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# From the Potentate: Danny Monk

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of the Azan

I hope everyone has had a chance to get back into the swing of things.

Sorry I was not present at our first stated meeting back from our break, but I have been under the weather since returning from Jacksonville, plus taking care of Lady Pat with her broken wrist. We will be back next month ready for action.

Dates to remember are the 12th of October when the Fall Ceremonial will take place. We need to show up and help. Let's show our support to all of our new Nobles.

Ladies REMEMBER the pound auction taking place in the Oasis Lounge on October 3rd during the stated meeting. This has always been a fun time while the guys are having their meeting. Bring a gift that weighs at least a pound; this gift should be at least a \$20 gift. Attendance for us on TGIF Friday's have been very low and I would like to see that change. Jerry or whichever club is cooking could use your support. Guys let's come out and enjoy a good meal.

Remember, never look down on anybody unless you are picking them up.



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

## **Directors Staff**

The September meeting was held on August 26 due to the Holiday Weekend. The attendance was very light due, I am sure, to the date. The Business Meeting was short, and we will need to have a regular meeting on Monday October 7, 2024, to take care of our business and future projects.

We did have a successful Golf Committee Meeting prior to the regular meeting and our chairman Noble Ryan has everything in order. We need the help of ALL OUR MEMBERS and the Nobility to make this a success.

We need volunteers for the day of the tournament, we need foursomes, and we need prizes and sponsors. The date again is Sunday November 3, 2024. The location is the same as last year. Harbor City Golf Course, Lake Washington Road, Melbourne.

Signup sheets are available online, members of the Directors Staff and the Shrine office.

Under sickness and distress Noble Les Woodring's mother BJ had surgery and is doing good. Our Potentate's Lady had an accident and is doing fine.

Again, we invite all the Nobility to come out to our meetings for some good fellowship.

Carl E. Shoultz Sr Secretary

# **Chief Rabban**

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

What a great month of September it was at Azan Shrine! We started off a little rough with our Ill Sir Potentate being under the weather. So, everyone had to listen to me at our stated meeting! Next came our great renters with the Train show and Coin show. A big shout out to those that volunteered and helped bring in revenue for Azan. Finally, we had the Azan BBQ, which was a great event and a great time. 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

# **Board of Governors**

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I wanted to let you know what is going on with Shriners Children's Florida. There will be Shrine Care Day, now called Pathways to Hope in Miami on October 19, 2024 and in Gainesville on October 26, 2024. This is a great event and will pull at your heartstrings. Make sure you're hydrated because your eyes may start to leak. Please see the attached flyers.

I am trying to make sure is well represented. If we get a large enough group I will plan a lunch for us in Gainesville when we can break bread together and have fun while supporting our philanthropy.

The kids need your support as much as ever. With the rising costs of healthcare, donations are always sought. If you'd like to donate, please reach out to me. I can present your donation to the Shriners Children's Florida board at our next meeting.

I also want to thank the Nobility for their generous donation to Zavi for the Shriners Children Open golf event in Las Vegas. Your \$500 donation will be put to great use.

I will be making the rounds to the different clubs and units to talk about Shriners Children's Florida and the great things we are doing. If you see me, come up and say hi.

Fraternally, Kevin Smithwick Board of Governors, Shriners Children's Florida



In Memoriam The Divan and Nobility of Azan Shrine Center are saddened by the passing Robert D. Giffen Alvin "Al" C. Berner James A. Strickland, Jr.



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 AZAN Shrine.

