

# Sabbar Shriners' Temple Topics

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You're Cordially Dnvited to Attend a Presentation of the New Pasadena Shriners For Children Medical Center with the Director of Development Aaron Hanson

Enjoy Dinner and an Informative Presentation on the Status of <u>Your</u> New Pasadena Shriners For Children Medical Center

The evening will include a mouth watering Buffet of Salad with Breadsticks, Bar-B-Que Baby Back Ribs, Chicken, Corn & Dessert

March 4th 2017 at 5:30 PM at the Sabbar Shrine Center

This is a fund raising event, and although the meal and presentation are free, a generous donation for the Shrine Hospital Fund would be appreciated



For the Love of Children

# It's Finally Happening!

# Ponderings of the Potentate



III. Sir Van Elrod Sabbar Potentate 2017

I want to thank all the nobles and their ladies that participated in the Valentine's Dinner / Dance. We had the dining room filled to near capacity for the evening. It was very nice to see so many of the Nobles bring their wives out for a nice evening's dinner and dancing.

Our Lodge

visitations are proceeding as planned. We have been to Tucson #4 and also to Green Valley #71. It is important for the Divan to make these visitations as visiting possible candidates is an important part of what we must do on a monthly basis. Our Shrine's exposure to friends and brother masons is sorely needed. If there are any other Nobles who want to attend an Official Visit (OV), please feel free to come to the Lodge that is on the schedule

I want to thank all for the month. OVs is listed in the Sabbar-o-Gram the nobles and their and will be announced at each meeting. We'll try to get them into the Topics as well. Please check the participated in the dates and make your plans accordingly.

We are still planning a bus trip to Pasadena for the ribbon cutting at the new Shriners medical facility in April. The hope is that we can go on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April and return on the 14<sup>th</sup>. April 13th is the day that all the events take place: cornerstone ceremony by the California grand lodge officers, ribbon cutting, and tours of the new facility. I will let you all know as soon as the bus is guaranteed. At the board meeting last Wednesday, I learned that each Temple is going to be limited to only one bus for the attendees from that Temple. I have already reserved the 25 rooms for the dates needed and will let you know all the info later about lodging.

Remember, we do all this "for the love of children". Yours in the faith, Van Elrod - Potentate

#### Meetings:

MAR 6—Divan Unit Heads MAR 13—Stated Meeting

#### Parades:

MAR 17—St Patrick's Day

### Official Visits:

MAR 18—Green Valley

#### **Upcoming Events:**

MAR 4—**"For the love of Children"**Dinner / Presentation

MAR 11— Director Staff to Wild Horse DeMolay Dinner for Bob Hannon @ El Zaribah

MAR 25—Gun Show

#### NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have its next Stated Meeting on March 13, 2017 @ 7:00pm at

Sabbar Shrine Center 450 S Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716.

<u>Current Shrine Dues Card</u> is required for admission

Attested: Van Elrod-Potentate

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The Members of Oasis Court No. 75 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Cordially Invite you to Attend their 53nd Installation of Officers

Honoring

High Priestess Elect Lady Carol Gannon Retiring High Priestess Lady Pat Stphens

> Saturday March 11, 2017 at 12 noon

Tueson Masonic Lodge #4 3590 N. Country Club Rd Tueson, Az 85716



Reception Following Ceremony

# Every One At Sabbar Wins When You Volunteer For



#### Every Wednesday at 6:45 PM Every Sunday at 12:45 PM

For more info on Bingo and how to volunteer contact:

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No Substitutions

# GUN SHOW Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

A50 S. Tucson Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona

Sabbar Shrine Center Presents a One Day Only Gun Show Open to the Public on the Following Dates in 2017

> January 28th, March 25th, May 27th July 22nd, Sept 23rd, & Dec 9th.

All Shows Start at 9 am

End at 5 pm

Ammo Guns Knives

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&
Free Parking

### Ruminations of the Chief Rabban



Noble Joe Talvy Chief Rabban 2017

Greetings fellow Nobles, another month of Shrinedom has passed and we have made some changes and improvements. Starting with some new lighting in the kitchen, an OV to Tucson Lodge #4, a Unit Head Meeting and a Divan Meeting. Sabbar Shrine was invited to a luncheon hosted by Queen Candace Leininger of Olana Temple #131, Daughters of the Nile in honor of the Supreme Queen's visit to their Temple. There were five members of Sabbar and their ladies in attendance and we all had a good time. Along with a speech from the Supreme Queen about how much money was donated to the Shrine Hospitals by the Daughters of the Nile, remarks were made by our Ill. Sir Van Elrod. We also had a Dinner Dance at Sabbar on Valentine's Day with a very good turnout.

