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# **Shrine Center**

**News** 

Illustrious Sir
John Paniccia
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### From the Potentate: John Paniccia



Greetings Nobles and Ladies and Happy October!

I hope you and your Families are doing well.

We had a busy September with the Fall Ceremonial which was a great success along with the Potentates Cruise which was awesome and our Annual Azan Barbeque which was terrific!

Thank you to all who helped make all these events a great success.

- October proves to be a busy month also:
  - October 4th NBSC meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - October 5th Azan Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - October 13&14, 20&21, 27&28 NBSC Haunted Hayride!
  - October 20&21 the 2023 Potentates Ball at the Crown Plaza Indialantic.

Information is available in the Azan Newsletter. RSVP cutoff for attending the ball is October 10th. Hotel block prices ended on September 24th.

We have had a busy and successful year so far and look forward to more! Future dates to remember are:

Annual Backyard BBQ on November 11th

Potentates Brunch on November 18th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Check out the flyers in this newsletter for details for both events.

My Lady and I would like to thank you all for your support this year and look forward to ending the year on a strong note with everyone's support!

I am proud and honored to be a member of this great Shrine! My Lady and I wish you all a great month.

# 2024 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED U.S. MAIL COPIES COMING IN OCTOBER

Azan Dues \$ 60.00 SI Per Capita \$ 50.00 Hosp Per Capita\$ 5.00 Total \$ 115.00

\*Note:

Until 12/31/2023 the Life SI Per Capita is a total of \$900.00 and will increase in 2024 by \$600.00 to \$1,500.00

### **Important Upcoming Events**

Divan Meeting, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM Director Staff Meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM Stated Meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Columbus Day, October 9, 2023 AZAN Ball, October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

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
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By Order of: John Paniccia, Potentate

Attest: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

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Good Food. . . Wonderful Fellowship

Meetings the second Thursday of the month following lunch



AZAN // POTENTATES ESCORT
MEETS ON 4th WED.
EACH MONTH AT AZAN
OASIS LOUNGE
7:00 PM

#### **Directors Staff**

Thanks to a large turnout of members plus the Potentate and members of the Divan, we had a very good meeting at our September Business Meeting. Our Director, Ryan Kelley, served a very good snack which was enjoyed by all. There was a lot of discussion concerning our Low Country Boil for members and families. It was cancelled due to the excessive heat. We have tabled the idea for later this year.

There was a meeting of the Golf Committee prior to the Business Meeting. We need to step up our contacts with former Sponsors and find some new ones. We are in dire need of more players plus prizes for give a ways. The Tournament is scheduled for November 5 at Harbor City Golf Course on Lake Washington Road.

When you read this article, the Directors Staff will have produced some new Nobles at our Fall Ceremonial. We have also done our normal job of support for the Azan Shrine Center Annual Barbecue. September was a busy month.

The Directors Staff members voted to give \$1000 to the Transportation Fund plus \$1000 to offset some of the expense of the Pavilion upgrade. WE WOULD CHALLENGE ALL UNITS to keep these worthy funds in your thoughts.

Our Ill Sir Recorder Ray reported on a Fund Raiser from A J Hiers, with a raffle of a car, in Bobby Joe Hiers Memory. This is coming up in the near future. As always, we invite the Nobility to join us at our monthly meeting to enjoy some great fellowship.

Carl E. Shoultz, Sr Secretary

# NO TGIF & LOUNGE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup>



## In Memoriam

The Divan and Nobility of Azan Shrine Center are saddened by the passing

Arbe McDowell Ron Bryant

### **Shriners Hospital Charity**

Nobles,

There has been very little movement in our collection activities. Our requests for collection venues have been met with chilling responses. I would request that we keep trying to find sources to collect at. When a venue becomes available we need the nobility to volunteer to support it with an open mind and with enthusiasm.

It takes the support of all our Nobles to make this event successful. As you all know, we have an obligation as Shriners to support this charity. If you can't support this charity physically I encourage you to support it financially.

