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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTARY

Greetings from the Bridge.

The Bridge has been very busy since we were last together in Minneapolis. Although, we have been having some challenges with SKYPE, the bridge continues to meet every month. My hat's off to the Bridge for making the effort.

GOOD NEWS! We are growing. Our front line crew has been revamped, and challenged to bring our message of service and fellowship to all the Temples and Mariner/Yacht clubs. This comes through the efforts of my Rear Commodore, Ray Desrochers, who has steadily been improving our front line team and expanding our reach. We are now working in the Northwest part of the country and working our way down the West Coast telling our story. I would encourage an IASYC Noble from the Northwest as well as the West Coast to step forward and run for our Bridge in the near future.

I would like to thank our IASYC Ambassadors, District Commodores and Port Captains for your service and challenge each of you to continue your mission of telling our story.

IASYC is the Shrine informational service hub to the boating community and our IASYC Port Captains are available to enhance your trips by assisting in giving valuable local boating information and services when you are traveling. Many lasting friendships have come from being associated with IASYC. I am proud to be associated with the IASYC family.

Membership growth remains our # 1 priority, followed by nurturing new members to join in our functions. Retention of members is as important as getting new members. Stay connected, be involved. Our IASYC Secretary/Treasurer, Dave Harris works at that, keeping the membership dues and contact information up to date. Dave actively works with our Fleet Captain Gerry Deacon, on dues and membership issues.

Our Vice Commodore, Bill Kennedy and Lady Betty, have been working diligently on making your Imperial 'Change of Watch' meetings next July, 2015 in Houston, memorable. Watch for updates as they become available.

Midwinter is just around the corner; that means that our northern fleet is once again experiencing cold weather, snow and ice. It's time to change your heading to warmer waters and the mild breezes of the Florida Keys. First mate Gail and I are excited to host our IASYC Midwinter at Marathon Key, Florida. Jan 29th, thru Feb 1st. Come enjoy the sun. Make your reservations soon as room slots are now being reserved! First Mate Gail and I would like to wish everyone a joyous and blessed Holiday Season.

YITF,

Bob Feustel

IASYC Commodore 2014-15





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See you all at Mid-Winter.

*Lonnie*

Life is only traveled once; today's moment becomes tomorrow's memory. Enjoy every moment, good or bad, because the GIFT of LIFE is LIFE itself.

**How IASYC began...**



It was organized in 1971 by representatives from the MAASYC representing a number of Shrine Yacht Clubs whose members were affiliated with the boating fraternity. It is a fraternal, self supporting Shrine boating association dedicated to the furtherance of the aims of Shrinedom. It has grown from its infancy on the East Coast to all 50 states and many foreign countries. Its expansion continues with no end in sight. It is considered by many to be the most family oriented premier organization in all Shrinedom!

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THE YACHTSMAN

WINTER 2014

## A Few Words from your Vice Commodore Bill Kennedy and his Lady, Betty.



### COMING SOON!

#### 2015 WINTER MEETING MARATHON, FL

Swim with the dolphins, dine on Turtle Soup, bake on the beach. Pretend you're in Marguerita Town all you parrot heads!

#### 2015 SUMMER IMPERIAL HOUSTON, TX

Tour the Space Center, visit the battleship "Texas", walk in the Imperial Parade, celebrate the Bridge Installation.

#### 2016 WINTER MEETING NEW ORLEANS, LA

It's Basin Street and all that JAZZ, Sazeracs and creole/cajun cooking', cruising' on Lake Pontchartrain, it's hot gala madness!

#### 2016 SUMMER IMPERIAL TAMPA, FL

Visit Shrine HeadQuarters and the Children's Hospital, visit authentic Greek seafood Restaurants, but, best of all, share all your visits with your fellow Shriners, their wives and kids. You will make friends from throughout the world who will become "family" for the rest of your life.

It's already later than you think!

### Make your reservations now!

As an International organization there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into the planning of our semi-annual IASYC meetings. All those plans go down the tube when you are not there. We want your participation, your experience and your creativity.

Shriners are notorious for waiting until the last possible time to sign up for anything; but the world now moves at shocking speed. It no longer affords us the luxury to wait. If you want to protect your room rate, your place in line, you have got to change. If you do not, you will simply become a ghost.

