



OCTOBER 24TH 2026★
11AM TO 3PM

2ND FLOOR Hadi Temple
6 Walnut Street
Evansville, IN 47708



PUMPKIN CAPER at HADI TEMPLE



Hot Sands



HALL-WEEN BINGO HADI SHRINERS

Hadi Temple  OCTOBER 24TH

Doors open at 6 PM
Game starts at 7 PM

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October 24th 2026

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POTE ARTICLE & YOU'RE INVITED

Why Should You join the Shrine?

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NOBLES IN NURSING HOMES & PATIENT HOSPITAL TRIPS

See which Noble you can visit in the Nursing
Home and how many patients our
Transportation Team took to each Hospital.

6-17

UCO ARTICLES AND EVENTS

Stay up to date with your UCO by reading
their articles, and Hadi Events!

18-20

BUSINESSES AND MONTHLY CALENDARS

Support each other's businesses &
check out what is coming up at Hadi!



A Message from the Illustrious Potentate,

I want to thank the Divan for helping and the guys behind the scene for cooking all the chicken. Mark Hubbard, TY Weaver, Joe Gish for getting everything coronated and set up we had 167 participants!

Thank you, the Daughters of the Nile for their wonderful desserts, our special guest supreme queen Donna Huff

From Your Potentate

Isbell and all the nobility who attended.

P.S. Thank you Bingo Yeller Rick Hubbard and the lovely ball puller Barb Hubbard for taking care of the bingo.

October 2nd is our Chicken Dinner, a great opportunity to come out, enjoy a good meal, and spend some time with your fellow Nobles and friends. Then on October 24th, we have a busy night at the Temple with our Halloween Glow Bingo and the Pumpkin Caper. Come out, enjoy the Halloween fun, and bring your family and friends along!

Fraternally Yours,

David Bevins

Potentate 2026



A lot of the time, people ask:

Why should I become a Hadi Shriner?

Because being a Shriner is about more than wearing a fez. It's about friendship, fun, family, laughter, parades, road trips, great events, giving back, and being part of something bigger than yourself. It's the invitation to come out. The friendships you never expected. The memories you'll talk about for years. The feeling of walking into a room and knowing you belong. You don't need a title. You don't need to have all the answers. Just bring yourself, bring your ideas, and get ready to make some memories! One friendship. One great night. One memory at a time.

Come see why so many Nobles are proud to call themselves a Shriner!

YOU'RE INVITED

TO

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It's Great To Be A SHRINER

Let us tell you why..




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INVITE • BUILD •
EXPERIENCE



From Your Assistant Rabban

Greeting Nobles.

I want to take this time to Thank everyone who helped make this years Sportsman's Raffle a success! It was a team effort. Starting with all the Nobles who sold tickets. Nobles who helped work both the kickoff and the drawing. Nobles and their Ladies who prepared food. Nobles and Ladies who helped bundle tickets. (Which was no easy chore lol). Thank you all for your dedication to Hadi. Last but not least Amy, Malea and Tricia who's work in the office and behind the scenes made this year's raffle a success.

Now on to THE Circus! A big thanks to everyone who showed up for the circus ticket kickoff. I hope everyone enjoyed the food and the presentation. Let's all pull together to make this years' Circus a success. Ad sales look good so let's get some people in the seats. With a healthy circus everyone benefits. UCO's make money on commissions and Hadi has a good financial start for 2027. Just a reminder Circus shirts are at the office for you to see and order. Get your order in early so you have one for the circus. If your looking for something to do at the circus there are plenty of jobs to go around. Ask me and I will find a place for you. Again Thanks to all the Nobles who work so hard to keep "The Mother Ship" going.

-Michael Cravener

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



A GRANDMOTHER'S HISTORY LESSON

It was in the year of 1977. I was blessed with an abundance of knowledge in the history of life. My grandmother May Bell Newton was now 86 years old,

and a descendant of John Wesley Newton (Amazing Grace) was living her later years with my mother in Oakland City, Indiana.

I had the privilege of receiving a history lesson of May's life, which began in the year 1871 and a perspective on what was important to her. She talked about her parents homesteading in Kansas, living in an adobe house at the corner of the Oregon Trail and the many times seeing the Gondola wagons following the Oregon trail going west. Her mother cooked over a fireplace fueled with Buffalo Dung chips.

