## **Greetings from Commodore Jerry Deacon**



So far this has been an interesting year and now getting ready for our Mid-Winter Meeting. Except for a few minor details, everything is in place and the response has been good.

Not much to report at this time but will have plenty after the meeting.

I have asked Mark Genung to bring us up to date on his activities as Ships Stores Manager and Webmaster. Also asked for Lou Metz to discuss the By Laws progress.

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Commodore Raymond Desrochers 2016-2017 of IASYC and Imperial Sir Chris Smith, Imperial Potentate 2016-2017

#### IASYC Donates \$5,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children

At the 143rd Imperial Session held in Daytona, a donation of \$5,000 was presented to Imperial Sir Chris Smith Imperial Potentate 2016-2017 on behalf of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children. Presenting the Check is IASYC Commodore Raymond Desrochers.

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#### **2018 Imperial Session Schedule**

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SATURDAY JULY 14	MONDAY JULY 16	TUESDAY JULY 17	WEDNESDAY JULY 18
9am-5pm Arrivals and Setup	8am Bridge Meeting 8am	<b>9am</b> Bridge Membership Meeting & 2019 Winter Agenda	830am Imperial Pageant for Imperial Sir Jim Cain
SUNDAY JULY 15	PIC Meeting 9am IASYC Annual Meeting	<b>1030am</b> Open <b>11am-2pm</b>	<b>130pm</b> Award of Merit Presentation
9am Walk, Ride or Drive for Love (With Boat Float)	9am Commodores Lady's Breakfast	Imperial Lady's Luncheon <b>1-2pm</b> Imperial Session Check	<b>2pm</b> Patient Report <b>6pm</b>
<b>11am</b> Imperial Market Place	<b>Noon</b> Open	Presentation ( <i>Time approximate</i> ) 5-6pm Hospitality Room Pre-Parade	Dinner
<b>Noon-10pm</b> Hospitality Room Open	5pm No Host Cocktails 6pm IASYC Annual Banquet	Party <b>6pm</b> Parade Line Up	1 34
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#### Boy thrives in school after surgery for speech and hearing



III Sir Graham Paull IASYC District Commodore of Mexico and Lady Sheila with the De la Cruz family.

The photo is of the De la Cruz family: Christian was born a deaf mute and following surgery at Shriners Hospital in Montreal, the child now hears, talks and is ahead of his peers in school. Graham and I have worked with him since he was two, and travelled to Canada with the family while Christian was assessed for his surgery. They live in a small village near Lake Chapala. The family has now had another child, Fredy, pictured with Elisa, Fred, Sheila and I.

#### IASYC District Commodore Installed as Potentate

Ill Gary McKeown was recently installed as Potentate at Karnak Shrine Temple located in Montreal Quebec,

Canada. He resides with his Lady Leslie-Anne and their three children in Hudson Quebec, Canada. Brother

Gary began



his Masonic affiliation as a Mason in 1999. And became a Noble in 2007 with Karnak. His first venture as a Shriner was with the Motor Corps. Noble Gary was appointed to the Karnak Divan in 2012.

International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs appointed Noble Gary to the position of District Commodore in 2017 for the Province of Quebec Canada. Recently he has been named Irishman of the Year for his hometown of Hudson.

Please contact Ill Gary at 514-949-2177 or email at gmckeown@aircanada.com to congratulate him on his Installation as Potentate of Karnak Shrine Temple.

In the coming year he will have many duties to perform - one that he is particularly excited about is the formation of a Karnak Mariners Shrine Yacht Club.



### Tampa welcomes Emirat Shriners guests to town

#SHCTampa welcomed some very special visitors from EMIRAT SHRINERS including IASYC Port captain Thomas Litz and Lady Christine today. They traveled into town with their ladies, who will be officially initiated into the Daughters of the Nile this weekend. How exiting! This is the kind of #FridayFun we could get used to; visiting with friends from Germany. Lucky us! #FEZtastic





From left to right: **Noble Thomas Litz**, Commander Emirat Legions of Honor, **Noble David Dorsey**, 1st Lieutenant Commander, **Noble Dr. Christoph Hiendi**, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, **III Sir Paul M. Curran**. PP. PC. Adjutant, **III Sir Cliff Leach**, PP. PC. Treasurer.

#### IASYC Port Captain of Emirat Shrine Installed as Commander of the Legion of Honor

Please observe the attached IASYC Port Captain of Emirat Shrine in Germany receiving his Installation as the Commander of the Legion of Honor in his IASYC Whites.

"This made my day" as it should inspire manpower development among us all to be proud of being part of history being made within the IASYC.

Installation Ceremony was performed by Noble Paul Mc Kanzie.

### **Greetings from the Bridge**

What an exciting time to be a member of this great association. The leadership from the Bridge is dedicated to expanding, modernizing and creating an atmosphere that will entice new members to join as well as retain our current membership. We are on the brink of a great step for this organization. IASYC has come a long way in our 47 years.

Since its inception, the association has grown from a beginning on the East Coast of the United States to becoming one of the largest groups in Shriner's International. Now there are clubs located all over the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Southeast Asia and the Philippines.

I don't believe we are anywhere close to seeing the potential we have as members of IASYC. You are an integral part of making this happen. Keep telling the story, spread the word and walking the walk. The future looks promising, and as we continue you will be amazed at how wonderful it is to belong to this association.

Let's all commit to making 2018 a banner year for the association and keep the momentum rolling. I promise that you will be proud to be a member, and your Temple will see the fun and excitement that we bring to the table



through your dedication.

Let's set sail for the future and keep in mind the past. We belong to a great association; and by having fun, we are doing what Shriners are committed to:

Having Fun and Changing Children's Lives

I hope many of you can make it to Daytona Beach in July for the Imperial Session and in Las Vegas in March of 2019 for what will be a fun time at our Winter meeting. Information on the host hotel and itinerary will be out before Imperial for you to sign up for Las Vegas.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Commodore in the ensuing year as we set sails for Ports unknown.

> Yours in the Faith, Larry Tipton PP Vice Commodore

## **International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs Makes History**

2017 was a year of great success for membership development. IASYC appointed new Districted Commodores, Port Captains and recruited members around the world in the following Countries:



#### RIZPAH Shrine Members Yacht Club Installation

Installation was performed at the Rizpah Shrine for the Rizpah Mariners Yacht Club by Imperial Sir Jim Cain. They were;

Don Robards – Commodore Curtis Johnson – Vice Commodore Jack McComick – Trustee Butch Gibson – Mariners S/T

