

# Greetings from Commodore Jerry Deacon

I want to thank all who attended the Mid-Winter Meeting at The Villages in Florida. I feel we had a very productive meeting except for a few glitches with the hotel, which I will explain later. The winery tour was a great success, and everybody who went really enjoyed the narration and the wine tasting.



The highlight of our meeting came Thursday evening when we arrived at Cody's Original Roadhouse for our Group Dinner. Crystal, one of our servers, shouted, "It's the Shriner's! It's the Shriners!" when she saw us. She then told us how she'd been a Shriners baby, born with disabilities. She spent years at the Springfield, MA hospital going through treatment, therapy and braces. Today she is a healthy young woman working in a field where she spends a lot of time on her feet, and she has no trace of the disabilities she was born with. It was a rewarding and heartwarming opportunity to get to know this young lady and hear her story.

Noble Larry Tipton, Vice Commodore introduced a new version of the Bylaws that he prepared. A discussion regarding some areas of the Bylaws was had and a few changes were made. A motion was made by Noble Larry for approval and was seconded by Noble Mark Genung.

I'm sure that many of you know that Noble Don Vos,

Secretary/Treasurer has for the past year indicated he no longer wanted the position he has held for the past 4+ years. Noble Ray Desrochers and myself have interviewed several possible candidates for the position with no luck. Noble Mark Genung indicated he would assume the position, and he was then nominated for the same, to take over in July at the Imperial Session in Daytona.

Noble Don Vos indicated he would like to fill the position of Fleet Captain. Noble Chet Dunn and Noble Bob Feustel nominated Don for Fleet Captain and was approved by the Nobility.

Now for the hotel – I had the Hospitality Room booked for February 20th through February 24th. I was informed just a half hour before the banquet on Friday the 23rd that we must vacate the room by 11:00 p.m. that night, saying I had agreed to this that morning. This really put a damper on the banquet plus the food was served cold. When the banquet was over, we went back to the Hospitality Room to find it had been stripped of all tables and chairs, and our things were all packed up in boxes which we had to store in my bedroom for the night. Needless to say, we will never use this hotel again.

Looking forward to Daytona,  
Jerry

2018 IASYC  
Dues are  
due now!!!

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TO:**

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Commodore- Gerry Deacon  
Vice Commodore- Larry Tipton  
Rear Commodore - Bill Davis  
Fleet Capitan - Luis Cisneros  
Secretary/Treasurer - Don Vos

# 2018 Imperial Session Schedule

International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs

*Items with an asterisk (\*) are included with registration*

**SATURDAY  
JULY 14**  
0900-1700  
Arrivals and  
Setup

**MONDAY  
JULY 16**  
0800  
Bridge Meeting  
0900  
IASYC Annual Meeting

**TUESDAY  
JULY 17**  
0900  
Bridge Officers  
Membership  
Meeting

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 18**  
0830  
Imperial Pageant  
for Imperial Sir  
Jim Cain

**THURSDAY  
JULY 19**  
0800  
Breakfast - Hotel  
0900  
Group Photo and Video

**SUNDAY  
JULY 15**  
0900  
Walk, Ride or  
Drive for Love  
(With Boat Float)  
1100  
Imperial Market  
Place  
1200-2200  
Hospitality Room  
Open\*

0930  
Commodores Lady's  
Breakfast - The Shores  
Resort & Spa\*  
1200  
Noble's Lunch\*  
1830  
No Host Cocktails  
1900  
IASYC Annual Banquet  
& Installation - The  
Shores Resort & Spa\*  
2000  
Hospitality Room  
Reception\*

1100-1400  
Imperial Ladies'  
Luncheon  
1300-1400  
Imperial Session  
Check Presentation  
(Time approximate)  
1700-1800  
Hospitality Room  
Pre-Parade Party\*  
1800  
Parade Line Up  
1900  
Parade Step Off

1330  
Award of Merit  
Presentation  
1400  
Patient Report  
1800  
Dinner - Crabby  
Joe's - No Host  
2000  
Hospitality Room\*

1200  
Lunch - TBD  
1700  
Dinner - DJ's Deck -  
No Host  
1900  
Bon Voyage Party -  
Hospitality Room\*

**FRIDAY  
JULY 20**  
0800  
Room Tear Down

## Ladies Breakfast, Lunch Plans



Ladies: What a great time at the winter meeting in The Villages! It was so good to visit with everyone; and since it had been a long, hard winter in Montana, it was also nice to be in warm weather and no snow for a few days!

