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Fall has arrived and the OV (official visit) season has drawn to a close. It has truly been fun going north and east to visit our members (and sometimes their friends) and participate in small town parades. It was great during the parades to be able to hear a thank you from folks that, in some way, have been assisted by our philanthropy.

Our last visit was with the Shrine Mounted Patrol where we helped initiate the Rountrees’ new barn with a Barn Dance. The weekend previous found us visiting with the Lake County and Redwood Shrine Clubs and appreciating their wonderful hospitality.

For those who did travel with us, the Fort Bragg visitation consisted of a fish fry, a Hawaiian dinner and a Barbeque, culminated by the Paul Bunyon Labor Day Parade. This was but another example of Shriner Fun. We not only traveled with the Divan, but members of our Shurafa RV Club were also with us. Way to go guys and gals!

We spent another fun weekend with the Yacht Club on the Delta in August and I bring this up as another example of Shriner fun that seems to go by unnoticed. As with the Barn Dance, the majority of folks attending these outstanding parties were not Shriners.

We do have some other fun events coming in November and December. We have our Fall Ceremonial November 13th followed by our Potentates Ball which will have a minimum of speaking and lots of dancing. December 12th will be our Holiday party. We do hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,

Jay B. Williams
**2010 / 2011 STATED MEETINGS**

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**COMING EVENTS**

- Ceremonial and Pote’s Ball | November 13
- Chief Rabban’s Night      | November 17
- Holiday Party             | December 12

**2011 DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

**A BRIGHT FUTURE**

- Travelers’ Get Together | January 7
- Presentation            | January 8
- East West Shrine Game, Orlando, FL | January 22
- Aahmes & Novkeps Crab Feed | February 12
- Reno Snow Train          | March 1-3
- First Lady’s Luncheon    | March 19
- Divan Breakfast          | April 23
- W.S.A.-AAHMES, Livermore, Ca. | June 8-11
- Imperial Sessions        | July 1-9
- North Trip #1            | July 14-16
- Circus                   | August 13
- Party Night-100 Year Anniversary | August 20
- North Trip #2            | Sept. 1-5
- Pote’s Ball              | Oct. 29
- Chief Rabban Night       | November 16
- Holiday Party            | December 18

**RECORDER’S NOTEBOOK**

**Notes from your Recorder . . . . . . . .**

Here we are again at the time of year when seasons are about to change and the climate starts to cool down some. I hope that everyone had a great summer.

Things have been pretty busy at the Shrine Center with all the ongoing improvements we have been doing and we have more to come. Many changes have happened to our Fraternity over the summer. One of the big changes is that we went to Imperial Session as A.A.O.N.M.S. and returned as Shriners’ International. The change was needed as charters have been granted to Puerto Rico & Philippines bringing us from 191 to 193 Temples strong. Also Germany is now under dispensation. We now have Shrine Clubs all over the world.

Just a reminder to all members, dues notices were mailed out in September for the year 2011. Any questions regarding past years’ dues, please contact your Recorder.

Last, but not least, "Attend your BLUE LODGE – That’s Where Shriners are Born"

Fraternally,
Wayne Green
Recorder

**DUE DATES FOR 2010/2011 AAHMES NEWS ARTICLES**

Your articles MUST be in by the “Due Date”. It can be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to:

Aahmes News % Aahmes Event Center
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA. 94551-9569
Tel: (925) 373-4880 – Fax (925) 373-7114
E-mail: Office–cdaniels@aaahmes.org

- November 25, 2010          January 2011
- December 25, 2010          February 2011
- January 25, 2011          March/April 2011
2011 SCREENING CLINIC SCHEDULE

PLEASE ADVISE OFFICE OF 2011 DATES

Tentative: Pomo S/C, Ukiah - September 25, 2011

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

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN: DAN MILLER

Call a Chairman and let him know if 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.

PLEASE ADVISE CINDY IN THE OFFICE WHEN YOU SCHEDULE SCREENING CLINICS SO THEY CAN BE LISTED.

NO MAN STANDS SO TALL

AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD

TRANSPORTATION HELPERS through September 25, 2010

Bruce Babcock  Craig Clark  Del Davis
Tom Fletcher  Al Kappadahl  Jake Van Holland
Bob Wagle  Jim Widdoes  Horst Winkel
Fort Bragg Shrine Club Members

If you have the time and would like to help with the transportation of our “Kids” to the Hospital, please call the Aahmes office.

