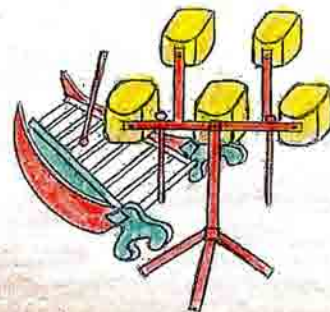
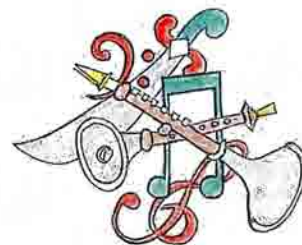
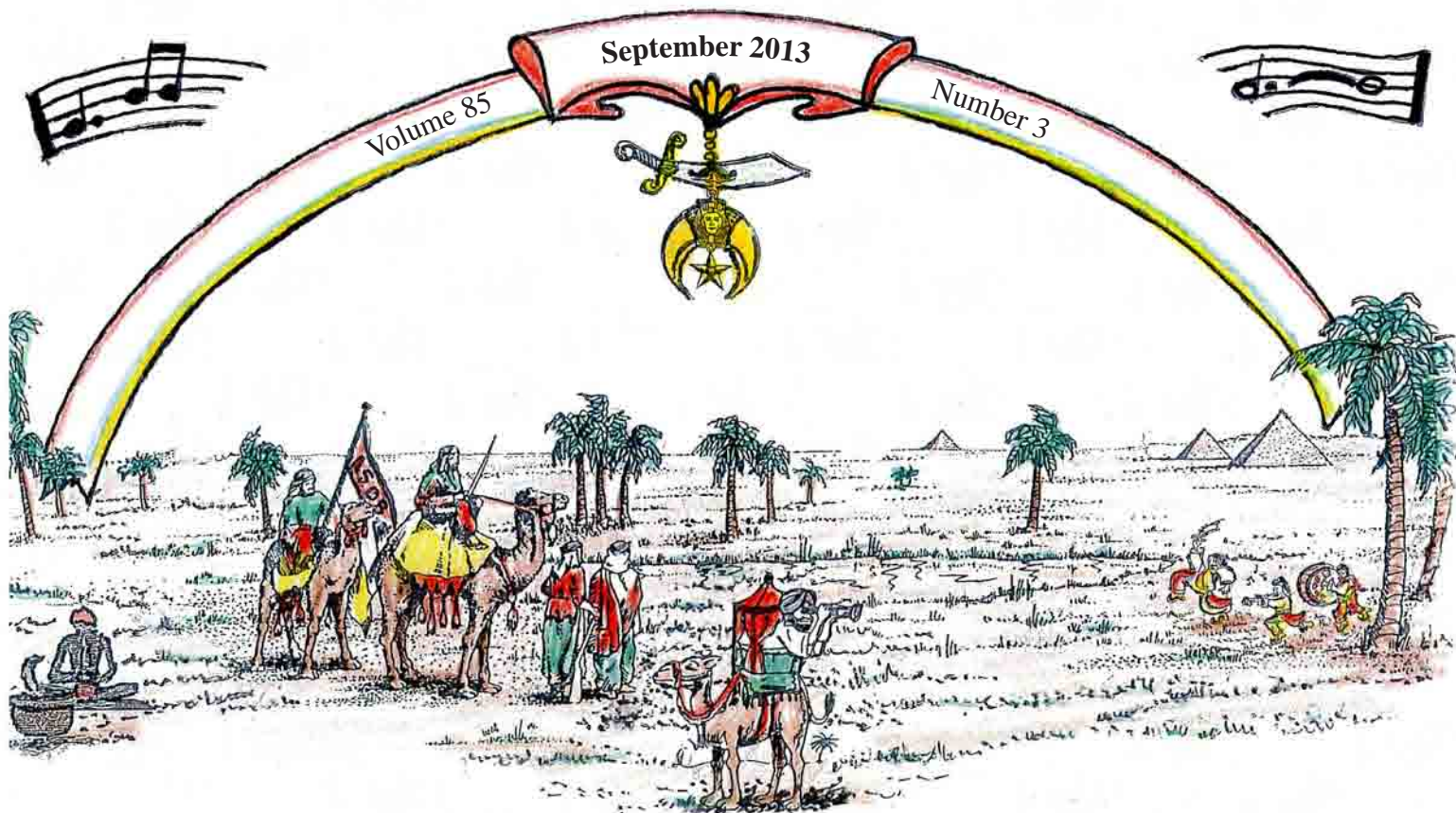


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Greetings from the Old Dominion state of Virginia! In some ways it seems like yesterday when I had the honor of going in line as Sergeant at

Arms in San Antonio. Many good things have happened in my life since doing so. Traveling, meeting and making friends throughout Shrinedom, and learning how this great organization functions have been among the most gratifying experiences of my many Shrine years. As President, I know I will continue to be humbled by the mission of this organization and the people who make it happen year by year.

In this "Year of the Ambassadors," one of my goals is to give recognition to all Ambassadors who are being encouraged to be even more involved in the various regions. With Ralph Jubb being the Ambassador Coordinator, I believe we can make this a good year of communication with all Oriental Bands. Consequently, we hope this will assist in increasing membership (another of my goals) in our great organization through this communication. My goal for the Ladder of Smiles for this year is \$75,000, and with everyone's involvement, we hope to meet and pass this amount! Remember, "Strike up the band for the kids!"

I cannot go any further in the article without mentioning the wonderful past year Lonnie Merriman and his Lady Linda presided over. Beginning with Midwinter in Sioux Falls where Maggie and I enjoyed the warm hospitality of all the good folks of El Riad, to the 2013 Imperial in Indianapolis, which was extraordinary in all events, Lonnie and his band and family helpers worked tirelessly to achieve the positive results. If you missed his karaoke on Sunday evening, you missed one of the highlights of the convention. What fun we had! A big thank-you goes out to Lonnie for his leadership.

We want to welcome our newest addition to the line as Sergeant at Arms, Chris Tsaros, and his Lady Carmella. Chris has many talents, and I'm sure he'll be a great contributor to the line as years go by.

At this point I would like to thank Acca Oriental Band whose members have been unfailingly supportive of me, and I want to thank all the Past Presidents and the line certainly the ladies of A.S.O.B. for all the assistance and guidance you have given me over the past years. A.S.O.B. is truly a team!

MIDWINTER - MIDWINTER - MIDWINTER! It will be held in **Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 24, 25, 26**, coinciding with Virginia's Dogwood Festival. Besides taking in the famous Michie Tavern, Jefferson's Monticello, the Boar's Head Inn, all famous locations, don't forget we will take part in the big parade in downtown Charlottesville on Saturday the 26th. Bring your band uniforms and instruments, if possible, and we'll supply what you can't bring. Those who want to walk may walk; those who need to ride can ride. We will play "Abdul," our competition piece for 2014. We're hoping that Joe Brewton will be our director! I am soliciting 4th Vice President Tom Crow to be our genie if he wishes, and if there is anyone else who wants to dress up and march as a genie, feel free to do so! What a group we will make on the parade route!

As all of you know, **IMPERIAL IN 2014** will be held at in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (The Commons is our hotel.) Information is in this copy of the Na Khabar. Reserve your spot early!!! We really want you there!

In closing, I want to remind you to help out in promoting our Ambassadors as they work to increase membership and contributions to the Ladder of Smiles. After all, that's what we're all about!

Yours in the faith,
Vince

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

David
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The Wheels of Time continues to turn. Congratulations to Junior Past President Lonnie Merriman for providing a great Oriental Band

convention in conjunction with Imperial Session in Indianapolis this past July. A very enjoyable time was had by those who extended themselves and attended. A BIG thanks for those Oriental Bands making that big effort to attend and participate. Many of them we don't get to see that often.

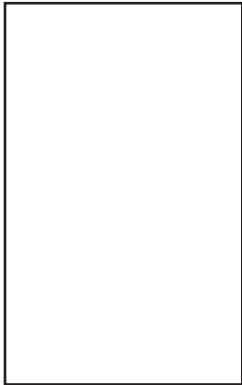
All the best to our new, duly elected president, "Ski"; Vince Bobrosky and his Lady Maggie, and not to forget all the best to them as well. I would be remiss also if I didn't congratulate Noble Chris Tsaros of Al Azhar Shrine Temple from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for taking on the mantle of A.S.O.B. as Sergeant at Arms. This certainly rounds out the organization, which makes us a truly international one. See good men take on the responsibility and obligations of the organization. Looking forward to working with Noble Chris and his Lady Carmella in the ensuing years. New Blood, New Ideas!

Looking ahead, a busy year awaits the organization. First order of business is working for the new Ladder of Smiles Goal of \$75,000 set by Pres. Vince. Also check out the many new Unit Ambassadors in the front of the magazine. These Ambassadors will be contacting you, the Oriental Band thought is why not beat them to the punch, why not post on facebook A.S.O.B. web page what is going on in your respective organizations. This would also help to plan visits to your Associations. Your as many associations as feasible during the

year. This becomes a little of a challenge if we don't know when or where. This is something the nobility out there in the hinter lands could be a great help to keep us informed.

As I write this article we have just come back for the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. What a hoot! One activity that I attended was a pub crawl, sponsored by the "Young" Shriners of Murat Temple there in Indy. Have you ever seen about 250 folks in green shirts all together in mass and going into various pubs in downtown Indianapolis? Pure fun. Pictures are posted on facebook on the ASOB side. Other events and happenings are there as well from the Imperial Session. Nobles, you and your Ladies that do not attend are missing out on a lot of fun of the activities that are there for you.

As this article is readied for press, my Lady Sandy and I will be in Branson, MO, where we will be attending Central States Shrine Association Fall Session. This year the host Temple is Moolah, from St. Louis. Looking at the schedule on the internet it would appear to be non-stop fun. At a minimum I would encourage each one of you to attend your own respective association session. Much planning and work effort is exerted for YOUR entertainment and ultimately our Shriners Hospitals are related to any Oriental Bands functions. We are here to serve you, and I'm sure the addresses and phone numbers are published elsewhere in this publication; please use them. For those of you reading this article, I would highly encourage you engage your fellow nobles to participate in every Shrine event possible. The invitation is also there to come and visit the other associations. We should be Nobles having fun and seeking out new members. Ultimately this will help our Shrine Kids. Let me leave you with this thought; let's all put an extra effort for **The Ladder of Smiles**. You will see that your efforts and contributions do make it all worthwhile. Go in Peace.



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Scot Duncil

Greetings Fellow Sons of the Desert! If you were not in Indianapolis for this year's Imperial Session and the ASOB festivities and

competitions, you chose the wrong year to not attend! (Past) President Lonnie and Lady Linda and President Vince and Lady Maggie made everyone feel right at home with a great hospitality room that was manned 'round the clock with lots of tasty things and plenty to keep your whistle wet. The HILTON was within easy walking distance of the Convention Center and downtown Indianapolis is nothing like I remember it was when I visited there many years ago; it's now clean, well-maintained and Hoosier mid-western hospitality made us all feel very welcome.

I'll bet a dollar to donuts that my fellow in attendance are all going to comment - and rightfully so! - on the fun times we had, so I'm not going to steal anyone's thunder or repeat myself; however, congratulations and many thanks to Past President Lonnie for an excellent year. I know President Vince expects to exceed his lofty goal for the Ladder of Smiles as at his swearing-in, several thousand dollars were donated on-the-spot!

Later in July I attended my professional society's annual conference in Minneapolis, MN (site of the 2014 Imperial Session and if you can imagine Indianapolis on steroids, you should plan to be there!!). This year, it seemed that there was almost a common thread by the presenters with a focus on communications, cohesiveness and improved/increased team-work, etc., all with the goal to improve patient care (for those of you that may not know, I'm the Radiology Manager at Shriners Hospital for Children (SHC) in Portland, OR).

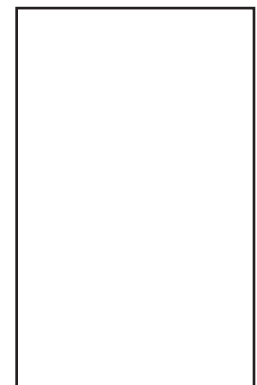
at an Imperial in quite some time come out our minds to "imagine the possibilities," I got to thinking about the overall message of the conference and how it related to small facilities such as Shriners and to huge

hospitals like Mayo, out-patient imaging centers, and so on, as well as how our international attendees could apply the same communications tools at their facilities. It dawned on me that communication and teaching tools could apply to radiology just as they could to nursing or physical therapy or laboratory, etc. Heck, why stop with healthcare! The manner in which we interact with our co-workers might be a little bit more professional than how we talk with our neighbors, those we see in our place of worship or even at the barber shop, but it is nonetheless, how we would want to be treated - with courtesy and respect; some call it the Golden Rule.

I must admit that even at such a small place as SHC there are the usual pressures emotional checkbook is the reward of being able to contribute to improving the quality of life for our special patients. We are all very proud of our great philanthropy and we need to show the staff at our facilities just how much we appreciate their heart-felt efforts.

In spite of there being 22 SHC's in North America, everyone is not fortunate to have one in their town; however, there is a Shriners Hospital for Children in Minneapolis so I encourage you to mark your calendar now and make plans to attend the Imperial Shrine Session there 06-10 July 2014.

