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November-December 2023

AL MALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE



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



Al Malaikah

POTENTATE'S TRIP



*Ill. Sir Scott Shaw and 1st Lady Mary
Nashville, Tennessee
September 2023*



Shrine Poet Noble Morton Friedman

"Dedication"

NO PERSON HAS A HIGHER HONOR
THEN A BONAFIDE SHRINER
HELPING THE HANDICAPPED
MAKE MEN UNASHAMED
SATISFIED FEELING
IS WARM AND REVEALING,
TO SAY THE LEAST.
WITH NOBLES IN THE TEMPLE DIRECTION IS EAST.

THE SHRINERS PARADE IS A GREAT SHOW,
UNITS BRING LAUGHTER FROM HEAD TO TOE.
RED FESSES THEY SO PROUDLY WEAR,
REPRESENT LIFE-NOT DESPAIR.

LETS DRINK A TOAST
TO DEDICATION-SHRINEDOM ALL,
RECORD IS GREAT-PROUDLY STAND TALL.



Noble Morton Friedman was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. 2/11/1925 WW 2 Vet of the 24th Infantry Division Graduated USC in 1951 with a BS and continued his education in Texas at Sam Houston Univ. with a Masters Degree. Member of L.A. 42, raised a Master Mason March 31, 1951 Coached and taught P.E. for 29 years in Miami Moved to Sarasota Florida where he met his soon to be wife Susan Jean Russell they married in 1991 and moved to their current residence in Alachua Cit, Fl.

SHRINE CALENDAR NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Redlands Veterans Day Day Parade
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Awesome A POV Postponed
19	20 Auditorium Board meeting 3pm	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 Divan Meeting 4pm via Zoom	28	29	30		

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Elections followed by Units Hospitality Hopscotch
3 Downey Parade	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Auditorium Board meeting 3pm	12	13	14	15	16 Appreciation Luncheon 11:30 Downey Lodge
17 Divan Christmas Dinner 4pm	18 Divan Meeting 4pm via Zoom	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 Rose Bowl Dec		Rose Bowl Float Decorations Irwindale 8-4 or 4-10				

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.

Passing of First Lady Mary Shaw

Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

It is with profound sorrow and a heavy heart that I must convey the tragic news of the sudden and unexpected passing of our beloved First Lady, Mrs. Mary Shaw. Her untimely departure has left a void in our hearts and in the Al Malaikah Shrine family that can never be filled.

First Lady Mary Shaw has been a shining beacon of grace, compassion, and dedication to our noble cause, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her unwavering support and tireless efforts alongside our Potentate have strengthened our Shrine and its mission. Her loss is deeply felt, and we stand together in this moment of grief.

We kindly ask that you keep our Potentate and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this difficult time. Your support and love are invaluable during this period of mourning.

We will inform you of the details regarding events as they are finalized. Your presence and participation would be a wonderful way to pay tribute to her legacy.

As we face this loss, let us remember the love, kindness, and strength that First Lady Mary Shaw brought to our lives. Her memory will forever remain in our hearts, and her spirit will continue to guide us in our noble endeavors.

Fraternally,

Noble Danny Foxx
Public Relations
Al Malaikah Shrine





*Ill Sir Scott Shaw
Potentate Al Malaikah Shrine*

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

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Potentate for Shrine Year 2023! On behalf of my Lady Mary, we both are very proud of our efforts to bring back the fun and fellowship this year!

This year's Potentate's trip to Nashville was without a doubt a huge hit and great event experienced by all 38 attendees who enjoyed five days of tours by day and Honky Tonkin by night on Broadway! We sure enjoyed all y'all's company in Tennessee and thank you for the memories!

