

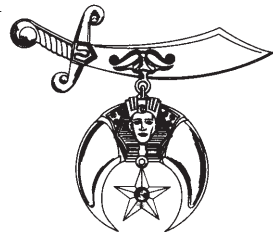
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Kentucky Derby

We will have a Kentucky Derby Day on the 4th of May.

There will be a Meal and real live Horse Races!!

Well... maybe not Live, but we will have them on DVD!

**You will be able to bet and have the
real feel of Derby Downs.**

**Ladies Get your best Dress and Hat,
Gents get your best Suit and Derby and come on out.**

Cost will be \$13 PP, \$25 per Couple

BYOB, set ups and "Mint Julep" Punch Provided.

Doors open at 6:00PM.

Call Betty for Tickets @ (810) 686-2641 ext 1



Potentate's Message



Dear Fellow Nobles,

As this is going to Print, our Easter Party and Circus Appreciation Dinner will already be held. A big thanks to Jeff and Laura Downing for their help in planning the Easter Party, and a Elephantine Thanks to Ron Stanley and Brian Sabin for their leadership at the Circus. I want to personally thank all those who came out to put on and helped with, one of the Best Circus's I have seen!

The Potentates Dance is on the 24th of March, I hope you can come out and have some fun with us. I will be going to the Snow Birds Lunch in Sarasota, the next day!

We have our Gun Show on April 7th at Circus Park, there are still Tickets, to buy or get some to sell.

There will be a Kentucky Derby Party on the 4th of May, we have a real Horse Race to bet on. There will be a Dinner, Mint Juleps. Ladies wear you best Hats, Gents get your Derby out! BYOB

Comedy Show on May 7th, more info to come

The Chicago Hospital will have "Hospital Day" there on the 3rd of June. We have a Bus lined up. Get with Betty to get your reservations in. We have room for 50, but we can get another Bus if needed, the cost will be \$25 PP, snacks and water included.

We all had a great time at the Ark Adventure and the Creation Museum last year. I have asked Ill Sir Swartwood to see if we have enough interest in going there again this year, date and price will need to be worked out.

The Finance Committee, Tim Cohee the Treasurer, and I have been working on the Bookkeeping, we are now in Quick Books and we should have a good idea where we stand. We are also working on a 5yr Stategic Plan for the Temple. There is still a lot of work to do, but this will be my main focus this year.

I have been out visiting the Clubs and Units, and trying to visit them all, hope to see you soon at yours. If there are any ideas or suggestions, get with your Divan Rep, or get with me.

God Bless our Children

God Bless the Shrine

Fraternally

Ill Sir John Berry

Oasis Shrine Club

Oasis Shrine Club 32nd Annual Spring Craft Show & Fair, Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th, 2018, - 9AM to 6PM both days, Shrine Circus Park, 4240 W. Wilson Rd, Clio, MI 48420, Call Dan for information at (810) 577-7346 or visit ekshrine.com

Recorder's Message



Spring greetings to all from the Recorder's desk, as I write this message it's snowing but the weather forecaster is promising warm weather for April and May. Our ice fishing season is over for this winter as the ice is unsafe to walk on let alone snowmobile on. Soon fishing from shore, boats or docks will be in order. Nobles while you're out walking, fishing or just thinking about mowing the lawn, it's time to think about who you know that would be a good Mason and Shriner. Declining membership is, and has been the number one concern in our Shrine for over thirty years and NOW is the time for all Shriners to do something about it.

As of today, Elf Khurafeh has no Candidate Petitions turned in to our Recorder for the July 28th Ceremonial in Grayling. What's the matter, don't we intend to pass on the good times and fellowship to other Masons? Nobles the time IS DEFINITELY NOW. PLEASE work on Membership for the good of the Order.

