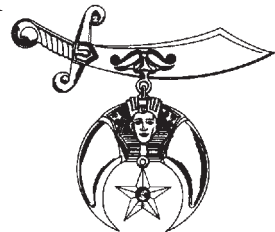




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Arabian Knights



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**Illustrious Sir Robert Swartwood and Lady Sandy
invite you to attend the 17th Annual**

Easter Party

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 from Noon til 3:00 PM
held at Circus Park
4240 West Wilson Road, Clio, MI 48420**

**Admission - \$5.00 - under 12 years of age is FREE
Open to the Public - Bring your friends and family**

Easter Egg Hunt

Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny

Free food with entry ticket

Games and Prizes

Tickets available at the door!





Potentate's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

Thanks to all the nobles for supporting me in the recent election. I am ready for this challenge and am looking forward to the work ahead of us.

Thank you all so much for your attendance and support for our recent installation and Potentate's Ball. All who attended seemed to really enjoy themselves and I really enjoyed being with all of you. It was a little different from previous Balls but I believe it set the exact tone we needed for the new year. Remember, we love what we do as Shriners but also love to have fun. And fun we had.

I have distributed pins for both the Nobles and Ladies through the elected officers. They are in turn distributing them to the appointed officers and to the Nobles and ladies directly. There are plenty to go around and I want to be assured that all get their pins. Advise if you don't get yours.

We have two pilgrimages coming up quickly. One will be around the end of February or early March to the new Noah's Ark in Kentucky. Stay tuned for the details as we will bus down and back and celebrate all the way. This is a hot new tourist attraction with an Ark built to the exact size as the one mentioned in the Bible. All who have attended, rave about the experience.

Next, we will have our annual Snowbirds visit in Florida later in March. Check your calendars. This will be several days of fun with a golf tournament, lots of food and fellowship and anything else we can come up with. Fun for the whole family. And we have just begun.

Hang on and enjoy the ride.

Robert L. Swartwood, Potentate, 2017

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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 2017 Officers, the Installation was combined with Our Potentate's Ball on January 8th and a good time was had by all. Potentate Swartwood has planned many new endeavors' for 2017 and we would like all Nobles to come out and attend and join the fun in 2017.

Nobles, Elf Khurafeh lost 121 members during 2016; (33 suspended, 6 demitted, 1 dropped and 81 Nobles deceased). We Created 32 new Nobles, Restored 7, Associated 2 and Affiliated 1, for a total net loss for 2017 of 79 Nobles. Elf Khurafeh January 2017 membership is; Regular = 1318 + 4 Associates = 1322 total Members. The new

Membership Committee is planning to work hard on Restorations in 2017 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 2017 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,

Clarence W. Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder Ph. 810-686-2641 ext 4



White Pine Shrine Club

Being hardy Michiganders, we continue our winter meetings, with social fun in the foreground and business in the background. It's a great time to bring your friends out to see what we do, and introduce them to the Shrine. Together we can plan some fun activities to do this summer.

Our February and March meetings both fall on the 9th and begin at 6 PM at local restaurants which are TBD. All Nobles and Masons and their wives, or significant others, are welcome. Contact me at 989 876-6184, rdt2000@centurytel.net for details.

Bring your friends to Shrine!

Bob Thacker, scribe

ATTENTION SHRINERS

We have now set up a Discount for all Shriners at the Mens Warehouse in Flint, Saginaw and Midland. You will get Discounts on most Items. Bring your Dues Card, you will need to show it. Go see Joe or James in Saginaw on Bay Rd or Hope at the Midland Mall, she has a FEW Tuxes for \$49, VERY LIMITED Sizes, or New ones as low as \$99. Give any one of these stores a call for all your needs

Elected Divan 2017



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 46 year Shriner
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December Business Meeting



2016 Outer Guard Ron Regalado presents a check to 2016 Potentate Dave Karcher



Noble Greg Dostal donates a check from the 2016 Midland Golf Outing that was held at Sandy Ridge Golf Course in Saginaw



