Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center







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AUGUST 2018

Come join Illustrious Sir John Berry on Sunday, October 28, 2018 for fun and games at the 19th Annual Halloween Party

> Shrine/Pulaski Hall, 6525 Weiss St., Saginaw, Michigan from noon until 2:00 PM bring the whole family and friends

Halloween Costumes are optional
There will be FREE Food and drink, door prizes
and face painting and much, much more
Tickets are available at the door only

12 years of age and older \$5.00 under 12 years of age are FREE Children must be accompanied by an adult

Potentate's Message



I am writing this while getting ready to go to the Imperial Session. Looks like Elf Khurafeh will be well represented in Daytona this year with 10-12 Nobles and their Ladies going. The Shrine Fest is over, lots of work went into putting that on. I want to thank everyone that came out and helped. Some came out for 4 days, some came out just one day, but a lot of people put their sweat and energy into making it a success. There are too many to name them all, but you know who you are. The weather didn't cooperate, with all the rain, but it didn't stop us. The final tally is almost ready and we did make some money!!.

Summer is now in full swing. I hope you all can get out and enjoy the season. I see the active Units and Clubs out on the Streets in Parades. Nothing promotes the Shrine

like Shriners in Parades! The Onions Sales are now over, and was a Success, thanks to all your hard work and time spent selling them. Lets not forget the Paper Sale is in full swing, if you have not received yours, let me know, as we still have a few left.

Potentate Trip will be to Mackinaw City on August 17th-19th. This will be at the Mackinaw Beach & Bay Inn and Suites. This is right on the Water!! Cost will be \$229, but this is for a Suite, that sleeps 6 People. This is a Trip for everyone, bring your kids, grand kids. There is a lot to do, Swimming, Shopping, Wine Tasting, sitting by the Pool, or even go to the Casino! We can go to Mackinaw Island!! Working on a trip to Leggs Inn for Dinner. Call Pat Bell @ 231-818-0468 to reserve your room ask for Elf Khurafeh Shrine.

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Ron Regalato is putting together a Tiger Base Ball Trip on September 9th. Not all the details are in, but save the date. It will include the Bus Trip, Ticket, snacks and water. We are still working on the price, but stay tuned.

If you have not gotten your Dues in...try to get them in. We don't need more NPD's. If you need help or are having difficulties call Clarence Meyer at (810) 686-2641 Ext 4, there are some programs available to help you.

As always your Shrine legacy is what you make of it. Get active, go out and have some fun! It will make you feel better and it will help our Shrine also!!

Yours in Faith, John Berry Potentate 2018

Recorder's Message



Happy summer to all Nobles, Ladies and Friends, it's finally arrived. This has been a very active year for Potentate Berry and the members of Elf Khurafeh Shrine with more to follow. Loon's Baseball game, trip to Mackinaw City, Family Picnic, GLSA in Grand Rapids, along with Club and Unit Picnics. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with old and new Shriners and Friends.

LIFE MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE! Our Executive Officers have voted to assess the Imperial Per Capita Assessment of \$30.00 to all Life Members effective with our 2019 dues. In the past this assessment has been paid by Elf Khurafeh and not invoiced to Life Members, but times have changed and your Executive Officers feel, for Elf Khurafeh Shrine to continue we need to include this fee of \$30.00 to all of our members which will now include the Life Members. This assessment for Life Members of

EK Shrine amounts to over \$10,000.00 yearly and this help from Life Members will help us pay bills. LIFE MEMBERS PLEASE HELP YOUR Shrine Temple by paying this new charge to you, we don't want to cause you to resign your membership, we just need some help. Questions, please call Recorder Clarence for answers and he will try to help you understand our problems.

2019 Dues Notices will be mailed to everyone in August by Shriners International, please respond with your payment when you can. If you're having trouble contact Recorder Clarence and talk about options.

NOBLES: We need Hospital drivers in a bad way, some of the trips to Chicago Shrine Hospital have been cancelled due to lack of available drivers. This leaves a bad image to the public and to the patients' parents. We're not asking you to marry the Drivers Unit, but we only ask for a trip or two now and then when you're available. Please Nobles, if you can help, call either Noble Thurston at 989-835-8110 or Noble Gaffney at 810-516-4677 and offer your help. Thank you in advance, Clarence.

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

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- Pay your dues with a credit card
- Pay for circus noble tickets
 Almost any payment to the Shrine
 Center can now be made using your
 credit card







Call Betty Kincaid at (810) 686-2641 - Ext. 1

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DO YOU KNOW OF A CANDIDATE?



The Fall Ceremonial at Circus Park on November 3, 2018 is approaching fast. Do you have a candidate? If not, convince your Masonic Brothers to join us. If you should meet a non-masonic who you think would be suitable to join us convince him to become a Mason. You will be helping Masonry as well as Shrinedom.

Shriner's Family Particular of the second o

Open to all Shriners and their Family and Friends

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Circus Park Pavilion

The Fun Starts at 12:00 PM

*Free Entry and many prizes to be won!

*Games and Train Rides for all!

