

# THE BOERNE SHRINE CLUB



**Serving Kids from the Heart of the Texas Hill Country**



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## January 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting



**President Miguel Inclan Readies To Open The First BSC Meeting Of 2018**

**SOCIAL HOUR AND DINNER:** After braving the cold and a warm hour of socializing, and checking out the new Pizza Cave's pizza, pastas, etc., President Miguel Inclan opened the January meeting at 7:00 pm. He welcomed those present and had Noble Gary Bausell ask God's blessing on our meal and meeting. He then led the group in Pledging Allegiance to our nation's flag.

There were 17 members and guests present.

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Introductions:** N/A

**Minutes:** The November and December meeting minutes were approved as published in the December and January newsletters.

**Claims & Accounts:**

Because of the installation, gift exchange, and other business at the Christmas meeting, November's and December's Claims and Accounts were combined and reported at this meeting.

*Fraternal Activities:* Treasurer Abb Kestler reported that the Frost Bank Fraternal account had a beginning balance **\$5,830.82** (as of our November meeting). After depositing **\$890** and making payments of **\$2,164**, it had an ending balance of **\$4,556.82**.

*Charity/Hospital Account:* The Frost Bank account for Charity/Hospital activities had a beginning balance of **\$14,041.45**, deposits of **\$7,765.60**, payments of **\$17,054** (includes Hospital donation of \$5,000) and an ending balance of **\$4,753.05**.

*Total:* Both accounts total **\$9,309.87**.

Noble Gary Bausell moved, Noble Greg Tom seconded, and the members approved the Treasurers combined report subject to audit.

**Correspondence:** N/A

**Sickness & Distress:**

Noble Albert "Bert" Racer passed this last week and masonic services will be provided by Kendall Lodge on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sabinal Texas City Cemetery. Noble Bert was a long-time member of our club as well as sev-

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**Next Meeting**

**February 21, 2018  
@ 6:00 PM**

**No Reservations  
Order from Menu**

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eral other Alzafar units. He will be missed; May God comfort his family and friends.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Children's Magic Show:** [It again was noted that the Club, at its December meeting, passed on \$5,000 in show earnings to Alzafar's Hospital Transportation fund. That makes \$15,600 in hospital donations for 2017.]

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Gary Radvansky Party Fri, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Potentate's Ball Sat, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Laredo Parade Fri-Sat, February 16-17<sup>th</sup>
- IHOP Day (at Rim) Tue, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Be Burn Aware:** President Inclan reported that he is also working with Kendall County and the City of Boerne to implement the Shrine "Be Burn Aware" program. "Be Burn Aware" is a year-round campaign to help keep children safe from burn injuries, especially at home. The campaign includes activity books for children, information on basic home safety for adults and educational videos for the entire family.

**Potentate's Ball:** President Inclan said that tickets to the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Potentate's Ball are \$20 each; tables (10 places) can also be reserved for \$200. He asked if the club would interested in reserving a table so that we could sit together. After a quick head count of those present who planned to attend, the purchase of one table for "The Boerne Shrine Club" was approved and the Secretary directed to make the reservation.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** N/A

**Door Prizes:** The lucky winners were **Lady Jeanne Haas** and **Noble Gary Bausell**.

**50/50 Raffle:** The winner was the club's newest member, **Noble Steve Fisk**, who generously donated his \$18 back to the club.

### GOOD OF THE CLUB:

The location of our February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be published in the next Newsletter. We're trying for Lung Fungs or the Longhorn. [It's the Longhorn!]

### REMARKS:

**CLOSING:** President Inclan asked Noble Gary Bausell to offer a Benediction and adjourned the meeting.



### **Good Italian Cooking At Boerne's Pizza Cave**

### **British Airways Flight Announcement**

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York. The weather ahead is good, so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and . . . **OH MY GOD!**"

Silence followed...

Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

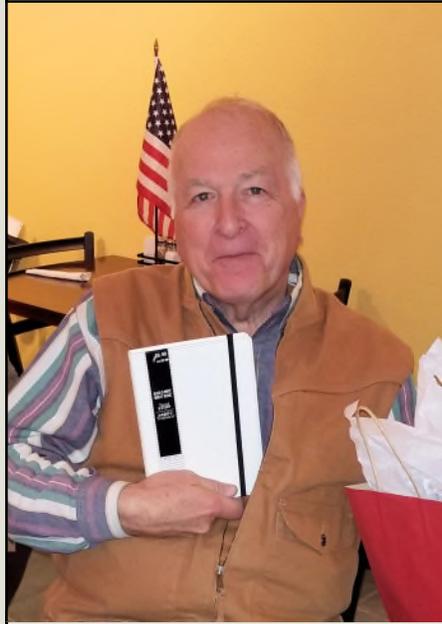
From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled . . . **For the luvva Jaysus . . . you should see the back of mine!**



## Door Prize & 50/50 Winners



**Lady Jeanne Haas**



**Noble Gary Bausell**



**Noble Steve Fisk**

### For you slightly older people

#### **ONE**

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9, or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

"We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter.

