

Emirat Shriners

Heidelberg- Germany

New Years Issue 2019



## Nobles, Ladies, Jimmies, and friends of Shriners,

Best wishes to you and your family for the New Year 2019.

As we start the new year, take a moment to pause and reflect on the many successes and advancements we have made as a direct result of your continued membership and dedicated service. Not only do we support the greatest philanthropy in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children®, but as a fraternity, we continue to share our mission and values to countless others, and together we have made strides in all parts of EMIRAT Shrine Center.

The new Officers will do all they can to make strides forward in 2019, we hope you and your dedicated service will help EMIRAT to an even better year.

Also the best wishes from Shriners Hospitals for Children

Thank you so much for sharing the spirit of the season with the children who depend on us. We count on you to help us provide life-changing care that fills little hearts with happiness and hope throughout the year!

## The new year in EMIRAT Shrine Election

At the annual meeting of EMIRAT Shrine held 12 Jan. 2019 Zeljko Gschwend was elected Potentate. (see below) Also elect to the Divan were Ward Williamson Chief Rabban, Luis Baez Delgado Assistant Rabban, Yannis Kardassopoulos High Priest & Prophet, Frank Ullman Oriental Guide, ILL Paul Curran Recorder, ILL Clifford Leach Treasure. 30 Nobles were present and helped to guide or Shrine Center into a new year. By-Law changes were voted and the other business of EMIRAT was completed.

## Zeljko Gschwend Potentate EMIRAT Shrine Europe 2019

The words of our new Potentate Zeljko Gschwend after taking his Officer:

Dear Nobles,

First of all let me say thank you very much to each and everyone of you for your trust in me by choosing me as your 2019 Potentate. I really, really appreciate that.

I can assure you that I will do the best I can to represent our Shrine Temple and to keep our young European Shrine Temple on a level that makes us proud. And Yes, we should and can be proud of our continuously growing Shrine Temple. But an organization can only be if it's members are active and all members are moving in the same direction.

What I want to say is that the Emirat Shrine isn't the Divans Shrine and it isn't the Potentate's Shrine, it's your Shrine.

Nobles, let's have a great new year 2019. I'm sure we will.

Let me end this short speech with my 2019 Potentates motto: **Look Around You....!**



## Thank you Junior Past Potentate Arda

In with the new out with the old.

It is not that easy, Arda Cilingir as Potentate of EMIRAT Shrine Europe 2018 did a great job in representing all the Nobles. He was the leader in all he did as Potentate. It was I am sure a pleasure for all that came in touch with him, you know that he believes in the Shrine and EMIRAT. He also said in his closing remarks he is not gone, but will help in anyway he can. Again we Thank you for all you have done for EMIRAT Shrine Europe.



# Report for the 2018 Springfield Shriners hospital outreach clinic in Cyprus

## Kamel Tales

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### WEBSITE:

<http://www.emiratshriners.com>  
Is expanding more to come

The visit of the doctors and nurses from the Springfield Shriners hospital in October 2018 was very successful. In 4 days from Monday 29th of October until Thursday 1st November they examined 350 children. Twelve Nobles members of Alasia Shrine Club of Cyprus were involved as volunteers in supporting this huge operation from 7:30 to 17:30 every day. We are really proud for the support we have from our Nobles who work very hard as volunteers or in many other ways help this operation.

From the 350 children examined 80 of them are new applications received in 2018.

170 are children who have been operated in the past and they are examined every year for follow up. 100 are applications from previous years that are seen every year until the proper time for operation.

During the last 2 months after the clinic 5 children were given an appointment in Springfield for treatment or operation. We are expecting 20-25 more appointments in the next few months. Usually more of the appointments are for the months of July August because of the School holidays. Some children will be examined again through Tele-health before arranging their visit. Usually we have Tele-health (medical teleconferences) every 2 months and 15-25 children are examined every time. Some of them are new applications during the year and the others are children who are in the system for follow-up. It is a continuous process with a lot of work. For all the cases in which the family cannot afford to pay the expenses of traveling and/or accommodation Alasia club members on a personal basis together with the Paraskevaides Foundation will help. We will make sure that all the children who need treatment they will have equal chance.