Now May would sit in her recliner and sew quilt pieces together every day, except on Sunday. The result was very beautiful antique quilts for beds. I ask her why she did not sew on Sunday? Her words were, "If you sew on Sunday, you will pick out with your nose through-out the next week any Sunday sewing." I ask May how she had such a happy positive life? In her words: "There are only four secrets to staying

young, being happy, achieving success, to laugh, and finding humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dream, you die. There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.

If I am eighty-six years old and stay in bed for one full year and never do anything, I will turn eighty-seven. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunities for change. Have no regrets.

The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

These words have been passed along in loving Memory of May Bell Newton, who always sent a little boy one dollar on his birthday each year.

If you want more meaning in life, do something for someone with no expectation of any return. Something as simple as a smile or kind words can touch one's heart.

If you know of any Noble or family member with illness, or one of our Brothers laying down their working tools, please contact Carl Shomate at (812) 385-6631 or Rich Simpson at (812) 719-1577

Yours in faith,
Chaplain Carl

BLACK CAMEL

In Memory of Hadi Nobles

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Created 11/11/1989
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RANDALL L. CRAYNER

Created 10/07/1936
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Jerry Ritter
Keep Him in our Prayers

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2026 HADI PARADE SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EVANSVILLE TIMES

All Dates and Times are Subject to Change

Date	Location	L/U Time	Step Off
Divan Parades			
Oct 10th	West Side Nut club	2: 30 pm	4:30 pm
Nov 14th	Hadi Fall Ceremonial	2:30 pm	3 pm
Nov 22nd	Evansville Christmas Parade	1:00pm	2:30 pm
Dec 5th	Henderson Christmas Parade	9 am	10 am
Dec 5th	Rockport Christmas Parade	1 pm	2 pm

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All Dates and Times are Subject to Change

Date	Location	L/U Time	Step Off
Community Parades			
Oct 3rd	Engfield IL	TBA	TBA
Oct 24th	Chrisney In	1pm	2pm
Nov 1st	Lynnville In	12noon	1pm
Dec 5th	Petersburg In	1pm	2pm
Dec 5th	Princeton In	TBA	TBA
Dec 5th	Mt. Carmel IL	TBA	TBA
Dec 6th	Boonville In	1pm	2pm
Dec 12th	Santa Claus In	4pm	5pm

**KNOW ANY EVENTS COMING UP
CONTACT THE OFFICE!**

2026 Parade Vehicle **UPDATED** Insurance Requirements

FOR MEMBER OWNED AUTOS, TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Bodily Injury: \$250,000 Per Person/\$500,000 Per accident

Property Damage: \$100,000

Or \$500,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury/Property Damage.

Higher limits are encouraged.

Please present documentation with the following information to obtain a 2026 Parade Sticker.

* Insurance Carrier, Policy Dates, Policy Liability Limits, Description of Parade Vehicle

Keep in mind this will be required each year. Best time is right after your renewal. This is a requirement of Shrine International.

**HADI SHRINE
CIRCUS**

Challenge Coin Fundraiser



\$20 EACH

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE

\$2,000 CASH PRIZE

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HOSPITAL STAFF

Greetings Nobles,
Welcome falling leaves and hopefully crisp fall days as we go into this boo-tiful time of year. Watching out for parades, picnics, ghosts, goblins, and festivals. Let us give a big "Hospital Staff Shout-Out" to all the nobles that attended and helped with the Captain's Dinner. And as always,

let us give a big thanks to our ladies for supporting us. Just an early heads-up November 17th we will hold a regular scheduled meeting and on December 15th we will be having a Christmas Party.

October events Hospital Staff meeting which will be on Tuesday the 20th at 6:30PM on the third floor of the Temple in the Motor Corps Room come early for social. You can still help with the parking lot for the West Side Nut Club Fall Festival, the first full week in October, reach out to Ralph Pigman at (812) 455-7366 to sign up. There are a couple of parades in October as posted in this Hot Sands issue, just ask to participate. Circus ticket sales are

in full swing, please get out and sell as many tickets and Mom & Pop Books as you can, as this benefits both our unit and the shrine.

