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Aahmes News

A newsletter by and for Aahmes Shriners



From the Potentate: The Heartbeat of Aahmes

By Illustrious Sir Brad Rupert

One of the greatest strengths of Aahmes Shrine—one that sets us apart and keeps our fraternity vibrant—is our Clubs and Units. Quite simply, they are the heart of Aahmes.

Each of us comes to the Shrine with different interests, talents, and passions. Some are drawn to parade units, others to social clubs, some to service-oriented groups, and others to fellowship and shared hobbies. Our Clubs and Units provide the space where those interests come to life—where Nobles and their Ladies connect, build friendships, and create lasting memories together.

This month's newsletter is dedicated entirely to highlighting our Clubs and Units—their purpose, when and where they meet, how to join, and when they will host their Official Visits. I encourage you to take the time to explore each one. You may discover something new, reconnect with an old interest, or find a place where you truly feel at home within the Shrine.

If you are not currently involved in a Club or Unit, I strongly encourage you to take that step. Join one. Visit several. Get involved. When you do, you'll find that your Shrine experience becomes richer, more meaningful, and more connected.

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And if you have an idea for a new Club or Unit—something that reflects a shared interest, a new activity, or an unmet need within Aahmes—I encourage you to bring it forward. Our fraternity continues to grow and evolve because of the ideas and energy of our Nobles. I would welcome the opportunity to hear from you and help bring those ideas to life.

Building on that spirit of growth and new ideas, we are excited to announce the launch of several new Clubs in 2026: the Rod and Gun Club, meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month; the Past Masters Club; and the Grapes and Grains Club. If you are interested in becoming a charter member of any of these new groups, we encourage you to reach out to the Potentate (email: potentate26@aahmes.org) or the office (email: kim@aahmes.org). This is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor and help shape something special within Aahmes.

Clubs and Units are where fellowship thrives, where traditions are carried forward, and where we truly bring our mission to life—both in our communities and in support of Shriners Children's.

Aahmes is not just a place you belong—it is something you experience. And that experience begins in our Clubs and Units.

Let's get involved. Let's get connected. Let's keep Aahmes strong.

Fraternally,

Brad Rupert

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Potentate Brad Rupert with members of Modesto Shrine Club at the Aahmes Shrine Divan Spring Breakfast

TEAM
Work
MAKES THE
Dream
WORK

Aahmes Islander Club

*“Good friends, great fun, and
Island spirit all year long”*

Vic Ingalla, President

The Aahmes Islander Club celebrates the rich cultures of the Philippines and Pacific Island communities—including Hawaiian, Marshallese, Azorean, and more—while fostering fellowship among Nobles and their families. Rooted in tradition and connection, the club brings members together through meaningful social and cultural experiences that highlight the spirit of the islands.

From vibrant luaus and cultural festivals to relaxed gatherings like their annual picnic, the Islanders create opportunities for fun, friendship, and giving back. Their efforts proudly support Shriners Children’s Northern California and other Masonic-affiliated organizations in need.

The Islander Club is open to all Nobles, with a special connection to those who share ties to island heritage. Membership includes both regular and honorary categories, with annual dues of \$30.

The club meets on the second Saturday of every month at 4 p.m., 2916 Otis Drive, Alameda. The Islander Club will host their Official Visit on August 1—mark your calendar and plan to join the fun!

Looking for fellowship with a cultural flair? Come experience the warmth, tradition, and aloha spirit of the Aahmes Islander Club!

No passport required—just bring your aloha spirit!



Contra Costa Shrine Club

By Fraser Marshall

*“Rooted in Contra Costa,
United in the Shrine”*

Founded more than 80 years ago in 1946, the Contra Costa Shrine Club has a proud history of fellowship and service. At one time, the Club was the largest Shrine Club west of the Mississippi, and today it continues to honor that legacy while working toward renewed growth and engagement.

The primary mission of the Contra Costa Shrine Club is to support Shriners Children’s Northern California in Sacramento, along with the Potentate’s and First Lady’s official projects. Through fellowship, fundraising, and community involvement, the Club remains committed to making a meaningful impact while strengthening the bonds of our fraternity.