YOUR EFFORTS ARE ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

HOSPITAL AND SCREENING CLINIC NEWS

I feel that from time to time it’s important to remind ourselves about all the important activities your Northern California Shriners Hospital performs each and every day. The following is a synopsis:

Treatment Specialties: Patient Eligibility:
Burns – Orthopaedics – Age (under 18)
Spinal Cord Injury Diagnosis
Specialized Plastic Surgery (within scope of services)

Regions Served:
Orthopaedics: Northern California, Western Nevada & Southern Oregon
Burn & Spinal Cord: California, the Western US, Canada & Mexico

Patient Activity:
43,000 patients served
20,000 patient visits annually
Over 3,000 applications year

Patient Activity Profile:
Orthopaedics: 55%
Spinal Cord Injury: 10%
Burns & Plastics: 35%

Facilities & Services:
- 80 beds including 20 critical care beds & 10 transitional care beds
- Ambulatory Clinics - Outpatient Surgery
- Diagnostic Imaging - Physical & Occupational Therapy
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Dan Miller
SHNC – Board of Governors
dcsmart1@pacbell.net
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010
HOSTED SOCIAL: 4 PM
BUFFET DINNER: 5 PM

$20.00 ADULTS
$10.00 CHILDREN
(UNDER 12)

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
PLUS A VISIT FROM SANTA

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM
Prepaid reservations by December 6, 2010

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CHECK ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF: $_________________

PLEASE CHARGE VISA/MASTERCARD IN THE AMOUNT OF $________________

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(through September 25, 2010)

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SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 5, 2011
STATED MEETING & INSTALLATION OF 2011 ELECTED DIVAN
Aahmes Shrine Center, Livermore, CA.
Hospitality: 6 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR 2011 DUES CARD PLEASE!
Reservations to office by 12/31/10
Call (925) 373-4880

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JOIN OUR PARADE
Official Aahmes “Call-out” Parades for 2010
Livermore Holiday Lights Parade Dec. 4th

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2010 POTENTATE’S BALL

Please join our Potentate Jay Williams and his lady Debbie for a fun filled formal night at the Potentate’s Ball.

Saturday, November 13, 2010

DINNER AND DANCING
6 p.m. till midnight

Aahmes Shrine Center
170 Lindbergh Ave.
Livermore, Ca. 94551

See page 13 regarding special hotel accommodations.

POTENTATE’S BALL RESERVATION FORM

No. of Reservations______@$40.00 each = Total $_________ Check enclosed___________

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Sorry, no C.O.D. tickets. Prepaid tickets and table reservations only may be picked up at the door.
SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES and DONATIONS FROM OUR NOBLES AND FRIENDS
(through September, 25, 2010)

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POTENTATE’S PROJECT
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Yacht Club

FIRST LADY’S PROJECT
Fort Bragg S/C
Yacht Club
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CIRCUS: John Bredehoft

AAHMES SHRINER RECEIVES PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR

Sheriff Tom Allman of Mendocino County was awarded a Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on September 28, 2010 in Sacramento, Ca. The Medal of Valor is the highest state award to a public safety officer. The Attorney General’s Office receives nominations from public safety agencies which are then reviewed by the Medal of Valor Review Board which makes a recommendation to the Attorney General.

On August 11, 2009, rescue personnel were dispatched to the scene of a vehicle accident and fire on Highway 101 in Redwood Valley. Upon arrival, they observed a wrecked vehicle in the center divider that was fully engulfed in flames. The fire was leaping some 20 feet into the air. At the same time, rescue personnel observed Sheriff Tom Allman, already on the scene, reaching into the burning vehicle and trying to free the vehicle’s occupant. Sheriff Allman was successful in removing the occupant from the burning vehicle, but not before receiving second-degree burns to his hands and arms. Once the driver was out of the vehicle, the Sheriff had to assist in moving them a second time as the flames and heat from the fire intensified. Unfortunately, the driver did not survive the injuries from the fire.

Tom Allman became a member of Aahmes just last September and is a member of the Pomo Shrine Club. He is a Past Master of the Willits Masonic Lodge and is chairman of Scholarships for the Willits Demolay. Congratulations from all of us at Aahmes for your recognition. We are all very proud of you.
We hope that you enjoy your membership in Aahmes Shrine and are able to be an active member of a Unit or Shrine Club.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO AAHMES SHRINE!

Brad Allan  
Dale Allchin  
Chris Arthur  
John Barber  
Adam Basile  
Jason Basiuk  
Grant Bates  
Terry Bates  
Robert Brennand  
Terry Clifton  
Leonard Davies  
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Leslie Dikes  
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James Patterson  
John Pearson  
David Pederick  
Joseph Stevenson  
Greg Todio  
Terry Webster  

WE WELCOME THE NEW MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA SHRINE CLUB TO AAHMES

My message or Editorial Comment, whichever you prefer, will be quite simple. Autumn/Winter has approached and our schedule again becomes very active during the holidays with our families and our fraternal activities. May your times with your families be happy and blessed, and the times we share in our fraternal activities be binding and true.

