

NEWSLETTER

AZAN SHRINE CENTER



A Message from Ill. Sir Alan Bunch:



Good Nobles,

It looks like summer is here, and it has arrived with a bang. Temperatures are expected to reach 100 degrees, so please be sure to stay hydrated while you're outside enjoying your summer activities.

If you're traveling, have a safe trip and come home soon. Remember, we will be dark during July and August, so we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Don't forget that we'll be kicking off the fall season with a **Welcome Back Barbecue**, followed by a **Sunday Brunch**. If all goes according to plan, you'll also have four brand-new bathrooms waiting for you when you return in September.

For those attending Imperial Session in July, I look forward to seeing you there. This year's session should be especially interesting.

Please take care, stay safe, and enjoy your summer. We'll see you soon.

NOTICE – AZAN BYLAWS & POLICY CHANGE FOR 2027

Azan's Bylaws & Operational Procedures have changed. Until 2026 the policy has been to not suspend a Noble for Not Paying Their Dues until they were TWO years in arrears. By due notification in May and the Nobility's unanimous vote in June, Azan will now suspend Nobles on December 31st of the year who are ONE year in arrears. In plain language this means all nobles who have not paid their 2026 dues, they are subject to suspension for nonpayment of dues. This change was necessary because the temple was incurring \$55 in cost for each Noble who was carried over for a year. Last year's suspensions plus this year's extra carry-over amount to over three thousand dollars in unrecoverable cost. Nobles who have not paid their 2026 dues are currently still members but ARE NOT a Shriner in Good Standing. If you have questions Contact: Ray Lynch, PP, Recorder

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS



AZAN DARK - JULY
IMPERIAL SESSION JULY 12 - 16
FIRST RESPONDERS DINNER - JULY 18, 2026 3PM-6PM



AMERICA 250 ON FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE!

Communities across Florida's Space Coast are commemorating America's 250th anniversary with parades, concerts, fireworks, family activities, and patriotic celebrations throughout the Independence Day weekend.

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-  **JULY 3** • America's 250 Celebration & Drone Show (Cocoa Beach)
 -  **JULY 3** • Smoke on the Water & Fire in the Sky (Port Canaveral)
 -  **JULY 4** • Red, White & Boom Parade (Titusville)
 -  **JULY 4** • Symphony Under the Stars (Cocoa)
 -  **JULY 4** • MelBOOM Fireworks (Melbourne)

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CHIEF RABBAN

As I sit down to think again of all the things going on this month, my brain gets in a spin. It is July already, and we are off to the Shriners Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. I am sure that when we get back, we will have lots to share and many great stories to tell.

I do hope you all had time to celebrate with friends and loved ones on the great **250th** birthday of our great nation on the **4th of July**. I was there, and I hope I saw each one of you there.

As I stated at our last meeting, in June it was time to start real planning for the First Responders Dinner. I have visited Sarno, Eau Gallie, Parkway, and Post Road from Interstate 95 to A1A. I suspect there are about 10 fire and police stations.

Richard Earls

ASSISTANT RABBAN

The Azan Shrine Center is proud to once again honor the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities through our **6th Annual First Responders Spaghetti Dinner**, scheduled for **Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Azan Shrine Center, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, Florida.**

This annual event is our way of saying "Thank You" to the law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, dispatchers, corrections officers, and other first responders who answer the call each day, often placing themselves in harm's way for the benefit of others. Their commitment, sacrifice, and service help make Brevard County a safer and stronger community.

All first responders are invited to enjoy a complimentary spaghetti dinner. We also encourage those who may be off duty to stop by with their significant other and enjoy a meal, fellowship, and the appreciation of a grateful community.

Recognizing that many first responders may be working during the event, Azan Shrine will once again offer meal delivery to local stations, departments, and agencies. Departments wishing to coordinate deliveries may contact us directly so we can ensure their teams are included.

A Call to Our Nobility

We are asking every Noble to help spread the word. If you know a police officer, firefighter, paramedic, dispatcher, corrections officer, or any other first responder, please personally invite them to attend. Share the flyer on social media, forward it to friends and family, and help us reach as many deserving heroes as possible.

The success of this event has always come from the generous support of our Nobility and the community.

