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**Vincent M. Colasanti
Illustrious Potentate
2012**



**Imperial Potentate
Michael G. Severe
2011 - 2012**

2011 Potentate Outgoing Message

Nobles,

With so much going on in November, I managed to miss the deadline for the Rasul.

I want to thank you for your friendship and support these past 18 months. I especially want to thank (without mentioning names for fear of forgetting someone) those Nobles who accepted positions and the accompanying responsibilities when I asked. Your steadfast devotion to those responsibilities made this past year so much easier!

To Noble Vince, my very best wishes for the year ahead. I hope your road is smooth and your accomplishments many. There will be some bumps and disappointments along the way but they will pale in comparison to the fraternity and friendships you will develop. I would also like to extend my wishes to Noble Henry, to Noble Lee, and to Noble Frank as they continue on.

To the new Oriental Guide (whomever you may be), you, too, have my good wishes and support on the journey you are about to begin. Take advantage of the opportunities presented and enjoy getting to know your 2016 counterparts.

Thank you all for the unique opportunity to serve as Potentate of Crescent Shriners.

Good health and safe travels in the coming year.

Yours in the Faith,
Paul R. Lojewski,
2011 Potentate

Winner of the Nascar Shrine Car **Kenneth K. Waller**

2011 First Lady's Project

As you know, my project for 2011 was to beautify the entrance to our building by having it professionally landscaped. Raising the necessary \$4,000 seemed like an almost impossible task one year ago but the 2011 Divan Ladies managed that amount and more! The Gold Selling Event, the raffle baskets, the donations from various clubs and units, and the Craft/Vendor Fair contributed to exceeding our goal. **We raised a total of \$4,292.68!!!!**

It took many individuals, working together, to make this happen. My thanks to those who donated especially the Provost Guard Ladies. A special "Thank You" to former First Lady Suzanne Tilton for her ideas and assistance. And a very special "Thank You" to the 2011 Divan Ladies who worked all year in many different capacities to make my project so successful.

I've asked that this project be recognized with two leafs on our tree. In addition, I've designated all excess funds to be placed in our Shepherd's Transportation Fund.


Thank you all so much.

Mary Jane Lojewski
2011 First Lady

To the families and friends of all of the Nobles, please accept the sincerest sympathies from the Officers and Nobility of Crescent Shrine on the loss of Brothers from our Fraternity.

Thomas F. Perry	5-19-2011	Lewis F Hine	7-16-2010
William C Barrows	1-10-2011	William R. Brimmer	8-13-2011
Maurice M Haines	6-11-2011	John M Faulks	12-12-2008
William H Kieme	7-10-2011	Donald C Romig	5-10-2011
Paul D Greenland	7-12-2011	Rocco S Spano, Jr.	7-5-2011
Richard E. Siegel	1-28-2010	Rae Hoopes	9-30-2010
Walter Wendel	8-4-2010	Clarence Most	6-16-2011
Robert F Barrett	7-27-2011	William R. Hunt	6-11-2011
John G Davis, Jr.	2-7-2010	John J Holsten	8-22-2011
Joseph C. Sitkowski	8-6-2011	Kenneth W. Fox	9-11-2011
Franklin W. Policastro	8-3-2011	Stanley G. Drapezak	9-16-2011
Patrick H Sherwood	8-6-2011	Wilmer O Hall	10-21-2011
William H Carson	4-26-2011	Kenneth A Boorman	9-15-2011
Herman E Hart	4-22-2011	Raymond C. Harris	9-14-2011
Walter Holm	9-14-2010	Sydney W Thompson	10-21-2011
Milton T Hughes	3-15-2011	William W Branin, Sr.	6-13-2011
Adam W Martin	5-22-2011	Alvin Jay Brown	2-19-2011
Carl S Shaffer	7-13-2011	Albert E Foy	11-18-2010
Herbert K Stewart	1-3-2011	Carl F Haviland	7-7-2011
Arthur White	3-1-3011	Kenneth C Roller	1-23-2011
Theodore Zialylek, Jr.	4-30-2011	Ferd Wolfertz	11-10-2009
Alert E Manton	3-30-2011	Richard D Troutman	9-29-2009
Gerald F McMaster	4-27-2011	Lawrence B Koch	11-29-2011
Everett V Robbins	4-1-2011e	Daniel F Parker	9-14-2011
Frank Wack, Jr.	1-28-2011.	L Frank Foltyn	5-10-2010
George M Plummer	9-12-2011	Morton C Argoe	12-2-2011
Walter C Alpaugh	8-13-2011	Richard K. Theobald, Sr.	11-22-2011
Everett F May, Jr.	9-23-2011	Frederick E Gillen	12-30-2011
William D. Phillips	3-6-2010	Wilbert E Widell	12-30-2011

