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The Shriners' Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my flag
and to the country for which it
stands, one nation, under
G-D, indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.

FROM THE POTENTATE

I would like to welcome the 8 new Nobles to Kismet Shrine who were brought in on August 8th. Welcome to the greatest philanthropy in the World. Please take an active roll in Kismet and join a Unit or Club. And don't forget to come out on Mondays for dinner and libations.

I hope that all of our Nobles had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all at our September 12th meeting. This meeting is the 2nd Monday due to the Labor day holiday and our trip to Virginia Beach that week. Mark your calendars accordingly and see you all there!

Our next event is our MASA Virginia Beach trip from September 8th to 11th. Our very own Louis Barazotti PP is slated to be the next President of MASA at this event. This event is always a wonderful event with your families.

Immediately following our trip to Virginia Beach is a bus trip to the Philadelphia Hospital on Saturday September 17th for the 85th Anniversary event. Nobles new and old this is your chance to see the Hospital with your spouses and the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Hospital has a special day planned for their 85th Anniversary celebration. This is a free trip to the Hospital on a Saturday. The Hospital has set up a program and tour of the facility from 10 AM to 3 PM. For those of you who have never seen one of our Hospitals this is the perfect opportunity. Please contact our Assistant Rabban Mike Iannone to reserve you place. His number is (917) 297-6808.

Our last Ceremonial of the Year will be on Saturday October 22nd. The Ceremonial will be in the afternoon (See the flyer for details). Immediately following the Ceremonial we will have an Oktoberfest dinner & dance. This event is run by our High Priest & Prophet Greg Feldman. Please contact him to get your tickets to this event. This Ceremonial is the last chance to bring in new Nobles at this years special rate!! Get the word out to the Lodges and make this event one to remember. Nobles keep bringing in those petitions!!!

As always, I ask each and every member of Kismet to keep helping us this year with membership, attending events and supporting the Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Together we can build Kismet Temple for the future & help the Shrine Children! God bless Kismet Temple, the Shrine and the children!!

Keep an eye open for these upcoming events:

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| - Bus trip to Philadelphia Hospital Sept 17th | - Oktoberfest and Ceremonial Oct 22nd |
| - Election of Officers for 2012 Dec 5th | - Children's Holiday Party Dec 4th |

KISMET'S 2011 DIVAN AT A GLANCE

Potentate III. Sir Joseph Savaglio

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NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

Chief Rabban

Nobles and Friends

Our Makers Mark Cigar Night was a smashing success, thanks to all of you who attended. Especially on such a warm evening I was totally impressed with how many of you came to support the event. These evenings will give us an opportunity to relax and enjoy each others' company along with a fine smoke. Nub night, however, had to conflict with the after-effects of Hurricane Irene. A few dedicated Nobles and Brother Masons came out and enjoyed the fellowship and delicious smokes and to be fair we will repeat the event next month. Pass the word and join our next Nub Night on September 23rd.

Imperial Session has come and gone and we welcome Imperial Sir Michael Severe to the helm of our beloved ship. You can read his message elsewhere in this issue.

I'd like to welcome all of our new Nobles and invite you all to take part in all of the events, clubs and units that Kismet offers. Whatever your interests, you'll no doubt find others here who share in them. We love motorcycles, cooking, technology, cigars (of course) and many other things. Speak with your Divan and the Colonel of Units if you haven't already and start taking part in Kismet... you won't be sorry.

I can also use help with Kismet's publications and public relations... if any of you are interested in helping with The Fez publication and/or our website, KismetShriners.org, please let me know. We also belong to the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce and welcome anyone who can help with our presence there.

Again, welcome!

- Russell L. Magidson

Assistant Rabban

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

High Priest and Prophet (Prophetable Words)

As the summer comes to a close we as Shriners descend on Virginia Beach for our last hurrah for sun and fun. I look forward to fall MASA and the election of our own Louis Barazotti as MASA President! Congratulations to Lou and Lady Virginia.

