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The Potentates Message

December 2024 Potentates Message



Greetings Nobles, Ladies, Friends, and Family. It is hard to believe that it is already December. In many ways, it seems as if the year has flown by. However, it has been a year filled with memories, laughter, and blessings.

First Lady Tara and I would like to take a moment to thank our Divan, especially those filling appointed positions, for their incredible dedication and tireless efforts to contribute to the success of Egypt Shriners. Further, a tremendous “thank You” to everyone who has worked behind the scenes to make things work and out of love for the Fraternity. Our Shrine family is amazing.

In addition to the smiles and laughter, 2024 has had its challenges as well. A number of our Nobles were taken by the Black Camel while others continue to fight medical issues which have become limiting for themselves or their loved ones. In addition, a number of our Nobles were impacted (quite literally) by one of the multiple hurricanes which decided to test the structural readiness of Central Florida. Some of those Nobles are still recovering. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. The storms may pass quickly, but the aftermath remains for a very long time. May God bless each of you who were affected.

Lets talk about November. It was a Feztastic month! We had our Fall Ceremonial in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Cowart and brought in several new nobles into our family. Following that, we held our annual Feztival of trees! It was a tremendous success and included Breakfast with Santa as well as an exciting kickoff with Charlie Belcher on Fox 13. In Charlie’s words, “this just keeps getting bigger and better!”

We have lots of events in December starting with our Council of Units on the 4th. We immediately roll into two parades on the 7th, Stated meeting on Wednesday the 11th, and another parade on Saturday the 14th. At this point, we are only getting started!

On Sunday, 15 December we will host the annual Children’s Christmas Party in the morning and then reset the ballroom for the Nobles Christmas Party in the evening. If you have not made reservations yet, there is still time. Come on out and celebrate with your club or unit!

And then, there is Christmas. First Lady Tara and I would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed and merry Christmas. May you spend it full of love and cheer while surrounded by the warmth of family and friends.

Finally, have an amazing and exciting New Year as we prepare to enter into 2025.

I am honored to be your Potentate for 2024!

A final “Thank You” on behalf of First Lady Tara and myself, and yes, I’M EXCITED!!!

Mark Miles 
Mark Miles Egypt Shrine
Potentate 2024

Egypt Shriners Clubs and Units Meeting Dates

Ambassadors Shrine Club.....2nd Wednesday
Brandon Shrine Club.....4th Monday (Odd Months)
Citrus Shrine Club.....2nd Friday
Cracker Jacks.....Last Friday
DeMolay Unit.....4th Monday
Director’s Staff.....4th Tuesday
Fun N’ Frolic.....3rd Wednesday
Greeters.....2nd Wednesday
Hernando County Shrine Club.....1st Tuesday
Highlanders Pipes & Drum.....Every Thursday
Highlands Shrine Club.....4th Wednesday
Honor Patrol.....3rd Monday
Humidor Club.....4th Wednesday
Keystone Kops.....1st Thursday
Lakeland Shrine Club.....3rd Thursday
Legion of Honor.....1st Thursday After Council
Mtg Midget Motors.....4th Wednesday

Motor Corps.....3rd Wednesday
New Port Richey Shrine Club.....2nd Thursday
Past Masters.....1st Monday (Jan-May, Sep-Dec)
Pharaohs.....2nd Tuesday
Pinellas Shrine Club.....4th Monday
Provost Guard.....3rd Thursday
Rod and Gun Club.....4th Thursday
Ritual Team.....1st Thursday (April/October)
Showmen’s Shrine Club.....1st/3rd Monday (Nov-Mar)
Sultans of Egypt Shriners.....3rd Monday
Sun City Center Shrine Club.....2nd Wednesday
Tampa Cabiri Chapter.....2nd Wednesday
Technical Staff.....1st Thursday
Tin Lizzies.....3rd Wednesday
Trike Patrol.....3rd Monday
Wheels Association.....2nd Monday
Zephyrhills Shrine Club.....3rd Thursday

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High Priest and Prophet-Robert "Joey" Davis
Oriental Guide.....Stanley Dennison
Treasurer.....James "Jamie" Lowrance
Recorder.....Ill Sir Reginald "Reggie" Guier PP

2024 Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master.....Horatio Johnson
2nd Ceremonial Master.....Donnie Olmsted
Colonel.....Doug Moriarity
Marshall.....Ron Parlett
Director.....Robert Welch
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<https://egyptshriners.smugmug.com/>

We are looking for photos from your Club and Unit activities to include on our website. If you have any photos please email them to Egyptands@egyptshriners.com and let us know what they are from so we label them correctly.



