



Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center

Arabian Knights



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Below is the contact numbers and information on lodging and activities for the GLSA in Perrysburg Ohio, on September 16-20th, 2015.

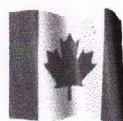
We have been assigned to the Holiday Inn Express which is located at , 10621 Fremont Pike. We will be directly across from the host hotel. Transportation will be provided, for those who need it, to and from the hotels.

Reservations MUST BE MADE IN PERSON by calling 1-800-315-2621 or they can be made on-line. No reservation requests should be made through Circus Park. Please inform the desk clerk you are with the Elf Khurafeh Shriners as we have rooms blocked. Price per room is \$90.00 per night.

GLSA Ladies Luncheon tickets can be ordered through Circus Park. Deadline is September 4th. Tickets are \$30.00 each.

Directions to hotel; US-23 South to I-75/US-23 North. Exit to the right onto US 20. Hotel is on the right. Any questions contact Circus Park or Potentate Chuck Frisby at 1-989 -345-5296.

**The Great Lakes Shrine Association 66th Annual
Fall Ceremonial Session - September 16-20, 2015
Held at Perrysburg, Ohio
Host Shrine - Zenobia Shrine, Perrysburg, OH**



***SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE DETAILS AND
G.L.S.A. AGENDA***

Potentate's Message



Greetings Nobles,

As you read this article, our year is quickly coming to an end. Your labors have resulted in many successes this year and without your support and contributions, none of this would have been possible. Our pavilion was completed after years of neglect. What a great improvement. We even had a local Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout project re-finish the picnic tables and do some landscaping around the pavilion. What a difference !! Our tele-med room is finished and we are now in the process of applying for grants and assistance for the equipment necessary to complete the project. Thank you so much for the units which had to relocate their equipment and also those who volunteered their time to make this move happen. Our June ceremonial resulted in welcoming 17 new Nobles to our fraternity. Thanks to the support of our Nobles, this was a great time. I cannot thank the participating units and clubs for their support. Nobles, we still have some fun events scheduled for the rest of the year. Our family picnic on August 16th will be a blast. Please attend, bring your family and friends, and most of all, bring a potential candidate to show off our Shrine fellowship and family fun. Remember, no charge for this event. No excuse for not coming at that price !! The GLSA on September 16 -20th sponsored by Zenobia Shrine at Perrysburg, Ohio, is also fast approaching. Details can be found in this issue of the Arabian Knights with instructions and schedule of events. The GLSA has assigned us to the Holiday Inn Express which is right across the street from the host hotel. The rates are less expensive and we will provide transportation to and from if necessary. Those of you going on the Potentates Cruise in October, if you have not received information on the trip by now, please let Dee or me know so we can forward any needed information to you. Please plan on attending our Halloween Kids party October 25th at Pulaski Hall in Saginaw. Lets have another blow out party like our Easter Party which saw a record 400 + attend. The more the merrier. Let us show who and what the Shriners are all about. Lets stop being the best kept secret and become the best known secret. Nobles, our September meeting will be in Saginaw rather than Circus Park. Please attend the business meetings. We are short on members at our meetings and I do not think that 40-50 members should speak for 1500+. It is YOUR Shrine Center, please support it. I will be visiting clubs and units until my term is up. If you have a special function, please let me know. I will try my best to attend. Until then, please support your Blue Lodges and keep in your prayers and thoughts those who cannot attend.

Yours in the Faith, Charles Frisby - Potentate, Elf Khurafeh Shriners

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Call Betty Kincaid at
(810) 686-2641

Recorder's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It's hard to believe that this year is moving so fast that we are now into the second half of it. We have had some good success by Creating 17 new Shriners at our Spring Ceremonial in West Branch on June 20th thanks to the hard work of Our Nobles. We are looking forward to another large class of candidates for our Fall Ceremonial on Nov. 7, 2015 at Circus Park. Nobles, bring in those petitions now to help us have a successful year creating new members, 2015 looks like it will be the best year for Creations since 2010 when Elf Khurafeh initiated 56 Masons into the Shrine. With your help we could