To the new Nobles we have welcomed over the past two months, Kismet is the place for fun. Get involved and stay involved. We will have our final Ceremonial for 2011 on October 22nd. The ceremonial will be followed by an OktoberFEZt. We will have live music, food and BEER. I am pulling out all the stops to make this the best event for 2011. Spread the word to your Masonic Brothers, bring your family. See the flyer in this issue of the FEZ for all the details.

- Greg Feldman



NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

Oriental Guide

Greetings nobles;

It is hoped that everyone has enjoyed their summer thus far.

For those of us who attended our annual Shriner picnic the word is out - twas a good time had by all!!!!!!

Those for that are planning to go to Virginia Beach please check with Joe Santillo regarding lodging, etc.

Monday nites are a great time to bond with old and new brothers on a weekly basis.

Fraternally Yours

Keep Smiling, George "Chuckles" Heyen

The Treasurer

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The Recorders Desk

Nobles,

I would like to thank all of you who offered words of encouragement and prayers for my wife Franie while shes was fighting her battle with cancer. Franie lost that battle on July 18, 2011. Thanks again to all who sent flowers and to those who took the time to come to the wake and funeral. Fran was as much a Shriner as I was. She bought in 100% from the first day I came home with my Fez. Franie was by my side for everything I did. She was a big part of the Ladies of Kismet as well as the Kismet Band Ladies and the East End Shrine Club. I could keep going on about all the things she did to support me and Kismet, however those who knew her understand what I am trying to say. We had a beautiful 30 years together and I am left with wonderful memories until I am with her again when its my turn to make the journey to that house not made with human hands in the heavens.

The Outer Guard



I would like to thank Kismet Temple for having been appointed as your new Outer Guard.

As the newest member of the Appointed Divan, I am also relatively new to Kismet as well.

Although many of you don't know me – I look forward to getting to know as many of you in the coming weeks and months ahead. As far as my Masonic background goes, I received

my 3rd Degree from Allemania Lodge #740 (9th Manhattan) in 2001. I received my 32nd De-

gree from the Scottish Rite Valley of Rockville Centre in 2009. I became a Noble here at

Kismet, just last year, in April. I look forward to working with my counterpart, "Captain" Wil-

liam Bontemps in "holding down the fort" and with the rest of the appointed and elected

Divan, as well. I strongly agree with and encourage all of my fellow appointed members of

the Divan as well as all Nobles of Kismet to submit articles and material for not only The

Fez, but our website, as well. Not only will your input, ideas, suggestions, thoughts and

pictures expand upon both, it will also make it even more fun and interesting – not only for

the Nobles, but for any perspective applicant as well. From the outer edge of the Oasis...

-Larry Dittmer (fieldmarshal1@optonline.net) (larryd@volkertprecision.com)

FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DESERT

The Culinary Unit



Something is always cooking with Kismet's Culinary unit. We've dedicated ourselves to filling you up with good food not only every Stated Meeting but every Monday up in Club Kismet you'll find food, snacks and drink.

Anyone who enjoys being in the kitchen is welcome to join in and anyone with suggestions and ideas for future meals are welcome to talk to me, Kenny Klein, or any of the Culinary members (Leo Johnson, Greg Feldman and Russell Magidson) and share your thoughts.

Public Relations



Shriners now have a new Imperial Potentate and I was fortunate to spend some time with him at the Florance Day celebration sponsored by our friends at Mecca Shrine. He appears to be a fine fellow who is dedicated to the Shrine, the Hospitals and most importantly our Shriners children. I will do my best to support him, our hospitals, our children and Shriners International. Kismet Shriners have been invited to join Grand Lodge and our Grand Master in the Columbus Day Parade. This is an excellent way to wear your Fez and bring attention to our charity. We will join our friends from Mecca Shrine. Please feel welcome to join in the celebration. Be proud to be a Kismet Shriner.

