Fezzy Has Arrived!

GETTING STARTED RIGHT AWAY.
Fezzy wasted no time in getting to work. His first public appearance was at the Independence Fire Fest event which was held in the Silverstein Event Center parking lot on Saturday, July 14th.

Fezzy with the Fire Fest coordinator in front of the Ararat Hospital Transportation Van.

Fezzy will be supervised by Noble Mickey Bradley, the new Director of Fezzy for the Ararat Membership team. Noble Mickey will be interviewing new Fezzy team members to help with appearances, mascot handling and crowd assistance. If you think this might be something you are interested in being a part of please contact the Membership Director, Noble Mickey at 816-922-1100 or mcbobins@araratshrine.com and he can assist you in becoming a part of “Team Fezzy”. There has even been discussion about starting a Team Fezzy Shrine Club if there is enough interest. Let us know if you might like to be involved in that as well.

On July 25th, the Membership Meeting will have focused solely on Fezzy issues concerning proper protocol, mascot duties, appearance criteria, team support and ideas for public relations.

Needle Guild Needs You!  

Needle Guild provides six Shriners Hospitals for Children with quilts, neck pillows, tote bags, pillow cases, surgical caps, IV gowns, shorts, shirts, sweat pants, lounge pants and more—all in sizes from 4 to Adult.

If you are interested in making articles for the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children, with the added bonus of making new friends, please come to a meeting on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month (except July, Aug. & Dec.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bennett Auditorium. We sew, embroider etc, have lunch and make friends. We would love to see you at our next meeting (September).

We hope everyone is well and enjoying the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone the first Tuesday in September.

Masonic Family Picnic

SEPTMBER 8
LAKE JACOMO

Join us for a free, fun family event!
Free event for all Masons, their families and any individual interested in seeking to join our masonic family.

Picnic will be at the Lake Jacomo Shelter House # 3, located off of Woods Chapel Road and West Park Road.
Social will begin at 10 am and lunch will be served at 12 pm.
The lunch menu will include grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, various side dishes, beverages and all the fixings.
Feel free to bring along your favorite outdoor picnic lawn chair or yard games to share. Nothing else is needed, but you!

Please make your RSVP to the Ararat Shrine Office by calling 816-923-1975 by September 1st.
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES**

**ARARAT SHRINE**
5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, Missouri

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018**

~ and ~

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2018**

Meeting 7:00PM • Regular Order of Business
Balloting on Petitions
Visiting Nobles Welcome

2018 Card Required • Wear Your Fez

**Meeting Notices**

Articles for SEPTEMBER issue due by AUGUST 13, PLEASE!

If they are not received by this date they will not be in the September Shrine News.

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Pote’s Notes

Nobles, the parade season has officially begun with Missouri City and Richmond Parades and The 31st annual Mounted Guard Bass Tournament all in the same weekend! As Potentate, I started the weekend off traveling to Warsaw Friday afternoon to make it to the Boaters Meeting for the Bass Tournament. There was excitement in the air as the teams gather and strategize, the buzz was that fishing was going to be good and it’s going to be 35 to 40 pounds of fish to capture the grand prize! Also I had to eat one of those Warsaw Shrine Burgers with an Ararat Shrine Vidalia Onion on it, what a treat!!! Then Saturday morning before daylight we traveled from the lake to Missouri City for the parade lineup. Ararat was well represented in Missouri City and then we were off to Richmond. We had a little time between Parades and I was able to have social intercourse, to what I hope was everyone as there were a large number of Ararat Nobles and their Ladies present. Richmond always has a large gathering to watch the parade and that’s what we want to see, the sidelines were full! After the Richmond parade we went to the Richmond Shrine Club for lunch, what a feast. They had a hog and all the fixins. I want to thank Noble Deon Williams and the Nobles of Richmond Shrine Club and their ladies for their Hospitality! After lunch we were on our way back to the lake so we can be at the weigh in on Sunday. The excitement was building as the anglers were lining up to weigh in their prize catches, they were right over 37 pounds to win the two day Tournament. I want to let you know the Nobles of the Mounted Guard and their families, under the Leadership of Noble Jack Everly, put on a world class Bass Tournament, and they work all year long so they can send underprivileged and well deserving kids to the Ararat Shrine Circus.

