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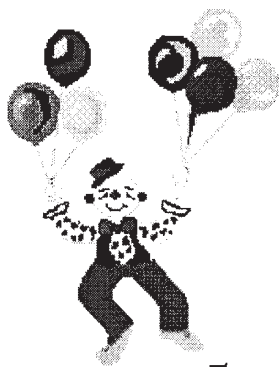
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6	7 Golf Club	8 Djinns Band Mtg	9	10 Clowns	11	12
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FROM THE POTENTATE



The first away Stated Meeting in Ukiah was a big success. Thanks to our Recorder and Oriental Guide we took care of the business quickly and moved the meeting to a social. I think we all had a great time.

I want to thank Past Potentate John Simmons, Lady Jane and all their helpers for one great event. They really out did themselves. Didgie and I appreciate the very warm welcome and the great turn out.

Before I go any further I want to thank one great couple for stepping up to the plate, Otis and Betty Simonsen. Otis has agreed to help me out as the Volunteer Chairmen. As everyone knows, Past Potentate Bud Wilson is recovering from surgery so they have agreed to help out. Didgie and I thank you so much for helping out.

We are still in need of someone to step up and take over as Hospital Chairman to help and work with the Screening Clinic chairmen. Again, the clinics are a way of advertising the Shrine. Our neighbor became a Shriner after we helped his daughter, and now he is also one of our larger donors. Yes it is true, only ten percent of the kids come from the clinics; what you do not see is the advertising it does for the shrine in membership, "EXPOSURE". We need to keep the clinics going.

At this writing we are right in the heart of our parade events: the Rhody Parade in Eureka, Sonora parade, Rose parade in Santa Rosa, Patterson Parade, Livermore and Pleasanton. Nobles, as I have said before, the parades are a great way to display Masonry. At the Rose Parade we had Masons, Job's Daughters and the Shrine. It was great.

Come out and support your Units, Clubs and YOUR Temple. "EXPOSURE" is so important. When I started in the line I was all gung ho wanting to get things going and build up the temple. I made up the questionnaire and put it in the Aahmes News trying to find out what the Nobility wanted. What I found out was that everyone is happy just the way things are according to the number of the questionnaires that were returned.

Yours in faith,
 Dan Garrett



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!
Have a fun and safe Holiday!





From the Editor's Desk

The Circus is coming to town. If you have not already received a letter asking for help, you should very soon. This is a major project assigned to the Chief Rabban to help the temple for the ensuing year and it also serves to reach into the community. This is the first fund raiser to provide a monetary start for Aahmes for the upcoming year. The Nobles that choose to go to the circus are encouraged to wear their fezzes and show that they are Shriners. When people see the fez in a public place, many will relate to our cause and will give a "Thank you" for what we do. It always makes a Noble feel good to hear these heart felt words. Oh yes, the circus is a great place to take the family for a fun outing.

Nobles and their ladies who do not plan to attend the circus also have the option of becoming Mom & Pop donors. We have received many thank you posters and letters signed by the kids and their sponsors for helping them to see the circus. It all makes you 'Proud to be a Shriner!'

I would like to add one last note. This is directed toward two groups which are very instrumental to the seriousness of Shrine and then on to the fun and comradery of Shrine. The first group being the Ritualistic Cast which opens the first section with the pageantry and meaning of our craft. The second section features, of all the names, the Wrecking Crew who present..., well the Nobles know what they present. We all owe thanks to these Nobles who give of their time and efforts.

It all comes down to 'Fun with a purpose'. A petition can be found on page 14 of this issue for the next Ceremonial. Use It! We owe it to the Kids to keep the Shrine strong. We also owe it to ourselves.

Yours in the Faith,
Charles Langel, P.P., Editor

Our Ritualistic Cast performed wonderfully at the June 16th 2008 Ceremonial. A big thank you to all from the Shrine!

- Potentate Ernie Nidick
Chief Rabban/Muezzin Mel Augustine
Assistant Rabban Dain Warton
Oriental Guide Dennis Fuller
High Priest & Prophet Scott Colcord
1st Ceremonial Master Tom Andrus
2nd Ceremonial Master Doug Hoover
Orator Jim Westfall
Prelate Gerald Worgotter
Gong Man Randy Daniels
Guard Skip Ramos
Stage Craft Chairman John Miles
Makeup Ed Page



Many thanks to the following Wrecking Crew members who worked so hard before, at and after the June 14th Ceremonial.

- Neil Andre Doc Greelman
Jim Burns Ron Holloway
Lou Cobb Bob Huntley
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Randy Daniels Rodney Owen
Terry Erlandson Marv Pickering



THE SHRINE APPRECIATES

ALL YOUR LONG HOURS!

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Deadline Date for Sept./Oct. issue
July 25, 2008 !!

COMING EVENTS
Put these dates on your calendar NOW and "JOIN THE PACK" in 2008

- North Trip #1-Garberville, Crescent City, July 17-20 and Redwood Shrine Clubs
Alaska Trip. July 30-August 10
North Trip #2 - Fort Bragg S/C. . . . August 29 - September 1
Murder Mystery Dinner. Saturday, September 27
North Trip #3 - Lake County/Pomo S/Cs. October 3-5
Chief Rabban Night. Wednesday, November 12
Potentate's Ball. Saturday, November 15
Holiday Party. Sunday, December 14

2008 STATED MEETINGS

- Wednesday, Sept. 17th. . .Aahmes Shrine Center , Livermore
Wednesday, Dec. 17th. . . Aahmes Shrine Center , Livermore

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through May 31, 2008

- Al Kappadahl Edmund Dechant
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Tom Fletcher

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YOUR EFFORTS ARE ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SCREENING CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR 2008

<u>October 11</u> Crescent City	Sutter Coast Hospital	Harold Frazier 707-465-4901
<u>October 11</u> Modesto	Modesto Memorial Hospital	Rodney Owen 209-545-5609
<u>October 18</u> Clearlake	Redbud Community Hosp.	George Ryder 18th Avenue 707-994-1123
<u>October 25</u> San Leandro	San Leandro Surgery Center	Bob Krites 510-521-0771
<u>November 20</u> Concord	Masonic Center 4035 Treat Blvd.	Sandy Kahn P.P. 925-556-9574

**SOME SCREENING CLINIC DATES AND AREAS ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CONDITIONS ARISE.**

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Call the Chairman in your area now and let him know you want to help. This is OUR philanthropy and the smile on a kid's face is worth it all!

You'll find out just why you are a Shriner.

NO MAN STANDS SO TALL



AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD



LEGION OF HONOR ALL YOU CAN EAT



ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CAKE AUCTION

Monday, August 25, 2008

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Aahmes Shrine Center Lounge

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Adults (13 & up) - \$10.00 Kids (6 to 12) - \$5.00

Kids under 5 eat for free.

Cake Auction at 8:00 p.m.

