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## Upcoming Business Sessions

Friday, March 7, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Maryland Rainbow Youth Night

Friday, April 4, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Maryland DeMolay Youth Night



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## UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

**Friday, March 7, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.**

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Youth Night

**Friday, April 4, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.**

DeMolay International Youth Night

WEAR YOUR FEZ

*Your 2025 dues card will be required for admittance*

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### PAST POTENTATES

#### LIVING

1971	Mahlon W. Hessey	2007	C.J. Rex Williams	2015	Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr.	2022	R. Jay Fisher
1992	Raoul L. Frevel Sr., P.I.P.	2008	Charles W. Needer Jr.	2016	Kurt L. Frevel Sr.	2023	Robert B. Creech
1998	John W. Fink Jr.	2009	James L. Davis III	2017	Mark E. Hartz	2024	Thomas C. Napper
2001	Albert C. Winterling	2011	Charles L. Johnston Jr.	2019	Ernest N. Palmer		
2003	Ernest L. Carter	2013	Jay I. Block	2020	William C. Needer		
2006	Glenn J. Daniel	2014	Paul R. Reinke Jr.	2021	Tony Fusco		

#### DECEASED

1884	Thomas McCoubrey	1936	J. Purdon Wright	1961	William W. Peat	1985	G. Delmar Boughter II
1885-89	William C. Nickum	1937-38	John H. Zink	1962	Charles W. Cowan	1986	Charles W. Thomas Jr.
1890	William Dochterman	1939-40	E. Elmer Langrall	1963	George E. Rogers	1987	Robert F. Wilson
1891	William C. Nickum	1941	J. Purnell Johnson	1964	George J. Murphy	1988	William J. Fletcher
1892-98	George W. Starr	1942	Adrian H. Grape	1965	George A. Bratt Jr.	1989	Ferd J. Einschütz
1899-01	Charles E. Siegmund	1943	Charles W. Sylvester	1966	G. Maxwell Armor Jr.	1990	Frederick J. Reitz
1902-06	William J. Cunningham, P.I.P.	1944	John H. Hessey	1967	Robert A. Phelps	1991	Theodore H. Wilhide
1907-09	Alexander P. Bayliss	1945	Herbert L. Langrall	1968	Clarence R. Zarfoss	1993	Wilbur C. Jensen
1910-12	Frank W. Dryden	1946	John C. Curlett	1969	William H. Bittorf	1994	D. Hugh Wilkinson Jr.
1913-14	William L.K. Barrett	1947	C. Elmer Nolte Jr.	1970	Carl O. Brudin	1995	Robert L. Simmons
1915	John H. Duncan	1948	Ralph W. Martin	1972	I. Sewell Lamdin	1996	Ralph D. Mason
1916-18	Harry O. Perry	1949	Preston A. Pairo	1973	J. Calvin Smyth	1997	Raymond V. Merkle
1919	Frederick T. Dorton	1950	T. E. Schluderberg	1974	A. Kenneth Hutcherson	1999	James McD. Hossbach
1920	William L.K. Barrett	1951	William F. Hilgenberg	1975	Robert H. Wright, MD	2000	John W. Pickett Jr.
1921-22	Edwin H. Brownley	1952	Paul E. Tignor	1976	William A. Niernmann, MD	2002	John A. Dunnigan Sr.
1925	J. Henry Kraft	1953	William E. Voyce Jr.	1977	J. Robert Bixler	2004	P. Edward Triplett Sr.
1926-28	George M. Armor	1954	William L.K. Barrett Jr.	1978	C. Randall Keller	2005	Paul F. Huether
1929-30	Robert A. Sindall	1955	Harry McNamara Ford	1979	Dr. John L. Charlton Jr.	2010	Ronald F. Carlson
1931	Charles W. Galloway	1956	J. Edgar Steigerwald	1980	Frank U. Stewart	2012	F. Carl Weiss III
1932-33	William E. Wellmann	1957	H. Wayne Clarke	1981	C. Albert Ruppberger	2018	Everette Q. Cook
1934	Allan Cleaveland	1958	Edmund F. Woelper	1982	Michael N. Mallis	2023*	Joseph F. Baird
1935	Whitney W. Jones	1959	George W. Della III	1983	William F. Bauer Jr.		
		1960	William O. Barnes	1984	Thomas N. Evans Jr.		

\*Honorary

# BOUMI SHRINERS PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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To the Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of BOUMI SHRINERS, situated in the Oasis of Baltimore, in the Desert of Maryland:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in the following Lodge, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple.

If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and ceremonies of your temple.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in DeMolay? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, What Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you previously applied for membership in the Shrine? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, what location? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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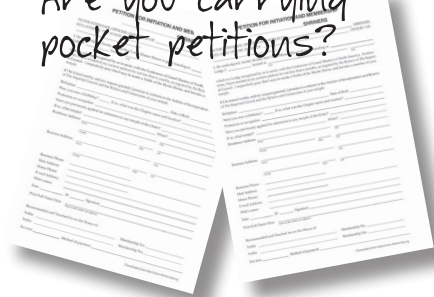
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# ES-SELAMU ALEIKUM

*Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners*



2025 Potentate Karl F. Ballwanz III

Well, let's see where we were at the end of 2024, and will begin the year 2025. We ended 2024 with a great children's Christmas Party with the Brass Band entertaining all in attendance. That was followed by a puppet show and singing along with all the good little boys and girls as they waited patiently to see jolly old Santa Claus. It was not long after the puppeteer

ended her show that there arose such a clatter in the lobby, I knew it had to be Saint Nick. The crowd erupted, the children were cheering, and the elves were dancing as Santa Claus entered the main ballroom to greet the waiting youngsters. I might add, the Clowns and the Clownettes once again did a stellar job entertaining and providing lunch for everyone. Soon after the Children's Christmas Party, the 2024 Potentate entertained Nobles and guests for the last time with a grand New Years' Eve Extravaganza. A good time was had by all for the last two evenings of 2024. Now on to 2025!

I could not be more elated being elected as the 109th Potentate of Boumi Shriners. I am looking forward to working with a cohesive group of talented Nobles. Together we will make Boumi a better Shrine Temple as well as continue to support Shriners Children's. Our main focus will be membership. We have assembled a great team of Rich Thurfield, Matt Green and Mike

Green to head up our membership committee. Our membership committee is dedicated to working very closely with the Ambassadors, all Units and Clubs, and of course ALL collateral bodies within our Masonic family.

We have an aging building! With that said, all Divan members and I are steadfast in being financially responsible as we address all necessary repairs and upgrades as we move forward throughout the year.

Finally, my plan is to be as transparent as possible. I will communicate with all Nobles, Units, and Clubs with an open-door policy. I want to collaborate very closely with all members, whether near or far, asking only in return your support in all our endeavors as we make our fraternity a better place.

Yours in the Faith,

Karl F. Ballwanz III  
Illustrious Potentate

## Resolution for Imperial Convention



BY ORDER OF

Illustrious Potentate

ATTEST:

Recorder

**WHEREAS**, the 2027 Imperial Convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the summer season; and **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Assistant Rabban, David A. Jacoby, to make arrangements to house the members of Boumi Shriners in Philadelphia, PA, during the aforesaid Convention; and to make said arrangements at the time of the 2025 convention in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to subsidize the expenses of the members of Boumi Shriners who attend the 2027 Convention and to offset others expenses associated with official Temple functions and activities in connection with said Convention, it is directed to make available the sum \$50,000.00 as needed to the 2027 Operating Budget Account #23805 of Boumi Shriners; any unused funds to be returned to the Financial Officers of Boumi Shriners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Assistant Rabban, David A. Jacoby, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the 2027 Imperial Council Housing Committee in order to provide housing for the members of Boumi Shriners who desire to attend the said Imperial Council Convention and to make such monetary deposits as required; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of Boumi Shriners be, and they are hereby authorized to make available funds to meet the expenses outlined in this Resolution in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Potentate then in office shall cause a detailed accounting of the monies spent according to the foregoing resolution to be rendered to the Temple at a stated meeting in writing, within 90 (ninety) days after the close of the 2027 Imperial Session.

## From the Desk of the Recorder



**H**i Nobles! As we move out of the January and February cold weather, we look for warmer weather and fun events coming up. The next Membership Information Meeting will be on March 4. March 14 we head to Ocean City, to the Fenwick Inn. We will have bingo on Friday night and get ready for the parade on Saturday. On March 20 the Divan are off to Hershey, Pennsylvania for the Spring MASA seminar and meeting. We will come back with more information about the convention in Virginia Beach this coming September.

April 5, will be the Children's Easter Party, followed that evening by our Annual Spring Bull and Oyster Roast, this year it is sponsored by our Motorized Units! Come out and enjoy a good time and good food that afternoon. April 6 will be the Ladies Luncheon.

—Raoul L. Frevel Sr., P.P., P.I.P.

Lady Susan invites all the ladies to come out and have a great time.

