Greetings Nobles, Ladies & Friends:

Here I am, my first full day in office, writing for Smile with Nile as the Potentate. Yesterday, we had our Installation of officers at Nile. We started our Zem Zem at 12:30 pm, and the last people left well after 5:00 pm. We had over 200 people in attendance. People came from all over the West Coast from as far south as Las Vegas, NV and north, well into British Columbia and Vancouver Island. This was a very respectable showing. The Oriental Band played right at the start and when they finished, Darrick Hayman presented Jim Hart with a well-deserved Director Emeritus award, authorized by Ill. Sir Gale Kenney, since he was still Potentate at that point, along with my support.

After the Oriental Band played, a Daughter’s of the Nile Lady, Carol Zahler, surprised me with a ditty which implied that I had given her all kinds of jewelry and gifts to have my way with her. But in the end, Lady Annie got me. The whole room was cracking up because the joke was on me. I knew she was going to do something, but I had no idea what. I finally did find out. Carol did a great job. It put the whole room in a happy and friendly mood that continued throughout the day. That completely exemplifies my perspective for the coming year. Let’s have FUN!! If we are not doing that, we are something other than being Shriners.

I would like to mention a few things from my speech after the installation:

Well, now we are looking at a upcoming year’s work, right in the eye. You will notice I said “WE”. I feel like we have some things we need to do to hang on to this place. My Potentate’s pin this year reads “Put Us Back Together”. (If you didn’t get my pin, stop by the Nile Office to pick one up.)

Illustrious Sir, Gale Kenney, did a great job last year working hard to support Recorder Jim Hutchins, PP and Treasurer Steve Kiely as they worked to get us back on a financial footing that we could live with. All of those guys worked many hours a day to make that happen. We are in a better position than we were but we cannot lay-down and go with the status quo. We need to continue their good work and get all parts of this operation going.

There are many issues we need to look at, such as: financials, our method of operations and member enthusiasm. It is actually much bigger than that. This also includes how we deal with younger folks who chose to become involved with the Nile. In the end, the younger ones are going to be here – we will not. They need to be able to figure out how to do things – their way. And we have to respect that.

It is my plan to get people involved in a lot of our activities. For example, we have set up a committee to do our Potentate’s Ball this year. Howard Wise and Travis Dean along with their ladies are driving this project. They are handling everything from decorations and entertainment to hotel packages and food selection. The only thing that Annie and I have done is get out of the way and hand over a credit card when directed.

There are people in the Nile who have the courage to lead and/or work on a committee, such as, the Potentate’s Ball. Please understand that I am reaching out to you. I have all kinds of projects which you
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.

Message From The Potentate (cont.)
can help with, and if I fill up, I will come up with a new project. Give me a growl and together we will go to work with the basic concept of being a Shriner – having Fun!

Watch for these upcoming events:
- Open Stated Meeting, February 14th, Valentine’s Day
- Unit & Club Seminar, February 24th
- Potentate’s Cruise Presentation, March 4th at Nile
- Closed Stated Meeting, March 14th
- Potentate’s Nautical Nights Ball, Saturday, March 24th
  (we sold over 30 tickets yesterday at our installation—tickets are still available)

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, give me a growl.

From Your 2018 Oriental Guide

Greetings Nobles,
I wanted to take some time to let you know who I am outside of Masonry. My family lives in Mountlake Terrace, about 4 minutes out the back gate. I have lived here for 40 years now and live across the street from my parents, who still live in the house I grew up in. Kim and I have a 14-year old son named Dylan. He is active in Shoreline DeMolay and was just elected as Senior Councilor for his Chapter.

For the last 20 years, Kim and I have owned and operated The Massage Clinic in Everett. About 5 years later, we expanded from that clinic to include onsite service to help corporations reduce their injury costs. Industrial Massage is now available in approximately 35-onsite offices across the Puget Sound.

I have participated in many Boards of Directors across Snohomish County. These include: Everett Area Chamber of Commerce, Campfire Snohomish County, Snohomish County Young Professionals, Everett Rotary and Economic Alliance Snohomish County. I am hoping that the experiences I have gained will benefit the Nile Shrine.

I am looking forward to my time serving the Nobles and Shrine.