On a lighter note: a recent email from IASYC Treasurer, Dave Harris reports that our membership is reaching an all time high. This did not just happen. It came about because of the hard work of several dedicated Shriners, namely: Rear Commodore Ray Desrochers, Fleet Captain Gerry Deacon and our Commodore Bob Feustel; plus several of our newest District Commodores. They have given generously of their time and treasure to be "On the Road Again" meeting with not only Shrine Yacht Clubs, but with many Masonic Lodges as well. Direct contact is paying off. Now the rest of our membership has to contribute. This starts with attending our semi-annual meetings. Help develop our plans, help execute, get enthusiastic, help make your time pay off. Don't procrastinate. Don't get left behind.

#### And now a word or two from Lady Betty!

Well, Fall is in full bloom, Halloween has passed by, Thanksgiving is around the corner, Christmas will soon be here with all its splendor and before you know it, it will be a new year!. Some of us will be suffering the letdown of cold, ice and snow; however, we are so fortunate to be Shriener Ladies who can look forward to joining our fellow yachtsmen in Sunny Florida with a much needed break with sandy shores, fun and fellowship.

2014 was exciting with the cruise in the Western Caribbean and the visit to beautiful Minneapolis (my first time there.) In July we will be in Houston for the Imperial Session with the grand 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and a stirring time when the new 2015-16 International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs Bridge will be installed. Wow! I wonder if all the ladies are as much in awe of the prospect as I am! I look forward to doing my best but I have a lot to live up to after the outstanding leadership of the ladies during the four years that I have been a part of the group. They all have been awesome and I look forward to their advice as I follow in their footsteps.

Don't forget New Orleans for 2015. We are in the process of arranging the winter meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March (around the 9<sup>th</sup>) so the weather will be better and not run into Mardi Gras. Please put it on your calendar now.

***In the meantime, see you down in the fabulous Florida keys in Feb 2015! Lady Gail plans are too great to miss!***



# “What’s Happening in your Region”

## ALMAS YACHT CLUB

### 60th Annual Commodore’s Ball and Change of Watch



Honoring Commodore-elect Mike Porco



**January 17, 2015**

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Procession & Dinner 7:00 p.m.

#### Sheraton Annapolis Hotel

173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-266-3131 or 888-627-8980

Guaranteed hotel group rate deadline Mon. **December 29, 2014**

\$119 per night

**Hospitality** Friday 7-10 p.m.      **MAASYC Meeting** Saturday 3 p.m.  
Saturday lunch 12 - 3 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 - 9 a.m. (Continental)

**Questions?** Call Fred Evans: 301-460-1982  
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Or Mike Porco: 301-659-0093  
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#### AYC Ball Reservation Form

Ball/Dinner deadline **Sat. Jan. 3, 2015**

Cost: \$70.00 per person. Please make checks payable to **Almas Yacht Club**

Mail to: **MIKE PORCO, Commodore-Elect**

**145 Fleet Street, Suite 181, National Harbor, MD 20745**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrée Choice:** London Broil: \_\_\_\_\_ Herb-crusted Salmon: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Picata: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival:** Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Evening \_\_\_\_\_.



## A message from the Rear Commodore Ray Desrochers



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IASYC is having a great year. In our travels this summer Lady Betty and I have met many new Nobles and their Ladies that have a lot of enthusiasm about the future of IASYC and Shrin-dom, and we have made many lasting friendships. All of our trips were very productive.

We visited Napa Valley area in Northern California where the excitement expressed by District Commodore Douglas Hipsley and Lady Pam, with Port Captains Raynold Porterfield, George Masson, Ross Zuest and Ron Swanson was contagious. The future of IASYC in the Napa Valley could be felt everywhere we visited.

The commitments of Ambassador Ronald Kunce, District Commodore Brian Graham, and Port Captain Donald Reed of the Rameses Shrine in Toronto, Canada, have set a defined track to work throughout the Province of Ontario to promote Shrinedom and to build IASYC. Noble Wayne Wrightman of IASYC in Canada is also a great asset in the development of Shrinedom in Canada.

Lady Betty and I also visited the Ohio area. First, we traveled by boat on Lake Erie, to Clinton, Ohio, to visit Gary Brookins Port Captain of Al Koran Shrine. We were guests of Noble Gary at the Catawba Island Club (CIC) where we spoke about the future of IASYC and discussed several different ideas. Noble Gary intends to have a joint meeting with other Nobles of IASYC to discuss what can be done to enhance the enthusiasm we once had when we became a Shriner. With his positive attitude the future of IASYC never looked better In Northern Ohio.

