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AL MALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE



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"Share the Love, Heal the Kids, Shriners Rock"



Honoring Tradition and Unity: Walking Tall Rededication Ceremony

It is with great joy and pride that we come together to reflect on the monumental event that took place this past Saturday—the re-dedication of our cherished statue, "Walking Tall." This occasion was a testament to the unity, dedication, and unwavering commitment of our noble fraternity, as well as a celebration of the traditions that bind us as a community.

The re-dedication of "Walking Tall" was not just an event; it was a reaffirmation of our shared values and the unbreakable bond that connects all the Nobles of Al Malaikah, along with their families and friends. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who took the time to be a part of this meaningful ceremony, standing side by side as we paid homage to our heritage.

A special and resounding shout-out is due to Noble Gonzo, whose tireless efforts and dedication were pivotal in making this re-dedication a reality. Noble Gonzo's unwavering commitment and meticulous planning were instrumental in ensuring that the event went off without a hitch. It is through the selfless contributions of individuals like Noble Gonzo that the spirit of our fraternity thrives.

The re-dedication ceremony was not just a symbol of our history, but also a reminder of the significance of maintaining our traditions. It was a moment where we took a collective step forward, Walking Tall in unity, embracing the values that have been passed down to us through generations. The embodiment of strength, resilience, and camaraderie, "Walking Tall" serves as a beacon of light guiding us through the years.



As we reflect on this remarkable year, we are filled with a sense of accomplishment and excitement for what lies ahead. The re-dedication ceremony was just the beginning of a series of events and initiatives that will continue to strengthen our bond and deepen our connection to our shared legacy. We invite all Nobles, ladies, and friends to stay tuned, as there is undoubtedly much more to come in the spirit of togetherness and fraternity.

Let us continue to honor our traditions, uphold the values that define us, and embrace the journey that we undertake together as members of the noble Al Malaikah fraternity. May our unity be our strength, and may our shared purpose lead us to new horizons.

Walking Tall, today and always.

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Scott Shaw



SHRINE CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Apple Valley POV
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Beach Cities Shrine Club- POV	18	19	20	21	22	23
Pote's & 1st Lady Trip to Nashville!						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Twilight Ceremonial & BBQ
Pote's & 1st Lady Trip to Nashville!						

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Cd Sales Corey Taylor @ Wiltern theatre	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15 Shriners Chil- drens PGA Golf Tournament	16	17	18	19	20 Halloween Youth Dance	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Shrine Ladies Social	30	31 Halloween				

The Mentorship/Membership Committee is dedicated to introducing, connecting and providing New Nobles with an education and knowledge of AL Malaikah Shrine Organization, it's club and units. A place where New Nobles may feel welcome and in the best position to having fun helping kids. To accomplish this goal, the Mentorship Committee created and continues to improve its approach to engagement and retention of New Nobles. The approach is designed to allow New Nobles to form stronger connections and create a more structured mentorship process.

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Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies friends and family all.



*Ill Sir Scott Shaw
Potentate Al Malaikah Shrine*

The 2023 Shrine year has been amazing so far! On behalf of my Lady Mary, we both want to share what a blessing it has been to have so many wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to the Shrine! On Saturday, August 12th, we had two sensational events at the Shrine Auditorium. We had a new bronze plaque rededication ceremony and honored Noble Jesus Gonzalez for the hundreds of hours he put in to restore and improve our Standing Tall Statue out on Royal Street, across from the Shrine Office. We also welcomed over 200 guests to support our fraternity fundraiser Cigars Under the Stars. That event would not have been possible without the love, dedication, and support of Barry and Julie Balonick and the Shrine Cigar Club! Record turnout, well done!

Our Shrine donated back to school backpacks and school supplies to the So Cal

Shriners Children's Medical Center and 54 backpacks were distributed on Friday the 18th! I am very proud that we were able to grant the Make a Wish request from Mecca Shrine Guest, James Reichman, to initiate his dad as a Shriner before he is called from labor. After the back-to-school event, Divan members Kalani Jensen, Dario Gamboa III., and Steve Harris met me at Two Palms Senior Facility to grant this wish and welcome Nelson Reichman to the brotherhood of Al Malaikah Shrine. New Noble Nelson was fezzed by his son James, and the smile on both their faces made us all proud to be Shriners! We received the request at our Cigars Under the Stars event and accomplished the goal in 6 days! Thank you to everyone who made this wish come true!

