

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019



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Upcoming Business Sessions

November 1, 2019 – 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting & Hospital Night

December 6, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting & Elections



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The Stewards are available to cater meetings and events for clubs and units. Contact Noble Charlie Hill at 714-351-2260.



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Nobles,

It is with great pleasure that I re-introduce you to the Wednesday Lunch Club. For over 12 years, the Lunch Club has been fully independent from any outside support or influence. The Lunch Club is a Temple function and controlled by the Temple. The club introduces new and familiar menus and the Boumi Stewards donate their time for food procurement, preparation, and service at no expense to the club.

Years ago, the Lunch Club was for nobles only. When Noble Charles Esler became Chief Steward, he was distraught that ladies were in the lobby waiting for their husbands to enjoy fellowship and lunch, so he arranged that the ladies were also invited to lunch. Since then, the Lunch Club has opened the doors to friends, both Mason and non-Mason, increasing the fellowship of Shrine-Masonry.

The Boumi Stewards volunteer their time and effort to make the meals for each luncheon at no cost to the Temple or the Lunch Club. Monies collected are to cover expenses, and any overages are returned to the Temple.

Over the past year, the Lunch Club has been unable to turn money over to the Temple or cover expenses, which is due to poor turn out. The Lunch Club wants to continue supporting this Temple function, *but we need you*. The Lunch Club members and the Stewards volunteer their time, but it is a waste without your support. Support Boumi Temple with this activity as with other Temple functions.

Chairman Fred Hobine

LUNCH MENU

Nov. 6 – Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes & gravy w/mixed vegetables Nov. 13 – Hot roast beef open-face sandwich w/gravy w/mashed potatoes & fresh green beans

Nov. 20 – Shrimp salad on Kaiser roll w/potato chips & cole slaw

Dec. 4 – Philly steak sub w/French fries

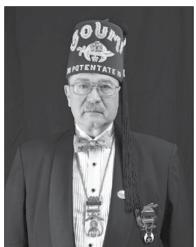
Dec. 11 – Beef barley soup w/corn bread

Dec. 18 – Stuffed chicken breast w/scalloped potatoes & green beans * All lunches include dessert *

NO LUNCH on Nov. 27 or Dec. 25

ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM

Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2019 Potentate Ernest N. Palmer

I would like to thank each and every one of you who has offered your support in dedicating your time and service to our temple. It shows in the success of our temple events this year.

I was, as most who traveled to Virginia Beach were, disappointed that our MASA parade was cancelled. It was not MASA that cancelled, but Virginia Beach itself. Even the judging of the hospitality rooms was cancelled by Hurricane Dorian. The only award given out was for the golf tournament, which happened earlier in the week.

After all the efforts devoted to going there and all the folks who were there with us, it was disappointing. But upon reflection, I think it was a tremendous success. We were together under one roof celebrating our temple's hospitality in safety. We were blessed that the hurricane passed us by and we were unharmed. For our temple, when given lemons, we made lemonade. In adversity, we overcame the bad weather together by celebrating our family.

Thank you all who attended the Imperial BBQ event and especially Captain George's Seafood restaurant while in Virginia Beach. I hope you enjoyed it as much as Kathleen and myself.

To those nobles who have recently joined our temple, congratulations. Now that you are a part of this large, wonderful family, find your passion and follow it. Stop into the clubs and units and immerse yourself into the exciting things we are doing this year.

If your passion is not found in one of our existing units or clubs, then create a new one. The Boumi Brew Club was recently created and we hope to be able to sample their skills. Watch for the emails, flyers, robocalls, and website and Facebook postings for upcoming events —there are so many for the remaining year. Don't miss out.

Some events, such as the Rockettes Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall in New York City, are limited by pre-purchase of theatre sections. Plan early to get in on these programs—once we are sold out, there is no opportunity to join in.

Boumi is your home—join in and bring your family and friends to share our adventures. Spread the word that Boumi Temple is where to be, for ourselves, our wives, our families and our friends. For all the things we do, it's important to realize we a part of a larger organization, watching over and providing help to the children that we care for.

