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**NASCAR Driver & Noble Dave Regan of Osiris Shrine**

shows his #38 SHC car to our Potentate, Illustrious Sir  
Joseph M. Hummel and his Divan officers (l to r) CR Frank Williams,  
AR Paul DiGaetano & HP&P Robert Welch.

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# POTE'S NOTES



Greetings Nobles,

Summer is finally upon us and I hope you are all using this special time to spend with family and friends at barbeques, picnics or just enjoying the long days of sunshine. We at Salaam are planning our activities for the fall and continue to work on new improvements on the inside as well as the grounds of our new home in Whippany, New Jersey.

This July brought us the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville, Tennessee and Salaam Shrine was well represented in the activities throughout the week. I would like to thank our Divan Members, Nobles and their Ladies as well as our Imperial Representatives, Illus. Louis O'Neill and Illus. Andrew Kuo, for taking time out of their schedules to travel with us. It was also a great pleasure to have our MW Grand Master Gregory J. Scott and his First Lady Nancy also join us for the event.

We would like to also congratulate Illustrious Sir Andrew A. Kuo, P.P. for being appointed to the Imperial Standing Committee for Jurisdictional Lines.

Additionally, I would like to give a special thanks to my Lady Veronica, who took the time make sure our Ladies were well cared for. This year we worked in concert to plan activities with Crescent Shrine, our sister Shrine of Westampton, NJ and I believe it was a positive experience for all of us. I would like to see more collaborations between the two Shrines moving forward.

While September may feel like its still a long way away - please don't forget to save the date and purchase your tickets for the 2019 Potentate's Ball. This is not going to be a party to honor the Potentate - believe me I don't take myself that seriously. It will be a celebration of the Shrine and of the fellowship we all enjoy when we get together. Be sure not to miss this memorable evening.

YITF,

*Joseph M. Hummel*

Joseph M. Hummel

Potentate 2019

*"Bringing Balance to Salaam"*



Imperial Potentate's Pin  
2019-2020

If you are a Mason, you should support the Shrine to help the children. And, if you are a Shriner, you should support your Blue Lodge. We need each other to be strong and effective.





## BOSTON SHC DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On June 7th Salaam Potentate Joseph Hummel and his First Lady Veronica travelled up to SHC Boston to attend their First Annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon, which featured a panel of former and current patients who were happy to share their unique stories with the audience. In addition, 2018 Patient Ambassador Riley Destin attended and spoke about his experiences this year travelling to all 22 of the hospitals under the SHC umbrella.

Illustrious Potentate Hummel also was very pleased to present a \$1,000 donation to the hospital on behalf of Salaam Shrine, resulting in having their name added to the 50th Anniversary Giving Club Donor Wall.



*First Annual Donors' Appreciation Luncheon.*



*SHC patients Peter Frost, Jimmy Rosales, Riley Destin and Evan Wallace.*



*Potentate Joe Hummel from the Salaam Shrine Center presented a generous check to Board Chairman, Mr. Robert Turner. He and his lady Veronica drove from New Jersey to tour the hospital on Donor Appreciation day in June.*

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## FIRST LADY'S CORNER

Greetings Ladies of Salaam Shrine,

I hope that the Summer is finding you well and enjoying all the wonderful things that this season has to offer. As our year progresses, Joe and I have tried to continue our emphasis on spotlighting our hospitals and bringing awareness to all they offer their patients in need, as well as what we as members can contribute by way of fundraising and service.

In the month of June, we attended the Boston SHC for their inaugural "Donor Appreciation Luncheon". They presented a panel of current and past patients who told their stories of how the hospital helped them with their challenges and turned their lives around.

On June 22nd a bus trip was organized to take our members and friends to SHC Philadelphia for Expanded Board Day. Many of our participants had never visited the hospital or had the opportunity to take a tour of its facilities before and were truly impacted from the experience. I would suggest to anyone to attend the EBD when it is held annually, it is an event you won't soon forget.

I would like to end by thanking the Divan Ladies, Former First Lady Ellen Kuo and The First Lady of Grand Lodge Nancy Scott for accompanying us to the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. I appreciate their humoring me by wearing our Red hats and matching shirts, even though I think we all looked great. I was also happy that we planned many of our activities there with the Lovely Ladies of Crescent Shrine and am looking forward to continuing to do more so in the future.