November events Hospital Staff meeting will be on Tuesday the 17th at 6:30PM on the third floor of the Temple in the Motor Corps room, come early to socialize. Also get ready for the 92nd Annual Hadi Shrine Circus November 26th through 29th, as there are many ways you can help. Lucas Car Wash books are continuing to be on sale for 2026, please reach out to Ralph Pigman at (812) 455-7366 to purchase or help sell books. If you would like to drive for the Hospital Staff, please call or text Jeff Townsend at (812) 430-1921. Please contact any of the Hospital Staff Officers to assist with the fund raiser event listed above. This organization's fund-raisers and events can only be a success with your help!

Respectfully,
Bob Feagley PC
Secretary – Hadi Hospital Staff
(812) 459-3031 or feagleyrobert@gmail.com

HADI SHRINERS STATED MEETING

October 27th at 7pm

Notice is hereby given that the stated meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. of Hadi Shrine for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Please plan to attend.

Bob Feagley receives
Jack Benjiman Award
from Stu Mosby at
Hospital Staff Cap-
tains Dinner"



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Shriners Children's is able to offer our supporters an easy method to make stock donations in 10 minutes or less. You can now donate stock from your brokerage to Shriners Children's through a secure portal, making the gifting process fast, safe and easy.

Shin sibh, greetings, fellow Nobles!

The Highlanders continue to make a joyful noise every Wednesday during practices! We have also moved our stated meetings back to the first Wednesday of the month. We hope to see you there soon! The Highlander Parade Trailer project is evolving and will allow us to parade with our fellow nobles more easily. Keep your eyes (and ears) peeled for what is to come!

The Highlanders' annual Tartan Ball is just around the corner! The Ball will be held on Nov 21st, on the second floor of the Temple. There will be hors d'oeuvres, complimentary beer and wine, a \$5000 draw prize, games, and silent auctions. If you have items to donate to the silent auction, please let a Highlander know ASAP! Tickets are \$100 for a couple. Join us for a fun night at the Highland revelry! Contact a Highlander to get your tickets now!

We look forward to many more opportunities to represent our Shrine in the future and make a joyful noise!

Tioraibh an-dràsta!
Goodbye for now
J. Kenneth Grant

Hadi Highlander's
TARTAN
BALL

 **SATURDAY, NOV. 21**
7 PM - 11 PM

 **6 WALNUT ST.,**
EVANSVILLE, IN 47708

CASH DRAW DOWN!
\$5000

PIPES AND DRUMS, SILENT AUCTION, HALFPOT, GAMES, & DJ. COMPIMENTARY BEER, WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES. CASH BAR!

Tickets \$100 per Couple
Contact a Highlander!

ONLY 200 TICKETS BEING SOLD

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Proceeds benefit the Hadi Highlanders and are not tax deductible.



ISIS TEMPLE THANKS YOU FOR COMING TO

★ ★ OLD SCHOOL ★ ★

CARNIVAL

Queen Jodi & Isis Temple No. 41 thanks everyone who attended our 1st Old School Carnival on Sunday, September 13th! We had a great turnout and so much fun!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



COME JOIN US!! - COFFEE CLUB

Nobles of all units are welcome to join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30ish to ??? We meet at the Hospital Staff/Shrine Circus Ticket Office Building.

We share stories, solve world problems (**not**), fix local issues (**not**), but mostly "**FELLOWSHIP WITH NOBLES**".

All are welcome, coffee lovers or not, we sometimes (most the time) have donuts. Donations appreciated not required.

Bob Feagley
(812) 459-3031 •
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URGENT THE HOSPITAL STAFF NEEDS DRIVERS

Nobles of all units, this is what we do, please support our great philanthropy "HELPING CHILDREN!" So if you're under 80 and have a valid driver's license, join the Hospital Staff and help us help kids. Most drives are day trips with another noble, so please, brothers, reach out and contact us and answer this calling.



We need you!!!



Want to join the Hospital Staff? Contact Jeff Townsend -8124999923 or Bob Feagley -8124593031

Chicken Dinner

Join us for a home-style chicken dinner hosted by Hadi Shriners, bringing our community together in fellowship and good food. Invite a friend, and enjoy a warm evening gathered around the table. The meal is 20 Dollars a person, this includes 1/2 smoked chicken with sides. A cash bar will be available, you may buy a table for 160.



