

Potentate's Message



Dear Nobles All:

Boy, has this summer been a hot one. We've been very busy with all kinds of activities and parades and I want to thank everyone for their participation and representing Elf Khurafeh Temple proudly. I would like to send a shout out to Oriental Guide John Arnould for chairing a great Spring Ceremonial in Midland where we raised 18 new nobles. Also thanks to Asst. Rabban Jon Berry for putting together the Loon's Baseball game and those involved in the golf outing and Curry GC for hosting us. Lady Janice extends her gratitude and appreciation to Connie Arnould

and the ladies helping and attending the Ladies Lunching where wine was served and the artistry & imagination began as the women painted wine glasses. I must say we have some pretty crafty and artistic ladies representing our nobility. Your Voting delegates and ladies had a warm but pleasant time attending the 142nd Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. Our new Imperial Potentate serving 2016 - 2017 is Ill. Sir Chris Smith and his Lady Ethel who will work with us to continue to strengthen both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Illustrious Richard Burke was elected to the Imperial Captain of the Guard, and Illustrious Kevin Costello was elected to the Imperial Outer Guard. Past Illustrious Imperial Pote Jerry Gantt was elected as our Imperial Chairman for the Board of Trustees. The Imperial Session was very well attended and had a pretty nice Shrine Parade in Ybor City. The Divan attended a Membership Honors Luncheon where Elf Khurafeh received a Bronze Award for growth in membership in 2015. We want to thank Illustrious Chuck Frisby for a successful year and hopefully we can get another award for this year. The message drummed out by Ill. Sir HP&P Jeffrey Sowder "Time Keeper" is the need for new membership as the whole organization is loosing membership across the board so we need to be diligent and reach out to our Blue Lodges, Friends & Families if we expect to survive as a Fraternity. In closing we want to thank our families, friends, fellow Shriners and Ladies for their consistant support and consideration thru the year . We hope you know how much we appreciate all that you have done for us, and on our behalf. Prayers to our sick and shut-ins, may you have a swift and speedy recovery. God Bless our Children and Shriners.

> Fraternally, David Karcher Potentate Elf Khurafeh Shrine

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Recorder's Message



Nobles, our trip to the Chicago Hospital was a great learning experience for many who attended. We wish more Nobles and Ladies will attend our next Hospital Visit to see the miracles our Doctors perform on the kids. The staff is so helpful to the kids and parents and to our Drivers who transport the kids to our Hospitals, and that makes their trip so much easier.

The Spring Ceremonial at Midland was fun and we created 18 new Nobles who were excited and enthusiastic

to join the Shrine. Huge thanks go to the signers of these new Nobles; THANK YOU for your hard work to make this a large class. The Fall Ceremonial will be on November 5th at Circus Park and we could use all the help we can get from you Nobles to sign up your Masonic Brothers for the fall class. We need another large class to help maintain our Member numbers as we have lost a large number of Nobles to the Black Camel this Year. EVERY-ONE'S HELP IS APPRECIATED.

Nobles bring your family to the Temple Picnic at Circus Park on August 28th, fun, food and drinks for all, come enjoy the day with fellow Nobles and their families. Take part in the 50/50 drawings and other ticket drawings for prizes.

September brings us to the Fall GLSA Ceremonial being held in Indianapolis, Sept. 7th-11th. Headquarters Hotel is the Sheraton. Some new events will take place this year; a hand gun shoot off and an old car cruise-in to name two. Information is available at GLSA Fall Ceremonial web page. 2017 Dues Notices will be sent out by Imperial in September, it's very important that addresses are correct for you Nobles that spend winters away from Michigan. Any address change, please contact the office. 810-686-2641

The asphalt projects at Pulaski and Circus Park should be completed by August 1st. Circus Park will have added parking spaces in the north lot behind the building.

Nobles, our next Business Meeting will be September 14th at Circus Park with dinner at 6:00pm, come out and enjoy the fellowship of your Nobles and good food prepared by Rob and Bob. Meat is being donated by Noble Regalado from his winnings from Oasis Shrine Club raffle. Thanks Ron.

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



Shriner Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati 2016 OPEN HOUSE & WEEKEND

Friday, August 26/Saturday August 27 The Staff & Board of Govenors are thrilled to invite Divan, Nobles, Masons, Ladies & Guests to attend our 2016 OPEN HOUSE & Divan Days. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this Fun and Fellowship meeting and greeting of friends, old and new