Our biggest ceremonial this year saw us welcome 37 new Nobles to the fraternity on September 30th at the world-famous Shrine Auditorium. Gratitude to all the volunteers who helped make it a big success and to the Ritual Cast who performed magnificently! Our Chief Rabban Kalani Jensen hosted a lively pirate themed fund raiser on October 8th. I hope we can lend our support to the Shrine 2024 leadership Team who will continue to improve upon the growth and fellowship we built this year. Our Halloween Youth Dance on October 20th was amazing! We had over 200 attendees from all over

Southern California. IS Bruce Ponoroff took charge of the kitchen to cook up the yummy snacks and cookies for our guests. With Gary Kahvedjian in charge of drinks, nachos, and candy. Jenny & Steve Harris worked tirelessly to make balloon art for the kids that was a huge hit! Moses Gazazian was instrumental in helping bring in the LA County Sheriffs Youth Organizations kids to the dance. I want to acknowledge all the Nobles and ladies for volunteering your support of this beloved annual event! Our last POV will be among the best and most memorable too. On November 18th the Awesome A will host an amazing feast and great entertainment at San Marino Lodge. Don't miss it!

We wish all the Nobility a heartfelt Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels, while we all enjoy some family time! All Nobles and Ladies are invited to the Shrine Unit dining room on Saturday December 2nd at 10 am for the 2024 elections. After the elections we will be hosting an All-Unit room hospitality pub crawl through each of the unit rooms. I hope all Al Malaikah Shrine units will choose to participate and show off their respective unit rooms for more fun and fellowship and recruitment of possible new members. We hope to see folks come out and support your elected Divan members for 2024.

On Sunday December 10th from 10am to 1pm we are hosting a very special event down at our Shrine Temple. With the support of Encino Shrine Club and many motorcycle clubs we will open the 9th Annual Toy Drive to the community!

There will be food, drinks, raffle prizes and toys for all the kids who attend. Many hands make light work, so I am requesting as many volunteers as possible to come down and help! We will need help decorating on Saturday the

9th to get ready and we will need help with the food, expo hall maintenance, toy distribution, photos with Santa and whatever else is needed to make this the event to be at. Bring down your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor's kids! These motorcycle clubs work hard to collect toys all year long and they should be shown gratitude and appreciation for all they do. This is YOUR temple, and this is a huge opportunity to get exposure to the local community to show what Shriners do. We will have local TV news media present, so come down, wear your fez, and get active! My Lady Mary and I thank you in advance for your love and support for this upcoming event. As the holidays approach, we send many blessings of good health and prosperity to all the nobility and their families. After Christmas starting on December 26th the week of Rose Parade float decorating starts. Please sign up to donate a day or two of your time to help with dry flowers and real flower decorating. There is no better sense of pride than watching the Rose parade knowing "I helped out decorating". In closing our Rock Me 23 Shrine Year, Mary and I cannot thank everyone by name, but we are very blessed to have had the support network needed to have the successful year we enjoyed leading Al Malaikah this year! You did Share the Love, Help Heal Kids and Shriners ROCK! January 6th, 2024 will be our next Shrine Quarterly Stated Meeting and will be followed by the Installation if elected, of your Chief Rabban Kalani Jensen. Mark your calendars and see more of you in 2024.

Fraternally,
Scott Shaw



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

1st Lady Mary Norris Shaw



Join us in celebrating the remarkable life of 1st Lady Mary Norris Shaw.

It's a time for tears, cheers, and sharing unforgettable stories because it's all about Mary!

Saturday, November 11th
at 2:00 PM

December 15, 1966 - October 31, 2023

3750 Pacific Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

****Attire Requested:****
Colorful, Sassy, and Classy!
Please, no black attire.

Your presence and warm memories
are all we need as we honor Mary's legacy.
With heartfelt thanks,
Scott Shaw



Al Malaiikah

SPRING CEREMONIAL

AT THE PASADENA SHRINERS MEDICAL CENTER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 2024

8:30 AM CANDIDATE CHECK IN

9:00 AM CEREMONIAL

11:00 AM *LUNCH \$10 DONATION

*(REQUIRES RSVP (213) 748-0173)

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Shriners Children's Southern California

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Pasadena, CA 91105

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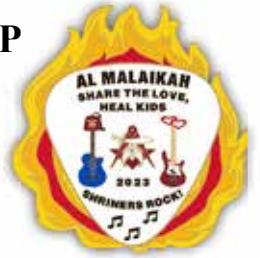
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ONE**





PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Al Malaikah Shriners, Shriners International
665 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007 – www.amshriners.com
Phone: (213) 748-0173 – Fax: (213) 746-7417



PRINT OR TYPE NAME IN FULL

Name _____ Occupation _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

Residence Address _____ []
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Email) _____

Business Address _____ []
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone (Office) _____ (Fax) _____ (Email) _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____ Hat Size _____ Shirt Size _____

Hobbies _____

Lady's Name _____ (Cell) _____ (Email) _____

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Members of Al Malaikah Shrine, situated in the Oasis of Los Angeles, I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing of:

Blue Lodge Name _____, No. _____, City _____, State _____
MUST SHOW EXACT LODGE NAME, LODGE NUMBER AND LOCATION (CITY AND STATE)

I furthermore represent that I have never applied for said order, nor have I, to the best of my knowledge, been rejected by any other Shrine Oasis. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all of the ceremonies, engagements, constitutions, regulations and edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of Al Malaikah Shriners.

Signature (Full Name) & Date

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of: (Both must sign and be members of Al Malaikah Shrine)

First Sponsor _____ Address _____

Member # _____ Unit _____ Shrine Club _____

Second Sponsor _____ Member # _____

Check or Credit Card Payment must accompany this application:

- Initiation Fee: \$195 (Includes 2023 Dues)
- Pote's Noble & Ladies Club (includes Name Badge) : \$20
- Initiation PLUS Pote's Club \$215

Please make all checks payable to: Al Malaikah Shrine
Write Petition for Initiation and Membership on Memo Line

Master Card/Visa # _____ Expires _____ CVV _____

Signature for Credit Card Payment: _____ \$ _____
Total to be charged on card

Mail to: 665 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

Email to: recorder@amshriners.com

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All petitions must be approved by the board of directors and submitted 10 days prior to the ceremonial date.
No Exceptions.



Thank You for an Amazing Year of Support, Encouragement, and Love

Here we are closing in on the end of this calendar year....Wow! How did we get here so quickly? This time last year, Scott and I were spinning hard, excited but kind of scared of the year of leadership we would be providing for the Al Malaikah Shrine. Now that we are on the back end of it all, and are winding down the year, my reflection is that of warmth and happiness.

Being in the leadership roles of Potentate and First Lady is a LOT. There are so many things that need attention and many events to plan, organize, execute, and be present for. It was Never Our Year, instead, we were entrusted with leading the organization and as First Lady that is a supporting role; one that I took very seriously and wanted to make sure was also fun. I could not have done it without the support of so many amazing Ladies and their Nobles who stepped up time after time to help the events be seamless.



My First Lady's Project of the Cleft Lip & Palate Department at Shriners Childrens Southern California Medical Center, was amazing to support! I continued to learn more about this medical condition and the successes and struggles our patients face with a 15+ year path of multiple surgeries and therapies through my year of fundraising. The Nobles and their Ladies of Al Malaikah were very generous. We have a nice financial net to continue to support the things these patients need. I was able to scrub in for two surgeries and they were both incredible opportunities. They helped me understand the needs of our patients and their families on a grander scale.

I have also volunteered twice a month, all year long, at the medical center doing arts & crafts in the lobby with patients, their siblings, and sometimes even a parent or two. This was to help keep the children occupied and busy before and after their scheduled appointments. It was a lot of fun to lead the children in different arts & crafts each visit. It gave me wonderful insight into the daily events that happen at the medical center; not just in the Cleft Lip & Palate Department, but throughout. What an amazing team of individuals who make the hospital functional!

I want to acknowledge the Nobles and their Ladies that make up the Divan of Al Malaikah. It is a seven-year journey (for Scott and I it was 5 years), and it has been fantastic working with and really getting to know all of them. Please continue to support and encourage the Divan as they continue to lead this amazing Shrine.

I have learned so very much throughout this year about Shriners International and especially the Nobles and Ladies of Al Malaikah. What an amazing group of people! A few months ago, in one of my articles, I encouraged you to "Find your Joy". This year, as First Lady of Al Malaikah, has brought me much joy and I want to thank you all for helping me find My Joy.

