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Invited to Attend the*



# *Shriner's Valentine Banquet*

*February 14, 2017*



*Bring your Lady to the Shrine Center to Enjoy a Dressy  
Casual Evening of Socializing and Dinner*

*Cocktails at 5:30 pm*

*Dinner Served at 6:00 pm*

*- menu -*

*Charbroiled Bisto Tenderloin with Mushroom Cabernet Sauce or*

*Charbroiled Chicken Breast with Chimmichurri Sauce*

*Roasted Potato and Grilled Vegetables*

*Tossed Fresh Salad / Veggies / Dressing*

*Cheesecake / Berry Coulis*

*Champagne Toast*

*Coffee / Tea*

*\$35.00 Per Couple / \$20.00 Single*

*RSVP by February 11, 2017*



# Ponderings of the Potentate



III. Sir Van Elrod  
Sabbar Potentate 2017

The new year is off to a robust beginning. I want to thank those that attended the Pote's Reception.

There are many people to thank for making the day a success but I will not take the space in the Topics to name all of them ... so,  
*THANKS to all*

*who helped make the day a real success!*

The Divan is poised to move forward with the business of the Shrine. The schedule of Official

Visits to the Shrine clubs and to the Masonic Lodges in Southern Arizona is almost complete. We will visit all the Lodges and the Shrine Clubs as a Divan. I believe the exposure will be a positive for Sabbar.

I want to personally invite all the nobles and their wives or significant others to attend the Valentine Banquet being held in the dining room of Sabbar. I am sure most couples do something together for Valentine's Day, so it only makes an easy choice to choose Sabbar for the evening. The thought of having a room full of friends for an enjoyable night and nice dinner is very satisfying. Plan to call and make your reservation with the Records Aide's office.

We'll see all of you for the next Stated Meeting and the next night for dinner. Remember, we do all of these things for the love of the children. Please plan to participate.

Yours in Faith,  
Van Elrod – Potentate

## Coming Events

### Meetings:

FEB 6—Divan

Unit Heads

FEB 13—Stated Meeting

### Parades:

MAR 17—**St Patrick's Day**

### Official Visits:

MAR 18—Green Valley

### Upcoming Events:

FEB 14—**Valentine's Day Dinner**

FEB 18—Rodeo Dance

MAR 25—Gun Show

### NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

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

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

Current Shrine Dues Card  
is required for admission



## Annual Sabbar Shrine Rodeo Dance!\*

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\*Proceeds to benefit Sabbar Shrine Center

## Every One At Sabbar Wins When You Volunteer For



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For more info on Bingo and how to volunteer contact:

Ill. Sir Gary Miller P.P. 298-9720

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## SABBAR SHRINE

EVERY FRIDAY 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM



### SEAFOOD SPECIALITIES

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Two Pieces of Cod Dinner .....	\$9.00
Fish Dinner to go .....	\$9.00
Shrimp Dinner .....	\$9.00
Fish & Shrimp Combination Dinner .....	\$9.00

*(Includes one piece of cod and four shrimp)*

### SURF 'N TURF

*A pure treat for your gummy*

8 oz. Flat Iron Steak and Shrimp .....	\$13.50
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*All dinners include cole slaw and your choice of french fries or sweet potato fries*



### ALL TIME FAVORITES



Sabbar Burger .....	\$6.00
Sabbar Cheeseburger .....	\$6.50
Chicken Tenders .....	\$6.00

*Includes your choice of french fries or sweet potatoes*

**No Substitutions**

## GUN SHOW

Saturday  
9 am - 5 pm

### Sabbar Shrine Center

450 S. Tucson Blvd.  
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Sabbar Shrine Center Presents a One Day Only  
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# Ruminations of the Chief Rabban



Noble Joe Talvy  
Chief Rabban 2017

Brother Nobles, here we are starting a new Shrine year, in this past month we have had the Installation of the Divan, our normal Fish Fry, some rentals, Bingo and the Potentates Reception. All went well and we, the Divan, appreciate all the Nobles who have supported this Shrine Center.

## There are a few items of protocol which I'd like to refresh you on:

First, during a prayer, the Fez is held over his heart in an upright position with the name of the temple showing. You can either put your right hand inside the Fez or you can hold in the palm of your hand, whichever is more comfortable for you.

Second, the Pledge to the flag is as follows:

***"I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible; with liberty and justice for all."***

This pledge will be used at all stated meetings. The military salute is used when reciting the Shrine pledge of allegiance and during the playing of the national anthem or state anthem where the state is represented by Shriners International.

Third, when addressing the Potentate you should stand, give the Salaam, then say,

***"Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, members of the Divan and Nobles."***

All of the above items are from the *Shriners International Protocol* book.

For those Shrine members of Tucson Lodge #4, be advised that the Divan is coming to visit you on 1 February 2017.

Until next month,

Noble Joe T.

Chief Rabban



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# Observations

If you really want to be a spicy chili-relleno, stop worrying about which religion to follow and start living the basic principles they all teach. To become an orthodox anything limits your vision.

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**Sometimes, "Holding on" can be such a brief thing. But you can't change destiny. It's just the way it is.**

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Too many folks spend too much time **discussing the future. Let's you and I keep** doing the best we can, one day at a time.

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Do not be troubled about preserving your inner-spirit. It will be just fine as you make it worth being preserved.

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Life provides many blessings. The best is a companion who loves, listens to and empowers you.

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The brightest people are those who not only accept change, but also encourage and drive it.

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Reaching the spiritual in a relationship happens when sharing the joys of the world

doubles the happiness for both.

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Understanding the situations that confront you at this time is the best preparation for understanding those that are yet to come.

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Love this life. Doing well and appreciating what you have is natural. And, if it persists, the best is yet to come.

