check payable to: Shriners Hospitals for Children

Credit cards and cash are also accepted in the Nile Office.

Shriners Hospitals for Children
3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd
Portland, OR 97239-3095

Shriners Hospitals for Children
Office of Development
911 W 5th Ave.
Spokane, WA 99204
Happy Birthday!

We would like to acknowledge the following Nobles who are celebrating their birthdays in the months of April & May:

March (left out of last month’s list)

Herbert M. Bridge

April

Herbert M. Bridge  April

Henry S. Castro, Jr.
Thomas W. Settle
Steven C. Hofer
David L. Fahmy
Lowell K. Lum
Bienvenido B. Juanta
Ian C. Hyde
Richard B. Yeakel
Lon K. Wöltte
Gale H. Kenney, PP
William A. Smith
Robert M. O’Brien
Brian L. Ganske
E. Dean Flagg
Richard E. Bängert, II
Thomas R. McClain

Foy G. Edgerton
Morrey Eskenazi
Samuel J. O’Cullen
Raymond A. Stewart
Mark H. Leaf
Freeland E. McMullen
Gunnar R. Otne
Robert L. Madden
Donald L. Higginson
John J. Carlson
Keith L. Wade
David R. Brown
Robert B. Goodman
Weley R. Decker
M. S. Sirks
Ronald H. Brittain
Felip P. Vince Cruz

Donald N. Dunavant
Fincipo I. Cantada
James W. Doran
Ralph H. Hadland
Daniel R. Baines
Mark S. Erickson
Timothy M. Springstead
Richard D. Bowser
E. Jeff Craig
Bjorn H. Boisen
Wallace A. LaBrie
John H. Roberts, III
John S. Turley
David C. Mercer
Raymond E. Lundy
James C. Fee

G. Winton Smith
John R. Willette
Carmine F. Pecoraro
Jon R. Halgren
Darrell D. Brown
Harvey H. Noot
Kenneth W. Higgins
David L. Clarke, Jr.
Nicohlai Whippo
Eugene W. Gilbert, PP
Jay E. Sardeson
Bruce A. Olson
Glen C. Fansler
Robin S. Caldwell
Boe E. Lindgren
Jerry Biddle

May

A. Gary O’Leary
John W. Kraft
James A. Smith
William J. Bagley
Joey S. Ignacio
O. Gerald McBride
William J. Livernois
James D. B. Chen
James R. Hudson
Gerald A. Earl
Daniel S. Riley
Steven D. Hayes
Brian Jackson
George M. Palmerton
Richard B. McDonald
Thomas D. Hayman
James W. Langus
Robert W. Wilson

F. Mike James
Terrance C. Kabanuck
Dennis H. Westerlen
Norman E. Cady
Sylvester Wilson
Otto K. Land
George F. Osborn, Jr.
Eddie A. Okuda
Robert B. Hitchcock
Gerald A. Aaron
John H. Dalton
John P. Qualls
George D. Young
John H. Boose
Loren P. Perkins
Scott P. Sageser

June

Roy H. McDonald  May

Herbert M. Bridge  June

Herbert M. Bridge  July

Have you seen these members?

We have lost contact with the following members and would like to update their information.

If you know any of them, please let the Nile Office know at 425-774-9611 ext. 201

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Philip L. Wade
Cameron A. Stewart
John Stimac
John A. Johnson
George L. Crider
Eugene L. Metzger
Richard L. Meredith
Carl L. Alexander, PP
Peter M. Damm
Jerry P. Harris
Steven E. Morgan
Richard D. Syson
Robert L. Mayne

Membership Data

As of January 1, 2018 .................................. 1,005 Nobles

2018 Changes in Membership

- Creations ....................... 2
- Affiliations..................... 4
- Restorations ................ 16
- Demits ........................... -1
- Suspensions ................... 0
- Expired ......................... -6
- Resigned ........................ 0
- Associate Drops ........... -1
- Regulars......................... 1,006
- Associates...................... 13