I want to Thank First Ceremonial Master Noble Mark Dobson and Team for their efforts in an OUTSTANDING Spring Ceremonial way to go TEAM!!! The Friday night Candidate dinner, before the Ceremonial, was a great way to introduce the candidates to the Shrine and also reward the top line signers. In many cases the top line signers are the mentor of the new Nobles and play an important role in retaining our membership. The Ceremonial on Saturday started off with I-70 and I-435 being shut down, but we shortly overcame the situation, the show must go on! We had eleven new candidates and seven cold sand Nobles go through the Ceremonial, Thank you Nobles!!! After the Ceremonial we had a great time in the back lot during the Pub Crawl, what a turn out and good times had by all!!!

I visited Independence Lodge #76 and was privileged to witness Brother Gary Olson receive his Sixty Year Masonic Pin from Most Worshipful Brother Ronald D. Jones Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. It was an eloquent Ceremony, and if you have a chance to see one of the Masonic service award ceremonies you should attend, What An Honor.

CSSA is coming August the twenty second through the twenty fifth, we have 100 rooms blocked off, so get your reservations in at the office, it’s going to be whole lot of fun. Remember what happens at CSSA stays at CSSA you have to be there, to be in on the fun of CSSA!!!

Let’s have Fun With A Purpose, and it’s easy to get things done when you are having FUN, so watch the Ararat Calendars, and social media for the upcoming events. Plan on joining in on the fun and bring a Noble with you! 518

Fraternally Yours,

Potentate
Ararat Shrine
Noble Henry McDaniel

2018 PARADE SCHEDULE

Ron Knold, Director Of Uniformed Units • 816-365-4527

Aug 18.............................10am/11am.................................Lexington, MO
Aug 25.........................9:30am/10:30am..............................Branson, MO
Sep 15..............................9am/10am.................................Blue Springs, MO
Sep 22.............................10am/11am.................................Archie, MO
Oct 6................................10am/11am.................................Harrisonville, MO
Oct 27...............................9am/10am....................................Independence, MO
Hospital Van Drivers

As a Noble of Ararat Shrine you are encouraged to get involved with the work of our fraternity. Our Hospital Transportation Club is the tip of the spear in the effort to help our kids. We strongly encourage you to call the Hospital Transportation office at (816) 923-5429 or (816) 923-1319 and join the elite team of Nobles who transport our children to our St. Louis Hospital. We encourage every Noble to become a driver and to experience the life changing effect of working with the younger and the weaker. We need office workers and drivers so regardless of ability, all can lend a hand. We extend a BIG THANK YOU to the drivers who transported children in June!

Kermit Bright P.P.
Ernest Conner
Ron Grieb
Dennis Lindsay
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Joel Semler
Tom Smith
Richard Wisely
Gerald Tinsley
Jack Wiedmann

Temple Volunteer Program

Be Part of a Shriners Tradition

Typically, more than 300 Shriners (and their family members) representing approximately 35 temples volunteer at the Open. We depend on their generous service – they play a huge part in ensuring the success of this important event.

We need teams to work as marshals and or ShotLink® reporters (training provided)

Registration of $65 includes:
- Tournament shirt, jacket and cap or visor
- Access to the tournament and a guest badge
- Meals and beverages during shifts
- Appreciation party
- Commemorative pin

Join in the fun! Put together your team of volunteers today!

"We have come together as a team to marshal hole 10 for the past two years and will be doing so again in 2018. It truly is a labor of love and one we hope to continue for many years to come."

