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## COMMODORE'S GREETINGS

It wasn't that long ago at Imperial in Charlotte, that our Sec/Treas had just given his report and gave us the membership status report for the year. We reported a total membership of 450 strong. There was some concern that we were losing members due to deaths and NPDs. As many organizations are losing members, in just three short years, we have managed to attract over 500 strong. Not too many clubs, units, and associations can boast that statistic. It's thanks to people like Bill Davis, Don Horn, Ray Desrochers, Jerry Deacon, Larry Tipton, and numerous others that we are growing. Thank you Nobles for your leadership and dedication.

I went out to the West Coast this spring and joined forces with Larry Tipton PP, our new Fleet Capt. Elect, to discuss our current relationships with Mariner and Yacht Clubs up and down the coast. We told our IASYC story and were greeted with enthusiasm and commitments to get involved with the IASYC family. We were truly encouraged by their renewed interest and willingness to get involved. A big thank you to the Al Bahr Shrine and Potentate David Pirie, Past Commodore for your hospitality, interest, and support. Fleet Capt. Elect Larry has been working diligently in the Northwest, introducing our association and its membership benefits to the many Shrines and Mariner Groups that have not been affiliated with us in the past. Larry has been joined by Vice Commodore elect Ray Desrochers, who has been traveling and getting familiarized with Larry, planning meetings and spreading our word. I am proud of the leadership qualities that both Larry Tipton and Ray Desrochers bring to the table. We are fortunate to have such dedicated Nobles on the IASYC Bridge. My goal of relinking the West is being realized. I am truly excited about the future energy that our western members will contribute to us.

Recently, we attended the FSMYCA 'Change of Watch' meetings being held at Sarasota, Florida. Sec/Treas Dave Harris was noticeably absent due to heart issues, being confined to a hospital bed. He had recently expressed his desire to retire from this group, but did not get the opportunity to say it in person. Dick Mirr and Duke Snyder stepped up and were elected and installed to fill David's shoes. Again, thank you David for your hard work and many years of service to the FSYMCA. The group had 40+ members attend the RC races we hold every year at a nearby lake. This year's winner was the current FSMYCA commodore, Ed Cotton PP.

Mariner and Yacht clubs were represented by Saihib, Bahia, Araba, and Amara Shrines. The food and the fellowship were superb.

First Lady Gail and I are looking forward to seeing all of you in Houston at Imperial. All our support and well wishes are with Commodore Elect Bill Kennedy and Lady Betty, as they get ready for a Great Year as our Leader of IASYC. Noble Bill and Lady Betty have been working hard to insure a wonderful time for all those of you who attend this year's Imperial. Join in the fun!

Our Mission is simple, commit to do the best job we can with a grateful heart and a joyful spirit.

See you in Houston!



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**Editor's Note: A tremendous amount of planning and work go into putting on our Imperial Meetings. These meetings are so terrific that once attended you will want to come back every year. It's this camaraderie that builds an organization that creates the fellowship that creates our true brotherhood. Plan now on attending Imperial July 5 - 9 IASYC Spring Meeting Houston, Texas 2015.**



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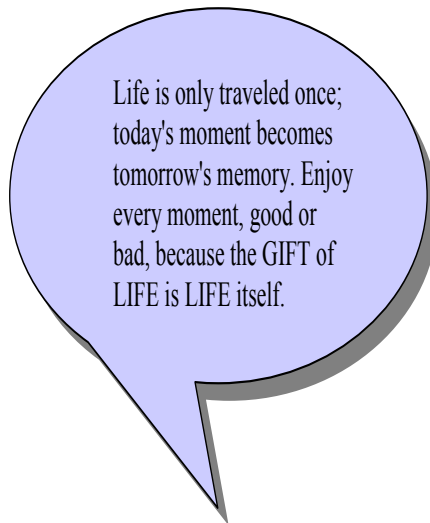


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Please send all updates, photo's, and articles to me. If you can please send me photo's in a jpg format and any articles in pdf format or a word document is fine.