All cakes baked by the men of the Legion of Honor!

Tickets can be purchased from any Legion member
or call: Paul Rose (209) 826-3000
or Dain Warton (925) 443-8128

HOSPITAL AND SCREENING CLINIC NEWS



**Shriners Hospitals
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All 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children and the research centers are involved in research in some way. Many basic and clinical research projects are underway at the same time. These projects focus on pediatric orthopaedics, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate etc.

Basic research is very important and will always be the first step of a lengthy process involving several stages. Traditional research applies ideas, insights and discoveries generated through basic scientific research to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury. Clinical research evaluates how well new medical approaches work in people. These studies test new methods of screening, prevention, diagnosis or treatment.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, medical research is having a strong, positive impact on the care and cure of children with orthopaedic problems, burn and spinal cord injuries.

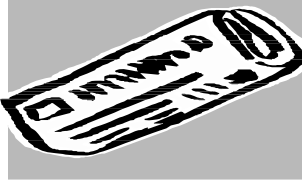
As with any research, solutions to today's medical problems are not discovered in a day, a week or even a year. This important work takes time. Shriners Hospitals for Children are committed to the sustained investment in clinically useful research so that fundamental knowledge can be acquired, improving the quality of life for children.

In 2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children will spend over \$44 million on research in the pediatric orthopaedic, burn and spinal injury fields. The research budget includes: 145 research projects, 37 research fellowships, and 19 shared research facilities.

At our own Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento, California a joint initiative with U C Davis School of Medicine. It is called (IPRM). The Institute for Pediatric Regenerative Medicine. The IPRM carries out basic and translational / clinical research, with the aim of helping children with spinal cord dysfunction, orthopaedic disorders and burns. The IPRM occupies more than 27, 000 square feet of laboratory space at SHCNC and on the Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) campus in Sacramento.

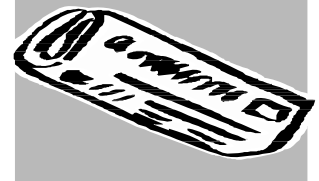
One focus of the IPRM is on the potential for stem cell-based therapies to facilitate the regeneration of neural and connective tissues and skin. A second research interest of the IPRM is on Immunomodulation in children with burns and spinal cord injuries. This is headed up by Dr. David Pleasure, MD Director of Research and Dr. David Greenhalgh, MD Associate Director of Research at both SHCNC and UCDMC.

Steve Seagren, Hospital Chairman



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RUMBLINGS FROM THE HARLEY DUDE

By the time you receive this issue we will already be over half done with the 2008 Shrine year. Where does time go? We have already sent out the second Dues Notices so please look in your wallet and if you do not have a current 2008 Dues Card get out your check book or Credit Card and send the information in to the office ASAP. As you all know our major income stream to keep Aahmes active and viable is our Dues income. Without the Dues Monies we would have to close the doors and cease operation. I am sure you do not want that to happen. The good news is that a bigger percentage of Nobles are current than those that are not. Please make sure that you are among the current 2008 Dues card holders. To attend an official Shrine function, such as a stated meeting, it is imperative that you are current with your dues. The Imperial By-laws state that as of January 1st of each year a Noble must hold a current years Dues card in order to be counted as an active member. So please let's get 100% of Aahmes Nobles current for 2008.

At the end of June your Elected Representatives along with Terri and I and a couple of other Nobles and ladies will be traveling to St. Louis for the 134th Session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America. Joining with us this year will be PP Rod Hamilton and Kaye and our newest Shriner Jim Huston and his Lady. At this Imperial Session, if elected, I will be installed as the President of the Shrine Recorders Association. The last, and only other, Aahmes Recorder to serve in this position was Robert Abernathy in 1939 (the year I was born). It will be my honor and pleasure to represent the Nobles and Ladies of Aahmes Shriners for the Shrine year 2008/2009. I appreciate the support and I am honored to have been able to serve you as Recorder over the past eight years. As President of the Shrine Recorders Association I will still be able to continue to serve the Nobles of Aahmes as your Recorder/Bus Mgr, a position I am honored to have.

As some of you might already know I have made the decision to not be a candidate for Recorder in 2009. It has been my extreme honor and pleasure to serve the Nobles and Ladies of Aahmes Shriners for the past several years but I have made the decision to finally be really retired. When I retired in 1994 I had no idea I would be coming into an office every day for another 7 or 8 years. I have no regrets and have truly enjoyed serving the Nobles and Ladies of Aahmes, but more on that at another time. I just felt that I needed to inform all of you of my plans so that any rumors could be put to bed and everyone would have the real story.

I again remind you to look in your wallet and be sure that you have a current 2008 Dues card and if not take appropriate action. If there is a problem please contact me as there are actions that can be taken to assist you. Any and all

actions taken are confidential so please do not hesitate. We want and need you to be a current Noble of Aahmes Shriners.

Till the next issue Terri and I wish you the best of the summer. Please enjoy your families and friends and stay safe.

Yours in the Faith,
Steve Glazier

A Message from Our New Hospital Volunteer Chairman

The time is right to join the Pote's "Pack" for our Shrine Hospital Volunteer Army. These people have kept the World's Greatest Philanthropy alive by providing sixty percent of the total personnel working force.

I am dedicating my remaining years to carrying on the outstanding efforts of our favorite Past Potentate, Bud Wilson and his late lovely lady Bettie.

You will experience the joy of helping by calling (916) 453-2086 for Lillian Nelson, the Volunteer Organizer.

**Otis Simonsen-Hospital Volunteer Chairman
& Shrine Hospital Bd. Of Governors Emeritus**

NOVKEPS O/V

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Beeb's Sports Bar & Grill
915 Club House Drive, Livermore

Social: 10 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m.

\$25.00 per person

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Barbara Hannon (925) 447-9211

Deadline: July 10, 2008

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Transportation Chairman

Hospital Chairman for 2009

Asst. Hospital Chairman for 2009

AAHMES DAY AT THE CIRCUS

Ticket form



It is Circus time again. Aahmes Shrine Day with Ringling Brothers "Greatest Show on Earth" will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at the 11:30 matinee performance at the Oakland Coliseum (MacAfee Stadium). With your support we can send underprivileged kids to the circus and also help Aahmes Shrine Center meet its obligations.

Be a Circus Dad or Mom for only \$72.00. You will be entitled to three (3) premium seat tickets for this amount. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$24.00 each.

An all new show "Over The Top" will be presented in which the Ringmaster has a tug of war with a clown over a magical hat that controls the circus. When the Ringmaster controls the hat he conjures stupendous acts for your enjoyment. Enjoy the Animal Open House in the parking lot 1 1/2 hours before the Show and join the All Access Pre-show on the Arena floor 1 hour before the Show at no extra charge.

