

AL MENAH SHRINERS OASIS OF NASHVILLE DESERT OF TENNESSEE P.O. BOX 78545 • NASHVILLE, TN 37207 • 615.226.7766 • 1.877.505.7764

**VOLUME 34 • NUMBER 4** 

(PUBLISHED MONTHLY EXCEPT JUNE & JULY)

**MAY 2015** 

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

PAGE 2
Potentate's Message

PAGE 3
Divan Messages

PAGE 6 Cincinnati

PAGE 7
Lexington

PAGES 8-9 Unit News

PAGE 9
Temple Golf

PAGE 10 Fishing Tourney

PAGES 11 & 13 Notices

BACK COVER

Black Camel

Clown Golf Tourney

# 2015 Al Menah Ladies Luncheon

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH 11 AM

Al Menah Shrine Center

"Please join the Divan Ladies on this special day to honor you, the Ladies of our Nobles"

Fashion Show by Dillards
Shopping
Fellowship & Fun

For Reservations: Call 615 226-7766 before June 5th

BLOOMS and BUTTERFLIES

# AL MENAH TEMPLE OASIS OF NASHVILLE DESERT OF TENNESSEE

P.O.Box 78545 • Nashville, TN 37207 Phones 1.615.226.7766 1.877.505.7766 www.almenahShriners.org

#### **The Publication Committee**

The Divan/Board of Directors	
Potentate	Mike VanSant
Chief Rabban	Jeff Head
Assistant Rabban	Frank Hester
High Priest & Prophet	
Oriental Guide	Randy Williams
Treasurer	Wes Frye
Recorder	Robert Daniel
Editor	Maurice Smith

Published monthly except June and July www.almenahShriners.org

#### PAST POTENTATES

\*Charles Barham \*V. K. Stevenson \*W. F. Hunt \*J. Pink Lawrence \*Ed R. Burr \*J. Harry Murphy \*Charles N. Rolfe \*Paul DeWitt \*E. M. Kellv \*Joseph Higgins \*Ira É. Parker \*Martin S. Roberts \*R. C. Derivaux \*Oren A. Oliver \*Lee L. Gamble \*R. R. Clark \*William Raine \*Hugh F. Smith, Jr. \*W. A. Bryan \*Charles L. Cornelius \*W. Bush Herbert \*Marshall Hotchkiss \*Jess B. Templeton \*T. A. Springfield \*James G. Stahlman \*J. Clark Akers \*R. E. Baulch \*Thomas E. Doss Kerbela Temple '28 \*Maurice Weinberger \*S. N. Allen \*W. B. Hager \*O. Lynn Meek \*Jack Norman \*James J. Vaughn \*C. H. Śmith \*Fred C. Laskey \*Ivo A. Burton \*T. W. Bray, Jr. \*James R. Cox \*Paul R. Jarratt \*J. Sumpter Anderson \*Hugh W. Robertson \*M. T. Gossett \*Joe C. Carr \*Íames T. Haves \*E. Lee Bennett \*Orris E. Davis \*Raymond H. Leathers \*Iohn E. Patton \*John D. Whalley Jack Norman, Jr. \*Albert Bennett \*Clyde R. Watson \*Marshall S. Whitley \*James J. White \*G. Cooper Holt \*I. Coleman Haves \*Donald R. Dunning \*I. P. Foster \*Gale Robinson \*C. V. Cramb \*J. Nelson Bryan \*Robert Battle \*Jerry N. Tate \*Fred H. Gay, Jr. James A. Campbell \*Claude G. Southall \*W. B. Lawson \*Gale Robinson J. Dudley Phillips \*M. Norris Jenkins \*James F. Scalf, Jr. \*William B. Jones Jack C. Phelps \*David P. Brumfield \*Zack S. Parrish, Sr. \*Robert E. Newman George Cook \*R. Parker Graham H. Parker Toler \*R. T. McNaney James L. Ham Charles H. Williams William D. Jones John L. Weaver, III Gale B. Robinson Joe Bell Ronny L. Greer Charles E. Cardwell J. Franklin "Jay" Scalf, III Conley Dykes David Smith Jim Cain \*Mike Martin Johnny Dudley David Wantland Melvin Meadows Dennis Belford David Vaughn Carl E. Barnes

\* Deceased





Dear Nobles,

Spring is finally here! Soon we'll be basking in the warm (hot) Middle Tennessee sun. Your Divan has been busy representing the Nobility throughout the area. The Paper Sale Caravan was a success and I thank the Nobles who traveled as well as the Nobles and clubs that provided hospitality and fellowship. One of our stops was the new Lodge in Centerville which was still under construction. The new Lodge will be beautiful. Their dedication is scheduled for August 1st. It would be wonderful to see many Shrine Masons in attendance.

