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News

Illustrious Sir
John Paniccia
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From the Potentate: John Paniccia



My Fellow Nobles and Ladies:

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. We wish you all a Happy February!

WOW! What an incredible Installation of Officers, Clubs and Units! There was a great turn out and everyone had a terrific time.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this a great success, set up crew, tear down crew, lounge team, kitchen staff, the STEAK MASTER's who did an incredible job and everyone else who assisted. If I forgot to mention you I apologize but there were so many involved and Lady Danie and I THANK YOU ALL! A big THANK YOU to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to be here.

A special thank you to our Guest Speaker and our own Shrine Kid RIVER! She makes us so proud every day and is a great kid!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Memorial Service, especially our Office Staff.

To Honor our Widows is an important and emotional event, and everyone did a terrific job on making it a success and letting our Widows know that we care.

Please check your calendar as there are many events happening and if you can support any of them it would be great. Keep an eye out for weekly event e-mails from Lady Danielle and Lady Penny from the Azan Office.

Nobles remember your Sweethearts on Valentines Day. They support us and let's let them know we appreciate it!

May the Good Lord watch over all of you!



2023 Divan Installation



for Children™— Florida

Important Upcoming Events

Divan Meeting January 30th Stated Meeting, February 2nd, 7:00 PM Divan Meeting February 28th 6:00 PM

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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: John Paniccia, Potentate

Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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LEGION OF HONOR

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CENTRAL BREVARD SHRINE CLUB

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Why not join us at 6:00 pm

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

AZAN SHRINE CENTER

Annual

FISH FRY



Sunday, April 23, 2023 12:00 to 3:30 PM

MENU

Selection of Fried Fish

or

Chicken Strips Including

Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies \$12.00 each

For tickets, contact Joe Leitz at 321-432-3491, the Azan Shrine Center Office, or at the door.

IMPORTANT: Invite your family and friends.

Invite a Brother, who is not yet a Shriner, as YOUR GUEST. This is a great way to bring in new members.



NOT ABLE TO ATTEND? Make a donation to support
Azan Shrine Center

Proceeds are for the benefit of Azan Shriners and may not be tax deductible.



Daughters of the Nile



Hello everyone,

The Daughters of the Nile will be hosting the TGIF dinner on Friday, February 13th. Please join us for a delicious meal, prepared by Past Queen, Chef Marge Clericuzio and Princess Beverly Major. Menu specifics to follow.

Calling all knitters, the UHealth/Jackson Children's Care Alliance with Shriners Children's in Miami, Florida is requesting soft knitted hats for patients in their NICU, they also would like knitted socks for babies, along with large and small blankets and quilts. Gift cards from Panera, Starbucks, and Subway are also welcomed. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Best Wishes for a Happy Valentine's Day! Dee Ryan Princess Royal

Widows Club

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 15th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30am. You will receive a phone call re your attendance. This helps our caterer know how many to prepare for.

Don't forget- 2023 dues (\$10) should be paid to our Treasurer.

Thank you for your support of our club and what we do to support AZAN Transportation Fund.

Any widow who would be interested in joining us can phone Judy Burr at 321-304-4540 with your questions.

Looking forward to seeing old and new members,

Judy Burr, Secretary



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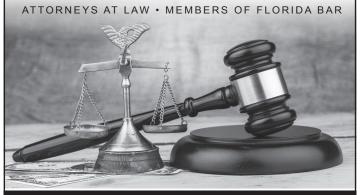
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High Priest & Prophet

My Fellow Nobles,

I hope you are all doing well. I wanted to use my space in newsletter this month to inform you of a way that you can assist Azan Shrine.

This year we will be running a raffle for a \$1000 Cruise/Tour Voucher. It is essentially a gift certificate that can be used on a cruise or tour at Go Travel Suntree. The tickets are ready to go, and if you attended the Azan Open Installation of Officers, you might have seen me selling them. The drawing will be held on June 16th at 6:30PM in the Oasis. The ticket price is \$20 each and the raffle will be limited to 200 tickets. That means if we sell all the tickets we will be able to raise \$3000 for Azan. I will start making the rounds soon to sell tickets, but if you are interested in buying any you can always call or email me, you can find my information at the front of this newsletter. Take care everyone and I hope you have a good month.