I can be reached by my email at:  
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## We Would Like to Convey a Special Thanks to those that have Donated to our 19 in 19 Campaign

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## ASST. RABBAN'S NOTES

Illustrious Sirs and fellow Nobles,

Imperial session at the beginning of July in Nashville was an extremely enlightening experience. We, of course, learned about the immediate need to change the structure under which Shriners Hospitals for Children<sup>(R)</sup> delivers health care in order to continue providing the best possible care for Shriners Children. In fact this Imperial session took very positive steps toward the future of medical services as delivered by Shriners Hospitals. We have already begun to see the fruits of those efforts and there is undoubtedly more to come. I am confident that these changes will provide long-term stability and allow us to maintain the extremely high quality of medical services delivered.

On another note our Shrine is also in the midst of change. For the last few years we have transitioned from our longtime Livingston home, through our temporary facilities in Fairfield, and finally to our permanent home in our new building in Whippany.

As we are now settled in, we should all be challenged to revitalize the positive fraternal interaction which Salaam Temple has long enjoyed. Just as our address has changed, so too should we be open to change the manner in which we interact. Your DIVAN Is open to suggestions on how things may improve and we look forward to hearing from you. Working together as Brothers and Nobles there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

Let's do it now!  
Yours In The Faith,

*Paul DiGaetano*

Paul DiGaetano  
Assistant Rabban

### ARE YOU A LITTLE DRAMATIC?

The Ritual Team of Salaam Shriners is responsible for the preparation and exemplification of rituals and other ceremonies, serving at the request of the Potentate of Salaam. The chief responsibilities of the Ritual Team is the exemplification on a semi-annual basis of Shriners International ceremonials, as well as the annual memorial service. We are occasionally called upon to present other ceremonies or skits to aid in Shrinedom membership promotion activities.

Membership on the Ritual Team is open to any Noble in good standing who loves (or at least has a passion to improve his) ritual. In *TRUE MASONIC TRADITION*, ritual is memorized. The roles are generally of a dramatic character (*similar to Scottish Rite*) and are done in full costume and makeup.

Please contact the Potentate, Joseph M. Hummel, or Chief Rabban, Frank M. Williams, for additional information. Ritual rehearsal dates are scheduled monthly as they appear on the official Temple calendar.



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## HP&P'S NOTES

Nobles, greetings from your "newly elected" High Priest and Prophet,

I hope your summer thus far has been enjoyable. Hard to believe its almost over. MASA, Virginia Beach and the Potentates Ball are right around the corner. Have you made arrangements to attend?

I had an opportunity to visit Tangier Shrine in Omaha, Nebraska a few weeks ago. They have a game room that caught my attention, electronic soft dart boards, card tables, a pool table. This is something I think we should look into if the Nobility is interested. A craft beer night with a card game, dart tournament or something along those lines. Stag events or family fun, lots of options at this point. I will be posting some ideas on the Salaam Shrine Facebook page, give the Divan your feedback.

While at Imperial I met Shriners from Anah Shrine, Bangor, Maine. They host a Christmas Tree Festival fundraiser every year. Please take a look at their Facebook page. I am planning a trip up there this year to see first hand how this works. I'll keep you posted.

Lastly, Membership! Our new Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder's theme for this year is "Just One". If each Noble could bring in just one new member, think of the possibilities.....

Yours In The Faith,

*Robert Welch*

Noble Robert Welch,

High Priest and Prophet



### *Shriners Courtyard*

A wonderful addition to our new Salaam home is now being created in the corner of the property, near of the wheelchair ramp, is a 6' x 16' lighted and landscaped courtyard. The area, complete with benches and the paver bricks that were originally in front of our Livingston building, will be reinstalled along with new pavers. When finished, they will create the walkway of the beautifully landscaped courtyard, designed and overseen by Noble Gordon Fleming with the installation being done by The Slevin Group of Boonton, NJ.

Three of the 8 available benches have already been installed. A donation form to dedicate a bench, pavers, or other tributes will be available soon. They make a perfect and lasting tribute to honor or remember friends and loved ones, while making a significant enhancement to our property. For more information, please contact our Shrine Office.