2016 Assist. Rabban John Berry presents a check from the Northern Michigan Shrine Club



Noble Robert Kinde presents a check from the Huron Shrine Club

Checks were presented from the Oasis Shrine Club by Ill. Sir Roy Kinne, PP and Noble Dave Schmidt of the White Pine Shrine Club (Sorry, no pictures)



I would like to introduce my latest Indian motorcycle to the Elf Khurafeh Shriners Motorcycle Drill Team.
- Ron Grundberg

Nobles work to promote the circuses



Ticket sales at Midland Mall



Circus ticket Sales at Saginaw Mall

Legion of Honor

Veterans, start your New Year off on the right foot by joining your fellow vets in one of the fastest growing clubs in our Shrine center, the Legion of Honor. Come join us for some good old camaraderie and swap old war stories with those who have served their country or our allies.

We are now in the process of procuring uniforms for parades and every day wear. We are hoping to establish an Honor Guard with distinct uniforms for special occasions and memorials. We have a few trinkets ready to give you with more to come.

Due to requests, we have moved our meetings to the first Thursday of the month to be held at Circus Park with a meeting time of 7pm. The meetings will commence in February so that we may concentrate on our circuses.

So what are you waiting for ? Come down and see what we have in store for this year. I know you will be impressed.

As of now, our officer slate consist of:

Commander - Greg Cartright; Secretary - Brian Fox; Divan Rep. - Chuck Frisby, PP

We need to fill a few more ranks so come on down and get promoted faster than old Uncle Sam Did for most of us !!

Welcome home Brothers, Yours in the Faith, Chuck Frisby P.P.

El Said Court #28

You are invited to the 2017 Installation of Offices of El Said Court #28

Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at 11:00 am with dinner to follow.

Flint Masonic Temple - 755 Saginaw St. - Flint, MI 48502

Please RSVP before March 21st (home) 810-664-6528 or (cell) 810-441-2194



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Princess

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Recorder

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR: 1st - Dinner 6:00 PM, Regular Meeting & Elections 7:00 PM

MARCH CALENDAR: 1st - Dinner 6:00 PM, Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

We hope everyone had a memorable and safe holiday. Attendance is needed at our February meeting for Election of Officers.

*You can digitally view the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Arabian Knights' bi-monthly publications at <http://www.ekshrine.com/ak.html> located under the "News" tab of their website.

Lady Laura Downing – Page to the Associate Princess

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Verna Shoultz, Princess



Pictured: Sandy Damron, High Priestess, Claudia Scott, Sally Volz, Nancy Sabin, Verna Shoultz, Jan Davis, Mary Green, Evelyn "ET" McMullen, Shirley Skaggs, and Barb Drudi.

The LOS Clown Ladies recently donated to Past Potentate David Karcher \$1000 for the Transportation Fund and \$500 to 2017 Potentate Robert Swartwood for repairs of the Tall Shriners uniforms.

Thank you Ladies.



1st LADY SANDY'S LADIES LUNCHEON

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11:00 a.m.
Circus Park

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#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
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#79	RUTH COPE	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	25.00
#951	HELEN OLDS	BOB MEYER	NMSC	100.00
#642	DONALD MAZANY	RON GARDNER	ARAB PATROL	25.00
#226	MIKE KAYNER	KAYNER	BASC/TSU	25.00
#699	SPENCER AUTO SALES	PHIL PARTLO	OUTHOUSE#2	25.00
#1065	ROB HOUGHTON	DAN SCHULTZ	DIVAN	100.00
#733	JOYCE A. BOWLES	JIM BOWLES	SHIA	25.00
#63	HELEN L. KENNY	EUGENE REID	FENTON	25.00
#543	DAVE SCHMIDT	DAVE SCHMIDT	ARAB	25.00
#718	MICHILLE COON	WANDRIE	OH #2	100.00
#921	JIM MACINTIRE	ROBERT BURDICK	WEST BRANCH	25.00
#731	ALBERT PONTACK	JIM BOWLES	SHIA	25.00
#592	DEIDRA REGALADO	RON REGALADO	ARAB PATROL	500.00
#537	JACK A. BERDASCO	TIM COHEE	MINI CARS	25.00
#1150	MIKE RENSBERGER	WENZEL	OASIS	100.00
#545	JESS YOUNG	DAVE SCHMIDT	ARAB	25.00
#1076	STEPHANIE GORDON	?	?	25.00