Es Selamu Aleikum,
Scot Duncil
ASOB 2nd VP
sduncil@msn.com



THIRD VICE PRESIDENT
Jeff Moores

Greetings Nobles, Imperial 2013 in Indianapolis was another great time. It was great to once again see some of the bands that we had not seen

at an Imperial in quite some time come out A great job by the Syrian and Medinah Oriental Bands and all the others as well. It is only unfortunate that we did not get a few of those other Indiana bands come out and compete, like Hadi and Zorah.

**Hope to see YOU
at the Mid-Winter
in Charlottesville, VA
April 24-26, 2014**

Lonnie and Linda and all of their Aides put on a great event at our downtown hotel. I would also like to congratulate our newest Chris Tsaros from Al Azhar Shriners in Calgary being elected our newest Sergeant at Arms. Chris has a lot of good ideas for our Association and Oriental Bands in general. I look forward to working with him for the years to come.

Just a month before Imperial in early June I had the pleasure of traveling to Northern Kentucky to attend the Great Lakes Shrine Oriental Band Associations Jamboree. It was a great weekend and I that were there and competed. It was fun to see Elf Khurafeh from Michigan, Syrian from Cincinnati, Hadi from Evansville, Zorah from Terre Haute and El Hasa from Ashland. One of the highlights from the weekend was the Friday Night jam session that had each band play a few songs and then everyone getting together to just play. It was also a great weekend for the Ladder of Smiles with over \$8,000 being donated by all those bands that were there. I know that Lonnie and Vince had as much fun as I did this weekend and I look forward to trying to make it next year with the El Hasa boys in West Virginia.

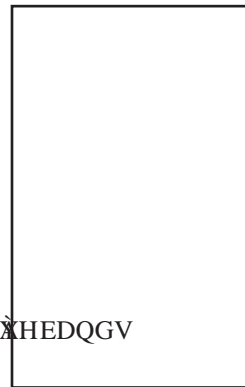
My upcoming travel plans to take me to Central States in Branson, MO, in August and then in September I am off to Cornwall, Ontario, for my own region's Northeast Field Days hosted by Karnak Shriners. We have our business meeting on Friday, Competition on Saturday (if we can get enough bands) and then I am planning to head off to Montreal on Sunday. On that Sunday they are planning to lay the cornerstone for our new Canadian Hospital and I am planning to be there. I really look forward to these trips to visit with some old friends and make some new ones. I truly feel blessed to have such good friends all over the country.

As for the happenings in my own band, we just wrapped up our Annual Golf Hospitals for Children and raised over \$5,000. We had great weather this year, which made up for the wash out that we had the year before. We also are planning our Annual Halloween Dance as well. It will be coming up on October 26th. If you and want to come, just let me know.

Hope to see you in my travels around the country, so we can sit down and have

a drink and talk about the Oriental Bands and the Ladder of Smiles that we love so much.

Yours truly, Jeff



FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT
Tom Crow

I would like to thank the members of ASOB for electing me to Fourth Vice President. As with most things,

the unknown often turns out to be more than we anticipated, both with respect to the responsibilities and the blessings. It is through ASOB that I have met some of the greatest people in Shrinedom. I cannot tell you how much this has meant to my lady Katie and I. I would like to thank Lonnie, Linda and the El Raid Oriental Band and their Ladies for all of their hard work on behalf of the organization and on their outstanding hospitality. The hospitality they provided in Indianapolis was fantastic and absolutely made the trip to Imperial special for all that attended. I would like to give them a big TEXAS thank you. I would also like to thank those that attended the Sergeant At Arms Breakfast, especially the Moslah Divan and the Shrine Hospital Board of Governor members that were in attendance. It was an interesting time for those that made it to the breakfast, as we raised almost \$ 700.00 for the Ladder of Smiles, and after all, that is our primary purpose - raising money for our kids.

It is never too early to start making plans for your band to come to Minneapolis in July of 2014. ASOB President Vince has been hard at work planning a fun time for all. Once again, I ask that you PLEASE send us the information on anything that is going on in your association or band so we can attend. We would love to attend as many about them. It is through this networking that we form relationships and that we can become aware of your needs and

I would like to extend a special thanks to Chris Tsaros, the new Sergeant at Arms for ASOB. He now has possession of the

VXLWFDVH ZLWK WKH -XVWGRW IRU them, you never know when you will need them.

Tom Crow
4th V.P. ASOB



SERGEANT AT ARMS
Chris Tsaros

Greetings to all North West and the beautiful city of Calgary, where the Can-Do attitude of the western spirit is alive and well.

To start please accept my gratitude for the trust you have shown in me by electing me as your new sergeant at arms. I feel privileged to have joined a team of the challenges at hand and a great vision on how to overcome them.

You may well have read about the month of June. As hopeless as it may have looked under 8 feet of water for the venue of our annual Stampede Outdoor Show, organizers declared that the show will go on (in 2 weeks) "Come Hell or High Water," and incredibly enough they did it. In fact the sale of T-shirts with that logo pitched in to clean up houses devastated of solidarity and support. Two thousand volunteers turned out to register for that effort. And it still carries on to this day.

It takes a community to overcome challenges too big for any one person to deal on their own. Our collective challenges whatever they may be, can be turned into tomorrow's opportunities with all of the Oriental Bandsmen working together as a community. Everyone has something of value to contribute.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the next few years, and I hope to infect you with a bit of Can-Do spirit for a great future for Oriental Band Music and our bands that perform it. The Oriental Band Academy as our collective project will require many hands to make it a reality. Stay tuned, the call to action is coming.

**SECRETARY
TREASURER**
Mahlon Hariu

The 2013 Imperial Session is over and much has happened to your shrine. I would hope that your Potentate told you about the Annual Meeting and the

business that was done there. If he didn't, ask him, I know he will be happy to tell you about it.

The Oriental Band had a good meeting. We were able to vote on the changes to our By-Laws to correct spelling and bring them into line with the Imperial By-Laws. Our name is now Association Of Shrine Oriental Bands International to go along with Shriners International. Elsewhere in this meeting. I would ask you to take a few

On a personal note, it appears that your Secretary/Treasurer will be moving and in so doing, having to change his address, phone number, and e-mail address. Please check the website for an update with this information. Also, it will be updated in the published Na Khabar in January 2014. Joanne and I are looking forward to the move and hope all goes smoothly as far as the ASOB is concerned.

Elsewhere in this publication you hard time trying to pick the winners from the excellent bands competing.

next year's Imperial, to be held in the Twin Cities (St. Paul/Minneapolis). We are staying in a nice hotel and you will hear more about this in the month ahead.

Until we meet again, Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Holidays. Yours in the Faith, Mahlon

NOTE: Secretary/Treasurer Mahlon E. Hariu will be moving in September. Please watch the website for his new address, phone number and e-mail address prior to the next issue of the Na Khabar.

APPOINTMENTS

**LADDER
OF SMILES
CHAIRMAN**
Michael Hartup

Greetings from wet, wet, wet Kansas. It's hard to parade in the rain. Musettes and drums sound different when they are wet. So do Oriental

Bandsmen!

Maggie and I recently returned from Imperial in Indianapolis and are getting ready for Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) in Branson, MO. We had a great time in Indianapolis, seeing old friends and making a few new ones. Congratulations ASOB President, Vince Bobrosky and your new ASOB Sergeant at Arms, Chris Tsaros from Al Ahzar Shriners in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Welcome to the ASOB family, Chris and Lady Carmella. (If you are interested in becoming an A.S.O.B. or Past President for information and encouragement. We always need good men to step up. Remember, it is YOUR organization!)

This year in Indianapolis six bands competed. Congratulations go to all the bands, the scores were close and in my have more bands competing in Minneapolis in 2014. It's not too early to brush up on this year's competition tune, "Abduhl," and make plans to join us next year.

Immediate Past President Lonnie raised over \$75,000.00 for The Ladder of Smiles during this past year. Those contributions came from regional associations, bands, bandsmen and their ladies, and friends. Imperial Sir Stauss was pleased to receive these donations at the incoming A.S.O.B. president's luncheon in Indianapolis. At that luncheon, President Vince announced a goal of raising \$75, 000.00 for The Ladder of Smiles during his year. Our kids and support and generosity. I know it gets harder every year to raise money so we need to be more creative in our efforts. Those of

you who have unique or new fundraising ideas please share them with your fellow Remember, the smiles of children DO make it all worthwhile. I bid you peace. Mike

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**FIRST
100 CLUB
CHAIRMAN**
Morrie Toretsky

Greetings from beautiful Minnesota! Our spring and summer has not been very good. We hope that everyone who attended the

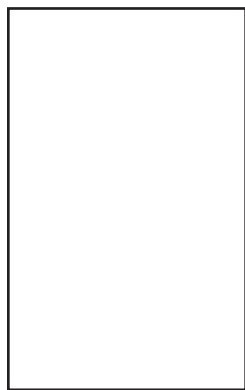
Imperial Session in Indianapolis had a good time and enjoyed themselves very much. Indianapolis was great and everything was close together. Our room at the Hilton was like a suite.

We had a beautiful well-attended First 100 Club Breakfast at 7am on Wednesday morning. Congratulations to Vince Bobrosky and Lady Maggie and to welcome our new Sergeant at Arms, Chris Tsaros, from Al Azhar. The ASOB Ladder of Smiles gave the Imperial Sir \$75,000 which was great.

I am not receiving any communications from band secretaries or members of

family or friends so the roster can be kept up to date. We have three new members. John L. Seastead (Zem Zem), Chris Tsaros (Al Azhar) and James "Moose" Fitzgerald (El Riad), welcome to the club. We do need more new members, so we can keep going. Please mail your name, address, Shrine Center, phone number and check for \$100.00 for each application, payable to ASOB First 100 Club. Mail to Morrie Toretzky, 2554 Pennsylvania Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55426. Thank you for your contributions and support of the ASOB First 100 Club.

AMBASSADORS



CENTRAL STATES Rick Moody

Greetings from the bands of Central States. The bands of Central States have been very active playing in parades all over the Midwest. It is amazing how

well the Oriental Bands are received by spectators along the parade route in even the small communities that host a parade. What a great way to attract new Shriners to our fold.

The Central States Shrine Association will be gathering August 21st thru 24th in beautiful Branson, Missouri, this year. Our host temple, Moolah, with the help of Abou Ben Adhem temple, has been busy getting the venue prepared for 3 days of outstanding competition. I will report the results in the next issue of Na Khabar.

Another event that just ended was the 40th Annual Shrine Bowl of Kansas WR EHQH 6KULQHUV +RVSLWDOV Kansas Temples got together for a great time in Topeka, Kansas, and yes, Oriental Bands made their presence known in the Shrine Bowl Parade.

A message to the bands of Central States, please email me and let me know what activities you are involved in, so I can include you in my article for the Na Khabar. Also, submit your own bands article. Everyone would love to read what great things and fun you're having. My

email address is rdmoody@sbcglobal.net. Keep playing beautiful music and always remember, it's for the kids. Contribute to the Ladder of Smiles.
Yours in Faith, Rick Moody



FLORIDA Robert E. Stihler

Summer is upon us in beautiful Florida at the time of this writing, but when this article appears in the September issue, the trees up north may be starting

to turn into the fall colors, but here in the land of sunshine, the palm trees will still be green.

The FSOBA held a very important business meeting at Egypt Shrine Center in Tampa, Florida, at the FSA Convention on May 4th, and after lively discussion, including supportive comments by Sahib Shrine Center, Treasurer Noble Ken Shipley, it was moved, seconded and passed that the FSOBA remain "alive." Noble Shipley stated that the 2015 FSA/FSOBA Convention is scheduled to be held at Sahib, and they are looking forward to being the 2015 host. The 2014 FSA/FSOBA Convention is scheduled to be hosted by Azan Shrine Center, Melbourne, Florida.

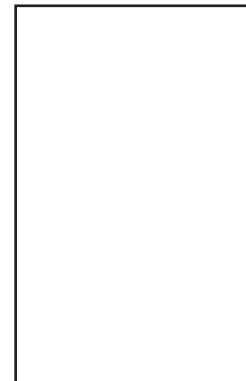
The highlight of the May 4th meeting was Egypt's tong #54 presentation of the mandarin degree. Seventeen neophytes met the mandarin and \$605.00 was contributed to the Ladder of Smiles for the hospitals. It was estimated there were 45-50 members present to observe the neophytes meet the mandarin.

On June 14th, the black camel visited Noble Phil Staples of the Sahib Oriental Band and took him to continue playing the bass drum with the big band in the sky. Heartfelt condolences to Lady Stephanie and family.

Congratulations to the great Sahib 2ULHQWDO%DQGIRUHDUQLQJDAVWSODFWLFRSKC in the fantasy competition, and a second place trophy for the parade at the Imperial Session held in Indianapolis, IN. Nobles and Ladies of host El Riad Oriental Band provided an outstanding hospitality to participating bands from El Hasa, Kiva, Midian, Sahib and Syrian. Well done!

Lastly, congratulations to Noble Vince Bobrosky on his elevation to 2013-2014 ASOB PUVLGHQWDQGLVOLQHRIAHUV Remember the Ladder of Smiles and the children in the hospitals.

God bless you - God bless our troops - God bless America!



MID ATLANTIC Kieth Oviatt

If you missed Indy, you missed a good time. The ASOB hospitality room was open and the camel's milk was RZLQJ /RQLH and Linda and the crew from El Riad did a superb

job of making sure everything was top notch. Squeezebox was there to entertain with music and as far as I know the hotel management only came up once to reminded us to keep the doors closed.