On May 3 we will have the Potentate's Ball, it's the most elegant affair of the year. On May 5, we have the 39th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, where we raise money for the transportation of patients to and from the hospital. We look forward to having a good time at Rocky Point, which is a new location this year.

We would like to remind everyone that the special Ceremonial class in June once again will only be \$150. It will be on June 14 at the Temple with the Arch Degree. There will be refreshments afterwards.

See you real soon!

Fraternally,  
Joe Shriner

## Chaplain's Corner

—Chaplain Walter F. Burgess

We have a new Potentate, everything in life changes. On a more religious note, we go from season to season: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter – with all the cold weather it is hard to believe Spring is around the corner. It has been getting dark early, some Nobles do not like to drive at night, but in recent years the Temple has made efforts for more daylight functions. Our new Potentate, Karl F. Ballwanz III, was installed in an afternoon ceremony, the leadership program was held on a Saturday morning, the Lunch Club meets on Wednesday, I come in on Thursdays to call members on behalf of our Potentate and am grateful to Karl for allowing me to continue what I call a ministry. I have talked with many of our out of State Brothers, it is amazing to hear their memories of what the Shrine has meant to them. For those of us who remember Charles Street, lots of tales of the past. As I said times are changing and as current and hopefully active members we can forge new memories and new friends.

In the church we are preparing for Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a reflection time, in many denominations Shrove Tuesday, Pancake suppers, during Lent. Bible studies and special soup nights – so it is in our Fraternity, a changing season, one filled with hope.

Think about what's important to you, Family and Friends, and yes, Fun, that what we as Shriners do, hopefully have fun, not that we don't take care of business, but that we do it with a joyful heart and a smile, we are not a religious group, yet we all have a belief a cycle of life that revolves around a Higher Power.

As I prepare for Easter, and pray for our members and their families, I also know I equally assist our Summer Outing at the Yacht Club so I can see friendly faces, that don't show in the cold or come to church, but who are my Brothers, Good Men which is all we are called to be.

See you at the Temple? In Peace and Harmony

# 2024 MEMBERSHIP

## JANUARY

24308 - James K. Leatherman  
(Affiliation)

## FEBRUARY

25698 - George A. Sherman  
(Affiliation)  
26223 - Vernon T. Bledsoe Jr.  
26224 - Samuel J. Briskin  
26225 - Shane T. Collison  
26226 - Robert N. Frey Jr.  
26227 - Mark H. Haines  
26228 - Brian M. Jestes  
26229 - Edwin R. Johnson Sr.  
26230 - Joseph E. Latham  
20231 - Barry K. Lester Sr.  
26232 - Peter D. Ludwig  
26233 - Charles J. Matulewicz IV  
26234 - Vincent D. Mettle  
26235 - William G. Richard III  
26236 - Louis P. Romeo Jr.  
26237 - Martin W. Schlining III  
26238 - Rene Tingleff

## MARCH

26239 - Eugene A. Jyan  
26240 - David A. Cashman

## APRIL

26241 - Stephen Z. Deinlein  
26242 - Thomas R. Preisinger  
26243 - Griffin R. Thurfield

## MAY

26244 - Brock A. Easton  
26245 - Darrell J. Lake  
(Association)

## JUNE

26246 - Loren J. Cohee  
26247 - Joseph M. Green  
26248 - Thomas L. Green  
26249 - Ethan W. Shoemaker  
26250 - Edward C. Smith  
26251 - C. Nolan Wietscher

## SEPTEMBER

25334 - Edward A. DeWaters III  
(Affiliation)

## OCTOBER

26252 - James M. Fayer  
(Association)

## NOVEMBER

26253 - Ronald L. Aughenbaugh  
26254 - Anthony M. DiPietro  
26255 - Russ S. Distler  
26256 - Gregory C. Gatto  
26257 - Andrew R. Gerhardt  
26258 - Karl J. Green

26259 - Randolph W. Haines

26260 - Erik F. Halverson

26261 - Charles E. Huber Jr.

26262 - Sheldon R. Kinsler

26263 - Ira L. Mitchell

26264 - Chance E. C. Pettet

26265 - Troy M. Regan

26266 - Christopher J. Ricci

26267 - Matthew C. Schweiger

26268 - John M. Tolliver

26269 - Christopher S. Upchurch

26270 - Joseph G. Walker

26271 - Kenneth E. Welk

## DECEMBER

26272 - Howard J. Bowhall

26273 - Michael R. Collins

26274 - Gavin A. Lawson

## RESTORATIONS

26036 - Rafael A. Rodriguez IV

25706 - James D. Schwartz

22793 - Stengle K. Watkins

24137 - Patrick T. Wallace

23909 - Richard G. Feeser

25642 - Stuart Maclaren

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS REPORTED DEC. 31, 2023 (INCLUDES ASSOCIATES) — 1474**

NOBLES CREATED — 50  
NOBLES AFFILIATED — 3  
NOBLES ASSOCIATED — 2  
NOBLES RESTORED — 6

**TOTAL GAIN — 61**

NOBLES DEMITTED — 17  
NOBLES SUSPENDED — 36  
NOBLES EXPELLED/RESIGNED — 0  
NOBLES DECEASED — 66  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS DROPPED — 1

**TOTAL DEDUCTIONS — 120**

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS REPORTED DEC. 31, 2024 (INCLUDES ASSOCIATES) — 1415**  
**NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR 2024 — 59 (4%)**

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*Baltimore, Maryland 21237*  
*\$40 per person*  
*Please RSVP to the Baum Office*  
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**BOUMI SHRINERS**  
**50**  
**YEAR MEMBERS**

19877	Willam M. Cole
19880	Davey L. Cook Sr.
19891	William K. Derry
19938	John E. Hesson
19956	John T. Kerr
19957	William C. Kincaide
20007	Benjamin G. Proctor Jr.
20016	Charles A. Ruppertsberger III
20035	Robert E. Sparks
20122	Tony A. Catonzaro Jr.
20166	William E. Lautenschlager
20194	Charles D. Sadler
20196	George F. Schafer Jr

## Boumi Shriners 100 Club

Name	Created	Name	Created	Name	Created	Name	Created
1. Mahlon W. Hessey, P.P.	5-26-1951	26. Bobby F. Leonard	12-11-1965	51. Paul J. Kelley	12-14-1968	76. Dennis W. Starkey Sr.	12-12-1970
2. Albert G. Parrott	12-13-1952	27. Richard W. Little	12-11-1965	52. George H. Snow	12-14-1968	77. Daniel B. McCann	3-19-1971
3. Kenneth H. Sebra	6-8-1957	28. Robert L. Seeger	12-11-1965	53. Clifford R. Phelps	6-28-1969	78. Herman R. Dize	6-12-1971
4. Donas H. McCready	6-29-1957	29. Joseph A. Jaskiewicz	3-18-1966	54. Wayne L. Snyder	6-28-1969	79. Kenneth R. Jennewine	6-12-1971
5. Walpert P. Harden	12-17-1960	30. Edgar F. Berry	6-11-1966	55. Richard L. White	6-28-1969	80. Lanny L. Palmer	6-12-1971
6. Robert W. Kamps	6-10-1961	31. C. Todd Brown	12-9-1966	56. Russell W. Allen	12-23-1969	81. Joseph H. Ruppel Jr.	6-12-1971
7. Ronald M. Oden	9-21-1961	32. Edward E. Priest	12-9-1966	57. George H. Leineweber Jr.	12-23-1969	82. Malcolm E. Steigerwald	6-12-1971
8. John M. Raines Jr.	12-16-1961	33. Kelly R. Stratton	12-9-1966	58. William J. Shives	12-23-1969	83. John H. Arbaugh Jr.	12-11-1971
9. Henry A. Cronhardt Jr.	6-9-1962	34. Joseph M. Ball Jr.	3-16-1967	59. Frank C. Stewart	12-23-1969	84. Walter L. Brewer Jr.	12-11-1971
10. Donald L. Ruggles	9-20-1962	35. Robert E. Cook	6-16-1967	60. Howell F. Wallace Jr.	12-23-1969	85. James W. Conkel Sr.	12-11-1971
11. Frank D. Scurti	6-22-1963	36. John A. Norville	6-16-1967	61. Lewis J. Anderson	3-20-1970	86. Ronald J. Holland Sr.	12-11-1971
12. Charles E. Sheats Jr.	6-22-1963	37. A. Ray Parrack Jr.	6-16-1967	62. Orlando M. Bishop	3-20-1970	87. Robert E. Lund	12-11-1971
13. Glenn E. Kleinbauer	3-20-1964	38. Ryland G. Bristow Jr.	12-9-1967	63. John B. Lynch Jr.	3-20-1970	88. Costas N. Triantafilos	12-11-1971
14. Frank L. Habicht Jr.	6-20-1964	39. Carl O. Brudin Jr.	12-9-1967	64. E. Vernon Boozer	6-20-1970	89. Albert C. Kaetner Jr.	6-24-1972
15. Spencer A. Wilson	6-20-1964	40. Donald M. Curtis	12-9-1967	65. Arthur D. Coates	6-20-1970	90. James E. Kiser Jr.	6-24-1972
16. Marshall A. Bowling	12-12-1964	41. Addie A. Paul	12-9-1967	66. David A. Donohoe	6-20-1970	91. Geroqe Lovas Jr.	6-24-1972
17. James L. Dimitri	6-19-1965	42. Thomas M. Peterson	12-9-1967	67. Thomas C. Priester	6-20-1970	92. Edward Roux	6-24-1972
18. Robert J. Graziosi	6-19-1965	43. Norman H. Seitz Sr.	12-9-1967	68. Charles M. Schaefer III	6-20-1970	93. John O. Gatton Sr.	9-22-1972
19. Robin M. Kirwan II	6-19-1965	44. Gerhard H. Siebert	12-9-1967	69. William S. Stair Jr.	6-20-1970	94. Hendrikus G. Vandervalk	9-22-1972
20. Kenneth L. Angyelof	12-11-1965	45. Robert L. Starkey Jr.	12-9-1967	70. Richard L. Holler	8-29-1970	95. James A. Fader Jr.	12-14-1972
21. Frank A. Beever Jr.	12-11-1965	46. Gordon T. Adams Sr.	6-15-1968	71. William C. Aexander Jr.	12-12-1970	96. Alan B. Perkin	12-14-1972
22. Robert S. Bonsall Jr.	12-11-1965	47. Stanley J. Snyder	6-15-1968	72. Frank E. Homberg Jr.	12-12-1970	97. John E. Riden	12-14-1972
23. Wm. Raymond Bosley Jr., P.P.	12-11-1965	48. John W. Strickland	6-15-1968	73. Manning L. Klepsig	12-31-1970	98. Alfred J. Teti	12-14-1972
24. Donald L. Eckart	12-11-1965	49. William D. Shockley	8-3-1968	74. Joseph W. Loetell Jr.	12-12-1970	99. Allan R. Bolyard Sr.	6-16-1973
25. Charles R. Kamsch Jr.	12-11-1965	50. Oliver R. Hagner	12-14-1968	75. William H. Purdue	12-12-1970	100. Raymond P. Grueninger	6-16-1973



