

# AZAN Shrine Center

Illustrious Sir
Danny Monk
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#### From the Potentate: Danny Monk

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Azan

I hope that everyone has recovered from Hurricane Milton and that you had little to no damage.

As you know we had to reschedule the Fall Ceremony to November 16th. Please mark your calendars so that we may have a great turnout. The ladies will still be going to Skewer's.

I want to thank Diana, President of the Ladies of the Nobles, NBSC for the \$1000.00 donation to the Azan Shriners Center transportation fund and a few thousand to the NBSC. Isn't it great to be a Shriner.

On October the 2nd I went to NBSC and presented the Swamp Rats with their charter and by-laws. Again, I want to thank them for all you do for our community and children.

During our stated meeting on October the 3rd I was presented with an Honorary Membership to Zorah Shrine Temple in Terre Haute, Indiana.

I hope everyone has a Happy Halloween....

Stated Meeting: November 7th, hope to have a big turnout.

Divian Meeting and Directors Staff Meeting: November 4th

Unfortunately, due to the low number of teams signing up, the 3rd annual Barbecue Competition had to be cancelled.



Red Morris presenting Zorah Shrine Honorary membership to Ill. Sir Danny Monk

## 2025 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 Scan To Pay Dues

**Dues Can Be Paid on the Azan Website** 

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

**Interested In Life Membershipe? Contact Temple** 

Temple Life Membership = \$ 1,200 Life Shriners Int. Per Capita = \$ 1,500 Life Hospital Per Capita = \$ 150

## **Important Upcoming Events**

Divan Meeting, November 4th, 6:00 PM Director Staff Meeting November 4th, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting, November 7th, 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner November 28th, 4:00 PM

Refer to calendar on back page for additional events. 🚣

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Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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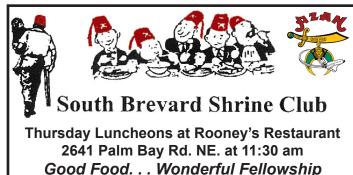
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AZAN // POTENTATES ESCORT
MEETS ON 4th WED.
EACH MONTH AT AZAN
OASIS LOUNGE
7:00 PM

Meetings the first Thursday of the month following lunch

#### **Directors Staff**

Let's hope that when you read this that all the Hurricanes have passed, and everyone is safe and no damage to your homes and properties. We had to postpone our October meeting because of the storm. We did schedule a new meeting, but this was written prior to that meeting. There will be extensive discussions concerning our upcoming annual Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on November 3 at Harbor City Country Club in Melbourne. I am sure everyone will have a good time, and our unit will have had great success.

We have a ceremonial coming up on November 16 at the Shrine Center. As always, the Directors Staff will be fully involved in the introduction of the Shrine for all the new Nobles. We are hoping for a big turnout of the Azan Nobility to show these new Nobles our great fraternity and our wonderful fellowship.

Also coming up in November is the Directors Staff Annual Turkey Roast. Be sure you see one of the members to reserve your turkey for your Thanksgiving Table. We will be preparing your turkey on the 26 and 27th for your pickup on the 27th at Beef O Brady's on Wickham Road.

Under sickness and distress our Noble Ken Kelly is having difficulties but is expected to be fine in time for the tournament. Noble Bob Cooper is still recovering from his back operation but can get out and participate.

Our next meeting will be on Monday November 4, 2024, at the Shrine Lounge. As always, we invite the Nobility to join us for some great fellowship.

The Directors' Staff Members wish all the Nobility and their families a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Carl E. Shoultz Sr Secretary

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#### In Memoriam

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

James L. Smith
Danny E. Cook
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#### Sebastian River Shrine Club



Meets for Lunch first Tuesday of the Month Marsh Landing, Fellsmere, FL 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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#### Azan Shriners Directors Staff Memorial Golf Tournament

#### In Memory of Tom Ford & Billy Wilson

## 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

#### Prizes

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Longest Drive Closest to the Pin

When: November 3, 2024

Time: 7:30 am Check In - Driving Range (If Available)

8:30 am Shotgun Start

1:00 pm Dinner & Prizes at the Azan Shrine

Where: Harbor City Golf Course

2750 Lake Washington Road Melbourne FL 32935

https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/parks-recreation/golf

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\* Sponsors, can you email RyanFetscher@gmail.com a PDF of your Company Logo and a Web link to your website, if one is available we will post it on our website, and the hole Sign; if not, the hole Sign will be in block letters.