I am looking forward to Imperial in July, and sincerely hope that while the men are in their business meeting, you will plan on attending the Ladies Breakfast – visiting with friends, food, game, prizes, and a special guest! Also, over the years I have always attended the Imperial Ladies Luncheon, and this year I would love it if a group of the Yacht ladies are there with me.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones – and remember – friends are like a good bra – close to the heart and all about support!

Judy Tipton  
1st Mate of Commodore-elect  
Judy\_59019@hotmail.com



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## Shriners and Shamrocks in KY



IASYC members, Rizpah Mariners Shrine Yacht Club, celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style.

Commodore's Special Package Price

**\$129.00 per person**

INCLUDES:

- Registration
- Hospitality Suite
- Ladies Breakfast
- Nobles Lunch
- Change of Watch Banquet
- Area Transportation
- Welcome Gift
- Plus much more

## Hotel Reservations

Call Hyatt Place Daytona Beach - Oceanfront:

386-944-2010

Mention code G-SHYC to book your room. Cutoff date is June 20th. Room rates are \$169.99 per night.

## IASYC 2018 Imperial Session Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to: Secretary/Treasurer Donald Vos PP

Nobles name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Florentine

If you wish to join members of the IASYC at The Walk, Ride or Drive "Walk of Love" on Sunday, July 15th, please send an additional \$25.00 per person before June 20th. Includes the ride in the Parade Yacht and a commemorative T Shirt.

**DAYTONA  
BEACH  
JULY 14TH -19TH**

Please return this form by June 15th along with payment to:  
Don Voss PP  
4488 Highland Park  
Sarasota, FL 34235  
Or email to:  
donvossiasyc@aol.com



# Las Vegas is calling for the 2019 International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs

Set your sails for March 2019 at one of the most popular ports  
in Las Vegas for our annual IASYC Winter Meeting

New Agenda  
and Schedule  
Enough time for meetings  
and plenty of time for Fun

CRUISE LAKE MEAD AND VISIT HOOVER DAM  
ENJOY THE NIGHT LIFE OF THE LAS VEGAS STRIP

DON'T GAMBLE ON MISSING OUT ON THIS FUN TIME!

## Pacific Northwest Shrine Executive Director Receives Imperial Potentates Medallion

Recently, during the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting, Larry Tipton PP of Al Bedoo Shriners, Billings, Montana, received the Imperial Potentates Medallion from Imperial Potentate, Gary Bergenske.



Tipton has served as Executive Director of the PNSA for the past 10 years and has been a Bridge Officer with IASYC for the past 3 years.

The medallion is awarded to 6 Shriners each year for their service to the Fraternity. Larry was truly shocked and humbled when his name was announced during the business session of PNSA. He stated that "it was a real honor to be recognized by this award."

Larry is looking forward to serving as International Commodore and will be installed in Daytona Beach, Florida during the summer meeting of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs at the Shrine Imperial Session.

## Set Your Sails For Daytona

I am very excited about the upcoming Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida. Judy and I look forward to being your host and hostess for this event. It was, and is, a challenge to arrange the agenda from over 1400 miles away; but we have it set, and we are truly excited to share the experience with you.

The Hyatt Place-Daytona Beach-Oceanfront is a really nice property with all the amenities you are expecting for your stay during the week. I will have a 15-passenger van available to shuttle us around town to breakfast, lunch, and dinner venues plus transportation to "downtown" for the parade and shopping at the Imperial Market Place. Shriners International also will have a shuttle running from early in the morning to late at night for your convenience.

The Ladies Breakfast will be at the The Shores Resort and Spa ([www.shoresresort.com](http://www.shoresresort.com)), which is literally a minute away from the hotel. You will enjoy the view of the ocean from the Roof Dining area. The Change of the Watch Banquet is at the same location in the River Room, where we will enjoy a great meal and watch the sunset.