The Clowns



CALLING ALL CLOWNS AND WOULD BE CLOWNS - We have been invited to join in the Columbus Day Parade down Fifth Ave. in NYC. Our Grand Master and Garabaldi Lodge are proud to march with their aprons, we have been invited to march in clown. With my bad legs I will be unable to march and I understand that I am not alone in my disability. None the less, everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this fun event. We will march with our friends in the Mecca Clown Unit. If any one has an interest, please send me a shout out at DeLeckie@aol.com. "keep 'em smiling"

Mini Choppers



Nobles—remember that the unit is nothing without you. Many of us have been working together to repair our bikes in order to be ready for our next event. Practicing is not only necessary to be ready for parades but lets not forget it's fun too!

We'll be setting up meetings and practice sessions soon so keep an eye out.

Thank you Billy Bontemps

Road Runners



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IMPERIAL SESSION—DENVER (JULY 2011)

Ah, I love a good parade, and this year in Denver brought two hours of Shriner parade to the Mile-High City. Standing on the sidelines it was clear that the crowd enjoyed it as much as I did. Of course, Imperial is not all fun and games, it's where business gets done and directions are set. Sitting through the Imperial Session, going through the various items on the call is always an... well... interesting experience. Perhaps it's like the old jokes about not wanting to watch sausage being made; it may not be pretty but the end results are worth it. Such is the business side of the Shrine.

Here are some shots from the parade—surf on over to KismetShriners.org for more. If you can't wait until next year, check out <http://www.imperial2012.com> and get a sneak peek into the next Imperial Session!



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To help defray the cost of The Fez, beginning next year we will be asking for \$50/year to showcase your business; for the remainder of this year there's absolutely no cost to you.

To place your business card here, contact the Fez editor, Russell L. Magidson:
(516-547-0945, RLMagidson@gmail.com).

A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE



I was honored to be elected as your 123rd Imperial Potentate during the Imperial Session in my home city of Denver, and to welcome thousands of nobles, ladies and friends from around the world in the name of El Jebel Shriners. The moment fulfilled a life-long aspiration of mine. And now I begin, together with each of you, a new journey as the leader of Shriners International.

I would like to thank everyone who journeyed across the

continent and overseas to take part in both the celebrations and the important work of the Imperial Session. I would also like to express my appreciation to Greg Rindone, director general of the Session, the El Jebel Shriners and the staff at Shriners International Headquarters for their countless hours of hard work and effort, which made the 2011 Imperial Session so successful.

Each of the 325,000 Shriners probably has his own individual and personal reasons for becoming a member of our fraternity. On examining these reasons, we will probably find to our surprise that we have many more good reasons for belonging to the Shriners organization today than we could have named five, 10, or even 30 years ago.

It is not merely that the organization has improved, but we ourselves have a greater capacity to enjoy and appreciate the ideals and efforts of the fraternity. Life and experience have opened our eyes to many things we previously did not realize.

We may have joined Shriners International because of opportunities for pleasure and fellowship. And then we found ourselves taking part in activities with serious aims, and discovered a greater pleasure – the joy of serving others.

For example, we found the richly rewarding experience of taking part in what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy" – Shriners Hospitals for Children®. I cannot express enough admiration for our unique health care system. Through Shriners

Hospitals for Children, we have helped nearly 1 million children defy seemingly insurmountable difficulties, and discover they can do more than they ever believed possible. Shriners Hospitals for Children is respected worldwide as a leader in pediatric specialty care, innovative research and education programs for medical professionals.

Speaking for myself, I am a Shriner because I believe in the ideals upon which the organization was founded. I believe being a member of Shriners International provides an unexcelled means for an individual to express those ideals in a tangible, productive and satisfying way.

