

Arabian Knights

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Notes of Interest:

- **Greta Van Fleet**
Concert raffle tickets available online
- **Onion Kick-Off**
02/01/2022 6:30 PM
- **Valentine's Day**
Don't forget your special someone!
02/14/2022
- **Circus Appreciation**
02/15/2022 6:00 PM
- **Indoor Ice Fishing Contest and Chili Cook-Off**
02/26/2022 5:30 PM

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VIDALIA SWEET ONION SALES

Pre-orders open now! Deadline is April 1st

Contact Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley PP
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10# BAG FOR JUST \$11



Elf Khurafeh Shrine is promoting the sale of the "World Famous Vidalia Sweet Onions." It takes nine months to grow these onions, and therefore, only one crop is produced each year. The supply is normally sold out in a six week period between May and June.

These true Vidalia Sweet Onions will be shipped "Fresh from the Farm" directly to the shrine about the first week of May. The Vidalia Sweet Onion is as sweet as a Valencia Orange, and the natural sugar content is 12.5%. These unique characteristics combine to make it a gourmet delight.

In addition, we get a large selection of dressings, sauces, salsas and relishes. (\$50 per 12 unit case)

Check out our website for more information and delicious recipes

www.ekshrine.com/vidalia-onions

EASTER PARTY
THE BIGGEST PARTY OF MONTH

EASTER EGG HUNT | EASTER BUNNY PICTURES
FREE PARKING | RAFFLES | LUNCH | MORE
www.ekshrine.com/easter

Easter Party

April 3rd

Noon & Circus Park

Planning committee:

Jon and Bonnie Jacobs, Ed and Terrie Soper, Ed Winer and Sandy Mohr

Share your Love



Become a
SHRINER

2022 Elected Divan



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Current Member of
Fellowship Lodge #236

2018 Past Master
2017 Mason of the Year

SHRINE HISTORY

Initiated November 2014

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- Directors Staff - Past Director
- Flint River Shiners - Past Cellar Master
- Oasis Shrine Club - Past Board of Directors
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From the Potentate

*Nobles and Ladies,
And so it begins!*



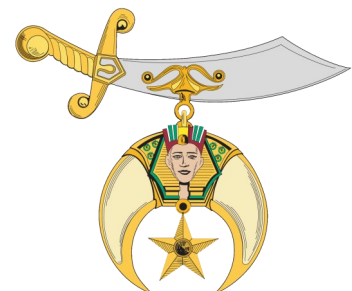
I can't say thank you enough to everyone for all of your support during my Divan journey. It all culminates this year with you placing your trust in me to lead Elf Khurafeh Shrine in 2022. As many of my predecessors have noted,

it is very humbling to be given the honor to be elected to lead the Shrine, and I intend to do my absolute best this year as your Potentate. But I will need everyone's help. Your 2022 Divan, Divan Ladies, 1st Lady Laura, and I have a lot planned for the year. Don't wait for someone to ask you to help! If one of our events or activities catches your eye, reach out to the chairperson of that event and volunteer to help. We will take all the help we can get.

Speaking of our events, we just completed our first event of the year - the 2022 Elf Khurafeh Shrine Circus. Over the course of two weekends, we saw full houses in both Flint and Saginaw, and we had a large number of volunteers that helped pull it off. The final numbers are still being calculated but we know we turned a profit. In fact, it looks like we earned more than budgeted! The Circus Committee plans to reveal actual numbers at the Circus Appreciation dinner on Tuesday, February 15th at 6pm. None of this would have been possible without all of the volunteers that showed up every day and made sure everything went off without a hitch. Thank you volunteers! Also a big thank you to the Event Committee for being fluid and adapting to a much better opportunity when it was presented. Thanks to you all as well.

Watch your calendars and our website for upcoming fun (www.ekshrine.com)! February has the Onion Kick-Off (1st), the Business Meeting at Circus Park (9th), the Circus Appreciation (15th), and our Chili Cookoff and Ice Fishing Contest (26th). We will also have a Poker Room from February 27 - March 2. Oriental Guide Phil Gean is still looking for help - if you're interested, reach out to him.