Hadi Shriners Presents

Chicken Dinner

Doors open 5pm Dinner at 6pm
6 Walnut Street Evansville, IN 47708

October 2nd

*- Come support us -
we would love to have you!*

Join Us!

\$20 person

- ♥ Sides included
- ♥ Cash bar
- ♥ Serving in the restaurant downstairs
- ♥ Rent a table for \$160
- ♥ honor ladies- selling desert separately




FAMILY PICNIC

Thank you for coming and making the picnic a success. We had 167 friends, family, and Shriners come to support the family picnic. Supreme Queen Donna Huff-Isbell and her Noble Sammy came all the way from Nashville to enjoy our event! Thank you to everyone who volunteered or helped in some way to make this a success, and we hope to see you next time!




Join the Hadi Color Guard:

Honor, Tradition, and Patriotism

The Hadi Color Guard is looking for dedicated members to carry our flags, lead our parades, and represent our organization with pride. If you love patriotism, public celebrations, and honoring traditions, this is your call to action. Contact Eujeane Barker or Any Officer of the Color Guard to join today! We meet the second Friday of each month at 7:00pm on the 3rd Floor of the Hadi Temple.

Thanks,
Chad Hayden

DID YOU KNOW:

One of the most famous Shriner photographs in the WORLD was taken in Evansville

This is probably my favorite Hadi fact.

You've probably seen the famous image of a Shriner carrying a little girl while carrying her crutches in his other hand. It's known as "Editorial Without Words."

Most people probably have no idea it was taken right here in Evansville.

The photograph was taken at Mesker Amusement Park during a Hadi Shriners outing for children with disabilities. The photographer was Randy Dieter.

And here's the crazy part:

It was basically an accident.

Dieter was photographing the midway with a telephoto lens when he saw Hadi Shriner Al Hortman carrying little Bobbi Jo Wright in one hand and her crutches in the other. His camera wouldn't fire. Then they got too close for the lens. He actually ran past them, the camera jammed again, and he ended up taking the shot as the end of his roll. That photograph eventually became one of the most recognizable images associated with the Shriners and their children's hospitals.

And there's an even cooler Evansville connection:

There is a sculpture of the image at Hadi Temple today. Evansville Living lists the "Editorial Without Words" sculpture at Hadi Temple on Riverside Drive and Walnut Street.

That's an amazing story for a Hadi history display.
- Written By Malea



HELP US GROW THE HADI SHRINERS HALF POT PAGE!

We need YOUR help getting the word out across Indiana!

Facebook makes it easy to invite your friends to follow the Hadi Shriners Half Pot page — and it only takes a minute!

Apple/iPhone or Android? We've got you covered. Invite. Follow. Share. Let's grow this together!

Every new follower helps us reach more people, spread the word about the Hadi Shriners Half Pot, and support Hadi Shriners.

Jeepers!!!



Please be advised that your meetings have been changed and the calander is reflecting that.

New Meetings

Every 3rd Thursdays at 7pm!



HADI SHRINERS

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ONE LUCKY WINNER.



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THE POT KEEPS GROWING
UNTIL WE CLOSE!

Evill Shindig- Shriners Needed

All volunteers are welcome to help at the car show, every year we can raise donations due to the volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers that are helping and continuing to support us.