Well, finally the weather is beginning to break, still cold but getting warmer. Here at Lake Hot Sands where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

"Hey, Tommy and Trudy Turtle, glad to see the ice has melted off of Lake Hot Sands."

"You're right, Wayne, what a winter, snow, ice, we had it all."

"Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose, are they back yet?"

"Yes they are, Wayne. In fact, here they come now."

"Hey Wayne."

"Yes, Gary."

"We wanted to get back so we could attend the Membership Information Meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 6 pm to catch up on everything. Didn't they use to call that the Unit Heads Meeting?"

"Yes they did Gary, but now everyone can attend Unit People, Club People, Ladies, and all."

"That means Gurtie Goose can come with me?"

"It sure does, come and get all the latest information."

"Now, on Friday, March 7th at 7:30 pm is the Boumi Business Meeting, followed by good food and fellowship. On the following Thursday, March 13th is the 'Friday Night' Bingo. That's right you guys, it is Thursday not Friday this Month, so be sure and call all your friends to let them know that it is Thursday not Friday at 6 pm."

"Trudy Turtle and I will get right on that Wayne."

"We will too", said Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose.

"Wayne, why Thursday?" asked Gary Gander.

"Gary, on Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th all the Units are going down to Ocean City for the St. Patrick's Day weekend, and yes, of course anyone can go."

"April 1st, that's a Tuesday, Tommy Turtle, is the Membership Information Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Scimeter Club Room."

"Wayne, you do know that is April Fool's Day?"

"Yes, I do, but that meeting is no joke, Tommy. Now, on Friday, April 4th is the Boumi Business Meeting at 7:30 pm. We should be voting on some new members, so please let's all try to attend. The next day, Saturday, April 5th at 10 am is the Children's Easter Party, let the Clowns know if you are coming. Later that evening is the Spring Bull and Oyster Roast at 4 pm, on behalf of all the Motorized Units here at Boumi, be sure to see the ad for all the details."

"Ok you guys, it is back to 'Friday Night' Bingo, only yet again it is on Thursday, April 10th at 6 pm, not Friday. There is a Private Party that Friday, so be sure everyone knows 'Friday' Bingo is on Thursday, April 10th. Now, everyone, let's not forget the Wednesday Lunch Club at 11:30 am every Wednesday."

"Now, Tommy and Trudy Turtle and Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose, mark your calendars, on May 3rd is the Potentate's Ball and on May 9th is the 100 Club Luncheon. Check out the ads."

Well, that's about it for now, so from all of us here at Lake Hot Sands, where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue, we will be talking to you all soon.

Wayne Snyder

## 2025 Bingo Schedule

Thursday, March 13

Thursday, April 10

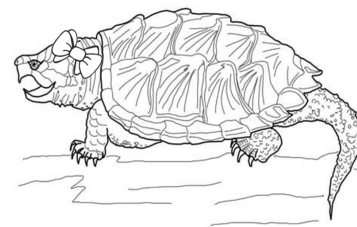
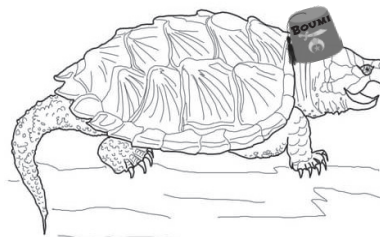
Thursday, May 15

Friday, June 20

Friday, August 15

Friday, September 19

Friday, October 17





Boumi Shriners' Annual  
St. Patrick's Day Weekend  
in Ocean City, Maryland

Friday Night Dinner & Bingo  
March 14, 2025 • 6-10pm • \$20 per person  
Corned Beef & Cabbage • Cash Bar  
Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City MD, 21842

For Discounted Hotel Rooms: Use this Link or call 800-641-0011 &  
mention "St. Patrick's Bingo" - \$95 per night (plus taxes and fees)

DeiOarVa Irish American Club

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 15, 2025 • 12 pm • 61st Street  
45th Street Irish Festival until 3 pm



# Maryland Masonic Youth

## DelMar Job's Daughters



Happy Spring! Winter this year has been an interesting time for DelMar Job's Daughters. Over the last few years, winters have been cold, but mild on the precipitation levels. This January and the beginning of February the snow and ice have come back with a vengeance! We had several Bethels that had to postpone Installations, Grand Visits, and Initiations (sometimes more than once) due to the weather! At one bethel, 36 in Towson, their long-time Jobie to Bee had her initiation postponed at least twice because of snow and icy weather!

Despite the weather DelMar Jobies were able to have some fun! On January 4 the Miss Job's Daughter attended the Boumi Installation and represented us beautifully! On January 18, the Grand Bethel held their regular meeting at Monster Mini Golf in Columbia. The chief order of business in the meeting was Bingo, Basket Bingo. After the meeting the girls enjoyed the friendly competition of mini golf!

Now... Back to that Bingo! Grand Bethel is hosting a Basket Bingo at Boumi in Fellowship Hall at 2pm on March 8. They hope to see many of you join us! A



small version of the flyer is in the magazine with the details, but you can RSVP to Miss Kylee at [kyleeprouty02@gmail.com](mailto:kyleeprouty02@gmail.com). The baskets are still coming in, but so far we know there will be a Gift Card basket, a Coffee & Tea basket, and a basket that will feature Snacks from around the World! This would be a great opportunity for your or your

daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. to come and meet Jobies from all over Maryland and Delaware!

Coming up soon for us are some of our biggest events of the year. At the end of April we will have

our Spring Banquet event to celebrate the Term of the Grand Guardians, Mom Anne and Dad Lewis.

This year we are bringing the event back to Boumi and couldn't be more excited! Then in May, we have our Annual Grand Session, where our next Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be installed as well as our next adult leaders! As of this writing, none of those elections have happened yet, but we wish everyone luck and success!

We hope you will join us at any of our events coming up! We would love to introduce you to Jobies and have more of your support in our growth and mentoring the next generation of young women.

Emily Candler  
PHQ, PGBHQ, LoV



**GRAND BETHEL OF DELMAR**

# Basket BINGO

**SATURDAY | MARCH 08 | AT 2:00PM**  
2025

5050 King Ave, Baltimore, MD 21237  
Fellowship Hall

**\$5 ADMISSION FOR 7 GAMES**  
**\$2 EXTRA FOR EACH SPECIAL GAME (3)**  
**ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR FOOD**

*See you there*  
**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT**  
[kyleeprouty02@gmail.com](mailto:kyleeprouty02@gmail.com)

# Maryland Masonic Youth

## Maryland DeMolay



State Master Councilor Ethan Shoemaker

Greetings Nobles!