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2	Unit Meeting (7:30pm) Installation of officers
February 8	Stated Meeting (7:30 pm)
February 17	Friday Night Social (6pm) Maggie's Birthday
March 1	Unit Meeting (7:30 pm)
March 13	Big Band Rehearsal (7 pm)
March 18	Ceremonial (1pm) stag
March 16	Friday Night Social (6pm)
March 22	Casino Trip ← 
March 27	Big Band Rehearsal (7 pm)
May 6	Casino Royale at the Shrine
Sept 6-9	MASA

Potentate Message

Let me express my thanks for the confidence that you have placed in the elected Divan and myself.

I hope that with your help we will have a productive year and of course to the appointed Divan, I must again say congratulations.

The open installation was awesome. Many thanks to the installation team who performed well and most importantly fun was had by all.

I have something I must tell you.

This is not MY YEAR, it is OUR YEAR, this includes Divan, Nobles and Ladies. As a team, we will make Crescent strong.

I am humbly asking for your support and prayers for all year.

Yours in Faith
Vincent Colasanti
Potentate MMXII

Check our web-site for
all the latest information
www.crescentshrine.org

And for everything about
Shriners Hospital and Fraternity
WWW.SHRINERSVILLAGE.COM

Recorder Ramblings

I hope the New Year brings health and happiness to all.

I am grateful for being re-elected as Recorder of Crescent Shrine; your confidence and support means a great deal to me. Congratulations to the rest of the Elected Line.

We have an exciting year to look forward to. There are several ways for you to help lift your shrine. You can purchase a 50/50 raffle, building replicas, contribute to our mortgage buy down program, attend the Third Friday night socials, Monday night and Tuesday morning bingo among other things. But what would please me the most, would be to see our Nobles out for our meetings and events.

The emphasis this year will be on membership. We are looking for Nobles to be Shrine Ambassadors to Lodge to help get our word out and raise enthusiasm to get some of our brethren to join us.

Here's to a wonderful, productive 2012!

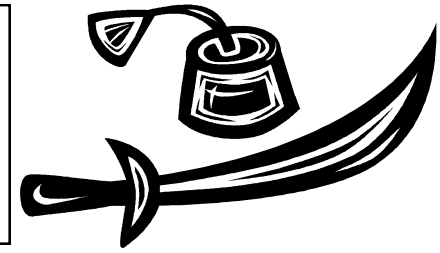
RICHARD W. BREWSTER, PP
Recorder

Monday Night Bingo

This is our #1 Fund raiser

so even if you do not play tell your neighbors

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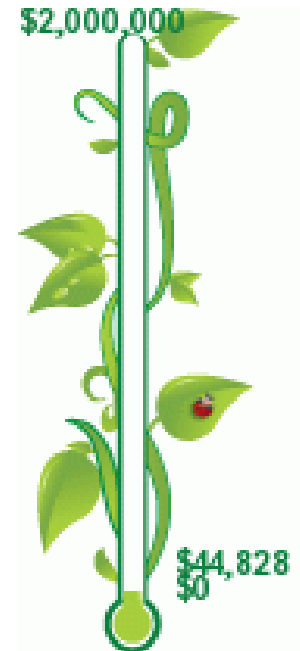


We would like to thank those Nobles who faithfully send there monthly donations to our Mortgage Reduction Fund. And we encourage more Nobles to consider contributing.

James F. Allison
James Thompson
Harry R. Winkler
John C. Johnson
Frederick W. Schmidt

GOLD LEAF MEMBERS

**Ross Van Ness Bayer, P.P.
Richard Telofski
Edward E. Garlitz III
Princeton Shrine Club**



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Provost Guard

Hello Nobles,

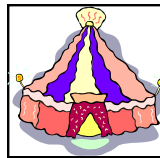
I hope everyone had a happy and safe New Year. Crescent Shrine had its 2nd annual New Years party. It was great to see so many nobles bring in the New Year together. The Provost guard unit would like to thank those who had a hand in making this all come together.

With the New Year brings new things to come, we would like to welcome our new Potentate Vincent M. Colasanti and to all the Nobles who moved up the line including our new Oriental Guide Gerald D. Jeitner, Jr., a Noble who I have much respect for and know that he will represent Crescent Shrine very well. What ever these fine Nobles require you will have the assistance from the Provost Guard Unit.

Capt. Jim

Remember for a donation of \$500 dollars you will receive a gold leaf on our giving tree in the main lobby.

