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Dear Nobles.

I hope everyone has recuperated from the busy holiday season and ready to roll up our sleeves and get going to make Al Menah the best Temple in Shrinedom.

Our open installation was an outstanding event and I would like to thank the committee and the units for providing the refreshments. Your Divan appreciates all that you do for the Shrine.

We had a good turnout for our Ambassadors meeting. We are looking forward to seeing y'all again when we visit the clubs during the paper sale caravan.

We are off to a good start for 2015; we received \$4,000 for our Hospitals at the stated meeting from The Voo Doo Car Club, Springfield Optimist Club, and the World War II veterans Honor flight.

Remember that we can raise money all year through our plaque sales.

Remember to attend the Lodges in your area and be on the lookout for new candidates. Put your best foot forward and be an example of a Shrine Mason and spread the word about the greatest fraternity and philanthropy in the world!

Hope to see everyone at the Valentines party!

Yours In The Faith. Mike Van Sant **Potentate**

From the desk of...

CHIEF RABBAN

As always I's like to say thank you for all you do, our Temple will only be as good as what you make it.

Your Divan is off and running it is hard trying to get around seeing everyone. All of our functions have been great so far thanks for supporting them.

The Membership Team is looking for your help; we need Nobles to reach out to their friends, Lodge Brothers, or anyone else who would make a great Shriner. This year Al Menah's Goal is Plus 1; all we need is one more Noble than last year.

As Chief Rabban one of my jobs this year is to head up the Circus. I need by supporting the Ring Master Club fundraiser. This year we will sale jackets and umbrellas. The men's cost is \$200 and the ladies will be \$150. The money raised helps offset the Children's Show on Saturday morning. Last year we had 3300 children most of which were from the inner cities or just low income families, they enjoyed our Saturday morning show, and thanks to the Units and Clubs these children all were treated with refreshments. Our Units and Clubs make this event possible and if you would like to help please contact me.

Ladies we have places you can work as well. Lady Tracy and Lady Kim have worked hard on the Ladies program so please attend and enjoy the fun they have planned for you. The Ladies will meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the Vision Building. Please encourage your Noble to attend the monthly Stated Meeting while at the same time you enjoy some fellowship with the Ladies. This is your chance to meet new people and see how you can help the Children at Shriners Hospitals.

Chief Rabban Jeff Head that Retain our current members and Recruit new members. The Divan is committed to making this happen. Help us again this year, April 11th will be our Spring Ceremonial, let's make it a success.

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

Al Menah is off to another great year! At this time I would like to thank all the Ambassadors from the surrounding areas for attending the Ambassador's Meeting. We had a great turn out and a lot of great information.

A big Thank You goes out to the Valentine Committee for the great Dinner & Dance! I would ask each Noble to get behind Potentate Mike Van Sant and the Divan. With everyone pulling in the same direction, we can make great things happen at

Al Menah Temple!

In closing, I would like to thank our office staff for all they do! Nobles, if you have any questions or problems please call them, they will get you answers. Temple office #615-226-7766. Thank you Nobles for all you do!

High Priest and Prophet Horace Perkins III

ASSISTANT RABBAN

The New Year is off to a big start. The Divan and Committee Chairmen are working hard to make this a great year for Al Menah. The Public Installation was well received thanks to Ed Buckner and his committee. It was good to see the big turnout for the Installation. The Divan met with the Ambassadors and reviewed the upcoming events and programs for 2015. The Paper Sale and Membership are the top priorities for 2015. Thanks to everyone who attended. The Hillbilly Meeting was a blast as usual we appreciate everyone that came out and

participated.

This month we will have our Annual Valentine Party on Feb. 7th. Get your tickets early to reserve your seat. Barry Molasy and his committee always do a good job. Next month will be the Annual Potentates Ball and Hospitality on March 27 & 28. Call the office to RSVP for the Ball.