The Club meets monthly, typically on the last Friday of the month, for lunch and fellowship. All Shriners, First Ladies, and Master Masons are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be Friday, April 24th, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at La Tapatia Mexican Restaurant in Concord (see flyer).



Current Club President Rick Lauziere would be delighted to meet you, answer questions, and share the Club’s vision. We are planning several exciting events throughout the remainder of the year and are actively developing long-term plans to grow the Contra Costa Shrine Club back toward its former prominence.

We invite you to join us and be part of the next chapter of this historic Club.

Upcoming Meetings

- April 24
- May 24
- June 24 Official Visit - Location TBD
- July 24 - Location TBD
- August 28
- September 25
- October 23
- November 20
- December 11 (Nobles only)

**Meetings are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: La Tapatia, Concord**

Meeting dates, times, and location are subject to change.

Legion of Honor

“A Proud Tradition of Service”

By *Bill Smith, Jr., President & Jim Westfall, Secretary*



The Aahmes Legion of Honor (LoH) has a rich and distinguished history dating back to the early days of the Shrine. First authorized at the Imperial Council Session in San Francisco in 1922, the Aahmes LoH was formally established in 1932 and has remained an active and vibrant unit ever since.

Over the years, the Legion of Honor has represented Aahmes with pride across California and beyond—marching in parades from Eureka to Patterson, filling the air with the unmistakable sound of drums and glockenspiels. Their musical presence has long been a hallmark of Shrine events, bringing energy, tradition, and visibility to our mission.

Historically, membership was limited to those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces or allied military during times of war. Today, the LoH welcomes all Aahmes Nobles who share a respect for military service and a desire to carry forward this proud tradition.

At one time, the Legion of Honor boasted nearly 400 members. Today, the unit stands at 21—and like many organizations, its membership is not getting any younger. The Nobles of the LoH are working hard to ensure this proud unit does not become a disappearing part of Aahmes history.

The unit has been honored to include many distinguished members and has performed at countless events—Shrine conventions, rodeos, hospital visits, and more—earning recognition and awards along the way.

Under the leadership of Commander Noble Bill Smith, Jr., the Legion of Honor continues to carry the torch forward.

The Legion meets six times each year, with the next meeting scheduled for **June 9 at 11:30 a.m. at JP’s Restaurant, 3600 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley.**

If you’re looking to be part of a unit rooted in tradition, camaraderie, and a little musical flair—the Legion of Honor is ready to welcome you.



Modesto Shrine Club

Danial Graham, President

“Tradition in Motion”

The Modesto Shrine Club is a proud and active extension of Aahmes Shrine, built on fellowship, goodwill, and a shared commitment to supporting Shriners Children’s. With a focus on strengthening connections among Nobles and their families, the Club brings members together in a spirit of camaraderie and service.

At its core, the Modesto Shrine Club is about people—bringing Nobles together in a spirit of camaraderie, shared purpose, and service. Guided by a dedicated Board of Directors and officers, the Club holds regular monthly meetings and an annual meeting each December, where leadership is elected to carry the mission forward.

Regular meetings are held monthly, providing opportunities for members to connect, conduct business, and enjoy fellowship. The Club also hosts an annual meeting each December, where officers are elected by the membership, ensuring strong and active leadership for the coming year.

Out in the community, the Modesto Shrine Club truly shines. Members participate in local parades and car shows, dazzling crowds of all ages with their iconic Tin Lizzie cars—spreading smiles while proudly representing the Shrine and its philanthropy.

The Club’s Official Visit will be held jointly with the Oakdale Shrine Club on Monday, November 9—a great opportunity for Nobles and their ladies to come together in fellowship and celebration.

Membership is open to Nobles in good standing with Aahmes Shrine, offering a welcoming space to connect, get involved, and make a difference.

For more information on meeting dates, times, and how to join, please contact the Club’s President or Secretary. Their contact information can be found on the enclosed list of Unit and Club Officers.

Motorcycle Patrol Unit

Steve Huddleston, President

“Tradition in Motion”

The Aahmes Shrine Motorcycle Patrol Unit is a uniformed unit of Aahmes Shriners, dedicated to promoting fellowship, supporting the mission of Shriners Children’s, and proudly representing the Temple wherever the road leads.

