



Sabbar Shriners' *Temple Topics*

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Dedication in Pasadena!

Ponderings of the Potentate



III. Sir Van Elrod
Sabbar Potentate 2017

It has been a very busy month here at Sabbar. We attended the Western Shrine Association in Las Vegas and we also took a bus to the opening of the Shriners for Children medical facility in Pasadena, CA. The Grand Opening of a new hospital is a great

occasion and it was a very rewarding for all the Nobles and their Ladies to be in attendance at that event.

The thing most discussed at Western Shrine Association was the lack of participation. There was no type of competition for any of the Units connected to all of the attending Shrine Temples. Several of the Shrine Centers did not have full

participation of their Divans. Unfortunately Sabbar was within the groups that had a partial Divan in attendance. I take partial blame for the poor attendance of our Divan. Perhaps I could have communicated better the importance of attending. We elected a new President of WSA, Ray St. John from Ballut Sbyad Shrine in Albuquerque, NM. Ray will be in charge for the coming year and he has plans to bring back the competitions, night shirt parade ... everything that was missing this year. He has high hopes for a bigger and better WSA next year and I hope that we will be in a position to have all of next year's Divan in attendance.

Our Spring Ceremonial is coming up on May 20, 2017. We have 8 new candidates that are anticipating that day when they wear the red fez for the first time. The Director Staff has been working hard on making the day one to remember. We all still have time to bring in more petitions, so if you have friends in the Lodge that you think would make a good Nobel, ask them if they are interested. It is our duty to work very hard on membership. It is the only way we can make our numbers grow, by bringing in new members. Some of us are working on retention and restoration but we all need to do our part to get new members.

I know that I don't say it enough, but thanks for all that each of you do for Sabbar, Masonry in Tucson, and for each other as Brothers. But more importantly, remember that we do all this ... "for the love of children."

Yours in faith,
Van Elrod, Potentate



NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have its next Stated Meeting on May 8, 2017 @ 7:00pm at

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

Current Shrine Dues Card
is required for admission

Attested: Van Elrod— Potentate

~ Coming this Month ~

Meetings:

MAY 1—Divan

Unit Heads

MAY 8—Stated Meeting

Parades:

MAY 29—Memorial Day

JUL 4—Benson 4th of July

Official Visits:

MAY 2—Adobe #41

MAY 8—El Zaribah Shrine

MAY 22—San Pedro #55, Benson

MAY 31—NW Shrine Club

Special Events:

MAY 13—Concealled Carry Class

MAY 20—Spring Ceremonial

MAY 27—Gun Show

Spring Ceremonial

May 20, 2017

9:30 AM—Nobles and Ladies Arrive

9:45 AM—Candidates and their Ladies Arrive (Coffee and Donuts)

10:30 AM—Candidates-only Sessions

11:00 AM—First Section - Open to All

11:30 AM—Unit Heads talk with Candidates

12:00 PM—Lunch

12:45 PM—Information Video

1:30 PM—Fezzing Ceremony

Social Hour in the Red Fez Lounge following Fezzing Ceremony.

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Ruminations of the Chief Rabban



Noble Joe Talvy
Chief Rabban 2017

March and over half of April have gone and we are still busy doing things that will help our kids.

March was very busy with all sorts of activities. First we had an Official visit to Aaron Lodge then a Unit Head meeting, a visit to Builders Lodge, an Installation of Officers of the Ladies Oriental Shrine and our own Stated Meeting. We continued on to Nelson Bledsoe Lodge for an OV, to the Saint Patrick Day Parade, a visit to the Voyager RV Park where we were presented with a nice check for the Transportation Fund, to our Gun Show, a Parade in Marana and ended with an OV to Downtown Lodge. I must say that at all the visits to the different Lodges we were welcomed very cordially and had very good meals.