Greg McGraw, Sr. Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston

Imperial Session 2018

High Priest & Prophet, Michael Aulgur enjoyed spending time with Shriners Hospitals for Children spokesperson, Alec Cabacungan.

Ararat Ladies Without Nobles

Fund raiser for Ararat Shrine Center

Annual Card & Game Event!

~ only $5/person ~

Saturday, Sept. 22 Noon-3pm

Ararat Shrine Center - 5100 Ararat Dr. - KCMO 64129

Bring your friends & any game you’d like to play and join the fun! Come play cards & games with us!

Drawings! Snacks! Laughter!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SANDY GORDON 816-550-4758
Team Fezzy is Interested... in Finding a Golf Cart for Events

As you can imagine, having the honor of portraying Fezzy in public will be an amazing experience, but it does come with some physical challenges. For instance, walking around wearing the Fezzy costume in the summer time at a parade or public event can get a person overheated in a short amount of time, so we are looking to get a Fezzy golf cart (possibly donated) that Fezzy can ride on the back of and wave to the crowds and step on and off of with his handlers assisting during a parade to help keep the performer from getting overheated. It will also be a great marketing and public relations tool for Fezzy to arrive in a “Fezzymobile”!

Shriners are all about making a big impression during parades and special events! So please help us make this happen.

AUG.-SEPT. EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST
2.................................Bingo Guides
4.................................................................Sportsman’s Event
6.................................................................Divan meeting
8.................................................................Temple meeting
9.................................................................Bingo Ole Cars
11.................................................................Jackson County Shrine Club BBQ
16.................................................................Bingo Oriental Band
18.................................................................Lexington Parade
17.................................................................CSSA Kickoff
22-25.................................................................CSSA Branson
23.................................................................CSSA - NO BINGO
25.................................................................CSSA Branson Parade
25.................................................................Ladies without Nobles
28.................................................................Truman meeting
30.................................................................Bingo Ambassadors

SEPTEMBER
3.................................................................Labor Day - Temple Closed
6.................................................................Bingo Asst. Director Uniformed Units
8.................................................................Shrine Masonic Picnic
10.................................................................Divan meeting
12.................................................................Temple meeting
13.................................................................Bingo Greeters
14.................................................................CSSA Awards
15.................................................................Blue Springs Parade & Fall Fun Fest
16.................................................................Shrine Day at the K
20.................................................................Bingo Patrol
22.................................................................Blues Booze and BBQ
22.................................................................Ladies without Nobles card game
22.................................................................Archie Parade
25.................................................................Truman Lodge meeting
26.................................................................Membership meeting
27.................................................................Bingo Hospital Transportation
29.................................................................Aides Party
29.................................................................Potentate’s Golf Tournament

Backpack Basics for Healthier Kids

Facts About Backpacks

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to making sure children stay as healthy as possible and develop good habits. Providing parents and children with some facts about backpacks can help eliminate some potential health problems.

Used correctly, backpacks can be a good way to carry all the books, supplies and personal items needed for a typical school day. Backpacks are designed to distribute the weight of the load among some of the body’s strongest muscles. However, backpacks that are too heavy or carried incorrectly can injure muscles or joints and contribute to back pain and other problems.

The Proper Backpack is:
- No wider than the user’s chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

A Good Backpack has:
- A padded back
- Several compartments
- Side compression straps
- A waist or chest strap
- Reflectors
- Two wide, padded shoulder straps

How to Use a Backpack

To Wear it:
- Face the backpack, bend your knees, hold the backpack with both hands, and straighten your knees to lift it to waist height.
- Apply one shoulder strap at a time.
- Be sure to always use both shoulder straps.
- Snugly adjust it between your neck and the curve of your lower back using the shoulder straps (the closer the backpack is to your body, the less strain it will cause).