Directors- liquor/Food

Highlanders- Beer

Motor Corps.- Gate 1/3

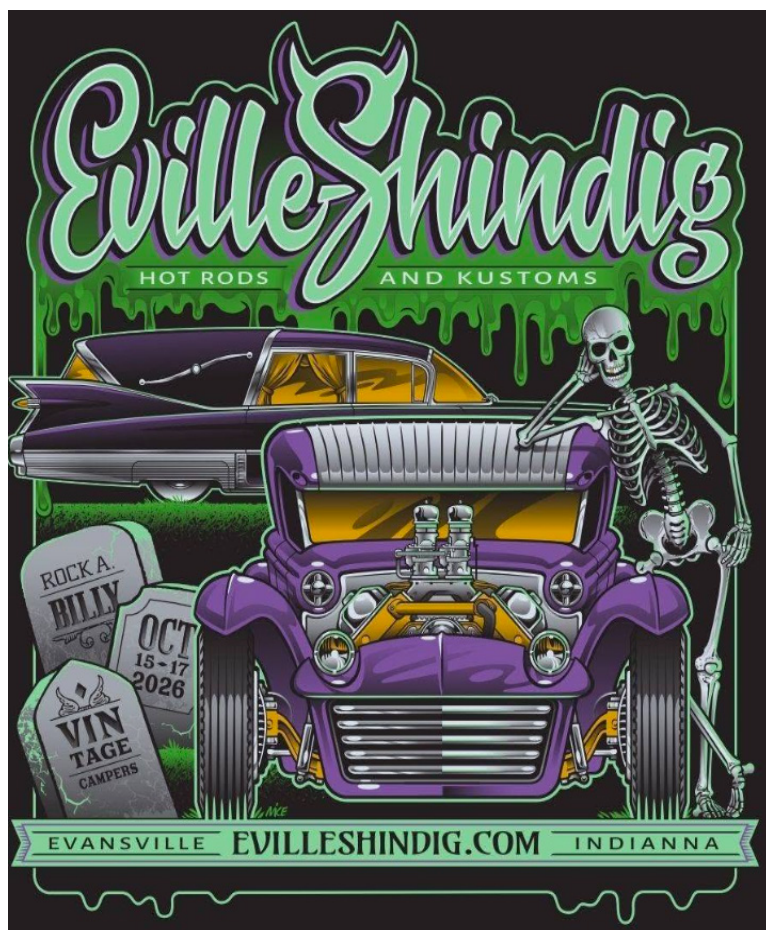
Corner Stone- Half Pot

Other Volunteers are always welcome! Please get with your unit and discuss joining!

Look us up on Facebook,

contact Bob McCarty 8127745507

Or the office! 812-423-4285



HALLOWEEN GLOW BINGO! +18+ over ONLY!

Ready for a spooky night out? Grab your friends and join us at Hadi Temple!

Open: 6 PM Starts: 7 PM Come dressed for Halloween and get your glow on!!!

\$25 PERSON TO RSVP OR \$30 AT THE DOOR

\$200 TO RSVP A TABLE OF 8

Do You Want to Sponsor Our SHRINER Bingo?

12 GAMES • 12 SPONSORS

Be a Part of the Fun!

Support our Halloween Bingo and get your business in front of a lively, engaged crowd!

Sponsor Benefits:

- Name announced during your game
- Logo/Name on bingo sheet (as long as received)
- Shout-outs on social media
- Good vibes & community love!

Call US To SPONSOR NOW! 8124234285

Let's make this a night to remember!

Ready to sponsor? LET'S CONNECT!

Contact: _____ Website: _____
Email: _____ Social: _____

HALLOWEEN BINGO HADI SHRINERS

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ADMISSION

- \$25 per RSVP
- \$30 at the door
- \$200 to RSVP 8/table
- Bingo entry: 18+ only

BEST COSTUME CONTEST

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A festive Halloween-themed poster for a 'Pumpkin Capers' event. The poster features a brown, torn-paper border decorated with a row of smiling jack-o'-lanterns at the top and bottom. Yellow stars and black bat silhouettes are scattered throughout. The event details are written in a playful, hand-drawn style. The main title 'PUMPKIN CAPERS' is in large, bold, orange letters, with 'at HADI TEMPLE' in smaller black and red letters. A ghost wearing a red fez and a witch are illustrated on the sides. Three callout boxes provide additional information: 'All UCO's are invited to pass out candy.', 'Costume, dress up, candy, and more!', and 'Event is for Shriners and Family Only'. A final callout box states 'Candy donations are always needed! Please drop off at office!'. The address '2ND FLOOR Hadi Temple 66 Walnut Street Evansville, IN 47708' is written in a curved path across the middle.

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Only

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THE HADI TEMPLE WALK OF FRIENDS

Brick sizes and prices below.
Pick up order form at the Hadi Temple.

4x8 Red Brick	\$ 75.00
8X8 Red Brick	\$ 100.00
4x8 Black Granite	\$ 150.00
8x12 Black Granite	\$ 275.00
16x16 Black Granite	\$ 400.00

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Evansville, IN



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Yearly Renewal
1 - \$20.00
Additional - \$10.00
Cash, Card, or
Check (payable to Hadi Shriners)

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there will be additional costs
at your Bureau of Motor Vehicles Branch.

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for the form.