DECEMBER 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

December 2016 - \$25 Winners

#537	Berdasco, Jack	Midland	Tim Cohee	Mini Cars
#352	Bess, Jerry	Loveland	Martin Estep	Oscoda County SC
#1128	Breece, Sherry Lynn	Lennon	Byron Vowell	Clowns
#1008	Coomer, Sam	Richmond	Frank Green	Lapeer SC
#286	Crosdell, Gloria	Otisville	Eric Ross	Director Staff
#899	Dupius, Jane	Fenton	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC
#797	Hoke, Stephen	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#785	Jacobs, Ron	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#584	Peterson, Josephine	Saginaw	Chris Pangborn	Arab Patrol
#248	Porritt, Don	Clio	Bill Ford	Director Staff
#613	Rood, Sharon	Hemlock	Basil Minor	Arab Patrol
#696	Tenbusch, Marla	Whittemore	Phil Partlo	Hillbilly Clan, OH 2
#812	Williams, Rhea	Owosso		

December 2016 - \$100 Winners

#171	Anderson, Jim	Saginaw	Mike Zirkle	Highlanders
#854	Cunningham, Benny	Highland	Cartwright	Director Staff
#502	Kincheloe, Don	Warren	Dan Schultz	Divan
#249	Mudge, Lyle	Clio	William Ford	Director Staff
#911	Stewart, Ed	Clinton Township	Bill Joseph	West Branch SC

Temple Installation of Officers

Grand Entrance Begins



Oman Temple attend our Installation



If you were not at the Installation, there was an "Incident"!! Ill Sir Elect was "Arrested" for Mayhem and Mischief. The Clio Chief of Police apprehended him and brought him before the Judge!!! She Sentenced him to one year of Hard Labor and Dedication to the Shrine, starting last nite!! (you can see his Grandson coming to his aid).

Temple Installation, Continued



A Patriotic Cake



2017 Potentate Robert Swartwood and First Lady Sandy with Chief Rabban John Berry and his Lady Vickie



The Midland SC is promoting the CHILD ID PROGRAM again this year



Roger Portice presenting a Check for the Transportation Fund from the Northern Michigan Shrine Club



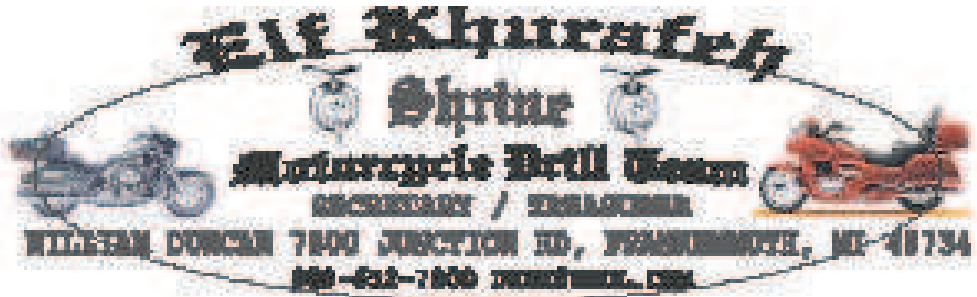
Here is the Northern Michigan Shrine Club Officers, with Installing Officer John Berry



Oasis Shrine Club and Security Unit Installation



Clown Officers are Installed



Greetings from the Motorcycle Drill Team.