*Balloon Animals by the Shrine Clowns

*Face Painting by the LeDias Lady Clowns

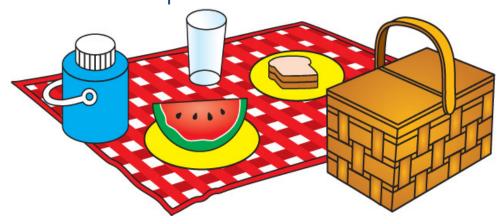
*Pie Eating Contest, Ice Cream, Pop and Beer

*Hot Dogs and all the trimmings furnished
by the Midland Shrine Club

*Bingo for the adults

*50/50 Raffles

Good Fellowship and Entertainment Hope to See You There!



Tentative Schedule

August

08/08/2018 - Executive Meeting, Shriners Hall, 6:00 PM

08/09/2018 - York Rite Annual Conclave, Bay City, MI

08/17/2018-08/19/2018 - Potentate's Trip, Mackinaw City, MI

08/26/2018 - Shriner's Family Picnic, Circus Park, 12:00 PM

September

09/03/2018 - Harrisville Parade, Harrisville, MI

09/09/2018 - Tiger's Baseball Game

09/12/2018 - Business Meeting, Shriners Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting

09/14/2018-09/16/2018 - Ark Adventure

09/19/2018-09/23/2018 - G.L.S.A Fall Ceremonial, Grand Rapids, MI

09/22/2018 - Driver's Safety Seminar, Shriners Hall, 9:00 AM

09/28/2018 - Comedy Show, Shriners Hall, 7:00 PM

October

10/10/2018 - Business Meeting, Shriners Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting

10/16/2018 - Circus Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM

10/26/2018-10/27/2018 - Fall Scottish Rite Reunion

10/28/2018 - Halloween Party, Shriners Hall, 12:00 PM

November

11/03/2018 - Fall Ceremonial, Circus Park, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

11/07/2018 - Business Meeting, Shriners Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting

11/10/2018 - Drivers Meeting, Election of Officers, Circus Park, 9:00 AM

11/16/2018 - Comedy Show, Circus Park, 7:00 PM

December

12/01/2018 - Oasis Club Installation, (Clowns, Security, D-Staff, and Motorcycle Drill Team), Circus Park, 5:00

12/08/2018 - Craft Show, Circus Park, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

12/08/2018 - Arab Patrol Christmas Party, Shriners Hall, 5:00 PM

12/12/2018 - Business Meeting/Election of Officers, Shriners Hall, 6:00 PM

JUNE BUSINESS MEETING

The President of the Fenton Shrine Club presented a check for \$536.89 to Chief Rabban Ryan Stanley for the Fenton SC Paper Sale.



L to R: Roy Kinne, P.P., Eugene Reid, Pres. Fenton SC, Chief Rabban Ryan Stanley, Noble Joe Tappy, and High Priest and Prophet Phil Brack.

White Pine Shrine Club

Our Paper Chairman, Larry Fink, reports that paper sales are going strong as we write this. The various communities are responding with enthusiasm and filling up the jugs. Good stories of the Shrine helping kids abound, making our collection volunteers proud Nobles!

We have had a full float at the parades thus far this year and look forward to continuing this encouraging trend for the Harrisville event over Labor Day weekend.



Our August 21 dinner meeting will be at Tawas Bay Beach Resort and is our annual appreciation dinner to honor Shrine widows and those members of the public who have done great hings for White Pine Shrine Club. This is a steak fry, so reservations are a must this time. Contact Jim Herzog at pisbayside@centurylink.net or 989 876-8598 for details. Our September 18th meeting will be at 6 PM at Knoll View Golf Club west of Au Gres and, as usual, all Nobles and Masons and their wives are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship, great meals and the camaraderie inherent in being an Elf Khurafeh Shriner!

Introduce a friend to Shrine in 2018!

Bob Thacker, scribe

Handmade Quilt Raffle

Potentate John Berry would like to inform you of the Handmade Quilt to be raffled off. It was made by Lady Joyce Bowles and donated to the Shrine. It will be the first prize in this raffle with second prize a gift certificate to eat at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth and a third prize of a beautiful Tennis Bracelet. Tickets are only \$10 and the drawing will be held at the Oasis Shrine Club President's Ball on December 1, 2018.

Please be sure to tell your lady about this raffle.

Dreams Come True

Many years ago Samantha Thume was a Shriner Hospital Child, now she is twenty-two years old with C. P. and her lifetime dream was to ride a horse. Noble Tom Drudi and Lady Barb had a benefit to raise the money for a saddle and a ramp for Samantha. The Spagetti Dinner benefit was very successful and Samantha 's dream came true. In fact it was so successful there was \$500.00 extra of which Samantha donated to the Shrine Hospitals. She said she wanted to give back.



