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Att. Bektash News






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latest news and upcoming events...*

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

NOBILITY CALENDAR August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3
4	5	6 Clowns	7	8 	9 Fun and Fellowship	10
11	12 Finance Mtg.	13	14	15 	16	17
18	19 Golf Tournament	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Feztival Mtg. 6:00 pm	28	29 	30	31



NOBILITY CALENDAR September 2024



1	2	3 Clowns	4	5 	6	7
8	9 Finance Mtg.	10	11 Amateur Radio 6:00 pm	12 	13	14
15 Masonic Unity Picnic (Bristol)	16 Stated Mtg.	17	18	19 NSA Field Days 	20 NSA Field Days	21 NSA Field Days
22 NSA Field Days	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					

BEKTASH 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Bektash Installation of Officers	January 6
	Potentate's Valentines Ball	February 10
	Stated Meeting	March 18
	Easter EggStravaganza	March 22-24
	NSA Mid-Winter (Tunis)	April 18-21
	Fun and Fellowship	May 10
	NH Grand Lodge Annual Meeting	May 18
	Tunis Tri-Visitation	May 31-June 2
	Special Stated Meeting	June 3
	Summer Ceremonial Kora	June 7-9
	Fun and Fellowship	June 14
	Stated Meeting	June 17
	Chicken BBQ	June 22
	Imperial Session (Reno, Nevada)	June 30-July 4
	Fun and Fellowship	July 12
	Summer Picnic	July 20
	Fun and Fellowship	August 9
	4th Annual Lady Amy Freeman Memorial Golf Tournament	Aug. 19
	NH Masonic Unity Picnic (Bristol NH)	September 15
	Stated Meeting	September 16
	NSA Fall Field Days (Tunis)	September 19-22
	Oktoberfest - Nashua Shrine Club	October 5
	Fun and Fellowship	October 11
	Tri Visitation ABK - Anah (ME) Hosting	October 25-27
	Fesztival of Trees	November 23—Dec. 1
	Stated Meeting	December 16
	Christmas Party	December 21
	Bektash Installation of Officers	January 11

**BEKTASH SHRINE CENTER
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ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate	Alan Fillingham
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Recorder	Thomas Brison, PP
	recorder@bektashshriners.org

APPOINTED DIVAN

Assistant Treasurer.....	Nick Wilder
1 st Ceremonial Master	Kevin Ciampa
2 nd Ceremonial Master	David Walters
Captain of the Guard	Nick Wilder
Outer Guard	Richard Colby
Chaplain	Kevin Carter, PP
Director	Jerry Becker
Assistant Director.....	Michael Lothrop
Marshal	Kevin Koehel

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS

Colonel.....	David Vachon
Major.....	Vacant
Marketing and Membership Chairman.....	Michael Lothrop
Bingo Chaiman.....	Kevin Ciampa
Fez-tival of Trees Chairman.....	Brett A. Hunter
Easter Eggstravaganza Co-Chair.....	Evan McIntosh
Easter Eggstravaganza Co-Chair.....	Alan Fillingham
Hospital Transportation Coordinator.....	Kenny Thoroughgood
Photographer.....	Robert Reynolds

MEMBER EMERITUS

DirectorC. Wayne Libby
 Chief Steward.....C. Leonard Petersen
 Springfield Hospital Rep. Emeritus.....Willard R. Lemaire, PP

HOSPITAL INFORMATION

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 Boston Representative.....John Freeman, PP

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 Associate Representative.....Ill. Alan Fillingham

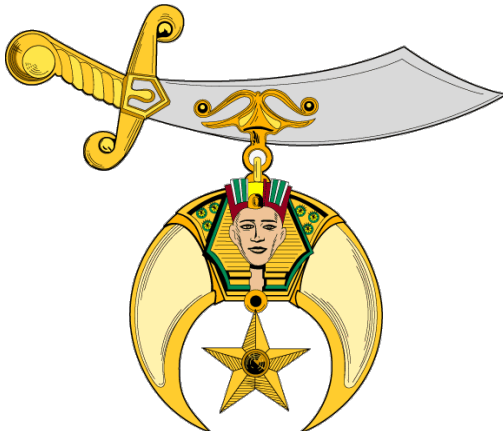
Shriners Hospital for Children—Canada (Montreal).....1-514-842-4464
 Montreal Representative.....Paul Little, PP

BEKTASH UNIT LEADERS

Bektash Mariners Yacht Club.....Commodore Richard Hoeker
 Bingo.....Kevin Ciampa
 Chefs.....Chief Chef Kenny Thoroughgood
 Clowns.....Boss Clown David “Woo Hoo” Rouleau
 First Section.....Director Jerry Becker
 High Rollers/Mini-Monster Truck Patrol.....President David Walters
 Legion of Honor.....Commander David Vachon
 Mini-Kar Patrol.....Captain Edward J Kelvington
 Stewards.....Chief Steward Shawn Buxton
 White Mountain Hillbilly Clan #10 Raban of the Clan Michael Tebbetts, PP

BEKTASH CLUB LEADERS

Cheshire Shrine Club.....President Seamus Wibben
 Nashua Shrine Club.....President Gary D. Waters
 Portsmouth Shrine Club.....President Edmond Daneault, PP





2024 POTENTATE ALAN FILLINGHAM

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well in the summer heat. It has certainly been a hot one so far and tough if your house doesn't have central air like so many New England homes.

