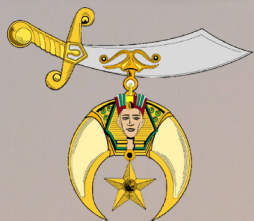


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*Believe in Miracles*



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# Note From the Pote...

Happy New Year and a huge thank you to all the Nobility for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for the coming year. I am humbled by the confidence you have shown during this journey that started in 2020. It was quite an honor to have the 2024 Divan be the first in El Zaribah history to be installed by a sitting Imperial Potentate, our very own, Imperial Sir Ed Stolze.

The theme this year is Believe in Miracles. Since I was elected to the Oriental Guide position in 2020, it was difficult to come up with a theme that was a true “catchphrase” until last year’s Bash Before the Ball when I saw a Leprechaun sitting on a half wall at work, which set this whole theme in motion.

We are going to try a few different things this year such as shortening the Stated Meetings by covering announcements and other agenda items at the Club/Unit meetings. It will be important for all Unit/Club representatives to attend these meetings or send a representative. More to come on this at our February stated meeting, which is Valentine’s Day and you must RSVP for dinner with the front office by February 12th, 2024. This is a Nobles & Lady, and widows-only event for this meeting/dinner.

Your Divan’s goal this year is to increase our membership, promote public awareness, and raise funds to keep our Temple operational well into the foreseeable future to continue serving the children, our greatest asset. We need everyone to help to achieve this goal. Overall, the goal for 2024 is to get back to the basics, work hard, and above all else have fun doing it as one team.

We will be implementing the Fish Fry and other fun family nights on a bi-monthly basis unless the need and want is there to do so monthly, if the date is available and it is wanted, it will happen. As of now, you will see on the calendar that there is only 1 fish fry, and the other bi-monthly events say meal TBD, this is your chance the month before to make your voice heard. We can have a burger night, steak night, or a “feed your cholesterol”, everything-fried night. This is your time to kick back, have fun, and break bread together as the El-Zaribah family.

Please don’t forget the Bash Before the Ball is February 23rd, from 6-9 and the Nobility Ball will be the following night. We have a great evening planned with a local celebrity in attendance. This year’s menu will be beef medallions or salmon fillets, baked potato, broccoli, and dessert for \$45.00 per person. This is a night for you, the Nobility and your family and friends to have and enjoy the evening. I want to express a special thanks to all involved in assisting with this year’s Nobility Ball, especially Lady Jen Griffin who is going above and beyond to make this a success for you the Nobles and Family and Friends of El Zaribah Shrine.

If you have an idea for a fun event or fundraiser, please contact any Divan member as we are always looking for new ideas that you want, not what we the Divan think you want.

Thank you again for the privilege of being selected to serve as the 2024 Potentate. Lady Julie and I look forward to a great year serving alongside each of you as we continue to make a difference in the life of a child.

Humbly,

Darrell Mandrell

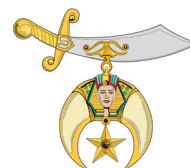
Potentate 2024, Believe in Miracles.



## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Nobility of El Zaribah  
MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Wednesdays,  
February 14 and  
March 13, 2024  
7:00 pm



For the Purpose of Old and New Business  
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Contact or visit the Shrine office for details.

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## December 2023 Membership Report



### PASSED THROUGH THE UNSEEN PORTALS

Charles N DePape | Jim A Fauci | Glenn W Klitzka  
Richard W Lampertz | Paul Sawdy | Charles J Sutton

*The above named Noble(s) were reported to the Recorder's Office since our last publication.  
The families and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

**Membership 12/31/22: 1229**

Regular Members: 923

Associate Members: 106

**Membership 12/31/23: 968**

Regular Members: 872

Associate Members: 96

### AFFILIATED

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### ASSOCIATED

Mark A Guido

### DEMITTED

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**Remember "Just One", the future of our fraternity  
relies on your commitment.**

# CLOWN KACHINA



Illustrious Sir Darrell is an El Zaribah Shrine Clown. Popo the Clown is Darrell's other personality. The emblems on Darrell's kachina were selected for very special reasons. The globe represents Shriners International all over the world. One of Darrell's passions is blacksmithing, thus the mallet. Last St. Patrick's Day, Darrell really saw a leprechaun sitting on a half wall, and he thought, "What a miracle it is to see a leprechaun." The tagline for 2024, "Believe in Miracles", is because of the leprechaun and the work we Shriners do for our Children.