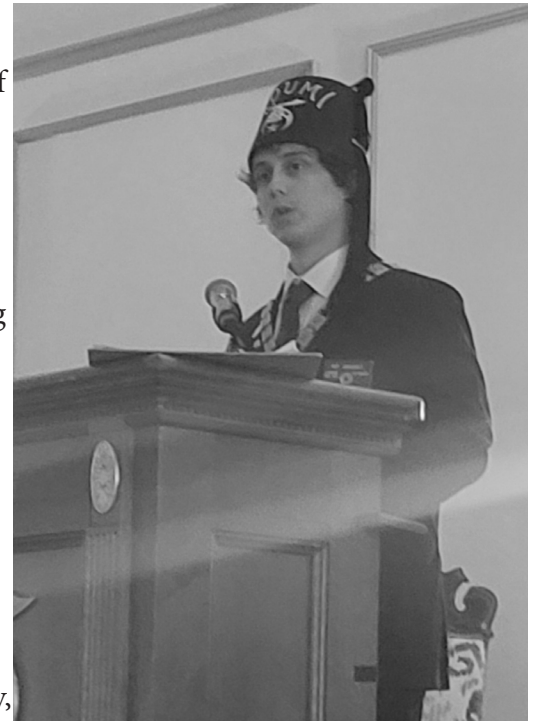
It was a pleasure and an honor being invited to the installation of officers on January 4th and asked to recite the Shriners Creed. I want to congratulate Illustrious Potentate Ballwanz and his divan on being installed, I know it will be a fantastic year! I also had the opportunity to recite the Shriners Creed at the Installation of Officers for Ali Ghan Shrine on January 11th. It was wonderful seeing everyone from Boumi who travelled to Western Maryland and the Grand Line, who finished two Blue Lodge installations prior to Ali Ghan.



Did you know that there is an opportunity to grow not only DeMolay, but Boumi as well, all in one building? Stephen J. Ponzillo Jr. Chapter meets in the lodge room on Boumi's lower level on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 7:30pm. How amazing would it be for a young man to start his career in Masonry going through SJP

DeMolay, then transitioning into Masonry in one of the three Lodges (Concordia, King David's, & Crescent) that meet at Boumi as well, and finally joining Boumi.

What would be even more impactful is being a part of that journey yourself as an adult advisor! By playing a part in a young man's career in DeMolay, it impacts them in ways that you cannot see right away, but it has long lasting effects that you can see over time. If it were not for the masons that helped me when I joined DeMolay, I would not have taken that step into Masonry and subsequently into the Shrine. Thank you for all of your support at our events. Not only financially, but by physically being there as well means much more to us than you can imagine. For more information about our events, feel free to check out [mddemolay.org](http://mddemolay.org) or email [smc@mddemolay.org](mailto:smc@mddemolay.org) or [eo@mddemolay.org](mailto:eo@mddemolay.org).



## Bou-Tem-Sci

President Lois "Missy" Foster

Well, that windy month of March is upon us. Think of it as nearing the end of the Winter months and the beginning of those daffodil blossoms coming out of the ground bringing us warm Spring breezes. We at Bou-Tem-Sci, had a wonderful time with our Boumi Nobles and guests in February with entertainment from The Upper Chesapeake Chorus. Last year we had a men's Barber Shop Quartet, so this year we thought we could let everyone know that the ladies can show off their singing voices as well.

In March we have nominations for our new officers and are looking forward to a new year with new ideas for Bou-Tem-Sci. This is a ladies club that has wonderful members who provide much help and support to the children in the Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital. Come join our membership and I guarantee that you will be glad that you did.



## Western Maryland Shrine Club

I missed the Jan-Feb edition of the Boumi News, which was no fault but my own. With so many Masonic events taking place in December, along with numerous non-Masonic events, the deadline was missed by several weeks; otherwise, my December was fantastic, I hope yours was as well. The Club wishes everyone a belated Happy New Year as well. 2025 is a special year for our Club, take a guess why. For the answer, keep reading.

The food and gifts for our December Christmas party were spectacular as always. We could have accommodated several more Nobles, their Ladies, and guests, but had a wonderful time regardless of the mild turnout. We were honored with hosting our then Divan Representative and Chief Rabban Karl Ballwanz and his Lady Susan, along with Chief Aide Don Strathy. If you are NOT receiving our emails or our semi-annual post cards, please make sure you contact us with your email and postal mail addresses.

At our January meeting, we postponed the Officers and Board of Directors installation by our Divan Representative for this year, Chief Rabban Rick Jones. Weather and health issues kept both our Treasurer and Secretary, along with several Board members, from attending, so we will attempt the installation in February. Health issues have not been kind to our Club members the past few months; praying for a turnaround as 2025 progresses.

We would be remiss if we did not take a moment to give a round of applause and congratulatory words, for Boumi's newly elected and installed Illustrious Potentate and Divan. Illustrious Sir Karl, you and your Divan, both elected and appointed, have our full support for a successful year. Lady Susan, please accept our best

wishes and call on us if you need our support during your year.

The weather in Maryland in March and April is always unpredictable but we'd love to see you, weather permitting, at one of our meetings. It is encouraged that you have your Lady in attendance. We will continue working on our 70th Anniversary plans – yes, since 1955 Western Maryland Shrine Club has been in existence, and we plan on being around for many years to come.

We have already begun the preparations for our Annual Crab Feast, to be held Saturday, August 23rd. I can taste that deliciously prepared food and those hot steamed crabs right now. Details to follow in the coming months, but our kitchen help, ticket sellers, and buyers, should mark their calendars now with that very important date. Remember this is our only fundraiser during the year so we need your participation. 2024 was a record year, so get tickets early!

We meet on the second Monday of each month, at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, using their beautiful ZEST private dining room. The times of 6:00pm for happy hour, 6:30pm for meals, and 7:00pm for a brief meeting, remain unchanged from the previous year. There is ample and well-lit parking, no stairs to traverse, and the accommodations are gorgeous, plus a wonderfully delicious meal. For detailed venue directions reach out to Noble Scott Brown, 443-340-7089 or [scottabrown.md@comcast.net](mailto:scottabrown.md@comcast.net) or reference <https://clvillage.org/about-us/driving-directions/>.

For club information / updates on future meetings contact - Secretary Mike Johnston or Noble Scott Brown, using our Club email address - [WMDShrineClub@gmail.com](mailto:WMDShrineClub@gmail.com).

### *Color Guard* *2025 Raffle Fundraiser*

1 Bushel of Steamed Crabs, 1 Case of Soda, 1 Case of Domestic Beer, 6 Knives, 6 Crab Mallets, & 1 Roll of Paper Towels  
BONUS: 1/2 Bushel of Oysters

\$10 per ticket, 3 for \$20

Drawing - Labor Day, September 1, 2025

Need not be present to win

You have 2 weeks to provide a date and we will deliver anywhere in Maryland.

See any Color Guard member for tickets!

This is for the benefit of the Boumi Color Guard and is not deductible as a charitable donation.



## Scimeter Club

—President David A. Jacoby

Greetings all. As I write this, we have started out 2025 with a bang! We had our installation of officers on January 4th and congratulations to Boumi's new Potentate, Karl Ballwanz, and his Divan. On January 11th we had our Leadership Seminar. On January 26th we held the Potentate's Trip Presentation.

We held our first Scimeter Club meeting of the year on January 9th and our members present were informed of the date of our annual Stag Outing at the Eastern Yacht Club, which is June 11th. In the coming months we will be discussing the help we will need to make this another successful year. I have set up a committee for this that includes Randy Dietrich, Joe Nason, Sammie Turner, and myself, so please give them full cooperation in their quest to make this a great and successful outing.

We also voted on and approved for our meeting on February 13th to have a Valentine's Day Luncheon with our Ladies. It was a great luncheon, and I hope the ladies enjoyed the roses they were presented.

Also remember, you don't have to wait for someone to ask you about the Shrine, so if you know a Mason who is not a Shriner talk to them and see if you can't bring them to the Temple, and if you know someone who isn't a Mason, and you believe them to be a good candidate talk to them and get them a petition.

## Hamilton Shrine Club

—President Patrick S. Pieper

The Hamilton Shrine Club is alive, well, and still in business. We have a new President (Pat Pieper) and a most energetic Divan Rep (Matt Green). We are very encouraged that the Shrine Club will grow as we have some new plans and ideas going forward. One of the biggest changes/ideas is that our next few meetings will be at local restaurants.

Currently we have 15 members on the books and are looking for new members to join us for fun and fellowship. We are also seeking a Treasurer and a Secretary as both Nobles have decided to take a backseat to enjoy the club and let some of the younger members take over the leadership roles. With that being said, I would like to congratulate both Ron Wernsdorfer and Dale Heller on the stellar jobs they did as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Also, I want to wish Ed DeWaters well as he seeks new and exciting vendors outside Boumi Temple. For more info on the Hamilton Shrine Club, please reach out to Pat Pieper at 443-324-3814 or Matt Green at 443-934-3889.

