



DESOTO SHRINE CLUB

FEBRUARY
2012



Nobles & Ladies

We had a wonderful time at the Installation of Officers at Northwest Shrine Club. Big Crowd. Great to see so many of you there.

We had a great time here at the Club on Jan. 14th, if you missed it please try and join us this month.

The Executive Board will meet at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. We are having Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans. Please bring a dessert or side dish.

Ladies & Nobles

Bill Duncan	3rd
Jo Tillman	3rd
Nancy Dixon	4th
Lisa Schultz	6th
Lonnie McKenzie	6th
Charles Fizer	13th
Joyce Penna	13th
William Sistruck	15th
Nellie Bugg	18th
Lyn Waldon	18th
Donna Cates	21st
Jerrold Eason	23rd
Bill Winters	23rd
Sharon Graft	29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Feb. 5th Super Bowl Party at Club @ 4:30 P.M.
Please bring your favorite appetizer.

Feb. 9, 10 & 11 MS Grand Lodge Jackson, MS

Feb. 17 & 18 Dixie Mid Winter

Feb. 24 President Appreciation Dinner at Club @ 6:00 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day

- ♦ The First Valentines in America were exchanged during the Revolutionary War. They were handmade and featured sentimental verses written in a flowing script.
- ♦ During Valentine's Day more than **1 Billion** cards are sent across the U.S.

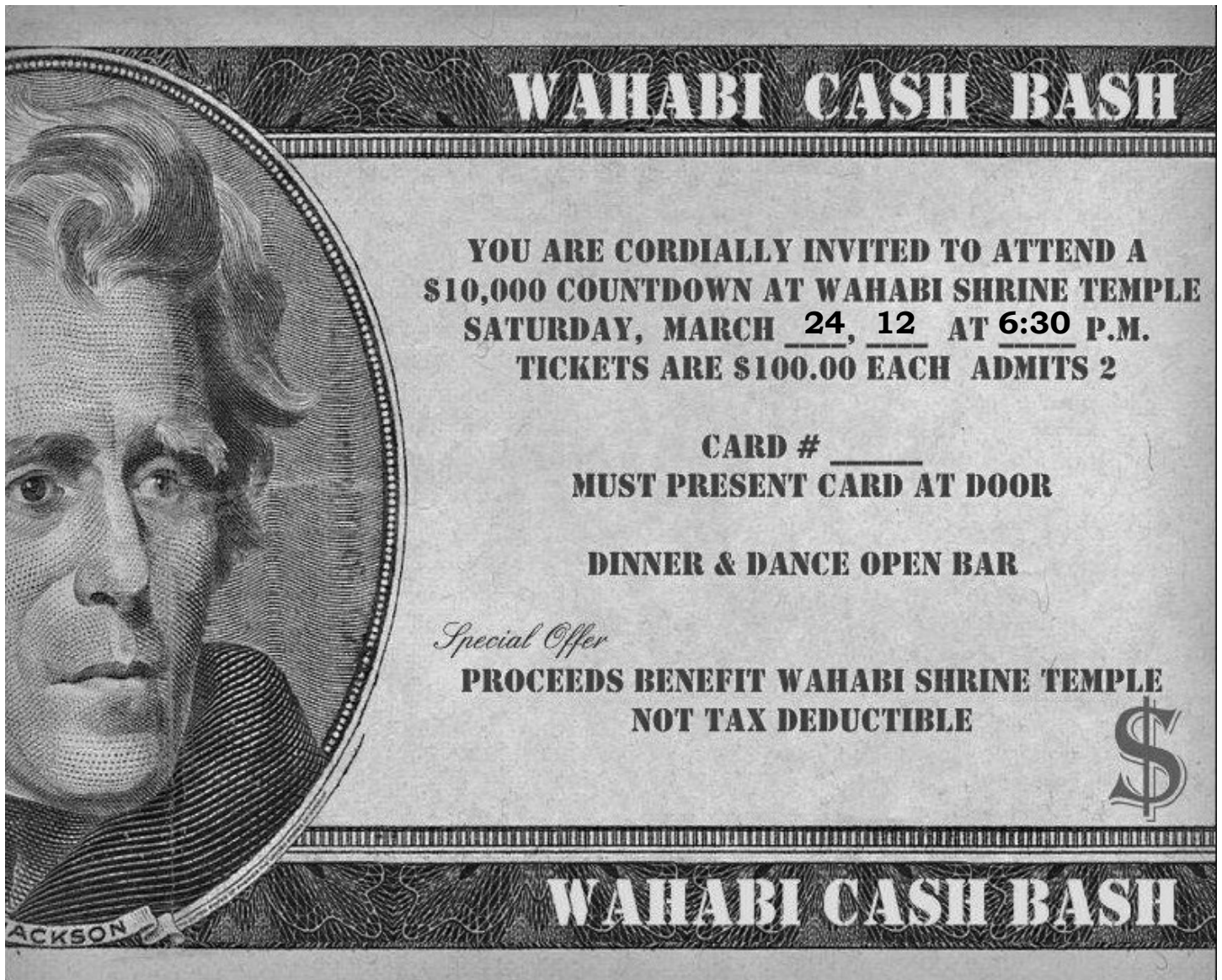
2012 Potentate Ball

*Wahabi Shriners
request the pleasure of your company
at the 2012 Potentate's Ball*



