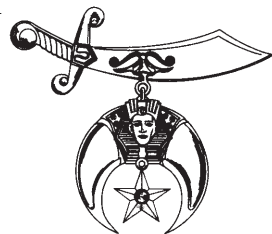




Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center

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**Illustrious Sir John C. Berry invites you
to attend the 18th Annual**

EASTER PARTY

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Noon till 3: P.M.

Circus Park

4240 W. Wilson Rd, Clio, MI

Admission \$5.00 - 12 years of age and older

Children under 12 are FREE

Open to the public - Fun for all ages

Tickets available at the door

Free food with purchase of an entry ticket

Easter Egg Hunt - Games and prizes

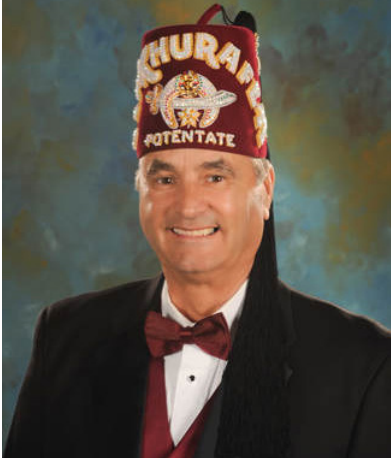
Get your picture taken

with the Easter Bunny

"Don't miss this gala event"



Potentate's Message



Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year! I want to thank all the Nobility that supported me at the Election. I am humbled and honored to serve you as your Potentate. Although my Fez has changed, I will not. Congratulations to all the Elected and Appointed Divan, we have a great mix of hard working Nobles, who will work very hard at building up Membership! We have a lot of work ahead of us, but with your help we can accomplish it.

The 2018 Installation was very nice. Thank you for all your help, Clowns, Ambassadors, Mini Cars, Piper Mike Kamal, and the Installing Officers. Special Thanks to Sandy Swartwood and Barb Drudi, who worked hard putting together what Lady Vickie envisioned.

By now the Circus is over, we are all resting, in anticipation of the work ahead of us. The main focus of 2018 is getting back to having fun! We need to work on the Problems that are facing us, but we can have fun doing it. If there is something you want to try, let one of the Divan know. Participation is the key, nothing good will come if we don't Participate, come out to your Shrine Club, get with your Unit, if you don't have one Join one. We can rebuild this Temple one Noble at a time...starting with YOU!!

God Bless our Children
Ill Sir John C Berry



We all are aware of our financial difficulties we are having. Any one can order the Flag Shirts we all wear, and you will soon be seeing the new Divan Shirts, and they are nice. We can not afford to buy them for everyone, but you can call Betty and she will order either of them for you at Cost.

Ill Sir John C Berry

Recorder's Message



Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies,

2017 sure went by fast and now we are experiencing some very cold weather in early 2018. The Snow Birds are also finding it colder than normal in the South. For the Nobles that stayed up North we remind you that Elf Khurafeh Shrine Business Meetings are still held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, we would like to see more Shriners attending and becoming involved. Potentate Berry has an exciting year planned for everyone who can find time to join us.

Last year was hard on our membership; we show a net loss of 87 Nobles, (6 Demits, 45 Suspended, 62 Deceased and 2 Resigned. We Created 22 Nobles, 1 Affiliation, and 5 Restored).

Nobles you can see by these numbers we need to grow membership, everyone's help is appreciated. Let's make 2018 our largest year for Creations and Restorations since 2010 when we Created and Restored a total of 68 Nobles.

Congratulations to the 2018 Elf Khurafeh Temple Officers and also to Club and Unit Officers. The Clubs and Units hold Elf Khurafeh Shrine together by their year round support. The Clubs hold many activities throughout the year and are always happy to have new members join their Clubs.

Some Units and Clubs are very active during the nice weather parading in Civic Events. Nobles, check out the Clubs and Units near you, you may find one or more that interests you.

Thank you Nobles for reelecting me as your Recorder, I'm here to serve you. If you have problems with or about the Shrine, PLEASE call and we can discuss to find a solution.

Thanks to all who helped with our 2018 Circuses in January.

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

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Elected Divan 2018



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TDC Comedy Night

February 9, 2018 - 7:30 PM

Circus Park - 4240 West Wilson Road, Clio, MI

Featuring Bill Hilderbrandt



Since 1997 Bill has been the only Michigan comic working at the Riviera in Las Vegas. With more than 25 years' experience, Bill has the versatility your event requires. Bring a little Las Vegas to your party!

