

El Zaribah Shriners – Elected Divan 2010

Ed Stolze – High Priest and Prophet



Ed began his Masonic journey in January of 1994, joining Doric Lodge #44 in Chesapeake, Virginia. He served as Junior and Senior Deacon before being transferred to Keflavik, Iceland assigned with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization while serving in the Navy. He served as Master of the Northern Lights Masonic Lodge, Keflavik, Iceland in 1997. Ed completed a 25 year career with the United States Navy reaching the Rank of Chief Petty Officer before picking up his commission in the Limited Duty Officer program as an Electronic Maintenance Officer. He retired in June of 2002 as a Lieutenant Commander.

Ed joined El Zaribah Shrine in 2005. He has served as Secretary, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain (2008) of the Temple Guard and is also a member of the Legion of Honor. He served on the Potentate's Staff in 2006, 2007, and 2008. Ed is also a member of the Hillbilly Clan #65.

Ed is a second generation Arizonan and is the Director of Information Systems and Technology for Creighton School District. Ed strives to assist children to succeed in education through providing technology and technology curriculum that will help students succeed in the 21st Century. He supervises the maintenance and operation of over 4000 computers, and provides technology services and technology education to over 1100 staff and 7500 students. Ed received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and Computer Sciences from the University of New York and a Masters Degree in Leadership and Organizational Behavior from the University of Oklahoma.

He is married to Cheryl who is a Commander in the United States Navy currently stationed in San Diego, California as the Commanding Officer of the Military Entrance Processing Station, San Diego. They have two children; Joshua 19 who is a freshman at the University of California, San Diego and Lindsey 14 who is a freshman in High School.