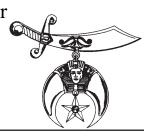


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Arabian Knights



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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 SHRINE/PULASKI HALL
6525 WEISS STREET IN SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
FROM NOON TIL 3:00 PM
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12 AND OLDER \$5.00
UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IS FREE

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Potentate's Message



Greetings Nobles,

Our summer is coming to an end and the fall colors are starting to show. Lady Janice and I want to thank the Security Unit for hosting the Family Picnic along with support from the Midland Area SC for cooking, Oasis SC for ice cream, El Said Court #28 for face painting and our trusted Train Engineer Jim Greer for the train rides. Thanks also to the ladies, nobles and kids who helped set up and tear down run the raffle and Military Patrol for the Bingo game. I

cannot forget DJ Chris Biazza and the Highlanders for some great music.

Our trip to GLSA in Indianapolis was a great time and next year I would encourage every Club and Unit to attend. I want to thank Captain Ken Scott and all the Divan, Arab Patrol Unit members and ladies who attended GLSA as we built long lasting relationships and got to know our GLSA counterparts.

We have our Halloween Party in Saginaw coming up 10/23/16 doors open at noon so bring the kids and enjoy a great time. Outer Guard Ron Regalado is our Chairman for this event and is looking for volunteers to help make this a successful event contact him for further details. November brings us to the Fall Ceremonial which will be held at Circus Park so please get those petitions in to the Recorder Clarence Meyer PP and the ladies are welcome.

Just a reminder to the clubs and units, as you elect your new officers for the year 2017, please forward their names and contact information to Betty or Clarence Meyer as soon as possible to update the pocket calander for the ensuing year. In closing your dedication and support for our children and Shrine Hospitals is overwhelming and I ask that you continue to proudly represent Elf Khurafeh Temple through your professional appearance, language and behavior throughout the community. Prayers to our sick and shut-ins, may you have a swift and speedy recovery. God Bless our services men & women for there support and keeping us out of harms way. God Bless our Children and Shrine.

Fraternally,
David Karcher Potentate
Elf Khurafeh Shrine

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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

Recorder's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies, here it is fall and we still have 167 Nobles (12%) who have NOT PAID their 2016 dues. How disappointing for your officers to hear this, we thought you cared about our philanthropy of caring for children and all the healing our Doctors are doing at our Shrine Hospitals. Nobles take a moment and consider well about paying your dues and staying a member of Shriners International and remaining a part of the healing of our Shrine Children. If you are having financial difficulties, maybe the Sunshine Fund can assist you, call the Recorder and talk to him pri-

vately. Nobles if you get a chance, visit one of our Shrine Hospitals and see the smiling faces of the Kids. 2017 Dues Notices will be arriving in early October, they are being mailed by Imperial, please send your payment to Elf Khurafeh Shrine in Clio, MI., P.O. Box 1, 48420. Our Fall Ceremonial will be held on November 5th at Circus Park and will be "HOT SANDS", Nobles sign up your Masonic Friends to join the World's Greatest Philanthropy, let them know of the Shrine Clubs and Units and the fun of being a member of a Club or Unit or both. The Shrine Circus kick-off will be Oct. 19th at Circus Park, 6:00 P.M. with a dinner. We are undertaking a new advertizing plan with major sponsors, event presenters, along with program ads. The Circus Program will be free and distributed in December to stores and businesses for pickup by prospective patrons to take home and read, and maybe get interested in attending the Circus. Ad sales will be cut off on October 20th and all information must be in to the office by then. Nobles, you get a 15% commission on sales of ads. Samples are available at the office.

Just a reminder, the Annual Election of Officers will be held on December 14, 2016 at Pulaski Hall in Saginaw.

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

Fenton Shrine Club

The Fenton Shrine Club will begin its fall meetings on Thursday, October 13th at the Fenton V.F.W. Hall. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner promptly served at 6:30. The price is still \$10 with a donation bar. Your ladies are always welcomed. If possible call Gene Reid for reservations at 810-629-0981 by October 9th.

The Club welcomed a new life member in September – Noble Larry Palmer and his Lady Crystal. We look forward to your active participation in our club.

The Club will close out the fall months with its Election of Officers on November 10th, and Installation of Officers on December 8th. Meetings will resume after the circuses on February 9th.

The Board will revive an old tradition by visiting the Oasis Shrine Club on October 20th at Circus Park. All Fenton Shrine Club members are encouraged to attend!