Below: Noble Tom Drudi pesented the \$500 check to Chief Rabban Ryan Stanley at the June Business Meeting



Six Lakes Parade



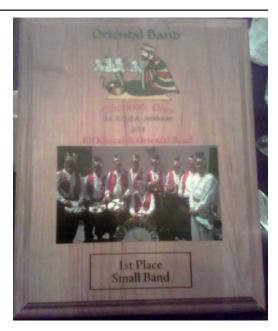
Hospital Days



Circus Ads 2019

Hello Nobles, We now have the ad sale papers and the signature ad sale papers ready for our 2019 circus, please pass these on to all Nobles in your club or unit. Last year our ad sales almost doubled from the previous year and I'm asking ALL Nobles to please try and sell ads for the 2019 circus program, our goal is to double what we did last year, and remember you still get the 15% commission on all that you sell. The signature ad sales went good but again we want to make our program bigger and better and I know we can do it with the help from all of you! If we could get 400 Shriner's to sell one business card ad for \$150.00 we would make \$60,000 and I know we can do that so I'm asking PLEASE, PLEASE help to make our circus successful for 2019! I know some times we have problems with communications and I'm trying to change that, I want everyone to know what is going on and how much I appreciate what all you Nobles do so please email these papers to everyone and hopefully we can reach our goal. With us working together I know we can do it!

Flint Shrine Oriental Band win First Place at Great Lakes



Oasis Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles! As you know Oasis SC people cook/sell food at many events. There is something for people who sell and work with food, its called SERVSAFE FOOD MANAGER COURSE. The board is working on putting a class together for the members who work events like Sloan Carshow, Craft Shows, and the Blueberry Festival. We're looking at September or October. Space will be limited. For more information on this possible class contact Tim Corrigan- President or Jim Dameron-Vice President.

Ark Adventure

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Siren Lady Motorcycle Group



Vickie's Memorial Bike Run

ShrineFest bike run





MAY 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

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Ticket#	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#674	Breman, Finley	Florida	James Griffiths	Bay Area Shrine Club
#576	Downey, Steve W.	Flint, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
#10	Gaffney, Jim	Grand Blanc, MI	Bob Gaffney	Transportation
#414	Gilna, Dick	Corunna, MI	Jim Bowles	Shiawassee Shrine Club
#359	Hoke, Stephen	Corunna, MI	Lulham	Shiawassee Shrine Club
#1157	Kinser, Mark	Atlanta, MI	Roger Portice	Northern Michigan Shrine Club
#456	Luchenbill, Larry	Flushing, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
#449	Piscitelli, Donna	Lapeer, MI	John Westendorf	Lapeer Shrine Club
#585	Ratynski, Brian	Flint, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
#62	Roark, Jonathon	Belleville, MI	Jackie Roark	Oscoda County Shrine Club
#609	Schultz, Joe	Clio, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
#1097	Schulz, David	Florida	David Roe	Mini Cars

April 2018 - \$100 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#958	Henkel, Megan	Harrison, MI		Shiawassee Shrine Club
#126	Meyer, Kristy	Saginaw, MI	C.W. Meyer Jr	Divan
#616	O'Neil, Bonnie	Flint, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
#460	Reid, Ruthanne	Fenton, MI	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club

JUNE 2018 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

June 2018 - \$25 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
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#518	Andrews, Dale	Flint	Joe Tappy	Fenton SC
#526	Andrews, Dale G	Flint	Joe Tappy	Fenton SC
#1042	Berry, Matt	Holly	Brian Sabin	Davison SC
#666	Brennan, Lisa	Wesley Chapel FL	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#326	Folan, Margaret	Chicago IL	Pat Finnegan	Shiawassee SC
#673	Gregory, Esme	Kawkawlin	James Griffiths	Bay Area SC
#76	Jacobs, Josh & Caila	Auburn MI	Ashis	Clowns
#1059	Marsh, Eric	Midland	David A. Roe	Mini Cars
#405	Perry, Tamara	Swartz Creek	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#94	Steeg, Donna	Midland	Tim Cohee	Mini Cars
#1022	Warner, Audra	Gaines	Gene Reid	Fenton SC
#835	Wheeler, Johnny	Texas	Jim Dameron	Clowns

June 2018 - \$100 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#1106	Covey, Fred & Linda Roy	Lapeer	Rod Robertson	Lapeer SC
#400	Edington, Bev	Owosso	Ward Coon	Shia
#42	Lawrence Sr, Gill	East China MI	Jack Roark	Oscoda County SC
#406	Lenker, Dennis	Corunna	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#259	Papke, Trace	Saginaw	Chris Pangborn	Arab Patrol



James F. Halm, Saginaw	5/21/2018
David H. Flucke, Bay City	5/27/2018
Jerome C. Jorgensen, Oscoda	10/5/2016
Milton E. Stahl, Spring Lake	1/20/2018
Gary D. Eberhardt, Flushing	3/12/2018
John C. Neeb, II, Bad Axe	5/31/2018
David V. Lorion, Haines City, FL	3/31/2018
Duane J. Walden, Fenton	6/22/2018
Stanley R. Beach, Durand	7/1/2018
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Ausable Shrine Club

Ill Sir John Berry presenting a Check from the AuSable Shrine Club, from their Memorial Day Hot Dog Sales.

Shrine Fest Car Show







Mackinaw City Here We Come

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