

The Desert of California

*Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of
North and South America Jurisdictions, Inc.*



*Noble Jimmie D. Boatright, Jr., Imperial Deputy of the Desert
Daughter Dana R. King Imperial Deputy for the Desert*

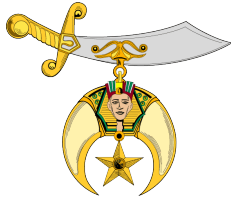
2017

DESERT CONFERENCE GALA DAY

May 25 - 28, 2017

*57th Desert Conference for the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc.
Noble Zachary Johnson Sr. Imperial Deputy of the Oasis
50th Desert Conference for the Daughters an Auxiliary to the
A.E.A.O.N.M.S., P.H.A.
Daughter Earnestine Fox Imperial Deputy for the Oasis*





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Oasis of Sacramento, Desert of California



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P.H.A.*

January 3, 2017

To: HP/IP Noble Jimmie D. Boatright, Jr., Egyptian Temple #5, Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Daughter Dana R. King Sheikh Court #138, Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Elected/Appointed Imperial Council/Court Officers, Illustrious Potentate, Illustrious Commandress, Nobles and Daughters.

Subject: Desert Conference/Gala Day 2017

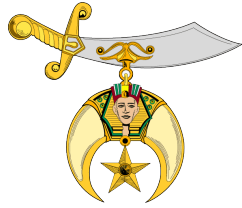
Greetings,

As the host Temple and Court for the 2017 Annual Desert Conference/Gala Day, the Nobles of Alooma Temple #212 and the Daughters of Alooma Court #198, welcome you to Sacramento. The state capital of California and the seat of government of Sacramento County. It is at the confluence of the Sacramento River and the American River in the northern portion of California's expansive Central Valley. Since we were here last year for the 2016 Desert Conference/Gala Day we know you are familiar with the details about what to expect. However, we look forward to greeting each of you in the city of Sacramento in May 2017 and we certainly will do our utmost to ensure that you have a wonderful and joyous 2017 Desert Conference/Gala Day.

Fraternally,

*Noble Zachary Johnson Sr. #212
Imperial Deputy of the Oasis*

*Daughter Earnestine Fox #198
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis*



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Desert Conference Gala Day Protocol

Deputy of the Oasis, Noble Zachary Johnson Sr.

Deputy for the Oasis, Daughter Earnestine Fox

Registration On-Site

Noble Chaze Hales

Daughter Sarita Britt

Housing Information

Desert

Budget/Finance

Desert

Local Deputy of the Oasis & Deputy for the Oasis

Souvenir Journal

Noble Ed Adams

Daughter Bridell A. Valmore

Publicity

Noble Victor C. Perry

Daughter Peggy Bradford

Diabetes Awards Luncheon

Desert

Noble Timothy W. Finney

Daughter Joslyn Hatcher

Hospital Visitation

Noble James Britt

Daughter Arlevia Livingston

Entertainment

Ride with Clyde Competition

Synchronized Line Dance Competition



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Game Time/Bid Whist/Domino Tournament

Noble James E. Morrisette

Daughter Debra McCormick

Bowling Tournament

Noble Derrick Palmer

Daughter Sophie Crump

Golf Tournament

Noble Joseph Antoine Jr.

Daughter Sarita Britt

Daughter Prayer Breakfast

Daughter Estella San Juan & Sharon Garlington

Deputies Dance

Noble Jason Watson

Daughter Sarita Britt

Transportation

Noble William S. Wellington

Noble Larry R. Hill

Gift Baskets/Flowers (VIP's)

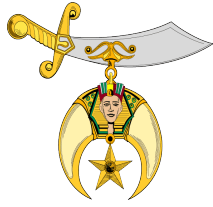
Noble Christopher Kent

Daughter Sharon Garlington

Joint Religious Service

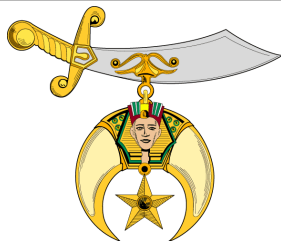
Noble Joseph Antoine Jr.

Daughter Amanda Esque



In order to make sure that the Desert Registration and the Hotel reservation are not in conflict with the Desert. The Deputy of the Desert is asking everyone to register with the Desert first. The reasons for this change is due to a conflict with the Hotel being sold out early and rooms not being available. In order to remedy this situation your registration number that is issued by the Registration office will be used to compare to the hotel listing of room reservations.





