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92nd Annual Circus

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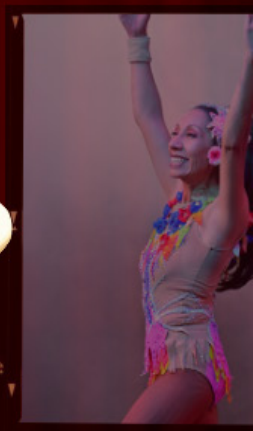
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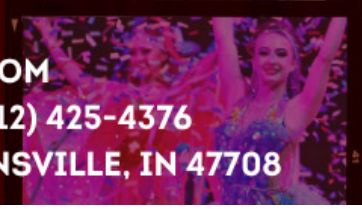












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2026 Dates and Times

We look forward to seeing you at the 92nd Annual Hadi Shrine Circus!

Thanksgiving Day – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 27 – 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 28 – 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 29 – 3:00 p.m.

Purchase Tickets at:

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Monday – Friday

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT

No additional fees!

Additional Ticket Locations

All remote locations (except Schnucks) will be able to provide reserved seating.

Please review Website for time and dates.

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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.

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UCO ARTICLES AND EVENTS

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

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BUSINESSES AND MONTHLY CALENDARS

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

From Your Potentate





We're getting closer and closer to the finish line!

A big thank-you to everyone who came out for our Friday Night Dinner, and a special thank-you to the Honored Ladies who brought and sold their delicious sweet treats. Your support helped make the evening a great success! Thank you to all the ghouls and goblins who came out for the Pumpkin Caper and Halloween Glow Bingo. It was a fantastic time, and we couldn't have done it without everyone who helped make the evening a success!

Now, we're getting down to the wire—don't forget to keep selling those Circus tickets! Every ticket makes a difference, so let's finish strong!

I also had the opportunity to return to my hometown of Union County for the Morgan Field Festival and Parade. It was a special opportunity to represent the Shriners and share what we do with my hometown community. I was honored to have Eric Higginson, Potentate of Cawthar Temple, and Lady Toyna join us, along with Lady Shay and I, as we served as chauffeurs for the event. This was a historic occasion for Union County, as it was the first time in its history that two Potentates had been Potentates at the same time! It was a wonderful day of fellowship, fun, and showing our communities what being a Shriner is all about.

Let's keep the momentum going and finish the year strong!

- David Bevins Potentate

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!





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 is work in the office and behind the scenes made this year's raffle a success.

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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



A True Gift of Visiting Nobles and Loved Ones

There are moments in life when our presence, more than anything tangible, becomes a profound gift to those we cherish. Nowhere is this truth more evident than in the quiet rooms of hospitals or the gentle corridors of nursing homes, where Nobles and loved ones await not only care, but companionship. The act of visiting is both a testament to the enduring bonds of humanity and a powerful expression of love that extends the boundaries of illness, circumstance, and time.

The simple act of being there, sitting by the bedside or sharing quiet moments, offers a comfort that words often fail to capture. Presence is not merely physical; it is the gift of undivided attention, a silent message that says, "You are not alone." For those confined to a hospital or a nursing home, time can feel stagnant, punctuated by routines that extend into one another. A visit—be it long or brief—can break the monotony, spark hope, and remind them that their lives continue to matter beyond those walls. Nobles learn with visits an understanding that their wisdom and character still resonate. Loved ones also regain a sense of belonging and connection. Visits can decrease feelings of isolation, anxiety, or depression, and in many cases, contribute to better health outcomes. The warmth of a familiar voice, or the attentive listening to fears and hopes—these are forms of medicine that no prescription can replace.