Thank you for all you do!
Fraternally,
Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing
Potentate
Elf Khurafeh Shrine





Assistant Rabban starts new program: Adopt a Brother/Shriner

As Shriners we enjoy a bond of brotherhood and we look to each other, despite our vast age differences, for encouragement, support, and assistance in times of difficulty, fun and fellowship. Shriners build lifelong friendships with men of good character and upstanding values. Our satisfaction comes from serving others, especially our Shrine Children. The fun we have is endless in the range of various

activities and events that many of us actively participate.

Elf Khurafeh will be starting a new program titled: **“Adopt a Brother/Shriner”**

We have so many Brothers/Shriners who have not paid their dues for one reason or another. As a Brother/Shriner, Unit or Club, it would be great if you would make a donation to help cover the cost of dues for one or two years, Per Capita or Hospital assessment to give your Brother a helping hand.

All donations will remain anonymous and will only be used to help your brother in need. A special account has been created for these funds to give active accountability. Remember, we are all brothers and occasionally, we need a little help, but are just too proud to ask for it, so let's give a hand to our brothers in need.

Donations may be placed in the Red Donation Cans at Temple Events, or contact Illustrious Sir Clarence W Meyer Jr, PP, Recorder to make your donation.

Yours in the Faith,
Greg Cartwright - Assistant Rabban

Shriners Blood Drive

Let's save some lives on Friday, March 25, 2022.

On March 25, 2022, we'll roll up our sleeves and help save lives in a different way! We will proudly partner with American Red Cross to hold what we expect to be the first of many blood drives. The Red Cross has over 135 years of experience providing humanitarian aid including more than 75 years of supplying blood to those in need.

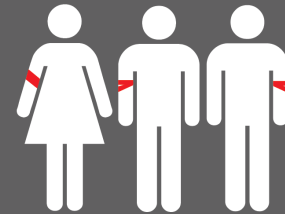
Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community. We are very excited about the drive and I hope you are too.

1st Lady Laura Downing is leading this initiative. Let's show our community and the patients in need of blood just how much we can do. If you would like to volunteer, please contact 1st Lady Laura Downing about joining the team.

There are many ways you can help, but most importantly we hope you come out to donate. We encourage the nobility, family, friends and the Clio community to get signed up. We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Friday, March 25, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

It's not every day that we do something that has such a lifesaving impact. Let's blow this out of the water! Thank you for making Elf Khurafeh Shrine what it is. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the Blood Drive.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give> Sponsor Code: **ShrinersClio**



Help save a life.
Schedule your blood
donation appointment today.



Risk & Trust AS WE MOVE IN TO 2022



The Installation of Officers was held mid afternoon on Saturday, January 8th at Circus Park in Clio MI.

Social hour filled Circus Park with warm and bright energy as friends reconnected. A grand selection of hors d'oeuvres were presented at four various locations around the room to encourage guests to meander and visit.

A numerous collection of folks upheld Lady Laura's desire to ensure the food selections were allergy friendly and clearly marked (gluten free, nut free, soy free, contains shellfish, etc.).

Installing Officer Illustrious Sir Robert Swartwood PP performed a smooth and efficient ceremony. Illustrious Sir Ron Huston PP was a crisp MC. Chuck Birch provided heartfelt benediction.



Illustrious Sir Phil Brack PP presented Robert Siedmiorka with the "Shriner of the Year" award.

Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing presented two nobles with Ambassador fezzes; Bill Ford and Gene Reid.

Congratulations Illustrious Sir Phil Brack and Lady Lisa for holding strong during another COVID year. Their dedication and willingness to embrace change and overcome obstacles while still presenting public events and maintaining everyone's safety was impressive.

Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing spoke of his term referencing "Risk & Trust". He knows that it's human nature to resist change, so instead, he intends to take "risks" and asks

that you "trust" him. He was anxious to share a big risk - the implementation of three open business meetings on March 9th, June 8th and October 12th





Membership

Greetings Nobles,

Just a quick message from the Membership Committee. As a temple, we the Membership Committee need the help of everyone. The program the temple is offering Nobles who were suspended for NPD (Non Payment of Dues) to Pay a fee of \$100 and be reinstated current is working. The program is still going on, however its now \$110. Be watching your email and Facebook for updates on membership. Progress. After suspending Nobles the end of last year who were

3yrs behind on dues. Elf Khurafeh began 2022 with 878 members. This trend cannot continue.

