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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles,

Hard to believe "Spring" is here and we are 4 months into 2018. What a busy couple of months it has been! East-West Shrine Game, Super Bowl Party, Valentine's Dance, Mardi-Gras Dance, Potentate's Ball, Quarter Auction, Shrine Circus, Hospital Benefit, NPSC Reception and 10 visitations....to date. First Lady Kim, and I, have been having a great time and thank everyone for the positive support you have shown this year! It is truly an honor to serve such a great organization and be able to call so many Nobles, and Ladies, our friends.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Potentate's Inaugural Ball. It was great to see so many embrace the "Roaring Twenties" theme and have fun with it. It was truly a special evening for us and we thank everyone who made it such a great time! Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated to our daughter's "Boston Marathon" fund raising campaign, that evening. She is running the Boston Marathon, April 16, and raising money for "Shriners Hospitals for Children" with a goal of \$5,000. Thanks to your generosity \$1811.00 was raised toward her goal. Thank you!

Both shows of the Shrine Circus were very well attended as there were very few empty seats. It was great to see so many Children, and Adults, having such a great time. Prior to the evening show, I was honored to introduce the many Clubs, Units, Past Potentates and Nobles that were present. What a great opportunity to show the public what we are all about! Thank you for attending and thank you to those who sent in your \$30 for the tickets that were mailed to you. If you forgot to mail your check, there is still time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please mark your calendar.....Saturday, April 21, will be our Spring Ceremonial to welcome in new Nobles. We currently have 12 petitions, but need more. This day will include activities for the Ladies, during the ceremonial, a dinner and entertainment to follow. I encourage everyone to find a new Noble. The obvious first place is our Blue Lodge, as this is the prerequisite to becoming a Noble. Family members? Friends and Neighbors? Co-workers? And the list goes on. As Shriners, we should be very proud of the wonderful things we do and encourage others to join the cause. If every Noble signed one new Noble, our membership would double!

We have also launched our email communication program. If you did not receive an email communication, from me, please reach out to Ill Sir Brad Forbes PP, or go to our Web Site (osirishrinecenter.org) and register your email for future communications. Please check our website, regularly, and check out our Calendar, for upcoming events, as well as the photos tab, for up to date pictures of events. Like & Follow us on Facebook. If your Club, or Unit, needs something promoted.....please let the office know.

Lastly, as parade season approaches, I encourage every Noble to use this as an opportunity to get out in front of the public. If you are not part of a parade Unit, consider joining one. If you have an idea for a new Unit, let's hear it. Keep in mind that we are all Shriners, and Masons, please conduct yourself as such and please consider your role in our great fraternity, and resolve to be as active and involved as possible. Thank you for all that you do and let's continue 'working together' in 2018.

Yours in the Faith,
Rob Govey
Potentate

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- It's already March and The Divan has had several official visitations to various clubs and units. I really enjoy getting out there and meeting our nobles and listening to your thoughts and ideas, please keep them coming.

Illustrious Sir Robert Govey's Potentates Ball was an enormous success, everyone had a great time and the costumes were awesome. I want to thank everyone who was involved in planning and executing the Ball because it's a lot of hard work.

To the clubs and units, I have already started working on next years yearbook, so if you are any important dates or changes in officers please call me or send a letter to the Shrine.

Please don't forget to send in your \$30.00 for the circus tickets. Remember this is the ONLY revenue our Shrine Center makes off of the circus.

