

NEWSLETTER

AZAN SHRINE CENTER



A Message from Ill. Sir Alan Bunch:



Good day to all our Nobles,

As the summer sun begins to dip toward the horizon, it is hard to believe how quickly the season is flying by. I am **pleased to share** that I returned from the Imperial Session on Thursday, July 16, 2026. It was a productive gathering, filled with important discussions and critical votes that will help shape our path forward. I look forward to presenting a detailed update on these changes during our upcoming **September Stated Meeting**. On a lighter note,

I am happy to report that the Imperial Session parade was a **resounding success**. While it may have been more condensed than our time in Atlanta, it was no less **impactful**.

As we look toward the fall, our calendar is quickly filling up with events you won't want to miss. From the **Welcome Back Cookout** and our **Sunday Brunch** to the upcoming **BBQ**, there is plenty of community to look forward to. *Furthermore, we are eagerly anticipating a fantastic turnout for the First Responders Dinner, an event that serves as a vital tribute to those who serve us all.* Please **enjoy** the remainder of these warm summer days, and I look forward to seeing each of you very soon.

Fraternally,
Illustrious Sir Alan Bunch



IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

AZAN DARK - AUGUST

DIRECTOR'S STAFF - AUGUST 31, 2026

NOTICE - ABOUT 2027 DUES

AT THE IMPERIAL SESSION THIS YEAR THE PER CAPITA WAS INCREASED BY SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL THAT AFFECTS THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027. THE ROLL-OVER DATE THAT BEGINS DUES COLLECTION WILL HAPPEN THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 1ST AND BEGINS THE NEW COLLECTION YEAR. THE INCREASE IS A TOTAL OF \$ 4.00 SO IF YOUR LAST YEARS DUES TOTAL WAS \$ 115 FOR 2027 IT WILL BE \$119 WHICH IS TEMPLE DUES OF \$ 60.00 PLUS PER CAPITA OF \$ 54.00 PLUS HOSPITAL OF \$ 5.00 PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU HAVE A DUES BALANCE CURRENTLY, THOSE ARE 2026 AND PRIOR. THEY ARE PAST DUE AND YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION ON DECEMBER 31, 2026.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY YOUR DUES BUT IF A HARDSHIP EXISTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEMPLE RECORDER OR POTENTATE.

THE INCREASE DOES'T APPLY TO LIFE PER CAPITA MEMBERS (LPCM)

CURRENTLY 82 MEMBERS HAVE PAST DUE BALANCES

ASSISTANT RABBAN

Volunteers Power the Success of the 6th Annual First Responders Dinner

The 6th Annual First Responders Dinner was a tremendous success, with AZAN Shrine providing 605 meals to first responders throughout Brevard County on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

This remarkable accomplishment was made possible by the dedication, generosity, and teamwork of the many volunteers who came forward to serve. From preparing ingredients and cooking meals to staging, packing, serving, organizing, cleaning, and delivering, every person played an important role in making the event a success.

A special thank-you goes to the volunteers from the North Brevard Shrine Club, Central Brevard Shrine Club, Brevard Lodge No. 113, and the many Ladies who gave their time, energy, and support. Their willingness to work together demonstrated the strength of our Masonic and Shrine family and showed what can happen when people unite around a common purpose.

This annual dinner is about much more than providing a meal. It is an opportunity to show appreciation to the firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel, dispatchers, and other first responders who serve and protect our communities every day.

Many of these dedicated professionals work long hours, respond under difficult circumstances, and sacrifice time with their own families to care for others. Through this event, AZAN Shrine offered a warm meal and a sincere expression of gratitude to those who give so much to Brevard County.

The community impact of this effort reached far beyond the meals themselves. It strengthened relationships, encouraged fellowship, and reminded first responders that their service does not go unnoticed. It also gave our volunteers the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through hands-on service.

The success of the 6th Annual First Responders

Dinner belongs to every Noble, Brother, Lady, volunteer, supporter, and community partner who contributed. Whether working in the kitchen, organizing behind the scenes, serving guests, or traveling across Brevard County to deliver meals, each person helped make this accomplishment possible.

