



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



Nobles & Ladies of the AZAN

We have many events coming up so mark your calendars.

I would like to thank our kitchen crew for the wonderful meal at the last Stated meeting. On our Stated meeting in March, Dave and Denny will be preparing the meal again, so we know it will be good.

I would like to thank all of you for the help that you have given me so far. We have a lot planned for this year and we need everyone's help to make it happen. To make our shrine grow this can't be done by one but by a group.

As I have said before; if you can help with anything or have a suggestion please let me know.

Lady Pat would like to thank all of the ladies that came out for the Farewell Luncheon in honor of Danie. The turnout was wonderful and a good time was had by all....

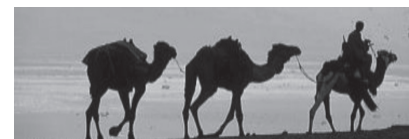
The Azan Fish fry is coming upon us fast, April 21st. Let's get behind the O.G. and help him make this a great success.

Ill. Sir Ray and myself are planning a moonshine tasting event on May 11th at 6:00. There will be good food and Bluegrass music hillbilly style to enjoy. So, please come on out and enjoy yourself.

This months events. March 4th Divan meeting at 6 PM and Directors Staff at 7:30 March 7th Stated Meeting
March 15-16th Potentate Ball

March 27th Potentate Escort 7 PM March 30th Spring Ceremonial
Don't forget to buy your Gun Raffle tickets. Drawing is June 28th.

Danie Paniccia Departure Tea



In Memoriam

The Divan and Nobility of Azan Shrine Center are saddened by the passing
Phillip Coxwell
William "Billy" Wilson
Seigle "Holly" Hallenbeck

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

Scan To Pay Dues



*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, March 4th, 6:00 PM
Director Staff Meeting March 4th, 7:30 PM
Stated Meeting, March 7th, 7:00 PM
DON Installation March 24th, 2:00 PM
Easter, March 31

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

7:00 PM



Directors Staff

We had a good meeting on February 5, 2024, with 20 members and 3 Divan Members present. Refreshment and drinks were enjoyed by all prior to the meeting. Fellowship and fun were had by all in attendance.

There was a good discussion concerning our parade vehicles, the buggies. They are getting old and difficult to maintain. We are considering spending monies on some new ones. The members voted to skip the upcoming parade at Cocoa.

The following events were discussed at length:

Paper Drive: possible on May 11.

Golf Tournament: November 3, 2024. Committee was formed with Vice Pres Ryan Fetscher as chairman.

Low Country Boil: March 3, 2024, at pavilion. For Members of Directors Staff and their families.

Spring Ceremonial: March 30, 2024. All members of Directors Staff expected to participate.

Fish Fry: April 21 Directors Staff to fry fish and hushpuppies.

Azan Steak Dinner: September 14, 2024. Directors Staff to organize and help with monies for prizes.

Recorder Ray Lynch announced a Moon Shine Festival on May 11, 2024

Ill. Sir Danny Monk announced his Potentates Ball on March 16, 2024

Under sickness and Distress: Noble Les Woodring lost his brother to cancer. Noble Ron Bishop had a fall and is in the hospital. Noble Billy Wilson is in Memory Care. Noble Larry Johnson is receiving reconstruction Surgery. Noble Joe Leitz is recovering. Our Oriental Guide Noble Todd's mother is ill. Please keep these brothers and their families in your prayers.

As always, we invite the Nobility to join us at our monthly meeting for fun and fellowship.

Carl E. Shoultz, Sr
Secretary

Widows Club

Hi ladies. We hear that Penny Earls is retiring. She has worked in AZAN's office for a long time and has always been most helpful to all who phone or stop in to see her with a problem or something else. Thank you, Penny, for all you have done for us.

On March 10th we begin Daylight Savings time- a little darker in the early morning but longer daylight in the evening. So do not forget to change your clocks.

Our next meeting will be on March 20th at AZAN. Sign-in is at 11:15am with lunch (\$10) served at 11:30am. Ladies will receive a phone call re attendance so our caterers can prepare another delicious lunch for us. New members are welcome. Call Judy Burr at 321-305-4540 with any questions you might have.

Don't forget -Sunday, April 21st is AZAN's Annual Fish Fry and we host a delicious dessert table. We will need pies and cakes and help to serve. All our proceeds are donated to the AZAN Transportation Fund that benefits the children in our Shrine care. This is how our widows help. So---thank you ladies.

Hope to see all on the 20th,
Judy Burr, Secretary

Oriental Guide

Wow, can you believe it's March already? Speaking of March, that brings exciting news: Amber and I are packing our bags and heading to Tampa for the Oriental Guide Leadership Conference! We're eager to connect with our counterparts, share ideas, and gather valuable tools that will benefit us for years to come.

Mark your calendars for April 21st, a date destined for delicious fun. The Azan Shrine Center's annual fish fry is happening, and it promises to be a finger-lickin' good time. From 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm, savor the flavors and enjoy some great fellowship.

