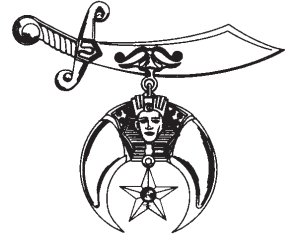


Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center



# Arabian Knights



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**Illustrious  
Sir Ryan A. Stanley  
and Lady Tammy  
invite you to the  
19th Annual**



## EASTER EGG BREAKFAST



**on Saturday, April 20, 2019  
from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM  
at Circus Park, 4240 W. Wilson Road, Clio, MI**

**Admission \$5.00 for 12 years and older  
Under 12 admission is FREE**

**This party is open to all Nobles and their ladies,  
their family and friends and to the general public.  
Tickets are available at the door.**

**Free Food and Beverages, Easter Egg Hunt,  
Games and Prizes.**

**Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny**

## *Potentate's Message*

**Happy New Year Nobles!**

By the time you read this the installation and circuses are over, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting me as your Potentate for 2019, I am humbled and honored. I look forward to visiting all the clubs and units this year at least once.

The circuses are over and I hope there will be good news to report at the Circus Appreciation Dinner in March, financially.

Nobles, we are going to try a few new things this year. Starting on Saturday, February 9 with a Chili Cook-off at Circus Park and then on Friday, February 22 there will be a Comedy Show with 11 more total for this year.

You can look up the dates and locations on [ekshrine.com](http://ekshrine.com). On March 16 we are having a Meat Raffle, then on March 23 Lady Tammy is having a Lady's Luncheon from 2-5 pm at Circus Park (more details to come). The 2nd Annual Sportsman's Raffle is on April 6, with that said Nobles, remember, we are all on one team and that is the Membership Team. We all need to add at least one new noble to replace ourselves, so lets all push membership.

**Yours in the Faith,  
Potentate, Ryan A. Stanley**

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### *The 2019 Divan Installation of Officers*



## Recorder's Message



Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies, we hope all is well with everyone and this year has started smoothly. Congratulations to all 2019 Officers, the Installation on December 30th was well attended and a good time was had by all. Potentate Stanley has planned many endeavors' for 2019 and we would like all Nobles to come out and attend and join the fun in 2019.

Nobles, Elf Khurafeh lost 82 members during 2018; (39 suspended, 7 demitted, 3 dropped and 53 Nobles deceased). We Created 11 new Nobles, Restored 6 and Affiliated 3, for a total net loss for 2018 of 82 Nobles. Elf Khurafeh January 2019 membership is; Regular = 1148 + 4 Associates = 1152 total Members. The new Membership Committee is planning to work hard on Restorations in 2019 and also on having members join Clubs and/or Units and attending Shrine activities.

The main reason of losing members, we have no control of, but losing members because they are not active could very well be our fault. We should all mentor and help our Brother Nobles whenever we can; this makes our Fraternity stronger, are we doing our best? Are we trying to sponsor new members? Only you can answer these questions for yourself, the Officers don't need your answers, we see by who sponsors new Creations. Always remember that our Blue Lodges need new and active members. Visit your lodge in 2019 or a Lodge nearby your home. The Lodge Officers will be pleased to have you there.

For you Nobles looking for something to do and have spare time, Elf Khurafeh needs drivers to transport Shrine Patients to the Chicago Shrine Hospital (food, fuel, hotel (when needed) and van are provided by Elf Khurafeh Transportation Fund), what we need is your time. The success stories you hear about from Kids and Parents will bring tears. That's the biggest reward we can give you. Thanks for helping the Kids. Contact the Recorder if you could help drive.

Fraternally,

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## *Northern Michigan Shrine Club*

**Roger Portice presenting Clarence  
with 2 checks 2000.00 each.  
2000.00 for Temple  
2000.00 for Transportation**

## *Shop with a Hero*

**The Shrine Clowns at Meijer with “Santa” and with  
“Shop with a Heros Program”**



**FIRST ANNUAL MEAT RAFFLE  
MARCH 16, 2019  
Circus Park Facility  
4240 W. Wilson Road, Clio, MI**

## *Comedy Show Dates*

Comedy shows are every month at Circus Park or Saginaw!



February 22, Circus Park  
 March 22, Circus Park  
 April 12, Saginaw  
 May 10, Saginaw  
 June 7, Circus Park  
 July 12, Circus Park  
 August 9, Circus Park  
 September 13, Saginaw  
 October 11, Saginaw  
 November 8, Saginaw  
 December 13, Saginaw



## *Fenton Shrine Club*

The Fenton Shrine Club will (hopefully) close out its winter activities with two easily remembered dates:

February and March 14th.

