



Illustrious Sir Danny Monk Potentate 2024 Vol. 45, Issue 10 December 2024 Serving Brevard and Indian River Counties

From the Potentate: Danny Monk

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Azan

I can't get over how fast this year has been. I have enjoyed serving as your Potentate and I want to thank all that helped me this year. I hope that everyone has had a good year, and the coming year serves you all well.

This month will be a busy one as we have our Christmas parties and Parades to attend.

December 15, Patients CHRISTMAS PARTY (on December 14, we will need help bagging the toys, if you can help, please show up)

December 7 – Two PARADES

December 20, 2024 - AZAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 2024 - PARADE

Ladies don't forget about the White Elephant party being held at our stated meeting. Bring a gift of no more than \$20 and wrapped. It can be a regift or gag gift. Also, if you so desire, please bring some kind of hors d'oeuvre for the party. The ladies usually have a wonderful variety of food and after our meeting we try and finish off whatever is left.

Election for the Officers will be held at our stated meeting in Dec. This will fall on 12/5. January 3 will be the Installation of the new Officers. Dinner will be served that evening. Please come out and support the new divan, clubs and unit officers.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support this year. I hope that next year is a productive year.





Lady Pat Monk touring Gainsville Hospital facility during Hospital Days

Important Upcoming Events

Divan Meeting, December 2nd, 6:00 PM Director Staff Meeting December 2nd, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting, December 5th, 7:00 PM Patients Christmas Party, December 15th, 1:00 PM Azan Christmas Party December 20th, 5:00 PM Christmas Day Office Close December 25th Divan Meeting, December 30th, 6:00 PM

Refer to calendar on back page for additional events.

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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 MEMBERS WISH ALL THE NOBILITY AND THEIR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We had a good and productive monthly business meeting on Monday November 4 at the Shrine Center Lounge, with 15 members and several Divan members in attendance. Snacks, drinks and some great fellowship were enjoyed by all.

The month of November was very busy for the Staff. On Saturday, November 16 we had our Fall Ceremonial in which the Directors Staff were fully involved in the introduction of our new members of the Nobility to our Shrine and the dedication to our Shrine Children's Hospitals and treatment centers. Due to bad weather our Golf Tournament had to be rescheduled from November 3 to Sunday November 24. As of our meeting night, we had 18 foursomes signed up to play. We had several hole sponsors and prizes for the participants to enjoy along with drinks and food after the Tournament at the Shrine Center Pavillon. On Wednesday November 27 we will be busy with our Annual Turkey Roast, selling turkeys for Thanksgiving to the public at Beef O Brady"s on N Wickham Road. This is a fun project headed up by our own Noble Les Woodring who does a terrific job with the publicity and sponsors.

The Directors Staff is looking forward to the New Year to continue to support our Shrine Center, the Divan and the several projects for the new year. Under sickness and distress, we were glad to hear that Noble Harvey is home and recuperating. We had Noble Ken Kelly back with us after some illness. Noble Carl is undergoing treatments at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa. As always we invite the Nobility to join us for some good fun and fellowship at our monthly meetings.

Carl E. Shoultz Sr Secretary

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Christmas Parades

Merritt Island Parade In place at the high school at 8:30 am Step off 10:00 am

Cocoa-Rockledge Parade In place 9:00 am Step off 10:00 am

Port St. John Parade In place 10:00 am Step off 11:00 am Cocoa Beach Parade In place 12:00 pm Step off 2:00 pm



In Memoriam The Divan and Nobility of Azan Shrine Center are saddened by the passing Ill. Sir George Goddard Jr. PP Ian Marsden Gerald Campbell





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Widows

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 18th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15 am with lunch \$10) served at 11:30am. Members will receive a phone call re attendance. We always welcome old and new members to our group. If any widow would like to have a nice lunch and social time, call Judy Burr at 321-305-4540 or our President, Carolyn Hinman at 321-956-9944.

If no one answers, leave a message and we will call back.

Our purpose is to help AZAN by hosting our dessert table at the annual AZAN Fish Fry and the BBQ. Our widows donate delicious desserts and all monies raised are given to the AZAN.

