

# AL MALAIKAH 2022 SHRINE CALENDAR

# **NOVEMBER**

6TH CHIEF RABBAN FUNDRAISER
19TH AWESOME A SC POV
20TH MARKSMEN SC POV
21ST DIVAN MEETING
24TH HAPPY THANKSGIVING

# JANUARY 2023

8TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 28TH CEREMONIAL @ THE PASADENA MEDICAL CENTER

# **DECEMBER**

3RD ELECTION OF OFFICERS
4TH DOWNEY CHRISTMAS PARADE
11TH KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY & TOY RIDE
14TH HILLBILLY KLAN KIDS
CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MEDICAL CENTER
25TH MERRY CHRISTMAS









Illustrious Sir Raffi Barsamian Potentate Al Malaikah Shrine 2022

# Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Friends

As we near the end of 2022, I am proud to say that we have accomplished many of the goals we set forth in the beginning of the year.

The first was to get more involved with the community and gain more exposure for Al Malaikah Shrine.

We have built a solid partnership with the LA Sherriff's Department and the 99 Cent Store in recent months and appreciate the generous contributions and support that they have provided us and will continue to do so. I would like to thank Nobles Jack Kayajian, Moses Gazazian, and Tommy Ray Smith for playing a major role in making this possible.

It is working together that makes all things possible, and I encourage you to continue and participate (when you can) so we may continue in "Making a Difference Together."

We have also been very active in transporting children that have had a need for our services, and by doing this, I can tell you many children's lives have been saved. Most of you are familiar with our Transportation Fund, which is used for this purpose, and we thank you for your donations, because it makes a HUGE difference when you're in a position to the delivery and you can, when you get that phone call. Noble Dario Gamboa has been instrumental in making sure the transportation and follow-up is handled for these children, most of whom will be in our care for years to come due to the severity of their burns.

We talked about getting more involved with our neighboring Temples and the Tri Temple Ceremonial in June at Kiwanis land Park with El Bekal, and Al Bahr Shrine Centers was a huge success, and I'm sure, will continue in the coming years. I am thankful to be working alongside dedicated Nobles who have the best interest of Al Malaikah Shrine, which includes our Divan and all of our leadership throughout Al Malaikah Shrine.

We still have a few months and many more activities before year-end, so I hope to see you in the near future. (Please check the calendar page for upcoming events)

I thank you ALL for the love and support you've shown towards me and my lady Marsha.

It has been a fun-filled and busy year, and I'm grateful for the opportunity that you have given my lady and me.

We wish you all the very best for the Holidays.

Let's keep "Making a Difference Together"

Until next time stay safe!

YIF Raffi Barsmian

# ALMALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE FIRST LADY REMARKS





Marsha Barsamian First Lady Al Malaikah Shrine 2022

# The end of the year is nearing us quickly.

First, I would like to thank all of you who have supported us throughout the year and helped make this year a wonderful experience for us. I am so honored and proud to be associated with such great men and women. If I had to say one word to the people surrounding us, it would be KINDNESS. So many of the people we associate with are so full of kindness and want to make a difference in people's lives.

Secondly, I am so proud of Ill Sir Raffi. He is so passionate about being a Shriner, and he definitely puts all of his heart and soul in trying to make a difference! He accomplished so many of his goals with the help of so many of you. Thank you for being there for him.

Third, we started with just a dream of making the HEART PROGRAM a reality. The piece I wanted to focus on was the Healing Arts & Therapies (music, dance, pet & art) and Healing Resources (relaxation room). With your contributions toward this dream, we have been able to get

a full-time therapist on-site and a room (but still needs work) for the kids to enjoy play, dancing, writing, and singing music. We have pet therapy as well, going around spending time with our kids, and a relaxation room for patients and staff to enjoy and relax.

Thank you all SO VERY MUCH for your contributions toward this project and your support. My heart is full of gratification and joy, thanks to you!

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# AL MALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE

# FROM THE RECORDER





Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Illustrious Sir David Wehmeyer Recorder Al Malaikah Shrine 2022

Recorders Corner,

# Hello all! who are reading my article.

Time is moving along very quickly; this year is almost over. Summer is behind us and Fall is here, hope you are ready. Ill Raffi has tried very hard to put as much as possible into his year. He had trips, social events and activities at the Shriner for Children Medical Center. Hopefully you had an opportunity to attend

some of his events. Because of Covid, Ill Raffi and all the Divan members put one more year in the Divan than normal. We all should thank them for their dedication to Al Malaikah Shrine.

When I was asked to be Ill Glen Christensen's appointment (2006) I thought, what ME! I have a job, a family and taking care of my mother. But when I told my wife (Diane) my mother (Lila) and my boss. They all said do it and they were right. That was the greatest 7 years of my life. Al Malaikah is a great opportunity for a Noble to do something that will change his life and someones life close to him. The best memories and friends you could ever hope for. Then, see a child at the Shrine Medical Center! That's enough about me, lets talk about dues.