Shriners represent so many faiths and creeds, but we all acknowledge faith in a Supreme Being. We believe in the brotherhood of man, and in the dignity of the individual. We believe it is the function of government to preserve the rights and freedom of the individual. Being a Shriner has given me a keener appreciation of what it means to be an American. Here, I have found myself surrounded by men who not only appreciate the joy of living, but are also men of hope and optimism. They are men who are loyal to the principles of Masonry, Shriners and brotherhood.

As we begin this new Imperial year, which is also our 140th fraternal anniversary, I ask that every noble embrace my theme and "Remember Why You Became a Shriner!"

We all need to recognize this great fraternity was created to bringing fun and camaraderie into Masonry; along the way we created an amazing philanthropy, which allows us to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place. I strongly believe that if every single noble commits themselves to remembering their own "history," honoring and preserving our collective history and strengthening brotherhood, our amazing organization will only grow stronger.

Patty and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you as we attend Shrine events throughout the country.

"Remember Why You Became a Shriner!"

Yours in the Faith,

Michael G. Severe
Imperial Potentate

THE FIRST LADY'S PROGRAM

First Lady Patty Severe's 2011-2012 fundraising program, "Stepping Forward Toward a Brighter Future," is focused on increasing awareness and fundraising for pediatric burn care education and training. Burn awareness is a subject matter that is extremely personal for First Lady Patty after losing her brother to burn injuries in a tragic accident. From experience, she knows that children who sustain burn injuries need the very best care from trained and well-versed physicians, nurses and supporting clinical staff.

As noted in the *Journal of Burn Care & Research* and the *Journal of Burn Care Rehabilitation*, there are concerns in the medical community about the future availability of a sufficient number of surgeons and nurses specializing in burn treatment. In addition, burn specialty care is not available in a formalized program, as nurses are taught on the job. For these reasons, First Lady Patty's goal is to raise funds and develop an educational fellowship for all medical professionals entering the burn reconstruction field. This fellowship will allow each medical professional to spend time at one of the four Shriners Hospitals for Children® that specializes in burn care, and learn the necessary treatment protocols and models of practice from their peers.



Stepping Forward
Toward a Brighter Future

EASTERN EUROPEAN OUTREACH CLINIC 2011

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston became well - known to the country of Ukraine in 2005 when a young girl named Nastya was severely burned in a house fire and traveled to Boston to be treated. Because the young girl had captured the hearts of her country, former President Yushchenko and his wife helped to find her the very best treatment for her burns. They found the help she needed at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston. The President helped to have her transferred to Shriners and during a trip to Boston, President Yushchenko and his wife visited with Nastya's mom and toured our hospital. Since then Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston has treated several children from Ukraine and has established relationships with many medical professionals from that country.

This June, Dr. Dan Driscoll and Dr. Gennadiy Fuzaylov traveled to Lvov, Ukraine to hold the 1st Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston Eastern European Outreach Clinic. The clinic was held at the 8th Hospital in Lvov located approximately 10 hours from Kiev. During their week-long visit, the doctors treated over 100 patients including 6 current Shriners patients and they performed 5 surgeries. In addition, Dr. Driscoll and Dr. Fuzaylov held three lectures on burn care for the hospital's staff.

"Considering the limited resources they have, the Ukrainian doctors do an amazing job with their patients," said Dr. Driscoll. "We shared our experience with the medical team there. We discussed our standards and methods of treating burns including ways to manage a patient's pain." Our doctors were able to share their expertise by showing their Ukrainian colleagues uses of the hospital's equipment that they didn't realize were possible.



The doctors' visit received national media attention as they assisted many children from the region. In addition, Dr. Driscoll and Dr. Fuzaylov received a certificate of appreciation from the mayor and the minister of health.

It is Dr. Driscoll's hope that Shriners will be able to hold this Eastern European outreach clinic annually. At this time, additional educational opportunities are being planned. "Right now, we are arranging to host Dr. Savchan to observe here for 2 weeks in the fall," he added.