In August, we visited the Aladdin Mariners meeting in Columbus, Ohio, and met Commodore Noble Wade Grosz and Lady Lucy. I appointed Wade IASYC Port Captain for Aladdin Shrine, who will be instrumental in the future growth of IASYC in the Columbus Ohio area. The Potentate of Aladdin spoke on the importance of growth and welcomed any help that IASYC can give.

In Kentucky, Noble Clay Ackiss was appointed to Port Captain of the Kosair Shrine Temple. He will be a great asset to IASYC District Commodore Bill Davis working on the development of future Membership in Kentucky.

We have made great strides in the Moslem Shrine Mariners in the Detroit area with the new appointment of Noble Dennis Kalakay as the IASYC Port Captain, assisting IASYC District Commodore Noble Harvey Karpinski. Both Dennis and Harvey have set definite goals for 2015, including a gathering of both Masons and Shriners to rekindle old friendships to help with the growth of Shrin-dom and IASYC.

This winter we will be visiting Larry Tipton P.P., Regional Ambassador of the Northwest Region, to promote manpower development. He has several key people that will help him in the development of the Region, including Randy Becker, Port Captain for Al Bedoo Shrine, who will be a great asset to Larry. New District Commodores and Port Captains will be appointed, which are essential in the development of that Region.

Jerry Deacon, our IASYC Fleet Captain, is continuing to obtain new members and new benefits that we greatly need to make IASYC the most important group within the Shrine. He recently partnered with District Commodore Noble Don Shearer in obtaining a Restaurant/Marina in the Southeast Region.

In addition to our travels, I have approached Masonic Lodges and spoken with the Most Worshipful Masters about a joint venture with the IASYC Shriners to help them in calling together an Open House day at their Lodge. Those that have already held an open house have seen their membership grow. I have also spoken with Potentates of different Shrine Temples who have welcomed the idea. If you would like more information in expanding membership in your Lodge, please call me or email me.

Shrine members continue to join IASYC and without your continued help and support IASYC enthusiasm would not be what it is today. The best years of IASYC are yet to come.

Lady Betty and I have one last stop this year, as we will be taking a trip in December to attend the Hadi Temple Christmas Party in Indiana. Both Betty and I hope all of you have a great Holiday season.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference between success and failure.



## \* Major Events \*

Coming Soon!

- 2015 Winter Meeting- Marathon, FL,  
(January 29th to February 1st)
- 2015 Summer Meeting-Houston, TX,  
(July 5th - July 9th)
- 2016 Winter Meeting-New Orleans, LA  
(March TBA)
- 2016 Summer Meeting - Tampa  
(July 3rd - July 7th)
- 2017 Winter Meeting Cabo San Lucas  
(February)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We cordially Welcome Aboard  
the following new IASYC Members  
and Yacht Clubs!

Norris Vines	Rameses
Randall Skowlund	Aad
Robby Fark	Hadi
Bill Harris	Osman
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Charles Remington	Asiya
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Robert Pugh	Ben Ali
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Gordon Tedford	Amara
Frederick Clay Ackiss	Kosair
Wade Grosz	Aladdin
Tony Sperow	Asiya
Dennis Kalakay	Moslem
Ron LeVene	Sahib
Dan Louis	Ben Ali
Kevin Thomas	Hadi
Steven Ripsta	Hadi

## Welcome New Yacht Clubs

Ben Ali YC	Ben Ali
Aahmes SYC	Aahmes
San Francisco SYC	Asiya

## Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!

FLORIDA	CALIFORNIA	OTHER	FOREIGN
Key West	San Diego	Scottsdale	San Juan
Ft Lauderdale	Martinez	Mobile	Cabo San Lucas
Plantation Keys	Elk Grove	Newburgh	South Padre
Orlando		Indianapolis	
Bradington			
Portland			
Marathon			
Ft. Myers			
Punta Gorda			
Sarasota			
Singer Islands			
Tampa			

Note: Summer Meetings are held in the home city of the newly installed Imperial Potentate; Winter Meetings are chosen by the newly installed International Commodore.

## The Yachtsman



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Recently with the help and cooperation of our field officers, the IASyc has turned a corner and is starting to grow at a time when most organizations are struggling to keep members.