A great way to stay cool this summer is to come along to Bingo on Thursday evenings. The hall is air-conditioned and you can help out or simply relax and play bingo. The Chef's will be cooking and the bar is always open.

We are all fresh from our annual Summer Picnic which was again hosted by Illustrious Past Potentate, Sir Brent Norris and Lady Tracy. This has always been one of my favorite events of the year and one of the first I attended before even petitioning to be a noble.

There were lots of games and great food followed by a dunk tank to raise money for Lady Susan's project. The Divan were amazing and stepped up to be dunked in ice filled water along with several Past Potentates. Some dressed in costumes to add an additional level of fun.

August sees us back at Pembroke Pines Country Club for the 4th annual Lady Amy Freeman Memorial Golf Tournament. This is a great event for all, no matter your level of golf. I am looking forward to playing in the event and enjoying the company after, back at Bektash where there is a meal and raffle's.

We are also hosting the Ride for Rides, in co-operation with Rally for Coop. This is an escorted motorcycle ride followed by food and music at Bektash. It's a great way to be part of a large organized ride that is safely escorted by police escort. All proceeds from this event will go to our Transportation Fund, giving rides to children needing care in our hospitals.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make all our events such a success this year. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in August at one of our events.

Fraternally,

Alan Fillingham

CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, Imperial Session was an amazing experience and truly one that will never be forgotten. What a great reminder of the impact that our Fraternity has on many different families from around the world. Please take a moment to watch the video of our new Imperial Potentate and First Ladies journey. Planning for 2025 Session in Atlanta, GA is well on its way and I am excited as this will be a unique opportunity for those that have not attended Imperial before.

Never did I ever think I would be dressed as a Taco sitting on the edge of a dunk tank seat, but expected the unexpected when it comes to the Summer Picnic. Thank you to Illustrious Brent Norris and Lady Tracey for another fantastic event, one that will be talked about for years.

We have some great events coming up, please subscribe to our calendar online via our website. You will not want to miss the upcoming 4th Annual Lady Amy Freeman Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, August 19th. This year we will be launching a new event that is years in the making. Ride for Rides, in co-operation with Rally for Coop will be on Saturday August 24th and will be an escorted motorcycle ride starting and ending at the Bektash Shrine Center with live music by Southern Breeze. Spread the word and sign-up online.

If there are events that a unit or club would like to put on next year please contact me as the calendar is filling up quickly and I want to ensure everyone has an opportunity.

Lastly; it is that time of year that we start putting together the cash calendar. Please send pictures to emcintosh@bektashshriners.org if you would like to have them featured in the 2025 calendar.

Fraternally
Evan McIntosh, Chief Rabban



RECORDER'S RAMBLINGS

You didn't make it to the Bektash Picnic? You missed an awesome time. The food was almost as good as the fun. We had a paper plane flying and decorating contest, a silent auction with lots of good stuff, and a dunk tank for the brave at heart. Rumor has it that I dropped the assembly instructions into the dunk tank. Ill. Norris and I managed to fish them out without any damage to ourselves or the tank, but he did offer to hold my feet while I reached for them at the bottom. A big THANK YOU goes out to Ill. Brent and Tracey Norris for sponsoring a wonderful afternoon!

We have started getting some parts delivered for the new light pole at the rear of the parking lot. Hopefully, the work will start soon. First, a trench has got to be dug from the power pole by the gazebo to the other side of the lot. We will not have to disturb any of the asphalt that was recently done. The 25-foot pole will be delivered after the trench is completed. Presently, the two light fixtures are here at Bektash. It'll be a big improvement especially in the winter months for our Bingo patrons when they leave after the game is through.

We've found out that we cannot install a sink next to the Bektash Bar, as there's an electric outlet and light switch next to where the sink is going to be. I've contacted an electrician to put in a GFCI outlet, so no one gets "lit up" while washing their hands. Once that is completed, Ill. Simard will put the sink and plumb it in. It's always something.

The original deadline for the NSA has been extended a few days because we have been able to secure a couple more rooms. If you are planning to attend, please let us know in the office so we can get you on the spreadsheet. The weekend is filling up quickly and we do not want to leave anyone out. Once the rooms have been spoken for, we will not be able to get more. Talk it over with your significant other and don't be left out. It's going to be wicked big fun.

One final note: Please read the proposed Bektash Bylaw change to be voted on at our September Stated meeting. If you have any doubts or concerns, please give me a call in the office.

Isn't it Great to be a Shriner?

Tom Brison, PP, Recorder.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Imperial Bylaw states:

§ 334.6 Review of Financial Statements.

- (a) **Requirement.** Every temple is required to have its financial statements and those of its affiliated and appended corporations, including temple holding corporations, reviewed in accordance with U.S. standards for reviewed financial statements, by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant selected by the temple at the close of each year. However, if the temple is not located in the U.S.A., the review is limited to those procedures normally performed in the conduct of its country's review.

