



# AAHIMES NEWS

SUMMER 2025

As we journey through this Shrine year, I am continually inspired by the dedication, generosity, and fellowship shared among our members. Your unwavering support helps us fulfill the mission of Shriners International and carry forward the legacy that binds us as Nobles.

One of the most impactful ways we live out that mission is through our support of Shriners Children's Hospital – Northern California. This world-class facility transforms lives every day, providing hope and healing to children and families regardless of their ability to pay. I also encourage you to support the First Lady's Project, which directly benefits the hospital's Rehabilitation and Therapy Department — the area currently most in need of funding. You can find details and ways to contribute on our website and on page 4 of this newsletter.

Our recent Stated Meeting on June 25 brought together 81 attendees for dinner, including 58 Nobles, 17 ladies, and five guests from Asiya Shrine. During the meeting, members voted on 10 petitions for initiation, with six of those candidates participating in a Cold Sands Ceremony that evening. Evenings like this — filled with laughter, fellowship, and fraternal pride — remind us why our Shrine community is so special. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening meaningful.

Looking ahead, we're planning two more social events before the year's end. These gatherings are wonderful opportunities to relax, connect, and strengthen the bonds we share. Details will be available soon, so keep an eye out!

As we continue to plan engaging events and meaningful gatherings — including our Stated Meeting dinners — your RSVP plays a vital role in our success. Knowing how many people to expect allows the office and our Purveyors to prepare appropriate amounts of food, ensure adequate seating, and create a positive experience for all.

Our calendar of Official Visits (OVs) continues to be a highlight of the year. We've already enjoyed several OVs and are looking forward to several more during the summer. These visits offer a chance to connect with Nobles across our jurisdiction, share our successes, and strengthen relationships throughout the Shrine.

Thank you for all that you do to support our mission, our hospital, and one another. Together, we are shaping a stronger future — one child, one event, one connection at a time.

Yours in the faith,  
Leo F. Bautista, Potentate  
***FBO (For the Benefit of the) Children***

# AAHMES SHRINE

**Illustrious Leo F. Bautista  
and Lady Joann  
Invite you to join them on the**

# POTENTATE'S TRIP TO HAWAII

**SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN THE FUN PLANNED AT THE  
ALOHA CLUB AND A TOUR OF THE HOSPITAL.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Aloha Shriners Beach Club**

Spend the day relaxing at  
this beautiful facility,  
enjoying fellowship and  
sandy beaches!



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Shriners Children's Hospital**

Experience a tour of the  
hospital specializing in  
pediatric orthopedic care.



# Shriners Children's Hospital BikeFit Program

## Illustrious Potentate Leo F. Bautista's Special Project

### *Helping Kids Ride with Comfort and Confidence*

Shriners Children's Northern California BikeFit Program is a comprehensive service that helps children with physical disabilities ride bicycles safely and comfortably. The expert team at Shriners Children's works with each child individually to ensure they have the right bike and proper adjustments so they can enjoy cycling and improve their mobility and overall well-being.



Join Aahmes Shriners in helping children experience the joy of cycling with your donation to Shriners Children's Hospital Northern California!

**Donate Today**

925-373-4880

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## Projects of the Potentate and First Lady

FIRST LADY JOANN BAUTISTA

# 2025 Special Project

Support the First Lady's  
Project!

2025 First Lady's Project - Donation



**Click Here to Make  
a Donation**

The Rehabilitation & Therapy Program at Shriners Children's Northern California is the area of greatest need and it's the focus of the 2025 First Lady's Project.

Help us fund life-changing therapies that give children the strength to walk, move, and live more fully.

Your support brings hope, healing, and a brighter tomorrow.



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# Welcome TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

GEORGE GARDNER  
ALEX GAIRAN  
GIBRAN LEON-PEREZ

June 2025

JUDE PAISON  
GIL PIMENTEL  
JOSE VERGARA

ALL OF THE ABOVE BECAME NOBLES DURING A GOLD SANDS CEREMONY AT THE JUNE STATED MEETING.

## Congratulations

**4<sup>th</sup>**  
of  
**JULY**

AAHMES SHRINERS

★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

Danville Parade

Celebrating  
50 Years of  
Community  
Service

**Fri, 4 July 2025**

**AFTER PARADE  
BARBECUE LUNCH  
AND SWIM PARTY**

JOIN AAHMES SHRINERS AFTER THE DANVILLE PARADE AT THE HOME OF  
TONY AND CYNDI WILKINSON  
608 BRADFORD PLACE, DANVILLE  
FOR A BARBECUE LUNCH  
BRING A SWIMSUIT AND ENJOY THE POOL!

RSVP A MUST BY JULY 1, 2025  
EMAIL: [KIM@AAHMES.ORG](mailto:KIM@AAHMES.ORG)  
PHONE: 925-373-4880

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# »»»» Message from The Recorder

Nobles,

This is a friendly reminder that the annual dues assessment for 2026 will be coming out in late Fall. If you have not yet paid your 2025 dues, now is the perfect time to take care of that obligation.

