

AZAN **Shrine Center**

Illustrious Sir Danny Monk Potentate 2024 **Vol. 45, Issue 7** September 2024 Serving Brevard and **Indian River Counties**

From the Potentate: Danny Monk



Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Azan

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and got what you wanted to do done. Now it's time to get back to business.

I want to remind everyone of the BBQ coming up on Sept. 29th from 12 noon to 3:30. Come out and enjoy the food and company.

Remember the Fall Ceremonial; I need everyone to show up and help to support our new nobles.

Our first stated meeting will be Sept. 5th; don't forget. We need to improve our attendance at the meetings. We have been having a very poor turnout! Guys it's only 1 night of the month so let's do better.

We had a good turnout for S.E.S.A. in Pigeon Forge, Tn. Fun was had by all. Our guys came in 2nd for the inspection, GOOD JOB guys. I have attached a couple of pictures that were taken. Remember, never look down on anybody unless you are picking them up.



Members of Southeast Shrine Association and Legion of Honor.

Legion of Honor members took 2nd place in the inspeciton compettion. Members include (left to right) Richard Earls, Andy Cosenza, Al Zabel, Ill Sir Danny Monk, Ill Sir Ray Lynch, and John McCorquodale.

2024 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED **U.S. MAIL COPIES COMING IN OCTOBER**

Azan Dues 60.00

SI Per Capita* \$ 50.00 **Hosp Per Capita\$** 5.00 **Total** \$ 115.00 *Note: Dues Can Be Paid on the Azan Websit

The 2024 dues were due by 12/31/2023 if you have not remitted to-date, please do as soon as possible. Thank you!

Pay Dues: https://www.azanshrine.org/dues-payments

Important Upcoming Events

Divan Meeting, August 26th, 6:00 PM Labor Day Holiday, September 2nd Director Staff Meeting August 26th, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting, September 5th, 7:00 PM Azan's Annual BBQ, September 29th, Noon

Refer to calendar on back page for additional events. ϝ

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Business/Stated Meeting FIRST Thursday monthly at 7 PM, Dinner at 6 PM, except July & August
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By Order of: Danny Monk, Potentate

Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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AZAN // POTENTATES ESCORT
MEETS ON 4th WED.
EACH MONTH AT AZAN
OASIS LOUNGE
7:00 PM

Directors Staff

The Directors Staff hopes everyone had a great summer break and all the Nobility are eager to get back to work supporting our Azan Shrine Center's activities and our children.

Prior to our summer break we had a good meeting on Monday, June 3 with around 20 members and several of our Divan present. We had a good meeting with plenty of snacks, drinks, and fellowship. We discussed and participated on the 4th of July Parade. It was very hot, and we had some trouble with some of the buggies. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 26 due to the Labor Day Holiday on the 1st Monday in September. As always, we welcome the nobility to come out and join us in some good snacks, drinks, and great fellowship. Drinks and snacks at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

The July 13 Memorial for Robert Wicker was well attended, and I am sure Bobby would have appreciated it. It was a great tribute to our departed Brother and Noble.

The September Steak Dinner has been cancelled.

Our next important project is the Annual Directors Staff Golf Tournament to be held at the Harbor City Golf Course on October 24, 2024. This year we are honoring the memory of Billy Wilson and Tom Ford who were long time members of our unit. We would appreciate all the Nobility coming out and participate with us either by playing, helping or sponsoring. See any member of the Directors Staff or the Shrine office will have signup sheets for this event.

Under sickness and distress, your Secretary Noble Carl Shoultz had a kidney removed on June 19th. Doing great and ready to assume normal activity, finally. Noble Bob Cooper had back surgery and is recovering at home.

Carl E. Shoultz Sr Secretary



In Memoriam

The Divan and Nobility of Azan Shrine Center are saddened by the passing

Paul Hise Robert J. Wood Robert E. Wicker, II Dock N. Williams Blair Burns

Daughters of the Nile

Greetings from the Daughters of the Nile,

This is a "catch up" on our doings from June, since we have been Dark for the summer months.

