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Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center

Arabian Knights

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Elf Khurafeh Shrine is proud to present

Shrinefest 2017

June 2nd - June 4th Circus Park- Clio, MI

Friday Night

Live Entertainment and a Car Cruise

Saturday

Shriner's Run 5k Run/Walk - 8:00am

Shriner's Run Kiddie Dash - 9:15am

Shrine Car Show and Parts Swap - 11:00am - 5:00pm

Motorcycle Run & Show

KCBS State Championship BBQ Competition

Detroit Blues Society "Blues Fest" - 12:00pm - 10:00pm

Sunday

Shrine Car Show and Parts Swap 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Live Entertainment - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

For more information, contact the following people:

ShrineFest Chairman - Illustrious Sir Robert Swartwood - 810-686-4425

Shriner's Run - Jeff & Laura Downing - shrinersrun@ekshrine.com, 810-341-3490

Shrine Car Show & Cruise - Chris Biazza - carshow@ekshrine.com, 810-397-4328

Motorcycle Run & Show - Kevin Thomas - bikeshow@ekshrine.com

KCBS BBQ Competition - Greg Cartwright - bbq@ekshrine.com, 810-588-8835

Detroit Blues Society Blue's Fest - Bob Gaffney - 810-516-4677

Visit the website for details:

www.ekshrine.com/shrinefest.html

Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

As the Potentate's Ball and the Shrine Circuses are behind us, I have been able to travel to various clubs and units to see first hand the fellowship and the hard work that you all do for our organization and the children we serve. I plan to reach out to all units and clubs as much as possible so don't be surprised when I arrive to thank you in person. By the time this goes to print, my Lady and I will have returned from the annual Snow Birds event in Sarasota for their 30th year celebration. This is always a great time for those who winter in Florida or are able to make the trip from the north.

The Divan focus for the next 90 days will be on our finances and our future Strategic Plan. We have some great concerns for our future funding and budget. The black camel has taken many of our most dedicated Nobles in the past few years and the creations cannot keep up with our losses. Many of our members are Life Members who certainly have earned that status, but the facts remain, dues and workers are continuing to decline at a rapid pace. Due to these concerns, I have directed the Finance Committee to do a top to bottom review of all of our business practices to include income sources, expenses, and investments. This committee is made up of some very experienced and dedicated Shriners, to include several Past Potentates and Treasurers, and is led by a Professional Banker, Noble Mark Storms. All of our books are open to any interested member as we want complete transparency with your business affairs. Feel free to make an appointment with our Treasurer if you want to look at any of our financial records. At the conclusion of this study by the Finance Committee, a written report will be delivered to the Divan of conclusions and recommendations. It is the intent of the Divan to implement all of those recommendations that makes sense for the future of the organization. This information will be distributed to the membership as appropriate and will be a topic of discussion at all business meetings.

In addition, if you have had a chance to review our very busy calendar for this year, you will note many new fund raising events have been included. We need to raise more income than we can get from the circus and we really need your support for these events. Note the Kentucky Derby Party on May 5th and especially the ShrineFest event June 2,3, & 4th. This will be our main summer event complete with a gigantic Car Show, Bike Show, Road Race, Kiddy Trot, Model Car and Bike Show for the kids, Kansas City Barbecue competition, and Blues Festival with numerous groups performing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Don't forget the beer and the food. A great time for all. Please join us to make these events a success.

Robert L. Swartwood - Potentate, 2017

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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

Happy Springtime Nobles, if you're back home from the south please update your current Address, Phone No., and email to the Recorder at 810-686-2641 ext. 4… Your Shrine Officers hope everyone had a healthy and safe winter where ever you spent it(north or south).

Many calls have come to the office wondering about the orange cards sent by Shriners International asking for your current information to be published in a National Shrine Directory. If you do nothing, only your name will be placed in the directory under Elf Khurafeh Shriners. YOU Must Call the 800 # to allow your Name, Address, Phone # and a picture, etc. to be published in the Inaugural Shrine Member Directory. You can also call the 800 #, to exclude yourself completely from the directory. These directories will only be available to Shriners who order them by calling the 800 #.