Transportation Fund which helps the children in shrine care... So----- think about joining us and helping.

December is a busy holiday month. We wish all a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year.

Judy Burr, Secretary



A place to visit that is a wonderful opportunity Visit History & See All The Interesting Displays



Oriental Guide

Hospital Charity Drive

Dear Nobility and Ladies of Azan Shriners,

Amber and I are sincerely grateful for your unwavering support throughout 2024. We've had an incredible year filled with joy, learning, and the opportunity to make a positive impact on children's lives.

We've cherished the chance to work alongside so many of you, and we're truly grateful for your guidance and friendship. Your dedication to the Shriners' mission inspires us, and we're honored to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Thank you again for everything. We look forward to continuing our journey with Azan Shriners and making a difference together. Have a Merry Christmas, and enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

With heartfelt thanks, Todd Forschino Oriental Guide 2024

Marketing and Public Relations Chair 2024

Chief Rabban

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I want to thank everyone for a great year at Azan. We supported our events, had great fellowship and continued to support our philanthropy. You might have heard that with your generosity, Azan donated over \$60,000 towards our hospitals and caring for our Shriners children. From the bottom of my heart thank you!

The year is not over yet as we have parades and Christmas parties to support this month. Let's all do the best we can for the rest of the year.

I also want to say Happy Holiday's and with your support at our elections during the stated meeting on December 5th I look forward to serving the Nobility again next year! I have a lot of great things planned and I hope I can count on your support.

I love serving the Nobility and if there is anything I can do for you, please ask! If you see me, come up and say hello. I'm easy to find in the crowd!

Fraternally, Kevin Smithwick Chief Rabban 2024 The Blind Veteran's Lunch was provided by Azan Shrine on November 8th. VA Representative Greg Menual, provided a list of attendees and organized a Brevard Sheriff's Department presentation on Not Falling for Online Scams.

Azan Shrine members provided transportation or attendees who did not have personal means of transportation, to the event.

The meal was prepared by:

Ill Sir Jon Johanson, PP

Noble Jerry Mayo

Noble Ron Barker

Served by: Multiple members of the Azan Legion of Honor (too many to list). The event was distinguished by good fellowship and good food .

Azan Shrine is registered to participate in four area Christmas Parades in 2024.

The parades are:

December 7th, Merritt Island Christmas Parade. December 14th, Cocoa-Rockledge Christmas Parade.

December 14th, Cocoa Beach Christmas Parade.

December 21st, Port St. John Christmas Parade.

The parades are one of the very visible opportunities for us to remind our community we are still active. Request all units get parade ready and plan to participate this Christmas season. All Legion of Honor parade vehicles are ready and will participate in all of the parades.

The Azan Legion of Honor held their annual election at the November meeting.

The newly elected Legion of Honor officers for 2025 are: Commander – Noble Andy Cosenza Adjutant – Noble Wally Jones

First Lieutenant Commander - Noble Rick Schulze

Second Lieutenant Commander – Noble Al Zabel

Third Lieutenant Commander – Shawn Day

Treasurer – Past Potentate Don Feezer

Chaplain – Noble Everett Morris

Quartermaster – Noble Everett Morris

Central Brevard

Nobles

It is hard to believe it December already. Seems like 2024 flew by. We want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Come join us at Brevard Lodge 113 for coffee every MWF 8-11 am. We will be having our regular stated meeting at Kay's BBQ in Cocoa second Tuesday of the month 6 PM dinner 7 PM meeting. Hope you can make it to one of our events soon.

Fraternally Scott Wise

NOTICE Azan Shrine's

Nominations & Elections December 5th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting Of Azan Shrine Temple 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL

SECTION 7. ELECTION REGULATIONS

a. The printing, circulation, or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited and such Noble or Nobles who violate this rule shall be subject to immediate suspension until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Potentate may in his judgment declare the election of such Officer or officers void and order a new election.
b. The Recorder of the Temple shall email/mail a notice of the annual meeting and election of officers to all members of the Temple at least one week prior to the date of said election and it shall contain the wording as set forth in the Imperial By-Laws 325.11.