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

When: <b>November 3, 2024</b> 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/gol
Register by completing this form in its entirety and return it with Azan Directors Staff, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, F Payable to: Azan Shrine Directors Staff	
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Player 2:	Player 4:

Player 4: E-Mail 4:

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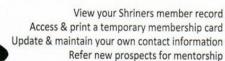
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Entry Fee: Round of Golf, Lunch & Beverages at the Shrine Individual: \$75 Four Some: \$300 Hole Sponsor: \$100







#### **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.



# Ladies' of the Oriental Shrine

# **Daughters of the Nile**



While our input to the newsletter is officially for the month of October, I want to share some news about an

event planned for later in September, hosted by Kismet Court # 86 in Orlando, hoping you will receive the news beforehand. They will be having a Murder Mystery Dinner on September 28th, starting at 6:00 p.m., at the Lake County Shrine Club in Tavares. Tickets are \$40 each or \$75 for 2. Plus, they are offering tickets for a full table of 8 at a savings of \$250. The tickets include a 3-course dinner, from a choice of chicken Parmesan, pork tenderloin, or cheese tortellini. If interested in attending, you should contact Kim Kilmartin via phone call or text at 407-280-0765. She may also be reached at kimkilmar@gmail.com.

Hadji Court members continue to serve dinners at Azan Shrine Center on the 4th Friday of most months. While the menus for September and October are still being planned, we hope many of you will join us when possible. Flyer of the menu for the month are usually forthcoming. We have some excellent cooks in our Court, and we serve generous portions in our meals. If you want more food than is initially served, just ask. We begin serving at 6:00 p.m. so come one, come all.

Lady Donna Brossard Recorder, PHP

**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.

Greetings ladies,

Here's hoping that we all had a restful summer and we're now ready to tackle the year ahead.

My husband Al, and I drove to the SESA, South East Area Conference and also the LOH (Legion of Honor) conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in early August.

It was an eventful time for the participants. When it was finished, we drove to a tiny town called "Edison," Tennessee, and visited Tom and Trish Savage, and drove over to see the Goshen's, Mary and Mickey. Mary was a wonderful DON member for several years before she and Mickey moved North.

Were starting off with an eventful meeting in Atlantic Beach, FL for our "Florida Days" convention. It is from September 19-22 days, and there are 5 of us attending. It's certainly not as big as the Supreme convention but is a lot of fun, and its a chance to meet with friends from other temples in Florida that we have met through the years at various events. We will have a table at the Marketplace throughout the convention where we will sell the items that were sewn by the sewing club and a few other items for raffles.

Next we have the Azan Barbecue that we are serving on Sept. 29th. This year we are dividing the serving times into 3 periods instead of the 2 that we had in former years. That way we should not be as stressed or tired as we were last year. The sign up sheet will be available after the Session on the 16th.

We are considering entering the "Festival of Wreaths" to make money for our Temple, since we no longer cook dinners on Friday nights and are missing that income. This will take place at the Shrine on November 23.

The next day is Sunday, November 24, our Supreme Queen, Patty Larimore will be in Melbourne for our Ceremonial. The time for the events on that day will be announced when they are available, and also our practices for the ceremony ahead of time.

Thanksgiving is the following Thursday, November 28th. Here's a word of encouragement for all...

"In case you forgot to remind yourself, Your smile lights up the room. Your mind is insanely cool. You are way more than enough. And you are doing an amazing job at life!"

Pr Royal, Annie Zabel

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Location: UF Health Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Institute, Gainesville, FL

#### Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 8 am, breakfast 9 am – 12 pm, program and tours

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







# Pathways to Hope

Saturday, October 19

Mark your calendars for our inaugural Pathways to Hope event which is dedicated to celebrating our joint partnership aimed at providing hope, healing, and exceptional pediatric orthopedic care to children in South Florida and beyond.

#### TIME:

8 a.m. – Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon – Program and tours

#### LOCATION:

Lynn Rehabilitation Center 1611 N.W. 12th Ave. Miami, FL 33136

Children's Care





# 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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## **Oriental Guide**

The AZAN Shrine is excited to announce the launch of a new video series titled "Who Are They?" aimed at shedding light on the incredible individuals who make up 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 get in touch with me at 321-591-6953.

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

## Widows

Thanks to all who helped make our Widows dessert table a success at the AZAN BBQ. Our proceeds go to the AZAN Transportation Fund which helps the children in Shrine care.