For loved ones, the sense of being remembered and valued can ignite a spark of hope that aids in recovery or, in the case of those in their final chapter, bringing peace. The true miracle of visiting is a special gift that flows both ways. Visitors often find themselves transformed by the experience. Witnessing resilience in the face of suffering can inspire healing past wounds, or mending relationships strained by misunderstanding or neglect. In the end, the true gift of visiting Nobles and loved ones in hospitals or nursing homes is the legacy of compassion it weaves. These visits mark us all with the dignity of being seen, the comfort of being remembered, and that of being loved. They remind us that while illness and age may dim the body, the spirit glows all the brighter in the light of genuine connection. The rooms may echo with quiet, the days may stretch long, but each visit is a beacon—a testament to humanity's the deepest values. It is a practice that honors both the visitor and the visited, shaping lives in ways that linger long after the moment has passed.

In giving the gift of your presence, you offer hope, joy, and affirmation. You become, for a time, both healer and healed, united in the time of kindness and dignity. And in doing so, you help ensure that no one—Noble or beloved—walks their journey alone.

If you know of any Noble or family member with health conditions or any Noble laying down his working tools of life, please contact Carl Shomate (812) 385-6631 or Rich Simpson (812) 719-1577

Yours in Faith,
Chaplain Carl

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In Memory of Hadi Nobles

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If you have information of a Noble who is in a nursing home, please call Carl Shomate 812-385-6631

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Trips to the Hospitals via our Transportation Team



2026 HADI PARADE SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EVANSVILLE TIMES *All Dates and Times are Subject to Change*

Divan Parades

Date	Location	L/U Time	Step Off
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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Community Parades

Date	Location	L/U Time	Step Off
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!

HADI SHRINE CIRCUS

Challenge Coin Fundraiser

92nd HADI SHRINE CIRCUS

CELEBRATING THE 1776 - 2026 250 ANNIVERSARY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

$20 EACH
LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE

$2,000 CASH PRIZE

Winning Number will be drawn at the Circus Workers Appreciation Dinner on 12/15/26 and posted online.

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Reference #162604

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

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Hadi FUNSTERS – FALL FESTIVAL RECAP!

What an incredible week it has been for the Hadi Funsters! Our Funsters have been hard at work throughout this year's West Side Nut Club Fall Festival, and what a week it was! Both of our booths had a fantastic week, the weather couldn't have been more perfect, and the crowds were absolutely amazing. We truly couldn't have asked for anything better! From the early mornings of preparation to the long hours serving our community, our Funsters gave it their all. We can certainly say that our Funsters are worn out, our feet are tired, but our bellies are happy and our hearts are full! We even had a special surprise appearance from our newest circus mascot, Tumble! Tumble brought a little extra clowning around and plenty of smiles to an already wonderful week! Most importantly, we want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to every Funster, family member, and volunteer who dedicated their time and energy to making this week such a tremendous success.

Your hard work, commitment, and willingness to serve are what make this unit so special. Whether you were preparing food, working the booths, setting up, cleaning up, or lending a helping hand wherever needed, your contributions did not go unnoticed. The Hadi Funsters are more than just a group of clowns. We are a family brought together by friendship, laughter, service, and a shared dedication to making a difference in our community. But there's no slowing down for the Funsters! With another successful Fall Festival behind us, it's time to trade our booth duties for circus rehearsals! The next several weeks will be filled with practicing skits, preparing costumes, perfecting our routines, and getting everything ready for the 92nd Hadi Shriner's Circus this Thanksgiving weekend! There may be some tired clowns right now, but we know that once the circus music starts playing, that excitement and energy will come right back! We are extremely proud of our Funsters and deeply appreciative of everything you do for our unit and the community we love. Thank you for another unforgettable Fall Festival. Now, let's get ready to bring the laughter, excitement, and magic of the circus to thousands of families! The Fall Festival may be over, but the show is just getting started!

Hadi Funsters — Bringing Smiles, Sharing Laughter, and Serving Our Community!