Karl Ballwanz

## Legion of Honor

—Commander Peter F. Phillips

What an excellent way to start a new year, great attendance, fabulous lunch, a new member, and having the Illustrious Potentate, Karl Ballwanz, with us the entire afternoon. It is hoped that all the Units and Clubs will enjoy their year as well, as it appears that the Legion will. Part of the outstanding day was having good attendance and individuals being involved. We were fortunate to have a number of our Ladies in attendance, also. Hopefully, we did not bore them, but they appeared to enjoy the meal.

There is a great deal of interest in the coming year and how the Legion can participate in keeping the momentum moving forward for the Unit and Boumi as a whole. The more involvement in activities the more interest is generated in the Legion and the Shrine. New members mean new ideas and new leadership which it seems we all could use. I'm not saying what we have isn't good, but we could all use more help!

As always, the Legion of Honor is looking for good men to fill our ranks, so why not come out and enjoy a day with some new friends. Our meetings on the 3rd Saturdays start at 12:00 noon with lunch and a business meeting which last about 2 or 2 1/2 hours, depending on the amount of business. Our Unit room is on the ground floor of the Shrine Center. You can call the Commander who is listed on the back of the Boumi News or call James Davis, Adjutant at 410-371-1433. Give one of us a call to see what we are all about. You might be surprised.

*Jim Davis, P.P.*

## Gun Club (Clay Busters)

—President Benjamin E. Ludwig

The gun club would like you to come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship with us. Nobles and guests are always welcome. If you think you might be interested but don't own a shotgun, Loch Raven has rentals and there would probably be someone there who would share with you. We shoot at Loch Raven Skeet and Trap Center located on Dulaney Valley Road. Our meetings are on the second Saturday of the month starting at 9:00am. We would love to see you there.

*Rick Williams*

## Zitta Temple No. 27, DoN

— Queen Shannon Dunnigan

I hope everyone stayed warm and safe with the snowy, cold weather we experienced. I would like to congratulate Ill. Sir Karl Ballwanz and all of the Boumi officers on their recent installation. I would also like to thank Past Potentate Tom Napper for allowing Daughters of the Nile to be included in more events with Boumi last year and I hope we are able to continue this going forward!

We have been staying busy with various events for fun and fundraising including our biggest event of the year – our annual Shrimp Feast that was held February 23. We have been continuing to spread the word of how great an organization Daughters of the Nile is through participation in parades and attendance at other Masonic group events. We are all one big family and although one of our main goals is raising money for the Shriners Children's, it is also to have fun and fellowship together, building lifelong friendships.

To those who may be interested in joining and have not yet heard of us. We are an organization of women who meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall with the exception of summer months. We do have a ritualistic part to our meetings, however that

is NOT ALL WE DO! We plan and host several activities from just fun get togethers to fundraising activities to help benefit Shriners Children's. So far in our year (April to April) we have traveled to Boise, Idaho for our Supreme Session, gone axe throwing, visited Longwood Gardens, and built our own Terrariums as well as many others. I have heard through the grape vine that some ladies are concerned with "what they would have to memorize." FEAR NOT! Unless you are an officer there is nothing you must memorize for the meetings. Please do not let that be a deterrent to you wanting to join!

If you know anyone who may be interested in our organization and/or who is looking to be part of a larger organization that helps do good for others, please let one of us, and them, know! Our ladies tend to be very active with different groups related to Boumi Shrine and belong to other organizations within the Masonic family as well.

We look forward to attending the many activities throughout the year with you all and continuing to raise & donate money for Shriners Children's. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!



## Boumi Ladies (Widows)

— President Mary Collins

We extend a cordial invitation to the widows of Boumi Shriners to visit our club. We have a short meeting, hear of upcoming Boumi events, and have a delicious lunch provided by Atlantic Caterers. After lunch, many members stay to play bingo. If you would like to attend a meeting as our guests, please call our president, Mary Collins (410-766-1236), to reserve a place for you. If you are a Boumi Lady and know of someone who is a recent widow, please invite them to the club. We meet on the fourth Monday, except July and August, at 11:00 am. It is a lovely and fun afternoon spending time with your friends.

Our best wishes and sincere congratulations go to Illustrious Sir Karl F. Ballwanz III, First Lady Susan, and the Divan. May your year be successful and filled with fun and happiness as you continue your wonder-


ful work for the children in the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

Several of our members attended the Boumi Open Installation on Saturday, January 4th. Two of our Boumi Ladies, Mary Collins and Kate King, were honored for their outstanding service and high standard of excellence. They received a certificate of recognition and a lovely bouquet of flowers. Their names are engraved on a plaque that hangs outside the Scimeter Club Room. It was a lovely and enjoyable evening.

May the new year continue to be filled with health, joy, love, and all good things coming your way! God bless! Have a wonderful and glorious Happy Easter Day!

Love, Happiness, and Blessings!

Linda Barnes



*First Lady Susan Ballwanz invites  
all the Ladies of Boumi,  
and their guests, to attend*

Our Spring Ladies' Luncheon

April 6, 2025  
12 P.M. until 3 P.M.  
Scimeter Club Room

\$25 per person

Ladies Only

RSVP to the Boumi Office  
410-391-6400 • [boumishriners.org](http://boumishriners.org)  
by March 26, 2025

A processing fee will be applied to all credit card payments

Proceeds from this event are not for the benefit of Shriner's Hospitals for Children  
and are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes

*Boumi Shriners*

SPRING

*Bull & Oyster*

ROAST

*Sponsored by the Motorized Units*

April 5, 2025 4-8 pm

Boumi Ballroom

5050 King Ave., Baltimore, MD 21237

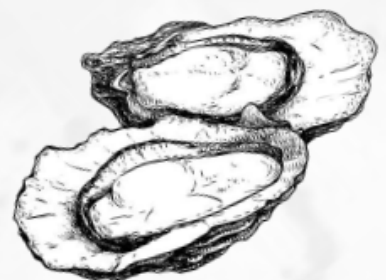
*Pit Beef  
Pit Turkey  
Pit Pork*

*Fried Oysters  
Beer & Wine  
Raw Oysters*



\$65 per person

For Tickets:  
410-391-6400  
[boumishriners.org](http://boumishriners.org)



## Stewards

I am putting out a challenge to see which club can provide the best assistance to the Stewards at events where we serve the nobility and guests. Club and Unit presidents, please reach out to me and provide a date and event you would like to help.

Did you ever wonder who those folks are that do the cooking and prep-work for the meals at special events; bingo, Wednesday Lunch Club, business meeting meals & refreshments, special events for Units and Clubs or any number of events at Boumi? Well, they are a bunch of dedicated ladies and just a few Nobles that want to see many of these long-standing traditional meals continue. We are hanging on by a thread but, we want to keep the tradition alive. If you have ever enjoyed a meal provided by this team, you are a candidate to join us as a Boumi Steward. Can you make it in an hour or so before an event to help prepare the food? Can you stay and extra hour or so to cleanup after the meal? Can you set out silverware or napkin holders or salt and pepper shakers? Can you fill pitchers with water, collect recycle cans, fill ice buckets, hand out ice cream sandwiches, serve food from the food line or go to the kitchen to fill the serve line? Can you be at the temple around 10am to help setup for Wednesday Lunch Club, greet our guests, sell and collect tickets, sell 50/50 tickets, say a prayer or lead the Pledge of Allegiance? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then

we need you to become a Boumi Steward. No matter what you can do, you are the piece of the puzzle that we are missing on our team of Boumi Stewards. Please reach out to the BOUMI office at (410) 391-6400 or Bruce Mulligan at (301) 919-0866 for more details. Please don't be the reason that this tradition goes away. Be the reason we will continue.

Clubs and Units to the rescue!

Respectfully Requested from one "Belly Mason" to another!

Chief Steward Wm. Bruce Mulligan



**BOUMI Temple Stewards**

**WANT TO JOIN OUR TEAM?**

We are offering an opportunity to help keep this tradition alive!

Team members positions:

- Servers
- Bussers
- Hosts
- Line Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Kitchen Staff

Please contact the BOUMI Office At (410) 391-6400 OR Bruce Mulligan AT (301) 919-0866 For more details

## Colonel's Kitchen

I wanted to introduce myself and the Colonel Staff and take a moment to talk about the meetings formerly known as Unit Head Meetings. This year your Colonel Staff is as follows:

Colonel - Homero Eraso, 410-458-7720

Lt. Colonel - Yan Karavai, 949-874-4413

Major - John Fausto, 443-250-1374

Captain - Norm Henthorn, 443-867-8063

Lieutenant - Ken Kiessling, 410-294-1551

Secretary/Treasurer - Dave Teel, 410-624-6622

We will be attending meetings throughout the year, and if you have any questions for us, please stop us at the meetings, email us, or give us a call. Our first get together of the year was on Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm in the Scimeter Club Room. It was a great time! Our meetings/get togethers, formerly known as the Unit Heads Meetings, are now called the Mem-

bership Information Meetings (MIMs). This change is intended to let everyone know that these meetings are open to Club & Unit Heads, Officers, Members, Shriners who aren't members of a club or unit, Ladies, even non-Shriner Masons!