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Drawing November 14th, 2026

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9 AM to 12 PM at Hadi Temple on 6 Walnut St, Evansville, IN 47708. This event aims to provide essential health screenings to the community, promoting awareness and early detection of various health conditions. This clinic is open to all community members, and no prior appointment is necessary. Children up to age 18 are eligible. Acceptance as a patient is based solely on a child's medical needs.

HADI SHRINERS PRESENTS
CHICKEN DINNER!

PUBLIC EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
OCTOBER 2nd!

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM **DINNER 6:00 PM**

\$20 PER PERSON
Sides Included!

JOIN US

SCAN FOR INFO & TICKETS!

SCAN or CALL TO RSVP/PAY NOW
(812) 423-4285

Cash Bar
Serving in the restaurant downstairs
Rent a table for \$160
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3X	40
4X	40
5X	40
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7X	45
8X	46
9X	47
10X	48

Black or blue

Long OR Short Sleeve

S-XL	40
2X	45
3X	45
4X	45
5X	45
6X	49
7X	50
8X	51
9X	52
10X	53

Black or blue

Call the office

or

come in to order your shirt.

Must pay when ordering!

- Thank you, The Office

Fall Ceremonial

In an effort to recognize you for your number of dedicated years as a Shriner, you are hereby invited to be in attendance for a pin presentation ceremony. A class photo will be taken following the pin presentation for our 25- & 50-year members.

Please join us in welcoming the New Nobles of Hadi Shrine!

HADI SHRINER'S

Fall

CEREMONIAL

14

7:30 AM **2026**

6 WALNUT ST
EVANSVILLE,
IN 47708

SATURDAY

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Illustrious Potentate David Bevins, 2026

Tommy Turpin Class Honoree

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST & \$10 AND FEZ FITTING

9:15- 10:00 1ST SECTION (2ND FLOOR)

10:15-11:45 FUN AND FELLOWSHIP (2ND FLOOR)

11:50-1:00 UCO LUNCH (3RD FLOOR)

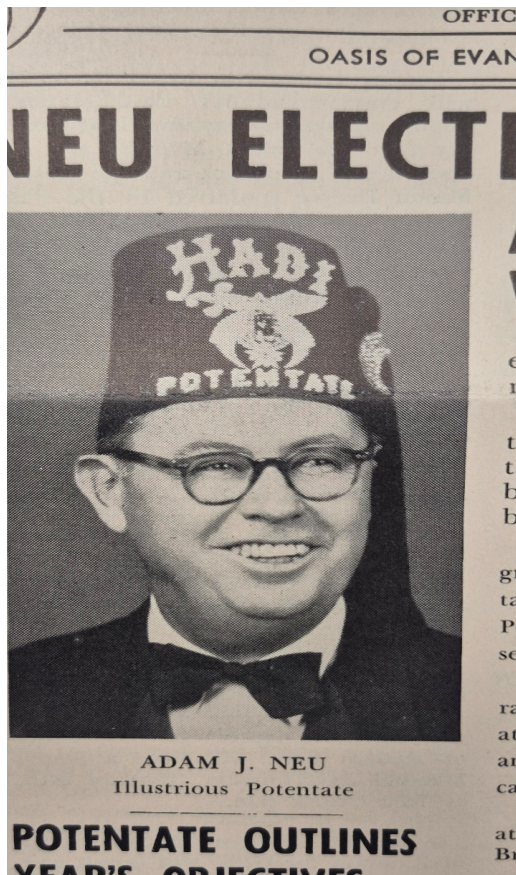
11:50-1:00 LADIES LUNCHEON

(FOR CURRENT LADIES AND THOSE OF NEW NOBLES)

1:15-2:45 ALL OTHER AWARDS, CLASS HONOREE & ARCH DEGREE

3:00-4:00 PARADE

4:00 FELLOWSHIP ON 3RD FLOOR



FAMOUS EVANSVILLE NOBLES-- DID YOU KNOW?

Before he became one of Evansville's most successful businessmen and a leader of Hadi Shriners, Adam J. Neu started out as a baker!

Neu learned the baking trade while serving in the U.S. Army during World War I era. After returning to Evansville, he worked at a local bakery and started a business of his own. In 1922, he opened the Lincoln Bakery with just a small operation. Over the years, that little bakery grew into a major wholesale business with around 150 employees and bread distributed throughout Southern Indiana, Illinois and Northern Kentucky.