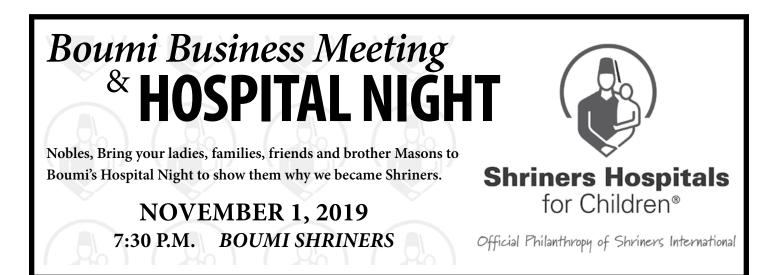
Show people we care, that they can find in each and every one of us trust, commitment, and love. This is illustrated by the ladies we have come to depend on—our mothers, wives, daughters, widows, and in–law ladies; they have never left our side. Their expression of love is unending. In the most recent business meeting, it was unanimous that we all need these ladies and we will welcome their participation.

Share your passion for our temple—offer our brother Masons the opportunity to join us. I look forward to seeing you all at a Boumi event soon.

Yours in Faith,

iment M. Valuer

Ernest N. Palmer Illustrious Potentate



NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 25 Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ 325.1 Officers.

(a) **List.** The officers of a temple are: (1) Potentate

- (2) Chief Rabban
- (3) Assistant Rabban

(4) High Priest and Prophet

(5) Oriental Guide

(6) Treasurer

(7) Recorder

(8) First Ceremonial Master

(9) Second Ceremonial Master

(10) Director

(11) Marshal

(12) Captain of the Guard

(13) Outer Guard

(b) **Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

§ 352.2 Election and Qualification.

(a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in §325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

(b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to his previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate. (*Amend. 2018*)

(c) **Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.

(d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in §325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When Elected. Each temple

must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

§ 325.5 Ballot.

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

(c) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ 325.7 Other Officers. The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

§ 325.9 Leadership Search Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the temple. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the temple members in the form of a nomination at a temple election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 Representatives.

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election**. Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 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 office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, 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 election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Shriners International Bylaws require that you have your 2019 card in order that you may attend this meeting.

Ernest N. Palmer, Illustrious Potentate

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From the Desk of the Recorder



—Harry M. Harger

Since I last wrote an article, many exciting things have occurred at your Shrine! August and September were very busy and great memories

have been made by the Boumi nobility. Hopefully my weekly robocall messages are keeping you informed and giving you positive reasons to come and have fun at Boumi!

As we returned, the Maryland State Fair was quickly upon us and the weather, patrons and volunteers could have not been better! I believe we had our second-highest state fair earnings at \$25,038. Thank you to all the people who put smiles on the fairground patrons.

One day later, we were off to the MASA Convention in Virginia Beach. The weather was great, except for Friday with Hurricane Dorian, which cancelled the parade on Saturday. Even though that was a disappointment, we still had a fantastic time. It was my first hurricane party at Virginia Beach!

Now it's fall and a great time to get involved in our Illustrious Potentate's last two months at the temple. There will be an exciting cruise to the Southern Caribbean, bull and oyster roasts, and the ever-popular New Year's Eve Party.

It's also a great time to introduce one of your friends to the Shrine. Our Imperial Potentate's motto of "Just One" is a great introduction to all of us to promote the great fun, fraternity and philanthropy we have at Boumi Shrine. Please remember to share with everyone the great, proud things we do in all three of these areas. It's a great time to be a Shriner.

I think the strength of our Shrine is the positive energy that comes from many sources, such as our ladies, nobles and, most importantly, the children we assist to our wonderful hospitals. I'm proud to be part of that great cause! I hope to see you at the business meetings!

Congratulations, Nobles!

Boumi received the IMPERIAL MEMBERSHIP SILVER AWARD

With your efforts under III. Sir Everette Q. Cook, P.P., In 2018, Boumi improved membership over the previous year

Keep up the good work!

Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason? Make a difference when you refer Just One.

AT THE 2019 IMPERIAL SESSION, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADDED TO 2019-20 GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:

REPORTING OF UNIT AND SHRINE CLUB LEADERSHIP

Unit and Shrine Club Leader Information

(a) Election of Officers: The election of Club/Unit officers shall be held on or before October 31st each year.

(b) Duty of Club/Unit Secretary: It is the duty of the Club/ Unit Secretary (or the person performing those duties regardless of title) to:

1. On or before November 30th of each year, provide to the Temple Recorder or update within the WebFez membership tracking system, the presently elected Club/Unit officers for the ensuing Shrine year including verified name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail addresses and other relevant information.

(c) Duty of Temple Recorder:

1. Ensure that all Clubs/Units of the Temple have been created within the WebFez membership tracking system and populated with the current officers and members.