We voted at our last session to change our meeting time to an hour earlier so we will be finished before it gets too late. Our starting time now is as follows: refreshments at 5 pm and session at 6 pm. Hopefully we will finish at 7:30 pm or 8 pm at the latest. This change is more agreeable to all of us, especially to those who have to work the next day and to those who have to drive home after dark.

Our Supreme Convention was held in Boise, Idaho, and was attended by several ladies from our Temple who said they had a wonderful time and learned a lot of new things.

Our local convention, Florida Days, will be held in Atlantic Beach, Florida, on September 19-22, and is being hosted by Khem Temple No. 85. This is the meeting of all the Florida Temples and gives us a chance to see our friends from our neighboring Temples that we have met over the years, and also catch up on local changes that affect our Temples.

The Supreme Queen this year, Jackie Holloway will be visiting our Temple on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Our session is at 2 pm and the banquet will be at the Shrine in the evening. Invitations will be sent out for the Banquet but only DON members can attend the session in the afternoon. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event

As always, the members of the DON are willing to help out with Shrine functions, whether it be serving or set up or clean up etc.

Our function as a group is to support the Children in our Hospitals, and also to support our Shrine members in their fund raising endeavors.

Until next time, Annie Zabel Pr. Royal, Shilah Temple No. 151





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2024 Golf Tournament



The Azan Shriners Directors Staff is formally hosting our 2024 Golf Tournament at Harbor City Golf Course. The tournament will be a shotgun start scramble format, best ball. After golf, join us for food, fun, and beverages at the AZAN Shrine.

Prizes
1st, 2st & 3st Place
Longest Drive
Classet to the Pin

When: November 3, 2024

Time: 7:30 am Check in - Driving Range (if Available)

5:30 am Shotgun Shirt

1:00 pm Dinner & Prizes at the Azen Shrine

Where: Herbor City Golf Course

2750 Lake Washington Road Melbourne FL 32935

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Register by completing this form in its entirety and return it with payment by October 24, 2924, to: Azan Directors Staff, 1601 W. Eau Gaille Sivd., Melbourne, FL 32936

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For Questions, Call Ryan at 812-483-2454

Ladies' of the Oriental Shrine



The month of September brings our members together again for Court meetings after a two-month break in the

months of July and August. That is not to say we have been idle though as we continue to support many of the activities at Azan and at other Masonic and charitable events. As an example, we want to thank all who support our monthly dinners on the 4th Friday of most months, with hopes we have served you well with delicious meals. And, if you have a suggestion for a meal we might prepare, please contact our High Priestess, Lady Theresa Goddard. We are hoping to have a steak dinner later in the year and possibly some opportunity to own items closer to Christmas, which should pique your interest. More to follow on that!

In this month of September many of us will be traveling to Tampa for the gathering of Ladies and guests at the Sunshine Unit Meet. This annual event is held in different locations each year and is a time for greeting everyone for fun and the camaraderie of members from other Courts. It is based more on fun activities rather than meetings. Gives us a chance to meet and greet and just have fun.

For now, Welcome Back to all who have been away. And stay safe if a bad storm heads our way this year.

Lady Donna Brossard Recorder, PHP

Widows

Hello to all. Hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready to come back to our luncheon meetings to enjoy a delicious lunch and socialize with those we have not seen for a while.

We will have our luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at AZAN. Members will receive a phone call re attendance so that our caterer knows how many to prepare for. Sign-in will be at 11:15 am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30 am.

We will have a short meeting to discuss providing desserts for the AZAN BBQ on Sunday, September 29th. With the help of all our members we will, again, have a delicious dessert table. A sign-up sheet will be available and help at the table would be appreciated. Each dessert is a \$2 donation, and all our proceeds go to the AZAN Transportation Fund which helps the children in our Shrine care.

We welcome any widow related to the fraternities. So—if you have any questions, please call Judy Burr at 321-305-4540.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Judy Burr, Secretary

Assistant Rabban

Brother Nobles,

Welcome back from the summer break! I would like to thank all of you who assisted in the First Responders dinner we held in June. I know we had some mixed results but hats off to everyone and their effort.