The down side here at HQ is that a hand full of our members have had a free ride this year. PLEASE check your membership card. If you have not paid dues for 2014, this will be your last Yachtsman. In years past the officers have tolerated Nobles who, after many phone calls and reminders, went by for years without paying their fair share, and thereby wasting the time of those attempting to bring them up to date.

Sandy and I look forward to seeing many of you in warm Marathon Island this winter.

YITF,

Dave Harris



## Secretary/Treasurers Lady Sandy Harris



Greetings from Sunny Florida,

I turned on the TV this morning and noticed that the weather around the country is not as nice as here. We have had some chilly days in the low 70's but nothing like the rest of you.

Dave and I are looking forward to visiting with all our friends from the North at the up coming meeting in Marathon. I know Bob and Gail have been busy working to make it a memorable event for all of us. I'm told my buddies from Kentucky and Indiana will be joining us this year.

There's nothing better than the Florida keys in the winter, warm water, warm breezes and cold drinks. What better place to be that time of the year?

Best Wishes for the Holidays and always,

Sandy

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September 8, 2014

Noble Wade Grosz  
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Dear Noble Wade,

I want to congratulate you on your appointment as Port Captain (Aladdin) for IASyc in Ohio. I am looking forward to working with you and sharing your enthusiasm. The entire Bridge of IASyc is excited of your appointment. We will be mentioning your appointment in the next issue of the Yachtsman newsletter. We at IASyc are looking forward to your input in helping this Fraternity grow and expand in the Great Lakes Region.

Yours in the Faith

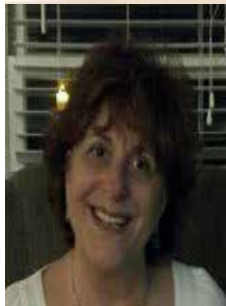
Raymond Desrochers IASyc Rear Commodore

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## Commodore's Lady

Gail Feustel



Where has the time gone? It seems like just a week or two since Bob and I were planning for our big trip to Imperial in Minnesota and now I can see Marathon Key, FL with its wonderful sand, sun, and fun awaiting all those who can join us for the Midwinter extravaganza.

We all know that wherever a few of us or many Mariners gather there is sure to be a good time. If beautiful sunny days and gorgeous sunsets are your favorite things to see than you won't want to miss the Mid-Winter this year in Marathon Key, FL.

Because our Commodore hails from here in FL and is very active in our State Mariners group as well as our Local Amara Shrine Mariners, we will have many FL Mariners join us that you may not have met yet. This is a good time to come down and spend some time with the most wonderful group of people

The Commodore and I wish you smooth sailing as you set out for Florida this Jan/Feb and we hope this year's Mid-Winter will be everything you expected and more.

## Rear Commodore's Lady

Betty Hovey Desrochers



As we approach Thanksgiving, we look back at a great year. I feel grateful for our loving family and the gift of belonging to an International organization of brotherhood/sisterhood. The birth of our 6th great-grandchild was followed by the IASyc Mid-Winter meeting in Tampa, FL. We visited the Shriner's Hospital for Children International headquarters, toured the

hospital, heard patient success stories, and learned about the specialty pediatric care they provide.

We packed our bags in April for St. Clair Shores, MI, to start the summer on our boat. On May 29th we returned to New

Hampshire for our first summer outing with Bektash Mariners Shrine YC (BMSYC). We then attended an outing in Springfield, MA, with District Commodore, Robert Hager and Malha Shrine YC. On June 12-15, we joined Rameses Shrine YC of Toronto, Canada, in Sudbury, Ontario, for the Rameses Spring Ceremonial and a weekend of fun.

One of the highlights of our Shrine summer was attending the Imperial Session and Installation of officers on July 6th in Minneapolis, MN. On July 11th it was back to Rameses Shrine YC in Ontario, Canada, for the annual fundraiser Picnic and Rubber Ducky Races. We returned again to New Hampshire for our BMSYC meeting/cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee, and later in July, travelled to Walnut Creek, California, where we were met with warmest hospitality from IASyc District Commodore Doug and Lady Pam Hipsley of Aahmes Shrine YC. They took us to a number of Shrine YC functions throughout northern California and on a tour of San Francisco, Napa Valley, and the California Delta.