There were many partners who helped to support the Shriners Hospital's outreach clinic including Micheal Resnick, a businessman and former Ukraine ambassador to the U.S, Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc. (Soyuz Ukrainok Ameryky), New York, USA and Doctors Collaborating to Help Children, a newly formed Boston-based non-profit organization. In addition, the following organizations also assist and support Shriners patients who travel from Ukraine – these include Burned Children Recovery Foundation, USA, Christ the King Ukrainian Catholic Church, Boston, USA, Hospitality Homes, Boston, USA, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA, The Children's Hospital Fund, Moscow, Russia, The Metropolis of Boston Philoxenia House, Boston, USA and United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc., Philadelphia, USA.



SHRINERS INT'L WELCOMES EMIRAT TEMPLE



Shriners International is proud to welcome Emirat Shriners of Heidelberg, Germany, as its 194th temple. Emirat Shriners received its charter during the Imperial Session, which is being held in Denver July 3-7. In addition, legislation was passed allowing dispensation - one of the first steps toward forming a new temple - in Mindanao, The Philippines.

The Shriners fraternity is experiencing growth and interest worldwide. In its first year as a standing committee of Shriners International, the international development committee was extremely busy. With the help of the dispensation and charter committee and the jurisdiction alliance, two new Shrine clubs were added in Puerto Rico and six Shrine clubs were added in The Philippines. Shrine Clubs were also formed in Brazil, Bolivia, Germany, Italy and Australia. There are now a total of 53 Shrine Clubs and 1,193 new Shriners overseas. There is also growing interest in forming Shrine clubs in several other countries.

In order for these clubs to one day be chartered as a temple (if that is their wish), they must show a gain in membership and create nobles of the Master Masons who signed the petition required to obtain dispensation status, which lasts a year.

"I'm very excited about the international growth we've had this past year and I look forward to seeing membership to continue to thrive," said Past Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas, chairman of the international development committee. "The relationships developed overseas are an integral part of the fraternity's future and we look forward to adding another new temple at the 2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C."

MECCA SHRINE'S FLORENCE DAY



A grand time was had by all who attended the 4th annual Florence Day event. After the laying of flowers and the ceremony the group adjourned to the Bushwick Country Club for our annual BBQ. On Sunday the crowd visited the grave site of Noble Florence to pay their respects.

As you can see, there were Nobles from many different temples there as well as the Imperial Sir Michael Severe and a few from Kismet. Will you be there next year? We hope so!





Kismet Shrine Tree of Life



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HANYANG LODGE #1048—SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

I am often surprised when I find The Craft in an unexpected (to me) place. Case in point, Seoul South Korea. I had presumed that any Masonic lodges would exist only on American military bases and boy, was I wrong. There are actually four Blue Lodges in Korea: one in Busan and three in Seoul.

Lodge Pusan No. 1675 was chartered on 3 May 1973, on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Lodge Harry S. Truman No. 1727 was founded in 1979. Harry S. Truman is a Scottish Constituted Lodge under the Charter of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The lodge building is located nearby Pyeongtaek City.

MacArthur Lodge No. 183, chartered in 1964, is the only Masonic Lodge of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines in operation on the Korean Peninsula. Morning Calm Lodge No. 189 merged with MacArthur Lodge No. 183 in 1996. All constituent lodges of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines work a form of the American Webb Ritual, closely aligned to Californian forms.

Consequently, lodges open in the third degree, and conduct normal lodge business at separate meetings. MacArthur Lodge No. 183 meets on the Yongsan U.S. Army Garrison in Seoul.

Lodge Han Yang No. 1048

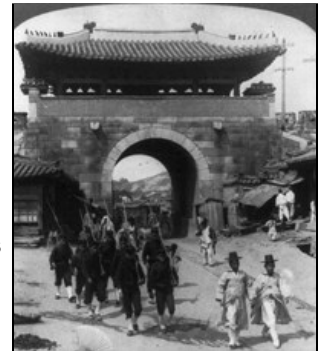
Lodge Han Yang No. 1048 is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the Republic of Korea. Consecrated in November of 1908 the Lodge has endured the Occupation of Japan, World War II and the Korean War. Our members come from Korea and around the world making our Lodge truly cosmopolitan. Our Lodge is a Scottish Constitution Lodge under the guidance of the District Grand Lodge of the Far East.