We will hold our installation of officers on Valentine's Day this year. We were forced to be dark in December due to a heating problem. We are back to our regular schedule now. Bring your lady and come out for her special day on February 14th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 at a bargain price of \$10 at the Fenton V.F.W.

In March we will offer some options for a future club day trip in the spring. Come out and help plan our next event!

## *32nd Annual Snowbirds Gathering*



March 25th, 2019  
 Come join us in Sarasota Florida.

We will meet at Der Dutchman Restaurant,  
 3713 Bahia Vista Blvd.  
 We will meet at 2:00 PM.

Shriners bring your family and your friends, its a fun outing for all.

Contact Dennis Judd at 989-295-2003 or Alyson Judd at 989-295-5070  
 Please make reservations by March 10th, 2019

**Our own "Den Mother" Betty Kincaid receiving a Potentate Certificate of Appreciation. It is well deserved!**



**Ron Regalato Receiving a Potentate's Certificate of Appreciation, for highest Circus Tickets Sales in 2018**



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### *Tall Shriner's*

**Here's a photo of the tallest Shriners brand new trailer. This was a gift from a very generous Shriner.**



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**The Motorcycle Drill Team presenting checks for \$3900,  
from proceeds of donations and parades.**



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**Here is Darryll presenting checks from his Donation Jugs, and Ill Sir present-  
ing him with a Potentate's Certificate of Appreciation**



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**Here is Shiawassee Shrine Club presenting a check for \$2300  
from the Ladies 600 Bowling Club**





**Ill. Sir John Berry presenting a plaque to the Arab Patrol and Charlie Hill to thank them and all that helped with the renovation of the Shriner Hall in Saginaw. Great job to all of you!!**



**This is a picture of Ausable SC's long time cook. She has cooked for our Shrine Club dinners for 10 or more years. She is retiring as of February 2019. I don't know how we can replace her. The club gave her a \$100.00 bonus for her service.**



**Ausable Shrine Club Installation, from left to right: Acting Marshall Bruce Zalobshy, Past President Installing Officer Fred Campbell, newly elected President Carl Yost, Treasurer Elect Brian Riehle.**



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## WHITE PINE SHRINE CLUB



In the picture above the staff of North Central Area Credit Union in Standish, Michigan, present a check for over \$900 to the Shrine Hospitals on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They raised the donation when they came to work 'casual' on Fridays during 2018. They voted for Shrine Hospitals to receive their contributions. From left are donors Lenie Henison, Jennifer Eubank, Vera Geniac and Lisa Marsh. Representing Elf Khurafeh, White Pine Shrine Club members are from left, Gene Sanker, Jim Herzog, Bob Thacker and Jess Young. Photo by Jess Young

**Bring a friend to Shrine in 2019!**

Bob Thacker, scribe

**Hillbillies Love  
To have FUN!!!  
Public and Friends  
Welcomed!!!**

# Hillbilly Hoedown

# February 16, 2019

**At Shrine Circus Park**

4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

**Cost \$55.00 a Couple  
\$30.00 a person**

Dinner with all the good Hillbilly Fixin's  
Beer, Pop, and Setups (B.O.Y.B)

**Doors Open at  
5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner  
6:30 p.m.**

**Entertainment by**

**Rachelle Rae  
and  
The Banned**



[www.rachellerae.com](http://www.rachellerae.com)

**(There will be a Hillbilly Degree)**

**Come join us and invite your friends. Public always welcomed**

**This is always a great time.**

**[www.ekshrine.com](http://www.ekshrine.com)**

**For Tickets and Information**

**Contact Jim Dameron at (810) 625-9520**

**Or Dan Skellett at 810-577-7346**

**Get'm at the Door.**

*The 21th Annual Circus and Comedy Park event*

**Kevin Zeoli**

Featuring  
**Justin Sullivan**

Friday, February 22nd 7:30pm  
\$10 at door  
4240 W Wilson Rd - Clio MI 48420  
For more info and reservations, call (810)447-0385  
Visit [www.etshrine.com/comedy](http://www.etshrine.com/comedy)

Snacks & adult beverages served

We'll be kicking off the year on February 22nd in Clio, Michigan. Mark Bonto brings his "Funny Spot" back to Circus Park for fun and laughs. This month, Mark brings Mr. Justin Sullivan (Six String Sully) as the feature comic. A Detroit-area native, Justin Sullivan mixes punchlines and short stories with guitar-backed melodies to the delight of spectators all over the country. He regularly performs in Comedy Clubs, Colleges, Banquet Halls and Hole-in-the-Walls with sticky floors. Justin's R-Rated, high-energy delivery and sharp-tongued wit leave the crowd rolling in their own shame.