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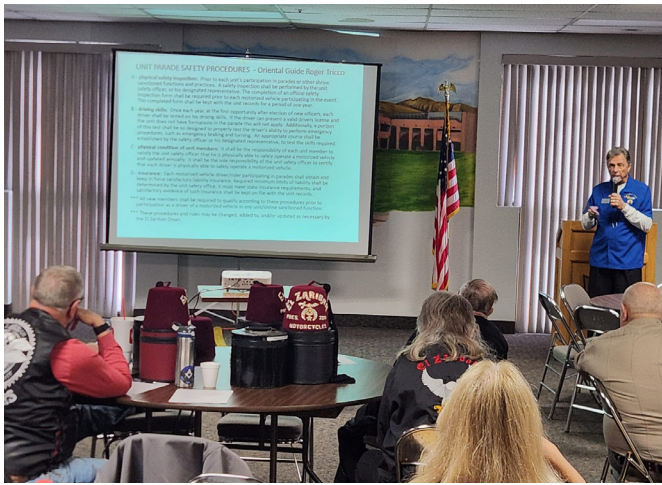
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# OFFICER ORIENTATION









# INSTALLATION







# 16th Annual El Zaribah Temple Super Bowl Party



**We supply the entrée and you supply  
the sides and deserts!**

Come on down and enjoy the fun and fellowship  
at the 16th annual Temple Super Bowl Party

**Sunday Feb. 11th, 2024**

Doors open at 3:30 pm. Game Starts at 4:30pm.

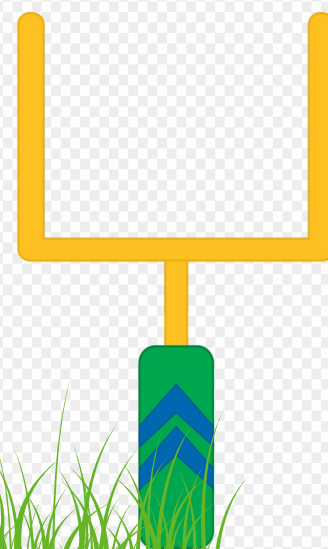
Where: El Zaribah Shrine Center

552 N. 40th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008

RSVP: Roger Tricco @ 408.857.3360

\$5.per person, Kids under 12 free

**Family and Friends Welcome!**



Proceeds benefit The Director's Staff and Clowns and are not tax deductible.



<b>2024 SHRINERS' PARADE SCHEDULE* final</b>				
<b>EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE-PHOENIX-DARRELL MANDRELL POTENTATE</b>				
<b>EARL GOULD &lt;&lt; JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF &gt;&gt; PP GERRY MASSEY</b>				
LOCATION	JANUARY	DATE	LINE-UP	START
BUCKEYE	SATURDAY	27-Jan-24	9:00 AM	9:45-10 am
LOCATION	FEBRUARY	DATE	LINE-UP	START
LAVEEN	SATURDAY	3-Feb-24	10am	11am
WICKENBURG	SATURDAY	10-Feb-24	9am	10am
APACHE JUNCT	SATURDAY	24-Feb-24	8am	9am
LOCATION	MARCH	DATE	LINE-UP	START
CEREMONIAL	SATURDAY	??? -2024		
CAVE CREEK	SATURDAY	16-Mar-24	8am	9am
LOCATION	APRIL	DATE	LINE-UP	START
AHWATUKEE	SATURDAY	23-Apr-24	8am	9am
LOCATION	MAY	DATE	LINE-UP	START
YARNELL	CANCELLED	CANCELLED?	?	?
LOCATION	JULY	DATE	LINE-UP	START
IMPERIAL	MON-THURS	?? July-2024		
LOCATION	AUGUST	DATE	LINE-UP	START
PAYSON	SATURDAY	17-Aug-24	8am	9am
LOCATION	SEPT	DATE	LINE-UP	START
CEREMONIAL	SATURDAY	??? -2024	TO BE DETERMINED	
LOCATION	OCTOBER	DATE	LINE-UP	START
AVONDALE	SATURDAY	19-Oct-24	8am	9am
LOCATION	NOVEMBER	DATE	LINE-UP	START
ANTHEM	SATURDAY	9-Nov-24	9am	10am
TEMPE	MONDAY	11-Nov-24	9am	10am
WINSLOW	SATURDAY	23-Nov-24	NOON	1pm
FLORENCE	SATURDAY	30-Nov-24	9am	10am
LOCATION	DECEMBER	DATE	LINE-UP	START
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE	SUNDAY	UNKNOWN DATE	CLOWNS ONLY	
GLENDALE	SATURDAY	7-Dec-24	10am	11am