Speaking of community, here's a friendly reminder to all our amazing Clubs and Unit presidents, and secretaries: Remember that website information request I sent out? If you haven't had a chance to respond yet, please consider it your friendly nudge to do so at your earliest convenience. Your input is crucial in keeping our website informative and engaging for everyone. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

So, as time continues its swift march, let's embrace the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Let's make the most of every moment together!

Fraternally in Faith,

Todd Forschino

Oriental Guide 2024

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Ladies' of the Oriental Shrine



Where have the past couple of months gone! Sorry for missing the printing of news from our Court in January and February, but it has been a busy time for me and our members.

To recap some past news, in December before the Holidays we welcomed our Grand High Priestess, Lady Karen Przytula, to our Court. The official visit of the grand officer is always a highlight of our year. Lady Karen spoke of her 2023-2024 special project on supporting Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC). Funds received for her project benefit the Shriner's Greenville Hospital to support a child and caregiver at the mini and week-long conferences held each year in conjunction with AMC Support.

Ending the month of March there will be an Installation of Officers for the coming year. While early afternoon of March 23rd is the target date for this open ceremony, which the High Priestess-elect Lady Theresa Goddard has chosen, please be prepared should a change be necessary. An announcement of the final information will be made. If able to attend, know that you would be most welcome to do so.

Lady Donna Brossard
Recorder, PHP

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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.

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

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...

March

Happy Birthday to:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wayne D Leboeuf 3/1/1941 | James J Devine 3/14/1964 |
| Robert H Clevenstine II 3/1/1945 | William L Roberts Jr. 3/15/1944 |
| Charles G Crawford 3/2/1961 | Richard E McIntosh 3/17/1958 |
| John W Smith 3/3/1947 | Anthony Garofalo 3/18/1983 |
| Percy Joubert Jr 3/3/1948 | Alan McPherson 3/19/1961 |
| Charles F Womack 3/5/1953 | Charles H Corle 3/21/1945 |
| Lawrence R Duguay 3/5/1961 | Henry G Slaughter 3/21/1946 |
| Rene T Paquette 3/6/1943 | Charles W McElwee 3/21/1948 |
| Phillip J Ritzer 3/7/1942 | David W Shaw 3/21/1962 |
| Charles G Prickett 3/7/1956 | Jeffrey J Short 3/21/1964 |
| William R Wilson 3/8/1978 | Robert D Barton 3/23/1943 |
| Robert D Arthur 3/9/1949 | David J Bennett 3/23/1958 |
| Dennis J Reddecliff 3/9/1951 | Michael D Hemphill 3/24/1946 |
| Robert S Glover 3/9/1966 | William C Hafer 3/24/1947 |
| William B Swenson Jr. 3/10/1931 | Clark W Stuart 3/25/1946 |
| Harold E Jones 3/10/1938 | Ralph L Sharpe 3/26/1947 |
| James E Scragg 3/10/1955 | Charles C Gross III 3/26/1966 |
| Ronald R Barker 3/10/1960 | Leonard D Wardman 3/27/1939 |
| Ronald H Hargreaves 3/11/1942 | Donald W Quirk 3/27/1948 |
| Revis Akers 3/11/1948 | Bobby R Barnes 3/27/1952 |
| Robert L Galke 3/11/1953 | Thomas C Clark 3/27/1954 |
| Charles R Shiery 3/11/1961 | Sean G Bower 3/27/1964 |
| Darrell A Schmitt 3/11/1970 | William G Ellis Jr 3/30/1940 |
| Dana Ferrell 3/12/1963 | Gerald T Svrcek 3/30/1948 |
| Christopher J Durie 3/12/1977 | Brian C Domian 3/30/1953 |
| Robert A Meeks 3/13/1927 | Ted Woodbury P.P. 3/31/1935 |
| Silas Mullins Jr 3/13/1943 | Stanley S Smith 3/31/1942 |
| Thomas M Buterbaugh 3/14/1945 | William H Butcher 3/31/1943 |
| James A Beckman Jr. 3/14/1963 | |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | | | | | 1 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM NBSC TGIF 6:00 PM | 2 Train Show | |
| 3 | 4 DIVAN Meeting - 6:00 PM Director's Staff - 7:30 PM | 5 SRSC 11:30 AM IRSC - 7:00 PM | 6 NBSC 7:00 PM NBSC Golfers after Club Meeting | 7 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM | 8 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM | 9 | |
| 10 Melbourne Coin Show 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM | 11 LOS Meeting 6:30 PM | 12 CBSC Meeting 7:00 PM | 13 | 14 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM LON 3:00 PM | 15 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Azan's Ball | 16 Azan's Ball | |
| 17 | 18 DON Meeting 7:00 PM NBSC Medics 6:30 PM | 19 | 20 Widows 11:30 AM | 21 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM | 22 TGIF Dinner 6:00 PM Marzuq Ball | 23 Marzuq Ball | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Potentate's Escort 7 PM | 28 SBSC Meeting 11:30 AM | 29 | 30 Spring Ceremonial | |
| 31 EASTER | | | | | | | |