During the October 2018 Shriners outreach clinic nobles from Hellenic Shrine Club escorted a Greek child to be examined in Cyprus and nobles from the Lebanese Shrine Club escorted a Lebanese child to be examined.



Dr. Dravic from Shriners & Minister of health of Cyprus



In addition, a Syrian political refugee child in Cyprus has been examined and is in the process of arranging the details for traveling to Springfield hospital for surgery. For this case because of the difficult economic condition of the family, Alasia club members together with the Paraskevaides Foundation will pay for the full cost of traveling and accommodation expenses but also will help the family in any other needs they may have.

## - THE VALUE OF ONE NEW MEMBER -

Ten little members standing in line.

One disliked the Pontentate, then there were nine.

Nine ambitious members offered to work late

One forgot his promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members had ideas, good as heaven.

One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.

Seven loyal members go into a fix.

They quarreled over projects, and then there were six.

Six members remained with spirit, and drive.

One moved away, and then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more.

One became indifferent, and then there were four.

Four cheerfui members who never disagree, till one complained of meeting; then there were three.

Three eager members! What did they do?

One got discouraged, and then there were two.

Two lonely members, our rhyme is nearly done.

One joined an athletic club and then there was one.

One faithful member was feeling rather blue. meet with a neighbor, then there were two.

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more. Double their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members, just wouldn't wait.

Till each won another, and then there were eight. eight excited members signed up sixteen more, doubling their score. In another six verses, there'll be a thousand and twenty-four!

# 10 Years EMIRAT Shriners

Cook Book for the 10 years EMIRAT Shriners 2021.

It was put out in a Kamel Tales in the past that there is a group working on a long term Project to make a cook Book. With recipe from the Nobles and Ladies of EMIRAT and all of Shrine everywhere. Any person, Brother, Noble, Lady or Family member can give us input. Send in your favorite recipe or that of a friend that you like to eat. Will put in form and will print a book to be sold with the funds to go to EMIRAT Shriners for our Charity work.



Here is the first Recipe for the Cook Book 2021.  
Try and a like it. Send in your Best Liked Recipe.

## Sweet Potato Brown Sugar Pecan Bake

made with cinnamon vanilla sweet potatoes and topped with pecan praline.

Course Side Dish  
Prep Time 15 minutes  
Cook Time 20 minutes  
Total Time 35 minutes  
Servings 6 -8

### Ingredients

6 Sweet Potatoes or Yams  
5 Tablespoons Butter  
3/4 cup Sugar  
2 Eggs  
2 teaspoons Vanilla  
1 teaspoon Cinnamon  
1 teaspoon Salt  
1/4 cup Heavy Cream or Milk

### Brown Sugar Pecan Praline Topping:

3 Tablespoons Butter  
1 cup Brown Sugar  
1/3 cup Flour  
1 cup Pecans  
1/4 teaspoon Salt

### Instructions

Preheat the oven to 190°C.

Cook sweet potatoes in oven, microwave, or boil until softened. Let cool slightly and peel.

In a large bowl, combine the sweet potatoes, butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla, cinnamon, salt and cream or milk and mix until creamy.

Pour the mixture into the prepared 9 x 13 baking dish.

Topping: Combine the butter, brown sugar, flour, pecans, and salt in bowl. Sprinkle the topping over the sweet potato mixture.

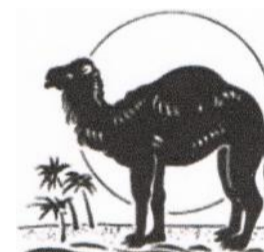
Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the topping is lightly golden brown.



Romanian Nobles and Brother at the Grand Lodge of Romania

## Black Camel

It is with heavy heart that I write to inform you of the passing of Noble Furtunato Quattrone of the NISO Italy and Noble Donald Francis Lawery Retired in Italy



Noble Furtunato Quattrone a Noble from our Italian Nobles in NICO. He had just celebrated his 90th Birthday, passed on 14 Sept 2018

Noble Donald Francis Lawery he passed 12 Aug 2018

Please keep these Nobles families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Membership Report

Total Membership as of January 1 2018: 424

Total Gains January 1 to December 31 2018

Nobles Created: 108

Nobles Affiliated: 1

Nobles Restored: 7

**Total: 116**

Total Loss January 1 to December 31 2018

Nobles Suspended: 56

Nobles Deceased: 4

Nobles Demits: 7

**Total: 65**

**Total Regular Membership as of December 31 2018**

**Total: 473**

**Plus 9 associates**

**+51 members or 12.03%**

## 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 creat a login. write down 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.