We would like to thank the Oasis Shrine Club for sponsoring us again this year. We participated in their Installation of Officers ceremony and would like you to join us in congratulating Noble Rodney Wier of Clio, as our new Director; Noble Ronald Grundberg of Metamora, as our new President; and William Duncan of Frankenmuth as our Secretary/ Treasurer. William has been doing the Secretary and Parade Coordinator task since 1991. We would like to thank our out-going Director Ron Paruskiewicz for a job well done.

At the Installation Ceremony, we presented the Potentates Rep. Chief Rabban John Berry with donations totaling a few dollars short of \$4800. These funds were the product of our summers activities, mostly donations for participating in 20 parades. These donations were split between the Shriners Hospital – Chicago, the Shriners Burn Center – Cincinnati, and the local Shrine Transportation Unit.

Also memorial plaques were presented to our Nobles David Taylor, Eugene Davison, Ronald Paruskiewicz, and Phil Smith acknowledging the recent passing of their Ladys. These memorials were a direct donation to the Shriners Hospitals; this being in-lieu of flowers. Yes part of our side-line support group has now dwindled, but will not be forgotten.

This year several of our retired members have again been bitten by the “Bike Bug” and have started to ride with us again. And bitten by the “New Bike Bug” were Ron Paruskiewicz, and Ron Grundberg. Ron Paru... had difficulty with a tire on his bike, and the cure was to get a new tire. And with the new tire came a brand new “top-of-the-line” Harley. Ron Grundberg took his Indian Bike in for some “lite work” and later sent pictures of him standing in front of the dealership proudly displaying his new very-white Indian bike. We have nick named Ron as “Broken-Arrow”, and thusly he stated, “I am very proud to introduce Matoska (White Bear), referring to his new bike. Congratulations Nobles.

We are still in need of more active riders. We have several riders that are close to aging out but have hung in there doing things that they like, thankfully one of which is to represent the Shrine by riding their bikes in the parades. We are a fun group and are not inundated with meetings (we only have two each year). So if you have, or know of a Noble that has a full dress touring motorcycle, give him our info and direct him our way. As I have stated in the past, “if you can do u-turns in the roadway, you are ready to perform our maneuvers in the parades.” AND... we include our Ladies in our rides, as much as possible.

Fraternally Biking,

MOTORCYCLE DRILL TEAM, W.J. Duncan, SECRETARY/ TREASURER



Temple Business Meeting



Noble Gene Vandermark (Left) Receiving a watch from Recorder Clarence Meyer, P.P. for 100 Hospital Trips.



Noble Gene Reid (2nd from the left) receives "Shriner of the Year" award.



First Ceremonial Master Jeff Downing (left) getting "Keeper of the Tape" award.



Oriental Guide Chris Biazza (center) was given "Cream of the Crap" award by Potentate Robert Swarwood. Yes! its a toilet seat.

Fenton Shrine Club

The Club will start off the new year on Thursday, February, 9th at the Fenton V.F.W. Hall. Doors are open at 5:30; dinner is promptly served at 6:30. We welcome ladies to all our club events! Call Gene Reid at 810-629-0981 for reservations if possible. We will hopefully close out the winter season the following month on March 9th.

Besides the Temple Calendar Sale club and board members are planning our major spring events: the Union Sale in May and the Paper Sale in June. We will give details at our regular meetings during the next few months.

Best wishes to Potentate Robert L. Swartwood and his Lady Sandy for a successful year!

