

**SABBAR & EL ZARIBAH
SHRINE**

SPRING CEREMONIAL
May 12, 2018

Schedule of Events

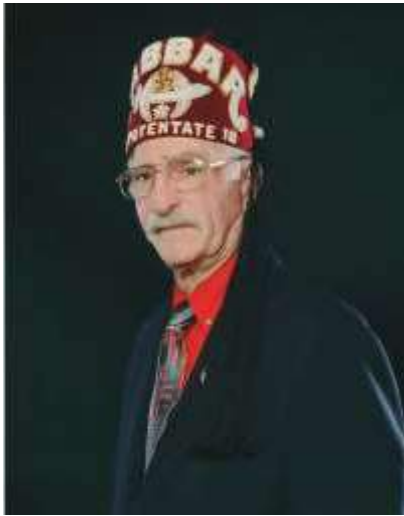
- 9:30am.....Coffee & Doughnuts
10:00am.....First Section(Open to All)
11:00 am.....Hot Sands and Fezzing
12:00pm.....Nobles & Ladies Luncheon
(\$10.00 per person)
1:00pm.....Arch Degree

Joint Ceremonial will consist of:

- Sabbar Shrine conducting the 1st Section
and Hot Sands
El Zaribah conducting the Arch Degree



Ponderings of the Potentate



Ill. Sir Joe Talvy
Sabbar Potentate 2018

Well, another month has gone by and we are still moving along with progress for Sabbar Shrine. Our Bingo is still going along well and the rentals are increasing. The Ceremonial Team is really doing a great job practicing and I don't believe there will be anyone

unhappy with their performance at the Ceremonial on May 12th. We had a Children's Outreach Clinic on the 21st and it was a success and great time for all those attending from Sabbar. A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies of the Lady's Oriental Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile for all the hours and goodies they provide to the workers attending the Clinic. The trip to the Shriners Children's Clinic in Pasadena on the 25th was a real treat to see the difference from the grand opening to the Clinic in operation. We still need petitions for our Ceremonial on May 12th, so, come on Nobles, let's go out and get someone to replace ourselves for the future of Sabbar.

Do not forget that Onions are due in on May 7th at Sabbar and we need every Noble to get out and make some sales, this is one of our main money makers of the year. The Onions are \$6.00 for 5 pounds.

There is an Official Visit to the Northwest Shrine club on the 30th ... all are welcome to attend with their ladies, and YES, this is a Fez event.

Just a reminder that the Recorder needs your up to date mailing address and e-mail address ... also if you have a new telephone number let him know that too. Please check your membership cards for the 2018 sticker, if its not 2018 then you may need to come in and pay your dues.

That's it for now, see you at the Lounge or at the Stated meeting.

Sabbar Shriners, A Healing Hand For Children.

Joe Talvy, Potentate

Tucson Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

May 4-5, 2018

May 4-8:00 AM ~ Opening
Ceremony ~ Red Room

May 5-2:00 PM ~ Cap and Ring
Ceremony ~ Red Room

*Cap and Ring Ceremony Open to Public

Come down and enjoy the work and
fellowship with your Scottish Rite
brethren.

More information by calling the office at 520-622-8364.

CANCELLED!

~ Coming this Month ~
Meetings:

MAY 1—Director Staff
Divan
Unit Heads

MAY 14—Stated Meeting—2018 Dues Card
needed for admission!

Parades:

MAY 28—Memorial Day—Tucson Estates

Official Visits:

MAY 30—Northwest S.C.

Special Events:

MAY 12—Spring Ceremonial

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Sabbar Shriners International will have
its next Stated Meeting on

May 14, 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

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operation of the Shrine.....So help us help you.
No experience required.