The Aahmes Ceremonial is near on November 13th. Support our new candidates. Be there to learn about them and in return they will learn about you. It is the beginning of fraternal fellowship. Later that evening we hope to see everyone at the Potentate’s Ball. I just love a party as well as the next person. This is a very good way to show our new Nobles that the Shine is the fun side of Freemasonry.

Show your pride for the Shrine.

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

Happy Holidays to All!  
From the Aahmes News Staff
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Let them know that you saw their ad in the Aahmes News!

**Noble’s Business Directory Order Form**

Send check to: Aahmes Shrine Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave, Livermore, CA 94551-9569

Business Category ____________________________

Business Name ________________________________

Address/Street _______________________________ City ________________

Telephone ( ) ________________________________ Zip _________

Noble’s Name (You MUST be a Shriner.) ________________________________

Website: www. ________________________________

Prices: $25.00-4 lines plus name

$5.00 each additional line or name

Payable by: Credit Card: Acct. No:________________________

Exp. Date:________________________ Sec. Code_______

Put your business name in the Aahmes Business Directory for only $25.00 per year. Only the Shriners name may appear in the ad. Fill out the form below and send it to the Shrine office with your check.
To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Aahmes Temple situated in the Oasis of Livermore, Desert of California

TOTAL DUE WITH PETITION: $225.00

Initiation fee: $125.00  Dues: $100.00

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 six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Shrine 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_________________Partner’s Name_________________  

Fez (Hat) Size__________  Shirt 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?__________________________

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Bus. Phone _____________________________   Cell Phone____________________________Fax___________________________

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Recommended and vouched for by:

1st Noble _____________________________________________   Member No. ___________________    (from current dues card)

2nd Noble _____________________________________________  Member No.  ___________________    (from current dues card)

INVOKE YOURSELF - GET ACTIVE AND HAVE FUN! JOIN A SHRINE UNIT OR CLUB.

If you are interested in any of the following, please make a mark next to the group or activity you would like to learn more about:

___Alchemist Clowns   ___Band    ___Dragons    ___Legion of Honor    ___Motorcycle Patrol    ___Mounted Patrol    ___Novkeps

___Past Masters     ___Patrol     ___Purveyors     ___Temple Guard     ___Alameda S/C     ___Contra Costa S/C     ___Fort Bragg S/C  

___Garberville S/C     ___Golf Club     ___Lake County S/C     ___Modesto S/C     ___Mother Lode S/C     ___Oakdale S/C

___Peace Officers     ___Pomo S/C     ___Redwood S/C     ___Rod & Gun Club     ___Shurafa RV Club     ___Sonoma S/C


___Excelsior S/C-Austria     ___Black Sea S/C-Romania     ___Melbourne S/C- Australia     ___Sydney S/C-Australia

___Hospital Volunteer     ___Drive Patients to Hospital -Sacramento     (S/C = Shrine Club)

Signature: ______________________________________________________       Date:___________________________________

Please attach a copy of your current Blue Lodge Dues Card along with your check.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Petition Rec’d________________    Date Created_________________   Member No.__________________

Dues: $100.00 includes $80.00 Aahmes Membership Dues, $15.00 Imperial per-capita, $5.00 Hospital Assessment

Initiation Fee: $125.00 (one time only) for a total of $225.00 due with petition
AAHMES SHRINERS

CEREMONIAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010
Aahmes Shrine Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, Ca.

COST: INITIATION FEE - $225.00 INCLUDES 2011 DUES

8:00 A.M. ASSEMBLE AT AAHMES TEMPLE
(Candidates with Sponsors check in)
8:30 A.M. ORIENTATION FOR CANDIDATES
9:00 A.M. 1ST SECTION OF CEREMONIAL
10:00 A.M. BREAK
10:30 A.M. 2nd SECTION OF CEREMONIAL
11:30 P.M. LUNCH (Will be provided for ALL, please make reservations.)

CALL LUNCH RESERVATIONS TO:
AAHMES SHRINERS (925) 373-4880

PLEASE SEND THE CANDIDATES COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH A COPY OF THEIR BLUE LODGE CURRENT DUES CARD AND THE PACKAGE RESERVATION FORM TO THE SHRINE OFFICE.

INCLUDE A CHECK FOR THE CEREMONIAL -$225.00
(INITIATION FEE - $125, 2011 DUES - $100.00)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES
3000 Constitution Dr.
Livermore CA 94551
(925) 961-9600

$69.00 + tax per night for a regular room
$89.00 + tax per night for a suite

Please call and make your own reservations.
Let them know that you are with Aahmes Shriners.

CEREMONIAL PACKAGE

Candidates Package: $225.00
(Includes Initiation Fee, 2011 Dues, Lunch & Potentate’s Ball for Candidate and Lady)

Sponsors, Nobles & Ladies are our guests for lunch—Please advise office of # attending.