See you all in Houston, Texas

*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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## VICE COMMODORE'S GREETINGS

Summer issue

*The Yachtsman*



# Wow, it's that time again!

***Just a bit less that 45 days until the 141st Imperial Session begins in Houston, TX. Are you planning to attend? If you are, Betty and I have gone all out to assure that you will have a rewarding and exciting visit to one of America's finest cities!***

If you are wondering whether the trip is worth all the effort and cost, we promise it is a trip where you will see a variety of places that will really thrill you, ranging from a tour of one of our top Shriners Children's Hospitals to an amazing trip to the Houston Space Center; from the beautiful Arabia Shrine Center to a tour of the awesome Battleship Texas.

In addition, Imperial is planning a great Shriners Parade with a block party for thousands of Shriners from around the world that will simply astound you! But even without all the fascinating places and events you will discover, there are the many new Shriners friends we will have present from the Western US, as well as from overseas. These are wonderful people and you will likely pick up new pen pals that will become close friends in the coming years.

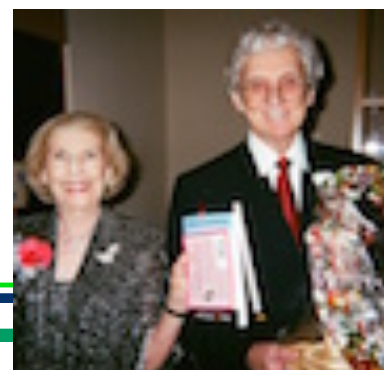
Lady Betty is planning a few surprises along the way and we know you will have fun joining in the grand parade. We may well be the last unit, but rest assured that with our "three ships of state", we will not be forgotten!

So, have I wetted your appetite for Houston? Hopefully, you will decide to join us for the adventure! If so, look over your future plans

and, hopefully, you will decide to join us for this fantastic, exciting, Shriners exhibition and Houston's underground shopping. Rest assured it will be worth every minute of your time and every penny you invest.

*Bill Kennedy,*  
Commodore Elect

**PS: In addition to dreaming about all the fun you'll have in Houston, please don't forget that in order to protect your Reservation and the Group Rate, you must call 1-888-915-1110; ask for Group reservations at the Houston Magnolia Hotel NO LATER THAN June 5th and tell them that you are part of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. Concurrently, you must mail in your Activities Reservation with an accompanying check to Dave Harris. This form is in this issue of *The Yachtsman*!**





## “What’s Happening in your Region”

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#### IASYC License Plate Collection

I started my IASYC Plate collection in 1998. The year I was International Commodore. Over the past 17 years I have acquired 49 out of 50 States and 11 out of 13 Provinces of Canada. In September I will receive my 50th IASYC State plate from Illinois. My 50th IASYC State plate from Illinois. District Commodore Bill Davis the Kentucky plate. New York's came from P.P. Mike Dary of Cypuis Shrine of Albany, New YORK. There are many plates from the Islands of the Caribbean, South America, and Europe.

All in all, my IASYC license plate collection contains over 140 IASYC license plates.

Written by PP Bob Stanley of Al Koran Shrine

What Happens when you mix Air, Water and Land together? The correct answer would be the 2015 Shriners Festival sponsored by Hadi Shrine of Evansville, Indiana. In general Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer season, but in Evansville that is only partially true. Families from throughout the Midwestern portion of the country including Canada will be attending the annual 2015 Hadi Shriners Fest which will be held June 24th - 28th. The Shriners Fest Air Show plays host to the U.S. Navy Blue Angles, Canadian Snowbirds Jet Team, Air Force F-16 Viper Demo., Heritage Flight, Aerobatic Flyers and vintage military aircraft to the skies for one of Americas finest air shows. The LST 325 warship will headline Sat. June 27th events as she partakes in the dramatic invasion of Sicily Reenactment on the city front. The LST will be accompanied by vintage military aircraft, WW11 vehicles, Higgins boats and many re-enactors to make for one of the dynamic military re-enactments any place in the country. Oh, I forgot to mention, food booths, art crafts, build-a-bar, carnival rides, fireworks over the river, bierstube, car shows and the Evansville Philharmonic Concert. Also a outdoor church service Sunday Morning.

