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New Orleans Mid - Winter Meeting

February 2016

Ladies Breakfast

Mardi Gras Theme



2016 Midwinter Meeting-New Orleans, LA

And, did we have fun? You becha!

Look at all the smiles! We rode the Natchez on the Mississippi...danced on Bourbon Street...viewed dazzling Mardi Gras Floats...had brunch at the Court of Two Sisters...visited colonial mansions...listened to real New Orleans jazz and cajun fiddles...tasted exotic creole dishes and french cuisine...prayed in America's oldest cathedral...rode in horse drawn carriages...took a zillion photographs. We munched on all kinds of snacks and enjoyed libations on a grand scale, shook a thousand hands, gave and got lots of hugs at "hospitality" every night. **We had a Ball and both Lady Betty and myself thank you for the opportunity to serve you; and, for those who could not attend, we look forward to seeing you at the next Imperial in Tampa in July!**



Treasurer Don Vos

PIC Bob Feustel



Commodore Elect Ray Desrochers proudly displays the Mardi Gras Hat he won by "picking the baby out of the King Cake!"

Lady Hope Dunn and all the ladies enjoyed the good company, food and music aboard the steam ship Natchez!



It was "all aboard" on the Steamship Natchez as we plied the Mississippi!

A "BANG UP" 2016 Midwinter General Meeting



Real productivity and growth were reported at the 2016 Bi-Annual Meeting: Our newly elected Fleet Captain Bill Davis reported on the recent addition of 18 new members with several from the West Coast and Canada; Newly elected Rear Commodore Larry Tipton announced the appointment of two new District Commodores for the the the North West. Larry is attracting new younger Nobles through the use of FaceBook; PIC Lou Metz presented our new By-

Laws proposal for approval which will be submitted to Imperial for approval in July; a proposal to combine two Wells Fargo accounts in to one was approved; Vice Commodore Ray Desrochers announced that we would have two boats in the forth-coming Imperial Parade in Tampa. (Also, there are still rooms left for the Tampa Meeting, but the trip to Mexico is almost filled); Rear Commodore Gerald Deacon reported he is preparing a plan to interest

many of the Temples in the Gulf Coast to support the establishment of new clubs/Mariner units in their areas; many informal sessions were held in the hospitality suite at which a number of subjects were discussed including: appointment of a financial committee charged with developing a new plan to increase investment income; use of electronics to improve communications with our membership, Shrines and Lodges. **It was a great meeting!**

Maison Dupuy Serves up succulent dishes for Ladies' Breakfast!

In spite of the rain, the moments when the sun was shining in the lovely courtyard of our charming hotel, the Maison Dupuy, made you think that you were dining in an elegant French cafe in Paris - resplendent with trees, gardens, a lovely pool and even unique canopied beds to relax on after taking your swim! Unfortunately, the weather did not lend itself to swimming, but dining there beside a bubbling fountain under strings of light was like being in another world. A splendid welcome to New Orleans! Our hospitality room had a wrap-around balcony with the typical New Orleans wrought iron fencing (introduced by the Spanish during their short reign in New Orleans) with beads hanging over them just like Mardi Gras.



We gathered together there to wait out the tornado that passed by. A great time for laughter and getting to know each other. That was just one evening! The rest was full of adventure - cruising, dining and dancing to Jazz on the Natchez steamboat on the Mississippi, listening to the real New Orleans jazz and Cajun fiddles on Bourbon street (some of us danced too), catching beads, touring the floats, tasting exotic Creole dishes and French cuisine, riding in horse drawn carriages, touring North America's oldest cathedral, shopping in the French Market, a plantation tour. The best was brunch at the exquisite *Court of Two Sisters*.

I hope all enjoyed it as much as we did!

Thanks to all who joined us!

See you in Tampa, *Lady Betty*

Dear IASYC Members, please review these By-Laws, if you have any comments please let me know immediately. These will be submitted to Imperial for approval and voted on in July.