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## Supporting the Patient Ambassador program of Shriners Hospitals for Children

The best way to understand the amazing, profound difference our health care system makes in the lives of our patients and families is through their stories. And when the children, proud and confident, share their experiences publicly, the impact is powerful and unforgettable.

*"Our patients are the true heroes of Shriners Hospitals for Children®," said First Lady Cheryl Sowder. "They give hope and inspiration to others and reinforce the message that Shriners Hospitals for Children provides life-changing care."*

Cheryl believes we need to acknowledge the incredible spirit and abilities of our patients, and support and encourage their desire and efforts to share their stories as Patient Ambassadors for the health care system.

*"We are so honored and proud to have them in our Shriners family, and we are inspired by their generosity and determination every single day," said Cheryl.*

### A Patient-inspired Program

A strong Patient Ambassador program has been a goal of Cheryl's since 2009, when she first met Madelyn, then age 8. A patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis since she was 3 months old, Madelyn was already representing the hospital at events. The youngster told Cheryl she enjoyed sharing her story and her love of Shriners Hospitals with the community, and even wanted to tell the whole world about the wonderful health care system. But, Madelyn said, wouldn't it be nice if she could have a badge or a shirt that identified her as a Patient Ambassador? Right then, Cheryl knew she would use her future First Lady's Program to support and strengthen our Patient Ambassadors.

*"These children can tell the story of Shriners Hospitals better than anyone," said Cheryl. "We are pleased to provide a program to support and enhance their efforts."*

This will be a very special year, as Madelyn is one of our National Patient Ambassadors, and will be an amazing example for both the First Lady's program and the health care system.

### A System-wide Approach

Some patients who want to be ambassadors are already confident and poised, and easily take to public speaking, even on a personal topic like their lives, while others need some time, assistance and practice. Cheryl's program will help provide these opportunities throughout our system, ensuring that as many children as possible can benefit from the Patient Ambassador experience.

First Lady Cheryl invites you to join her in supporting the Patient Ambassadors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Your donations will help these amazing, generous children gain skills that will serve them throughout their lives, while they promote the unique, life-changing wrap-around care that can only be found at Shriners Hospitals for Children. For a gift of \$40 in support of the program, you may choose a unique necktie or bow tie, a beautiful bracelet bead or a gorgeous snap necklace featuring angel wings. Your generosity will allow us to express our endless gratitude, and encourage and educate the amazing **Heroes Among Us.**

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## Imperial Session Report

To Ill. Potentate, Ill. Sirs, Nobles All,

Greetings.

The 145<sup>th</sup> annual sessions of Shriners International took place between July 1st and July 4th in Nashville, Tennessee. Your elected Imperial Representatives Ill. Sir Louis A. O'Neill and I would like to report as members of the Imperial Council what we have accomplished this year.

Out of 750 Iowa Corporation Representatives, 711 registered for 2019 sessions. In addition, 523 Colorado Representatives registered.



Total Shrine membership continues to decline at -4.33% last year...like the past 3 decades. Currently there are 222,752 Shriners globally...at about the same level in 1915...over a century ago.

Shriners International's net assets increased from \$7.0 million to \$8.6 million, a \$1.6 million change. The endowment of Shriners International increased from \$11 million to 12.1 million.

On Shriners Hospitals for Children side, the net loss to the organization of \$775.6 million stays the same. Due to the market conditions at the end of 2018, SHC net assets decreased from \$9.5 billion to \$8.7 billion and the endowment value decreased from \$8.6 billion to 7.8 billion.

The health care industry continues to change rapidly; advances in technology, communication and expectations of today's patients and families are among the factors that continue to influence and drive these changes. To remain a leader in pediatric health care, we must be willing to address these changes, and adapt appropriately. In addition, we must meet increased regulatory requirements, and ensure that we use our funds, and even our facilities, as efficiently and effectively as possible. Shriners Hospitals for Children intends to be here to care

for the children who need us for another 100 years. To do that, we must be willing to meet these challenges and changes, be ready to address these future changes in health care and ensure that we are prepared financially.

I am happy to report that the voting delegates listened to the explanations and pleas from



the fraternal & hospital leadership and cast their votes based on knowledge, not emotion.

The Most important legislature that I, along with many chairmen and vice chairmen from 16 hospitals, co-sponsored passed overwhelmingly by 938 to 169.

