

Spotlight Feature: Illustrious Sir Alan Bunch

AZAN Legacy Temple – A Story of Generations, Growth, and Purpose

Some stories are not written in a single lifetime; they are carried forward through generations.

For Illustrious Sir Alan Bunch, Freemasonry was not just an introduction; it was an inheritance of values, character, and purpose. Following in the footsteps of his father, Alan began his journey in the Craft with a desire not only to honor that legacy but to grow into the best version of himself.

What began as tradition quickly became transformation.

Through Freemasonry, Alan embraced the call to look inward, to challenge himself, and to pursue daily improvement. His journey reflects what the fraternity stands for at its core: becoming better men, not just for us, but for everyone around us. His care for others extends beyond titles and affiliations, embodying the true spirit of brotherhood.

That same spirit naturally led him to the Shrine.

Joining AZAN Shrine was more than a milestone; it was a continuation of a deeply rooted family legacy centered on service, compassion, and unity. Alan's father served as Potentate in 2005, setting a powerful example of leadership and dedication. In 2026, Alan followed in those very footsteps, creating a historic and meaningful moment for AZAN Shrine.

Together, they became the first father-and-son duo to each serve as Potentate, forever establishing AZAN as a **Legacy Temple**.

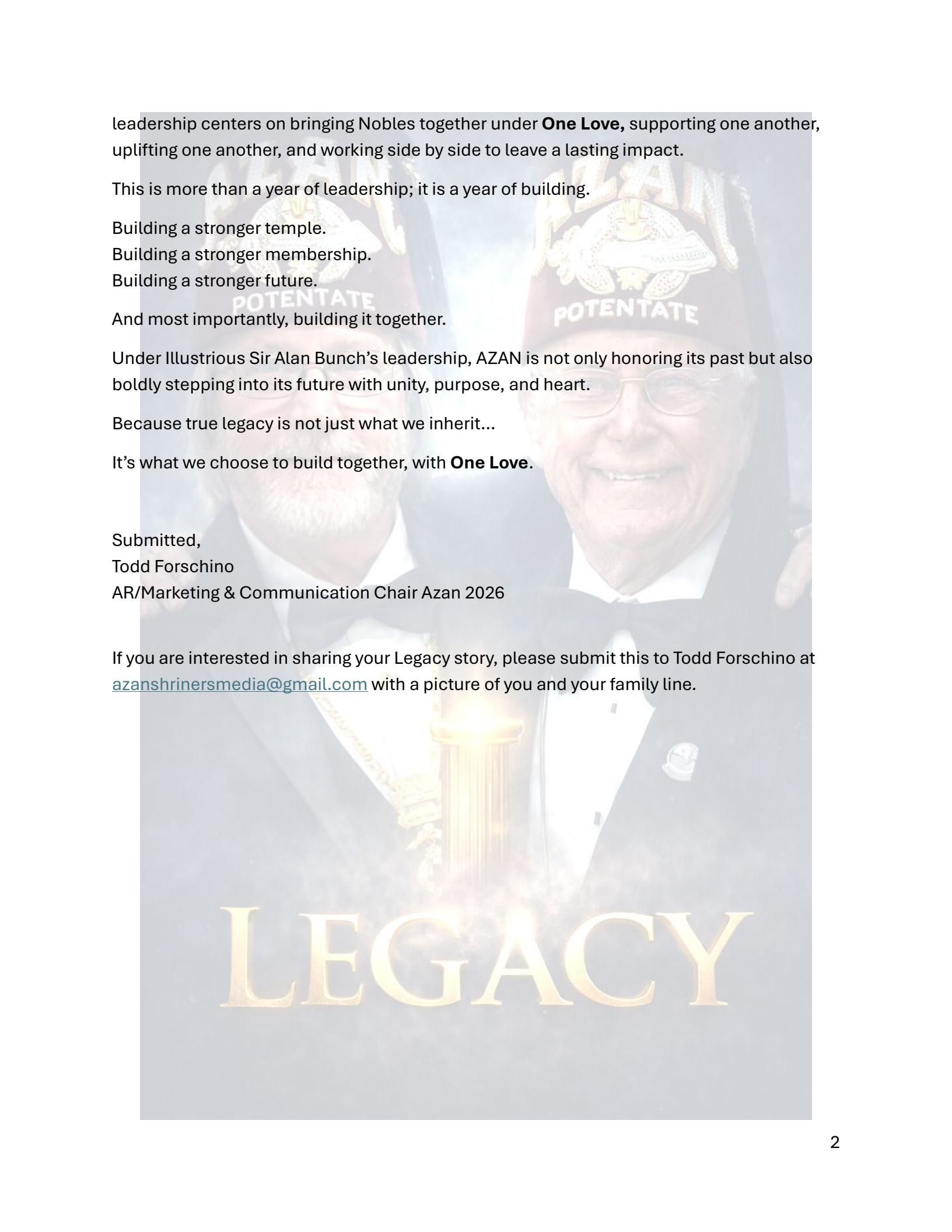
But this legacy is not defined by position; it is defined by purpose.

Alan's vision for AZAN is guided by a powerful theme, "**Legacy and One Love.**" It is a reminder that while we honor the past and those who paved the way, we must also unite in the present with compassion, respect, and a shared commitment to one another and to the children we serve.

He sees the temple not simply as a building, but as a beacon, a place that reflects pride, unity, and community spirit. His commitment is clear: to enhance both the physical space and, more importantly, the strength of its membership.

Because at the heart of every great temple... are its people.

Alan understands that membership is the foundation of everything we do. It is through connection, engagement, and shared purpose that AZAN continues to grow and thrive. His



leadership centers on bringing Nobles together under **One Love**, supporting one another, uplifting one another, and working side by side to leave a lasting impact.

This is more than a year of leadership; it is a year of building.

Building a stronger temple.

Building a stronger membership.

Building a stronger future.

And most importantly, building it together.

Under Illustrious Sir Alan Bunch's leadership, AZAN is not only honoring its past but also boldly stepping into its future with unity, purpose, and heart.

Because true legacy is not just what we inherit...

It's what we choose to build together, with **One Love**.

Submitted,

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If you are interested in sharing your Legacy story, please submit this to Todd Forschino at azanshrinersmedia@gmail.com with a picture of you and your family line.

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