The ASOB parade and stage competition ZDVAVWFODWKHEDQGVKDWWRNSDUWZH excellent and I am glad that I did not have to judge them. The only problem with the stage competition was the fact that the room was like and airplane hanger and the acoustics were not good. The Shrine parade was held on a cool damp evening and I did not stay for the whole parade.

When Lonnie was elected to Sergeant at Arms he said he would not cut his hair until KHOHIWRIFAHHZDJRRGWRKLVZRUGDQG at the banquet he was able to donate 14 inches of hair for the Locks of Love project. During the business meeting Lonnie became a has EHHQDQGWKHRWKHURIAHUVPRYHGXSDVSR with Vince Bobrosky taking over the helm of WKH\$62%7KLVZDVGXHWWRWKHQHHOHFWLRC procedures implemented by Jim Whitehouse, and Chris Tsaros was elected to Sgt. at Arms position while Mahlon Hariu was retained as Sec./Treas.

MASOBA was represented by John Seastead and myself along with Mahlon. While we were there we were able to distribute several DFWLFRSKC of the Emily Mellish story. Hopefully those that got them will be able to show them at various functions throughout Shrinedom.

The annual business meeting of MASOBA will be held in Virginia Beach on September 6. Due to lack of interest by bands (could it be we are getting old) there will not be any stage competition.

MID WEST
James "Moose"
Fitzgerald

Greetings from the Mid-West Shrine Association. Another Imperial Session is in the books, and what great time was had in Indianapolis! A big thank you

to last year's president Lonnie Merriman. As one of his aides I had a fantastic time. Lonnie and Lady Linda out did themselves. From the karaoke night, the hospitality room, the competition, the lunches, and banquet, I hope those in attendance had fun and the hospitality was to your liking. Check out the photos posted on the ASOB facebook page. Shriners' International also posted a 12 minute video on youtube with very good exposure of the Oriental Bands. It is also accessible from the ASOB facebook page.

Congratulations to Vince Bobrosky on his election as the A.S.O.B. President. I look forward to working with Vince as both the Mid-West ambassador and as one of his aides. I will do everything in my power to assist him in his presidency to achieve his goals.

It was good to see fellow Obers from around the U.S. and Canada. Those that I have met in Denver and Charlotte, good to see to see old friends again.

Congratulations to our new sergeant-at arms, Chris Tsaros, from Calgary. He and his Lady Carmella are a great addition to the ASOB Line and fun to be around. He has some fantastic ideas to share with any band.

Life has started to take shape in the MSA. As this article goes to print, MSA Summer Session will have been held in Duluth, MN. (August 14-17). As of this writing, the MSA OB President, Les Kruse, has informed me of 6 or 7 bands to be in attendance. Whether to compete or observe, as long as they are represented. I would like to be able to report in the next issue, that all have joined, or rejoined the ASOB.

Start making plans for next year's Imperial Session to be held in Minneapolis, MN. Vince and Lady Maggie are sure to make it memorable. He has a good group of aides lined up, and we will make the most out of Mid-West hospitality.

Don't forget to recruit new members. It is our lifeline of survival.
Yours in the faith,
James "Moose" Fitzgerald

**NEW YORK/
ONTARIO**
Bob Jones

Congratulations to ASOB new President, Vince Bobrosky. From all that I have heard he will be a great addition to our Association. His fresh ideas will do us well.

As previously noted New York/Ontario now is an all Ontario Association. There are no bands in the New York area. Rameses Temple has three bands. They are Oshawa, Sudbury and Hamilton. Our three bands have been performing at parades and ceremonials. Oshawa and Sudbury both attended the Spring Ceremonial Parade in Kingston Ontario. Oshawa performed during the ceremony at Old Fort Henry in Kingston. Sudbury Oriental Band and Colour Party are an active group and have several events each year. Noble Gord Fraser is doing a great job. The 2014 Rameses Spring Ceremonial will be held in the beautiful city of Sudbury in June 2014. The O'Band is planning many activities leading up to this ceremonial.

Oshawa sponsored a Neil Diamond impersonator last November and a St. Patrick's dinner and dance in March. Both of these events were well attended. Parades are being attended and we are looking forward to the fall fair parades and Christmas parades.

Again, congratulations to the new ASOB line for the 2013-14 year. Remember the Ladder of Smiles.

**SOUTH
ATLANTIC**
Nolan Stanley

Greetings Nobles! Since our last article a lot of things have taken place. Most important was the installation of Acca's very

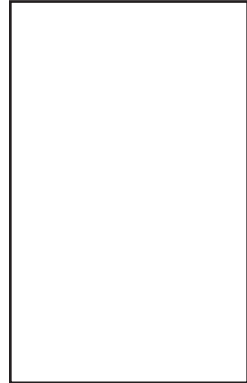
own Noble Vince Bobrosky as President of ASOB in Indianapolis in July. We are extremely proud of Vince and wish him the best in the coming year. He will make a great leader for ASOB and do great things for the Association of Oriental Bands. Congratulations, Vince. Also, in Indianapolis the ladies were treated to a wonderful lunch hosted by Linda Merriman and a brunch and gift exchange hosted by Vince's lovely lady, Maggie. I understand the food was wonderful and the ladies enjoyed the opportunity to meet new people and get together to catch up on what has been happening since they were last together. It was a great experience the time we spent in Indianapolis and look forward to the spring meeting in Charlottesville then Minneapolis in July.

The South Atlantic Shrine Oriental Band Association (SASOBA) held their summer meeting at Lake Norman, NC, on the weekend of 19 July 2013. There was great representation of Oriental Bands present for this weekend. The following Shrine Centers' Oriental Bands were represented: Beni Kedem (Charleston, WV), Amran (Raleigh, NC), Oasis (Greensboro, NC), Oleika (Lexington, KY), Kena (Fairfax, VA), and Acca (Richmond, VA). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noble Larry Gregory, SASOBA President from Oasis Shrine Center, and his Lady Evelyn for hosting a great weekend. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This is always a favorite weekend with SASOBA members. After much discussion it was decided we have been going to Lake Norman since 1999 (just missing a couple of years here and there). On Saturday the ladies enjoyed shopping and the men headed out to the NASCAR and Harley Davidson shops after their meeting, but the favorite thing to do is eat. If you get to Lake Norman, stop in at Mickey and Mooch. Not only do they have great food you won't believe their 7-layer chocolate cake!

The summer meeting is really an excuse to get away for the weekend for great shopping and squeeze in a little time to conduct business. The next adventure for the SASOBA family is Myrtle Beach. If you are in the area stop by the Sea Mist Resort on Thursday, September 26. The day starts off with the business meeting for the men, brunch for the ladies, then competition at 2:00 and the awards banquet

one we look forward to every year. Guest bands are welcome to participate in the competition. If you would like more information let me know and I'll pass your information on.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Vince and all the LQFRPLQJ\$62%RIAHUVDQGORRNIRUZDUGWRDQRWKHUJUBand year. Have a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to VVWWRDJUHDWWLPHLQOUWOH%HDFKWKHQPRYHRQW for next year.



WESTERN Greetings to all Ori-
Frank Kastl ental Band Leaders
and Bandsmen-

Western States and wither-so-ever-dis-
bursed: As your new ASOB Ambassador
(Western States) along with Norm Tink-
ham (Associate Ambassador), our goal is
to keep you updated and hope you keep
us updated on things related to our be-
loved oriental bands in the West. Bands
from our Western states have always had
a high level of enthusiasm for band ac-
tivity and of course the WASOB annual
Jamboree. As you know, there were two

years where WASOB did not have a jamboree. Other priorities re-
placed needed meetings and the Association went into hibernation
for a while. No harm done, but now we need to get going again!
Norm and I have been working to get things moving with WASOB
and have been in contact with Dave Glass- WASOB Secretary (he
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I am happy to say we will have a WASOB Jamboree scheduled at
the Ben Ali Shrine Center, Sacramento CA, October 4 & 5. This is a
two day event (Friday & Saturday). Of course Dave Glass, WASOB
Secretary, will be sending out info soon. Hotel room arrangements
are being made at the Sacramento Hilton. It will be great to see
everyone again and play a few tunes.

We were hoping all Western bands would attend (even if a soloist
is there) but according to our research and making contacts it now
appears only 4 bands will come to the jamboree. Norm Tinkham's
research indicates Asiya, Al Kader, Ben Ali and Phoenix will be
actively participating in the WASOB Jamboree. However, it is never
too late for WASOB Oriental Bands to send at least a small combo/
soloist so we can get WASOB organized once again and go forward
with what we do best- having fun and supporting the hospitals! In
addition, the Asiya Arabians will host the Mandarin Degree on Friday
night at another location (not actually part of the WASOB activities).
This is a fun degree and if you have not done so make sure you sign
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be reached at (916) 454-5335 (afternoon is best).

Norm has contacted El Bekal and they are trying to get the band
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again.

Since I am updating the WASOB roster, I am urgently requesting
that all persons representing their Band drop me a line or call me
with info about their band and if it is still active and if tentatively
going to the jamboree. Some of the info in this report comes from
temple recorders rather than Band leaders so there are some concerns
that bands are fading out to some extent in our area. If updating me
SOHDVHSURYLGHWKHQDPHVDQGHDPDLOVRIWKHEDQGRIMHUVVRWKHLQIR
I have is up to date and proper communication is established. Please
let me/Norm know what your band is doing this year so we can
include the info in the Na Khabar.

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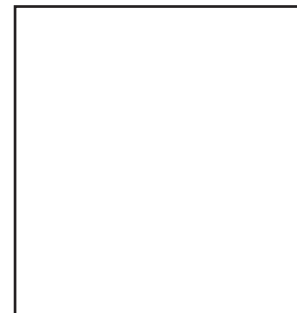
**We are asking \$500.00 for both.
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by contacting the undersigned below.*

**Noble: Bernie Gross, Secretary, Khartum Oriental Band
Phone: 204 237-4763
Email: berniegross@shaw.ca**

Amara Oriental Band

Wishes the ASOB a Successful Year



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BAND NEWS

Acca

Richmond, Virginia



Steven Meagher
Oriental Band President

Greetings from the Acca Temple in Richmond, VA. My name is Steven Meagher, President of the Oriental Band. We are a small band, but trying to grow larger. The band is very close and we have a great time entertaining and raising money for the children. At the head of our band our director, Vince Brobosky, has just been installed as President of ASOB. He is committed to our band and will make a great ASOB President. He won't do it alone however, he will have the full support and dedication of our unit. In addition to us he will, as always, have the help of his wonderful lady Maggie to help him and encourage him in every moment of his time as President.

Now here is what we are doing locally for the children, we are fundraising like crazy, including yard sales, pork butt sales, and the annual watermelon festival that occurs in early August. We also anticipate the band coming to Minneapolis next year to support our Director. Our members are very committed to helping the children out in every way we can. We always look forward to September, which includes the Annual SASA convention that is taking place this year in the lovely city of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We will be hard at work practicing every week in August and September to prepare for a great performance.

I can speak for all of us when I say, we all love what we do for the children. Personally, I, along with my lovely lady Sandy, can't think of a better cause to be a part of. We all hope to see you all in Minneapolis next year. Remember, we are committed to the Children's Hospitals, and helping everyone live a happier and healthier life.

Thanks,
Steven Meagher

News (and various links to videos of our performances) from the Aleppo Oriental band may be found at our website which is located at:

<http://www.oband.mysite.com>

Thank you for visiting the site. We hope your visit will be an enjoyable one and that you will return to the site frequently for updates.

Shalom,

<http://www.oband.mysite.com>

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A HUGE 'Howdy' from the members of the Alzafar Shrine Oriental Band in San Antonio, Texas. I do not know how long it's been since our band submitted an article for the Na Khabar, but I want to start making it a habit. Thanks to our current Texas TASOB president for giving me the heads-up.

First of all, the Alzafar Oriental Band (AOB) travelled to Wichita Falls for TSA competition. We entered in the small band category due to the AOB numbers that were able to travel at that time of year; end of VFKRRODQG DOO:HVKDUHGÅVVDQGVHFR

places for concert and showmanship with Arabia from Houston, Texas. They, having the upper hand in overall scoring, took KRPHWKHÑJ&RQJUDWXODWLRQV\$UDELD ALL of the Oriental Bands who competed. The AOB had a lot of fun being among our Oriental Band brothers from throughout Texas. We'll see what happens next year. IT'S ALL FOR THE KIDS.

The AOB is in the 'dark' period at this time. This normally occurs after our TSA competition. We do have our stated meetings which are required by our by-laws (third Monday of each month). But our regular band practices each Monday is shut down. We start up again after our August stated meeting. We are also 'dark' during December.

Even if we are in the 'dark', the AOB members are awoken periodically by events we enjoy during this time. The most important event is having our Oriental Band Ladies join us for dinners at nice

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restaurants. At the last (July 15th), most of the AOB members and their ladies attended DQGHQMRHGWKHVRFLDODQGGGLQQH

be calling on the AOB members and family to attend an outdoor social to beautify our Shrine when San Antonio gets below 101 degrees. Check out my future newsletter updates for the results.