This year I want to emphasize that we are Shriners too. So, the "tours" will be arranged around events happening at Imperial Session. The public opening and public relations presentation being two of the highlights.

I also wanted to make it easier to sign up and be part of this great Association's events during the week, so I made it easy to pay for everything in one easy payment. The Commodore's Special Package Price covers a majority of the expenses for meals, Banquet, Hospitality and transportation.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Daytona Beach for our annual meeting and to make new friends and greet acquaintances again.

Fraternally,  
Larry Tipton PP  
Vice Commodore

# The International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs Regional Map

The excitement continues! As a result of your continued enthusiasm in membership development, we add another Solvent State, "Colombia" in South America, to our IASYC world map.



In April there will be a new IASYC Mariners Club formed at Karnak Shrine Center in Montreal, Quebec Canada. The current Potentate, IASYC appointed District Commodore for the Province of Quebec, Ill Sir Gary Mckeown will officiate, with the assistance of the appointed District Commodore for the Province of Ontario, Noble Len Finnamore.

In May there will be a new IASYC Mariners Club formed at Emirat Shrine Center in Heidelberg, Germany. Past Potentate and current Recorder, Ill Paul Curran PP has been instrumental in the formation of the new club. Other Nobles that are working diligently in assisting in the formation of the Club are Appointed IASYC District Commodore Noble Umit Iris, Appointed Port Captain Noble Gokhan Gelisen of Istanbul Shrine Club and Appointed Port Captain Noble Thomas Litz for Emirat Shrine Center.

Forming new clubs is a win-win for everyone. It brings new life to the Shrine Center, it gets everyone excited and enthused about being a Shriner and belonging to a Mariners Yacht Club, and it increases membership in the Shrine Centers and IASYC.

Membership development is the backbone of IASYC. Having a common goal is essential in membership development and in assisting growth of the Masonic family. Without our appointed District Commodores and appointed Port Captains, membership development will cease.

Our IASYC Operational Procedure Manual (OPM) makes forming a Mariners Club at your Shrine Center a simple task by assisting you in drafting a new OPM for your Shrine Center using your Mariners Club Logo and your Shrine Center name. You can present the draft to your Shrine Center Recorder and Potentate to illustrate IASYC's sincerity and commitment to the new Club goals for the Shrine Center.

It is essential for us as Shriners and for the future of our Hospitals for Children that we continue our search for new Masons who will move on to our Fraternity.

**RECRUIT - RECRUIT - RECRUIT**



Ray Desrochers PIC  
IASYC Membership  
Chairman

## Ill Sir Lloyd Doughty speaks to Bektash Shriners Club

The Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club (BMSYC) met for their spring meeting on March 11. Attending Nobles and their Ladies gathered at the Bektash Temple in Concord. The meeting was called to order by Commodore Jim Chase PP. The Invocation was given by Vice Commodore WM John Benham, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ill Sir Lloyd Doughty Potentate of Bektash Temple was introduced with a warm welcome. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. Past Commodore Ray Desrochers PIC discussed the upcoming scheduled meetings. We will be visiting the oldest Masonic Lodge in NH (the Masonic Museum at William Pit Tavern) located

at Strawberry Banks in Portsmouth on May 20th followed by luncheon at Rosa's Restaurant. Ray also spoke on the growth in membership in BMSYC and the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs, the enthusiasm of the members as a result of the communication with the Masonic family, and the need for all Nobles to become more involved with their local Masonic Lodge. The Slate of officers for BMSYC for 2018 was presented and accepted.

With no other business at hand, Ill Sir Lloyd Doughty was invited to speak. Ill addressed the Nobles and Ladies with an enthusiastic manor suggesting how important it is as Shriners to display our emblems and speak of our mission to



support our Shriners Hospitals for Children. He also spoke about the importance of inviting others to join the fraternity and the importance of saving this world wide Institution for Children. The meeting was adjourned, followed by the installation of Officers performed by Ill Sir Lloyd Doughty.