

SALAAM STRING BAND NOTES

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Rehearsals (7:30pm)

- Oct 7 Rehearsal
14 Business Meeting & Elections
21 Rehearsal
28 Rehearsal
- Nov 4 Rehearsal
11 Rehearsal
18 Rehearsal
25 No Rehearsal

Upcoming Jobs

- Oct 3 Wanaque Concert
(Arrive 7pm - Concert 8pm)
11 East Hanover Parade
25 Linden Parade-tentative ?
- Nov 9 OES Concert-Samaritan Lodge
(Arrive 7pm - Concert 8pm)
Please note: we have already been
Paid for this job, Mark your calendar!
14 Annual Dinner & Concert
(get those reservation form filled it)
21 Preakness-tentative
- Dec 6 Millburn Parade-tentative

Looking Ahead

- Oct 3 Screening Clinic
5 Unit Head Meeting
31 Pote's trip (10/31 to 11/7)

Around our Arena

- Oct 3 Square and Compass Day
4 Oktoberfest (NY)
17 Ambassador's Masq. Ball
23 Oasis Lounge
24 Country Western Club Dance

HAPPY TIMES

Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 John Healy
4 George Zeevalk
4 Ron Desenberg
13 Betty Snyder

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 The Latham's
29 The Gould's



THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Who would have guessed that Salaam would bring home (3) 1st place trophies at Virginia Beach? Maybe it was the trophy Icon in the September Newsletter that cleared the "wave"! Congratulations go out to the String Band, Oriental Band and the Legion of Honor for their success. A big Thank you goes out to our ladies for whom, without their help and support this would have not been possible. Thank you for dressing in Red, White and Blue in the Judging area!

The photo above is taken from the Star Ledger Newspaper at the South Plainfield Parade on Labor Day. A fabulous shoot! Look at the people in the Photo. They are smiling, clapping and toe tapping! Let me not forget to mention how well Roy Herzfeld looks! This is what it's all about. This is why we do what we do. Thank you for working hard and having fun.

October 14th is our Business Meeting and Elections. All Elected positions are open and ready for you to step in and take action. If you are interested in running for an office such as: Director, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Trustee, please advise Ed Roos (Election committee chair) of your interest. I encourage EVERYONE to come out show your support and cast a vote.

There are proposing By-Law changes that are included with this mailing which will be vote on at the Business meeting.

*In Shrine Harmony,
Alan Lindner*

DIRECTIONS to WANAQUE Concert Oct 3rd

WE WILL WEAR: Blue Jackets, Black Vest, Black Pants and shoes, Long Sleeve White Shirt, Bow tie and Fez.

Meet there at 7:00PM, A One hour Concert which starts at 8:00 PM

TAKE 287 NORTH:

To Exit 55 (Wanaque/Pompton Lakes). At traffic light, Turn RIGHT onto Ringwood Avenue. Go 2 miles (3 traffic lights). Turn RIGHT onto Warren-Hagstrom Blvd for approx. 1/8 of a mile to Wanaque Reserve Retirement Community. Note: The Entrance is a "Guarded Gate". Tell the attendant you are with Salaam Band to be admitted in ---- Continue Straight to the Club House. The Address is 11100 Warrens Way Wanaque, NJ 07465.

Did you know ?

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey **website** has a new look. Check it out. Here's the link - <http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org/>

To access the Member area, your login is your member number and the password is your last name with the first letter in caps. As you will see the theme for the year is "Freemasonry, Today and Tomorrow". It draws our attention to the fact that everything we do and say creates the foundation on which future endeavors are based. The quality of our membership, the attractiveness of our buildings, and the efforts we make in our communities will determine the status of our fraternity for generations.

While you are on the Internet sign up for the ShrineSavers E-News. You will be kept up to date on all the newest benefits offered to all Shriner's. Don't miss out on a chance to save Money. Sign up now.
<http://www.shrinesavers.com>



DIRECTIONS to East HANOVER PARADE Oct 11th

WE WILL WEAR:

Patriotic Uniform-Black Pants and shoes, Patriotic Vest, Long Sleeve White Shirt, Bow tie and Fez.

Meet there at 1:00PM, parade starts at 2:00 PM.

HEADING WEST ON ROUTE 10:

Turn right onto River Road. Go a couple of blocks on the left and turn left onto Canfield Rd which will become DeForest Ave in a short way. Look for our trailer, on the right PRIOR to crossing the railroad tracks. We will Park in one of the company lots on the right.

DIRECTIONS to LINDEN PARADE ON OCT 25TH

WE WILL WEAR: Patriotic Uniform (see above).

Meet there at 1:00PM, parade starts at 2:00 PM.

PARKWAY SOUTH:

Take Exit 136 and bear right, taking jug handle to make a U Turn crossing over the parkway. Make a left at the traffic light onto Raritan Road. Continue and bear right at the fork onto Wood Ave. Go about 1 mile and under the railroad bridge. The parade lines up about 4 blocks ahead. Look for our trailer to the left of the road.

FROM THE TURNPIKE:

Get off at Exit 13, follow the signs for Rt 78 & 1&9 South. When on Route 1, go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right, onto Wood Ave. The parade will be forming in about 2 blocks. Look for our trailer on the right.