Fraternally, Christopher Durie High Priest and Prophet 2023

Central Brevard Shrine Club

Nobles,

Hope everyone is doing well and had a great holiday season. I am humbled to act and serve as your President for 2023. Currently we are facing many challenges at CSBC. The main issue is we are an aging membership. We currently have 9 members who have paid their 2023 dues. There are only a handful of members that are physically able to work at our events. It's not a membership problem, it's a worker problem as well as a money problem. With rising costs of our insurance and building operations, the board has decided to present 2 options at our next stated meeting. The first is for a partial sale of some property to support operations or the second is to sell the entire property, meet at another location, and maintain our charter. We will use Lightle, Beckner, Robison, (LBR) to list and sell the property. The next stated meeting is on the 14th of February. At that time, we will vote on option one or two. If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please do so before the stated meeting. Here are the options: Option one is to break off one acre of land on the NW side of the building listed for \$75,000. Option two is to list the entire property for \$300,000. Please mark your calendar if you plan to attend, the meeting starts at 7pm.

During the listing process we will still have our Biweekly Steak Shoots. Our fish fry will be in February as well as the Sweetheart dinner on the 11th of February.

Looking forward to seeing you at our events.

Fraternally,

Scott Wise President CBSC

2023 POTENTATE'S

COIN

PURCHASE YOUR 2023
POTENTATE'S COIN!
\$10.00

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AZAN SHRINE 2023

LADIES PROJECT FUNDRAISER!

The Ladies Project this year is a three fold!

1. Steam Tables

2. Soda Machine

3. Miscellaneous Equipment

We are selling Azan Cloth Tote Bags and Azan Key Chains.

Each - \$5.00



We are also selling First Ladies Coins. \$10.00



ALL Proceeds Go To the 2023
Azan Ladies Project.

Azan Highlanders



Starting a unit is difficult but starting a band is even more complicated. As mentioned last month, you do not have to have any musical background to join the Azan Highlanders. Members are encouraged but not required to join the Space Coast Highlanders, formally

Melbourne City Pipes and Drums so that they may learn from professional instructors. Mike and I are members and will be bringing the music from that band. Why not get paid to play for that band.

Last month, we stated that band meetings will be the first Wed. of each month; however, there is a slight change due to other Shriner activities taking place. To accommodate for this, we are moving practice to every 4th Thursday of the month. Our first official band meeting will be Feb. 23rd at 6pm. Our first few practices will be approx. 1 hour long until fundamentals have been established. Once we have some fundamentals under us, we will begin playing as a band. Those practices can be expected to be approximately 2 hours long.

For additional information, please see Adam or Mike. We look forward to seeing you at our first band meeting.

Azan Highlanders - "We march so children can walk."

Adam Bryant, Pipe Major – 321-334-7318 Mike Gibson, Pipe Sergeant – 407-970-7073

Ladies' of the Oriental Shrine

As we do every year in February, the Ladies of Hadji Court will elect the Officers for 2023-2024 at our stated meeting on the 13th. While it is currently unknown who will be filling those stations, we have many Ladies who are willing to step up and assume an office. Congratulations go out to those who are elected or accept an appointed office in the next year.

Our dinner menu for February 24th, planned and prepared under the leadership of our Associate Princess, Lady Theresa Goddard, will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, salad, roll, and dessert for the reasonable price of \$12.00 per dinner. Lady Theresa has done a fabulous job during the past year and we thank her for a job well done. We hope many of you will be able to join us that evening, with serving starting at 6:00 p.m.

Happy New Year, Everyone! Lady Donna Brossard Recorder, PHP

Directors Staff

We had a good business meeting on January 2, 2023, with good food and drinks. Thanks to Henry and Jaimie for a great job. It was enjoyed by all.

Our new officers took their places except for our President who was under the weather. Our new Vice Pres stepped up and did a good job in relief. We thanked our outgoing President Robert for an outstanding year.

As we kicked off the new year, there were several items on the agenda for discussion. We need to schedule a work party in the near future to work on our buggies. This will be decided at our February meeting. One of our long time and dedicated members stepped up and is going to handle the purchase of new tires for the buggies. With upcoming parades in March, the work needs to be completed. We are always looking for drivers in the parades. we participated in the Holiday parades but only 2 or 3 buggies because we didn't have drivers.