The 2023 dues are already starting and there will be some changes. For 2023, Shriners International will not be sending dues stickers. Instead, to show you are in good standing. You will show your newly designed digital membership card or have the temple scan the QR code on your dues card, To make using your digital card more convenient, download My FezCard Viewer on your mobile device from Apple App Store or Google Play App Store. Wait, I'm going a little fast, we still have 2022 dues that need to be paid. If you are having a little trouble getting them paid, call the shrine office (213-748-0173). All the wonderful thing we do (Al Malaika Shriners) can't be done with out your help. Your dues help Al Malaikah and the Hospitals and Medical Centers around the world. It has been around for 100 years because of Shriners like you.

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David Wehmeyer P.P. Recorder



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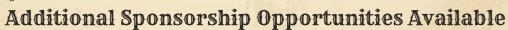
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MOSES GAZAZIAN FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER

Dear Nobles of Mystic Shrine,

We all enjoy brotherhood of Nobility, reason and mission. That's why we are Shriners "Al Malaikah Shriners"

We have a history, traditions and reputation to uphold and it is important to know that your elected and appointed Divan members are there to serve as officers and guide Al Malaikah Shrine for better and successful path for years to come.

I'm proud to serve as your 1st Ceremonial Master and I take that obligation seriously. As always your leaders are as good as membership

that supports them, believes them and expects results, fun and fellowship with most important mission, Children of Shrine and all needy kids who depend on us. For last 3 years I have seen the best in Divan members who never hesitate to make that decision within seconds to approve and arrange quick and fast approach, saving a chid's life. We don't play games or setup meetings to discuss an urgent issue that can save a child's life due to catastrophic event and serious injury.

My gratitude extends to Noble Dario Gamboa for his humanitarian approach and connecting dots as quick as possible and get the child where he or she needs to be to save a life that is precious I always said this and much of you heard me say so, reason I'm a Shriner is to help a kid to be a kid.

We do ToyRides, Walk & Run 10K 5K events which raises funds and joy for our Shrine and community children and we don't do this to get recognized or be noticed, we do it to help a child to be able to grow up stay healthy and be a valuable member of our society. Without our kids, there is no future.

Again leaders are as good as their membership and we take pride doing the job that you elected and appointed us to do so!

We appreciate your support and confidence that you have in your Divan

Respectfully and Fraternally Moses M Gazazian 1st Ceremonial Master

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Noble Barry Balonick and his Lady Julie Membership Chairman

Hi Nobles and Lady's of Al Malaikah Shrine.

My Lady Julie is why I decided to write an article about our loved ones and how our Lady's are an integral part of our Temple's membership success, in the past, and in the future.

So,in this last issue of 2022 Membership wants to acknowledge the Lady's of the Shrine. I only have space for a limited number of pictures but sincerely want to thank the over 2,000 Lady's of the Shrine as well as the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple.

As Nobles, we all carry on with our responsibilities out of love for the Shrine. We have had a multitude of successful and fun events this year and most of the gatherings we have our wives with us and are an inseparable part of the events' successes. Whether it be parades in Tehachapi, Lake Isabella and Santa Maria, or events such as Cigars Under The Stars, Ceremonials or the 5-10K Walk/Run for Kids benefitting the Pasadena Medical Center. Our loved ones that we count on the most are always by our side and in many cases taking on meaningful heavy lifting in the overall event planning and execution!

The success of Al Malaikah Shrine over the years has been the camaraderie we experienced with other Nobles and stories we shared with each other and our families. We bring our kids to events, we keep sharing the great experiences, we grow our membership together because we want our brother Masons to also have cherished memories as we have developed over the years.

Membership grows because of you and the underlying theme of "having fun helping kids". We thank our families for understanding why we do what we do and how we can make life better for others and ourselves. In doing so we are developing a large Shrine family; truly our brothers and sisters and kids.

Membership Team wants to thank all the Nobles of Al Malaikah for an outstanding year and hope to see more of you in the coming months.

Noble Barry Balonick Membership Chairman Al Malaikah Shrine













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FEBRUARY 2nd 2023



# What's included:

-East West Shrine Bowl

Classic Game Ticket (preffered seating) Thursday, February 2rd 2022



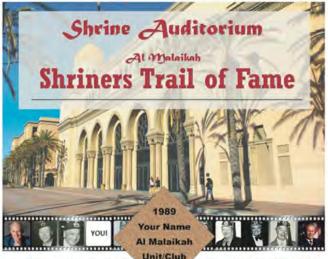
HOTEL NOT INCLUDED
WE WILL BE STAYING AT THE ORLEANS
RESERVATION CODE TO FOLLOW

\$85 PER TICKET PAYPAL - \$90



665 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90007

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 213-746-7417



Great Men that come to mind when we think of Shriners of men not celebrated in popular culture Notoriety. However, many more great daily walk that Trail, touching lives in every way, large... and small. They are the Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Husbands and Mentors that demonstrate by their deeds the best traditions of what it means to be a Noble of the Shrine. These Men have earned their place here, on the Shriners Trail of Fame.