We are looking forward to the Apple Valley Shrine Club POV on Saturday, September 9th, which is always a good time. The following weekend, on Sunday, September 17th, we have the Beach Cities Shrine POV in San Pedro highlighted by the lodge's awesome ocean views. We will host our final big splash Twilight Ceremonial on Saturday, September 30th, inside the lobby of Shrine Auditorium followed by a special rooftop taco bar and libations. \$10 donation for Guests and Nobles!

I personally invite all Nobles and Ladies, Friends and Family to come out and support Chief Rabban Kalani Jensen at his pirate themed fundraiser on Sat-

urday, October 8th. There should be plenty of "Arrrs" to go around! Who's ready for a road trip to Vegas? The PGA Shriners Open golf tournament is being held on October 12-15th in Summerlin, NV. It is always a great getaway and seeing many of our Shrine Patients walk the course as standard bearers is simply amazing! Rooms are going fast at the Suncoast and the \$65 volunteer package will get you a shirt, jacket, and ballcap. There will be a hospitality suite for you to enjoy fun and fellowship with Shriners from around the country! Another big annual event coming up is the Shrine Halloween Youth dance for our Masonic youth orders Jobs Daughters, Rainbow GIRls, and DeMolay. Spread the word and come on down and have a spooktacular good time as the kids and teens dress up and dance in a safe place to enjoy Halloween.

Lastly, we will very soon have a 501c3 exemption for the Al Malaikah transportation fund so any donations can be applied as a TAX DONATION with the IRS. This is very exciting indeed. Share the love, heal kids, Shriners Rock has been our 2023 theme and as your Potentate, my Lady Mary and

I want to thank you all for the love and support this year.

Fraternally,
Scott Shaw



Carl Aaron Purther
Director of shrine Clubs
Al Malaikah Shrine

Whether it be the summer hamburger sells by the Bakersfield Shrine Club, the August Old Spanish Fiesta Days parade for the Santa Barbara Club, the August bowling event for the Ventura Shrine Club, or the many that meet regularly for club meetings, such as Westwood Shrine club, who met on August 15, for every Noble who is interested, there are numerous opportunities being offered by the Al Malaikah Shrine Clubs.

Congratulations to our new club, the Conejo Valley Shrine Club!

Upcoming POVs are:

September 9: Apple Valley

If you have any questions, please contact me at clay909@gmail.com or 805-204-8469.
Thank you! Aaron Purther, Director of Shrine Clubs



Al Malaikah
QUARTERLY MEETING
SATURDAY
October 7th, 2023 10:00 am

Nobles, Al Malaikah will be conducting our stated meeting, your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Shrine Auditorium
 Unit dining room
 665 w Jefferson Blvd
 Los Angeles, CA 90007

Attire: Casual
 Boxed Lunch after meeting \$5
 You must RSVP for Lunch

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Al Malaikah & El Bekal

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023

1:30 PM CANDIDATE CHECK IN

3:00 PM CEREMONIAL

5:00 PM *TACO BAR AND LIBATIONS IN THE UNIT

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The Summer of Girl Power.....



The Summer of 2023 has turned out to be all about the girls, or even better, Girl Power. We see it commercially all around us. The Barbie Movie has made over \$1 billion dollars and is directed by a woman, Greta Gerwig; Taylor Swift’s Eras Tour was expected to bring over \$320 million dollars in its last six nights into the city of Los Angeles; and Beyoncé’s tour has been such a success, she was blamed for boosting inflation in Stockholm.

It has always been known that both Masons and Shriners are Men’s Organizations, but we also know that the men who lead and participate in these organizations cannot do it without the women who stand beside them in their drive to raise funds for all our patients in our Medical Centers and Hospitals; to have fun and fellowship; and make sure that everything is organized and running smoothly. We see this at the Imperial Shriner Level, with the

Divan women running, “Women Impacting Care, Supporting Shriners Childrens.” You can learn more about this at www.Lovetotherescue.org/women-impacting-care. At our Al Malaikah Shrine local level, as the current First Lady, I can tell you that I would not be able to do this job without the love of Potentate Scott Shaw (a.k.a. my hubby), and the women whose Nobles are on the Divan (Natalie Jensen, Cielo Gamboa, Jenny Harris, Marina Gazazian, Michelle Smith, Colette Orr, Diane Wehmeyer, and personal aide, Julie Balonick). I can assure you that the women are very involved, especially in the events that we all attend. In saying that, I would like to recognize some of the women who have given my girl power extra ‘Oomph’. Ani Acevedo and Noble Charlie, chairs of our Chief Rabban Fundraiser; Colette Orr and Noble James, chairs of the Gala; and Karen Lavoie and Julie Balonick, chairs of the Ladies Brunch. Additionally, I would like to give a big Girl Power shout out to Julie Balonick & Colette Orr, they have been at my side to assist with every single event that I have been involved in for Al Malaikah this year. They are amazing friends and amazing leaders, workers, and planners. The girl power drive of Barbie has been brought to you by the color Pink. What an amazing choice....my chosen color for the ladies of the Divan this year has been bright fuchsia pink. It has been my signature color for many years, and it just makes me happy to see it all around us. As strong women, embrace what makes you happy...for me, pink is one of those things.