Our Paper Sale is now "in the books", but plaque sales continue. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication of the members of Al Menah and our friends and volunteers. Your help is what makes our fundraising efforts successful year in and year out.

Shriners Hospitals for Children in Lexington is hosting a Hospital Day on Sunday May 17th. This is a great opportunity for all Nobles and their Ladies to tour the hospital and participate in other enjoyable activities. We will be taking the Al Menah vans, so if you would like to ride along, please contact the office

We will be dark in June and July, but there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy fellowship with your fellow Nobles and Ladies. Golf Tournaments, Fishing Tournament, Ladies Luncheon and All-Unit Auction just to mention a few

The Casino Night has been re-scheduled to coincide with the Southeastern Shrine Association meeting on August 8th. More information on the convention will be forthcoming in a special July edition of the Shriner.

For all that you do for Al Menah, Shriners International and our Shriners Hospitals for Children, THANK YOU!!

Don't neglect attendance in your Lodge and appendant bodies. Visit other Lodges and show the Brethren what a Shrine Mason stands for

Yours In The Faith, Mike Van Sant Potentate

# Special Note of Appreciation from the family of Mary Jones...

Words cannot express the gratitude of our family for all the cards, prayers, flowers, and support from our Shriner Family for our precious Mary Elizabeth.

Betty and KuKu Collier and the family of Mary Jones



\*Hilry H. Shaffer

\*James N. Stansell

### From the desk of...

#### **CHIEF RABBAN**

First of all I'd like to say thank you for all your hard work. Everything that we do to help the Children starts with you!

> We've had a busy spring and it's been great. Our paper Sale went smoothly and we need to give Tom York a special thank you for heading up that hard task of being

Paper Sale Chairman.

The two largest events in the Temple are the Paper Sale and the Circus. So with the Paper Sale behind us we now need to focus

Circus. I will need all the help I can get, so please on the give me a call I will put you to work! The Circus Ads are due so please get out and collect those Ads and plaque sales. Also In late September or early October the office will be mailing out your Circus tickets, so please pay for them in a timely manner. The revenue from the Circus keeps our Temple's doors open; if our doors close we cannot help our Children. If you would please also consider joining the Ring Master's Club by purchasing a jacket and umbrella combo, the Men's package cost \$200 and the Women's package is \$150. The Ringmaster program is what pays for the Saturday morning Matinee, so please help us out. It is a wonderful feeling to look up into the audience and see all of those children and special needs adults enjoying our Shrine Circus.

On June the 6th we will have the 7th Annual John David Dudley Fishing Tournament at Saunders Ferry in Hendersonville. I need help with setup, tear down, registration, blast off, sponsorship and door prizes, so come out and spend the day with us.

I also want to thank the Ladies for everything you do and for the time you sacrifice for the Shrine, you are a very important to the well-being of the Shrine.

As you get ready for the summer months be on the lookout for good men and Lodge Brothers that would make great Shriners!

Yours in faith,

Chief Rabban Jeff Head

#### **ASSISTANT RABBAN**

A big Thank You to all the Nobles and Ladies for all your hard work this year. We could not be the successful Shrine Center that we are without you.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success this year. Thanks go to the committee and all the ones that helped. We had more children in attendance this year than ever before.

By the time you receive this we will be conducting our annual Paper Sale. This is what we are here for, Our Children depend on us.

Thank you, thank you!!

Membership.....Membership. We are the 11th largest Shrine Center; let's get in the Top 10!!!!!!

If anyone has petitions that you have not turned in to the office please do so. We need to know how many candidates, and Ladies, we have so we can prepare for the ceremonial. Nobles as of today we only have 10 petitions in the office. If we receive several more we will have a ceremonial soon.

Let's make Membership # 1 in 2015!!!!! We will lose over 100 to the Black Camel alone this year. Nobles Plus One means we need 150 new Nobles to be Gold again in 2015.

Do you remember the excitement last year?? This year is no different......YOU know how to do it...... YOU did it last year!!!! Be active in your Blue Lodge and tell "The Shrine Story" to as many brothers as you can. It is really very simple just "ASK A MASTER MASON TO BE A SHRINER".

Working together we CAN make a difference!

Asst. Rabban Frank Hester

#### **HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET**

March was another non-stop month for Al Menah and the Divan. I would like to thank everyone who delivered papers on the caravan, and also thank you to all the Ambassadors of the surrounding counties.