Due to a Reception/Dance put on by El Zaribah Shrine Temple, Ill. Sir Van our Ladies and I were unable to attend the Rodeo Dance that was put on by the Clown Unit. I understand it was very well attended. The Divan held an Official visit to the Green Valley Lodge No 71 where we were graciously welcomed. Sabbar also successfully started its Gun Show season.

There have been a few Masons asking about High Twelve. Well, the brief answer is here ...

High Twelve is a social extension of the Masonic experience, the clubs two philanthropic objectives are youth and education, supporting DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters and the Wolcott Foundation, which provide scholarships for students at George Washington University who seek public service careers in government. The previous info was taken from the Fresno High Twelve Club #10 newsletter

And now a little humor to end this month;

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad putting on his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit". "And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning".

Until next month.

Noble Joe T.





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### Observations

How fortunate it is that most of us are born with strong healthy bodies. Nature starts us out with sound working capital, But some proceed to do what people who inherit money do. They squander it.

As a result, physical bankruptcies occur early in life. Your success and happiness depend on your health, more than anything else in the world.

Being fit is the foundation upon which the structure of your life rests. Think on this, if you are vitally fit, no sorrow, no financial misfortune is threat enough to conquer you. If you are tragically ill, no amount of wealth can make you happy.

Many women and men neglect their health. Yet, it is the greatest of all treasures. Too many eat anything that tastes good. And they eat large amounts at one setting.

They breathe any kind of air and they use about one-third of their lung capacity. Humans can live only a few minutes without air, but some have been known to live more that a month without food.

When it comes to the eating custom, you alone can tell when it is time to eat to continue. The problem is that some folks imagine they are

getting weak if they miss three visits to the table each day.

Many people dig their graves with their own knives and forks. Be careful not to let the eating habit become your favorite indoor sport.

The alimentary canal is some thirty-three feet long. You control only the first three inches .. Control it well!

Roger Thomas. PP

#### **Director Staff**

At our January meeting after a fried chicken dinner, Illustrious Sir Van Elrod spoke to us about our part in the new ceremonial. It will be different. I guess, you will have to come and see for yourselves.

Our next bus trip to Wild Horse Casino is March 11th. We will be leaving Sabbar at 8:00AM and return at about 6:00PM. See Dave Ryan or any Director Staff member.

In February, we went right to business with no dinner just business. I think we have a good idea of what we will be doing for ceremonials. I hope it will work.

PARADES		OFFICIAL VISITS	
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	MAR 17	GREEN VALLEY	MAR 18
MEMORIAL DAY (Tucson Estates)	MAY 29	MT. GRAHAM	TBD
4TH OF JULY (Benson)	JUL 4	NORTHWEST	MAY 31
REX ALLEN (Willcox)	OCT 7	SANTA CRUZ (Nogales)	SEP 9
HELLDORADO (Tombstone)	OCT 15	SOUTHEASTERN (Willcox)	OCT 6
GREEN VALLEY	OCT 28	HUACHUCA (Sierra Vista)	OCT 14
VETERAN'S DAY	NOV 11	COCHIISE (Douglas)	NOV 25
DOUGLAS (NIGHT PARADE)	NOV 25		
CHRISTMAS (Tucson)	DEC (TBD)		

# Goings On at Sabbar



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#### Assertions of the Asst. Rabban



Noble Clint Campbell Assistant Rabban 2017

It's clear that Sabbar is off to a busy start for 2017 with events every month. The Valentine's Dinner was a huge success and a great time was had by all who attended. The Rodeo Dance, hosted by the Clowns was also a success. The only issue I had was being thrown in Jail as shown:

Of course it seemed a little strange to Ray and I that we

are both from motorized units (Blue Angels and Van Divan) and not Clowns.....just a coincidence I guess?

Join us next month "For the Love of Children", a program provided by Arron Hanson from the LA staff. The presentation will include the LA Hospital's transition to Pasadena and much more about Shriners Hospitals in general. Mark your

calendars ... the date is Saturday March 4. Social Hour begins at 5:30 PM with a *COMPLIMENTARY DINNER* at 6:00 PM. For those of you that attended last year it was a huge success. Please sign up!