See you at the Shriners Fest.

Port Captain, David Horn



## A message from the Rear Commodore Ray Desrochers



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Yes! We have surpassed our expectations set three years ago for manpower development. The enthusiasm for our Shrine Yacht Club has never been greater.

In February I visited Ambassador Sir Larry Tipton PP of the Northwest Region and was met with much enthusiasm for new IASYC membership development at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meetings in Seattle, Washington. Sir Larry will be installed as Fleet Captain of IASYC at the 2015 Imperial session in Houston Texas. He will be a great asset to our club for many years to come.

Why aren't more Members telling other Shriners about IASYC? It may be because we all do not share the same enthusiasm for what we share as a member of IASYC. We must continue to promote the 10 great challenges to all fellow Nobles and remember why we became a member of IASYC. The challenges are as follows:

- |                     |                    |                |                   |                        |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Service          | 2. Communication   | 3. Association | 4. Responsibility | 5. Club unit formation |
| 6. Financial growth | 7. Personal growth | 8. Mentoring   | 9. Promotion      | 10. Camaraderie        |

We are the fastest growing club/unit in new membership development in all Shrinedom. We have grown and developed to all areas of the country from coast to coast, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Hawaii. When each member of IASYC believes and practices these daily challenges, he will feel a greater enthusiasm in his daily life and become a happier Noble.

The Tri-Shrine Yacht Club of California recently attended the 98th annual San Francisco in- the- Bay- Day. Sea faring Nobles and their friends joined the Officers and Directors of the Pacific International Yacht Club Association (PICYC) with IASYC District Commodore Noble Doug Hipsley at the helm. Noble attendees were from the following Clubs: Aahmes, Ben Ali, and San Francisco Shrine Club.

Rameses Shrine Mariners is having their annual Picnic at Brentwood Marina in Barrie, Ontario on July 12th. Commodore Noble Brian Graham has invited Nobles and Brothers from surrounding Temples and Lodges to participate. Other IASYC attendees are Ambassador Noble Ronald Kunce and Port Captain Noble Donald Reed.

Hadi Shrine of Evansville KY will be holding their annual Shrine Fest from June 24-28. The River Coordinator for the event is IASYC Port Captain Noble David Horn along with IASYC District Commodore Noble Bill Davis. The US Blue Angles as well as the Snow Birds of Canada will be flying over the festivities taking place on the Ohio River

Moslem Shrine Yacht Club, Detroit MI is holding their first Paper Drive and Steak Roast (stag event) on Harsens Island, MI on June 18th. Attendees will arrive by boat or car for the festivities which include games, lunch and a steak dinner. IASYC Port Captain Noble Dennis Kalakay will be attending as well as invited Nobles, Brothers and guests from surrounding Temples and Lodges.

Rizpah Shrine, Madisonville KY is progressing in a forward direction in forming a Mariners Unit with IASYC District Commodore Noble Bill Davis at the helm

Al Bahr Shrine Yacht Club of San Diego CA has an IASYC District Commodore Noble Gonzalo Hernandez Torres who resides in Los Cabos MX. He will be a determining force in manpower development in Western Mexico, his excitement and enthusiasm is overwhelming.

This summer and throughout the fall there will be more MASON LODGE OPEN HOUSE JOINT VENTURES. Remember the future of Shrinedom depends on Masonic memberships.

RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!

Lady Betty and I look forward to seeing all of our friends in Houston Texas.