Nobles, support and embrace your Strong Women. I want to continue to support my fellow Shrine women in all you seek out to do. We do so much better when we can support each other. Women have a lot of catching up still to do in the world. It’s our time to level up! An excellent example of this is in medicine. My daughter Brooke, is in post-graduate residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at UCSF. Oral surgeons play an important part in the lives of the patients in my project, Cleft Lip & Palate at Shriners Childrens Southern California Medical Center. However, women only represent 17% of oral surgeons globally. Women like Brooke are working to change those numbers.

I would like to give a special shout out to Bill & Karen Lavoie. They were the only Shriners (besides Scott and myself) who donated any school supplies for our Backpack School Supply giveaway at the Medical Center for our patients and families. Potentate Scott dipped into the budget to cover the rest of the costs for the supplies to support our patients in their back-to-school return.

Ladies...Be your own amazing self, wear your pink with pride, and enjoy the summer (and beyond) of Girl Power!!!

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” -Dolly Parton



Al Malaikah Shrine

invites all Masons, and their families and friends, to

Nashville

September 20-25, 2023

Join Scott and Mary Shaw as we explore the sights and sounds of Nashville. Stroll the world famous music venues on Broadway, enjoy the small town charm and history of Franklin, and the local civil war battlefields, spend an evening at the Grand Ole Opry, cruise along on a dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Riverboat, and enjoy some of the most incredible food anywhere. We want you with us. So join us in "Music City".



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First Lady Mary Shaw's Project *Creating Brighter Smiles, Changing Lives and More...*

• In 2023, First Lady Mary Shaw is working with the Shriners Children's Southern California Pasadena Medical Center's Cleft & Lip Palate Department.

Monetary donations are always the easiest way to fund the department as needed and as issues arise that need attention.

If you would like to donate to the First Ladies Project, please make your checks to Shriners Children's Southern California – Pasadena.

On the subject line, write 1st Lady's Project-Mary Shaw.

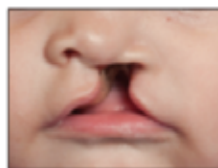
You can mail your check to the Shrine Auditorium, 665 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007 or to Mary Shaw at 3750 Pacific Ave, Long Beach CA 90807.

- Through your donations to the First Ladies Project, the monies that are raised will help fund our new [Cleft Palate Extended Stay Program](#). As you know, we are an outpatient facility, but the extended stay allows us to cover one overnight stay of care. Most of our families that come to us for Cleft Palate will be financially incapable to cover many of the costs.
- Additionally, we hope to also fund other needs of this amazing department such as [starter patient packets](#) that include things that are specialized to a cleft lip & palate patient and their families. If you would like to donate throw blankets (twin size or smaller), bibs, Spanish & English word find and puzzle books; you can bring them to a Shrine event / meeting or to the Shrine office and drop them off. We will get them to the Medical Center.

Thank you!



Normal lip



Unilateral cleft lip



Microform cleft lip



Bilateral cleft lip

A Spectacular Affair:

Cigars Under the Stars Event Lights Up the Night

The air was filled with excitement and camaraderie as the Cigars Under the Stars event unfolded, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who attended. This unforgettable evening brought together an assembly of nobles in a celebration that will be talked about for years to come. The event was a triumphant reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and unity that make our fraternity shine so brightly.



Noble Barry Balonick and his exceptional team are deserving of heartfelt appreciation for orchestrating an event that seamlessly combined elegance, entertainment, and an atmosphere of pure jubilation. The Cigars Under the Stars event was not just a gathering; it was a masterpiece meticulously crafted to ensure every noble, every guest, and every moment was cherished.