As we look to the new year, the Directors Staff is always available to assist in the activities of our Shrine Center. We had a very successful year with our fundraisers and will continue to do so this year. As always, the Directors Staff invites the Nobility to attend our meeting and enjoy our fellowship.

Respectively Submitted Carl E. Shoultz, Sr., Secretary

NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

Don't forget to submit your newsletter boosters dues for 2023. You can mail your dues in with your 2023 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

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...



February

Happy Birthday to:

Lounge

JDennis D Meadows 2/1/1954 Peter M Super 2/2/1955 Gregory A Seaman

2/4/1962 Walter N Milton 2/5/1962

John W Walker Sr.

2/7/1937 Roger E McKay 2/7/1943 Ioe R Shaffer 2/8/1935 Gerald J Steffen 2/9/1949 Paul D Reese

2/9/1951 Charles A Sikes 2/10/1951 Kelly Q Dietrich 2/11/1960

William P Danko

2/11/1961 Daniel T Britt 2/12/1938 Alfred R Delp 2/14/1941 Jon Farmer 2/14/1973 Ralph Cox 2/16/1931

Jesse L Krall Jr. 2/16/1931 Robert F Ewald 2/16/1933

John Maynard 2/16/1934 Kenneth H Kelley

2/16/1949 Kevin D Smithwick

2/16/1979 Robert K Cooper

2/17/1944 Jackie L Allen 2/17/1952

Bryan K Sallee 2/18/1971

Henry L Engel Jr

2/19/1984

Dennis J Charbonneau

2/20/1946

Carson A Justice

2/20/1948

Leslie L McMahon

2/21/1939

Alan A Bunch 2/21/1960 Martin W Lehtio 2/22/1935 Shawn P Day Sr 2/22/1956 Jack S Jones 2/22/1975 Billy E Sheffield 2/23/1937 Thomas K Mullins

2/23/1962 Robert Grohall 2/24/1942 Robert E Wicker II

2/24/1966 Jon F Egerton 2/25/1946 David W Drury 2/26/1941 Danny L Monk 2/26/1947 Jeffrey S Wells 2/26/1962 Doughlas M Setzer

2/27/1987 Wayne W Clark 2/28/1951 Vern H Sipe 2/29/1940

Nobles All.

Greetings from the Oasis Lounge. New Year, New Divan, but you're stuck with the same Bar Staff! We're once again off and running in 2023 with our weekly TGIF events in the bar. Later this year we'll be having Joe Caloutti in the Lounge providing some live music as well as a couple other ideas and events we are working on. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome on how to fill our seats and your cups.

Next up is the Oasis Lounge Superbowl Party! Kickoff is scheduled for February 12th at 6:30 so expect us to be in the bar and opened by 5:00. The lounge will be providing some football foods, we ask if you are attending, please bring a side dish to share. We will also be selling squares to make the game more exciting to some so see Henry or Jaimie to get your picks in. Also, during halftime, we will be drawing the winning ticket for the Four Roses Bourbon Basket. Tickets are still available, 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, or 7 for \$20.

Hope to see you all out! Jaimie and Henry

SHRINE DUES 2023 & CHANGES

The 2023 membership dues and now do and payable. Electronic dues notices have been sent via email. Snail mail notices will be sent in October.

Renewal remains at \$95.00 for 2023

\$60.00 Temple Dues \$30.00 SI Per Capita \$ 5.00 Hospital Per Capita

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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 Installation Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	3 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	4
						Sahib Shrine Ball
5	6 Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	7 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	8 Ladies Night Out NBSC 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	9 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	11 CBSC Sweetheart Social
Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Super Bowl Party - Oasis Lounge	13 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	14 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	15 AZAN Widows 11:00 AM	16 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON NBSC 3:00 PM	17 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Joe Calautti in Lounge NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	18 Swamp Rats 5:30 PM Egypt Shrine Ball
e 19	20 NBSC Medics 6:30 PM DON Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22 Potentate's Escort 7 PM	23 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	24 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	25
26	27 Divan Meeting 6:00 PM	28				