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



**\* Major Events \***  
Coming Soon!

- 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)
- 2017 & 2018 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach  
(July 9 - 13th) & (July 15th - 19th, 2018)

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

**We cordially Welcome Aboard  
all the new IASYC Members and Yacht Clubs!  
from the months of March, April and May.**

**Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!**

**FLORIDA**

Key West  
Ft Lauderdale  
Plantation Keys  
Orlando  
Bradington  
Portland  
Marathon - 2015  
Ft. Myers  
Punta Gorda  
Sarasota  
Singer Islands  
Tampa - 2014

**CALIFORNIA**

San Diego  
Martinez  
Elk Grove  
Indianapolis

**OTHER**

Scottsdale - 2012  
Mobile  
Newburgh  
South Padre Island

**FOREIGN**

San Juan - 2013  
Cabo San Lucas

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.

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## Bio Larry Tipton

Illustrious Sir Larry N. Tipton was born in Billings, Montana. After graduation from high school in 1962, he enlisted in the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman and was assigned to the U.S Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Washington. After completing Field Medical School, he was assigned to the 3rd Marines. After various jobs, he found his career was in Sales. In 1977, he was recruited as a supervisor of nonfood merchandise for a grocery store chain in Alaska. While in Alaska, he met Judy, and they were married in 1979. He left the grocery business in 1984 and opened his own distribution business in Anchorage. In 2000, Larry and Judy moved to Montana and he became the regional manager for a national greeting card business. He retired from that business in 2013.



Illustrious Sir Tipton was raised a Mason in 1975 at Henry A. Greene #250 in Tacoma, Washington and is currently a life member. He is an associate member of Stillwater Lodge #62 in Columbus, Montana, and also is a charter member of the Grand Lodge of Russia, Pacific Rim Lodge #12 in Vladivostok, Russia. He became a member of Al Alaska Shriners in 1979. In 2000 he joined Al Bedoo Shrine in Billings, and served as Potentate in 2008. During his time with Al Bedoo, Illustrious Sir Tipton has been instrumental in creating several units, including the Yacht Club and Classic Car Club. Currently he serves as Recorder for Al Bedoo Shriners and Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association. In addition, he is the Commander of American Legion Post #34 in Columbus, and a Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In his spare time Illustrious Sir Tipton enjoys travelling in his RV, boating and working on his British cars. He lives in Columbus, Montana on the banks of the Yellowstone River with his wife and their 3 dogs.

Submitted by Bob Feustel

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## Commodore's Lady

Gail Feustel



It seems like only yesterday Bob came home and told me he had been asked to join an International organization called IASYC. I was excited and apprehensive at the same time because I knew no one in this group. You have all made me feel so welcome and for that I will always be grateful. I look forward to spending many more years with all of you.

So now we look toward Houston and another great time. I think often of all of us and the many trials and tribulations we face in our health situations because we are all getting older. Ha Ha I make it a point to include all of my IASYC friends in my prayers always but I would like to send out a special request for all of us at this time for Vera Gortowski and pray for her recovery at this time.

See as many of you as possible in Houston. I look forward to watching Bill and Betty Kennedy as they roll out their year as Commodore and first Lady. Best of luck to them both!

Gail

## Vice Commodore's Lady

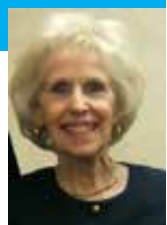
Betty Kennedy

To All Shriner Ladies,

Just a short note and greetings to all, especially those joining Bill and me at the Imperial meeting in Houston when he is installed as Commodore. I wanted to remind the ladies and their Shriner mates to please bring any of the small metal tabs from food cans (cat food, soups, etc.) that they may have been collecting so that we can turn them in to the hospital when we tour the Houston Shriner Hospital. They turn them into the companies to receive a donation. They are not heavy and can easily fit into your suitcase. If you have not saved any in the past, please start now. Every penny counts for our Children's Hospitals.

I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful spring. We are in full bloom here in Virginia Beach. See you in Houston!