A streamlined delivery that takes the everyday into Bill's unique reality. Bill Hildebrandt has the diversity required to appeal to a wide range of audiences. He's shared the stage with many of today's top acts, including Judy Tenuta, Rita Rudner and Rosie O'Donnell. In addition, Bill has opened for Huey Lewis and the News at the DTE Energy Theater in Michigan, and for the Doobie Brothers. For 12 years, Bill worked in Las Vegas on a regular basis at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

Listed as one of the "Funniest People in Detroit" by the Detroit Free Press, Bill is the only comic to headline an entire month solid at a Detroit comedy club. Make no mistake: Bill is a surefire hit.

Shop with a Hero



Ticket Sales at the Mall



Tentative Schedule

FEBRUARY

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- 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.
- 8th-10th - Shrinefest - Car & Bike Show - 5K Run & Fun Run
- 13th - Business Meeting - Shrine/Pulaski Hall - Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 20th - Northern Paper Sale - Grayling

Temple Installation



John C. Berry escorted in by Vickie's Mom Frances and granddaughter Kayla

The "Toast" with John and Mike. "Slingsavar" or whatever they say.



Illustrious Sir John "Pie Face" Berry administered by Swartwood, P.P.



Certified Loony

Purse Auction



Past Potentate Swartwood heading for that well deserved vacation.



Auctioneer Cliff Thurlow, and Robert Swartwood, P.P. about to auction off a purse. There was a great turn-out and Vickie Berry's purse sold for \$500.

Motorcycle Drill Team



L to R: Dave Taylor, Terry Anderson (not a member) holds an award for outstanding donation to the Motorcycle Unit, Charles Hill, III, Gene Davison, William Duncan, Secretary, and Robert Swartwood, P.P. The Unit has won Grand Award at the Caro Parade and Outstanding unit awards in three other parades last year. The Motorcycle Unit has donated \$3000 to the Hospitals and Transportation Unit.

Security Unit



Director - Rob Dickinson
Asst. Director - Vern Barnaby

President - Chris Girard
Secretary - Timothy Corrigan

Oasis Shrine Club



President - Timothy Corrigan
Secretary - Danny Skellett
Treasurer - Rob Dickinson

Director's Staff



Director - Greg Cartwright

Asst. Director - Charles Hill

Secretary - William Ford



Director's Staff award presented by 2017 Potentate Robert Swartwood



Director's Staff Award

Clown Unit



Director - Walter "AU" Zajkowski
Secretary - Byron "Blooper" Vowell

President - Tim "Knoby" Corrigan
Potentate's Rep - John "Sales" Arnould



2017 Potentate presents an award to the clown Unit at Installation.

Fenton Shrine Club

The Fenton Shrine Club will begin it's winter meetings on February 8th and end them on March 8th with an eye toward spring.

The Fenton Club meets the second Thursday of the month at the Fenton V.F.W. Hall opening at 5:30 for a social hour followed by dinner at 6:30. Diners are still \$10 with a donation bar. Ladies and guests are always welcome. Here's your chance to celebrate Valentine's and St. Patrick's Days a week early.

Preparations are underway for the Temple Onion and Paper Sales in the following months. The Club trip to Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester is set for April, hopefully on a beautiful spring day. We will have all the details at our regular February meeting.

President Gene Reid hopes to line up speakers for our upcoming meetings. Don's miss out!



Lady Janice Davis, High Priestess Elect, announces the LOSNA Installation of Officers on March 31, 2018 at the Flint Masonic Temple, downtown Flint at 1:PM.
Pictures at 12 Noon.

RSVP by March 15th to Lady Jan cell (810) 564-5376 or home (810) 350-2428



31st Annual Snowbirds Gathering

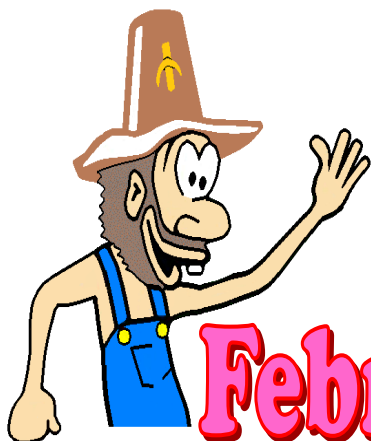
March 26, 2018



Come and join us for the 31st Annual Snowbirds Gathering in Sarasota, FL. We will meet at the Der Dutchman Restaurant located at 3713 Bahia Vista Blvd. in Sarasota. They have a wonderful buffet or you can order from the full menu. For a fun time, bring your friends (Shriners and non-Shriners) and meet us at 2:00 pm.

Please contact Dennis Judd at 989-295-2003
or Alyson Judd at 989-295-5070
for reservations or if you have any questions.

Please make your reservations by March 10th, 2018.



Hillbilly Hoedown

February 17, 2018

At Shrine Circus Park

4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

Cost \$20.00 a person

Pork Loin 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. with Entertainment by

The Blue Hawaiians

(There will be a Hillbilly Degree)

Come join us and invite your friends.