Check #________ Enclosed for $__________

Credit Card #

Visa / MC 3 digit sec. code: _____ Exp. Date: ______

Name(s)________________________

Address________________________

City/State, Zip____________________

Telephone_______________________

Mail to: Aahmes Shriners, 170 Lindbergh Ave.,
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2011 AAHMES SHRINERS
A BRIGHT FUTURE

PRESENTATION & RECEPTION
OF OUR 98TH ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE AL WEISSER
& LADY SHERI FOR THE YEAR 2011
along with Members of the 2011 Divan, Officers of Units & Clubs and their Ladies

Saturday, January 8, 2011
Aahmes Shrine Center
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA.

Band Concert: 1 p.m.  Presentation and Ceremonies: 1:30 p.m.
Fabulous Dinner following the Ceremonies at the cost of $39.50 per person
Dress for Nobility:  Nobles - Suit or Tux & FEZ      Ladies - Formal or Cocktail Dress
DRESS FOR DIVAN, UNIT HEADS, CLUB PRESIDENTS, AND THEIR LADIES
Nobles:  Tuxedo or Dress Uniform with FEZ                Ladies:  Formal or Cocktail Dress

UNIT HEADS, CLUB PRESIDENTS
& AMBASSADORS
MEETING AT THE TEMPLE
11:00 A.M. SHARP
Nobles & Ladies Pictures
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TRAVELERS RETREAT
Friday, January 7, 2011
Please join us at the Shrine Center for a Social and Dinner to meet our out of town Nobles and Ladies who have traveled many miles to join us for the 2011 Aahmes Shrine Presentation.
Time:  6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Cost:  $15.00 per person
Place:  Aahmes Shrine Center
Dress:  Casual
Please call the Aahmes Office by Jan. 1, 2011 to make reservations.  (925) 373-4880.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Holiday Inn Express
3000 Constitution Drive, Livermore
(925) 961-9600
$69.00/night + tax for a regular room
$89.00/night + tax for a suite
Ask for the Shriner pricing.
Shuttle bus available
Cut off date:  January 1, 2011

PRESENTATION RESERVATION FORM
Saturday, January 8, 2011
Prepaid reservations only!  None will be sold at the door.
Ticket sales close: January 1, 2011
Seating limited so First Come, First Served
Tables of 8 may be reserved for your group.  Please include full payment either via Visa/Mastercard or a check for the full amount. Please include all names with your reservation form below.  Tickets to be picked up at the door.

NAME (S):_________________________________________________
PHONE #________________________________________________

Please reserve _____ tickets @ $39.50 per person for a total payment of:
Check enclosed in the amount of $______________.
Please charge Visa/Mastercard for $___________, Security code___
Card#___________________________________Expires_____/_____

Please enclose list of names if reserving a table:___________________
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Mail reservations to:  Aahmes Shrine Center,
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, Ca.  94551-9569
Phone:  (925) 373-4880

NO RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER JANUARY 1st.
CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT
Wednesday, November 17, 2010
Aahmes Shrine Center (STAG)

Band: 5:45 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m. Cost: $15.00

“VISIONS OF A BRIGHT FUTURE”
Find out what is on the schedule for 2011.

Tickets available at the Temple Office
or
Send your check to: Aahmes Shrine Center,
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, Ca. 94551-9569
or
Call your reservation to (925) 373-4880

Reservation Deadline: November 12, 2010

TOPHATTERS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
LADIES OF THE PASTMASTERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010 at 10:30 A.M.
CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB
711 SILVER LAKE DRIVE, DANVILLE, CA

$25.00 PER PERSON
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
CLAIR GRAVIER (510) 638-6641

LIMITED SEATING, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 21, 2010

Make checks payable to: Tophatters $25.00 per person
Mail to: Claire Gravier, 6516 Mokelumne Ave.
Oakland, Ca 94605-2211

Name(s) ___________________________ Phone # ________________

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Address: __________________________________________

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Amount Enclosed: $_______________________

Honormen and Aahmes Shrine Patrol
POTENTATE’S OFFICIAL VISIT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011
Aahmes Shrine Center
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore, CA

DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.
DINNER 7 P.M.-10 P.M.

ONLY $80.00 PER COUPLE
PREPAID RESERVATIONS A MUST
BY JANUARY 11, 2011

DRESS WILL BE SUIT
PATROL OFFICERS FORMAL
FEZ REQUIRED
(ALL RETIRED PATROLMEN – PLEASE RETURN
YOUR OLD UNIFORMS TO THE TEMPLE.)

CONTACT: Dave Jensen – (925) 443-7021

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RENO SNOW TRAIN - HERE WE COME!

Leave Tuesday, March 1, 2011
Return Thursday, March 3, 2011
A sellout every year so book right away!