Elected Divan 2016



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At the Harrisville Parade



White Pine Shrine Club



Driver Unit



Alpena Shrine Club

Croswell Parade



Sarge, Blooper, Frizy, and Shabby....The Clown Unit



Hospital Drivers Unit

On Thursday evening August 4th, Noble Robert Knight of the Sanilac Shrine Club invited me to dinner at the meeting of the Highland Shrine Club in Alma Michigan. It was a great event held at the Masonic Pathways home where Robert now resides. Noble Robert presented to me, checks and cash amounting to \$500.00 to be given to the Hospital Transportation Fund, of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center. This was the result of loyal purchasers of plaques in Sanilac County contributing to the Transportation Fund. Noble Robert wanted to make known to his fellow members of the Sanilac Shrine Club that even though he has moved to the Masonic Home in Alma, he is still selling plaques for the benefit of the Transportation Unit of the Hospitals. Among the attendees was Jim Peck, one of our Hospital Drivers.

Salaam Aleichem Bob Carlson Secretary Hospital Drivers Unit Elf Khurafeh Shrine Saginaw, Michigan

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Movie Night at the Masonic Temple in Alma







Rodeo, TKat and Nitro Twisting Balloons

BBQ Event Committee

All Nobles interested in assisting the 2017 BBQ Event Committee are invited to attend a committee meeting on Friday September 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Circus Park. We will also be meeting on Friday October 21, and November 18.

Thank you for your assistance, John E Arnould - Elf Khurafeh Shriner's - Divan Cell (810) 397-3360 - Office (810) 686-2641 - johnarnould@charter.net

The Battle of the Cash Calendars

Nobles: The 2017 Cash Calendars are now on sale. If you didn't get them at the September Business Meeting then make arrangements with the Temple Office to get them ASAP. This year's theme is Americana Wars. Chief Rabban Robert Swartwood is a "War Buff" and he wanted to do something entirely different for next year's calendar. Remember!; the club or unit you sell for will receive a 15% commission on every calendar sold. So! sell,sell,sell!

JULY 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS							
#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT			
#755	DAVID L. MOGG	?	SHIA SC	25.00			
#1064	FREDERICK BURT P.P.	FRED BURT	CABRI	100.00			
#343	JACK ROARK	JACK ROARK	OSCODA	500.00			
#1034	K. & G. NORANSON	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER	25.00			
#336	PHIL MATTHEWS	JACK ROARK	OSCODA	25.00			
#53	DAVID LONS	EUGENE REID	FENTON	100.00			
#893	M. & T. LUARK	MIKE LUARK	OASIS	25.00			
#590	TRISTAN REGALADO	RON REGALADO	ARAB	25.00			
#619	ARAB PATROL			25.00			
#434	KERI BRACK	PHIL BRACH	SECURITY	100.00			
#246	SHELLIE SMITH	BILL FORD	DIR STAFF	25.00			
#857	B. & Y. MOULTHROP	GENE VANDEMARK	BASC	25.00			
#101	GRACIE AVERY	GEORGE BESKO	TSU	25.00			
#948	DORTHEYSOVA	TOM SOVA	MINI CAR	100.00			
#819	DENNIS LENKER	BILL LULHAM	SHIA	25.00			
#1032	JOE KUZNER	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER	25.00			
#939	BOB CONLAY	BOB CONLAY	ARAB	25.00			
#961	ALLAN CURRIE	BOB MEYER	NMSC	100.00			
AUGUST 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS							

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
#916	DAVID SWARTWOOD	CLARENCE SWARTWOO	DD WBSC	25.00
#571	FRANK NELSON	BROTHERTON	CAPITAL CITY	25.00
#1112	JAMES BOND	DAN HELMER	CLOWNS	25.00
#178	DON MIZAC	MIKE KAMEL	HIGHLANDERS	100.00
#132	ROB CORBA	DAVID KARCHER	RITUALISTIC	25.00
#1004	SAM COOMER	FRANK GREEN	LAPEER SC	25.00
#205	MATT WILLIAMSON	GENE VANDEMARK	BASC	25.00
#797	STEPHEN HOKE	LULHAM	SHIA SC	100.00
#1038	RODDY & LIZ BRIGHT	ROD ROBERTSON	LAPEER SC	25.00
#820	NELSON HOUSE FUNER	AL WARD COON	SHIA SC	25.00
#543	DAVE SCHMIDT	DAVE SCHMIDT	ARAB PATROL	25.00
#1087	JENNIFER KONESKO	KEN SCOTT	ARAB PATROL	100.00
#867	PAT HERZOG	JIM HERZOG	WPSC	25.00
#1063	GREG DOSTAL	GREG DOSTAL	MINI CARS	25.00
#378	DONALD SPRAGUE	DONALD SPRAGUE	PROVOST	25.00
#960	BEN BOLSER	BOB MEYER	NMSC	100.00

FRANK GREEN

BROTHERTON

LAPEER

CAPITAL CITY 25.00

25.00

#1018

#572

PAUL GREEN

JOHN E LEESE

AuSable River Days



Here is Sarge and the AuSable Shrine Club at the AuSable River Days Parade in Grayling.