To Load it:
- Keep it light – pack only what is needed for the day.
- Place the heaviest objects so they will be closest to your back.
- Use compartments to distribute the weight and keep things from sliding.
- Hand-carry heavy books to avoid excessive weight in the backpack.
- Clean it out daily.

Backpack Weight:
If a backpack forces the wearer to lean forward, it is overloaded and some items should be removed. Carrying an overloaded backpack can cause discomfort and, over time, lead to back injuries and other problems.

If the backpack weighs more than 15 percent of the carrier’s weight, it is too heavy. To determine the proper maximum weight for a backpack, multiply the user’s body weight by 0.15. If a heavier load is unavoidable, consider using a backpack with wheels.

Carrying too much weight or wearing a backpack the wrong way can lead to:
- Muscle fatigue
- Poor posture
- Painful shoulders
- Back and neck pain
- Injuries from tripping and falling

Shriners Hospitals for Children has created a convenient backpack fact card that includes these helpful safety tips and recommendations to protect children’s backs and bodies from backpack misuse, along with a word search game kids will enjoy.

To order these fact cards to share in your community, or to download a PDF file to print, please visit our secure online ordering site at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/education/backpacksafety.

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IN MEMORIAM

NOBLES WHOSE LIVES We Celebrate!

The Officers and Nobles of Ararat Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Nobles:

- **Lloyd Eckhoff**
  Bolivar, MO.
  01/24/1929-05/10/2017
  Created in Ararat 08/23/1968

- **Don Moore**
  Butler, MO.
  06/17/1936-06/24/2018
  Created in Ararat 07/21/2007

- **William L. Duncan**
  Olathe, KS.
  08/25/1933-06/30/2018
  Created in Ararat 06/06/1964

- **Sherrill Friedman**
  Overland Park, KS.
  12/29/1921-05/01/2018
  Created in Ararat 11/29/1952

- **Lee Ray Young**
  Grandview, MO.
  05/19/1920-08/02/2015
  Created in Ararat 08/14/1982

- **Elmo Burkhardt**
  Quincy, IL.
  12/24/2017-01/13/2016
  Created in Ararat 12/04/1962

- **William M. Huffman**
  Baytown, TX.
  12/22/1942-07/02/2018
  Created in Ararat 11/22/1999

- **Dennis G. Collins**
  Independence, MO.
  12/22/1930-07/05/2018
  Created in Ararat 11/14/1987

- **Forrest R. Coffman**
  Longmont, CO.
  05/30/1929-07/04/2018
  Created in Ararat 08/31/1974

- **Lewis E. Robb**
  Alamo, TX.
  08/31/1930-04/10/2017
  Created in Ararat 11/29/1969

- **John J. Ridgway**
  Laurie, MO.
  01/15/1918-05/18/2012
  Created in Ararat 11/05/1994

- **Robert G. Russell**
  Richmond, MO.
  07/21/1928-07/09/2018
  Created in Ararat 05/10/1997

- **Gerald Roberts**
  Harrisonville, MO.
  09/03/1934-07/12/2018
  Created in Ararat 05/03/1986

- **Forrest R. Hoofer**
  Higginsville, MO.
  01/10/1929-07/17/2018
  Created in Ararat 08/26/1978

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EXCURSION OPTIONS
Price is estimated based on 2018 pricing

Beach Hopping ($178 per person)
Dolphin Swim Adventure ($145 per person)
Deep Sea Fishing (price depends on # of guests)
Horseback to Migrino ($116 per person)
Explore Los Cabos ($58 per person)

BEACH HOPPING
Don’t miss Beach Hopping on a speed boat (Zodiac boat) tour off the coast of Cabo San Lucas. This is a “Must Do Ride” for anyone who visits Los Cabos and one of the most thrilling things to do in Los Cabos!

You start with a guided walk on Lover’s Beach. The crew will entertain you with the magic and mystery as well as why this is the only beach in the world where you can swim in two different seas! Next, we’ll cruise up to Chileno Bay which surrounds the Arch and a sea lion colony. While seated comfortably in the boat, the crew will share interesting facts and stories about the area and these marine mammals.