2. At the discretion of the Temple, provide appropriate access for Club/Unit officers to the WebFez membership tracking system. If the Temple chooses not to provide this access, the Temple Recorder will be responsible for annually updating all pertinent Club/Unit information within the WebFez membership tracking system including officers and membership.

3. Follow-up and confirm with all of the Temple Club/ Unit Secretaries (or the person performing those duties regardless of title) that the duties of the Club/Unit Secretary have been completed and fulfilled as listed in the directives and by the dates above.

4. On or before December 31 of each year, update or ensure that the WebFez membership tracking system has been updated with the presently elected Club/Unit officers for the ensuing Shrine year, including verified name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail addresses and other relevant information.

ATTN: Boumi Unit & Club Officers

At Boumi's **annual leadership seminar** on *Jan. 4, 2020*, the Recorder will present the WebFez membership system—how to log in to the system to update your personal information and how to fulfill the new Shriners International requirements for unit/club officers.

All club/unit secretaries (or those acting as secretaries) are required to attend this presentation and *all* unit/club officers are encouraged to participate.



BOUMI SHRINERS ANNUAL VETERANS BREAKFAST

Monday, November 11, 2019 @ 9 A.M.

Nobles and Ladies,

Please join Illustrious Sir Ernest N. Palmer & Lady Kathleen

at a Breakfast to Honor Our Military Veterans & Active-Duty Members

> Boumi Shriners Ballroom 5050 King Avenue Baltimore, MD 21237

Please R.S.V.P. by November 7, 2019



Chairman Colonel Karl Ballwanz 443-324-5507 - kfballwanz@gmail.com

REPLY TO: Boumi Shriners, 5050 King Ave., Baltimore, MD 21237

Total number of guests attending the Veterans Breakfast with you:

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W7ow, where did the year go?!

Did you know we have a Lunch Club that meets every Wednesday for a \$5 lunch? It is worth every penny. There is a 50/50 raffle, but the truth is it's a winnertake-all raffle. No dues, no meetings, just food, fun, and fellowship. Come out and have lunch with us!

The Annual Boumi Memorial Service is Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. This is our chance to honor all of our departed nobles from the past year. The Scimeter Club is holding their Bull & Oyster Roast on Nov. 4. This is always a well-attended event. Get tickets ASAP from Ed DeWaters III at 410-529-3553. It's a goodie so don't miss it!

Nov. 11 is our Annual Veterans Day Breakfast. All are invited to this, it's not just for us veterans. We love to see all the civilians. Be sure to contact Colonel Karl Ballwanz at 443-324-5507. We need to know how many eggs to crack, you know.

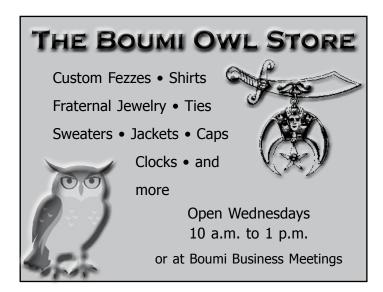
It must be late fall, because here comes the Annual Stag Bull and Oyster Roast on Dec. 14 from noon to 4 p.m. This is always a sellout, so get your tickets now. Call the Boumi Office at 410-391-6400. If you get 10 tickets, you can reserve a table; less than 10 is open seating. Nobles, get your tickets now. Don't wait!

Now, how about Dec. 31? What do you suppose is going to happen that evening? You have a New Year's Eve Party from 8 p.m. til whenever? Yep, you got it! Call the Boumi Office at 410-391-6400 for tickets.

Oh! Did I tell you about the Wednesday Boumi Lunch Club? Oh, I did.

In closing, I would like to thank all my loyal readers and the Illustrious Sir Ernie Palmer for giving me the opportunity to speak to all of you. I hope this helps get you involved here at Boumi, so see all of you. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! See you all around the Temple!