But Neu's story doesn't stop at business! He was a Hadi Noble and deeply involved in Shrine work.

In 1950, he headed the Hadi Shrine Circus Committee.

In 1952, he was recognized by the national Shrine organization for his work on behalf of children. That same year, he was elected Potentate of Hadi Shriners. Neu and his wife, Georgia, were major supporters of education and the Evansville community. In 1964, Neu donated \$350,000 toward the construction of Neu Chapel at the University of Evansville. THAT'S 3.7-3.8 MILLION in 2026 purchasing power TODAY! That's an extraordinary gift for its time. So the next time you pass Neu Chapel, remember: its name belongs to a man who went from Army baker Evansville businessman Hadi Potentate community philanthropist. Adam J. Neu was more than a businessman. He was an Evansville Noble who believed in giving back. Have you ever visited the Nue Chapel?

- Written By Malea

Greetings everyone from the Oasis of Hadi Oriental Band,

As we hope that everyone is enjoying these last days of summer and getting a break from this heat wave. Now all of a sudden, we're heading into our fall season with some upcoming events, Fall Festival, Fall Ceremonial, Holiday parades and our annual Shrine Circus, as you can see the next few months, we'll keep you all busy.

Now my Brothers, let's start with the Fall Festival Oct. 5-10, the band will need all hands-on deck, from members, family, and friends throughout the week, days, afternoons and evenings. Guys, this is our main fundraiser of the year. It supports all the O.B. Events, uniforms, instruments, and much more. We're asking at least 3 days, 4-hour shifts of your choice or more if that fits your schedule. Contact VP Weig and let him know your availability, it would be much appreciated. Also, thanks to everyone who helped clean our booth and set it up Sunday morning, you're awesome. Nobles tickets sales have started. Contact Ticket Chairman Randy Eades for your ticket purchases, he'll be more than happy to assist you and appreciate your support. Remember to purchase your mom and dad Books they go towards a good cause.

October 2nd, Chicken Dinner at the Temple, lets all get behind this one, come on down and enjoy an evening of good eats and fellowship once again.

Tribesman, Fall Ceremonial is Oct 14, we'll probably per-

form in the first section, let's have a good turnout for the new Nobles, remember this could help is in recruiting new members for the OB. Fellows, November will be a busy month for us. 10th O.B. Mtg., With election of our new officers; important that you attend. 14th Ceremonial, set aside a couple of days for Circus business, then the main event, 26-29 Hadi Shrine Circus. Be sure to mark these dates down. Our thoughts and prayers to family, friend and Nobles with health issues, pray they receive Divine Blessing for a healthy Recovery.

Dates to note: Oct. 2nd: Chicken Night, 5th-10th: Fall Festival, 13th: O.B. Bus Mtg., 24th Pumpkin Caper, and 27th Hadi stated Meeting. Watch your hot sands for any changes or updates.

The Ob invites all Nobles looking to join a unit to stop by our Oasis some Tuesday evenings around 7, Check us out, n need not be musically inclined. We ride in all parades, furnish uniforms, instruments if active, and have low yearly dues. Support your Shrine and Blue Lodge, enjoy the fun and fellowship of being a Shriner.

Dennis K. Gentry

Oriental Band



Some follow footsteps OTHERS LEAVE THEM



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Hadi UCO Requirements for Conducting a Raffle

1. Temple Fundraising Activity Approval Form must be signed by the Hadi Temple Attorney and Potentate before proceeding with a Raffle/Gaming Activity. Form provided in Hadi Office or Hadi Website. UCO to fill out applicable portion of the form. Must provide description of the Raffle/Gaming Activity with form.
2. Must turn in gaming rules for your Raffle/Gaming Activity to the office. Rules must get approval before proceeding with the raffle. See next page for example rules. Make necessary changes to meet your raffle. Rules and Tickets (below) must include the following: Proceeds are solely for the benefit of Hadi Temple (UCO Name) and are NOT tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Shriners International and Shriners Children's are NOT participants in conducting any Hadi Temples gaming activities, incurring no responsibility or liability, and are NOT beneficiaries of proceeds derived from Hadi Temple gaming activities.
3. Must get Raffle Ticket approved before printing and selling tickets. Below is an example ticket. Highlighted items must be on the ticket. The "To Claim Prize Contact" can be the UCO contact info or Hadi Office. Tickets should be sequentially numbered for security and recording sales. The Ref # changes every year, call office for current number.