However:

- (1) The Imperial Potentate may, for good cause, order a temple to have an audit instead of a review.
- (2) A temple may, by its bylaws, require an audit instead of a review.
- (3) A temple may, at a stated or special meeting, require an audit instead of a review.

(b) **Report.** The accountant shall submit a report thereon, which shall include the accountant's report on **the statement of financial position**, statement of activities and changes in net assets, statement of cash flows, notes to financial statements and supplementary financial information without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions assets, as well as all fund raising activities. A copy of the report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before the first day of May following the end of the year reported on, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of a temple.

Bekdash Bylaw states:

Section 11.4 Audit:

The Shrine Center shall have its financial accounts audited at the close of the year by an auditor, selected by the Shrine Center, who is a Certified Public Accountant. The accountant's report shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines contained in the Imperial Bylaws. A copy of the audit report shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder before May 1, following the end of the year audited.

Amend to: *This Shrine Center shall have its financial accounts prepared and submitted to Shriners International according to Imperial Bylaws.*

Presented to nobility at the June meeting for consideration. Held over to September stated for a vote.

Published in the August 2024 Bekdash News.

Submit change to Shriners International for approval before fiscal year 2025.

This change will save Bekdash the fees for a full audit instead of the required financial review. We won't have to make any further Bekdash Bylaw changes if Shriners International decides to change the financial reporting process in the future.

June 2024 Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beg. June 1, 2024	Membership
(Regular & Associate)	573
Affiliations	0
Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	0
Creation	5
Creation Reversal.....	0
Demitted	0
Demitted Reversal.....	0
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	(2)
Expired Reversal.....	0
Restored	1
Suspended	0
Suspension Reversal.....	0
End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	577
Net gain (loss) for Month.....	4



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- John M. Walker (2000)
- Thomas E. Brison (2002)
- Willard R. Lemaire (2003)
- James L. Chase (2006)
- Richard F. "Ted" Dooley (2007)
- Bradford J. Durfee (2008)
- Edmond Daneault (2009)
- Richard "Rick" Perry (2011)
- Robert St. Jacques (2012)
- William J. Hebert (2013)
- Kevin J. Carter (2014)
- Richard A. Quindley (2015)
- Mark A. Simard (2017)
- Lloyd S. Doughty, II (2018)
- John Puckhaber (2019)
- Brent Norris (2020)
- John Freeman (2021)
- Michael Tebbetts (2022)
- Paul Little (2023)



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Words from your High Priest and Prophet.

Nobles,

Hope all is well with you and your family. With summer in full swing, our Nobles continue to be busy with numerous and enjoyable events for the nobility and families. There are opportunities available for all to join in and assist, promote and help facilitate these events. Reach out and play a role in the success of our events. Thank you in advance!

With the year 2024 more than half over, I would like to take the opportunity to mention an important aspect of our organization and its governing body and the importance of the years being a part of the Divan.

The "Divan" refers to the governing body of a Shrine temple. The Divan consists of the seven elected officers who progress through a line of leadership roles.

Here is why the years within the Divan are important:

Leadership Development: Members progress through various roles, gaining experience and understanding of the organization's operations and governance. Each year represents a step in their leadership development.

Continuity and Stability:

The structured progression ensures continuity and stability in leadership. Each officer prepares for their future roles by serving in progressively senior positions.

Institutional Knowledge: Officers accumulate valuable institutional knowledge over the years, which helps in making informed decisions and preserving the organization's traditions and values.

Mentorship and Training:

Senior officers mentor and train their successors, ensuring that the knowledge and skills necessary for effective leadership are passed down.

Strategic Planning:

The multi-year progression allows for long-term strategic planning and implementation of initiatives, benefiting the organization's growth and sustainability.

Commitment and Dedication: Advancing through the Divan requires a significant commitment of time and effort, demonstrating the dedication of members to the fraternity's mission and goals.

Overall, the years within the Divan are crucial for building effective leadership, maintaining organizational stability, and ensuring the continued success and legacy of the Shriners.

Please ask questions, be involved and get to know your candidates. Before you realize it, the end of the year will be here, and you will be asked to make a decision that will have an impact on the success of our organization.

Fraternally, Brett Hunter, Bektash High Priest and Prophet

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: TO THE NOBILITY OF BEKTASH

QUARTERLY STATED MEETING

**Monday, September 16, 2024
7:00 PM – Bektash Shrine Center**

A Business Session of Bektash Shriners will be Conducted in Accordance with the Imperial Council Regulations and as Required by the By-Laws of Bektash Shriners at the Bektash Shrine Center on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 7 PM for the Purpose of Balloting Upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to Conduct all other Business as Directly Related to the Affairs of Bektash Shriners.