> Sincerely and yours in faith, Wayne L. Snyder Director of the Temple



BOUMI SHRINERS SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE 9/14/19 WINNERS						
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1	Cash Prize \$500.00	00898	Hillbillies			
2	Savage 12FV 6.5 Creedmoor	02109	Drum Corps			
3	Bergara B14 6.5 Creedmoor	03484	Shepherds			
4	Savage 110 Storm .243	02207	Gun Club			
5	Cash Prize \$250.00	01776	Tommy T.			
6	Remington 783 Combo .270	03125	Gun Club			
7	Remington 783 Combo .30-06	00715	Mark Smith			
8	Remington 783 Combo .22-250	03439	Gun Club			
9	T/C Compass .270	03433	Provost			
10	T/C Compass .308	02805	Ed Kiser			
11	T/C Compass .300 Win Mag	02301	Gun Club			
12	Marlin 1895 .45-70	02528	Big Rigs			
13	Cash Prize \$250.00	01302	Western MD SC			
14	Benelli SBE3 12ga	02978	Gun Club			
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16	Cash Prize \$250.00	03128	Gun Club			
17	Mossberg 500 FLEX 12ga	03401	Catonsville SC			
18	Stoeger Condor O/U 20ga	00887	Hillbillies			
19	Savage Stevens 555 O/U 410	02635	Chester River SC			
20	Mossberg Silver Reserve II Field 20ga	03353	Gun Club			
21	Cash Prize \$250.00	01463	Cig-Car Club			
22	Beretta 92FS 9mm	02701	Richard Jones, Jr.			
23	Ruger Super Blackhawk Hunter .44 M	00580	Provost			
24	Cash Prize \$250.00	00927	Harem			
25	Glock 22 Gen 4 .40 S&W	02906	Gun Club			
26	Ruger 10/22	02027	Gun Club			
27	Cash Prize \$250.00	02741	Harry Harger			
28	Henry Lever Action .22	01073	Hillbillies			
29	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield .40	03475	Shepherds			
30	Remington 870 Exp 20ga	01325	Western MD SC			
31	Browning BPS Field 12ga	01803	Gun Club			
32	Cash Prize \$250.00	02033	Gun Club			
33	Browning A Bolt III Hun .300 Win Mag	03136	Scimeter Club			
34	Henry US Survival AR-7 .22	00934	Rob Hunter			
35	Cash Prize \$250.00	00888	Hillbillies			
36	Beretta A300 Outlander 12ga	00889	Hillbillies			
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leg length discrepancies
hip disorders
brittle bone disease
juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
cleft lip and palate

Boumi Shriners Chester River Shrine Club will be hosting an orthopaedic screening clinic to determine if your child may need additional care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Date:	Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019			
Location:	Office of Dr. Eric Ciganek			
	629 Railroad Ave.			
	Centreville, MD 21617			
Time:	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.			
No appointment necessary				
For more information:				

call Al Kellner at 410-218-6598

Amateur Radio Club

-President John S. English

A few weeks ago, a fellow HAM asked me if I knew of any amateur radio communication during the Cold War between HAMs in the United States and those in the former Soviet Union. Only having my license for a couple years, I told him it was before my time.

However, I did work in a U.S.A.F. communication center in the early 70s and my understanding is that direct communication between citizens of the USSR and citizens of the West (the United States, in particular) was thought to be undesirable by both the Soviet and U.S. governments.

Prior to the internet, I would imagine that amateur radio was one of the only, if not the only, possible ways of no-middleman citizen-tocitizen correspondence beyond the Iron Curtain. So I looked on the Internet, and here is a report from WB7RSG:

"In the late 70s, there were many Soviet amateur stations on the air. I think most of them were 'club' stations—they were active, but they were limited in what they could say. Typical conversations on 20 Meters SSB were about like this: 'WB7RSG this is RG8U, Your report is 5 and 9, name here is Vlad, VICTOR LIMA ALPHA DELTA, Vlad, Please QSL via Box 88 Moscow, 73 and very good DX comrade.' That's all you would get out of them, they couldn't even chat about the weather!"

There you have it. Hmm...I wonder if James Bond was a HAM.

Secretary Steve Kelley, KC3LMT

Yacht Club

Commodore John C. Friskey The Yacht Club is about to launch a new tack. As we no longer have sufficient boats, our group intends to build our own to participate in flotillas in the Chesapeake Bay as well as general sailing.

Chesapeake Light Craft (CLC) is a great source for laser-cut, easy-toassemble kits. The kits can be shipped to Boumi or to an individual. Assembly takes upwards of 180 hours.

All members will be encouraged to participate in the construction of the boats. They can be purchased as a Yacht Club vessel or a personal vessel. If you purchase an individual vessel, the Yacht Club members can still help you build it.

After reviewing the CLC's kits, the Northeaster Dory, the Southeaster Dory, and the yet-to-be-released Guider proved to be the most interesting options. They are all rated to carry two or more people.

The Yacht Club would then be able to participate in Shriners parades, pending vehicle and trailer requirements, as the club currently has neither.

It is likely that construction of these crafts will be done at Noble Cordani's home in Glen Burnie. He has a full woodworking shop and space in his garage to work on the kits. We hope Boumi will find suitable space for the club as we move forward.