surpass the number of Creations in 2010, visit your Lodges and encourage your Brothers to join the Shrine in 2015. A good place to bring your Prospects could be our Shriners Family Picnic August 16th at Circus Park; they could meet some of our Nobles and enjoy the fun we have as Shriners. Elf Khurafeh's Telemedicine room is now remodeled and only awaits the Telemedicine Equipment and Patients. (By the time you read this Arabian Knights we will probably be sending Patients' info by Telemedicine to Shriners Hospital in Chicago.) This Project took hard work by many Elf Khurafeh Shriners, and a BIG THANK YOU goes to ALL who helped on this project. Club and Unit members, if you still have papers to sell for the Paper and Plaque Sales you can continue to sell them whenever you get the time to do so. The Transportation Unit needs help funding our trips to the Hospitals; the bank account is very low. Our Plaque Sales could use some help by our Nobles, we need more salesmen to contact businesses and friends and sell Plaques. For information on Plaque Sales and what to do call the Recorder at 810-686-2641 and he will be glad to pass the info along. We're asking for this help because in 2016 we will need to replace one of our Hospital Vans at a cost of approx. \$30,000.00. The Executive Board is still looking into ways to develop Circus Park Property as a regular source of income to Elf Khurafeh Shrine. The Board is open to any and all suggestions from our members, if you get an idea, contact an Officer and let them know your thoughts. Some thoughts so far are; Senior Housing, Medical Mall, Recreation/Conference Center, Outdoor Sports Fields or just farming the land. Please pass along YOUR ideas, we are open to almost anything, maybe your thoughts are what we have been looking for.

Best wishes for a continuing safe and pleasant summer.
REMEMBER; PETITIONS, PETITIONS, PETITIONS.

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



Deaths



MARTIN L. STATES, LAPEER 5-8-2015
ELBERT D. STURM, HOLLY 5-26-2015
DARWIN B. MORSE, MONTROSE 6-4-2015
DAVID A. METZLER, FLINT 4-4-2015
HUGH I. GROVER, BAY CITY 6-18-2015
JACK S. BOWERS, BELLEVILLE 1-11-2014

Elected Divan 2015



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AUGUST 16, 2015 - Everyone is Welcome

FUN Starts at NOON til 4:PM at CIRCUS PARK

BINGO, Games For the Kids, Hotdogs, Ice Cream, Pop, Beer, Train Rides, Face Painting, Pie Eating Contest,

50/50 RAFFLE

"See you at the Pavilion"

This scoundrel was arrested at the West Branch Parade, will there be Police brutality?



Motorcycle Drill Team on Parade
Picture is from the Alma Highland Festival parade



WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR 2016 DUES PAID?

The Nobles have been offered a chance to get their 2016 dues paid by selling a full page of ads for the Flint or Saginaw Shrine Circus program. It **MUST** be a full page ad whether it is (8) 1/8th page ads, (4) 1/4 page ads, (2) half page ads or one full page ad. All ads must be prepaid. Deadline is December 12th. No exceptions! Pick up your ad packets from the circus office at Circus Park. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Betty at 810-686-2641 ext. 1

ELF KHURAFEH SHRINE CIRCUS

2016 Program Advertisement Order Form



Dort Federal Event Center

3501 Lapeer Rd. • Flint, MI 48503
(810) 744-0580

Jan 14th - Jan 18th

The Dow Event Center

303 Johnson St. • Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 759-1320

Jan 21st - Jan 24th

Please refer to the following page for advertising layouts and pricing information.

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also receive 2 tickets | also receive 8 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page - \$250
also receive 4 tickets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Back Cover - \$800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - \$400
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover - \$600
also receive 8 tickets | <i>Bike Sponsors will have business names announced with drawing</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Sponsor - \$50
with ad purchase |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Sponsor - \$100 A la Carte |

May we suggest including a redeemable coupon in your ad?
We're sure your customer will appreciate the extra savings!