Sincerely,

Evan Haynes-Knepper

Ambassador to Indiana's 8th Congressional District

Vice President Of The Hadi Funsters

Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM)











HADI
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 Hadi Temple in the Motor Corps Room come early for social. here 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 & DAD 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 Hadi Temple in the Motor Corps room, come early to socialize. Also get ready for the 92nd Annual Hadi 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

First Lady's Fundraiser

Welcome to the Adopt-a-Blanket FUNdraiser for 2026! This year's project is a multi-layer benefit for Hadi. The first part involves major donations of blankets to each of the four Shriners Children's Hospitals we serve in Hadi's name. The second part includes funds donated to the Hadi Temple for new chairs and renovations to help update the second floor. Adopt-a-Blanket means just that: you can buy a blanket and donate it to the Shriners for distribution to one of the Hospitals. My goal is to collect a minimum of 120 blankets to be sent to St. Louis, Dayton, Lexington, and Chicago. (St. Louis has already requested 35 blankets!) You may also purchase a blanket for yourself to keep. - 50" x 60" for $25.00

Please make payments to Hadi Shriner's using one of the following methods:

- Cash - Check made out to Hadi Shriner's - Credit Card (in person or over the phone at 812-423-4285) - On Our Website via Zeffy! hadishrine.org



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Orthopedics
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Upper and Lower Limb

There are many reasons to make a charitable gift to Shriners Children's – and your passion for helping children is likely at the top of that list. Friends like you make it possible for us to provide pediatric specialty care, regardless of the family's ability to pay or insurance status, today and for years to come.

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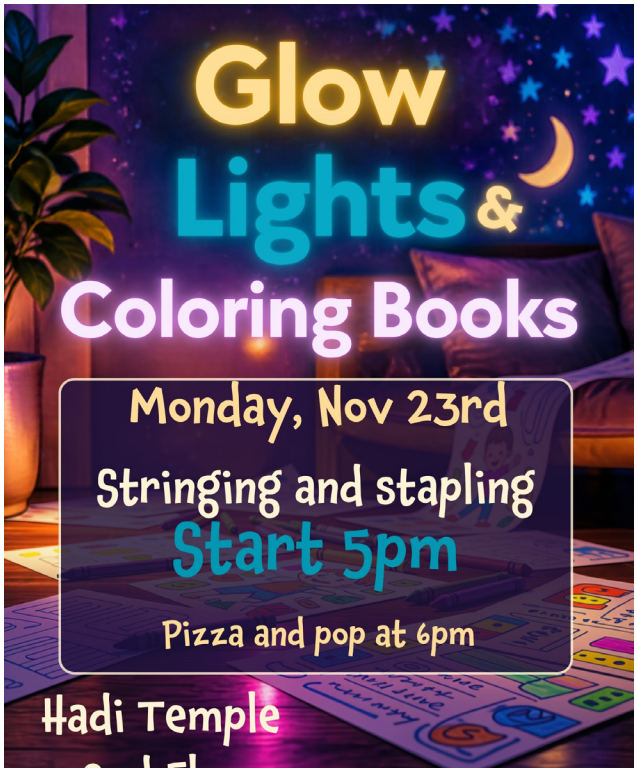
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Discounted tickets available for Newport Aquarium Remember, you can still purchase discounted tickets to the Newport Aquarium through a special offer and promo code. Click here to purchase your tickets and use promo code "shriners" at checkout! Feel free to share this link and promo code with friends and family! Don't forget to look for the Shriners Children's logo throughout your visit! You'll see Fezzy on his own deep sea adventure on all the hand sanitizing stations, nursing rooms, and the Seahorse exhibit! Scan the QR code to learn more!



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.
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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 Hopsital Staff? Contact Jeff Townsend -8124999923 or Bob Feagley -8124593031



Shriner's Children's Ohio recognized in ABA contest

The American Burn Association has recognized Shriner's Children's Ohio as a winner in the #ameriburn Resource Information Tracking and Medical Communications Application (RITCA)/Burn Care Quality Platform (BCQP) Disaster Project Summer 2026 Contest. The contest invited 76 ABA-verified burn centers across the U.S. to participate. Scores were based on consistent participation and response times during the summer contest period.