Thank you, Chief Rabban Jack J. Walters

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, June 16, 2018, **Tin Lizzie Patrol 50th Anniversary Celebration**, Dinner & Dancing, Open to all Shriners and Friends
- **LADIES GETAWAY:** July 30 - August 2, 2018, The Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC and tour the Blue Ridge Parkway. \$361/person, includes Motor Coach transportation from Monument Place, several lunches/dinners/all tips/gratuities and lots of fun. Please contact First Lady Kim Govey for details at kimberly67@hotmail.com or 304-670-1785. **ONLY 52 SEATS ON THE BUS. LADIES ONLY!**
- **ATTENTION NOBLES:** May Temple meeting has been changed to **May 18** because of the Potentate's cruise.
- **ZOMBIE HUNT:** Get ready for the inevitable zombie apocalypse by training to defeat them! You and your teammate can experience the state-of-the-art shooting facilities at Defense In Depth (DID), a new gun store and shooting range in Morgantown. The skill event will take place in their digital shooting range using laser equipped pistols. You and your partner will work through two practice scenarios as you hone your shooting skills for the third and final zombie hunt. The simulator will keep track of zombies killed and the total number of shots fired to determine the event winner and Zombie Hunt Champion!

To participate simply visit DID between March 26th, 2018 and April 22nd, 2018 and play. The cost is \$50 per team and you may play as many times as you like before the end of the event to improve your score. DID is located at 1389 Earl L Core Rd, Morgantown, WV 26505. They are open every day including weekends until 9:00PM.

There will be champions crowned in three categories: WVU Student Division, Open Division and the Shriner Division. Winners will receive some great prizes.

For more information contact Nobles Taylor Richmond or Brad Forbes, P.P.

- **NIGHT AT THE RACES:** Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Osiris Shrine Center, Elm Grove, WV. Doors open at 6:00PM. Fun starts immediately following the running of the 144th Kentucky Derby (Post Time 6:30). Admission is \$20 per person and includes light hors devours and open bar. There will be up to 10 races with 10 horses in each race. You can purchase and name as many horses as you would like for \$10 each. The more creative the name....the funnier!

SPECIAL PRICE - Make your reservation early and for \$25 you get admission for 1 person and 1 horse (Save \$5)

CONTACT ILL SIR DON GIFFIN, PP FOR RESERVATIONS AND DETAILS.....740-676-3115. Proceeds benefit Osiris Shrine Center and are not tax deductible.

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- **3RD ANNUAL OSIRIS SHRINE CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW:** May 20th, 2018 (Rain Date May 27th), Registration (\$5) 10-2, Car show 12-4, Monument Place, 91 Kruger St, Wheeling, WV 26003. This is a judged show with 50/50 drawing, door prizes, 20+ trophies, 100 dash plaques, food and drink. Music provided by the world famous "Spikeman". **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED AT EVENT. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE.** All proceeds benefit the Osiris Shrine Center. For more information contact Butch: 304-479-0225 or Kurt: 304-737-1176.
- **Osiris Shriners Hospital Benefit Golf Scramble:** It's never too early to make your reservation for the Osiris Shriners Hospital Benefit Golf Scramble! This year's event will take place on Friday June 15th with a shotgun start at 11:00AM at Tygart Lake Golf Course. Great fun, food, beverages and prizes! Cost is \$50 per person with a discounted rate of \$200 per team.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$50 Bronze, \$100 Silver and \$200 Gold. We have a Platinum level sponsorship available for individuals and companies who are extremely generous. All proceeds benefit Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

To make your reservation contact Illustrious Sir Brad Forbes. He would prefer your reservation via email or text messages to brad.forbes@gmail.com or 304-685-8866

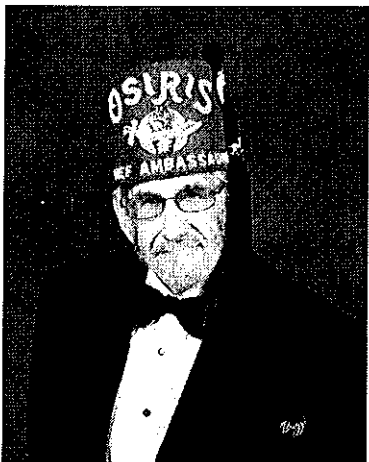
- Dear Friend, We are very excited to invite you to sponsor the 2nd annual Northern Panhandle Homebuilder's Association Golf Scramble benefiting the local Osiris Shriners Organization and their hospitals. This event will be hosted at Moundsville Country Club in Moundsville, WV on Saturday July 28, 2018.

