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Potentate's Message



Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies!

I am humbled and honored by the confidence you have placed in me as your Potentate for 2020. Congratulations to the elected and appointed Divan members. Together, with the help of all the Nobles, we will work diligently to build our Shrine. We have several goals for 2020, some small and some major, but all focus on improving membership and strengthening our financial practices. The events planned for the year are for promoting FUN and FELLOWSHIP!

Our 2020 Installation of Officers was well attended and a very exciting evening for all. I thank the committee, Divan members and their ladies, Chief Aide Tim Corrigan, office personnel, and all others for their hard work pulling this event together. Thank you to the Honor Guard for the evening – Security Unit, Motorcycle Drill Team, and the Ambassadors. The installing officers for the evening – ILL. Sirs Charles Frisby, Todd Clayton, Ron Stanley, Norm Storms, and Barry Thurston did a wonderful job. I especially thank my Lady Connie. Because of my unexpected illness and surgery, all the work fell on her shoulders. With the support of all workers she presented a wonderful evening for our Shrine.

The circus has come to town and left. We had great shows, attendance, and support from our Nobles, Ladies, and friends. Thank you, Ill. Sir Ron Stanley, Executive Director of Circuses, Brian Sabin, Circus Chairman, and the members of the Circus Committee for all your hard work and preparation this past year.

We have two events in February, the Hillbilly's Valentine Dinner and Dance, and the Chili Cook Off. Please try to join us for the fun times. We also have two fundraisers on going, the 3-Digit Raffle and the Sportsman's Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and still available.

Please like and visit our website www.ekshrine.com, and our Facebook page Elf Khurafeh Shrine. All events and activities are posted on each of these, and our webmaster, Jeff Downing, and the communications committee are keeping them updated. Any information you need about our Shrine can be found there.

Our philanthropy is the Shriners Hospital for Children. Our Temple mission is to support and transport our child patients to the hospitals for world class care. Without our Temple we can not support the children. Support your local Shrine Temple!

Prayers to our sick and shut-ins, may you have a speedy recovery. God Bless our Temples of Mercy. May their hands heal our Shrine Children!

Your humble servant, John E Arnould, Potentate

Recorder's Message



Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies, we hope all is well with everyone and this year has started smoothly. Congratulations to all 2020 Officers, the Installation was on January 3rd and was well attended. Potentate Arnould has planned many fun endeavors' for 2020 and we would like all Nobles to attend and join in the fun.

Nobles, Elf Khurafeh lost 119 members during 2019; (52 suspended, 7 demitted, 1 resigned and 59 Nobles expired). We Created 17 new Nobles, Restored 5, Associated 0 and Affiliated 1, for a total net loss for 2019 of 96 Nobles. Elf Khurafeh January 2020 membership is; Regular = 1052 + 4 Associates =1056 total Members. The new Membership Committee is planning to work hard on Restorations in 2020 and also on having members join Clubs and/or Units and attending Shrine activities. The main reason of losing members, we have no control of, but losing members because they are not active could very well be our fault. We should all mentor and help our Brother Nobles whenever we can; this makes our Fraternity stronger, are we doing our best? Are we trying to sponsor new members?

Only you can answer these questions for yourself, the Officers don't need your answers, we see by who sponsors new Creations. Always remember that our Blue Lodges need new and active members. Visit your lodge in 2020 or a Lodge nearby your home. The Lodge Officers will be pleased to have you there. The Membership Program sponsored by Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder; is for every Noble to sponsor ONE (1) new Noble into Shrinedom during his term as Imperial Potentate. Let's everyone try hard to help with His goal. This would be a huge help to our Temple, even if only half of Elf Khurafeh's members reached this goal. PLEASE TRY HARD!

For you Nobles looking for something to do and have spare time, Elf Khurafeh needs drivers to transport Shrine Patients to the Chicago Shrine Hospital (food, fuel, hotel (when needed) and van are provided by Elf Khurafeh Transportation Fund), what we need is your time. The success stories you hear about from Kids and Parents will bring tears. That's the biggest reward we can give you. Thanks for helping the Kids. Contact the Recorder if you could help drive.

Fraternally,
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Elected Divan 2020



Illustrious Sir John Arnould and Lady Connie

2020 Potentate and CEO

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33rd Annual Snowbird Gathering

Monday, March 23rd, 2020 Please join us in Sarasota, Florida

We will meet at Der Dutchman Restaurant 3713 Bahia Vista Blvd. We will meet at 2:00 PM

Shriners bring your family and friends, its a fun outing for all

Contact: Dennis Judd at 989-295-2003 or Alyson Judd at 989-295-5070 Please make reservations by March 10th, 2020

A Message from the Chief Aide

1st of all A Big Thank You to all the ladies who brought food items for installation. It was a big help and greatly appreciated. 2nd I'm still in need of old Temple pins, Club and Unit pins old old Potentate pins. I've been sending them to our patients with the help of their parents, who are on facebook and collecting Shriner pins.