You can designate if the donation goes to supporting the operations of the Temple or goes directly to the mortgage principle.



Circus coming back to Crescent this Fall



Nobles:

First let me thank everyone for electing me Chief Rabban and to Illustrious Potentate Vince Colasanti for appointing me for a second year as membership chairman. Anyone wishing to join the membership team just let me know.

Last year was the first year in many that we had more new Nobles than we lost to demits or suspensions unfortunately the black camel was very busy and we lost ninety nine nobles.

As I always say the key to our future is membership so we are trying something new. If you are the first line signer for three new Nobles this year **YOUR DUES WILL BE PAID IN FULL** for next year. This may sound like a lot but I have found that in my travels around the state all you need to do is talk about the Shrine and have a petition ready. You can pick up pocket petitions at the Shrine or I will send you some.

We will be having a Ceremonial on March 18 at 1pm at Crescent Shrine. So get your petitions in.

Henry J. Haughey
Chief Rabban, Membership Chairman

Remember all Shriners are Masons

So support your Blue Lodge
And please let your brothers know about the Shriners

Our old building

TRENTON — the city's first Hispanic church is preparing to move into its new home, just across the street, to accommodate a growing congregation and to further its community outreach programs.

The Pentecostal Church Assembly of God, or Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea de Dios, founded in 1952, is moving to 50 N. Clinton Ave., into a 76,100-square-foot building purchased from Edison Learning for \$2.1 million.

The church's new home was built in 1929 by Philadelphia architect Walter Hankin. It was once the Crescent Shrine Temple. More recently, it housed Granville Charter High School.

A major setback in the moving process has been bringing the building back to life, Rodriguez said. During the summer, the roof collapsed and the basement suffered water damage from storms.

Manuel Lopez, a trustee for the church, said the building was purchased just two weeks before the damage occurred. "What are we going to do?" Lopez shrugged.

Lopez said 70 percent of the roof has been repaired, the sidewalk has been replaced, and work is under way to establish the necessary city permits for occupancy by the summer.

Rodriguez, the pastor for 31 years, said the church has been at 65 N. Clinton Ave. since 2000, and it has grown to 700 members.

The average age of the church's members is 35 to 40, and they come from areas as far as Hopewell and Princeton, Philadelphia and Bristol, Pa.

The new facility will have enough auditorium seating to accommodate 3,000 members, and a banquet hall on the lower level will seat 800. With that, Rodriguez said, there will be enough room for members.

In addition, the church expects to fill 18 classrooms for Sunday school.

Goals for the future include establishing blood drives with the American Red Cross and developing additional programs for the community.

Don't forget to visit our web site for club and unit information

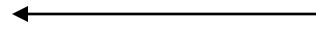
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Motor Units

Mini Car



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Motorcycle Patrol



Now that the Holidays are behind us we look forward to a new year at Crescent Shrine. A fresh new year has begun with the Election of Officers and our Potentate Vincent M. Colasanti. We wish our Potentate and Officers much success in the coming year. Congratulations to all.

During the winter months cold weather prevents our unit from riding as much. It gives us time to prepare our uniforms and bikes for spring parades. At our Friday Night Social with our Ladies we have the chance to have good food, relax and have some laughs.

Our Unit meets on the 1st Thursday of the month. If your interest is in motorcycles please consider our unit. "We Ride So Others May Walk". Contact any member of the Motorcycle Patrol or the front office for information.

Bob Hullfish

On the 2nd and 3rd of December, the Mini Car Unit concluded our 2011 parade schedule by participating in the West Chester, PA Old Fashioned Christmas Parade on Friday evening, and the Holiday Parade in Ship Bottom, NJ on Saturday. This was our first appearance in the West Chester Parade and they appreciated our performance well enough to issue us a special early invitation for the 2012 parade.

Diane and Coach Cunningham, once again this year, hosted a January kick-off party at their home for the Mini Car Unit. A good time was had by all as preliminary plans and ideas for 2012 were loosely discussed around an abundance of good food and beverages.



Our winter activities generally focus on asking President, Red Hieber if there is anything the members can do to help him with winter car maintenance and adjustments.

With our growing membership, we anticipate adding two or more mini cars to the fleet in 2012. In the next issue, we hope to debut Vince Etzel's new car. The good/bad news is that the fleet has grown to the extent that we need a third trailer.

We are looking forward to our traditional first parade of the year by participating in the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Seaside Heights, NJ. This is one of our favorite events each year and kicks off the Spring schedule. It is a good day to be at the shore and the crowd is always enthusiastic.