However something I learned at membership school, there's a solution to every problem. Several temples are having membership issues, while some are not. Some ideas that have helped other temples rebound we've started. Clubs/Units, reach out to your members that are not active. If they're behind, consider the Club/Unit paying. Another program is similar to the Sunshine fund we used to have but had not money; this one's called "Adopt a Brother". You are able to pay another's dues. Some of the ones suspended are life members who only owed Per Capita and Hospital Assessment. In some cases, they owe just Per Capita. Brothers, Charity starts at home; so let's lend a hand. Between reinstatements and new Nobles, the temple has a goal of 125. If you have any questions please reach out to me via email, text or phone. Knoby clown@gmail.com or (989) 213-2534

Tim Corrigan

Membership Co-Chairman, Chief Aid





**Hillbilly
Spring Fling
April 30th, 2022**

At Shrine Circus Park
4240 W. Wilson Rd. Clio, Michigan

**Entertainment
By**  

Cost \$25.00 a person

*Great Dinner with all the trimmings
Bean Soup & Corn Bread, and Plenty of Dessert*

Beer and Setups provided BYOB

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment to follow
(There will be a Hillbilly Degree)



Note from the Editor

The Arabian Knights is the primary form of communication for Elf Khurafeh Shrine.

It would be incredible to hear from you; the Nobles, Event Chairpersons, Clubs, Units.

Please share your love for the Shrine and your fellow Nobles by submitting photos and articles of your brotherhood, family, fun and philanthropy to ArabianKnights@ekshrine.com

Topic requests, general feedback, birthdays, anniversaries, milestones, your aspirations for Elf Khurafeh and the hospitals all play a part to make your temple better. Submit your comments to ArabianKnights@ekshrine.com

Here for you - *Lady Laura Downing, Editor*

“T-Shirts...get your circus t-shirts! Have all the clowns sign them.”

The Divan Ladies and volunteers worked incredibly hard on their first 2022 fundraising project, **Circus T-Shirt Sales**. With only a few weeks notice of the circus date and venue changes, the Ladies all jumped in to action. For 2022, the ladies agreed to buy the supplies and design them using a cricut and vinyl. The impressive sales gave a profit of \$2,500+ with 250 shirts. The Flint venue of seven performances sold 212 shirts, while the Saginaw venue of only 5 performances nearly matched it with selling 210 shirts. Miscellaneous sales may continue if anyone missed the opportunity to get their shirt.



Shirts were available in seven colors and six designs, one including Clown of the Year - Husky. Sizes were offered in 0-3 month onesies for \$10 increasing in to adult 3x for \$20.

The manual labor, purchasing supplies and designing these shirts truly is the backbone to their profit. Nancy Siedmiorka spent many late nights cutting the vinyl in preparation for the event. About 200 shirts were ready

when the sales started Friday in Flint. Each day, more shirts were purchased, vinyl cut, designs picked and the final products pressed. Thanks to the various folks who stepped up at both venues to get shirts out on the tables. Many thanks to David Benn and his Civil Air Patrol Cadets, Brien Fox, Illustrious Sir Todd Clayton PP, Jared Julien, Riley Fox, Rene Downing, Diane Zelmanski, Jan Dougherty, Carol Noye, Lisa Brack, Emily Harvey and many others that worked behind the scenes.

Great respect and admiration for the Ladies that were the foundation of this strong fundraiser: Lisa Cartwright, Sandie Dameron, Judy Gean, Faye Thurston, Bonnie Jacobs, Sandy Mohr, Terrie Soper, Krista Garceau, Jami Geiser and Tammy Hardin.

With smiles and joy,
First Lady Laura Downing



Tickets, get your tickets!

Ticket sellers this year played a big role in our circus. Their work provided the significant portion of our temple earnings for this year's event. They all did a great job getting tickets in the hands of elephant riders, pony riders, and anyone wanting to have their face painted.



Elephant \$25
Pony \$10
Face Painting \$10
Moonbounce \$10



A circus could never go on without the dedicated assistance year after year from Lady Donna Storms and Lady Joanne Kinne.



