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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you again for your confidence and support. If you don't know we write this letter a month early, so this one is so hard to write. I can only imagine how beautiful all you ladies will look at the Potentate Ball. Based on past experience the ladies always look great, and I know Jimmy and Rene Hedgepath and Dennis and Paula Belford will have knocked the decorations out of the park. Our Temple could not have looked nicer, to our staff and committee what a great job! Thank you to each and every one of you who helped make the night special for all of our guest and nobles. Kim and I are very honored to serve you as Potentate and First Lady of Al Menah. As we have said many times this Temple is about you, and honoring the Nobles of Al Menah!

The Easter Egg Hunt was a success as usual, thank you to Conley and Sheri Dykes and Mike and Bunny Kemp and their committee for putting on such a wonderful event for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. A big shout out to everyone for helping and always going above and beyond to make Al Menah shine!

We have our biggest event of the year coming up the Paper Sale and we need everyone's help selling papers. Please contact myself, the Divan or the office if you need assistance in finding somewhere to sell papers. We need everyone no matter how much time you have to spare, whether an hour or all day. The kids need your help, so get out and sell.

Membership is still a huge problem for Al Menah. Another year like last year and we will be down to less than 3000 members, and that will be a terrible number for Al Menah. So what can we do to change that? Ask a Mason to become a Shriner, go to your Blue Lodge and find a good man and talk to him about becoming a Shriner. We are the only people who can fix our problem and we need to take ownership. It's your Temple and remember without you there are no hospitals. With no hospitals we cannot help the children.

God Bless,

**Jeff Head, Potentate**  
**615-310-9009**



# From the desk of...

## CHIEF RABBAN



Spring is in the air, flowers are blooming and trees are budding. It won't be long until warm weather will be here to stay.

We had another great turn out for the March Stated Meeting. Dinner with the Ladies was very good.

A big thank you to Houston County shrine Club and Wisdom Lodge for the great breakfast before the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Erin, TN last month. We all look forward to the food and fellowship and the Parade. Thanks to all the Nobles and Units that turned out for the parade.

The Potentate and several members of the Divan enjoyed attending the Annual Grand Lodge Session this year and look forward to continuing our good relationship with all of our Fraternal Brothers.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and everyone had a good time. Thanks to Conley Dykes, Mike Kemp and their committee for a great event.

The Potentates Ball will be April 2nd. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate Ill Sir Jeff and Lady Kim. This is one event you won't want to miss.

Our Spring Ceremonial will be April 9th. Nobles we need candidates, please get those petitions turned in.

Membership is our top priority, attend your Blue Lodge and encourage other to do the same. Contact any of the Divan or our Membership Chairman Sam Isbell if you have any questions.

Lady Tracy and I encourage everyone to join the Ring Master Club and sell lots of Circus Ads this year. Any questions please call us or Scott Jones. We are working hard to make this year's circus successful and we need everyone's help and support to make it work.

**Yours in faith,  
Chief Rabban  
Frank Hester**

## ASSISTANT RABBAN



Lady Tammy and I hope everyone had a great Easter. I hope you and your family also took time to enjoy the season. Al Menah had a great time at the St. Patrick Day Parade and a big thank you to the Nobles in Houston Co. for the outstanding breakfast.

Please keep the sick in your prayers as well with a special prayer for your Captain Jim York as he goes through some hard times.

A big shout out to Dickson Co. Shrine Club for their donations of \$2,000 to Lexington and \$2,000 to Cincinnati Hospitals. I traveled to Tampa for Assistant Rabban School and had a great time and learned a lot. In closing I would like to thank the Nobility for their support and allowing me to serve on this Divan.

**Asst. Rabban  
Horace Perkins III**

## HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



### PAPER SALE

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Where are YOU WORKING at this year's Paper Sale? WHAT .....NO ONE ASK YOU to work? WHERE DO YOU WANT TO WORK?

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SOOOO....What's Stopping You? Papers can be picked up at the Shrine Center or from any of our Ambassadors. We Spend \$20.00 a second 24/7 on our 22 Shriners Hospital's for Children... NOW ONCE AGAIN..... Where are you working at this year Paper Sale.

**High Priest and Prophet  
Randy Williams**

## ORIENTAL GUIDE



I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the Potentate's Ball. If you did not get a chance to attend, then you missed a great time! A big thanks to the Potentate's Ball Committee, they worked so hard and did such a wonderful job on the decorations. I wish Illustrious Jeff Head and Lady Kim a continued success for the remainder of the year.