I hope everyone got out and worked the Paper Sale, because the children and the Shriners Hospitals for Children is our main priority as Shriners. Also, a big thank you goes out to Tom York for being Al Menah's Paper Sale Chairman. Great

job, Tom! In closing, I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for all you do week in

and week out. Great job, Squires! The red beans and rice was excellent. Remember Membership!!

> **High Priest and Prophet Horace Perkins III**

#### **ORIENTAL GUIDE**

I hope everyone had a productive time at Paper Sale, but . . . . IT IS NOT OVER! Remember, plaque sales can continue throughout the year along with our units and shrine clubs holding auctions to benefit the paper sale.

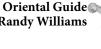
Note to our new Nobles, the plaques are a great way for businesses to contribute and display their support for our Shrine Kids. A sticker can be added each year showing continuous support.

We are ready to begin the onion sale and also keep in mind the fishing tournament on

June 6. Be sure to check out our updated website at www.almenahshriners.org.

In closing, - IT'S GREAT TO BE A SHRINER, EVEN MORE AN AL MENAH SHRINER.

**Randy Williams** 





A COMPUTER SERVICE COMPANY

**Owner: Don Drayton** 

SERVICING SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK TECHNOLOGY IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE





- Service PC & Macintosh
- Networking & Server Installation
  - Wireless Networking
- Internet Security & Firewall Configuration
  - Data Backup & Recovery
  - Smartphone Management
  - Virus, Spyware & Malware Removal
    - Web Based Surveillance Systems

615-732-3651 www.northstarits.com

MAY 2015

# **Keep the lifestyle you love** with Affordable Home Access.

Aging, illness, injury and disability no longer mean giving up your home, freedom or independence.



- Roll-In Showers
- Walk-In Tubs
- Ramps
- Stair Lifts & Chair Lifts
- Lift Systems & Elevators
- Home Modifications





Affordable Home Access specializes in building modifications that make homes safer, more comfortable and more easily accessible for individuals recuperating from

illness, dealing with mobility-limiting long-term conditions and disabilities, or facing short-term lifestyle changes due to surgery, accidents or injury.

- We bring the showroom to you
- · Products made in America
- · Let us help you find funding sources—we work with all insurances and VA
- . Financing options available
- 12-month installation guarantee on every project
- No middleman = lower prices
- · Free estimates

Call today to schedule your no-obligation consultation!

877.317.3713













AffordableHAS@aol.com

www.affordablehomeaccess.com

877-317-3713



### **News from Cincinnati** Specialty care beyond a burn

# **Cincinnati Shriners Hospital Pioneers Research in Sleep Therapies**

# SLEEP



"I think sleep can be classified as an essential nutrient," said Michele Gottschlich, Ph.D., clinical research scientist, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. "It's as vital to health and recovery as proper nourishment." Dr. Gottschlich studies the role of sleep in children recovering

from severe burns.

MAY 2015

Healing touch is a non-invasive energy healing therapy to enhance and facilitate physical, emotional and self-healing. Trained and certified practitioners use their hands in an intentional way. A pilot study at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital



showed that healing touch was more effective than sleep medication in reestablishing deep, restorative sleep.

For a long time, not much was known about the link between sleep and healing. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati is proud to be a pioneer in the developing field of sleep medicine. We are committed to helping our patients get the healing sleep they need to recover as fully as possible and have healthy futures, Gottschlich said.

#### **Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals**

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

#### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the <u>www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org</u> website. Every page has a **Schedule an Appointment** and a **Contact Us** feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

#### **Referral Cards**

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

#### Burns

**Plastic Surgery** 

Cleft Lip & Palate

**Reconstructive Surgery** 

**Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions** 

**CONDITIONS TREATED** 

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

If you know a child we can help, go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

Burn and Emergency Services 866-947-7840

Plastic Surgery Services 866-206-2096

Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

### **News Worth Sharing**

for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children--Lexington





Left to Right: Michael Karpf, Executive VP for Health Affairs at UK Healthcare; Gene Lawson, Chaplain Board Emiritus; Kirk Carter, Board Chairman, Lexington Mayor Jim Gray; Douglas Maxwell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Children; Patient ambassador Perry Cate Foster; Dale Stauss, Imperial Potentate of Shriners International; Tim Tracy, Provost University of Kentucky; Tad Claypool, Emeritus Member Board of Trustees; Jeffrey Sowder, Imperial Oriental Guide; Doyle Rambo, Emeritus Hospital Board Member

#### Follow Us Online!

If you're a social media user, look us up on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook!</u> From your mobile devices, you can also find us on Instagram by searching for @shclexington. You can follow us and stay up to date on news related to our hospital as well as other hospitals in the Shriners Hospitals for Children network, along with information of interest to our patients, families, and anyone with an interest in pediatric orthopaedic care.