Our circus was not as successful as we had planned for and spending cuts are being made. Sales from Noble Tickets was the lowest we have ever experienced, the circus is Elf Khurafeh's largest fundraiser supporting the Temple operations and we need all members to support this event, whether working the circus, selling and/or donating tickets. Please remember that Elf Khurafeh needs to operate in order to be able to help the children to and from our Shrine Hospitals. If you care to make a donation to our operating funds please feel free to do so.

We still can use drivers to transport the Children to the hospitals. We are being looked at for Chicago Shrine Hospital to partner with Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for Telehealth. This would be for follow up check-ups of 15-20 minutes instead of traveling to Chicago for same. Chicago is arranging to start this early in the second quarter of this year. This will be a large savings to our Transportation Fund and travel time for the drivers, parent and child.

Nobles we need petitions for the May Ceremonial being held at the Bay City Scottish Rite after the 32nd degree, May 20, 2017. Please help Elf Khurafeh gain members in 2017.

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

RYAN STANLEY BENEFIT

By now most all Shriners know about Ryan Stanley's illness. On March 22 a benefit was held at Circus Park by Ill. Sir Robert Swartwood.
This is what Ryan's wife Tammy had to say about it: "Where do I begin...I am overwhelmed by the love and support we received tonight. But not just tonight since this whole nightmare has started. Thank you family and friends and tonight beyond blessed to such a loving SHRINER FAMILY."

I know Ryan is touched by all the prayers and encouraging words and financial support you have shown to his family. One step at a time, continued prayers please...

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Chicken & Corn Roast

July 30, 2017

At Circus Park
4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

Cost $15.00 per Adult
12 & under $5.00
Kids under 5 Free!

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All are always welcome at all Hillbilly Shrine Events

Gates Open at 1:00 p.m.
(Runs 1 - 5 pm)
Great Food
Outdoor & Indoor Games
Entertainment
(Lots of Fun for the whole Family & Friends)

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This is always a great time.

For Tickets
Contact Rob Dickinson at 810-275-3838
or get'm at the Door.

Hillbillies love to have fun!!!
www.hilbilly55.org

CASH CALENDAR EXPRESS

2017, under the direction of Illustrious Sir Robert L. Swartwood, has so far proven to be a very successful year. The Cash Calendar sales were good (not great) but good enough for EKT to make a profit. The EKT cash calendar has been in existence since 2004 and although sales have decreased most every year since then we have always managed to make a profit. What we need is some new ideas how to change the prizes or to improve the sales so that our clubs and units can make more money on the commissions and the temples more profit. Let me know if you have an idea.

Fraternally, Dan Schultz

PLEASE HELP!

Circus Park Clean-up is April 29, 2017
Bring your Garden Tools, but most important bring your self

Call Betty or Clarence for more info. 810-686-2641

FENTON SHRINE CLUB

Club Secretary John Porritt presented a check to Potentate Robert Swartwood for $2,000 at the February Business meeting. The funds are for the Transportation Fund. The Club also donated $100 for the Temple Easter Party.

Fenton Shrine Club spring events begin April 13th with our regular meeting with a 5:30 social hour and a 6:30 dinner. We will have our Past Presidents' night on May 11th and close out the spring on June 8th, our informal picnic meeting. Bring your ladies and don't miss out. Please call Gene Reid at 810-629-0981 for reservations if possible.

Club members will sell onions in May and Shrine Hospital papers in June. Details will be given at our regular meetings.

Hope to see you there!

WHITE PINE SHRINE CLUB

Spring brings with it a time for us to renew and fulfill our obligations to support our Shrine and its hospitals. May is onion month. July is paper sales month and summer through fall is plaque and parade season. Lots of opportunities to join your Brother Nobles, have some fun, increase community awareness of the Shrine's work and raise funds for the hospitalized children.
Our parade chairman, Jim Herzog, has a schedule for parades; Standish April 29th, Whittemore May 27th, Au Gres May 28th, Tawas July 4th and Harrisville September 3rd. Come out and ride "The Bubbling Fez" float. Call Jim at 876-8598 for details.