CALIFORNIA DESERT CONFERENCE/GALA DAY



REGISTRATION FORM

One (1) Form Per Person - No Exception

Please Type or Print Information

Date _____ 2017 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Registration No. _____

Name: First _____ Last _____ Tel # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Temple Name & Number _____ Temple Title _____ Desert Title _____ Imperial Title _____

Court Name & Number _____ Court Title _____ Desert Title _____ Imperial Title _____

E-Mail Address for Confirmation (if desired) _____

Registration Fees:

\$110.00	Early	_____	1 Jan 2017 Through May 1, 2017
\$125.00	Late	_____	2 May 2017 Through May 19, 2017
\$70.00	Golf	_____	1 Jan 2017 Through May 19, 2017
\$25.00	Bowling	_____	1 Jan 2017 Through May 19, 2017
\$20.00	Deputy's Dance	_____	1 Jan 2017 Through May 19, 2017

Registration include One Award Luncheon and Desert Hospitality ticket for each registered Noble & Daughter. If you plan on bringing a guest, then extra tickets can be purchased by filling out the boxes below.

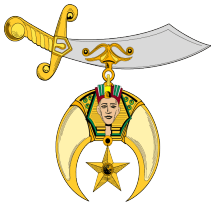
ORDER EXTRA TICKETS BELOW AS NEEDED

Guest Award Luncheon Tickets	How many _____	@\$40.00 Each	\$ _____
Desert Deputy's Dance	How many _____	@\$20.00 Each	\$ _____
		Grand Total	\$ _____

Early registration fees apply through **May 1, 2017** and late registration fees apply **2 May thru 27, May 2017**. Make Check or Money Order payable to: **California Desert Conference/Gala Day** and mail complete registration form to: **California Desert Conference/Gala Day 209 Midvale Dr. Vacaville, CA 95687-6634.**

Do Not Mail This Registration Form after May 1, 2017
There will be a \$15.00 Service Charge on All Returned Checks

Registration Fee is Non Refundable



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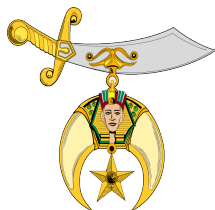
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Housing Information





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Desert of California 2017 Desert Conference/Gala Day Housing Information

The 2017 California Desert Conference/Gala Day Annual Convocation will be held on May 25 - May 28 2017 in the Oasis of Sacramento, hosted by Alooma Temple #212 and Alooma Court #198.

Hotel Address & Contact Information:

Double Tree Hotel Sacramento
2001 Point West Way

Sacramento, California 95815

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
Standard Room	\$129.00	\$129.00
Parlor Suite	\$151.00	\$151.00

Convention Room Rates:

Cut-off Date: The “cut-off date” for reserving room in the Room Block is 5:00 p.m. local time at Hotel on **Wednesday, May 10th, 2017**. After the cut-off date, it is at Hotel’s discretion whether to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. Failure to reserve room in the Room Block prior to the cut-off date does not reduce Group’s total guest room night commitment and does not impact the “Attrition” or “Cancellation” provisions below. Rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 12.56% per room, per night.

Reservation can be made by calling: 1-800-222-Tree

Refer to Group Name: **“The Desert California”**

When calling for reservations, attendees must mention the group name to be eligible for the group rate. Any reservations that are booked outside of the group block will be at the prevailing rate and will not be eligible for the group under any circumstances. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Parking:

Self-Parking is offered at the hotel at a special discounted rate of \$4.00 per car overnight. Parking fee is sub-



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The Souvenir Journal is being compiled for the 2017 Desert Conference/Gala Day. This journal of memories will be forever a part of the Desert's collective history. Your pictures, words of congratulations to the Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Noble Jimmie D. Boatright, Jr., and Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Daughter Dr. Dana R. King would be greatly appreciated. All pertinent information is enclosed.

Please Select Your Advertisement Option:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover (with color photo): \$225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front/Back Cover (with color photo): \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (w/color photo): \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page (w/color photo): \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page (w/color photo): \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Wishes/Business Cards \$20.00 |

Deadline for All Ads and Money: April 15, 2017

All Ads should be typed or legibly printed...Photos must be of good quality. Please include your name, address and Temple/Court number for pickup/return

Name:

Temple/Court:

Title/Office:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone Number ()

Email:

Mail or Email Your Ad To:

Desert Souvenir Journal

c/o Sam King

PO Box 4697

Inglewood, CA 90309

Make Checks and Money Orders Payable To:

Desert of California

For More Ad Forms:

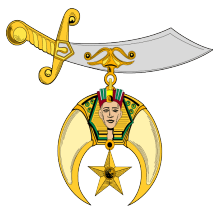
Make Copies or Download from www.desertofca.org

Email: submit@desertofca.org

Method of Payment: Personal Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Words of Congratulations & Best Wishes

We Sincerely Thank You for Your Support!