**NOTE: ALL IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS COMMUNITIES POST THEIR 2024 PARADE INFORMATION\***



# SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GRAND CELEBRATION!

# Bash

## BEFORE THE BALL

### FEBRUARY 23, 2024

### 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

The El Zaribah famous Bash before the Ball is meant to be a celebration of fun and fellowship at no cost to you!

All units and clubs are asked to decorate the venue in the "Believe in Miracles" theme and provide food, fun, and fellowship with our nobles, family members, and friends!

**EL ZARIBAH RED FEZ AND FIESTA ROOM**

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 602-231-0300 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



*Believe in Miracles*





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HONORING

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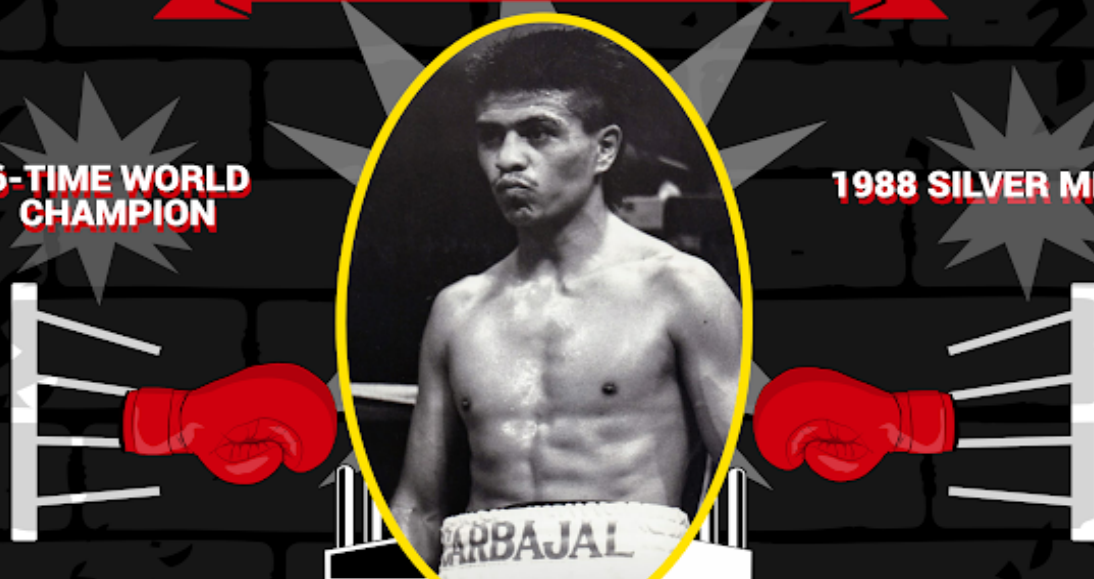
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

**6-TIME WORLD CHAMPION**

**1988 SILVER MEDALIST**



**MICHAEL CARBAJAL**

**HALL OF FAME RING LEGEND**

**Social Hour  
5:00 PM**



**March-In  
6:00 PM**

**DINNER TO FOLLOW COST: \$45 PER PERSON**

**BEEF MEDALLIONS OR SALMON FILLETS BAKED POTATO, BROCCOLI, ICE CREAM**

**RSVP NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15TH, 2024**

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# Shriners Children's: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care



Shriners Children's™ is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our first pediatric burns hospitals in the 1960s, our healthcare system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life. Here is a brief look at our work over the decades:

## 1960s

The governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first hospital opened in 1962 in Galveston, Texas, followed by additional specialized hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Boston, Massachusetts, two years later.

## 1970s

Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed at the Galveston hospital. Our Cincinnati hospital pioneered skin banking – a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition, Shriners Children's worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program.