Our April 13th meeting is at Ali's Up North in Au Gres at 6 PM. Meetings for May 11th and June 8th are not yet planned. All Nobles and Masons and their wives, or significant others, are welcome. Contact me at 989 876-6184, rdt2000@centurytel.net for details.

Bring your friends to Shrine in 2017! Bob Thacker, scribe

ARAB PATROL UNIT

The Arab Patrol Unit will hold it's Annual $100 Raffle on April 23, 2017 at the Shrine/Pulaski Hall in Saginaw. The address is 6525 Weiss St. The event will be held from 12 - 5PM. The GRAND PRIZE is $8,000 plus 29 other cash prizes. Tickets are $100 and it admits 2 people to the drawing plus cocktails and dinner. Dinner is from 1PM until 2:30PM. Drawing starts at 2:30PM. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win. Tickets are NOT tax deductible.

No one under 18 years of age admitted. MI Lic.#R39357. Tickets available from Ken Scott at 989-754-8336 or any Arab Patrol member.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION and SHRINE CEREMONIAL

May 19th and 20th in Bay City
Lunch - 1:00 PM
Shrine Ceremonial- 2:00 PM

JANUARY 2017 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

January 2017 - $25 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#1193	Andrews, Dale	Lennon	Joe Taffy	Fenton SC
#785	Coleman, Jay	Davison	Brien Fox	Director Staff
#733	Gray, Georgia	Twining	Jackie Roark	Oscoda SC
#507	Hart, Jennifer & Josh	Gladwin	Ronald Stanley	Cabiri
#1065	Johnson, Diane	Corunna	Jim Bowles	Shiawassee SC
#391	Lang, John	Saginaw	Ron Garner	Arab Patrol
#815	Manz, Michelle	Lansing	Robert Garceau	Director Staff
#221	Matheny, Shawn	St Clair	Frank Green	Lapeer SC
#1126	Morang, Heidi	Lincoln	Larry Fink	White Pine SC
#742	Roark, Jonathon	Belleville	Jackie Roark	Oscoda SC
#1001	Roe, David A	Saginaw	David A Roe	Mini Cars
#671	Sawiski, Theresa	Belmont	Willis G H	Highlanders
#1115	Schmidt, David	Oscoda	David Schmidt	White Pine SC

January 2017 - $100 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#580	James-Hoffman, Laura	Flint	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC
#242	Knight, Amme	Lennon	Lulham	Shiawassee SC
#940	Meyer, Brigitte	Saginaw	CW Meyer Jr	Divan
#1192	Swartwood, Robert	Clio	Robert Swartwood	Divan

FEBRUARY 2017 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

February 2017 - $25 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#544	Sprague, Kim	Swartz Creek	Gene Angell	Fenton SC
#117	Osterman, Jeannine	Flint	Emory Wenzel	Security
#148	Vawter, John	Curran	Jackie Roark	Oscoda SC
#543	Luigi's	Flint	Gene Angell	Fenton SC
#635	Girffiths, Evan	Essexville	James Grifftish	Bay Area SC
#150	Carter, Ramona	Fairview	Glenn Guilds	Oscoda SC
#1067	Corrin, Frank	Corunna	Jim Bowles	Shiawasee SC
#112	Haighl, Eric	Canutillo, TX		
#1050	Graham, Bill	Owosso	Bill Lulham	shiawasee SC
#81	Leese, John	Grand Rapids	Al Brotherton	Sanalic SC
#569	Richards, Bill & Edie	Fenton	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC
#142	Colvin, Tom	Sheffield Village, OH	Tom Colvin	Oscoda SC

February 2017 - $100 Winners

Ticket #	Winner	From	Sold By	Club/Unit
#1187	Norris, Billy	Hale		
#127	Matthew, Phil	West Branch	Jackie Roark	Oscoda SC
#924	Hummel, Madeline	Mount Pleasant	Charles Hill	Security
#639	Besko, Melisa	Flushing	George Besko	Bay Area SC

CIRCUSES

LIFETIME CIRCUS CERTIFICATE

Did you know that children born in January starting from the 2005 to the present are eligable for a Lifetime Circus Certificate? This ticket enables the child one ticket each year to the Flint or the Saginaw Shrine Circus. This is for the lifetime of the child. For more information contact Betty at the Circus Office. 810-686-2641 Ext. 1

March Business Meeting

Left: Marshal Ron Regalado presents a $20 bill given to him by Catholic Priest getting a haircut at Ron's barber shop. The priest found out Ron was a Shriner and offer to donate to our cause.