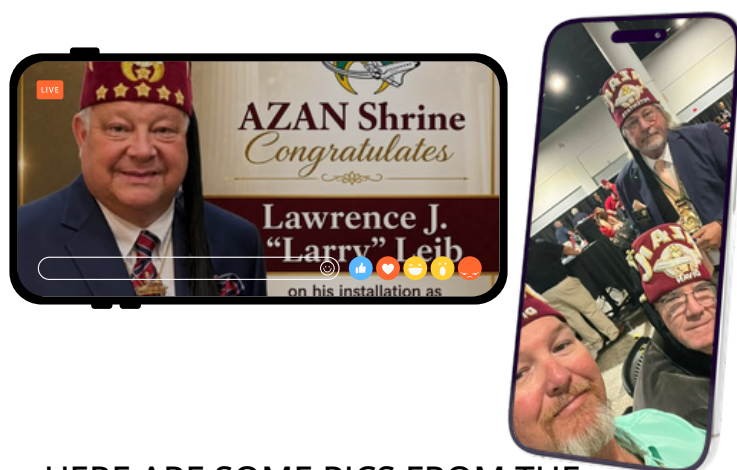
AZAN Shrine is proud of what was achieved, but even more proud of the people who made it happen. This event was a powerful example of service, teamwork, and community spirit.

To everyone who helped make the 6th Annual First Responders Dinner a success, thank you. Your hard work and commitment truly reflect the heart of AZAN Shrine.

Todd Forschino

AR/MarComm Chair 2026

AZAN Shrine



HERE ARE SOME PICS FROM THE IMPERIAL SESSION IN TAMPA.



AZAN'S 6TH ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDER'S DINNER



2026

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2026

We the People of the United States

in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Our AZAN Shrine Center is thrilled to announce the Third Series Gun Raffle. This series features a Hi-Point 9mm firearm. Tickets are priced at \$30 each, and every purchaser will receive a limited-edition, collectible AZAN numbered pocket knife/flashlight combo. Only 125 of these knives have been crafted! We extend our heartfelt thanks to Kimberly Biegler for her exceptional engraving work on these knives and lights. She truly excelled with this Third Series knife. Don't miss your chance to support our philanthropic endeavors while also walking away with a beautiful keepsake and the opportunity to win this fantastic firearm. The drawing will take place during the BBQ Dinner at AZAN, located at 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, FL.

In addition, most of the Divan, Nobles, and their Ladies have just returned from the Imperial Session in Tampa, where we had a wonderful time reconnecting with old friends and forging new connections within the Shrine. It was an honor to witness the camaraderie and shared commitment to service that define our fraternity. Please join us in congratulating our new Imperial Sir, Lawrence J. Leib. His leadership promises to guide Shriners everywhere toward even greater heights of charitable impact.

Darrell Schmitt

DIRECTOR STAFF

September 2026 Business Meeting Date Change

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The AZAN Directors Staff September 2026 Business Meeting will be held on Monday, August 31, 2026, due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing all Directors Staff members in attendance.

Carl E Shoultz Sr, Secretary

HADJI COURT #88

Hello Ladies and Nobles,

Hadji Court will be dark during the month of August; therefore, there will be no stated meeting. Our regular stated meeting is typically held on the **second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

Although there will not be a meeting, the ladies will be preparing and serving the **TGIF Dinner on Friday, August 14. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.**

The menu will include:

