

Emirat Shriners

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E-Mail covering a visit to a Shriners Childrens Hospital One Nobles impressions

From: Thomas Litz
Sent: Montag, 7. August 2017 16:25
To: Charsten Wienbreyer
Cc: Paul Curran

Subject: Shriners hospital for children Chicago, here: visit on August 3

Dear Ill PPs,

Shriners hospital for children Chicago, visit on August 3

I'm glad to report from our visit in the Shriners hospital for children in Chicago. Maybe you can use this for the magazine or newsletter or s.e

During our tour "the great American crossing" from New York to San Francisco, my family and me had a stop at Chicago. Instead of making a prepaid sightseeing tour, we decided to visit the Shriners hospital with the whole family.



First of all , my thanks go to Ill PP Charsten, who managed the visit prior to our journey.

We have been welcomed very warmly by Noble Robert "Bob" Gillfillan and Sara. After a few words and taking the first pictures, Bob took us together with three sisters from "Daughters of the Nile" to a tour through the hospital. The "Daughters of the Nile" were present because at that day, they got the "Third Plague" on the Donations Wall for the huge amount of donation (which means their third million of dollars). Great charity!!! We discovered on that tour how the patients are transported, received, lodged and treated. We were also able to see the most modern instruments and machines for diagnosis and treatment e.g. a full body 3D X-Ray scanner with low radiation or the Lokomat which emulates the normal movements of walking; together with movement scanner with a lot of cameras which is also used for animation movies, which takes more than 100 pictures a second.

He showed us as well the diagnosis rooms for babies.

It is amazing how this hospital is equipped, organized and managed.

They see themselves as a family ; that's the same feeling we have got as we entered the hospital. They saw us "strangers " immediately as part of the family. It is good to see that all our doings result in a great work for the kids - and that is what it should be - all for the kids!

In addition it was amazing to see that multiple families of "Amish People" have been there and their kids been treated as well - very friendly people!

In conclusion, this was a great day - thanks for all of the nobles and brothers and sisters and all the other employees who are doing a generous, great and good work - always smiling and warm hearts. It's all for the kids, have fun and never stop!!!

Noble Thomas



Cook Book

Kamel Tales

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If you are a Paul Bocuse, Julia Child, Tim Mälzer or like most of us just a hobby cook we want you.



Nobles there is a team working to put together a EMIRAT Shriners Cook Book with recipes for the Ladies and Nobles of Emirat Shrine Europe.

The idea is to collect your favorite recipes in a book. The plan is to have the book finished by 2021 for the tenth anniversary of the chartering of EMIRAT Temple.



A form to submit your favorite recipes is on the web site. www.emiratshriners.com

I know you each have a favorite recipe, for a drink, appetizer, main course, salad, or for the sweet tooth a dessert.



Use the form and send us your Culinary creation, or your mothers favorite.



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The Kamel Tales is published on a flexible basis. The purpose of this publication is to report the program and activities of Emirat Shriners, Shrinner's Hospitals for Children, Shrine Clubs, Masonic Bodies, and other items of particular interest to Shriners.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.emiratshriners.com>

Up coming events THE PUBLIC RELATIONS VOICE

Save the Date

Oct. 30 – Nov. 5, 2017: The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Jan. 20, 2018: The East-West Shrine Game®

March 2 – March 4, 2018: Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic

March 8-10, 2018: Oriental Guide Leadership Conference **Airport Marriott Tampa, Florida

March 12-14, 2018: Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference **Airport Marriott Tampa, Florida

May 2-3 2018: Shriners Public Relations Conference **Airport Marriott Tampa, Florida

July 15 – July 19, 2018: Imperial Session of Shriners International Dayton Beach

EMIRAT TEMPLE Date to Save

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| December 3rd 2017 | Christmas BINGO | Rhein-Neckar |
| January 13th 2018 | EMIRAT Shrine Anual Meeting/Election | Heidelberg |
| February 2018 | DeMolay Meeting (Weekend) | Rhein-Main |
| February 24th 2018 | George Washington Ball Solomon Lodge | Stuttgart |
| May 26th 2018 | Special Ceremonial (Stated Meeting, Initiation & Ball) | St. Leon - Rot |
| November 3rd 2018 | Special Ceremonial (Stated Meeting, Initiation & Ball) | St. Leon - Rot |

Organization of transportation to a Shriner Hospital

What is done when we receive a request to help a child.