Interested? Contact the commodore at 410-491-8979 or Noble John Cordani at 410-582-8483.

Boumi Ladies

President Garneth Brown It looks like fall has arrived. The leaves are turning and God has once again created a colorful landscape. It has turned cooler, but you will still find a warm welcome at all of our meetings.

The ladies will once again prepare and serve refreshments at the annual Boumi Memorial Service. We hope everyone who attends is made to feel welcome, especially the new widows and their families. We wish them to know that they still belong to the Shrine in the same way as our group does. Together we can still be a part of and support those important things that we shared with our husbands.

Please contact the office for our meeting dates or check the *Boumi News*. All are welcome. We look forward to you joining our ladies.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Jean Querfurth reporting

Dundalk S.C.

President Sommie M. Turner Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Boulevard Diner, 1616 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk, at noon. We order from the menu and we each pay our own bill. After a short business meeting, we enjoy conversation with one other. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are always looking for new members. For information, contact the president at 410-284-0738, Treasurer Ted Roux at 410-838-8363, or Secretary Charlie Tucker at 410-282-1393.



BOUMI SHRINERS CHRISTMAS PARTY December 7, 2019 6 - 11 p.m. \$50 per person

Holiday Treats & Desserts Gifts • Games • Fun for All Have your picture taken with Santa!

Hors d'oeuvres & a traditional Christmas dinner including Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole and more

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Western Maryland S.C.

-President Charles "Rod" Smith

The fall has been great out here in Carroll County. Looking back a little, our club can't thank everyone enough for supporting our Annual August Crab Feed. The 32 bushels of Eastern Shore crabs (steamed on-site) were some of the best.

We also hope you enjoyed the various games offered. Games are fun and, more importantly, help keep costs affordable, which has been an important consideration for our club. Game prizes provided a \$300 donation to the Transportation Fund, as well as many happy winners of cash, ham, and cake.

WMSC is fortunate to have so many Masons from local lodges and nobles in this area willing to work on events. It may not have been obvious, but many others helping at our event were not yet part of the Masonic family. The very act of organized activities brings focus on Masonry. How we work together and behave toward others is constantly being observed.

Don't forget to mark us down for the fourth Saturday of August next year.

Our regular meetings are on the second Monday of each month at the Blue Bistro in Westminster (330 One Forty Village Road). Social time is 6 p.m. Meals are by advanced selection and reservation so we may be served promptly at 6:30. For menu and reservations, contact Secretary Mike Johnston or Treasurer Ron Perry.

As the Western Maryland Club rekindles the joy of fellowship of regular meetings and the scenic area views of fall, we must take a moment to reflect on brothers and sisters who have been taken from our midst over the past year. We owe a huge debt to their past support of our club's work and that of Shriners Hospitals for Children. They are missed dearly. Going forward, we remain committed to the important work for children everywhere.

Remind Masons and others in Westminster and the surrounding Carroll County area who are interested in fun and helping children to please give Masonry and Boumi Shriners a try. Our mission is to help Masons be Shriners to help children.

For email reminders or to RSVP to an event or meeting, contact any of the following: President Rod Smith at 443-821-5885 or chasr85@gmail.com, Secretary Johnston at 410-596-9636 or johnston21784@comcast.net, Treasurer Perry at 443-291-6318, or Communication Officer Scott Brown at scottabrown.md@comcast.net. Bring your fez, come out and add to the fellowship. Bring a prospective Mason to our meetings as well.



Color Guard

—Captain Jay F. Parson

Thank you one and all for attending the Color Guard breakfasts this summer. We had wonderful weather and delicious food. A special thanks to John Friskey for becoming the "Egg Man" and for Ellen's photography "fill-in" skills! If you haven't seen photos from our breakfasts, be sure to stop in the Color Guard room in the basement of the Temple to take a peek. Thank you, John, for such wonderful work over the years capturing our events!

Sadly, we said goodbye to our "Potato Man," Past Potentate Fred Reitz. We will miss you, Fred, but we will always remember your love of the Masonic Order, Boumi, your awesome family and the Color Guard. Our deepest sympathy to Dottie and the rest of the Reitz family.

Virginia Beach was fun in the hospitality room and at the restaurants, but we were disappointed the parade was canceled. Our only competitive parade was taken over by Hurricane Dorian. Maybe next year we will "get that trophy!"

Fast forwarding to December, we will be parading on the Avenue at White Marsh in their 21st Annual Holiday Parade on Dec. 7. Then we will be in the 47th Annual Mayor's Christmas Parade in Hampden on Dec. 8.