Thank you again for everything.

Mary Shaw,
First Lady 2023



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

• In 2023, Frist 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.

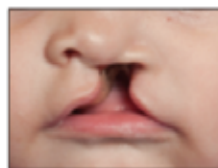
You can mail your check to the Shrine Auditorium, 665 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007 or to Mary Shaw at 3750 Pacific Ave, Long Beach CA 90807.

- 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!



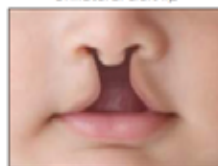
Normal lip



Unilateral cleft lip



Microform cleft lip



Bilateral cleft lip

72ND ANNUAL DOWNEY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 3, 2023 parade starts
@1:00pm

All shrine units and clubs are highly encouraged to participate. Breakfast at David Wehmeyer's beginning at 8:00 am with police escort to the event. Tri-tip, beverages, and good old-fashioned Shriner fun at David's following the parade.

If you will be participating, please contact:

Michael Barry at ocauthor6434@gmail.com or (949)632-1303

Guys we have a **hard deadline** of November 15th let the Downey Chamber of Commerce know what to expect from us. So please let me know ASAP.

Let's make this a very successful and well attended event.





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10th Annual #ToyRide

Free food and beverages!
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Los Angeles, California



SUNDAY

December 10th, 2023

10:00AM - 1:00PM

SHRINE AUDITORIUM
PARKING: 754 W 32nd St.
Los Angeles, CA 90007

A Spooktacular Evening at the Masonic Youth Organization's Halloween Dance

On Friday October 20th 2023, the Shrine Auditorium and Al Malaikah had the distinct honor of hosting the Masonic Youth Organization's historic annual Halloween Dance. The event was nothing short of amazing, and we couldn't be prouder of the incredible display of unity, dedication, and community spirit that unfolded throughout the night.



First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Illustrious Sir Bruce Poneroff PP for taking charge of the Herculean task of managing the meals served at the event. This undertaking required meticulous planning and coordination, and Sir Poneroff's unwavering commitment ensured that everyone enjoyed a fun experience.

Of course, no successful event can go without the diligent efforts of a robust security team. This year, we were fortunate to have our new Security Unit led by Noble David Williams, who were present in full force. Their dedication and vigilance made sure that the event ran smoothly, and the safety of our guests was paramount. We commend Noble David Williams and his team for an outstanding job.

The true essence of a fraternity lies in its members' willingness to give their time and effort to the betterment

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of their community. To all the Nobles and Ladies who selflessly volunteered their time and resources to assist in making this event a grand success, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your support and dedication are the bedrock upon which our fraternity thrives.

We must also take a moment to acknowledge the unwavering spirit of Apple Valley. Despite facing incredible setbacks, they came through with over 40 youth participants for the event. This incredible demonstration of resilience and commitment is a testament to the dedication of our nobles and their unshakeable commitment to making a positive impact in the community.

In closing, we would like to express our pride in being a part of this extraordinary and benevolent fraternity. The Masonic Youth Organization's Halloween Dance not only provided a delightful evening of entertainment but also exemplified





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the heart and soul of our noble mission. Our commitment to charity, community service, and fellowship shines brighter than ever, thanks to the remarkable individuals who make up our noble fraternity.

Thank you, Fraternally, for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we continue to make a positive difference in our communities and uphold the values of our esteemed organization.