For more information contact Betty Kincaid—(810) 686-2641

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Time Telephone: _____ Person Selling Ad: _____

Please make all checks payable to EK Shrine Circus
Send To Elf Khurafteh Shrine • PO Box 1 • Clio, MI 48420

2015 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**AUGUST**

3rd Au Sable S.C. Picnic with Ladies
 12th Executive Meeting, Circus Park –
 6:00 P.M.
 16th Shriners Family Picnic - Circus Park
 19th thru 22nd International Hillbilly
 Convention, Milwaukee, WI

SEPTEMBER

9th Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, Sag.
 10th Arabian Knights Articles Due
 12th Outhouse 2, Elimination Drawing,
 Whittemore
 16th thru 19th GLSA Fall Ceremonial,
 Perrysburg, OH
 26th Drivers Safety Seminar, Pulaski Hall,
 9:00 AM

OCTOBER

4th thru 11th Potentates Cruise
 14th Business Mtg. Pulaski, Saginaw
 21st Circus Kick Off - Circus Park 6:00 P.M.
 23rd – 24th Scottish Rite, Bay City

25th Halloween Party

31st Drivers Safety Seminar, Circus Park,
 9:00 AM

NOVEMBER

4th Business Meeting (changed because of
 hunting season), Saginaw
 7th Ceremonial, Circus Park
 8th Hunters Safety Seminar, Circus Park
 10th Arabian Knights Articles Due
 26th-27th - Thanksgiving, Office Closed

DECEMBER

5th Arab Patrol Christmas Party - Saginaw
 5th Oasis Shrine Club Installation -
 Circus Park
 9th Election of Officers / Business
 Meeting - Saginaw 6:00 P.M.
 12th & 13th Craft Show, Circus Park
 12th Fenton S.C. Hospital Children'
 Christmas Party
 24th-25th - Christmas, Office Closed
 31st - New Year's Eve, Office Closed

MAY 2015 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
#1014	LUIGI'S	GENE ANGEL	OASIS	\$25.00
#625	STEVE YUCHASZ	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	\$100.00
#500	HAROLD TACKETT			\$25.00
#410	JEFF LIEBLER		SANILAC SC	\$25.00
#122	BOB DUNCAN	BOB DUNCAN	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#07	BETTY KINCAID		DIVAN	\$100.00
#714	LARRY FOGELBERG	BOB HARDIN	OASIS	\$25.00
#175	BRADLEY STRONG	BASIL MINOR	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#1180	WILLIAM FINK	KEN SCOTT	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#66	DAN HELMER	DAN HELMER	CLOWNS	\$100.00
#965	KELLY PADGETT	GENE VANDEMARK	BASC	\$25.00
#962	DENNIS LUPLIN	DALE FLEMING	TALL SHRINE	\$25.00
#1013	COLLEEN BOBROWSKI	GENE ANGELL	OASIS	\$25.00
#594	SCOTT BERNHART	P ABBATICCHIO	WBSC	\$100.00
#535	GARY PORRETT		SECURITY	\$25.00
#430	KIM STANHAFFE	DAVE MILLER	PROVOST	\$25.00
#974	JOSH INGLE	GENE VANDEMARK	BASC	\$25.00
#44	PAT RULLY	PHIL PARTLO	OUTHOUSE#2	\$100.00

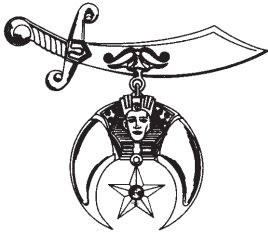
JUNE 2015 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
# 926	TREASURE'S RESTURANT	LULHAM	SHIA.	\$25.00
#162	BETTY VALECK	RON GARDNER	ARAB PATROL	\$25.00
#644	DALE G ANDREWS	JOE TAPPY	FENTON SC	\$25.00
#658	DALE G ANDREWS	JOE TAPPY	FENTON	\$100.00
#744	TERRI DZIDO	ERIC ROSS	DIR STAFF	\$25.00
#922	FRED WISMER	G BARTNAM	SHIA.	\$25.00
#389	BONNIE KIRKPATRICK		SANILAC	\$25.00
#549	GLORIA SCHULTZ	DAN HELMER	CLOWN	\$100.00
#984	PATRICK ZAPLITNY	JERRY LEWLES		\$25.00
#347	JOANNE GORDON	D. ROE	RIT. CAST	\$25.00
#995	AL DONTJE	PAT KAYNER	TSU/BASC	\$25.00
#132	ARAB PATROL	CONLAY	ARAB PATROL	\$100.00
#773	KELLY&PAM FOX	CHRIS BIAZZA	DIR STAFF	\$25.00
#254	TOM COLVIN	TOM COLVIN		\$25.00
#183	MICHELLE BARTLETT	R.BARTLETT	PATROL	\$25.00
#598	DAVID SCHMIDT	DAVE SCHMIDT	PATROL	\$100.00
#307	DAN JOSEPH	B. JOSEPH	WBSC	\$25.00