Comprised of Nobles who share a passion for motorcycles and service, the Patrol brings together riding members and supporters in a spirit of camaraderie and commitment. Members must be in good standing and, for riding members, properly licensed and equipped—ensuring safety and professionalism at every appearance.

The unit is led by elected officers and operates under the authority of the Illustrious Potentate, with a strong emphasis on organization, accountability, and teamwork. Regular meetings,

coordinated rides, and structured leadership keep the unit running smoothly and effectively.

You’ll often find the Motorcycle Patrol out front—participating in local parades, Shrine events, and community activities—turning heads while proudly showcasing the spirit of Aahmes Shrine. Whether on the road or at the Temple, they embody the values of fellowship, visibility, and service.

This was once a vibrant and highly active unit—and with the right spark, it can be again. If you’ve ever thought about getting more involved, this is your sign. Whether you’re a seasoned rider or simply want to support the unit, now is the time to step in, gear up, and help bring the roar back. The road is open... all it needs is you.

Mounted Patrol Unit

“Where Tradition Meets Purpose”

By Tim Wilbur, President



Among the many outstanding units of Aahmes Shrine, the Mounted Patrol proudly stands as a premier representation of both our fraternity and a timeless way of life. Rooted in the spirit of the American West, the Mounted Patrol is dedicated to preserving and celebrating Western heritage while advancing the mission of Shriners Children’s.

With their striking presence in parades and public events, the Mounted Patrol embodies the pride, precision, and pageantry of the Shrine. Whether riding through city streets or representing Aahmes at community celebrations, they serve as both ambassadors of our fraternity and champions for the children we serve.

Yet, some of their most meaningful work happens away from the spotlight. The Mounted Patrol regularly visits Shriners Children’s Northern California, bringing their horses to meet young patients. For many of these children, the opportunity to touch, pet, and connect with these gentle animals is nothing short of magical. A soft nuzzle from a horse can spark a smile, lift a spirit, and create a moment of joy that lingers long after the visit ends.

Beyond their public appearances, members of the Mounted Patrol share a deep bond built through fellowship, and a shared passion for horsemanship. Whether participating in a parade or gathered around a meal, the camaraderie within the unit is as strong as the traditions they uphold.

“The Mounted Patrol regularly visits Shriners Children’s Northern California, bringing their horses to meet young patients.”

The Mounted Patrol welcomes new members who share a love of horses and a commitment to the Shrine’s mission. While riding experience is strongly preferred, those with a willingness to learn and a passion for the Western lifestyle are encouraged to inquire and get involved.

The unit meets on the second Monday of each month, gathering at a member’s home or a ranch in Dublin for an evening of fellowship, good food, and planning for the adventures ahead.

Be sure to mark your calendars for their **Official Visit with the Illustrious Potentate, September 26 at The Olivina Ranch in Livermore**—an event sure to showcase the heart, heritage, and horsemanship of this exceptional unit.

Oakdale Shrine Club

*“Fellowship, Tradition,
and Service”*

By Rodney Owen, Secretary

The Oakdale Shrine Club has proudly served the greater Oakdale community for many years. Formed through the consolidation of the Oakdale and Riverbank Shrine Clubs—with continued support and participation from members in Sonora—the club remains a strong and active presence in the region.

Each year, the Oakdale Shrine Club hosts several well-loved events that bring the community together while supporting the important mission of Shriners Children’s. Signature fundraisers include their popular tri-tip sandwich booths at the annual Pumpkin Roll in Knights Ferry and the Oakdale Car Show—events that have become local favorites. In addition, the club hosts an annual recruitment dinner in late summer or early fall, offering a welcoming opportunity for prospective members to learn more about the Shrine and its impact.

The club is also proud to represent Aahmes Shrine in the Oakdale Rodeo Parade, riding alongside the Modesto Tin Lizzies and the Mounted Patrol Unit—bringing fun, tradition, and visibility to our mission of helping children.

The leadership team guiding the club includes:

- President: Aaron Hodge
- Vice President: John Thompson
- Treasurer: Ernest Valdez
- Secretary: Rodney Owen

The Oakdale Shrine Club meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Mountain Mike’s Pizza, where fellowship, planning, and camaraderie are always on the menu.