I am checking into signing Sabbar up for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown on Friday, 3/17. We need to know if somebody or perhaps a unit would sponsor Corned Beef and Cabbage back at Sabbar after the parade. Also, what units plan to participate? Please let us know.

Fraternally, Clint



#### Path of the Oriental Guide

It's a good idea to step back and get some perspective. I'm not new to the Shrine, though new to Sabbar. And being in the Sheiks for over a year now, I've heard from our new Nobles and have some ideas.

The first parade I attended locally, I noticed all the Shrine parade units were devoid of anything regarding the Shriners Hospitals. Furthermore, and we have all heard it before, people are not aware that Shriners are Freemasons first. Perhaps, we need to not only add from where we came but why we exist, to assist with the public perception of us?

I was the chairman for Public Relations two years with Aahmes Shrine in Livermore, California. There, we actively involved ourselves with local fire and EMS agencies as well as schools, showing how Shriners Hospitals help children through knowledge and cooperation. As Shriners, we have a tremendous amount of free information at our disposal. Shriners Village has brochures, in several languages, on the hospitals, burn awareness, scald safety, electrical safety, backpack basics for healthier kids and more.

Have you looked in your closet lately? Do you have a current Masonic or Shrine shirt or jacket to wear? Dust off your hat and add a window decal to your vehicle. Let the public know we exist and we care enough to show our pride in our Masonic organizations.

Hopefully, I have put some ideas into your head for consideration. Now, let's get out there and be seen. Yours in the Faith, Jerry Shultz—2017 Oriental Guide

# So. AZ Blue Lodge Stated Meetings

Organization	Address	Stated Meeting	Website
Tucson #4	3950 N Country Club, Tucson	1st Wed - 7p	http://tucsonlodge4.homestead.com/index.html
King Solomon #5	4th & Freemont, Tombstone	1st Mon - 7p	http://www.benson-arizona.com/kingsolomon5/
Willcox #10	114 W. Manley, Wilcox	2nd Thu - 7p	http://www.benson-arizona.com/willcox10/
Nogales #11	1620 N Royal Rd, Nogales	2nd Wed - 7p	http://www.nogales11.com
Perfect Ashlar #12	89 W. Main St, Bisbee	1st Thu - 7p	http://www.benson-arizona.com/perfectashlar12/
Safford #16	1421 S. 2nd Ave, Safford	1st Tue - 7p	http://www.benson-arizona.com/safford16/
Mt Moriah #19	931 G Ave, Douglas	2nd Tue - 7p	http://www.benson-arizona.com/mountmoriah19/
Pinal #30	1140 E Florence Blvd, Casa Grande	1st Thu - 7p	N/A
Epes Randolph #32	3959 E Mabel St, Tucson	2nd Wed - 7:30p	http://www.epesrandolphlodge32.org/
Adobe #41	160 S. Scott Ave, Tucson	1st Tue - 6:30p	http://www.adobelodge41.com/
Eloy #46	714 N Main St, Eloy	3rd Thu - 7p	N/A
Aaron #49	160 S. Scott Ave, Tucson	1st Wed - 7p	http://aaronlodge.webjedi.org/
Oasis #52	450 N. Pantano Rd, Tucson	2nd Tue - 7:30p	http://www.oasis52.org
Huachuca #53	219 S. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista	1st Wed - 7p	http://www.huachuca53.org/
San Pedro #55	623 S. Foothills Dr, Benson	4th Mon - 7p	http://www.sanpedro55.com/
Marion McDaniel #56	3959 E Mabel St, Tucson	1st Mon - 7:30p	http://mm56.org
Builders #60	450 N. Pantano Rd, Tucson	2nd Wed - 7p	http://www.builderslodge60.org
Jerusalem Daylight #66	3959 E Mabel St, Tucson	2nd Sat - 10a	N/A
Green Valley #71	17990 S La Canada, Green Valley	3rd Tue - 7p	http://gv71.com
Nelson C. Bledsoe #74	4830 S. 6th Ave, Tucson	2nd Tue - 7p	http://www.nelsoncbledsoe74.com
Camp Stone #77	219 S. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista	2nd Sat - 9:30a	http://www.benson-arizona.com/campstone77/
Anahuac #81	4830 S. 6th Ave, Tucson	2nd Tue - 7p	http://www.anahuac81.org/
Downtown #86	160 S. Scott Ave. Tucson	4th Mon - 7p	http://dt86.com





These Lodges have an OV this month from the Sabbar Divan. Check the Calendar for details.