A brief history of Han Yang Lodge

In late 1907 and early 1908 a number of Freemasons then residing in Korea undertook to establish the first Masonic Lodge on the Peninsula. A Charter was issued by the Grand Lodge of Scotland on November 5th, 1908, and the name Han Yang, one of the ancient names for the capital city, was chosen to designate the new Lodge. The membership was initially comprised of merchants, miners, and missionaries; occupations that represented most of the foreign population in what was then known as Chosun.

Although intermittently forced into darkness by the great challenges of the Japanese occupation, World War II and the Korean Conflict, a century later the Lodge continues to uphold the great guiding principles of the Craft: brotherly love, relief and truth.

Twenty-four Master Masons signed a petition was prepared to the Grand Lodge of Scotland to charter a new lodge in South Korea. The Grand Lodge approved the petition on November 5, 1908 and granted a charter for a new lodge, named Han Yang, one of the ancient names for the capital city of Seoul. The Office-bearers installed at the opening of the new Lodge were Alexander S. Hamilton, Right Worshipful Master; Ernest T. Bethell, Deputy Master; David W. Deshler, Substitute Master; George R. Frampton, Senior Warden and David E. Hahn as Junior Warden. Dr. W.B. Scranton was the first Secretary and Albert Goshalk was named Treasurer.



The Give Out of Love Orphanage

Han Yang Lodge has chosen an orphanage as their primary charity. The Give Out of Love Orphanage is a family and a church established in 1999 to protect children who have been abandoned because of their disabilities. The orphanage receives no government support, but rather relies on contributions from individuals and private organizations. Currently, the orphanage cares for about 21 disabled children. Reverend Lee Jong Rak started the orphanage after his wife gave birth to a severely disabled child. He realized that his child had taught him about the preciousness of every life and of G-d's grace. It was only after this event that he entered theology school and was ordained a Christian Minister earlier in the same year as starting the orphanage.

In 2009, Rev. Lee, the founder of the orphanage, installed a small "baby box" to the outside of his home in order to accept babies that would otherwise be abandoned in trash cans or restrooms. On March 29, 2010, the first baby was found inside the box. This newborn baby boy, named Moses, suffered from Down syndrome. Since Moses' arrival, many more babies have been found inside the box, and Rev. Lee has accepted, cared for and loved each one.



Roderick D. Rothwell



Hang Yang Lodge Installation—2011

Links of interest:

Grand Lodge of Scotland—<http://www.grandlodgescotland.com/>

Han Yang Lodge #1048—<http://lodgehanyang.org>

A full history of the Lodge may be found at <http://lodgehanyang.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/history.pdf>.

KISMET'S FIRST CIGAR NIGHT A SMOKIN' SUCCESS

Well, our Cigar Night couldn't have been better. OK, perhaps if the weather was a bit cooler... but otherwise it was perfect. Some thirty Nobles, Brothers and Friends gathered to enjoy our Makers Mark Night which paired up Makers Mark cigars along with the Bourbon of the same name. There was no doubt that everyone enjoyed the pairing given that we ran out of the cigars and came away with precious little of the drink at the end of the evening.

Next up - "Nub Night" where we will be enjoying Oliva Nub in Connecticut and Maduro. RSVP to the Chief Rabban and join in the fez-tivities!