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Every once in a while, each of us becomes what we should be all the time.

*Roger Thomas, PP*

## Burkel's Bits



Noble Bill Burkel  
Chief Recorder's  
Aide 2017

We had a good turnout for **Pote Van's reception.**

Lots coming up in February. Make sure to come to the Dances and Fish Fry. Steve will make sure that you go away happy!

Are you helping with Bingo?

Later, Bill

PARADES		OFFICIAL VISITS	
<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	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 6	SANTA CRUZ (Nogales)	SEP 9
HELLDORADO (Tombstone)	OCT 15	SOUTHEASTERN (Willcox)	OCT 6
GREEN VALLEY	OCT 29	HUACHUCA (Sierra Vista)	OCT 14
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	NOV 11	COCHIISE (Douglas)	DEC 9
DOUGLAS (NIGHT PARADE)	NOV 25		
CHRISTMAS (Tucson)	DEC (TBD)		



# Goings On at Sabbar







**Save  
The  
Date**

**March  
11,  
2017**

**5:00 PM**

Dear Brethren and Friends

The Arizona DeMolay Foundation, in coordination with the Jurisdiction of Arizona, cordially invites you to attend a night of food, fun and fellowship to honor Robert F. (Bob)Hannon, Past Grand Master of Masons in Arizona and Past Grand Master of DeMolay International, for his tireless devotion to the Order of DeMolay, the Arizona DeMolay Foundation and to the greater Masonic family, as a whole. We would love for you to be able to share this special evening with us at the El Zaribah Shrine, located at 552 N. 40th Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

Please go to [azdemolay.org/foundation](http://azdemolay.org/foundation) for more information and to register to attend.

Sincerely,

Perry Casazza, President; Ken Neusch, Secretary; Sandy Nance, Treasurer

*The Arizona DeMolay Foundation*

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High Twelve #523**



**Meets Every Thursday 8:00 AM at  
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**Old Pueblo  
High Twelve #773**



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

**Green Valley  
High Twelve #505**



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



## Assertions of the AR



Noble Clint Campbell  
Assistant Rabban 2017

First, I would like to thank the Nobles all for allowing me to continue on my journey after a 6 month hiatus. All of you need to know, if you don't already, that the grass is not greener on the other side of the hill.

Second, for the past year and a half I tried to put together a North vs.

South High School level, annual football game.

The original idea was

that it would be a joint effort with El Zaribah rotating the location between Phoenix and Tucson; the devil's in the details. It seemed that at every turn there was yet another roadblock or unanticipated expense not to mention obtaining approval of the state governing authority and that the Big D5 schools are all in Phoenix and we are left with the smaller D4 schools. Therefore I am

abandoning the effort and I would like to thank Roger Biede III for all his help in uncovering all the land mines.

Third, several of us attended the first annual Arizona Bowl in Dec 2015 which was considered a surprising success in its inaugural year (Nevada vs. Colorado State). Although I missed this year's game (Air Force vs. South Alabama) because I was in the midst of moving back to our Tucson home, by all accounts it was a resounding success drawing 30K+ in attendance. I would like to pursue Sabbar participation in the bowl parade in this year's Dec event which likely will be after Christmas and before New Year. I do have a contact with the bowl organization and I will keep you all posted; stay tuned.

All of this effort is to advertise Sabbar Shrine so the public understands what we do in particular and what the Shrine in general does supporting the children in our 23 hospitals/clinics located here and Canada and Mexico. Just remember; at the end of the day, it's all about the kids.

Yours in Faith,

Clint Campbell -Assistant Rabban





# ~SABBAR Calendar ~ FEB - 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:45p BINGO	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5p FISH FRY	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>6</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	<b>7</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 7p DIRECTOR STAFF	<b>8</b> 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO	<b>9</b> 7p CLOWNS	<b>10</b> 5p FISH FRY	<b>11</b> 10a BLUE ANGELS 10a GEO WASHINGTON DEGREE @ SCOTTISH RITE
<b>12</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>13</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 6p LEGION OF HONOR 7p STATED MEETING	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 5:30p VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER	<b>15</b> 6:45p BINGO	<b>16</b> 6:30p VAN DIVAN	<b>17</b> 5p FISH FRY	<b>18</b> 5p RODEO DANCE
<b>19</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>20</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 7p SHEIKS	<b>21</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>22</b> 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5p FISH FRY 7p SAMWA	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>27</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>28</b> LOUNGE CLOSED				

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Jack & Janet Sisler	AUG	2018
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Elliott and Mildred Koeppen	JUL	2019
Jay W. Vaughn	DEC	2019
Sid & Debbie Leluan	FEB	2022

# Path of the Oriental Guide

Today, we have so many sources of ways we may communicate with one another. So why do we have the reoccurring issue of the lack of communication? Perhaps our lives have become far more complicated or has the technology just passed us up?

Good communication occurs when a complete message is send outlining the following: date, time; location, cost, dress code, Is it stag, with your Lady, or is it open to the public? What is the description of the event? If you are helping with the event, what is the actual time you need to be there.

IF any one of these elements are missing, it leads to doubt and doubt leads to either skipping the event or arriving only to feel out of place.

So please ... remember when you get up and make an announcement at the Shrine Center; Be prepared to give all the information.

I would like to develop a form for anyone who has an event in which they would like participation to fill out and turn in for publication or be prepared to hand out slips of paper with that information at our gatherings.

Also, I would like to meet with all the Shrine Clubs and Units and carry out a brief survey. This would be 15-20 minutes of time at one of your meetings (this I would like to accomplish by April 1st). The questions will be fairly general in nature. After meeting with everyone, I will compile the results without names of individuals, units or clubs. From this, it is my desire to formulate a five year plan for our organization.

Yours in the Faith,

Jerry Shultz—Oriental Guide





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