Circuses 2017



Shriner Child attends Circus



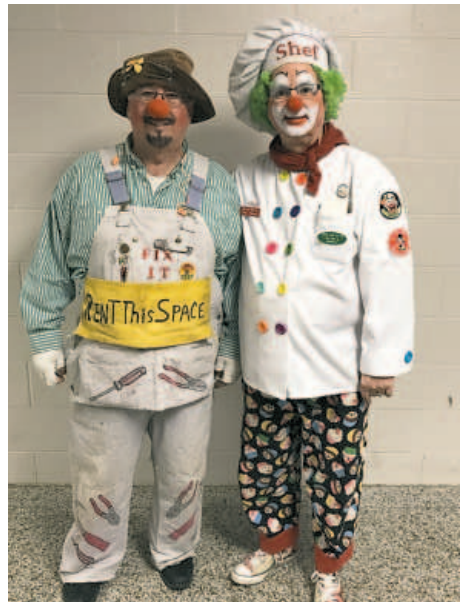
Circus Workers waiting for the crowds



Elephant Rides always a big hit



Kids always like to take pictures with Clowns



Here is the Potentate as "Mr Fix It" and Shef at the Circus



Oscoda Shrine Club with the Circus Elephants



Hillbilly Hoedown

February 11, 2017

At Circus Park

4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

**Cost \$30.00 a Couple
\$17.55 per person**

**Beef Ribs & Brisket, taters and all the good & Hillbilly Fixin's
Beer, Pop, and Setups (B.O.Y.B)**

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

**Dinner at 7:00 p.m., with Entertainment to follow
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Deaths

Lloyd D. Gifford, Owosso 11-12-2016
 William D. Franks, Brilliant, AL 8-6-2016
 Harry A. Walbridge, Roscommon 11-24-2016
 William R. Alexander, Flushing 12-6-2016
 William M. Dietrich, Jr, Lansing 12-7-2016
 Richard R. Lynn, Burton 12-18-2016
 Robert A. Scheer, Clare 12-23-2016
 Frederick C. Schaibly, Grayling 1-1-2017
 Danny C. Bates, Roscommon 1-9-2017
 Dennis C. Wigren, Midland 11-10-2016



Tentative Schedule

February

- 02/07/2017 - Onion Sales Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:30 PM
 02/08/2017 - Business Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 02/11/2017 - Hillbilly Hoedown, Circus Park, 5:00 PM
 02/25/2017 - Winterfest - Scottish Rite, Bay City Consistory

March

- 03/08/2017 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 03/17 - 03/19 - Snowbirds Party, Der Dutchman Restaurant at 4pm, Golf Outing at the Bobby Jones G. C. at 10am, Sarasota, FL
 03/21/2017 - Circus Appreciation Dinner, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 03/23/2017 - Chicago Hospital, Divan Day, Chicago, IL

April

- 04/01 - L.O.S Installation, Flint Masonic Temple
 04/02 - Kid's Easter Party, Circus Park, 12:00 PM
 04/10- Arab Patrol Raffle, Pulaski Hall
 04/11 - Ladies Tea Luncheon, Circus Park
 04/12 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 04/29 - Circus Park Cleanup, Circus Park
 04/30 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 10:00 AM

May

- 05/05 - Kentucky Derby Party, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 05/10 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 05/11 - Fenton Shrine Club, Past President's Night
 05/19 - 05/20 - Scottish Rite Reunion & Spring Ceremonial, Bay City Consistory
 05/20 - Hillbilly Outhouse 2 Pig Roast, Whittemore, MI
 05/21 - Past Potentate's Dinner

June

- 06/01 - Southern Paper Sale Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 06/02 - 06/04/2016 - Elf Khurafeh Shrine "SpringFling", Circus Park
 06/04 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM
 06/05 - Chicago Hospital Days, Chicago, IL
 06/08 - Arab Patrol Stag Steak Fry, Pulaski Hall
 06/14 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 06/15 - Oasis Steak Fry & Meat Raffle, Circus Park
 06/21 - Northern Paper Sale Kick-off, Ficks in Grayling, MI, 2:00 PM

July

- 07/05 - Executive Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 07/09 - White Pine Shrine Club Summer Concert, TBD
 07/09 -07/13 - Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, FL
 07/16 - Midland Shrine Club Golf Outing, Sandy Ridge Golf Course, Midland, MI
 07/30 - Hillbilly Clan 55 Annual Corn Roast, Circus Park

August

- 08/07 - Au Sable Shrine Club, Picnic with the Ladies, TBD
 08/09 - Executive Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 08/19 - 08/20 - Montrose Blueberry Festival, Montrose, MI
 08/27 - Shriner's Family Picnic, Circus Park, 12:00 PM