When heading to Chileno Bay at a cruising speed of 46 knots, the chances of encountering marine life is very likely since the area is one of the richest and most abundant areas for marine life in the world. When marine life is encountered along the way, you will stop as needed to explore and enjoy nature’s blessings of Los Cabos!

DOLPHIN SWIM
This program is the perfect mix of fun, excitement and knowledge about the dolphins. Imagine having everything you have always wanted. Boogie Puff, Belly Ride, Kiss and Hug. The Boogie Puff starts your adrenaline when you are laying on top a boogie board while the dolphin pushes you across the water. Then the dolphin swims backwards as you hold its fins for the Belly Ride. And at the end you will be able to kiss and hug the dolphin.

DEEP SEA FISHING
The Mexican seas are home to over 500 species of fish. This tour is perfect for every level of experience, from the casual beginner to the serious professional. Enjoy the excitement of fishing and make memories for a lifetime! Please note pricing and availability of this will be determined by how many people are interested in this excursion.

HORSEBACK RIDE TO MIGRINO
This wonderful experience in Los Cabos will take you on a drive twenty minutes north admiring the sights of Los Cabos. On the ride, you will enjoy the views of golden beaches and desert. At the beach of Migrino you will see the Mexican Pacific where there is time to ride along the shore and capture great photos. On the way back you will take a trail ride down a mountain to complete your incredible Migrino journey!

EXPLORE LOS CABOS
The tour begins with a trip to the glass factory where you will have the chance to observe and learn about the magnificent art of glass blowing. Next stop is a Marina where you will board a Glass Bottom Boat for a ride around the beautiful bay at Cabo San Lucas. A highlight of the ride is the great glassbottoms of the great rocks, including the famous “El Arco”.

After the ride, you will head to Cabo San Lucas’ downtown where you can shop and find great souvenirs for friends and family. The tour also includes time to admire the beautiful beach and people surfing at Gate Real. And once in San Jose del Cabo, you will have time to visit art galleries, take pictures of the amazing architecture such as the old church, and buy souvenirs.

For more information, contact Amanda Storm at 785-766-9827

Registration forms & more info available in the office.

www.araratshrine.com
Illustrious Potentate Henry McDaniel, Jr. called the July 2018 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, July 11, 2018, in A&B.

High Priest and Prophet Michael Aulgur informed the Captain of the Guard Bud Higginbotham that the Potentate was about to open Ararat Temple for business. That done, Captain of the Guard Bud Higginbotham informed the Outer Guard Jeremy Yates, and then reported to Noble Michael, who informed Illustrious Potentate Henry that the Temple was under a double and trusty guard.

Noble Chief Rabban Butch Pugh, then surveyed the crowd and informed the Potentate that our Temple was free from jeopardy as there were none present save Nobles of our order. Illustrious Sir Henry said “Tis well.”

Oriental Guide Donnie Fowler prepared the Altar.

Chaplain Wes Wingfield remembered our Nobles who had been visited by the Black Camel and gave the invocation.

The Colors were placed prior to the business meeting beginning. The assembled Nobles, led by Chief Rabban Butch Pugh, recited the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance and Noble Jack Mote led the Nobility in singing the National Anthem.

As a result of the motion passed at the February 7, 2018 regularly stated meeting, there is to be no reading of the prior meeting minutes for the duration of the year.

Recorder Mike Wheeler was called upon, announcing there were (3) Petitions for Creation which were approved of by a secret paper ballot confirming a majority in favor of the creation. A motion was made and seconded to destroy the ballots.

There were no Petitions for Affiliation or Association.

There were no Petitions for Restoration.

There were no requests for Demit.

There were no remissions recommended.

Treasurer Nick Baldi was called upon to give the Treasurers Report.