AUGUST 2016

Elected Divan 2016



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White Pine Shrine Club



Ready for the Tawas July 4th parade were: Rear: Bob Thacker, Jim Herzog and Jess Young. Front: Gene Sanker, Fezzy, Warren Brewer and Dave Schmidt. George Sivertson also rode with us. Fezzy and our bubbles are the favorites of kids in every town. Join us for the Labor Day parade in Harrisville Sept 4th. Our club was saddened by the passing of long time Noble Bill Downey in June. Bill sold literally tons of onions, acres of papers, rode in miles of parades and chaired our plaque sales for years. Our condolences are extended to his wife Judy and their family. We welcome Gene Sanker as our newest Noble. Come out to our meetings and meet him and his wife Jessie. Our August 11th meeting is our annual steak fry at Tawas Bay Beach Resort in the outdoor pavilion. We start at 6 PM. Always a good time and we take our club picture for the calendar. Our meetings are the second Thursday at 6 PM at a local restaurant. Bring a friend to Shrine in 2016! Bob Thacker, scribe



Clan#55 Outhouse#2 Annual Elimination Drawing

September 10th, 2016 \$3000.00 Top Prize Plus Additional cash prizes! Where: Whittemore Chamberhall 205 Sherman St., Whittemore, Mi 48770 Cost: \$50.00 per numbered ticket (Admits Two) Includes: Catered meal – Chance to win

\$3000.00 Top Prize or additional cash prizes! Times: Dinner 4pm – Drawing Starts 5pm Doors open to public: 3pm

For Tickets: Henry 989 257 4306 - Billy J -989 873 5744 -Phil - 989 756 4951 - Billy N-989 257 2305 - Mark 989 728 6816 Or E-mail outhouse2@hillbillyclan55.com All Proceeds to Clan#55 Outhouse#2 SHRINERS HELPING KIDS (We are now Non smoking)

Business Meeting



Highlanders Pipe Band donated \$100 to the General Fund. The money was raised as Piper John McElroy played at a funeral.



AuSable Shrine Club raised \$1350 at Charlie Ficks place in Gaylord Michigan by selling Hot Dogs. Assistant Rabban John Berry presents a check to Potentate Dave Karcher.



LtoR - Bob Hardin, President of the Oasis Shrine Club, Rob Dickinson, Chief Aide Jim Dameron & Joe Tappy with Chief Rabban, Robert Swartwood at the microphone. Swartwood heard that the Oasis SC had a Fire Truck many years ago. The story is that many years ago the Oasis SC had a Fire Department sponsored Unit. They had a fire truck that they used in parades and somewhere along the way it was sold or given away and Bob Swartwood thought it would be a good idea to have it back so it could be used in Shrine Parades again. Well it just so happened that Roy Kinne, P.P. found it and Swartwood purchased it back and presented the Oasis SC members the title at the June 2016 Business Meeting

L to R - Eugene Reid, President of the Fenton Shrine Club, Potentate Dave Karcher, John Porritt, Roy Kinne, P.P., and Joe Tappy all members of the Fenton SC. They presented Dave a check of \$1000 dollars for the Transportation Unit.



50 Year Pin and Certificate Chaplain Ron Stanley, P.P. presents Ed Purchase with his 50 Year Membership

Pin and Certificate on 6/14/16 in Lansing, MI



MAY 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
#757	JAMES W. PIPES	JIM PECK OWOSS	SO FIRE BRIGADI	E 25.00
#406	STACEY DEAN	DAVID DEAN	PROVOST	25.00
#304	CHRIS HARVEY	CHRIS HARVEY	DIR STAFF	25.00
#1050	MICHAEL WOJCIK	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER	100.00
#539	MONTE MECANN	BOB MARSH	MINI CARS	25.00
#968	COLLEEN VAGO	BOB MEYER	NMSC	25.00
#684	C. HEXHAM-TALMAGE	PHIL PARTLO	OUTHOUSE #2	25.00
#53	DAVID LONS	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	100.00
#1134	JAMES MAURER	BYRON VOWELL	CLOWNS	25.00
#797	STEPHEN HOKE	LULHAM	SHIA SC	25.00
#1196	JERRY MILLER	DAVID MILLER	PROVOST	25.00
#64	NANCY HEIDTMAN	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	100.00
#1087	JENNIFER KONESKO	KEN SCOTT	ARAB PATROL	25.00
#1000	JASON JONES	BOB MEYER	NMSC	25.00
#810	RICHARD GILLETT SR	LULHAM	SHIA.	25.00
#711	H. & S. GURGANUS	H. WANDRIE	OUTHOUSE#2	25.00
#210	DAVID KLENDER	LARRY WOLFE	TALL SHRINE	100.00