At the moment we have no Shriners Hospitals for Children in Europe. This is also not necessary at the present time. We at the European Shrine Temple Emirat are very proud that with our Transport Fund we can give children the opportunity to receive treatment at a Shriners Hospital in the USA.

"Sending a child to a Shriners hospital in the US", this sounds very easy and simple. However, what sounds so easy for us, Shriner from Europe means an enormous administrative effort. To those who always wanted to know how such a transport is accomplished, you should read the following text carefully. It is important to us, from the EMIRAT Shrine Temple, that each of our members knows how the transport of a child in a Shriner Hospital works, resp. what is happening in the background and what steps are needed.

There are many ways for parents or acquaintances of a needy child from Europe to find their way to us. There are Shriners or Brothers Freemasons who point out a potential patient. Often, however, it is people who find their way to us via the Internet. People who are looking for an optimal treatment for their child, and find the Shriners Hospitals for Children. They then contact a Shriner Hospital and are forwarded from the Hospitals to the EMIRAT Shrine Temple, or then contact us directly.

After such a contact has taken place, it is very important for us to first get to know roughly what the potential patient's problems are. If we know from the start that the afflictions are problems in which the Shriners Hospitals for Children can not provide any help, for example neurological infirmities, we must unfortunately tell the child's family that we are unable to help. The Shrine Hospitals for Children only accept children that there is a chance of helping and in our fields of treatment. If there is a possibility of treatment and we can help, our job starts ...

First and foremost, we need all the medical records, doctors reports and other records of the potential patient. These and the corresponding application forms are forwarded to the Shriners Hospital for Children. In a next step, the hospital system will clarify whether and how we can help the child. If we are given the green light, the appropriate hospital will provide us with a certificate stating that the child is being admitted to a Shriner Hospital for appropriate treatment. This letter is very important to us. Since we take care of children from all over Europe but also from outside Europe, it is partially important to have such a letter, to apply for the corresponding visas for entry into the USA.

In a next step, an appropriate date for an examination or initial treatment is sought, together with the hospitals as well as the parents of the child. Once this has been defined, the parents are required to apply for a corresponding entry permit for the USA. Of course, we of the EMIRAT Shrine Temple support the parents on this road and offer help as well as advice where needed. The necessary flight tickets are either booked directly via us or the parents of the child. It should be pointed out that we from the EMIRAT Shriners are paying the flight for the child as well as an accompanying family member and, of course, we choose the most favorable flight we can get.

With the booking of the air tickets the whole organization is however not done. In the case of short stays for the first clarification, there is the possibility to overnight in the Shriners Hospital. For longer stays, however, this is not possible. Thus, we must find suitable accommodations. This is perhaps one of the most difficult tasks at all. Of course we could make it easy and simply book a hotel, which we pay. However, we want to keep our financial resources as economical sound as possible, to be able to help many children. Thus we have the responsibility to find a suitable accommodation at as low a cost as we can. In the past, we have been able to find such accommodations in various communities in the US, which have helped us a lot, local organization as well as the Ronald McDonalds house, for example, which exist worldwide. At the same time, the Shriners Hospital for Children and their staff were always very helpful to us.

But with accommodation found our job is still not done either. For longer stays in the US, the question arises again and again, what should the children and their family member do all day, between treatments? Activities cost money, especially in a foreign country, where the children and their family member might not even speak English. Again, in the past, the local communities in the US were always an important starting point for us. As an example, the Romanian community in the US was supportive, when we sent the small Laurentiu from Romania the needed treatments.

When the child is back home after the first treatment and further treatment is necessary, the whole organization and planning of the transport starts from the beginning! To emphasize once again that our hospital team of EMIRAT Shriners does all this without any form of payment or the like, which means a huge, personal commitment.

As Shriners have devoted themselves not only to the "Having Fun", but also to "Helping Kids". We are very proud to be able to successfully implement this program as European Shriners.

Zeljko R. Gschwend
Assistant Rabban, Director Hospitals & Transportation Affairs
President Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Love to the rescue®

Special Shrine Ceremonial

Damme 16 Sept 2017

Today is there for the Jimmies, members came from all parts of the north, with many from Bremen.

This weekend was dedicated to the the northern part of Germany: 15. Sept was the Charity Cigar Tasting (see article).

We met at breakfast, after the paperwork from the Jimmies (is needed to keep the records up to date. The McGillicuddy Clan took charge of the Jimmies. The rest went on to hold the Stated Meeting. This went well, there were many ideas to improve the running of the Temple, information to the Ceremonial to follow as well as the one coming in Oct in Cyprus. This will be a a big day for our Nobles in Cyprus, the screening from a team from our Springfield Hospital and a visit from the Imperial Potentate Gary J. Bergenske.

