



AZAN Shrine Center News

Illustrious Sir
Danny Monk
Potentate 2024
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Serving Brevard and
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From the Potentate: Danny Monk



Greetings Nobles & Ladies of the Azan

We have a lot of events coming up so, mark your calendars.

I first want to thank our kitchen crew for a wonderful meal served at the March stated meeting.

The meal was prepared by Dave Reese and Denny Meadows. Hats off to you gentlemen!

Don't know if anyone has noticed but the First Lady Pat has replaced the rotted signs on the front of the shrine as part of her project. She wishes to thank the men who got up on the ladder to replace them.

She would like to provide the shrine with a new fryer for the fish fries and other events we may have. So please be generous when donating.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all the help I have received thus far in my year.

In the next few months, we will be busy with activities going on. Please try and come to Billy Wilson's service to remember all that Billy did for the Shrine.

Azan annual fish fry is this month and the O.G Forschino could use all the help he can get. Lets make this the best fish fry that Azan has ever done.

We have upcoming event in May so make you calendars so you can enjoy them with me and Pat. We have the Kentucky Derby party in the Oasis Lounge, Moonshine tasting (see flyer in newsletter) with Noble Shawn McGregor cooking his great food, and you know you don't want to miss that! There will also be a bluegrass band playing that night so ready your ears and get your feet tapping.

Once again, I say that if you need help, please feel free to ask me. I am always open to new ideas on how to improve our Shrine.

Remember never look down on someone unless you are picking them up.



2024 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED

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Azan Dues \$ 60.00

SI Per Capita* \$ 50.00

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Total \$ 115.00

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*Note: Dues Can Be Paid on the Azan Website

The 2024 dues were due by 12/31/2023 if you have not remitted to-date, please do as soon as possible. Thank you!

Pay Dues: <https://www.azanshrine.org/dues-payments>

Important Upcoming Events

Divan Meeting, April 1st, 6:00 PM

Director Staff Meeting April 1st, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting, April 4th, 7:00 PM

Azan Annual Fish Fry April 21st, 12:00 PM

Refer to calendar on back page for additional events.

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Business/Stated Meeting FIRST Thursday monthly at 7 PM, Dinner at 6 PM, except July & August

Bring Your FEZ - Dues card and The Spirit of FUN and GOOD FELLOWSHIP in your HEART

By Order of: Danny Monk, Potentate

Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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South Brevard Shrine Club

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North Brevard Shrine Club

and

Hot Sands Lounge





545 N. Washington Avenue
Titusville, Florida

Meeting 1st Wednesday of each month

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

7:00 PM



Directors Staff

Our meeting of March 4 was short on members attendance, but we still enjoyed great fellowship and fun. The refreshments provided by our Vice President; Noble Ryan were enjoyed by all. We always appreciate the attendance of members of the Divan at our meetings. Their words of wisdom and encouragement are great to hear.

There was a lot of discussion and great reports on our "Low Country Boil" which was held on Sunday the 3rd of March at the Pavilion. A big note of appreciation goes out to our member, Noble Les for all the work and time, and the use of his great cooker for the success of this endeavor. This was a family affair for our members and their ladies. We will definitely repeat this again.

Under sickness and distress, I am sure that by now everyone is aware of the loss of two of our long-time members, Tom Ford and Billy Wilson. Because of their dedication to our unit, it was voted at the meeting to honor both of these departed brothers at our annual golf tournament. Larry Johnson is still recovering at home. Please keep these Nobles and their families in your prayers.

It was determined that we would not participate in the St Patrick Day Parade in Melbourne. Our next Parade will be the 4th of July Parades. The Spring Ceremonial has been cancelled per the Potentate.

Important dates for your calendars: Sunday, April 21 Annual Fish Fry. Directors Staff to fry fish and hush puppies.

Saturday, May 11 Directors Staff Paper Drive plus Moonshine Tasting with Blue grass Band.

Saturday September 14 Steak Dinner. Directors Staff to sponsor prizes and help.

Saturday November 9, Bar B Que Cook Off.