The next MIM, on March 4 will be a Mardi Gras Party, as it is conveniently scheduled for Shrove Tuesday. We're thinking about serving pancakes and New Orleans inspired food. We'd also love to have an indoor parade, but as of this writing, those are just ideas. The April MIM is on April Fool's Day. I am still planning the best way to celebrate one of my favorite holidays. This is your only warning!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Colonel of the Units Homero J. Eraso Jr.

## Big Rigs

— Captain Thomas R. Preisinger

As the new Captain of the Big Rigs, I am committed to continuing the success of the previous Captains in growing our Unit and the Shrine's numbers.

Starting in February we will resume working in the garage on Saturdays. Our goals are to complete building 3 new truck chassis, repair damage to the fiberglass cab bodies and trailers, and replace and upgrade the electrical systems, lights and horns.

It will be my personal goal to encourage more cooperation among the motorized units to help with maintenance and safety. I invite all units to join us in this effort.

We plan to offer advertising space on the Big Rigs to help promote Boumi and our units. Additionally, we will be looking at ways to get as many members as possible, from the various units, involved in the parades. We even plan to help transport other unit vehicles to various parades, when possible and when called upon.

I invite everyone to join us on the third Friday of the month for our unit meeting.

## Yacht Club

— Commodore Ronald W. Parker

Hello from the Boumi Yacht Club!

If you are not a member already and would like to join, we would love to have you, we are always looking for new members. You do not need to have a boat to join! Any questions, suggestions, or inquiries can be directed to Commodore Ron Parker at 410-591-8872 or Vice Commodore Don Rogers at 443-567-1155.

For the year 2025 we have some planned dinners and meetings. These meetings will be held at locations on the water.

Our first meeting will be on March 26th, 2025, at the LoonAsea restaurant (The old Riverwatch) at 6:00 PM.

The next meeting will be on May 28th, 2025, at Tom Iacoboni's house at 6:00 PM.

Our third meeting will be on July 23rd, which is the Divan Cruise at Ron Parker's house. The boats will depart at 5 :00 PM. Here we will take the Potentate on a boat ride to see if he will sink, swim, or float!

Then August 2nd-3rd is Rock Hall, our Overnight Cruise. Arrive at 12:00 PM for check in.

Finally, on September 24th we will have Dinner at McFaul's Oyster and Reel at 6:00 PM.

## Brew Club

— Cellar Master Timothy A. Heitman

Do you enjoy a beer? Have you tried brewing your own beer at home (would you like to)? Well, it sounds like you may be interested in the Home Brewing Club. Boumi's own Taproom 29. One of many Shrine beer clubs across the country. The goal is to teach members how to brew their own craft beer at home. You can have your own beer to sample at home or a variety of different flavors to show off for your family and friends.

Here's a synopsis of our recent activities to give you an idea of what we do. In February, the Club met at the Shrine and had a brew day. We brewed a keg of Amber Ale. Just recently in December, the club had a brew day at Cellar Master Tim Heitman's residence and are awaiting our peppermint stout to be ready to sample.

The club also goes on outings. Our outings have included visits to Key Brewing, Union Craft Brewery, Independent Brewing Company, and Boordy Vineyards (which included a BSO performance).

As you can see, we are very active as a club. Come out and visit our meetings, which are usually on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. We often meet in the Game room at Boumi but check the calendar for our outings. You can email the club at [brewclubtaproom29@gmail.com](mailto:brewclubtaproom29@gmail.com) to be added to our mailing list. You do not need to be a Shriner to participate, and the wives can also participate in the club activities.

Come out sample some beer, bring your own and join the club.

*Darryl Smith*

## Knights of Mecca

— President David R. Sandy

The Knights of Mecca are composed of Blue Lodge Past Masters and serve as the Potentate's Ritual Team in the Blue Lodges. The Knights of Mecca stand ready to assist Maryland Lodges with their Master Mason Degree conferrals. Worshipful Masters may contact me at 443-821-4721 or [davidrs1818@gmail.com](mailto:davidrs1818@gmail.com) to discuss having the Knights visit their Lodges.

One of the highlights so far was the Annual Installation of Officers and dinner. The Knights of Mecca presented Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, Brother and Noble Randall Watson with his fez.

Congratulations to Past President Robert Reynolds for guiding the Club through a very successful 2024. Many thanks for making the transition to 2025 smooth one.



Brew Club Brew Day



Presenting the Grand Master with his Fez



Fall Ceremonial Class & Cast  
November 23, 2024

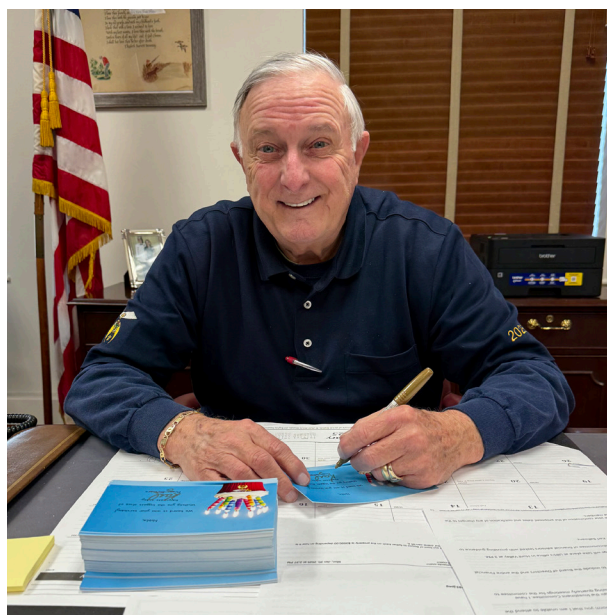


Philadelphia Hospital  
Bus Trip &  
Check Presentation  
November 21, 2024



**Avenue at White Marsh Christmas Parade**  
December 7, 2024

**FEZtival of Trees**  
December 5-8, 2024



**Birthday Postcards Executive Signing**  
January 20, 2025





# Installation of Officers

January 4, 2025

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## APRIL

# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Private Party UR</i> Highlanders
2	3  DoJ Eastern Star Concordia Lodge	4  Membership Information Meeting  King David's Lodge Brass Band	5  Ambassadors Eastern Shore S.C. SJP DeMolay	6  <i>Private Party BR/LOB</i>  Crescent Lodge	7  Business Mtg  Amateur Radio Stewards	8  <i>Private Party BR</i> <i>Private Party FH</i> DoN Gun Club
9 	10  Concordia Lodge Camel Wheels Clowns Arab Patrol Western Maryland S.C.	11  King David's Lodge Rehearsal Brass Band	12  Magic Carpets Shepherds SJP DeMolay	13  Bingo  Scimeter Club Crescent Lodge	14  	15  <i>Private Party BR</i>  Legion of Honor
16  Hillbilly Mexican Train Dominoes  Blues Band	17  Bou-Tem-Sci Concordia Lodge Rehearsal Divan Financial Advisors	18  DoN King David's Lodge Potomac River S.C. Chester River S.C. Motor Corps Brass Band	19  Adoniram RAC SJP DeMolay	20  May/Jun. Boumi News Deadline  Catonsville S.C. Provost Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Crescent Lodge Rehearsal 	21  Big Rigs	22  <i>Private Party BR/SCR</i> <i>Private Party SCR</i>
23	24  Concordia Lodge Boumi Ladies	25  King David's Lodge Rehearsal Hillbillies Brass Band	26  Cig-Car Club Model Railroad Color Guard Yacht Club SJP DeMolay	27  Knights of Mecca Hamilton S.C. Crescent Lodge	28  Brew Club Ocean City S.C.	29  <i>Zitta DoN Installation</i>
30  <i>Private Party BR/SCR</i>	31					

Boumi Shriners will be hosting their 5th Haunted House this Halloween Season!  
October 3-5, 10-12, 17-19 & 24-26, 2025

Do you want to be a part of this fun experience? Let the Committee know!

Mail or hand deliver this to the Haunted House Committee c/o Boumi Office  
or email [hauntedhouse@boumishriners.org](mailto:hauntedhouse@boumishriners.org) and they will get back to you!



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_





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Under 18? \_\_\_\_\_ Under 14? \_\_\_\_\_ Position of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Spooky Season will be here before you know it!