## 1980s

Outpatient clinics were added to provide continued care for patients after they have been discharged from the hospital. Researchers at Shriners Children's discovered that early surgical excision of injured tissue and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Shriners Children's became leaders in burn prevention, collaborating with the American Burn Association to promote Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign created to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

## 1990s

Treatments became available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. In 1996, Shriners Children's Boston collaborated with the American Burn Association to develop an outcome instrument to measure functional outcomes in pediatric burn survivors. And, in 1997, Shriners Children's Northern California opened in Sacramento and soon became the busiest pediatric burn center in the Western United States.

## 2000s

Our hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four of the hospitals were recognized as leaders in the field of burn care, with each hospital maintaining a leadership position with the American Burn Association. Shriners Children's Boston, through microfluidics research, developed a microchip device that aids therapeutic strategies for burn patients.

## 2010s

In 2011, Shriners Children's Northern California hosted its first Regional Burn Conference, a continuing education program for physicians, nurses, first responders, therapists and other healthcare professionals. In 2014, David Herndon, M.D., chief of staff in our Texas hospital, was awarded the Medallion for Scientific Achievement by the American Surgical Association and the Tanner-Vanderput-Boswick Burn Prize from the International Society for Burn Injuries. In 2015, John Burke, M.D., former chief of staff at our Boston hospital, was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame posthumously for his work with the development of artificial skin. Shriners Children's achieved excellent results using CO2 fractional laser technology to increase function and improve the appearance of burn scars.

## 2020s

In 2021, our Cincinnati hospital moved to Dayton, Ohio. Shriners Children's burns hospitals have continued to offer innovative plastic, laser and reconstructive treatments for patients, including care for complex craniofacial conditions. Our burn care teams have expanded their outreach to countries where burn injuries are more prevalent; international patients are also being treated at our facilities. Shriners Children's researchers continue to pioneer the latest advancements in burn care and conduct outcomes research to improve care for burn survivors.

Shriners Children's looks forward to continuing its legacy of leadership in pediatric burn care.



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# Help Prevent Serious Injuries

BE  
BURN  
AWARE



## Shriners Children's stresses the importance of burn prevention

For more than 20 years, Shriners Children's has been working to help reduce the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by increasing awareness of the causes of burn injuries and offering prevention tips.

Burn Awareness Week, observed annually during the first full week of February, is the kickoff of our yearlong educational campaign. Free materials available via our website, including tip sheets and fact cards, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children.

### Be Burn Aware

Burn Awareness Week is Feb. 4-10, 2024. Building on the theme *Be Burn Aware*, our efforts focus on preventing burn injuries in the home, because that's where the majority of preventable burn injuries occur. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries, electrical burns and flammable liquid burns. With some simple precautions, many of these types of injuries may be prevented.

We have found that educational efforts have an impact: In the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased since campaigns like this one have been in place.

### Free Educational Materials Available

In addition to tip sheets and fact cards that emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns, Shriners Children's has also created an animated video, *Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair*, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, available on [beburnaware.org](http://beburnaware.org), Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure that includes burn prevention lessons.

## FAST FACTS ABOUT BURN INJURIES

### FIRES

- Fires occur quickly. In less than 30 seconds a single flame can become a fire. In two minutes, it can become life-threatening; in five minutes a residence can be destroyed.
- Every year, hundreds of children under age 10 die in home fires.
- Fires and burns are a leading cause of injury-related fatalities among children under age 15.

### SCALDS

- Young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130° F; at 140° F, it takes only five seconds; at 160° F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.
- Hundreds of children are taken to the emergency room every day with burn injuries, including scalds.
- Most scald injuries occur in residences. Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities, including bathing, cooking and eating.

All materials are available for viewing, ordering or downloading at [beburnaware.org](http://beburnaware.org). To learn more, visit [shrinerschildrens.org](http://shrinerschildrens.org) and [beburnaware.org](http://beburnaware.org).



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# Be Burn Aware



Results from an independent survey conducted by Shriners Hospitals for Children® show many people do not practice fire and burn prevention during the holidays.

**Follow these simple safety tips for a safe holiday season!**

## Water live trees daily

**70%**

Know it.



**45%**

Do it.