Rockin’ Round the 50’s Theme!
Cost includes a snack going, a deli lunch returning and hospitality both ways.

We will be staying at the El Dorado Hotel
COST - per person
Singles . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $325.00
Doubles/Twin/Triple . . . . $285.00

The hotel is charging a NEW “Resort Fee” this year of $6.81 per person per night which is built into your cost.

Cancellation Waiver for all is included.
(100% money back less $10.00 insurance cost up to 48 hours before departure...for ANY reason)
Baggage handling for all is included.

TUESDAY, March 1, 2011
Approximate Train Boarding Times at these locations:
Emeryville . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9:45 am
Martinez . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:35 am
Suisan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11:00 am
Sacramento . . . . . . . . . . . . 12:00 pm

Arrive in Reno approximately 5:45 pm
Depart Reno Thursday March 3, 2011, 10:30 am

Open to everyone 21 years and older.
Get a group together and join us for a fun filled trip.

FIRM DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:
December 1, 2010

For more information call Terry Erlandson at (209) 931-4601.
Mail your check to Aahmes Shriners, 170 Lindbergh Ave.
Livermore, Ca. 94551-9569

Please specify 1 bed or 2, smoking or non-smoking
Please let the office know where you will be boarding.
ANNUAL NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the meeting for the election of Officers of Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Aahmes Shrine Center in Livermore.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the first seven Officers of the Temple for one year terms and the four representatives to the 2011 Imperial Council and other business that is presented. In addition there will be a vote to adopt amended bylaws for Temple Corporation in order to comply with Imperial Shrine Law.

Section 324.10 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council provides as follows:

“Election Regulations:

(a) The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for offices in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) The Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers’ void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail a notice thereof containing this message.”

Jay Williams, Potentate
Wayne Green, Recorder

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAIL IN YOUR 2011 DUES. THE NOTICES WERE SENT IN SEPTEMBER.

THANK YOU!
MEMBERSHIP REPORT
September 30, 2010

Total Membership-as of January 1, 2010 1974
Associate Members 9
Associate Members added 1
Associate Members dropped 1
Total Associate Members as of July 31, 2010 9
Regular Members as of January 1, 2010 1966
Nobles created 77
Nobles Affiliated 4
Nobles Restored 33
Total Gain - January 1 - September 30, 2010 114
Nobles Demitted 134
Nobles Suspended 113
Nobles Deceased 49
Nobles Resigned 2
Total Loss - January 1- September 30, 2010 298
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF September 30, 2010 1791
Less Associate Members 9
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERSHIP AS OF September 30, 2010 1782

SUNSHINE REPORT
“May you always walk in SUNSHINE”
(through September 25, 2010)
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.

Jack Helsby

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:

Don Blairsdale Jack Faust
Lloyd Mann 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
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925 449-1898 loucobb@att.net

NEWS FROM OUR UNITS

ALCHEMISTS-CLOWNS

Last month the unit had a fantastic turn out for a dinner that was organized by Rick “Chipshot” and Carmen Alborn. It’s was just another example of what this unit is capable of doing with a joint effort. A very special thank you goes to the both of them along with everyone who helped out.

The clowns have a few more events on the agenda to close the year 2010. Our November meeting was changed to November 4 because of Veterans Day. Our Ladies Appreciation Night will be held on November 6 in San Francisco. I especially want to thank Neil “Choo Choo” and Kathie Andre for helping to put the event together. The ladies are a strong force behind the unit. Don’t know what we would do without them. The final event planned for this year will be the Annual Christmas Party to be held December 4 at the Modesto Masonic Lodge. Please plan to attend.

Over the last two years, so many of you have stepped forward to support the unit. I cannot begin list to all of you

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who have helped out but you all know who you are. Please know how much I value the support you all have given. The friendships that I have gained these past two years I will always value.

Some accomplishments that I’m especially proud of were the cookbook & fair projects. I truly believe that those types of activities bring people together. Its been a great feeling to see all the new clowns that have joined the unit in the last couple of years and to see some of the older clowns participating again.

There are no words to express my emotions as I close my two years out as Chief of the Clown Unit. Bert and I have been humbled and grateful for the opportunity to represent the Clown Unit in 2009 & 2010. We both have been totally overwhelmed by the support given to us. From the beginning I’ve said that WE GOT PEOPLE! and it turned out to be true. It took everyone to make these last two years successful and we both thank each and every one of you.

As I close, though elevated for the last two years like those who came before me, I too must return to the ranks of the unit from which I came. I want to wish Craig “Peanuts” Clark much success as he takes over being 2011 Chief. It is my hope that the unit will continue to support him as you all have supported me. It’s been an honor to represent every single one of you.

