



ARABIAN TEMPLE #42 NEWS LETTER



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GREETINGS NOBLE:

Arabian Temple #42 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, The 13th day of the month of DULKAADA, HAGIRA 1431 Which correspond to the 6th Day of October, 2010, at the Temple, 1036 QUEEN STREET, NEW BERN - Time 7:30 PM Dress (Coat & Tie - Everyone)

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.

Noble Donald Parks is the newly elected Imperial Potentate and he will be Our guest for the weekend at our Illustrious Potentate's Ball so if you do not know him come by to meet & greet him. He will be at the host hotel around 2: PM.

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.

-- REMEMBER THE BIBLE SAYS: "I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME: OUR SICK & SHUT-IN NOBLES: Thinking of you : Otha Brooks - George Gibbs - Frank Evans, Robert Murrell, James Nelson, Roger Moore, 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: -- Faith is a force that is greater than knowledge or power or skill, and the darkest defeat turns to triumph if we trust in God's wisdom and will. Remember that you cannot change reality, but you can control the manner in which you look at things.

UP AND COMING EVENTS:

-- 19 October - Divan Meeting and Leadership Training at 7:30 PM. All Divan members are expected to be present. All Nobles are invited to attend. Come to be inform.

-- 22-23 October, - Annual Potentate's Ball Jacksonville, For tickets see Noble Ed Fisher or Noble Michael (Boss) Williams. Tickets are going fast don't get left out.

To attend the Potentate's Ball and wear your Fez you must have a current (paid up) dues card. If you have not paid your 2010 Dues do it NOW or do not show up for the Ball wearing your Fez.

DUES: Your 2011 dues are do no later than 30 December 2010. Remember dues are to be paid one year in advance.

-- 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

-- Question: You know that the old saying "looking at the world through rose-colored glasses" means that you see life as a wonderful journey no matter what. Based on your life what color glasses did you mostly see the world through and why?"

INSPIRATIONAL NOTE: Let nothing sway you or turn you away From God's old commandments - They are still new today. Praise the Lord. Blessed is the Noble who fear the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments.

-- Today: Live by God's standards, not the world's standards.

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

Pray and Support Our Troops

Fraternally Yours
W. A. COOKE
Understanding of Purpose Promotes Unity
Recruit * Reclaim * Retain