As of March 14, 2018 ................................ 1,019 Nobles

Noble Age Breakdown

- 20 to 29.............. 5
- 30 to 39........... 18
- 40 to 49........... 38
- 50 to 59.......... 82
- 60 to 69........... 164
- 70 to 79.......... 297
- 80 to 89........... 271
- 90 to 99.......... 137
- 100 plus .......... 7

James A. Smyth
Peter L. Dawson
Douglas R. Sperry
Blair T. Shaufele
Christopher A. Corbin
Robert E. Speer
L. C. Smyth
Carl E. Tingelstad
Robert M. Starowski
Nicholas K. Jers
Raymond D. Feno
Marcelo G. Hahn
Michael J. Tando
Harry A. Reynolds
John C. Cohn
Allen L. Feris
Michael B. Lagervall
February & March Donations

DAD Fund—$8,504
Order of the Q
Tim Karas
Carl Childs
Eric Busby
In Memory of Richard Zeldenrust
Northwest Shrine Club
Larry & Shirley Gillespie
In Memory of Virgil Mudd
Eastside Shrine Club
Nile Greeters
Gary Mudd
In Memory of Virgil Mudd

$100 Million Dollar Club—$200
Eastside Shrine Club

Shriners Hospital—$755
Man Kwok
Ralph Van Degrift
Divan Co-Workers 2013-2017
In honor of Gale H. Kenney, PP
Northwest Shrine Club
Prentice Wallace
James Hart, Jr.
In Memory of Virgil Mudd & Carl Rice

General Fund—$1,125
Man Kwok
Hatasu Temple No. 1—Daughters of the Nile
Ahmes Court #41—Patrol Unit
Prentice Wallace

A Special Thank You To:

- Order of the Q for donating $1,000 to the DAD Fund in November 2017.
- Nile Greeters for donating $5,000 to the DAD Fund.
- Gary Mudd for donating $2,000 to the DAD Fund.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome those Nobles who have either joined or rejoined Nile in February / March 2018.

Creations
- Andrew L. McLaughlin
- Allen Abbott, Jr.
Affiliations
- Thomas G. Eastman
- Jason Rivers
Restoration
- Lawrence S. Stokes
- Wayne C. Adams

Women’s Division, Nile Golf Club

Hi Ladies,

It’s been a long winter, and we’re excited to be out playing golf. The Nile Ladies Golf Club had our annual Spring Tune-Up Clinics—March 13th was rules, March 20th was short game and March 27th was our full swing clinic. We would like to say “Thank You” to our Nile Pro, Joe Korn, for organizing and running our clinics. They are always informative and a good refresher.

Our first golf game for 2018 will be April 3rd with a 9:00 am tee time. Our Nile Ladies Golf Club meeting will follow after golf. Everyone remember to sign up and come play, laugh and have a great time.

We have four new members joining us so far this year, so let’s welcome them to our club. They are Kimberly Farea, Terria Lilly, Helene Fowler and Sun Ykoh. Welcome to our golf club, we are delighted to have you as members.

Remember to sign up to play and enter the fun weekly competitions. Maybe invite a friend or relative that enjoys golf and to play as a guest. We are always excited to increase our membership.

And Let’s Golf!
Karen Watson
Ladies Division, Vice-President

IN MEMORIAM

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

Philip O. Anderson (1/29/2018)
Occidental Lodge No. 72—Seattle, WA

Paul E. Russom (11/2017)
Cle Elum Lodge No. 139—Cle Elum, WA

Elmer I. Lindseth (2/15/2018)
Alki Lodge No. 152—Seattle, WA

Robert C. Haller (2/24/2018)
Lakeside Lodge No. 258—Bellevue, WA

Virgil G. Mudd (3/8/2018)
Malta Lodge No. 131—Grand Forks, ND

Robert F. Ferguell (3/1/2018)
Doric No. 92—Seattle, WA

Carl Q. Rice (3/8/2018)
Sequim No. 213—Sequim, WA

If you know of a fellow Noble who has passed away, please notify the Nile office so that we give them the proper recognition.
The Nile Sportsman’s Club is back up and running. Be sure to mark **Tuesday, May 8th, 7:00 pm** on your calendar and plan on attending as we reorganize. Fishing, shooting, gold panning and many other outdoor fun are all available as activities to be planned by the club. Come on down to the Sportsman’s Club room next to Director’s Staff in the lower buildings and join the fun. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Steve Dazey
Telegraph Operator Pro Tem

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**Hatusu Temple No. 1**

Thank you, Jr. Past Queen, Denice, for all the time spent on providing Hatusu Temple No. 1 with another happy, pleasant year to look back on and remember. We know you have other activities to fill your upcoming time, and we wish you and Charlie success.