If you do not plan to attend you can indicate on the return slip that you wish to donate your tickets to underprivileged kids. Aahmes will then send as many kids to the Circus as possible. Please send in your donation now and list your Lady's name with your return. Your names will be listed in the Aahmes News Circus Honor Roll. All attending Nobles are requested to wear their Fez.

Cut-off date for ticket orders is Friday, August 1st. This date is firm! We **MUST** have your check or credit card by this date.

____ We (I) want to be a Circus Dad and/or Mom. A check is enclosed for \$72.00. Please keep the tickets and send underprivileged children to the circus.

____ Please return 3 tickets, we want to go to the circus.

____ Please send ____ additional tickets at \$24.00 each.

Total amount of check for all tickets indicated \$ _____

Names(s) _____

Phone: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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and check to: Aahmes Shriners
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Livermore 94551-9569

For those desiring tickets returned, *please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope*. This will greatly reduce our expenses. Thank you for making our Circus a success!
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Please see page 11 for trip details!

NEXT GREAT AAHMES EVENT**TEST YOUR SKILLS AT MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT**

Many people missed two very exciting and memorable events in May and there are only a few more left for this year. The next event coming up is the Murder Mystery Night on **Sept. 27th**. This one looks to be as exciting as the previous events this year. The murder mystery takes place during the fictional time of Sherlock Holmes in the late 1800's. You will be able to test your skills of deduction as you become a part of a murder mystery that evolves over the night. While you socialize and dine, listen carefully to the conversations around you so you can pick clues as to who did what to whom. This particular event is being written and produced especially for our Aahmes Shrine. Consider coming to this unique one of a kind event and ask friends and family to join you for a very special and fun filled night of socializing and sleuthing. Look for more information on page 10 of this issue.

Additional events coming up for the year are the **November 8th Potentate's Ball Co-Chaired by Gary and Mimi Kenst and the Dec 17th Shrine Christmas Party.**

Remember, these events do much more than just provide us with an entertaining day or evening. They also provide us an opportunity to share Shrinedom with each other, and our friends and neighbors.

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Noble's Name (NO names that are not Nobles)

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Prices: \$25.00-4 lines plus name
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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

“WHODUNIT”



WHEN:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
SOCIAL: 6P.M. DINNER: 7 P.M

WHERE:

AAHMES SHRINE EVENT CENTER
170 LINDBERGH AVE.
LIVERMORE, CA. 94551

ADMISSION: \$35.00 PER PERSON

COSTUME: TRENCH COAT, HAT, LOCK PICKS, TAPE RECORDER, ETC. (CASUAL)

RAFFLE: MYSTERY PRIZES INCLUDE
ONE WORTH \$100

DEADLINE: 9/11/08

Please call the office for reservations (925) 373-4880. You can mail a check to the office, charge it or pay at the door. If you need to cancel please call before 9/11/08. After that reservations are firm and will be billed.



Aahmes Shriners Presents
Canadian Rockies By Rail
April 18-27, 2009



Per Person Rates: **Double \$2,899**; Single \$3,549; Triple \$2,849 which includes:

Round Trip Air fr. San Francisco Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$75 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers
 Optional Air Available from San Jose and Sacramento Add \$50 per person,

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$235 per person

Day 1: Saturday, April 18, 2009 Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Join Collette as you explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. Your exciting tour begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

Day 2: Sunday, April 19, 2009 Vancouver

Enjoy breakfast at Capilano Suspension Bridge and experience breathtaking views as well as "walking on the tree tops"!! Experience the splendor of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour that begins at beautiful Stanley Park, an "urban" rainforest which juts out into the sea. You will also visit Chinatown and the waterfront area. Your tour ends in Gastown, Vancouver's turn-of-the-century pedestrian mall filled with pubs, restaurants, art galleries, specialty stores. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Monday, April 20, 2009 Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

Early this morning you will take a scenic ferry to Vancouver Island where you will visit the lovely Butchart Gardens, created on the site of a worked-out quarry. These gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of color and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of the "City of Gardens", Victoria, and have some leisure time to explore this lovely seaside city.

Day 4: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer® Train - Kamloops

Board your train for the scenic journey of a lifetime. The Rocky Mountaineer® Train will take you on a spectacular voyage from Vancouver to Jasper. Spend two days viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks. Today, your route takes you along the verdant fields of Fraser Valley and the scenic Fraser River. You will also view the beauty of the Thompson River and the shimmering, fish-filled waters of Kamloops Lake before arriving in Kamloops for an overnight stay. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 Kamloops - Jasper, Alberta

Continue east aboard your train, passing the striking mountain peaks of the Monashee Mountains and viewing Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. In addition, you will see the glaciers of the Albrede Icefields and view Mt. Robson (weather permitting), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The area is home to moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou. Early this evening you arrive in Jasper, the northern gateway to the Icefields Parkway. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Thursday, April 23, 2009 Jasper

★**Begin your day with a trip to the extraordinary Maligne Canyon.**★ Later, travel to the sparkling waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, where an optional cruise, highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island, will be offered. Return to Jasper where the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this lovely town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Friday, April 24, 2009 Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise

A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store for you while en route to Lake Louise. The highlight is a journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway: behold majestic waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. A stop will be made to marvel at the beauty and power of Athabasca Falls which has carved fanciful features into stone. Then you will continue on to the Columbia Icefields, where a special ride is in store for you (weather permitting) across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick and represents the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. As you continue down the parkway, you will most likely see bears, furry marmots and stately elk. ★**Stop at the serene Peyto Lake and arrive in Lake Louise, where you will enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.**★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Saturday, April 25, 2009 Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awesome Valley of the Ten Peaks. Arrive at the magnificent Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the "Castle in the Mountains." The afternoon is at leisure for exploring or strolling through the many well-known shops of Banff. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Sunday, April 26, 2009 Banff - Calgary

Begin the day with a scenic drive around Banff featuring Bow Falls and the impressive Hoodoos, also known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Then it's off to the cosmopolitan city of Calgary for your final stop on this wonderful adventure. Tonight, be sure not to miss a very special farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Monday, April 27, 2009 Calgary - Depart for Home

Today you will depart for home with a lifetime of memories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

*Please join your hosts Terry and Vesta Moody at the Shrine Center
 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, Ca. on Sunday, August 17, 2008
 for an Informative Presentation on this trip AND a Complimentary Prime Rib Dinner.*



JOINT SHRINE TEMPLES GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 5, 2008



The Reserve @ Spanos Park - Stockton, California
6301 West Eight Mile Rd.
Stockton, CA 95219
(209) 477-4653

REGISTRATION FORM

(\$95.00 includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch and Awards Dinner)

PLAYER: _____ Handicap (or best score) _____

(Please register as a single player. A Noble and his Lady may play together, if desired.)