The one huge event coming up is the Alzafar Shrine Circus in San Antonio. This event takes place on September 13, 14 and 15. The AOB will be selling tickets at the booth as we have done for many years. We are there from sunrise to sunset in this small four window ticket booth provided by the coliseum where the circus takes place. But no matter, we pack thousands at each show with our AOB members (small band) and some family volunteers. A few times that I can remember, the Fire Marshall ran out and stopped the ticket sales!!! Nice job AOB!

the AOB had to elect the new band director for next season. That did not take but a minute; our Oriental Band ladies were more important. I therefore announce that I was elected to serve a second term. And no one was having liquor (humor) !!!

Another event was a call from our Shrine Oriental Guide to help in beautifying our Shrine Center. So on July 21st, a nice number of AOB members answered the call along with other unit members of our Shrine and their family members. The objective in this phase was to paint all of the curbs needing refreshing, i.e. disabled SDUNLQJ AH ODQHV HWF DQG EHOLHYHSH folks, we have a lot of curbs due the size of our parking lots and marked areas.

During the remainder of my term as president of AOB (ends December 31 unless re-elected) and my new second term as band director, I will make it my priority to increase the size of our band by at least one horn and three percussionists. Many of our members are up there in age. But they are NOT being replaced. Not by a long shot! These guys are Texas stuff and are our most seasoned musicians. I just want to increase the numbers for more music selection opportunities.

Before I sign off, I invite any Shriner, no matter where on the globe and well vouched for, please visit our Shrine Center when in San Antonio, Texas. You can contact me via my email address and phone number at the head of this article. I will be most honored to welcome you and be your host at our Shrine Center. And if possible, your host in San Antonio. Just give me a notice.

I also invite everyone to visit the Alzafar Shrine Oriental Band Newsletter, **The Musette**. You can access the publication at asob.org/alzafar-shrine-oriental-band.html. I publish this newsletter and update it every two months or less. There are many colorful photos, recent events info, parade schedule, and much more. Even a Humor Box for crying aloud!

After accessing the website and seeing the header page, click on 'Newsletter' on the bottom right. There you will see our newsletter. It is in PDF format. You can therefore easily print and read it in one of your most comfortable 'room' in the house. Thank you all Nobles!!!

We also have parking lot islands that were up for grabs. So, as President and Band Director of AOB, I claimed a nice one, with oak trees and all. Now our band needs to make the island look nice. I will

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Greetings from the great State of Kansas, where some of the most awesome Oriental Bands call home. It's that time again, when parades are in full swing and the Oriental Band begins preparing for the competition events at Central States. The CSSA will be held in Branson, MO, this year. The Arab Oriental Band members have changed somewhat over the past few years and the band is smaller in size, but despite the circumstances, the OB will give it their best as they have every year for the past several years.

On the parade front, the Oriental Band performed at the Dover, KS, parade on June 15 and rocked the town of Waverly, KS, in a July 15 parade. As usual, nobles were treated to a great BBQ after the Waverly parade at the home Illustrious Sir, Paul Clarkson. The parades got us warmed up for the Shrine Bowl parade held July 27 in our own back yard. It was great to see all the people out participating in the various events. It was a fantastic football game where the East came out victors. All in all, a great time was had by all and we look forward to the return of the Shrine Bowl in Topeka.

There are lots of other fun events coming up for the OB and the Arab Temple. The OB will once again team up with our Brothers in the Arab Patrol for our Fall Pancake Feed. That's a few months away, so in the meantime, we will just enjoy the summer fun.

While it has been mentioned before, I offer as a reminder to please help us spread the word to all of our nobles and our ladies that the new Shriners' Slogan is... "All care at Shriners Hospitals for Children is provided without regard to a patient or family's ability to pay." This is an extremely important change to our way of doing business.

Enjoy the summer and stay cool to our Oriental Band Brothers!

Arab Oriental Band Meeting Information: The Oriental Band meets at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Shrine in our very own private Oasis located upstairs in the Temple. We welcome any Brother who

would like to stop by and see what we are all about. We have a wonderful group of men who enjoy playing music even though the majority of the members have no real musical background. We have a great time performing and we are always competitive at Central States and Imperial. We look forward to another great year of fellowship and the continuation of our efforts to help the children.

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With the Band having been "dark" during July and August, hopefully the Bandsmen will have had a restful and enjoyable summer and now ready to renew our 3XIA DQG 3RXQGLQ17KH ÌVW PHHWLQJ and practice will be September 10th, so we'll be getting our lips pursing and toes-a-tapping preparing for the October 4th and 5th Fall Ceremonial.

As mentioned in the May issue of the Na Khabar, the FSOBA portion of the 2013 FSA Convention held at Egypt Shrine Center in Tampa, FL, was canceled due to a lack of adequate Band participation, but a Business Meeting was held on May 4th. Representatives from Egypt, Sahib, Yours Truly and Chief Rabban Noble Jim Gillespie from Bahia were in attendance and it was voted to continue the FSOBA. Hosts for the 2014 and 2015 FSA/FSOBA Conventions will be Azan and Sahib respectively.

Following the Business Meeting, Egypt's Tong #54 presented the Mandarin Degree and seventeen neophytes were "acquainted" with the Mighty Mandarin. It was estimated that about 45 to 50 members witnessed the event and \$605.00 was contributed to the Ladder of Smiles. God Bless the children in the hospitals. God Bless You - God Bless Our Troops - God Bless America!

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Greetings nomads from the green mountains of Vermont. We will miss again WKH 1RUWKHDVW ÌHOGGDV SXWRQELDHOODN in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, which is the fourth in a row, never before have we missed so many. Wish great success to all bands competing. I wonder about next HDUZLWK WKH ÌHOGGDV EHLQJ KHOGERXU neighbors to our South. Melha always puts on a good weekend of activities.

Our last outing will be the New Hampshire Vermont Maple Sugar bowl game August 3rd at Dartmouth College. Maybe this will be our year for victory. After the parade, we will have our band luncheon at the Weathervain.

After the Bellows Falls parade, we had a great cookout at the home of our President Greg and wife Brenda, two great cooks. Good time had by all, plenty of food and camels milk. After an illness, Cammy Allen, wife of our secretary and bass drummer, is looking good.

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What can I say about the El Riad Oriental Band except we have been really busy this summer. We have marched in several parades in the area this summer and have a few more to go before the snow starts ÌAQJ DQG ZH KDQJ XS WKH XQLRUPV IRU another season.

It was a great time in Indy at the Imperial Session and the competition for the Oriental Bands was outstanding. It is fun competing when the bands have fun and play the music as well as everyone did this year. I hope to see everyone in Minneapolis next year so we can make the competition bigger and better than ever.

By the time this comes out we will have traveled to the Midwest Summer Session in Duluth, MN. I am sure it was a great

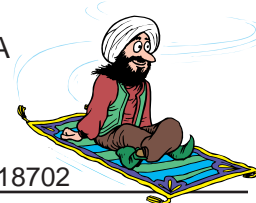
time, it's always fun and the competition is VXVDOODIXQ@OHGPRUQLQJ

Our big party is coming up in October for the Halloween costume party and dance with the Rumbles. Some of you got a small taste of our party when you were here for Midwinter. Just double the fun and add a lot of great costumes to the mix and that will give you some idea what this party is like

That's about it from Sioux Falls, SD. DHOODN see all of you in the near future.

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Greetings Noble Travelers of the hot sands. Sit down in our favorite chair along with some camels milk and read about the activities of the Irem O.B.

When the signs of spring were approaching our sultan, Jim Huddock, stood on the balcony of his minaret and announced to our bandsmen to open their WHQW ÌSV DQG SUHSDUH WKHPVHOYHV D upcoming caravans.

7KH ÌVW WHVW ZDV RXU HDUO participation in the Scranton St. Patrick's Day parade. We have been in this parade since 1966 and is the third largest one in the U.S.A. As usual the spectators enjoyed our Arabic style of music and applauded us all along the parade route.

The following month the 64th Annual Irem Shrine Circus came to town for eleven performances starting on Easter Monday. As usual our bandsmen helped erect the bleachers and later dismantled them. In addition the band sold various novelties during the shows and excelled their salesmanship by breaking last year's record.

Our schedule continued with the May IRU West Pittston Cherry Blossom Parade followed by the Kingston-Forty Fort two mile Memorial Day parade.

As usual our band caravanned the novices across the hot sands at the June 8 Irem Outdoor Ceremonial. The following week we participated in the Waymart Association 2013 Pride and Patriotism parade on June 15.

As you can see our band is very well recognized in Northeaster PA and the spectators truly enjoy our music and showmanship.

Our rehearsals for July were shared with our ladies. We are especially grateful to Jack and Kathy Powell for inviting us to their Lake Sheridan summer home and to Jim and Paula Connors for having us at their beautiful outdoor pool and garden.

During the month of August our rehearsals will concentrate on the upcoming Virginia Beach MASA Convention. All efforts will focus on retaining our last years award of "Best Oriental Band In Parade."

All in all with conventions, parades, ceremonials, etc., we must admit to a very successful year to date. We are ever so grateful to our President Jim Huddock and Director Fred Dietrich for guiding our crew members.

In closing, remember the Ladder of Smiles!!!

Khartum Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Greetings from the Great White North, although technically the title will not be. Regardless, I think we can still retain the title especially in the province of Manitoba where snow is on the ground for about six months of the year.

Khartum Shrine is in the middle of the parade season so the Band is fairly busy attending a small number of parades that we committed to. We are also preparing to attend the summer Midwest in Duluth, Minnesota, in August. This is a great opportunity for us to make new friends and continue friendships with old ones. We will be entering the Oriental Band competition and hope to do quite well. We have added a couple of new members to the Band so we will see how that works out in terms of the competition. But the camaraderie and hospitality are the most important things to be gained from participating in this event.

The Bandsmen had an interesting experience this year. We were asked to play our music for music students at two local universities. The students apparently appreciated us playing for them by offering a round of applause after each song. And on talking to them after our performance, they indicated their delight in us playing for them. It was very nice event, as it makes you feel good when your efforts are appreciated.

This weekend we will be involved in one of the major parades in our schedule. It is a street parade in a town named Gimli in Manitoba and it is always well attended with participants and audiences. The Band always has a good time at this parade.

Well Nobles, it is time to vacate my RIAHFORVHGRZQPFPRPSXWHUDQGUHWPXUW to my mundane life. It has been very nice communicating with you and hope that all experience good health and happiness. And please, remember our kids.

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of competition is in the books and it's nice to sit back and relax and get ready for some fundraisers! We were very pleased with the outcome of competition and feel honored WKDW.KLYDZRQWVW SODFHLQRXUFODVVDW the All-State Competition in Wichita Falls, and at Imperial Session in Indianapolis.

We would like to thank the ASOB ResvQRZNDPle Lonnie Merriman and his merry men of El Riad Shrine of Sioux Falls, SD, who were the hosts at Imperial. We arrived and checked in to some very spacious suites at the Hilton and most of our band visited the well-appointed hospitality suite of the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands (ASOB). The group was quite HIALHQW DQG VRPH RI WKHLU PHPEHUV DQG wives kept us well entertained. Thank-You for a great time at Indy.

As part of Imperial, the ASOB arranged a karaoke night for all the bands in one of the hotel's ballrooms on Thursday night. 6SDUVHODWVWHQGHGDWVW WKHURRPJUHZ with each hour that passed. The Japanese word **Karaoke** translates to "empty orchestra" in English. And in some cases, WKDWQLJKWLWZDVDQDSSURSULDWHGHQLWLRQ No harsh judgments are implied on the singing abilities of our contingent there. Various voices from Khiva hit the stage like Wayne Wheeler, Recorder, Wilton Manley, Chief Rabban Scott Woolley, Illustrious Sir Rodney Weaver, Matt Crafton, Jack Buckner, Ray Higgs, Kira Colburn, Jack Buckner, and, of course, yours truly. I am sure someone was left out- my guess is that you didn't make such a big impression in

our mind (and that's a good thing). It was like a scene from "America's Got Talent". The evening turned out to be an rip-roaring success and thus we experienced a great way to tolerate each other's singing. *Trust us. . . we'll be seeing Karaoke in our future again. . .*

We'd also like to thank John Barron, TASOB President 2012-2013 for his efforts and coordination at our Texas Competition in Wichita Falls, Texas. A good time was had by all and once again, the folks at Wichita Falls were wonderful!

Despite so much injury, rehab and recovery in our Band this year, yet here is another, so far, very successful and blessed year. There are so many thanks to go around. Our support from the Ladies, our families, our Divan and their families (hope they didn't feel like groupies this year), and our dedicated members and RIAHV \$ VSHFLDO WKDQNV WR RXU & DOI Joe Brewton, in helping us reach our goals. John Meyer, Sultan

As close to a IndyCar as most of us got

Chill'n out before the Caliph arrives

Khiva Caliph has a captive audience in the hospitality suite

Parades have kept us busy this year as well. We have had the usual ones, Memorial Day and the 4th of July, as well as some special parades for a few town celebrations like the Oxford 250th anniversary. There has been a great showing at all the parades so far and the band has sounded excellent. I guess all of the practice is starting to pay off. If any visiting Noble ever would like to see us in action, we practice every Friday before our business meeting. Please feel free to come visit.

The instruments have arrived

We just held our 25th Annual Melha Oriental Band Golf Tournament. There were 24 foursomes that all had a great time. Luckily this year we did not have to endure thunderstorms and torrential downpours. Yours truly had the distinct honor of winning a trophy this year – for being on the last place team. Overall we were able to raise \$5200 for the Ladder of Smiles. What a great day.

