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UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

JANUARY

sat 5	Stated Meeting/Election Day		
sun 6	Westwood SC POV		
TUE 8	Awesome A SC Installation		
sun 20	Encino SC POV		
sun 27	Burbank SC POV		
mon 28	Divan Meeting		

fri-sun 15-17	Whiskey Flats Parade Kern County SC/Lake Isabella SC POV on the 17th				
MON 18	Divan Meeting				
WED 20	ILL. Sir Ken Judd Honor at Home Lodge				
sat 23	Al Malaikah Gala				

Oasis Lodge # 854 Stated Meeting When: Occurs the 1st Wednesday of every month Time: Dinner at 6:30 pm & Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP at secretary@oasislodge.org

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JANUARY 2019 POTE'S NOTES

Al Malaikahns all, Thank you very much for allowing Karla & I the honor to be your 2018 Potentate and First Lady. What a ride it's been!

Certainly 2018 has been a year of change. It started from the very beginning with the retirement of our long time Recorder Tom Reoch and Head Bookkeeper Leslie. Noble Rio Santonil became our new Recorder and Shrine Office Manager in January. A part time employee, Tyler Davies was hired.

Below some notable accomplishments of 2018 which will make for a better Al Malaikah Shrine future:

More on the Shrine Office:

- Developed brand new web page- amshriners.com or Lashriners.com, either one gets you there.
- Added PayPal to the Web Site flyers to make it easier to pay for events, including pay your dues!
- Our new Credit Card swipe system also makes it easier to pay for events, Dues and Donations.
- Implemented verifiable safeguards, in conjunction with the Medical Center, to secure our Transportation Fund now and in the future.
- Weekly Pote's Message and "on time" delivery of Al Malaikahan magazine.

Membership:

- We established 4 separate Membership positions including Mentorship, Public Relations, Feztivities & Lodge Ambassador Chair. This was a new structure and boy were they successful!
- 63 New Nobles in our first Ceremonial. It's been years since we have had a class like that.
- 137 New Nobles for the year, another huge accomplishment
- New Nobles getting involved with the Temple, Units and Shrine Clubs at higher rates due to Mentorship and Feztivities.

Fundraising:

- This TEAM was nothing short of amazing! They decided to move the CR FUNraiser from the Shrine Auditorium to the Mancave (Thanks McElroy) and the turnout was fantastic with over 200 paid guests. They broke records with the amount of money raised.
- Boot Scoot'in Shin Dig—I know, what a name, but again it was at the Mancave and again hit a home run. Everyone had a wonderful time and excitement was bubbling over!
- Awesome A and the Cigars Under the Stars team had another successful year on top of our parking structure at the Shrine. Thanks Team!

New Events: added to Gala, Ladies Luncheon, SDA, WSA, Indy 500, 5K/10K walk run, MLK Parade etc

- Reintroduced Shrine "Open House" and had our Shrine Patient Ambassadors on Stage.
- We added Tehachapi, Newhall and Hermosa Parades to our schedule in 2018.
- All Unit POV, another first and it was a night to remember!
- Concerts- Harry Connick Jr and also The Piano Guys, Outstanding Feztivities!
- Shriners Hospitals for Children Open-PGA Golf Tournament. Hole sponsor & Volunteered

Thanks for your support and enthusiasm which made 2018 a Shrine year to remember Happy New Year from your Potentate, First Lady Karla and your entire Divan!

Shriners- Having FUN Helping KIDS....That's what we do!!





MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Hi Nobles!

Our Illustrious Al Malaikah Potentate, Illustrious Sir Guy Richmond, the Divan and Membership Team would like to recognize and congratulate Noble Roland Sanchez for helping to lead Al Malaikah to Gold status this year in the "IM RU Committed to Membership" campaign promoted by Imperial!!!

Roland brought in the most new members to our Temple as top line signer during 2018, leading us to a grand total of 137 new Al Malaikah Shriners!!! In the first quarter of the year he was the top line signer on 17 of our 63 New Nobles initiated in March! Not only was that the most for Al Malaikah but it was the most of any Noble in all of Shrinedom. Imperial gives a monthly and quarterly award to the Noble who top line signs the most candidates – you guessed it, Noble Roland won it and received personal recognition and a fabulous award from the Imperial Potentate and Divan!! Great Job Brother!

This is an amazing accomplishment and speaks volumes for Noble Roland's motivation, initiative and leadership, and love for our fraternity—he is truly an example to follow and emulate!



Noble Roland's message to all of us is clear – get out and visit Lodges all over our territory – Palm Springs, Fontana, Paso Robles, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Carpenteria, Ventura, Calabasas, Simi Valley, the San Fernando Valley, the Los Angeles Basin, the South Bay, Downey, Montebello, the San Gabriel Valley, Burbank, Bakersfield, Saugus, Newhall, Santa Clarita Valley, wherever – just get out and meet current and upcoming MMs who are candidates to join our noble ranks. Talk to them about your experiences and why you joined and are having fun being a Shriner.

This year Roland will be an Al Malaikah Ambassador at Large (congratulations again!) welcoming and mentoring new MMs into Masonry on behalf Al Malaikah Shrine and our Potentate, and for those so inclined, steering them towards membership in the world's best fraternity, the Shriners! Roland will be visiting many Lodges in the area and performing his "magic" to attract new members. The membership team urges you to volunteer as well to be part of the Lodge Ambassador Corps and make a difference in the coming months and years by making our fraternity stronger than it's ever been! Join the team!!!