## Black Camel

#### Jim Lieber

Photo (Left) ~ Olana Temple # 131, Supreme Queen's Visit ~ (L-R) RWB Craig Gross, SGW, GLAZ; Cathy Carol Rose, Supreme Queen; III. Sir Van Elrod, Potentate, Sabbar Shrine

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# ~SABBAR Calendar ~ MAR - 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:45p BINGO 7p AARON #49 OV	2	<b>3</b> 5p FISH FRY	4 5:30p "FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN" DIN- NER
<b>5</b> 12:45p BINGO	6 LOUNGE CLOSED 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	7 LOUNGE CLOSED 7p DIRECTOR STAFF	8 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO 7p BUILDERS #60 OV	9 7p CLOWNS	10 5p FISH FRY	8a DIRECTOR STAFF TO WILD HORSE PASS 10a BLUE ANGELS 5p DEMOLAY DINNER FOR BOB HANNON @ EL ZARIBAH
<b>12</b> 12:45p BINGO	LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	14 LOUNGE CLOSED 7p NELSON BLEDSOE #74 OV	<b>15</b> 6:45p BINGO	16 6:30p VAN DIVAN	17 ST PATRICK'S PARADE 5p FISH FRY	18 GREEN VALLEY OV 6p TEMPLAR BALL @ EL ZARIBAH
<b>19</b> 12:45p BINGO	20 LOUNGE CLOSED 7p SHEIKS	21 LOUNGE CLOSED	22 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	23	<b>24</b> 5p FISH FRY 7p SAMWA	25
<b>26</b> 12:45p BINGO	27 LOUNGE CLOSED 7p DOWNTOWN #86 OV	28 LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>29</b> 6:45p BINGO	30	31	

# Friends of the Topics

Name	Month	Year
Hal & Pat Gilbert	FEB	2017
Salvatore Picerno, PP	NOV	2017
Raymond & Joyce Poulsen	FEB	2017
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Duane Pinter	JUN	2017
Art Faust	JUL	2017
Katy Willins	JUL	2017
Harmon & Mary Harrison	AUG	2017
Chuck & Joy Mabee	OCT	2017
David Haynes	NOV	2017
Lou Metz	NOV	2017
Don Vingino	DEC	2017
Don & Ann Schauer	JAN	2018
C.T. "Buck" Turney	JAN	2018
Paul Weathers	JAN	2018
Bob & Shirley West	FEB	2017
E. David Hobbs	APR	2018
Sid & Iva Spurgeon	MAY	2018
Steve J. & Bernadine Foges	JUN	2018
Andrew & Nancy Smith	JUN	2018
Van Elrod	AUG	2018
Jack & Janet Sisler	AUG	2018
Bob & Marion Hannon	JAN	2019
Peter & Mairi Gray	MAR	2019
Elliott and Mildred Koeppen	JUL	2019
Jay W. Vaughn	DEC	2019
Sid & Debbie Leluan	FEB	2022

### Burkel's Bits



Noble Bill Burkel **Chief Recorder's**Aide 2017

At the January Stated Meeting, the 2017 Divan, Unit and Club officers were installed in due form.

Jerry Shultz was elected to the divan as Oriental Guide. We now have a full Divan for the first time in a while.

The February meeting was not as well attended as I thought it would be. We need to try to do better.

Sam tells me that we are still getting a lot of Topics returned because Nobles move and do not give us a change of address. This costs us money.

The Motorcycle unit gave Sabbar \$3,000.00. Thanks Motorcyclists!

If you have not received your 2017 sticker be patient, it takes Imperial about 2 months to get it out. If you stop by the Shrine, Sam will give you one.....

The first Valentine Dinner was February 14th. A SUPER Crowd with a little over 90 people. Let's keep this up all year.

'til next time,

Bill

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### Old Pueblo High Twelve #773



Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays 8:00 AM at Hungry Fox—4637 E. Broadway Blvd.

# Sahuaro High Twelve #523



Meets Every Thursday 8:00 AM at Village Inn—6251 N. Oracle Rd.





### Green Valley High Twelve #505



Meets 1st & 3rd Monday 12:00 PM at Triple Play—1570 W. Duval Mine Rd.



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