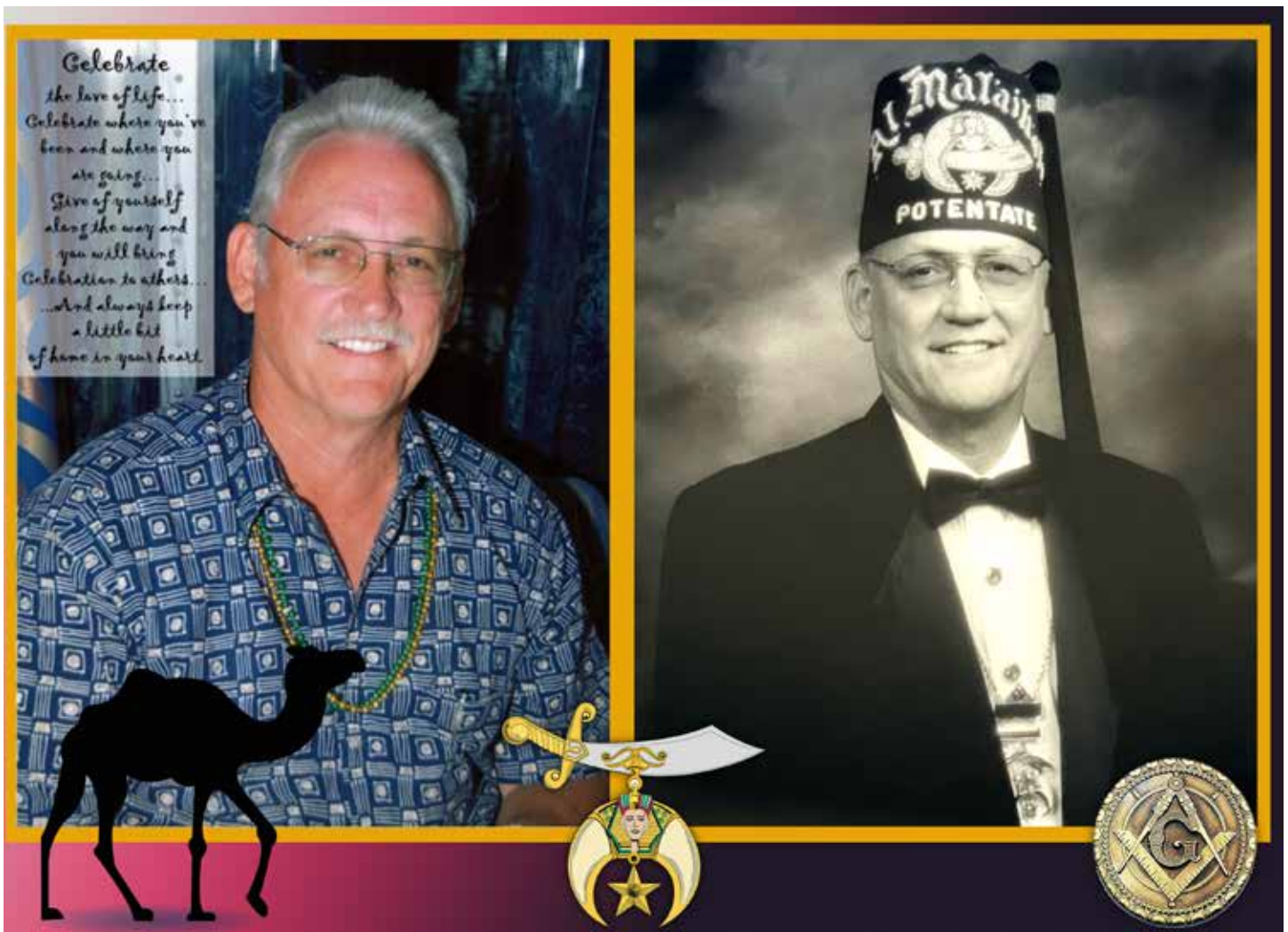


Black Camel

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR MONTE STARR

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR MONTE STARR passed away after a long illness. He was 74 years old. Ill. Monte died on the morning of September 11, 2023 in New Bern, North Carolina from complications related to Agent Orange exposure during his service in Viet Nam. He was born in Riverside California on Mother's Day 1949. He went to school through the first year of college in San Bernardino. In 1969 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and spent time in Alaska and Viet Nam. After his military service he spent 29 years in the Federal Aviation Administration. He retired in January 2002. Monte was raised in Glacier Lodge #303, Anchorage, Alaska and later affiliated with Bakersfield Lodge #224 where he served as Master in 1999. He was a member of several appendant Masonic bodies. He joined Al Malaikah Shrine in 1978 and served as Temple Membership Chairman and Flying Eagles Commander as well as on numerous Temple Committees. He was appointed to the progressive Divan in 1999 by Illustrious Sir Gene Moore. He served as Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine in 2005. During his year he dedicated the "Editorial Without Words" statue and started Cigars Under the Stars. Monte and Lady Lora relocated to New Bern, NC where he affiliated with Sudan Shriners and started the Cooligans, who rode motorized ice chests in parades. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16 in North Carolina.