Thank you from the children for your support. If there is something I can help you with please contact me.

> Shriners Hospital Charity Chairman Al Zabel, alzabel55@gmail.com 321 298-3407

#### Widows Club

A big thank you to all who supported our dessert table at the AZAN BBQ. And-- a special thank you to the widows who made and donated the delicious desserts. Remember, all monies received go to the AZAN Transportation Fund which helps the children in Shrine care.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18th at AZAN with sign-in at 11:15 am and lunch (\$10) served at 11:30 am. Ladies will receive a phone call re attendance so that our caterer knows how many to prepare for. We do enjoy our lunch and the lovely table decorations that Laurie provides.

We have been asked to have a dessert table at the second annual AZAN BBQ competition on November 11th. We will have a sign-up sheet for this event for desserts and help. Thank you, ladies.

We look forward to seeing old and new members. Any widow who is interested in joining us can phone Judy Burr at 321-305-4540. She will answer questions you might have.

Judy Burr, Secretary



Jim Beckman Owner



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# Sebastian River Shrine Club



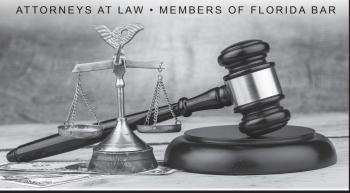
Meets for Lunch first Tuesday of the Month Marsh Landing, Fellsmere, FL 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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### **AZAN SHRINE 2023**

#### LADIES PROJECT FUNDRAISER!

The Ladies Project this year is a three fold!

1. Steam Tables

2. Soda Machine

3. Miscellaneous Equipment

We are selling Azan Cloth Tote Bags and Azan Key Chains.

Each - \$5.00



We are also selling First Ladies Coins. \$10.00



ALL Proceeds Go To the 2023 Azan Ladies Project.



Daughters of the Nile Shilah Temple No. 151 We Support the Shriners Hospitals for Children(r)

# Arts, Grafts & Holidays Market

Saturday, October 7, 2023 Doors Open at 10 am until 4 pm

#### **Azan Shriners Center**

1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd Melbourne, Florida 32935

Proceeds benefit Shilah Temple No. 151 and may not be tax deductible.

Azan Shriners Directors Staff Memorial Golf Tournament

In Memory of Rick Thornburg

#### 2023 Golf Tournament



The Azan Shriners Directors Staff is hosting our 2023 Golf Tournament at Harbor City Golf Course formally (Mallards Landing Golf Course) with shotgun start scramble format, best ball. After golf, join us for food, fun and beverages at the AZAN Shrine

#### Prizes

1st 2nd & 3rd Place Longest Drive Closest to the Pin

When: November 5, 2023

Time: 7:30 am Check In - Driving Range (If Available)

8:30 am Shotgun Start

1:00 pm Dinner & Prizes at the Azan Shrine

Where: Harbor City Golf Course 2750 Lake Washington Road

Melbourne FL 32935 https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/parks-recreation/golf

You can go to our website for updates and to Register at http://AzanDSGolf.com or scan the QRC code at the bottom of the flyer. You can also complete this form in its entirety and return with payment by October 26, 2023 to:

Azan Directors Staff, 1591 W. Eau Gallie, Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935

Payable to: Azan Shrine Directors Staff	
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E-Mail 1:	
Player 2:	Player 4:
E-Mail 2:	E-Mail 4:
Hole/Tee Sponsor:	
E-Mail:	

\* Sponsors, can you email Joe.Latoza@yahoo.com a PDF of your Company Logo and a Web link to your website, if one is available, will post it on our website and on the hole Sign, if not the hole Sign will be in block letters.

