

In Memoriam - III. Sir (Dr.) Harmon Harrison 1924—2018

Ponderings of the Potentate



Ill. Sir Joe Talvy
Sabbar Potentate 2018

Fellow Nobles, the month of February was kind of slow. On the 3rd we had an Entered Apprentice Degree put on by a team from Mexico. It was really a performance to see, if you have never seen one before. We had our regularly scheduled

Divan/Unit Heads meeting... now on first Tuesday of each month. Our Stated Meeting with our usual members in attendance got a little lively with one of the subjects that was on the agenda.

The Annual Clowns Rodeo Dance was well attended as usual. An Official Visit to Anahuac # 81, and a Parade in Arizona City. Other than that it was a quiet month. We still need a few volunteers to help our Treasurer on Monday and Thursday mornings, so if you can spend a few hours helping it will be greatly appreciated.

This is something that I feel should be presented to the membership. This building is primarily for the use of the membership. Yes, we have rentals and that brings in good money, but, we can give priority to any member or unit that wants to have a function here. But, you'll also need to put in your reservation well in advance just like anyone else.

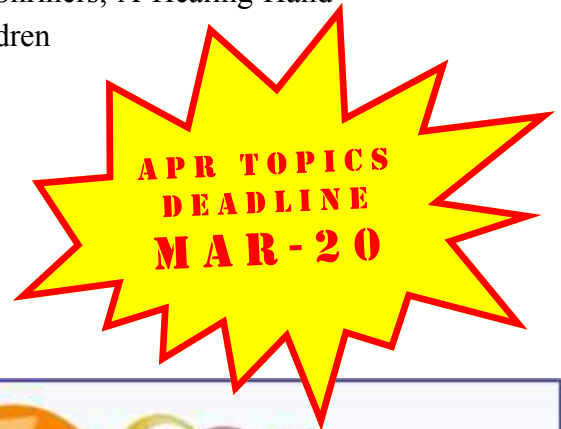
There were two Black Camels this month: Illustrious Sir Harmon Harrison Past Potentate on 10 February and Noble Herb Croft on 11 February. We will miss them both. We had Ill. Sir Harmon's

Funeral Service at Sabbar on 23 February with many Masons and Nobles in attendance. Our Treasurer, Jim Hand, wrote a nice tribute to him that you'll find here in the Topics. He was a rare individual, to be sure!

That's it for now;

Joseph Talvy Potentate

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~ Coming this Month ~
Meetings:

MAR 6—Director Staff
Divan
Unit Heads

MAR12—Stated Meeting—2018 Dues Card
needed for admission!

Parades:

MAR10—Marana

MAR17—St. Patrick's Day

Official Visits:

MAR2—Willcox

MAR17—Green Valley

Special Events:

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have
its next Stated Meeting on

March 12, 2018 @ 7:00pm at

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

Current Shrine Dues Card
(2018) is required for admission

Attest: Joe Talvy— Potentate



Assertions of the Assistant Rabban



Noble Glenn Butler
Assistant Rabban 2018

February is the shortest month so I will make this short also. The February Stated Meeting was fairly well attended with about fifty members present. Things started off rocky because I forgot my lines helping the Potentate get the meeting open. Ever feel like you can't even remember

your own name? However, I can assure everyone this will not happen again. The Potentate announced he had to replace our aged Icemaker with a new one. The daily ice making capacity is much smaller than previous but fortunately we kept the old ice bin. Once this huge ice bin is full it should never drop below about half full again.

Illustrious Sir Joe announced we had a letter of intent to purchase our property on South Tucson Boulevard. It was only a beginning offer and would require much more negotiation before it could become final. Because this is just the first

round of many, little discussion was raised at this meeting other than to reveal the potential buyer is a Religious Organization. A committee has been formed to work with the Realtor to see if there can be anything further to report. If a potential sale starts to become more evident, all details in full will be discussed with the general membership before moving forward.

Saturday Lunch is still barely limping along and could use much more attendance. If this Lunch is to continue we must have much more participation, otherwise it is going to be very short lived. A short letter like I said, "Th-Th... That's all, folks!"

Yours in Faith,

Glenn Butler, Assistant Rabban

Director Staff

What a great meal! At our February meeting. In March we will talk about our future and the next Ceremonial.