To inquire about care for your child or to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Lexington, call 800-444-8314 or 859-268-5675.

# CENTER NEWS

#### **AL MENAH BAND**

The band has prepared for the Fourth Annual Al Menah Jazz Festival on the 9th of May. Starting at 10:00am, come see bands from area high schools showcase their talent. There will be free dance lessons starting at 6:30pm with big band sounds provide by the Moonlighters starting at 7:00pm. The admission for this event is a donation to the Shriners Hospital. Hope you can come help make this a BIG success.

Please check out our new Facebook page and follow us for more events.

Thanks to all for the things being done to support the band.

Victor Smith, Captain

#### **CLOWNS**

Well, it's no surprise that the Easter Egg hunt was once again a huge success. There were clowns in every direction, and the children had a good laugh watching the clowns being clowns.

The time for our annual Paper Sale has arrived. Grab your Fez, yellow apron, or put on some clown make-up, and let's sell some papers! Please contact Keary "Mr. Lucky" Fleenor to determine where your help is most needed.

Once we've sold truckloads of papers, the clowns have some upcoming events. We'll be visiting the Cincinnati hospital to provide some much deserved entertainment to the patients. We have the Franklin Rodeo parade on May 09, and the Portland Strawberry Festival parade May 09.

Make plans to attend the Fourth Annual Al Menah Jazz Festival, held May 09, 2015 beginning at 10am. Come show your support for area high school bands as they showcase their talent. Free dance lessons at 6:30pm and music by The Moonlighters Big Band at 7pm. Admission to this event is a donation to the Shriners Hospital.

The Clown Golf Tournament is being held at the Old Natchez Country Club June 22, 2015. Shotgun start at 12pm. If you, or someone you know would like to play eighteen holes with a bunch of clowns, please contact Guy Whitley to reserve your spot.

As always, thank you for all that you do for our hospitals. Remember to keep the sick and those unable to attend events in

your prayers.

Vernon "Jingles" Blackburn, Secretary

#### **D&B MOUNTAINEERS**

Boy's, I hope all this old cold snowy weather is gone for good and spring a fast approaching us. Some of you fellers made it to the big Valentine Banquet. It was a great turn out and everyone had a real good time and lots of fun.

Many things coming down the pike and our calendars getting full. Potentates Ball - March 28th. You better make sure you done paid for for them tickets. St Patrick's Day Parade - Erin, TN March 21st. Watch out fer them little people. I remember one

of them Leprechaun grabbed old Danny Wyatt and all most pulled him off our float. Be careful They could be anywhere.

Now getting towards some serious matters. Paper Sale - April 30th. Get ready, we got some doing to beat last years sales. Onions - They will be in early May. Better start taking them orders now. Don't wait until they arrive or it will be to late.

To all our sick Nobles and family folks. We all made a strong Prayer for you and your love ones. Ronnie Berry's - Wife Carol, Charlie Bracey, & Ken Garner. We wish all of you a speedy recovery.

In closing, We Pray for all our Children in our Hospitals, our Troops in harm's way across this troubled world. God Bless The USA.

Until next time. Keep your powder dry and be ready to help a distress Brother at a moments notice.

**Captain Ray Cravens** 

#### **DIRECTOR'S STAFF**

The Potentate Ball Hospitality on Friday, March 27. was served by the Directorettes at the hotel. thank you ladies for a splendid food presenta-

The Potentate Ball on Saturday was a lot of fun. If you didn't attend you missed a great eve-

Upcoming events: Paper Sale, April 30-May 3; Fun Fest, May 7-9, in Pigeon Forge; Men's Golf Tournament, May 18; and the Potentate Trip will be May 24-May 30, 2015. Our May meeting will be a cookout on May 26, 2015, at the Center's picnic tables.

Our sympathies are extended to Billy and Claudette Cullen in the loss of her mother. The following need our prayers for their health: Dan Stockmeyer, Don Young, Rick Rider, Glen Hanna, Barbara Alderdice, Fuzzy's wife; and Barbara Franz.

Remember our military troops on foreign soil and in the States.

Al Menah Shriner Director's Staff Pride of the Temple are looking for a few good Shriners. Meeting on the 4th Tuesday in the unit room and the Directorettes meet at the same time.