---Terry “Ole” Erlandson
Alchemists Clown’s Chief 2009-2010

---Ken Salomon, Director

**LEGION OF HONOR**

Nobles and Ladies, we had a great ice cream social in August. It was well attended.

Our ladies appreciation night on Oct. 30th at Uncle Yu’s Restaurant was a big success thanks to Past commander Sandy Kahn.

On November 7th we will playing in the Veterans Day parade in Pleasanton. We will be lining up at the same place as last year on Main street and old Bernal. I need everyone there by 12:00 so we can get in position and sign in.

We need all the Glocks and drums we can get. This is for our Veterans so let’s show extra pride.

We will be holding our Past Commanders night this year on December 4th-place and time will be forth coming.

Health and Happiness to all,

---Russell Kennedy, Commander

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE COMBINED AAHMES AND NOVKEPS ANNUAL CRAB FEED! The crab feed will be on Saturday Feb. 12, 2011 at the Aahmes Shrine Center. Tune-up begins at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by dancing and raffle drawings. You, your family and your friends are welcome to attend. There will be lots of crab, pasta, salad, bread, live country-western music featuring the always popular Country Flavor band, dancing and FUN. Alternatives to crab (steak or chicken) will be available if you notify us when you buy your ticket. Please get your tickets early so we know how much crab and other goodies to get! Contact Howard Roberts, (925) 447-7619 or any Novkep for reservations and tickets, or contact the Aahmes Office at (925) 373-4880. See page 16 of this issue.

The Novkeps meet on the fourth Thursday of the month (except November) 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., dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meetings at 8:00 p.m. Contact our Treasurer Bob Wagle at (925) 455-4759 if would like to come.

---Milt Bell, Secretary
We would like to introduce you to Aahmes Wrecking Crew.

Neil Andre           These Nobles are very active within the Shrine. All except the 3 newest members have earned the Jewel of Aahmes-50 points. 12 of them also earned the Gold Star and 9 earned the Silver Star-2500 points.
Herb Brownlee
Jim Burns
Craig Clark
Lou Cobb
Sam Comstock
Randy Daniels
Jim Dean
Terry Erlandson
Roger Frazer
Doc Greelman
Ron Holloway
Bob Huntley
Truman Jensen
Cary Milburn
Dan Miller
Paul Mullen
Rodney Owen
Steve Shortridge
Jim Sloneker
Bill Strickland
Jay Williams

Each is active in one or more Units and/ or Clubs. They have given of their time and effort for the good of Aahmes in all activities as membership, Sponsor of a Child, Screening Clinic Chairman, Co-chair or worker, Unit/Club head, worker in and for the office and on the building.

As has been said, we get out of it, what we put in, and these nobles have put in a lot, having fun and fellowship in their tasks.

We speak for all the Units and Clubs to invite you to join in the fellowship and help "get ‘er done" in whatever group YOU think would be fun.

You know these guys, so say Hi, and join ‘em in any of their activities. Be an active Shriner.

Fall is now here and winter will be here shortly. Congratulations to Illustrious Jay Williams and First Lady Debbie for a great year so far. They have been working hard to make this a good year for us and for Shrinedom in general, and have been very successful. We can all be proud to be part of the Shrine Family.

Speaking of being part of the Shrine Family, the next family dinner for those living within driving distance of Alameda is Wednesday, December 8th at the beautiful Alameda Elks Lodge. We will be celebrating the approach of Christmas on that evening by enjoying a delicious dinner and singing a few Christmas carols, accompanied by the Aahmes Band. We are asking those who attend to again bring an unwrapped new stuffed animal or toy to donate to the children at our Sacramento Shriners Hospital. We hope you will be able to join us at this dinner to help celebrate the Christmas season. We will start the evening at 6 PM with hors d’oeuvres prepared by our wonderful ladies and beverages from the Elks well stocked bar (no host). Dinner will be at 7 PM.

If you would like to be placed on our mailing list or email list so that you are notified of the details of this dinner, as well as our future dinners, please let me know (Jim Westfall, Secretary, Ph. 510-797-8067) or email me at jimginwestfall@sbcglobal.net.

---Jim Westfall, Secretary

Our annual Past Presidents Night will be held Monday, Nov. 15. Social will begin at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm. Please get your reservations to either me at 209-577-5875, Rocky at 209-576-1603, or by e-mail to modestoshrineclub@sbcglobal.net. We always have a fun time at this event, and it’s also a chance to thank all our past presidents for keeping this club healthy and happy throughout the years. So come join us, won’t you?

December 13 will mark our last open board meeting for the year, which will include the election of officers. Please join us at 6:30 pm for a bite to eat, a libation or two, and cast your vote for our new officers.

