

2018 Spring Ceremonial



Ponderings of the Potentate



Ill. Sir Joe Talvy
Sabbar Potentate 2018

Fellow Nobles,
We are now half way through the Shrine year and many things have happened since our last Temple Topics.

Our latest was the Onions coming in and almost selling out during the month of May.

A Wine/Whiskey

Tasting that was not really advertised but was still successful.

The Ceremonial on the 12th was a success with eight new Nobles being inducted. The Arch Degree team from El Zaribah put on an excellent performance and it was enjoyed by all the attendees. We appreciate the dedication and effort that was involved with coming here at their expense. The Hot Sands part of the Ceremonial was really enjoyed by not only the new Nobles but was a surprise to most everyone who had not seen that done at the last ceremonial. Thanks Bill Burkel, job well done. Also it looks like the members of El Zaribah want to copy our Hot Sands presentation and build their own unit.

We are working on the sponsorship of the Light Show/Carnival coming in October through December at Kino Field. We have an offer that we can make some good money without expending a lot of time and energy. More info coming later as we get things put together.

I feel like I am wasting my time when I ask for help at Bingo, but we are in dire need of some younger members to step up and help. Our present crews are an average age of about 80 years old, we can't run the floor selling specials like we did a few years ago. It takes a minimum of 2 people to do the job properly, it is only a few hours on either Wednesday night from 6PM until 10PM or Sunday afternoon from Noon until 4PM. So, all you YOUNG Nobles please come out and help, we need you! Noble Sam Stephenson will be ecstatic to put you on a schedule.

That's it for now,

Joe Talvy, Potentate

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~ Coming this Month ~

Meetings:

JUN 5—Director Staff
Divan
Unit Heads

JUN 11—Stated Meeting—2018 Dues Card
needed for admission!

Parades:

JUL 4—Independence Day—Tucson Estates
JUL 4—Independence Day—Benson

Official Visits:

Special Events:

JUN 10—CCW Class w/ MW Mike Manning

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have
its next Stated Meeting on

June 11, 2018 @ 7:00pm at

Sabbar Shrine Center
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Tucson, AZ 85716.

Current Shrine Dues Card
(2018) is required for admission

Attest: Joe Talvy— Potentate

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From the Chief Rabban



III. Sir Richmond Davis, PP
Chief Rabban 2018

Nobles:

We had a GREAT ceremonial last month. I would like to thank Jim Boaz who got the ball rolling. Also the cast: Rod Craigen, Greg Johnson, Sam Stephenson, Jerry Taylor, Roger Thomas PP, Jerry Innis, and Larry

Bowers PP. If you missed the ceremonial in May, you must come in November. (I was the good looking one) I'm sorry, I forgot the Oriental Band – they did a great job.

I am working on a couple ideas we can do for fund raisers or just have some fun. I have tentatively scheduled 10 June for a CCW class with Mike Manning. He charges \$50.00 and that includes all paperwork you will need, even the finger print card. I will send out a flyer when things get more set up. I am working on our own carnival if not this year, for sure next. I have been waiting patiently for El Zaribah to give me the info for the Corn Fest. I would like

to do that in August.

From July 15 to 20th, the Potentate and myself will be going to the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. The duty Roster for June is up on the board and it looks like I will need someone for the 28th of July as there is a meeting with Grand Lodge. If you can do this please send me an email. We had a great Stated Meeting last month ... let's keep the attendance up.

We are in the process of getting the information on the tickets for the light show/carnival. We should start pre sales 1 October. As I understand it, we will go to business's and ask them if they will sell the tickets at their establishment. If 'yes', this company brings in a machine for printer for the store to sell and print the tickets. Our hardest part will be finding stores that will sell the tickets. We have identified Wal-mart, Lowes and Home Depot. This company will provide signs for that store. This may all come together and generate some money for the General Fund.

The Past Potentates are creating a Search Committee to help find candidates for the Divan next year. We have several Nobles that have stated their interest. You can even run for Potentate! I have printed out copies of "So you want to be a Potentate" This booklet explains the running of a Shrine Center. If you would like a copy please let me or Van Elrod know and we will hook you up.

Yours in Faith

Richmond Davis PP

Chief Rabban

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Assertions of the Assistant Rabban



Noble Glenn Butler
Assistant Rabban

The Sabbar Spring Ceremonial was held on May 12th at 10:00 AM. If you missed it you missed a great Ceremonial. There were eight new candidates to be initiated into our Shrine. The ritualistic team performed an outstanding job. All their lines were well memorized and well presented. It was if it were a polished stage performance.

Even the Hot Sands portion went off well. Well done guys.

As a new item, the ritualistic team from El Zaribah came to Tucson and presented us with a Royal Arch Degree ceremony. This ceremony is based loosely on the Royal Arch Degree as performed by the York Rite. The Royal Arch Degree was originally considered to be the fourth degree of Freemasonry until the Ancients (AFAM) and the Moderns (FAM) merged together in 1813.

The El Zaribah Team has modified this degree presentation to represent not only Blue Lodge Masonry but also the Scottish Rite, York Rite with the Shrine at the top of the Arch above the keystone. This Royal Arch Degree was presented in full costume with all the necessary stage props. Another well done guys.