For more information and how to volunteer contact:
Sam Stephenson, Chairman or
Recorders Office - (520) 624-2509



Assertions of the Assistant Rabban



Noble Glenn Butler
Assistant Rabban

Sorry I missed the newsletter last month but things were a little hectic. The Rabban Seminar in Tampa has come and gone and it was very informative as to what it means to be a Rabban and what duties are expected. I learned a great deal about the necessary Insurance requirements of operating

a Shrine Center along with internal Units and numerous Shrine Clubs. This includes the Insurance requirements needed for Parade vehicles along with various Parade equipment ... those individually owned and those owned by the Shrine. Another topic very informative was the existence of SCAPRA.org. This is an organization created solely to share and promote Shrine Fund raising activities among all of Shrine International. It is a very valuable tool to provide us with all the many fund raising activities carried out by other Temples. With their help we can access what is working elsewhere and what is not, pertaining to fund raising activities. We may find some of the

various fund raising activities can be implemented immediately to our Shrine Center and some may take several years to fine tune so as to apply to our specific Shrine Center abilities. I feel sure we will find several fund raising possibilities we can adapt for our abilities and special needs. I wholeheartedly recommend that we, as a Shrine Center, join this organization and I will make that recommendation at the next Divan meeting.

I've also been to the WSA and am sorry to say I was the only Nobel representing Sabbar. Regardless, it was a great time for making new friends and reuniting with old friends and counterparts. SCAPRA.org was also represented there and, again, very highly recommended. Other than that, nothing of great importance pertaining specifically to Sabbar was presented. It was emphasized that we all need to rededicate ourselves to obtaining new members along with retaining new Nobles. One of the responsibilities of each and every Noble should be to volunteer as a member of the membership committee and attract new members. It was stressed at WSA the need to make new Nobles feel welcome, especially on their first visit to our temple, if we expect them to return and become a part of our family.

Yours in Faith, Glen Butler, Assistant Rabban

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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		

From the Chief Rabban



III. Sir Richmond Davis, PP
Chief Rabban 2018

Nobles:

April was a busy month with a lot of activities at Sabbar. I want to thank again those Nobles who stepped up to the plate and did duty. We only have duty for 16 days of the month. The rest are done by the Bingo workers or we are

closed. I have May's duty roster prepared and it is posted on the bulletin board.

On another topic, we as a Shrine Center, need to have more involvement at the Shrine. Van did a good job at trying to get more people coming to the Shrine. I have purchased a high chair for the dinning area so those families with small children can at least sit in it instead of the parent's lap. We do not have a lot of money in our General Account. Without fund raisers we will not make it till the end of the year. We are asking for assistance from the Nobility to help come up with ideas. Noble Sam Stephenson, during the Stated Meeting, said that it cost Sabbar \$170.00 a day just to open the doors. That's roughly \$60,000 a year, and that's not counting the needed repairs. We also pay the wages for 7 employees, and that adds up fast. Our building is over 50 years old and needs a lot of repair. Walk around the building and you can see cracks in the structure and the outside needs painting. The drive way and parking lot need to be cleaned. We all walk past it everyday and no one offers to help. As our membership goes down so does the General Fund. We need your help in getting new Nobles. We need to start

looking at other ways to do this other than visiting Blue Lodges. Most of those Brothers are Shriners. We need to try and visit our Shrine Clubs more often than just OV's. I am going to call Nobles that have Demitted and try to get them back. We cannot even get a member of the Nobility to help out for 3 hours ever Monday and Thursday to help Jim Hand count the Bingo money. Bob Kliene has graciously given one day a month to help out. Thanks Bob.

I know that I have put out on numerous occasions that we, Sabbar, need ideas on fund raisers and events that people would like to see the Shrine do. In the last 5 years, no one has ever come up with an idea or suggestion

Members of the Divan went to visit El Zaribah Shrine for their Ceremonial. I must say that ours is a lot better. One thing I noticed was that none of the members came up to us to introduce themselves. At least at Sabbar we welcome all visitors

I don't want to sound too negative, but we are reaching a point where Sabbar needs all Shriners to step up and help. Two positions would have gone unfilled if it were not for Jim Hand who volunteered for Treasurer when no one else did. The entire Nobility needs to seriously start thinking about getting on the Divan NOW or at least assisting in finding viable candidates to fill the positions. We are down to 535 members. Many people remember when Sabbar did not have problems recruiting people to help with Bingo, and duty, but that was when we had 3000 members. Bill Burkel was correct in the last issue of noting that the nobility did not help represent the Shrine in the last parade. At the Marana parade I was the only divan member present. I do realize that we want to spend time with our families, however we need

everyone's participation to keep Sabbar open. We also need to get the word out about Sabbar through local advertising for our events.