The spectacle of the evening was a testament to the collaboration and effort invested by Noble Barry Balonick

CIGARS UNDER



and his team. The intricate planning, the attention to detail, and the commitment to creating an ambiance that reflected the grandeur of the occasion were evident at every turn. From the exquisite décor that set the stage for the evening's festivities to the meticulously curated entertainment that kept the spirits high, every element bore the stamp of dedication and excellence.

But the true heart of the Cigars Under the Stars event was the nobles themselves. The unity and warmth that radiated from the crowd were palpable, a reminder of the shared purpose and values that bond us as members of this esteemed fraternity. The event became more than a mere gathering; it was a testament to the power of brotherhood and the lasting connections that flourish when like-minded individuals come together for a common cause.



As the night unfolded, laughter, conversations, and shared memories filled the air, underscoring the beauty of the moments we create when we gather in celebration. The Cigars Under the Stars event showcased not only



THE STARS 2023



our commitment to each other but also our dedication to living life to the fullest, savoring the companionship of friends, and forging new connections that will enrich our journey.

The Cigars Under the Stars event has left an imprint on our hearts, a reminder of the heights we can reach when we stand united. We extend our deepest gratitude to Noble Barry Balonick and his team for their tireless dedication in making this event an unforgettable experience.

As we continue to walk our path, let this evening serve as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us of the incredible potential that emerges when we come together as nobles, friends, and as a family.





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STANDING TALL RESTORATION 2023



2023 IMPERIAL SESSIONS

FIRST LADY MARY SHAW INVITES ALL THE LADIES TO
**BELLY DANCING CLASS
AND LUNCH SOCIAL**

LETS HAVE SOME FUN

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29TH 2023



Join Mary for an afternoon of pure fun
Lunch & Cocktails followed by a one-hour
Belly Dancing class taught by a
world class instructor.

(No experience needed. Come in exercise clothes or comfy stretchy clothes for the class)

12:00PM-3PM

RSVP by sending your check to
Mary Shaw, 3750 Pacific Ave,
Long Beach, CA 90807

Checks made out to Al Malaikah Shrine.
Subject Line: Belly Dancing
Please RSVP before Oct 20th 2023

\$25
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AL MALAIKAH
LADIES EVENTS



*Location: Burbank Masonic Lodge
406 Irving Dr, Burbank*

HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL MARY SHAW AT 213.500.3727.

WANNA GET AWAY ? BE A PART OF THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OPEN!

OCTOBER 12-15, 2023
LAS VEGAS, NV



Volunteers are needed to fill the Marshaling Team for the 2023 Shriners Children's FED EX Golf Open At the PGA Golf Tournament at TPC SUMMERLIN In Las Vegas, OCTOBER 12-15, 2023



2022 PGA Winner

Tom Kim

Al Malaikah will again be Marshaling Team for Hole 6

We are asking for **YOUR** Support and help to Recruit:
Al Malaikah Shriners, Shriners Ladies,
Masons, Family & Friends with interest.

Please contact Noble Scott Shaw 310-213-2919 Or
PP Guy Richmond 310-291-6913 for More Information!
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Unlocking Opportunities: Collaborate with The Al Malaikahan



by **Danny Foxx**
Editor / Public Relations
Al Malaikah Shrine

In the heart of the Shrine community, where camaraderie and goodwill thrive, stands the Al Malaikah magazine – a powerful platform that's ready to showcase your achievements, celebrate outstanding members, and spread the word about the remarkable work done by our Units, Clubs, and Members. As we embark on a journey to maximize the potential of this invaluable asset, we extend a heartfelt invitation to all our Shrine members to collaborate with us and harness the full spectrum of benefits that Al Malaikah has to offer.

****A Beacon of Brotherhood: The Al Malaikahan Magazine****

Al Malaikahan magazine holds a special place within the Shrine community. It serves as a conduit of connection, sharing the stories that bind us together as brothers and highlighting the impactful endeavors that set us apart. This platform stands as a testament to the unity, compassion, and dedication that define our fraternity.

****Inviting Collaboration****

The Al Malaikah Public Relations Department recognizes that our magazine's potential is vast, yet often untapped. With its rich history and dedicated readership, the magazine is poised to become a powerful tool for communication and camaraderie. That's why we extend a warm invitation to all our Units, Clubs, and Members to collaborate and engage with us.

****Showcase Your Triumphs****

Whether it's a successful event, a community initiative, or a remarkable achievement by a fellow member, we want to know about it! Al Malaikahan magazine is a spotlight waiting to shine on the accomplishments of our Shrine community. Share your stories with us, and together, let's celebrate the extraordinary contributions that make our fraternity strong.