Cordially Lt. Joe Stroud

#### **GREETERS**

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the SES-G&HA Annual Meeting being held in Nashville Wed. June 17th - Sat. June 20th. Let Joe Bell know if you plan to attend

Saturday June 20th at 1PM Joe will be holding his Annual Cookout at his home, bring a veggie or desert.

Other events coming up in June:

6/6 Annual Fishing Tournament

6/13 Ladies Luncheon

6/20 All Units Auction

8/8 Casino Party (rescheduled)

The "Fun Fest at Pigeon Forge The Men's Golf Tourney and The Potentate's trip were great success' as usual.

Although the Paper Sale Week-end has passed we should still be selling paper, the drive is on-going. Remember plaque sales run year round.

We all should be gearing up to sell the circus Ads. Start making a list of everyone you trade with, each and every one of them is a GREAT PROSPECT for an Ad Start with a large Ad and go down to a smaller one if you have to.

The "Kids" in our hospitals need our help and that's what we are all about.

Richard Smithson is still recovering; give him a call or send him a card.

Keep in our prays all those that are hurting and sick as well as our Armed Forces in Harm's way

Lou Becker

#### **HORSE PATROL**

It is time for those delicious Vidalia onions once again. Lets make this a good year for sales. Here is a recipe for Vidalia onion dip:

2 c. chopped onions

2c. grated swiss cheese

2c. mayonnaise

Mix ingredients together, pour into a shallow baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 min. Serve with crackers, chips, or raw veggies.

I want to let everyone know that Snazzy the Palomino that belongs to Dan Clark died Easter Sunday he was 27 years old. He was a popular member of the Horse Patrol for years. Snazzy was the horse that carried the flag during the parades and will be hard to replace.

We would also like to pray for Dayton Cook a lifetime member of the clown unit and also a honorary member of the horse patrol. He is being cared for by Hospice

**Thanks Kevin Johnson** 

#### **LEGION OF HONOR**

It's been a great month! A big thank you to all our members who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! We had a good turnout at the April meeting. It's time to get psyched for the Paper Sale.



Nobles Gene Hardiman and Gene Hunter will be spearheading our efforts at our Kroger Sites. Let's all work hard for our children. Everyone has a huge role to play in making this a success for Al Menah. It's time to let people know about and encourage support for our hospitals.

Military veterans join us and help serve. More activities are coming.

In May, some of our members will be at Fun Fest. The balance will be representing LOH and Al Menah at the Franklin Rodeo and Portland Parades on Saturday May 9th. The Al Menah Golf Tournament is coming up on May 18th. The Fishing Tournament on June 6th. Don't forget the Onion Sale is in May and we have a big sales goal this year. Let's support our Potentate and Al Menah!

Keep our members in your prayers who are having health problems and God Bless the men and women in our military who are still serving.

> Ronald Queen, **LOH Commander**

#### MOTOR CORPS

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!! Time to plan lots of rides and get ready for our Summer pa-

Great Motor Corps turn out for the Erin Parade and Al Menah Easter Egg Hunt! Thanks

LADIES DIRECTORY. Please contact Debbie Parman at 615-268-4140 or email DLParman@comcast.net with your email address, home and cell phone numbers, birthday and list of hobbies. Thanks!

LADIES LUNCHEON - June 13th at Al Menah. "Blooms and Butterflies" Call the Temple office to make your reservations!

Nice turn out for our April dinner at Monell's. Check your newsletter for details on our May dinner meeting at Fontenel.

PAPER SALE!!!! Cannot stress enough how important this is to our kids and to our hospitals!! Do your part!!! If you did not receive a work schedule, contact your Lt. or Capt.

As always, stay mindful of those who need our prayers. Attend your Blue Lodge and spread the word "MEMBERSHIP". We are always looking for good men who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and jump right in! Ladies too! Remember, we ride so they can walk!

"Fat Rabbit" "We are the Spirit"

#### SHRINE CLUB NEWS

#### Hendersonville Shrine Club

Every month is important at Al Menah Shrine Temple, but May is probably our biggest month...The Shrine Paper Sale and Vidalia Onion Sale. The Paper Sale goes to support the Temple Units and the Shrine Clubs. Don't forget the plaque sales and how important they are to our Temple.

We all know how important our membership is to our Temple. Everyone should have a goal to get one new candidate for our Fall Class on September 19th. "Good Luck!"