Shriner's Children's Ohio earned the fourth place spot in the initiative and will now receive a select number of complimentary registrations for the 2027 ABA Annual Meeting in April.



John Schultz ease His mini car to the cub during the parade - not for a turn, but for a tiny handshake. One of the youngest fans on the route reaches out, and just like that, its the highlight of the day.

This is what Hadi Shriner parades are all about: the rumble of the little cars, the waves from the curb, and the small moments in between.

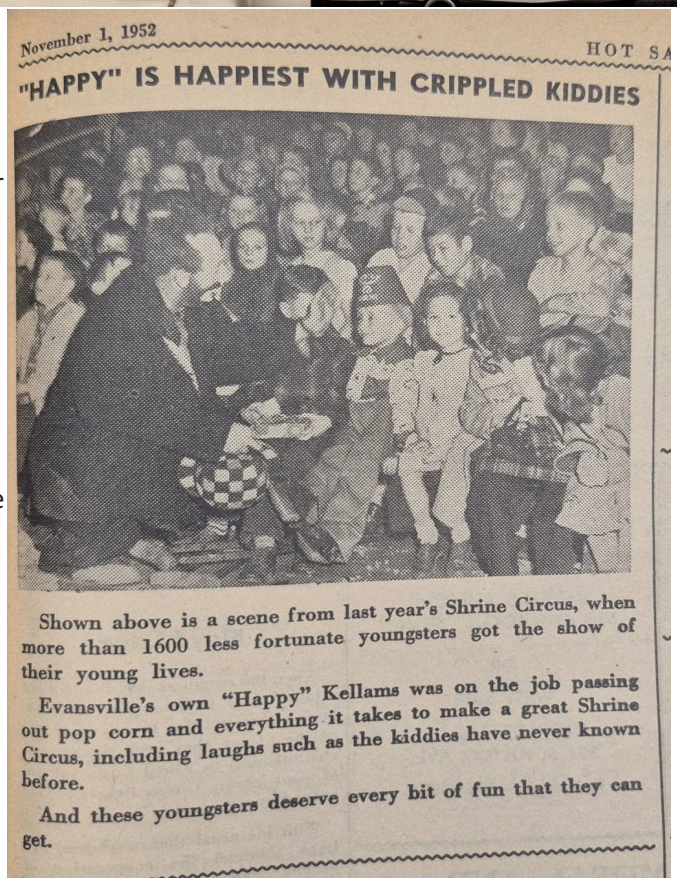
Did you know?

Meet "Happy" Kellams — The Clown Who Brought More Than Laughter November 1952. The lights were bright, the Circus was in town, and nearly 1,600 children were about to enjoy a very special day at the Hadi Shrine Circus. Among them was a familiar face—"Happy" Kellams. With his clown makeup, a pocket full of popcorn, and a heart for children, Happy made his way through the crowd, handing out treats and, no doubt, plenty of smiles along the way. Happy Kellams was much more than a circus clown. For years, he was a familiar figure around Evansville and at the Hadi Shrine Circus. He entertained generations of families and took part in community events, but it was his work with children that made his presence especially meaningful. In 1952, when children who might not otherwise have had the opportunity were welcomed to the circus, Happy was there to make sure they felt like part of the celebration. That's perhaps what made a clown like Happy so special. The laughter may have lasted only a few minutes — , but the memory could last a lifetime. Happy Kellams had a saying that seems to tell his story perfectly:

"Laugh as long as you live; Live as long as you laugh."

That's the kind of history worth remembering.

Article written by Malea



November 1, 1952 HOT SA

"HAPPY" IS HAPPIEST WITH CRIPPLED KIDDIES

Shown above is a scene from last year's Shrine Circus, when more than 1600 less fortunate youngsters got the show of their young lives.

Evansville's own "Happy" Kellams was on the job passing out pop corn and everything it takes to make a great Shrine Circus, including laughs such as the kiddies have never known before.

And these youngsters deserve every bit of fun that they can get.



STEP RIGHT UP! Preorder your 2026 Hadi Funsters Circus Shirts!

