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NOMAD SHRINE CLUB TRAP SHOOT

Date: 8/29/2020
Registration: 8:30am
Safety Brief 9:30

Benton County
Quail Club
11570 Little Rd
Bentonville AR, 72712



50 Target Course

Entry Fee: \$40.00 (Includes
Shells and Clays)

Register Online: [EventBrite Registration](#)

Paypal Accepted:
nomadshrine@gmail.com

Age Categories:

Junior: 9-14

Senior: 15-17

Open: 18+

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@nomadshrine

Nomadshrineclub



Rules & Regulations

- ♦ Participants and or parent/guardian must sign a waiver of liability
- ♦ Participant will have choice of 12 or 20 guage shotgun
- ♦ Protective Glasses and ear protection are required on trap range
- ♦ No more than 2 rds will be loaded at anytime.
- ♦ The only time a shotgun will be loaded is when the shooter is at the stand preparing to shoot. At all other times the gun will be unloaded and placed in a rack or unloaded and carried with the action open.
- ♦ Shooters will ensure weapons are unloaded and action open
- ♦ It is strictly prohibited to shoot any live bird or animal
- ♦ No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- ♦ Students must be supervised at all times.
- ♦ Failure to comply with rules and regulations will result in disqualification



Any questions please feel free to email
or call the point of contact

Nomad Shrine Club

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Ladies and Nobles:

I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! I hope that everyone is staying Healthy and Safe during this Pandemic! I know that you are ready for it , as I am, to be over. I ask that you practice social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands and use hand sanitizer and stay at home if you are sick.

As of June 14th, the Temple has been re-opened for business and meetings. If you would like to have a meeting, you will need to call the office or send an email to Bruce Anible at bruce.anible@gmail.com to schedule your date. We ask that you follow the re-opening requirements for entering the building that are posted on the front door and written guidance for using the building is posted on the white board. We require that everyone (Nobles, Ladies, and Guest) sign a release which is on the table in the foyer and slide it under the office door. This is a one-time requirement. Please sign in each time you enter the building and take your temperature. The sign in book and thermometer are also on the table.

The Temple will be dark in July. We will be having our August Stated Meeting at the Temple. We will be live streaming it on Zoom for Nobles that are unable to attend due to being high risk or a long distance away.

The Peach festival and St. Louis Cardinals Shriners Baseball Night that were scheduled for July 18, 2020 have been cancelled. The Bedouin Murder Mystery Fundraiser has been re-scheduled from August 15 to November 7, 2020. More information to come at a later date.

The Potentate's Ball and Golf @the Rock Tournament are still scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020. The Potentate's Ball is a Firefighter theme and has been changed to a Masquerade Ball Honoring first responders. So, save the date and plan on coming as your favorite first responder (i.e. Firefighter, Police Officer, Doctor, Nurse, EMT, etc.).

In closing, Lady Debra and I have missed seeing everybody and look forward to getting back together. Please stay safe and healthy until we see you!

Yours in faith,

John Robinson

Potentate

The Blade Content Deadline

The deadline for submitting content for the next issue is August 25, 2020.

Please send all content requests to:

mrsyb420@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:

TEMPLE IS DARK

AUGUST:

- 3rd Stated meeting-6pm dinner-7pm meeting-temple
Ladies meeting-6pm dinner-7pm meeting-temple
Clown meeting-8:30-9:30-temple
Misfits meeting-8:30-9:30-temple
- 4th D.O.N.—Supreme Queen
- 5th Fun Raisers
- 6th Nomad Shrine Club Meeting
Spring River Shrine Club meeting
- 10th Bedouin meeting
- 11th Director Staff meeting
- 15th D.O.N. meeting
- 24th River Valley Shrine Club Meeting
- 25th North Pulaski Shrine Club meeting

RIVER VALLEY SHRINE CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Fort Smith/River Valley Shrine Club will be the 27th of July at the Golden Corral, across from the Central Mall...meal and fellowship will be at 6:00pm, meeting will start at 7:00pm. All members and guests and prospective Nobles and their Ladies are invited.



SCIMITAR SHRINERS
Requests the pleasure of your company at
the



2020 Potentate's Ball

Honoring
Illustrious Sir John Robinson
&
Lady Debra
Along with the Divan and their Ladies

Saturday, October 17, 2020
at

Crowne Plaza Hotel
201 S. Shackleford Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
Ph.# (501) 223-3000

Room Rate \$92.00 per night
(October 16th & 17th)

Reserve Rooms by October 2, 2020

Music by: Slik Nicle

Social Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Grand Entry 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Dance 7:00-11:00 p.m.