While the Divan and units were parading in Marana, Noble Clint Campbell and I were at a Petting Zoo, also in Marana, where the Wood Family put on a fund raiser to benefit the Transportation Fund. They raised \$2300.00 dollars for us and all Noble Clint and I did was sit around, talk with the people and eat some fine food. I can't thank the Wood family enough for their support of Sabbar ... they are one, fine family.

In April, our Unit Head Meeting was well attended, Van and Glen (and their Ladies) attended the WSA in Las Vegas ... and what they did there stayed there. The Divan attended the Installation of Officers of the Daughters of the Nile, many of the Nobles went to the car races with Clowns, Van Divan and Blue Angels entertaining the crowd. It was a great night and we will be going again in the future.

We had over sixty members at the April Stated! Then the Divan had a visit to Oasis Lodge, on to the new Shriners Medical Center in Pasadena and our return, the Divan made a visit to Anahuac Lodge (pronounced -"a new wok" ... at least that's the way it sounds to me) where almost all of the Ritual was done in Spanish.

I think that is enough for now, see you at Sabbar,

Yours in the Faith, Joe Talvy, Chief Rabban

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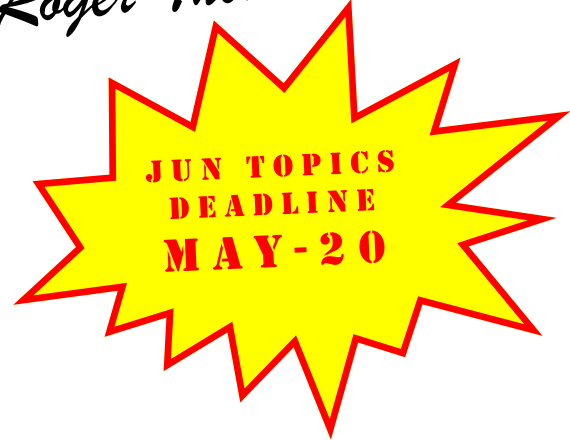
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Observations

Above all, don't be swept away until you've had enough fun!

Roger Thomas, PP



Those who weep because they feel they are not properly appreciated or loved become susceptible to the germ of self-pity. Feeling sorry for themselves is imagining that they should be the center of everything as it revolves around them. Life isn't perfect. It may be best to take life's buffeting and treat it as lessons in the curriculum of existence.

If compassion is to be given to anyone, let compassion be rendered to those who must live with people who wallow in supreme sorrow for their own troubles. It is a great privilege to be alive. To be part of life is a wonderful experience!

The bright side to being a "has-been" is that it is far superior than being a, "Never-was".

If you are in the midst of being found worthwhile and you don't know what to say, you will appear most intelligent if you don't say it.

Director Staff

Our next meeting will be May 2nd with dinner at 5:30 pm followed by our meeting. At the meeting we will make final plans for the Ceremonial on May 20th. Be sure to check the schedule in the Topics for revisions of the schedule.

--Bill Burkel, President

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 (Wilcox)	OCT 6	SANTA CRUZ (Nogales)	SEP 9
HELLDORADO (Tombstone)	OCT 15	SOUTHEASTERN (Wilcox)	OCT 6
GREEN VALLEY	OCT 29	HUACHUCA (Sierra Vista)	OCT 14
VETERAN'S DAY	NOV 11	COCHISE (Douglas)	DEC 9
DOUGLAS (NIGHT PARADE)	NOV 25		
CHRISTMAS (Tucson)	DEC (TBD)		

Goings on at Sabbar (and beyond)



Oriental Guide



Noble Jerry Schultz
Oriental Guide 2017

The following is for informational purposes and is intended to keep us current with what Imperial regards as important.

DUTY, BRAND, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

We have the duty to remain involved with our fraternity and keep the hospitals operating well into the future. Our job is to protect our brand, meaning we are to use proper terms and behave appropriately while in public engaging in Shrine related activities. Finally, we participate in fellowship and fun.