CEREMONIAL in West Branch



17 NEW SHRINERS AND THEIR 1ST LINE SIGNERS



New Fez Cleaner



Au Sable Shrine Club with Their Candidates



Ill Sir giving Parade tips to the Mini-Cars, Bob Marsh



Oriental Band in Parade at W. Branch Ceremonial



Ill. Sir Charles Frisby is arrested for loitering while waiting for the parade in West Branch to start



Candidates standing by



Chief Rabban David Karcher in sidecar and Marshal Chris Biazza on motorcycle



Hillbillies in Parade



Selling Shrine Paraphernalia



Guess Who?

GLSA AGENDA

Wednesday - September 16th, 2015

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
GLSA Officers Meeting	Easton Hunt Room	9:00 am - 11:00 am
3rd Annual GLSA Golf Outing	Riverby Hills - <i>(Registration)</i>	Deadline - 09/01/2015
3rd Annual GLSA Golf Outing	Riverby Hills - <i>(Tee Off)</i>	11:00 am - 12:00pm
GLSA Registration	Atrium Foyer French Quarter	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
GLSA & Imperial Officers Dinner	Carranor Polo Club - Perrysburg, OH	5:45 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Thursday - September 17th, 2015

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	7:00 am - 9:00 am
GLSA Registration	Atrium Foyer French Quarter	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Market Place	French Quarter	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
GLSA Business Session	French Quarter, Depot Track 1-2	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Ladies Luncheon and Cocktails	French Quarter, Depot Track 3-5	11:15 am - 2:30 pm
Men's Lunch	On Your Own	11:15 am - 1:00 pm
GLSA Business Session (continued)	French Quarter, Depot Track 1-2	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Station Dinners	French Quarter, Depot Track 1-5	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
2015 Potentate's Dinner	TBA	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday - September 18th, 2015

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	7:00 am - 9:00 am
GLSAMC General Meeting	Holiday Inn	8:30 am
Patrol Meeting	Holiday Inn	8:30 am
GLSA Registration	Atrium Foyer French Quarter	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Market Place	Holiday Inn	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Parade Marshals Meeting	Weston Hunt	9:00 am
Competition - GLSA Motor Corps	Owens College Parking Lot	10:00 am
Competition - Funsters/Clowns	Parade	10:00 am
Competition - Horse Patrol	Nissen Family Farms	10:00 am
Competition - Foot Patrol	Holiday Inn French Quarter Parking Lot	10:00 am
GLSA Officer's Ladies Luncheon	Grand Rapids, OH	11:30 am
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Competition - Pipes & Drums	Zenobia Shrine Center	5:00 pm
GLSA President's Social Hour	Depot Track	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
GLSA President's Banquet	Depot Track (Pre-registration Required)	7:00 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday - September 19th, 2015

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Parade Line Up	Perrysburg, OH	9:00 am
Parade Step-Off	Perrysburg, OH	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Afterglow	Zenobia Shrine Center	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Unit Banquets	TBA	6:00 pm
GLSA Hospitality Room - Open	Holiday Inn	6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Sunday - September 20th, 2015

TRAVEL SAFELY HOME AND WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!

Bay Area Shrine Club

Calendar of Events

August 19- Picnic at Essexville Lion's Club Pavilion at 6:00 PM, bring a dish to pass

September 16- Meeting at the IHop Restaurant in Saginaw, 6:30 PM

October 21- Meeting at Fritz's Restaurant in Richville, 6:30 PM

Thank You, Robert Minard
Secretary, Bay Area Shrine Club/
Tall Shriner Unit

Oasis Shrine Club

Tentative Schedule

Meetings are held on the first thursday of each month at 6pm (we are dark the months of July and August)

August 6th- family cook out at circus park it's open to all

August 9th- blueberry car show serving hamburgers & hot dogs

August 14-16th- blueberry festival serving pulled pork

If anyone has questions please call:

Rob 810-275-3838

Bob 810-516-6375

Emory 810-625-0243

Please help if you can,

we need all the help that we can get



2015 GLSA GOLF REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Riverby Hills Golf Club 16571 West River Road Bowling Green, OH 43402