### TREE CARE AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- Water fresh-cut trees daily. Discard when dry.
- Keep trees away from heaters and flames.
- Inspect lights for bare wires, frays or kinks.
- Never use indoor lights outside.

### HOLIDAY COOKING

- Keep an eye on what you fry.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so children cannot reach them.
- Wear short sleeves or roll up sleeves when cooking.
- Keep something, such as a lid or cookie sheet, nearby to cover a pan if it catches on fire.

**25%**

**don't** turn pot handles toward the back of the stove

**47%**

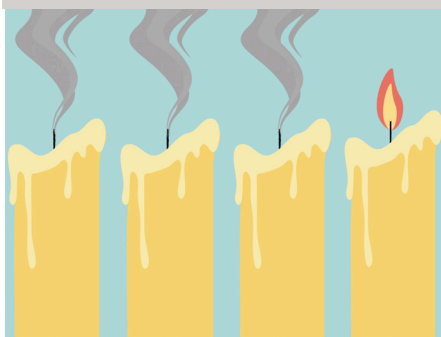
**don't** keep a lid or cookie sheet nearby to extinguish cooking fires

### CANDLE CARE

- Consider using battery-operated, flameless candles.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.
- Place candles in stable holders away from children, pets and flammable objects.

**25%**

of Americans leave **lit** candles unattended



[beburnaware.org](http://beburnaware.org)



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# LADIES ORGANIZATIONS



## QADESH #35

*Qadesh Temple #35*

*Daughters of the Nile*

*Christine Middaugh, Queen*

In December our Supreme Queen, Patricia Larimore, came for her official visit. We had a beautiful Ceremonial, and the Desert Divas sang Christmas Carols with a Daughters of the Nile theme which was fun and joyful. The dinner afterward was full of fellowship and friendship, and the food was delicious. Thank you to all our Masonic families for attending,

The Installation for the Divan was an honor to attend. Giving Potentate Darrell his gift from Qadesh of "Popo the Clown" made everyone laugh. It is one of the most special gifts I have been able to give, and I thank Cyndy Lowry for thinking of and creating such a great clown bear! If you haven't seen it, you should ask about it. It looks just like the Potentate! ;D

My year is coming to a close, but I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and go to so many wonderful events, I am grateful to have this opportunity to share my time and love with everyone I meet. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I hope this

year brings you peace, love, health, and laughter.



## SPHINX #65

*Sphinx Court #65*

*Ladies Oriental*

*Shrine of North America*

*Maria Parrish, High Priestess*

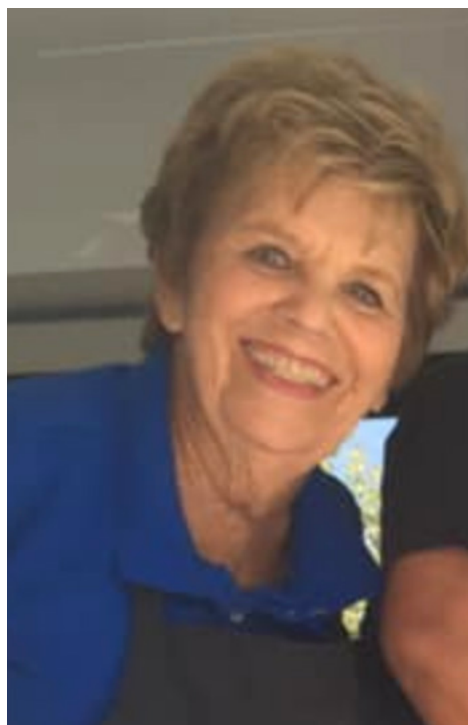
We have had a busy past few months in Sphinx Court. We welcomed six new members, participated in the FEZtival of Trees, and held many unit holiday events in addition to our regular business. It was really fun.

As you may know, our year is slightly different from the Shrine. It runs from April 1st through March 31st. As such,

we are making a big push to finish strong. We had a really fun Chili Cook-Off as a travel fundraiser. Congratulations to Mary Hammer on taking home the big prize for the best chili! We also look forward to helping with the CrabFest, having our own big fundraiser on February 3rd, and then participating in the Bash Before the Ball.

If you know a lady who might be interested in LOS we would be happy to reach out to her. We exist to support the Children, the Shrine, and each other. Very worthy causes one and all.

Thanks for all your support of LOS and Sphinx Court.