The Hendersonville Shrine Club would like to invite all the Nobles and their Ladies in our area to join us at our next meeting on Monday. May 25th. We meet at the Black-Eye-Pea, 164 East Main Street in Hendersonville. Our club meets at 6:00pm for food and fellowship, and our meeting starts at 7:00pm. Call a friend and invite him to our next meeting.

Nobles, remember to thank God each day for our freedom, our military, our Temple, our Hospitals, those who are sick and those who have lost loved ones.

> **Boyd Parnell President**

#### Williamson County Shrine Club

Have we been busy or what? Just to list a few things going on right now, we have the Paper Sale - Rodeo Parade - Vidalia Onions and it seems like there is always something else coming up! I want to thank everyone who stepped up and helped out in all these events, you are the greatest! We do it for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the patients who go there.

Our Motor Division plans to be out in force at the Franklin Rodeo Parade coming up on May 9. We invite all Al Menah Units and Clubs to come down and enjoy the fun with us. We will have breakfast hospitality at Hiram Lodge beginning at about 9:30am. Line up for the parade is 11:00 am and step off at High Noon.

Let's keep those who have lost loved ones and our sick list in your prayers. Nobles, we need to thank God for every day on this earth as they are all precious. Shriners Help Children!

Butch Mays, **WCSC Ambassador** 



# Al Menah Shriners **Golf Tournament**



HERMITAGE GOLF COURSE **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015** 

Four Man Scramble - Entry Fee: \$65.00 per player (\$260.00 per team)

(Three sets of Tees according to age)

11:30am Sign-In (Pre-Registration Advised) 1:00pm Shot Gun Start

EACH PLAYER MUST BE A SHRINER

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015** 

Forms for teams and Sponsorships are available in Al Menah Office CONTACT: Don Hill (615-394-5962) or Al Menah Office (615-226-7766)

MAY 2015



# AL MENAH SHRINERS 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual

### John David Dudley Fishing Tournament

**SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2015** 

Sanders Ferry Park (Hendersonville, TN)



SAFE LIGHT TO 2:00PM WEIGH-IN

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

Starting number/positions determined by registration number.

MONEY RAISED IN THIS TOURNAMENT GOES DIRECTLY TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. SHRINERS OPERATE 22 HOSPITALS IN NORTH AMERICA, SPECIALIZING IN ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS, BURNS, SPINAL CORD INJURIES AND CLEFT LIP & PALATE.

PROUDLY SERVING CHILDREN SINCE 1922.

COST: \$135.00 PER TEAM / OPTIONAL \$10.00 BIG FISH POT PER BOAT

\*Make checks payable to Al Menah Fishing Tournament\* Master Card and Visa accepted prior to tournament date.

#### \$5000 FIRST PLACE PRIZE

Payback 10% of the Field.

Come on out and have a great time and support a great cause! Stick around after the tournament and be included in our raffle. Hundreds of great door prizes will be raffled off!!

WEIGH-IN conducted by: C&O Tournament Team



Contact: Jeff Head Cell: 615-310-9009 Home: 615-384-3272 jeffhead2016@yahoo.com



Contact: **Dennis Belford** Cell: 615-305-4559 pbelford@bellsouth.net



Contact: Johnny Dudley Cell: 615-310-7741 Home: 615-230-5984 dorite12@bellsouth.net

All contributions are tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Complete entry forms are available in the Center Office.



#### 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.

We had a great Ladies Nite last month and missed you if you weren't able to make it. This month on the 19th will be our last meeting until August at which time we plan to have another DANCE LESSON. So mark your calendar now to come out and join in on the fun!!! The ladies will NOT be meeting in June and July during the dark months of the Temple.

Thanks again to the Clownettes and Past Captains Scott Jones and Dennis Belford, Past Potentate for providing the delicious meal. It was fantastic! We had a lot of fun with our games which allow us to get to know each other better. Lots of laughter was shared by all.

Coming up this month all Ladies are invited to join us for a PARTY! More details are to follow later in an email. So if you are not receiving emails from me and want to join in, please email me (tracy.crain@yahoo.com) or call (615-308-3920) and we will get you added. The festivities will begin at 5:30 in the Vision Building and we ask that each of you bring a small side dish or dessert to share. The Divan Ladies will provide the meat. There will be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and other exciting activities.

Please invite a Shrine Lady and come on out and join us! We hope to see you at Fun Fest!!!!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, Tracy Crain Lady of Noble Frank Hester

For the Lagies ... from Lady Kim

I would like to challenge each of the Ladies to help grow Membership. We all have wonderful men we work with, husbands of girlfriends, sons and son- in- laws who would make great Masons and Shriners. So I challenge each of you to just ask one Man to join this Great Fraternity we call Shriners. Please ask your husband for a petition and pass it along to someone who you know would be a great candidate. Last year we welcomed 164 new Nobles to Al Menah and with the help from the Ladies we can make Al Menah a Silver Temple again in 2015.