A review of the changes that need to be made to our By-Laws was presented and discussed, it was moved to have them presented at the next Stated meeting for vote. More important we voted to except to membership one by affiliation and 7 as new members.

After the meeting we went on to the Ceremonial, this was held in German which was real work for some of the team. But the Jimmies and now new members had a great experience. This was followed by a evening of contact to get to know the new Nobles and their ladies by a very good dinner with all the trimmings, Kamel-Walk, Red Nose Photos, and a film for the I AM R U committed to Membership.



Congratulations to Joanne Kanas and Her Daughter, Danielle

Joanne Kanas, our corporate director of orthotics and prosthetics, was recently named the 2017 National Orthotic and Prosthetic Woman of the Year. And that's not all – Kanas' daughter, Danielle, who is a patient of our Tampa Shriners Hospital, was also recently honored with the 2017 Katie Kirlin Spirit of Excellence Award by Paralympic Sports Tampa Bay (PSTB).



Danielle, a 12-year-old multi-sport athlete, competed in 15 events at this summer's Adaptive Sports USA Junior National Championship Games in Middleton, Wisconsin. She earned 15 gold medals, setting six national records. On Sept. 30, Kanas and Danielle attended the Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay annual awards luncheon, where they were recognized for their accomplishments, and Joanne was presented with the PSTB Medal of Honor in acknowledgement of her recent award. To learn more about this incredible mother-daughter duo, read the full article by visiting tbo.com/news/humaninterest/area-athletes-find-national-success-in-paralympic-sports/2340334

Shriners Helping Masons – Puerto Rico

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

A message from Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske

As you are aware, Puerto Rico recently experienced heavy hurricane activity and massive flooding. Much of the island was decimated after Hurricane Maria hit. The Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico placed an appeal through the Masonic Service Association for disaster relief. In response, the MSA established a disaster relief fund for Puerto Rico, with all donations received to be transferred directly to The Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico for distribution to those in need.

Here's how you can give:

Make checks payable to "MSA Disaster Relief Fund" and send them to:

Masonic Service Association
3905 National Drive, Suite 280
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Please write on the memo portion of the check, "Puerto Rico Disaster Appeal" to be sure that the money is specifically designated for the relief of Puerto Rico Masons.

[Click here to donate via PayPal or credit card.](#)

Yours in faith,

Signature

Gary J. Bergenske, Imperial Potentate

Special Ceremonial

Cyprus 14 Oct 2017



Cyprus, we had the great pleasure to receive the Imperial Potentate Sir Gary Bergenske of the Shriners International with his wife Lady Anne and with other Distinguished Shriners from U.S.A. and from Germany.

Sir Gary and Lady Anne, supported the Doctors from Shriners Hospital in Springfield Massachusetts U.S.A, who were already in Cyprus examining Children with orthopedic problems.



The Cyprus clinic is organized by the Paraskevaides Foundation for since 1981, with a non stop support. For continued 36 years the Paraskevaides Foundation is organizing and financing the hole operation on the Island. During these 36 years, more than 12.000 thousands Children were examined and more than 3.000 thousands Children from Cyprus have been transferred for free to Shriners Hospital in Springfield Massachusetts U.S.A., for surgical purposes and special treatment.

On 14th October 2017, Alasia Shriners Club, organized an initiation ceremony for 12 new Novices to become Shriners. The ceremony was presided by Illustrious Potentate Marco Sodenkanp of Emirat Temple. After the ceremony a Potentate's Ball took place at Cyprus Hilton Park Hotel. At the Ball, the Imperial Potentate Sir Gary Bergenske of the Shriners International with his wife Lady Anne were present, including Shriners from 9 different Countries.

All Nobles of Alasia Shriners Club were honored by the successful of the Imperial Potentate Sir Gary Bergenske of the Shriners International with his wife Lady Anne and with other Distinguished Shriners from U.S.A. and from Germany.



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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE - WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN

WHO WE ARE



Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years or older who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. Founded in Seattle, Washington, in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total 22,000 in 137 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The members are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

The Daughters of the Nile maintains two permanent endowment funds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children®. In the United States, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity. In Canada, the Supreme Temple administers the Canadian Foundation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a network of 22 hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico that are renowned for providing the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment; providing for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals; and conducting research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission is carried out without regard to race, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

WHAT WE DO

Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, the Daughters of the Nile contributes over \$2 million annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Since 1924, the Daughters of the Nile have contributed more than \$60 million, second only to the Shriners themselves.