Then Mark will introduce the headliner, Kevin Zeoli! Kevin lives by the belief that

if you can't laugh at yourself, stare harder in the mirror. His high-energy humor will lead you on a highway of hilarity guaranteed to leave you laughing, as he serves up his views on everything from life with a child to the current state of the country. Adding visuals, voices and stories, you're sure to have a side splitting time. His credits include Comedy Central, Bob & Tom radio show as well as Sirius XM Radio.

Doors open at 6:30 PM and the show starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$10. Snacks and beverages will be available for a nominal fee.

**Keep your calendar open...lots of laughs to come!**

Friday, March 22, 2019 - Circus Park, Clio

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

Friday, May 10, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

Friday, June 7, 2019 - Circus Park, Clio

Friday, July 12, 2019 - Circus Park, Clio

Friday, August 9, 2019 - Circus Park, Clio

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

Saturday, December 14, 2019 - Shriners Hall, Saginaw

**NOVEMBER 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS**

#668	Andy Brennan	Temperance MI	James Griffiths	BASC	\$25.00
#810	Thom Seymour	Atlanta MI	Thom Seymour	NMSC	\$25.00
#675	Keely Brennan	Florida	Jim Griffiths	BASC	\$25.00
#267	Carol Archambault	Saginaw	Jim McQuinn	Arab Patrol	\$100.00
#732	Janean Karpus	Lansing	Al Brotherton	CCSC	\$25.00
#1154	Laura & Andy Markariam	Clarkston	Roger Portice	NMSC	\$25.00
#527	Dale G Andrews	Flint	?	Divan	\$25.00
#396	Dr Jones	Durand	Pat Finnegan	SSC	\$100.00
#720	Mrs Gracie Avery	Clio	George Besko	TSU	\$25.00
#205	Gene Dunlay	Clio	Bill ford	Dir. Staff	\$25.00
#64	Larry Leonard	Montrose	Dan Helmer	Clowns	\$25.00
#203	Don Porritt	Clio	Bill ford	Dir. Staff	\$100.00
#706	Beth Boutell	Linwood	Gene Vandemark	BASC	\$25.00
#795	James Hall	Burt	John Wheaton	Oriental Band	\$25.00
#914	Kristy Culver	Saginaw	Ron Gardner	Arab Patrol	\$500.00
#1167	Dennis Hutchison	Gaylord	Kurt Hutchison	NMSC	\$25.00
#266	Jim McQuinn	St. Charles	Jim McQuinn	Arab Patrol	\$100.00

**DECEMBER 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS****December 2018 - \$25 Winners**

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#307	Arab Patrol			
#636	Bailey, Heather	Bay City	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#629	Bismack, Brent	Bay City	Jim Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#487	Blanchard, Trieia	Flint	Phil Brack	Security Unit
#1141	Conte, Dylan	Fenton	Gene Reid	Fenton SC
#978	Green, Sean	Lapeer	Frank Green	Lapeer SC
#874	Hirons, Burt	Melvin		Sanilac SC
#1031	Kohlhoff, Suzy	West Branch	Joel Jacobs	White Pine SC
#1086	Lupton, Norman	Caro	Roe/Lupton	Mini Car
#1016	St John, Dave	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#353	Stone, Crystal	Durand	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#566	Volz, Becky	Montrose	Gene Reid	Fenton SC

**December 2018 - \$100 Winners**

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#959	Bast, Christe	Wyoming MI		Shiawassee SC
#961	Brotzke, Rick	Lapeer	Jerry Brotzke	Lapeer SC
#725	Gatlin, CA	South Carolina	George Besko	Tall Shriners
#366	Jacobs, Ron	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#536	McKinsfry, Alissa	North Branch	Gene Angel	Fenton SC



**Deaths**

**John L Byerley, Jr., Saginaw 11-20-2018**  
**Kenneth A Hagenbuch, Alma 11-27-2018**  
**Dale F Vuillemot, Clio 12-11-2018**  
**Gerald K Shilling, Lake 9-28-2018**  
**Merrill L Petoskey, Lewiston 3-29-2018**