The Official Visit is typically coordinated in partnership with the Modesto Shrine Club, further strengthening the bonds of fellowship across the region. This year, the Official Visit will be held on Monday, November 9.

Curious what it’s all about? Come join us for a meeting—there’s always room at the table, plenty of laughs, and maybe even a slice (or two) of pizza waiting for you. Bring a friend, meet some great Nobles, and see how much fun doing good can really be.



Purveyors

Roy Tamez, Chef

Behind every great gathering at Aahmes Shrine, there's a dedicated team working quietly—and tirelessly—to make it all come together. The Aahmes Purveyors are truly the heart behind our hospitality.

With a mission to support Aahmes Temple in every way possible—especially through the preparation and service of food and beverages—the Purveyors play a vital role in our fellowship. From our stated meeting dinners to post-parade meals, they help create the moments where stories are shared, friendships are strengthened, and memories are made.

Under the leadership of Chef Roy Tamez, this hardworking group prepares and serves five stated meeting dinners each year, in addition to stepping up time and again after local parades to ensure our Nobility is well-fed and well cared for.

*“The Heart Behind
the Hospitality”*

Over the years, the Purveyors have seen their numbers decline—from 21 members in 1995 to fewer than 10 today. Yet, their commitment has never wavered. Today, this mighty team includes Roy Tamez, Mark Finger, Pat Quinn, Dane Wharton, and George Bass—each one giving their time and talent in service to Aahmes.

But they can't do it alone.

If you enjoy cooking, helping in the kitchen, or simply being part of the behind-the-scenes magic that keeps Aahmes running smoothly, the Purveyors would love to welcome you. No experience necessary—just a willingness to lend a hand.

**Many hands make light work—
and a stronger Aahmes.**

Fort Bragg Shrine Club

Arthur Owens, President

Nestled along the beautiful Mendocino Coast, the Fort Bragg Shrine Club brings together Nobles in good standing with Aahmes Shrine who share a passion for fellowship, community involvement, and supporting the mission of Shriners Children's. Guided by a Board of Directors and elected officers—including a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer—the Club operates with a strong foundation of leadership, structure, and accountability.

The Club conducts its business in a spirit of harmony and good order, ensuring all activities align with Shrine principles and the direction of Aahmes Temple. Officers are elected annually, and members play an active role in shaping the Club's future through participation and engagement.

*“Coastal camaraderie, community
spirit, and parade-day pride!”*

Beyond meetings and governance, the Fort Bragg Shrine Club shines brightest out in the community. Members proudly represent Aahmes Shrine in local parades throughout the year—including the beloved Paul Bunyan Days Parade each Labor Day, where they help spread smiles and showcase the fun and philanthropy of the Shrine.

Whether it's fellowship, service, or a chance to get involved in community events, the Fort Bragg Shrine Club offers a welcoming place for Nobles on the North Coast to connect and make a difference.

For more information on meeting dates and times, please contact the Club President or Secretary. Their contact information can be found on the enclosed list of Unit and Club Officers.

Redwood Shrine Club

**“Rooted in the Redwoods,
Marching with Pride”**

Scott Reinsmith, President

The Aahmes Redwood Shrine Club, based in Eureka, has a long and proud history of service, fellowship, and dedication to the principles of the Shrine. Chartered in 1955, the Club operates under the bylaws of Aahmes Shrine and the Imperial Council, ensuring that all activities reflect the values and mission of our fraternity.

Leadership within the Club is guided by a team of elected officers—including a President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer—who are responsible for the success of meetings, events, and overall operations. Supporting them is a Board of Directors made up of dedicated members who help guide the direction and sustainability of the Club. Together, they ensure that the Redwood Shrine Club remains active, organized, and aligned with the greater goals of Aahmes Shrine.

Membership in the Redwood Shrine Club is open to Nobles in good standing with Aahmes Shrine, and the Club emphasizes participation, fellowship, and personal responsibility. Members are encouraged to stay engaged, attend meetings, and contribute to the success of the organization. Annual dues support the Club's activities, while provisions are thoughtfully included to assist members in hardship—reflecting the caring spirit of the Shrine.