In recognition of monetary contributions made by the Daughters of the Nile, there are gold plaques, each representing \$1 million, engraved donor name recognition on the philanthropic walls of all 22 hospitals. Many hospitals have two gold plaques, several hospitals have three, and the Canadian hospital has five from the Daughters of the Nile. Each year the members of Daughters of the Nile give generously of their time and talents by providing more than 203,000 volunteer hours at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In addition, they sew clothing and make quilts, and provide toys, books, games, and other educational and recreational items for the children's use, with an annual value of donated cash, clothing, toys, activity books, and many other items which are just under or in excess of \$1,000,000.

Daughters of the Nile in Germany

There is a Club in the making and members will be officially initiated Jan 28th 2018 in Orlando Florida. This event will be historic, because there hasn't been a Daughters of the Nile - Club in Germany nor in Europe ever. The Ladies long-term plan is to establish the Club, to become a Temple in the near future and to expand the Daughters of the Nile europe-wide.

During this year's Falls Shrine Ceremonial interested Ladies will meet for their constitutional meeting and finalize their ideas about founding the first German Daughters of the Nile Club.

If your or most importantly your Lady are interested in finding out more about that great mission, please contact us: ger-don@outlook.com

Training for EMIRAT Shriners the Seminars of Shriner International

There are several Training that are offered by Shriners International

Imperial Oriental Guide Seminar

March 8-10, 2018 Tampa, FL

Imperial Assistant Rabban Seminar

March 12-14, 2018 Tampa, FL

Imperial Public Relations Seminar

May 2-3 2018 Tampa, FL

Imperial Membership Seminar

First week in Oct 2018 Tampa, FL

These seminars are all offered to each Shriner:

The Public Relations Semina and Membership Seminar are open to all members that would like to assist EMIRAT Shriners. The flight and Hotel are part of the Budget of our Shrine Center.

For any members that think they can help EMIRAT Shrine Center in these areas Talk to the Divan members they are always looking for workers in these committees.

Membership and Public Relations of great importance to the Temple and we need qualified Nobles to fill these important positions.

Oriental Guide Seminar and Assistant Rabban Seminar are both at the beginning of the year to help the Oriental Guide new Officers in their new position in the Divan.

The seminars are attended by almost all Oriental Guides and Assistant Rabbans which gives you a chance to exchange ideas with members of the other 200 Temples.

Very important for any Noble that is considering standing for the Office of Oriental Guide mark your calendar, and try and plan to attend the Oriental Guide Seminar.

Membership Report

Total Membership as of January 1 2017: **510**

Total Gains January 1 to October 31 2017

Nobles Created: 21

Nobles Affiliated: 0

Nobles Restored: 1

Total: 22

Total Loss January 1 to October 31 2017

Nobles Suspended: 1

Nobles Deceased: 1

Nobles Demits: 4

Total: 6

**Total Regular Membership
as of October 31 2017: 526**

+16 members or 3.0%

2017 Dues

Members Active 526

Owe dues for 2018:145

Projected Suspensions: 62 (owe dues for 2017 and 2018)

11.78%

Total fund that are failing **\$23,205.00**

Nobles your dues for 2018 are due to EMIRAT Shriners by 1 January 2018. If your dues are not paid, according to By-Laws you may not attend any function of Shrine. Please pay your commitments.

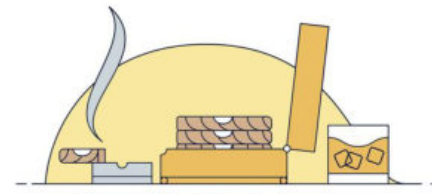
Charity Cigar Tasting



15 September Havanna Lounge Bremen was the meeting place for the first “EMIRAT Shriners Charity Cigar Tasting”.

At the invitation of Noble Henke a group of Brothers, Nobles and ladies meet for an evening of fun and Brotherhood. After a greeting of all that had made the trip, we received the first Cigar the Havanna Lounge house Cigar from Dominican Republic.

The ladies moved to the next room for their Champagne Dinner. With a break for dinner from a very nice buffet and some small talk the evening proceeded. The second and third Cigars were from Cuba. With the return of the ladies, raffle tickets were exchanged for donations, and a drawing was held for the many prizes that were displayed. Our thanks to Noble Jonny for all the work that went into this Charity Cigar Tasting, many are already looking forward to the next one.