Tim Corrigan

CLEAN-UP DAY

Please help if you can
April 25, 2020
Circus Park and Saginaw Shriner's Hall

Randy's Hunting Center (989) 269-GUNS

Bad Axe, MI

Ongoing 52 Card Gun Raffles





Choice of a Bass Pro Shops gift card in lieu of firearm

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Circus Park • 4240 W Wilson Rd., Clio
Open at 11:00am • Drawings Start at 12pm
\$20 ADVANCED TICKETS • \$25 AT THE DOOR
meal and refreshments included

GRAND PRIZE - .50 BMG RIFLE

Remington 870 Ruger American 30-06 Savage Axis 7mm Rem 700 SPS 308 Tactical Tikka T3 Lite S&W M&P Shield(9MM) **CVA** Optima Marlin 1895 45-70 Henry H001 22LR **DPMS Panther Oracle** Mossberg 500 20ga Savage 93R **Thompson Center Venture 30-06** Rem 700 ADL 308 Tikka T3 30-06 Savage 93R17 17HMR Ruger LCR

Rem 783 22-250
Springfield XD Mod 2
Browning X-Bolt 270
Glock 19X
Benelli Nova 20ga
Henry Survival 22LR
Browning A-Bolt 300 Win Mag
Ruger Security 9

Mossberg 500 S&W M&P 15-22 22LR Rem 700 223 No Scope **Barnett Whitetail Pro** Browning A-Bolt 243 Remington 870 Stoeger 12G M3000 Savage 93R w Thumbhole Ruger Ar 556 Ruger LC9s Remington 870 20ga Marlin 336 30-30 Ontima Savage III 30-06 S&W M&P 2.0 S&W 642 **Mossberg Patriot Rifle** Mossberg 500 **Henry Big Boy 44mag** Tikka T3 30-06 **Barnett Whitetail Pro** Glock 19X Ruger AR 556 Ruger American .308

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Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga Glock 19 Gen4 Henry H001 22LR **DPMS Panther Oracle** Springfield XD Mod 2 Springfield XD Mod 2 Remington 870 20ga **CVA Optima** Taurus Judge LCP II Savage Mod 12 **DPMS Panther Oracle** HK VP9 Rem 700 243 **Ruger American 308** S&W M&P Sport II Sig Sauer Tread Ruger SR1911 **Reger Security 9** Savage XP 2 30.06 Sig Sauer P2022 SigSauer P365 S&W Victory 22 Kimber Ultra Carry II Ruger AR 556

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Timothy "Knoby" Corrigan was honored as "SHRINER OF THE YEAR FOR 2019" by Ryan A. Stanley, P.P.

Arab Patrol Annual Raffle

April 19, 2020 at Saginaw Shriner's Hall on Weiss Street. Tickets are available from any Arab Patrol member.

ATTENTION - All Hillbilly Guys & Gals Need Help to Run the Convention

The upcoming 2021 International Hillbilly Convention to be Hosted by Hillbilly Clan 55 is in need of immediate help, ASAP.

Help is needed in all areas, especially the following.

Transportation, Entertainment, Hospitality, along with others.

The Hotels will be in Birch Run with events at Circus Park and surrounding areas.

If are willing to help in the Convention in any kind of way,
no matter how small or limitations
Please Contact
Bob Hardin - (810) 516-6375
or
Tammy Hardin - hardwife@aol.com



Hillbillies are having a special Valentine Show. We are reserving tables (6-8 per table). First come first serve. Starting from Dance floor working out. We will accommodate groups of two. The public is welcome. See attached flyer for details.

Hillbilly Clan 55



Shrine Hillbillies having a Valentine Show

February 15, 2020

RON SHORT Enterta nment



Location: Shrine Circus Park

4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

Dinner & Show Cost \$25.00 a person

Includes: Dinner with all the good Hillbilly Fixin's Beer, Pop, and Setups provided (B.Y.O.B)

To have FUN!!!
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"Reserve a Table" They will go fast

For Tickets & Reservations, all Information

Contact: Dan Skellett at (810) 577-7346 Or Jim Dameron at (810) 625-9520

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Come join us and invite your friends. (There will be a Hillbilly Degree) The Public always welcome This is always a great time.

Again this year our Shrine Clowns participated in the Christmas "SHOP WITH THE HEROS" program.