Nobles and Ladies, our Telemed has taken a turn for the better, March 16th is scheduled for several patients to be examined at Covenant Clinic in Saginaw and Shriners Hospital Chicago by Tele-Medicine. A trial run was completed on Jan. 19, 2018 and both Hospitals were very pleased with the results along with the parents and patients. This new procedure is going to save many hours of travel for parents, drivers, patients and dollars from the Hospital Transportation Fund. This will not eliminate the trips to Chicago for surgery or braces, at this time, only the Orthopedic Patients will be involved with Telemed. (What a great step forward for our kids.) Elf Khurafeh Shriners should be very proud to be a part of this great undertaking.

Driver Safety meeting will be April 28th Alpena at 10AM and Saginaw June 2nd at 9AM.

Upcoming events; April 7th Gun Show, C.P., April 11th Business Meeting, Saginaw (Dinner 6, Meeting 7), Arab Patrol Raffle, Saginaw, April 21st Circus Park Clean-up 9AM, May 4th Kentucky Derby Party, Circus Park, May 25th Comedy Show Saginaw, 7PM.

Fraternally, Clarence W. Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder

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Northern Michigan Shrine Club, giving \$5800 in donations from Paper, Onions Sales and a Casino trip to Ill Sir John Berry



Fenton Shrine Club

Fenton Shrine Club will holds its first spring meeting on April 12th. We will have a speaker and details about our Temple Onion Sale in May and our day trip to Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester on May 15th. Maps to the Hall and restaurant will be available. Be sure to attend this important meeting for complete information.

Our Past Presidents' Night will be held on May 10th. We hope to see a good crowd there. Our last meeting before summer recess is on June 14th, Flag Day. President Gene Reid will offer a special tribute to veterans at this picnic event.

All spring meetings are held at the Fenton V.F.W. (second Thursday), open at 5:30. All nobles, ladies and guests are welcome. We all look forward to greeting spring and bidding snow farewell!

The Officers of the Alpena Shrine Club were installed by Potentate John Berry, President, Roy Cartwright, Jr., Secretary, Mike Barnett



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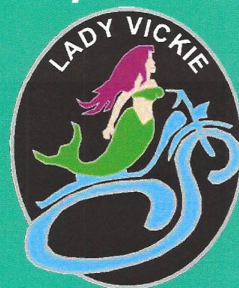
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Southern & Northern Paper Sale

Don't forget about the Annual Paper Sale, Remember all the proceeds from this go directly to the hospitals. The Southern Paper Sale is June 6th pick up your papers at Circus Park and the Northern Paper Sale is June 20th, pick up the papers in Grayling.

Tentative Schedule

APRIL

7th - Gun Show - Circus Park
11th - Business Meeting - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - Mtg. 7PM - Dinner 6PM
14th-15th - Craft Show - Circus Park
15th - Arab Patrol Raffle - Saginaw
17th - Ladies Tea Luncheon
21st - Circus Park Clean-Up
23rd - Security Meeting - 7PM
26th - Oasis Shrine Club Dinner
28th - Driver's Safety Seminar - Alpena 10AM

MAY

4th - Kuntucky Derby - Circus Park
9th - Business Meeting - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - Dinner 6PM- Meeting 7PM
10th - Arabian Knights - Article Due
18th-19th - Scottish Rite Reunion - Bay City - Cereminal
19th - Outhouse Pig Roast - Whittemore
21st-22nd - Grand Lodge Annual Communications
25th - Comedy Show - Saginaw - 7PM
26th - Past Potentate's Dinner
28th - Memorial Day - Shrine Office Closed

JUNE

2nd - Driver's Safety Seminar - Saginaw 9AM
3rd - Hospital Days
6th - Southern Paper Sale - Circus Park 6PM
8th-10th - Shrinefest - Car & Bike Show, 5K Run & Fun Run
13th - Business Meeting - Saginaw - Dinner 6PM - Meeting 7PM
20th - Northern Paper Sale - Grayling