Yours in the faith,
Dale Newman, 2018 Oriental Guide

46th Annual Open Visitation of the Knights of Columbus, Seattle Council 676 and the Nile Shriners

Saturday, March 10th, 3:00 pm
Tickets are $15 per person, purchase at the door.
If you are interested, please RSVP to the Nile Office 425-774-9611, ext 201 by March 2nd so that we can give them an accurate headcount.
From Your 2018 Nile Treasurer

Fellow Nobles,

I would like to thank the entire nobility which has entrusted me with the Treasurer office at the Nile for 2018. I hope to continue the great work done by our past Treasurer, Steve Kiely. Please bear with me as I learn just how much is involved with this new and exciting position.

I look forward to working with all of you to ensure that the Nile remains financially healthy and to continue to improve the Nile Temple overall. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in the faith,
Arne Ringstad, 2018 Nile Treasurer

From Your 2018 Nile Recorder

This is my first writing as the Nile Recorder 2018. I would like to first and foremost thank all of the Nobles that came out to participate at the Stated Meeting in December for elections. The number of you that turned out was very good. Thank you all.

I want to take a minute to write about our outgoing Nile Recorder, Ill. Sir Jim Hutchins. I’m sure you would all agree that I have “big shoes” to fill. In fact, I’ve heard it several times from many of you. Being around him, I estimate that his foot size is double digits and mine are 8 1/2. So yes, the cliché would be true! We all recognize his commitment to the Nile, his commitment to the operations and the resulting successes. We witnessed it daily, 24 hours a day sometimes and for certain, every time we saw him. Jim will be one of those legacy Divan members we will always remember in greatness and be honored because of such. From me, a heartfelt thank you, Jim, and I know from all those that know you – Thank you Sir! I have your number on all of my speed dials and I’m doing foot stretching exercises!

After I joined the Nile, I joined the Director’s Staff. My father-in-law was my mentor and the Director of the Unit. I have just resigned my position as Secretary/Treasurer of the Unit and my replacement, Tony Flock, was elected to replace me. The Director’s Staff is a working Nobles unit. We perform many projects around the Nile outside and inside and whatever the Potentate asks (if we can). I’m proud to be a Unit member because of our work. As it turns out 3 of the newest members of the Divan are Director’s Staff Nobles.

You can count on my commitment and dedication to keep things running smoothly as Jim would do. I may be asking for your help too. You will be seeing me around working on various things and in the office. Swing by and say hello. Again, thank you for your support. I will try not to let you down.

Yours in the faith,
Ken Osborne, 2018 Nile Recorder
Thank you to everyone that participated and/or attended in this year’s Installation of Officers. We had a very good turnout.

Welcome to our new officers and their ladies.

We have received feedback from some of the attendees saying that they found the event light and entertaining.

The photos on these two pages were taken by Noble Joe Oates. Thank you for your skills with photography.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to John Cohn for providing the wonderful floral centerpieces. John picked up the beautiful red and yellow flowers and arranged them artfully.

Here’s to another fun and exciting year at the Nile Shrine!

Illustrious Sir Larry A. Bronner
Potentate

Lady Annie, Lady Jane, 2017 Potentate Gale H. Kenney, 2018 Potentate Larry A. Bronner

2018 Potentate Larry A. Bronner and Lady Annie
Shriner’s Creed

Shriners believe in God and that he created man to serve his purposes, among which is service to others in his name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals, we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers, we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together, we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners, we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children, who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the World’s Greatest Philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its “Temples of Mercy” with spirit, time, talent and means.
Shriners Hospitals for Children: Experts in Pediatric Specialty Care

Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, we have been on a mission to improve the lives of children by providing world-class pediatric specialty care. Today, Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a unique health care system with a reputation for finding answers, and giving families hope. At our 22 locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive expert care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families’ ability to pay for services.

Leading the Way in Orthopaedics
The first Shriners Hospital was opened primarily to help children who had contracted polio. Now, the majority of our Shriners Hospitals for Children locations are staffed and equipped to handle virtually all pediatric orthopaedic problems, including sub-acute trauma.

Care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions is provided, including clubfoot; Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and other hip disorders; hand disorders; limb deficiencies and discrepancies; scoliosis (curvature of the spine); osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease); juvenile idiopathic arthritis; and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and other neuromuscular conditions.

Shriners Hospitals for Children also offers a range of multidisciplinary services, including physical, occupational and recreation therapies; orthotics and prosthetics; child life activities; and transitions programs to help each child grow into a happy, healthy, productive adult.