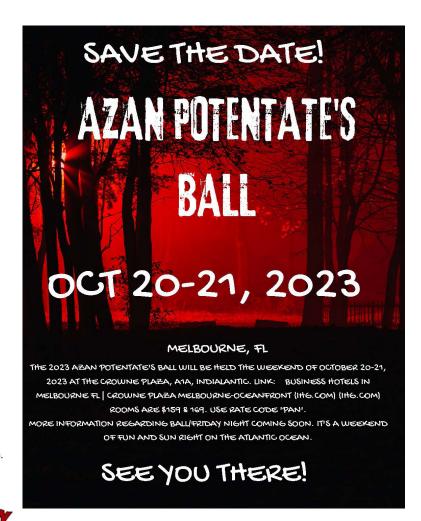
For Questions

Joe Latoza 321-451-1859 Joe.Latoza@yahoo.com



Entry Fee: Round of Golf, Lunch & Beverages at the Individual: \$75.00 Four Some: \$300.00

Hole Sponsor: 100.00 Additional Lunch: \$10.00



# AZAN SHRINE

2ND ANNUAL AMATEUR BACKYARD



COMPETITION

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023** 

11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \$10 PER PERSON PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

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TEAM REGISTRATION

LOCATION AZAN SHRINE CENTER 1591 W. EAU GALLIE BLVD. MELBOURNE, FL 32934 321-259-5302

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### Jeep Club



Hello Everyone,

Ride down the Jungle Trail with a final stop at Long Doggers in Melbourne Beach on Saturday, October 28, 2023.

This exciting adventure begins with a meet-up at the Azan Shrine Center in Melbourne, Florida, at 9:00 AM for a group photo. We will then head out to the Jungle Trail by way of A1A. After our ride, we will stop at Long Doggers in Melbourne Beach for fellowship and fun. Choose from their wide selection of burgers, sandwiches, and hotdogs.

Our ride will be the perfect day trip for anyone looking for an adventure.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Club President, Todd Forschino, at 321.591.6953 We look forward to seeing everyone!

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Vice President: Terry Lewis 405.501.3187 or

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### **Daughters of the Nile**



Hello Everyone,

Well, time is really passing quickly. The ladies that went to Ireland and a few that went on

to Scotland had a great time. They have plenty of pictures so if you want to see them ask one of those that went and they will proudly show you.

Shortly after that the DON attended Florida Days in Panama Beach FL. A good time was had by all, renewing old friendship and making new ones.

Don't forget that the DON will be hosting a Craft Fair on October 7 at Azan Shrine Center just in time for Christmas shopping.

In Nile Love Pasty Cosenza, P.Q. Princess Royal



# **Clubs & Units**

In Accordance with General Order No. 1 of Shriners International, Azan's Clubs & Units must hold their Elections at least month earlier than has been the tradition of most of Azan. All election results shall be reported to the Recorder before EOM November.

#### **HOSPITAL NUMBERS**

Shrines - UF Health Referral Line (352) 273-7064 (833) 483-7474

Shriners - Miami/Jackson Health Refferal Line (305) 585-2663 (Bone)

Shriners Children's Referral Line (800) 237-5055

### **New Nobles**



### **Azan Highlanders**



Starting a unit is difficult but starting a band is even more complicated. As mentioned last month, you do not have to have any musical background to join the Azan Highlanders. In fact, by joining the Highlanders, you also

join the Space Coast Highlanders (formally Melbourne City Pipes and Drums) where you will receive professional instruction on instrument execution and band ensemble. The practices are every Sunday at 3:30pm at the Advent Lutheran Church in Suntree (7550 N Wickham Rd. Melbourne, FL 32940).

#### WHAT WILL I NEED?

Beginning pipers will need a practice chanter and beginning snare drummers will need a pair of drum sticks and a practice pad. Beginning tenor and bass drummers will need sticks and a sense of rhythm.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

- Practice Chanter \$99
- Drum Sticks \$20
- Practice Pad \$25
- Uniform Once you are playing with the band, therewill be a few uniform items to purchase such as a kilt, dress shirt, military shirt, vest, tie, waist belt, cross belt, sporran, hose, and flashes.
  - Monthly Dues \$0 (lessons are free)

For additional information, please see Adam or Mike. We look forward to seeing you at our first band meeting.