Dated at Concord, NH on August 1, 2024

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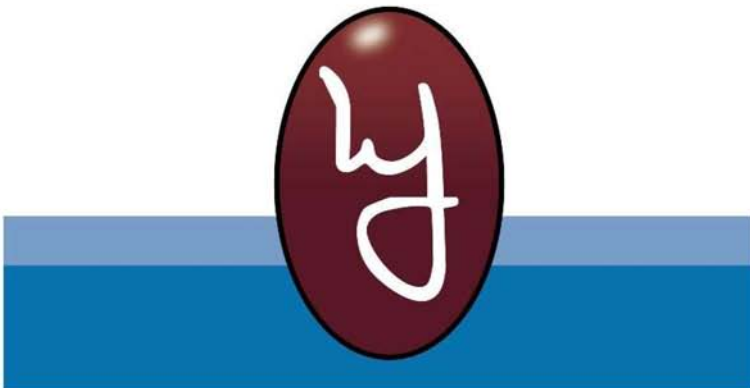
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Westmoreland School
Westmoreland, NH**

**Wendy Hardy
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Strafford, NH**

**Mark Dartrell
Concord, NH**

**Claudia Willins
Northwood, NH**

**Nichociana Jo Hoar
Boscawen, NH**

**Linda Real
Epsom, NH**

**David Sequeira
Ormond Beach, FL**

**Chris Philippy
Northfield, NH**

**Pinardville Lions Club
Manchester, NH**

**Thank You to all Pull Tab
Collectors and Donors!**

"Fez"tival of Trees

Committee Meeting Date

Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00 pm

**Meetings at the Shrine Center
In the Nobility Room**

Shriners and their Ladies are invited.

Lodge Ambassadors Wanted

Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would you like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly who we are looking for!!

The Shrine Lodge Ambassador Program is intended to create a communication stream between Bektash Shrine and the Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction.

The Shrine Ambassadors will receive a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge, Shrine meetings and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassadors the last week of the month from our marketing committee with "talk points", to be mentioned at your Lodges State Meeting. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory certificate and package to newly raised Master Masons.

All you need to do to sign up is call one of the nobles below with the and provide them with your name, phone number, emails and Lodge name.

Michael Lothrop; Marketing Chair
207.907.8949

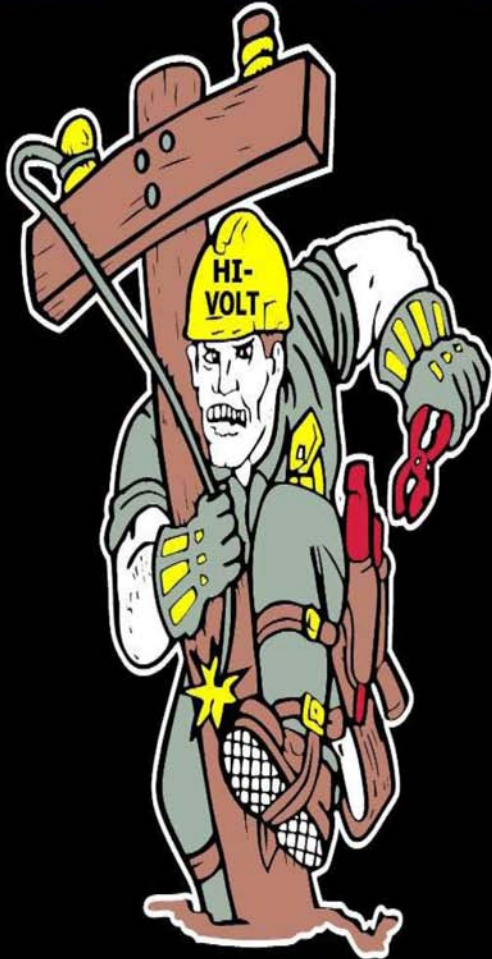
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CALLING ALL SHRINERS
BINGO EVERY
THURSDAY NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM
GAMES START AT 6:15 PM

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Join Bektash at the Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days! Kingston, Ontario, Sept 19-22, 2024

(That's our hotel at the right side of the picture where the boat is docked)



This weekend includes:

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Bektash Temple Dinner on Friday night.

Ladies Luncheon - Saturday

Giant Parade with bus transport to and from the parade route Saturday

Competitions: Motor Corps, Clowns, Bands at City Hall on Saturday AM. Light meal and Camels Milk for the parade participants after the parade. Saturday night NSA Banquet at Queen's University. Check the July Bektash News for prices and more information!

A valid US Passport or Passport Card is needed to enter Canada!

Children under 16 only need proof of US citizenship.



NSA Fall Field Days, Sept. 19-22 Reservation Form



Only 20 Rooms Available..Reserve Early

Basic Package – \$ 590.00 includes round trip Premier Bus Transport and 3 nights’ stay at the Holiday Inn Waterfront (Headquarters Hotel) **Per Couple or Single**. All prices include taxes and gratuities.

Choose Food options for Friday Bektash Dinner below and add to the Basic Package.

Basic Package _____ \$ 590.00

Friday Bektash Dinner at Local Restaurant _____ \$ 65.00 pp. Qty _____

Ladies Luncheon Cruise _____ \$100.00 pp Qty _____

Saturday Awards Banquet _____ \$ 60.00 pp Qty _____

Grand Total _____

Friday Bektash Dinner Choices: (enter amount... 1,2 etc) Cash Bar



Appetizers: Your Choice

Apple Salad: royal gala apples, purple onion, roasted cashews cheddar and maple dressing:

Panzanella Salad: tomatoes, red peppers, olives, olive oil fried baguette, purple onions, basil, feta cheese with red wine vinaigrette.

Entrees: Your Choice

10 oz Grilled Beef Sirloin – mashed potatoes, green beans, chasseur sauce.