Pioneering Burn Care and Research
The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burns have been leaders in burn care, research and education since opening in the mid-1960s. Thanks to the innovative medical care provided at these hospitals, every year thousands of children have a greater chance of surviving all types of burn injuries. Some of the advances made through our research efforts include improved survival rates, creation of pressure garments to minimize scarring, and development of engineered skin and better wound-healing techniques.

Shriners Hospitals provide critical, surgical and rehabilitative care for all degrees of burn injuries. Each state-of-the-art hospital offering burn care provides treatments for: acute and sub-acute burns; healed burns; scarring that has caused contractures or limited mobility; smoke inhalation; facial scarring or deformities, and other skin conditions.

Our locations have the capacity to provide laser treatments to lessen the effects and appearance of burn-related scarring.

Delivering Excellence in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation
Shriners Hospitals for Children was the first health care system in the country to develop spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs specifically for children. We offer innovative therapies, emotional support, and training in independent living skills. In addition to therapy, exercise and activity-based rehabilitation are emphasized. These activities also increase strength and stamina and enhance social interaction, confidence and independence.

Providing Expertise in Cleft Lip and Palate Care
Cleft lip and palate occur when the tissue that forms the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth. At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multidisciplinary team that works to improve the child’s appearance and their ability to eat, breathe and communicate. Each patient’s unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, and hearing, speech and psychological therapies to restore optimal function and appearance. Our goal is to help each child achieve optimal function, improve their facial appearance to the fullest extent possible, and restore their self-esteem.

To learn how to refer a child, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or call the patient referral line at 800-237-5055 in the U.S., or 800-361-7256 in Canada.
**Potentate’s Cruise Meeting—March 4th**

We are planning on a presentation of our Alaska Cruise at Nile on March 4th at 2:00 pm. When you get to Nile, there will be a sign in the lobby telling you where in the building we will be.

The timing for the cruise will be June 4th to 18th and the travel area will be Western Alaska. An interesting point is that we will be landing in Anchorage, Alaska on or around June 11th which will be 10 days prior to the Summer Solstice.

The meat of the meeting will be handled by our travel agents Al and Kay Foss. It will be a fun trip and I hope to see you there. If you want more information before you decide to attend, give me Growl. My contact information is under my Pote’s article on page 2 or call me at the office around mid day.

Our Cruise Travel Agents are:

Allen and Kay Foss
360 658-4001 or 877 661-7051
a.foss@cruiseone.com or k.foss@cruiseone.com
on the internet: www.TravelwithAllenandKay.com

Larry Bronner, Potentate

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**Basement Storage Locker Space**

Please be informed and read carefully

In the basement of the Nile, there are fifteen sheet-wire lockers within a storage locker area. Over the years, each of these lockers was assigned to a Unit or Club. They then placed a lock on them and filled them with various stuff. Now we have lockers that were assigned to Units or Clubs that no longer exist but still have their contents stored along with a lock without a key. The list of assigned lockers that we currently have is out of date.

In our efforts to clean up the Nile, we are reaching out to each Unit and Club to identify which locker belongs to them. We need to know what your plans are for each locker. Please contact Ill. Sir Larry Bronner 425-774-9611 ext. 211 or Oriental Guide Dale Newman 425-330-2051 to report your status. On May 1, we will remove the lock from any of the lockers that were not identified, remove the contents to either sell or dispose, and then we will reassign the space and install new locks.

Thank you for your help in this effort.
Larry Bronner, Potentate

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**Potentate’s Ball 2018**

**Nautical Nights**

Illustrious Sir Larry Bronner and Lady Annie cordially invite you to join them for an evening of dinner and dancing on **Saturday, March 24**, in the Nile Ballroom. It promises to be a night you will remember!

Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 pm
Followed by a special buffet dinner at 6:30 pm
Dancing to the music of Mark Stern at 7:30 pm

Dress for the evening is formal attire.

Immediately following the ball, there will be a hospitality room at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood, Washington.
For those who would like to stay the night, rooms have been reserved at the special rate of $129, which includes buffet breakfast and free parking.

For hotel reservations call 425-775-3500.
The block of rooms are reserved under the “Potentate’s Ball” and must be made by March 2 for these rates.

Tickets are $45.00 per person and are available at the Nile office, 425-774-9611, ext. 201. If you would like to reserve a table of 8, please provide one check or credit card number and the names of the people sitting with you.

We hope to see you there!!