Thank you to our Potentate, Ernie Palmer, Divan Representative Jay Fisher, other Divan members, all the marching, non-marching, and associate members and their ladies for your continued support.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy 2020!

Shepherds



— Director Harry M. Harger

It's been a busy year for the Boumi Shepherds. We've transported a lot of children to and from the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. We have also transported patients to and from BWI airport for appointments as various hospitals around the country. Southwest Airlines

has been very generous in donating flights to the Shriners Hospitals.

I want to welcome two new members to the Boumi Shepherds: Noble Roy Rafter Jr., a member of the Chester River Shrine Club, and Noble David Martak from my home lodge, Mt. Ararat #44 in Bel Air, Md.

We are always in need of additional drivers. If you have any questions about duties, please feel free to contact me at skelley@gottogotravel.net.

The next Boumi Shepherds meeting is at 1 p.m. on Nov. 13 at Boumi. Please plan to attend if is within your cable tow. Even if you are not a member, you are welcome to attend. We are very proud of what we do and would love for you to join us. Secretary Stephen Kelley

The Bouni Shriners Clowns present

Boumi's Annual CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 21, 2019

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5050 King Ave., Baltimore, MD 21237

Please register by Dec. 19, 2019





R.S.V.P. TO DIRECTOR FRANK SCHEPERS JR. 410,661,8561 OR FSCHEPERS@COMCAST.NET

OR MAIL THIS FORM TO: 5107 MERIDY AVE., BALTIMORE, MD 21236

Noble:

Phone number:

Adults:

Children: ____ Age(s): ____

Bou-Tem-Sci

At our September meeting, we gave our members Christmas stockings to fill for the Salvation Army so they can give them to deserving children.

Our 87th annual luncheon and fashion show in October was a great success. To honor Illustrious Sir Ernest N. Palmer, we chose his symbol, the leprechaun, with "Rainbow of Hope" as our theme. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon shopping, taking raffle chances, and enjoying fellowship.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting this event so we can continue to provide corrective shoes to children with disabilities and donate money to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Boumi Transportation Fund. A special thank you to Chairperson Sandi Phillips and her committee for the many hours they gave to make it a wonderful event. It was a great day.

Our next two meetings will be on

Harem

-Director Robert V. Engel Sr.

Well, here we are again entering our fall season. Hope that all our units returned from the convention with lots of trophies and awards. Also, hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Now we will resume our meetings. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Olde Philadelphia Inn, 9510 Philadelphia Road. We begin with an enjoyable lunch at noon after which we have a brief meeting.

We are always happy to have new members. For information, contact the director at 410-766-5519 or Noble Ted Roux at 410-838-8363. Spouses are welcome.

In closing, I must mention that we have lost two of our Harem directors in the past months—Noble David Clarke and Past Potentate Paul Huether. They will be missed. Remember their families in your prayers.

Hoping all have a happy and healthy holiday season.

K.T.

-President Linda D. Barnes

Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 at Columbus Gardens at 11 a.m. with a social hour, followed by lunch, a short meeting, and entertainment. We'll have a special visitor at the December meeting.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in the armed forces as they keep us safe and protected. I hope you and your family have a happy Thanksgiving and be truly thankful for this great land with the freedom to enjoy all the blessing given to us.

As we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas, let us not forget the true meaning—the birth of the Christ child in a humble stable. May your Christmas be glorious with the spirit, which is peace; the gladness, which is hope; and the heart, which is love. The officers and members extend to you and your family many blessings, happiness, good health and joy in the new year.



Blues Band

— Director Kenneth "Andy" Anders Jr.

The Blues Band had a lot of fun this year, capping off with our performances in the hospitality room at the stormy Virginia Beach convention. Mark Bishop did his Rodney Dangerfield "Twist and Shout" impression, which everyone needs to experience.

The Blues Band is available to play for your event. Contact the director at 410-296-1668. We are always looking for players to sit in. If you played in a garage band growing up, join us!



At the End of Every Rainbow is a Shriners Hospital

Scimeter Club

President Edward A. DeWaters III Watch out! Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve are on the way. How did the time get away from us?

The Scimeter Club had some good events this year. The latest were the crab feast in September and our annual Past Presidents Night in October when we honor those nobles who served our club in the previous years.

An upcoming event is our Bull and Oyster Roast on Nov. 4. Please come out and see some of your friends who you perhaps have not seen for some time. Enjoy the good food and cold drinks.