JUNE 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS						
#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT		
#1034	K. & G. NARANSON	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER	25.00		
#742	TED DANSEN	ALVIN DASEN	SHIA	25.00		
#743	MIKE DANSEN	ALVIN DASEN	SHIA	100.00		
#918	DENISE SWARTWOOD	CLARENCE SWARTWOO	D WBSC	25.00		
#1153	BOB BARCLAY	EUGENE REID	FENTON	25.00		
#346	MARTIN ESTEP	MARTIN ESTEP	OSCODA	25.00		
#1128	SHERRYLYNN BREECE	BYRON VOWELL	CLOWNS	100.00		
#374	TOM GALLO	GLENN GUILDS	OSCODA	25.00		
#1010	SAM COOMER	FRANK GREEN	LAPEER	25.00		
#886	FRANCINE MILNE	EUGENE REID	FENTON	25.00		
#200	BURL GRIMSLEY	MIKE KAMEL	HIGHLANDERS	100.00		
#1162	LINDA BENDALL	GENE ANGELL	FENTON	25.00		
#393	KARLA WEISS	CLARENCE MEYER	DIVAN	25.00		
#658	CINDY SHORT	CHUCK FRISBY	DIR STAFF	25.00		
#821	NELSON HOUSE FUNER.	AL WARD COON	SHIA	100.00		
#787	RON JACOBS	LULHAM	SHIA	25.00		
#539	MONTE MCCANN	BOB MARSH	MINI CARS	25.00		

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AUGUST 2016







Security Unit collected \$5.00 per car at the gate.

Potentate's Award Winner. L to R: Chairman of the Car Show event and First Ceremonial Master Chris Biazza, Potentate Dave Karcher and the winner of the Potentate's Award is Jim Unrath and next to Jim is First Lady Janice Karcher. Jim won the award with his 1965 Buick Skylark.



Ryan Stanley, Lady Tammy, son Jackson, Norm Storms, P.P. and Lady Donna







Hospital Visit



Potentate Dave Karcher and Bob Hardin



Assistant Rabban John Berry and Lady Vickie with Fezzy



L to R: Marshal Jeff Downing and Lady Laura, Greg Cartwright and Lady Lisa, and Oriental Guide John Arnould and Lady Connie.



L to R: Lady Judith Dinsmore, PHP, Lady Nancy Sabin, Lady Evelyn (ET) McMullen, PHP, and High Priestess Sandie Dameron. Lady Shriners of El Said Court enjoyed the Bus trip to Chicago Hospital also.

AuSable Shrine Club in Grayling's 4th of July Parade





Greetings from the Motorcycle Drill Team. We have had a very busy summer, so far. The Team picked over 20 parades to perform in this summer. As you might know, Michigan has a short riding season compared to some other states, but thankfully we don't have the extreme heats that go with the longer riding seasons.

We are still in need of more riders, as our numbers keep dwindling. We welcome a new comer, Noble Charles Hill of Saginaw, and his Lady Ruth. Noble Charles also known as Harley-Charlie has a Harley trike. A trike is a three wheel motorcycle. Noble Charles is the President of an active riding club which he has been involved with for quite some time. Noble Charles and I were involved in a couple of civic activities in the past, where he learned about and became interested in Masonry and our Shrine activities. Noble Charles and I have known each other since childhood. Both of our fathers were involved in public service for the City of Saginaw.

On a sad note, a couple of our Drill Team members have lost their lady. We now have fewer for our support group, but attempt to help each of these Nobles by filling the void with closer ties. Our prayers continue to go out to each of these Nobles.

Several of our Nobles have had some serious health issues, like replacing a knee, and another having a mild stroke. Their riding season has now been postponed till next summer. Please keep them in your prayers also.

We hear that several Nobles have purchased new or new to them bikes. It is hoped that they will consider getting some practice in and start riding with the Drill Team. If you can do a u-turn in the roadway, you are on the way to being able to perform our simple maneuvers that we do in the parades. It's like follow the leader for most of our maneuvers.

Sooo, if you know of anyone that may be interested in playing in the street with his 1000cc or larger full dress motorcycle, please give him our info. There are a number of individuals that would like to help the Shrine and our cause, but need the nudge to get going on that aspiration. To practice for doing our maneuvers, tell them to do u-turns, and they are ready to go; it's that simple.

As we are in the middle of our parade season, we still look forward to that nice day for just another ride. We don't have to go anywhere particular, just go for a ride. And as the winter months are not that far off, most of our Team members are setting plans for involvement in other Masonic and civic endeavors which fills the winter void of riding, but not quite...

> Fraternally Biking, MOTORCYCLE DRILL TEAM W.J. Duncan - SECRETARY/ TREASURER

El Said Court #28 LOSNA

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 10 Grand High Visit Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00PM
- 11 Grand High Dinner by the PHP Club Copperwood Grille – RSVP to Peggy Hubbard
- 27 Zippy Meet & Greet Valley Coney Island – 10 AM

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

7 Celebration Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM

Great appreciation is sent to our ladies for their donations and support with the Chinese Bucket Auction at the Elf Khurafeh Car Show. Another successful fundraiser!

The next court meeting will also be the Grand High visit on August 10, 2016. Please arrive for Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, August 11, 2016 the PHP Club will host the Grand High Dinner at 6:00 PM at Copperwood Grille (2055 Linden Road, Flint, MI 48532). Please RSVP to Peggy Hubbard by August 4, 2016.