In March we will also be running the Paper Sale Caravan starting 3/30 thru 4/3

Nobles and Ladies we have to be committed to growing our membership as we did last year. So roll up your sleeves and let's get busy. Ask a friend to join you at your next Shrine Club meeting or ask them to attend a Shrine function. Let's get the word out that Al Menah is the best place to be for fun and fellowship with a purpose. Our Children depend on us to keep our Fraternity growing and strong and the only way to do that is to plan events

ORIENTAL GUIDE _

It has been nonstop since taking officer as your Oriental Guide. I have overseen the Ambassador's Meeting on January 17 as well as the Hospital Driver's Safety Meeting on January 31. To quote our Potentate's theme, it was a great way to put our best foot forward for our kids. As we enter February, the love month, I hope you and your lady joins us for the Al Menah Valentine Party on February 7. Tennes-

see DeMolay will be hosting their annual Sweetheart's Ball on February 14 at the Al Menah Shrine Center with "Love Is A Battle-

field" as their theme. The dance will begin at 7:30 and costs \$5.00 per person. The dress is church dress for ladies and coat and tie for gentlemen. It would be a great way to introduce any young person from age 11-21 to our youth groups. I'm looking forward to seeing you at these events or on the road at a Shrine event near you.

Oriental Guide Randy Williams





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CENTER NEWS

AL MENAH BAND

What a great start to a new-year with the welcome of 2 new players to our group. David Bennett and John Posey are joining us to make music and have fun. The band is looking forward to more additions throughout the year.

We would like to congratulate 2 potential future members of the band as they begin their journey to the East. Michael Hossman and Jerry Lackey have both helped the band when players were unavailable and we as a group not only thank them for their participation but wish them a great experience in their journey.

This year Al Menah will host the Southeastern Shrine Association Convention in Nashville and the band is looking forward to participating with the newly formed Southeastern Shrine Music Association. There are numerous events planned to engage the other temple bands and groups as well as ourselves.

Looking ahead we will host our 4th annual Al Menah High School Jazz Festival on May 9, 2015 with new bands and new events. Please look in the Shriner for future notices of things being offered. This event has been a great experience for the kids and directors and if you would like to be truly amazed plan on joining us for the event.

We would like to form new divisions within the band such as a Bagpiper Corp. or a Bluegrass group or maybe a Country group? After all this is Music City. We are about music of all types and sources. Want to PLAY?

The band would like to perform for your organization so if you're church group, club or special event could use a live big band contact one of us so we can check out the possibilities.

Thanks to the Band for their confidence and electing me as captain. Looking forward to a GREAT 2015!

Victor Smith Captain

CLOWNS

Believe it or not, the Clowns have been rather quite so far this year, but we're gearing up for another great year of doing what we do best. Working hard and having fun while making kids smile.

We will be going to Louisville, KY for the SESCA Mid-Winter held March 12-15. Stay tuned as we wait to see if James "Pokie" Buchanan brings home 1st Place for the fifth year in a

The Al Menah Valentine Dinner and Dance is Saturday, February 07, 2015 at Al Menah. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Dress code is causal. Tickets are \$25 per person, and may be purchased from the office or any Divan member. The last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday February 04, 2015.

Make plans now to attend the Potentate's Ball on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Additional information provided in the February issue of the Shriner.

The Clowns would like to welcome Puzzles and Okie to the unit.

Thanks 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

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Nobles we closed 2014, and welcome the new year, 2015, which gives us Potentate Mike Van-Sant and his divan. We had a good 2014 and welcome everyone to join Potentate Mike VanSant and his divan for a great Al Menah 2015 year!

Our 2015 unit captain is Donnie Drayton and he has a great year planned for our Unit and Temple. Our director's staff unit meeting is the 4th Tuesday of each month. Drinks at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and the meeting at 7pm.

Upcoming date events are the Valentine Temple dinner, \$25 per person, and tickets may be purchased from any Divan member or at the Temple's office. The deadline is Feb. 4, 2015, for tickets.

Please remember our sick, hurt and shut-ins in our prayers. Known at this time are; Rick Rider, in hospital, Don Young, dealing with ongoing health issues and Bill Duffy and his son each dealing with eye disease. If you know of others please let Lt. Joe Stroud know, 615-294-9946.