Imperial Sec 325.11

§ 325.11 Election Regulations. (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected of fice, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational his story, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited. (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any elec tion, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Elected offices: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet. Oriental Guide. Recorder. Treasurer

HURRICANS HELENE and MILTON DISASTER RELIEF



<----Donations Collected

Packed and ready to leave ——-->



How can we assist those in need with the knowledge that all our donations will go directly to those effected. We are fortunate to have Bobbi Johnson who is part of an organization titled Medical, Education, Training, and Development. They provide assistance to those in need in the USA as well as other countries. Being familiar with this organization, Elizabeth Morgan started with a referral through Bobbi to a group in Englewood, Florida titled EPIC Community Resource Center. The EPIC Center helps those who can't help themselves after a major storm with debris removal, cleanup to enable continued safe living, dry floor cleanup, dry wall removal, safe access to doors, removal fallen limbs, storm damage cleanup and more. With partners, they also meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of residents in Charlotte and Sarasota Counties, who were heavily damaged by these two major hurricanes. With this knowledge, Elizabeth set off to collect donations to be delivered to the Englewood EPIC Center. Within a week donations were dropped off at the Palm Bay ER and the Azan Shrine Center in Melbourne. The amount collected was overwhelming. Donations were received starting with a check from the Medical, Education, Training, and Development Charity to purchase supplies for the disaster relief volunteers. For the disaster victems, Members of Azan Shrine, employees and friends of the Palm Bay ER, the Daughters of the Nile, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine collectively donated many of the following: non-perishable food, clothing, children's diapers/wipes, baby formula, blankets, paper towels/plates/utensils, bug spray, bins/totes, hygiene products flashlights/batteries, cleaning supplies, first aid kits, pet food/supplies, large garbage bags, rakes, shovels, brooms, and more. This was a big task made easier with all the donations in a short time. On October the 22nd the SUV was loaded and headed to Englewood. Mr. Randy Smith was at the center to help unload the donations. It was an epic week and turned out guite successful. Helping neighbors and those in need is always a worthy cause. You made it happen, and many heartfelt thank you comments have been received. To all our family and friends, THANK YOU.

Submitted by Roger McKay, PP, and Lady Elizabeth Morgan

Unloading in Englewood



Delivered to EPIC Center



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THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF THE TOMORROW

Wow, seeing is believing. Over the last few years Azan Shrine has been fortunate to have received the results of dedicated, talented, woodworking craftsmen from Astronaut High School in Titusville. Several Azan Shriners and their ladies visited the woodworking shop on October 12th. The goal was to thank these young men for sharing their talents and enthusiasm by designing, fabricating, and presenting engraved plaques to the Azan BBQ Competition Committee.

Pictured is Lucas, Ethan, and James.



These are very pleasant young men who explained the process along with highlights of other projects they have completed, one of which was to construct a wheelchair ramp for a local neighbor. The highlight of the visit was the interaction between our Azan group, the students, and their instructor, Mr. David Kierstead. Upon high school graduation these students will have taken an exam, which when passed, will qualify them for apprentice em-





ployment opportunities. All in all this experience put a smile on our faces and warmth in our hearts to see first hand that the future is bright for these young men. Their talents and commitments will serve those around them for many years to come.

Submitted by Roger McKay, PP on behalf of all those in attendance. Thank you for being there.

Glad Tidings

We're opening an area where you can announce "glad tidings" about friends, family, your vacation or better yet, a great idea for a vacation; anything you want to share the joy. Here's a start for you...