August was a busy month also. We attended another meeting on New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee and are grateful to our BMSYC Fleet Captain/IASyc Port Captain Ted, PP and Lady Barbara Dooley for leading the cruises on their Nordic Tug Boat "Barbara Jane." On August 11th we set out on the "Touch of Class" cruising to Catawba Island on Lake Erie. We were guests of IASyc Port Captain Gary Brookings of Al Koran Shrine. Later we were met with warm hospitality by Noble Wade Grosz and Lady Lucy when we attended an Aladdin Mariners meeting/dinner in Columbus, OH, where many ideas were exchanged concerning the welcoming of Masons.

As the chill of autumn filled the air and the leaves displayed their fall colors, we returned home for the winter. On September 22 we brought our BMSYC members and ladies for our final summer meeting/cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee.

We enjoyed the time we spent with all our friends this summer and want to send everyone our warmest wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season.

First Mate Betty Hovey-Desrochers





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Greetings from Fleet Captain Jerry Deacon,

Since the last issue of the Yachtsman, I was able to sign up two Mariner's who will give discounts on fuel or dockage to traveling International members. The first one is on the Gulf Coast in Saint Petersburg, Florida. The second one is on the Atlantic Coast in Ponce Inlet, Florida just 11 miles south of Daytona. I am also working on another one in the Baltimore, Maryland area in the Inner Harbor I will have more information in the next issue.

I would like all regional Commodores and Port Captains to look for Marina's in your areas. I am sure there are many Shriners that would use them if they knew that International Association of Yacht Clubs have special pricing on fuel or dockage. It may entice them to join an organization.

Please call me if I can help you with this program.

Safe Sailing,  
Jerry Deacon

## Boat Owners Association of the US

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# Mid-Winter, Marathon Key, FL.

**COME  
JOIN  
US**

**International Association of Shrine  
Yacht Clubs  
2015 Midwinter Meeting  
Marathon Key, Florida**

**JAN 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thru  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**



For Reservations Call the Holiday Inn Express

**305.289.0222**

Or [www.holidayinnexpressmarathon.com](http://www.holidayinnexpressmarathon.com)

Mention International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs,  
And that you would like to make a reservation.

Room Rate is \$189.00 + applicable taxes.

This includes a free Breakfast daily

Our Group's deadline date to register is 12/15/2014. The rate  
will not be available after this date.



## Agenda



### Thursday, January 29th

Bob & Gail will greet IASyc guests  
Lunch & Dinner on your own  
Hospitality suite 5:00 p.m. - ?



### Friday, January 30th

**6:30am-9:00am Breakfast**  
9:00am Bridge Officers Meeting  
9:30am Ladies Breakfast on the Patio  
10:00am General Meeting, Election of Officers  
11:30am-1:00pm Hospitality Suite  
1:00 pm **Key West trip by Caravan of IASyc  
Member's Vehicles**  
2:00pm-6:30pm Fun in Key West  
5:45pm Sunset at the Pier  
6:30pm-8:00pm Regroup Dinner currently  
sch'd at "HOGS BREATH", pay on your own  
8:00pm Return to Marathon Key  
9:00- ?? Hospitality Suite

### Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

6:30am-9:00am Breakfast  
9:00am-12:00pm Hospitality Suite  
**\*Boat Excursions- offered by the Royal  
Pirates, cruising, fishing, scuba  
snorkeling, available, on your own, or,  
Tour of the Dolphin Research Center  
12:00 Noon Lunch on your own  
4:00pm-6:00pm Hospitality Open  
6:00pm **IASyc FISH BOIL Dinner  
Island Style, Presentations**  
**9:00pm-?? Hospitality Suite**  
**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Farewells**

*\* It is our wish that you enjoy and have a wonderful Island experience.*

*Dress is informal the entire weekend. Summer whites and Fez required at designated meetings.*

*The tour excursions we have listed below are optional:*

*A. Tour of the Hemingway House and other attractions there.*

*B. The water events scheduled for Saturday will have sign up sheets when we arrive. Weather will play an important role in our ability to get out on the water. We would ask that if you participate with our Royal Pirates Nobles Fleet of boats on Saturday, that you would be generous in chipping in with some of the costs for their boats.*

*Saturday night's Fish Boil is a group party in which there will be prizes awarded for the loudest Island shirts and sunglasses. Our idea is to have fun in the sun.*



# IASYC Midwinter Sign Up Form

Temple Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title You Hold \_\_\_\_\_

Noble's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality Suite \$ 15.00 p/person # of People \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Breakfast \$ 20.00 p/person # of People \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information on starting a Shrine Yacht Club at your local Temple, please feel free to contact IASYC Rear Commodore Ray Desrochers for assistance at 603-387-5791 or email Ray at [des.hov@gmail.com](mailto:des.hov@gmail.com).