A strong focus is placed on planning meaningful events and maintaining an active calendar, all of which are reviewed and approved to ensure they serve both the Club and the Shrine Center. From social gatherings to community involvement, the



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Redwood Shrine Club continues to foster camaraderie among Nobles while supporting the greater mission of Shriners.

One of the Club's most visible and celebrated traditions is its annual participation in the Eureka Rhododendron Parade, where members proudly represent Aahmes Shrine and help share our message of fun, fellowship, and philanthropy with the community.

With a commitment to structure, service, and brotherhood, the Redwood Shrine Club continues to thrive as an important part of Aahmes Shrine—bringing Nobles together in the spirit of unity and purpose.

For more information on meeting dates and times, please contact the Club President or Secretary. Their contact information can be found on the enclosed list of Unit and Club Officers.

Sonoma County Shrine Club

By Jeffrey Schloo, Secretary

Dear members and friends of Aahmes Shriners,

As the central coordination branch of Aahmes Oasis, Shriners International, for the North Bay, the Sonoma County Shrine Club continues its mission to promote Shriners and support Shriners Children's across Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino Counties. We are proud to operate through our three divisions: the Sonoma County Shrine Club, the Arabian Band, and the Rod & Gun Club.

Meetings and Events

- Board of Directors: Meets bi-monthly on the first Friday at 1:00 PM at various locations.
- Joint Club Meetings: Held quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.
- Widows' Attendance: We are honored to host our widows for dinner at any event they wish to attend.

Community and Charity

We remain dedicated to our annual contributions to Shriners Children's, as well as the Potentate's and First Lady's projects. Notably, we had the privilege of providing a specialty manufactured bicycle in 2025.

We also celebrated significant milestones recently. Illustrious Sir Samuel Smith, the 103rd Aahmes Potentate, and Noble Jeffrey M. Schloo personally visited the homes of Noble Frank Ronald Monticelli and Noble Donald Q. Streutker to present them with their 50-year awards. Furthermore, on March 28, 2026, we had the honor of hosting the 115th Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bradley O. "Brad" Rupert, and his 2026 Divan at our Annual Official Visit in Windsor.



Sonoma County Shriners

**Join Us Aboard the
Parade Wagon
for the**

80th Annual

Sebastopol Apple Blossom

Parade

April 25, 2026

Steps Off 10AM



*"We remain dedicated to our
annual contributions to
Shriners Children's"*

Parade Schedule

Our parade wagon, which Noble Ted Elliott has long transported to support the Redwood, Pomo, and Sonoma County Shrine Clubs in the Paul Bunyan Days Labor Day Parade, may be active again this season. Please join us for our upcoming community parades:

- Apple Blossom Parade (Sebastopol, CA):
Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 10:00 AM – Noon
- FFA Twilight Parade (Healdsburg, CA):
Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Independence Day Parade (Penngrove, CA):
Sunday, July 5, 2026 | 11:00 AM – Noon

Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission and our community.

Units and Clubs

If you are interested in joining a Unit or Club, please contact either the President or Secretary for information on Unit/Club dues, application, or for more information.

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PLEASE JOIN US – FAMILY FUN!



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Northern California

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

- ❖ 1.5 mile stroll + 5K Run *** New this year ***
- ❖ Complimentary BBQ
- ❖ T-Shirt with Registration
- ❖ Fezzy's Rescue Squad
- ❖ Fun for all ages & abilities!

NEW LOCATION!

Shriner Children's Folsom Clinic
1625 Creekside Dr. Folsom, CA 95630



ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.WalkForLoveNorCal.org

QUESTIONS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Please call 916.453.2008



Donate to Strengthen the Transportation Fund!



Chosen as the **2026 Potentate's Project** by **Illustrious Potentate Brad Rupert**, the Aahmes Shrine Transportation Fund helps ensure children can receive care at Shriners Children's Hospitals by covering travel costs. The fund supports air and ground transportation and related travel expenses, removing distance and cost as barriers to care.

Because no child should be denied treatment due to transportation limitations.