The Easter Hunt was a great day for the whole family. Thanks to everyone that assisted with this lovely family event.

We will be traveling around middle Tennessee to deliver papers, and we hope to see everyone. Remember that we as Shriners are not only committed to the financial support of our 22 Shriner Children's Hospitals, but we should want to raise more for our shriner kids. Without all of the dedicated volunteer hours that everyone works to raise funds for the care of our kids, there would be no Shriner Hospitals. If you need a location to sell papers give the office or myself a call. Thank you for your service and support.

**Oriental Guide  
Scott Jones**

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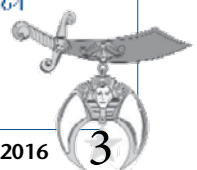
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# Notice for Stated Meeting

Jeff Head - Potentate

Please note changes in our monthly Captains/Club Officers, Stated Meeting and Unit Meetings.

April 19, 2016      Captain's Meeting - 5:30 pm  
Dinner - 6:00 pm

Cost is \$5 per person  
Stated Meeting to follow Dinner  
Units Meetings will begin after Stated Meeting

## From the Editor...

All communication for the Shriner should be submitted to editor. amsc@gmail.com. ALL articles are due the day following the Temple stated meeting. Late submissions may not be include. Articles should be in a Word doc format.

### From the Recorder's Desk:

**According to the Bylaws of Shriners International:**

#### **§ 325.11 Election Regulations**

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.



## Come Join the Paper Sale Caravan!

Caravan Leaves @ 7:00 am each day

### **MONDAY, APRIL 4**

Franklin ..... 7:45  
Dickson ..... 9:10  
McEwen ..... 9:45  
Waverly ..... 10:15  
Erin ..... 11:00  
Cumberland City ..... 11:45  
Clarksville ..... 1:30  
Ashland City ..... 2:30  
Pleasant View ..... 3:15

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

Nolensville ..... 7:45  
Eagleville ..... 8:00  
Pulaski ..... 9:10  
Lawrenceburg ..... 10:00  
Clifton ..... 11:30  
Hohenwald ..... 1:15  
Mt. Pleasant ..... 2:30  
Santa Fe ..... 2:45

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

Shelbyville ..... 8:10  
Lewisburg ..... 9:00  
Fayetteville ..... 10:15  
Decard & Cowan ..... 11:05  
Estill Springs ..... 11:45  
Manchester ..... 1:00  
McMinnville ..... 1:45  
Murfreesboro ..... 2:45  
Smyrna ..... 4:00

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

Gainesboro ..... 8:30  
Livingston ..... 9:20  
Celina ..... 10:45  
Red Boiling Sp. .... 11:45  
Hartsville ..... 12:15  
Westmoreland ..... 12:45  
Portland ..... 1:10  
White House ..... 2:15  
Greenbrier ..... 2:55

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

Cookeville ..... 8:15  
Monterey ..... 8:45  
Smithville ..... 10:15  
Watertown ..... 10:50  
Carthage ..... 11:30  
Gladeville) ..... 12:10  
Hendersonville ..... 1:00



# AL MENAH SHRINERS

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual

### John David Dudley Fishing Tournament

**SATURDAY May 14, 2016**



**Sanders Ferry Park (Hendersonville, TN)**

**SAFE LIGHT TO 2:00PM WEIGH-IN**

**\*Registration will start at 4:00am\***

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# For the Ladies

Thank you to everyone who made the Easter Egg Hunt a fun event for our children and grandchildren. It is always nice to have a safe environment for our kids to run around in have a fun time and be a kid!

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped with the Potentate Ball hospitality, if you brought food, cleaned up, or just stayed around to make sure everything got done, Jeff and I appreciate all that you did to make our out-of-town guest and our Nobles feel special. The Directorettes and Mary Ann Phelps did a fantastic job as usual, thank you ladies for all your hard work and dedication to the Shrine.

he quilt/sewing group will meet again on April 23. Come join us we are making quilts for the children at our Shrine Hospitals.

Thank you!