Remember to thank God each day for our freedoms, Vets, and our hospital children. When out in your daily activities tell people about our hospitals and ask if they know of any child in need of medical help. See you at our Feb. 17, Temple meeting and the Director's Unit meeting Feb. 24th.

Cordially Lt. Joe Stroud

GREETERS

Al Menah Shrine is off to a running start this year after ending 2014 with Ceremonial inducting a great new group of Nobles.

The Valentine Dance was Fantastic (it was great seeing so many of our New Nobles mixing in with the crowd, with new friend made all around). Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Potentate's Ball March 28th, the Easter Egg Hunt April 4th and Ceremonial April 11th and that's just the First Quarter of the year.

We look forward to seeing all of you at as many Shrine functions as you can make, as well as the Greeters events. We want to welcome all the New Nobles that have joined the Greeters.

Although the Paper Sale Week-end is still to come 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.

A big thank you to Don Estes for the delicious dinner at our last meeting.

Congratulations to Jim York for being selected as "Greeter of the year for 2014."

Our Condolences to Brother Steve Beasley and his Lady Lesa on the lost of their Father. Our

prayers and best wishes also go out to Joe Bell, PP and Tom York and all those in need of our prays. We hope you recover quickly to full health. Keep in our prays all those that are hurting and sick as well as our Armed Forces in Harm's way.

Lou Becker

D&B MOUNTAINEERS

We would like to welcome Potentate Mike Van-Sant, Oriental Guide Randy Williams, & the entire Divan for 2015. We wish them all a good year.

I want to encourage each of us to focus ourselves on the reason for the existence of the Shrine, the sick children & the hospitals that help them.

I ask each of you to join me now in rededicating ourselves to this great & worthy cause, by committing to work hard on the Paper & Plaque sales. Raising these funds will allow those ailing children & their families & the hospitals that serve them to have a better year.

The upcoming important dates to remember are the Potentate's Ball on March28; Paper Sale Caravan, March 30 thru April3; Easter Egg Hunt on April 4; Ceremonial on April 11; & Paper Sale April 30 thru May 3.

Please keep in your prayers the sick of our Shrine family & their loved ones, & our Military Personnel, here and abroad.

Captain Ray Cravens 615-587-3247

LEGION OF HONOR

Last year was an outstanding year for the Legion of Honor under the direction of Commander Bob Silva and for Al Menah Shrine thanks to Potentate Carl Barnes and the Divan. We look forward to the coming year with Mike Van Sant as Potentate and we welcome to the Divan Randy Williams as Oriental Guide.

I want to thank all members of the Legion of Honor for electing me as your Commander for the year 2015. Other officers for 2015 are Vice Commander Troy Smith, Lt Commander Roy Lindsey, Adjutant Gene Hunter, and Finance Officer Gene Ornes. Please give your support and cooperation to all of our Al Menah and Legion of Honor officers.

Thanks to all members who participated in the December Ceremonial and the Divan installation.

Looking for veterans! Are you an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. armed forces? There is a place for you in the Legion of Honor. Come visit us to enjoy our fellowship. We meet at 6:00pm on the same night of the regular scheduled Al Menah Shrine meeting. We play an important part in the service and ceremonies of Al Menah. This is a particularly significant year because Al Menah will host the SESA this year in Nashville. Come join us in the fun and social activities of the Legion of Honor. God Bless America,

Ronald Queen Commander

MOTOR CORPS

What a great start to the New Year!! Great attendance and awesome dinner at the Catfish House in Springfield for our January MC Dinner. Please mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30 for our monthly dinner. We know it's hard to plan around everyone, so if you can make it, GREAT! If not, we're sorry and we'll miss you! The location for February 21st is Santa Fe Steak House on Music Valley Drive. As the weather gets nicer, dinner rides will be planned. Please RSVP to Fat Rabbit or to Bubba Hayes. Everyone is welcome, not just Motor Corps.

MOTOR CORPS LADIES – You are cordially invited to attend a Luncheon on February 15th at 1 pm in the Dining Room at Al Menah. We will discuss plans for this year, suggestions for events, share a wonderful meal and fellowship. Must RSVP to Bubba Hayes or Lady Gwen. Hope to see you there!