Right: Ill. Sir Robert Swartwood was given a check for $50.00 by Emma Montague, she wants to \donate to our worthy cause every month.

Left: Noble Eugene Reid was given a check for $25.00 by Mike Ubanik who won on the Cash Calendar drawing and wanted to donate it back.

MASON OF THE YEAR

Illustrious Sir Ronald Huston, Past Potentate of Elf Khurafeh Temple 2008, and a devoted Mason was honored to be elected "Mason of the Year" in the 14th District.

SEND IN THE CLOWNS

I heard the saying "SEND IN THE CLOWNS" came from the time when there was a problem in a circus and they had the clowns fill in until the problem was solved.

Who are these clowns? In our case they are adult men and women who are basically kids at heart and caring. Men and women of all ages and of all walks of life, men and women that go out of their way to help render care to all children regardless of their need, men and women who at their own expense travel far and near to bring happiness and joy to children of all ages.

What is the reward or payment to these men and women? I would like to now tell of my reward as one of these clowns.

Sample #1 - This year at the Saginaw Shrine Circus I left "Clown Alley" and walked on to the circus floor for the start of one of the scheduled performances when I was met by little girl who ran up to me and hugged my leg. she was just full of excitement and love. That gave me a boost of energy and payment in full. What a great feeling!

Sample #2 - This past year, 2016, the Masonic Home sponsored Community Days in the fall, free movies, rides, games, car show and balloon tieing by the clowns. We, the clowns, had been tieing balloons for about 4 to 5 hours and had the notion to quit. We had tables set up that had our materials. Kids lined up at the tables to request what kind of balloon they wanted. We let them know that we were going to finish what was in line and started to clean up our mess. I was picking up pieces of broken balloon and putting them in the trash bag. I came across a flower balloon that looked like nothing was wrong with it so I put it aside. A little while later I heard this little child just sobbing real heartfully. I could not see who it was because a bush was blocking my sight. I said who is that crying and went to see who it was. It was a little girl about 6 years old. She was last in line when we closed and didn't get her heart balloon she had been waiting for. The big tears were just running down her little face. She was really hurt. I said, "I don't have a heart balloon but I have a flower one, would you like that", she said she would so I got it for her. When she saw it the tears became a great big smile of happiness and she leaned forward and gave me a great big hug.

The saying is "it's better to give then to receive", let me ask you, who do you think got the biggest blessing that day? I have been richly blessed with rewards like that for a long time. Not only rewards like that but friendships that I never knew I would receive.

I belong to the Calliope Clowns Unit of Alma and our average age is 81.5 and the Elf Khurafeh Shrine needs some more clowns: so think about it, we could use you!

Our potentate, Illustrious Sir Robert Swartwood became a clown for a short time during our circuses. What a great sport and fine gentleman he is.

So! "SEND IN THE CLOWNS"

God Bless and Happy Trails to all!

"Rodeo"

MAHERE TEMPLE #99

Calendar:
3/14: Stated Session and Annual Meeting/Election of Officers, 7:30 PM
4/11: Stated Session, 7:30 PM
5/9: Stated Session, 7:30 PM
6/2-6/3: Shrine BBQ competition, Car Show, and 5k
6/12-6/15: Supreme Session, Niagara Falls NY

It's been a very dark winter, but spring is going to come, I promise. I went to the Shrine Installation and Potentate's Ball on 1/8. The food was very good and I had fun!

I was invited to a membership meeting with Elf Khurafeh Shrine on 1/26 and it was informal and very nice. John Berry organized it and they had a few new guys come out. Their ladies were present as well. I gave a nice overview of our organization and quoted some of the money amounts that Daughters of the Nile as a whole have donated to the hospitals.