**Lady Kim Head**  
615-337-3417

## Upcoming Events (as of this publication)

### APRIL 2016

Apr 1-2	Potentate's Ball Weekend
Apr 4-8	Paper Sale Caravan
Apr 9	Ceremonial
Apr 15 -16	Scottish Rite Reunion
Apr 22 - 23	Scottish Rite Reunion
Apr 29-May 1	Paper Sale

### MAY 2016

May 14	Franklin Rodeo Parade
May 14	Fishing Tournament
May 14	Jazz Festival
May 16	Golf Tournament

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# CENTER NEWS

## AL MENAH BAND

Al Menah Band The band is busy preparing some new arrangements and new combinations of players. Do you play? Have you ever played? We want to invite you to join us for upcoming rehearsals. We are welcoming new members and new ideas on promoting music in the Shrine. Need information contact us via email at [almenahband@gmail.com](mailto:almenahband@gmail.com). Life is filled with Music and Nashville is Music City so bring your talent and desire.

**Victor Smith**  
Captain

## CLOWNS

Spring is in the air, and the Al Menah Clowns are everywhere. We've had a couple of birthday parties to attend, SESA Mid Winter, the Erin Parade and AMT Easter Egg Hunt. This unit is busy, that's the way we like it.

Al Menah was well represented at SESA Mid Winter with our unit taking the lion's share of awards. We took first place in the Unit Skit competition. Vernon "Jingles" Blackburn was first place in White Face. Guy "Stringbean" Whitley, first place Auguste: Kenny "Sparky" Loftis, second place Auguste: Captain Geoff "Sticks" King, third place Auguste. Lanny "Snee Kee" Selby, first place Tramp: Frank "Froggy" Wilson, second place Tramp: Ronnie "Useless" Brown, top five Tramp. Character first place was Danny "Slapstick" Gentry: Jim "Snipps" Lee, second place character. Our rookie clown Charlie "Hotrod" Jackson was second place in the rookie category. Individual skit competition, Snipps first place: Froggy third place: Sparky and Hotrod were top five winners. The two man skit was won by Slapstick and Froggy with Sticks and Jingles taking second place. In the balloon competition Froggy was first in single balloon, Snipps was second place. Multiple balloon competition was won by Sticks with Froggy coming in second. Paradeability third place Frog-

gy, top five Sticks. Thanks to Scott "Joker" Jones for providing the van and driving to Albany, Ga. and back, um, quickly. And thanks to Chief Rabban, Frank Hester for letting use his trailer. It was a great trip and we enjoyed visiting with our fellow clowns from the other Shrine Temples in our region.

Don't forget to sell those Vidalia onions. Clowns please have your orders turned into Frank "Froggy" Wilson no later than the April stated meeting. The onions are \$10.00 per bag.

**Frank "Froggy" Wilson**  
Secretary

## GREETERS

Mark your calendar for the Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Saturday March 26th Bring the Grandkids, Kids and the family in fact bring the Neighbors Kids.

Make sure to get your reservation for "A Southern Gathering" The Potentate's Ball Saturday, April 2  
Official Hotel: Clarion Nashville Downtown-Stadium

It's time to start selling Circus Ads. Start making a list of everyone you deal with, each is a great prospect for ads. Start with large Ads and if necessity go to a smaller ad, don't forget the new \$10.00 Name sponsor ads.

The Paper Sales weekend is a still a few weeks off, but the paper sale is an on-going drive. Remember the plaque sales run year round  
Keep in our prayers all those that are hurting or ill as well as all those in the Armed Forces both in harm's way and serving around the world.

**Lou Becker**

## D&B MOUNTAINEERS

Look here, you Mountain Men: By the time you get this message a whole bunch of things done passed your way. Big ol parade - Erin, Tennessee. Easter Egg Hunt at the Shrine Center and Potentate's Ball which was a great success.

Thanking ahead - Paper sale April 28th thru May 1st. Onions coming in May, all 600 bags we got to sale. Fun Fest at Pigeon Forge May 5th thru May 8th. Jazz Festival May 14th and Hospital Day at Lexington, Kentucky, May 15th and much more.

We would like to welcome William Harold Holland, who became a Mountaineer last month.

Keep our Mountaineer folks in your prayers: Tom Hager's grandson will revisit

our Lexington Hospital soon, Jerry Dallas, who has had serious health problems, Allan Potts' wife, Beverly with leg problems. Ray Cravens has been under the weather the last couple of weeks

Also remember our Shrine Hospitals wonderful children and our Troops in harms way across this troubled world.