**1st ANNUAL ELF KHURAFEH**

# CHILI COOKOFF

*Join us for our annual event*

**SATURDAY, FEB 9TH**      **TIME 5PM**

**Circus Park • 4240 W. Wilson Road • Clio**

**\$20 to Enter a Chili • \$5 per person to sample and vote**  
you can purchase more than one sample or vote  
Votes can be purchased 2 for \$1

**5-7PM Chili Tasting • 7:30PM Awards • 8-11PM Refreshments**

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FEBRUARY 5, ONION KICK- OFF, 6:00 p.m - CIRCUS PARK  
 FEBRUARY 8, COMEDY SHOW, CIRCUS PARK – 7:00 p.m  
 FEBRUARY 9, CHILI COOK OFF, CIRCUS PARK – 5:00 – 11 p.m  
 FEBRUARY 13, BUSINESS MEETING, SAGINAW  
 FEBRUARY 16, HILLBILLY VALENTINE DINNER - CIRCUS PARK

MARCH 8, COMEDY SHOW - CIRCUS PARK – 7:00 p.m  
 MARCH 16, FIRST EVER MEAT RAFFLE, CIRCUS PARK - 5:00 p.m  
 MARCH 19, CIRCUS APPRECEATION, CIRCUS PARK – 6:00 p.m  
 MARCH 23, LADIES LUNCHEON 2-5:00 p.m - CIRCUS PARK  
 MARCH 24-27, TEMPLE POKER ROOM  
 MARCH 30, LOS INSTALLATION  
 MARCH 31-APR.3, TEMPLE POKER ROOM

APRIL 6, SPORTSMAN RAFFLE - CIRCUS PARK, 12-5:00 p.m  
 APRIL 10, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW  
 APRIL 12, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW  
 APRIL 20, EASTER EGG BREAKFAST - CIRCUS PARK - 9-12 a.m  
 APRIL 28 – MAY 3, POKER ROOM

MAY 4, SPRING CEREMONIAL - CIRCUS PARK  
 MAY 7, TRUSTEE & BOARD MEETING - CIRCUS Pk. – 6:00 p.m  
 MAY 8, BUSINESS MEETING, W. BRANCH - 6:00 p.m Dinner,  
 7:00 p.m MEETING - WEST BRANCH MASONIC CTR.  
 MAY 10, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW  
 MAY 17-18, SCOTTISH RITE REUNION - BAY CITY  
 MAY 18, POTENTATE'S BALL - CIRCUS PARK

JUNE 1, SHRINE RUN - CIRCUS PARK  
 JUNE 7, COMEDY SHOW - CIRCUS PARK  
 JUNE 12, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW  
 JUNE 15, SHRINEFEST CIRCUS PARK, 1-11  
 JUNE 28 – JULY 8, IMPERIAL, “NASHVILLE”

JULY 10, BOARD/TRUSTEES MEETING 5:30 p.m - CIRCUS PARK  
 JULY 12, COMEDY SHOW - CIRCUS PARK

AUG 3, SHRINE GOLF OUTING - KIMBERLY OAKS  
 AUG 9, COMEDY SHOW - CIRCUS PARK  
 AUG 14, BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING – 5:30 p.m - CIRCUS PARK  
 AUG 25, FAMILY PICNIC - CIRCUS PARK - 12-3: 00 p.m

SEPT 11, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW  
 SEPT18-22, GLSA, GROVE CITY, OHIO

OCT3-5, SFA - GREEN BAY  
 OCT 8, BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING – 5:30 p.m – CIRCUS PARK  
 OCT 9, BUSINESS MEETING - W.BRANCH – 6:00 p.m DINNER  
 7:00 p.m MEETING - W.BRANCH MASONIC CENTER  
 OCT 11-18, POTENTATE'S TRIP  
 OCT 22, CIRCUS KICK-OFF - CIRCUS PARK – 6:00 p.m  
 OCT 25-26, SCOTTISH RITE REUNION - BAY CITY  
 OCT 27, TRUNK OR TREAT – SAGINAW - 12-2:00 p.m

NOV 2, FALL CERMONIAL - SAGINAW  
 NOV 6, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW  
 NOV 8, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW

DEC 11, BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
 DEC 13, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW  
 DEC 14-15, CRAFT SHOW - CIRCUS PARK  
 DEC 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - CIRCUS PARK

# Shrine Center Schedule of Events

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