Our Annual meeting and election of officers is 3/14. Please come out to this meeting, because it's where we elect our slate of officers for the year. The Pageantry Unit will have a short business meeting before the Session, so if you're a member of the Unit, please arrive early so you can attend that as well. Remember, dues for the Unit are $1. We also accept donations.

We've been working on some ideas for fund raising recently for our Temple. It's been suggested that we serve ice cream at the car show in June. I am very much looking forward to doing that. Ice cream social and making money for the kids? Sign me up! I'm always in the mood for ice cream.

When we solicit volunteers, that means YOU! If we can have several people work at the events, then it's less work overall. Please consider coming out to help at our fund raisers. If you can't do that due to scheduling conflicts or other issues, please consider a donation in lieu of your time.

I'm looking forward to Supreme Session this year. We are donating a quilt for the Foundation raffle. If you'd like to donate money for materials, please contact our Pr. Recorder, Elizabeth Hussey PQ. Also, if you want to go, it's not too late. Please go to the DoN website (http://daughtersofthenile.com) to get the registration materials or contact our Pr. Recorder Elizabeth Hussey PQ and she will get you the needed forms.

Queen Amy Hussey

ORIENTAL BAND

It is April 2017 and the Elf Khurafeh Temple Flint Shrine Oriental Band is preparing for the June 1st Jamboree to be held in Terre Haute Indiana. Again this year we practice our competition music in hopes of winning the First Place Trophy. WE have a couple of new members this year and they are, as of today, not proficient on their instruments but we are hoping they can perform in June. The O.B. is looking for a "Genie" to dance around and swing the Scimitar while we play our music. The job does not mean you have to join the Oriental Band, but you do have to be a Shriner. It is an all expense paid vacation lasting 3 or 4 days and we promise you will have a lot of fun. Call Greg Camp 810-412-4511 or 810-813-2863 or call John Wheaton 989-598-7522 if you are interested.

CRAFT SHOW

Hosted by: Oasis Shrine Club

Saturday, April 8, 2017 * 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 9, 2017 * 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Circus Park

4240 West Wilson Road, Clio, MI 48420

FREE PARKING

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments available

For additional information:

Rob Dickinson (810) 275-3838

Bob Hardin (810) 516-6375

1st Lady Sandy's Tea Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM

Circus Park – 4240 W. Wilson Road, Clio, MI 48420

$15.00 per person

Basket Raffle, Lunch and Music

Bring a guest, everyone welcome!

Please wear a butterfly pin or make one to wear.

We will ask to hear your story if you'd like to share.

Hope to see you there.

Please purchase tickets in advance by April 4, 2017.

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JoAnn Kinne (810) 735-4356
Donna Storms (810) 238-2920
Joyce Bowles (989) 743-5224

Elf Khurafeh Presents

The Shriner's Kentucky Derby

Invite your Family and Friends

Friday, May 5, 2017

Circus Park

Gates open at 6:00 pm for dinner.

Followed by the Derby race! Show off your favorite Derby attire. Enjoy a great meal and have a great time - additional surprises!!!!!

Call Betty for tickets 810-686-2641 Ext 1

Admission: $13.00 per person, $25.00 per couple.

BYOB - set ups and "mint julep" punch provided.

Deaths

Glen A. Guilds, Rose City 1-19-2017
Benjamin Kaufman, West Bloomfield 1-27-2017
Roy O. Grace, Otisville 1-20-2017
Philip D. Rossman, Gaines 1-31-2017
Donald P. Link, Davison 2-6-2017
Lourie L. Henderson, Punta Gorda, FL 2-19-2017
Richard L. Errat, Bryan, TX 1-29-2017
Walter M. Keilholtz, Haslet 3-2-2017