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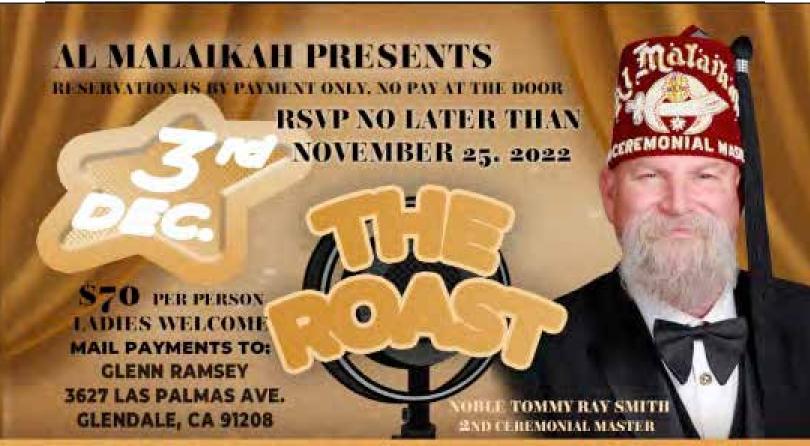
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PLEASE RETURN THIS ORDER FORM WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$250.00 PAYABLE TO

AL MALAIKAH 665 WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGLES, CA 90007

OR PAY BY VISA / MASTER CARD

CARD NO:		
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COCKTAILS START AT

5PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

ATTIRE: SUIT AND TIE.

LOCATION MAKE ALL PAYMENTS PAYABLE TO AL MALAIKAH MOTOR PATROL BURBANK MASONIC LODGE ALL RSVP'S MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, NO WALK-INS-THE MEAL WILL BE CATERED. INFO TO FOLLOW

406 IRVING DR. BURBANK, CA 91504



# THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF AWESOME "A" SHRINE CLUB

Cordially invite you to attend
the 19th Annual Potentate Official Visit
Honoring the 124th Potentate of
Al Malaikah Shrine Temple
Illustrious Sir Raffi Barsamian





Chicken • Ground Beef Kebob • Rice
Variety of salads • Appetizers • Desserts • Open Bar and more.....

# Only \$45 Per Person

Dress: Casual /Long Pants, Polo Shirt Location: San Marino Lodge

3130 E. Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA 91108

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022

Social @ 5:00 pm - Dinner @ 6:00 pm/Program to follow Contact: Albert Khachikyan 818.370.6200

Your check is your reservation, and must be received by Monday, November 14, 2022 Pay at the door with reservation.

Please make check payable to Awesome "A" Shrine Club: mail to 2869 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta, CA 91214







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# AL MALAIKAH'S ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

# OFFICIALNOTICE

Saturday, December 3rd 2022 8:30AM

Free Continental Breakfast Shrine Auditorium

Unit Dinning Room 665 n Jefferson Blvd Los Angeles Ca 90007 Attire: Casual



Bring your dues card and Fez

# Calling o'l Kuzins Nov 9, 2022 @ 7pm "This one here is an important one ya'll" We will be having a meeting and want all the Cousins to be present. Via Zoom Meeting ID: 845 3093 5560 Passcode: 580242

NOTE NEW ADDRESS AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEN RETURN IT WITH THE CURRENT MAIL LABEL TO THE

# AL MALAIKAH RECORDER

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SHRINE SHOP

**POTENTATE'S** MASCOT "POGO" \$55.00

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\$20.00



**AL MALAIKAH** BASEBALL VISOR \$15.00



AL MALAIKAH

BASEBALL CAP \$20.00

HI NOBLE \$15.00 AL MALAIKAH

AL MALAIKAH LICENSE PLATE FRAME 2 for \$25.00



**AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE SHIRT** 2 for \$50.00

Please make check payable and mail to Al Malaikah Shrine.

I/We wish to contribute to the Potentate's Items Program, at a cost stated per item above. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Name: Club/Unit

Phone:(

Address: City:

State: Zip: Credit Card #: Exp. Date: 3 Digit Cide on the back of the card

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION \$

Signature:

Shipping Small Item \$ 5.00 - Medium-Large \$10.00 - Over \$100 free Shipping 665 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007

# ORDER TODAY

**Potentates Mascot** x 55 Potentate's Bolo x 25 AL Malaikah used Fez x 25 AL Malaikah Baseball cap x 20 AL Malaikah Visor x 15 AL Malaikah License Plate Frame x 15 AL Malaikah Temple Shirt \_\_\_\_\_x 30 Shrine Love T-SHIRT\_\_\_\_\_