"You don't?" I replied.

"We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply.

"So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?"

"That's right."

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets. (Unbelievable but sadly true... Must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar.)

#### **TWO**

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?"

I said to her "I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today."

She said "OK," and I paid her for the things and left.

She had no clue to what had just happened.

#### **THREE**

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy. (Keep shuddering!!)

#### **FOUR**

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked.

She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?"

"Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?" I asked.

"No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries? It's a long walk...." (PLEASE just lie down before you hurt yourself!!!)

#### **FIVE**

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?"

"Just use paper from the photocopier", the secretary told her.

With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies.

### Truisms(?)

- If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.
- I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.
- I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- Never tell your problems to anyone, because 20 percent don't care and the other 80 percent are glad you have them.
- Doesn't expecting the unexpected mean that the unexpected is actually expected?
- Take my advice — I'm not using it.
- My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.
- I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.
- Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
- Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.
- I bought a vacuum cleaner six months ago and so far all it's been doing is gathering dust.
- Every time someone comes up with a foolproof solution, along comes a more-talented fool.
- I'll bet you \$4,567 you can't guess how much I owe my bookie.
- Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
- If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.
- A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
- Ever stop to think and forget to start again?
- When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.
- My wife got 8 out 10 on her driver's test--the other two guys managed to jump out of her way.
- There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.
- Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.
- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
- He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?
- Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.
- I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.
- I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- Tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?
- Money is the root of all wealth.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.



## *February Boerne Masonic Calendar*

- ◆ **Kendall Lodge #897** Master's Degree: Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am (breakfast at 8 am), Kendall Lodge
- ◆ **Alzafar** Installation & Potentates Ball: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00—11:00 pm, Alzafar Ballroom
- ◆ **Boerne #200 OES** Stated Meeting: Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Kendall Lodge
- ◆ **Brownwood Commandery** Dinner/Stated Conclave: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 & 7:00 pm, Kendall Lodge
- ◆ **Alzafar** Stated Meeting: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Alzafar Ballroom
- ◆ **Nekodah Temple** Stated Meeting: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Alzafar Parlors
- ◆ **Kendall Lodge #897** Dinner/Stated Meeting: Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 & 7:30 pm respectively
- ◆ **Boerne Shrine Club** Dinner Meeting: Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm, Old Number 9, Longhorn Café
- ◆ **Boerne Shrine Club** Pancake Day: Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, IHOP at the RIM



2018 Club Officers—Nobles  
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## President's Corner

Nobles and Sweethearts,

The next few weeks will be marked by two great opportunities to raise awareness of our fraternity and our hospitals.

On Tuesday, January 30 at 9am, the City of Boerne will be reading a proclamation marking February 4—11 as **Burn Awareness Week** in Boerne. We will meet at **City Hall with Mayor Schultz** and I hope to see many members there. Remember to **bring your Fez**.

On Tuesday, February 27, the Boerne Shrine Club will be representing Alzar Shrine at **IHOP at The Rim**. This is the largest statewide fundraiser for the transportation fund and a great way to raise awareness about the fraternity.

We should have two seats left at the table reserved by the Boerne Shrine Club for the **Potentate's Ball on February 3**. Please contact Noble Abb Kestler if you'd like a ticket.

May God Bless all of you and see you at The Longhorn next month.

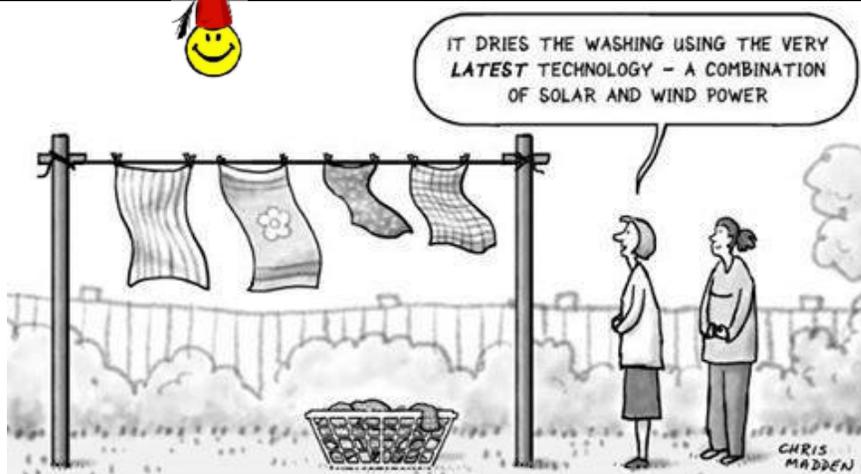
Yours in the Faith,

*Miguel A. Inclan Jr.*

**President  
February 2018**

## Six great confusions in English still unresolved

1. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word "scent", is the "S" silent or is it the "C"?
3. If people evolved from monkeys, why are the monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
6. If pro and con are opposites, wouldn't the opposite of progress be...congress?
7. and what is your thoughts on Fusion? are you ProFusion or Con-Fusion??



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