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Bill Hammett, Secretary - Khedive



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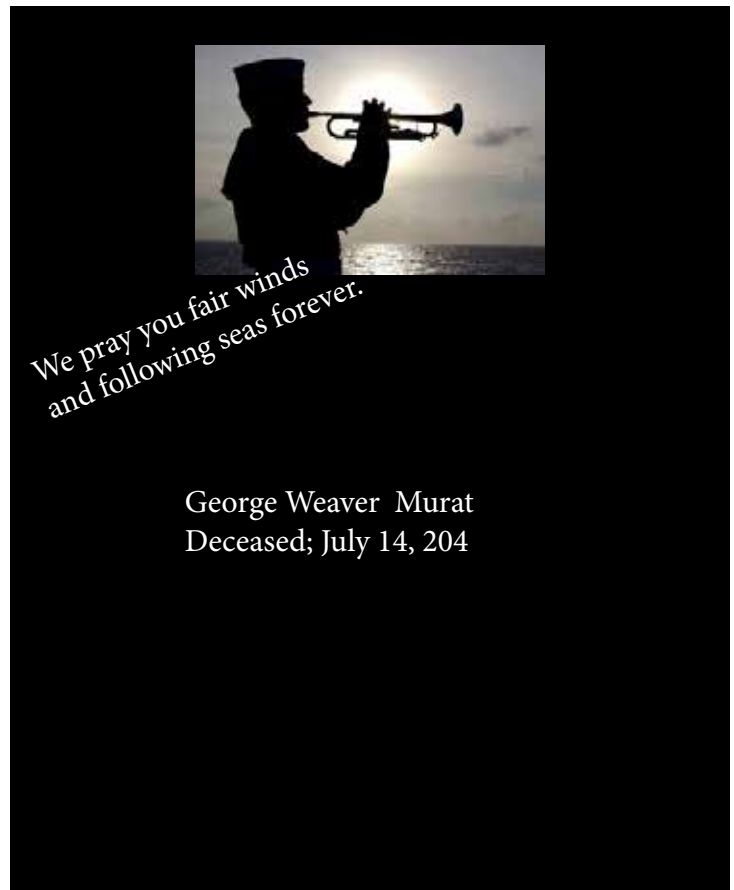
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- 1977-78 Walter Faust LU LU (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
- 1978-79 Clarence Cooper NUR (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
- 1979-80 Harry W. Bendall KENA (Punta Gorda)
- 1980-81 Jerry Bigelow AMARA Was elected but term served by V.C.
- Saul "Bud" Steel (Ft Lauderdale Shrine Club)
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- 1982-83 Philip Le. R. Loomis ALMAS (Ft Myers)
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- 1984-85 George A. Frohlick (Marathon, FL)
- 1985-86 Waldo C. Hersom, PP (Melbourne, FL)
- 1987-88 Martin Wiener (West Palm Beach, FL)
- 1990-91 Dennis Swarmer (Bradington, FL)
- 1991-92 Art Nystrom (Mobile, AL)
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- 1995-96 James H Woods (Orlando)
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- 1997-98 Ron Gilbert (Plantation Keys, FL)
- 1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien GIZEH (San Diego, CA)
- 2008-09 J. Ken Wendt HADI (Evansville, IN.)



George Weaver Murat  
Deceased; July 14, 2014

Note from the Editor: if there is anyone left off this list please let me know.



**"The Character of a Freemason"  
From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823  
Andover, Massachusetts**

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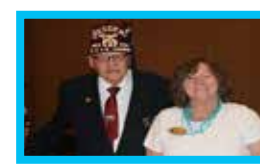
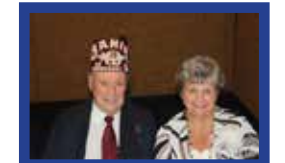
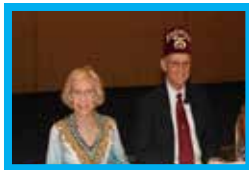
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