We continue to have a great deal of paper drives. Vincent Callahan has been working very hard with lots of local businesses to get us out there and get the word out and collect the donations. It's always great to be at one of these events. The feedback you get to hear from the public is great. We love to hear how we have helped the families and friends of those who come to chat with us. It's especially touching when we get to see former patients who come and thank us.

Well that's all folks. Hope you get to enjoy the rest of your summer. See you next issue.

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The Moslah Bedouins have stayed busy throughout the summer months. In May, by invitation, we made our sixth appearance at the Historical District parade. In June we traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas, to participate in the Texas Shrine Association (TSA) competition. Saturday, at the downtown TSA parade we were the only Oriental Band unit to participate as we walked the two miles of parade route. In July we traveled to Granbury, Texas, to participate in the Granbury Fourth of July parade. This

Khiva Divan and members walking from Monument Circle in beautiful downtown Indianapolis

The Sopranos debut the karaoke party

Khiva Oriental Band at the 2013 Shrine Imperial Session in Indianapolis, IN

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before the trip to Imperial

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Khiva Oriental Band during Shrine Imperial Fantasy Competition

Greetings Nobles and friends. How busy have we been this summer? Very. We've had a very successful circus this year. The weather was great and the crowds were large. A good combination for the band to gather donations for the circus programs. The whole band came together for the weekend, had some great times, saw some great acts, and supported our temple. As always, our ladies came out to support us and did a great job keeping us full of food (and in line) so we had energy to garner those donations.

Partaking of the apple 'shine before God and man

event boasts of having over three-thousand
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display the Fez and show people what
Oriental Band music is all about. We are
constantly told we are one of the favorites
out of over two hundred entries.

Our Sheik, Kenneth Beck, has been
leading the Bedouins in the annual circus
ad sales campaign for the upcoming Moslah
Shrine Circus in October. Typically, the
Bedouins are among the top two units in
ad sales. Once October rolls around and
the Circus starts we will be profoundly
involved in the operation of the shows
covering operations from ticket reception
to souvenir sales.

Our band practices will resume—on a
limited basis—in September after a summer
hiatus. Caliph Kenny Mattoon will once
again unite the troops as we prepare for
the various fall and holiday activities. As
always, we believe the Bedouin Oriental
Band is the best unit Moslah has to offer.

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The Band has been fairly busy this spring
and summer. We have participated in the La
Connor, Sequim parades. There would have
been more but, due to the bridge collapse on
I-5, we did not do our usual rota. We have
been able to have around 18-22 Nobles
show for these events. Not too shabby! The
last parade is this fall in Granite Falls with a
possible cookout at Noble Jake Jacobson's
place in Snohomish.

Last weekend the Band did its usual
credible job at the Nile Shrine Center
Picnic, the usual 15 of us showed up
for this event and fund raiser. Despite
equipment shortages we were able to throw
together a good time for those who sowed.
The weather, as it has been all summer
was spectacular!! Nobles Mark Goldberg
and Acki Mueller were shanghaied into
running the soiree. Given the nature of
communications and equipment FUBARs,
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a good job.

September holds the promise of
raising funds at the Evergreen State Fair
and our corn booth, which is our main fund
raiser. Nobles Ed Broker and his Lady Liz,
IRUP WKH ZRUGV QHVW VLP SOH SODHU
Parker Johnston, etc., all will ably, just as

in the past, do a great job! Speaking of our
WZKLKWSR been recuperating from a fall
in Mexico that necessitated a short stay in
hospital. His Lady Sarah, in my opinion,
saved his life with her CPR intervention!
He is on the mend and doing better.

Tonight we are having a meeting to
discuss attendance and other things of
import to the Band. It is my hope that this
will provide a new infusion of enthusiasm
for the Band that I love and have had the
pleasure of being a member for 21 years!

The rest of the quarter will be fairly
quiet excepting playing at the center's
Ceremonial this fall, where I am sure we
will kick butt!

That's about it for now. So stay
tuned!!

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Es Selamu Aleikum. A few hardy souls traveled
forth to Indianapolis for this year's Imperial
Session. It was good to see many from the
Mid Atlantic states representing MASOBA at
the ASOB Annual Meeting.

Rajah OB and Lancaster County Shrine
Club Oriental Band are now getting ready
for the combined Christmas Party. Because
we hold it at a hotel at Christmas time, we
must start early in order to get in line for food
service and entertainment. The two bands get
along well and we always have a good time
together at our parties.

starting to get requests for
Halloween Parades already. About the time
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a town will change it's normal parade day,
and we are left scrambling to rearrange our
schedule so as not to disappoint our many fans
that dance along with us down the street.

next time,
Aleikum Es Selam. Mahlon

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The Band has not had the ability lately to
venture to some of the A.S.O.B. functions,
or the Imperials in the States, but we should
plan to get involved again. Our presentation
of \$2000 to the "Ladder of Smiles," and
\$500 to the "Na Khabar," hopefully puts us
in the good standing. There is so much more
our band has to offer and quite frankly we
are missing out on the fun and fellowship.
Some of the stories from previous travels
that could be told would bring tears and/
or laughter, from those that have had the
opportunity to spread their wings and travel
to places like Texas, California, Boston,
Denver, and so many more places. The
band is a very close unit and hopefully
it will with new members remain a very
viable commodity in our club. It all starts
by showing up at the meetings, or joining
a unit. We are mandated to have fun so the
children can enjoy their lives to the fullest.

We continue to satisfy some of the
local parades but numbers are declining,
but for the faithful great things are possible.
We need new members but where are they?
Look to the Lodges for the next candidate
and unit member. We have to get out to the
lodges and create an interest in the Shrine.
Set up a time for video presentations or
invite potential members to our clubs. We
have and will accomplish much more, so
when the spirit moves you, "get up and do
something."

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Colin Blakelock
Unit Director



Greetings from sunny Oshawa. Well, so
far we've had a two week heat wave and
now the temperatures are below seasonal
but comfortable. As usual, everyone is
complaining that the summer was late
in arriving and when it did it was too
hot. Now it's "not a very good summer."
There's just no pleasing us.

Well, what has the Oshawa and District
Shrine Oriental Band been up to of late? In

March we hosted an Irish themed Pub Night which was well attended and I think enjoyed by all. Our chef Cindy provided a great meal and dancing was to a live band, Cyril Way and The Working Class Heroes who played a good variety of music for all tastes.

The end of March saw the start of our annual parade season with the Pickering Easter parade on the 30th. This was followed on June 1st by The Brooklin Spring Fair parade and on Fathers Day, the 16th we had the Oshawa Fiesta parade. Fortunately the weather cooperated for all parades and good times were had by participants and spectators.

There has been a bit of a lull over the summer months, which is normal but we start again with parades at the end of August and go right through until a week or so before Christmas.

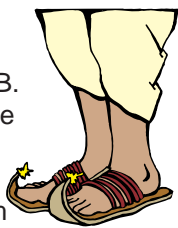
On November 9th, the Oriental Band will be hosting a Neil Diamond Concert featuring Mark Thomas. We had Mark doing his Neil impersonation last year to a sell out crowd and the response was so good that we thought we would have him back for a return visit which is eagerly anticipated by all. We should have another sell out on our hands.

There's not too much happening with the band at the moment. We will soon be re starting our practice sessions to get us up to scratch for the upcoming parades but like most other bands we need new blood. Where it will come from I don't know as we don't seem to be getting too many new members these days and some of our more

In closing I'd like to wish you all a great summer (what's left of it) on behalf of The Oshawa and District Shrine Oriental Band.

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Greetings O.B.ers across the country from the beautiful west coast of Florida. Well, the Imperial Convention in Indianapolis is over and a great time was had by all. We want to congratulate Lonnie and Linda Merriman on choosing a great central location for our host hotel and on running a very open and welcoming hospitality room, where every bandsman attending felt comfortable and well taken care of.

Sahib O.B. wants to congratulate all the bands competing as they all did a tremendous job on stage. It was a very close competition but Sahib O.B. was proud to take home the 1st place trophy for the on-stage competition in the medium band category. Syrian won it for the large category and Khiva won it for the unlimited as well as over-all category. Congratulations go out to Joe Brewton and his boys for their dedication. It takes a lot of it to keep a band at that level and to travel every year to Imperials and they deserve all the accolades.

We congratulate Lonnie on achieving his goal for the Ladder of Smiles and wish Vince Bobrosky good luck in the coming year on achieving his goal. Congratulations DOVRWRDOOWKHOLQHRIAHUVDVWVKHPIRYHXS and big congratulations to the new "Greek Jr.", Chris Tsar and his lady, Camilla, on their election as the new Sargeant At Arms. Looking forward to getting to know them better.

Summer is a quiet time here in Florida for our band, but Labor Day and fall and winter celebrations are just around the corner and we're ready to start practicing again.

TO THE GREAT SAHIB ORIENTAL BAND - A JOB WELL DONE!!!
Yours in the Faith,
Greek

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The Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band & Colour Party are celebrating our 50th anniversary and are sporting a commemorative summer shirt with our Shrine Logo and 50-Year embroidery... our members appearance in our special shirts were just the envy of all at our recent Kingston Ontario Ceremonial!

The band has a busy summer parade schedule in our northeastern Ontario region, and are also preparing for our 2014 Rameses Shriners Ceremonial Parade to be held in our Sudbury home town. Much effort and planning are being directed at drawing maximum community attendance and focus on the Shrine and our purpose. We'll be practicing over the winter to hone our musical skills toward our local parade!

Our Oriental Band & Colour Party supports the Ladder of Smiles, our Rameses Shriners Childrens Transportation Fund and

our Sudbury Childrens Treatment Centre Botox Programme.

3LFWXUHGLVRXUEDQGDQGFRRORXUIXC in a Little Current Ontario parade.

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Erie, Pennsylvania

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Well we survived the winter, and now as I write this it is in the 90s. We have only had one parade so far this year as several communities have canceled parades due to the economic climate as well as "burn out" of the organizers. It seems the same people do the same jobs over and over with no new blood to help. We will be playing for a couple of college homecoming parades including my Alma Mater.

Our gal, Emily Mellish, is now able to use her left leg and ride a bike. This is a big accomplishment for her as some doctors wanted to amputate that leg until she went to Shriners. She is still selling her bracelets and as she cannot make all of them herself she has many helpers. They had a beading party and 50 people showed up at the hospital to help her make bracelets one evening. Her bracelet project has raised over \$21,000 for the Shrine Hospital - Erie Unit. Her parents take her wherever there is a request for Emily to tell her story. She has her story on a DVD and if you would like to have a copy for your band, Lodge or any program, just contact me and I will see that you get a copy.

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Nile Oriental Band.....	\$4,547.08
Moslah Oriental Band.....	\$2,920.00
Lancaster County Oriental Band	\$2,910.00
Rameses - Hamilton Oriental Band.....	\$2,000.00
Midian Oriental Band	\$1,875.25
Zem Zem Oriental Band.....	\$1,865.00

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Al Bedoo Oriental Band	\$1,604.00
Acca Oriental Band	\$1,600.00
Khiva Oriental Band.....	\$1,500.00
Rajah Oriental Band	\$1,475.00
Amara Oriental Band.....	\$1,429.46

OTHER BANDS

Rameses-Oshawa Oriental Band	\$1,344.11
Abdallah Oriental Band.....	\$1,200.00
Syrian Oriental Band	\$1,040.00
Hadi Oriental Band.....	\$1,000.00
Ismailia Oriental Band.....	\$1,000.00
Sahib Oriental Band.....	\$840.00
Zenobia Oriental Band.....	\$750.00
Arabia Oriental Band.....	\$670.00
Beni Kedem Oriental Band	\$605.00
Azan Oriental Band	\$525.00
Ararat Oriental Band	\$500.00
Mocha Oriental Band.....	\$500.00
Sharon Oriental Band	\$500.00
Araba Oriental Band.....	\$445.00
Al Kader Oriental Band.....	\$430.00
Jaffa Oriental Band.....	\$375.00
Cairo Oriental Band.....	\$335.00
Al Zahar Oriental Band	\$300.00
Abou Ben Adhem Oriental Band.....	\$250.00
El Hasa Oriental Band	\$250.00
Korean Oriental Band.....	\$250.00
El Kahir Oriental Band	\$200.00
Irem Oriental Band	\$200.00
El Bekal Oriental Band.....	\$170.00
Alzafar Oriental Band.....	\$125.00
Arab Oriental Band.....	\$100.00
Salaam Oriental Band.....	\$100.00
Zuhrah Oriental Band	\$80.00
Philae Oriental Band.....	\$50.00
Lu Lu Oriental Band.....	\$25.00

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Nile Oriental Band.....	\$1,879.00
Ismailia Oriental Band.....	\$1,000.00
Melha Oriental Band	\$1,000.00
Acca Oriental Band	\$600.00
Al Bedoo Oriental Band	\$500.00
Moslah Oriental Band.....	\$500.00
Sahib Oriental Band.....	\$350.00
Khiva Oriental Band.....	\$270.00
Jaffa Oriental Band	\$200.00
El Karubah Oriental Band	\$25.00

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Zem Zem Oriental Band.....	\$25.00
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2014 IMPERIAL SESSION

July 5 - July 10, 2014

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Nominations were then opened for the year 2013/2014. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Ill Sir Mahlon Hariu, P.P. as Secretary/Treasurer of A.S.O.B. for the year 2013/2014.