Staying current with your dues helps support the important work of Aahmes Shrine and ensures your membership remains in good standing.

Watch for the 2026 dues invoices later this year—and thank you for your continued dedication and support.

You can check your membership standing by visiting the online membership tool WebFez. If you haven't yet registered to use this site, visit [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org) and follow the easy registration instructions.

Gary Charland  
Recorder

## NOBLE SPOTLIGHT

*Jim Westfall*



A familiar and friendly face at Aahmes Shrine events, James “Jim” Westfall exemplifies dedication, service, and Masonic pride. Raised as a Master Mason on October 29, 1991, in Alameda Lodge No. 167 in Fremont, Jim went on to serve as Worshipful Master in 1998. His Masonic journey has continued through his affiliations with Mariposa Lodge No. 24, Mission Peak Lodge No. 884, and the Northern California Research Lodge.

Jim became a Noble of Aahmes Shrine on December 7, 1996, and quickly became an active member of our Shrine family. Over the years, he has been involved with the Nomads, the Band, and the Legion of Honor. Jim has been the historian of Aahmes Shrine for many years and could share all sorts of stories and interesting facts! Whether marching in a parade or attending a stated meeting, you can count on Jim to be there showing his support with enthusiasm and heart. Jim is also a proud member of the Oakland Valley of Scottish Rite, Heroes of '76, and High Twelve International.

In addition to his Shrine and lodge commitments, Jim devotes countless hours volunteering with various organizations. He is often called upon to assist with resident outings at the Masonic Home in Union City, where his warmth and energy are always appreciated.

Jim and his wife, Ginger, reside in Fremont and are well known in the Masonic community for their generous spirit and unwavering support.

**We are proud to shine the spotlight on Noble Jim Westfall—a true example of fellowship, service, and Shrine fun!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

6/28-7/3

Imperial Shrine Sessions - Atlanta Georgia

7/4

Danville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
Modesto 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

7/18-  
7/19

104<sup>th</sup> Fortuna Rodeo and Parade - Redwood Shrine  
Club Potentate's Official Visit Weekend

8/2

Islander Club Potentate's Official Visit

8/29-9/1

Fort Bragg Shrine Club Potentate's Official Visit and  
Labor Day Weekend Parade

9/17

Aahmes Shrine Stated Meeting

9/18-  
9/23

Potentate and First Lady's Trip to Hawaii

OCT

First Lady's Event - Date, Time and Location TBD

11/10

Modesto Shrine Club Potentate's Official Visit

11/19

Aahmes Social Event at Richmond Masonic Center

VISIT THE AAHMES SHRINERS WEBSITE AT

[www.aahmesshriners.org](http://www.aahmesshriners.org)

FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENT FLYERS AND DETAILS TO REGISTER

AAHMES SHRINERS

4<sup>th</sup>  
of  
JULY

**Celebrating  
50 Years of  
Community  
Service**

★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

## Danville Parade

**Fri, 4 July 2025**  
**PARADE START ~ 9 A.M.**

**MEET AT 7:30 A.M. TO DECORATE**

**PARADE DETAILS**

The Parade will take place along Hartz Avenue and San Ramon Valley Boulevard from approximately 9am to noon, starting at San Ramon Valley High School at Railroad Avenue. The Parade route will end at Town and Country Drive.

**PARKING**

Parking is available at several municipal lots including:

- Clock Tower Parking Lot
- Danville Library/Community Center Parking Lot
- Front Street Municipal Parking Lot
- Railroad Avenue Municipal Parking Lot
- Rose Street Parking Lot
- Village Theatre Parking Lot

Parking in downtown Danville will be very limited due to the large crowd. Walking or biking is recommended. Parade-goers may park at Sycamore Park & Ride and walk via Iron Horse Trail. Accessible parking is available behind JD Academy at Crossroads Shopping Center. Accessible seating is at Oak Court and San Ramon Valley Blvd., with a golf cart shuttle from Crossroads.

**SHRINERS PARADE SO KIDS CAN WALK!**  
[www.aahmesshriners.org](http://www.aahmesshriners.org)



Join Aahmes Modesto Shrine Club at the

# MODESTO 4<sup>th</sup> of July PARADE

“Celebrating America’s Youth”

Parade Staging 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
Parade Start 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Modesto

For more detailed  
Parade information contact:  
Dave Menshew  
Email: [rennaman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rennaman@sbcglobal.net)



# UPCOMING PARADES

**AAHMES SHRINERS  
REDWOOD SHRINE CLUB**

**ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
LEO F. BAUTISTA & FIRST LADY JOANN  
OFFICIAL VISIT**

**104<sup>TH</sup> FORTUNA RODEO & PARADE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**

**July 18, 2025**

Pre-Rodeo Dinner at Eureka Elks Lodge  
445 Herrick Avenue, Eureka  
Social 5 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM

Cook Your Own Steak \$28 | Roasted Chicken \$22  
and/or Steam Table (veggies) \$18  
Reservations, Choice of Dinners & Checks no later than  
**July 15, 2025**  
Make Check to: Redwood Shrine Club or RSC  
Send to: Scott Reinsmith, 4312 Bailey St, Eureka 95503



