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Join Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley and Lady Tammy ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

SHRINER'S HALL - 6525 WEISS STREET, SAGINAW, MI FROM 12 NOON TIL 2-00PM BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR FUN AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL FREE FOOD AND DRINK DOOR PRIZES, FACE PAINTING, CLOWNS AND MORE...

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CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



Potentate's Message

Summer time has arrived ladies and nobles, the rains have stopped and warm weather is here. Just think in a few short months we will be complaining that it is too cold.

By the time you read this it will be August and your divan will have been to Nashville and back, representing you and Elf Khurafeh at the 45th Imperial Session where our Recorder, Clarence W. Meyer, Jr., P.P. was elected as 1st Vice President of the Imperial Recorder Association. I believe he is the first recorder ever in EKS history to hold this position and next year if all goes as

planned Clarence will be President of the Association which would also be a first in our temple history. So when you see our Recorder give him a "that-a-boy".

Things to remember; August 3rd the Temple Golf Outing has been cancelled due to a lack of interest, August 9th Comedy Show at Circus Park at 7 PM and August 25th Family Picnic at Circus Park 12-3 PM. The September 11th Business Meeting is in Saginaw. It is a steak fry which is \$15.00 at the door. The October 9th Business Meeting in West Branch is going to be moved to Circus Park.

That being said I hope everyone will have a safe and enjoyable summer. Yours in the Faith, Ill. Potentate Ryan Stanley

BUSINESS MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Left: Clarence W. Meyer, Jr., P.P. Recorder presents a check to Potentate Stanley from the Lapeer SC given to him by Noble Frank Green for Paper Sales, \$2900.00. Right: A \$100.00 check presented by Noble Jim Peck to Potentate Ryan Stanley from his winnings at the Shrine Club.





Recorder's Message



Happy summer to all Nobles, Ladies and Friends, it finally arrived. This has been a very active year for Potentate Stanley and the members of Elf Khurafeh Shrine with even more to follow, Temple Family Picnic, GLSA in Grove City, Ohio, Comedy Shows, Ceremonial in November, along with Club and Unit Picnics. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with Shriners and Friends.

LIFE MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE! Our Executive Board in 2018 voted to include 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 from Elf Khurafeh funds and not invoiced to Life Members, but times have changed and your Executive Board feels, 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 charge to Life Members will help pay bills. LIFE MEMBERS PLEASE HELP YOUR Shrine Temple by paying this new charge to you. We're hoping this won't

cause a hardship and cause you to resign your membership; we just could use a little help paying the Imperial Assessment. Any questions, please call Recorder Clarence for answers and he will try to help you understand our problems.

2020 Dues Notices will be emailed to Nobles having emails listed 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. Payments may be made with credit card by calling Betty at the office (810-686-2641 EXT 1). Dues notices to all Members will be mailed in September by Shriners International. Please remember that Dues are due and payable by January 1st each year.

NOBLES: We need Hospital drivers in a serious 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 989-708-0694, Noble Gaffney at 810-516-4677 or Noble Ecklin at 989-954-9464 and offer your help. Remember that the only cost to you is your time. Thank you in advance, Clarence.

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

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Elf Khurafeh Center Now Accepts Credit Card Payments!

- 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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Join the Sanilac Shrine Club for something Exciting and Brand New for 2019!!

This fall the Sanilac Shrine Club will be traveling to Turtle Creek Casino located 4 miles east of Traverse City on M-72, featuring the latest in 1-cent to \$100 denominations and all the popular table games! We will stop for breakfast in West Branch, have drawings for prizes and 50/50 raffles along the way. Sit back and enjoy the colorful scenery and join your friends on a fun filled day with the Sanilac Shrine Club. Additional trip information on the back.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

Round trip transportation via Chartered coach \$10 in downloaded slot play* \$2 food voucher* Additional raffle info on the back of this flyer Escorted by a Parrott's Tours Representive

Tour packages are subject to change at the Casino's Management's discretion



For Ouestions Contact: Darryl & Karla Ferguson

(989) 635-7279

\$\$\$ Tour Cost

per person \$50 Casino Trip

and

\$50 Prize Raffle

PAYMENTS and CANCELLATIONS: Full payment is due with your reservation by October 1, 2019 to guarantee your seat on this tour. You have the right to cancel your reservation prior to October 1, 2019 and receive a full refund. Any cancellations received October 2, 2019 to departure, will not be granted a refund unless a replacement can be found. Parrott's Tours and the Sanilac Shrine Club will be forced to cancel this tour if less than 40 paid by October 1, 2019. All monies paid in will be refunded to the tour participants. Mail payments to Darryl Ferguson, 1950 Boyne Rd, Marlette MI 48453. Tour arrangements by: Parrott's Tours, Box 68, Deckerville MI 48427 (810) 376-9245.