September

- 09/06 - Business Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 09/09 - Hillbilly Clan - Outhouse 2 Elimination Drawing, Whittemore, MI
 09/14 - 09/16 - G.L.S.A Fall Ceremonial, Springfield, IL
 09/24 - Driver's Safety Seminar, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM

October

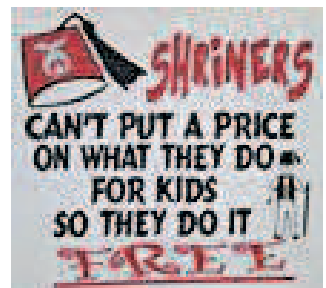
- 10/11 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 10/11 - 10/14 - International Hillbilly Convention, Sarasota, FL.
 10/13 - Gun Raffle, TBD
 10/17 - Circus Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
 10/29 - Halloween Party, Pulaski Hall, 12:00 PM

November

- 11/04 - Fall Ceremonial, Circus Park, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 11/08 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
 11/17 - 11/18 - Christmas Tree Competition, Circus Park

December

- 12/02 - Oasis Club Installation, (Clowns, Security, D-Staff, and Motorcycle Drill Team), Circus Park
 12/09 - Craft Show, Circus Park, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 12/13 - Business Meeting/Election of Officers, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM



30th Annual Snowbirds and 1st Annual Golf Outing March 17-19, 2017



Golf and Dinner is on Saturday

Ill. Sir Robert Swartwood and Lady Sandy would like to invite you to join them for a wonderful weekend in Sarasota Florida, as we visit with our southern snowbirds. A day is planned of golf at the beautiful Bobby Jones Golf Course, visiting the Ringling Museum, and shopping, and of course dinner at the Der Dutchman Restaurant.

Sarasota offers many hotels, for those staying in the area, you can make your own reservations at the hotel of your choice, stay for the weekend or enjoy a longer vacation.

On Friday night at the Sahib Shrine, located at 600 North Beneva Rd., Sarasota, we can enjoy dinner, served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., they are open to the public, bring your friends, and visit their beautiful Shrine Center.

For those traveling with their spouses for golf, or wishing to spend the day together, we will meet at the Bobby Jones Golf Course at 1000 Circus Blvd., Sarasota, between 8 a.m.- 9 a.m. for breakfast, Tee off time is approx. 10 a.m., then we can travel to the Ringling Museum or if you choose shopping, which is plentiful in the area.

Dinner will be at 4 p.m. at the DerDutchman Restaurant, located ad 3713 Bahia Vista, Sarasota. They have a wonderful buffett or a full menu. Please call Dennis Judd at 989-295-2003 or Alyson at 989-295-5070 to R.S.V.P for dinner. Please R.S.V.P by March 10th, 2017. Reservations for golf please call Danny Schultz at 810-262-1641.or 863-699-9009.

The Golf and the Dinner are open to the ladies, friends, neighbors, relatives.

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Shrine Center Schedule of Events

February

- 02/07/2017 - Onion Sales Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:30 PM
- 02/08/2017 - Business Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
- 02/11/2017 - Hillbilly Hoedown, Circus Park, 5:00 PM
- 02/25/2017 - Winterfest - Scottish Rite, Bay City Consistory

March

- 03/08/2017 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
- 03/17 - 03/19 - Snowbirds Party, Der Dutchman Restaurant at 4pm, Golf Outing at the Bobby Jones G. C. at 10am, Sarasota, FL
- 03/21/2017 - Circus Appreciation Dinner, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
- 03/23/2017 - Chicago Hospital, Divan Day, Chicago, IL

April

- 04/01 - L.O.S Installation, Flint Masonic Temple
- 04/02 - Kid's Easter Party, Circus Park, 12:00 PM
- 04/10- Arab Patrol Raffle, Pulaski Hall
- 04/11 - Ladies Tea Luncheon, Circus Park
- 04/12 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
- 04/29 - Circus Park Cleanup, Circus Park
- 04/30 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 10:00 AM

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