Baked Ham

Sweet Potato Casserole

Green Beans

Cole Slaw

Roll

Dessert

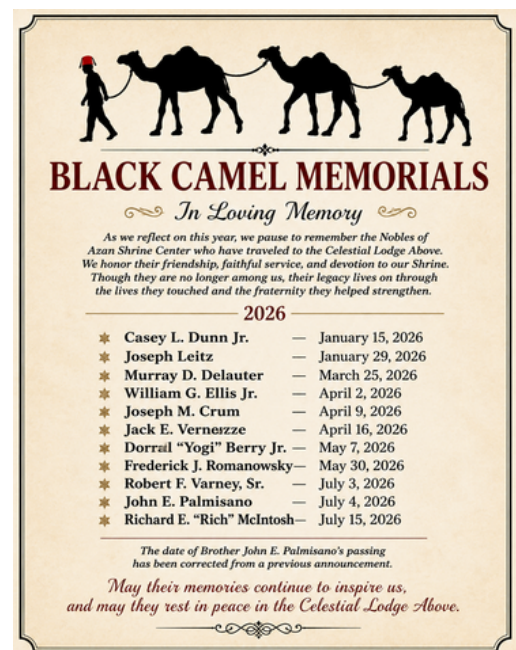
Cost: \$12 per person

We invite everyone to join us for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship. Our ladies look forward to welcoming you!

Respectfully,

Laura Headley

Past High Priestess



HOSPITAL CHARITY PAPER DRIVES

Nobles,

Our storefront paper drives are high visibility activities for the Shriners. We get to "show the fez," and meet a variety of local and visiting people. Many of the people we meet have been helped by the Shrine and have a lasting appreciation. There are many people who have not had any direct contact with the Shriners and have many questions about what we do. These drives provide some of the best direct contact opportunities we enjoy with the public. All this and we raise money for the Children's Hospital Charity. I encourage all able Shriners to participate in these fund raisers, as they support the core reason the Shriners exist.

We conducted a Paper Drive at Sam's Club Melbourne July 25th and 26th. This successful effort included participants Nobel Steve Weinberg, Past Potentate Ray Lynch, Noble Ricky Jones, Chief Rabban Richard Earls, Noble John McCorquodaler, Past Potentate Danny Monk, Noble Rick Schulze and myself, Noble Wally Jones. The weather was beautiful, but warm, and the donors were generous.



There is one remaining paper drive currently scheduled for 2026; the last paper drive is at Melbourne Beach Publix and is scheduled for November 7-8.

Please contact me at azancharity@gmail.com or call me at 321-877-9937, with any questions regarding this year's Paper Drives. Additionally, please let me know if your club or unit is scheduling any paper drives for 2026.

Noble Wally Jones

Azan Paper Drive Chairman

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FIRST LADY

Greetings, everyone!

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer!

I would like to thank everyone who has donated to the First Lady's Project so far. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

The following projects have been completed:

- Quality sound boards have been installed in the Oasis.
- Scaffolding has been purchased for the installation of sound boards and future decorating projects.
- Once the bathroom remodeling is complete, I will be decorating all four bathrooms.

Additional projects that have been completed or are currently underway include:

- The main entrance gate has been rebuilt and now opens and closes with ease.
- All fencing has been repaired or replaced.
- A new sidewalk has been installed from the pavilion to the rear garage door.
- A new concrete pad has been installed for the dumpster.
- A new fence around the dumpster will be installed soon.
- The damaged metal building at the rear of the temple has been removed.
- The RV gate at the front of the property will soon be rebuilt to match the main entrance gate.
- Drainage issues on the right side of the building have been corrected.

We have many more improvements planned before the end of the year. Before we know it, September will be here, and it will be wonderful to see everyone in person again.

We also have several exciting events coming up in September:

- September 6 – Potentate and First Lady's Brunch
- September 19 – Welcome Back Cookout for the Nobility

Be sure to check "This Week and Beyond" at AZAN for event flyers and complete details.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support. I look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Catherine "Cat" Lind

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Recently, I (Penny) had the pleasure of attending the Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. While I was there, P.Q. Cat and I attended the Daughters of the Nile reception honoring the Supreme Queen. We were warmly greeted by Supreme Queen Kathleen Rafter and her Court. The reception was well attended, and it was wonderful to reconnect with many members we had not seen in quite some time.

The Daughters of the Nile donated more than \$3 million to Shriners Children's in support of its mission to provide specialized pediatric care.

