

~SABBAR Calendar ~ APR - 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>2</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>3</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 5:30p DIRECTOR STAFF 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	<b>4</b> 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO	<b>5</b> 7p CLOWNS	<b>6</b> 5p FISH FRY 7p MOTORCYCLES	<b>7</b>	
<b>4</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>5</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	<b>6</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>7</b> 6:45p BINGO	<b>8</b> 6:30p VAN DIVAN	<b>9</b> 5p FISH FRY	<b>14</b> 9a BLUE ANGELS	
<b>11</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>12</b> LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	<b>13</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>14</b> 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5p FISH FRY	<b>21</b>	
<b>18</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>19</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>20</b> LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>21</b> 6:45p BINGO	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5p FISH FRY 7p SAMWA	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> 12:45p BINGO	<b>30</b> LOUNGE CLOSED						

# Ponderings of the Potentate



Ill. Sir Joe Talvy  
Sabbar Potentate 2018

Here we are at the end of the third month of being Potentate for Sabbar Shrine, and what a learning experience this has been. Don't get me wrong, I am enjoying the different things I have to deal with that I have never been involved with before. First off, I

want to thank my Recorder Noble Gerry Innis, for all the things he takes care of without bothering with all the little details that come to his desk. He is truly what I call the Chief Operational Officer and deserves all the accolades given to him. I also appreciate Lady Garree Innis for all that she does behind the scenes, without asking for anything in return. Nobles, we are very fortunate to have people who come out of the woodwork to help and expect nothing in return for their labors. If I were to publish those names we would have one heck of a large Temple Topics edition.

Our month of March has been fairly busy with having the Ceremonial Team practice, OV to the South East Shrine Club in Wilcox, our normal Divan/Unit Head meeting on the first Tuesday night of the month, Marana Parade that was attended by the Blue Angels and a member of the Van Divan, Some of us attending the Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation, Tele-Meds with Doctors at the Shriners Children Clinic in Pasadena, OV to Nelson Bledsoe Lodge, OV to Epes Randolph Lodge, St. Pat's Day Parade here in Tucson, with the Blue Angeles and

Van Divan participating, OV to Green Valley Shrine Club, some members attending The Daughters of The Nile Installation, York Rite Installation and all the rentals that our Nobles volunteered to help with.

Other than those mentioned above, we had an easy month.

We did hire a another person to help around the Shrine Center due to the loss of Fiesta.

A little advance information, we have WSA in Las Vegas April 11-14th, Divan Day on April 25th at the Shriners Children Clinic in Pasadena, this is open to all Sabbar Shriners and their Ladies who wish to go.

That's it for now. Thank you all.

Joe Talvy, Potentate



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~ Coming this Month ~  
Meetings:

APR 3—Director Staff  
Divan  
Unit Heads

APR 9—Stated Meeting—2018 Dues Card  
needed for admission!

Parades:

Official Visits:

Special Events:

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have  
its next Stated Meeting on

April 9, 2018 @ 7:00pm at

Sabbar Shrine Center  
450 S Tucson Blvd.,  
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Attest: Joe Talvy— Potentate

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**Spring Ceremonial**

**May 12, 2018**

9:30 AM—Candidates & Nobles Arrive  
(Coffee and Donuts)

10:00 AM—Candidates-Orientation

11:00 AM—First Section - Open to All

11:45 AM—Unit Heads talk with  
Candidates

Fezzing Ceremony

12:30 PM—Lunch

(followed by an informative video)

Social Hour in the Red Fez Lounge  
following Fezzing Ceremony.

# Observations

There is a spirit within you that, when properly cultivated, will lead to unbelievable accomplishments. It is a great personal trait that allows some people to walk off with the world's prizes. This passion is the quality that often determines why or how one person is more successful than those around him. How perplexing...many women and men of brilliant abilities can not produce this self-motivation that will put them at the head of their fields, while others with lesser qualities have developed a characteristic filled with such eagerness that it allows them to accumulate the honors and things we all relish. High places are full of mediocre people who achieved wonderfully on this miraculous power.

This awe-inspiring power is ENTHUSIASM, the producer of positive faith. Single handed, the human with sparkling enthusiasm has been able to convince, sell or change the minds of a few or an audience of many to believe in their idea or product. This person has been gifted with a sincere optimism toward whatever it is they are promoting. It is, what "Walking on water was to Jesus, success is to Bill Gates, and what evolution was to Carl Sagan".

Think of what you strongly believe in. If you are well fortified in all of its facets you would have the information that would help you triumph in gaining anyone's trust. You could convince them that your dream has merit. They would believe! Rely on your own abilities, and do it with an unstoppable enthusiasm. It will crumble any hindrance and help you achieve the unbelievable.