How to Donate:

- Mail a check to the Shrine office payable to Aahmes Shrine Transportation Fund and note "2026 Potentate's Project" in the Memo
- Call the Shrine office to make a credit card donation
- Snap the QR code to donate through PayPal



Contact Us

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Aahmes Shrine, Livermore

ONE DONATION, A THOUSAND SMILES

In the U.S., 2–5% of children develop scoliosis, a condition where the spine curves into a C or S shape instead of growing straight. Without proper treatment, the curve can worsen as a child grows, causing pain and, in severe cases, affecting vital organs.

This year, **First Lady Ghie Seagraves** has selected Scoliosis Treatment as **her special project**. Your donation supports Shriners Children's Hospital Northern California in providing specialized, compassionate care to children with scoliosis. Help straighten a child's path forward – give today and make a lasting difference.




WAYS TO DONATE


Mail a check to the Shrine office payable to Aahmes Shrine and note "2026 First Lady's Project" in memo line ✓

Call the Shrine office to pay by credit card ✓

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POTENTATE BRAD RUPERT
NOBLES AND LADIES

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Livermore

RODEO PARADE

13 JUNE, 2026

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More Details to Follow

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Aahmes Shrine Stated Meeting & Dinner
SAVE THE DATE

STATED MEETING BBQ DINNER

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STATED MEETING 7:30PM
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Stay Tuned for More Details!

Imperial Shrine Session

*Be Part of the Fun and Fellowship of
Imperial Session in Tampa!*

Imperial Potentate Brad T. Koehn and First Lady Cheryl and the 2026 Imperial Session Committee look forward to welcoming you to Tampa, Florida, for the 152nd Imperial Session of Shriners International.

Where: Tampa Convention Center
333 S Franklin St, Tampa, FL

When: July 12-16, 2026

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday, July 14

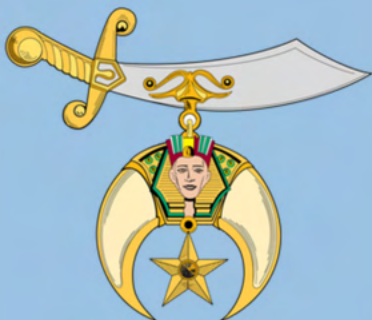
- Imperial Session
- Ladies Luncheon
- Parade

Wednesday, July 15

- Pageant for Newly Elected Imperial Potentate
- Award of Merit
- All Nobility Evening

Thursday, July 15

- Imperial Session



Interested in Attending?

Tentative information is available on the Imperial Session Website. Continue to check back for updated information on hotels, activities, and meal events.

[Click Here for Imperial Shrine Website](#)

Important Dates and Events

STATED MEEETINGS

June 17
September 16
December 9 - Election of Officers

PARADES

April 26 - Rhody Parade, Eureka
May 9 - Rowell Ranch Rodeo, Castro Valley
June 13 - Livermore Rodeo
July 4 - Danville 4th of July
July 4 - Modesto 4th of July
July 4 - Fremont 4th of July
July 18 - Fortuna
September 7 - Fort Bragg

OFFICIAL VISITS

April 25-27 - Redwood SC Weekend
June - Contra Costa SC
July 17-19 - Fortuna SC Weekend
August 1 - Islander SC
September 5-7 - Fort Bragg Weekend
September 26 - Mounted Patrol
November 9 - Modesto & Oakdale SCs

SPECIAL EVENTS

July 11-16 - Imperial Shrine, Tampa, FL
October 3 - Cigars Under the Stars
November 14 - Chief Rabban Night



Black Camel

“A life that touches others goes on forever.”

Karl G. Waechtler

April 16, 1936 - May 28, 2024

Clyde V. Simmons

October 12, 1934 - October 29, 2025

Thomas W. Davis

October 9, 1940 - February 14, 2025

Aahmes Shrine Nobles Business Directory

The Aahmes News is distributed to over 600 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.

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Full Page	\$1,500.00
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¼ Page	\$500.00
⅛ Page	\$300.00

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- ONE LINE (Two Names) - \$15 per year
- TWO LINES (Your name and your lady's name on separate lines) - \$15 each per year Total \$30

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