The President then asked all who had been elected whether or not they would accept the position. All answered positive.

President-Elect Noble Vince Bobrosky gave an acceptance speech which was short and sweet. All programs that Noble Merriman put in place will continue. The Ladder Of Smiles goal for the year 2013/2014 will be \$75,000.00.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

their assignments and will need the President Elect to reappoint them to their new duties

The 4th Vice President escorted the new Sergeant At Arms to the Ladies Luncheon for introductions.

There being no further business to come before the Association, the meeting was adjourned in harmony at 10:01 AM EDT.

The Benediction was given by the Chaplain.

Yours in the Faith,

Mahlon E. Hariu, P.P.
A.S.O.B. Sec/Treas.

**Association Of Shrine Oriental Bands International
Summery of U.S. Operating Funds, July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013**

Balance: July 1, 2012	\$6,898.61
Revenue:	
2013 Patron Fund	\$1,000.00
ASOB Dues.....	\$7,848.00
C&A Dues Transfer.....	\$1,700.00
Fantasy Registration (2012).....	\$ 70.00
First 100 Club	\$ 300.00
Imperial Rooms 2012.....	\$ 40.00
2013 Imperial Rooms.....	\$7,256.00
Interest Income.....	\$ 1.59
Na Khabar Advertising	\$ 129.00
Total Revenue: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$18,344.59
Revenue Balance: June 30, 2012	\$25,243.32

Expenses:	
1st 100 Club Badges	\$ 32.72
Honorarium.....	\$3,000.00
Bank Image Fee	\$ 64.39
Imperial Binder Fee (2014).....	\$1,000.00
2012 Imperial Refund	\$ 142.00
2012 Imperial Hotel Payment	\$5,964.00
Na Khabar Mailing	\$2,017.55
Na Khabar Printing	\$1,442.00
Na Khabar Typesetting.....	\$2,100.00
Postage	\$ 170.88
Stationary	\$ 499.05
Trophies	\$1,130.00
Imperial Meals	\$ 158.00
Imperial Ad	\$ 750.00
ASOB Flags	\$ 74.09
Awards	\$ 820.38
Total Expenses: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$19,365.06
ACCOUNT BALANCE: June 30, 2013	\$ 5,878.14

**U.S. Savings/First 100 Club
Summery of Account July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013**

Balance: July 1, 2012	\$16,143.59
Revenue:	
Dividends & Interest.....	\$2,326.18
Total Revenue: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$ 2,326.18
Revenue Balance: June 30, 2013	\$18,469.77
Expenses:	
Total Expenses: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$ 0
ACCOUNT BALANCE: June 30, 2013	\$18,469.77

**Canadian Checking/Savings Account
Summery of Account July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013**

Balance: July 1, 2012	\$4,914.48
Revenue:	
Dues	\$1,170.00
Ladder Of Smiles	\$2,244.00
Patron Fund.....	\$ 500.00
Donation.....	\$ 100.00
Imperial Rooms.....	\$ 104.00
Total Revenue: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$4,014.00
Revenue Balance: June 30, 2013	\$9,032.48
Expenses:	
Monthly Bank Charge.....	\$ 45.00
LOS Transfer.....	\$3,370.00
Monthly Bank Service Charge.....	\$ 16.00
Total Expenses: July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	\$3,431.00
ACCOUNT BALANCE: June 30, 2013	\$5,601.48

LADDER OF SMILES 1961-2013

BAND	LOCATION	1961-2012	2012-2013	TOTAL
Aad	Hermantown, MN	\$25.00		\$25.00
Aahmes	Livermore, CA	\$1,957.00		\$1,957.00
Abdallah	Overland Park, KS	\$32,610.71	\$1,200.00	\$33,810.71
Abou Ben Adhem	6SULQJHOG02	\$65,920.77	\$250.00	\$66,170.77
Abu Bekr	Sioux City, IO	\$121.00		\$121.00
Acacia	Baton Rouge, LA	\$1,031.75		\$1,031.75
Acca	Richmond, VA	\$5,078.34	\$1,600.00	\$6,678.34
Ada	Havre, MT	\$3,409.00		\$3,409.00
Akdar	Tulsa, OK	\$225.00		\$225.00
\$À	Tacoma, WA	\$920.00		\$920.00
Ainad	East St. Louis, IL	\$220.00		\$220.00
Al Amin	Corpus Christi, TX	\$401.00		\$401.00
Al Aska	Anchorage, AK	\$15.00		\$15.00
Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	\$96,432.24	\$300.00	\$96,732.24
Al Bahr	San Diego, CA	\$17,838.05		\$17,838.05
Al Bedoo	Billings, MT	\$1,960.00	\$1,604.00	\$3,564.00
Al Chymia	Memphis, TN	\$135.00		\$135.00
Al Kader	Wilsonville, OR	\$13,114.50	\$430.00	\$13,544.50
Al Koran	Broadview Heights, OH	\$429.00		\$429.00
Al Koran	East Liverpool, OH	\$608.48		\$608.48
Al Menah	Nashville, TN	\$125.00		\$125.00
Al Shamal	Edmonton, Alberta	\$4,010.00		\$4,010.00
Al Sihah	Macon, GA	\$1,173.00		\$1,173.00
Alcazar	Montgomery, AL	\$3,917.75		\$3,917.75
Alee	Savannah, GA	\$1,820.25		\$1,820.25
Aleppo	Wilmington, MA	\$4,225.00		\$4,225.00
Algeria	Helena, MT	\$432.74		\$432.74
Ali Ghan	Cumberland, MD	\$98.00		\$98.00
Almas	Washington, DC	\$6,597.10		\$6,597.10
Alzafar	San Antonio, TX	\$11,546.31	\$125.00	\$11,671.31
Amara	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	\$26,597.00	\$1,429.46	\$28,026.46
Amran	Raleigh, NC	\$273.34		\$273.34
Ansar	6SULQJHOG, /	\$1,287.00		\$1,287.00
Antioch	Dayton, OH	\$6,858.00		\$6,858.00
Arab	Topeka, KS	\$3,270.00	\$100.00	\$3,370.00
Araba	Fort Myers, FL	\$12,105.17	\$445.00	\$12,550.17
Arabia	Houston, TX	\$19,752.60	\$670.00	\$20,422.60
Ararat	Kansas City, MO	\$9,132.24	\$500.00	\$9,632.24
Asiya/Islam Arabians	San Mateo, CA	\$2,991.71		\$2,991.71
Asiya/Islam Cammel Herders	San Mateo, CA	\$30.00		\$30.00
Azan	Melbourne, FL	\$14,257.95	\$525.00	\$14,782.95
Bagdad	Butte, MT	\$31.00		\$31.00
Bahia	Orlando, FL	\$1,950.25		\$1,950.25
Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, NM	\$84.00		\$84.00
Bektash	Concord, NH	\$3,206.19		\$3,206.19
Ben Ali	Sacramento, CA	\$13,002.57		\$13,002.57
Beni Kedem	Charleston, WV	\$20,821.83	\$605.00	\$21,426.83
Boumi	Baltimore, MD	\$41,479.86		\$41,479.86
Cairo	Rutland, VT	\$5,276.00	\$335.00	\$5,611.00
Calam	Lewiston, ID	\$50,760.14		\$50,760.14
Crescent	Burlington, NJ	\$772.00		\$772.00

Cyprus	Albany, NY	\$663.00		\$663.00
Egypt	Tampa, FL	\$2,159.88		\$2,159.88
Egyptians	Tampa, FL	\$201.00		\$201.00
El Bekal	Anaheim, CA	\$37,848.28	\$170.00	\$38,018.28
El Hasa	Ashland, KY	\$7,982.33	\$250.00	\$8,232.33
El Jebel	Denver, CO	\$365.00		\$365.00
El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, ID	\$7,089.48	\$200.00	\$7,289.48
El Kalah	Salt Lake City, UT	\$858.00		\$858.00
El Karubah	Shreveport, LA	\$36,287.02	\$11,370.00	\$47,657.02
El Katif	Spokane, WA	\$881.00		\$881.00
El Maida	El Paso, TX	\$2,219.00		\$2,219.00
El Mina	Galveston, TX	\$25.00		\$25.00
El Riad	Sioux Falls, SD	\$1,905.00	\$8,025.00	\$9,930.00
El Zagal	Fargo, ND	\$25.00		\$25.00
El Zaribah	Phoenix, AZ	\$1,660.25		\$1,660.25
Elf Khurafeh	Flint, MI	\$50,240.00	\$5,000.00	\$55,240.00
Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, MI	\$16,730.00		\$16,730.00
Gizeh	Vancouver, BC	\$70,100.00		\$70,100.00
Hadi	Evansville, IN	\$6,753.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,753.00
Hadji	Pensacola, FL	\$56.00		\$56.00
Hella	Garland, TX	\$3,014.00		\$3,014.00
Hillah	Medford, OR	\$200.00		\$200.00
India	Oklahoma City, OK	\$801.00		\$801.00
India	Fort Still, OK	\$5,059.00		\$5,059.00
Irem	Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$16,061.00	\$200.00	\$16,261.00
Isis	Salina, KS	\$91.00		\$91.00
Ismailia	Buffalo, NY	\$10,219.00	\$1,000.00	\$11,219.00
Jaffa	Altoona, PA	\$4,771.00		\$4,771.00
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Jericho	Kingsport, TN	\$3,350.00		\$3,350.00
Jerusalem	Destreham, LA	\$1,265.32		\$1,265.32
Joppa	Biloxi, MS	\$1,497.62		\$1,497.62
Kaaba	Davenport, IO	\$2,666.00		\$2,666.00
Kalif	Sheridan, WY	\$20.00		\$20.00
Kalurah	Endicott, NY	\$1,380.00		\$1,380.00
Karem	Waco, TX	\$20.00		\$20.00
Karnak	Dollard des Ormeaux, QU	\$16,076.73		\$16,076.73
Kazim	Roanoke, VA	\$1,087.50		\$1,087.50
Kena	Fairfax, VA	\$5,376.98		\$5,376.98
Kerak Arabians	Reno, NV	\$30,948.55		\$30,948.55
Khartum	Winnipeg, Manitoba	\$25.00		\$25.00
Khediye	Chesapeake, VA	\$8,919.10		\$8,919.10
Khiva	Amarillo, TX	\$44,736.21	\$1,500.00	\$46,236.21
Kismet	New Hyde Park, NY	\$13,422.00		\$13,422.00
Kora	Lewiston, ME	\$365.00		\$365.00
Korein	Rawlins, WY	\$8,445.66	\$250.00	\$8,695.66
Kosair	Louisville, KY	\$105.00		\$105.00
Lanoble Club		\$200.00		\$200.00
Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, PA	\$9,766.00	\$25.00	\$9,791.00
Luxor	St. John, New Brunswick	\$677.00		\$677.00
Mahi	Miami, FL	\$566.00		\$566.00
Mazol	St. Johns, Newfoundland	\$405.00		\$405.00
Mecca	New York, NY	\$1,865.00		\$1,865.00
Medinah	Addison, IL	\$1,105.00		\$1,105.00

Melha	6SULQJHOG0\$	\$76,100.96	\$7,551.70	\$83,652.66
Midian	Wichita, KS	\$44,527.08	\$1,875.25	\$46,402.33
Mocha	London, ON	\$17,840.00	\$500.00	\$18,340.00
Mocha	Sault St. Marie, ON	\$1,350.00		\$1,350.00
Mocha	Windsor, ON	\$11,386.88		\$11,386.88
Mohamed	Peoria, IL	\$611.00		\$611.00
Morocco	Jacksonville, FL	\$24,276.83		\$24,276.83
Moslah	Ft. Worth, TX	\$18,046.00	\$2,920.00	\$20,966.00
Moslem	6RXWKHOG0,	\$12,613.05		\$12,613.05
Murat	Indianapolis, IN	\$14,353.04		\$14,353.04
Nile	Mountlake Terrace, WA	\$74,949.33	\$4,547.80	\$79,497.13
Nur	Wilmington, DE	\$19,588.00		\$19,588.00
Oasis	Charlotte, NC	\$2,452.33		\$2,452.33
Oleika	Lexington, KY	\$705.00		\$705.00
Osman	St. Paul, MN	\$25.00		\$25.00
Palestine	Cranston, RI	\$3,025.00		\$3,025.00
Rhode Island Shriners	Cranston, RI	\$120.00		\$120.00
Philiae	Halifax, Nova Scotia	\$2,524.00	\$50.00	\$2,574.00
Pyramid	Millford, CT	\$2,803.00		\$2,803.00
Rajah	Reading, PA	\$38,515.00	\$1,475.00	\$39,990.00
Rameses	Hamilton, ON	\$61,684.06	\$2,000.00	\$63,684.06
Rameses	Oshawa, ON	\$15,865.00	\$1,344.11	\$17,209.11
Rameses	Owen Sound, ON	\$25.00		\$25.00
Rameses	Ramaco, ON	\$3,078.00		\$3,078.00
Rameses	Sudbury, ON	\$2,289.75		\$2,289.75
Rizpah	Madisonville, KY	\$100.00		\$100.00
Sabbar	Tucson, AZ	\$65,082.23		\$65,082.23
Sahara	Pine Bluff, AR	\$820.00		\$820.00
Sahib	Sarasota, FL	\$16,756.85	\$840.00	\$17,596.85
Salaam	Livingston, NJ	\$27,293.95	\$100.00	\$27,393.95
Saladin	Kentwood, MI	\$12,172.00		\$12,172.00
Scimitar	Little Rock, AR	\$5,311.28		\$5,311.28
Scimitar, N.W.S.C	Rogers, AR	\$33,996.39		\$33,996.39
Sharon	Tyler, TX	\$1,565.00	\$500.00	\$2,065.00
Sphinx	Newington, CN	\$100.00		\$100.00
Sudan	New Bern, NC	\$1,442.50		\$1,442.50
Sudbury	Sudbury, Ontario	\$150.00		\$150.00
Suez	San Angelo, TX	\$1,745.00		\$1,745.00
Syria	Pittsburgh, PA	\$15,363.00		\$15,363.00
Syrian	Cincinnati, OH	\$49,492.65	\$1,040.00	\$50,532.65
Tadmora	Akron, OH	\$935.00		\$935.00
Tangier	Omaha, NE	\$636.60		\$636.60
Tebala	Rockford, IL	\$12,957.00		\$12,957.00
Tehama	Hastings, NE	\$59.00		\$59.00
Tigris	Syracuse, NY	\$1,875.00		\$1,875.00
Tripoli	Milwaukee, WI	\$3,065.00		\$3,065.00
Tunis	Ottawa, ON	\$34,012.60		\$34,012.60
Yarrab	Atlanta, GA	\$3,217.00		\$3,217.00
Za-Ga-Zig	Altoona, IO	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00
Zamora	Irondale, AL	\$218.00		\$218.00
Zelzah	Las Vegas, NV	\$8,750.00		\$8,750.00
Zem Zem	Erie, PA	\$40,252.92	\$1,865.00	\$42,117.92
Zembo	Harrisburg, PA	\$54,197.75		\$54,197.75
Lancaster County	Lancaster, PA	\$244,800.49	\$2,910.00	\$247,710.49