Thank you Kim Head, 615-337-3417

# UNDERGROUND LOCATORS OF NASHVILLE, INC.

P.O. Box 90740 Nashville, TN 37209

James R. Pemerton Jonathan R. Pemerton

President Office: (615) 851-0210

Project Manager Fax: (615) 851-9664

Prevent Underground Utility Damage CALL US BEFORE YOU DIG

ugl@bellsouth.net

Stay in the home you love.





- On call 24/7
- Overall best value
- Four levels of care to meet your needs: Companions, Lifestyle Assistants, CNTs, and LPNs
- Locally-owned and operated
- Founded in 1998 by **Registered Nurses**
- Licensed, insured and bonded
- Reliable, pre-screened and drug-free employees
- Low hourly rates

### CAREGIVERS, INC.

We were the first. And we're still the best! Serving all of Middle Tennessee.

### Call us today!



Nashville: 615.340.9001 Hendersonville: 615.264.8648 Brentwood/Franklin: 615.591.0048

On the Web: www.caregiversinc.net E-mail: caregiverinc@aol.com













MAY 2015

# **NOTICE:** ALL communications for the Shriner should be sent to **editor.amsc@gmail.com**

#### Schedule of upcoming events!

May 9th - Franklin Rodeo Parade

May 9th - AMT Jazz Festival

May 7-10th - FunFest in Pigeon Forge, TN

May 18 - Men's Golf Tourney

May 24 – 30 – Potentate's Trip

June 6 – Fishing Tourney

June 13 – Ladies Luncheon

June 20 – All Unit Auction

June 22 – Clown Golf Tourney

Aug 8 – Casino Party (rescheduled)

#### Special Notice on Car Show Meeting! Please take notice!

Car Show meeting has been rescheduled for

Thursday May 14 6:00 PM in the conference room.

We'll see all Car guys then.

#### Report on the ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, lots of kids and everyone got a prize. Serving as substitute chairman of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Committee for Howard & Patsy Davis is an enormous task. SPECIAL THANKS to Howard & Patsy, they have been organizing and planning it for 15 or so years and really have the expertise in staging it..

Thanks to the Committee, Nobles and Ladies who volunteered, for their dedication and hard work in making it so successful. Everyone working together makes it seem so easy.

We were fortunate this year to have representatives of the Tennessee CHIP (Child Identification Program) here to register the children. (This program registers the child fingerprints, DNA, photo, and voice recognition in case child gets lost or kidnaped) They registered a total of 61 children.

Conley Dykes P.P., Chairman

# \*\*\* RYAN FANN'S \*\*\* 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Amputee Blade Runners & Shriners Hospitals for Children

9AM SHOTGUN @ CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

AUGUST 22ND

PER PLAYER COST: \$80

Registration forms may be picked up in the Office.





Carpool.
Groceries.
Volunteer.
Music lessons.
Clean house

Get Merry Maids service and a renewed perspective.



Take it in. A thorough, customized cleaning from a team you trust guaranteed. Then enjoy a little time for yourself. merrymaids.com merry maids Relax. It's Done.

It all begins with a FREE ESTIMATE. Then sign up for regular service and you can relax and enjoy these exceptional benefits:

- . Gift cards available
- · Customized cleaning
- · Satisfaction guaranteed
- Screened & trained employees

### \$60 Off

A one time whole house deep cleaning, or \$20.00 off you first three regular cleans

Jingles and Lady Trisha Blackburn

615-255-0052

#### merry maids.

Valid only at this address. Offer good through 02/28/13

Not wild with other offers, Coupon value 1/100 of 1 cent, Services provided by independently owned and operated franchises or corporate-owned branches, Employment hiring and screening practices may vary. Please contact your local Merry Maids office for more details, 2010 Merry Maids L.P. All rights reserved.