Lady's Name _____

My (Our) Temple is _____ Phone: _____

(Golf Pro to make up the Teams and Flights) E-mail add: _____

_____ Players @ \$95.00 each = \$_____ (includes your lunch and dinner)

_____ Additional Dinner(s) @ \$20.00 each = \$_____

Joining me for dinner (but not playing) will be _____.

Total Enclosed \$ _____ for tournament and dinner(s). Checks payable to Ben Ali Golf Club. Ben Ali Shrine will hold their 3rd Annual Golf Ball Drop at Noon, lunch at 12:30 and Tee off about 1:00. This will be a Modified 4-Man Scramble - Shot gun start. NEED 100 PLAYERS.

Cocktails at 5:30 and Awards Dinner about 6:00 -6:30pm.

LADIES LUNCHEON: LADIES NOT PLAYING

Luncheon at Papapavlos's Bistro and Bar and then over to THE WINE AND ROSES Visitor's Center for wine tasting and tour.

Lunch and Wine & Roses Tasting & Tour at \$25.00 per person =\$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ (Checks also to Ben Ali Golf Club at address below)

Recommended Hotels: **Howard Johnson Express Inn (209) 948-6151, speak to Sonny.**
 Comfort Inn (209) 478-4300, speak to Mike.
 La Quinta Inn of Stockton (209) 952-7800, speak to Rebecca.

OTHER COMMENTS:

Send this form filled out and checks to: Ben Ali Golf Club, P.O. Box 662011, Sacramento, CA 95866 or through Ben Ali Temple at P.O. Box 21-4477, Sacramento 95821. For more information contact Gary Kiddie (916) 723-3274 or (916) 847-4909 E-mail: gkid@gkproperties.biz or golfballdrop@gkproperties.biz
Or contact Aahmes rep Orren Rupert at (925) 939-7423



NORTH TRIP #2

POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISIT AND Paul Bunyan Days & Labor Day Parade
with the Fort Bragg Shrine Club

August 29 - September 2, 2008

As of 6/11/08 there were a few rooms left at the Holiday Inn Express, Highway 20, Ft. Bragg. Call 707 964-1100 now to make your own reservations. Tell them you are with Aahmes Shriners-\$125.00 + tax. **Call ASAP - rooms limited!**

Friday, August 29 - Sonoma County Shrine Club
Fish Fry - Cleone Campground
Social - 5:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30 - Potentate's Official Visit
Goble's home - Social-1:00 p.m. Dinner-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31 - Fort Bragg Shrine Club
Picnic at Picnic Grounds
Social 3:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 1- Parade

Weekend things to do: Craft Fair-Gem Show-Old Fashioned Dress Review - Horseshoe Tournament - Logging Show - Shop in Mendocino & Fort Bragg.

Weekend Package - \$50 .00 per person
Send your reservations in now!

Don't forget to make your room reservations!

Chairman: Dick & Linda Royat, (707) 964-7268
Cells: Dick (707) 489-0038, Linda (707) 489-7818

DEADLINE: August 15, 2008

NORTH TRIP #3 RESERVATIONS

Weekend Package - \$50.00 per person
Includes:Hospitality, Friday Night Fish Fry, Saturday Potentate's Official Visit Dinner & Sunday Picnic.

Names(s) _____

Phone no: _____

_____ people @ \$50.00 - \$ _____

Credit Card: MC ___ Visa ___

_____ Exp. Date _____

Mail to:

Aahmes Shrine, 170 Lindbergh Ave.
Livermore, CA 94551-9569



NORTH TRIP #3

Lake County & Pomo Shrine Club Official Visits
October 3-5, 2008

Friday 10/3 - Lake County Shrine Club

Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino
1545 E. Hwy 20, Upper Lake (707) 274-5531
\$95.00 plus tax – payable at check in
Hospitality room at the hotel

Potentate's OV – Buffet Dinner
Casino Banquet Room

5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Dinner
Buffet dinner

Saturday 10/4 - Pomo Shrine Club

Holiday Inn Express, (707) 462 5745
1720 North State Street, Ukiah
\$89.00 plus tax – payable at check in

Potentate's OV Dinner

At the Mendocino Club House
5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Pig Roast

Sunday Morning after OV Breakfast
Mendocino Club House

Chairman: Dain Warton (925)443-8128

North Trip #3 – Reservation Form

Send reservations to: Aahmes Shriners,
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA. 94551

Deadline: Sept 19, 2008

King/Queen _____ Double (2 beds) _____

Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____

Package: # _____ person(s) @ \$70.00 = _____

Please enclose check or credit card info.:

Credit card # _____ Exp. ___ / ___

Name(s) _____

Address _____

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP AAHMES SHRINERS

Initiation Fee - \$125.00
2008 Dues - \$ 60.00 (1/2 year - see below)
*To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles
of Aahmes Temple situated in the Oasis of Livermore
Desert of California*



170 Lindbergh Ave.
Livermore, CA 94551-9569
(925) 373-4880

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____

located at _____

City

State

which is a lodge recognized by, or in amity with, the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of Aahmes Temple

Last: _____ First _____ Middle: _____

PETITIONER: Print name in full

Birthplace: City _____ State _____ Date of Birth _____ Ladies name _____

Fez (Hat) Size _____ Profession or Occupation (be specific) _____

If retired, former occupation or profession and Company name _____

Have you previously applied for admission in any Shrine Temple? _____

If so, what Temple? _____ City & State _____ When? _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____

Street _____

If so, Chapter name/location _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Bus. Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Recommended and vouched for by:
1st Noble _____
Member No. _____ (from 2008 dues card)
2nd Noble _____
Member No. _____ (from 2008 dues card)

OFFICE USE ONLY
Member No. _____
Date: _____

Dues: \$ 60.00 (six months) includes \$40.00 Aahmes Membership Dues, \$15.00 Imperial per-capita, \$5.00 Hospital Assessment



**JOIN THE
PACK!**

AAHMES SHRINERS CEREMONIAL



WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008
WHERE: SHRINERS HOSPITAL, SACRAMENTO
**COST: INITIATION FEE - \$225.00 INCLUDES
2009 DUES**

CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE OPEN TO LADIES AND GUESTS



8:00 A.M. ASSEMBLE AT AAHMES TEMPLE
(Candidates with Sponsors check in)
8:30 A.M. BOARD BUS FOR TRIP TO SHRINERS
HOSPITAL IN SACRAMENTO FOR
CEREMONIAL WITH LUNCH AND
TOUR TO FOLLOW



*NEW MEMBERS FROM THE JUNE '08 CEREMONIAL
AND THEIR LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.*

**LET'S GET WORKING NOW ON GETTING
THOSE CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER!!**

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

AAHMES SHRINERS (925) 373-4880
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA 94551-9569

PLEASE SEND THE CANDIDATES COMPLETED APP-
PLICATION TO THE SHRINE OFFICE WITH A CHECK FOR
THE CEREMONIAL -\$225.00
(INITIATION FEE - \$125, 2009 DUES - \$100.00)