Thanks to all who attended the stated meeting

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Observations

You are a human being, created to stand and look the world in the face. Your creative powers are unlimited as long as your imagination has the ability to conceive ideas. Whatever you wish to become begin today! Nothing can harm you unless you allow it. You are the controller of your future. It will be your designs and your procedures that will determine what shall take place.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.—William Henley

In the last two lines of his poem, William Henley corroborates that you are the director in the drama of your life. You are responsible for the amount of success you achieve, the happiness you attain, the good you produce. They are a result of your actions. No where in your breath filled existence should "luck" receive credit for your successes or failures. Nor can accidents ruin them.

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is do

fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

There is no failure except in no longer trying.
There is no insurmountable weakness of purpose
—Elbert Hubbard

I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act—Chesterton

Do noble things, not dream them all day long: and so make life, death, and the vast forever one grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley

Roger Thomas, PP

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		

Tribute to Ill. Sir Harmon Harrison

As many of you know, the Drum and Bugle Corps is the original unit of Sabbar when it became a Temple in 1960. Its ranks have swelled and diminished over the years. We are always looking for members from the ranks of Sabbar's Nobility. If you have the desire to play a snare drum, tenor drum (a drum with no snare wire underneath), a bass drum, or a bugle, please contact me so that we can get you hooked up with an instrument. If you would need instruction on how to play the instrument, we can provide that as well. No experience is necessary! (Jim Hand 520-241-2793)

On a sadder note, we have been visited by the Black Camel twice so far this year. Dick Garber was a drummer who was promoted to drum major and did a fantastic job. Dick brought his style of hummer to the Corps while providing direction in the parades. He will be missed by our ranks. Shalom, Dick.

The Black Camel also visited Illustrious Sir Dr. Harmon Harrison, MD this month. It is with deep sadness that he leaves our ranks to be in the Temple of the Sky forever playing with D&B above. Harmon so dearly loved medicine and children. He devoted much of his free time to the Shrine kids where he helped them become as whole as possible through Shriners' medical facilities.

Harmon was active with the Shriners Mini-Clinics that we have here in Tucson that works with the medical needs of the children that we support. He was the Arizona Physician on Record for the Mini-Clinics in support of the physicians who flew over from the Los Angeles area for the clinics. He would come to the front

of the Mini-Clinic on clinic days dressed in his Drum & Bugle uniform. This is where he and others in the D&B would cook hot dogs and provide soft drinks for the visiting children and their families. Often he would drive his pickup between Sabbar and the Mini-Clinic with supplies and the items we would need there to do our job. He was always one to support our efforts.

Harmon thought so much of Sabbar and his beloved Drum & Bugle Corps that he had a huge parade drum built on a rolling trailer so that it could be pulled by hand in parades. Usually this mammoth bass drum was propelled by the two docs: Dr. Roger Bede and Dr. Harmon Harrison. Roger is a member of the Clown Unit and puts on his clown gear where his name is "Doc". They made a good pair! Every now and then Harmon would take a large drum beater and play the drum head with it. Everyone loved it!!

When Harmon was in private practice as a general surgeon, he would often take a Saturday off to work at Sabbar. His passion was the cactus garden which is displayed in front of our building. Many hours of blood, sweat, and tears by Harmon and fellow nobles went into the construction and maintenance of this wonderful garden. He even arranged for several pieces of petrified wood to be nicely displayed throughout the garden; a very nice touch! His thought for the reason of this garden was to honor the work of Shriners and the children we support.

So mote it be.

Jim Hand, President

Sabbar Drum and Bugle Corps



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, Willcox	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	450 S. Tucson Blvd. 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

Herb Croft
Harmon Harrison, PP

~SABBAR Calendar ~ MAR - 2018 ~

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

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Sid & Debbie Leluan	FEB	
Harmon (PP) & Mary Harrison	PERPETUAL	PERPETUAL

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Noble Bill Burkel
Chief Recorder's
 Aide 2018

This month I want to talk to Shriners in the outlying areas. It is great to be a Shriner; but it is super to be a Shriner in a smaller group. That's why I would like to get all Shriners in one of the Clubs or Units. I'm very interested in hearing from members in Northern Pima County and Southern Pinal

County. If you're not in a unit and are interested, call me at 747-2058. Hope to hear from you.

We have two OV's: . Willcox—March 2nd and Green Valley—March 17th and two Parades: Marana—March 10 and St. Patrick's Day—March 17.

Talk to you soon! —Bill

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