Entry Fee: Round of Golf, Lunch & Beverages at the

Individual: \$75

Four Some: \$300

Hole Sponsor: \$100

For Questions, Call Ryan at 812-483-2454

Ryanfetscher@gmail.com

\*Net proceeds benefit Azan Directors Staff - Not tax deductible as a charitable donation







#### **Oriental Guide**

On behalf of Amber and myself, I want to thank you so much for your incredible support of the Azan Shrine Annual BBQ Fundraiser at the end of September. Your generosity and hard work made this event a resounding success, and we raised \$4,200 for our Temple.

We are incredibly thankful to the Swamp Rats for providing such delicious food. Their culinary skills were a highlight of the day!

Each of your contributions undoubtedly impacted our AZAN community. Thank you again for your support. It takes a village!

I continue working on the "Who Are They?" video series to shed light on the incredible individuals who comprise our organization. From our esteemed nobility to our dedicated ladies and staff, we want to highlight the heart and soul of the AZAN Shrine. Through engaging interviews, we will explore motivations, passions, and the invaluable contributions you make to our Azan Community and the Shriner's Children. Everyone has a story, and we're eager to share these inspiring narratives. If you want to be featured in our video series, please contact me at 321-591-6953

With Fraternal Love, Todd Forschino Oriental Guide 2024 / Public Relations & Marketing Chair

#### **Text Messaging**

Text Messages have been positively endorsed by many of our members. If you are a member of Azan, or if you are not a member of Azan, but would like to receive timely reminders of near term, upcoming events, send a Text Message or Email to the undersigned. Please include your first and last name, and your cell phone number. Messages will be concise and to the point. You will not be overwhelmed by frequent messages. Messages will be preapproved by the Potentate. Any smart link in a text message will direct you to a flyer, and messages will be short.

Electronic communications is the future, and the future is now. The monthly Azan News is now distributed via Email. Text messaging will provide reminders between editions of the Azan News. We are here to serve our members, families and friends of Azan Shrine. Direct any comments or questions to the undersigned.

Fraternally, Roger McKay, Treasurer Text 321-591-7132, Email: rogermckay33@gmail.com

#### **Daughters of the Nile**



Greetings ladies,

We will be selling items (Christmas stocking, and vairous other items that the DON's sewing group have made and items that have been donated) at the "Festival of Wreaths" to raise funds for our Temple. Be sure to come and where

there will be opportunities to shop, place bid on whreaths, take your chances on raffles and enjoy the festival. This will take place at the Shrine on November 23.

The next day is Sunday, November 24, our Supreme Queen, Jackie Holloway will be in Melbourne for the DON's offical supreme visit. Thanksgiving is the following Thursday, November 28th and the shrine will be serving dinner, so if ou have no where else to go, please come have dinner with our friends.

Pr Royal, Annie Zabel

#### **Hospital Charity Drive**

Azan Hospital Charity Drive took place at Sam's Club, Hwy 192 Melbourne on 20th and 23rd of October.

I would like to thank all of the individual listed below for their willingness to participate in tis wonderful event:

Ill. Sir Danny Monk Ill. Sir Ray Lynch, PP Matthew Boatright Everrett Morris Todd Forschino Ill. Sir Roger McKay, PP Rick Schulze Richard Earls John McCorquodale

All participants were enthusiastic and our interactions with the public were outstandingly positive. Many people took time to talk to the participants regarding the Shrine and the Masonic path to being a Shriner. Handed out many business cards with the Shrine help line for people who may need our help.

Wally Jones AZAN Legion of Honor Commander 2024 Hospital Charity Drive Chairman

#### **Widows**

Widows Club will meet on Wednesday, November 20th at AZAN for our luncheon. Sign-in is at 11:15 am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30 am. We welcome new and old members with friendship and just a good get together. Members will receive a phone call re attendance so that our caterer knows how many to prepare for.

Any lady interested in joining us can phone our President Carolyn Hinman (321-956-9944) or Judy Burr, Secretary, at 321-305-4540. Leave a message if there is no answer and we will get back to you with answers to any questions you may have. Widows Club has been in existence for about 20 years, assisting AZAN when asked. Our dessert table has been a great success and the monies we earn go directly to the AZAN Shrine Transportation Fund. But--- we would like more ladies to join us and help.