****Steps 1 thru 3 MUST be completed and turned into the office before conducting Raffle/Gaming Activity. Please allow a month lead time when considering conducting Raffle/Gaming Activity to ensure approval from required authorities.****

4. All Monies received must be turned into the Hadi office within five days of the drawing. A check of equal amount will then be issued back to the UCO.
5. All sold and unsold tickets must be turned into the Hadi office.
6. A list of all UCO members that sold tickets must be turned into the office.
7. The UCO President is the only one allowed to draw the prize/ticket!

****The above procedures must be followed in order for the office to complete a required Event Summary Report and to be in compliance with Indiana Gaming laws.** Please call the Hadi Recorder or Office with any questions.**

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Robin Schimmel-Hadi Recorder

Drawing to be held (date of drawing) or once all tickets sold. 1 for \$10 3 for \$25 10 for \$5 Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Need not be present to win.	UCO NAME HERE  Enter Prize Here	Small description of the raffle 2 CHANCES 2 WIN!! To claim prize contact Hadi Shrine Temple (812)423-4285 6 Walnut St, Evansville, IN 47708 (Gaming rules provided at Hadi Office. Winning ticket must be claimed within 30 days.)	RAFFLE NAME NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____ License #: 001229 Ref #: 160451
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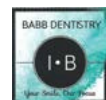
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October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2 7:00pm Arab Patrol	3
4	5 6:30pm Funsters 7:15pm Cornerstone	6 6:30pm Bass Fishing Club	7 7:00pm Directors Staff 7:30pm Horse Patrol	8 7:15pm Bourbon and Cigar	9 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Drum & Bugle Corps	10
11	12 7:00pm Community Band	13 6:30pm Dubois County 7:00pm Legion of Honor 7:00pm Oriental Band	14 6:30pm Gibson County 7:00pm Highlanders 7:00pm Spencer County	15 7pm:Jeepers	16	17
18 Sportman's Raffle	19 6:00pm Warrick County 6:30pm Funsters	20 7:00pm Hospital Staff 7:00pm Knox County	21 7:00pm Mariners 7:30pm Jeepers	22 7:00pm Pike County 7:00pm Toon Patrol	23 7:00pm Motor Corps	24 Pumpkin Caper @ Hadi
25	26	27 Stated Meeting Divan Meeting	28	29	30	31

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 8am - Sewing Ladies 6pm - DON Stated 6:30pm - Funsters	3 6:30pm - Bass Fishing	4 7pm - Directors Staff 7:30pm - Horse Patrol	5 Cawthar setup 6pm - Circus Meeting - 7:15pm - Cornerstone	6 Cawthar Queen Ball 7pm - Arab Patrol	7 Cawthar Queen Ball
8	9 6pm - DON Ways & 7pm - Community Band 7pm - DON Patrol	10 6pm - Hospital Staff 6:30pm - Dubois 7pm - Legion of Honor 7pm - Oriental Band	11 6:30pm - Gibson 7pm - Highlanders 7pm - Spencer County	12 7:15pm - Bourbon and	13 7pm - Color Guard 7pm - Drum & Bugle	14 Ceremonial
15	16 8am - Sewing Ladies 10am - Honored Ladies 6pm - Warrick County 6:30pm - Funsters	17 7pm - Hospital Staff 7pm - Knox County	18 7pm - Mariners 7:30pm - Jeepers	19 7pm:Jeepers	20 Tartan Ball setup	21 Tartan Ball -
22 decorate the temple	23 5pm - DON Egyptian	24 6pm - Divan Meeting	25	26 7pm - Pike County 7pm - Toon Patrol	27 7pm - Motor Corps	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



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RESERVED SEAT	WITH EXCHANGE TICKET
\$29 Bronze seat	\$0 ADDITIONAL
\$34 Silver seat	\$5 ADDITIONAL
\$39 Gold seat	\$10 ADDITIONAL
\$44 Platinum seat	\$15 ADDITIONAL

★ ★ non-purchased or unused tickets must be turned into the office no later than Wednesday, November 25th. ★ ★

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