Have a great spring!  
Betty Kennedy



## Rear Commodore's Lady

Betty Hovey Desrochers



Happy summer from New Hampshire, via Lake St Clair Michigan. It has been a very exciting year since our last Imperial session. The year began with a trip to CA where we met for the first time IASYC District Commodore of Northern CA. Noble Doug Hipsley and Lady Pam. My husband Ray Desrochers and Doug had been chatting by phone for some time prior to our visit so we felt like we knew each other and were very anxious to meet. They were excellent hosts and most of our seven day visit was spent meeting with other Shrine Yacht Clubs and sharing ideas for IASYC membership.

Each year Rameses Shrine Yacht Club in Toronto hold a picnic to support the transportation fund for the Children's hospital. It is a family event with boating, games, music and a great BBQ. We have attended the past picnics and are hoping to be on hand for the event again this year.

After our IASYC mid- winter meetings in FL we took a trip to Cabo San Lucas and were met by the Club officers of Paz Y Los Cabo Club of Albahr Shrine in Southern CA. 1st Vice President Noble Gonzalez Rubio River and Secretary Jose Aurelio Howell became IASYC members and Noble Gonzalez was appointed District Commodore of the Baja Peninsula South West Region. Ray is Commodore of Bektash Shrine Yacht Club in Concord NH where he has been holding IASYC meetings on Lake Winnepesaukee for the past four years. We have three new members again this year.

We are preparing for our motor trip to Huston TX in July and I am excited about visiting with my Shrine friends whom I have met over the past five years as well as meeting the new ladies who will be joining our IASYC group for the first time. We have new ladies from the North West, South West, Great Lakes, South East, Mid Atlantic and the North East Regions as well as Mexico, Porte Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska.

First Mate Betty Hovey-Desrochers





## **ANNOUNCING IASYC IMPERIAL-July 5-9, 2015**

IASYC Installation/Business Meetings/TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL TOURS/Site Tours including: Battle of Jan Jacento, Houston Space Center, Aquarium & Botanical Garden, USS Battleship TEXAS, fine dining throughout the Houston area, extraordinary MARKETPLACE SHOPPING, true western hospitality/ JULY 5 - 9, 2015!

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# IASYC SUMMER IMPERIAL JULY 5-9, 2015 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Bill Kennedy, Commodore Elect & Lady Betty

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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

Day	Date	Time	IASYC Activities	IMPERIAL Activities
Friday	July 3			Registrations Golf Tournament
Saturday	July 4		Review Hotel Facilities (Bill/Betty, Bob/Gail)	Registrations Directors Gen. Meeting
Sunday	July 5	12:00 noon on 2:00 pm-5:30 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Participants arrive/Pick up Welcome Packets at desk Hospitality open Marketplace open Dinner-restaurant of choice (Hotel Restaurant recommended) Hospitality open...	Imperial Public Opening Church Services  Imperial Marketplace open  Recorders and Secretaries Annual Mtgs.. and Banquet
Monday	July 6	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 Noon 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	Comp Breakfast-men <b>Bridge Officers Meeting</b> <b>Women's Breakfast</b> <b>IASYC Membership Mtg.</b> Lunch-Restaurant of choice Visitation to Shriners Hospital Visitation to Arabia Temple Dinner-Restaurant of Choice Hospitality open...	<b>Official Meeting of Imperial Council Session</b>       Night at Ballpark
Tuesday	July 7	10:00 am 3:00 pm-5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Complimentary Breakfast <b>Board Bus for trip to Houston Space Center</b> Hospitality open <b>Line up for Parade</b> <b>PARADE</b> Hospitality open...	<b>Imperial Council Session</b>     <b>Evening PARADE Block Party</b>
Wednesday	July 8	11:00 am 12:00 Noon 2:00 pm  2:00 pm-5:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Complimentary Breakfast <b>Installation of Bridge Officers</b> <b>Presentation Luncheon</b> Your Choice: USS Battleship Texas, or Houston Aquarium/ Botanical Gardens Hospitality open <b>Group Dinner</b> Hospitality open....	Public Installation <b>Imperial Council Session</b>    Imperial Representatives Evening
Thursday	July 9	7:30 am	Complimentary Breakfast Farewells/Check out	<b>Imperial council Session</b>



## Fleet Captain's Message

Jerry Deacon



Fleet Captain's Lady  
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Greetings from Fleet Captain – Jerry Deacon and Lady Di,

The past few weeks have been quiet, except for the Florida Shrine Association and Yacht Club weekend in Sarasota, Florida. The Meeting was well attended and a great time was had by all, Kudos to Fleet Captain Bob for a great hospitality room. The ladies were treated to a special luncheon at Columbia Restaurant, a very unique place, they certainly enjoyed the treat.