****Honoring Outstanding Members****

Behind every great organization are exceptional individuals who drive its success. If you know of a member whose dedication, leadership, and selflessness have left an indelible mark on the Shrine, we want to give them the recognition they deserve. By featuring their stories, we not only honor their commitment but also inspire others to follow in their footsteps.

****Sharing the Message of Impact****

The impact of the Shrine community stretches far and wide, touching lives and making a difference. Al Malaikahan magazine provides a platform to amplify that impact, ensuring that the stories of positive change and compassion reach every member's heart. Share your initiatives, your successes, and your vision for a better world with us.

****Get Involved Today****

The Al Malaikah magazine isn't just a publication; it's a canvas waiting to be painted with the vibrant hues of our collective accomplishments. Your participation can transform this platform into a vibrant tapestry that reflects the essence of our fraternity. When you collaborate with us, you're not just sharing stories – you're weaving the fabric of Brotherhood.

****How to Contribute****

Getting involved is as easy as reaching out. Share your event updates, outstanding member profiles, impactful projects, and any stories that reflect the true spirit of the Shrine community. The Al Malaikah Public Relations Department is here to support you every step of the way.

In the spirit of unity and progress, let's join forces to unlock the potential of Al Malaikahan magazine and make our Shrine community shine brighter than ever before. Together, we can create a vibrant tapestry of shared experiences and lasting impact.

For inquiries, contributions, and collaboration opportunities, please contact the Al Malaikah Public Relations Department at Noble Danny Foxx 917-539-2174 publicrelations@gmail.com.

Remember, your stories are our stories – and together, we're shaping a legacy of Brotherhood that will stand the test of time.



A Heartwarming Initiation: Al Malaikah's Special Ceremony Unites a Father and Son in Brotherhood

Septmeber 2023
Danny Foxx

In a touching and unique display of the unbreakable bonds of family and fraternity, Al Malaikah Shrine recently conducted a private initiation ceremony that will be etched in the memory of all those present. This special event saw the initiation of Nelson Reichman, father of the noble James Reichman, into the esteemed ranks of Shrinedom. The ceremony, held within the hospital, exemplified the power of tradition, unity, and the timeless spirit of brotherhood.

The atmosphere was charged with reverence and camaraderie as members of the Al Malaikah Shrine gathered to witness an initiation that transcended the boundaries of convention. The Illustrious Potentate Scott Shaw and Divan members, embodying the essence of leadership and commitment, came forward with unwavering support to ensure that this remarkable event would be etched in the annals of Al Malaikah's and Mecca's Shrine history.

In a touching gesture, the ceremony was conducted at the bedside of the initiate, recognizing the challenges that life sometimes presents. Surrounded by his fellow nobles and loved ones, James Reichman proudly stood by his father's side, marking a profound moment of connection that would forever link their journeys as father and son.

The initiation of Nelson Reichman into the noble ranks of Shrinedom served as a reminder that brotherhood knows no age or time constraints. Al Malaikah Shrine's commitment to fostering unity and embracing all its members, regardless of the stage of life they find themselves in, shone brightly on this exceptional occasion. As the chants and rituals unfolded, the room reverberated with a sense of shared purpose and honor that resonated with every participant.



The sincerity of the event was mirrored in the heartfelt words of gratitude expressed by the participants. Noble James Reichman, his voice filled with emotion, spoke of the significance of this momentous occasion. "It is never too late," he proclaimed, emphasizing the notion that the bonds of fraternity can be forged at any point in life's journey.

The entire Al Malaikah community stood as a testament to the power of support and inclusion. The warmth and encouragement that flowed freely during the ceremony underscored the essential nature of a united brotherhood, reminding everyone that each member is a cherished asset to the Shrine.

As the echoes of the ceremonial rituals faded away, they left behind a legacy of compassion, unity, and the indomitable spirit of brotherhood. Al Malaikah Shrine's commitment to its members, irrespective of age or circumstance, serves as an inspiration for the wider world to embrace the principles of camaraderie and mutual support.

With this event, Al Malaikah Shrine has proven once again that the bonds of brotherhood extend beyond the ceremonial halls and rituals, into the fabric of everyday life. The initiation of Nelson Reichman will forever remain a shining example of how fraternity transcends time, circumstance, and generations, reminding us all that it is never too late to be a part of something greater than ourselves.