JULY

4th - Independance Day - Shrine Office Closed
10th - Arabian Knights Article Due
11th - Executive Meeting - Saginaw
15th - Midland Shrine Club Golf Outing - Sandy Ridge Golf Course
15th-19th - Imperial - Daytona Beach, Florida
22nd - Loons Baseball Shriner's Day
28th - Ceremonial - Grayling
TBD - Detroit Tigers Shriner's Day

AUGUST

8th - Executive Meeting - Saginaw 6PM
9th-11th - York Rite - Annual
18th-19th - Potentate's Trip to Mackinaw City
26th - Shrine Family Picnic - Circus Park 12 Noon - 3PM

SEPTEMBER

3rd - Labor Day - Shrine Office Closed
3rd - Harrisville Parade - Harrisville
10th - Arabian Knights Article Due
12th - Business Meeting - Saginaw - Dinner 6PM - Meeting 7PM
19th-23rd - GLSA - Grand Rapids
22nd - Driver's Safety Seminar - Saginaw 9AM
28th - Comedy Show - Saginaw 7PM

Saginaw Circus was a Huge Success



A group of circus enthusiasts

Our Illustrious Sir John Berry at the microphone dressed in his clown character, Shef.



Clowning around as usual.



"Cry Baby" one of our newer Tall Shrinker inflatables"

CALLIOPE SHRINE CLOWNS “International Ambassadors”

This year the Shrine Circus was another good one. It may have been a small turnout but all had a great time inspite of the cold weather and sickness.

The Calliope Clown Unit stayed in Saginaw for the three days of the circus. We stayed at the Spring Hill Hotel near the Fashion Square Mall. When we got back to the hotel after the Friday night show we were met by a woman and a bunch of kids. The woman was probably in her early 30's or 40's. She was so excited I thought she would “wet” herself. She was surrounded by kids in their early teens. She started asking us questions and before we could answer she was asking another, we told her to slow down and take her time and we would tell her anything she wanted to know.



She wanted to know where we came from and where we were going and how long we would be staying at the hotel. A lot of other questions were asked and we answered them to her satisfaction. When we told her we were Shrine Clowns, she said “in Ontario, Canada” where she was from they didn't have Shrine Clowns or circuses. She wanted to know our ages and I told her we were all in our 80's; she couldn't believe it. When she found out our elder statesman just turned a young 87, she was amazed. I thought she was going to flip out.

Come to find out she was a school teacher and a bunch of the kids were here for a Youth Hockey Tournament. Dusty told her he was a retired school teacher and the conversation was on.

I told her she had to be the woman the Border Patrol was looking for who was smuggling in canadian bacon. (Hey! what did you expect? After all I am a clown.)

Saturday when we returned to the hotel they were having a party in the lobby (its a big lobby). They invited us to join them but we were all too tired after such a long day. We thanked them for their offer and said we would see them Sunday morning before we left. Sunday AM we said good-bye, took pictures and exchanged hugs and well wishes.

I tell you fellow Shriners, I have never seen a woman of her age get so excited over a bunch of “over-the-hill” guys wearing make-up.

Have you ever noticed? People just can't resist a clown!

I think we did good in representing Elf Khurafeh Shrine and to bring some more good will to our country.

See you down the trail!
God Bless! Rodeo

2018 EK Shrine Sportsmans Raffle

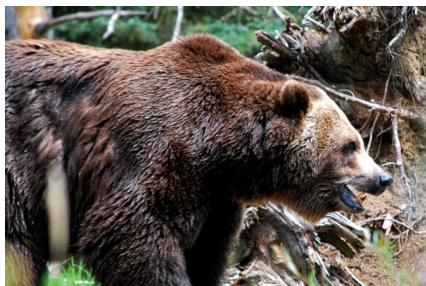
Join the Elf Khurafeh Shrine for a Sportsman's Raffle
on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at Circus Park in Clio.

Doors open at 11:30 AM - Event starts at 12:00 PM

Prizes include pistols, rifles, shotguns, crossbows, and much more.

