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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As always thank you for everything you do for Al Menah. What a busy month it has been. When I wrote our last Shriner article we were going to S.E.S.A. and it was a great trip. The ladies really enjoyed their Savannah trip, Gary Graf did a wonderful job with housing, Phil Parman and Van Miller headed up the hospitality, thank you to everyone for doing such a great job. A huge thank you to all of the Units who competed, the Clowns won everything pretty much that they competed in. The Provost Guard won their competition plus placed second in the Motor Corp competition, great job I think that was a first for Al Menah! The Legion also finished first in their competition and what I find so astonishing about that these men have served in most every war since WWII, great job guys! We all had a large time.

When we got back, we as a Divan helped Sumner County get back on track, so if you live in the Sumner County area they are looking for some good men to join their club. New Sumner County Clown President, Brian Gleason would love for you to be a member of their team.

Wilson County did a great job in their area reaching out to local Law Enforcement Agencies by giving them Circus tickets that they will in turn give out to children. Wilson County Shrine Club has had a lot of good press with this project and that is good thing for the Shrine and the Police.

The Circus is just around the corner and I'm sure it will be great with Frank and Scot heading it up. Please support the Circus, pay for your tickets and help out where you can.

I heard that Horace told the Clowns that no water could be used in their stunts. Ha Ha... let's see how that works out!

The Buddy Helms Class was great, thank you to everyone that helped make it a success, but most of all thanks to our new Nobles and their Ladies. I hope you find something that you enjoy and please get involved.

I would also like to say thank you to the Car Show committee for another great year. Also, thank you to the 3 Degree group for their check donating from the Mike Martin Ride.

Please make plans to attend the Halloween Party on October 29 and again thank you for everything

Yours in Faith

Jeff Head, Potentate

615-310-9009



# From the desk of...

## CHIEF RABBAN



Fall is here by the date but I don't think Mother Nature knows it yet. It sure still feels like summer, hopefully it will cool off later this month.

September was a busy time. The Divan attended the Potentates Ball at Ritzpah Shrine in Madisonville, Kentucky. It's great to be able to interact with other Nobles and Ladies from other Temples and see the enthusiasm that being a Shriner is to every Noble and Lady.

At our Fall Ceremonial we inducted 26 new Nobles into our Fraternity and we had a great ceremony. A big thank you goes out to all the cast and the Directors Staff for a successful day.

The Car Show this year was great with good weather, lots of cars and plenty of food. What a great day! Thanks to Keary Fleenor and his committee for a wonderful event.

This month we turn our attention to our main fraternal fund raiser, the Al Menah Shrine Circus. This is the main revenue stream for our Fraternity and we need everyone's help. Oct 13th thru 16th come out and enjoy the fun, fellowship and work. We need Nobles to help with ushering. Please contact Jerry Tucker (615-406-8712) with the Greeters to sign up for ushering. Nobles please send in your \$48.00 for the Circus tickets you received in the mail. I would like to thank everyone that has helped in the planning, production and preparation of this year's circus. It takes everyone to make this successful.

The Clown Auction is 10/22 and our Fall Party is 10/29, come out and enjoy these events. See You At The Circus!!!

**Yours in faith,  
Chief Rabban  
Frank Hester**

## ASSISTANT RABBAN



Finally Fall!!! A big thanks goes out to everyone who sold Circus Ads, it helps keep the Temple running and is a great fundraiser.

We had a great time at SESA in Warner Robbins, GA. Thank you to the Nobles who wen and participated. A special shout out to the Provost Guard, Clowns and Legion of Honor for doing so well in the competitions.

We had a great ceremonial and took in 27 New Nobles. Director Staff, thank you for the great work.

Please keep the families in your prayers who have lost loved ones.

We cannot say thank you enough for all the hard work and your friendships.

**Asst. Rabban  
Horace Perkins III**

## HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



I would like to extend a hearty welcome to our new Nobles that were a part of the Buddy Helms Class at our Ceremonial in September. Be sure and join us at all the events you can at YOUR Shrine center.

Now, the popcorn is being popped, the cotton candy is being spun, the balloons are being filled and the spotlight is on YOU-in other words, IT'S CIRCUS

TIME! Without our nobility to buy their circus tickets and telling their friends and neighbors about this great event, your Shrine Circus would not be successful. We need assistance from all clubs and units to make this great event happen.