These bright yellow shirts feature our 2026 pocket logo on the front and the Hadi Shrine Circus design on the back with a 5-color silkscreen!

T-Shirts — $15

Long Sleeve T-Shirts — $20

Sweatshirts — $25

Pullover Hoodies — $30

Sizes Available: Youth S through 5XL

Orders are due October 26 to ensure Circus delivery! Pick up at the Circus in the Funster room. To place your order, contact Wes “Sniffles” Whiteside by messaging Hadi FUNSTERS.

Get yours ordered and show your Funster support!

WEIRD NOTES

Oriental Band

Greetings to all from the Oasis of Hadi Shriners Oriental Band. Well guys, fall has come and gone this year as October quickly went by and with that another frantic Fall Festival. We can't thank you all enough from our members to family, friends and Nobles who graciously came out and helped us throughout the week with our booth. It's a big undertaking and I'm sure that those of you who helped seen that. We had great weather that's for sure, many thanks to VP Weeg, and all of you for your time and tireless efforts it was much appreciated. Nobles, November will be a busy month for us, starting with our business meeting on the 10th, with elections of 2027 officers, 14th Fall Ceremonial, I'm sure we'll perform in the first section again so let's have a good turnout for that, and 26th-29th Hadi Shriners Circus. Nomads, tis the Holiday parade season starting with the Evansville Christmas parade on Nov. 22nd, followed by Henderson on Dec. 5", mark these down guys, as the OB will probably be participating in them, so look forward to a good showing to support or unit and the Shrine. Hey Nobles, it's Circus time. Sell those tickets, remember to mark your cover with our unit for credit and purchase your Mom & Dad books, those go for a worthy cause. Also, set aside a couple of days to help us out at the Circus, grab that Fez come on down give us a hand it's much appreciated. Oh, be sure to watch your Hot Sands foe other events associated with our Circus.

Guys, the OB Christmas Party will be Dec. 6th at the Temple. VP Weeg will have more info on that at our Nov. business meeting. I'm sure he's planning an enjoyable evening so mark your calendars.

Dates to note: Nov. 10th OB Bus. Mtg. Election of 2027 officers, 14th Fall Ceremonial, 21 Tartan Ball and 26th-29th Hadi Shriner’s Circus. Watch the Hot Sands for any updates.



Our thoughts and prayers to family, friends and Nobles with health issues, pray they all receive Divine blessings for a speedy recovery. Nobles, enjoy being a Shriner, get active, get involved with a unit or county club to get the full benefits of being a Shriner. The OB welcomes all Nobles looking to join an active unit, you need not be musically inclined, we provide uniforms, instruments and ride in all parades. Stop by our Oasis some Tuesday evening around 7, check us out, we could be the unit for you. Hadi Oriental Band wishes our families, friends and Nobility a Safe, Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving season.

Denis K Gentry

Greetings Nobles,

Want to say thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the WNIN Kid Fest and Toy Run that was held in September and the Fall Festival parking lot and the Shindig held in October. Without all of your help and hard work none of these events would be possible.

To the Nobles that come out to all the community parades giving out a high five and just enjoying parading, thank you. Seeing the joy and excitement, it gives the people in these communities make it all worth it.

Due to Thanksgiving and the Circus being during our monthly meeting time we will be moving the meeting up a week. Please see below is the list of events and parades for November.

-Carl Gibson



November 7 – Fall Ceremonial and Parade

November 20 – November Meeting

November 22 – Evansville Christmas Parade

November 26-29 HADI Circus

Reminder that we still have Circus tickets available upon request. If you need any get in touch with Carl Gibson or Bruce Kueber (Woody)

Eville Shindig

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the car show — every year we raise donations thanks to our volunteers, and we couldn't do it without you.

Written by the Ilustrious Potentate Rick Hubbard. "Eville Shindigs Auction that benifits St Louis Shriners Hospital directly nettted 3,100.00 from your Donations and purchases. THANK YOU to everyone who participated. It was a great weekend. Please Donate and bring an item for next years auction."