Jeffrey Zelesnikar

Chief Rabban

Nobles and Ladies,

I cannot express the gratitude that I have for who you are and what you do, not only for your family, your friends, your vocation, but most importantly what you do for OUR Shrine. Without the countless hours volunteering to support Egypt Shriners and our mission to support the Shriner Hospitals for Children. There are very few if any other organizations that you pay dues, volunteer countless hours, donate monies to support kids that you have never met or might not even know where or what you did to help them grow and become successful adults. It really takes me to the humblest place in my own life. Thank you.

Next year is the time for OUR growth as Masons, Shriners, and Men.

There will be a lot of events going on that we could use your support for. If you have joined the Shrine and have been paying dues, we thank you. It was for a purpose. What is that purpose? How can we help you, your family, and friends become part of who we are and what we do.

In January is the Gasparilla Children's Parade!!!

For the first time we are inviting ALL EGYPT SHRINERS to come out and participate with the Sultans of Egypt Shrine. The Sultans have a float that will be in the parade and all Nobles will be with them as we bring new ideas and community awareness to who we are and what we do. If you have never been in a major parade, now is the time! There will be a flyer coming out soon via Webfez, Facebook and Email.

If you have not been receiving communication for us please go to www.webfez.shrinenet.org and update your information. I personally want to say thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

With Love and Support,

Jeffrey Zelesnikar
Chief Rabban
Egypt Shriners



James "Jim" Ullery

Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, Friends, and Family. Wow, 2024 has gone by quickly and we are now getting ready to celebrate the Christmas Holidays.

We extend our appreciation to all that participated and attended the Nobles Memorial Service on the 17th of March.

In June we traveled to Reno Nevada for the 150th Imperial Session. One of the highlights of the Imperial session was the visit that Lady Debbi and I had to Shriners Children's Northern California Hospital. We had a great tour of the Hospital and the privilege of speaking with Physicians and staff members was impressive. The research being done on Spinal Bifida Care is truly amazing, Shriners Children's is making a difference in the lives of Children in need of quality medical care. The reception given to us by the Hospital staff was fantastic.

It has been a wonderful year full of challenges and opportunities.

We thank the Nobles & Ladies for their assistance with our Egypt events in 2024. Lots of planning and work was involved to make the events possible and successful.

I would like to thank our 2024 Divan for their hard work and devotion to Egypt Shriners. 2025 is just around the corner we are looking forward to a successful 2025.

Noble Jim Ullery
Assistant Rabban



Robert "Joey" Davis

High Priest and Prophet

Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Members of the Divan and Nobles all,

It has been an extreme honor to have served on the Divan this past year as High Priest and Prophet. I would like to thank the entire Divan for their continued support. It is always a pleasure when the team works so well together.

It is coming to year-end and the Calendar Book is my main priority to get as perfect as I possibly can for 2025. If your name, email, telephone number or you were just left out of the book please contact me at 813-760-5782 to be corrected. Also, if you have an ad or would like an ad, please let me know as soon as possible. I would like to thank all the Nobles and staff for all you do week after week to keep our Temple moving forward.

Also, a huge thank you to our Potentate Mark D. Miles for your leadership and an exciting 2024.

My Lady Marcia and I would like to wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas, and Prosperous New Year!



Stanley R. Dennison Jr., MD

Oriental Guide

Illustrious Sir, illustrious sirs, members of the divan, my fellow nobles.