Editors note: if you have a hobby there is a way to invite Nobles, Ladies, Brothers and friends have a nice time and be able to make a donation to EMIRAT Shriners to help the kids. “It’s all about the kids.”

Are your Documents up to date.

The main part of all contact with the Nobles is now through an E-Mail address.

If you do not get anything from Emirat Shrine or Shriners International, than I would get in touch with our recorder or go online and check your data yourself.

This easy go to WebFez at <https://webfez.shrinenet.org>

Select your Temple and answer the questions to create a login. writedown or save your Login.

Then you can check all your data or update as needed

Ill Noble Paul Curran will take any information you have: Correct E-Mail address, Correct postal mailing address. Chance in status ie. married, Ladies name.

If you have a correct E-Mail address listed with us you will also receive a Birthday greetings.

Free Donations

Did you know that you can get a free donation for EMIRAT Shrine Center eV (Travel Fund)

"As many of you know and were already informed with email we have been able to generate donations while shopping online.

Here we are using two different platforms.

- 1.) www.boost-project.de
- 2.) <https://smile.amazon.de/>

1.) This platform offer a wide range of German online shops where you can "boost" generous donations to Emirat Shriners Transportation fund.

Here you can reach in some online shops a donation up to 6% of your total amount in your online shopping cart. Booking hotels at booking.com, booking flights on expedia.de, cheaptickets.de or lufthansa.de,

booking rental cars, booking Deutsche Bahn tickets are generating donations. But also online mail-order-companies like "OTTO" are on this platform or if you are sending flowers to your partner: Fleurop is also present and generates 13,5% (!!!) donation of your order. If you just install the boost-bar add on you will select Emirat Shriners once in the list and as soon as the shop you are visiting is supporting www.boost-project.de your donation will be automatically wired to the Transportation Fund.

(<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/boost-project/>)

2.) You can easily access the Amazon Smile program with your existing Amazon Log-in. The only difference is that you have to go to <https://smile.amazon.de/>, log in, select Emirat Shrine Center once and your donations will be wired also to our Transportation Fund with each order. The difference to boost-project is that here the maximum donation is 0,5% of your overall shopping cart on Amazon. In order to generate a bigger donation please always also have a look if you can find the item you are looking on one of the above mentioned platform."

Here are so many sites that will give you money for free. We should all be using these systems. You must not be a Shriner, just a person that is willing to support EMIRAT Shrine Center e.V..

Tell your ladies, your children, your neighbors, your friends and all the members of your Lodge.

Then ask them all to tell their friends, that is how to make this work, a little here a little there.

Life is sparkly

let's have a roaring good time

With the motto of the Golden Twenties, Noble Volker Deußen and his Lady Kerstin invited their family and friends for their masonic wedding and party on September 23rd.



Instead of gifts the happy couple asked for donations for the Shriners International Hospital for Children. Everyone who

wanted to donate for the children could purchase one or more original German Reichsmark bills from the 1920's and 1930's. The purchased bills were to be kept as a souvenir and a little piece of history.

In order to enter the hidden whiskey bar, guests were given a prescription for medical liquor and could lose all their money at the poker table – all for a good cause, of course. The



guests had a great time celebrating the event, having huge fun with photo shootings, dancing the cupid shuffle and of course enjoying the great and unique camel walk.



Noble Volker and his lady Kerstin are more than happy to announce that the total sum of **600 Euros** was donated that night and was directly transferred to the Transportation Fund. A big thank you to everyone who made an effort to donate.

Black Camel

Noble Mirko Cesare Bradley followed the Black Camel to the great oasis in the west on 9 August 2017. He passed after a very short illness. Noble Mirko was one of the first to sign up to transfer his membership to EMIRAT Shrine, thereby become a founder member. Noble Mirko was a main-stay of the Northern Italy Shrine Club have served many year as President there of. As a Brother and Noble he will be missed among us.





INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

IASYC APPOINTS NEW DISTRICT COMMODORE



I would like to congratulate Noble Umit Abdullah Iris of the Emirat Shriners to the position of District Commodore, representing the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) in Germany. The Emirat Shrine Center is located in Heidelberg Germany. As IASYC District Commodore, one of Noble Umit primary duties will be to maintain contact with all Shrine Club/Unit Commodores to help this Fraternity grow and expand in Germany, Turkey and other areas called upon by the IASYC Commodore.

