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Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center







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Due to the coronavirus outbreak and in compliance with Governor Whitmer's ban on gatherings and events, and MWGM Mark A. Manning's recent Edict, the Elf Khurafeh Shriners will be canceling all events, business meetings, and club/unit meetings held at Circus Park in Clio and Shriners Hall in Saginaw through the end of April. This includes canceling our stated business meeting on April 8th, the Easter Party and our May Ceremonial. We have tentatively rescheduled the EK Sportsman's Raffle to June 21, 2020.

Circus Park and Shriner Hall will be closed until further notice. If you need anything please leave a message on the office phone.

We will update our temple website and our temple social media accounts as often as we can to keep everyone informed. Please check those places for information.

Digital Business Meetings

Per General Order #2, authorizing digital business meetings during these extraordinary times, Elf Khurafeh Shrine will be using ZOOM digital meetings for the April and May business meetings. We will be sending emails with a link to join the meeting. The link will also be posted on our website at www.ekshrine.com. We will also have meeting notices posted on Facebook and Instagram. Please join us on April 8th and May 13th at 7:00 PM for our digital business meetings.

Thank You! John E Arnould, Potentate 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

une 21, 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

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A PRIZE DRAWN EVERY 3 MINUTES

For More Information Visit www.eksportsman.com Call 810.686.2641

Must be 18 years old to buy a ticket and 16 years of age to be admitted YOU MUST PRESENT TICKET TO ENTER OR RECEIVE FOOD

Need not be present to WIN. | R#55362

All Proceeds Benefit Elf Khurafeh Shrine, not deductible as a charitable contribution

Potentate's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!Welcome to Springtime in Michigan!

So much has changed since I first wrote an article for this issue of the Arabian Knights. We have gone from two very busy months to everything is cancelled or postponed. All of April's Shrine events are cancelled. Both Circus Park and Saginaw Shriners Hall are closed.

May's Shrine events are cancelled or postponed. We will have digital business meetings in April and May. As government restrictions are lifted, and safety concerns lessen, we will reevaluate resuming meetings.

The Sportsman's Raffle has been rescheduled for June 21. This is not an ideal day (Sunday), but Circus Park is rented every Saturday through mid-October, so our options are limited. We will not cancel a rental for a Shrine event as the income is even more needed than normal at this time. New

tickets have been printed and are available from Phil Brack. Please get out and really push these tickets. We need this to be a major event for the Temple.

The Easter Party, Oasis Craft Show, and property cleanup are cancelled. The Arab Patrol Raffle Party is postponed to later date to be determined.

May's Spring Ceremonial and the Scottish Rite Reunion have been cancelled. The Ladies Luncheon has been postponed and will be rescheduled when possible.

June events are still on for now. The Shriner's Run is moving fast! Arab Patrol's Steak Fry is cooking. The Car Show on June 21st is canceled but is being replaced with the Sportsman's Raffle. We are waiting on updates from the Chicago Hospital, but it appears they will be cancelling the June 7 Hospital Day. We will keep you updated on this.

The Divan and Finance Committee are working diligently to establish policies and procedures for the handling of Temple funds. By the time you read this many of these policies will be in place. Our goal is to be able to generate realistic budgets that are attainable and manage funds to meet our obligations on timely schedules. Once we get the Temple policies in place, we will be working on the Association budget.

The 2020 Shrine Dues are past due. We still have several Nobles that have not paid their dues. Please get this into the office as soon as you can. You can pay online at www.ekshrine.com or by USPS mail. If you, or a Noble you know, are having financial burdens that make paying the dues difficult, please contact the Recorder or me. We can help you through this and maintain your Shrine privileges.

These times are trying. Please take care of yourselves and family. Your health and well being is of utmost importance. If you are healthy, strong, and able, please remember the many less fortunate in our communities. If you are able to volunteer in any way, please do. There are so many things that need to be done. You can assist at local foodbanks, deliver meals or groceries, sew masks for first responders, call shut ins. Remember the three principal rungs of Jacob's Ladder – Faith, Hope, and Charity. The greatest of these is Charity!

We will update you to new developments as they occur. Visit our website, www.ekshrine. com; Facebook, Elf Khurafeh Shriners, and Instagram. Or call a Divan Member.

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

Recorders 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 wherever you spent it (north or south).

Our circus was less successful than last years. Sales from Noble Tickets showed a decline and the bottom line is not good, but, thank you Nobles for your support and help, remembering the Circus has been Elf Khurafeh's largest fundraiser supporting the Temple operations. Potentate Arnould, Divan and Membership at our March meeting have revised the 2020 budget amounting to almost -\$100,000.00.