Thank You
Lou Metz , PIC

By-laws
of
**The International Association
of
Shrine Yacht Clubs**

Adopted: _____

ARTICLE I

Name

This name of this organization shall be the “INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE YACHT CLUBS (also: “IASYC” and “ASSOCIATION)” a non-profit organization as defined by Shriners International.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purposes of this Association are:

1. To associate members from Temples of Shriners International having a common love and appreciation of boating by providing a practical means to foster fraternal and social relationships between them.
2. To promote activities and communications between and among Shrine yachting and boating groups.
3. To organize and coordinate yacht club participation at Shrine conventions.
4. To develop maximum publicity at national and regional levels for Shrine yachting activities.
5. To promote cordiality and good fellowship among its members and to encourage its members to abide by recognized yachting traditions, customs and etiquette.
6. To assist Shine temples in the organization of yachting oriented groups.
7. To promote the interest of the Shrine and its philanthropy.

ARTICLE III

Structure

The International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs shall be comprised of regional districts or areas as generally outlined by Shriners International Regional districts and areas may be changed by the Association Bridge Officers with the consent of the membership at a regular meeting. Association Bridge Officers shall be composed of the elected Association officers.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

Members must be Nobles in good standing in their respective Temples and may also be members of boating units within their Temples. Boating units are variously known as yacht clubs, mariner units or boat clubs, etc. Membership shall be open to any member of Shriners International upon proper application and payment of dues. There may be classes of membership as established by the Association Bridge Officers with the consent of the membership at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE V

Dues

Dues for membership in the Association shall be such amount as may, from time to time, be set at the Annual Meeting held during a Shriners International Meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Association officers shall consist of one each of the following:

Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Fleet Captain
Secretary
Treasurer

And may consist of more than one of each of the following.

International Past Commodores
District Commodores

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer may be either elected or appointed.

Insignia of rank worn by each officer named above on shirt epaulets or collars only is as follows:

Commodore	four stars
Vice Commodore	three stars
Rear Commodore	two stars
Fleet Captain	Anchor
International Past Commodore	four stars
District Commodore	one star
Secretary	crossed quills
Treasurer	bank emblem

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

The Association shall hold at least one meeting during the Shriners International Session each year. Additionally, one mid-Winter meeting shall be held each year at the call of the Commodore or his designate who will specify the time and place. The mid-winter meeting must be held within the jurisdiction of a Temple of Shriners International..

ARTICLE VIII

Distribution of Assets After Termination

No member of the Association shall have any interest in or title to the assets of the Association. In the event of dissolution of the Association, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Association shall, after all outstanding bills are paid in full, vest in and become the property of the Shriners International.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership at either the Annual Meeting or mid-winter Meeting or a meeting called specifically for the purpose of voting on any amendment or modification. Due notice of the proposed vote together with a true copy of the matter to be voted upon shall be sent either by U.S. Mail, electronic transmission or inclusion in the Shrine Yachtsman publication to each member of record at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Amendments shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder for approval prior to final adoption. Final adoption by the Association will be upon receipt of approval by Shriners International.

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If you can please send photo's in a jpg format and any articles in a word format.

See you all in July for Imperial and IASYC Summer Meeting

Lonnie

Schedule for the Yachtman for 2016-2017

Issues: June - Bills last issue, advertise Ray's Summer Meeting (Imperial) and Mid-Winter (Cabo San Lucas)

Sept. - Ray's first issue, advertise Mid-Winter (Cabo San Lucas) and Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial)

Dec.- Advertise Ray's Mid-Winter (Cabo San Lucas) Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial)

March 2017 - Advertise Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial) and Mid - Winter (The Villages)

June - Ray's last issue, advertise Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial) and Mid-Winter (The Villages)

2015-16 BRIDGE

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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!



Deadline for the next
Yachtsman is May, 20th



Commodore Elect Ray Desrochers Send Greetings

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



2015 HAS COME TO A CLOSE

2015 has come to a close and IASYC has just had the best year ever! Being a member of IASYC should be a high in your life, as it has been in ours. Lady Betty and I have had a great year as we traveled for IASYC. We visited and met associates in many states within the United States, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, South America, and the Virgin Islands.