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2017

Desert Conference Gala

Games Day

Doubletree by Hilton Sacramento

2001 Point West Way

Sacramento CA 95815



Entry Donation Fee \$5.00 per person

Tourney Dates: Friday evening, May 26, 2017 & Saturday afternoon, May 27, 2017

Friday start time 3:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M—Saturday, 1:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M

Registration deadline: May 19, 2017

For more information contact:

Co-Chair Noble James Morrisette (707) 422-3315 or

Co-Chair Dt. Debra McCormick (707) 474-5704

Submit registration form and make checks, money orders or cashier's check payable to **Alooma Temple #212 or
Alooma Court #198 C/O Tournament Games** Post Office Box 48, Suisun City, CA 94585.

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Temple: _____ Court: _____

Cell number: _____ Partner Name: _____

Please check: Dominoes Tournament _____ Bid Whist _____

Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____

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E. Katherine Norris Prayer Breakfast

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Doubletree by Hilton Sacramento

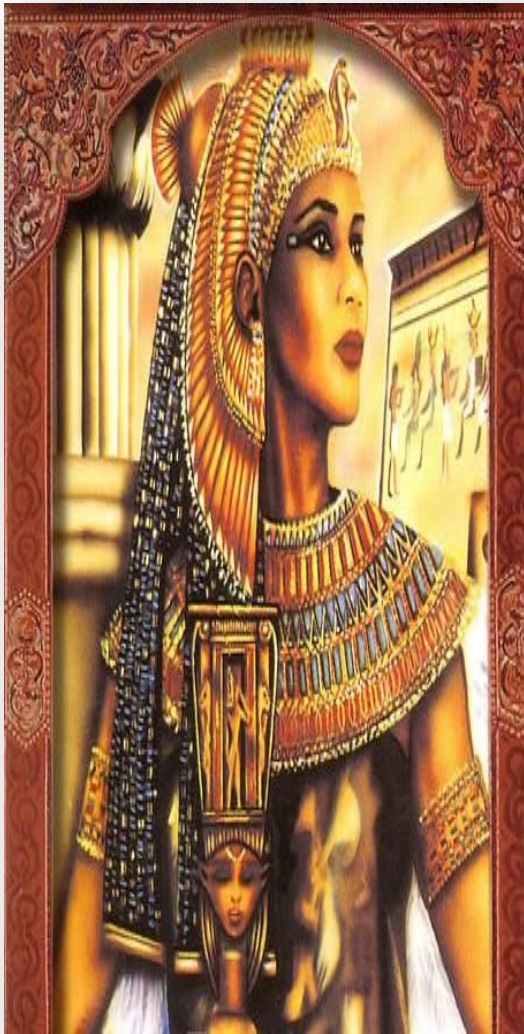
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Sacramento CA 95815



E. Katherine Norris Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 7:30 A.M.



Double Tree Hotel Sacramento CA
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento CA 95815

Prayer Breakfast Reservations
Deadline: May 19, 2017

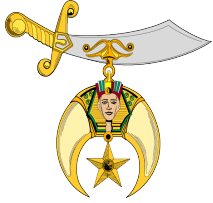
Prayer Breakfast is open to the
public.

Donation \$35.00

Each Court will have an allotment
of tickets to sell. Check with your
local Court for tickets.

Co-Chairperson Daughter Estella San Juan #198

Co-Chairperson Daughter Sharon Garlington #198



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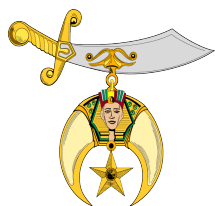
NDI Walk-A-Thon



The Desert NDI Walk-A-Thon

will take place on **Friday, May 26, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.** The starting and ending points will be at the Doubletree Hotel. The signups and start location will be announced.

Co-Chairpersons are Noble Timothy Finney and Dt. Joslyn Hatcher



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Saturday May 27, 2017

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Country Club Lanes

2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento CA 95821

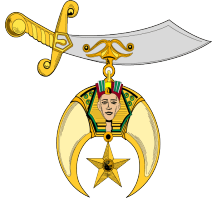
Donation \$25.00

Make Checks payable to: Desert of California

Co-Chairperson Noble Derrick Palmer

Co-Chairperson Dt. Sophie Crump





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Hospital Visitation

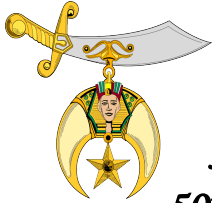
*On Saturday, May 27, 2016, we will be visiting the
Veteran's Administration's Northern California Hos-
pital. It's located at 10535 Hospital Way, Mather
California 95655-1200. The bus will pickup outside
the main entrance to the Doubletree Hotel. The de-
parture time is to be determined. Please refer to the
Conference/Gala Day agenda.*

Co-Chairperson Noble James Britt

Co-Chairperson Daughter Sharon Garlington



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NOBLES RIDING COMPETITION & DAUGHTERS SYNCHRONIZED LINE - DANCING

Greetings: Illustrious Potentates & Commandresses, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, First Lieutenant Commandresses, Second Lieutenant Commandresses, Imperial Officers, Divans and Members of the Desert of California.