AuSable Shrine Club Presented a Check from their Paper Sales to John Berry and Chuck Frisby, P.P. at their Annual Pic-





Midland County Fair

John Berry and Tom Janson from the Midland Area Shrine Club, gave away 4 Bikes



Temple Family Picnic LOS Ladies giving Ill Sir a Check to the Transportation Fund









Pie Eating contest; great fun for the kids.





The Camel Races returned to the FAMILY PICNIC this year. It was not a huge success but the kids and adult participants had a good time. Maybe the Oriental Band will try again next year.

Business Meeting and Election of Officers

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 - 7:00 P.M Pulaski Hall, 6525 Weiss St. in Saginaw

Imperial Code - Section 325.11

- (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine Temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or continuing the name of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- **(b) Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- **(c) Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance, an official shrine card for the then current year.

Signed: David Karcher, Potentate Attest: Clarence Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder Refreshments 6:00 PM - Wear Your Fez Be sure to have your 2016 dues card

50 Year Pin Response Letter from Melissa Jane

I had the privilege of participating in the 50 year pin presentation to Dr. Ben Kaufman this afternoon. His family was so impressed and honored that Elf Khurafeh Shrine sent out representatives to present the certificate and pin. They had family members come in from out of town just to be there for the presentation.

To hear the stories of Dr. Kaufman and his children's memories of being at the circus when they were little was awesome. They were so thankful that we came out when really the thanks goes to them for advocating for their father and allowing me to be part of such a unique experience.

It is my understanding that Dr. Kaufman's son initiated this presentation by inquiring about his father's eligibility. It would be nice if this could be initiated within the organization so that all Nobles deserving of this recognition receive it.

IF YOU DON'T DRIVE, THEY WON'T ARRIVE

The Transportation Unit is in need of Hospital Drivers. If you are interested, please contact Clarence Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder at 810-686-2641 or Bob Gaffney at 810-516-4677.

CIRCUS KICKOFF MEETING

Nobles & Ladies, don't forget the Circus Kickoff meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. This year is a whole new program, different from other years and we all need to be informed of this new program, We will also have new packets and sample books for the selling of advertising. So it is important that you attend this meeting to be held at Circus Park at 6:00PM. Also, there is a sample advertising sales form in this issue of the Arabian Knights. The ad sales commissions have changed also, if you sell advertising this year you will receive a commission of 15%, paid to you or your club or unit whatever you want. For example if you sell a \$300.00 ad you will receive a check for \$45.00

Δ **Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Presenting Sponsorship Attraction Sponsorship** Name and Logo Included in ALL Media & Name and Logo Included in ALL Media Marketing Materials as Title Sponsor. This includes & Marketing Materials Attached to YOUR TV, Radio, Direct Mail, 100,000 Free Programs and More. Sponsored Attraction, Live Attraction **Premium Logo Placement on Circus Related Materials.** Promo Announcement By Ringmaster. Ask For Pricing, Limited to Two Sponsors. Ask For Pricing, Limited Availability. **Advertising Partnership Opportunities** The Shrine Circus has created advertising opportunities for businesses of any size to enjoy incredible value. For 2017, program guides will no longer be sold at the Shrine Circus. In its place is our all-new Shrine Circus Magazine. This new 32 page magazine will be FREE. A total 100,000 magazines will be printed and distributed throughout the Mid-Michigan area leading up to the event. In addition, it will be offered FREE to every attendee at every Shrine Circus performance in Flint and Saginaw. Please review the levels of partnership below and enjoy one of the lowest cost per thousand methods of sharing your business message with a huge and loyal Shrine Circus audience. Full Inside Covers - \$1500 Half Tower - \$400 All ads are in FULL COLOR. Size - 9x9 \$15.00 Cost per Thousand Size - 5.25x3.75 \$4.00 Cost per Thousand Ads must be submitted as pressready .pdf files Full Page - \$1200 Banner- \$300 with fonts embedded or Size - 9x9 \$12.00 Cost per Thousand Size - 9x1.75 hi Resolution .jpg files \$3.00 Cost per Thousand (300 dpi) Tower - \$750 Quarter Page- \$300 Size - 5.25x9 Size - 4.375x4.375 Ads will be accepted no \$7.50 Cost per Thousand \$3.00 Cost per Thousand later than October 20th. 2016. Half Page - \$600 **Business Card- \$150** Size - 9x4.25 Size - 3.5x2 \$1.50 Cost per Thousand \$6.00 Cost per Thousand Design services available ask for rates. For more information please contact Betty Kincaid - 810.686.2641 EXT 1 Business