Zippy Meet & Greets have started. Lady Sandie Dameron attended the first on July 9, 2016 at Flag City Diner in Davison, MI. No additional ladies were present. The next Zippy Meet & Greet is scheduled for 10:00 AM on August 27th at Valley Coney Island (5009 Miller Rd # G, Flint, MI 48507). Additional information will be available on our website at ElSaid28.weebly.com

Lady Laura Downing - Page to the Associate Princess

Fenton Shrine Club



The Fenton Shrine Club will hold its first and last meeting of the summer on September 8th at the Fenton V.F.W. Hall. Doors open at 5:30PM; dinner served at 6:30. Ladies welcome! Call President Gene Reid for reservations if not contacted (810-629-0981).

The Club recently presented a check for \$1,000 to the Temple Transportation Fund. Check the October Arabian Knights for fall club events. Do enjoy the rest of the summer!

Richard Dennis, Secretary



Imperial Session - Tampa, Florida



Here are the Divan and their Lady's in Tampa

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHRINE FUNDRAISER





Casino Bus – Day Trip \$50.00 Thursday, September 15, 2016

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 - \$15 on your casino card And bottle of water.

St. Ignace (Kewadin) 2 hours - \$10 cash. Plus 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.

Optional:

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





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Midland Ceremonial



Fezzing



Candidates checking in!



Highlanders piping



The induction ceremony has begun!



Ritualistic Cast getting ready for the Ceremonial



Gustav D. Hobohm	Alma	12-10-2015
Douglas C. Iles	Saginaw	5-30-2016
Eugene Hatfield	Morrish	5-22-2016
William J. Burgess	Deckerville	5-09-2016
James H. Green	Tucson, AZ	6-17-2016
Leon H. Dykhouse		6-27-2016

Deaths



Legion of Honor

Greetings Nobles, Greg and I Would like to thank those Nobles who have expressed an interest in the reformation of Legion of Honor in our Shrine Center. Greg and I have been preparing necessary paper work and other forms which are required by the International LOH. A Facebook page has been created for your use and can be reached by a link on our EKS facebook page. This will be extremely helpful for the future of our club.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the 15th of September at 7:00PM at Circus Park. At that time we must establish a chain of command which will be done by election. Also, uniforms and creation of an Honor Guard for Shrine functions and other activity. We will be dark until then so back stage work can continue and members may enjoy the rest of the summer.

Remember vets, this your club. Please join us so you and others can honor your service and actions to keep our country free. We also accept applications for those who could not serve but support our service personnel. We will honor them by honorary membership.

We hope to see all of you and others who wish to join this honorable group of Shriners Sept. 15th. Come on out and join your fellow veterans for fellowship and fun.

> Yours in the Faith, Greg Cartwright & Chuck Frisby

Clown Unit

Elf Khurafeh Clown Unit is looking for a few good men. We need clowns that can commit to being on the Parade circuit each weekend during parade season and commit to dressing at Circus for shows in Flint and Saginaw. You must buy your own makeup and costume and be willing to make people laugh at you and also be able to laugh at yourself. We do not need anyone on an Ego trip. We just need honest hard working Brothers.

2016 Tenative Schedule

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7-11- GLSA Convention, Indianapolis, IN 14- Business Meeting, Circus Park 24- Drivers Meeting/Regular Meeting, 9AM Saginaw TBD- Potentate's Trip

October

12- Business Meeting, Saginaw

- 23- Halloween Party, Saginaw
- 29- Drivers Meeting/Regular Meeting, 9AM Circus Park

November

5- Fall Ceremonial, Circus Park & Ladies Luncheon 9- Business Meeting, Saginaw

December

3- Oasis/Security/Clowns Installation 10-11- Craft Show, Circus Park 14- Business Meeting & Election of Officers, Saginaw



Join Illustrious Sir David Karcher and Lady Janice on October 23, 2016 For a day of fun and games at the Annual Halloween Party to be held at Pulaski Hall 6525 Weiss Street in Saginaw, Michigan from Noon til 3:00 PM "Wear a Costume" Food, Door Prizes, and Face Painting

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS EVERYONE IS WELCOME TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR 12 AND OLDER \$5.00 – UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IS FREE.

Come Enjoy A Color Tour / Casino Trip with the Sanilac Shrine Club

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Motor Coach Transportation Provided to *Kewadin Shores, St. Ignace* Overnight stay *Bay Mills Resort, Brimley* Leaving for another stop at *Kewadin Shores,* then to *Odawa Casino, Petoskey*

Sun. & Mon. Oct. 16 & 17

All Proceeds Donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago For more details please call 989-635-7279 or karlaferguson@rocketmail.com

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