As usual the remote boat group had lots of fun at a near by lake, rowing their boats.

I was hoping that some of the Port Captains and District Commodores would have contacted me with potential new members. I am very able and willing to work to increase our membership. However I need your help, I can not preach this enough how important it is to increase our membership and as long as I am a member of IAS.YC. My goal is to recruit.

Lady DI and I will be attending the Imperial Session in Houston, Texas the first week of July and also the IAS.YC meeting and Change of Watch. I hope to see many of you in Houston a great program is planned and I will step up the line to Rear Commodore.

Jerry

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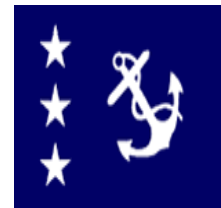
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- 1977-78 Walter Faust LU LU (Phillip 66 Marina, Ft Lauderdale)
- 1978-79 Clarence Cooper NUR (Phillip 66 Marina, Ft Lauderdale)
- 1979-80 Harry W. Bendall KENA (Punta Gorda)
- 1980-81 Jerry Bigelow AMARA Was elected but term served by V.C. Saul "Bud" Steel (Ft Lauderdale Shrine Club)
- 1981-82 Saul "Bud" Steel LU LU (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
- 1982-83 Philip Le. R. Loomis ALMAS (Ft Myers)
- 1983-84 Harold "Hal" Almquist AAHMES (Martinez CA)
- 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)
- 1994-95 Frank Wyble, Jr. (Ft Lauderdale, FL) (Almas)
- 1995-96 James H Woods (Orlando)
- 1996-97 Dr. Robert S. Bodenstein, 33°, PP (Ft Lauderdale) AL KORAN
- 1997-98 Ron Gilbert (Plantation Keys, FL)
- 1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien GIZEH (San Diego, CA)
- 2008-09 J. Ken Wendt HADI (Evansville, IN.)



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

We pray you fair winds and following seas forever to all those who have passed on.

**Obituary for Harvey Karpinski**

Our friend and brother, Noble Harvey Karpinski, left his earthy toils the first week of May.

Noble Harvey was born on June 1st, 1946 and resided with his lady Mary at their home at Harrison T.W.P/in MI. As an IASYC District Commodore of MI. he touched the lives with his quiet kindness and he will be surely missed. Noble Harvey Karpinski was currently Commodore of the Moslem Shrine Yacht Club and the main spoke that kept the cub progressing.



**Obituary for Alfred Andrew "Fred" Eden**

Alfred Andrew Eden, better known as "Fred" by his family and friends, of Fort Myers and formerly of Cape Coral, Florida passed away with his loving family by his side on Friday, April 17, 2015 following a recent illness. He was 91 years old.

Fred was born on April 25, 1923 in Budapest, Hungary, he was the proud son of Hermina (Kemeny) and Eugene Eden. He leaves behind to cherish his loving memory numerous family members along with many friends.

A Memorial Service for Fred be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 4544 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida 33904, (239) 549-1508. A Celebration of Life will be held 11:30 AM the same day, Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the Cape Coral Elks Lodge No. 2596, 4631 SE 10Th Place, Cape Coral, Florida 33904, (239) 542-2858.

Arrangements for Fred's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Fred will be interred alongside his loving wife at a later date during a private ceremony at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, FL 34241, (941) 922-7200.

Those who wish to share a story, offer a tribute or leave condolences for the family are urged to visit Fred's memorial web page at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guest book.



