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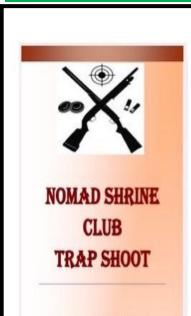


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Date: 8/29/2020 Registration: 8:30am Safety Brief 9:30

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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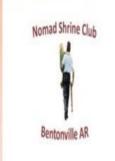




Rules & Regulations

- 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 i 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 alllowed.
- 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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The Blade Content Deadline

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

Please send all content requests to:

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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:

TEMPLE IS DARK

AUGUST:

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
D.O.N.—Supreme Queen
Fun Raisers
Nomad Shrine Club Meeting
Spring River Shrine Club meeting
Bedouin meeting
Director Staff meeting
D.O.N. meeting
River Valley Shrine Club Meeting
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 Sautee'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:

	Katye Lane Sherwood AR, 72120 or call Ph.# (501)690-2125
^ 1	Temple
Email address	Cell/Best Contact Phone #
Please indica	ate the # on the appropriate lines with your choices:
Potentate's B	all 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 the	ese 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 MEMORIUM

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

MEMORIALS

Heather Neal:

Tom and Fay Brown

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Free and Accepted Masons

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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





All Proceeds are for the Benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children