HOME DEPOT VOLUNTEERS HELP SHC BOSTON

On June 9th our patients were treated to a craft project by volunteers from Home Depot. Marcelo Arantes is a Mason and has been the Assistant Manager of the Natick Home Depot for 3 years. Joanne Goyette has worked as the phone operator for 7 years at the Spencer Home Depot. Home Depot allows their employees a day of volunteerism and Mr. Arantes and Ms. Goyette generously volunteer on a regular basis. On this occasion, they came in with the supplies and expertise to teach our patients how to create a flower planter. At least eight patients, along with a number of parents, became very engaged in this fun project. Marcelo shared that volunteering at Shriners and spending time with our patients helps give him perspective on life.



HEAD OF CULINARY UNIT VISITS THE FAR EAST

Our own Kenny Klein, beloved head of Kismet's Culinary Unit, was globe-trotting with his wife Sandy again this summer. This time to Vietnam to enjoy the sights, sounds and most importantly—the tastes. We all hope you enjoyed the trip and we expect that there will be some new recipes in the Culinary Unit's arsenal!

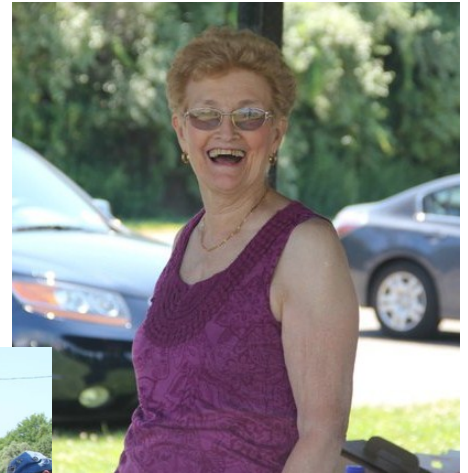
In a related story, it looks like next year's Kismet trip to South Korea is going to happen. We're expecting a two-week journey about this time next year that will include tours of that beautiful land, its historical landmarks and of course, its food!

Stay tuned to The Fez for more details.



KISMET'S SUMMER PICNIC

Fun, food and friends; that's what the picnic at Amityville Beach brought the Nobles and their families. The weather was beautiful and the BBQ was outstanding. Our OG George Heyan orchestrated a perfect afternoon and everyone played their parts by pitching in and helping with cooking, carrying, cleaning, whatever. Teamwork was the word and it paid off big-time. Can't wait for next year.



FALL 2011 CEREMONIAL

Join us on Saturday October 22nd for Kismet's Fall Ceremonial. New initiates will walk across the hot desert sands and become full-fledged Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. We will begin the Ceremonial at 4pm so please get there at least a half an hour early.

Watch as the Hajji expertly performs the Mystic Ritual of Shriners International. Come and welcome our newest Nobles to the Fraternity and show them the fun that is Kismet.



While the Ceremonial is going on, the Ladies will be treated to a short, informative program about Kismet Shrine, the Fraternity and the Hospitals.

After the conclusion of the Ceremonial, Kismet will be hosting our annual October-Fezt beginning at 6pm. New Nobles and their ladies are encouraged to stay for the event and see firsthand the fun and frolicking that Kismet has to offer.

BUS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Join us on Saturday Sept 17th for an enjoyable and informative experience, visiting our Philadelphia Hospital for a day. You will be able to sit in on the Board Meeting and take a tour of the facilities. This is a special 85th Anniversary Celebration visit, so take part if you can.

The bus will leave at 6:00am sharp from Kismet Shrine, with breakfast (bagels and coffee) served on the bus. Limited seating on a first-come first-served basis.

The cost is only \$5 per-person and lunch will be included at the Hospital.



CIGAR NIGHTS AT CLUB KISMET

Kismet's Cigar Club is building up and going strong. We've sent off our group photos to various cigar publications as well as some of our favorite drink-makers to let them know who we are, the work we do and what we enjoy when we're relaxing.

Our next cigar nights are scheduled for September 23rd and October 28.

Stop on by any time after about 7pm (ok, you know we're there earlier) and spend a few hours in the good company of your brethren and friends.