At the North Brevard Shrine Club, I would like to thank Derik Smith, Walter Milton, Jerry Reynolds, Ed Turner, Lou Fields, Chris Biegler, and Reggie Biegler. Special thanks to Ken Kelley, Jim North, and Dennis Raddecliff for their outstanding cooking.

For those who were at Azan temple, I would like to thank Ill Sir Danny Monk, Ill Sir John Johanson, Denny Meadows, Dan Wilder, John Vaughn, Jerry Mayo, Richard Earls, Wade Atchison, Henry Engle, Ill Sir Roger McKay, Ill Sir George Goddard, Gia Vaugh, Elizabeth Morgan, Sherry Mayo, Theresa Goddard, and Penny Earls. I would also like to give special thanks to Jerry Mayo for organizing the food order and David Reese for making the mashed potatoes.

If I forgot anyone, I apologize. I should have written down the names the day of, but it slipped my mind. I do want you all to know that all your help and support is appreciated. I will take the feedback and I got from both locations and pass it on to who the designated individual is who is going to run it next year.

Until next time, I wish you all the best and I will see you around the Shrine.

Fraternally,

Christopher Durie

Assistant Rabban

Newsletter Mailing

REMINDER OF MOVING TO DIGITAL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Brother Nobles,

Fraternally, Christopher Durie

I hope you have had a good summer. As we are coming back for the final part of this year, I would like to remind you of my note from the June newsletter. As a means of saving costs and upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Divan has decided to discontinue the automatic mailing of paper newsletters. September will be the last newsletter for which everyone on our mailing list will receive a hardcopy. Starting in October the newsletter will be emailed out. However, if you still want to receive a hardcopy newsletter in the mail, you may opt-in to do so. To opt-in, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Azan office.

Assistant Rabban

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YES, I want to continue receiving the physical newsletter via USPS mail.

COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE

Currently, our Azan members receive information by way of the Azan News, Email, Telephone and the US Postal Service. It has been brought to our attention that many of our members rely heavily on text messaging via cell phones. (Text messaging is not a service you sign up and pay for, it is included with your cell service.) Many Masonic organizations currently use Text Messaging to announce upcoming events. We're excited to announce that Azan Shrine is going to move forward with Text Messaging to its members, starting in October. Messages will be short and closely controlled so that no member is inundated with large numbers of texts. It will not be used for sales or marketing purposes, just COMMUNICATIONS. All Text messages will be pre-approved by our Potentate. We are looking forward to serving you. We will use Webfez (membership database maintained by Imperial Shrine) to collect members' cell phone numbers. Additional cell phone numbers can be added upon request.

Here is a SAMPLE of a typical Text Message from Azan Shrine:

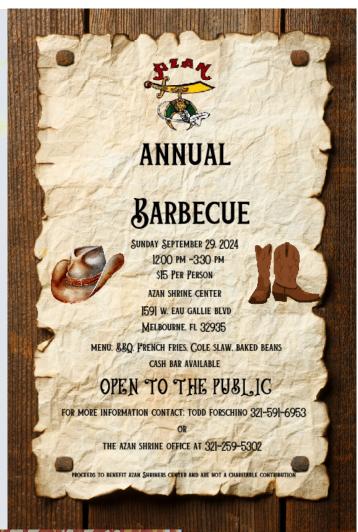
You are invited to Azan's Stated meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The Oasis Lounge is open before and after the Stated meeting. If you prefer to OPT OUT of receiving Azan Text messages, REPLY with STOP. You may also call the Azan Office to OPT OUT.

We look forward to improving our communications with you, our members.