Azan Highlanders – "We march so children can walk." Adam Bryant, Pipe Major – 321-334-7318 Mike Gibson, Pipe Sergeant – 407-970-7073

Noble Eugene Crawford Jr.

**Noble Bobby Human** 

**Noble Jeffrey Sultan** 

# **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...



### October

Clifton W Schmitt 10/1/1932 William E Staats 10/1/1945 Tige A Lints 10/1/1970

William R Waggoner 10/2/1955 Marlon Daley 10/2/1978

Michael P Cassady Sr. 10/3/1960 Reggie Biegler 10/3/1969

Christopher A Bryant

Christopner A Brya 10/4/1985 Robert B Murray 10/5/1932 Charles E Hughes 10/6/1948 Larry Bryant Jr. 10/6/1949 Charles R Garrison

Charles R Garrison 10/6/1954

Thomas M Savage PP 10/6/1960 Michael D Fisher 10/6/1960 Keith L Folsom 10/7/1964 Donald D Chappell

10/8/1937

Dimitrios Bitzanakis 10/9/1971

John D Miller Jr. 10/10/1941 Raymond C Ashman

10/10/1947
Henry J Harrison
10/10/1956
Eric B Hall
10/10/1975
Boyd G Burd
10/11/1929

Michael H McLendon 10/11/1950 Allen M White Jr 10/11/1971

Wayne L Welsh P.P. 10/12/1943

James A Pulley 10/12/1950

Jared J Briggs 10/12/1980 Todd Schill 10/13/1963 Leigh Hinton 10/14/1976

Donald C Feeser PP 10/16/1943 Paul P Hise

10/16/1952 John E Davenport 10/16/1956 Ernest W Nickols 10/16/1959 John C Hervert 10/17/1938 Paul G Kessel Jr 10/17/1952 Leonard A Cywinski

10/17/1953 David C Jones 10/17/1958 Artemio Zambo 10/18/1952 Joseph M Crum 10/19/1951

Olav M Christiansen

10/20/1937 Jeffrey S Kagan 10/20/1963 Scott T Sweinhart 10/20/1965 Liam D Fitzgerald 10/20/1993 Christian A Banta 10/21/1969 David Atchison 10/21/1987 George J Lekanides 10/22/1950 James E Hawkins

James E Hawkins 10/23/1954 Leonard H Rife 10/23/1955 James S North 10/25/1955 Henry T Davis 10/25/1964 David M Gell 10/26/1937 Samuel J Casella 10/27/1932

David C Stockman 10/27/1939

George E Goddard Jr. PP

10/27/1957 Jacob Moore 10/27/1994 James O Cheek 10/28/1946

### Happy Birthday to:

John N Hayes 10/30/1956 Mark A Segal 10/31/1937 William M Owings 10/31/1937 Charles M Donnelly 10/31/1951

## **NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS**

Don't forget to submit your newsletter boosters dues for 2024. You can mail your dues in with your 2024 Shrine dues payment or you are welcome to drop by the office between 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday thru Friday. One line is \$15 per year, multiple people and multiple lines are \$25 per year. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Contact the office for any questions 321-259-5302.

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AZAN SHRINE October 2023 AZAN SHRINE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Divan Meeting 6:00 PM Director's Staff - 7:30 PM	3 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM	4 NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting	5 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	6 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM	7 DON Craft Fair
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8 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM	9 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM	CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Ladies Night Out NBSC 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM	<b>13</b> TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	14
	Columbus Day				NBSC Haunted Hayride	NBSC Haunted Hayride
15	16 DON Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18 AZAN Widows 11:00 AM	19 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	20 Azan's Potentates Ball	21 Azan's Potentates Ball
					NBSC Haunted Hayride	NBSC Haunted Hayride
22	23	24	25 Potentate's Escort 7 PM	26 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM	<b>27</b> TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM	28
					NBSC Haunted Hayride	NBSC Haunted Hayride
29	30 Divan Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>31</b> Halloween				
NBSC Haunted Hayride	NBSC Haunted Hayride	NBSC Haunted Hayride				