The Widows Club welcomes all widows having a fraternal relationship to join us in our support to help the children in Shrine care. Call Judy Burr, Secretary, at 321-305-4540 with questions you might have. Leave a message if she doesn't answer and she will get back to you.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 16th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15 am with a catered lunch (\$10) served at 11:30. Our President Carolyn Hinman presides over our short meeting and we just enjoy lunch and friendship. See you soon, Judy

## **AZAN NEWS BOOSTERS**

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# **Azan Hall Rentals** Weddings/Receptions





# Vendor Events



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# **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...

# October: Happy Birthday to:

Clifton W Schmitt 10/1/1932 William E Staats 10/1/1945 William R Waggoner 10/2/1955 Marlon Daley 10/2/1978 Michael P Cassady Sr. 10/3/1960 **Reggie Biegler** 10/3/1969 Christopher A Bryant 10/4/1985 Robert B Murray 10/5/1932 Charles E Hughes 10/6/1948 Larry Bryant Jr. 10/6/1949 Charles R Garrison 10/6/1954 Michael D Fisher 10/6/1960 Thomas M Savage PP 10/6/1960 Keith L Folsom 10/7/1964 **Dimitrios Bitzanakis** 10/9/1971 John D Miller Jr. 10/10/1941 Henry J Harrison 10/10/1956 Eric B Hall 10/10/1975 Boyd G Burd 10/11/1929 Michael H McLendon 10/11/1950 Allen M White Jr 10/11/1971 Wayne L Welsh P.P. 10/12/1943 James A Pulley P.P. 10/12/1950 Jared J Briggs 10/12/1980 Leigh Hinton 10/14/1976 Donald C Feeser PP 10/16/1943 John E Davenport 10/16/1956 Ernest W Nickols 10/16/1959 John C Hervert 10/17/1938

Paul G Kessel Jr 10/17/1952 Leonard A Cywinski 10/17/1953 David C Jones 10/17/1958 Artemio Zambo 10/18/1952 Joseph M Crum 10/19/1951 Olav M Christiansen 10/20/1937 Jeffrey S Kagan 10/20/1963 Scott T Sweinhart 10/20/1965 Liam D Fitzgerald 10/20/1993 Christian A Banta 10/21/1969 David Atchison 10/21/1987 George J Lekanides 10/22/1950 Charles R Reisinger 10/23/1945 James E Hawkins 10/23/1954 Leonard H Rife 10/23/1955 James S North 10/25/1955 Henry T Davis 10/25/1964 David M Gell 10/26/1937 Samuel J Casella 10/27/1932 David C Stockman 10/27/1939 George E Goddard Jr. PP 10/27/1957 Jacob Moore 10/27/1994 James O Cheek 10/28/1946 John N Hayes 10/30/1956 Mark A Segal 10/31/1937 William M Owings 10/31/1937 Charles M Donnelly 10/31/1951



### **HOSPITAL NUMBERS**

Shrines - UF Health Referral Line (352) 273-7064 (833) 483-7474

Shriners - Miami/Jackson Health Refferal Line (305) 585-2663 (Bone)

Shriners Children's Referral Line (800) 237-5055

Still Looking!! Help Wanted Building & Property Manager & Admin

Azan Shrine has an opening for a Building and Property Manager. This is a paid position and membership is preferred but not required. Availability and proximity to the Shrine Center are considerations as well as general building and equipment knowledge and experience.

Inquire with the Recorder, Ray Lynch PP at the Shrine Center

AZAN SHRINE CENTER 1591 W. EAU GALLIE BLVD. MELBOURNE, FL 32935





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

	AZAN SHRINE October 2024 AZAN SHRINE					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting	3 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>4</b> TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	5
6	<b>7</b> Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	8 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	9	<b>10</b> SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM	<b>11</b> TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>12</b> Fall Ceremonial Haunted Hay Ride
<b>13</b> Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	14 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	15 BSSC Meeting 11:30 PM	<b>16</b> Widows 11:30 AM	<b>17</b> SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	<b>18</b> TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	19 Haunted Hay Ride
20 BOC Crab Feast 4:00 PM	21 DON Meeting 5:00 PM NBSC Medics 6:30 PM	22	23 Potentate's Escort 7 PM	24 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	25 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	26 Haunted Hay Ride
27	28	29	30	31 SBSC Meeting 11:30 PM		