Due to the efforts of many, Hatusu celebrated a wonderful 105th Installation of Officers. We greatly appreciated the assistance of our Nile Shrine men helping us to set up. Thank you so, so much and thanks to all who were able to attend and for your support.

The name for 2018-19 Queens is “Shirley’s HoneyBees”, so BEE prepared to “BEE happy, BEE supportive, BEE fun, BEE yourself, BEE busy and BEE all the things Queen Jen wants you to BEE when she calls on you to make another year successful for the Temple.

**Save the Dates** for the following activities:

* More information will be provided at Sessions, through emails and maybe even on FaceBook!!

  - **Badoura Club Spring Luncheon** - 11:00 am Garden Court Retirement Center. Tickets and information are available thru Pr. Tirzah Joan Breda, 425-483-7168
  - April 9th - **Session** 7:00 pm
  - May 14th - **Session** 7:00 pm
  - May 20th - **Fun Tea Party** (Open to all)
  - June 10th - **Kick Off Party** for those attending Supreme Session (Open to all)
  - June 24th-28th - **Supreme Session** in Cincinnati, OH (Open to all)

The Portland Hospital visits are scheduled for July 17th and November 13th. These are rewarding trips, and they are open to all who wish to attend.

Past Queen Linda Burton and Past Queen Carol Zahler were able to attend the “Homecoming” of Supreme Queen Karen Keuther in Buffalo, NY. They had a terrific time. One new member was initiated into Athor Temple No. 19 at the Ceremonial. Her name is Sandra M. C. deMenezes Silva. She is from San Paulo, Brazil. She cried through her whole initiation because she loved it so much and was very touched. She is returning to Brazil to hopefully start a new Temple. There is a Shrine Center in San Paulo and there are a number of ladies waiting patiently to start the new Temple. It was such fun to take a tour of Buffalo to see and hear the history of that part of New York, since it is so much older than Washington State history.

Have a warm, relaxing Spring!

We will be having a Fun Tea Party on May 20th. Be sure to look for information when you come to Session or on email. It might even be on FaceBook!!

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**Uniformed Units—Parades**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies;

The 2018 Parade season is **HERE**. It’s time to dust off, wash and wax and get your unit’s parade vehicles ready for action. Our first parade of the year is the Tulip Festival Parade in La Conner on Saturday, April 14th. Form-up is at 1:00 pm and starts at 2:00 pm. (Mark the date on your calendar). I am not sure (at this time) if we will be meeting prior to the parade for our usual lunch. When I know, you will be the first ones (after me) to know…. As I find out more information I will get that word out to you.

Next, it has come to my attention that there is some talk going on around the water-cooler (Rumer Headquarters), that the Bellingham Parade is cancelled. This is absolutely (as of right now) NOT TRUE and, is still on the schedule. I have been “personally” in contact with the members of the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce and they have stated that they no longer desire to sponsor this event, but they are looking for another sponsor. This could take some time. When I get the “OFFICIAL” word on this matter I will immediately let everyone (and his brother) know. Until then and until you hear otherwise from me, this parade is still on.

Come out, get involved, and show your support for Nile Shriners and Shriners Hospitals. What better way to get the word out to the public about Shriners and what we stand for, than to

**“STRUT OUR SHRINER STUFF.”**

There will be more information to follow as these events get closer.

If you and/or your Unit/Club is going to participate in any of the above parades, please inform me, the Director of Uniformed Units, of your intent to do so.

Also, participation in any other parade requires a written request by a Unit/Club and permission from the Potentate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Orville Stoner, Sr., 360-782-2385 or oestoner@comcast.net
Director of Uniformed Units 2018

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**2018 Parade Schedule**

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**#19 Bar & Grill**

**Hours**

- **Monday & Tuesday:** Closed
- **Wednesday and Thursday:** 10 am - 3 pm
- **Friday:** 10 am - 4 pm
- **Saturday:** 9 am - 4 pm
- **Sunday:** 8 am - 4 pm

**Hours Subject to Change**
Temple Belles

Temple belles will not be meeting until around September. We will still be having projects where we will need volunteers, and I will email you all when volunteers are needed.

Because the #19 Bar and Grill is closed on Tuesdays, it makes it difficult to meet. Hope you all have a great summer.

Any questions, call Annie Bronner, 360-658-8304 or picketb18@gmail.com

West Seattle Shrine Club

The West Seattle Shrine Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at:

Angelo’s of Burien
601 SW 153rd St.
Burien, WA 98188

6:00 pm Zem Zem | 7:00 pm Meeting

Fellowship and gabbing throughout the evening. All are invited, all meetings are “Open” - the ladies are always welcome. Please join us for dinner and some fun at any or all of our meetings. Our next meeting is March 20th.

Any questions, please contact me.

Brian Winchester, President
425-306-6933 or winchestereod@gmail.com

Renton Shrine Club

The Renton Shrine Club has moved to a lunch meeting instead of an evening dinner. It’s working out very well as people really don’t miss the after-work traffic and dark drives.

Everyone is invited to join us for LUNCH on Thursday, April 5 at our usual location, Plum Delicious Family Restaurant in the Renton Highlands. Arrive about 11:30 and we’ll be having lunch at noon. It’s important to let us know you’re coming so we can have enough tables pulled aside for our group, so let Dick Gerber know, 253-852-1172 or rgampster@comcast.net. Our theme is Spring! Yes, it’s about time.

The club will also meet on Thursday, May 3 - same time and same place. Please join us for a fun time with interesting people!

Andy Wangstad, Secretary
andy@wangstad.com

If you notice an error or omission from the calendar, please notify the Nile Shrine Center Office:

office@nilesnorers.org | 425-774-9611 ext. 201

May

1st.........11:30 am ... Calliope
3:00 pm ..... Director’s Staff
6:00 pm ..... Northwest Shrine Club

2nd.........11:30 am ... First Lady’s Luncheon
12:00 pm ... Greeters

3rd.........11:30 am ... Renton Shrine Club

7th.........3:00 pm ..... Board of Directors
6:00 pm ..... Oriental Band

8th.........7:00 pm ..... Sportsman's Club
7:30 pm ..... Car Club

9th.........4:00 pm ..... Chanters
4:00 pm ..... Legion of Honor
5:00 pm ..... Shurtah
5:00 pm ..... Nile Closed Stated Meeting

11th..........Potentate’s Dinner—Sequim
2:00 pm ..... Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club
14th.........6:00 pm ..... Oriental Band
15th......5:00 pm ..... Director’s Staff
6:00 pm ..... West Seattle Shrine Club
17th......1:00 pm ..... Finance Meeting
18th......6:00 pm ..... Skagit Shrine Club
21st.......3:00 pm ..... Board of Directors
6:00 pm ..... Oriental Band
23rd.......11:30 am ... Eastside Shrine Club
6:00 pm ..... Oriental Band

26th.....Bellingham Parade
6:00 pm ..... Oriental Band

25th......1:00 pm ..... Golf Committee
6:00 pm ..... Golf Club
7:00 pm ..... Zem Zem
Join the $100 Million Dollar Club

The $100 Million Dollar Club is a way to provide a gift of hope for a child in need. It is an excellent opportunity to personally participate in the “World’s Greatest Philanthropy”—Shriners Hospitals for Children. There is no better way to do as much good with $100 than to join your Shrine Temple’s $100 Million Dollar Club.

Contact the Nile Office for more information:
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