It is faith in action!

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world, It beats money and power and influence. Single-handed the enthusiast convinces and dominates where the wealth accumulated by a small army of workers would scarcely raise a tremor of interest. Enthusiasm tramples over prejudice and opposition spurns inaction, storms the citadel of its object and like an avalanche overwhelms and engulfs. Faith and initiative rightly combined remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous.—Henry Chester

*Roger Thomas, PP*

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OFFICIAL VISITS

MARANA	MAR 10	SOUTHEASTERN (Willcox)	MAR 2
<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	MAR 17	GREEN VALLEY	MAR 17
MEMORIAL DAY (Tucson Estates)	MAY 28	NORTHWEST	MAY 30
4TH OF JULY (Benson)	JUL 4	HUACHUCA (Sierra Vista)	OCT 20
REX ALLEN (Willcox)	OCT 6	SANTA CRUZ (Nogales)	TBD
HELLDORADO (Tombstone)	OCT 21	COCHISE (Douglas)	NOV 24
GREEN VALLEY	OCT 27	MT GRAHAM (Safford)	TBD
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	NOV 11		
DOUGLAS (NIGHT PARADE)	NOV 24		

# Friends of the Topics

Name	Month	Year
Jane Taylor	MAR	2018
E. David Hobbs	APR	2018
Ken & Ann Byrum	MAY	2018
Sid & Iva Spurgeon	MAY	2018
Steve J. & Bernadine Foges	JUN	2018
Robert & Georganne Garn	JUN	2018
Andrew & Nancy Smith	JUN	2018
Katy Willins	JUL	2018
Dick & Vickie Bernier	AUG	2017
Van Elrod	AUG	2018
Jack & Janet Sisler	AUG	2018
Steve Powlesland	SEP	2018
Joy Mabee	OCT	2018
Glenn Butler	DEC	2018
Conald Schauer	DEC	2018
Donald Vingino	DEC	2018
Bob & Marion Hannon	JAN	2019
Hal & Pat Gilbert	FEB	2019
Lyn Turney	FEB	2019
Bob (PP) & Shirley West	FEB	2019
Peter & Mairi Gray	MAR	2019
Raymond & Cathy Cohen	APR	2019
Carol Felfer	APR	2019
Richard & Ellie Hall	APR	2019
Marvin (PP) & Ruth Hoffman	APR	2019
John & Dorothy Trexel	JUN	2019
Elliott and Mildred Koeppen	JUL	2019
Duane Pinter	OCT	2019
Louis A. Metz	DEC	2019
Jay W. Vaughn	DEC	2019
Gerry & Garree Innis	FEB	FEB
Salvatore Picerno, PP	NOV	NOV
Sid & Debbie Leluan	FEB	
Harmon (PP) & Mary Harrison	PERPETUAL	PERPETUAL

# Burkel's Bits



Noble Bill Burkel  
**Chief Recorder's**  
 Aide 2018

What is happening to Sabbar? In the past few weeks we have had 2 OV's and 3 parades. The turn out was poor. Thanks to the 4 or 5 Blue Angels and 1 or 2 Van Divan members. Where are the 7 elected Divan members? The Divan representation has nothing to brag about. We had no general Nobility at the OV's. We need to

support the Shrine Clubs. The Green Valley Shrine Club gave the Shrine over \$500.00. Thanks guys!

Now for some "Thank-Yous". The next time you see Mary Roebuck, give her a big thanks for all her years of working Bingo—She handles all the paper used at Bingo. Thanks Mary!!! Also thanks to the crew who rebuilt one half of the Band Room into a new Bingo office.

Remember that the Ceremonial is May 12th. Hope to see many nobles present. That's all folks!

--Talk to you soon—Bill

## Director Staff

Our next meeting will be April 3rd with supper at 5:30 with the meeting to follow. Topics for the meeting: our mission, Ceremonial and whatever comes up from the members.

President—Bill Burkel

# Sabbar Shriners

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## ELECTED DIVAN—(520) 624-2509

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Gerry Innis ( <i>Garree</i> )	(520) 360-4161 - recorder@sabbarshriners.org	Recorder

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Mark Gilliland	(520) 326-4573	Blue Lodge Visitations
Robert Kline ()	(520) 237-9146	Chaplain / Black Camel
Mac McCumber ( <i>Gerl</i> )	(520) 577-8227	Chief Aide
Bill Burkel ( <i>Marcy</i> )	(520) 747-2058	Director Staff / Events / Unit Head Coordinator
Van Elrod, PP ( <i>Mary Anne</i> )	(520) 744-2974	Housing / Transportation
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**High Twelve #773**



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