Zenobia	Toledo, OH.....	\$181,943.01	\$750.00	\$182,693.01
Zorah.....	Terre Haute, IN	\$4,580.45		\$4,580.45
Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, MN.....	\$2,190.00	\$80.00	\$2,270.00
Aonymous Donation.....		\$225.00		\$225.00
Misc Donation.....		\$1,533.12		\$1,533.12

REGIONALS

KICK OFF FUND.....		\$4,793.00	\$560.00	\$5,353.00
ALL FLORIDA.....		\$4,697.84	\$605.00	\$5,302.84
ASOB (Projects, Fines & Memorials)		\$56,210.57	\$1,095.00	\$57,305.57
ASOB (Past Presidents).....		\$3,807.00		\$3,807.00
CALIPHS.....		\$900.00		\$900.00
SGT AT ARMS BREAKFAST		\$306.00	\$680.00.....	\$986.00
FANTASY DONATION		\$1,813.00	\$365.00	\$2,178.00
CENTRAL STATES		\$1,490.00		\$1,490.00
GREAT LAKES.....		\$24,824.83	\$635.00	\$25,459.83
MID-ATLANTIC.....		\$12,902.66	\$572.00	\$13,474.66
MID-WEST.....		\$3,560.70		\$3,560.70
NEW YORK - ONTARIO		\$2,194.75		\$2,194.75
NORTHEAST		\$2,491.00	\$350.00	\$2,841.00
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		\$11,852.56		\$11,852.56
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		\$25,581.00	\$547.00	\$26,128.00
SOUTH CENTRAL.....		\$1,464.71		\$1,464.71
SOUTHEASTERN		\$6,729.00		\$6,729.00
TEXAS.....		\$8,742.61	\$400.00	\$9,142.61
WESTERN.....		\$7,903.16		\$7,903.16
INTEREST ACCUMULATE.....		\$11,558.31	\$30.29	\$11,588.60
TOTAL TO DATE.....		\$2,428,616.08	\$75,671.61	\$2,504,287.69

LIFE MEMBERS OF ASOB FIRST 100 CLUB

<u>Club #</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Temple</u>	<u>Date Joined</u>						
001C	David	Ramsdell	Melha	7/4/99	043A	Clyde	W	Ransom, Jr.	Beni Kedem	11/1/84
002C+	Dr. Andrew	Smith	Sabbar	12/20/05	047A	Billy	E	O' Neal	El Karubah	10/31/84
003C+	David	Glass	Ben Ali	7/20/07	049B	Donald	H	Winterton	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94
005B	Douglas	E Wanamaker	Rameses/Oshawa	7/6/86	050A	Anthony		Dimov	Zembo	12/6/96
006A	Blayne	E Hutzel	Alamas		054A	Kurt	L	Plaut	Hella	10/31/84
007A	William	G Payne	Nur	10/31/86	055B	Leo	M	Halvorson	Al Azhar	7/4/99
009A	012E	Cole	Rameses/Hamilton	10/31/84	057A	Paul	B	Leach	Araba	10/31/84
010A+	Donald	W Moores	Amara	7/5/04	058A	Sam	J	LaMonica	Moslem	10/31/84
011C	George	Tarcea	Mocha/Windsor	3/21/01	059A	Michael		Karczeuski	El Zagel	3/24/00
012E	Robert	W Sanderson	Melha	11/12/96	060D+	Steven	R.	Hanson	El Zagel	5/21/07
013A	Leonaed	E Reid	Rameses/Oshawa	10/31/84	061B	Dr G.	N	Casto, Jr.	Beni Kedem	5/1/87
014A	David	Kerr	Mocha/Windsor	3/1/96	064A	William	S	Pauly	Beni Kedem	
015B	Raymond	E Webb	El Karubah	10/31/84	067B	Thomas	E	Brown, Jr.	Beni Kedem	5/1/87
016B	Bud	Wilhite	Syrian	7/4/99	068A	Robert	T	Bobst	El Bekal	4/19/01
017A	William	M Baker	Zembo	7/10/85	070B	Hubert		Jacob	Moslem	
018A	David	C Martin	Saladin	10/3/84	071A+	James	E	Weirich	Zembo	11/26/04
020A	Chris	J Demetropoul	Tripoli	10/31/84	072B	Leonard	H	Taylor	Mocha/Windsor	
023C+	E. Keith	Oviatt	Zem Zem	6/15/05	073A	Robert	S	McBride	Cairo	
025B+	Ralph	K Jubb	Al Kader	3/20/10	074B	Edward	R	Sanderson	Melha	11/12/96
026A	Richard	Palsa, Jr.	Melha	7/6/00	\$ &KDUOHV	0	6FKR	NOG-U	%HNWDVK	
027B+	Wayne	L Wells	Midian	2/4/06	078B	Rick		MacKee	Mocha/Windsor	3/26/2002
030B	John	Baxter	Mocha/Windsor	3/1/96	079B	Don		Sloman	Rameses/Oshawa	3/1/00
031C	Raymond	Fosnot	Zembo		084A	Roy	T	Hay	Hadji	5/1/87
032B	Roy	T Binns	Rameses/Hamilton	4/4/95	086C	William		Moldovan	el	3/27/00
034A	Gerald	D Tarter	El Karubah		087A	Curtiss	L	Moen	Zuhrah	11/1/97
35C+	Robert	R McGregor	Rameses/Hamilton	3/10/09	088A	Jess	W	Kitchen	Beni Kedem	5/1/87
037B	Ralph	J Hines	Abdallah	7/4/99	090A	William	A	Wood	Beni Kedem	5/1/86
038A	Ronald	N Cole	Tunis	3/16/97	091B	Morris		Toretsky	Zuhrah	4/1/97
039B	Albert	Moore	El Karubah	1/6/86	094A	Ted		Ross	Moslem	10/312/1984
042C	Bland	Wade	Acca		096A+	Edward		Carey	Mocha/Windsor	2/10/03
					097B+	Robert	E	Hazen	Zembo	11/1/05

099B	Darrell	Thompson	Calam	175	John	B	Smith	Tigris	2/5/90
100A	Harold	Holmes	Mocha/Windsor	176	Robert	E	Marks	Tigris	3/26/90
101	Dr. James	Schwanebeck	Zuhrah	177A	Wally		Webb	Tunis	2/1/96
102A+	Edward	Jakubowsky	Al Azhar	178	Elmer	F	Wright	Salaam	6/19/90
103B+	Scot	W Duncil	Al Kader	7/5/11	179A	Willie	Price	Ainad	3/26/02
104A	Gordon	F Kartenson	El Zagel	5/1/99	180B+	Barry	Williamson	Rameses/Oshawa	7/6/05
105	C. Alvin	Stevens	Alcazar	5/1/87	181	Roland	Redelings	Al Aska	7/20/90
106	Richard	T Geisel	Jaffa	5/1/87	182	Paul	D Gluck	Melha	10/1/90
107A+	James	Acri	Zembo	11/26/04	183A	Milton	A Malcher	Sabbar	12/6/96
108	Kenneth	G LaButte	Moslem	5/1/87	184	Alvin	S Goodman	Zembo	11/3/90
109	Chester	V Roberts, Jr.	Beni Kedem	5/1/87	185	Paul	Pante	Sahib	1/26/91
110	Paul	S Shively	Scimitar	10/20/87	186A	Isaac "Ike" D	Bomberger	Zembo	7/11/02
111	Leo	Kottas	Algeria		187	Leonard	J Turner	Karnak	1/28/91
112	Curtis	D Iverson	Algeria		188	Robert	Knight	Melha	4/29/91
113A	James	C Porrett	Zembo	12/20/99	189	William	A Kellar	Rameses/Oshawa	5/6/91
114	James	R Austin	Sahib	10/20/87	190	George	M Hilburn	El Maida	5/21/91
115	J Vernon	B Moore	Zembo	10/20/87	191	Donald	A Fuhrman	Zembo	7/1/91
116	Charles	H Stowers, Jr.	Beni Kedem	10/20/87	192	William	B Blackburn	Zenobia	7/2/91
117A	Norm	L Wold	Nile	11/6/04	193A	Lawrence	Pray	Mocha/Windsor	3/23/01
118A+	Lonnie	Merriman	El Riad	2/5/09	194	Chester	E Althouse	Rajah	7/4/91
119	John	Hogg	Tunis	1/11/87	195	Ron	Hengst	Acacia	7/13/91
120	A	J Scobie	Tunis	1/11/87	196A	John	Cantrell	Beni Kedem	
121A	James	F Gadsbey	Sabbar	11/20/01	197A	Randy	MacNevin	Mocha/Windsor	3/26/02
122	William	Cook	Tunis	1/11/87	198A	Donald	Borck	Moslem	12/6/96
123	Owen	J Osborne	Tunis	1/11/87	199	Allen	E Smith	Zembo	11/22/91
124	Kenneth	J Vannon	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94	200	Clay	Otto	Gizeh	1/23/92
125A+	Jeffrey	Moores	Melha	7/5/06	201A	Dr. Roger	N Sybrant	Korein	5/5/01
126	John	G Pell	Tunis	1/11/87	202	James	R Woodley	Philae	1/23/92
127	Alex	Czemerynski	Rameses/Hamilton	10/27/87	203A	Dean	R Cowan	Al Azhar	7/4/99
128A	Jamie	T Wold	Abdallah	2/10/99	204	D	O Hill	Khartum	4/24/92
129	James	Poston	Al Meneh	11/5/87	205	P	J Lawn	Gizeh	4/24/92
130	Stansell	B Robinson	Alcazar	1/25/88	206	John	J Loftus, Jr.	Melha	7/1/92
131B	Charles	Carroll	Zuhrah	11/15/00	207	William	C Broom	Morocco	7/1/92
132	Robert	D Daniel	Al Meneh	4/7/88	208	E	J Hare	Tunis	11/1/92
133	Donald	J E Warner	Mocha/Windsor	4/7/88	209	Harold	M Millman	Morocco	11/24/92
134	Frank	L Keller	Zembo	4/7/88	210A+	Alex	Airey	Mocha/Windsor	2/10/03
135	Robert	D Hoover	Acacia	1/26/88	211A	George	H Wohlleben	Nile	7/10/98
136A+	Herb	Wizansky	Amara	7/5/04	212A	Arron	E Budnitz	Aleppo	7/6/00
137	Merle	L Martin	El Karubah	1/26/88	213A+	Tom	Perez	Sahib	7/6/05
138	Thomas	N Boyette	Morocco	3/1/88	214A	Douglas	Clark	Al Azhar	7/4/99
139A+	Ardey	Peterson	El Zagel	6/15/05	216	IHG Norman	*ULIWK	ORFKD:LQGVRU	
140	John	S May, Jr.	Acacia	3/1/88	217	Robert	Hughson	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
141A	Thomas	Silk	Mocha/Windsor	3/27/00	218B	Eric	Sutherland	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
142	Ken	Gibson	Rameses/Hamilton	3/1/88	219A	John	Busby	Nile	6/12/02
143A	Wayne	McCarthy	Gizeh	7/6/00	220	R Irwin	Douthwright	Melha	
144A+	Mike	Kruger	Philae	12/1/09	221+	Gordon	P Sinclair	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
145A+	Raymond	Leese	Mocha/Windsor	2/28/04	222	James	Berard	Al Azhar	11/18/06
146	Roland	Nelson	Egypt	4/7/88	223	Kevin	Oliver	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
147	Harry	G Wills, Jr.	Hadji	4/7/88	224A	Mike	M Wilson	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
148	Curtis	Gordy	El Karubah	4/7/88	225A	W	M Avery	Melha	11/20/97
149	Hagop	Hagopian	Tigris	5/28/88	226A	Leonard	R Hartup	Median	7/10/98
150A	Vince	Pucci	Tunis	7/11/02	227	Marvin	J Gold	LuLu	7/18/96
151A	Burt	R Panke	Tunis		228	Tom	Smith	Mocha/Windsor	1/2/93
152	John	Grumbein	Rajah	7/20/88	229	Eugene	C Labrie	Melha	2/19/96
153	R	C Walsh	El Maida	7/20/88	230	Eugene	C Smith, Sr.	Melha	5/11/93
154	Bob	Appleton	Egypt	7/20/88	231A	Thomas	A Smith, Jr.	Melha	5/11/93
155	Frank	A Skaer	Hella	7/20/88	232	Ronald	L McMillan	Gizeh	7/6/00
156A+	Robert	E Jones	Rameses/Oshawa	7/6/05	233	Ben	Capps	Midian	7/4/93
157	John	S Brown, Jr.	BenHur	7/20/88	235	&KDUOLH	'XIQ	\$OSKDU	
158	W Guy	S Wiles, Jr.	Beni Kedem	7/20/88	236	Arthur	F Yetter	El Bekal	7/5/93
159	Phillip	Sanderson	Karem	7/20/88	237A	Cornelius	M Dukellis	El Bekal	11/4/93
160B+	Richard	Thompson	El Hasa	7/5/06	238	Kenneth	Schwarz	Tigris	
161A	Hal	G Williamson	Korein	5/5/01	239B+	Vince	Swift	Melha	7/4/99
162	Gerald	W Suttner	Ismailia	10/23/88	240A	Michael	I Brodsky	Mocha/Windsor	
163	Charles	C Mabee	Sabbar	11/12/88	241	Gerry	Bobrosky	ACCA	7/1/08
164A	Richard	Smart Sr.	Melha	11/12/96	242	Douglas	Geier	Midian	7/18/96
165B	Donald	Lewis	Mocha/Windsor	3/26/02	243	Ian	England	Mocha/Windsor	
166	Chuck	Wells	Egypt	12/28/88	244	James	L Falkingham	Mocha/Windsor	
167A+	Joe	Brewton	Khiva	7/6/05	245A	Albert	L Hughes	Mocha/Windsor	
168	Claude	O Fowler	Bahia		246	Harold	Beauregard	Melha	4/9/96
169A	Richard	Smart Jr.	Melha	11/12/96	247	E David	Zumpe	Murat	7/18/96
170	Gary	Moreau	Melha	11/12/96	248	Ronald	A Washbrook	Mocha/Windsor	
\$:LOOLDP \$)UDQVRQ -DIID&OHDUWOG					249	Carroll	Hobbs	Sabbar	11/4/93
172	Ross	N Yontz	Zembo	11/14/89	250	Neal	M Bowman	Zenobia	
173A	Edward	Oczkus	Melha	11/12/96			Rahm	Korein	7/23/94
174A	Norman	J Fournier	Melha	12/10/97			Johnson	Korein	7/23/94