We have to remember that the Masonic Family is vital for membership development. With our enthusiasm we can keep the Masonic family growing. Personally, being a member of IASYC, the most family oriented Premier organization, gives me enthusiasm as I speak about the Masonry each and every day to friends. During this past year, I introduced four of my friends into Masonry, and three became IASYC members. Let's not forget to introduce all of our friends into Masonry as it will change their lives.

IASYC Members and Mariners/Yacht Clubs sponsor or assist Temples in activities. In 2015, IASYC assisted Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star open house events. Fundraising events were also on the rise. A recent one-day fundraising event held in Kentucky using Boston Butts raised \$900 for their Temple, and another weekend event held in Indiana raised over \$200 for their Temple. Others events were held in Toronto Canada, Detroit, Michigan, and New Hampshire. Fundraising activities with other Shriners are also beneficial in recruiting Nobles into IASYC.

This past year stands alone as being the greatest year in new membership. We continue to grow as a result of the Benefits and enthusiasm among our members. We on the Bridge are only appointed Officers and without the members' support and positive attitude we would not have a productive Club.

THANK YOU MEMBERS!

RECRUIT... RECRUIT...RECRUIT

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Lady Betty and I will see you in Tampa in July!

Commodore Elect, Raymond E. Desrochers

* Major Events *

Coming Soon!

- 2016 Summer Meeting - Tampa
(July 3rd - July 7th)
- 2017 Mid-Winter Meeting - Cabo San Lucas
(February 14 - 17, 2017)
- 2017 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach
(July 9 - 13th)
- 2018 Mid-Winter - The Villages, FL.
(Date TBD)
- 2018 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach
(July 15th - 19th)
- 2019 Mid-Winter - TBD

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

We cordially Welcome all of you Aboard.
IASYC bridging the gap from the East coast to the
West Coast and in between.

Fedrico Berairo - Cabo San Lucas
Vincente Carrisoza - Cabo San Lucas
Scott Clafin - Tadmor
Melvin Clark
Wayne Durieux - Aladdin
John Knight - Rizpah
Paul Lester - Araba
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Steven Owens - Khedive
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Kyle Wallace - Hadi
Roger Rist - Bektash
Richard Juve - Bektash
Gene Trasti - Ben Ali

Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!

FLORIDA

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

CALIFORNIA

San Diego
Martinez
Elk Grove

FOREIGN

San Juan - 2013

OTHER

Scottsdale AZ - 2012
Mobile, AL - 2010
Portland
New Orleans, LA 2016
Newburgh
South Padre Island - 2006

The Yachtsman

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Mariners and Yachtsmen
Nobles,

Well it is a great time for a leap year. Another day helps when we need to catch up with your Secretaries duties. Things have been a little hectic lately with our New Orleans Mid-Winter meeting. It came off really good and the side trips were very enlightening.

Our new membership program is almost on line and it looks to be a lot of help in the information for each noble. We can do a lot of new things as well as take care of the dues more efficiently. Please if you have not sent your dues in, send it in as soon as possible, still only \$20.00 and you can use PayPal by going to our web site at www.iasyc.org and clicking on our tab for dues. Coming up we will have our next meeting at Imperial in Tampa, Fl., you will find the information in this Issue of the Yachtsmen.

Our shrine Mariner unit has been very busy. We had our Change of Watch in January, also we have a social with our ladies every month. Our Ladies have formed a lady's luncheon group which meets every month to help our unit keep every noble interested in the Mariner Unit. We must keep the Ship going in the right direction.

Brothers: let's keep the fun in our Association, it's very important.

YITF

Don Vos

Sec/Treas.

IASYC

Bridge and General Meeting, New Orleans 2016

The meeting was called to order by our Commodore, Bill Kennedy at 09:19 AM, February 22, 2016.

We had all the Bridge accounted for, 7 Past International Commodores, and 8 Nobles present.