Everyone should be getting their costumes ready for our Fall Party to be held October 29. Jingles, Froggy, their ladies, and the great committee are working hard to make this event spooky and fun at the same time!

We are looking ahead to parades season, beginning with our Veterans Parades in November. Please join us in tribute to our great Veterans who have sacrificed much to keep us free.

**High Priest and Prophet  
Randy Williams**

## ORIENTAL GUIDE



It is great to get back into the Fall spirit. A big thanks to everyone helping make our Shrine Circus a success. It is not an easy task to produce a big event and it takes everyone to make it happen! If you would like to get involved at the circus this year, then just give me a call @ 615-456-9111.

We are looking for additional ushers, a video photographer and also need assistance in other areas.

A big thanks to all the ladies that are working at the gates to scan tickets and cooking delicious food for hospitality; without your support ladies, we would not complete our mission.

If you are on Facebook, like our new Al Menah Shrine Circus page, share with your friends, and check out the new website for the circus @ nashvilleshrinecircus.com.

Hope to see everyone soon at some of the many upcoming Al Menah functions...until then be safe.

**Oriental Guide  
Scott Jones**





# Notices.....

## DeMolay Alumni

*Al Menah Shrine has a NEW CLUB*

*"The Alumni Council of DeMolay at AlMenah"*

Dear Nobles,

It is made up of Sr. DeMolays, Advisors and Andrew Jackson Members that are Shriners. Through this New Club it will give all Nobles of the Shrine that WERE or ARE a part of DeMolay a Shrine Bond within Al Menah. Al Menah has given this New Club a Room to meet in on the 2nd level of the Shrine Center (old Hard Hat Room). DeMolay, Members, Dads and Advisors continue to play a BIG PART throughout the year at Al Menah Shrine with it different events and pro-

grams. Many of our Past Potentates will tell you that the young men and advisors of DeMolay have played a BIG PART in helping them thru the Events & Programs during their year.

IF YOU..would like to be a part of this New Club or MORE INFO or if you know someone, let me know.

**Randy Williams**

**Sr. DeMolay**

**High Priest & Prophet**

**615-337-0031**

*To The Ladies...*

Wow, this year has gone by fast!

It is time for our Ladies Shopping FEZtival! I hope all of you can come out and take part in this event. Ladies the Extravaganza is OUR event for the year and our goal is \$10,000 with your help we can reach it! The Extravaganza started in 2012 and has grown into an event we can be proud of. We are so thankful to all of the Shrine Units and Shrine Clubs that have supported us in sponsoring a table. For those of you who may be new to the Shrine we fill the auditorium with beautiful tablescapes and you are given the opportunity to bid on them through silent auction. The table will have every theme you can think of and then some! Table themes you might see Christmas, snowman, peacock, Thanksgiving, fall, spring, sports, country, BBQ you name it you might see it! The auditorium will also be lined with vendors selling anything from crafts, jewelry, baked goods, clothing, cut glass, Thirty-one, Scentsy gifts, fudge, pens, wine stoppers, watercolors, baked goods, Christmas trees, wreaths and much more. The event starts at 10:00am; bid on tables, shop with the vendors, enjoy lunch, win some great door prizes, but remember the bidding will end at 2:00pm. This is a great ladies outing, so bring all your friends and family, enjoy the day and go home with a beautiful tablescape, it is also a great time to start your Christmas Shopping!

**Lady Kim Head**

**615-337-3417**

## Upcoming Events

(as of this publication)

### OCT 2016

- Oct 8- 9 Shoot & Show AMSC
- Oct 13-16 SHRINE CIRCUS
- Oct 20 Scottish Rite Golf Tournament
- Oct 22 Al Menah Clown Paper Sale Auction
- Oct 29 AMT Fall Party - Monster Ball

### NOV 2016

- Nov 5 Ladies Extravaganza & Shopping Feztival Buddy Helms

### PARADE SCHEDULE 2016

#### Veterans:

- Nov 6 Hendersonville Veterans
- Nov 11 Nashville Veterans
- Nov 12 Murfreesboro Veterans