In 1971 IASYC started as a club within the Shrine composed of Shrine boaters in Temple Yacht Clubs, ambassadors of goodwill and those affiliated among the boating fraternity. IASYC today represents all of these affiliates. It is a private, self-supporting fraternal Shrine boating association dedicated to the furtherance of the aims of shrinedom. It has grown and developed since its infancy from the Atlantic seaboard to all areas of the country from coast to coast into Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, England, Germany, Turkey, Puerto Rico, Mexico and South America. Its growth and expansion continues with no end in sight. We consider ourselves the most family-oriented and premier organization in all shrinedom.

Noble Umit Iris was raised in 1989 at Mesale No 74 of Turkish GL F&AM. He is now a member of Humanitas No 33 and UGLE's Internet Lodge No. 9659 He has also received his 30 th degree of the AASR at Istanbul's Light of Peace Aeropagus. He is currently a Noble of Emirat Shrine Temple of Germany . He is living in Turkey..

Noble Umit Iris has held various positions within the Fraternity. He has held the positions Master of Ceremonies, Orator, Secretary and II nd Warden..

As IASYC District Commodore, he will represent the IASYC in his respective Port-of-Call acting as the official representative of the IASYC in such area. He will serve as the official greeter to all visiting Shrine Mariners assisting them in their needs and serves in a membership capacity in the recruiting of individual Associate members, as well as creating interest in the IASYC and the formation of Shrine Yacht Clubs where none exist in the Shrine Temples in their respective areas.

Noble Umit Iris can be reached at (90) 532 673 6867 or email umitiris@gmail.com Be sure to Congratulate him when you see him around the Temple or at any Shrine meeting.

IASYC APPOINTS NEW PORT CAPTAIN FOR EMIRAT SHRINE TEMPLE

I would like to congratulate Noble Gokhan Gelisen of Emirat Shrine Temple on the position of Port Captain for the Istanbul Shrine Club, representing the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC). As Port Captain for IASYC, one of Noble Gokhan's duties will be to maintain contact with the Istanbul Shrine Club and assist them in Fund Raising for the Emirat Shrine Temple. Secondly Noble Gokhan will serve in a membership capacity in the recruiting of Individual Associate members as well as in the creation of interest in the IASYC.



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Noble Gokhan's was raised a Master Mason at the Anatolia Lodge No.1183-GLNY on February 21, 2015. He then became a Noble at the Emirat Shrine Temple. Since he became a Master Mason, he has been very supportive of the Masonic Family.

In cooperation with the IASYC District Commodore Noble Umit Iris of Turkey, Noble Gokhan will determine which Temple Centers do not currently have an IASYC Yacht Club/Mariners Marching Unit and provide assistance for those Temple Centers who will consider establishing a unit (not limited to) Club/ Unit new membership promotions and fund raising drives and will forward that information to the IASYC Fleet Captain. Noble Gokhan Gelisen can be reached at +90 536 606 6488 or email gelisen@gmail.com. Don't forget to congratulate him when you see him around the Shrine Temple or at a Masonic gathering.

IASYC APPOINTS NEW PORT CAPTAIN FOR EMIRAT SHRINE TEMPLE

I would like to congratulate Noble Thomas Litz of Emirat Shrine Temple on the position of Port Captain for the Emirat Shrine Temple, representing the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC). As Port Captain for IASYC, one of Noble Thomas duties will be to maintain contact with the Emirat Shrine Temple and assist them in Fund Raising for the Emirat Shrine Temple. Secondly Noble Thomas will serve in a membership capacity in the recruiting of Individual Associate members as well as in the creation of interest in the IASYC.



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Noble Thomas affiliation began at the Luftbrucke Lodge No.838 AF & AM (ACGL) in Wiesbaden, Germany. He then became a Noble at the Emirat Shrine Temple. Over the years as a Mason, he has held various positions within the fraternity. Noble Thomas, in 2015-2016 held the position of Master of his Lodge No. 838. Currently, he is serving as a Chaplin Luftbrucke Lodge No. 838 and at the same time as Senior Grand Deacon of the American Canadian Grand Lodge (ACGL).

In cooperation with the IASYC District Commodore Noble Umit Iris of Turkey, Noble Thomas will determine which Temple Centers do not currently have an IASYC Yacht Club/Mariners Marching Unit and provide assistance for those Temple Centers who will consider establishing a unit (not limited to) Club/ Unit new membership promotions and fund raising drives and will forward that information to the IASYC Fleet Captain.

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