The Directors handled liquor and food, the Highlanders handled beer, the Motor Corps worked Gates 1 and 3, and Corner Stone ran the Half Pot. Thank you to every unit — and to any new groups who participated in this year's event! Every year we grow, and the Shriners grow with us.

Other volunteers are always welcome! Get with your unit and discuss joining. Look us up on Facebook, contact Bob McCarty at 812-774-5507, or the office at 812-423-4285.



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7:30 AM — 14 — 2026

SATURDAY

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

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

PLEASE RSVP
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TOMMY TURPIN Class Honoree
David Bevins Potentate Hadi Shriners



DID YOU KNOW?

The Shriner Who Went From African Safaris to Changing Children's Medicine Meet O. Carlyle Brock — a businessman from Erie, Pennsylvania, a 43-year Mason, a Shriner, and a man with one very interesting life. In 1964, Brock became Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, putting him at the helm of more than 750,000 Shriners. He was known around Erie for his love of adventure and big-game hunting. His family-owned Sanitary Farms Dairy even developed a museum filled with trophies from his travels, attracting thousands of visitors. Brock had traveled in places including Alaska, India and Africa. From African safaris to children's hospitals, O. Carlyle Brock certainly wasn't your ordinary Shriner. And in 1964, his work helped put the Shrine at the forefront of a new mission: As the Shriners recognized a heartbreaking problem: children suffering from severe burns had very few places equipped specifically to treat them. That's where giving burned children a better chance to heal. On September 12, 1964, Brock took part in the groundbreaking for Cincinnati's new Burns Institute — the very project that would eventually become a dedicated pediatric burn hospital. Brock was described as a "zealous worker" in the Shrine's child-welfare program. During his year as Imperial Potentate, Shriners were putting a massive plan into action: $10 MILLION to build and staff specialized hospitals for children suffering from severe burns in Galveston, Boston and Cincinnati. Cincinnati was about to become part of that history. an enormous investment for the time. That would be an average to 112.8 MILLION dollars today.

written by Malea Photo courtesy of The Cincinnati Enquirer.

HADI Jeepers

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

New Meetings

Every 3rd Thursdays at 7pm!

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6X	44
7X	45
8X	46
9X	47
10X	48

Greetings Nobles,

As you know, and as is advertised in this issue of the Hot Sand, Fall Ceremonial, will be November 14th and we look forward to seeing all of you there. As always, we humbly request everyone's presence at Ceremonial from the beginning to the end to come enjoy the fellowship and welcome the new Nobles who join our ranks along with their significant others.

We truly hope you are all able to make it and look forward to seeing you all. It is always good to fellowship share stories and just have good fun together as Hadi Shriners have done, and always will.

Please always remember to keep sowing seeds in the minds of good Masons and men about Hadi Shriners. Every encounter we have, every day, is an opportunity to sow a seed for a man to become a Hadi Shriner. There is one who has recently petitioned that I know for a fact I spoke with during the half pot a year ago and even gave him a petition. It doesn't matter to me whether my name is on his petition or not, my main goal is that he becomes a member of Hadi Temple. Sow the seed by personal engagement sharing your story and encouragement. Let our creator water it and in time we reap the harvest. It may not be today or tomorrow, but in due season it will be.

May the blessings of the Almighty be with and upon your tent always.

Fraternally,

David Cotton





Please Meet Your Class Honoree: Tommy Turpin

Born. Dec 25th 1960, Married to Melissa Jo Turrpin: June 11, 1983, Shriner Since 1983. Children -son Logan Turpin married to Kris; children Viktor + Va'leah -Daughter Emily Herdon married to Wesley. Member of Morton J Compton, DeMolay Past Master Counselor, Lessing Lodge 464, Swords of Bunker Hill, Turtle, Hospital Staff parade Marshall, Past member of Oriental Band, Director, Funsters. Founding Member of Toon Patrol. Pivileged to raise my son to level of Master Mason and place first Fez on him. Proud to be a son of a Shriner Charlie Turpin, Father of Shriner Logan Turpin and son in law of Joseph Head Jr 50 year Member.