Your \$20 ticket will get you in the door, food and refreshments,
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Easter Party



Three Shriner children



Our cooks deserve a little recognition



Brian Sabin and a lady clown (mmmm)



3 girls after the Easter Egg Hunt



Potentate with the Easter Bunny



Face Painting by the El Said Ct. Clown Unit



Date

Saturday, June 9, 2018
 7:00 AM ~ Registration/Check-In
 8:30 AM ~ 5k Run
 8:32 AM ~ 5k Walk
 8:40 AM ~ 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk
 Anytime/Anywhere ~ Virtual 5k

Location

Circus Park
 4240 West Wilson Road
 Clio, MI 48420

Questions?

Questions or concerns about this event, please email the race directors at shrinersrun@ekshrine.com or you may call the listed phone numbers below:

Laura Downing: (810) 341-3490

Jeff Downing: (810) 347-5186

Packet Pick-Up

Friday, June 8, 2018 - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Saturday, June 9, 2018 - Starting at 7:00 AM
 Circus Park

Comedy Show

This is Andy Beningo, he is a comedian extraordinaire a great fit for Shriners. Andy will appear on stag at the Shrine/Pulaski Hall May 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Call Betty for tickets 810-686-2641.



JANUARY 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#88	CARTER HIMILL		LENNON		BYRON VOWELL	CLOWNS	\$25.00
#360	MARY KRHOVSKY		CORUNNA		LULHAM	SHIA	\$25.00
#376	RICHARD A REYNOLDS		OWOSSO		PAT FINNEGAN	SHIA	\$25.00
#1018	HOLLY VANVLEET		OWOSSO		LULHAM	SHIA	\$100.00
#183	LEN DEYOUNG		HOLLY		ROBERT DICKINSON	OASIS	\$25.00
#1062	CHARLIE KRAUSE		SAGINAW		DAVID ROE	MINI CARS	\$25.00
#523	VINCE & ROSE AMORE		FENTON		GENE REID	FENTON	\$25.00
#587	JEFF MUMA		FLINT		GENE REID	FENTON	\$100.00
#971	CHUCK GREEN		CLAWSON		FRANK GREEN	LAPEER	\$25.00
#475	JENNIFER DIT CHAMBERLAIN		CLARKSTON		DAN DIMEGLIO	LAPEER	\$25.00
#320	ADAM ORTIZ		SAGINAW		RON REGALADO	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#872	ALAN ZACHARIA		ATTICA		?	SANILAC	\$100.00
#926	JEFF & CINDY SCOTT		BURTON		KEN SCOTT	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#117	BARRY THURSTON		MIDLAND		BARRY THURSTON	MINI CARS	\$25.00
#513	STEVEN ROBERTS		EAST TAWAS		JOEL JACOBS	WPSC	\$25.00
#354	TRACY MEYER		SWARTZ CREEK		LULHAM	SHIA	\$100.00

FEBRUARY 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS**February 2018 - \$25 Winners**

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#937	Arab Patrol			Arab Patrol
#245	Baker, Beverly	East Pointe		Sanilac SC
#475	Chamberlain, Jennifer	Clarkston	Dan Dimeglio	Lapeer SC
#289	Corcoran, Mike & June	Saginaw	Ron Gardner	Arab Patrol
#614	Hinson, Mike	Holly	Gene Reid	Fenton SC
#81	House, Yolanda	Flint	Ronald House	Clowns
#260	Petersen, Jo	Saginaw	Pangborn	Arab Patrol
#567	Schmidt, Kevin	Clio	Gene Reid	Fenton SC
#383	Schnepp, John R.	Durand	Jim Bowles	Shiawasee SC
#1016	St John, Dave	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawasee SC
#235	Wallen, David	Owosso	Eric Ross	Director Staff
#769	Zirkle, Ellen	Saginaw	Michael Zirkle	Highlanders