This is always a great time.



www.hillbilly55.com

For Tickets

Contact Jim Dameron at (810) 625-9520

Or Dan Skellett at 810-577-7346

Get'm at the Door.

NOVEMBER 2017 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#1178	HENRY WANDRIE	HENRY	OH#2	\$25.00
#1130	JOE JAMES	LARRY FINK	WPSC	\$25.00
#377	SHAWN COOK	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$100.00
#449	BRUCE MILLAR	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$25.00
#572	KEITH WILLIAMS	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$25.00
#334	AMY WHEATON	JOHN WHEATON	O. BAND	\$25.00
#219	HAROLD TACKETT	FRANK GREEN	LAPEER SC	\$100.00
#863	JEAN GARRICK	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER SC	\$25.00
#374	BONNIE SEARS	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$25.00
#385	STEVE EVERETT	RON GARDNER	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#491	RICHARD MARKS	DAVID ROE	MINI CARS	\$100.00
#621	CHERI CUNNINGHAM	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$25.00
#1037	MARY KRHOVSKY	BILL LULHAM	SHIA	\$25.00
#180	JON JACOBS	BLOPPER	CLOWNS	\$25.00
#1193	DALE ANDREWS	JOE TAPPY	FENTON SC	\$100.00
#711	JAMES HOFFMAN	BILL JOSEPH	W. BRANCH	\$25.00
#493	LAURA TUCKEY	DAVID ROE	MINI CARS	\$25.00

DECEMBER 2017 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#688	Adams, Angela	Larry Adams	West Branch SC	\$25.00
#522	Angell, George	Gene Angell	Fenton SC	\$25.00
#436	Braun, Kyle	David Roe	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#773	Cunningham, Benny	Greg Cartwright	Divan	\$25.00
#425	Eckenrod, Wade	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC	\$25.00
#174	Glaser, Kenny		Sanilac SC	\$25.00
#76	Karpus, Janean	Al Brotherton	Capital City SC	\$25.00
#152	Koester, Gary		Sanilac SC	\$25.00
#391	Lang, John	Gardner	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#1042	Lulham, Bernice	Bill Lulham	Shiawasee SC	\$25.00
#68	Malcangi, Gary	Al Brotherton	Capital City SC	\$25.00
#1082	Wheeler, Bill & Linda	Ken Scott	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#1103	Young, Jess	Jess Young	White Pine SC	\$25.00
#1164	Duford, Tanner	Gene Vandemark	Bay Area SC	\$100.00
#596	Reid, Art	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC	\$100.00
#100	Schultz, Robert	Dan Schultz	Divan	\$100.00
#392	Sigelko, Julie	Ron Gardner	Arab Patrol	\$100.00
##582	Wilttielm, Tayna	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC	\$100.00



Thomas S. Kanonas, Windsor Locks, CT, 11/25/2017

Charlie G. Kirk, Swartz Creek, 11/26/2017

Robert A. McConnell, Presque Isle, 1/8/2017

Earl F. Morton, Spruce, 9/21/2017

Ralph E. Morse, Grand Blanc, 12/22/2016

Duane V. Kemerer, Saginaw, 11/30/2017

James T. Gleckler, Orleans, MI, 10/31/2017

William E. Milliron, Hale, 11/17/2017

Robert L. Shroyer, Mason, 6/1/2017

Carl E. Spradlin, Plymouth, 9/22/2017

Jerome C. Jorgensen, Oscoda, 10/5/2016

Bernard P. Borden, Clio, 12/22/2017

John L. Funnell, Bradenton, FL, 12/22/2016

Jerry Cheney, Houghton Lake, 4/22/2016

Carlton R. Gregory, Flint, 6/9/2017



2018 Circus



Above: Here is a fella that started coming to the Circus when he was 8 years old, when he attended Durant Tuuri Mott, he is now 58!! He has never miss a Circus. The Potentate gave him a Pote Pin and a Coin, along with a Circus Coin.

Pote getting pied

Shriner gets prison for embezzling more than \$500k from organization

By Oona Goodin-Smith

A former member of a Michigan Shriner's organization will spend two years in federal prison for pocketing more than half a million dollars intended for a children's charity. Appearing before Flint U.S. District Judge Linda V. Parker on Tuesday, Jan. 16, Nicholas Singelis II, was sentenced to two years in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release after pleading guilty to a single count of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States. The former ex-Elf Khurafeh Shrine chief of staff was also ordered to pay \$589,491.44 in restitution for pocketing the funds - some of which were intended for the transportation of sick children - for personal use. His attorney, Joan Morgan, could not be reached for comment on the case. He faces 18 months to two years in prison. According to his plea agreement, between December 2010 and March 2013, Singelis and another unnamed person agreed to commit bank fraud by executing a scheme to acquire money in control of a federally-insured financial institution.

Full article available at
www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2018/01/shriners_chief_gets_prison_for.html

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