Our Crab and Prime Rib Dinner tickets will go on sale soon, so be sure to put January 29, 2011, on your calendar. Tickets will stay at $40, and since this is always a sell-out, you will want to get yours well ahead of time. There will be the customary two seatings; early at 4 pm and late at 7 pm. Our Treasurer, Jack Helsby, will again be in charge of the tickets. Call him at 209-544-1967. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my officers, club members, and their ladies who have helped make this such a successful year for Modesto Shrine Club. We have accomplished a lot this year and we all have much to be proud of. I especially would like to thank my wonderful lady Jannie for her help and understanding throughout the year. We all know that our lady’s support is very important to us as we carry on the tradition of the “World’s Greatest Philanthropy”. My best wishes and support go to our new club president for 2011 as he continues the great work that we do.

Thank you for your support,

---Lee Coleman, President, 2010
**MOTHER LODE SHRINE CLUB**

We have had a busy summer, which will soon be over with the fast approaching winter looming over us. This last month we enjoyed our 2 monthly pizza lunches, 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11:30, at Round Table Pizza in Sonora. It is so hard to keep up with all the clowning around, eating and just having a good ol’ time.

We had a lot of our members attend the 5 Valley BBQ in Oakdale. We all had a great time and really appreciate all the hard work by everyone involved, Oakdale ladies and helpers, in putting that on. Sure glad I didn’t win anything at the raffle as I had enough to carry home - just from eating!

We are looking forward to our Past Presidents & Masters Dinner to be held in Sonora on Saturday, October 23. We would like to congratulate our brother, Noble Slim Edwards, the recent recipient of the Hiram Award for 2010 at a special dinner at Eastbelt - Tuolumne Lodge # 8 here in Sonora.

We welcome any visitors to our events, even if you overeat like I do.

---Bruce M. Babcock
aka “Bebe the Clown”, 1st VP, Secretary

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**OAKDALE SHRINE CLUB**

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Oakdale Shrine Club hosted the Five Valley Picnic. 85 adults and 6 children enjoyed a fun filled sunny day in Oakdale. Our Potentate Jay Williams and his Lady Debbie were in attendance, along with members of his Divan. Also Past Potentates Dan Garrett and Charles Cross attended with their First Ladies Didgie and Darlene.

Five Valley Special Ladies President Jeanne Wilson conducted the Fund raising activities during this event. Also in attendance were Dave and Sharon Menshew who provided scientific displays and projects for adults and children. The attendance was well represented from Sonora, Turlock, Modesto, Escalon and Oakdale Shrine Clubs. Good friends, good food and a beautiful day was shared by all. Again, thanks for making this a success.

Oakdale is on the move so with great enthusiasm I encourage all members past or present to attend the Shrine Club.

Thanks,
---Jim Dean, President

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**REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB**

Greetings to all. How nice it is today. Here I sit in my “little office” next to the closet door and window, and I can actually feel the sunlight warming these bones. How nice to be in that situation. Be warned however, I understand that the north country is preparing to send some inclement weather your way!

We had a nice Past President’s Dinner this last week and had a good showing of members and PP’s. The next on the physical October horizon is Goblin Day, followed very closely in mid-November by our nominations/elections process. Come November and the process is over. There should be news for all as the January article is penned and new Officers get ready for the “Change of Gavel” which is tentatively scheduled for Feb 5th of 2011. We’ll let you know as the time draws close, via our Bulletin that typically hits the mail each month.

In the meantime, several Screening Clinics are in the mix and we look forward to seeing our children and helping wherever possible.

A very Merry Christmas to you, family and friends. And a good mix of Joy and Happiness.

Fraternally,
---Bruce Tannock,
Secretary 2010

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**SHURAFA R/V CLUB**

At the request of the Pote Jay Williams, SHURAFA had five rigs attend the North trip to Fort Bragg. After a brief encounter with a rough and rugged road, we arrived at the Pomo RV Park, which had great sights on the south end of town. Friday we attended a fish fry,

Saturday was the POTES OV. The theme was a luau, (and everyone got lei’d, Hawaiian style.) It was an excellent dinner. On Sunday we had a BBQ in the heart of the redwoods- lots of fun. The weather was cool in the morning with delightful sunshine in the afternoon. We may consider going again next year if the club is in favor. Let us know.

---Bill Burgle

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**ANGLIA SHRINE CLUB**

“small is beautiful”

The East Anglian Shrine Club has only 10 active members, but the enthusiasm is as strong as a hundred members! Small functions have brought large results and on the 11th September the Club proposed and sent a cheque for £1000 (1500$) for the transportation fund! We may be miles away but kids are kids all over the world and if we 10 can help we will!

Incidentally, any Shriner who is visiting UK, especially East Anglia, you are always welcome to our festive board!