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**“Girls Just Want to Have Fun Brunch”**

Saturday, February 24th, 2018 – Gold Room at the Nile
9:00 am – Noon

All Ladies of the Nile are invited to join friends and guests for a fun, lighthearted event, the “Girls Just Want to Have Fun Brunch”. We will begin the morning with a social time of mimosas or chilled juice, followed by a delicious buffet brunch, catered by NW Signature Events & Catering. To celebrate the wonderful ladies of the Nile, interesting and surprising facts about many of the ladies will be revealed. In addition, a calendar just for the ladies will be presented in anticipation of many 2018 activities that have been planned by Potentate Larry Bronner and First Lady Annie.

Brunch menu: Vegetable & sausage cheesy frittata, sliced honey baked ham, breakfast potatoes, an array of freshly baked pastries, fresh fruit and berries, along with gourmet coffee, decaf and herbal teas.

Tickets may be purchased from First Lady Annie Bronner or Lady Ann Wells. You can also call Laura in the Nile Shrine Office at 425-774-9611, ext. 201 and ask to have your name put on the reservation list and pay with a credit card or at the door. Tickets are just $15.00, which includes the brunch plus a chance to win door prizes. We encourage you to mark your calendars for February 24th and make plans to join the Ladies of the Nile for a fun, relaxed event.
We would like to acknowledge the following Nobles who are celebrating their birthdays in the months of February & March:

**February**

- Richard P. Sellevold
- Richard E. Palmer
- Ace F. Trask
- David F. Putnam
- Mark D. Williams
- Charles A. Stevenson
- David D. Johanson
- Anthony C. Schwab
- Alberto P. Teruz
- Richard J. Gerber
- Randall W. Amison
- Frank N. Young, Jr.
- Timothy S. Wiest
- Scott M. Slagle
- Michael V. Frisbie
- Lance N. Lindgren
- Raymond E. Wicks
- Donald S. McKenzie
- Mark D. Goldberg
- Philip Brian S. Nicholls
- Dennis J. Synott
- Gary L. Gould
- Clarence W. Mullen
- Robert W. Wilson
- Edward D. Broker, Sr.
- Hans E. Hansen

**March**

- Richard L. Kerr
- Lawrence M. Roberts
- Claude D. Weedon
- Earl A. Whittaker
- Howard T. Cromer
- J. Brewster Bede
- Willard Burge III
- Romulo O. Ocampo
- James R. Ingram
- Teodor Janowicz
- Joseph L. Jenkins
- Raymond J. Hutchinson
- David L. Dubois
- Larry R. Blair
- Cory J. Ness
- Gary E. Mohr
- Lyle D. Henderson
- Valiente P. Gran
- Lon Brown
- W. Lloyd Jones, PP
- Charles M. Tewalt
- Fredrick L. Dunlevy
- Richard Loeb
- Carl G. Fleischmann

- Dean H. Borchert
- Howard K. Byer
- George G. Pentland
- James L. Spillett
- Jack L. Curnow
- William J. Page
- Gus N. Cooper
- Robert P. Lindkivist
- Kenneth W. Freeman
- Tibor J. Young
- James K. Watson
- Richard C. Abell
- Harold A. Rice
- Loren E. Scott
- Lee R. Cox
- James T. Stephens, Jr.
- Bertum Williams
- Michael Sanft
- Tommy D. Mount
- Charles R. Hendricks II
- Richard L. Swearingen
- Fred W. Turner
- John D. Barringer
- Michael J. Dawson
- James A. Johnson
- Stanley H. Dickinson
- Glenn W. Hutchings
- James C. Patterson
- Elbert W. McKinney
- Stanley M. Holt
- Anthony F. Johnson
- John K. Vance
- Lawrence V. Blake
- Stephen S. Cook
- Jeffery C. Landstrom
- Dale C. Bedal
- James L. Tuggle
- Arturo F. Rosales

**Ladies Oriental Shrine Ahmes Court No. 41**

Ladies Oriental Shrine (LOS) is a group of fun-loving ladies who care about our “kids” in the hospitals, and we have many projects to support both the Nile and the Shriners Hospitals. We would love to talk to you. Please contact Lady Dani Haslan, High Priestess at 206-747-4848.

If you attended the Children's Christmas party sponsored by The Nile Clowns and the LOS Lady Clowns and want to get involved, please contact us and we will make sure you are one of our volunteers.

Our year is coming to an end and we will be honoring Lady Dani Haslan, our High Priestess, with a luncheon “My Favorite Things” at the Nile on March 3rd, starting at 11:00 am. Cost is $20, call Lady Crystal Messmer at 360-572-1203 for tickets.