Ushers



The Ushers diligently worked in the circus arenas to provide customer service for the audience; taking their tickets and escorting them to their seats in the theatre. Thank you all for your patience with the diverse crowds in both Flint and Saginaw.

Anyone for dessert?

Our very own Shef the clown apparently completed his apprenticeship as a baker because he made quite a few pies for this year's circus! Sunshine the Clown was on hand at our Flint Circuses and made pies for Clown of the Year Husky, as well as some of the visiting dignitaries from Moslem Shrine. It must have been during this time that Shef honed his skill, because by the Saginaw Circuses, he was proud to display his work. Shef made pies for Illustrious Sir Phil Brack, Chief Rabban Ron Regalado, and Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing. He also hand crafted a masterpiece for First Lady Laura Downing! A big thank you to everyone that donated in order to present the First Lady with her pie.



Chance to win a bike!

\$2 coloring books hosted the "Chance to win a bike!" Per tradition, Elf Khurafeh Shriners gave away two bicycles at intermission per show. We are thankful for the Clubs, Units and private sponsors who made this feasible.

Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley and Verne Barnaby monitored the sales at both venues. New this year, the generic coloring books were provided by the Carden Circus.

force and reaping a percent of the profit.

Illustrious Sir John Arnould (President of the Event Committee), Brian Sabin (Circus Chairman) and Matt Marlin (Assistant Circus Chairman) put joy in so many young hearts as they got to take home their winning bikes.



Do we have any petitions?

Keeping the fraternity alive, Tim Corrigan and Jim Dameron were anxious to speak about both Masonry and Shriners, when asked just the right questions. It was a nice touch to have membership information available to the crowds.



IT IS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

The reason we do what we do as Shriners! From the children patients at the hospitals, to our family generations and farther to unknown children in our community...bringing joy and the aspirations that anything is possible. For this we are all proud Shriners.



Tall Shriners



A classic trait to any Shrine Circus is having the Tall Shriners present. George Besko and his entire family truly dedicate their time and talent to the Shrine. Who's inside those tall characters...we'll never know as they don't speak a word.



THAT'S A WRAP!

The Elf Khurafeh Shrine Circus was a HUGE success for 2022 with the Carden Circus. The Flint venue, Dort Event Center, held seven shows Friday, January 14 to Monday, January 17, 2022. The Saginaw venue, Dort Event Center, held five shows Friday, January 21 to Sunday, January 23, 2022.

Ticket prices were \$20 general admission and \$25 reserved seating with BOGO opportunities (if redeemed in advance of shows) using coupons distributed to the community by Carden Circus.

Elf Khurafeh had a huge turnout of Nobles, Ladies, family and friends that all pitched in to this success!

It would be incredible if we could list ALL the volunteers while directly recognizing the individual dedications. In fear of missing any one name or task, everyone please accept a grand thank you from Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing and his Lady Laura. We are proud of each and every one of you!



More clowns!



LET'S CELEBRATE!

All Circus volunteers are invited to our Circus Appreciation Dinner!

Join us February 15th for a spaghetti dinner to celebrate the 2022 Elf Khurafeh Shrine Circus. The Circus Committee will give a report on the circus to let us know how well it went. Let's just say we made a few dollars this year!

Doors open at 6:00pm. A meal will be provided at 6:30pm, and the Circus Committee will present their report on the Circus.

Special thanks to the *Circus Appreciation Committee* for planning the evening:

Verne & Annette Barnaby - Co-Chairs
 Chris Harvey, Janice Davis, Sandi Thomason,
 Illustrious Sir Phil Brack, PP & Lady Lisa.



Join us February 26th for our first ever Indoor Ice Fishing Contest! If you're not sure how we can have an Ice Fishing Contest inside Circus Park, you'll just have to trust the committee on this!

We will also be having a Chili Cookoff, so there should be plenty to eat!

We are still working on details of the event including admission cost. Admission will cover entry into the Ice Fishing contest, and will allow you to sample the chili available and vote for your favorite.

The concept for the event is that each attendee will buy a "Shrine Fishing License" and a bunch of "fishing lures". You will place your "fishing lure" in different "ice holes" in the hopes of catching fish. If your "fishing lure" gets a bite at one of the "ice holes" you will have to report to the "ice hole" and catch your fish. Winners will be determined at the end of the contest by the weight of the fish they caught.