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**SATURDAY, JULY 19  
FORTUNA**

→ Parade Line up 9 AM  
→ Parade Start 11 AM

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**AFTER PARADE PARTY**  
Eureka Moose Lodge  
4328 Campton Rd  
2 pm Cocktails | 3 pm Dinner

→ Prime Rib \$25 | Chicken \$20  
RSVP by July 15 to Scott Reinsmith  
(707) 498-1895 | Send check to address above  
Make check payable to Redwood Shrine Club  
(RSC) or pay at the door

★ **AAHMES SHRINE - SAVE THE DATE** ★

## LABOR DAY PARADE Weekend



**FORT BRAGG SHRINE CLUB  
OFFICIAL VISIT | PARADE | LABOR DAY WEEKEND PICNIC**

You're invited to join the Fort Bragg Shrine Club on  
Sunday, August 31, 2025 for a picnic lunch

Picnic Grounds  
Westwood Drive off Odom Lane, North of Fort Bragg  
Social 1 p.m. | Lunch 2 p.m.

Menu:  
Tri tip, Chicken, Beans, Salads  
Garlic French Bread & Assorted Desserts  
Beer, Wine, Soda, Water

Dress: Patriotic (Light jackets suggested)  
RSVP: (707) 964-0811

PARADE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

AAHMES SHRINERS  
ISLANDER CLUB INVITES  
YOU TO THE

*Official Visit*  
OF THE  
*Illustrious Potentate*  
*Leo F. Bautista*  
*and First Lady Joann*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025**

**SOCIAL 11 AM | LUNCH NOON**

39 Beta Court, San Ramon  
\$60 per person (includes hosted bar)  
Attire: Barong or Coat & Tie for men  
Filipiniana or dress for ladies

RSVP REQUESTED BY JULY 21, 2025

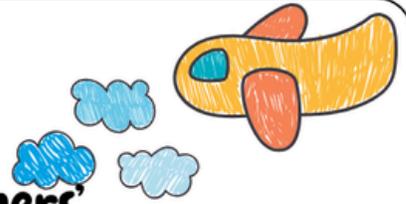
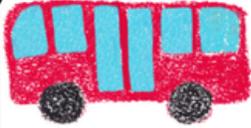
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DAN LAYNES: (510) 688-8145

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@VIC-INGALLA





## Support the Aahmes Shriners' Transportation Fund Your Generosity Makes a Difference!

Aahmes Shriners are an important cog in the wheel of Shriners Children's Northern California by funding transportation needs for the children who receive treatment at the hospital so vital to their well-being. However, to continue this mission, Aahmes Shriners relies on the support of kind donors like you.

### How Can You Help?

We are seeking donations to the Aahmes Shriners Transportation Fund. Your contribution will directly support the travel needs of our kids and their families.

### Double Your Impact!

Aahmes Shrine will **MATCH** every donation made, effectively doubling the positive impact of your gift!

**Donating is Easy! Just scan the QR Code or**

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Thank you for your generosity!  
**FBO (For the Benefit of the) Children**



# *In Memoriam*

**DONALD L. ZIEGENFUSS**  
7/10/1930 - 4/29/2025

**WAYNE L. CRAWFORD**  
1/10/1932 - 5/6/2025

**MICHAEL A. ROUNTREE**  
12/1/1942 - 6/2/2025

**JEFF HUNTER**  
3/9/1940 - 6/3/2025

**DONALD E. WEISSE, JR.**  
8/25/1939 - 6/6/2025

*until we meet again*



## **Honor a Noble or Loved One with a Meaningful Gift**

Consider making a donation in honor or memory of a Noble, a Unit or Club, or a loved one—a heartfelt way to celebrate their legacy while supporting the mission of Aahmes Shrine. Your gift can be designated to any of the following:

- Shriners Children's Hospital – Northern California
- Potentate's Project
- First Lady's Project
- Transportation Fund
- Aahmes Shrine General Fund

Every contribution helps us continue the important work we do for children, families, and our fraternal community. To make a donation or learn more, please visit [aahmesshriners.org](http://aahmesshriners.org) or contact the Shrine office.

Together, we honor the past and build a brighter future.

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1/2 PAGE.....	\$ 900.00
1/4 PAGE.....	\$ 500.00
1/8 PAGE.....	\$ 300.00

(1/8 page is approximate size of business card in a line border)

The Aahmes News is distributed to over 1,000 Nobles, ladies and friends in the Northern California area.

To place an ad or get further information call the Shrine office at 925 373-4880.



**OUR AAHMES NEWS  
SUPPORTERS**



Thank you for your support of our Aahmes News. If you haven't done so, please fill out the donation coupon and send it, along with your check.

We appreciate your support!

✂

ONE LINE (Single Name) - \$15.00 per year

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TWO LINES (Your name and your lady's name on separate lines) - \$15.00 each per year - total - \$30.00

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proceeds from these donations are for the benefit of the Aahmes News only. Mail checks to:  
Aahmes Shrine, 170 Lindbergh Avenue, Livermore, CA 94551

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD**

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