The 18-hole course at the Moundsville Country Club is great for players of all skill levels, and is formatted perfectly along the Ohio River. Registration starts at 8:00am, and shotgun begins at 9:00am.

Sincerely, Jim Baker, President of NPHBA

- **PITTSBURGH PIRATES BUS TRIP!!!!** Saturday, August 18, 2018, 7:05pm Game time VS. Chicago Cubs, Fireworks Night, **ONLY \$50 PER PERSON**, Price includes motor coach transportation to/from the game, refreshments on the bus, ticket, and fireworks after the game. **ONLY 54 SEATS AVAILABLE SO DON'T DELAY!!!!**, Contact Butch Milbert 304-242-9894 for additional details and to reserve your seat. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JUNE 8, 2018.**

CHIEF AMBASSADOR



I was first appointed Chief Ambassador by Ill. Sir Tom Majzun thru the recommendation of Ill. Sir Pete Dudash. I would like to thank both of them for their confidence in me.

I was furnished with a job description by Ill. Sir Don Martin.

I am responsible for visiting Shriners in nursing homes or while in the hospital. I also send get well cards to those that are sick at home and visit them when I can. It is very important that I get the information about any Shriner that is having health problems, and which hospital or nursing home they are in.

In closing let me wish Ill. Sir Rob and his Lady Kim a wonderful year.

Chief Ambassador Ross Goldsmith

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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| SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 | ARAB PATROL 60'S DANCE (Wheeling) |
| SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018 | OSIRIS CEREMONIAL/LADIES SOCIAL (Wheeling) |
| SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018 | CHILLI COOK OFF (Rowlesburg WV) |
| SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018 | OSIRIS DERBY DAYS/NIGHT AT THE RACES (Wheeling) |
| SUNDAY MAY 6 – SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018 | POTENTATES CRUISE (Caribbean) |
| SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018 | WV STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE (Buckhannon) |
| SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018 | OSIRIS CAR SHOW (Wheeling) |
| MONDAY MAY 28, 2018 | MEMORIAL DAY PARADE (Grafton) |
| SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018 | ERIE HOSPITAL DAY (Erie PA) |
| FRIDAY JUNE 15, 2018 | OSIRIS HOSPITAL BENEFIT GOLF OUTING (Grafton) |
| SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2018 | TIN LIZZIE PATROL 50 TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY/DANCE (Wheeling) |

POTENTATE OFFICIAL VISITATION SCHEDULE 2018

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| MARCH 28, 2018 | EASTERN PANHANDLE (Martinsburg) |
| APRIL 12, 2018 | UPSHUR CO. SC / SHUTTLE PATROL (Buchanan) |
| APRIL 17, 2018 | PRESTON CO. SC (TBD) |
| APRIL 18, 2018 | HILLBILLY CLAN 154 (Wheeling) |
| APRIL 25, 2018 | UPPER POTOMAC SC (Keyser) |
| MAY 2, 2018 | TYGART VALLEY SC/RED FEZ (Elkins) |
| MAY 24, 2018 | TRI-COUNTY SC (New Martinsville) |
| JUNE 13, 2018 | POTOMAC HIGHLANDS (Petersburg) |

*These dates are subject to change depending on weather or scheduling conflicts.

LEGION OF HONOR MILITARY HONOR/MEMORIAL WALL

The Legion of Honor, in their efforts to honor veterans, is accepting names to be engraved on plaques which will be mounted on their Memorial/Honor Wall at the Shrine Center. Anyone can purchase a plaque in honor or memory of a family or friend who served in the military. The order form provided in this newsletter should be completed with requested information printed neatly and sent with a check made payable to the "Legion of Honor" in the amount of \$20 for each name submitted. Mail the form and check to Gary I. Gwynn, Sr., PP, 2512 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. If you have questions you may contact Gary Gwynn, Sr. PP at 304-232-0653.

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Conflict or Duty Station: _____

Honored By: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

COST PER PLAQUE \$20.00 X _____ = \$ _____ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Osiris Legion of Honor

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