**Captain Ray Cravens**  
615-587-3247

## LEGION OF HONOR

The SESA LOH Mid Winter Session was held in Helen, GA on Feb 25 thru 28. Al Menah LOH was represented there by SESA 3rd Lt Commander Harry Dunn, SESA 4th Lt Commander Bob Silva, Al Menah Legion of Honor Past Commanders Gene Hardiman and Roy Lindsey who were all accompanied by their lovely ladies. It was a very informative meeting with good hospitality, good food, good friends and good times. Helen, GA is a beautiful place. We enjoyed it very much and do recommend it for vacation or a weekend getaway. Some of our members even received The Turtle Degree while there. Ask them if they are turtles!

We have a Spring Ceremonial coming up on April 9 and we need more candidates. If you know someone who would make a good Shriner, ask him and give him a petition.

Shriners Family Bowling Night will be on Friday April 8 at Hermitage Strike & Spare and this is sure to be a fun night, come on out and enjoy.

Al Menah Legion of Honor is always looking for a "Few Good Men" who are military veterans to join our proud unit. If you miss the camaraderie you had in the military, we have it. Come and join us.

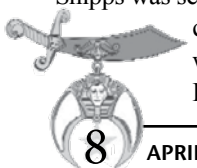
We will continue to do what we can to support our Shrine Hospitals so more children may be helped by the services they provide. Let's pray for them and also pray for our men and women in the military and pray for our country to truly be "one nation under God"

**Roy Lindsey, PC**

## PROVOST GUARD

The Potentate Ball has passed, hope everyone had a good time. The Erin St. Patrick Day parade has passed and now it is time to get in gear for the Paper Sale Which is coming up. We need all the help that we can get.

Everyone keep Brother Steve Murff and his family in your prayers. Steve had several stints put in and the last I heard that he was home doing good. Also Brother Jerry Bain had open Heart Surgery and is home also





doing good. Keep Jerry and his family in your prayers too.

See you all at the Paper Sale.

**Secretary  
Ken Loftis**

## MOTOR CORPS

Spring has finally sprung! It's time to Spring clean those motors and get out and enjoy the sunshine!

With the Easter Egg hunt and Potentate's Ball behind us, it's time to focus on raising membership and raising money for the hospitals and most importantly, the kids.

While you are polishing up your motors, spruce up that uniform and Fez. Onion sales are in full swing and paper sale days begin April 28th. Check your emails for your schedules if you did not get one at the March meeting. If you can't work your assigned time, reach out to other nobles to swap and let Frank Hester know when you do.

Ready to get away for the weekend?

May 6-8 - Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge!!

Rooms at Vacation Lodge \$84.19 per night (tax included), Motor Corps has a block of 8 rooms. Call 865-453-2640 Tuesday thru Saturday 8 am - 4 pm and speak to Annette. Deadline for reservations is April 21st.

Other April events - Ladies Paint Party on the 8th, Ceremonial on the 9th, Motor Corps Dinner on the 16th, location TBD, watch your emails for more information.

Scottish Rite Reunion April 15 & 16 and 22 & 23. Stated meeting on the 19th - don't forget your Ladies that night! Ladies, if you haven't been to a ladies' fellowship, I hear you are missing fun times and activities.

Nobles, attend your Blue Lodge and spread the word about membership. Always keep others in your thoughts and prayers. Ride with Pride - Keep the Spirit Alive!!

**Noble Joey Holder  
Journalist**

## SHRINE CLUB NEWS

### Hendersonville Shrine Club

Spring time is here and it brings sunshine, rain and tulips. For the Temple it brings the Potentate Ball, annual Paper Sale and our Vidalia Onion Sale.

Our Shrine Paper Sale will be Thursday, April 28th through Sunday, May 1st. If you live in our area and can help with our Paper Sale on any of the dates, call me Boyd Parnell at 615-598-1339, and I will find you a place to work it.

Our Shrine club will be selling the Vidalia Onions again this year. If you would

like to help us sell some or just want to buy some, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

We are looking for the delivery date to be between the 5th and 10th of May depending on the weather.

We meet on the 4th Monday night of each month and we would love for you to join us. Our first meeting will be Monday, April 25th. We meet at the Black Eye Pea at 164 East Main Street in Hendersonville. We meet at 6:00p.m. for food and fellowship, with the meeting to being at 7:00p.m.

Remember one of our Big Goal for the Potentate is to increase our membership for 2016. If you know a good Master Mason who wants to be a Shriner, talk to him and give him a petition for membership.