Indoor Ice Fishing Committee:
 Jim & Sandie Dameron
 Ron Regalado

Chili Cook-Off Committee:
 Tim Corrigan & Tony Tucker

CIRCUS PARK - 4240 W. WILSON RD, CLIO, MI



El Said Court 28

How exciting it was to see SO many of our court ladies supporting Elf Khurafeh Shriners at their 'annual circus' in Flint & Saginaw! The hard work and children involvement was well noticed selling buttons, coloring books and t-shirts or simply clowning around in the arenas.

It was an honor to have El Said represented center ring by our High Priestess Mary Lou Green and Elf Khurafeh Shrine Clown of the Year "Husky".

Please keep Lady Mary Lou in your prayers as she continues to be strong for herself and our court.

Next Meeting:

Election of Officers

Thursday, February 3, 2022

6:00 PM Social & Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

Lady Laura Downing
Princess



Yellow Tassel - January 2022

Carol Noye (Marshal), Evelyn McMullin PHP (Directress), Charlene Chamberline (2nd Ceremonial), Ora Lee Love (Princess), Grace Martin (Associate Princess),



LaDias Clowns

We want to THANK all the people that came to the Flint & Saginaw Shrine Circus'. It was great to see all of them!

Our next clown meeting is February 23, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Empire Wok on Court Street in Burton.

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EK LADIES' LUNCHEON

March 13, 2022

1:30 PM

Circus Park

\$15

Business Casual

RSVP & Advance tickets

(810) 412-8813



www.ekshrine.com/ladiesluncheon

Who are the Nobles of Elf Khurafeh

Tim "Knoby" Corrigan



I became a Shriner to give back for the good I received.

Joined Elf Khurafeh Shrine in 2002

Dan Helmer, Top Line Signer

Lawton Williston, 2nd Line Signer

The interesting thing about Dan being my Top line Signer was his father was the Noble responsible for me getting care at

Shriners Hospitals for Children.

My best memory as a Shriner was attending the temple events when we had big parties.

In the future, I dream of the temple having over 1,000 members and having the black tie events with public in attendance.

Member of:

Divan, Clown Unit, Lapeer SC, Hillbilly Clan 55, Provost Guard, Oasis SC, Sanilac SC, Security Unit

Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley, PP

I became a Shriner to follow my father's footsteps.

Joined Elf Khurafeh Shrine in 1998

Illustrious Sir Ron Stanley, PP, Top Line Signer

Frank Mantaz, 2nd Line Signer

Becoming a Potentate is the best memory in my journey.

In the future, I'm hoping my sons can follow in mine and their grandfather's footsteps and continue the family tradition.

Member of:

Davison SC, Flint River Shiners, Military Patrol



Andrew "Husky" Huiskins

I've wanted to be a Shriner my whole life because of my legacy as my grand-father being a founding member of the



clown unit, and my father being in the unit to be introduced to my mother, so I always wanted to continue the long line of Shrine clowns and all the good the Shrine does for children around the world.

The best memory I have so far is one of the first shows of my first circus in makeup was meeting one of our Shriner kids and the biggest smile I got from her when I was dancing around being goofy.

One of the things I am looking forward to in the future of EK Shrine is to help get our name out there in the community and around the state and to grow my family legacy by hoping to have a son who wants to join the Shrine.

I joined the Shrine on Nov. 8th, 2014 and instantly knew what unit I wanted to join (the Clown Unit) and if you were to ask some of the older clowns I was claimed by birth by the unit.



Shriners Hospitals
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Dennis Hewatt
Chairman, Board of Governors

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January 28, 2022

Attn: Illustrious Sir Potentate

Sent via Email

Dear Illustrious Sir,

Shriners Children's Ohio is seeking Associate Board Members to join their Board of Governors.