If anyone would like to join our group, please contact me or any officer or member for a petition.

As your outgoing president, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as president this year.

On a personal note, thank you to all who have extended courtesies to Florence and I this year. A special thanks to all who sent get-well wishes, phone calls, cards and prayers during Florence's illness this year. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you, again.





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Boumi Beer Brigade Chairman Harry M. Harger

I'm pleased to announce that the 2019 Beer Brigade had another outstanding year at the Maryland State Fair. I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked the beer booths with countless hours of putting smiles on the faces of thirsty fair patrons.

We were blessed with great weather, a hearty crowd, and great volunteers from the Boumi family. As I walked around and had the pleasure of speaking to the volunteers, it was very clear that this was a great place to be for either the early or late shifts. I truly appreciate the efforts of the "Super Pourers" who were able to volunteer for four or more shifts-thank you.

This year's shift supervisors were terrific. I really appreciate the diligence of nobles Bob Candler, Thomas Napper, Ken Tilton and Bob Wilkinson in making this year's Beer Brigade so special. Tips and wages

totaled \$25,038.50 Ι which, believe, is a secondplace total for the 25 years



that Boumi has manned the beer booths.

A huge thank to my co-chair, Director of the Temple Wayne Snyder, for his undying support of this volunteer organization and for keeping me righted during the "Best 12 Days of Summer." Special thanks to Oriental Guide Joe Baird, aka Joe the Beer Man, and Lady Elaine for their super organization and the connection with the Maryland State Fair.

Together, we all made the 2019 Maryland State Fair a great place to be to spread the Boumi Shriners word!























Daughters of the Nile Zitta Temple #27

-Queen Dorothy Needer

Daughters of the Nile has been busy with "back to school" days and a large amount of school supplies went to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia.

Congratulations to our new princesses who joined us during our October ceremonial. We held a potato bake fundraiser prior to the session.

Fall and winter are here, and we celebrate our founding in November. December is the cookie exchange and a chance to be Cookie Queen. We will honor our past queens at the session.















M.A.S.A. Virginia Beach

Hurrican Dorian may have canceled the parade and competitions, but nothing could stop the festivities in Boumi's leprechaun-themed Hospitality Room







Shiners Brew Club

Taproom #29 ——Cellar Master David A. Ente

Fellow nobles,

The Boumi Shiners Brew Club is off to a strong start. Our goal as a club is to join together like-minded home brewers to share ideas, recipes, and skills in the art of brewing beer and making wine, cider, mead, and other beverages. We will hold tastings at Boumi as we create to enjoy the fellowship that comes from making and, of course, consuming our wares.

By publication, we will have had our first tasting meeting and many more will be planned going forward. We are looking for members with an interest in creating their own beverages, as well as those who can lend their palates to the tasting and judging of our finished products.

There are also many opportunities to compete with our brews against other Shrines, as well as on the local, county, and state levels. I look forward to seeing you all in the future and showing off the many types of drinks we have already created!



Not already making your own? No problem! We are setting up tours at local microbreweries, wineries, etc., to better understand the process of home brewing and to sample their products.

Don't have your own equipment? No problem! We will point you in the right direction.

Not interested in making your own? No problem! We are happy to have members or guests who simply like to sample.

Motor Corps

Captain Roy S. Randow Greetings, this year is moving along rapidly with only a couple months left. Back in September, we had a good time in Virginia Beach. You should know about this, of course, if you were one of those riders at the convention.

Also in September, we had our gun safe raffle at the Boumi Sportsman's Raffle, and we had a successful crab feast at the end of the month.

Winter will begin on Dec. 21, and we just hope that it is a mild one because a lot of our bike riders ride year-round. Of course, there are a couple parades in December and we'll be there also.

As you read through the *Boumi News* you will notice almost all units and clubs mention that they need some new members. Ours is included. The solution for this is GET SOME NEW SHRINE MEMBERS.

In closing, I remind every noble to attend the Boumi Business Meetings they are not long and there are refreshments afterwards. We will greet you there.

Spencer Wilson





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8	9 Arab Patrol Blues Band Bou-Tem-Sci Camel Wheels Clowns Western MD SC	10 Brass Band Scimeter Club Board Mtg	11 LUNCH Drum Corps Harem Steel Drum	12 Crescent Lodge Mtg	13	14 Gun Club STAG BULL & OYSTER ROAST
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Illustrious Sir Frederick J. Reitz, P.P.