# NILE EVENTS





## January Birthdays

1 Daniel Downs  
Gregory P. Harkleroad  
Luis A. Molina Coronado

2 Jeffery Lee Brooks  
Scott G. Hutson  
David J. Neal

3 Christopher D. Bolton  
Jonathan E. D'Emilio  
Wendell W. Holland  
Edward Lohman  
Eric Pell Wadleigh

4 Johnny F. Hager  
Michael F. Saltz  
Joseph T. Stewart

5 Eric T. Ovalle

6 Marlin W. Mullnix

7 Milan L. Degn

8 Jason M. Jennings  
Arthur F. Simes  
Joseph Webb Simmons

9 William B. Lewis

10 Kyle L. Barger  
Jerry Sergie Bauler  
Michael Grenz  
Lewis A. Ivy  
Jeffrey A. Klefstad  
William B. Wright

11 Richard W. Ayers  
Paul R. Burns

12 James E. Campbell  
Bruce I. LaBell  
Donald R. Tapia

13 Jesse C. Alba  
Chad J. Roettjer

14 Richard K. Matusz  
Mark L. White

15 Fausto J. Hernandez  
Arturo G. Salazar

16 Michael T. Butler

17 Keith A. BROOKS  
Brian Conner  
Richard C. Conway  
John P. Kosel  
Jose A. Sevilla

18 Rodney F. Cerull

18 Kenneth C. Du Bois  
Francisco J. Torres

19 James J. Fitzpatrick

20 Michael Earl Le Van

21 Braden T. Gaines  
Cecil D. Lackore  
Dennis E. Mc Millen  
John W. Waldron  
Hamilton T. Zachary Jr

23 James Dean Ball  
Marty M. Ceccarelli  
Samuel P. Cutlip  
James R. Denzien  
Tony Karagezyan  
Ralph Ponce De Leon

24 A. Steven Agee  
Theodore E. Gardiner Jr  
Bruce A. Helm  
Arch S. Jeffery  
Charles E. Mayette  
Brandon R. Sheldon

25 Lyman C. Hatch

27 Michael L. Holdsworth  
James Edward Hollcroft  
Robert A. Kuropkat  
Roger E. Tricco

28 Coleton C. Hogstrom  
Jim L. Orido

29 Philip A. Gunnels  
Dennis G. Ira  
Francisco Nunez Pena  
Thomas A. Reid  
Jack E. Vicars

30 Richard I. Laird

31 Richard D. Baskin  
David E. Johnson  
James R. Portzer  
Brian J. Tollefson  
Mauro F. Torrey

## February

### Birthdays

1 Jeffrey T. Varga  
Garrett Wright

2 Gene O. Ambroson  
Roger N. Behm Jr.  
Marchell L. Larson  
Erasmio E. Zazueta Jr.

3 James C. Hedberg  
David H. Luebke  
James H. Mendenhall  
Robert N. Moore

4 Carl Bailey Warren

5 Michael Simonson

6 Donald K. Chism Jr.  
Douglas R. Hawley  
William Myers

7 Robert R. Beffel  
Michael A. Dale  
Joseph L. Matheny  
Robert K. Smith

8 Michael R. Canright  
James F. London

9 Dana A. Dobson  
John C. Forrest

11 Richard N. Davis  
Jeff Williams

13 Dwayne Anderson  
James B. Moore

14 James T. Atha  
William L. Cundiff  
John S. McIntosh  
Larry C. Schafer

15 Richard L. Dwinall

16 Robert Omer  
Toben R. Squires

18 Alan Bandler  
Brian M. Smith Jr.

19 Roger L. Weber

21 Samuel R. Downs  
William B. Jeffers Jr

22 Don A. Hettervik

23 Sebastian Jr. Babon  
Matthew C. Lawrence  
James W. Meredith

24 Lynn A. Carlson Jr.  
George Rusk  
Keith M. Seplak

25 Richard A. Dove  
David E. Hilliard  
Hector M. Ruvalcaba  
Robert B. Kinniburgh

26 Ted Beer  
Francis D. De Rosa  
Frederick P. Engel  
William P. Herzig  
Marshall J. Jones  
Paul W. Ruskaup  
George W. Sise