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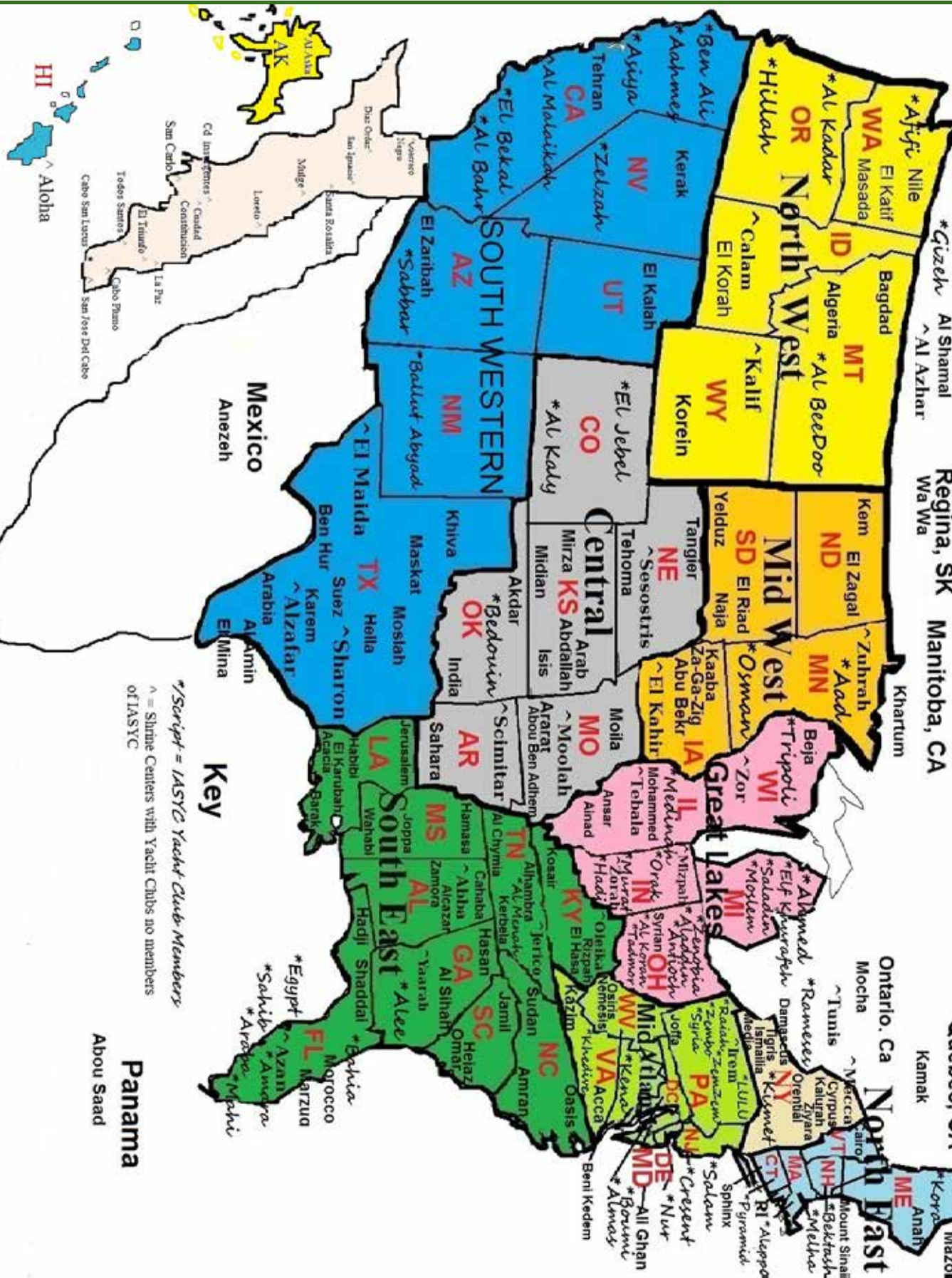
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