#### **David Sanders**

615-851-4733 615-533-1158 accuratedrain@gmail.com





#### STA-CHEM INDUSTRIES, LLC

ROBERT O'QUIN Principal

> (615) 943-8081 P.O. Box 24966 Nashville, TN 37202

"We have a solution for you"

# Sattery, INC.

#### Phil Simmons Larry Burgess

"Your One Stop Battery Shop"
Personal, Autmotive, and Commercial Batteries

1400-A Lebanon RD. Nashville Tn. 37210 Voice: 615-242-0008 Fax: 615-242-3844

Mention this ad and receive a discount

## SERVICE TIRE

81 Fesslers Lane

Nashville TN 37210

### "Our name says it all"

PH: 615-244-8473 Fax: 615-244-1976

Owner: Noble Michael Boone

#### THE MILES COMPANY-

**Quality Remodeling Since 1979** 

Roy A Miles III CR, CGR, CGP & CAPS 646-3303



www.TheMilesCo.com

Roy@TheMilesCo.com MOBILE 347-0112 FAX 952-3330 TN. Lic#22551

P.O. Box 50483 • Nashville, TN 37205

SALES SERVICE REMOUNTING



JAMES LAMPLEY "MATERJUICE" OWNER

#### HICKORY CENTER JEWELRY

Established in 1977

615-847-1114

4331 A Old Hickory Blvd. — Old Hickory TN 37138 We don't sell all the Jewelry in Old Hickory, Just the *BEST!* 



#### Traditions Of Excellence For Over 40 Years

#### Jerrelynn (Jerri) Davis

Widow of Noble Charles E. Davis And Proud Supporter of Al Menah Shriners

5200 Maryland Way, Suite 101 Brentwood, TN 37027 Email: jerrijo@comcast.net Office: 615-263-4800 Cell: 615-210-9541 Fax: 615-263-4848



# M.D. "Doc" Bare "We buy estates and collections!"

Northstar Custom Firearms 417 North Blythe Street Gallatin, TN 37066

Store 615-934-6610 ncf417@gmail.com



#### HERMITAGE BAKERY

The Bakery Chicks

615-889-6302 Monday - Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-4

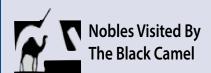
> 3450 Lebanon Rd Hermitage, Tn. 37076

Visit us on FACEBOOK

#### Lana & Marcia

www.facebook.com/hermitagebakery chicks hermitagebakery@yahoo.com





Cullom Sidwell Williams 8/22/1918 - 1/9/2015 Nashville, TN

Richard Eugene Brown 10/13/1931 - 4/6/2015 Greenbrier, TN

Donald Wayne Meadows 8/17/1961 - 3/24/2015 Nashville, TN

Clayton Douglas Hargis 7/15/1932 - 1/27/2015 Altamont, TN

Robert Sidney "Dr. Bob" King 2/9/1924 - 4/7/2015 Waverly, TN

George Aliva West 4/10/1932 - 4/1/2015 White House, TN

Zelbert Dickson "Dick" Brady 10/11/1934 - 3/15/2015 Madison, TN

Joe Beasley Oldham

11/1/1933 - 3/23/2015

Carthage, TN

Donald Joseph Hilger 9/12/1932 - 3/30/2015

La Follette, TN

Frank Freels, Sr

7/30/1933 - 4/3/2015

Gallatin, TN

2/25/1926 - 4/12/2015 Nashville, TN

William C. Marker

William Arthur Lane 9/16/1958 - 1/12/2015 Knoxville, TN

Dorris Hal Osment 12/3/1933 - 2/24/2015 Bradyville, TN

Charles Ray "Bubba" Morrison 3/8/1947 - 3/18/2015 Clarksville, TN

Arch Brown Kelley, Jr

3/23/1931 - 4/3/2015

Nashville, TN

Nelson Edwin Davenport, Jr 6/23/1924 - 4/7/2015 Clarksville, TN

Robert E. "Fig" Newton 3/26/1936 - 4/7/2015 Nashville, TN

Kenneth Duwane Garner 2/23/1935 - 4/19/2015 Madison, TN

### **AL MENAH TEMPLE**

A.A.O.N.M.S. 1354 BRICK CHURCH PIKE P. O. Box 78545 NASHVILLE, TN 37207 www.almenahshriners.org

Nonprofit Organization **U.S. POSTAGE** Nashville, TN Permit No. 1731

#### **DEADLINE FOR JULY-AUGUST SHRINER IS JUNE 30TH, 2015**





### **Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Franklin, Tn off Snead Rd.

Registration 11:00 a.m Shotgun Start @ 12:00

\$75 per Man /\$300 per team

(Includes gift pack, beverages on course, golf fees, & Lunch)

All Proceeds go to the Shrine Hospitals.

Let Guy know if you or a business wishes to donate to the Shrine Hospitals via a hole sponsorship!

Please mail your application with your foursome or sponsorship information to:

**Guy Whitley** PO Box 50316 Nashville, TN 37205

or for more info email: Guycw@att.net