The Mini Car Unit is always looking for additional members. You do not have to own a car to be a member. Our goal is to have two to one non-car owners to car owners so we are sure to have enough drivers for all parades plus drivers of the trailers in the parades, since not everyone can make every function. We do have limited car inventory available for purchase, though. Those interested in joining should contact any member of the Unit or the Shrine office to express your interest.



[See our pictures on the Unit's web page of the Crescent Shrine web site.](#)

Ed Pearson, Secretary

Burlington County Shrine Club

Burlington County Shrine Club's February 1st regular/ladies night meeting will be our annual Necrology Service and installation of officers. Social hour is at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm, with services immediately following. It will be our last meeting at the Coastline Restaurant in Cherry Hill.

Officers for 2012 are:

- President - Edwin Pearson
- 1st V.P. - Edward Marren
- 2nd V.P. - Don Rodner
- Secretary - Charles Blinn
- Treasurer - John Cogan
- Chaplain - Lew Wargo

Effective with the March 7th meeting, the Burlington County Shrine Club will move its meeting location back to Burlington County. Charlie Brown's Restaurant on Rt. 541 in Westampton is our new location. It is convenient to Rt. 295 and Exit 5 of the NJ Turnpike. All Shriners and their ladies are welcome. Social hour starts at 6:00pm and dinner (still only \$20 per person) is at 7:00pm. Come out to see our new location, meet the 2012 officers and hear plans for the year.

BCSC is sponsoring a trip to the PA Grand Lodge and our Shriner's Hospital on February 25, 2012. We will meet at Crescent

Shrine Temple for coffee and donuts before leaving by bus at 9:30am for the tour of the PA Grand Lodge at 11:00am. There will be time prior to the tour to visit the museum. We'll have lunch at Grand Lodge before heading to our Shriner's Hospital for Children. We will return around 4:00pm. The cost is \$30 per person - remaining seating is limited. Contact Ed Pearson at 609-313-3797 to reserve a seat.

Save this date, June 11, 2012 is the Burlington County Shrine Club's Annual Golf Outing at the Riverton Country Club. We are looking for golfers and sponsors. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. More information will be in the next *Rasul*.

Congratulations to Ken "Peaches" Pierce our outgoing President on a fine year of speakers and events. Burlington County Shrine Club congratulates Vincent M. Colasanti on his recent election and installation as Potentate of Crescent Shrine Temple as well as the 2012 Divan.

Edward Marren,
2nd V.P

Things are happening at
Crescent



Send us your pictures of Shriners having FUN

Listed below are additional members to the 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB from December 2010 to December 31, 2011:

- ALBRECHT, Jerry S & Deborah E.
- BELLAN, Gerald “Jerry” with love from Elaine – gift #10
- BOHLE, Franz J. – In memory by Atlantic County Shrine Club
- BORUP, Albert E.
- BRADLEY, Louis W. – 33rd gift
- BURD, Harold F., Jr.
- CODDINGTON, V. “Champ” – 2nd gift
- COLASANTI, Carol – In memory by Crescent Shrine Divan
- COLASANTI, Carol – In memory by Cape Island Lodge #30
- DeROXTRA, Dorothy – In memory by Officers & Nobility of Crescent Shrine
- FAUSCH, Anne – In memory by Crescent Shrine Divan
- GILLIAN, Jay Alan – 3rd gift
- HANSON, Barry T & Jan
- HICKMAN, Thomas C. P.P. – In memory by Atlantic County Shrine Club
- HICKMAN, Thomas C., P.P. – In memory by Crescent Shrine Divan
- KELMALIS, Sarah – In memory by Crescent Shrine Officers & Nobility
- LUCKEL, Warren H. – In loving memory by Elise – 9th gift
- LUKENS, Barry J.
- METRAS, Roger J., Sr.
- MOELLER, John I. – Merry Christmas from Mike Aaron
- NOREEN, Ronald F. – 33rd gift
- PANEK, Francis J & Ann M.
- PAPA, Edward A. – In loving memory by Andrea
- PEDERSEN, Carl B.S. – In honor of 90th birthday from friends
- PEDERSEN, Carl B.S. – In honor of 90th birthday from John Wardlaw
- REILLY, Thomas H. – In honor & with love from Carl & Dorcas Tarbell
- SMITH, Wayne N & Ruth A.
- SPECIAL LADIES OF CRESCENT SHRINE – 29TH gift
- THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB – 83rd gift
- WAGGONER, III. Richard J. – In Memory by Crescent Shrine Golf Club
- WOLFE, Caroline – In memory by Officers & Nobility of Crescent Shrine