September's theme is Nub Night where we'll be enjoying and comparing Nubs (brand name and off-brand). October's theme is as of yet undecided, and we will send out emails once we get closer.

As usual, \$20 gets you a smoke, a drink and some snacks. Additional cigars are available for purchase and you are welcome to bring your favorites along too. Remember that in addition to the time spent with your fellow Nobles, your entry into Cigar Nights provides operating funds for Kismet Shrine.





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KISMET SHRINE

Saturday October 22, 2011

6pm

Kismet Shrine
18 West Nicholas Street
Hicksville, NY

\$40 per couple (\$20 pp)
Food, Beer & Soda

Live German & contemporary music
by the "Happy Wanderers"

rsvp to Greg Feldman
e-mail ifly@gafcpa.com or 516-242-1072



COMMODORE'S BALL TO HONOR THE POTENTATE



Kismet Yacht Club



Invites all Shriners and Friends of Shriners to our **2011 Annual Commodore's Ball**

Honoring:

Commodore Franklin Donato and Lady Carol

The ball will be held on **Saturday, Nov 5th 2011** at the **Holiday Inn Ronkonkoma**
Rooms are available @ \$99/night. Call the hotel directly at 631-585-9500 before
Oct 25th and mention "Kismet Yacht Club"

Cocktails at 6pm, dinner and dancing from 7pm to 11pm.
The hospitality room opens Friday from 1pm to midnight and Saturday
from morning until 5pm—lunch included.
The hospitality room will also be open after the ball Saturday night.

Dinner Choice: Filet Mignon, Chicken Francese or Honey Glazed Salmon
Cash bar, music and dancing

Dress for the evening—Formal

Cost only \$80/person

RSVP to Franklin Donato
8 Commander Lane, Nesconset NY 11767
631-360-3459



UPCOMING EVENTS

September



- ⇒ 5th—Labor Day. Club Kismet is open for anyone who's around
- ⇒ 7th to 11th—MASA Virginia Beach
- ⇒ 12th—Stated Meeting at 8:00pm, following dinner at 7:00pm
- ⇒ 17th—Bus trip to Philadelphia Hospital—Expanded Board Day. Contact the Asst Rabban for details
- ⇒ 19th—Divan Meeting at 7:30. Did we mention “food and fun” at Club Kismet?
- ⇒ 23rd—Cigar Night at Club Kismet. Tonight's theme: Nub Night
- ⇒ 26th—Unit Head Meeting 7:30pm
- ⇒ 29th to Oct 2nd—Fall NYOSA in Utica NY

October



- ⇒ 3rd—Stated Meeting 8pm, Dinner at 7pm.
- ⇒ 10th—Columbus Day Parade in New York City'
- ⇒ 17th—Divan Meeting 7:30pm.
- ⇒ 22nd—Fall Ceremonial (4:00pm) and Octoberfest (7:00pm) at Kismet Shrine. Open to all Nobles and their wives & families. Contact the HP&P
- ⇒ 28th—Cigar Night at 8pm.

November



- ⇒ 7th—Stated Meeting (Chief Rabban Night) at 8pm, Dinner at 7.
- ⇒ 21st—Divan Meeting 7:30pm
- ⇒ 28th—Unit Head Meeting 7:30pm

December



- ⇒ 4th—Kismet Children's Holiday Party 1:00pm to 3:30pm
- ⇒ 5th—Stated Meeting (Election of Officers) at 8pm, Dinner at 7pm
- ⇒ 17th—Potentate's *Thank You* Party at Club Kismet - 7pm
- ⇒ 19th—Divan Meeting with Newly Elected Divan at 8pm.

January



- ⇒ 2nd—Installation of Officers at 8pm. Dinner at 7pm

*Always good food and drink
In Club Kismet
Every Monday at 7pm.
Come Join us!*





Imperial Session 2011 Welcomes Mabuhay Shriners, Philippines

**Kismet Shrine
18 West Nicolai Street
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