Jan. 6, 1938 – Aug. 9, 2019



Boumi Shriners Potentate 1990

A much-loved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother, Illustrious Sir Frederick J. Reitz, P.P., 81, of Ellicott City, Md., passed away peacefully on Aug. 9, 2019, with his family present. He was born Jan. 6, 1938, in Baltimore, Md., and resided in Ellicott City for the past 34 years. He attended and boarded at McDonogh School from first grade until his graduation. Fred was in the Maryland National Guard as a medic and received an Honorable Discharge.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lady Dorothy; son Frederick J. Reitz Jr. and wife Joanna; daughter Wendy A. Neumann and husband William; loving grandfather of Frederick J. Reitz III (Galena), Bradley T. Reitz (Jennifer), Chelsea M. McQuitty (Ryan), Todd C. Reitz, Christian Neumann, and great grandfather of Amelia Reitz, Collins McQuitty, Odin Reitz, and brother of Robert T. Reitz.

"Fred didn't tell us how to live; he lived and let us watch him do it."

Noble Reitz's family involvement in the Masonic Order spans six generations starting with his great-great grandfather who was Master of Joppa Lodge #132; his grandfather a member of Palestine #189; and his dad, Past Master of Washington Lodge #3, and an active member of Boumi Temple from 1942 until his death in 1972.

Brother Reitz first became an active member of Belvedere Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1952. He saw the light in Patmos-Solomon Lodge #70 in 1959 and became a Boumi Shriner in 1972.

In 1974, Fred served as Worthy Patron alongside his wife as Worthy Matron of Martha Chapter #30 Order of the Eastern Star.

In 1990, Noble Reitz served as the Potentate of Boumi Shriners.

Ill. Sir Reitz was a member of the Ocean City Shrine Club, the Lancaster County Shrine Club, the Catonsville Shrine Club, and the Boumi Ambassadors. He also served as Director of the Director's Staff in 1979 and 1980. Fred was also a member of the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Fred Jr., continuing the family tradition, was a member of DeMolay and is a member of Patmos Lodge #70, the Scottish Rite, and Boumi Shriners. Wendy was a member of Jobs Daughters.

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The children in our hospitals are not so fortunate. They depend on us—you, me, and other Shriners—to provide the hospitals with the funds necessary to continue to deliver the fine care for the burn survivors and disabled children, and they are thankful.

I usually ask you to remember the children when you go shopping for Christmas gifts for your family and friends. I am not asking you to buy them a Christmas gift, but remember that our children are depending on your financial support to keep our hospitals viable.

We want to thank everyone for their donations this year. This has been a very successful year for the club and hopefully next year will be the same.

I, along with our children, hope you and your family have a very enjoyable and peaceful Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.



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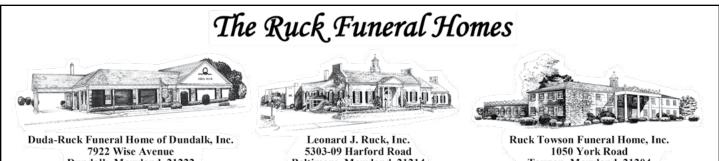
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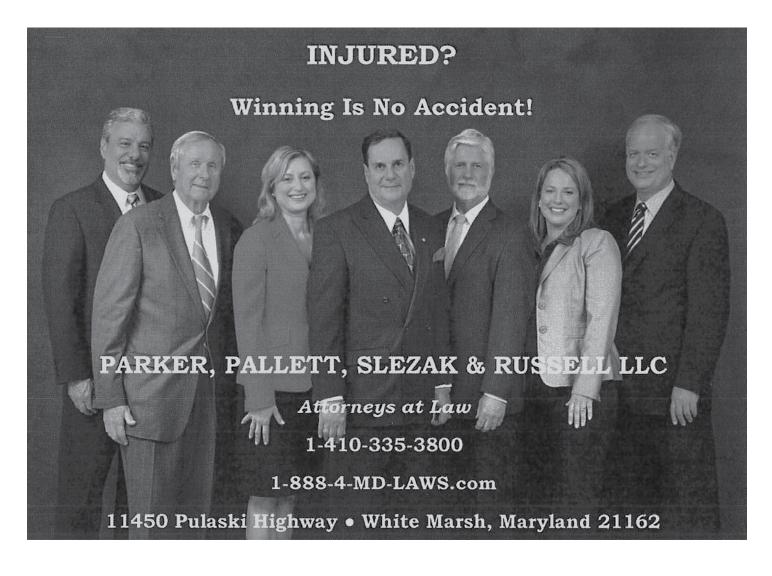
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