We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving. Judy Burr, Secretary

#### **Central Brevard**

**Nobles** 

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families who endured the hurricanes. We hope that everyone is safe and sound. Let's hope this is the end of summer and hurricane season. It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of Nobel Al Burner he will be missed. Don't forget our meeting at Kay's BBQ at 6pm dinner 7pm meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Also, feel free to stop by Brevard 113 for coffee every MWF 8-11. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally Scott Wise



#### **Clubs & Units**

In Accordance with General Order No. 1 of Shriners International, Azan's Clubs & Units must hold their Elections at least month earlier than has been the tradition of most of Azan. All election results shall be reported to the Recorder before EOM November.



## **ELECTION 2024**

#### 5th DECEMBER

#### 325.11 Election Regulations

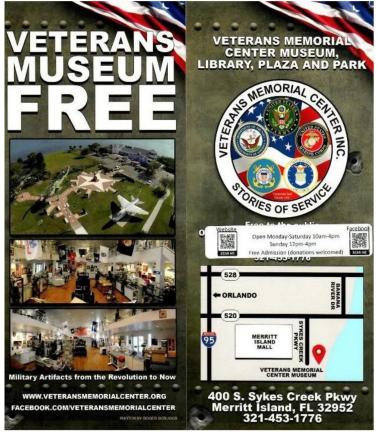
(a) **Electioneering**. A candidate for an open office in the Shrine Temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulation and 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 viloation 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 toa the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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## **Presentations Made at Octobers Stated Meeting**





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Lady Laura

In Memory of Ill Sir

Denzil Hammond, PP

& Lady Jean

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## November Happy Birthday to:

Terrance L Sprinkle

Kenneth G Iverson

Christopher Human

11/26/1951 Roy S Thompson

11/28/1939

11/28/1943 John R Dandeneau

11/28/1955

11/28/1988

Nathan C Kelley 11/1/1955 Barry E McAmis

11/2/1962 Joseph W Fayed 11/3/1955

Roger P Bonnett

11/4/1949 Alan C Cook 11/6/1939

Richard E Metzgar

11/7/1958 Bob G Larsen 11/9/1934 Albert L Levine 11/10/1933

Rodney P Bornefeld

11/12/1946 Chris W Tilford 11/12/1980 Joseph W Jung III 11/13/1964 Dennis M Parks 11/16/1944

Don D Human 11/16/1963

Charles A Jones 11/17/1942

Harold A Rickards Jr

11/17/1950

James D Johnson 11/17/1950

John G Whitehead Jr., P.P.

11/18/1944 Frank J Siket 11/19/1945

Ian Marsden 11/20/1945

William H Means III

11/20/1970

Steven E Weinberg

11/21/1947

Lloyd L McKinney

11/22/1934

Thomas E Bixby

11/22/1942

Keith J Fields

11/22/1964

Joseph Ondo Jr.

11/23/1944

Ben S Schwartz

11/23/1954

Jerry R Sanderlin

11/23/1959

Paul Dahan

11/24/1957

Richard L Gunderson

11/26/1938

#### **NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS**

Don't forget to submit your newsletter boosters dues for 2025. You can mail your dues in with your 2025 Shrine dues payment or you are welcome to drop by the office between 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday thru Friday. One line is \$15 per year, multiple people and multiple lines are \$25 per year. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Contact the office for any questions 321-259-5302.

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#### **Check Clubs and Units for Details on Meeting Dates and Locations**

**November 2024 AZAN SHRINE AZAN SHRINE** Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM 3 9 SRSC 11:30 AM Divan Meeting - 6:00 PM SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM NBSC 7:00 PM Blind Veterans Lunch IRSC - 7:00 PM Director's Staff - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting 12 13 15 11 16 Melbourne Coin Show SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM LOS Meeting 6:30 PM CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Swamp Rats 5:30 PM 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM **17** 22 23 18 20 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM DON Meeting 5:00 PM BSSC Meeting 11:30 PM SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM BOC Crab Feast 4:00 PM Widows 11:30 AM NBSC Medics 6:30 PM 24 25 26 28 29 30 Dinner Served 4:00 PM Potentate's Escort 7 PM