



AZAN Shrine Center News

Illustrious Sir
Danny Monk
Potentate 2024
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From the Potentate: Danny Monk



Greetings Nobles & Ladies of the Azan,

This month we have a lot of events coming up so mark your calendars.

I first want to thank the kitchen crew for the wonderful meal served at our April meeting. Also, I want to thank everyone that has helped me thus far this year.

Lady Pat and I want to thank those who attended our Potentate's Ball and had fun with us. I think it was a successful event. I owe Shawn McGreger a huge thank you for the wonderful meal he prepared for us.

In May we will be having a Moonshine Tasting Event. The date is May 11th from 5-8 P.M. It is \$45.00 pp and RSVP required. Chef Shawn McGreger will be preparing delicious foods to be paired with a variety of moonshine. We will be having a Blue Grass Band, Justin Mason and Blue Night. Hope to see you all there. I

would like to take this time to welcome our two new Nobles. They were brought in during our April meeting. When you see them, please welcome them. Their names are Matthew Boatwright (Lady Trebor) and Travis Elmore (Lady Sheila). Don't forget about the vidalia onion sale, \$8.00 for a 5lb bag. Get your order in now.

Never look down on anybody unless you are picking them up.



New Nobles Matthew Boatwright and Travis Elmore being fezzed by their ladies at the Stated Meeting in April.



In Memoriam

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

Clayton Till

Richard Leger

Edward Wuillamey

Raymond Ashman

Walter Biscoe

2024 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED

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Azan Dues \$ 60.00

SI Per Capita* \$ 50.00

Hosp Per Capita \$ 5.00

Total \$ 115.00

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*Note: Dues Can Be Paid on the Azan Website

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, April 29th, 6:00 PM

Director Staff Meeting May 6th, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting, May 2nd, 7:00 PM

Kentucky Durby Party May 4th

Memorial Day May 27th

Refer to calendar on back page for additional events.

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Business/Stated Meeting FIRST Thursday monthly at 7 PM, Dinner at 6 PM, except July & August

Bring Your FEZ - Dues card and The Spirit of FUN and GOOD FELLOWSHIP in your HEART

By Order of: Danny Monk, Potentate

Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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and

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545 N. Washington Avenue
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Meeting 1st Wednesday of each month

**AZAN // POTENTATES ESCORT
MEETS ON 4th WED.
EACH MONTH AT AZAN
OASIS LOUNGE**

7:00 PM



Directors Staff

We had a very productive meeting on April 1 with 22 members present and several members of the Divan in attendance. The food was provided by our Director Noble Ryan Kelley and our President Noble Joe Latoza. The food and drinks were enjoyed by all. For those members who are unable to attend our monthly meetings, you are missing a great opportunity for some fun and great fellowship.

On Saturday April 20 the Annual Car Show at Grant will be going on. We will take a couple of the Buggies down for the show and try to present the Shrine to the public. We did this last year and were very successful.

There was a lot of discussion concerning the Fish Fry on Sunday April 21. The Directors staff will be frying the fish and hush puppies as we have been taking this responsibility for several years. This is a great fund-raising project for our Shrine Center. We will need all members on board to help.

On May 11, we will be collecting moneys for our children at the Publix Shopping Center at Minton and Palm Bay roads. At present we have 6 Nobles who have volunteered to cover this project, but all members are encouraged to help. We will be collecting from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. That same evening the Moonshine Tasting and Bluegrass music will be presented at the Shrine Center, and we would encourage all of the Nobility and their Ladies to participate.

The High Priest and Prophet, Noble Rich advised that the Divan has a fund raiser, guns raffle. See any member of the Divan or the Shrine office for a ticket(s) they are \$20.00 and only had 300 printed. The Chief Rabban Noble Kevin also advised that the Divan is selling valdalia onions for 5 lb bag for \$8.00. Noble Darrell Schmitt made a presentation concerning the Bar B Que cook off on Saturday November 9, 2024 and ask for our help.

Don't forget our Directors Staff Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday November 3,2024 at same location as last year. We need sponsors and players.

Our next parade will be on the 4th of July. More info to be discussed at our next meeting which will be on Monday May 6 at 6:30 for drinks and food. 7:30 for our Business Meeting. As always, we invite the Nobility to come out and join us for fun and fellowship.

Under our sick and distress reports, please keep our Potentate, Ill Sir Danny and Nobles Ron Bishap, and Larry Johnson in your thoughts and prayers as these Nobles are facing some difficulties. Please remember Billy Wilson's family as we celebrated his life on Sunday April 7 at the Shrine Center. I am sure there was a large turn out for his Funeral and the opportunity to honor our fellow Noble and friend.

Carl E Shoultz Sr
Secretary

High Priest & Prophet

We have now been involved with our gun raffle for a month now and thus far here are the numbers up to this point.

We have raised a little more than \$2,000 with just under 2 months until the drawing which will take place at Azan Shrine on 28 June. Remember the tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any Divan member or at the Shrine Office. So support your Shrine and buy a bunch of tickets. Only 300 to be sold, and no more.