Exchange Your Ticket at One of the Following Offices

Hadi Temple Circus Ticket Office Hours

November 3rd till the Circus
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6 Walnut St Evansville, IN 47708

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All Times EST

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Jasper, IN 47546
Phone 812-482-2668

October 15th - November 26th
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday - 9am - 2pm
Sunday - 12pm - 4pm
All Times EDT

Eastland Mall
Time and Dates TBD

We ask that you distribute these exchange tickets provided directly to the individuals intended so that they may exchange the tickets for the day and show they will attend, as well as upgrade the seats if they desire. Please remember to remind the recipients of these tickets that they must be exchanged or upgraded for a reserved seat ticket prior to or at the performance they are attending. These are not General Admission tickets and they cannot enter the arena using these tickets. They must be exchanged for, or upgraded to, a reserved seat. They can be exchanged any day prior to the start of the performances on Thanksgiving day at the Ford Center box office or at the Shrine Ticket office, or 1-hour prior to the performance they choose to attend at the Ford Center Box office.

Some follow footsteps OTHERS LEAVE THEM

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL



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



Arab Patrol



WOW!!!! Thank you! Your support in working this year's fall festival booth was amazing. We had at least 20 members, spouses, and friends work this year. A special thanks to Chappie and Tim for their guidance and encouragement. Your contribution this year ensures that the Patrol would have the funds for this Unit.

Extra Script Circus Tickets are available in the Patrol Room. Don't forget to turn in your two Mom & DAD ticket books by Wednesday November 25th. Our commission from the ticket sells also help support the Unit.

A special media instruction flyer is also in the Patrol Room. Pick one up, go online and help advertise the Circus.

The Circus will be here before you know it. Please schedule free time to usher as many days as possible.

Circus on parade is also great advertising for this Unit. We need to participate for as many performances as possible.

Thanks Again for all you do!

Jim Bauermeister



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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 CIRCUS	27 7pm - Motor Corps CIRCUS	28 CIRCUS
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

UCO please IF there is any SCHEDULE CHANGES PLEASE EMAIL ME BELOW SO WE CAN UPDATE THE CALENDAR

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CIRCUS MOM & DAD TICKET PROGRAM

What It Was, and What It Is!

The Circus Mom & Dad Ticket Program was originally created to provide Shrine Hospital patients served by Hadi with tickets to the Shrine Circus. Eventually, it was expanded to include the less fortunate served by schools, and the various community and social services organizations in the Hadi communities. At its zenith, the Circus Mom & Dad Ticket Program had bus drivers and school systems from all the Hadi counties transporting approximately 10,000 children to Roberts Stadium, providing them the opportunity to attend the Hadi Shrine Circus for a special, free Saturday morning performance.

Ultimately, as is the case with so many things, the liability and risk to Hadi, the bus drivers, school systems and our insurance carriers, became just too costly to continue, and this phase of the Mom & Dad Ticket Program ended, and changed into the program we have now.In many ways, today's Mom & Dad Ticket Program is better than ever! With the Nobility soliciting sales of Mom & Dad ticket books in the various Hadi counties, we return this goodwill by supplying tickets requested from the various non-profit social and community service organizations in these communities, serving those that may be experiencing unfortunate circumstances and need a helping hand. We still provide tickets to our Shrine Hospital patients, their siblings and parents, along with the tickets for the township trustee's offices, and equally gratifying, the families of our active military personnel in Hadi's area, allowing more families, who otherwise may have not been able, the opportunity to experience the joy of the Hadi Shrine Circus. Also, these tickets provided through the Mom & Dad program are no longer restricted to just the Saturday morning show, but can be used to attend any performance, and if they so desire, they can even use their ticket to upgrade their seat location by simply paying the ticket price difference.