Contract Person **Address** City/State/Zip **Daytime Phone** Shrine Representative

> Please make all checks payable to EK Shrine Circus Send to Elf Khurafeh Shrine • P.O. Box 1 • Clio, MI 48420



2016 Elf Khurafeh Shrine Fall Ceremonial

Saturday, November 5, 2016 @ Circus Park 4240 W Wilson Rd., Clio, MI 48420 810-686-2641

New Noble Initiation \$150.00

8:30 am – 9:30 am: Registration – Coffee & Donuts

10:00 am: - 11:15 am First Section – Ladies welcome

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch

Men - \$15.00 @ Circus Park

Ladies – Luncheon in Downtown Flint

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Second Section - Nobles only

Ladies tour the Flint Institute of Art

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Fezzing of new Nobles

Ladies and First Line Signer's

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm: New Noble Reception

Saginaw Children's Museum



Shef and Barry, with a Mini-Car at the Saginaw Children Museum

Here is Shef, stopping in at the Saginaw Children Museum

WHITE PINE SHRINE CLUB



Our club steak fry with our wives, widows and supporters.

We have had an excellent summer of parades, paper sales, onion sales and are making progress on our plaque sales which still need a little effort to meet our goal. If you haven't joined us in a while now is a great time, bring your wife and enjoy the camaraderie of supporting the great Shrine Hospitals! We meet the second Thursday each month at local restaurants at 6 PM; Oct 13, Nov 10 and Dec 8. Call me at 989 876-6184, rdt2000@centurytel.net.

Bring a friend to Shrine in 2016!

Bob Thacker, scribe

Tall Shriner Unit

It is hard to believe, we have been in existence for twenty (20) years. Most of our suits have many miles on them and are now in need of replacement. If you have seen us in a parade, at a local event, or at the circus, you have seen these suits in action. We are looking for help replacing the older suits, they cost about \$3500.00 each. If you can help, contact Robert Minard at (989)297-6377. Our next meeting is on October 17, 2016 at Tepanyaki Grill on Bay Road in Saginaw at 5:30PM. We meet with the Bay Area Shrine Club. All Shriners and their better half are welcome. Both the club and unit will be electing officers that night. We are also looking for new members. If you can get inside these suits and like to parade or be at the circus, please contact one of the unit officers for more information.

Robert Minard, Secretary - Victor Kolka, President - George Besco, Director



Gerald R. Katona	Barton City	5-24-2016
Richard E. Marlet	Arcadia	7-5-2016
James E. Thompson	Bradenton	2-5-2016
William E. Gerlach	Gilbert, AZ	7-15-2016
David T. Rowe	North Port	7-15-2016
Leon R. McDonald	Lapeer	7-10-2016
Wesley L. Hawks	Burton	7-28-2016
William E. Boyd	Grand Blanc	7-28-2016
Albert D. Balderstone	Saginaw	8-14-2016
Gerald (Jerry) M. Bartram	Durand	8-20-2016
David H. Ahearns	Gaylord	9-8-2016
Carl E. Amoss	Swartz Creek	9-8-2016



Montrose Parade



Clown Unit...Sarge giving Directions!



Oasis Shrine Club



Tall Shriners



Al Osburn, David Karcher, Potentate, and Barry Thurston

2016 Tenative Schedule

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- 9- Circus Kickoff, Circus Park, 6PM
- 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



Don't Throw Them Away!



Pictured above are Jim Bowles (left) and Herb Castle holding thousands of aluminum tabs pulled off of Pop and beer cans. They collect them and send them to the EKT office. When there is enough collected Daryl Williams takes them to the recycling center and cashes them in. This money goes directly to the Transportation Fund. The project has been on-going for several years an has proven to be very lucrative.

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

Need not be a Stainer to enjoy the trip

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 cell 989-635-7279 or karlaferguson@rocketmail.com

Shrine Center

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