This important change allows "additional hospitals could be acquired or constructed and existing hospitals could be closed or relocated by the vote of the members at the annual meeting (Imperial Sessions) or by the two-thirds vote of the combined bodies consisting of the Board of Directors (Imperial Divan), Board of Trustees (Imperial Trustees), and the Board of Governors of the affected hospital or hospitals." We will be able to act nimbly and stay ahead of the changes from now on instead of waiting to make decisions once a year.

MW David Worel, Past Grand Master of Alaska, reported that Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Shriners International reached a landmark agreement to mutually recognize each other in amity. This great news and motion received thunderous applause and unanimous vote. In



very short time, we can proudly say "all Shriners are Freemasons" again.

Imperial Chief Rabban Jeffrey L. Sowder became the first Past Grand Master (Kansas) to be elected Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder Randy E. Rudge resigned in June. Junior Past Imperial Potentate Jim Cain was elected Imperial Recorder defeating 3 other candidates.

Ill. Sir David Worel, Chairman of Board of Governors of SHC-Portland, was elected

Imperial Outer Guard. Looks like we will have a second Past Grand Master to become Imperial Potentate in 10 years. I wonder if there will be Imperial Sessions in Alaska. It may be cooler there in July.

Grand Marshall Imperial Sir Larry Lieb was appointed liaison to SHC-Philadelphia. Larry and I have known each other for 5 years through Shrine travels and the Hospital Leadership Conferences. He is very knowledgeable and passionate about our philanthropy. I look forward to working with Imperial Sir Lieb closely in 2020 and the future.

We are grateful that SHC-Philadelphia was fortunate to have Imperial Trustee Ill. Sir Jim Doel as our liaison for the past 3 years. Jim worked tirelessly to help Philadelphia maintain our position as one of the leading hospitals in the Shrine system.

On a personal note...I have been appointed to serve on Imperial Standing Committee for Jurisdictional Lines by Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder during his first announcement as Imperial Potentate. This means wearing suit and tie at all Imperial Sessions and meetings from now on. I pray for a cool July.

ES SALAMU ALEIKUM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew A. Kuo".

Andrew A. Kuo, DDS, PP

Imperial Representative 2008 ~ 2019

Vice Chairman, Shriners Hospital for Children-Philadelphia 2018 ~ 2019

Member, Imperial Jurisdictional Lines Committee

Potentate 2011 & 2017



# “MUSIC CITY” INSPIRES HARMONY AND “SOUND” DECISIONS

## AT THE 145<sup>TH</sup> IMPERIAL SESSION



(l to r) Lady Ellen Kuo, Lady Wylene DiGaetano, Lady Tes Welch, First Lady Nancy Scott, Lady Veronica Hummel and Lady Caitlin Williams looking great at Imperial Session in Nashville.



Salaam Potentate Illus, Sir Joe Hummel with Nur Shrine (DE) Potentate Ricky L. Swalm and their Ladies Veronica and Patricia take time out at the Imperial Session for a quick photo.



NASHVILLE'S LOWER BROAD PUB CRAWL was one of the fun social events at Imperial this year. Salaam First Lady Veronica Hummel gives the “thumbs up.” Illus, Joe Hummel, Potentate, Noble Frank Williams, CR, Lady Caitlin Williams, MW Greg Scott and NJ Queen Nancy Scott all smile in agreement.

This year the 145th Imperial Session of Shriners International took place June 30th through July 4th in Nashville, Tennessee. In addition to the important business meetings that took place during this weeklong convention, the new Imperial line was installed, and their new platform was revealed: 2019-2020 Imperial Potentate Jeffrey L. Sowder his “Just One” campaign. Also, his first Lady Cheryl Sowder discussed the First Lady’s Program — Heroes Among Us™. The monies raised will go towards the training and encouragement of patients who want to share their stories as Patient Ambassadors for the health care system.

Potentate Joseph M. Hummel and Lady Veronica along with several Divan members, Nobles, Imperial Reps. and their Ladies from Salaam Shrine, attended Imperial Session this year. They also welcomed MW Gregory J. Scott, Grand Master of the Freemasons of NJ and his Lady Nancy. In addition to having an excellent experience, planned by the Imperial Staff led by outgoing Imperial Sir Jim Cain and his First Lady Patsy, it afforded everyone the opportunity to connect with fellow Shriners from all corners of the globe and celebrate all the wonderful support that has been shared with our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® worldwide.