Course phone (419) 878-5941

Tee times available : 11:00am, 11:07, 11:15, 11:22, 11:30, 11:37, 11:45, 11:52, 12:00

Cost: \$35.00 which includes 18 holes of Golf and 1/2 riding cart

Food and Beverages available at course

If you are not in a foursome, we will place you with other solo golfers in available slots

YOUR CHECK RECEIVED BY US IS YOUR RESERVATION

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

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Phone (419) 297-4776

E-Mail jcvedra@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ (Your) SHRINE CENTER _____

FOURSOME NAMES _____

DESIRED TEE TIME _____

YOUR E-MAIL _____ YOUR PHONE _____

White Pine Shrine Club



The parade crew: Fr L, Bill Downey, Jess Young, Jim Herzog, Fezzy, Bob Thacker, Dave Schmidt and John Yonan (with accessory footwear). This was Memorial Day in Au Gres. We have had a very successful paper sale here on the sunrise side where donors have shared their appreciation of the work that Shriners do. These stories from the heart stir us to work more diligently to support the work of supporting the Shrine Hospitals. Let us ever keep our prayers and the work of our hands committed to supporting the children who depend on our beloved Shrine! If you have not participated in this worthy endeavor you are cheating yourself of one of life's rewards for thinking and working for others. month at local restaurants. Meetings start or email Warren.Brewer@Prudential.com

Our meetings are the second Thursday each at 6 PM. All Masons and their ladies are welcome. Please contact President Warren Brewer for details at 989-305-6580

Bring a friend to Shrine in 2015!
Robert Thacker, scribe



Pictured above is Recorder Clarence Meyer, Jr. P.P. (with 2nd Ceremonial Master John Berry in the middle) presenting a check to Ill. Sir Charles Frisby for \$900.00 that the Ausable Shrine Club made at a Hot Dog Roast held at Charley Fick's place in Grayling. All from donations to the Shriner's Hospitals.



Pictured is clowns Shef, TKat and the Calliope Clowns at church picnic with Daniel's Band. Our clowns were asked to entertain the people and they did. They did some skits and when asked what they charged our clowns said we do not charge anything, but if you would like to donate to our Childrens HospitalTransportation Fund it would be appreciated. They donated \$200.

Business Meeting



John Berry, 2nd Ceremonial Master presents a check to Ill. Sir Charles Frisby at the June Business Meeting for \$125.00. John made this money by tying balloons at a Vassar Catholic Church Festival Picnic. They graciously donated the money to our hospital and transportation funds.

ORIENTAL BAND - WINS FIRST PLACE



Nobles! I would like to tell you about the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Oriental Band recent activities, but first I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the dearly departed O.B. members.

On May 3, 2015 we lost Lester J Convis, a very devoted Shriner, working as Chief Aide over the years to many Potentates. Les worked very hard as Director and Paper Sale Chairman also. Lester was a members of the Oriental Band since 1974 and served as President in 2002.

We also recently lost Darwin Morse another devoted Shriner and O.B. member since 1984, Darwin was a hard worker for the O.B. and served as President in 1998. He had two brothers that were members of the O.B. Twin brother Sidney Morse who passed away several years ago and Ralph Morse who is now an inactive O.B. Life member.

It was June 4,5,6 and 7th in Henderson, KY at the G.L.S.O.B.A. (Great Lakes Shrine Oriental Band Association) where the 2015 O.B. Jamboree took place. Each year it takes place on the first complete weekend in June. On Friday they have a golf tournament that was attended by John Wheaton, Gary Philburn and Dan Schultz representing Elf Khurafeh Oriental Band and on Friday night was the traditional Jam Session where all the bands get together and toot their horns and beat on the their drums and just have a great ol' time.

Saturday was the competition, with Greg Camp, Dave Morton and Gary Philburn on the drums and Jim Main on the base drum along with John Wheaton on the Gong and Dan Schultz, John Winters, Sr and John Winters, Jr on the horns, while Bernie Frazee played the tamboreen, we took First Place in the Medium Size Band Category. As a bonus John Winters, Jr. won Best Director. John, Jr was also voted in as President of the G.L.S.O.B.A. for 2016, which means the 2016 G.L.S.O.B.A. Jamboree will be held in the Flint area next year. As usual anyone and everyone is invited to attend the competition.