Pan-Seared Pesto Crusted Salmon – saffron cream gnocchi.

Pan Roasted Duck Breast – Mushroom and baby spinach risotto.



Apple Salad (qty) _____ Panzanella Salad (qty) _____

Beef (qty) _____ Salmon (qty) _____ Duck Breast (qty) _____

Send form to Bektash Shrine, PO Box 4086, Concord, NH with a check or Credit Card Number with full payment. You may also call the office with your CC # and Friday’s dinner choices if you wish.

Name(s): _____

Phone # _____ **Email:** _____

Enter Credit Card # _____ **Exp Date** _____ **Sec Code** _____

Questions? Call Dixie or Tom at 603-225-5372. Deadline is August 10th!!!

Lady Amy Freeman 2024 Golf Outing

REGISTRATION

DATE: Monday
August 19, 2024

TIME:

Check In 6:30 am

Shotgun Start: 8:00 am

PLACE:



Pembroke Pines Golf Club

42 Whittimore Road

Pembroke, NH

Questions:

603-225-5372

info@bektashshriners.org

www.bektashshriners.org



Team Name

This best describes our golf team

A ___ Upset we didn't birdie

B ___ Par is Respectable

C ___ We shot 100 and got our moneys worth

D ___ Where is the beer cart?

The Potentate will have the final say

Player 1: Name _____ Email: _____

Player 2: Name _____ Email: _____

Player 3: Name _____ Email: _____

Player 4: Name _____ Email: _____

Cost: \$100.00 per player Team Total: \$400.00

Email form to: Info@bektashshriners.org, Credit Cards accepted 603-225-5372

Or Mail along with check payable to: Bektash Shrine

PO BOX 4086
Concord, NH 03302-4086

Lady Amy Freeman Memorial Shriners Golf Tournament

SPONSORSHIPS

**DATE: MONDAY
AUGUST 19, 2024**

**CHECK IN: 6:30 am
Shotgun Start: 8:00 am**

PLACE:



**PEMBROKE PINES GOLF CLUB
42 WHITTIMORE ROAD
PEMBROKE NH**

**QUESTIONS:
603-225-5372**

**info@bektashshriners.org
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Sponsor: _____

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EMAIL: _____

All Values can be a monetary donation or a raffle item of equal value to Promote your Business

The Oriental Guide Package:

\$150.00 Recognition at the Golf Outing at a select TEE BOX and an ad in the event program

The High Priest and Profit Package:

\$250.00 Recognition at the Golf Outing at a select TEE BOX, an ad in the event program, and 3 Month 1/2 page ad in the Bektash News.

The Assistant Rabban Package:

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The Chief Rabban Package:

\$750.00 Recognition at the Golf Outing at a select TEE BOX, an ad in the event program, a 12 Month 1/2 page ad in the Bektash News Recognition Banner at Bektash, Complimentary Twosome.

The Potentate Package:

\$1,000 Recognition at the Golf Outing at a select TEE BOX, an ad in the event Program, a 12 Month Full page ad in the Bektash News, Recognition Banner at Bektash and Complimentary Foursome.

EMAIL FORM TO: info@bektashshriners.org

Credit Cards Accepted 603-225-5372

BEKTASH MARINERS SHRINE YACHT CLUB WANTS YOU !



BEKTASH MARINERS SHRINE YACHT CLUB B.M.S.Y.C. PURPOSE

The purpose of this inner body is three-fold:

1. This inner body is a social inner body providing good fellowship among members of Bektash Shrine who share an interest in boats, boating and kindred pleasures – such as skiing, fishing, and cruising.
2. This inner body is engaged in organizing and participating in boating activities for the enjoyment and betterment of its members and the glory of Bektash Shrine, and to further assist and promote in any way possible the safety of general boating on public waters and to seek, for the enjoyment of all, better facilities for this fast-growing sport throughout New Hampshire.
3. This inner body stands ready to assist illustrious Potentate and Divan of Bektash Shrine in carrying out Temple activities when called upon to do so.

For more information contact Commodore Richard Hoeker email richardhoeker@comcast.net or Sec./Tres. Raymond Desrochers email des.hov@gmail.com

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

**BEKTASH
SHRINERS**

189 Pembroke Rd.
PO Box 4086
Concord NH 03301
(603) 225-5372



**TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF BEKTASH SHRINERS,
SITUATED IN CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

I, _____ hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in
(Please print your Full Name)
_____ Lodge, Number _____, Located in _____, MM Date _____
(City and State) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the By-Laws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray That I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Bektash Shriners.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Shriners International and the By-Laws and Ceremonies of Bektash Shriners.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location _____

Profession or Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? ___ Where? _____ When? _____

Residence Address _____
(Street) (County)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Business Address _____
(Street) (County)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Business Phone _____

Email _____

Lady's Name _____ Fez Size _____

Signature _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of:

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(Print)

(Sign)
Noble #2 _____ Member # _____
(Print)

(Sign)

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Expiration Date _____ Check # _____	
INITIATION, DUES & FEES \$175.00	

Assistant Rabban's Assistance

I have joined at least 2 parades (Andover & Pittsfield) as a Mini Kar driver. Those two parades had a nice turn out as far as the crowd is concerned. Please come out and support your Temple when you know our units will be in your town parade or the nearest town to you.