#### Christmas:

- Nov 19 Springfield
- Nov 27 Dickson
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- Nov 27 Dickson
- Dec 3 Macon Westmoreland Goodlettsville Franklin Spring Hill Gainsboro
- Dec 4 Smyrna Lebanon
- Dec 10 Granville
- Dec 17 Bethpage



# **Extravaganza**

## **LADIES SHOPPING**

### **FEZTIVAL**



**PUBLIC  
WELCOME**

**5th ANNUAL EVENT \* Saturday November 5th  
10 am—2 pm**

**Al Menah Shrine Center  
1354 Brick Church Pike Nashville, TN 37207**

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**Tablescapes**

**Ending at 2 PM**



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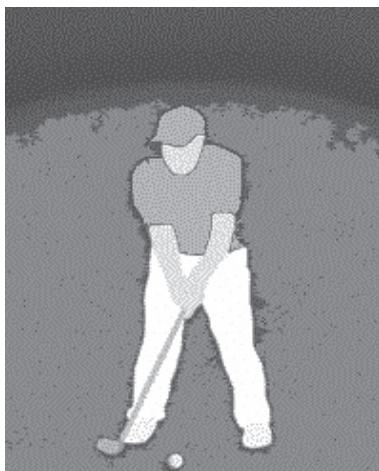
**Reservation Deadline Oct. 21st**

For more information contact:

**Janice Chaussee 615.714.7186 or Rene Hedgepath 615.207.0409**

**PLEASE CALL THE AL MENAH OFFICE FOR VENDOR FORMS.**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Al Menah Shrine Center and are not for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals. Payments are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.



OCTOBER 20, 2016  
12:00 NOON

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Barry Eldridge (615)481-5000 [barryski1@aol.com](mailto:barryski1@aol.com)

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Old Hickory, Tn. 37138



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Visit [togetherloveheals.com](http://togetherloveheals.com) to find out how to purchase your *Love Heals* Cause Warmer!



# CENTER NEWS



## CLOWNS

Here we are three quarters of the way through 2016, and we have lots left to do. The Fabulous Al Menah Clowns are back from SESA/SESCA and getting ready for the busy season.

We had a great time in Warner Robbins for SESA competition, here is a summary of the results (space does not permit names of winners in each class):

Auguste Clown: 1st & 2nd

Whiteface Clown : 1st & 2nd

Tramp Clown: 2nd & 3rd

Unit Skit: 1st

Individual Skit: 1st 2nd & 3rd

Two Man Skit: 1st & 3rd and Top 5

Unit Parade ability: Al Menah

Individual Parade ability: Top 5

Single Balloon: 1st & 2nd and Top 5:

Multiple Balloon: Top 5

We did good!!!

Now it's CIRCUS TIME!! All Clowns On Deck, dust of those outfits, freshen up the makeup and get ready for this year's show. Oct 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Clowns, watch your email for skit practice and other dress out announcements.

*Clowns are the pegs on which the circus is hung. — P.T. Barnum*

**Frank "Froggy" Wilson**  
Secretary



## GREETERS

The Greeters lost two good Men, Masons & Shriners, over the last Month: JIM YORK & KEITH CORBIN SR.

We will miss both of these Nobles. Our prayers and condolences go out to Ann, Shirley and their families.

**Lou Becker**



Lookie here Mountaineers!!! Youns a fix-in to get real busy. This fall Big Ol Shrine Circus. Clown Auction & the Shoot, Gun & Knife Show and lots of thinking about parades which are too many to mention.

At our last ceremonial, we picked up a new member. Welcome Joseph Bishop Atchley. This feller from Greenbrier, Tennessee and was a former Shrine patient. Welcome to Al Menah and our unit.

In closing, keep your powder dry and be sure to pray for our folks not feeling well. Also pray for our Shrine children and our Troops in harms way across this troubled world.



## LEGION OF HONOR

Al Menah Legion of Honor was well represented at SESA in August at Warner Robbins, GA including

our newest member Gary Scurlock. We competed and were honored to receive 1st place in both the "In-line Inspection" and in the "Parade Marching" categories. Great job Guys, you looked sharp.

Warner Robbins is a great little town, home of Robins AFB. SESA was great. Al Menah had a very good hospitality, also SESA Legion of Honor had a very good hospitality. We were pleased to have Al Menah High Priest and Prophet Randy Williams and Lady Beth join us for the SESA LOH banquet.