We ask a special blessing for our sick, our kids in the hospitals and our troops fighting for our freedom, keep each of them in your prayers.

**Boyd Parnell  
President**

### Shrine Past Masters Association

I recently returned from our annual spring meeting held at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Atlanta, GA. This year's meeting was presented by Yarabb Temble, Atlanta, Georgia. We had a good turnout for Friday evening hospitality and dinner sponsored by Yarabb Temple. Our Saturday morning breakfast and business meeting went great with attendees from Al Menah, Kosair and Yarrab Shrine Centers.

I would like to thank you Past Masters for allowing me to serve as your president this past year. I will always remember the friendship and hospitality I received from all the Shrine Centers I visited. I would like to introduce you to our new South East Shrine President. He is Walter Waddell of Yarab Shrine Center, Atlanta, Georgia. Walter is very dedicated and will make us an excellent president.

I would like to acknowledge a special thanks to our secretary/treasurer Tommy Henley, his wife Theresa and my wife Peggy, who were a great help to me this past year. To you Past Masters and Ladies who attend our eat out bunch every Friday night, a special thanks to you as well.

Please keep in mind that our Shrine Center needs to place a president in line for our club. It's a fun position to visit other Shrine Centers and meeting many Shrine Brothers along the way. Please contact Tommy Hensley or me regarding this.

In closing, remember and support your Shrine Center. Pray for our Shrine children, our troops in harms way and God bless the USA.

**Thanks,**

**Frank Carter, Past President SESPMA**

### Williamson County Shrine Club

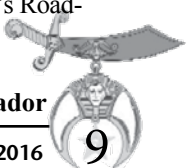
At the Al Menah Stated Meeting, a group of WCSC members presented Potentate Jeff Head with a check which came from a Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTEMC) Customers Care, Operation Round Up, Grant in the amount of, \$10,000.00 for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. This is the second one of these we have received through MTEMC Customers Care, Operation Round Up, to help with the cost of our Shrine Hospital Patients from their area. MTEMC covers four (4) Counties to include Williamson - Wilson - Rutherford and Cannon. If you live in one of these Counties, I need your help! MTEMC publishes the Tennessee Magazine each month for its members. Look inside your copy where they list the Grant Recipients (page 24) and you will see Shrine Hospitals for Children listed there showing the \$10,000.00 Grant.

\*Please note that MTEMC is changing this program and going forward, it will now be known as "Sharing Change".

\*A critical new aspect of Sharing Change is, you must join if you wish to participate, even if you have previously been donating through Operation Round Up. You can go to this web page from MTEMC / Sharing Change: At the bottom of the page you may fill in the form to start your participation. <https://www.sharingchange.org/faq.cfm>. You can also enroll by calling their Member Service number, (877) 777-9020. I hope all our members, in the four (4) county area, will go to this link (or call them) and sign up for this valuable program. I just did because we need to show our support for them since they are helping us. With this new program, you also have the opportunity to "add to the round up amount". This will be "the easiest good thing you'll ever do".

Here at WCSC we are working hard for the Shrine Hospitals for Children and I think we are doing a pretty good job on that! We are still looking for new members so come on out and join us? We meet on the third Thursday of the month at Logan's Roadhouse on Bakers Bridge Road in the Cool Springs area.

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# News Worth Sharing

for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children—Lexington

March 2016



For the last three years, fundraising efforts at our hospital have focused on the Capital Campaign, to provide funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center currently under construction, and the EOS Campaign to purchase an EOS Imaging System for the new medical center.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of donors who support our mission, Dale Wallenius and his team have raised over \$8.2 million for these campaigns. Now, fundraising efforts will shift to the Caring for Children campaign, with a goal of \$600,000 (and a stretch goal of \$1 million.) Donations will help fund care for children in need.

"With rising healthcare costs and declining payments from health insurance companies, donations play an ever-increasing role in paying for the excellent care we provide," said Tony Lewgood, hospital administrator. "Donations are essential to maintain our commitment to providing care to all patients regardless of their ability to pay."

Donors can become members of the Annual Giving Circle of Champions, an elite group of Champions who wholeheartedly support pediatric orthopaedic healthcare that is unsurpassed in quality and compassion. Through generosity and vision, Circle of Champions members form the bedrock of Shriners Hospitals for Children—Lexington. To find out how you can become a Champion, contact the development office at 859-268-5768..

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CONTACTS: James Ham PP: 615-804-7411 or Al Menah Office  
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