Tentative Schedule

April
04/01 - L.O.S Installation, Flint Masonic Temple
04/02 - Kid's Easter Party, Circus Park, 12:00 PM
04/11 - Ladies Tea Luncheon, Circus Park
04/12 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
04/29 - Circus Park Cleanup, Circus Park
04/23 - Arab Patrol Raffle - Shrine/Pulaski Hall
04/30 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 10:00 AM
May
05/05 - Kentucky Derby Party, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
05/10 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
05/11 - Fenton Shrine Club, Past President's Night
05/19 - 05/20 - Scottish Rite Reunion & Spring Ceremonial, Bay City Consistory
05/20 - Hillbilly Outhouse 2 Pig Roast, Whittemore, MI
05/21 - Past Potentate's Dinner
June
06/01 - Southern Paper Sale Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
06/02 - 06/04/2016 - Elf Khurafeh Shrine "SpringFling", Circus Park
06/04 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM
06/05 - Chicago Hospital Days, Chicago, IL
06/08 - Arab Patrol Stag Steak Fry, Pulaski Hall
06/14 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
06/15 - Oasis Steak Fry & Meat Raffle, Circus Park
06/21 - Northern Paper Sale Kick-off, Ficks in Grayling, MI, 2:00 PM
July
07/05 - Executive Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
07/09 - White Pine Shrine Club Summer Concert, TBD
07/09 -07/13 - Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, FL
07/16 - Midland Shrine Club Golf Outing, Sandy Ridge Golf Course, Midland, MI
07/30 - Hillbilly Clan 55 Annual Corn Roast, Circus Park
August
08/07 - Au Sable Shrine Club, Picnic with the Ladies, TBD
08/09 - Executive Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
08/19 - 08/20 - Montrose Blueberry Festival, Montrose, MI
08/27 - Shriner's Family Picnic, Circus Park, 12:00 PM
September
09/06 - Business Meeting, Circus Park, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
09/09 - Hillbilly Clan - Outhouse 2 Elimination Drawing, Whittemore, MI
09/14 - 09/16 - G.L.S.A Fall Ceremonial, Springfield, IL
09/24 - Driver's Safety Seminar, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM
October
10/11 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
10/11 - 10/14 - International Hillbilly Convention, Sarasota, FL.
10/13 - Gun Raffle, TBD
10/17 - Circus Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
10/29 - Halloween Party, Pulaski Hall, 12:00 PM
November
11/04 - Fall Ceremonial, Circus Park, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
11/08 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
11/17 - 11/18 - Christmas Tree Competition, Circus Park
December
12/02 - Oasis Club Installation, (Clowns, Security, D-Staff, and Motorcycle Drill Team), Circus Park
12/09 - Craft Show, Circus Park, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
12/13 - Business Meeting/Election of Officers, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM

El Said Court #28
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

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Recorder
Lady Beth Huskins, PHP - 1730 Utah Ave - Flint, MI 48506 - (810) 234-6294

CALENDAR:
April 1 - Installation of Officers 11:00 AM, Please RSVP attendance to Verna Shoultz
May 3 - Dinner 6:00 PM, Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

Installation of Officers will be Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM; Practice Friday, March 31, 2017 at 6:30 PM.
Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

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Shrine Center Schedule of Events

April

04/01 - L.O.S Installation, Flint Masonic Temple
04/02 - Kid's Easter Party, Circus Park, 12:00 PM
04/11 - Ladies Tea Luncheon, Circus Park
04/12 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
04/23 - Arab Patrol Raffle - Shrine/Pulaski Hall
04/29 - Circus Park Cleanup, Circus Park
04/30 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 10:00 AM

May

05/05 - Kentucky Derby Party, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
05/10 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
05/11 - Fenton Shrine Club, Past President's Night
05/19 - 05/20 - Scottish Rite Reunion & Spring Ceremonial, Bay City Consistory
05/20 - Hillbilly Outhouse 2 Pig Roast, Whittemore, MI
05/21 - Past Potentate's Dinner

June

06/01 - Southern Paper Sale Kick-off, Circus Park, 6:00 PM
06/02 - 06/04/2016 - Elf Khurafeh Shrine "SpringFling", Circus Park
06/04 - Driver's Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 9:00 AM
06/05 - Chicago Hospital Days, Chicago, IL
06/08 - Arab Patrol Stag Steak Fry, Pulaski Hall
06/14 - Business Meeting, Pulaski Hall, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting
06/15 - Oasis Steak Fry & Meat Raffle, Circus Park
06/21 - Northern Paper Sale Kick-off, Ficks in Grayling, MI, 2:00 PM

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