**WE NEED RESERVATIONS FOR ALL ATTENDING.
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO
THE SHRINE OFFICE**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HAMPTON INN
2850 Constitution Dr.
Livermore CA 94551
925-606-6400
\$79.00 + tax per night
Cut-off date - October 17, 2008
Advise the hotel you are with Aahmes Shriners

CEREMONIAL PACKAGE

- Candidate's Package - \$225.00
(Includes Initiation Fee, 2009 dues,
lunch & hospitality for Candidate and Lady)
- Sponsors, Nobles, & Ladies - \$10.00

Check enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____

Visa / MC Exp. Date ____/____

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Send to: Aahmes Shriners
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA 94551
(925) 373-4880

**SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES AND DONATIONS FROM OUR NOBLES AND FRIENDS
(through May 31, 2008)**

**DONATIONS TO
SHRINER'S HOSPITALS for CHILDREN**

Elwood Davis
Mother Lode Shrine Club
*In MEMORY of Herbert Waltz, William Chaty,
Tom Clark, Richard Buddington & Gerald Whitehead*

Martha H. Barnes
In MEMORY of Joe Meo
Steve and Margaret Jones
In MEMORY of Richard Knapp

**DONATIONS TO THE 2008
POTENTATE'S PROJECT
"Transportation Fund"**

Sam and Susan Rich
Contra Costa Shrine Club
Honored Ladies of Aahmes
Mother Lode Shrine Club Clowns
Oakdale Shrine Club
Purveyors

Charles and Sally Langel
In MEMORY of Merle Runolfson and Bea Renholts

**AAHMES SHRINE YACHT CLUB
POTENTATES OFFICIAL VISIT**

August 16, 2008

DELTA MARINA, RIO VISTA

The fun begins at 1 p.m.

NEW YORK STEAK B.B.Q.
(Chicken by request)

GAMES & RAFFLES

**Reservations before August 2, 2008 to:
Commodore Mike Dameron
(925) 759-1530 or (925) 978-3511**



Limited Berthing at \$20 per night
RVer' S contact Delta Marina
directly at (866) 774-2315

TRANSPORTATION FUND

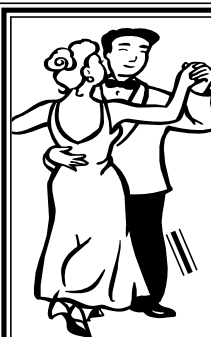
Alchemist Clowns
Bob & Connie Haile
In HONOR of Dennie Baugh
Modesto Lodge #205 F&AM
In HONOR of Our Fraternity
Modesto Shrine Club
In HONOR of Modesto Shrine Club

Alma Booth
In MEMORY of Bea Renholts
Eldon & Ruth Feezell
In MEMORY of Jack Courtney

Tom & Karen Killian
*In MEMORY of Dick Knapp,
Jefe Sutfin & William Burton*

**DONATIONS TO THE 2008
FIRST LADY'S PROJECT
"Hospital Wish List"**

Sam and Susan Rich
Robert H. Barnes Sr.
Contra Costa Shrine Club
Honored Ladies of Aahmes
Mother Lode Shrine Club Clowns
Oakdale Shrine Club
Purveyors



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE
POTENTATE'S**

BLACK & WHITE BALL

Saturday, November 15, 2008



**WELCOME
NEW NOBLES**



The following Nobles were created through April 30, 2008 at our European and London Shrine Clubs:

Karl Bueche	Pedro Luis Delgado-Alicea
Bernd Detroy	William James Fairley
Walter Franz Kinzig	Rainer Ingo Kotz
Heinz-Heinrich Wilhelm Kolb	Heinz Krammer
Sepp Michael Leodolter	Wolfgang Maehr
David L. Morgan	David Stephen Pratt
Reinhard Scolik	Mark Larry Thibodeau
Alexander Maximilian Rokitansk	

The following Nobles were created in Livermore, CA. on 2/12/08:

Raymond Lee Essinger James Brandt Huston

Welcome to Aahmes Shrine!

We hope that you enjoy your membership in Aahmes Shrine and are able to be an active member of your Shrine Club or Temple.

SUNSHINE REPORT

"May you always walk in SUNSHINE"

(through May 31, 2008)

Please write, phone, or go to see these Nobles

SHOW THEM WE CARE!

NOTE: Because of the HIPPA law we have been notified that we should not print personal information concerning our Nobles. If you would like to send a card or call any of the following Nobles please call the office.

Fletcher Abbey, P.P. Charles "Chuck" Cross, P.P.

Remember these Nobles who may be confined to home and not able to come out and be with us. Take a minute to send a card, make a call or go to visit:

Bud Wilson Don Anderson Tom Lithicum
Jack Faust Pete Peterson

Please help us keep in touch with our Nobles who are ill or confined. One of the duties of your Shrine Club Ambassador is to report ill Nobles to our Sunshine Chairman, so be sure you let him know of anyone who needs a card or call. You may also contact our Sunshine Chairman with the names of Nobles needing a card, call or visit.


Sunshine Chairman: Lou Cobb

**1049 Plumas Court, Livermore 94551-1653
925 449-1898 lcobb@aahmes.org**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of May 31, 2008

Total Membership-as of January 1, 2008	2240
Associate Members	11
Associate Members added	1
Associate Members dropped	2
Total Associate Members as of May 31, 2008	10
Regular Members	2229
Nobles created	46
Nobles Affiliated	3
Nobles Restored	9
Total Gain - January 1 to May 31, 2008	58
Nobles Demitted	3
Nobles Suspended	1
Nobles Deceased	26
Total Loss - January 1 to May 31, 2008	30
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF	
May 31, 2008	2267
Less Associate Members	10
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERSHIP AS OF	
May 31, 2008	2257



Passed Within the Anusent Temple

(through May 31, 2008)

Vernon R. Dennis	Walter E. Eichin
George R. Fish	Mario Alvin Lucchesi
Kenneth Parlet	Wesley K. Pennewell
Frank E. Rossi	Merle L. Runolfson
Robert Shabazian	

News from the Donor Relations Committee

The fundraising results for 2007 have just been released as follows:

Corporate fundraising: \$10 million
Total new monies: \$288 million

The 2008 operating budget is \$826 million, of which \$44 million is for research and \$104 million is for new construction/equipment.

Within two to three years we may be looking at an annual budget of one billion or more!

Currently the endowment fund has approximately \$8 billion (give or take depending on the market). The development department has set a goal to increase the endowment fund to \$13 billion by 2012. This is a big undertaking and will be needed if we are to continue to offer the same excellent care.