I am honored to have been voted in as Oriental Guide by the nobility for the ensuing year 2024. I'm excited to report that the first 3/4 of the year has gone well. I would like to recognize and express my sincere gratitude to all the Nobles and Ladies for all the guidance and help they have provided this year. The Easter egg hunt was well attended and enjoyed; the Nobles Birthday party was also a spectacular event. My lady Tatiana and I have made new friends and have enjoyed our journey. We are excited about the remainder of the year, and we look forward to the upcoming children's Christmas party.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Prosperous New Year!

YITF

Stanley R. Dennison, Jr., MD, MBA
Egypt Shriners Oriental Guide, 2024



James “Jamie” Lowrance

Treasurer

Wow, what an honor to have served as your treasurer for the past two years. Hopefully I've proven my dedication to our great Shrine and you are happy with my efforts thus far. Although we have accomplished a lot, there remains much more to accomplish. I am looking forward to the challenge and many more years of growth at the greatest Shrine Temple in all of Shriners International.

Over the years, many people have asked “what are we doing on the healthcare side of our philanthropy?” Well, this year we held the Inaugural Chairman’s Gala benefiting Shriners Children’s Florida here, in our home, at Egypt Shrine. It turned out to be an amazing event, bringing both Shriners and non-Shriners from the community together. We even had Imperial Sir Ed Stolze and 1st Lady JoLynn in attendance. Oh, and together we raised over \$25,000 for Shriners Children’s Florida!! Building on last year’s success, we have decided to do it again ... Egypt Shrine will be hosting the 2nd Annual Chairman’s Gala on February 22, 2025, at our Temple. Please come out and support our goal of raising \$40,000 at this year's event.

As we close out 2024, my Lady Kim and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy this time with family and friends and we will see you next year, in 2025!

Jamie Lowrance
Egypt Shriners
Treasurer



Reginald “Reggie” Guier

Recorder

Greetings and hope everyone is having a Feztastic Day. I know many have been through a lot over the last couple of Months and many are still hurting from the Storms that brought so much destruction to our area. My thoughts and Prayers continue for those in need during this time. I hope everyone was able to Have a Great Thanksgiving with Friends and Family and are looking forward to a busy December. Egypt Shrine will be participating in several Parades, Safety Harbor, Crystal River, and Brooksville. I am looking forward to these and hopefully see you all. Several Projects are still ongoing at Egypt Shrine, the Dock, and Phase II of the Property. The 1918 continuing to be a very popular location for several to attend and enjoy their favorite libation and many great menu items to choose from.

Next large event coming up in December will be the Children's Christmas Party on December 15th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and then the Nobles Christmas Party from 6:00 PM till 9:00 PM. Looking forward to these great events.

The end of the Year is approaching with Egypt Shrine Annual Meeting, Elections, and Installation of all Officers on January 11, 2025.

Maureen & I would like wish you all a very Merry Christmas with a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Reginald J. Guier P.P.
Recorder, Egypt Shrine

Pinellas Shrine Club News

From Noble Duane Mertz

Hello Egypt Shriners from the Pinellas Shrine Club! Our November meeting was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2024 with 11 members in attendance including Noble Ills. Sir Reggie Guier of the Egypt Shrine Divan and Most Worshipful Richard Hoover, PGM and S.G.I.G. of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Cigar Fundraiser Drawing Extended to PSC Holiday Party

Because of disruptions caused by Hurricanes Helena and Milton, the PSC has extended the drawing date for the Cigar Raffle to Sunday, December 29th at the Holiday Party.

How it works

One lucky winner will win a two boxes of custom-made cigars. You will work with Noble David Blanco of Blanco Cigars to develop your own custom cigar including the type, length and flavor, as well as your own custom label.

To sweeten the deal, the winner will also receive a \$100 gift card from The 1918 Oasis.

Tickets are \$20 each.

Important - only 200 tickets were printed and there are 118 still available. Be sure to get your ticket soon by contacting a member of the Pinellas Shrine Club or by purchasing a ticket at upcoming Egypt Shrine Stated or Council of Units meetings.