PICKUP POINT and DEPARTURE TIME: Departure will be at 6:30 a.m. from the St Marys Catholic Church parking lot in Port Sanilac. 6:50 a.m. K-Mart parking lot behind Burger King in Sandusky. 7:00 a.m. Scott's Quick Stop M-46 & M-53. 7:20 a.m. Clark Station M-46 & M-24. The return to Port Sanilac should be approximately 9:00 p.m. Reservation forms must be completed, or casino incentives may be withheld, Thank you. *Please remember your drivers license.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:	RESER	RVATION FORM	PARROTTSTOURS				
Darryl Ferguson 1950 Boyne Rd.	Turtle Creek Casinos Sanilac Shrine Club-October 19, 2019 Port Sanilac Sandusky		Reservation form <u>must be completed</u> , <u>casino packages could be withheld</u> .				
Marlette, MI 48453			□M-46 & M-53	□M-46 & M-24			
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Date of Birth:	_Phone# or Cell		raverse Bay Card#				
Email:		Check out additional information on the Back!!!!!					
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is order I, we agree and understand that Parrott's Tours are acting only as coordinators for the various vendors, and are not liable nor

Comedy Show Dates

Comedy shows are every month at Circus Park or Saginaw!



August 9, Circus Park September 13, Saginaw October 11, Saginaw November 8, Saginaw December 13, Saginaw



ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Shriner's Family Picnic

Circus Park Pavilion August 25, 2019

The fun starts at Noon

Games, Bingo, and 50/50/Raffles

Train Rides for the kids

Many prizes to be won

Balloon Animals by the Shrine Clown Unit

Face Painting by the LeDias Lady Clowns

Pie Eating Contest, Ice Cream, Liquid Refreshments

Hot Dogs and all the trimmings

See y'all there! Good Fellowship and Entertainment!

furnished by the Midland Shrine Club



NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHRINE FUNDRAISER

Casino Bus - Day Trip \$50.00



Wednesday, September 18, 2019

to

Petoskey (Odawa Casino Resort) & St. Ignace (Kewadin)

For reservations - Contact

Lewis Bensett 989-939-8420

Roger Portice 989-785-3357

John Pauluk 989-785-3360

Petoskey (Odawa Casino Resort) 3 hours - Senior Day St. Ignace (Kewadin) 2 hours - Senior Day

Departure:

8:00 A.M. - Atlanta Masonic Center Parking Lot 8:30 A.M. - J&B's Parking Lot (Vienna) Please park in back lot. Provide your own refreshments on the bus - 50/50 raffles on bus

Return:

Approximately 6:00 P.M.

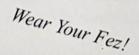
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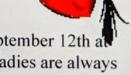
\$5.00 Broasted Chicken and Meatball Dinner Buffet Available at J&B's.

Open To the Public - You Don't Have To Be a Shriner



The Fenton Shrine Club





The Fenton Shrine Club's first meeting of the fall will be on September 12th at the Fenton V.F.W Hall beginning at 5:30. Dinner is served at 6:30 and ladies are always welcome.

The Club will have a day trip for members and friends on September 28th, a Saturday. We will visit the Stahl's auto museum in New Baltimore, Michigan. We will also have a dinner together immediately following. Full details will be available at our September meeting. Please attend to get all the details!

End of year plans include a regular meeting on October 10th, Turkey Night & Election of Officers in November and Installation of Officers in December. We hope to see you at one or all of these events.



Great Lakes Shrine Association 70th Annual Fall Ceremonial and Business Session September 18th - 22nd, 2019







Hosted by Aladdin Shriners, Grove City, Ohio 2019 President William R. 'Bill' Amspaugh Jr., PP

Our Primary and Headquarter Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Grove City 4109 Parkway Centre Dr. Grove City 43123

www.druryhotels.com/locations/columbus-oh/drury-inn-and-suites-columbus-grove-city

Marcy Heater is our contact (800-341-0162)

We have about 90-100 rooms reserved.

NOTE: We have two additional hotels that are set to accommodate us. They are within walking distance of each other and about 1-2 miles south of Aladdin temple.

Secondary hotel is Courtyard by Marriott 1668 Buckeye Place Grove City Contact is Alissas Christy (614-782-8292) We have a minimum of 50 rooms reserved.

