



ARABIAN TEMPLE #42 NEWS LETTER



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GREETINGS NOBLE:

Arabian Temple #42 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, The 23rd day of the month of Rabia II Hagira 1431 Which correspond to the 7th Day of April 2010, at the Temple, 1036 QUEEN STREET, New Bern - Time 7:30 PM

IMPERIAL POTENTATE/DESERT COMMENTS:

Membership is, and shall always remain, the most important commodity of the Imperial Council. Without the infusion of new or reclaimed members, our effectiveness as a viable Black Fraternal Order faces the formidable challenge of mediocrity, if not extinction. So Nobles let's all do our part by RECLAIMING A DELINQUENT NOBLE AND/OR RECRUITING A NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR.

Imperial Potentate Edit: Issue in February 2010 - No more Turtle activities are allowed at any Shrine functions. This includes Meetings, Convention, Sessions. Gala Day, or any gathering in the name of the AEAONMS., Making of Turtles are not a part of the Imperial Council Programs.

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE MARK SHIVERS COMMENTS:

-- First, may I again thank God for the strength and ability that he has given me which allow me to perform my duties as the Leader of Arabian Temple, I thank each of you for your support no matter how great or small I thank you one and all.

-- We have much work yet to accomplish and again I'm requesting your assistance in helping me to carry out your Temple and the Imperial Council Programs. - Come to your temple meetings you never know what you may miss if you don't come.

--- Thanks be to God our temple is on the move and we have united together as a unit comes and be a part of this excitement. Do not let 2010 pass by without coming to your temple meetings.

-- OUR SICK & SHUT-IN NOBLES: Thinking of you : Otha Brooks - George Gibbs - Charlie Henderson, Frank Evans, Marion Fowler, Spencer Ashford, Robert Murrell, James Nelson, Roger Moore, Joe Thompson, Robert Campbell and Charles Copeland.

Hope you are feeling better and may it warm your heart a little and brighten up each day to know the many, many thoughts that always go your way! Warm thoughts and best wishes always keep hearts as ours close and may God who knows your every need and hears your every prayer, Watch over you, bless you and your family and keep you in His care.

Remember God is...the arm that protects, the help that assures, the wisdom that guides, the love that endures. Whatever your needs are ask God.

Sometime we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings. We want you to know that while you are ill you are thought of often and Prayed for faithfully. It is a blessing to Pray for your fellow man, because the most valuable antiques are old friends. Pray and trust in the Lord at all times...pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge and a bridge over trouble waters.

If there are other nobles out there that are sick please inform your Area Chairman.

-- Nobles, remember our sick and shut-in, by visiting, calling, sending cards and praying: "A friend is what the heart needs all of the time" and don't forget to count your blessings. Because in this troubled world it's refreshing to find someone who still takes the time to be kind. Someone who's ready by thought, word or deed to reach out a hand in the hour of need.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: -- Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever.

If U don't know where U are going, You might wind up someplace else.

UP AND COMING EVENTS:

-- April 7, Visitation by Imperial Deputy of the Desert Noble Joe Powell, Dress - Walking Suit (Any color)

---- April 21, Divan Meeting and Leadership Training at 7:30 PM. All Divan members are expected to be present. All Nobles are invited to attend.

April 23 & 24, Rofelt Pasha Temple #175 Annual Potentate's Ball. Point of contact for tickets Noble James Woods 252-229-6616

-- April 28, Arabian will visit Mizpah #66 Goldsboro, on their regular Temple meeting night. Everyone is invited - Dress Business Casual.

-- May 8, Strut Your Colors, Sponsor by Arabian Temple - Place The Point , Jacksonville. Noble this is a Fund Raiser for Your Temple Please support it. For more info contact Noble Michael "BOSS" Williams 910-265 -1958.

-- Recruit * Reclaim * Retain

-- The Imperial Council would like to increase our membership by 7000 before August 2010, by Recruiting, Reclaiming and Retaining. Our Imperial Potentate Noble Oliver Washington is challenging each temple to increase their membership by 10% this increase will give us 25000 members, Present membership is 18, 369.. Arabian needs to create 10 novices this year.

I am happy to report that we have met our goal. Last Saturday the Temple created 12 Novices. Please do not stop here keep on looking and recruiting new members the increase is good for our temple. You all know Deputy Caviness saying "There are not too many members in our temple because on meeting night I see emept chairs lest fill them up."

-- The Grenadier Club is available for Renting - Private Parties, Banquets and etc. For more information contact Noble Emilo Davis 252-671-3580 or Noble Ed Fisher 252-259-4610

INSPIRATIONAL NOTE: To understand God's greatness and to use His gifts each and every day, The soul must learn to meet Him in a meditative way. -- Today: make time to meditate on God's word.

-- May God Bless and Keep You and Your Family In His Care. I will see you at the meeting.

Fraternally Yours

W. A COOKE

Understanding of Purpose Promotes Unity