26 Dillis E. Ward

27 Gerald Lee Benham  
Richard Brown

28 John T. Brooks





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center; font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold;">February</div>				31	1	3
				East-West Shrine Game First Day of Black History	11am - LAVEEN PARADE- 4pm - LOS-FUNdraiser	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6pm - SANDBAGGERS	7pm - Clowns mtg @	7pm - Director Staff @ 7pm - Patrol mtg @ Patrol 7pm - Transportation mtg	12pm - Apache Wells OV 6:30pm - LOS CLOWN 6:30pm - Provost Mtng @ 7pm - MC Unit mtg @ MC 7pm - Mounted Patrol		10am - WICKENBERG
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2pm - Super Bowl Party	9am - D.O.N. STATED 6:30pm - HP85 Practice 6:30pm - Ritualistic		Valentine's Day 6:30pm - Culinary mtg @ 7pm - Shrine Stated Mtng	3pm - FUNdraiser	6pm - Director's Staff	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day 6:30pm - HP85 Degree	5pm - LOS Patrol Mtng @ 6:30pm - TMPL GUARD	6:30pm - Masonic Youth-	5:30pm - Ceremonial 6pm - Unit and Club	6pm - BASH before the	9am - APACHE 5pm - Nobility Ball @ EI
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
12pm - APACHE WELLS	5pm - LOS MONTHLY 7pm - HP85 Stated		5:30pm - Dir. Staff Mtg @ 6:30pm - LoH mtg 7pm - El Dulabs mtg @ EL	WSA-Las Vegas @ The Orleans Hotel & Casino, 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, First Day of Women's		

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<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center; font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold;">March</div>				28	1	2
					WSA-Las Vegas @ The Orleans Hotel & Casino, 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, First Day of Women's	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WSA-Las Vegas @ The 6:30pm - LOS-PAINT	6pm - SANDBAGGERS	7pm - Clowns mtg @	7pm - LOS MEETING @ 7pm - Patrol mtg @ Patrol 7pm - Transportation mtg			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time	9am - D.O.N. STATED 6:30pm - HP85 Practice 6:30pm - Ritualistic		6:30pm - Culinary mtg @ 7pm - Shrine Stated Mtng	12:30pm - Apache Wells 6:30pm - LOS CLOWN 6:30pm - Provost Mtng @ 7pm - MC Unit mtg @ MC 7pm - Mounted Patrol	3pm - St. Patrick's Day	8am - LOS CEREMONIAL 9am - CAVE CREEK
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	6:30pm - HP85 Degree	5pm - LOS Patrol Mtng @ 6:30pm - TMPL GUARD	6:30pm - Masonic Youth-			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	5pm - LOS MONTHLY 7pm - HP85 Stated		5:30pm - Dir. Staff Mtg @ 6:30pm - LoH mtg 7pm - El Dulabs mtg @ EL	6pm - Unit and Club		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
EASTER Easter Sunday	Easter Monday 6pm - SANDBAGGERS	7pm - Clowns mtg @	7pm - Patrol mtg @ Patrol 7pm - Transportation mtg	10am - DON Practice 3pm - FUNdraiser		6am - Installation-LOS

# Shrine Units & Clubs Meeting Schedule

## BAND

Ea Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Band Room  
Chief Rabban

## CLOWNS

1st Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Clown Room  
Assistant Rabban

## CULINARY

Before/During Std. Mtg.  
Culinary Room  
Oriental Guide

## DIRECTOR'S STAFF

4th Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Director's Staff Room  
Assistant Rabban

## EL DULABS

4th Wednesday 7:00 pm  
El Dulabs Room  
High Priest & Prophet

## GREETERS

3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Greeters Room  
Assistant Rabban

## LEGION OF HONOR

4th Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Fiesta Room  
Oriental Guide

## MOTORCYCLES

2nd Thursday 7:00 pm  
Motorcycle Room  
Oriental Guide

## MOUNTED PATROL

1st Monday 7:00 pm  
Mounted Patrol Room  
High Priest & Prophet

## ORIENTAL BAND

2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Band Room  
Assistant Rabban

## PATROL

1st Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Patrol Room  
Assistant Rabban

## ROADRUNNERS

3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Roadrunners Room  
Chief Rabban

## TEMPLE GUARD

3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Temple Guard Room  
Chief Rabban/Potentate