Illustrious Potentate Henry McDaniel, Jr. called for the introduction of Visiting Nobles and was informed that Noble Jake of Murat Temple in Indiana was present.

Illustrious Potentate Henry McDaniel, Jr. called for Committee reports.

Chief Rabban Butch Pugh was called on for a report on the 2018 circus. Noble Butch informed the nobility that things are progressing well. Everyone’s continued efforts are appreciated. The 2019 Potentates Trip is scheduled to be in Cabo San Lucas from March 31 to April 6. First installments have been made. Second installment is due in October and the last installment is due in January.

High Priest and Prophet Michael Aulgur spoke of the upcoming Masonic Family picnic to be held on September 8th. This event is open to anyone and is free to attend. Event to be held at Lake Jacomo, Shelter House 3, starting at 10:00am with meal served at noon.

Oriental Guide Donnie Fowler was called upon to discuss the 2018 Sportsman Event and Bass Tournament. Noble Brian Thomas discussed time line for the event volunteers. The 3rd early drawing was held and Noble Mark Koontz was the winner.

Noble Treasurer Nick Baldi discussed the upcoming Blues, Booze and BBQ event to be held on Friday September 21st with the BBQ contest to be held on Saturday the 22nd.

Noble Mark Dobson and Noble Mark Koontz spoke of the upcoming CSSA event in August. Those planning to attend need to get their fees paid and registrations and reservations in as soon as possible. Noble Fezzy was introduced to the Nobility as the newest member to our Temple.

Noble Leroy presented the Hospital report and discussed the new software program recently installed. The Southwest Airlines green passes have been used for the year. Anyone wanting to visit the Hospital in St Louis should contact the Hospital Transportation committee to schedule a visit.

Bingo Chairman Larry Adolphsen was called upon to give a report on Bingo. Noble Larry presented a $6,500 donation from Bingo to the Temple. The players made an additional donation in the amount of $899. Noble Larry communicated the November ballot in Missouri will have some changes to the Bingo worker age requirements and more information is to follow.


The 50/50 drawing was held. Noble Gary Seger donated his winning to the Circus.

Chaplain Wes Wingfield gave the Benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.
Blue Springs Shrine Club
BY NOBLE JIM GARGOTTA

I hope everyone is staying cool. We want to welcome our new members, Noble Chris Isaacks, Noble Marvin Cleveland and Gerald “Jerry” Alumbaugh. We also want to welcome back Noble Mike and Lady Patty Whiteside.

In June, our club outing to the Steamboat Arabia Museum was a lot of fun. The museum, with all the relics and artifacts from the steamboat, was fascinating, what a piece of history. We followed the museum tour with lunch at Brown & Loe in the River Market. We also took the ‘Kansas City Gangster Tour.’ Wow! Talk about a lot of history. Kansas City was a hotspot for Mob activity.

Remember the club is dark for June, July and August. We will start back up in September. We meet the fourth Monday of the month. If you have questions about our club or would like to join us for our monthly meeting contact Noble Jim Gargotta or Lady Gail at 816-228-2401.

Antique Auto
BY PHANTOM SCRIBE

The sky was blue, the trees are in full bloom. A beautiful evening for a road trip. Twelve of our members ventured to Harrisonville for the monthly dinner. Noble John Ropcke really knows where to find real great Mexican food. It is called the Best Burrito. John Ropcke really knows where to find real great Mexican food. It is called the Best Burrito. Everyone is still raving about the great food. Try it sometime, you will not be sorry.

I hope everyone has bought their circus Mom and Dad pins and also tickets for the July 24th circus. If you have questions about our club or would like to join us for our monthly meeting contact Noble Jim Gargotta or Lady Gail at 816-228-2401.

Jim Cain Elected Imperial Potentate

Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners’ 2018 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 - July 19.

During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served on several committees and as Chairman on many, including Salary, Personnel & Retirement; Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services and Marketing and Communications. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Honolulu, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Shriners Hospitals’ Boards of Governors.