We are already into August, please sign up for the 4th Annual Amy Freeman Memorial Golf tournament.

NSA is just around the corner. Please call the office to reserve. For sure we would have a great time in Kingston, Canada.

In October, first time that the Chefs are hosting for a BBQ Rib Dinner (pls. see the flyer in this issue).

**“Man does not live by bread alone, there should be a beer at least”
K. Thoroughgood**

As always, please support your temple, we are all in this together. Let's help kids while having fun and enjoying it too.

Kenny Thoroughgood
Assistant Rabban



The Golf buddies had a 9-hole game at the Belmont Country Club. 7 Nobles had a tee off time at 7:40 & 7:50 am last Sunday, July 21st. Past Potentates Tom Brison, Mark Simard & Lloyd Doughty, AR Ken Thoroughgood, HPP Brent Norris, OG Peter Raven & Monty.

BEKTASH CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS—July 2024

DAY	AMOUNT	NUMBER	FIRST	LAST NAME
1	\$25.00	1833	Lisa	Lacroix
2	\$25.00	1267	John	Currier
3	\$25.00	1021	John	Freeman
4	\$25.00	1494	Ruth	Arnold
5	\$25.00	1100	Scott	Pellerin
6	\$200.00	1223	Robert A.	Yeaton, Sr.
7	\$25.00	2122	Ann	O'Brien
8	\$25.00	1730	Linda	Blackey
9	\$25.00	1205	Shirley	Abbott
10	\$25.00	1002	Stacey	Freeman
11	\$25.00	1261	George	Maxfield
12	\$25.00	1584	Linda	Bedell
13	\$100.00	1827	Chasity	Saunders
14	\$25.00	1004	Carrie	Stafford
15	\$25.00	1421	Patricia	Wylie
16	\$25.00	1429	David	Jacques
17	\$25.00	1910	Glenn	Slatunas
18	\$25.00	1813	Lisa	Nowell
19	\$25.00	1294	Jeffrey	Matthews
20	\$100.00	1001	Hudson	Freeman
21	\$25.00	1341	James	Rasing
22	\$25.00	1303	Ray & Judy	DeFelice
23	\$25.00	1094	Mike & Bertha	Rush
24	\$25.00	1601	Judy	Brickett
25	\$25.00	2118	Ann	Reynolds
26	\$25.00	1905	Matthew	Beyer
27	\$100.00	1013	Jackson	Boucher
28	\$25.00	1726	Nicole	Nelson
29	\$25.00	1338	Stacey	Raven
30	\$25.00	1699	Sherry	MARCHAND
31	\$25.00	1388	Susan	Fillingham

Thank you for Supporting Bektash!

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you!*

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*Learn more about the Bektash Booster
Program and how to contribute and
Donation form elsewhere in this issue.*

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HELP WANTED

**Hillbilly Clan
1st / 2nd Section
Mini Cars or High Rollers
Legion of Honor (LOH)
Clowns**

Don't see something you are looking for or want more information give the Chief Rabban a call at 603.867.1005

PITTSFIELD OLD HOME DAY PARADE JULY 20, 2024



Bektash Mini-Kars



Bektash Legion on Honor



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CALL FOR volunteers

Grass cutting season is upon us and Bektash Shrine needs your help with the lawn maintenance. I will be contacting the heads of the Bektash clubs and units to put together a schedule and would appreciate involvement from the membership. Let's show our support in the upkeep of our shrine.

Fraternally,

Brett A. Hunter

Oriental Guide

oriental_guide@bektashshriners.org



Below is the lawn mowing schedule at Bektash Shrine. Club and Unit heads, for the listed, will be required to approach their membership and assign an individual to the month/date listed. Once assigned, please forward to me your contact info along with the individual's contact info and date they will be available. Thank you in advance for your efforts to help. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 603 247-4995.

The dates shown are week ending dates. The lawn may be cut anytime late in the week. Please be aware that the hall is typically rented out on the weekends and you will need to check with Dixie in the office BEFORE planning to cut the lawn during the weekend. Avoid interrupting any event in process.

Peter Raven, Oriental Guide

May		June		July	
5/26	Divan	6/2	Chefs	7/7	LOH
		6/9	Mini-Kars	7/14	Stewards
		6/16	High Rollers	7/21	Yacht
		6/23	Clowns	7/28	Noah
		6/30	Hillbillies		
August		September			
8/4	Divan	9/1	Noah		
8/11	Mini-Kars	9/8	Stewards		
8/18	High Rollers	9/15	Yacht		
8/25	Chefs	9/22	Clowns		
		9/29	LOH		