Third hotel is Fairfield Inn and Suites 1722 Buckeye Place Grove City 43123

Contact here is the same as Courtyard. We have at least 50 rooms here reserved.

Approximate room prices are \$135 at the Drury and \$154 at the other two. There are suites available and these must be booked separate with a slight increase over the regular rooms. Booking of rooms should be handled by individuals direct. Alcohol is permitted in the rooms but discouraged in the lobby areas. The deadline for making your reservations is now up until 2 months out, when they can't guarantee availability. So, the cut off date given us is until July 18, 2019 for a guaranteed room.



2nd ANNUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 5 -7 PM at Saginaw Shriner's Hall \$10.00 admission includes a Sub Sandwich, Beverage and Chips Doors open at 4 PM

FALL CEREMONIAL



November 2, 2019

Please Nobles let us all make a special effort NOW to get a candidate.

DUES AND DON'TS

Dues are due! We have 97 members who have not paid for 2018. Mounting to over \$13,500. We need those Nobles to please pay their dues. Dues are due on January first of each year, Nobles owing 2018 will be suspended on December 31, 2019 if not paid. PLEASE PAY YOUR 2018 DUES NOW. We need you to remain a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. If you have financial difficulties get with Clarence Meyer, Recorder, and work out a plan.

Deaths

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Martin C Mills, Holly 5/29/2019
Dexter L Strunk, Fairview 6/2/2019
William L Denam, Grand Blanc 6/3/2019
Gerald (Jerry) E Sessions, Prudenville 6/8/2019



Above: Kevin Dinkle of the MASC made the front page of the Midland Daily News. Kevin placed a Wreath at the War Memorial in Midland





Above: Our Temple won the Bronze Award in Membership

Right: Past Potentate John
Berry presenting the Potentate's
Certificate of Appreciation to the
Midland Area SC for their years
of service of donating and
cooking the food at the
EKS Annual Family Picnic.



Tall Shriners at the Sanford Parade



Mini cars at the Curwood



Clowns attend the

Sanford Parade

Parade in Owosso



The Motorcycle Drill Team at the Alma Parade



WHITE PINE SHRINE CLUB
"The Riders of the Purple Fez"



Here we are prepared for the July 4th parade in Tawas. L to R: Mike Heger, Jim Herzog, Jess Young, Charlie Roy, future Noble Doug, Dave Schmidt, Gene Sanker and Bob Thacker. Brother Doug is eager to be able to Fez up and ride with the gang.

Our June meeting aboard the USS Edson in Bay City was a rousing success. We recommend it to any Shrine group seeking a unique experience. You can take guided or self-directed tours of the ship and enjoy a great meal. You won't forget this meeting!

We are hot into paper sales, with paper chairman Larry Fink leading the charge with his mission to exceed last year's record sales number. We still have a few sales venues scheduled and numbers are very promising for a great success.

Our meetings are the third Tuesday each month at local restaurants starting at 6 PM, and all Nobles and Masons with their dates are welcome. Call our President Jim Herzog for details at 989 876-8598, or pjsbayside@centurylink.net.

Bring a friend to Shrine in 2019!

Bob Thacker, scribe



Shef with a 2nd Place at the ISCA Clown Competition



MAY 2019 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#1431	KIP SMITH	ST HELEN	BRUCE ZALOBSKY	AUSABLE S
#1658	DAVID KLENDER	LINWOOD	GENE VANDEMARK	TALL SHRIN
#1374	PAUL BEGICK	BAY CITY	JAMES GRIFFITHS	HOSPITAL [
#2110	KEEGAN MILLER	SWARTZ CREEK	DAVID MILLER	PROVOST
#2108	ERIC TOZER	MT MORRIS	DAVID MILLER	PROVOST
#2206	ANG ADAMS	WEST BRANCH	PATRICK ABBATICCHI	0
#2171	SALLY RIDDLES	NEW YORK	JAMES GRIFFITHS	HOSPITAL [
#1747	KEELY BRENNAN	TAMPA FL	JAMES GRIFFITHS	HOSPITAL [
#2308	MONTE MCCANN	MIDLAND	TIM COHEE	MASC
#1379	RON STACHOWIAK	BAY CITY	JAMES GRIFFITHS	HOSPITAL [
#1534	GARY WANDZEL	SAGINAW	CHARLES HILL	D-STAFF
#1540	DUANE VOGT	FLUSHING	ROBERT DICKINSON	OASIS
#2155	JAMIE HANCOCK	MIDLAND	TOM SOVA	MINI CARS
#2013	JIM MEYERS	LAPEER	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER SC
#1820	HARLEY JONES	HILLMAN MI	ROGER PORTICE	NMSC
#1455	KRISTI LANA	CLIO	BILL FORD	D-STAFF
#2125	DENNIS LENKER	DURAND	BILL LULHAM	SHIA SC
#1578	ALLAN LECUREUX	OWOSSO	JIM BOWLES	SHIA SC