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. Chicago Shrine Hospital has partnered with Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for Telehealth. This is for follow up check-ups of 15-20 minutes instead of traveling to Chicago for the same. Chicago started this early in the second quarter of 2018 and it is working very successful. When used, this is a large savings to our Transportation Fund and travel time for the drivers, parent and child. Please remember that funds for Hospital Transportation come from Paper and Plaque Sales and Donations from Individuals, Groups, Memorials and Bequests of which we're very thankful for.

Nobles we need petitions for the May Ceremonial being held at Circus Park, May 2nd, 2020. Candidates should arrive before 9:00 A.M., COST is \$180.00 and needs to be turned in before Initiation. Please help Elf Khurafeh gain members in 2020. Remember a Shriner should always try to sponsor one candidate to replace himself, and one for the Temple to grow on, by being top line signer of the petition.

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



Arabian Knights April 2020 Deaths

Robert E Tear, Ingram, TX 12-31-2017 Robert C Juretich, Northport FL 11-29-2019 Kevan B Marsh, Saginaw 1-27-2020 Dean J McDonald, Alma 1-30-2020 Dale Blackmore, Lewiston 2-10-2020



Elected Divan 2020



ELF KHURAFEH DIVAN 2020 POTENTATE John E. Arnould

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Thank you for your support!



Colleen Brewer of the Montrose Eagles Auxiliary presents Chief Rabban Phil Brack with a donation.

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Elf Khurafeh Center Now Accepts Credit Card Payment!

- Pay Dues
- Pay for Noble Tickets
- Any Payment to the Shrine







Call Betty Kincaid at (810) 686-2641 Ext. 1



Our 2nd Annual Chili cookoff was held in February 22nd. We had 12 chili entries. A Good time was had between the entry fee, admission, silent auction and 50/50 the temple made \$552 profit. The winners are...

1st place Josh Jacobs 2nd place Phil Brack 3rd place Lisa Calcut

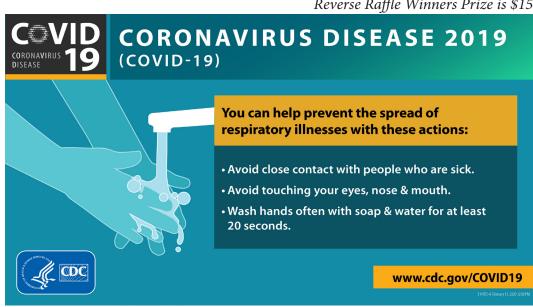
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



3 Digit Raffle Winners

| 3 DIGIT | STRAIGHT | CASH | REVERSE |
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| NUMBER | WINNER | PRIZE | WINNER |
| | | | |
| 878 | Brien Fox | \$25.00 | Brien Fox |
| 537 | Despina Lafata | \$25.00 | James Griffths |
| 422 | Debi Armstrong | \$25.00 | Norm Storms |
| 581 | Ron Klee | \$25.00 | Jo Peterson |
| 624 | Chuck Birch | \$25.00 | Joe Nolan |
| 183 | Director Staff | \$25.00 | Jay Lee |
| 980 | Hillbilly Club | \$100.00 | Sean Brennan |
| 035 | Bob Lezovich | \$25.00 | Rick Mowen |
| 746 | Rob Garceau | \$25.00 | Cathy Gamelin |
| 400 | Jon Jacobs | \$25.00 | Harold Hark |
| 952 | Joann Minor | \$25.00 | Denise Bascoe |
| 039 | Meda Herman | \$25.00 | Pat Sharrard |
| 504 | Chris Pangborn | \$25.00 | Pam Gepfrey |
| 488 | Oasis Club | \$25.00 | Judy Cox |
| 817 | Robert Dickinson | \$25.00 | Brian Geiser |
| 671 | Oasis Club | \$25.00 | Julie Pangborn |
| 094 | Bronson Gregory | \$100.00 | Don Stanton |
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Reverse Raffle Winners Prize is \$15



2020 SCHEDULE

APRIL - ALL EVENTS CANCELLED

8th Digital Business Meeting – 7PM

MAY

CANCELED-Spring Ceremonial - CP 8:30AM CANCELED-Scottish Rite Reunion - Bay City

13th Digital Business Meeting – 7PM
TBD Ladies Luncheon - CP - 12PM
TBD Past Potentate's Dinner - TBD

JUNE

3rd Southern Paper Sale - CP - 6 PM

6th Shrine Run - CP 7 AM
7th SHC - Chicago Hospital Day
10th Business Meeting - SSC 7PM
17th Arab Patrol Steak Fry - SSC 5PM
21st Sportsman Raffle - CP 12-5 PM

24th Northern Paper Sale - Fick's Grayling - 2 PM

JULY

3rd- 9th Imperial - Kansas City, MO 11th Bikes & Bands - CP 12-10PM

13-15th CP Closed

15th Association & Board Meeting -

CP - 6PM

19th Midland Shrine Golf Club Outing -

8AM

26th Hillbilly Corn Roast - CP - 1-5PM

AUGUST

1st EK Shrine River Cruise &

Dance - Bay City

5:30-10PM (20's Cruise Wear)