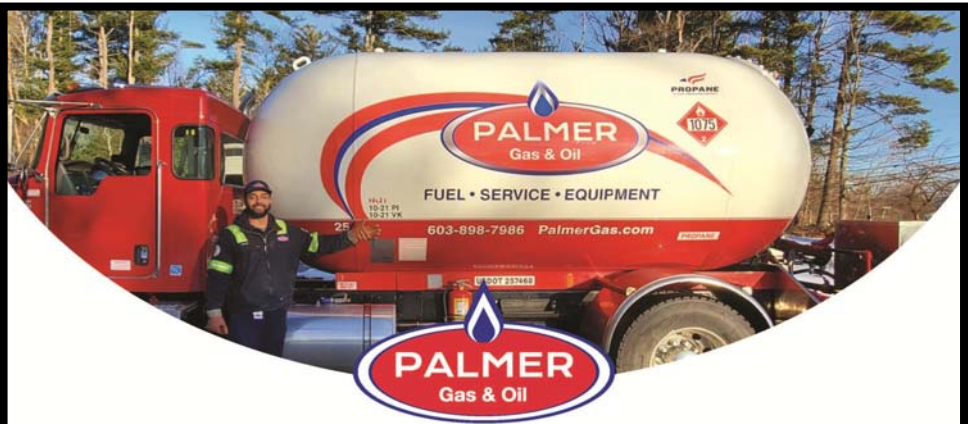
HELP WANTED

**Drivers for Transportation
Bingo**

N.O.A.H. (Cigar Unit)

**Committee Member of an event or Membership
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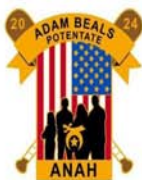


July 4th-Another Great Parade

Thanks to all Nobles who attended the 4th of July parade in Wolfeboro NH. Wolfeboro, founded in 1759, is the oldest summer resort in America. The weather was perfect for the crowds who lined the streets to watch the Parade. BMSYC Members, handed over five hundred Independence Day Flags to the cheering crowds as the Float "CARING FOR KIDS" passed by,

July 14th, our recent function, was Hosted by BMSYC, PC Noble Eric Schmidt, began at 12 noon at Auburn, NH Airport, presented by the New Hampshire Flying Misfits RC Club of Auburn, consisting of flying Drones, Single and Twin-engine Aircraft, Helicopters and a Jet Aircraft that can fly 130 mph. Noble Eric served lunch from his grill.

Coming attractions for BMSYC
 August 24th- Gilford, NH parade
 September 8th---Whale Watch
 October---Mount Washington trip



Luxor Shriners
of New Brunswick

Bektash, Anah, Kora, Cairo Quad Visitation Registration Form October 25 & 26, 2024

Room Reservations need to be completed by September 24, 2024!

Noble: _____

Title: _____

Lady: _____

Temple: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

All reservations can be made through the following link:

<https://anahshriners.org/ABK>

2 guests-\$650

Includes 2 nights lodging, 2 tickets to the party
Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

1 Guest-\$495

Includes 2 nights lodging, 1 ticket to the party
Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

2 Guests-\$300

1 night lodging, 2 tickets to Dinner Saturday
Potentates Reception

1 Guest-\$225

1 night lodging, 1 ticket to Dinner

Housing and Hospitality will be at

The Aviator Hotel

308 Godfrey Blvd, Bangor, ME 04401

Busses will be available to all events at ANAH

Hollywood Casino is a short ride from the host hotel if
your interested

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday:

Registration 10am-5pm

Hospitality 12pm-5pm/11pm-1am

Themed Party and Dinner 6pm-11pm at ANAH

Saturday-

Registration 8-9am

Bloody Mary and Mimosas 8-9am

Counterparts Breakfast 9am-1030am

Hospitality 11-5pm

TBD 11am-430

Hospitality 11pm-1am

Potentate's Reception 5:30pm-11pm

Dueling Piano Show

Sunday:

Safe Travels

FRIDAY:Shrine Casual

SATURDAY:Breakfast w/Fez

SATURDAY:Dinner-Formal

FMI:

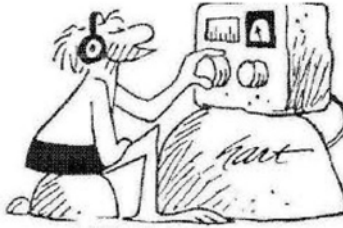
Ryan Otis

Chief Rabban

Ryan.c.otis@gmail.com

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BEKTASH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



CQ CQ CQ calling all Bektash Nobles who have an interest in Ham Radio.

We are investigating starting a new Amateur Radio Unit at Bektash.

It doesn't matter if you're licensed or considering getting your Ham Radio license, we can help you get started!

Classes will be made available to those who want to participate.

If you are interested, please submit your ideas, questions and suggestions along with your Callsign (if available) to:

**Noble John Moore
Kb1csi@gmail.com
Cell: 603-496-4482**

Upcoming Ham Radio Exam Dates at Bektash

Sat. Aug 3 @ 8:30 AM Registration, Testing 9:00 AM

Sat. Sept 7 @ 8:30 AM Registration, Testing 9:00 AM

These exams are for new or upgraded Amateur Radio Licenses and are given under the auspices of the American Radio Relay League. (ARRL)

Bektash Amateur Radio Club

**Next Meeting
Wednesday September 11 @ 6:00 PM
Bektash Shrine Center**

BEKTASH HILLBILLY CLAN #10

*'Raban' of the Clan
Mike Tebbetts, PP*



Retention Program

Well, Nobles, I'm seeking donations to our Retention Fund. The fund has not grown in the last few months. This friendly reminder is coming to ask you to think about helping a Noble who needs assistance.