JUNE 2019 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#2356	Mark Brattke	Saginaw	David A. Roe`	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#1699	Alison Frisby	Boston	David Schmidt	WBSC	\$25.00
#1911	Roger Sharp	Fenton	Gene Reid	Fenton SC	\$25.00
#2349	Brian Sirrine	Midland	David A. Roe`	Mini Cars	\$100.00
#1786	Sally Hetherington	Bay City	James Griffiths	BASC	\$25.00
#2102	Donald Sprague	Clio	Donald Sprague	Provost	\$25.00
#1910	Carl Meiou	Flint	Gene Reid	Fenton SC	\$25.00
#1856	Scott Misener	Flint	Gene Reid	Fenton SC	\$100.00
#1263	Arab Patrol				\$50.00
#2355	Scott Wilson	Saginaw	David A Roe	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#1986	Larry Rood	Hemlock	Basil Minor	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#1565	Jodi Brooks	Corunna	Bill Lulham	Shia SC	\$25.00
#1358	Gary Malcangi	Lansing	Alvin Brotherton	Capital City	\$100.00
#1538	Judy Gean	Burton	Phil Gean	Oasis	\$25.00
#1777	Bailley Lowell	Bay City	James Griffiths	BASC	\$25.00
#2212	Andrea Rose	West Branch	Patrick Abbaticchio	WBSC	\$25.00
#1624	Tim Boutell	Linwood	Gene Vandemark	BASC	\$100.00
#1824	Patrick Rademacher	Atlanta MI	Roger W. Portice	NMSC	\$50.00

BEAVERTON PARADE





Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley and Lady Tammy invite you to join them on a four day/three night trip to sunny Las Vegas!

October 10-13, 2019

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL
Airport to Hotel Transportation - Straight Flight

Call for more information. The deadline is fast approaching so don't procrastinate, Call for your reservations NOW!

Monica Wallen (Travel Brokers) - (810) 238-7425

2019 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

NOV. 2, FALL CERMONIAL - CIRCUS PARK

NOV. 6, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW

NOV. 8, COMEDY SHOW – SAGINAW

NOV. 9, HOSPITAL DRIVERS SEMINAR - CP - 9:00 AM

NOV. 10, ARABIAN KNIGHTS ARTICLE DUE

DEC. 7, OASIS SC - INSTALLATION/CHRISTMAS PARTY - CP

DEC. 11, BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DEC. 13, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW

DEC. 14, ARAB PATROL CHRISTMAS PARTY - SAG. - 5:00 PM

DEC. 14, CRAFT SHOW - CIRCUS PARK

DEC. 28, INSTALLATION REHEARSAL - CP - 4:00 PM

DEC. 29, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - 2:00 PM

DEC. 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - CIRCUS PARK

RIGHT: T-KAT AT THE MIDLAND MEMORIAL DAY PARADE





LEFT: HERE IS SARGE
PATROLLING THE
STREETS OF
PINCONNING AT
THE CHEESE FESTIVAL

Shrine Center Schedule of Events

August

AUG. 9, COMEDY SHOW - CIRCUS PARK AUG. 14, BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING - 5:30 PM -CIRCUS PARK AUG. 25, FAMILY PICNIC - CIRCUS PARK - 12-3: 00 PM

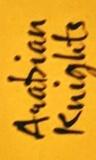
September

SEPT. 10, ARABIAN KNIGHTS ARTICLE DUE SEPT. 11, BUSINESS MEETING - SAGINAW SEPT. 18-22, GLSA, GROVE CITY, OHIO SEPT. 28, HOSPITAL DRIVER'S SEMINAR - SAGINAW

October

OCT. 3-5, SFA - GREEN BAY
OCT. 8, BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING - 5:30 PM - CIRCUS PARK
OCT. 9, BUSINESS MEETING - CIRCUS PARK - 6:00 PM DINNER
7:00 PM MEETING

OCT. 10-13. POTENTATE'S TRIP (LAS VEGAS)
OCT. 11, COMEDY SHOW - SAGINAW
OCT 22, CIRCUS KICK-OFF - CIRCUS PARK - 6:00 PM
OCT 25-26, SCOTTISH RITE REUNION - BAY CITY
OCT 27, HALLOWEEN PARTY - SAGINAW - 12-2:00 PM



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