\$55.00 per person (\$110.00 per couple) (Children are Welcome)

Dress is Masquerade honoring First Responders
(Firefighter, Police, Doctor, Nurse, EMT, ETC)

RSVP for Ball & Meal via included meal form by October 2, 2020



SCIMITAR POTENTATE'S BALL MENU

PLATED BOURSIN STUFFED CHICKEN

Garden Salad with Home Style Dressing
Chicken Breast Stuffed with Herbed Boursin Cheese, Pan Fried in a Romano Butter
Served over Sundried Tomato Risotto with Sauce Supreme
Steamed Butter Broccoli

or

PLATED SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

Garden Salad with Home Style Dressing
Crispy Fried Boneless Pork Chops smothered in
Rich Brown Gravy with Sautée'd Onions
Roasted Potatoes
Seasoned Vegetable Medley

All adult meal choices also include:
Fresh rolls & Butter Choice of 2 desserts Iced Tea, Water, & Coffee

Please let us know if you request a vegan menu or have food allergies; the hotel will customize your meal. If you have children traveling with you, please also indicate the # of child's plates (ages 12 and under) needed below. Cut out on the line below and mail the form as your Potentate's Ball Registration with payment to:

John Robinson 205 Katye Lane Sherwood AR, 72120 or call Ph.# (501)690-2125



Your Name _____ Temple _____

Email address _____ Cell/Best Contact Phone # _____

Please indicate the # on the appropriate lines with your choices:

Potentate's Ball Registration _____ (# couples) @ \$110 each couple

_____ (# individuals) @ \$55 each

Meal Selection _____ (#) Stuffed Chicken _____ (#) Smothered Pork Chops

_____ (#) child plates @ \$12 each (ages 12 & under) Chicken Strips, French Fries,

Chocolate Chip Cookie, Banana Pudding, Lemonade _____ (#) Vegan

_____ (#) with these food allergies _____

CONGRATULATIONS!

RANDALL DIXON

Winner of the \$500 Gift Card from
Bass Pro



THANK YOU!

To all who help support the cause!
Proceeds to fund a "get together" for
all, more information to follow!

IN MEMORIAM

Jerrell Mullins
Paul Dixon Jr.
B. G. Hendrix
Jay Jackson

MEMORIALS

Heather Neal:

Tom and Fay Brown

Pat Johnson:

Bobbi Lynn Brown

Paul Dixon Jr.:

Drew Illing

Clay & Vickie Blackwell

John C. Adams:

Bruce & Sheri Anible

Gardner, Lynn & Alex Burton

Joe & Jan Diedrich

Wayne & Joan Launius

Clay & Vickie Blackwell

Kathy Elder:

Joe & Jan Diedrich

Wayne & Joan Launius

Charles & Ruth Thomas

Gardner & Lynn Burton

Clay & Vickie Blackwell



Free and Accepted Masons

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Grand Master

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June 25th, 2020

RE: Louisiana Degrees

Fellow Nobles,

It is with great honor and pride that I wish to announce that the Nobles who petitioned the Grand Lodge of Louisiana to do their one day class to become Master Masons, that the opportunity is still available. However there has been a slight change to the venue. This degree work will not be taking place in Louisiana but the Grand Lodge of Louisiana has coordinated with the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to come to Little Rock and to perform these degrees here at the Albert Pike Masonic Temple in Little Rock. This will actually take place on Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th. This is a great opportunity for the non-mason Nobles to become Master Masons. More specific details will be forthcoming but save the dates of August 28th and 29th. Please share this information with all those that have already petitioned as well as those that have not but may be interested. This is a huge opportunity and it will take place here in Little Rock on these dates. If you have any questions please contact the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and we will be glad to assist and answer any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing each of you at our next Shrine meeting as well as on August 28th and 29th.

Fraternally,

MW David Bradley
Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas



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SCIMITAR SHRINERS RAFFLE

Chainsaw-Carved "Howling Wolf"

Donated by artist Brad McQuinn of B&K Custom Chainsaw Art, LLC



Tickets \$5 Each or Five Tickets for \$20

Drawing will be held October 17, 2020 during Scimitar Shriners' Potentate's Ball.

Tickets may be purchased during Scimitar Stated Meetings, Events and Activities

Or Call 501-565-5992



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