*honoring
Illustrious Sir William Sistrunk
and his Lady Charlla
The 2012 Divan and their Ladies
Saturday, the third of March
Two thousand and Twelve
Wahabi Shrine Center
4123 I-55 South Jackson, Mississippi
Reception: 6:00 p.m. Introductions: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Dance: 8:00 p.m. - Midnight
\$40.00 per couple Bar
Attire: Black Tie or Dark Suit / Fez
Reply requested by February 20, 2012*

TEMPLE FUNDRAISERS:



**WE NEED YOUR HELP! CASH BASH TICKETS ARE HERE!
YOU CAN GET THEM FROM ANY DIVIAN MEMBER
OR THE TEMPLE OFFICE.**

CLUBS AND UNITS WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SELLING THESE TICKETS.

I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEXT FUNDRAISER !

Gospel Singing



FEATURING:

**DIXIE ECHOES
REVELATIONS QUARTET
TIM FRITH & THE GOSPEL ECHOES
HUNTER C. MAY
EMMA MAY**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS :

WAHABI SHRINE TEMPLE
4123 I-55 SOUTH
JACKSON, MS 39207
1-601-371-7116
1-877-370-7116

SAVANAH BOOTH
MENDENHALL CLEANERS
1610 SIMPSON HWY 149
MENDENHALL, MS
1-601-847-3141

Date: Saturday July 14,th 2012

Doors Open : 5:00 p.m.

**Location: Wahabi Shrine Temple
4123 I-55 South, Jackson, MS**

*Tickets are
\$10.00 in
advance
\$12.00 at
the door
Concessions
available*



**ALL PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF WAHABI SHRINERS & ELKANAH NO.142 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE JACKSON, MS
NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

JUST TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THIS IS HOT OFF THE PRESS AND WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THIS. THE TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE SOON!

VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14TH

When many people think of Valentine's Day they think of roses, cards, and chocolate all covered in red and pink, but there are many other fascinating parts of Valentine's Day.

Romeo and Juliet is probably the most famous of all love stories. On Valentine's Day the town of Verona "receives about 1,000 letters every year sent to Juliet"

In the Middle Ages it was believed that the first person you met on Valentine's Day would be your future significant other.

It is also believed that the origin of referring to someone as your valentine came from a letter the priest named Valentine wrote to a woman he had fallen in love with. After Claudius realized what Valentine had done he ordered him to be executed. While he was in jail he fell in love and wrote his amore a love letter that was signed, "From Your Valentine".

On the 15th of February the Romans would hold a lottery where the winner would choose their woman.

CORRECTIONS:

I MADE A MISTAKE AND LEFT OFF THE ST. ARMS: GENE HOBBS & LADY TOMMIE LOU DURING MY LIST OF OFFICERS, I APPOLIGIZE AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU AND TOMMIE DO FOR OUR CLUB..

PRAYER LIST:

GERALD LOGAN IS IN A WHEELCHAIR & HIS GRAND SON HAS CANCER AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS .

JENNIFER'S GRANDPA IS STILL IN HOSP. IN BOONEVILLE, MS

SHRINERS, R U 1-2

BRIEN SHARP,
PRESIDENT



**Happy
Valentine's
Day
Brien &
Jennifer
Sharp**

ALISSA PERKIN



When Alissa Perkins was born a little over two years ago, doctors diagnosed her with fibular hemimelia and told her parents, Mark and Tara, to come back in a year to figure out what the right approach should be.

“I wanted to be proactive and not wait around,” said Tara. “I knew there had to be a better option out there for my daughter.”

Alissa and her family live in Las Vegas and heard about a PGA Tour event in their area to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children®. At the event, Tara noticed Katie Walker, a former patient with a prosthetic leg.

Tara approached her and Katie was more than happy to share her phenomenal experiences there, including the expert care, physical therapy and customized prosthetics provided by the hospital, all of which had a part in allowing her to participate in essentially any activity she chose, including golf. Katie also had her parents talk with Tara, to further reinforce that Shriners Hospitals for Children was the right place for Alissa.

After attending an outreach clinic provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children — Los Angeles, Alissa and her parents visited the hospital. Tara was very impressed with the commitment of the staff after meeting with Hugh Watts, M.D., former chief of staff, and Yoshio Setoguchi, M.D., medical director of the hospital's Child Amputee Prosthetics Project.

“Dr. Watts and Dr. Setoguchi wanted to hear what my goals were for Alissa,” said Tara. “It was such a relief to find someone who was not only knowledgeable, but genuinely cared about helping my daughter.”

Alissa had her left leg amputated and a follow-up surgery performed in June of 2010. She received her first prosthesis right before her first birthday and was walking a month later.

Even at a young age, Alissa loves leading an active life. She enjoys chasing her older brother around, singing and dancing. She recently started taking gymnastics and is a natural at jumping on the trampoline and walking on the balance beam. In addition, she recently learned how to ride on a tricycle on her own.

“Alissa is an extremely determined little girl and her favorite phrase to say is ‘I can do it myself,’” said Tara.

“Every time she accomplishes something new, my heart immediately goes out to the hospital and the staff for pouring their heart and soul into my daughter's future.”

As patient ambassador, Alissa will attend the official East-West Shrine Game events and take center-field on game day for the coin toss.