If you have a Noble that is interested in contributing their specific skills per the current Hospital and Rules and Regulations, Article 5, 105.1 Membership, (5), Article 5 stating:

*(5) **Nomination.** In January of each year, the Chairman of the Board of Governors shall contact, in writing, the Potentate of each Shrine Temple that sponsors the Hospital (with copies to the Recorder of each such Shrine Temple and all members of the Board of Governors), soliciting nominations for all anticipated vacancies which occur on the Board of Governors at the end of that calendar year. The Recorder of each such Shrine Temple shall promptly distribute/publicize this information to Temple Membership in the Temple newsletter and any other applicable application requesting nominations for anticipated vacancies on the Hospital Board of Governors. The letter will specify the requirements and professional skills or experience necessary or desired for selection as a Board of Governors member, and will enclose a copy of the Job Description for Board of Governors Members approved by the Board of Trustees. All nominations accompanied by the required application form are to be submitted to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors not later than May 1 of that year. The Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors shall evaluate all nominees and determine those who meet the qualifications of the membership skills list, above, and select from those qualified the individuals whose skills and experience will satisfy the current and/or anticipated requirements of the Board of Governors. The Nobles selected by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors shall be asked to participate in in-person interviews, at the Hospital, to be conducted by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors shall then make its recommendations for nominations to the Board of Governors. Upon approval of those recommendations by the Board of Governors, the nominations shall be forwarded not later than September 1 to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, with a copy to the Executive Vice President, for approval by the Board of Trustees.*

We ask that your recorder disseminate this information to the membership of your Temple via Newsletter, etc. Any interested parties should ask their Divan to submit a letter stating their interest to serve along with their qualifications. These letters should be forwarded to:

Terry Hamilton, Chairman
Nominating Committee
536 Broad Street
Ashland, OH 44805

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours in the faith,

Dennis Hewatt
Chairman
Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Ohio

Members of Hillbilly Clan 55



Clan 55 Annual Meeting
Entire Membership of Clan 55

On July 24th, 2022 at 1:00 pm
at Circus Park



Goal is to revitalize the Clan as a whole.
Increasing interest in the Clan.
Reestablishing dormant Outhouses.

Increasing more interest and attendance in the Clan activities.

Clan 55 is the only remaining Hillbilly Clan active in the State of Michigan at this time.

Changes have been made at the Imperial Hillbilly Level, allowing Members from Inactive Michigan Clans and any other Clans to be actively involved in Clan 55.

If you have joined another Clan and are a member of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center you are fully entitled to be involved as a voting Member and an Officer of Clan 55.

If you are a member of a Closed or Inactive Clan of another jurisdiction you are fully entitled to be involved as a voting Member and an Officer of Clan 55.

You Can!!! Per the Imperial Hillbilly

There is paperwork.

You must inform the Keeper of the Quill of Clan 55 to be Officially entered into the rolls of Clan 55.

Shriners from other Shrine Centers can and have been joining Clan 55 with full rights as Members of Clan 55.

Being an Officer of Clan 55 and Clan 55 Outhouses are clearly defined in favor of our present Membership at Large and of those future & present Members of other Shrine Centers.

Clan 55 still falls under the jurisdiction and approval of Elf Khurafeh Shrine.

Being the Grand and Glorious Hillbilly Degree is a side degree of the Shriners International.

Approval has been granted to have members of other Shrine Centers actively join and be fully involved with Clan 55.

Please Attend this Meeting on July 24th, 2022.

Update provided by Danny Skellet,
Hillbilly Clan 55 Keeper of the Quill



ELF KHURAFEH SHRINE ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

ONE HUNDRED PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

A prize drawn every 3 minutes!

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Circus Park - 4240 W Wilson Rd, Clio MI 48420

Doors Open at 11:00 AM - Drawings Start at 12pm

Meals and refreshments included;

Randy's 52-Card Raffle!

Advance tickets \$20; Tickets at the door \$25

Sportsman's Raffle planning committee:
John Arnould PP - Chairman, Phil Brack PP

TICKETS

AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.eksportsman.com

Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple

"2022 Shriners Sportsman's Raffle"

Saturday, April 23, 2022 • Circus Park • 4240 W Wilson Rd., Clio

Doors Open at 11:00am • Drawings Start at 12pm

ONE HUNDRED PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

This ticket eligible for all prizes listed on back side of ticket.