February 2018 - \$100 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#1164	Bosler, Ben	Atlanta MI	Kurt Hutchison	Northern Michigan SC
#660	MacPhail, Denise	Midland	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#649	Rio, Sara	Kalamazoo	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#381	Snyder, John	Owosso	Lulham	Shiawasee SC



Ralph R Jackson, Saginaw 1-13-2018
 Wallace L Mattison, Flushing 1-22-2018
 Ivan W Gwilt, Dowagiac 8-31-2017
 Arthur E Summerfield, Jr, Traverse City 10-8-2017
 Keith T Hilliker, Alma 1-14-2018
 Laurence G Harmon, Columbus, OH 10-28-2004
 Dwight A Humm, Midland 2-11-2018
 Donald W Skinner, Swartz Creek 9-29-2016
 Russell A Helmer, Jr., Alma 2-14-2018
 Terry W Lint, Blanchard 2-2-2018
 Jerome C Jorgensen, Oscoda 10-5-2016
 Charles H Sills, Elsie 7-14-2014
 Richard L Williams, Davison 9-11-2017
 Jerry L Housewright, Pinckney 12-15-2017
 Thomas J Hammond, Punta Gorda, FL 11-29-2016



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Scottish Rite Reunion

We will have a Shrine Ceremonial at the Scottish Rite Reunion on the 18th and 19th Of May.

Please try to be there to promote the Elf Khurafeh Shriners and to encourage the new consistory members to join our ranks. This is a good time to improve membership and also to pick up much needed new Members for your clubs and units.

Clowns attend Zenobia Shrine Circus

Pictures below show EKS Clowns Shaf, Tkat, Ashis and others at the Zenobia Shrine Circus.



2017 Cash Calendar Bonanza Best since 2014

The cash Calendar sales went extremely well this year, the circus theme showing Circus Covers from all the eras, since 1944, was the brilliant idea of our Potentate John Berry.

Calendar sales were 1,064 sold, the most since 2014, grossing \$21,300 with a profit after prize money, printing, and commissions of \$4,555.

Commissions paid to the clubs and units was \$3,078. The bad news is 23 calendar coupons came in with no sales person's name or club. This is obviously a problem. By not finishing his job of completing the bottom of the coupon no commission can be given.

On a lighter note the top sales club was Fenton SC with 150 calendars sold, followed by the Arab Patrol with 134. Shiawasse SC was 3rd with 122 and Bay Area SC sold 105.

The top sales person was Eugene Reid of Fenton SC, Jim Griffith was 2nd and Rod Robertson was third.

Thanks for a job well done!
Dan Schultz, Chairman

Shrine Center Schedule of Events

APRIL

- 7th - Gun Show - Circus Park
 - 11th - Business Meeting - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Meeting 7:00 P.M.
 - 14th-15th - Craft Show - Circus Park
 - 15th - Arab Patrol Raffle - Shrine/Pulaski Hall
 - 17th - Ladies Tea Luncheon
 - 21st - Circus Park Clean Up
 - 23rd - Security Meeting - 7:00 P.M.
 - 26th - Oasis Dinner
 - 28th - Driver's Safety Seminar - Alpena - 10:00 A.M.
- ## MAY
- 4th - Kentucky Derby - Circus Park
 - 9th - Business Meeting - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Meeting 7:00 P.M.
 - 10th Arabian Knights Article Due
 - 18th-19th - Scottish Rite Reunion/Ceremonial
 - 19th - Outhouse Pig Roast - Whittemore
 - 21st-22nd - Grand Lodge Annual Communication
 - 25th - Comedy Show - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - 7:00 P.M.
 - 26th - Past Potentate's Dinner
 - 28th - Memorial Day - Office Closed
- ## JUNE

2nd - Driver's Safety Seminar - Saginaw - 9:00 A.M.

3rd - Hospital Days

6th - Southern Paper Sale - Circus Park - 6:00 P.M.

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