Dear Nobles,

Last March, leadership of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Dayton Children's Hospital announced they would be pursuing the feasibility of a "hospital within a hospital" model of pediatric specialty care, with the goal of providing our life-changing services in a way that would continue the premier care, and also provide cost savings.

A week ago, the contract was finalized, meaning that construction can begin which will relocate Cincinnati Shriners Hospital into its new home within Dayton Children's Hospital. The new location will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to maintain a southwest Ohio presence with a surgical facility designed to meet and exceed today's medical standards, while being good stewards of our endowment. The move will allow us to continue to care for children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, for decades to come.

The estimate for transition is sometime in late 2020.

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Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder

Imperial Potentate, Shriners International Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children Jerry G. Gantt

Chairman, Board of Trustees Shriners Hospitals for Children

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2020







Shrine Circus 2020











NOVEMBER 2019 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#1478	Ryan Roark	Ohio	Jackie Roark	Oscoda SC	\$25.00
#1573	Ed Ash	Owosso	Russell Merrill	Shia SC	\$25.00
#2394	Alexia Lupton	Huntington Woods	Roe-Lupton	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#2232	Greg Phillips	West Branch	Patrick Abbaticchio	WBSC	\$100.00
#1652	Carson Kayner	Bay City	Gene Vandemark	BASC	\$25.00
#1390	Joanne Bellville	Whittemore	Philip Partlo	Out House #2	\$25.00
#2329	Donald G. Bishop	Grosse Ile MI	Roger Portice	NMSC	\$25.00
#1776	Jason & Amy Lowell	Bay City	James Griffiths	BASC	\$100.00
#1395	Michelle Coon	Grand Blanc	Henry Wandrie	Out House #2	\$100.00
#1340	Jonathan Scott	Grand Haven	Ken Scott	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#1375	Rebecca Snyder	Bay City	James Griffiths	Hospital Drivers	\$25.00
#1959	Dawn/Dave Minor	Cadillac	Basil Minor	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#1278	Danny Alters	Flint	Eugene Reid	Fenton Sc	\$50.00
#1370	Tom Newsham	Bay City	James Griffiths	Hospital Drivers	\$50.00
#1286	Danielle Huizar	Flint	No Name	No Club/Unit	\$100.00
#2384	Norman E. Lupton	Caro	Roe-Lupton	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#2357	Margot Walny	Saginaw	David A. Roe	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#2376	Randy Hoyle	Midland	David A. Roe	Mini Cars	\$25.00

DECEMBER 2019 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#2305	Charlee Smith	Midland	Tim Cohee	MASC	\$25.00
#1770	Janice Fletcher KUK	Auburn	James Griffiths	BASC	\$25.00
#2078	Burg Grimsley	Burton	Mike Kamel	Highlanders	\$25.00
#2303	Mike Kangas	Midland	Tim Cohee	MASC	\$100.00
#1632	Josh Ingle	Honor MI	Gene Vandemark	BASC	\$25.00
#2150	Emery Sova	Midland	Tom Sova	Mini Cars	\$25.00
#2101	Deborah Sprague	MT Morris	D. Sprague	Provost Guard	\$25.00
#1927	Jim & Christy Wheel	er Bay City	Ken Scott	Arab Patrol	\$100.00
#1301	Arab Patrol				\$50.00
#1543	Kathy Booth	Bath MI	??	Shia SC	\$25.00
#2003	Kendra Carter	Lapeer	Rod Robertson	Lapeer SC	\$25.00
#1297	Shano	Waterford	Ken Scott	Arab Patrol	\$25.00
#2073	Jeff Downing	Davison	John McElroy	Highlanders	\$100.00
#1644	Robert Szczepanik	Bay City	Gene Vandemark	BASC	\$25.00
#1595	Jim Marr	St Louis MI	Jim Peck	Shia Fire Brigade	\$25.00
#1870	Chester Bice	Flint	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC	\$25.00
#1246	Sylese Roche	Fenton	Eugene Reid	Fenton SC	\$100.00
#1295	Rachell Tolley	Flint	Ronald Stanley	Cabri	\$50.00



Saturday & Sunday April 18th - 19th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days

The Craft Fair/Display Show will include: Woodworks of all types - Tables & Shelving, Birdhouses, Lighthouses; clothing and hand made Kitchen accessories; Baked Goods & Candies; Candles, Cards, Stamps, & Jewelry of all kinds; Dog & Cat Toys; Wind Spinners & Solar Lights: and much, much, more.