Together, let us show our first responders how much their service means to us. A simple meal may seem small, but it carries a powerful message: **Your community sees you, appreciates you, and thanks you for all that you do.**

For delivery requests or additional information, please contact me at **321-588-1910 or the Azan Front Office at 321-259-5302.**

I am also looking for drivers to make deliveries and for support staff to assist those coming in for the dine-in option. If you can help, please text me at 321-588-1910 with your name and how you can help, or email me at todd.forschino@gmail.com. (We will be meeting at Azan Shrine at 2:30 PM for all volunteers.)

Thank you for helping Azan Shrine continue its tradition of service, gratitude, and community support.

Todd Forschino/AR/MarComm Chair 2026

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Gun Raffle winner!

This fundraising event has been a great success, thanks to everyone who has helped. Your support has truly made this achievement possible, and I am honored by your generosity.

We have another exciting initiative on the horizon! Get ready for the **launch of our 3rd Gun Raffle Series**, with ticket sales beginning July 1. This is a crucial fundraising effort that directly supports our mission.

Only 125 tickets will be available, so be sure to purchase your raffle ticket early!

Darrell Schmitt

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Daughters of the Nile Shilah Temple No. 151

We had six members of our temple, including our own Past First Lady, Queen Renee Smithwick, travel to Canada to attend the Daughters of the Nile Conference. They had a **great time** and learned a lot.

The DON will be dark for the summer and will return in **September**, with our first meeting being the day after we head south to join two other temples for the Supreme Queen's visit. We have been asked to combine with other temples this year (and most likely in future years) for her visit so that the Queen does not have to travel all year.

Gloria Robinson, Co-Editor

Penny Earls, Co-Editor

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PAPER DRIVES

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 for our organization.

There are also many people who have not had any direct contact with the Shriners and have questions about what we do. These drives provide some of the best opportunities we have for direct interaction with the public. In addition, we raise money for the Shriners Children's Hospital charity. I encourage all able Shriners to participate in these fundraisers, as they support the core reason the Shriners exist.

There are two remaining paper drives currently scheduled for 2026. The first is at Sam's Club Melbourne on July 25-26, and the last is at Melbourne Beach Publix on November 7-8. Details are below:

Sam's Club Melbourne

July 25-26, 2026

4255 W. New Haven Ave. (Hwy. 192)

Three shifts each day:

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Two people are needed for each shift. I will attend each shift so there is always a "fezed" Shriner in attendance.

Participants may be Shriners, as well as friends and family. Dress should include some type of Shrine identification, such as a shirt, button, etc. Shriners should bring their fez; at least one fezzed Shriner must be in attendance at all times.

Melbourne Beach Publix

November 7-8, 2026

3830 S. Hwy. A1A

Three shifts each day:

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Please consider participating in these paper drives. They are very rewarding and represent what the Shriners are all about.

If any of our clubs or units would like a list of paper drive sites (both pre- and post-pandemic), I can provide locations that have supported our paper drives in the past and may be willing to do so again this year. Additionally, I have assembled a contact credentials package that includes an introductory letter describing our paper drives, along with our 501(c)(3) certification and Certificate of Insurance. I will provide these materials to any club or unit paper drive representative who requests them.

Please contact me at azancharity@gmail.com or 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

AZAN SHRINE PAPER DRIVES

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers Needed

NEXT PAPER DRIVE
July 25-26, 2026
Melbourne Sam's Club
 4255 West New Haven Ave. (Hwy 192)

SHIFTS EACH DAY
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 2 people needed for each shift

FINAL SCHEDULED 2026 PAPER DRIVE
November 7-8, 2026
Melbourne Beach Publix
 3830 South Hwy A1A

Participants may be Shriners, friends, and family
 Wear Shrine identity (shirt, button, etc.)
 Shriners should bring their fez
 At least one fezzed Shriner must be in attendance at all times

To Volunteer Contact:
Wally Jones
321-877-9937

★ **SHIFT SCHEDULES WILL BE ORGANIZED BY DATE AND SHIFT.** ★

UPCOMING EVENTS



6TH ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDERS SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY- JULY 18, 2026
3 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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Location:
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1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd
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FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM

SPAGHETTI DINNER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

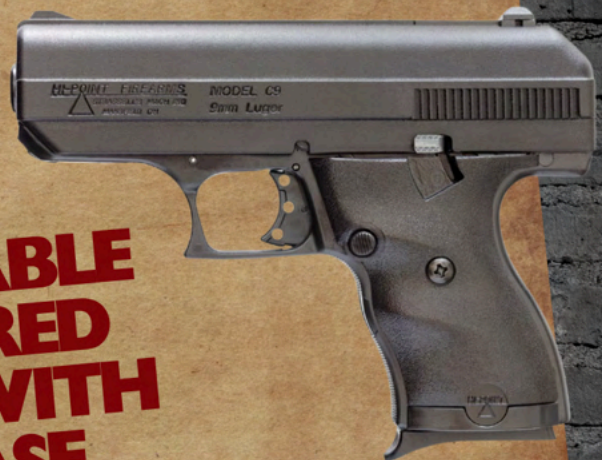


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**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT DARRELL SCHMITT AT
321-543-6458 OR THE AZAN
OFFICE AT 321-259-5302**

AZAN SHRINE CENTER GUN RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE AT the Annual BBQ on September 27, 2026,
at 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935, at 3:00 PM

The winner takes home a High Point C9 9mm Luger pistol. \$30 per ticket

Make checks payable to: AZAN SHRINE CENTER

Do not have to be present to win.

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Koffee Klatch Monday, Wednesday,
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UPCOMING EVENTS



The POTENTATE AND First Lady BRUNCH

★ AT AZAN SHRINERS CENTER ★

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
6, 2026

★ 12 PM - 2 PM ★

CHEF MCGREGOR
WILL BE AT HIS
CARVING STATION
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COME ON OUT FOR SOME FUN!

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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



LEONARD L. HOROWITZ	07/01/1957
CRAIG EDMONDSON-WOOD	07/01/1969
ADAN C. CARABALLO	07/02/1961
STEVEN M. TOPE	07/03/1941
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CHARLES ROBERT R. WALLE	07/06/1932
DON F. NIEHAUS	07/06/1938
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PETER A. BROWN	07/06/1947
DALLAS R. POWELL	07/06/1951

MICHAEL C. OWLER	07/06/1957
JACOB L. RICHARDSON JR.	07/07/1937
DONALD S. MINNICK	07/07/1966
BRADLEY A. BERRY	07/07/1968
STEVEN J. DEPONTY	07/08/1952
JOHN PANICCIA P.P.	07/08/1966
WILLIAM L. WEST	07/10/1945
ANTHONY J. BOVIO	07/11/1947
GREGORY T. HANSHAW	07/11/1961
ROGER H. NEWMAN	07/12/1929

JAMES R. COX	07/12/1935
LEWIS C. MCNEILL	07/13/1949
LESLIE E. WOODRING	07/13/1964
KENNETH W. KELLY	07/14/1947
JAMES E. KWITKOWSKI	07/14/1948
GEORGE R. MAJOR	07/15/1938
HERBERT S. FLACK SR.	07/15/1963
DEMPSEY L. BLANTON	07/16/1939
OTTO W. WEST	07/17/1937
ROBERT A. SCHERZER	07/17/1963
RONALD R. MARCUCCI	07/19/1942

MICHAEL V. GIBSON	07/20/1976
WILLIAM A. SPINNEY JR.	07/21/1937
IRA S. ALDERMAN	07/21/1958
ALFRED A. ZABEL	07/23/1940
PAUL W. MAIN	07/26/1934
PETER HADDAD	07/27/1938
ROBERT HARRIS JR.	07/27/1964
JOHN D. BAKER III	07/28/1939
ROBERT E. ELLIS	07/28/1939
KEVIN J. CARTER P.P.	07/28/1955
JAMES D. POLLY	07/29/1938

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JULY

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12 IMPERIAL SESSION MELBOURNE COIN SHOW 9:30AM-3:00PM	13 IMPERIAL SESSION	14 IMPERIAL SESSION	15 IMPERIAL SESSION	16 IMPERIAL SESSION SBSC MEETING 11:30AM	17	18 FIRST RESPONDER SPAGHETTI DINNER NBSC & AZAN 3PM-6PM
19	20	21	22	23 SBSC MEETING 11:30AM	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 SBSC MEETING 11:30AM	31	