The Importance and Influence of School and Family

Cain is a native and life-long resident of Nashville, Tennessee. His parents both had polio; his father used homemade crutches and his mother had a wobbly, unique way of walking. Even so, they raised four children, instilling in them the importance of perseverance, hard work and family. And they had fun – Cain and his dad enjoyed playing catch. “You had to throw the baseball straight to him; he was balanced on his crutches,” said Cain. His dad passed away when Cain was 14.

Cain graduated from Hume Fogg Technical High School, Nashville’s first public school, where he studied drafting. One of his fondest memories is looking out the window during class and watching the Shriners ceremonials across the street. “They’d come in their police cars, with the ball and chain. It was crazy,” he said. “I wondered who would want to belong to anything like that.”

He also met his future wife, Patsy, while in high school. Married at 18 and 17, they celebrated their 50th anniversary in August 2017. They had their two children – Janice and Jim Jr. – by the time they were 21. Cain recalls those early years as something of a struggle, with both he and Patsy working, sometimes at multiple jobs. However, he also said, “We’ve always tried to make life fun. We worked hard, and we were blessed.”

Working for the Railroad

Cain went to work for the L&N Railroad in 1969 and was a locomotive engineer for 12 years. He then became involved in railroad safety efforts and community programs, including Operation Lifesaver, which stressed the importance of following precautions when near railroad tracks or crossings. He also served as a lobbyist for the railroad industry for the state of Tennessee.

A Reason to be a Mason

While at the railroad, he became friends with a Mason. As he learned more about the Masonic values and philosophy, Cain saw “a genuine outlook for being a better man and doing for others.”

Once he became a Mason, Cain’s lodge had an immediate need for leadership, which he filled. By the next year, he was treasurer of the lodge. He became a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville in 1995 and served as Potentate in 2006.

Guided by Experiences and Values

At the core of Cain’s life and beliefs is his concern and compassion for others. “I watched Mom and Dad struggle; and I watched people help them. I wanted to give back.”

Those values will serve and guide Cain as he leads Shriners International this Imperial Year. “People with challenges are near and dear to my heart. I have spent my life around people who try really hard in the face of adversity.”

“My dad never saw a doctor. My mother could have been helped with braces. What we can offer today, through our philanthropy, is truly amazing – we need to share that with as many children as we can.”

“I also want to unite the fraternity – together we can fix anything – together we can do anything we need to do. It’s not about any of us individually – it’s about our beloved fraternity and philanthropy.”

[Image]
Ararat Dixieland Band

BY THE BANJO MAN

The band had a Wednesday off in July for the Ararat Shrine meeting. It was not really a day off, the band members were all over the area with vacation and surgery, and just could not get together to play. We hope to be back in August for the meeting.

If you would like to play in the band, get that old instrument out of the closet, give it some TLC and try to play again. Yes, your fingers will be a little slow for a while, or your lips will be soft for a while, however you will be surprised how fast the old body will remember how to play.

We have been told some former musicians do not know all the songs by memory, that is true that most Dixieland Bands do not use music. At Ararat we use music, we do not march and play, so everything works out great.

We could really use a baritone sax, tenor sax and a clarinet player, maybe if you play guitar, give us a try, you may really like our style of playing.

If you play an instrument used in a typical Dixieland band, you are welcome to sit in to see if this is your thing.

Remember we are not a unit or club, have no dues and no uniform to purchase. We hope to see you at the August Ararat Temple meeting about 5:30 pm for a warm up and perform until after the meeting starts. Casual dress with Fez, a big smile and the desire to do the best you can.

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Circus Dad & Mom Pins...
The following Nobles have invested in our Circus by purchasing the 2018 Shrine Circus Mom and Dad Pins. THANK YOU! They will receive 25 Crown Jewel Points for each pin.