ALPENA SC TOP THE SALES

Pictured right is Recorder Clarence Meyer, Jr., P.P. (right) and Potentate Charles Frisby (left) receiving a check from the Alpena Shrine Club for their plaque sales.

Their total was \$5000. Potentate Frisby was quoted as saying "thats' fantastic! I wish we could get other clubs and units more involved in plaque sales





Shriners International



Dear Fellow Nobles,

Cheryl and I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Imperial Potentate and First Lady. It honestly is the most humbling experience we have ever had. Throughout the year, Cheryl and I approached our responsibilities as Imperial Potentate and First Lady very aware of the honor, trust and respect that come with these positions. We hope that our efforts came close to your expectations, and that we leave the office more respected and revered than when entrusted to us. We cannot thank you, your ladies and your families enough for the endless kindness and consideration shared with us. "Thank you" is a small phrase – just two words – but when said with true gratitude, it can be one of the most powerful phrases in our language. Know that we are truly grateful for each one of you, and all that you did for us this past year.

We also thank you for your generous support of Cheryl's program, The Journey of Hope. Our 22 hospitals serve children from all across the U.S., and much of the world. Families will travel as far as necessary to obtain the best possible medical care for their children, and your donations to Cheryl's program will help them make those journeys more easily.

Our efforts this year focused on increasing membership and patient numbers, and on building and sharing pride in our fraternity and our philanthropy. We want each noble, and staff member, to really know how much our fraternity has accomplished, be proud of our history and confident in our future, and share that pride and knowledge at every opportunity. We are extremely proud of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children – it is our priority every day. The more we share our story, the more opportunities there will be to raise awareness. Raising awareness and generating interest in our organizations can help increase both membership and patient numbers. Consequently, a large part of our effort this year involved developing and strengthening both internal and external communications.

We have increased communication and outreach efforts in multiple venues, including continuing to refine our fraternal magazine, Shiner Magazine: Pride and Tradition. We also send out an electronic newsletter monthly, a bimonthly message from myself, and other communications sharing information on events and programs on an ongoing basis. We want an informed, active, invested nobility, and we encourage open, honest, respectful communication throughout Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. We will continue to do all we can to encourage and inspire every member to be active and to stay active. Each one of us can make a difference – it just takes commitment, dedication and resolve.

We have worked very hard to develop a successful approach to using television to raise awareness of both our fraternity and our philanthropy. We have an ongoing DRTV (direct response television) ad campaign that includes a fraternal presence. The spots have generated donations, and, equally important, interest in the fraternity – they have been noticed. In 2014, our various DRTV ad campaigns reached 700 million households and raised millions of dollars for the health care system. In addition 8,600 viewers pledged to donate monthly and more than 700 callers requested information on Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This year we received opportunities for appearances on well-known network television programs. Shriners Hospitals for Children was featured on the iconic television show General Hospital. And our Honolulu Shriners Hospital was showcased in a scene of the season finale of the popular television show Hawaii Five-0. Football star Justin Pugh, one of our Love to the rescue® ambassadors, and his guest, National Patient Ambassador Joe Dertinger, were participants on the game show, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire, which received significant media coverage.

Strengthening our fraternity was a top priority this past year, as well. We emphasized the importance of maintaining close ties between our headquarters office and the local temples, as well as between nobles and families. We hope these efforts will help increase the sense of brotherhood and unity. Temples that are growing are those that are honestly trying to meet the needs of today's young men and families, and to welcome and encourage them.

The fraternity and the philanthropy belong to us; they will be what we make them. We hope to make them stronger, and better – something you and future generations will remember with pride.

We look forward to seeing you at the 141st Imperial Session in Houston July 5-9, and having the opportunity to thank you for all you have done for Cheryl and me, and for our fraternity and philanthropy, and to continuing this fraternal journey with you. See you there!

Yours in the faith,

Dale W. Stauss

Dale Stauss
Imperial Potentate



Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center - *Webmaster Message!*

Online message every month starting April, 2015



Well here we go looking forward to spring, even more than usual! The website has taken on the body of many different aspects of our Shrine Center!