Illus, Potentate Joe Hummel and Lady Veronica lookin’ mighty good with Fezzy sportin’ his best Country threads in Nashville!



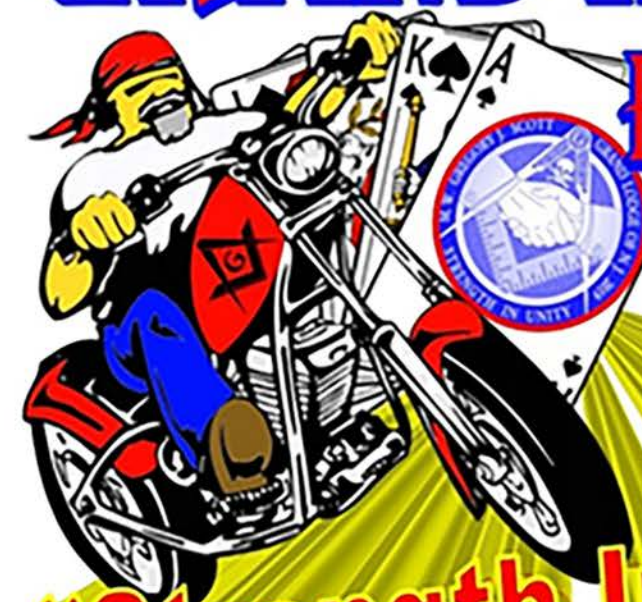
Delegates and Members from Salaam, Nur, Crescent and others enjoy the view from their table at the George Jones Restaurant in Nashville.



The Ladies from Salaam and Crescent Shriners enjoy breakfast together.



# GRAND MASTER'S POKER RUN 2019



**"Strength In Unity" Ride**  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SALAAM SHRINERS BORN IN AUGUST

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## northern valley scottish rite news

### "summer solstice brings fall preparation"

*First and foremost, the Secretary would like to extend a sincere apology to SP Karl Mock. It was brought to my attention that I was remiss in the inclusion of Karl as our installed Tyler of all four bodies in our last newsletter article here within this publication. Karl, please accept my sincere apology. We both had an opportunity to discuss this via phone.*

The valley may be dark until September but be assured it continues to be a beehive of activity! Our Executive Council and Trustees will meet to discuss plans for the new year and our first event of the season. This year, welcome back night will be a Luau themed event set to take place on Saturday September 14, 2019. Many of you remember our previous Luau in 2018. That was a blast of 150 guests and some good food! This time around, the valley officers have yet another spectacular event planned.

Also, stay tuned for our Annual Awards dinner slated for Friday September 27, 2019 at the Hanover Manor! It's a special night whereby, we honor the hard-working members of our valley with MSA Ceremony, MMS Award, Lifetime Achievement, Family of Freemasonry Award, and Ribbon Awards. It also gives us an opportunity to present our newly made Illustrious brothers with their new white caps! It is a special time of year for sure! Cost for guests is \$50 per person, and checks can be made payable to the Valley. Menu choices will be Chicken Francaise, Beef Filet, and Salmon. Let us know which item you prefer when making your reservations. RSVP deadline is September 10, 2019.

Please join me in recognizing those selected to receive awards!

MSA: SP Kevin Engemann, David Steiner & Gus Tambakis

Family of Freemasonry: Mrs. Mary Jane Ryan

Lifetime Achievement: SP Gordon Fleming

MMS Award: To be announced

Ribbons Awards: Tony Abano: Orange, Joshua Barnett: Gray, Charles Booth: Red,

John Bragoli: Blue, Dennis Davila: Blue, David Martin: Blue, Karl Mock: Gray,

Raymond Ortiz II: Green, Rafael Perez: Gray, David Reed: White,

Jay Schwartzapfel: Orange, and Gus Tambakis: Green.

33rd cap presentations: Kyle Nurge, Mohamad Yatim, Thomas Murphy, Edward Cantillo & Richard Schultz.

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Contact me to get one!

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See you in the Fall!