Our own PC Harry Dunn and PC Bob Silva were advanced to SESA 1st LT Commander and SESA 2nd Lt Commander respectively. Congratulations, we are proud of both of you.

You too may qualify to be a part of this proud unit if you are a Shriner and a military veteran. Active or honorably discharged. Talk to any LOH member for an application.

Al Menah will have a gun show on October 8th and 9th at the Shrine Center and the Legion of Honor will have a Turkey Shoot in conjunction with the gun show. We need your help to make this successful. We plan to have concessions over at the Vision building and the Turkey Shoot in the picnic area. So you can see we need a lot of help to do all of this as we are a small unit.

We took a day trip to Bowling Green, KY airport on Sept. 15th to see a WWII aircraft B-17G "Flying Fortress" bomber on display. Our LOH Commander Troy Smith is the Flight Engineer on this plane. He gave us an interesting and informative tour of the aircraft. It was a good day out, beautiful weather, lunch at Cracker Barrel and return home.

Our Shrine Circus is coming up October 13th thru 16th and we will need everybody to participate if possible. It's always a lot of fun so come to the circus and bring your family, your kids, your neighbor's kids. They will really enjoy and appreciate it.

Prayers still needed for PC Jim Judd. He is in Greenhill Nursing Home, 3939 Hillsboro Circle, Nashville, TN. Send him a card, let him know you are thinking about him. I'm sure he will appreciate it.

Also please pray for our military men and women in harm's way, our shrine hospitals and the children

**Roy Lindsey, PC**



## PROVOST GUARD

The Al Menah Provost Guard Drill Team did Real well at S.E.S.A.C.

Everyone should be proud of them for what they did for Al Menah Temple. They got 1st place on the Uniform inspection, 2nd place on the Obstacle course and 3rd place on the Drill Team. So when you see these guys shake their hand's and give them a pat on the back for a wonderful job they did supporting Al Menah Temple.

**Secretary**  
**Ken Loftis**



## MOTOR CORPS

Happy Fall everyone! Lots of exciting things happening around the corner so I'll just get to it. But first - thank you to all who helped with the car show concession. Nothing can succeed without the help of friends, and all of you continually show your friendship.





Now on to the events! October 8 & 9th is the Gun & Knife Show and Turkey Shoot at AMSC. This is always lots of fun so come on out with us and shoot some targets!

Circus, Circus, Circus! Motor Corps and the Horse Patrol will be jointly hosting hospitality on Thursday, October 13. We will be in touch soon with food assignments. Remember to bring your candy for the kids' goody bags that night as well. We will also work the ticket entrance for the Noon show on Sunday, Oct. 16. We will need at least 6 volunteers to collect tickets. Email [almenahmc@comcast.net](mailto:almenahmc@comcast.net) or give Capt. Fat Rabbit a call.

On October 22, the Clowns are hosting their Clown Paper Sale Auction and All U Can Eat Catfish. It's \$15 a person. RSVP to [nobuns9@tds.net](mailto:nobuns9@tds.net) if you want to attend.

October 29th is the Al Menah Fall Party. There is always a promise of a good time and good fellowship with our fellow nobles. Speaking of good times and great fellowship, don't forget to reserve your room for the Motor Corps Christmas party!

And ladies, the 5th Annual Ladies Extravaganza will be here November 5th. Even though it says "Ladies" in the title, everyone is welcome. Men, that's our cue to know that we are the official bag carriers for the day for our lovely Ladies.

Get those motors running! The parade season is here! We'll be sending out schedules soon, so stay in touch.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

'Til next time,

**Noble Joey Holder**  
Journalist

## SHRINE CLUB NEWS

### Hendersonville Shrine Club

Our biggest event of the year is here. Our Shrine Circus runs from October 13th-16th. We need a lot of volunteers to work at the Circus. I am told we can save the Temple up to twenty thousand dollars by using our members to work. Call April Diamond at the office at 615-226-7766 and she will direct you from there. Our biggest source of revenue to operate our Temple comes from the Circus and our dues. You can see how important a good Circus is to our Temple.