Congratulations to Noble Brother Roland – let's help him accomplish great things this year!!! Respectfully submitted and fraternal regards,

Al Malaikah Membership Committee: Jack Witz, Lou Worthy, Kerry Halgrims, Barry Balonick

LODGE AMBASSADORS WANTED! PLEASE READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND SIGN UP IF YOU ARE UP TO THE CHALLENGE Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would you like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine Announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly who we are looking for!!! The Shrine Lodge Ambassador Program is intended to create a communication stream between Al Malaikah Shrine and the Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction. Besides the Al Malaikan, an email will be sent to the Ambassadors each month listing events for the coming month, sort of like "talking points," to be mentioned at your Lodge Stated Meeting. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory certificate and package to newly raised Master Masons. If interested please contact me directly. All you need to do to sign up is send me the following information: Your name, phone number, email address, and the Lodge name & number to which you propose be an Ambassador. Thanks for your participation!



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We are so pleased to hear the following from Donna Rothman. Her husband, Noble Robert Rothman, passed away four years ago this last December. He was extremely active in Al Malaikah Shrine in Shrine Clubs, the Football game and particularly as a Shriners Hospital van driver.





"You said to write some news for the bulletin, so here I am doing this. I am on a mission to do good for the Shrine Children's Medical Center in Pasadena. I decided to honor Robert's 95th birthday by making a donation the Medical Center while I am still living and not wait until I pass away. So, in October I wrote to Tampa to facilitate this action. In the process, I was taken on a VIP tour of the facility while they were entertaining the children with a costume party, complete with take home costumes, entertainment and food. What a day!!! I cannot tell you how fabulous the day was, exciting thrilling, heartwarming and all of the above. It was a wonderful day to fill my heart and honor Bob's memory the rest of my days. I turned 90 and Bob would have been 95, so it filled my heart to the nth degree. Every Mason and Shriner should take this trip to Pasadena. This facility is not only medically superb, but beautiful, warm and nothing like the old facility. God bless the Shriners, for all they do to make it possible for children to be whole again. Bob would have given anything to see this center with me. Lots of thanks to the Mason and Shrine family for all the wonderful years we were part of it. Bob volunteered over 7,200 hour being a driver [for the Shriners Hospital] and I made over 200 pairs of pajamas for the children for several years.

Sincerely, Donna Rothman (Mrs. Robert J Rothman)."

Thank you so much for sharing this information, Donna.

Hope

Please join us for the



Al Malaikah Shrine's Potentate's Gala



Recognizing Past Potentates,

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Shrine Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Temple Appointments

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On Saturday February 23, 2019

LAX Marriott Hotel

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Los Angeles, CA 90045 310-641-5700

"Serving Up Hope, Love and Care to Heal Our Kids!"



Social hour 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Dinner 7:30 pm

There will be a charge of \$60.00 per person RSVP by February 13, 2019 Gentlemen - Tuxedo & Fez Ladies - Long Dress Units - Dress Uniform & Fez

2019 Potentate's Gala

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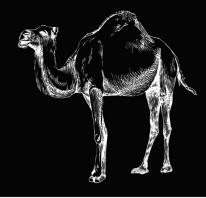
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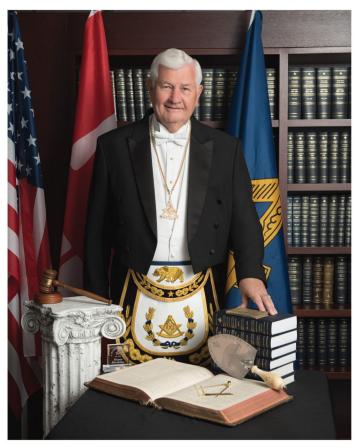


"God rested them in Peace"
To the land of promised rest,
Their work is done and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request.
They have left this earthly strand
For the house beyond the sea,
Though the past is gone,
They will still live on
To us all-Sweet is our memory.



In Memoriam

RICHARD E. HORN
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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Al Malaikah Shriners

Reception For

MW Stuart A. Wright

Grand Master of Masons in California

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To Ensure:

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- Your grandchildren are protected from those who would take advantage of their inheritance
- The people you choose are in charge of your financial and healthcare decisions if you become disabled
- Your charitable intentions, if any, are carried out

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- 2. Your family will likely wait 18—24 months before getting what they are legally entitled to.
- 3. The court, attorneys and others will get to keep about 5% of your gross assets for themselves—money that should go to your loved ones. (If you own an average California home, that translates to approximately \$25,000!)
- * Noble, if you have a Last Will and Testament, your family will still face problems 2 and 3!

If you want to subsidize the State and others, use the state's plan. If you love your family, use a better plan.

Planning takes only about 2 hours of your time and may be less expensive than you thought. It gives you peace of mind knowing that you've taken care of your family. We cater to the nobility of Al Malaikah, so consultations are always free for fellow nobles and we offer special rates to our masonic brethren only. We'll also review your old Will or Living Trust, free of charge. For Nobles who can no longer drive or are disabled, limited in-home appointments are available.

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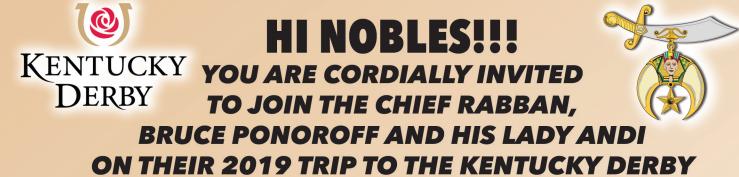
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