III. Paul M. Ferreira, 33°, MSA  
Executive Secretary, VNNJ







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**BLACK CAMEL**



Noble Thomas T. Ellenis, a member of  
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 away June 24, 2019. He was 86 years old.

The Grandfather of our Chief Rabban's wife,  
**Brother James C. Mechtel** passed on  
 Thursday, July 4, 2019.

**MW Ross Van Ness Bayer**, Past Grand Master  
 of New Jersey (1998-99), Past Potentate of  
 Crescent Shrine (1987) and Past Grand Master  
 of DeMolay International (2000-01) passed away  
 on July 31st after a long illness. He was 90 years old.

*May Their Souls Rest in Eternal Springs.*

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### Running a SPECIAL Errand in Philadelphia

In June, Noble Barry Gould and Noble Harry Worstell were asked by Noble Gordon Fleming, Shepherd's Director to make a very special delivery to the SHC-Philadelphia. Noble Gordon heard about a young patient from the Midwest who was undergoing a series of procedures at the Hospital and was not feeling well, and his mom said her 10 year old son was intrigued by the mystique of the Shriner's fez. You can imagine how young Running Bear perked up and sat high in his bed when Noble Gould, as Director of Public Awareness presented him with his own replica fez and welcomed him officially "as an Honorary Junior member of Salaam Shriners". Noble Worstell captured the special moment shown here.

*Good Luck Jr. Noble Running Bear!*

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# Salaam Shrine Schedule of Events

July 2019

Tues. 2	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon
Thurs. 4	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
Tues. 9	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon. AASR Meeting – 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Weds. 10	Motor Corps Meeting – 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Deadline for August Issue of Salaam Shrine News
Sat. 13	God's Special Children Boat Ride on Staten Island Ferry – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sun. 14	Donor BBQ - 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Tues. 16	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon
Tues. 23	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon
Tues. 30	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon
Wed. 31	Sell CDs at Concert/PNC Bank Arts Center 5:00 PM – 11 PM. Details TBA

August 2019

Tues. 6	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon. Northern Valley AASR Rehearsal - 6:30 PM. Divan Board Meeting - 7:00 PM
Wed. 7	Motor Corps Meeting – 8:00 - 10:00 PM.
Sat. 10	Salaam Ritual Team Rehearsal - 10:30 AM. Deadline for September issue of <i>Salaam Shrine News</i> .
Tues. 13	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon. Northern Valley AASR Rehearsal - 6:30 PM.
Sat. 17	Grand Master's DC Bus Trip - 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Departs from Fellowship Hall - Burlington, NJ \$95.00 Per Person, includes dinner.
Tues. 20	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon
Tues. 27	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon. Northern Valley AASR Rehearsal - 6:30 PM.
Fri. 30	Shepherd's Meeting - 9:30 AM

September 2019

Tues. 3	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon. Northern Valley AASR Rehearsal - 6:30 PM.
Wed. 4 - Sun. 8	FALL MASA in Virginia Beach, VA - For details, contact Salaam Office.
Tues. 10	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon. Northern Valley AASR Meeting - 6:30 PM. Deadline for the <i>October</i> issue of <i>Salaam Shrine News</i>
Weds. 11	Motor Corps Meeting – 8:00 - 10:00 PM.
Sat. 14	Salaam Ritual Team Rehearsal - 10:30 AM. OES Master Mason's Night - 5:00 PM - Fellowship Hall - Burlington, NJ Northern Valley AASR - Welcome Back BBQ - 5:30 PM - Whippany
Sun. 15	GLNJ Grand Master's Gala - Liberty House, Jersey City, NJ - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM - \$125 PP Black Tie
Tues. 17	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM – Noon. Salaam Stated Session - 6:30 PM
Fri. 20	Salaam Potentate's Ball - Aboard the Aqua Azul Yacht, Jersey City, NJ - 6:00 - 11:00 PM - \$125.00 PP - Black Tie <i>For more info, see back cover of this issue.</i>
Tues. 23	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon. Northern Valley AASR Meeting - 6:30 PM
Fri. 27	Shepherd's Meeting - 9:30 AM. Northern Valley AASR - Awards Night - Hanover Manor - 6:00 PM
Sat. 28	LuLu Potentate's Ball - Philadelphia, PA - 6:00 PM

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