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Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade
Ole Cars

Ole Cars had 14 cars participate in the 4th of July Sugar Creek parade. It was a hot day but great fun and an honor to be a part of. Any members of the shrine that have an interest in joining Ole Cars are welcome to talk to any of the members. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Ararat Pipes & Drums at Imperial Session 2018 in Daytona Beach
Ararat Cooking Club

The Ararat Cooking Club had a very successful rib fundraiser on July 3rd, cooking 84 slabs of ribs all which were all distributed by the July 4th holiday. We’d like to send a special thanks to Illus. Sir Henry McDaniel for coming out and helping us with this event.
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day from the Divan and Nobility of Ararat Shrine
Patsy Cain, First Lady of Shriners International, knows firsthand the difference access to quality orthotics can make. Her in-laws, the parents of Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, both had polio and lived bravely and admirably with the aftereffects of the virus. Had today’s braces and other devices been available to them, their lives may have been easier.

She has announced her fundraising program, Little POPS of Love™, which will support the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The highly-qualified POPS staff members have created devices that allow children with limb deficiencies to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. These O&P (orthotic and prosthetic) professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, efficiently, accurately and precisely.

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First Lady Patsy invites you to join her in supporting the POPS program of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and help these children have wonderful, hopeful lives.

Donations can be made during the First Lady’s visits or online at lovetotherecure.org/first-lady-program.

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The Ladies of Tarrara Court are getting ready to start fundraising again for the 2025 Grand Council Session to be held here. We are once again working with Aramark to fundraise working the Chief’s games and 3 concerts this year. Do you have spare time and would you like to help us? With a limited amount of training and the ability to work as a team and stand for multiple hours we would love to have you join us. We have worked the concessions at Arrowhead for 3 seasons in the past and frankly it is a very fun and lucrative fundraiser. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in helping please contact either LaDonna Seger 816-836-4738 or Laurie Brewer 816-255-0416 or send us an email to Tarraracourtno.83@gmail.com.

Since the article in the July magazine the ladies have been very busy parading once again. We were honored to be in the Clinton and Sugar Creek Parades, below are some pictures of our ladies. Would you like to join us and have a beautiful white fez and sisters for life? Contact our

High Priestess, Lady Dori Semler 660-525-2742 or send us an email. If you’re not sure, come to our drills at our Mid States Unit Meet (MSUM). This is where the ladies of the Units of the Courts in the Mid States area show off their talents, humor, creativity and abilities for fun and fellowship. The drills will be open to the public and at the nearby Adams Mark Hotel at Blue Ridge and I-70. The introduction and drills will begin promptly at 2pm on the 27th of this October. It costs nothing to come watch and who knows, you might find that you would enjoy joining us. For questions or more information on our Unit Meet, please contact Rachel Aulgur, President, MSUM at 816-204-6134 or riaulgur@sbcglobal.net. There will be various vendors selling items on Saturday a.m. so come early and shop.

We are continuing our collection of personal items to send to the Shrine Hospitals for the patients and families. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact any member of Tarrara Court No. 83. The Classy Tappers Unit of the Court is fundraising by collecting any unwanted shoes in any condition. Should you have shoes that are in your way, please contact Dona Wilcox 913-248-4434 or send an email to our email – Tarraracourtno.83@gmail.com. The ladies would be happy to get them out of your way. The Muu Muu Mama Unit of the Court is working hard on their Fall Fling, so save the date September 29, 2018. The Skinny Mini Unit and Marvelous Force Unit are both working on some dances, stay tuned for our article in September for information.

Next month we hope to have some picture of the Ladies’ Oriental Shrine of North America as they have been invited to parade this year at Imperial in Daytona Beach, Florida. The Mission Statement: Ladies’ Oriental Shrine of North America promotes fun, fraternal fellowship and philanthropic endeavors, supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children and community-based charities. Do you remember what our Slogan was from last month’s article? C 2 C – ask any lady and she can help you if you’ve forgotten.
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