# APRIL

# 2025

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<div>6</div> <div>Ladies Luncheon</div>	<div>7</div> <div>DoJ Eastern Star</div>	<div>8</div> <div>King David's Lodge Rehearsal Brass Band</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Magic Carpets SJP DeMolay</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Bingo  Scimeter Club Crescent Lodge</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Private Party BR/ LOB/SCR</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Private Party BR/ LOB/SCR/FH  DoN Gun Club</div>
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<div>27</div> <div>Past Potentate's Testimonial</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Concordia Lodge Boumi Ladies</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Brass Band</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Cig-Car Club Knights of Mecca</div>			

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## Mark Your Calendars

- May 3 - Potentate's Ball
- May 5 - Golf Classic
- May 6 - Membership Info Mtg.
- May 9 - 100 Club Luncheon
- May 15 - Bingo
- May 16 - Business Meeting
- May 18 - Car Show
- May 20 - Jul./Aug. BN Deadline
- May 26 - Office Closed
- May 26 - Memorial Day Parades
- Jun. 3 - Membership Info Mtg
- Jun. 6 - Shriners Awareness Day
- Jun. 8 - Strawberry Family Picnic
- Jun. 11 - Scimeter Club Outing
- Jun. 14 - Ceremonial
- Jun. 20 - Bingo
- Jun. 21 - Pancake Breakfast
- Jun. 29-Jul. 3 - Imperial Session
- Jul. 4 & 5 - 4th of July Parades
- Jul. 20 - Sep./Oct. BN Deadline
- Aug. 2 - M.A.S.A. Crab Feast
- Aug. 15 - Bingo
- Aug. 16 - Business Mtg

## Ambassadors

We are in the process of redefining the mission of the Ambassadors here at the temple. We need input from all Nobles to determine what "Being an Ambassador," looks like in the future. Your input will be invaluable as we forge ahead creating new Nobles and serving the nobility at the temple. We would love to see you all at one of our monthly meetings to help make some critical decisions for our Ambassadors.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Scimeter Club Room. The Executive board of the Ambassadors will meet at 6:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month prior to the regular stated Ambassadors meeting at 6:30PM. We need Boumi Ambassadors to greet the Nobility before the regular temple business meetings.

We are looking for Nobles to help host the monthly BINGO events at the temple. We began a progressive "Queen of Hearts" raffle and need everyone to support this effort. Where you serve on the team depends on who is available for each BINGO. The bottom line is we need your help every month! We need help in the following areas: food preparation, food service line, bar service, clearing aluminum cans from tables, selling tickets for raffles, 50/50's, rip-off cards, etc.

## Provost Guard

Commander Robert W. Childress Jr.

As we approach Springtime, we look back on some of the events that started this new year, including the damaging snowstorms we had across the country and the tragic fires in California. I look forward to hopefully a much less tragic rest of the year.

The Provost Guard is working on Recruiting new members. If you are a past or present first responder, be it Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical personnel, I invite you to come check out one of our meetings on the Third Thursday of the month. The Provost Guard is planning future activities for fellowship with our families, to be more than just Provost brothers, but a big family. Some things we are trying to do are a family picnic and getting together for dinner somewhere. If you have ideas for other fun things to do, let me know. I hope this appeals to you and that you would like to be part of it.

Chief Wm. Bruce Mulligan

All Ambassadors will be requested to visit their mother Blue Lodge and an additional Blue Lodge at least once per quarter to give a short talk on Shriners, the hospital and the great time to be had by joining Boumi. I am asking you all to sign up and report back on how Brothers reacted to the opportunity to join the Boumi. Sign-up sheets will be available at the monthly meetings

The goal of making visits to Blue Lodges is to increase our membership and to raise awareness of what we do as Shriners. Some Brothers in Blue Lodges are completely unaware of the charitable work we do, and the rewards Shriners have while seeking further light in the fraternity.

Please support your temple by serving as an Ambassador and visiting Blue Lodges in our surrounding area. If that is not your thing, you could also welcome and greet our Nobles at temple events. You can give it a try and see if you like what we are doing. If you have the time and you feel this is a good fit, ask someone in the Ambassadors, the Illustrious Sir, or one on the great folks that staff the Boumi office about becoming an Ambassador. In order to be served, you must first be willing to serve.

## Amateur Radio Club

Director Stephen C. Kelley

Boumi's Amateur Radio Club started in the 70's by the likes of Vernon Young, John English along with shall I say, other "senior" Shriners. It was a very active club for many years and grew to about 25 members. However, over the last 10 or so years, its membership has dropped, and activity has really come to a standstill. But, our Potentate Karl F. Ballwanz has not given up on us! He has encouraged us to breathe new life into a Boumi club that has a great history of good fellowship.

We still have 14 members although we have not met regularly in the past few years. I would love to hear from any members or prospective members with suggestions as to how we can get up and running again. If you are a HAM, I'd love to hear from you. If you would like to become a HAM, I would be happy to help you. It's much easier than you would think. You are no longer required to learn Morse Code. And the first level, (Technician) is very doable. Please get in touch with me with any input or suggestions you may have.

## Clowns

The Boumi Clowns are expanding! Another new clown "Skittles" (Noble Andy Vineberg) has joined this great unit. Daryl "Skippy" Gamerman suggested clowning because Andy is involved in professional wrestling.

We are looking forward to some fun upcoming Clown events that you can participate in with us if you join. St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean City: Saturday March 15th. Walking behind the patient transport vans and bringing attention to what Shriners do is very fulfilling and an opportunity to spread the word about being a Shrine Mason. We will also participate in a REAL circus at Zembo Shrine in Harrisburg in March (20 - 23)! The Clowns will host the Boumi Children's Easter Party on Saturday April 5. We are also planning a return trip to the Shriner Hospital in Philadelphia to deliver teddy bears and much needed smiles to the brave young patients. Yes, we need new members to participate in these events, and we welcome you to join in on the fun.

I invite any Nobles (new or old) looking to become a more involved Shriner to come to our next meeting: Monday March 10th. If you can't make it, please pencil this date in your calendar: Monday April 14th. Our

Director Daryl M. "Skippy" Gamerman meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi. Our regular meeting day is the second Monday of every month except September. Some clowns come early and enjoy a nice meal by supporting the fund-raising dinners put on by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm.

Even if you are very involved with your Blue Lodge or other activities, you can still be a clown. Boy, do we need new members. You can clown as much or as little as your schedule allows—you don't even have to attend our meetings if you have a conflict. We have extra costumes, and we can teach you how to apply makeup, it is easy and fun. The smile you get from a child when you hand them a balloon is the best reason to become a clown.

If any units are having family events and would like to have some clowns to entertain the children, please contact the Clown Unit Director: Director: Daryl "Skippy" Gamerman at 410-259-6229 [trubluscout1959@aol.com](mailto:trubluscout1959@aol.com)

Looking forward to seeing some much-needed new faces at our next meeting Monday at Boumi Temple, 7:30 pm Lower Level.

*Buzzy the Clown*

## Shepherds

Director Stephen C. Kelley As we started the New Year and things really started to Boom. January was our first meeting of 2025, and it was attended by Nobles Steve Kelley, Wayne Snyder, Pat Meusel, Mark Fayer, Greg Bennett, Don Strathy, and our Illustrious Potentate Karl F. Ballwanz III. The Illustrious Potentate was present to speak with us on how he can help and support us with our important job of transporting our kids to the Hospital. Two of our drivers, Noble Mark Wagner and Noble Ernie Trimper, were unable to attend because they had a run to the Philadelphia Hospital that day. We also welcomed two new drivers, Noble Moe Ruark and Noble Mike Fayer to our ranks and were able put them to work in January!

Noble Pat Meusel gave a progress report on the new Shepherd Float that is being built from scratch by High Priest & Prophet John A. Peery Jr. We have seen some pictures, and it is going to be fabulous!!

We would love to have you join us if it's within your Cable Tow. Especially if you are retired or have a very flexible schedule.

## Model Railroad Club

President John Schoene III

We want to begin by congratulating our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Karl Ballwanz and his 2025 Divan.

The Model Railroad Club was very busy during the month of December in 2024. The FEZtival of Trees had a good attendance during the four-day event. We received many positive comments in reference to the expansion of the O/G scale platform. There were also many good comments on the HO and N scale platforms. There were five trains running on the O/G platform, four HO trains running and two N scale trains running. The best part of the event was seeing the bright eyes of the children. We also had the trains running for the Children's Christmas Party.

During 2025, the club will be working on expanding some of the platforms. We are still in need of members, if you like model trains (even if you don't know anything about them) we would like you to join us. We meet the fourth Wednesdays at 2pm, please contact President John Schoene 443-756-1883.

*Ronald J. Burdinski*

Boumi Shrine is always striving to create an extraordinary Membership Experience for all of our Nobles. By filling out the survey below you are helping us learn more about you to create the experience for you and our future Nobility.

If you responded to the survey via email, please feel free to disregard this version. It is the same survey.

Please return to Membership Chairman Rich Thurfield, 3010 Kittleman Ln., West Friendship, MD 21794

What is your age range?

- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 44
- ☐ 45 - 54
- ☐ 55 - 64
- ☐ 65+

How long have you been a Master Mason?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 - 2 years
- ☐ 2 - 4 years
- ☐ 5 - 8 years
- ☐ 8 - 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

How long have you been a Shriner?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 - 2 years
- ☐ 2 - 4 years
- ☐ 5 - 8 years
- ☐ 8 - 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

What specifically influenced you to join Boumi Shrine? (check all that apply)

- ☐ A family connection
- ☐ A Brother Mason from my home lodge
- ☐ A Brother Mason from another lodge
- ☐ Attending a Boumi Event
- ☐ Other

In your own words, why did you become a Shriner?