12th Association & Board Meeting -

CP - 6PM

23rd Family Appreciation Picnic - CP

1-4PM

SEPTEMBER

2nd Business Meeting, SSC - 7PM

9th-13th GLSA - Evensville, IN

12th Drivers Safety Meeting - SSC - 10AM

OCTOBER

14th Business Meeting, SSC - 7PM

17th Drivers Safety Meeting - CP - 10 AM 21st 2021 Circus Kick Off - CP 6PM

23rd - 24th Scottish Rite Fall Reunion - Bay City

25th Halloween Party, CP 7PM

NOVEMBER

7th Fall Ceremonial - CP - 8:30AM 11th Business Meeting, SSC - 7PM

DECEMBER

5th Oasis Christmas Party & Installation

of Officers - CP 6PM

9th Business Meeting & Election of

Officers - SSC 7PM

12th Oasis Craft Show - CP - 10AM-6 PM

12th Arab Patrol Christmas Party -

SSC - 5 PM

31st Director's Staff New Years Eve Party -

CP - 7PM

JANUARY 2021

10th Installation of Officers - CP 2PM

15-18th Flint Shrine Circus -Dort Federal CU

Event Center

22-24th Saginaw Shrine Circus - Dow Center

Prevention of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) starts with you & me!



Wash hands frequently and avoid shaking hands



If you have cold or flu-like symptoms stay at home and follow your local health authority advice



Clean and sanitize all frequently touched surfaces



Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing



Help keep others calm: check facts and beware of information on social media



RIDE FOR THE SHRINE



PREREGISTRATION ON FRIDAY 07/10/20 @ VEHICLE CITY HARLEY - DAVIDSON 6:00PM TO 9:00PM RIDE STARTS @ VEHICLE CITY HARLEY - DAVIDSON, 2400 AUSTINS PKWY. FLINT, MICHIGAN RIDE ENDS @ CIRCUS PARK: 4240 WEST WILSON RD. CLIO, MICHIGAN 48420

COST: \$20 PER RIDER / \$10 PER PASSENGER INCLUDES AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ELF KHURAFEH SHRINE CENTER OPERATIONS

EKSHRINE COM/RIDE 810-686-2641



PERFORMANCES BY: THE VINTAGE BIG MEDICINE TOTAL JONES



5K Run \$20 (8:30 AM)



5K Walk \$20 (8:32 AM) Early Entry pricing includes tech shirt

(prior to 06/01/2020) Virtual \$25 (ANYTIME/ANYWHERE)

Circus Park - 4240 W Wilson Rd, Clio, MI 48420 Email: shrinersrun@ekshrine.com Phone: 810-341-3490

PACKET PICKUP & LATE REGISTRATION:

Friday, June 5th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Complete Runner 915 South Dort Hwy, Flint Saturday, June 6th starting at 7:00 AM at Circus Park 4240 West Wilson Road, Clio



FINISHER MEDALS to the first 200 registered!

5k Placement TOKENS - M/F: 10-under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24 ... five-year increments to 100

RAFFLE PRIZES - Please deposit your ticket for sponsor donated raffle BEFORE race

ONLINE Registration at www.ekshrine.com/shrinersrun

Restrooms only - Come dressed to run or walk

Shriners' Run Saturday ~ June 6, 2020 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Elf Khurafeh Shrine

Elf Khurafeh Shrine (Attn: Shriners' Run) PO Box 1, Clio, MI 48420

SHIRTS INCLUDED WITH **ALL REGISTRANTIONS** PRIOR TO 06/01/2020

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| these facts and in considerations of your accepting my participation, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Elf Khurafeh |
| Shrine, Grand Oaks Subdivision, Vienna Charter Township, Genesee County Road Commission, EnMotive, race officials, volunteers, sponsors and their |
| respective affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, officers, employees or contractors of and from all claims, liabilities or causes of action of any kind arising out of |
| my participation in this event or its related activities which I or my successors, assigns, or heirs may ever have now or in the future against any of |
| them. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever. I grant permission to all of the forgoing to use my photographs, |
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2020 Calendar of Events

MAY 2020

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| | | | Trustee Board Meeting Circus Park 5:30pm | | | |
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| Shriners Family Picnic Circus Park 12-3pm | | | | | | |
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ShrineFest Circus Park 27

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21 Sportsman Raffle Grcus Park 12-5pm Rather's Day

Business Meeting Arab Patrol
Saginaw
Dinner opm
Meeting 7pm

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Shrine Run Greus Park

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI

JUNE 2020

Cornedy Show Outhouse #2 Circus Park Summer Party Hale 12

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