The ceremonial is the 12th of May. Jim Boaz has been busting his tail, and the casts, to get this ceremonial right. This will be the best ceremonial Sabbar has seen in years. We need as many Nobles as possible to attend and support this event. El Zaribah will be sending down candidates to go through our ceremonial and they will put on the Arch Degree. I highly recommend those who have not seen it to attend on the 12th.

I wish to thank all the Nobility that participate in events and help out when they can.

Yours in Faith

Richmond Davis, PP

Chief Rabban

Observations

On a Saturday evening, many years ago, a couple of fellows were at a dance eyeing the prospects when they spotted a handsome couple on the floor. They watched the two as a bit of envy grew in each of them. They knew love when they saw it. Both were quietly thinking and wishing, "If only I was part of that relationship." She was folded into him looking ever so cared for. Their heads parted. He smiled at her adoringly. She stared at him, her eyes sweeping his face as if she were painting a forever portrait within her mind, something she never wanted to dismiss. One of the fellows turned to his friend and said, "If I had someone look at me like that, I'd put her on my arm and never turn back." His companion smiled and responded, "Wise choice."

Roger Thomas, PP



Sabbar Shriners on our O.V. to SouthEast Shrine Club (Willcox) on March 2nd, 2018

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onions are **HERE**, the
onions are **HERE**...



HELP WANTED

The Vidalia Onions have arrived and we are looking for help selling these amazingly delicious onions. Walgreens Pharmacies has given us permission to sell at all their stores, we just need volunteers to set-up and sell them.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, we need your support.

Contact the Shrine at 624-2509

~SABBAR Calendar ~ MAY - 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LOUNGE CLOSED 5:30p DIRECTOR STAFF 6p DIVAN 7p UNIT HEAD	2 4p CABIRI 6:45p BINGO	3 7p CLOWNS	4 5p FISH FRY 7p MOTORCYCLES	5
6 12:45p BINGO	7 LOUNGE CLOSED	8 LOUNGE CLOSED	9 6:45p BINGO	10 6:30p VAN DIVAN	11 5p FISH FRY	12 9a BLUE ANGELS
13 12:45p BINGO	14 LOUNGE CLOSED 3:30p TEMPLE GUARD 7p STATED MEETING	15 LOUNGE CLOSED	16 11:30a AMBASSADORS 6:45p BINGO	17	18 5p FISH FRY	19
20 12:45p BINGO	21 LOUNGE CLOSED	22 LOUNGE CLOSED	23 6:45p BINGO	26	27 5p FISH FRY 7p SAMWA	28
27 12:45p BINGO	28 LOUNGE CLOSED	29	30 6:45p BINGO	31		

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
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Van Elrod	AUG	2018
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Glenn Butler	DEC	2018
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Donald Vingino	DEC	2018
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Peter & Mairi Gray	MAR	2019
Raymond & Cathy Cohen	APR	2019
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Richard & Ellie Hall	APR	2019
Marvin (PP) & Ruth Hoffman	APR	2019
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Elliott and Mildred Koeppen	JUL	2019
Duane Pinter	OCT	2019
Louis A. Metz	DEC	2019
Jay W. Vaughn	DEC	2019
Gerry & Garree Innis	FEB	2020
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

Sam and Beth Stephenson accompanied us to the Southeast Shrine Club meeting. The meeting was held at a new meeting in Bowie ... an adventure and fun. Pictures should be somewhere in the Topics. The next big event at Sabbar is the Ceremonial which is May 12th. The El Zaribah group will be attending and will perform the Arch Degree; a beautiful, meaningful function.

The schedule is as follows:

9:30 – Coffee and donuts; 10:00 – 1st Section; Hot Sands, Fezzing and Class Photo; 12:00 – Lunch- \$10.00; 1:00 – Arch Degree presented by El Zaribah

This is your chance to witness this degree. Let's have a big turnout. We also have an OV at Northwest Shrine Club on May 30th. This is a short trip so maybe we can have 30 of us attend the meeting. We invite the Divan to attend. See you at the Shrine—Bill

Director Staff

Our next meeting will be on May 1st. There will be dinner at 5:30pm followed by the meeting. We will finalize plans for the Ceremonial and discuss whatever else needs tending to. Join us if you can. We have welcomed two new members, Vince Santos and Sam Stephenson, thanks for joining the Staff!

See you soon—Bill Burkel, President

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High Twelve #773



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