## TRANSPORTATION

1st Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Transportation Room  
Chief Rabban

## AL JONDI

4th Thursday 6:30 pm  
Al Jondi Room  
Oriental Guide

## APACHE WELLS

2nd Thursday 1:00 pm  
Apache Hall Room A  
Chief Rabban/Potentate

## CIGAR CLUB

3rd Monday  
(Feb., May, Aug.,  
Nov.)  
Director's Staff Room  
Oriental Guide

## DRUM AND BUGLE

Ea Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Band Room  
Chief Rabban/Potentate

## HERMOSILLO, MEXICO

When Called  
Restaurant Swiss Haus

## KINGMAN MASONIC

3rd Thursday 5:30  
2701 E. Andy Devine  
Ave.  
Oriental Guide

## KINGMAN SC K-9

3rd Wednesday  
Following Kingman SC  
Oriental Guide

## LAKE HAVASU

1st Thursday 6:00 pm  
Yacht Club  
Oriental Guide

## MASONIC YOUTH

2nd Thursday 7:00 pm  
Red Fez Room  
Entire Divan

MISFITS

When Called  
Various Locations  
High Priest & Prophet

MOBILE NOBLES

3rd Thursday 7:00 pm  
Venture Out/Oasis Rm.  
Oriental Guide

MOHAVE

1st Friday 7:30 pm  
Club Riviera/Bullhead  
Oriental Guide

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President

PROVOST

2nd Thursday 6:30 pm  
Provost Room  
Chief Rabban/Potentate

SANDBAGGERS GOLF CLUB

1st Monday 6:30 pm  
El Zaribah Shrine  
Assistant Rabban

SHRINERS HELPING SHRINERS

4th Wednesday 6:00 pm  
as needed

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

3rd Thursday 6:30 pm  
Fiesta Room  
Chief Rabban

TAPROOM #7

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Master

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change, please email us at [arabian.tales@el-zaribah.org](mailto:arabian.tales@el-zaribah.org)*

WEST VALLEY

Last Friday 5:00 pm  
(Year Round)  
Palmbrook CC  
High Priest & Prophet

WHITE MTN.

3rd Sunday 12:00 pm  
Show Low Cafe  
Assistant Rabban

WINSLOW

2nd Friday 5:00 pm  
Club House  
High Priest & Prophet

YAVAPAI

3rd Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Prescott Golf Club  
High Priest & Prophet

YOUNG GUNS

3rd Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Red Fez Room  
Oriental Guide

YUMA

2nd Monday 7:00 pm  
Yuma Masonic Lodge  
High Priest & Prophet

YUMA FOOTHILLS

1st Monday 12:00 pm  
Fortuna del Ray  
High Priest & Prophet

ZANE GREY

3rd Wednesday 5:30 pm  
Tiny's Restaurant Payson  
Assistant Rabban

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7	8 9am - D.O.N. STATED 6:30pm - HP85 Practice 6:30pm - Ritualistic	9	10 6:30pm - Culinary mtg @ 7pm - Shrine Stated Mtng 7:30pm - LOS DIR STAFF	11 12:30pm - Apache Wells 6:30pm - LOS CLOWN 6:30pm - Provost Mtng @ 7pm - MC Unit mtg @ MC 7pm - Masonic Youth 7pm - Mounted Patrol	12	13 11am - MOTORCYCLES-
14	15 Tax Day 6:30pm - HP85 Degree	16 5pm - LOS Patrol Mtng @ 6:30pm - TMPL GUARD 7pm - GREETERS MTNG	17	18	19	20 SPRING CEREMONIAL- 2pm - EZ CEREMONIAL
21 3am - GOLF CLASSIC-EZ 8am - TEMPLE GUARD	22 4pm - LOS MONTHLY 7pm - HP85 Stated	23	24 5:30pm - Dir. Staff Mtg @ 6:30pm - LoH mtg 7pm - El Dulabs mtg @ EL	25 ROUND UP-MTD PATROL @ EZ Ranch, E-Z Ranch Rd, Mayer, AZ 86333, USA 5pm - APACHE WELLS 6pm - Unit and Club	26	27
28 ROUND UP-MTD PATROL	29	30	1 First Day of Asian Pacific 7pm - Patrol mtg @ Patrol 7pm - Transportation mtg	2	3	4