Cards of condolences may be sent to Ill. Monte's Lady and AL Malaikah Shrine's First Lady in 2005,
Lora Starr at:
115 Boleyn Loop,
New Bern, NC 28562.





Standard Bearer Ambassadors

 A graphic titled "Standard Bearer Ambassadors" featuring a grid of 20 small portraits of individuals. The Shriners Children's Open logo is visible in the top right corner.

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OPEN 2023



TWILIGHT CEREMONIAL 2023



THE SHRINER'S FEZ: A SYMBOL OF UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD

*By Noble Dario Gamboa III
Assitant Rabban
Al Malaikah*

In the heart of the Al Malaikah Shrine, one Shriner's journey unveils the deeper meaning of their fraternity, highlighting the significance of unity and brotherhood that transcends charity work. In the midst of life's hustle and bustle, we often find ourselves caught up in our daily responsibilities, gradually drifting away from the communities that once meant so much to us. It is in this context that the tale of our Shriner, whose experience serves as a poignant reminder of the true essence of the Shrine, begins.

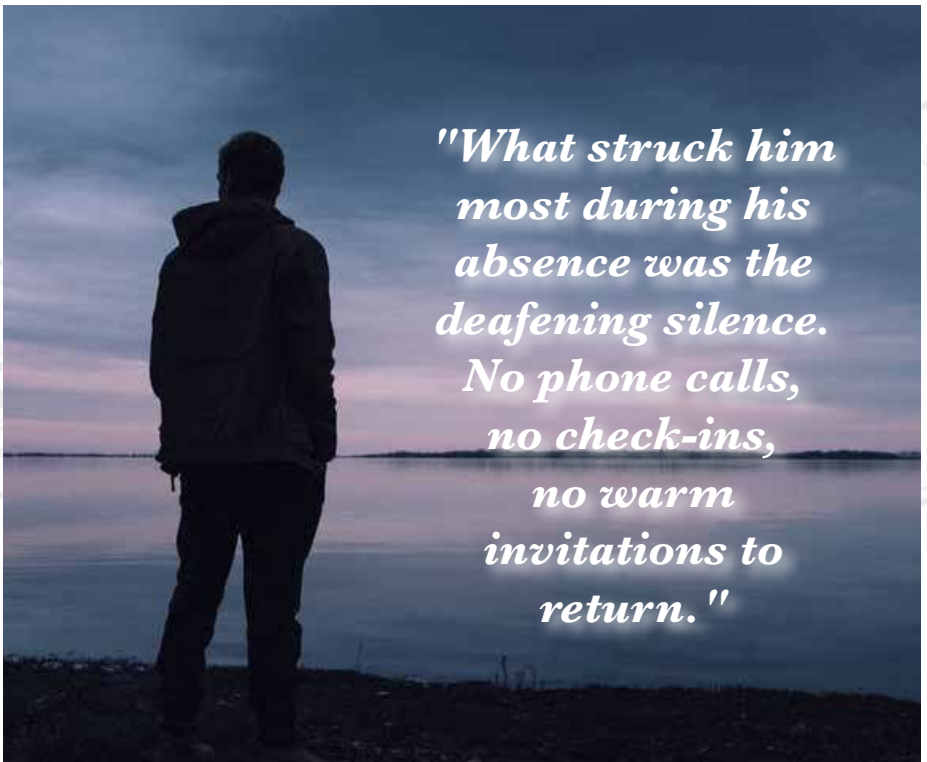
The Shriner, our central character, was initially drawn to the Al Malaikah Shrine by the grand ceremonies and benevolent events that unfolded within its hallowed walls. The camaraderie he experienced and the shared sense of purpose were unlike anything he had ever encountered before. For several months, he threw himself headlong into the activities, attending every gathering, and passionately participating in the Shrine's charitable endeavors.