Our next meeting is Valentine’s Evening, February 14. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, cost $8.00, with our meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. This is an important meeting because we will be electing our officers for our coming year.

The Installation of our officers will be on March 25th at 5:00 pm to be held at the Scottish Rite Center.

There are several events coming up this year. Our spring event will be on April 28th and our famous fall auction is October 27th.

Save the Dates

Our Ladies are going to work the Smokey Point South Bound rest stop this summer on the following dates: June 1-4 and July 20-22. Hours are 6 am to 10 pm. If you want to volunteer, please contact Lady Rhoda Kiely, 425-478-4167. We are also looking for donations of cookies and chips. Just drop by and say “Hi”.

- David A. Cooper
- Richard L. Blodgett
- Clarence J. Bell
- Robert L. Welsh
- Clifford Olofson
- Herbert M. Bridge
- Sherrill H. Goodman
- David E. Ramich, PP
- Robert R. Haslan
- John H. Schlatter
- David D. Thorsen
- James H. Toner
- James H. Erickson
- David M. Brady, Sr., PP
- Sotirios Tsakonas
- Joseph C. Shogren
- David W. Robel
- William C. Hoag
Our beloved brethren live on in their influence on our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

Gordon G. Wallinger (10/10/2016)
Service Lodge No. 255—Seattle, WA

Herbert L. Hauglie (11/16/2017)
Alpha Lodge No. 212—Everett, WA

Cyrus B. Stalnaker (11/28/2017)
Marlinton Lodge No. 127—Marlinton, WV

Alonzo C. Mason II (12/7/2017)
Leonard Wood Lodge No. 105—Angeles City, Phil.

Richard W. Zeldenrust (12/28/2018)
Occidental Lodge No. 72—Seattle, WA

Mark J. Brown, Jr. (12/31/2018)
Alpha Lodge—Framingham, Mass.

If you know of a fellow Noble who has passed away, please notify the Nile office so that we give them the proper recognition.

December & January Donations

DAD Fund—$3,886.60
- Renton Shrine Club
- Tim Karas
- Patricia Wimble
- Ken’s Korner Red Apple
- Draggin’ Ladies’ Dungeon #8
- Shane Flock
- Jerry Smith
- Walter Jack Smith
- Gale H. Kenney, PP

General Fund—$475
- Robert Wilkie
- Donald Suiter
- Hatasu Temple 1—Daughters of the Nile
- John Roberts III
- George So
- Robert Goodman

$100 Million Dollar Club—$500
- Joseph & E. Faith Finotti

Transportation Fund—$125
- James Kalis
- Don McKeen

Shriners Hospital—$12,340
- Robert Wilkie
- Donald Suiter
- Richard Kerr
- Charles Simonson
- Dale Bedal
- Gerald Aaron
- Mrs. Robert Chamberlin, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Vogel, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Chamberlin
- In Memory of Nancy Heidemann
- Robert T. Wilson
- Al & Judy Hawks
- John Roberts III
- Carl Tingelstad
- Herbert Brod
- Charles Muse
- Teri Neubert
- George So
- Petros Farmasonis
- In Memory of Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country

A Special Thank You To:

- Robert T. Wilson for donating $3,000 to the Spokane Hospital and $3,000 to the Portland Hospital.
- Shane Flock for donating $2,500 to the DAD Fund.
- Teri Neubert for donating $2,000 to the Spokane Hospital and $2,000 to the Portland Hospital.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome those Nobles who have either joined or rejoined Nile in December 2017 / January 2018.

Affiliations
- Richard Kiene, Jr.
- Romeo Dela Rosa

Restoration
- Herbert Morrison
- Federico Victoria, Jr.
- Anthony Juarez
- Camine Pecoraro
- Brian Jackson
- Nelson Aquino
- Daniel Emadi
- Doyle Carter
- William Cummins
- John Flynn
- Randall Carroll
- Richard Ellersick
- David Surface

Membership Data

As of December 31, 2016 ......................... 1,146 Nobles
As of December 31, 2017 ......................... 1,005 Nobles
Net Loss in 2017 .............................. -141

Month of January
- Creations ..................... 0
- Affiliations ............... 2
- Restorations .............. 13
- Demits ..................... -2
- Suspensions ............... 0
- Expired .................... -2
- Resigned .................. 0
- Regulars .................. 1,003
- Associates .............. 14

As of January 18, 2018 ......................... 1,017 Nobles

Noble Age Breakdown

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IN MEMORIAM
Howdy All,

My Name is Orville Stoner, and I am the “proud” wearer of the coveted and festive white jacket which we all have come to know as the “Ring Master” of the Nile Shriners “Pote’s Call” parades, also known as, the 2018 Director of Uniformed Units.