Every month new units and clubs take advantage of the up to date information they can provide to their members!

Illustrious Potentate Charles Frisby's calendar of events on his message page has been met with over whelming approval! With it you can browse into the entire year of his term and see the advanced proposed and scheduled events of his year by every unit and club that has made their activities known to the shrine center by either a e-mail to ekweb@ekshrine.com , recorder@ekshrine.com , or mailing to Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center , P.O Box 1 , Clio, Mi 48420!

We have new pages for several of our unit and clubs and can be accessed by going to Unit and Club page and clicking on name!

Those unit and clubs that have pages, remember it is your responsibility to provide up to date information to your members! New Shrine prospects are surfing our site every day to see if they can fit their busy lives into our GREAT ORGINAZATION that benefits Kids! DON'T LET THEM FALL THRU THE CRACKS by not providing the information on your Unit or Club!!

Communication is and always has been the key to our success!

Remember it's your website – make it work for our kids' sake!

Henry Wandrie - Webmaster

Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center Hospital Drivers Unit June, 2015 update!

Hello to all the Drivers and interested parties, I wanted to update you all on changes made to the Drivers Unit, The Executive Board Meetings and our general Meetings. We have switched to four meetings per year, as close to quarterly as possible, and are combining the Safety Seminars with our general Driver Meetings. We just completed our first joint meeting this past May 25th at Pulaski Hall with over 30 in attendance. Our next joint meeting will be in September, on the 26th, the Safety Meeting will be first at 9am followed by our General Meeting. This will be at Pulaski Hall again. Then on October 31st we will repeat the Safety Seminar in Clio at Circus Park. We will follow with a meeting and have election of Officers for the upcoming year as this will be our last meeting of 2015. We are trying this schedule for the balance of this year and into next as a trial to encourage more attendance. Our Executive Board meetings are open to all and your opinions will be considered. Those who have any axes to grind or information to offer, are encouraged to show up at these meetings. We will continue to hold these meetings monthly, but will go dark from January to April, with all the Snowbirds gone. Also regarding the Executive Board Meetings, we will continue to meet at the TA Restaurant in Bridgeport but Gene V. has requested we meet on Tuesday to accommodate the BASC President who has medical appts. On Mondays. Remember 9 am, TA Restaurant second Tuesday of the month. Finally we are in the middle of the Parade Season, So far we have logged in three parades, Bob Nichol, Gene VandeMark, and Bob Witzke have all driven in the parades, we benefit a lot from the promotion, donations and awareness contribute to our ability to serve the Children. We still need drivers for Millington and Almont on August 14th and August 8th respectively. We have added a number of new Drivers, and are grateful for their interest and help. You will be called on to train and bring these men up to speed. The more trips that are spread around, the less burden on those of us who are not Snow birds and carry the burden in the Winter Months. Any more information or ideas that will benefit our group, please contact me. If you have a parade in your town where we can get a donation for showing up, let me know. So far we are scheduled to be in or have been in the following parades. Bad Axe, Mt. Morris, Brown City Thumb Soy Festival. Sebewaing Sugar Fest, Lexington 4th of July, Elsie, Chesaning, Pigeon, Munger, Millington, Montrose, Harrisville Labor Day Art festival, Yale, and Almont.

Peace to you, Bob Carlson, Sec Treas. Hospital Drivers Unit

Shrine Center Schedule of Events

AUGUST

- 3rd Au Sable S.C. Picnic with Ladies
- 12th Executive Meeting, Circus Park – 6:00 P.M.
- 16th Shriners Family Picnic - Circus Park
- 19th thru 22nd International Hillbilly Convention, Milwaukee, WI

SEPTEMBER

- 9th Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, Sag.
- 10th Arabian Knights Articles Due
- 12th Outhouse 2, Elimination Drawing, Whittemore
- 16th thru 19th GLSA Fall Ceremonial, Perrysburg, OH
- 26th Drivers Safety Seminar, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM

OCTOBER

- 4th thru 11th Potentates Cruise
- 14th Business Mtg. Pulaski, Saginaw
- 21st Circus Kick Off - Circus Park 6:00 P.M.
- 23rd – 24th Scottish Rite, Bay City
- 25th Halloween Party
- 31st Drivers Safety Seminar, Circus Park, 9:00 AM

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