An example is using proper terms related to our hospitals. As of July 1, 2010, we no longer use the terms “free”, “no charge” or “no cost” when referring to care in our facilities. This is due to the 3rd party payers that we may now utilize in our daily business in our hospitals and medical centers. What is commonly said now is “We provide care regardless of ability to pay or the existence of insurance.”

It is important that all our Nobles be aware of our Shrine Center bylaws as well as the Imperial by-laws. We should be familiar with the General Orders as well as Special Orders that are related our Shrine Center. Contained in those documents are information regarding parades, fundraising, finances and protocol, to name a few.

By following the rules, we protect our brand, communicate effectively, and set the stage for more time to have fun.

Yours in the Faith, Jerry Shultz, Oriental Guide

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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.nelsonbledsoe74.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	3rd Mon - 7p	http://www.anahuac81.org/
Downtown #86	160 S. Scott Ave. Tucson	4th Mon - 7p	http://dt86.com

All Stated Meetings begin @ 7:00 pm unless otherwise indicated. Dinner, if served, will generally begin 1 hour earlier. Please check with the organization or on their website for other events and times.

If your Masonic organization is having an event, submit the information to the *Topics*. There is no charge for Masonic postings (**but a donation would be welcomed—Ed.**). Send information to editor@sabbarshriners.org. Note: space is limited, so inclusions will be on a first come first served basis. .



These lodges have an OV scheduled this month. If you're interested in joining the Divan on any OV, please contact Ill Sir Van.



Black Camel

**William Piper
Dolan Campbell**

~SABBAR Calendar ~ MAY - 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LOUNGE CLOSED 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	2 LOUNGE CLOSED 6:30 OV— Adobe 41 7p DIRECTOR STAFF 	3 6:45p BINGO	4 7p CLOWNS	5 5p FISH FRY 7p MOTORCYCLES	6 10a BLUE ANGELS
7 12:45p BINGO	8 LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	9 LOUNGE CLOSED	10 OV EL ZARIBAH 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO 	11 SPEAK AT TUCSON ROTARY CLUB (@ TUCSON COUNTRY CLUB)	12 5p FISH FRY	13 CCW Class
14 12:45p BINGO	15 LOUNGE CLOSED	16 LOUNGE CLOSED	17 6:45p BINGO	18 6:30p VAN DIVAN	19 5p FISH FRY	20
21 12:45p BINGO	22 LOUNGE CLOSED 7p OV SAN PEDRO 55 	23 LOUNGE CLOSED	24 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	25	26 5p FISH FRY 7p SAMWA	27 GUN SHOW 12p OASIS #52 PIG ROAST
28 12:45p BINGO	29 MEMORIAL DAY TUCSON ESTATES PARADE LOUNGE CLOSED	30 LOUNGE CLOSED	31 6p OV NW SHRINE CLUB 6:45p BINGO 			

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Name	Month	Year
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David Haynes	NOV	2017
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Van Elrod	AUG	2018
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Bob & Shirley West	FEB	2019
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Carol Feifer	APR	2019
Marvin & Ruth Hoffman	APR	2019
Elliott and Mildred Koeppen	JUL	2019
Jay W. Vaughn	DEC	2019
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Burkel's Bits



Noble Bill Burkel
Chief Recorder's
 Aide 2017

A lot of things have happened since we last talked. First, the night at the races. We had about 40 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. The Clown car and several Blue Angels, plus the Van Divan participated. We put on quite a show for the fans. John, the Speedway Manager wants us back and to put on a longer show.

Next, we boarded a bus for the trip to Pasadena for the Medical Center dedication. "Boy what a place." I think all had a good time and we were all impressed with the new center.

I was surprised to see 5 Nobles visiting Sabbar from El Maida Shrine in El Paso, TX.

We've had a great month! Let's keep it up!

'til next time,--Bill

P.S. Check the Ceremonial schedule for some changes.

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High Twelve #773



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