December Happy Birthday to:

Bruce Yelen 12/1/1953 Roger W Ward Jr 12/1/1963 Jerry F Mayo 12/3/1941 Charles A Weaver 12/3/1949 Louis K Fields 12/3/1962 John R Sutton Jr 12/3/1963 Paul R Johnson 12/4/1927 Robert R Lawhead 12/4/1942 Gregory R Maruna 12/4/1968 Gerald K Atchison 12/5/1941 Harry A Van Zandt 12/6/1948 Randel Rodriguez 12/6/1953 Bobby C Human 12/6/1985 Lawrence G Walker III 12/7/1961 John F Hillman Jr 12/8/1956 Dean W Pfoutz 12/9/1958 David A Search 12/10/1939 Daryl J Debaets P.P. 12/10/1958 Donald R Murphy 12/10/1959 Arthur A Horton 12/11/1946 William F Cobb Iv 12/12/1966 David L Fitts 12/12/1972 Murray L Walker 12/13/1941 Judson C Bailey 12/13/1943 Peter M Paul 12/13/1948 John L Richards Jr 12/13/1956 Frederick Yee 12/14/1929 Jim J Harris 12/14/1948 John D Jones 12/15/1942

Harvey L Plaskov 12/15/1946 Michael H Poland 12/15/1951 James R Cox II 12/16/1961 Richard J Rozycki 12/17/1944 Sabato Daniele 12/17/1964 Charles E Garrison 12/18/1938 John C Smith 12/18/1943 John E Palmisano 12/18/1950 Eric C Purcell 12/18/1960 Ryan Fetscher 12/18/1979 Robert A Delp 12/19/1956 Darrell H Hamilton 12/20/1943 Jerome H Groncki 12/20/1945 Angel Burgos 12/21/1962 John H Willard 12/24/1928 Kenneth J Stowe 12/24/1937 Darrell L Stewart 12/25/1946 Edward S Morris 12/25/1965 Patrick H Harper 12/26/1959 Derik A Smith 12/26/1969 Teodoro De Rosario 12/27/1952 Donald G Atkins 12/28/1933 Stephen Carl H Austin 12/28/1964 Ferdinand J De Rosa 12/29/1965 John Sullivan 12/29/1970 Walter L Bush 12/30/1941 David J Dibler 12/27/1946 Travis Elmore 12/30/1950 Wayne Human 12/30/1971

James B Garrison 12/31/1940 Anthony J Gannon 12/31/1949

AZAN HELP OPPORTUNITIES

COOKING STAFF

Event Cooks (4) - Cooks each to work once every two

Months Cooking for TGIF's.

Special Event Cooks (2 at least) - Cook to prepare

for special events and Meetings

(May Include Event Cooks)

Rental Short Order Cooks(2) - Cooking for Vendor

Shows Ie. Coin Show, Train Show, Gourd Show

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Receptionist & Building Supervision Duties Facilities Rental Agent Duties (Rentals of Hall) Cleaning and Staffing Scheduling (Staff) General Clerical Duties w/graphics design Travel Scheduling and Arrangements for patient's hospital care 30 Hours per week 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (flexible)

Requirements:

Prior work experience is required with full knowledge and use of Microsoft Office and Adobe Applications. Use of graphics design software extremely helpful. Knowledge of usage of Enterprise automated office systems would also be very helpful.

General Office Skills and Experience are a prerequisites. Previous Customer Service Skills are also desirable. Organizational skills are paramount.



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Check Clubs and Units for Details on Meeting Dates and Locations

	AZAN SHRINE December 2024 AZAN SHRINE					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Divan Meeting - 6:00 PM Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	3 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	4 NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting	5 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	6 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	7 Train Show Merritt Island Parade In place 8:30am High School Step off 10:00 am
8 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	9 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	10 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM	13 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	14 Cocoa-Rockledge Parade In place 9:00 am Step off 10:00 am Cocoa Beach Parade In place 12:00 Noon Step off 2:00 pm
15 Azan's Patients Charistmas Party, 1:00 PM	16 DON Meeting 5:00 PM NBSC Medics 6:30 PM	17 BSSC Meeting 11:30 PM	18 Widows 11:30 AM	19 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	20 Azan's Christmas Party Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM	21 Swamp Rats 5:30 PM Port St. John Parade In place 10:00 am Step off 11:00 am
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day Azan Office Closed	26 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Azan Office Closed	27 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Azan Office Closed	28
29	30 Divan Meeting - 6:00 PM	31 New Years Eve				