251	Jerome	Wohlman	Sabbar	7/23/94	267	William	Moncur	Mocha/Windsor	3/1/96
252C+	Leonard	Tashman	Amara	7/3/09	268A+	Norman	Hall	Mocha/Windsor	2/28/04
253	George P	Drake	El Maida	7/23/94	269	Charles T	Forsyth	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94
254	Steven G	Miller	El Maida	7/23/94	270	Walter W	Fraser	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94
255	Ralph A	Weston	Rameses/Hamilton	12/7/95	271	Arthur W	Lorenz	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94
256A+	David	McCarthy	Moslah	6/15/10	272	Allan D	McLaughlin	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94
257	Norman	Funnell	Rameses/Hamilton	12/7/95	273A	Mahlon E	Hariu	Rajah	6/1/02
258	Gordon	Procunier	Rameses/Hamilton	12/7/95	274A	Gerald J	Bailey	Melha	3/7/96
259	M M	Pascoe	Rameses/Hamilton	12/7/95	275A+	Mel	Hervey	Al Kader	7/5/11
260A	Ray	Grant	Tunis	2/1/96	276B+	Ronald	Perkins	Moslah	7/5/11
261A	Alex	Mady	Mocha/Windsor	3/26/02	277+	John L	Seastead	Zem Zem	
262	James B	Clifford Jr .	Zembo	2/12/96	277A+	George	Masson	Asiya	7/5/11
263A+	Gerry	McQuarrie	Mocha/Windsor	2/28/04	278+	Chris	Tsaros	Al Azhar	
264	Norman A.	Roper	Mocha/Windsor	3/1/96	278A+	Randy	Brown	Midian	7/5/11
265A	William R	Carey	Zembo	11/19/00	279+	James	Fitzgerald	El Riad	
266	Alex	Caird	Mocha/Windsor	12/22/94					

CHARTER MEMBERS OF ASOB FIRST 100 CLUB

#	Deceased	First Name	Initial	Last Name	Temple					
1	*	Clarence		Compton	Midian	51	Tisdale	P	DeCoe	Ben Ali
2	*	W Harry		Maddox	Morocco		-RKQ	1	RQLFK	\$Å
3	*	Dr. Ralph	A	Benson	Bektash	53	Leland	H	Turner	Cyprus
		+DUROG	5	ODNLQVWHU	\$Å	54	* Reg		Pearson	Rameses/Hamilton
		:LOODUG		3XJH	OXUDW	55	* Benjamin	L	Worthen	Pyramid
6	*	Robert	C	Schmiedel	Zembo	56	* Harold	L	Jones	Murat
7	*	June		Reaves	Sudan	57	* Robert		St Pierre	Murat
8		Robert	F	Wiles	Murat	58	* Ken		McElroy	Zenobia
9	*	Harold	A	Kelley	Morocco	59	* Donat	J	Fournier	Melha
10	*	George		Hewell	Morocco	60	* J	R	Webb	Elf Karubaah
11	*	William		Briecce	Ararat	61	* C "Mutt"	G	Baker	Yaarab
12	*	A Leon		Singer	Al Sihah	62			Anderson	Al Bahr
13	*	Hoyd		Brock	Arabia	63			Fourier	Melha
14	*	Fred		Funck	Tigris	64	* Russell		Babcock	Al Bahr
15	*	Thomas		Gowling	Rameses/Hamilton	65	* C	E	Jeffries, Jr	Arabia
16	*	Harding	C	Campbell	Al Bahr	66	C	E	Jeffries, Sr	India
17	*	H	B	Sprenger, Sr.	Kerak/Arabians	67				
18	*	Charles	F	Roloff	Melha	68	* Arthur	H	Skinner	Tunis
19		Arthur		Murphy	Arabia)UDQN		.HOORJJ	\$Å
20	*	Dr. Albert		Malick	Salaam	70	* Lawrence		Frye	Nile
21		John	F	McCray	El Karubah	71	* Gene		Porter	Midian
22		Gordon		Godair	El Karubah	72	* R	E	Weigner	Midian
23	*	Leonard	W	Lewis	Bektash	73	* Robert		Wagner	Midian
24		Marvin	W	Cartv	Zorah	74	* Warren	V	Tarkenton	Acca
25	*	William		Brooks	Rameses/Hamilton	75	Charles		Robinson	Gizeh
26	*	Amiel		Michael	Beni Kedem	76	Charles	D	Brugess	Syrian
27	*	William	A	Briscoe	Beni Kedem	77	* Wally		Robinson	Gizeh
28		Lenny		Ettinger	Mahi	78	* John	E	Weeks	Gizeh
29		Olin		Evans	Irem	79	* Glen	A	Green	Arabia
30	*	Edgar		Morrison	El Karif	80	Elmer		Chase, Jr.	Irem
31	*	Ralph	W	Stanley	Tigris	81	Arthur		Brock	Alzafar
32	*	Robert	C	Stone	India	82	Carlton		Wertz, Jr.	Al Amin
33		John	R	Scott	Kerak/Arabians	83	Kenneth		Hollingshea	El Bekal
34	*	Charles	R	Rogers	Al Amin	84	* Isaac	M	Eskanazi	Nile
35	*	Dr. Porter		Dexter	Bektash		SREHUW	+	/RFN	\$Å
36		Robert	E	Kerr	Rameses/Hamilton	86	* Morris	M	Stern	Ararat
37	*	Robert		Parkhill	Al Kadar	87	* Tom		Waymire	Midian
38	*	Madison		New	Al Sihah	88	* Leon		Dalton	Tebala
39	*	Ralph		Heinzeroth	Zenobia	89	* Kenneth	O	Lewis	Rameses/Hamilton
40	*	Norman	R	Moon	Korein	90	* John	W	Reynolds	Rameses/Hamilton
41		James	R	Harris	El Hasa	91	* W	A	Stricker/Sch	Zembo
42	*	George		Ball	Ismailia	92	* Walter		Masters	Irem
43	*	W	J	Seawright	Rameses/Sudbury	93	* Morris		Cohen	Gizeh
44		Reese		Jenkins	Zembo	94	* John	J	Grenier	El Kalah
45		Henry	S	Herr	Morocco	95	William		Carmichael	Mocha
46	*	Gordon	R	Brittan	Rameses/Oshawa	96	* Michael		Drakich	Mocha
47	*	Jack	R	Riley	Murat	97	* Hugh		Whitlock	Mocha
48	*	Ember	R	Weris, Jr.	Murat	98	Roy	E	Taylor	Mocha
49	*	Dr. Dale		Wampler	Zembo	99	* Kenneth		MacInnes	El Bekal
50	*	George	S	Vanderwend	Almas	100	* William	H	Reibitz	Moslem

Fantasy Rules and Regulations

(Revised July 2008)

Any band desiring to appear in the A.S.O.B. Fantasy shall notify the Chairman of the Fantasy Committee by mail. A form is furnished for this purpose. Please indicate whether the Band will appear in the Stage Presentation, the Parade or both, and indicate the number of bandmen who will be performing. Additionally please indicate if the band desires to compete for awards, as it is permissible to appear for exhibition only. Bands appearing for exhibition only will receive Judge's Sheets for their performance review, but the exhibition scores will not be included in the Fantasy competition.

For those bands wishing to compete in the Fantasy (Stage Performance, Parade or both), there will be a registration fee of \$2.00 per member, payable either in advance or during the Music Director's Meeting. Registration for the Fantasy and Parade competition will be open through the Director's Meeting. To be eligible to perform all Bands must register prior to the conclusion of the Director's Meeting. All bandmen appearing in the performance are counted as A.S.O.B. members in good standing. The number of performing bandmen cannot be more than the number of current dues to the A.S.O.B. Secretary Treasurer at the Music Director's Meeting to correct this situation. Performance Class assignment will be made at the Director's Meeting based on the number of bands and the number of performing bandmen in each band. After the class assignment is made, the order of appearance will be allowed.

Judging will be based for stage performance and parade as follows:

	Stage	Parade (Marching)	Parade (Float)
Make-up/Costumes.....	10%	0%	0%
Overall Sound.....	10%	0%	0%
Showmanship	10%	20%	20%
Appearance	10%	20%	20%
Musical Presentation (Warm-up Numbers)	25%	60%	60%
Musical Presentation (Competition Number).....	35%	0%	0%

CLASSIFICATIONS: Stage Presentation and Parade

Small	19 members and under
Medium	20 to 29 members
Large	30 to 39 members
Unlimited	40 members and over

There will be a Best Oriental Band trophy awarded to the Band who has the highest overall point accumulation for the Fantasy and Parade.

First and Second Place trophies for Fantasy and Parade will be awarded based on the highest and next to highest score for a category.

A Caliphs trophy for the most outstanding Music Director will be awarded at the discretion of the Caliphs.

The Concert Number will appear in issues of the Na Khabar and all bands are required to play it. It shall be the closing number of each presentation. Arrangements and/or embellishments to the theme can be at the discretion of the band, and they may be as elaborate as they wish.

Each band shall have warm-up numbers WHICH MUST BE OF ORIENTAL MOTIF before presentation of the Concert Number. However, band member whether it is spoken, sung or played by an instrument. If the competing band elects its own introduction, entrance or other opening spectacle, time will run from the commencement of such activity. Personal microphones are not permissible and if used, that band will be disqualified.

SOOPXVLFSDHGEFRPSHWLQJEDQGVLQFOXGLQJZDUPXSQXPEHUVVPXVWEHRI2ULHQWDOPRWLI7KHUHZLOOEHDQDXWRPDWLF for any visible music used during Fantasy/Parade competition. There can be limited solo presentation not to exceed one (1) minute. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Make-up: Beards should look authentic and make-up when used shall be applied so that the resulting character is believable.

Costumes: Bands are asked to be appropriately dressed in Oriental and Mid-East motif-type costumes; however, due to political climates and concerns for showing respect for our military, bands may wear non Oriental or Mid-East costumes as long as the band's costumes are uniform. As an example, points would be taken away if a band had members in unit shirts and slacks and other members in Oriental or Mid-East costumes. As long as a band has a uniform look, judging will not be reduced. Neatness should be considered.

Overall Music Presentation: Playing ability, music of Oriental motif, and arrangement will be highly considered. Continued playing ability will be most important in Parade and concert.

Judging: Will be made up of impartial judges who have knowledge about musical, theatrical, marching, showmanship and costuming. Judges will evaluate the band's performance based on the criteria listed above.

Float Design: Must be of Oriental Motif, indicative of Oriental Bands.

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