The invocation was given by PIC Charles Downing

The minutes of the prior meeting was given by Sec/Treas Don Vos. and Approved with a motion by Bill Kennedy, and Seconded by Ray Desrochers, and approved by the bridge.

The financial report was given by Don Vos and approved by a motion from PIC Lonnie Ramos and seconded by PIC Lou Metz. and approved by the bridge.

We then went into the general meeting by a motion by PIC Chet Dunn. and seconded by PIC Lonnie Ramos, approved by all.

On nominations for the meeting in Tampa, July, 2016.

Recommended for Fleet Captain Noble William Davis.

Rear Commodore Noble Larry Tipton.

Vice Commodore Noble Gerald Deacon.

Commodore Noble Ray Desrochers,

We then covered the insurance policy for our Mid Winter Meetings, and asked the Bridge to offer any thing for the good of the order.

Noble Ray Desrochers agenda for the mid winter meeting in 2017 at Cabo San Lucas he has two rooms left.

For the upcoming Tampa General Meeting He has rooms for \$129.00 plus taxes and we will have two Floats in the Parade

Noble William Davis gave a brief discussion on gaining new members in IASyc, If you do not ask, you will not know, and also getting younger members.

Noble Gerald Deacon, gave a report on Daytona Beach, Hotel is set but he is having trouble on transportation. The Villages are all set for the Mid-Winter Meeting for 2018, He asked if any one knew the Shrines in the Gulf Coast area, they seem not to have Mariners or Yacht Club units.

Noble Larry Tipton, Talked about development of IASSYC in the N.W. and other areas. New fliers showing more younger nobles as members of IASyc. He also relayed about using Face Book in attracting new and younger nobles. PIC Chet Dunn motioned to do this.

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Shriners Hospitals
for Children™



Marriott, Tampa Bay Downtown

Sunday July 3rd
Registration
Imperial Market Place
Church Service at Imperial
Hospitality Room



Egypt Temple Shrine, Tampa, FL

Monday July 4

Imperial Market Place
Bridge, General Meeting
Ladies Breakfast
Lunch on your own
Night Parade
Dinner on your own
Hospitality Room

Tuesday July 5th

Trip to Egypt Temple
Lunch at Temple
Trip to Shrine Center
Davis Isle Yacht Club
Dinner on your own
Hospitality Room



Watch for the Murph and the Amara Float!!

Wednesday July 6th

Self-guided Tours
Installation of Bridge Officers
Banquet Luncheon
Self-guided Tours
West Shore Yacht Club
Hospitality

Thursday July 7th

Check-out

Looking forward to seeing you in Tampa.

IASYC IMPERIAL SESSION 2016

Sign Up Form

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Noble's Name: _____ Lady: _____

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Guest(s) Name: _____

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Marina Fiesta Resort and Spa

(IASYC) Winter Meeting Schedule 2017



Guest Room

Tuesday, February 14th
Ray & Betty arrive at Marina Fiesta
to Greet Guests

Wednesday February 15th

IASYC Guests Arrive
Registration in Lobby 12:00 – 9:00 pm
Drinks available at Poolside Café
Lunch on your own
Cocktails at Pool Side Bar & Restaurant
Dinner on your own



FiveLocal Restaurants to
enjoy (All Inclusive)



Thursday February 16th
Bridge Officer's Meeting
General Business Meeting
Ladies Breakfast
Lunch on your own
Afternoon on your own
Cocktails
Dinner on your own



Friday, February 17th

Breakfast on your own
Lunch on your own
Dinner: 5 Course meal at
Baja Lobster Restaurant



See You in
Carbo San Lucas

A message from the Rear Commodore Elect Jerry Deacon



Greetings from Jerry Deacon,
I hope all is well. Just returned from
the Mid-Winter Meeting in New Orleans.
Thanks to our Commodore Bill and his Lady
Betty.

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We had a great time, even if the weather did not cooperate. New Orleans is a great place to visit with lots of history and good food.