Please consider a donation or memorial gift, you will be recognized if you so desire. I will have an update on the fund in an upcoming issue of the Bektash News.

Remember all checks need to be made out to Bektash Shriners with "Retention Fund" in the memo area and mail them to the office.

**Michael Lothrop
Membership Chairman**



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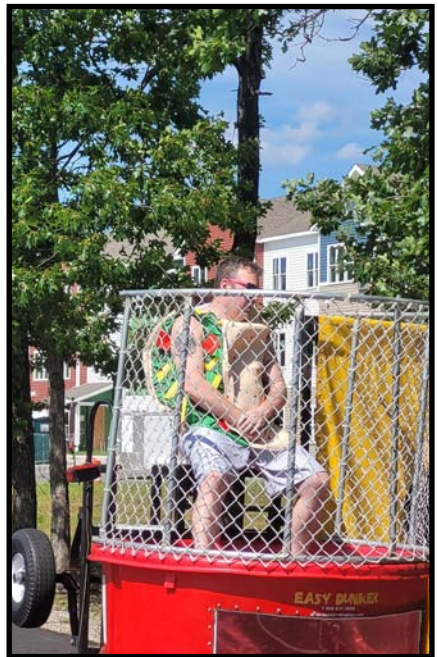
Bektash Summer Picnic July 20, 2024



Bektash Summer Picnic was well attended.



Our Pote Ill. Alan Fillingham getting tied up by Noble John Flaherty for the dunk tank



Evan "Taco" McIntosh, Chief Rabban, about to get dunked



*1st Ceremonial Master Kevin Ciampa
and his daughter, Lilly*



*Our Pote testing out the different designed paper airplanes
that were made for the competition*

New Hampshire Masonic Unity Picnic

Sunday, September 15, 2024
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Wellington State Park, Bristol NH

Families and friends are invited to attend the NH Unity Picnic to celebrate the fraternal bonds of our Orders. Enjoy a traditional style cookout with all of the fixings along with games, beach and boating access, and nature trails!

Cost is \$5 per person (children 11 and younger are free)
Paid reservations by September 9, 2024 to
Grand Lodge of NH
Attn: Unity Picnic
PO Box 120
Manchester, NH 03105-0120

Checks payable to Grand Lodge of NH.
Please include names of people attending with your check

You can also purchase tickets online via the Grand Lodge website
www.nhgrandlodge.org or click [here](#)
(A PayPal fee will be added to your total)

Upcoming 2025 Events

January 11th - Installation of Officers

February 15th - Potentate's Valentines Ball

March 15th/22nd - Joint Potentate's trip (BAAK) to Costa Rica. Please use the link below if you would like to be a part of this great experience.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Anah-Shriners-Invite-You-To-COSTA-RICA-2025.html?soid=1138003927481&aid=bCj0VdGjoPw>

April - NSA Mid-Winter hosted by Phile (Prince Edward Island)

May - Rock N' Race (Noah's Heros)

June 29 - Imperial Session; Atlanta GA (much more information to come)

September - NSA Fall-Field Days hosted by Phile (Prince Edward Island)

October 24th/26th - Tri-Visitation; North Conway Grand Hotel.



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BBQ RIB DINNER
by Bektash CHEFS

October 12, 2024

4:00 – 7:00 pm

\$15.00 – ADULT
\$10.00 - 10 yrs. and below

**BBQ RIBS, Beans, Macaroni Salad,
Coleslaw and Apple Crisp**

CASH BAR

DONATIONS RECEIVED

SHRINERS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL (TAMPA)

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

George M. Shepherd

DONATION FROM:

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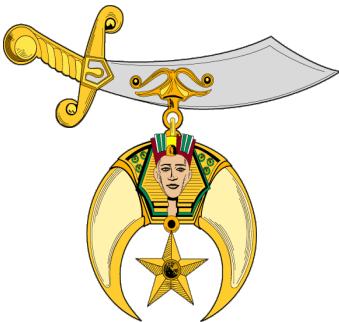
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GEORGE M SHEPHERD MANCHESTER, N.H.

Deceased: 07/05/2024
Born: 10/02/1946
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HOWARD L LYMAN NEWPORT, N.H.

Deceased: 04/26/2024
Born: 08/04/1933
Created: 05/24/1975

*To the promised land our friends have gone,
To the land of perfect rest;
Their work is done—and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request.
They have left this earthly strand,
For the house beyond the sea,
Though the past is gone, they will still live on
To us all—Sweet in our Memory.*





Bektash Shrine Legion of Honor

Flag Fund

The Bektash Legion of Honor is restarting a Flag Fund, apparently, we had one years ago and it got passed by and forgotten. The purpose of the fund is for the Legion of Honor to fund purchase of new flags to replace the flags in front of the building, ceremonial flags and parade flags as needed.

The flags would fly at Bektash because of the Flag Fund.

The flags in front of the building fly 24 hours a day and get tattered and worn and need to be replaced occasionally. Ceremonial flags and parade flags are now over 20 years old and along with the flags the staffs are wearing.

If you would like to donate to help the Legion of Honor to be of service to Bektash and purchase new flags you can send a check made out to:

Bektash Legion of Honor
Memo: Bektash Flag Fund

And mail to:
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