Ron Cole
Imperial Donor Relations Chairman
(see page 19 for more news)

**MEMBERSHIP
OUR #1 PRIORITY**

ESTATE PLANNING - - - FAMILY LAW

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Castro Valley, California 94546 Fax (510) 889-5998
email: alan@alanwestlaw.com



WESTERN NIGHT A SQUEALING GOOD TIME!

The Aahmes Shrine held two memorable events this past May. For those who attended the Western Night on May 24th, they were treated to fun and exciting entertainment, good food and good company. Chairpersons for this event were Charlie and Sally Langel. The evening started out with the usual social hour and it quickly turned into an exciting evening of pig races and betting, fiddle music, raffles, and good food.

Eight pigs entertained us with their squeals and desire to win. They had been trained to run to the end for a reward of ice cream and Oreo cookies. Potentate Dan and Lady Didgie's son-in-law John was the head trainer along with his students from the Modesto Junior College's agricultural program. They graciously donated their services for this event. Chief Rabban Terry Moody worked the Shriners into a betting frenzy with his running commentary and entertaining comments during the 3 races. Raffle tickets were the prize for those who bet on the pigs. The money raised went to the Potentate's project.

Immediately following the races we enjoyed music from a group of 3 young men called the Campbell Creek Gang who played fiddles and a guitar. Their music entertained us throughout our meal and they ended their performance with a spectacular playing of the Orange Blossom Express. Our excellent meal was provided by Checkers Catering and we were rewarded at the end with our own ice cream and Oreo cookies like the piggies were. We finished the night with the raffle and overall the winnings were spread throughout the group.

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UNIT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR-OFFICIAL VISITS

Novkeps O/V - Sunday, July 13

Beeb's Sports Bar & Grill, 915 Clubhouse Drive, Livermore
Social: 10 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. \$25.00 per person
Call for reservations:

Dick Famariss - 925-447-3559 or
Barbara Hannon - 925-447-9211

Garberville S/C O/V -Thursday, July 17 - 5 p.m.

Casual BBQ dinner in Miranda

Crescent S/C O/V - Friday, July 18 - 6:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Inn BanquetRoom, Crescent City

Redwood S/C O/V - Saturday, July 19 - 6 p.m.

Ingomar Club (Carson Mansion), Eureka
See June/July issue for information.

Yacht Club O/V - Saturday, August 16 - 1 p.m.

The Point, Rio Vista
"Boat Races", Drawings, Food & Fun
See our ad on page 16.

Fort Bragg Shrine Club O/V - Saturday, August 30 - 1 p.m.

Goble's Home, Fort Bragg
See info on page 13 of this issue

AN ENCHANTED LADIES LUNCHEON

Our second event of May was the May 31st Ladies Luncheon put on by Lady Didgie, her Chairwoman Cindy Daniels, and committee members Char Richardson and Kathy Warton. Lady Didgie's theme was an "Enchanted Garden" which was reflected in the hall with each table having a beautiful potted plant. The stage was decorated with a friendly dragon and a flower covered trellis. Scattered around the hall and the entrance were unicorns and trolls along with numerous other plants and flowers.

Before eating, welcoming remarks and introductions of visiting dignitaries were made as well as a moving invocation was given by Debbie Williams. Each lady or gentleman in attendance received a flower magnet made by Lady Didgie and a champagne glass with her 2008 Magical Moments for Children motto. Two young ladies played harps during our delightful lunch of salads and pasta.

The highlight of the Ladies Luncheon is always the Fashion Show and we were not disappointed. We were entertained by the brave ladies who modeled clothing from Gottschalk's in Tracy. Char Richardson introduced each
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model and kept the fashion show running smoothly with the help of the gentlemen escorts.

During the fashion show, gift baskets, gift certificates, and money hats were raffled off. To end the afternoon's activities two bouquets of money "roses" mixed with real roses were raffled off to 2 lucky winners.

More News from the Donor Relations Committee

The Justin Timberlake/Shriners Hospitals for Children PGA Golf Tournament will be held in Las Vegas October 17th to October 19th. This is a PGA sanctioned tournament and will give the Shriners Hospitals for Children a tremendous amount of exposure before, during and after the tournament.

In conjunction with the PGA tournament, there will be a Shriners Team National Golf Championship to be played on October 18th at TPC Canyons Golf Course and on October 20th at TPC Summerlin Golf Course.

If anyone would like to volunteer or to play in the Shriners Team National Golf Championship please contact Tom Lytleton, toml@fortressmonitor.com or call 760-419-5550 (cell number). It is important, if you can make it, as they would like to have as many Shriners as possible.

Ron Cole, Imperial Donor Relations Chairman



"JOIN THE PACK"

in 2008

Do you belong to a Unit or Club?
Visit them-you may find you'd like
to be part of one!

NEWS FROM OUR UNITS



ALCHEMIST-CLOWNS

Well summer is upon and the season of parades is almost over. As you know it has been a great year for the clowns as far as parades are concerned. We rocked them at Oakdale and had a great meal afterwards at the Masonic Hall put on by Chuck "Crazycharlie" Cross.

The Sonora Parade and weekend of chaos will go down in history right along side Woodstock and Burning Man. Special thanks to Wayne "Mr Greenjeans" Green and Chuck Cross for those festivities.

The Livermore Parade and Ceremonial made the clowns look great, and the lunch was adequate. We are coming up on the Modesto 4th of July Parade and as always it looks to be a weekend of fun. The Modesto Shrine club will have their always great Margarita Blast and Tom Killian has open his house of a Clown Party after the parade. We will have coffee and donuts at the Library before the parade starts. We have special arrangements with the Great Architect to only have 99 degree weather for the parade.

We could not have done this without the hard working clowns of our unit and their lovely ladies. Special thanks goes out to all of my officers.

---Chief Rodney "Wishbone" Owen



BAND

The band had a good time playing for the delegates to the WSA convention in San Diego. They were the only band there but they were helped out by some players from other bands. We are making plans now for the WSA convention in San Jose on 2009.

The Band is having an active spring set of gigs. By the time this is printed we will have played for the Ladies Luncheon, the Livermore parade, the Masonic Home, and the Pleasanton parade. Thanks to Ken Salomon we have a lot of nice tunes to play which we think will be well received.

At our last rehearsal the Band learned that the saxophone and the baseball have one thing in common, people cheer when you hit them with a bat. They also learned that when the computer wizard came into a room and saw a trombonist on stage, he said Computer; End program.

---Durland L. Skinner

Director Aahmes Temple Band



LEGION OF HONOR

The parade season is finally winding down and the Legion of Honor has been in attendance at most of the call outs. We enjoyed the parade in Sonora on Mother's Day weekend and then we marched into June with the Livermore Rodeo Parade on 14th and the Alameda County Fair Parade in Pleasanton on the 21st. In July we plan to march in the 4th of July Parade in Modesto barring any unforeseen obstacles.