## The real work of EMIRAT is in the Clubs and Units.

### Calendar January 2019

12 Jan 2019  
**Annual Meeting and election**  
 Lodge Building  
 Schwarzwaldstrasse 29-31  
 69124 Heidelberg

02 Feb 2019  
**Bavaria Shrine Club**  
 Annual Meeting  
 Logenhaus  
 Ingolstadt

02 Feb 2019  
**DeMolay weekend**  
 Lodge Building  
 Sandstraße 10  
 64283 Darmstadt

17 Feb 2019  
**Heidelberg Club (ESC)**  
 Meeting  
 Lodge  
 Tullastraße 16, 68161 Mannheim

23 Feb 2019  
**George Washington Ball**  
 Pullman Stuttgart Fontana  
 Vollmoellerstrasse 5  
 VAIHINGEN 70563  
 STUTTGART

10-13 May 2019  
**Spring Shrine Ceremonial**  
 Harres Sport und Kulturzentrum  
 An der Autobahn 60  
 68789 St. Leon-Rot

1 to 6 June 2019  
**DeMolay Congress**  
 100 years DeMolay  
 Kansas City, MO 64153, USA

30 June to 6 July  
**Shriners International**  
 Nashville, TN USA

14 July 2019  
**Brezelfest Padrade**  
 Speyer Germany

14 Sept 2019  
**Stated Meeting**  
 Lodge Building  
 Schwarzwaldstrasse 29-31  
 69124 Heidelberg

04-06 Oct 2019  
**Fall Shrine Ceremonial**  
 Harres Sport und Kulturzentrum  
 An der Autobahn 60  
 68789 St. Leon-Rot

**Send in your dates and we will add it to the Calendar. This calendar will be sent out with the Google Group once a month.**

Here is a example from **Rhineland Shrine Club**. Last Summer they had their yearly bus trip. It was attended by many Nobles, Ladies and families. From the fun and a nice there was also a Donation 2500€

Thank you Rhineland Shrine Club.



Christmas is a time to share your happiness and Joy with each other.

Bavaria Shrine Club started a project the backwards Advents-Calendar.

The Club has 24 members the idea was that each Noble make a donation to the Advents-Calendar.

The Christmas action of the Bavaria Shrine Club went to support a request from a Brother soon to be Jimmie to the "Regens-Wagner-Stiftung in Holnstein. The Stiftung has about 250 severely disabled people, mostly young people that they assist. Through this project Bavaria Shrine Club collected in 24 days a donation of 2,132.99€

Noble Chrisoph Hiendl President of Bavaria Shrine Club after

the final count said "I know real men wear a Fez." I great project.

Wear your Fez and be an influence this donation was made by a soon to be Jimmie that likes the work that we do.



### Daughters of the Nile with help from Ladies of EMIRAT Shrine

Shrine is not just the Nobles we are proud of the things our ladies and Family do.

Here a function organized by the Daughters of the Nile. With the help of some twenty Ladies that offered part of their day on Saturday of the Ceremonial. For the Handy works day the Daughters of the Nile had boxes of materials that each lady could find something to fit their talents. See photo.

Boxes, cards, advent Calendars, sweets and cookies.

These were all offered for sale at the Potentates Ball.

Through this Fund raising project the Daughters of the Nile were able to make sizable Donation.



For any ladies of a Shriner in EMIRAT Shrine you can be a member of the Daughters of the Nile, contact them by E-Mail:

Contact to: Selket Club Germany (Europe)

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Kerstin Deußen-Schaffert

Secretary Selket Club

Daughters of the Nile



With the example of a Noble and support of our "Unit Cigars, Pipes and Whisky" there was a Whisky Tasting on Friday before the Ceremonial.

This well attended function was enjoyed by all present.

On top of it all there was a very good donation made.