Since so many of the Shrine Centers in the Southeast do not have boating clubs, I contacted the president of the Dixie Shrine Association. I spoke with their president Sam Butler and sent him information about IASYC. Unfortunately his meeting was being held in the same week we were in New Orleans. I spoke with Sam upon my return from New Orleans, he brought the subject up regarding joining IASYC and was turned down. So I guess I will have to contact each of the Shrine centers (13 in all) in hopes we can develop some kind of boat club.

I also contacted the Villages Shrine Club, spoke with their president regarding a boat club, many of their members have boats, I have not heard back from him to date.

Finally I have the 2017 Imperial in Daytona, FL. in place and plan to have a dinner at Ponce Inlet Restaurant Marina on Monday.

Hope to see many of you in Daytona in 2017 for Imperial and 2018 in The Villages for Mid-Winter

Jerry Deacon
Vice Commodore Elect

Vice Commodore's Lady Betty sends her greetings



"Love to the Rescue" is a beautiful phrase and one which has special meaning to Ray and me after our memorable visit to the 127th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, where we celebrated the New Year events as guests of Ben Ali Shrine (Sacramento, CA) and Aahmes Shrine (Livermore, CA).



The week before the parade we worked as volunteers to help decorate the International Shrine Float, "FEZZY RACES TO ADVENTURE", which received the Tournament Volunteers Award (best floral design of Parade theme under 35 feet in length). The Al Malaikah Shrine hosted a New Year's Eve event honoring Imperial Potentate Jerry G. Grant and First Lady Lisa Grant at the Pasadena Masonic Temple in Pasadena, CA. On New Year's Day, "the highlight of the week," we attended the Tournament of Roses Parade, and on January 2nd we had the privilege of attending the Rose Parade Post-Parade Showcase of Floats for a close-up look at the participating floats.

Our visit to the Rose Parade and the Pasadena area was a delightful experience, and we sincerely thank Ill Sir Sid Leutholtz and Lady Margaret of Ben Ali Shrine and Ill Sir Terry Erlandson and Lady Bert of Aahmes Shrine for their hard work and attention to detail which made the whole trip "a dream come true."

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous 2016! Betty Hovey-Desrochers

Bridge and General Meeting, New Orleans 2016 Continues from PG. 9

PIC Noble Lonnie Ramos talked about the new membership program, and the Web Site.

PIC Noble Lou Metz talked about the new By-Laws for IASYC. We need 60 days notice for the advertising of the new By-Laws. It was motioned by Noble James Hall with additions and corrections to the new By-Laws, and seconded by PIC Noble Robert Feustel, and motion carried. It was motioned by PIC Robert Omer to combine the two Wells Fargo accounts, one checking and one savings, Seconded by PIC Chet Dunn, motion carried.

Approved the new Bridge for 2016-2017 on a motion from PIC Chet Dunn, and seconded by PIC Noble Robert Feustel Motion to adjourn By Commodore William Kennedy, 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Donald Vos, Sec/Treas. IASYC March 1, 2016.



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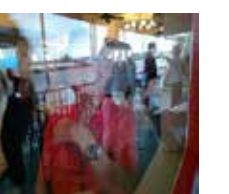
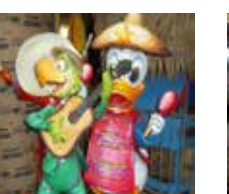
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Mid-Winter, New Orleans, LA



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1974-75 Warren Benser
1975-75 Edward Penberthy
1976-77 Dr. T.A. Miller
1977-78 Walter Faust
1978-79 Clarence Cooper
1979-80 Harry W. Bendall
1980-81 Jerry Bigelow
1981-82 Saul "Bud" Steel
1982-83 Philip Le. R. Loomis
1983-84 Harold "Hal" Almquist
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1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien
2008-09 J. Ken Wendt



I am forwarding to you a picture of one of the early years. When the IASYC was forming! NOTE the date on the Bell Plaque! at that time we had all of the Charter Members purchase this Bell Plaque for \$200 to Finance the Organization start up const. I have more Plaques in the late 60's which I purchased also. I am sending this little bit of History for your persual and mainly to point out our first Commodore's. Spelling of his last name. I want to Complement you on the wonderful work you and all the officers from the various Shrine Clubs for keeping the Legacy of IASYC alive and well! I am in my 90th year and from one of the original Charter Member wish you continued success for many years to come.....