PSC Holiday Party Slated for December 29, 2024

All PSC members and families are encouraged to attend our Annual Pinellas Shrine Club Holiday Party.

Pinellas Shrine Club
2024 HOLIDAY PARTY

- Meat Provided
- Pot Luck
- Drinks Provided
- Family Fun
- Holiday Music

DEC 29 2024 **4:00 - 8:00 PM**

Blanco Cigar Company
10860 76th Ct N # A
Seminole, FL 33777

*** BRING A DISH TO SHARE ***

Please RSVP on our Facebook Page Event.
www.pinellashrineclub.org
www.facebook.com/pinellashrineclub

PSC-Sponsored Christmas Tree a Winner

Congratulations to Girl Scout Troop 61015 for decorating the Christmas Tree cited as "Most Creative" in the recent Egypt Shrine Festival of Trees. The PSC-sponsored tree entitled "Arts and Crafts" offered a variety of arts and crafts items for the lucky winner to enjoy. Nice work girls!

The Pinellas Shrine Club welcomes all Shriners and Shriner visitors. We meet every 4th Monday at the Blanco Cigar Company at 10860 76th Ct. North #A, Seminole, Florida. Why not stop by, say hello, enjoy some Egypt Shrine fellowship and a fine Blanco Cigar? Be sure to visit the Pinellas Shrine Club Facebook page for more news about Pinellas Shrine Club.

December Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 COU Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting 7:30pm	12	13	14 Sands Deadline
15 Childrens Christmas Party Nobles Christmas Party	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas	25	26	27	28
Office Closed						
29	30	31 New Year's	1 COU Meeting 7:30pm	2	3	4

January Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Office Closed				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Potentates Appreciation Party			COU Meeting 7:30pm			Annual Meeting, Elections, and Installations
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Sands Deadline				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

GREAT TIMES

TRIVIA
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WITH FRIENDS

TIME TO GET YOUR
THINK ON

FREE TO PLAY

5/5 EXPERTS AGREE: FREE IS BETTER THAN NOT FREE

WIN PRIZES

TEAM UP WITH FRIENDS TO WIN BIG \$\$\$\$ PRIZES

WE'RE HEADED TO TRIVIA NATION!



THE 1918 - TAMPA
MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM

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Nobles
**Christmas
Party**

Sunday, 15 December 2024

5pm - 9pm

\$15 Per Person

Includes 1 bar drink and food (Sandwiches, wings, flat breads, heavy hors d'oeuvres)

Advanced Reservations Required.

Contact the office or use the link / QR code below. Secure your Club or Unit tables now!

NO Fez required. Wear your favorite Christmas outfit!.

<https://egypt-shrine.ticketleap.com/christmasparty24/>





EGYPT SHRINE
Christmas
PARTY

**A DAY FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN
AND EGYPT SHRINERS CHILDREN**

DECEMBER
15
2024
11AM-2PM

5017 E Washington St.
Tampa, FL 33619



#1918

INVITES YOU TO RING IN THE NEW
YEAR WITH US!

2025 NYE PARTY

\$70

ALL YOU CAN DRINK
CALL SPIRITS & BOTTLE
OF CHAMPAGNE

KITCHEN OPEN UNTIL 1AM

TUESDAY NIGHT

31ST DEC. 2024

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM

MUSIC BY

\$50

ALL YOU CAN DRINK
CALL SPIRITS

RSVP ENCOURAGED



CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

WHAT IS WEBFEZ

WHERE DO I REGISTER OR LOGIN TO WEBFEZ

To register or login, navigate your browser to ShrinersInternational.org

Elevated access has already been enabled for the members of the Temple Divan; however, they **MUST REGISTER** to be able to login.

Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Click the **Register** button on the Login page.
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Shrine ID (found on your membership card) and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

The image shows a registration form with the following fields: Email, Confirm Email, Password, and Confirm Password. There is also a checkbox for agreeing to the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy.

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

How to Log in to WebFez:

Important: In order to log in to WebFez, you must first be registered. If you have not yet registered, please see the other side of this flyer for instructions.