Shilah Temple is currently dark and will resume meetings on September 21, 2026. Some of our members will be attending Florida Day in Orlando and will return on September 19. Our Supreme Queen will be visiting Shilah Temple, along with two of our sister temples in South Florida, on September 21. Several of our members will be traveling to attend this special visit.

Gloria Robinson

Co-Author

Penny Earls

Co-Author

UPCOMING EVENTS



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OFFICE AT 321-259-5302**

AZAN SHRINE CENTER GUN RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE AT the Annual BBQ on September 27, 2026,
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UPCOMING EVENTS



The
POTENTATE
★ AND ★
First Lady
BRUNCH

★ AT AZAN SHRINERS CENTER ★

SUNDAY
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6, 2026

★ **12 PM - 2 PM** ★

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UPCOMING EVENTS



AZAN SHRINE

ILL Sir Alan and First Lady Cat
INVITE YOU

Welcome Back Nobility Family Day

Join us for food, fellowship, and family fun!



**Saturday,
September 19, 2026**



12 PM - 3 PM



Azan Shrine Pavilion

1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd,
Melbourne, FL 32935

We will provide the
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Please bring a side dish to share

Come out and enjoy a great afternoon together!

All Nobility & Families Welcome



LEROY L. GULBRAND JR.	8/1/1954	PETER OLIVO	8/12/1966
LARRY E. JOHNSON	8/2/1950	JOHN H. RUMPEL	8/13/1947
LUKE A. GELL	8/2/1995	MICHAEL HUTZLER	8/13/1957
RICHARD P. SCHULZE	8/3/1947	FRANKLIN E. BARRINGER	8/14/1943
ROBERT P. JOHNSON	8/3/1967	VINCENT J. DIMPERIO	8/14/1948
ROBERT E. SALES	8/3/1982	THOMAS W. STRATTON	8/14/1952
LOREN S. DEBOLT	8/4/1956	ALVIN STERN	8/15/1928
CORY J. RUDDER	8/4/1971	MICHAEL K. MORRIS	8/15/1953
EDWARD TURNER	8/5/1958	ROBERT SIGMAN	8/15/1965
SCOTT THIEL	8/5/1964	FRANK L. RADFORD	8/16/1955
TREVOR MURRAH	8/5/1997	JAMES O. MORSE	8/18/1940
S R. MARSHALL	8/6/1937	WILLIAM D. KAY	8/19/1956
ROBERT J. GRIFFIN	8/6/1944	CHRISTOPHER A. FORD	8/19/1977
FRANK L. COX III	8/6/1954	RONALD L. TRINKLE	8/20/1941

ANTHONY V. CIRACO	8/6/1984	MDAYLE L. SCHROCK	8/20/1951
DAVID E. NORRIS	8/7/1960	CHARLES D. MCCLELLAND	8/21/1949
STEVEN P. BORING	8/8/1942	STEPHEN D. COLMAN	8/21/1957
WILLIAM S. RINGLER	8/9/1939	JEFFREY F. HOLTON	8/22/1957
BENJAMIN C. SHACKELFORD	8/9/1974	JAY P. RODGERS	8/22/1984
JOHN D. WILMER	8/10/1944	FREDERICK G. IRTZ II	8/23/1944
TERRY L. LEWIS	8/10/1950	PATRICK J. WYLLIE	8/23/1948
MATTHEW GREEN	8/10/1980	ROMEL A. SAWERESS	8/23/1979
WILLIAM J. GOFF	8/11/1940	CHARLES A. INNOCENTI	8/25/1953
JAMES R. KANDT	8/11/1945	ROBERT B. GABRIEL JR.	8/30/1946
MARK J. FERNANDES	8/11/1959	TANNER C. GELL	8/30/1996
ROBERT W. FITCH	8/12/1937	RONALD E. HAMILTON	8/31/1939
PETER K. HUTCHINS	8/12/1953	JACK G. LOSEY JR	8/31/1946
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AUGUST 2026

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MELBOURNE COIN SHOW 9:30AM - 2PM 9	10	11	12	SBSC MEETING 11:30AM 13	14	15
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