However, as the demands of life mounted – his work, family, and other commitments tugging at his time and energy – he found it increasingly challenging to maintain his active presence at the Shrine. What was initially just one missed event spiraled into two, then several more, until the Shrine seemed like a distant memory in his life.

What struck him most during his absence was the deafening silence. No phone calls, no check-ins, no warm invitations to return. The bonds of brotherhood that he had come to cherish now felt superficial, leaving him with a sense of disconnection. He was left to wonder whether the unity and camaraderie he so deeply valued were simply a facade.

One evening, the absent Shriner decided to bridge the gap and took a bold step by attending a gathering at the Shrine. Sitting at the back, he felt like a stranger in a familiar place, wondering if anyone would recognize or remember him. It was then that the Potentate, the Shrine's leader, noticed his presence, and sensing an opportunity to impart wisdom, beckoned him forward.

In his hand, the Potentate held the distinctive red fez, a symbol that resonated deeply with every Shriner. It was not just a hat; it represented their commitment to one another and to the children they served. It was a symbol of unity. The Potentate began to address the assembly, "This fez," he said, "is not just a hat. It's a symbol of our commitment to each other and



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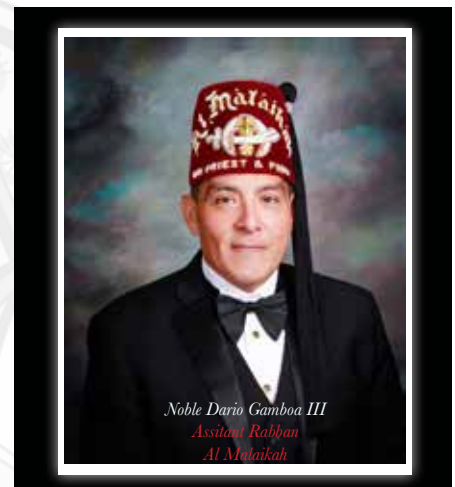
to the children we serve. It signifies our unity."

Turning his attention to the absent Shriner, he continued, "Each time one of us is missing, especially when none reach out, it's as though this fez loses a thread. Over time, with more and more threads missing, it becomes frayed and loses its essence."

The metaphor was clear to all in the room, and it resonated profoundly with the absent Shriner. The room was filled with nods of agreement and silent understanding. That evening, the Al Malaikah Shrine was collectively reminded of the importance of their brotherhood, not only in the good works they did for the community but also in the genuine care and concern they should show for one another.

The Shrine was, and always had been, more than just a place for philanthropy. It was a sanctuary of unity, a haven for brotherhood, and a symbol of their shared commitment to making the world a better place. As the absent Shriner's experience showed, the threads of unity were a fragile but essential part of the Shriner's fez, and it was upon each Shriner to ensure they remained unbroken.

In our busy lives, it is easy to lose sight of the bonds that connect us with our fellow brothers and sisters, but it is through these connections that we find strength, meaning, and purpose. The Shriner's fez serves as a reminder to us all that unity and brotherhood are at the heart of any community, transcending time and distance.



*Noble Dario Gamboa III
Assitant Rabban
Al Malaikah*



SAVE THE DATE

POTENTIATE'S GALA 2024

March 9th, 2024



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON

APRIL 14TH 2024 STARTS 9AM TO 3:30PM

SHRINERS CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

EARLY LOAD INTO EXPO HALL 6AM

AT THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM & EXPO HALL
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FIVE TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEST OF SHOW * 50 50 RAFFLE

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Vendors : 10x10 space \$200 or 10x20 space \$300

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SHRINER CAR SHOW

open 9am to 3pm 2024

SUNDAY APRIL 14th 2024 - load in doors open 5am

if needed preloadin Sat. 13th

1930

1960

SHRINE AUDITORIUM & EXPO HALL

The last car show at the Historic Shrine Auditorium & Expo Hall was in 1960.