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Deaths



William H Bondy, Mt Morris 9-17-2019 Richard C Rumsey, Flint 12-10-2019 James E Burtch, Grayling 12-5-2019 Franklin D Cox, Swartz Creek 12-18-2019 Robert G Knight, Alma 10-14-2019 Floyd A McMall, Roscommon 11-27-2016 Louis Begin, Jr, Alma 12-6-2019

2020 Tentative Schedule

MAY

05/02/2020 - Spring Ceremonial, Circus Park, 8:30 AM, Code #2

05/13/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7PM, Code #3

05/15/2020 - 05/16/2020 - Scottish Rite Spring Reunion, Bay City

05/16/2020 - Ladies Luncheon, Circus Park, 12 Noon

05/17/2020 - Past Potentate's Dinner, TBD

JUNE

06/03/2020 - Southern Paper Sale, Circus Park, 6 PM, Code #5

06/06/2020 - Shriners' Run, Circus Park, 7 A.M., Code #5

06/07/2020 - Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago Hospital Day, Code #4

06/10/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #2

06/17/2020 - Arab Patrol Steak Fry, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 5 PM, Code #4

06/21/2020 - Car Show, Circus Park, 9 A.M., Code #4

06/24/2020 - Northern Paper Sale, Fick's Grayling, 2 PM

JULY

07/03/2020-07/09/2020 - Imperial Sessions, Kansas City, MO, Code #2, Code #3, Code #4, and Code #5

07/11/2020 - Bikes & Bands, Circus Park, Noon-10 PM, Code #4

07/13/2020-07/15/2020 - Circus Park Closed

07/15/2020 - Assoc. & Board Meeting, Circus Park, 6 PM, Code #5

07/19/2020 - Midland Shrine Club, Golf Outing, 8 A.M.

07/26/2020 - Hillbilly Corn Roast, Circus Park, 1-5 PM

AUGUST

08/01/2020 - EK Shrine River Cruise & Dance, Bay City 5:30 - 10 PM, (20's Cruise wear)

08/12/2020 - Assoc. & Board Meeting, Circus Park, 6 PM, Code #5

08/23/2020 - Family Appreciation Picnic, Circus Park, 1-4 PM, Code #4

SEPTEMBER

09/02/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #3

09/09/2020-09/13/2020 - Great Lakes Shrine Assn., Evansville, IN, Code #2-5

09/12/2020 - Drivers Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 10 AM

OCTOBER

10/14/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #2

10/17/2020 - Drivers Meeting, Circus Park, 10 A.M.

10/21/2020 - 2021 Circus Kick Off, Circus Park, 6 PM

10/23/2020-10/24/2020 - Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, Bay City

10/25/2020 - Halloween Party, Circus Park, 2 - 4 PM, Code #4

NOVEMBER

11/07/2020 - Fall Ceremonial, Circus Park, 8:30 AM

11/11/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #3

DECEMBER

12/05/2020 - Oasis Shrine Club Christmas Party & Installation - Circus Park, 6 PM, Code #1

12/09/2020 - Business Meeting & Election of Officers, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM

12/12/2020 - Oasis Shrine Club Craft Show, Circus Park, 10 A.M.-6 PM

12/12/2020 - Arab Patrol Christmas Party, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 5 PM, Code #2

12/31/2020 - Director's Staff New Year's Eve Party, Circus Park, 7 PM

JANUARY 2021

01/10/2021 - Installation of Officers, Circus Park, 2 PM, Code #1

01/15/2021-01/18/2021 - Flint Shrine Circus, Dort Federal Event Center (Any Suit & Tie)

01/22/2021-01/24/2021 - Saginaw Shrine Circus, Dow Event Center (Any Suit & Tie)

Shrine Center Schedule of Events

FEBRUARY

02/04/2020 - Onion Kickoff, Circus Park, 6:30 PM, Code #5 02/12/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #2 02/15/2020 - Hillbilly's Valentine Party, Circus Park, 5 PM, Code #5 02/22/2020 - Chili Cook-off, Circus Park, 6 PM, Code #4

MARCH

03/11/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #3 03/14/2020 - LOS Installation of Officers, Flint Masonic Temple, 3 PM, Code #1 03/23/2020 - Snowbirds Annual Luncheon, Der Dutchman Restaurant (Sarasota,

FL), 2 PM, Code #4

APRIL

04/04/2020 - Sportsman's Raffle, Circus Park, 12 – 5 PM, Code #4
04/08/2020 - Business Meeting, Saginaw Shriners Hall, 7 PM, Code #2
04/11/2020 - Easter Party, Circus Park, 10 A.M. – 1 PM, Code #4
04/18/2020 - 04/19/2020 - Oasis S.C. Craft Show, Circus Park
04/19/2020 - Arab Patrol Raffle, Saginaw Shriners Hall, Code #4
04/25/2020 - Circus Park & Saginaw Shriners Hall, Clean-up, 9 A.M., Code #5
04/25/2020 - Drivers Meeting, Alpena, 10 A.M.

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