Fraternally,

Roger McKay, PP







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Oriental Guide

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Prepare your appetites for a sizzling adventure! The Azan Shriners are thrilled to invite you to our annual BBQ extravaganza on Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Azan Shrine Center in Melbourne, FL. This Bar-B-Q features some well-prepared menu you have expected: moist and tender, slow-cooked-smoked BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, French Fries, and iced tea. In the past, some of our Nobles and Ladies could not attend and chose to return their tickets with a donation. This kind of support is greatly appreciated, and many thanks go to those who assisted the Shrine Center in this manner. This fundraiser is "open to the public," so please bring your family, friends, neighbors, and your appetite. "Take-outs" will be available—only \$15 per person.

Fraternally, Todd Forschino Oriental Guide 2024



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September: Happy Birthday to:

Harry E Gieseler 9/1/1941

Timothy J Hubinger

9/1/1957 Ryan K Kelley 9/1/1975 Michael Sosta 9/1/1983

Ronald W Hoedebeck P.P.

9/2/1952

Melvin J Hayden Jr.

9/3/1941 John C Gibbs 9/4/1943

Randolph P Boynton

9/6/1953 Joseph Leitz 9/6/1953 Robert D Giffen

9/7/1938

Stephen C Gresley 9/7/1940

William B Wood 9/8/1937 Allen B Bermitz 9/8/1968

Paul A Moore

9/9/1944

Edward C Malits

9/9/1948 David E Bornberg 9/9/1959 Dennis E Stowe 9/9/1963 Marty R Braddy

9/9/1971 James T Parker 9/10/1934

David S Barnes 9/10/1939

Norman Meyer M.D. 9/10/1944 Gary D Clark 9/10/1955

Eugene Crawford Jr.

9/10/1966

James N Morris II

9/10/1970 Matthew Boatright 9/10/1981 J. Paul Miller

9/11/1941 George C Ritchie 9/12/1959 James Peiffer

9/12/1962 Stephen L Skinner 9/13/1950

Louis E Hoffman 9/14/1951 Danny P Joyce

9/15/1950 Donald J Bondie Sr.

9/15/1951 John I Johanson PP

9/15/1959 Robert H Waller 9/16/1937

Raymond A Lynch P.P.

9/16/1946

Michael J Manning

9/16/1972 Ricky R Jones 9/17/1958 Ryan J Arthur 9/17/1976

Theodore Hammond Jr.

9/18/1950

Thomas D Waldron Esq

9/19/1954 James R Hough Jr 9/20/1936 Gerald F Hoff 9/20/1937

Bradley C Fleeger II

9/20/1975

Michael R Seniuk

9/20/1977 Alvin C Berner 9/21/1937 Richard D Howe 9/21/1959

Gregory S Elwood 9/21/1966 William C White 9/22/1945

Tomas M Gonzalez

9/22/1962 Richard B Sheets 9/23/1946 Michael L Elliott 9/23/1947 James A Smalley 9/23/1947

Dennis J Van Langen

9/23/1952

Richard A Olbrych 9/24/1943

Ronnie G Brock 9/25/1947 John D Butler 9/27/1953 Howard G Saxton

9/27/1954 Nicholas J Lewis

9/28/1951

Angus W Mackenzie

9/29/1943

Christopher P Brett P.P.

9/29/1971 Brian T Cushing 9/30/1952

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1	2 Labor Day Holiday	3 SRSC 11:30 AM RSC - 7:00 PM	4 NESC 7:00 PM NESC Gollers after Club Meeting	5 Strind Meeting 7:00 PM SBSC Meeting 11:00 AM	6 TGF Disser 640 PM NBSCTGF 640 PM RV Traviers	7 Melbourne Train Show	
8 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	9 LOS Meeting sear PM	10	11	12 SBSC Lunch 11 SO AM LON 350 PM	13 TEFCINE 640 PM	14	
15	16 DOM Meeting SED PM NBSC Medics 630 PM	17 CBC Meeting 7:00 PM	18 Wildows 11:30 AM	19 SBSC Lunch 11:30 AM	20 TCJF Choner 6400 PM	21 Swamp Rats 5:30 PM	
22	23	24	25 Potentale's Excert 7 PM	26 SESC Lunch 11:30 AM	27 TGF Chiner 600 PM	28	
29 Azan's BBQ 12:00 PM	30						