Fraternally,
Bill Jayne SALAAM YC (Commodore 1972)
PS, My Three Sons also are members of the IASYC and were active keeping the SALAAM YC alive for many years!

Paul O. Boling Passed: February 16, 2016
Rodney H. Grove Passed: February 16, 2016
Mason McKeel Passed: ?



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



Vera Gortowski - Wife of PIC Don Gortowski - Passed July 15, 2015
She was a Past Commodore of Top of the Bay and Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

Obituary Donald A. Myers

Donald A. Myers, age 86, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, DE. He was born in Washington, D.C., on July 28, 1929, son of the late John and Helen (Mosley) Myers.

Following an extensive period of time in the private sector, Mr. Myers enjoyed a career with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, retiring as a Division Director. He married the love of his life, Betty, on January 31, 1953 in Alexandria, VA.

During his leisure, Mr. Myers loved fishing on the Chincoteague waters, golfing with friends or working on puzzles. He participated in many organizations including Shriners International, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Almas Yacht Club in Washington D.C. and International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. He also volunteered much of his time at the Shriners Hospitals for Children as a driver.

Mr. Myers will be dearly missed by his family and those who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his two brothers, Robert and David Myers and a sister, Barbara Raley. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Betty (Hatton) Myers of Bridgeville, DE; a son, John J. Myers and his wife Cecilia of Stevensville, MD; a daughter, Janice M. Grill and her husband John R. of Dayton, OH; a granddaughter, Kimberly Grill of Glen Burnie, MD; a grandson, John W. Grill of Dayton, OH; a sister, Frances Martin of Kensington, MD; and many nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

Fleet Captain Larry Tipton sends his greetings



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Greetings from the Pacific Northwest and Frozen Montana,

Winter may be over for most of the country but here in Montana there is not a lot of mercury showing on the thermometer. In a couple of weeks from this writing I will be heading to N'arlens for the winter meeting and then my sites are set for Tampa. In between time, I will be in Spokane for the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association winter session in Spokane, Washington. This is the 7th year that I have served as the Executive Director. I plan on giving a presentation there on IASYC, as well as how to form your own Mariner/Yacht Club. There are at least 3 Temples in the PNSA that have expressed interest and so this will be my opportunity to seal the deal with them.

Judy and I are really looking forward to Tampa. We had so much fun with all the members in attendance at our summer meeting in Houston last year. Hopefully, there will be an opportunity for us to get some time in on the water there. Maybe even get the chance to visit a Yacht Club in the area as Bob Feustel and I did when we were in San Diego for the Recorder Seminar.

What a great organization within the greatest organization on earth, Shriner's International. I am so excited to be part of this association and help in its growth. I believe the interest is there, the commitment has been made, the Nobility is ready, and we have the leadership and members to get the job done.

I look forward to furthering my commitment to the association and some days out on the water. Just got to get the boat out of the snowbank.

Fraternally,
Larry Tipton
Fleet Captain

What's Happening in your Region!!!



This is the Commodores of the Lake County Shrine Mariners.
(Bahia Temple)

Our unit at our monthly get together we had on November 17th at Hurricanes in Tavares, Florida The Weather was beautiful!

Jim Ferrantelli
Commodore



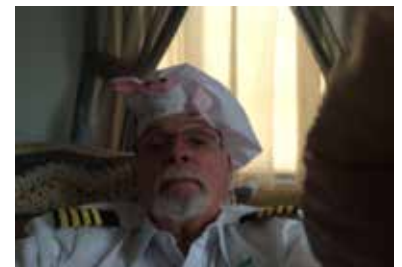
This is a photo of Sam Byer as he is our new Master of Strangers Rest Lodge # 240 Booneville In. Sam is a very active member of the Hadi Mariners he is also a member of the Rizpah Mariners.

A big thumbs up for Sam.



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