It is no secret that we (Nile Shriners) have a busy parade schedule this year. Come out and 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 STUFF.”

As these events get closer there will be more information to follow.

If you and/or your Unit or Club is going to participate in any of the 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 or 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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**Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club**

Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club is looking forward to a banner year for Nile in 2018 with our Potentate’s outstanding programs and with an increase in membership this year. So let’s all make it happen.

**Our upcoming events:**

- **February 17, March 17 & April 21, 1:00 pm**
  Mariner’s Café
  609 W. Washington St, Sequim, WA

- **May 11, 2018, 5:00 pm**
  7 Cedars Casino
  270756 Hwy 101 E., Sequim, WA
  This is our annual Potentate’s Dinner to honor our Nile Potentate and his Divan. Make your plans now to attend. More detailed information will come out later.

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**Women’s Division, Nile Golf Club**

Hi Ladies,

We will be back out playing golf again before you know it. The Women’s Division starts in April with our first meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Our new T-time for golf will be 9:00 am. Maybe this will give us some social time before so we’ll all be ready to play. We had our first committee meeting on January 9, 2018. Present at the meeting were President Linda Shaw, Vice President Karen Watson, Secretary Elaine Cohn and Treasurer Suzanne Young. Margot Winter will be our Citi Rep for 2018. Watch for more on this exciting news in the next newsletter.

Nile Golf Pro, Joe Korn, will be teaching our golf clinic’s again at 9:30 am the last three Tuesdays in March. Let’s start thinking golf and who we can invite as quests to play with us, and to, possibly, increase our membership. Come out, play golf, laugh and have a great time. We’re all excited to get started and look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Karen Watson
Ladies Division, Vice-President

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**Unit & Club Seminar Reminder**

To all Unit & Club Leaders:

The Nile’s Annual Unit & Club Seminar will be held on **Saturday, February 24, 2018**, in the Potentate’s Lounge from 9:00 am until noon. All Unit and Club leaders are strongly encouraged to attend this important Seminar.

Though much of the information will remain the same, there will be new information for you to take back to the Units and Clubs, such as, policy and procedures, protocol, dates of events, By-Laws, do’s and do nots and other relevant data.

Chief Rabban, Noble Steve Dazey, will be leading the Seminar.

A Nile Ladies’ Brunch has also been arranged from 9:00 until noon. See the notice on page 7 of this newsletter.

Yours in the faith,
Larry Bronner
Potentate, 2018

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**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 **February 20th**.

Any questions, please contact me.

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

We will be meeting on **March 27, 2018** at 11:30 am in the #19 Bar & Grill. We hope to see some new ladies who want to have fun with a group of Shrine Ladies. Join us for a no host lunch.

We will be working on the mailing for the Smile with Nile at 10:00 am if you wish to come early and help.

Hope to see many of you on the 27th.

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

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Renton Shrine Club

There are big changes for the Renton Shrine Club. We’re moving to lunch meetings after 70 years of being a dinner club.

Lunch is a better time for us to be on the road, so put **Thursday, February 1, 2018** on your calendar for our very first lunch meeting.

We’ll begin at 11:30 am at our usual location: **Plum Delicious Family Restaurant**, 3212 NE Sunset Blvd in Renton. We’ll be celebrating Presidents’ Day and might see something for our past Club Presidents.

We’ll also do lunch on **Thursday, March 1**. Plum Delicious again with an 11:30 start time. Hope you can make it!

Andy Wangstad, Secretary
andy@wangstad.com

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**Ill. Sir Gale H. Kenney, with Shriners’ Kid, Alec Cabacungan, at the 93rd East/West Shrine Game at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, on Saturday, January 20, 2018.**
Nile Shriners
6601 244th St. SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-2750

Return Service Requested

Nile Clowns Present the

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 2018
Egg Hunt starts at 11:00 am

Bring the kids, grandkids & neighbor kids

Nile Shrine Center
6601 244th St SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Nile Shrine Golf Course

Shriner Rates:
March 16 - October 15, 2018
- $17 - 9 holes
- $26 - 18 holes

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

Annual Memberships
If you are interested in an annual, golf membership, please contact
Joe Kom, Golf Pro
425-774-9611 ext. 512