The Nobles Riding Competition and Daughters Synchronized Line - Dancing Competition must follow the Desert of California requirements. There will be a prize for the best Nobles and Daughters Team. Please complete the Competition form and send via email to: Saritabr@comcast.net. If you have any questions, please contact the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson.

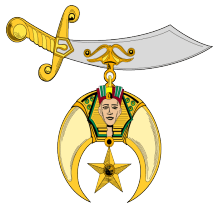


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Nobles Riding Competition Form

Daughters Synchronized Line – Dancing Competition Form

Temple or Court Name: _____

Potentate/Commandress Name: _____

Members Name

☐

Line - Dancing

Riding Competition

1. _____
2. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Team Leader Name _____ **Phone No.** _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Song Title: _____ **Artist Name:** _____

Submit attached form to:

Chairperson Noble Joseph Antoine, #212

Co-Chairperson Daughter Sarita Britt #198



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NOBLES RIDING CONTEST

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

NOBLES RIDING COMPETITION

RULES

- ◆ A team must consist of not less than three (3) and not more than ten (10) Nobles.
- ◆ Each team will have no less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes to perform.
- ◆ All members of the team must be from the same Temple.
- ◆ A Temple may sponsor multiple teams.
- ◆ Uniforms must be identical in style, color and design
- ◆ The Fez will not be worn during the competition.
- ◆ Shrine baseball caps or other head gear may be worn as part of the uniform

Judging

- ◆ All teams will be judged on their uniforms, competition and/or restrictions as follow:
 - Uniformity of uniforms in style, color and design
 - Cleanliness of uniforms
 - Neatness of uniforms
 - Originality of style and design

COMPETITON

- ◆ Originality of routine
- ◆ Uniformity of performance
- ◆ Synchronization of team members

RESTRICTIONS

- ◆ The use of or display of any ritualistic signs or vulgarity will result in immediate disqualification.
- ◆ Vulgar or obscene gestures and/or language are not permitted.



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DAUGHTERS SYNCHRONIZED LINE - DANCING

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

RULES

- ◆ A team must consist of not less than three (3) and not more that ten (10) Nobles.
- ◆ Each team will have no less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes to perform.
- ◆ All members of the team must be from the same Temple.
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Judging

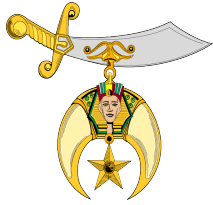
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- ◆ Originality of routine
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RESTRICTIONS

- ◆ The use of or display of any ritualistic signs or vulgarity will result in immediate disqualification.
- ◆ Vulgar or obscene gestures and/or language are not permitted.
- ◆ Routine must not include or require members to crawl or lie on the floor.
- ◆ Routine must be performed in the designated space.
- ◆ Hump Riding (one team member on another member's back) is not permitted.



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Deputy's Dance

*Wear your favorite
Sports Team gear.*

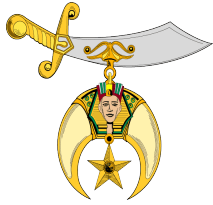


*The Deputy's Dance is Saturday May 27, 2017 at 8:00 P.M
at the DoubleTree Hotel Sacramento, 2001 Point West Way
CA 945815. The price of tickets is \$20.00 in advance and
\$20.00 at the door. Come out, wear your sports gear and have
a great time with your California Nobles, Daughters and
guests.*

Co-Chairperson Noble Jason Watson

Co-Chairperson Daughter Sarita Britt





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Deputy Dance

Deputies Dance Reserved

Table Form

\$170.00 for a reserved table of 8-Deadline: May 19, 2017

Name

Temple/Court Name & No.

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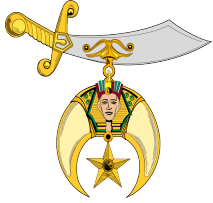
Contact Phone:

Phone Number:

Total Donation:

*Make Checks payable to
Desert of California and return with registration form
Please submit a COPY of your payment and return reserved table form to*

*Alooma Temple #212
Attn: Chairperson Noble Jason Watson
P.O. Box 48
Suisun City, CA 94585*



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Joint Religious Services

*On Sunday, May 28, 2016 at 9:00 A.M a Joint Religious service will
be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento.*

Noble, Joseph Antoine Jr. Chairperson

Daughter Amanda Esque