LADIES DIRECTORY – We are working on a directory with contact info for our Motor Corps ladies. Please send your email address, cell phone number, birthday and list of hobbies to almenahmc@comcast.net. Thanks!

WELCOME BACK! P.P. Carl Barnes – New "Life" Member and Billy Hudspeth – New "Misfits" Member. We've missed you guys!!!

PARTIES – A huge thanks to P.Č. Barry Molasy, his lady Sandy and their committee for a fine Valentine's Party! The Potentate's Ball is next!! March 28th. The theme this year is "Unmask the Night" – a formal Venetian Masquerade Ball (not mardi gras). \$25 per person, seating is limited. Make your reservation with the Temple office now!

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! "We are the Spirit" "Fat Rabbit"

SHRINE CLUB NEWS

Hendersonville Shrine Club

We are looking forward to another great year. Our first big event is our Valentine Party on Feb 7th at the temple. Tickets are \$25 each. They must be purchased at the temple office or from a Divan member. No tickets will be sold at the door. It's a BYOB party.

We would like to invite all the Nobles and their ladies in our area to join us at our next meeting. It will be Feb 23rd. We meet at the Black-Eyed-Pea, 164 East Main Street in Hendersonville. We meet at 6:00pm for food and fellowship, and our meeting starts at 7:00pm. Call a friend and invite him to our next meeting. We need new ideas. Our goal for 2015 is to increase our membership in our club and in our temple. Find a good Mason and sign him up for our next Shrine class on April 11th at the temple.

Nobles, let's remember to keep our hospitals, temple, sick and those who have lost loved ones in our prayers and thank God for this great country of ours.

Payed Bouncell

Boyd Parnell President Sumner County The Sumner County Shrine Club met on Monday, Jan. 5th at the Gallatin O'Charley's and welcomed our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Mike Van Sant, together with other members of our Divan. Our Illustrious Potentate gave an excellent presentation of his 2015 calendar for Al Menah Temple. Imperial Divan member Jim Cain also presented a superlative overview of the Imperial Shrine and the status of our Shrine Hospitals. Nine (9) new petitions for membership in the Sumner County Shrine Club and Sumner County Klowns were accepted and approved. Thirty-eight (38) nobles were present and many other Nobles' family members were also in attendance.

We are excited about the prospects of 2015 being one of the best years for SCSC as we represent and promote Al Menah Shrine Temple. The SCSC will meet again on Monday, February 2nd at 6:00 P.M.(for dinner) and 7:00 P.M. and anticipate the acceptance of several more petitions for membership. Our speaker at the February meeting will be Kenny Loftis, Director General for the South Eastern Shrine Association Convention who will advise of the SESA Convention calendar and the exciting opportunities this summer here in Nashville, TN.

Our March SCSC meeting will be on Monday, March 2nd & our speaker with be Dan H. Jones, GC & 33rd who will give a presentation on the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite and the Valley of Nashville.

Please note these dates on your calendar and plan to join us at the Gallatin O'Charley's for dinner, fellowship and SCSC meeting.

Wishing all the best fraternally and personally, **Duane W. DeVault 33rd President of SCSC**

Shrine Past Masters Association

As we push into the New Year, our Shrine club is making plans to support Al Menah Temple, our Shrine children, and Masonic values.

The Past Masters Club has been having good turnouts with our eat out bunch. Most every Friday night we have 20 or more to invade one of Nashville's better restaurants for good food and friendship.

We want to bring you up-to-date on some of our planned activities for 2015. February 27th and 28th is the Southeast Shrine Past Masters annual meeting. It will be at the Guesthouse Inn & Suites, Music Valley Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37214. On Friday the hospitality room opens at 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Saturday February 28th there will be breakfast at 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. Frank Carter of Al Menah D & B Mountaineers will be sworn in as President of the Southeastern Shrine Past Masters Association for the year 2015. Hospitality to follow.

August 5th to 9th the Southeast Shrine Convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. We are ready to give help on making this a most successful event.

In closing, these events are very important to our Temple. As members of Al Menah, we need to support our Divans to make this a great successful year for Al Menah Shriners.