MEAL AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

- 1) All Local, State and Federal Laws will be adhered to.
 - 2) Must be 18 years old to buy a ticket.
 - 3) Must be 16 years of age to be admitted.
 - 4) Prizes may be substituted based on a Manufacturer's availability at time of drawing.
 - 5) Order of Prizes drawn may vary.
 - 6) **YOU MUST PRESENT MAIN RAFFLE TICKET TO ENTER OR RECEIVE FOOD**
 - 7) **Need not be present to WIN.**
 - 8) All prizes will be issued from Bass Pro Shops 4500 Baldwin Rd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326
- All Proceeds Benefit Elf Khurafeh Shrine | Payments are not Deductible as a Charitable Contribution
Shrine Information @ ekshrine.com | Raffle Information @ eksportsman.com | Price: \$20.00 | R#61513

Tickets @ Door \$25.00 **A PRIZE DRAWN EVERY 3 MINUTES**

**ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN
2 CONCERT TICKETS!**

**GRETA
GVAN
FLEET**

**MARCH 13, 2022 - SAGINAW
OR MARCH 16, 2022 - FLINT**

**TWO DRAWINGS WITH
2 TICKETS EACH** **\$10** **1 ENTRY**
1ST DRAW WINNER
HAS CHOICE OF VENUE, **OR**
SAGINAW OR FLINT **\$25** **3 ENTRIES**
PERFORMANCE.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BENEVOLENT EFFORTS OF THE ELF KHURAFEH SHRINERS
MICH RAFFLE LICENSE X05764 DRAWING 3/9/22 8:30P SAGINAW SHRINERS HALL, 6525 WEISS, SAGINAW MI

Pizza, Puzzles & Beer planning committee:
Greg & Lisa Cartwright - Co-Chairs
John & Jill Banning, Dave & Mary Schmidt

ELF KHURAFEH SHRINERS PRESENT THE

**PIZZA
PUZZLE
& BEER**

Tournament

**\$40 ENTRY
2-4 PERSON TEAM**

EACH TEAM GETS 1 PUZZLE, 1 LARGE PIZZA
AND 4 PITCHERS OF BEER (soda substitute available)
FIRST TEAM TO FINISH THEM ALL WINS!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 6:30pm
CIRCUS PARK, CLIO**

www.ekshrine.com/pizzapuzzlebeer

**CASH
CALENDER**



November 2021				
Ticket #	Winner	Amount	Seller	Club/Unit
0038	Ernie Pirochta	\$40	Byron Vowell	Clowns
1389	Darwin Betts	\$40	Brian Geiser	Hillbilly Clan 55
0475	Margaret Foerster	\$40	David Schmidy	White Pine Shrine Club
0532	Kurt Siler	\$40	J Hull	Arab Patrol
0044	Jeffery Cesal	\$40	Byron Vowell	Clowns
0590	L Rosencrantz	\$40	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
1317	Julianne Danilson	\$40	Tim Corrigan	Directors Staff
1487	Tom honeman	\$40	Chris Pangborn	Arab Patrol
0687	Robert O Wendt	\$40	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club
0148	Garland Grazier	\$40	Patrick Finnegan	Shiawassee Shrine Club
1401	Corey Sova	\$100	Tom Sova	Mini Cars

December 2021

Ticket #	Winner	Amount	Seller	Club/Unit
1391	Jami Geiser	\$40	Brian Geiser	Hillbilly Clan 55
0383	Robert Dickinson Jr	\$40	Rob Dickinson	Oasis
0425	John Kushmaul	\$40	Russ Tiedman	Ritualistic Cast
0415	Marilyn Corrigan	\$40	Tim Corrigan	Director's Staff
0948	Alina Teall	\$40	Joel Jacobs	White Pine Shrine Club
0436	Ruth Hill	\$40	Charles Hill	Divan
1456	Edward Parks IV	\$40	Ed Parks	Security
0478	Josephine Petersen	\$40	Chris Pangborn	Arab Patrol
0394	Travis Schlosser	\$40	Danny Schultz	Divan
0028	Rob Crane	\$40	David Roe	Mini Cars
0668	Andrew Charlick	\$100	Gene Reid	Fenton Shrine Club