As always, we invite the Nobility to join us at our Monthly Meetings, the 1st Monday of each month for fun and fellowship.

Carl E. Shoultz Sr
Secretary

Widows Club

Hi ladies-

Our meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 17th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15 am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30 am. Phone calls will go out to members re attendance so that our caterers can prepare for us. Hope to see new and old members.

We will be offering desserts as usual at the AZAN Fish Fry on Sunday, April 21st so a sign-up sheet will be at our meeting so that we know who is bringing a cake or pie for our table. All our proceeds go to the AZAN Transportation Fund which helps the children in Shrine care. We look forward to another successful event.

Any widow who is interested in joining our group can phone Judy Burr at 321-305-4540 for information.

See you on the 17th,
Judy Burr, Secretary

High Priest and Prophet

Now that we have officially sprang forward in time it is time to start planning for summer. AZAN we have a busy summer before us with lots of events scheduled all through the summer. As my position has historically conducted a fund raiser event, I come to you again with my sincere request for your support. We are raffling off three guns to be drawn on June 28th at 7:00 pm at the shrine center. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the shrine office or any of the Divan Officers. I must say I don't need any more gun's lord knows I have a few. But as I look at the list and I must say I would like to have that shotgun. A Charles Daly 301 Tact Pump 12/18.5 barrel.

The second gun is a Glock G-19 G3 9MM 4" this is a very special weapon. It is engraved with the phrase "WE THE PEOPLE" I envision the weapon in a class case on my mantel, I cannot think of a better way to show my support of the Second Amendment.

The third weapon speaks to the ladies A CPX-1 (mm BLK/PINK 10+1. A great little weapon for a purse or concealed from view. Lite Polymer Frame so it would not be heavy to carry around.

All in all a great selection of weapons. So support your Shrine and buy a bunch of tickets. Only 300 to be sold, no more.

Your Brother
Noble Richard Earls

Oriental Guide

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21st, 2024, because the Azan Shrine Center Fish Fry sets sail for an afternoon of delicious food, merriment, and community spirit! This epic event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It helps support our Temple and its endeavors and promises an unforgettable experience for our Nobility, Ladies, Families, and Friends.

Imagine the scene: a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter, good company, and the tantalizing aroma of freshly fried fish wafting through the air. Dive into a mouthwatering feast featuring golden-fried fish, fluffy hush puppies, crispy fries, refreshing coleslaw, baked beans, and tender chicken fingers, a crowd-pleasing option for the young (and young-at-heart!).

Tickets are only \$15 per person or \$50 for (4) four, making this a truly affordable and enjoyable way to support a worthy cause. Want to enjoy the deliciousness from the comfort of your home? We've got you covered with our convenient take-out option.

Can't make it on the day? Consider returning the tickets with a donation in the self-addressed envelope! Every bit counts.

Spread the word! Tell your friends and family about the Fish Fry! This is open to the public.

Together, we can make the Azan Shrine Center Fish Fry a resounding success! Join us for an afternoon of good food, company, and deeds. We can't wait to celebrate with you!!

Faternally Yours in Faith,
Todd Forschino, Oriental Guide,
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Sebastian River Shrine Club



Meets for Lunch first Tuesday of the Month
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Board of Governors

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I wanted to let you know what is going on with Shriners Children's Florida. There will be Shrine Care Day in Gainesville, Florida on October 26, 2024. This is a great event and will pull at your heartstrings. Make sure you're hydrated because your eyes may start to leak.

I am trying to make sure it is well represented. If we get a large enough group I will plan a lunch for us in Gainesville when we can break bread together and have fun while supporting our philanthropy.

The kids need your support as much as ever. With the rising costs of healthcare, donations are always sought. If you'd like to donate, please reach out to me. I can present your donation to the Shriners Children's Florida board at our next meeting on April 22, 2024

I will be making the rounds to the different clubs and units to talk about Shriners Children's Florida and the great things we are doing. If you see me, come up and say hi.

Fraternally,
 Kevin Smithwick
 Board of Governors, Shriners Children's Florida

Chief Rabban

My Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

What a great month of March at Azan Shrine! We had the seafood fest at North Brevard Shrine Club, which was a great event and a great time. We had the Potentates Ball, a Sock Hop, and TGIF's which all provided fun and fellowship.