Which of the options below best describes your level of Blue Lodge participation?

- ☐ I rarely attend Blue Lodge meetings
- ☐ I am an occasional attendee to meetings
- ☐ I am a frequent meeting attendee
- ☐ I serve on several Blue Lodge committees
- ☐ I am an Officer in my Blue Lodge
- ☐ I am a Past Master or Worshipful Master

Other Masonic Organizations you are a member of or affiliated with: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Order of the Eastern Star
- ☐ Scottish Rite
- ☐ Tall Cedars
- ☐ Job's Daughters
- ☐ Other

- ☐ York Rite
- ☐ Grotto
- ☐ Order of DeMolay
- ☐ Rainbow for Girls

Which of the options below best describes your level of participation at Boumi Shrine?

- ☐ I don't consider myself active
- ☐ I occasionally attend events, but not meetings
- ☐ I am active in a club or unit
- ☐ I am an officer in a club or unit
- ☐ I attend everything I possibly can
- ☐ I am a Past Master or Worshipful Master

In the last year, how many EVENTS have you attended?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1 - 3
- ☐ 4 - 6
- ☐ 7 - 10
- ☐ more than 10

In the last year, how many MEETINGS have you attended? (business, club, unit, etc)

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1 - 3
- ☐ 4 - 6
- ☐ 7 - 10
- ☐ more than 10

In the last year, what was your favorite event at the Shrine?

In the last year, what was your LEAST favorite event at the Shrine?

Name 3 things that would improve your overall experience at Boumi Shrine

Your answers will remain strictly confidential, and your contact information is optional, however if you would like to be contacted by a member of the Divan regarding a specific issue or question please feel free to leave your information here.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Monday

May 5, 2025

Rocky Point Golf Course

1935 Back River Neck Rd, Essex, MD 21221

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## Hillbilly Clan No. 67

Warm and fraternal greeting to cuzin's located near and far. What an exciting year we had in 2024 and we are looking forward to an even more exciting year in 2025 if that is possible. Let me start by reporting that we signed up 14 new Hillbilly Guys and 5 Hillbilly Gals. We hosted the International Hillbilly Convention in August and raised \$15,000 for the Shriners Children's in Philadelphia during the weekend that saw Cuzin's from all over find their way to the Boumi and had a lot of old-fashioned fun. This was indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity to get to meet some of the most dedicated Nobles who have one thing in mind; helping to provide for our Shriner kids. In addition to the donation from the convention, our local Clan 67 donated an additional \$3,000 towards the purchase of new X-Ray machines at the hospital. The highlight for me was escorting my lovely bride, the 2023-2024 International Hillbilly Queen, all over the United States raising money for her charitable fundraiser. She raised \$12,000 and was invited to the hospital to present her donation. Thank you to those cuzin's that were able to travel with us to the hospital twice to make substantial monetary donations. They love them some hillbilly cuzin's up there.

We hosted several Mexican Train Dominoes events throughout the year (They are still happening this year too!). We have changed up the games a little and so far, we have yet to see the great turnouts we did last year. Hillbillies are making their presence known around Boumi and you will continue to see what we do behind the scenes. Have you noticed the blue can recycling bins or the red trash cans that say "Hillbillies-cans only"? Welp, that's us. For over 20 years we have collected cans and tabs and have been very successful. This is our fundraiser. We need to step up our can game. If you are at an event and don't see a can, go to

the back kitchen dock and get a couple. If the cans aren't there, go to the unit rooms and grab one. What an easy way to do your part. We will lose this opportunity if we do not step up. No easy way to put that cuzin's.

We got our cuzin's involved in the New Year's Eve bash and tried something a little different this year. I saw over 32 hillbillies celebrating in their finest Sunday Go to Church clothes and a few actually put on City-Slicker clothes and store bought shoes. This part has me a little puzzled. No wonder they were a limp in' around.

If any of our Hillbillies participate in events as Hillbillies and promote the clan, they will earn points towards earning a custom Hillbilly Patch for their bibs, vest, or hat.

So let me tell you what we have planned for the upcoming year.

Parades- check, Business Meetings-check, Initiations- check, visiting other Hillbilly Clans- Check, Mexican Train Dominoes- check and many more of the usual events and activities we did last year. But here is the exciting news:

We are traveling to the Hillbilly Days celebration in Pikeville Kentucky with about 8-10 of our clan members and Hillbilly Gals. We also have plans on heading out to California for the International Hillbilly Convention in August. There are plenty of other events to show yer hillbilly pride; Hillbilly Ball in Pittsburgh, Hillbilly revival in South Carolina, MASA, and even at the Imperial Sessions!

In closing, this is an open invitation to come on out and support your Hillbilly Cuzin's, have some fun, make a difference, dress like a Hillbilly and support our Shriners Children's! By the way, if you are not a Hillbilly yet, I know this guy who always has a petition or two.

## Cig-Car Club

—President Joseph M. Taylor Jr.

Not all locations for Cig-Car club meetings have been selected yet. We will have some input at the first few meetings to plan for the balance of the year. All meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. The dates are as follows: March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25, September 24, October 29, & November 26.





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## Conventions Update

The convention trips planned this year are filled with things to do besides the many meetings. I hope that you attended the Trips Presentation in January and have already signed up for them. At the meeting we discussed St. Patrick Day parade in Ocean City, Imperial Session, Fall MASA and the Potentate's Cruise.

From June 29 until July 3 is the Imperial Session in Atlanta, Georgia. When you pay your deposit and if you are staying 4 nights, Boumi will cover 1 of your nights. You will be paying for 3 but getting 4 nights. If you have not attended Imperial, it is more than just meetings. Illustrious Sir Ballwanz has, again, set up some things to attend while we are there. Some of the highlights are participating in the Imperial Parade, installation of the incoming Imperial Potentate, and of course the new Patient Ambassadors being announced. In addition to the outings and activities planned by Imperial and Boumi there are things to go see or do on your own. Since the hotel is downtown, we are in an eight to ten block radius of so many places. You can get to Olympic Park, the Coca-Cola Museum, the College Football Hall of Fame, the Georgia Aquarium and much more! Within a short drive you can visit the President Carter Library and Stone Mountain. Both of those are worthwhile visits. There is also the opportunity to stay in Atlanta and watch the Orioles take on

the Braves over the weekend!

September 4-7, 2025 is the Fall M.A.S.A. weekend in Virginia Beach. It will be at the same hotel as last year and our Potentate will be having the pool party on Friday night again, as well as the luncheon after the parade on Saturday. There are also several M.A.S.A. sponsored events you might want to do, including the golf event, shooting event, cigar event, and more. You register and pay for these directly to M.A.S.A. as an individual. Once details are available, they will be shared. We hope to have them by the next magazine!

The registration forms for Imperial and Fall M.A.S.A. are available online and at Boumi. The QR Codes in the magazine also link to an online fillable registration form. The Imperial Session registration & deposit deadline is March 1. The Fall M.A.S.A. registration and deposit deadline is May 1 with final payment due by June 1.

If you have any questions my contact info is 443-553-0790 (call or text) and my email address is traveling-brotherdavid@gmail.com.



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☐ Tues. 7/1 ☐ Wed. 7/2 ☐ Thurs. 7/3 ☐ Fri. 7/4 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Handicap Room ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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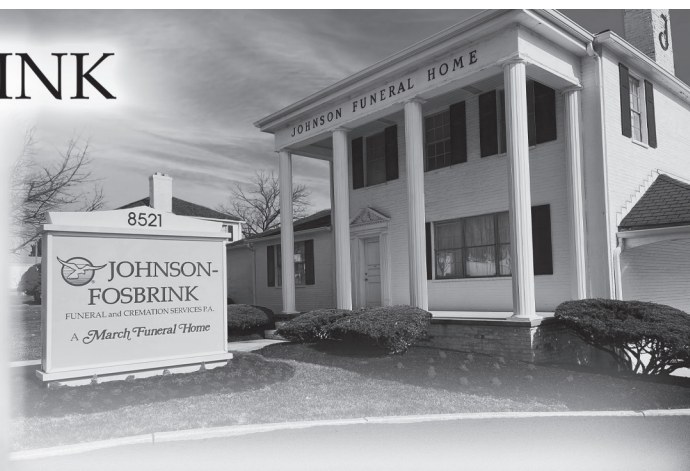
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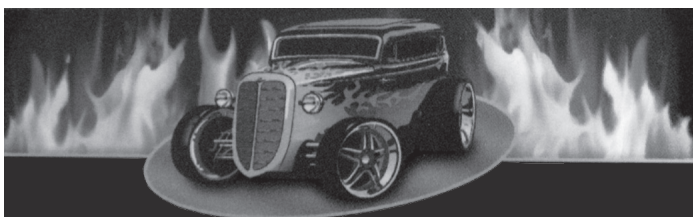
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