Penny and I are having a great time meeting a bunch of nobles around the State. We went to Marquz Temple last week and had a blast. Fellowship was great and we met and made new friends. Our next venture is to Pensacola Hadji temple. This is a formal event (oh joy) We are really looking forward to that.

Richard Earls HPP



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Chief Rabban

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

What a great month of April at Azan Shrine! We had the Fish Fry, which was a great event and a great time. We also had Sweet Vidalia Onions on sale. Well now those are trickling out into your hands and I hope you are enjoying them. Thank you so much for your continued support. We have many great events planned throughout the rest of the year and I hope to see you at them!

I enjoy 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

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Sebastian River Shrine Club



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Widows Club

The Widows Club thank all who supported our dessert table at the Fish Fry. This is our way of supporting AZA N Shriners and the children in Shrine care. All our monies are donated to the AZAN Transportation Fund as well as \$100 to AZAN's First Lady for her project. We look forward to continuing success in this endeavor.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May15th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15 am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30 am. Members will receive a phone call re attendance. This will be our last meeting until September so that our members can enjoy a vacation or family visits, trips, etc.

Any widow who would like to join us and enjoy our friendship should phone Judy Burr, Secretary, at 321-305-4540.

See you soon,
Judy Burr, Secretary

Oriental Guide

Dear Azan Shrine Family,

Amber and I are sincerely grateful for your incredible hard work during the Fish Fry on April 21st, 2024. From the Azan Shrine Nobility and their Ladies to the DON, LOS, Widows, Legion of Honor, and, of course, the FRY MASTERS of the Directors' Staff, everyone's contributions were vital to the event's success. The Fish Fry was only possible with your dedication and teamwork. Thank you for all the time, effort, and energy you poured into making it a fantastic event.

Speaking of fantastic events, we're already looking ahead to the AZAN BBQ on September 22nd, 2024! Mark your calendars now—it's going to be a great time.

On a separate note, Darrell Schmitt, myself, and our ladies have just returned from the Membership and Marketing Conference in Orlando, which Shriners International put on. We're brimming with excitement to bring fresh ideas back to Azan Shrine. We're eager to work hard on recruitment and showcase the amazing Nobles, Ladies, and Appendant bodies that make our Shrine special.

With deepest appreciation,

Fraternally,
Todd Forschino
Oriental Guide 2024
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Central Brevard Shine Club

Nobles

Spring is upon us and the snow birds are flying north. CBSC is off to a great start to 2024 thank to the hardwork and dedication of our members. Special thanks to Red Morris for his leadership and guidance, safe travels. Also, we have several members that have had medical issues please keep them in your prayers. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at Kay's BBQ in Cocoa at 6 pm dinner 7pm meeting. We are still meeting for coffee every MWF 8-11 at Brevard lodge 113 in Cocoa. Hope you had a great Easter and hope to see your smiling face soon.

Fraternally
Scott Wise

Ladies' of the Oriental Shrine



The installation of Officers for this year is now over and the High Priestess, Lady Theresa Goddard has taken her station.

We expect many good things in the coming year.

The first part of this month of May, a few of our members will be attending the next annual Grand Council session in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Beginning with a church service on the 12th, it is expected to be a very busy week for those in attendance. We will learn about the efforts of Courts in North America and Mexico over the past year, with quite a few proposed changes and votes scheduled for the membership.

At Azan, we continue to support the Divan and Nobles by hosting a dinner at least once a month, typically on the 4th Friday of the month. We hope those who come for our dinners enjoy your meals and the camaraderie of others. Please let one of us know if there is something special we could prepare or an event we could help with. We do this in love and support of the center and the children, as well as for our organization.

Lady Donna Brossard
Recorder, PHP

"AZAN SHRINE CENTER GUN RAFFLE"

The winner of the first ticket drawn selects one of three prizes. The second winning ticket selects one of two remaining prizes, and the third ticket drawn receives the remaining prize.



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Contact any member of the Divan or call the office for tickets.

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...

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Bruce A Hunter
5/9/1955
James E Blanton
5/9/1960
William A Joyner
5/10/1933
Donald J Moody
5/12/1950
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5/13/1941
Jon M Perry
5/13/1951
David L Schaar
5/14/1947
Kenneth King
5/16/1940
Brandon Rodgers
5/16/1994
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Scott J Wise
5/17/1960
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Lon T Roberts
5/19/1964

Odell M Kiser
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5/21/1960
Tony Isley
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NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1 NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting	2 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	3 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	4 Kentucky Derby Party Oasis Lounge		
5	6 Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	7 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	8	9 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM	10 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Joe Calautti 6:00 PM Oasis Lounge	11		
12 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	13 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	14 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	15 Widows 11:30 AM	16 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	17 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	18 Swamp Rats 5:30 PM		
19	20 DON Meeting 7:00 PM NBSC Medics 6:30 PM	21	22 Potentate's Escort 7 PM	23 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	24 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	25		
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	31 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM			