



WELCOME 2016 HILLAH DIVAN



SOME RECENT EVENTS THIS PAST MONTH

From the West

by Rynd Miller

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. Happy New Year! As the New Year begins, I would like to thank you for the confidence you have expressed in me and the newly elected Shrine officers. With your support, we will do our best to make this a successful and productive year.

As I have said, the door is always open and we are willing to listen to your ideas and concerns about anything that is on your mind. Working together, we will find the answers.

The Divan is planning some fundraisers for the year and we will need your support. Come join us and have some fun! Whatdaya say!? Will you help? My thanks in advance. After all, this is **YOUR** Shrine Center.

We have visitations coming up and hope to see as many as possible there.

At this time I would like to thank our ladies for all their support in the past. Your continued support of our nobles is so important to us. Please know we appreciate you!

Yours in faith

Rynd Miller



Pacific Dunes Shrine Club Christmas Party

Pacific Dunes Shrine Club held their Christmas Party December 6th, 2015. Featured above are some of the Ladies, Widows and Nobles who were in attendance for the festivities.



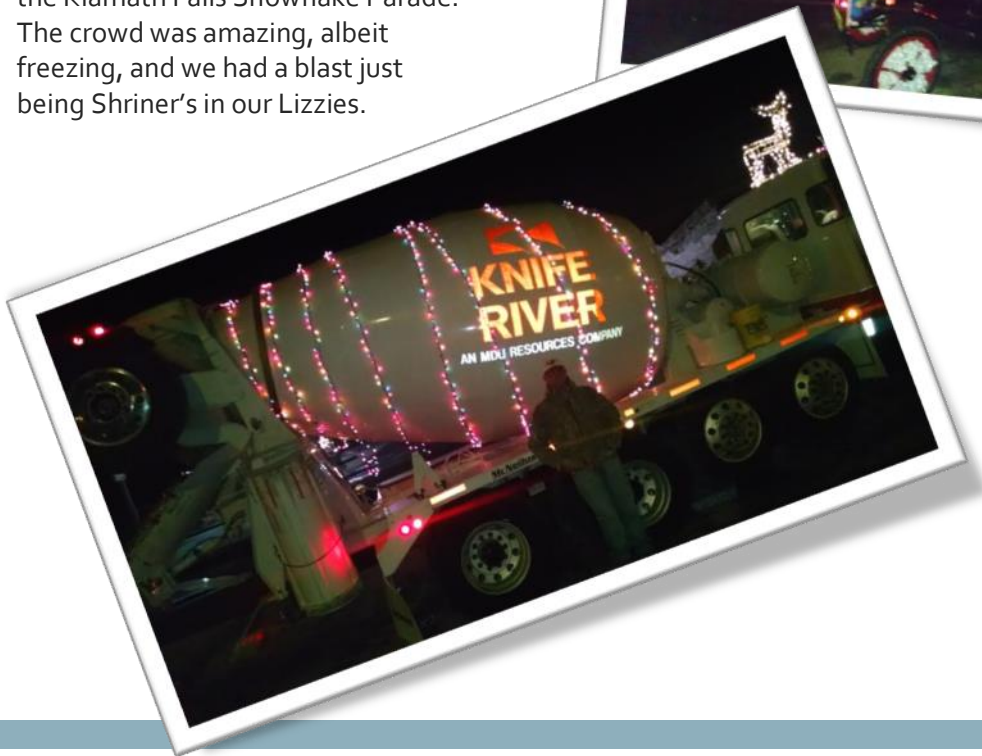
December Stated Meeting and Elections

On December 4th the 2016 Divan were elected. Featured above are Potentate Elect Rynd Miller and Oriental Guide Elect Charles Cornell.

Klamath Falls Snowflake Parade

by Lance Lesueur

On December 10th, the Tin Lizzies had the privilege of participating in the Klamath Falls Snowflake Parade. The crowd was amazing, albeit freezing, and we had a blast just being Shriner's in our Lizzies.



FEATURED IN PICTURES

Picture above from left to right: Klamath Falls Shrine Club President Ron Murphy, Noble Jason Card, Tin Lizzie Club President Phil Olson, Noble Al Pranghofer and Assistant Rabban Elect Lance Lesueur.

Picture to the left: Noble Al Pranghofer in front of the Knife River Cement truck as he is the manager of the local Knife River Klamath Operations.

Upcoming Events



January 2nd—Al Kader Installation

Wilsonville, OR

January 8th—Hillah Stated Meeting

Scottish Rite Center (Medford, OR)

See page 5 for flyer and more information

January 16th—Hillah Installation

Grants Pass, OR

See page 7 for flyer and more information



Condo Raffle Winner:

Doug Kintzinger

Winning Ticket Sold by:

Lance Lesueur

BLACK CAMEL



Black Camel

*Please Note:

If you know a fellow noble who has passed away, please notify the Hillah Office so we may update their information and give them the proper recognition. Thank you.

Noble Joe Shearer—Portland, OR



Lady Audrey Pearn leads the group in Christmas Carols.

Pacific Dunes Shrine Club Christmas Party

by Thomas Shine

On Sunday December 6th, the members of the Pacific Dunes Shrine



Lady Audrey Pearn leads the group in Christmas Carols.

Club held their annual Christmas dinner for the Shrine widows from the Florence area. Larry Stonelake, club president, brought his lady Kathy. Frank Jones is the vice president. He brought his lady Michele. The club secretary is Al Pearn. It was Al, who acted as master of ceremonies for the event. Al also provided the entertainment in the form of Audrey, his lady. Lady Audrey is a classical musician who played viola with the Oregon Symphony. She played for the group and led them in singing some of the most popular Christmas carols. Potentate Walt Hager, Lady Suzie

MEMBERSHIP FACTS

7.19%

This is the percentage of members we lost this past year, whether it be due to Demit, Suspension or Nobles passing away.

1.40%

This is the percentage of members we have gained this year due to Creations, Affiliations and Restorations.

WHAT THIS MEANS

If we continue down this path, our membership will continue to dwindle. As is, this year we lost 5.79% of our membership.

WHAT WE CAN DO

Invite people, recruit new members.

Introducing Noble Chuck Cornell, 2016 Hillah Oriental Guide

by Thomas Shine

Hager and Oriental Guide Tom Shine also participated. The widows expressed their appreciation for the lovely meal, the entertainment and

the chance to get together over the holidays.

Noble Chuck Cornell was born in Ft Dix, New Jersey on 23 July 1951 to a military family. He attended school at many locations, including the Philippines where he was a member of the Far East Chapter, DeMolay. He graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1973 with BS degrees in electrical engineering and computer science, followed by a Masters in electrical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1978. He served as a career officer in the Air Force. He retired in 2002 with the rank of Colonel. During his Air Force career, Chuck functioned as a systems engineer and program director to acquire a variety of military space systems. Following his retirement he continued advising the Air Force through The Aerospace Corporation as an engineer and manager. In both roles, he used his leadership, management and technical problem solving skills to deliver these complex, multi-billion dollar systems on-time and under budget while meeting the user's requirements.

Noble Chuck is a Life Member of Elnora Lodge, No. 616 F. & A. M. in Elnora, Indiana. He was initiated on 12 September 1983; passed on 21 March 1985; and raised on 23 May 1985. He affiliated with North Bend Lodge, #140 A. F. & A. M. on 13 March 2014 as a Life Member, and became Worshipful Master in 2015. He has been elected to serve as Worshipful Master again for the 2016 Masonic year. In addition to his role as Master, Chuck serves as Manager of the Lodge's weekly bingo program, which is the principal fundraiser for the Lodge. During the past year that program raised just under \$12,000 for the Lodge's General and Scholarship funds.

Noble Chuck has been a member of Hillah Shriners and the Hillah Oriental Band since 2014 and has been proposed to be Public Relations Representative for the

Coos County Shrine Club in 2016.

Chuck is also a member of the Coos Bay Valley, Scottish Rite; Arago Chapter, No. 22, R.A.M., Occidental Council No. 12, Cryptic Masons, and Pacific Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Coos Bay, Oregon; and a Senior DeMolay with Tioga Chapter, Oregon.

Noble Chuck is married with two grown children. He met



his wife, Barbara, while stationed in Virginia, where she was a civilian employee of the U.S. Navy. Lady Barbara is also retired and looking forward to meeting the other ladies of Hillah Shrine.

Hillah 2016 January Stated Meeting

The flyer below is for the upcoming 2016 Hillah Stated Meeting.

There will be a Chili dinner along with cornbread prepared by Noble Joe Spurgeon.

This event is free, but reservations are requested so we know how many people to prepare for.


January Stated Meeting and Chili Dinner

at the
Medford Scottish Rite

January 8th, 2016

5pm Dinner • 6pm Oasis • 7pm Stated Meeting

3581 Lear Way • Medford, OR 97504



Join us January 8th for some
Chili and cornbread prepared
by our own Noble Joe
Spurgeon.


The cost is free, just the price
of gas to get here!

SPONSORED BY

Noble Joe Spurgeon

&

Hillah Shriners



Come show your support for your Temple

Farewell 2015

by Walter Hager

A QUICK PEAK BACK AT SOME OF THE POTENTATE'S EVENTS DURING 2015

Donkey Basketball



Grants Pass Stated Meeting



Visit to Coos Bay



At Installation



Visit to Canyonville



December Elections

Aloha

Our Noble Brothers and Ladies, as we come to the end of December 2015 we are approaching the end of the Hillah Shriners Year of 2015. Soon we will have the honor of Fezing Noble Rynd Miller as Potentate and First Lady Vicky. We hope you will give them your total support.

Lady Suzie and I wish to thank you for allowing us to guide this Temple during 2015. The year has been one of enjoyment, work, and an opportunity to gain new friends during these travels. Mahalo.

We thank all of you for your participation, help, work, encouragement, and donations put forth to make Hillah's

2015 activities the success that it has been. We wish we could give each one of you a personal handshake and hug.

Again, thank you for the honor for allowing us represent you.

Aloha,

Walt & Suzie

Hillah 2016 Installation

The flyer below is for the upcoming 2016 Hillah Installation of Officers. For all those it concerns, Orientation will take place at the Grants Pass Masonic Lodge the 16th @ 10am prior to the Installation.

Banquet will start approximately 6pm but times may vary depending on length of Installation.

All reservations are **prepaid** only and must be made **no later** than January 10th.

Hillah Shrine Installation

save the date

January 16, 2016 @ 4 pm
Grants Pass Masonic Lodge
320 NW "E" St. Grants Pass, OR

Banquet and Dance following @ Taprock Events Center
940 SE 7th St (behind Umi Sushi Restaurant)

Banquet reservation deadline is January 10, 2016
Call Hillah Office (541) 774-1305
In addition to reservation, have ready your choice of either:

New York Pepper Steak	\$32
Pan Seared Wild Alaskan Salmon	\$30

Hotel Reservations:
Riverside Inn
Must be made by 12/24/2015
Call (541) 476-6873
Ask for Hillah Shrine Rate \$89

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