CIRCUS

ACROBAT	S E P L L M S V E H	GAMES
AUDIENCE	J N S O X E P O R T H G I T	HUMAN CANNONBALL
BALANCING ACT	R C W T P P X P G N P S B Z C M P O	JUGGLER
BATON TWIRLING	J F O I C Y S K Q I K X N U T I S E L H	JUGGLING
BEARS	V R L C O Y P R W J T E D B V J R A R D M U	LIONS
BOUNCE HOUSE	E C C K R P K E J S O M Y B P C O C S G A A Z L	MAGICIAN
CIRCUS	N Z L E N N T B R N U H R C S L G H U U T S E R G	MONKEY
CLOWNS	E B T D D R E H F U P E F D S T U O S Z U N K B A X	NET
COLORING BOOK	O Y A O L Y I N X O T I U P N S M U V D U O H A K T P W	PARADE
CORN DOG	T T T T E K V T K R N Z S P Y A W H F U N B S O H E H G	PERFORMER
COTTON CANDY	X T C O W D N P B Y M W A L U N D B A K F J R O T Z P S U E	PETTING ZOO
ELEPHANTS	K I A N Q T O I M F E E U I C I F N E L T E B O E Y J E B K	POPCORN
FACE PAINTING	F G G T S W P Z L H R Y G A C Y L N A L L G D P C U V E L U	PRIZES
	C H N W T E G N W O M O N V K I A U C N O A A G C O V P E	
	G T I I K A T X L C P N A J A L G A L I N R W G N E O D L U	
	X R C R M T L A H G O M N U O N S A R E T O L E E I C N T J	
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	C P A I L Y E N B P O I M R E M L S C U R N C T F G G A Y V	
	U E L N S E M A G Y G A T M T O E S H E S Y E U O E A S L X	
	T S A G V F L F M W R N O N C O Y M C I C H Y I R C E D S S	
	T B F T L D R H T U S I V I X M T A I N W M S D D S Z E	
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	E P S O O Z G N I T T E P R N Y S L	
	K G B O U N C E H O U S E V	
	P R I Z E S N B G M	

Peace and prayers for our Nobles and their families:

09/01/2021 James A Rodgers PP, Lansing
 10/10/2021 Bruce L Miller, Burton
 11/22/2021 Owen P McGuigan, Bath

12/09/2021 Ronald Weidman, Clio
 12/13/2021 Russell G Tiedeman, Graham TX
 12/31/2021 Samuel W Graham, Texas City TX



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Orders due April 1st - Illustrious Sir Ryan Stanley PP
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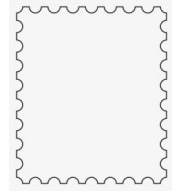
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Elf Khurafeh Shrine Schedule of Events

02/01/2022	Onion Kick-Off	6:30 PM	Circus Park
02/03/2022	East West Game		Las Vegas, NV
02/09/2022	Business Meeting	7:00 PM	Circus Park
02/15/2022	Circus Appreciation	6:00 PM	Circus Park
02/26/2022	Indoor Ice Fishing Contest		Circus Park
	& Chili Cook-Off	5:30 PM	
03/09/2022	OPEN Business Meeting		Shriners Hall
	Dinner & Social	6:00 PM	
	Meeting & Guest Speaker	7:00 PM	
03/11/2022	Pizza, Puzzles & Beer	6:30 PM	Circus Park
03/13/2022	EK Ladies' Luncheon	1:30 PM	Circus Park
03/19/2022	GLSA Winter Session		Ft Wayne, IN
03/21/2022	Snowbirds' Luncheon		Sarasota, FL
03/25/2022	Am Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Circus Park
03/27/2022	Temple \$100 Drawing		Shriners Hall
04/03/2022	Easter Party	12:00 - 3:00 PM	Circus Park
04/09/2022	El Said Court 28 Installation of Officers		
	Swartz Creek Masonic Hall	3:00 PM	
04/09/2022	Drivers' Safety Meeting	10:00 AM	Alpena
04/09-10/2022	Oasis Craft Show	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Circus Park
04/10/2022	Arab Patrol \$100 Drawing		Shriners Hall
04/13/2022	Business Meeting	7:00 PM	Shriners Hall
04/23/2022	Sportsman's Raffle	12 :00 PM - 5:00 PM	Circus Park
04/30/2022	Hillbilly Spring Fling	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Circus Park

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