The Legion of Honor's Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction will be held on Monday, August 25th in the Aahmes Shrine Lounge and all of the Legion members are selling tickets. We will have all you can eat ice cream sundaes, root beer floats, banana splits and of course, the cake auction which is something you don't want to miss. These are one of a kind cakes baked by our own Legion men. This is our big fundraiser of the year so be sure and come out and join the fun. Look for our ad on page 5 in this newsletter for more details.

We have received several responses from my request to hear from our Aahmes Shrine military men, retired or active. If you haven't yet sent in your information, please consider doing so.

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Please include your name, address, phone #, branch of the service, years served, and action you may have been in. We would be honored to have you remembered at our events. You can send your information to me by email at pj3000@earthlink.net, or call me at (209) 826-3000, or drop a note to me c/o Aahmes Shrine, 170 Lindbergh Ave, Livermore, CA. 94551-9569.

Finally, I must mention that we have lost one of our favorite Legion ladies. Bea Renholts passed away in May and our thoughts and prays are with Ralph and his family. We will miss Bea greatly. She was a long time member of our ladies group and one of the Legion of Honor's biggest supporters. She rarely missed a parade. We are saddened by her passing but are honored to have known her.

---Paul Rose, Commander



NOVKEPS

The Novkeps had a wonderful time at the Sonora Mother Lode and Livermore Rodeo Parades. Our trailer, adorned with Shriner's Hospital information, was filled with Novkeps and Temple Guard Nobles. The crowd was very appreciative of the Shrine and what we do. It kind of makes you feel good! We are looking forward to the Modesto Parade on July 4th. If you want to participate in the parade but are not able to make the walk, you are welcome to ride on our trailer on a space available basis. Contact Captain Dick Famariss (925) 447-3559 if you would like to ride with us.

The Novkeps meet on the fourth Thursday of the month and everyone is welcome to attend. We have a pot luck dinner with the ladies and guests before the meetings. The Novkeps ladies auxiliary (Zen Sayedah) have their meeting after dinner. Social is at 6:00 p.m., pot luck dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. Contact our Treasurer Bob Wagle at (925) 455-4759 if would like to come. We would like to see you there!

---Milt Bell, Novkeps Secretary



PAST MASTERS



We have enjoyed many events since our last communication. The May 10th Sonora parade was a fun-filled event. Special thanks are in order to Worshipful Roy Tamez for allowing the Past Masters Unit to use his truck and the new top hat he made for it was a great addition.

The Mother Lode Shrine Club were gracious hosts of the day. They sponsored the BBQ lunch at the fairgrounds and the Potentate's Official Visit that evening.

The Ceremonial and Livermore parade was a memorable day. Participating in the Ceremonial is always a great experience for the Past Masters. Let's do it again!

I have just mailed a Third Degree Position form to members of the Past Masters Unit. Please fill-in the position you desire to work and return it to me as soon as possible at the next meeting or to:

Fred Kao
14976 Lark Street
San Leandro, CA 94578

If you know of a Noble that would like to help with this endeavor, please let me know. Let's make AAHMES Shrine Temple a great success.

Note: Members' and TopHatters' next meeting will be August 27, 2008. Social 6:00pm, dinner 6:30pm. Meeting to follow. Location:

Castro Valley Masonic Center
4521 Crow Canyon Road
Castro Valley, CA

Please call for more information.

Tel/FAX: 510-358-1177 or by e-mail: pwc3028@att.net.

Sincere fraternal regards,

Fred Kao



TEMPLE GUARD

The Temple Guard enjoyed the trip to Sonora for the parade and festivities in May. The weather was absolutely perfect and our hospitality room was the center of activity for many, many nobles and their friends and family. I know the Potentate and his Divan, and others enjoyed their lunch on Saturday. We all brought something up to feast on, but Vicki Hitch seems to always overdo. We were eating sandwiches and goodies for two days. There were only four of us in uniform, but we did help fill the NOVKEPS Trailer. I think there were four of them also. Mel Hitch and I were thinking we were getting too old for parades, and that this may be getting close to the last one. We need to keep an eye on our fearless leader too, because he made a mis-step going down to the street level, and busted his head open. He was sober too.

In any event, it's fun to lean on our cane and laugh at the past and how much fun it was. Still is, only it hurts a bit. I want to remind you, the Day At The Races is Sunday, June 8th and we will be in the Directors Room as usual. I only had the room set for 55 people this year and we are sold out, but if you really want to join us, I can make arrangements for a few more.

That's about it for right now, but I'm looking forward to our next meeting and the dinner, Angie and Bob Krites are preparing for us and the Band.

---Vengie Hughes, Captain

CLUB CHATTER

MOTHER LODGE SHRINE CLUB

Our Third Thursday Luncheon meetings are continuing and I would like all to join us for an informal lunch and comradery at the Greenery in Walnut Creek.

On April 26th the City of Pittsburg held their annual Week of the Young Child Fair where our Shriners Hospital had a booth that was manned by Orren Rupert, Tim McKinney, Greg Thompson and myself. The event was an excellent opportunity to bring awareness of our hospitals to literally hundreds of people.

Our Official Visit at Crow Canyon Country Club on May 4th by Potentate Dan Garrett and his Lady Didgie was enjoyed by all. The brunch buffet was excellent followed by a raffle with many fine prizes.

We are in the planning stages of a trip to Cache Creek for golf and gambling. The dates aren't firm at this time but a flyer will be distributed as soon as a date is set.

—Fred Dull, President

EUROPEAN SHRINE CLUB



Northern Italy Shrine Oasis (N.I.S.O.) held a Gala Dinner early Spring in a historic Hall in the center of Milano. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Gustavo Raffi and 200 guests were in attendance to honor our Ladies. The event also highlighted the purpose and fun of the Shrine to potential Master Masons and their ladies. President Noble Giorgio Ferrario gave a very informative presentation and the ESC Recorder Gerhard W. Severin presented a Citation of Honor acknowledging their generous donations and support to the ESC Transportation Fund and our Hospitals. As a result of this Gala N.I.S.O. initiated 10 new Nobles.

The ESC is delighted to have our Treasurer Noble Grady M. Adams to be elected on 23 April 2008 in the City of Bad Kissingen as Grand Master of the American Canadian Grand Lodge, within the United Grand Lodges of Germany, Brotherhood of Freemasons. Our President Noble Paul Curran was elected as his Deputy Grand Master. Presiding as the Installing Grand Master was our Recorder Noble Gerhard W. Severin. The open Installation was well attended and M.W. Bro. Grady promised to keep the ESC financial books straight for the ensuing year while serving as Grand Master. Noble Paul Curran is serving a second term as the ESC President and continues charging to move the ESC forward here in Europe. A big thanks to these dedicated Shriners and brother Masons from all of us.