TEMPLE SECURITY UNIT
INAUGURAL MEETING AND POV

AL MALAIKAH SECURITY UNIT

ABOUT US

The Al Malaikah Temple Security Unit will have it's first meeting where they have a controlling officer, hold their selection of officers, and have their official visit from the Potentate who will occur then on. There will be a special presentation to the press.

The Temple Security Unit meeting will conclude before the Al Malaikah Shrine meeting on October 1, 2023. Meeting 11:30-12:00 AM and should only last about 30 minutes or so. The meeting will also be held in the Grand Dining Room.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially if you are interested in being a member of the Al Malaikah Temple Security Unit - we will have open positions to lead. We are looking for nobles who are current or former law enforcement, security, military, DMV, fire fighters, paramedics, firefighters or former radio operators, and other similar fields. If you feel you are a part of the team and have the desire to lead, being a Staff Unit, Temple Security does not have a stringent recruitment or retention or application or interviewing or interview. Being a member can be as simple as attending the event and looking a little to being a full officer and staffing a post, operating the dispatch radio, or fire and station or fire marshal.

The Security Unit has four levels of membership. Associate Member (Staff Unit), Probationary Member (Staff Unit), Regular Member, and Honorary Member. As noted in the laws, Temple Security is located at the primary and primary agency for professional security (physical and digital), fire and fire suppression, and communications at Al Malaikah Shrine and at the Shrine Temple.

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WHY CHOOSE OUR UNIT?

Temple Security has been around for many years, but it was made an official Staff Unit by the 2022 Divan, who approved the by-laws. The newly formed Temple Security Unit was announced by Noble David Williams (Director of Temple Security), Assistant Sir Bob Williams, Assistant Sir Scott Williams, and Assistant Sir Scott Williams. Temple Security is a professional unit of Temple Security in its previous form, and Assistant Director of Temple Security after Assistant Sir Mike Wolf (former Director of Temple Security) became it. The current team, which includes Noble David Williams (Director of Temple Security), Assistant Sir Bob Williams, Assistant Sir Scott Williams, and Assistant Sir Scott Williams, has many exciting things planned for the unit, such as an endowment to assist the fire and fire suppression, disaster preparedness, CERT training, along with their steps to law enforcement and fire facilities, support, and more. All the membership of the Temple Security Unit group, as well as its effectiveness and usage.



Dear Nobles of Mystic Shrine,



Moses M. Gazazian
Oriental Guide
Al Malaikah Shrine

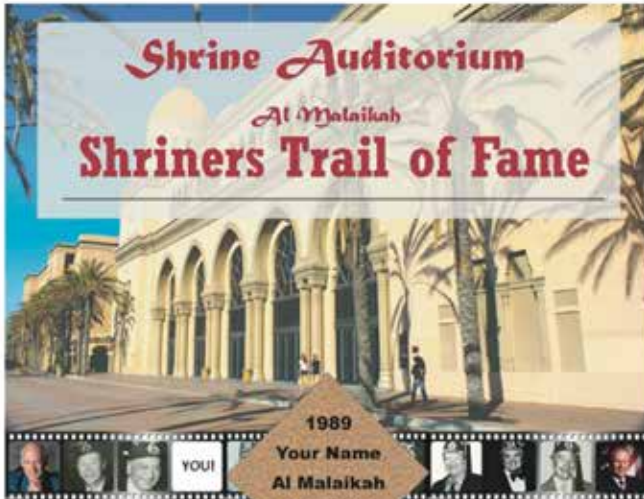
This weekend I had the honor of joining ritual cast at tri-Temple Ceremony and saw lots of new faces and old friends that I haven't seen for a long time. Unity and brotherly respect prevailed at our ceremony yet again. It was great to see new members joining the Shrine Temples and it was really great to see number of new Nobles joining Al Malaikah Shrine. I was asked to do the Shriners Creed and I did my best to present it properly and motivate new members to comply, believe, understand and be part of such an amazing organization where fun and fellowship is raised to much higher level and that level is and always will be Children of Shriners Hospitals. Creed had some deep words and meanings which I would like to emphasize again for the benefit of new and old members!

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a Noble of Mystic Shrine, but it takes special individuals who understand and really grasp the privilege, honor and duty for a higher cause. Without healthy and well educated children who become tremendous and valuable members of our future generation, there will be no better future for anyone and our believes, goals and support will fade away. Don't let that happen!

Let each one of us do their part as "NOBLES of MYSTIC SHRINE" and understand true meaning of "The Shriners Creed". I did and now its your turn to refresh those believes and obligations.

Fraternally,
Moses M Gazazian,



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