Our May Stated Meeting was opened promptly at 7:00 PM on 5/14/18. There were approximately 50 members present. Nine past Potentates were recognized. There were no visiting Nobles present. The Meeting was closed just before 8:00 PM.

Yours in Faith,

Glen Butler

Assistant Rabban



PARADES		OFFICIAL VISITS	
MARANA	MAR 10	SOUTHEASTERN (Willcox)	MAR 2
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	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
VETERAN'S DAY	NOV 11		
DOUGLAS (NIGHT PARADE)	NOV 24		



Ritualistic Divan



We initiated eight candidates in one of the finest ceremonials held in many years. Jim Boaz was in charge of the First Section, Bill Burkel had the candidates walk the hot sands before Fezzing, and after

lunch, El Zaribah presented the Arch Degree all performed in a fashion only the "old timers" can remember. If it was lacking anything, it was the number of Sabbar fezzes in attendance to watch the Arch Degree.

In the first section, we had four Nobles who were first timers to the performance, Greg

Johnson as Noble Marshall, Sam Stevenson as Noble Oriental Guide, Jerry Taylor as the Orator, and Rich Davis as the 1st. Ceremonial Master. Rod Craigen as 2nd. Ceremonial Master, Gerry Innis as Chief Rabban and Jim Boaz as Illustrious Potentate had all played in the previous performance. Rod Craigen also "made it his own" and gave an outstanding performance of the Inspired Charge. Roger Thomas as High Priest and Prophet and Larry Bowers as Assistant Rabban were old hat with many performances under their belt. Support Nobles were Delmar Smith as prompter and Ernie Smith as head musician.

We all plan to do it again, bigger and better at the Fall Ceremonial in November. We need candidates to initiate and we need more Fezzes in the audience. It's a lot of work in many practice sessions to put it together. Plan on being there, not only to support the performers but also to support your Temple.

Jim Boaz



Observations

Bravissimo!...Awe-Inspiring!...A Magnificent Life!”

“He, She should be remembered for the wonderful ways they handled the times of their life! He, she marched through it with head held high. We, their friends, will never forget ‘him, her’.”

It’s a shame that at the end of your breathing habit you won’t be there to hear the marvels of you extolled by your friends and colleagues. What they remember will be recalled to all present. What they remember will become compliments and testimonials about your history. Although, you will be unable to author the praises you hope will be bestowed on you, you can be certain they will be positive ones if you just remember...

You are living your eulogy every day.

Indeed, the present is here for you. Indulge in it correctly and you will find that with the right work ethics and achievements, successes are yours for the gathering. Folks always remember the remarkable characteristics in those whom they admire. Be concerned about your life and not what happens down the road.

Then, when the time comes and they speak of your feats, it will be with the lavishing of goodness upon the events you have lived.

In the meantime, some missives to ponder:

- In dying, the journey is over...but how the living was handled is the reward.
- Those who we love will always remain among us. For, as long as there is love there will be memory. And when someone you loved becomes a memory, that memory often becomes a treasure.

- If you have to die...die young. But do it as old as possible.
- A good life isn't measured by the breaths we take during the moments we live...
- But by the number of moments our great is taken away during the time we live.
- Death is the ultimate defiance. It challenges you NOT to waste your time.
- When we are born we cry, but those of the world who are aware of our arrival rejoice.
- When we die, those who are aware of our departure cry, and we rejoice.

What ever happens...don't be swept away until you've had enough fun!

Roger Thomas, PP



~SABBAR Calendar ~ JUNE - 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5p FISH FRY 7p MOTORCYCLES	2
3 12:45p BINGO	4 LOUNGE CLOSED	5 LOUNGE CLOSED 5:30p DIRECTOR STAFF 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	6 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO	7 7p CLOWNS	8 5p FISH FRY	9 9a BLUE ANGELS
10 12:45p BINGO CCW CLASS	11 LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	12 LOUNGE CLOSED	13 6:45p BINGO	14 6:30p VAN DIVAN	15 5p FISH FRY	16
17 12:45p BINGO	18 LOUNGE CLOSED	19 LOUNGE CLOSED	20 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	21	22 5p FISH FRY	23
24 12:45p BINGO	25 LOUNGE CLOSED	26	27 6:45p BINGO	28	29	30

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Salvatore Picerno, PP	NOV	2020
Sid & Debbie Leluan	FEB	2022
Mary Harrison	PERPETUAL	PERPETUAL

Burkel's Bits



Noble Bill Burkel
Chief Recorder's
 Aide 2018

What a ceremonial! Jim Boaz and the New Ritualistic Divan did an excellent Job! This was followed by the group from El Zaribah with the Arch Degree which was very informative. The 8 new members got quite a treat.

We have parades on July 4th at Vail and Benson. Onions have come and gone ... thanks to all!

Well, summer is almost here. To those going to cool country, have a safe trip. The rest of us will hold down the fort at Sabbar. See everyone at the stated meeting in June.

—Bill

Director Staff

A big than you to the ladies for the great job at the Ceremonial. The breakfast treats were well done. Thanks to all the Nobles who helped get things ready also.

Our next meeting is June 5th at the TTT Truckstop. Dinner at 5:30 with a meeting to follow. We will order off the menu. The TTT is located off of I-10 at the Craycroft Rd exit.

From the Editor

As Sabbar goes dark in July and August, our next issue of the Temple Topics will be in September. Have a good Summer, Nobles!

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