We would like to invite all the Nobles and their Ladies in our area to join us at our next meeting, Monday, October 24th. We meet at the Black-Eye-Pea at 164 East Main Street in Hendersonville. We meet at 6:00pm for food and fellowship, and our meeting starts

at 7:00pm. Call a friend and invite him to our next meeting.

Remember our sick and those who have lost loved ones, our kids, our troops and our temple. Keep them all in your prayers.

**Boyd Parnell**  
President

### Williamson County Shrine Club

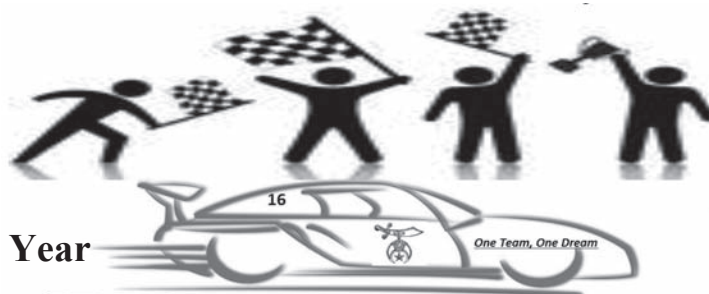
Thanks for your great work on the Paper Sale and Plaque Sale. Our club is already over \$38,000 on the Paper Sale / Plaque Sale! We still have time left to get more Plaque Sales in! Have you renewed your Plaque? Have you sold one? Don't forget, Shriners Help Children!

WCSC always has a great program at our meetings on the third Thursday of the Month, 6:00pm at Logan's Steakhouse in Cool Springs. Come on out, we would love to have you with us.

Remember to pray for our leaders, our Doctors / Nurses at the Shrine Hospitals, our Military who are fighting to ensure our freedom. Say an extra prayer for our Law Enforcement Officers, they also protect us here at home.

**Butch Mays,**  
WCSC Ambassador

## 2016 New Year's Eve Party



### Racing into the New Year

**Bring your Pit Crew and join us on the fast track to making memories.**

**When:** Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** AMSC "Infield"

**Time:** Green Flag @ 6:30 pm

**Victory Circle:** Champagne at Midnight

**Pit Rules:** BYOB, bring finger foods

Tickets Cost \$15 per person / \$25 per couple  
For more information, contact Fat Rabbit @ 615-268-6547





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# MONSTER BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

COSTUME COMPETITION (individual &  
group) & CHILI COOK-OFF

BYOB - SETUPS PROVIDED

BRING YOUR CHILI BY 5:45

PARTY STARTS AT 6:00

AL MENAH SHRINE TEMPLE





# The Al Menah Shrine Center



## SHOOT & SHOW

**October 8 & 9, 2016**

**Location: 1354 Brick Church Pike, Zip 37207**

**Exit 87 off I65 at Trinity Lane, (L) onto Brick Church Pike**

Indoor: **Gun & Knife Show**

Saturday: 9 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM

Outdoor: **Target Competition**

*An Old Fashioned Turkey Shoot*

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: Noon - 4 PM

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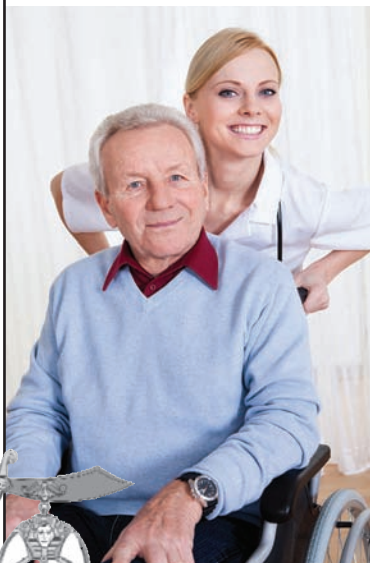




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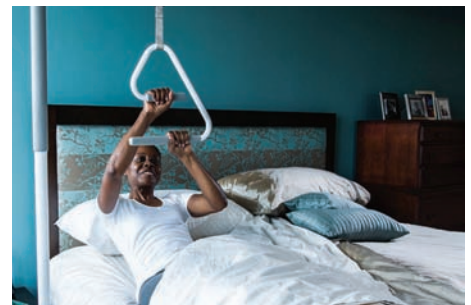
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