You only need to register once.

To log in to WebFez please follow the steps below:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email:

Password:

- Click Log in:

Oriental Guide Must Be Selected Wisely

When the Members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the Office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan Line, on the assumption that he will prove qualified for and worthy of advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence, it is quite evident that the nomination for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner ... and yet lack basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair both to himself and his Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able, high-type leadership. The normal starting point of that leadership is the Office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating candidates for the Office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this checklist. Nevertheless, the list has practical value ... for self-evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the Office of Illustrious Potentate ... and for advance evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Well poised
- Good Health
- Diplomacy
- Stage presence
- Competent organizer and promoter
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Social grace
- Financially secure
- Energy and vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Capable of building good public and Masonic relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in the Shrine and Masonry in total
- Capable of delegating responsibility
- Understanding beforehand with wife and family.

Many Temples have placed definite limitations upon their progress and standing in the community as a result of hasty, ill-considered judgement in connection with nominations of the Office of Oriental Guide. Every Noble is a good Noble ... but it does not necessarily follow that every Noble is fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Divan Officers and Potentates.

So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job! We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan Office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time consuming, energy-consuming

POTENTATES'S APPOINTMENTS TERMINATE WITH EXPIRATION OF ILLUSTRIOUS SIR'S TERM

For the information of uninformed Members of the Nobility, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate.

Such appointments include all Appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Commandant of Units, Members of Committees and their Chairmen, Special Appointees, Directors and Assistant Directors of Shrine Clubs and all Members of the Potentate's Staff.

It has been called to the attention of the Potentate that some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed, or assumed their appointments to be permanent.

OWN APPOINTMENTS

Not so. Each POTENTATE, when he is installed in office as CHIEF EXECUTIVE of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, must make his own appointments, including six officers of the Divan - 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The POTENTATE has the power and authority under the Imperial Shrine law to replace any appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple to retain all appointees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

IS NOT BOUND

In no case is he, or can he be, bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office, position or assignment tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

In the event a Noble is not reappointed for the ensuing year, he should deliver the INSIGNIA or EMBLEM of office to the Recorder. Also, he should deliver the

official Fez carrying such lettering as "DIVAN" or any title or committee or staff designated to the Recorder unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reason.

REMOVING LETTERING

If the gift Fez is worn, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed.

Should any Noble not holding an appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying such title as "AIDE" or "AMBASSADOR" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

Some title-happy Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is in violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed, but "ignorance of the law is no excuse."

IMPERIAL CODE

For the information of all concerned, quoted in section 110, Article XVI of the Imperial Code: "The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active Member, with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorder and Divan Member as well as official uniformed organization to have their titles embroidered in small letter in gold or silver bullion or silk jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the names of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the Fez makers."

"The use of any other WORDING or DEVICES than those mentioned in this Section and Article is prohibited."

It also points up the fact that the use of NUMERALS to date the year or years of service by the erstwhile appointee, making the Fez look like an obsolescent calendar, is prohibited.

INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS CHANGES

325.2 Election and Qualification.

(a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in 325.1 (a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

325.10 Representatives.

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same matter on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of Representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending

Noble and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder

shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Breakfast with Santa character visit



Fesztival of Trees



Fall Ceremonial





December Birthday's

ANIBAL SOTO-GUDIEL
BRADLEY C SELF
BRUCE D BOYCE
BRYAN M SELAND
CARRETERA A FRAIJANES
CASEY R LOWE
CHARLES A OLSON
CHARLES E TRULOCK
CHARLES J JERRY
CHARLES T GRAHAM JR
CHRISTOPHER J ROBERTS
CLAYTON ELLER
DANIAL L HESS
DANIEL H RUSSACK
DARIAN W JOHNSON
DARRELL J COLESTOCK
DARRELL R HOFFMAN
DAVID GRAHAM
DAVID LINIGER
DAVID M KOKOCHAK
DAVID O RIVERS
DAVID SOTO DEL VALLE
DELBERT LEE PARKER
DENNIS HARDY P.P.
DONALD J MCILVENNA P.P.
DOUGLAS F HAEBERLEIN P.P.
DOUGLAS HARRELL
DOUGLAS J DUBOIS
EDWARD T KELLEY
ENOCH J EDDY
FERNANDO S WYSS
FLOYD S CHAPPELL
FRANK M ITALIANO JR
FRANK MESZAROS III
FREDERIC J OVERHOLT
FREDERICK D PEDRICK
FREDERICK R WENDLING JR
GARY E TUTTLE