---David Mostyn
FROM OUR LADIES

5-VALLEY SPECIAL LADIES

Our September 1st meeting in Modesto at the Ridgeway Restaurant was attended by 18 members and three guests from the Oakdale Shrine Club, President Jim Dean and Lady Sharon, and Past President Jim Fonda. Our Special Past First Ladies present were Lady Mabel Keir, Lady Angie Matson, Lady Jeanne Wilson, and Lady Corinne Terry.

We were able to give away 10 money hats of $25 each at the Five Valley Picnic and we want to thank all the Ladies who donated the money and the hats for making our annual fund raiser a great success. All the money collected by our fund raiser will be donated to the Shrine Hospital. We also want to thank our 5-Valley Shrine Clubs for their support, and especially Oakdale Shrine Club for hosting the annual event and cooking the Tri-Tip B.B.Q. dinner, and the Sonora Clown Club for donating the popcorn.

This year many of our hard working members passed away. They are Arlen Gildewell, Donna Francek, Elsie Mensing, Marian Salel, Marijane Selb, Beverley Tootle, and Past First Lady Ann Swegles. We will truly miss them.

An Election was held and all the newly elected officers agreed to serve until December 2011. They are President Jeanne Wilson, 1st Vice President Corinne Terry, Secretary Gerna Grohl, and Treasurer Bobbie Bradford.

With the Holidays approaching, it is hard to believe this year soon will be coming to an end. Instead of a Christmas gift exchange we plan to donate the cost of the present to the Shrine Hospital.

WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
---Corinne Terry

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
Nefru-Ari Temple #17

The kids are all back in school, the witches have all flown off on their broomsticks, the ghosts and goblins have finished their haunting for another year, and we finally had some summer weather. With fall already here it seems strange to say that we finally had some summer weather the last week of September. I must say though that I’m not that surprised due to the strangeness of the weather pattern all year. I am well aware of the fact that many people love the hot weather, but this person is not one of them – no more than 75 degrees for me. Anything warmer I can do without.

The Temple Officers performed two Ceremonials in October, and of course they did a great job. The first one was during the October Session and the second one a week later at the Arcata Temple. This was followed by a banquet and the Queen’s Official Visit with Redwood Nile Club #7. On the 26th Queen Caren had her Official Visit at Delta Nile Club #11. Don’t forget that prior to the November 5th Session there will be a soup and salad potluck. The Session will follow at 7:30.

Now comes December and the Past Queens’ Potato Bake which is something that you truly do not want to miss, I know I say this every year, but it actually is true. The meal is delicious and it is a good fund raiser for the Temple. If you haven’t already, you will be getting a flyer for the event. Let’s have a good turnout this year, and get your reservations in.

On Sunday, December 5th the Temple will have its annual theater party with dinner and the play “Nunset”. You will also be getting a flyer for this event.

COMING EVENTS
Sunday, January 2nd – Supreme Queen’s Official Visit to our Temple. There will be a Ceremonial at 3:30, Reception at 5:30 and a banquet at 6:30.
Friday, January 7th – “Let it Snow” Session
Wednesday, January 12th – Queen Caren’s Official Visit to Twilight Nile Club #13
Friday, February 4th – “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” Session
Wednesday, February 9th – Queen Caren’s Official Visit and Homecoming to Alac-Contrina Nile Club #9
Friday, March 4th – Stated Session - Election of Officers

DID YOU KNOW?
Bamboo is an interesting plant. It is very strong and flexible and is used for a virtually endless variety of products. In ancient China strips bound together with string were used as books. Fireworks were made of bamboo, and parts of the plant are used medicinally. Both seeds and shoots play an integral part in Chinese cuisine.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER
- Some of the greatest love affairs have involved one actor, unassisted.
- It is possible to learn from an enemy that which we can’t learn from a friend.
- Nowadays an economist is a fortune-teller with a job.
- Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Holiday.

Til next time,
---Claire G. Glenn PQ
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**DECEMBER STATED MEETING-STAG**

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010**

**ELECTIONS !!**

Band Concert - 5:45 p.m.

Hospitality - 6:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

**COST: $15.00**

Salad, Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato with trimmings, Vegetable and Dessert

**HONOR UNITS AND CLUBS**

Novkeps, Past Masters, Purveyors and the Golf Club

Please make your reservations by deadline date. **No tickets at the door without reservations!** Telephone reservations are considered FIRM reservations unless canceled by December 10th.

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

Dress Code: Divan Dress

**Reservation Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2010**

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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, December 15, 2010 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 Officers and any such business as may come before the Nobility.

Wear your fez - **DUES CARD REQUIRED!**

Attest: Wayne Green, Recorder

Jay Williams, Potentate

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**Chaplain’s Corner**

So many shades of gold autumn
Another miracle we take for granted
Another expression of the artist’s vision

The blending of the autumn hues with the setting sun
Warm, Comforting, Perfect
Thank you for autumn, Amen

Ray Essinger