As we start the month of April, all I'm thinking about is Onions. Have you heard we are preselling Vidalia Sweet Onions? Harvest date is coming soon, so get your order in. They come in five-pound bags. You can purchase either from our Azan website, the QR code on the flyer in this newsletter, on our social media pages flyer, or buy dropping by the Azan office and paying in cash. You don't want to miss this opportunity. **THEY ARE PRE-SALE ONLY.** We are not ordering any extra this year. If there is a need we may order extra next year.

In April we also have our annual fish fry. Please support your Shrine and Oriental Guide to make this a successful event!

I enjoy serving the Nobility and if there is anything I can do for you, please ask! If you see me, come up and say hello. I'm easy to find in the crowd!

Fraternally,
 Kevin Smithwick
 Chief Rabban 2024

“AZAN SHRINE CENTER GUN RAFFLE”

On ticket stub, indicate your order of preference for the following:



(A) Charles Daly—301 Tact Pump 12/18.5



(B) Glock—G19 G3 9mm 4” We The People



(C) CPX-1 9mm Blk/Pink 10+1
Safety Pink Polymer Frame

Drawing is June 28, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Azan Shrine Center

1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne, Florida 32935

\$20 per ticket, Make checks payable to: Azan Shrine Center

Do not have to be present to win.

Proceeds benefit “Azan Shrine Center”

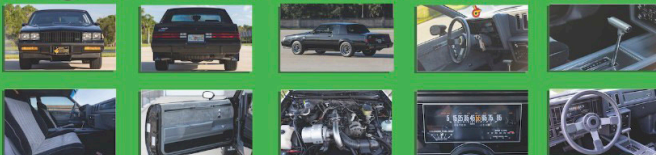
Florida Registration number: CH2867 “A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the state.

Contact any member of the Divan or call the office for tickets.

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Log onto www.shrinerscar.com



Drawing to be held May 23, 2024

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Fries, Cole Slaw and Hush
Puppies

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2024

12:00 TO 3:30 PM

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321.259.5302

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AZAN SHRINES

MOONSHINE TASTING

Saturday, May 11, 2024 - 5 to 10 PM

\$45 per person, RSVP required
Danny Monk 321-431-5004 or
Azan Office 321-259-5302

Chef Shawn McGregor will
be creating delicious food
to be paired with a variety
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sales cutoff is May 3rd 2024.**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJyHex4vh_U

Glad Tidings



We're opening an area where you can announce "glad tidings" about friends, family, your vacation or better yet, a great idea for a vacation; anything you want to share the joy. Here's a start for you...

April

Happy Birthday to:

Wayne H Hall
4/1/1944
Gerry D Hummel
4/1/1946
Ronald E Furnival
4/1/1954
Glenn A Chandler
4/2/1956
Richard E Leger
4/5/1943
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4/5/1963
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4/5/1966
Carlos E Bowden
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Albert W Simmons
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4/11/1983
Randall J Cleveland
4/13/1958
Barry R Shaffer
4/13/1967
Philip B Dwinal
4/15/1937
Marc A Kagan
4/15/1994
Roy G Monk
4/16/1950
Arden B Crowder Jr
4/17/1935
Frank Balderama
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Robert G Potts Jr
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James L Collins
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Dorrall G Berry Jr.
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4/30/1979

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	1 DIVAN Meeting - 6:00 PM Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	2 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	3 NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting	4 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	5 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM Hadjj's Ball	6 Train Show Hadjj's Ball		
7	8 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	9 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM	12 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	13		
2024 JOINT RECORDER AND TREASURES SEMINAR								
14 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	15 DON Meeting 7:00 PM NBSC Medics Dark	16	17 Widows 11:30 AM	18 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	19 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	20		
21 AZAN FISH FRY	22	23	24 Potentate's Escort 7 PM	25 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	26 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	27		
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING SEMINAR								
28	29 DIVAN Meeting - 6:00 PM	30						