God bless our Country, our Shrine children, and our military in harms way.

Williamson County Shrine Club

Welcome to our new President Art DeVooght. We congratulate you and the other officers and we plan to be behind you all year long.

I wanted to comment on our January meeting which I thought was extraordinary! Our new Potentate Mike VanSant was with us. We had a great program provided by Mr. Tim Gregrath who works tirelessly with the Homeless Veterans in our area. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his work. We started off the meeting by honoring our New Club Members who came in over the past year. There are 23 new members on the list and we are honored that they chose to join us. Let's not let them down. We need to make sure they all feel welcome. We will strive to have great speakers for our meetings and make our club a fun place.

We also awarded two of our long time members with a Life Membership. According to our By-Laws, once a member has been in the club for 35 years they are to become Life Members. We already had one Life Member in Clyde Stephens.

Our new Life Members are, Owen Reese who was President of the club in 1984. Owen doesn't get to come to the meetings very much but he has paid his dues every year and he always gets a Plaque for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. The other new Life Member is Vernon R (Dick) Ray who was the club President in 1988. Dick had a stroke a while back and is recovering from that right now. He is getting out a little and I had hopes that he would be at the meeting last night.

Congratulations and welcome to our 23 new members we are glad you are with us. Congratulations to our two new Life Members as well and thank you for your service to the Shrine and to the WCSC. Stay tuned, we are going to have a lot of fun! Shriners Help Children!

Butch Mays, WCSC Ambassador

Wilson County Shrine Club

The Wilson County Shrine Club meets on the 4TH Thursday of each month. While we are looking for a permanent place to meet, we will be meeting at the MI Ranchito Mexican restaurant at 115 E. Main street in Watertown. All Wilson county Shriners are invited and encouraged to attend. We will eat at 6 and start the meeting at 7 P.M.

If you need any information, or I can help you in any way, feel free to contact me at unclehershel@bellsouth.net.

God Bless Hershel Butts





News from Cincinnati Specialty care beyond a burn

Burn Awareness Week

February 1-7, 2015

Burn Awareness Week is February 1-7, 2015, and the *American Burn Association* is focusing on scald prevention this year. Scald injuries are the most common injury in children under the age of two. This demonstrates that the need for burn education is still out there.

Here are some tips to prevent burn injuries:

- Keep hot food and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables
- Do not use deep fryers around young children
- Set the water heater temperature to 120 F

If you would like to be a part of Burn Awareness Week and spread the word in your community, Temples are encouraged to contact the Professional Relations office at 513-872-6391 to order Burn Safety magnets. Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati created and produced a magnet that lists **Burn Safety Tips** and the hospital's phone numbers to call in case of a burn injury. Several other burn awareness materials are available to order from Shriners Village. These materials feature the always kidfriend Boots and Brewster characters, sharing their important safety messages that the entire family can use.



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 *www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org* 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. Other methods to contact the hospital and make appointments are also readily available. This website showcases our pediatric plastic surgery specialties and rehabilitation services, as well as our burn care expertise.

Referral Cards

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The referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can provide families. These cards allow the families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist families in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple.

With your kind help, let's get out there and teach our children to BE BURN AWARE!

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

Burn and Emergency Services 866-947-7840

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Notices..

Again we had a great turnout to our Ladies Meeting night which was held in January. The weather was fabulous for a January evening and we had a good crowd. Our next Ladies Night will be February 17th at 5:30 in the Vision Building. Please make plans to come out and join us for some food, fellowship and fun!! We will have 50/50, door prizes,

and some exciting activities. Next month we will be learning to line dance so you can show your moves at the upcoming Ball!! If you don't dance, that's OK, come join us for some great FUN.

Ladies if you are not receiving the Al Menah weekly e-mail blast from Illustrious Sir Mike Van Sant on Sunday and would like to join this list, please e-mail me and we will get you added. This weekly e-mail provides a link to the Monthly Shriner Newsletter along with other links and a lot more information on upcoming events, parades. etc.

Sincerely, Tracy Crain Lady of Noble Frank Hester

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