CAR, TRUCK, & BIKE SHOW VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

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Shrine Band	Jason Edwards 714-414-7541	Encino	Jerry Deprest 818-980-8370
Stagecraft	Ed Calzaretto 310-398-4507	Five Cities	Eric Laiblin 805-478-5084
Temple Guard	Spencer Champaneri 562-644-2007	Golf	Guy Richmond, PP 310-291-6913
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Hosts	Victor Lerma 818-314-0333	Kern County	Steve Worford 661-664-6297
Koppers	Jeff Bonney 661-317-1924	Lake Isabella	Thomas McKinney 760-417-9265
Clowns	Todd Bowman 951-236-1855	Lompoc	Mike Woods 805-735-9245
Medical	Ashkhan Naraghi, M.D. 310-382-4363	Los Angeles-Trojan	Danny Foxx 917-539-2174
Motor Patrol	Glenn Ramsey 310-890-2126	Los Hermanos	Edguin Castellanos 213-453-5447
Ritual Cast	Ken Judd, P.P. 805-217-9343	Los Nietos Valley	James Orr 714-749-2609
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Moses M. Gazazian
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Wve are almost done with this year and several achievements have been completed or are about to be completed.

The goal in all this always has been and will continue to be Shriners Children. Purpose and goal of Al Malaikah Divan and all members is to provide as much service as possible to our kids at Shriners Hospitals and Medical Centers all over United States, Canada and Mexico.

Kids are our future and if we do not mold them and show them a path for happier life as a child we will fail the purpose. Without new generation that one day will take over from us, we would not have our strong Fraternity and believes that we all cherish.

In any organization things change and sometimes for better and sometimes for worst, but we as Nobles of Mystic Shrine and Brothers of one of the greatest Fraternity in this world, we always stick to our principals. Those are relief for needy, respect for each other and support to those who need our help in our communities.

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This week I had the opportunity to meet the standard bearer representing Southern California Shriners Childrens Medical Center. Alissa, A sweet young girl who represents to me why we spend all this time and money, our time and money, to help these children. It is truly a remarkable story.

Alissa was born missing her left fibula and with her left femur short and bent, a condition called fibular hemimelia. Although the local doctors could not give her parents a direct answer as to what they should do, Alissa's parents went to the Shriners Open in Las Vegas in hopes that there would be someone there that could help them. She and her parents were invited to the old Shriners Los Angeles Hospital where doctors and prosthetists mapped out a medical plan just a few months after her birth. Together they helped Ali through her amputation surgery, and she was walking right after her 1st birthday.

As she has grown, Ali has received 20 prostheses, including specialized running legs for sports. She mentioned that as she was preparing for a recent surgery she waited in the music therapy room, which helped her immensely. A room which I should note the fund raising of First Lady Marsha Barsamian helped to fund in 2022.

Alissa, now 13 years old, paddleboards, bikes and hikes, and she plays second base and pitches for her travel softball team. She has earned gold medals in the Junior Paralympics for archery and track and field and holds eight national records for ages U11/U14, while breaking U17 records. She wants to play college softball and make Team USA for the Paralympic Games.

This year the Shriners Open is an opportunity for her to give back. She will be following one of the groups carrying the standard for one of the group of golfers. She also raised almost \$7,000 for Shriners Childrens through sponsorships for her as a standard bearer, and she speaks publicly as a representative for Shriners Childrens at meetings and events.

This is the result of the work we do, how we at Al Malaikah give back. When we donate to one Shriners Children event or another, when we represent the Hospitals at parades and at our lodges, when we put five bucks in the jar at a POV, we are helping thousands of young men and women to have a better and more fulfilling life. Thank you for all you do.



Al Malaikah

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2023 10:00AM

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

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- * 9:30 coffee and donuts
- * 10:00am meeting / ELECTIONS
- * Mini ceremonial in dining room after elections
- * Then Unit Hospitality hopscotch draw #'s to see which unit room to start then 30 minutes later hop over to the next unit room

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