GENE E PIKE
GEORGE D ANDREU
GEORGE E FEASTER
GEORGE R BUNKER
GEORGE W ELSEY
GERALD PITTMAN
GLENN M FLETCHER
HARLAND R CLARK
HERMAN W GRIFFIN
ILIAN H PAPASOV
JACK N RODRIGUEZ
JACOB MAISEL
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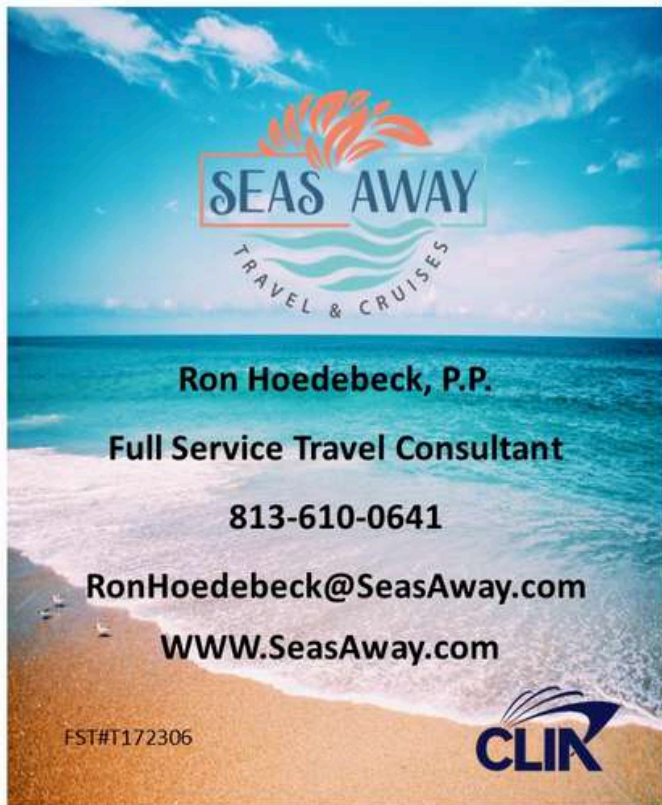
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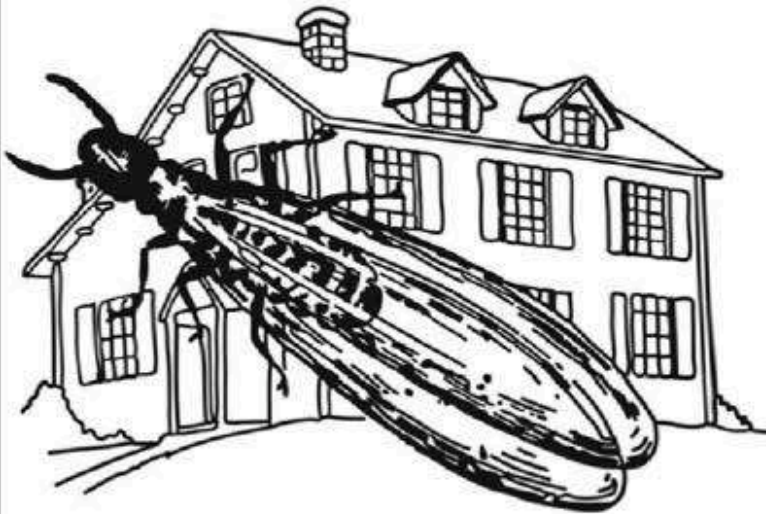
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