---Gerhard W. Severin- 5 May 2008

MODESTO SHRINE CLUB



I want to thank the members of Modesto Shrine Club for the Great Fizz and Mary Breakfast in

April. Sam Comstock and his crew did their usual great job on the Fizzes and Dan Johnson and the kitchen crew made an excellent gourmet breakfast.

Don't forget to mark July 3rd on your calendar and come to the annual Margarita Bash at the Rose Ave. Masonic Center. BBQ Tri Tip and all the Margaritas you can consume for \$15.00 per person.

September 20th is the date for the 5 Valley Picnic to raise funds for the screening clinic. Come out for the deep pit BBQ, Corn on the Cob, Beans and much much more, sponsored by the 5 Valley Shrine Clubs. We will have games for the kids and maybe some clowns so bring the family.

For more information contact Tom Bathe 209-538-2550 or Rocky Gould 209 576-1603

---Tom Bathe, President

MOTHER LODGE SHRINE CLUB



The Roundup Parade and Dinner was a spectacular success this year! An Official Visit by Pote Dan Garrett brought a large contingent of units to the parade, and 102 live ones for dinner that night.

Although we were disappointed that a few units didn't attend the free hamburger BBQ after the parade or dinner that night, we who attended had a great time and heard some very inspiring words from Pote Dan about the Hospital and the need for us to get out and find new members for this great organization.

We have word that there will also be an Official Visit again **next** May 9th, so all units please start making plans to **participate** in this great parade (and dinner!) next year. We Shriners always get a great reception by the thousands of spectators who see the Shrine on parade! We want to thank Parade Commandant Ron Burch for a well done job of organizing the parade.

The next event for the Mother Lode Shrine Club will be our catered FIZZ Breakfast at Railtown Park in Jamestown on Sunday, June 29th. Come up for breakfast and take a train ride through our beautiful foothills. Flyers announcing this event will go out soon.

---Bob Snodgrass, Sec'y. bobs@sonnet.com

REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB



Good Day to all. Looks like summer is upon us now, though we have been experiencing a good amount of wind activity. Speaking of wind - the wife and I headed down to New Mexico recently to see one of our grandchildren graduate from High School. It sure was a very windy and cold trip over May 17 - 18. Hopefully the weather in your area was a little more understanding during that period.

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Coming up, we have a couple of interesting activities that you might be able to participate with attendance.

June 15th - Sunday - Prime Rib Buffet at the Bear River Casino. Cost is \$16.00/person. (I understand that there MIGHT be some discounts for a few "privileged" persons.)

July 4th - Parade in Ferndale
July 16-19 - Potentate's Northern Trip #1
July 19th - Fortuna Rodeo Parade

As you can surmise, the Redwood Shrine Club will be busy during the month with various unit activities.

As per usual, come on up and shake our hand...be good to see you and make another friend.

For now, then... we sincerely hope that you enjoy your summer to the fullest.....

---Bruce Tannock, Secretary

UK - ANGLIA SHRINE CLUB



The Anglia Shrine Club met on May 11th with approximately 60 people in attendance. The meeting was opened under proper form. A discussion was held concerning the visit in October of Ill. Sir Dan. A strong request was made by President Terry Fox for the Nobles to try and get as many candidates as possible for the Ceremonial to be held at that time.

It was also moved and passed to send a check to aid in the personal expenses at the Shriners Hospital in Chicago for Grigory Shiskkin.

The meeting was then closed with the drawing following.

---Bill Strickland, PP
(U.K. Shrine Club Ambassador)

UK - DARTFORD SHRINE CLUB



No news at this time.

FROM OUR LADIES

5 VALLEY SPECIAL LADIES

The 5-Valley Special Ladies met May 7th at Monaco's in Modesto. Guests were: "Chuck" Cross P.P., Lady Mable Keir, Lady Anne Swegels and Lady Jeanne Wilson. At our June 4th meeting at the Golden Hour Restaurant in Turlock our guests were Lady Mable Keir, Lady Ann Swegels, Lady Corrine Terry and Lady Jeanne Wilson.

We received our new roster and are having personal identifying cards made up for our membership.

Tickets are now on sale for our booth at the Shrine Picnic on September 13th. A new game is planned that sounds like fun, and will also help our Hospital Fund.

Our Pres. Donna Francek is getting information for a book for our 25th birthday, and would like to have our members send her their name, year of office and any special events, etc. of their year.

P.P. Chuck Cross had his knee surgery and is now in the Oak Valley Care Center in Oakdale. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Being our last meeting until September we wish all a wonderful summer.

---Olive Davis

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE Nefru-Ari Temple #17




When the clock strikes 2:00 PM on July 26th, the Temple along with friends and family will be gathering to celebrate Queen Patricia Beringer's Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Martinez Marina. Carnival games, yes even bingo, and club booths are in the plans including previously owned jewelry and fresh from the oven cookies and goodies. Want a new plant or perhaps you have room for a white elephant? It is yours for a nominal fee. Do we have a volunteer for Fortune Teller? Twenty five dollars for this major fund raiser to chairmen Pr. Becky Long, Pr. Badoura Kitty Cryderman, Pr. Attendant Marilyn Brar or any Officer will ensure you a spot for the Barbeque dinner at 4:30 PM. One warning: Do not wear your Teddy!

At the end of May Queen Patricia and Noble John were hosts to all the Supreme "Goers" with an abundant potluck. Overheard was the mantra, "Hope to fit into my Temple Gown." Supreme Legislation changes and planning for the week were the main topics of discussion.


During the Seattle Supreme Time Parties Queen Patricia was royally blessed with teddy bear crumbs and flowers as a fore-taste to her Teddy Bear's Picnic. The Line Officers and Ladies of the Castle overly enjoyed planning and executing the skit to surprise the Queen.

Do you wonder why all the color Blue this reign? Our new Supreme Queen feels that just as the children of Israel made tassels for the corners of their garments out of blue thread to remind them to be Holy and keep God's law that we too have Blue, the color of the heavens, to remind us of the presence of God and his immeasurable love for us. So bring your parasol, drink in the beauty of the evening sky after a rainstorm, feel His presence and see our colors: Blue with touches of pink and yellow...

---Ellen Johnson, PQ




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Hospitality - 6:00 p.m. Dinner- 6:30 p.m.

Cost - \$10.00

Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Honor Clubs and Units

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Deadline: Friday, September 12, 2008

Please make your reservations by deadline date. No tickets at the door without reservations!
Telephone reservations are considered FIRM reservations unless canceled by September 12th.

For reservations call Aahmes Shrine Center - (925) 373-4880

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STATED MEETING OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next regularly scheduled Stated Meeting of Aahmes Shrine will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at the Aahmes Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA. commencing at 7:30 p.m. Business to be conducted will be Election of Directors to the Temple Corp. and such other business as may come before the Nobility.

Wear your fez - Dues Card required
Attest: Steven D. Glazier, Recorder
Dan Garrett, Potentate

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