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Greetings nobles,

I want to begin by expressing my gratitude for entrusting me with the leadership of the Temple in 2026. The Divan and I are putting in significant effort to make this year enjoyable by keeping the bingo events going, and adding a few other fun activities throughout the year.

We are starting off February with a bang and have several events this month. The 7th is Lessing Rabbit Fry, the 8th is the Superbowl party, the 13th is the Sweetheart Dinner, and the 21st is the Chili cookoff. Last year, Hadi fell a little short, and Scottish Rite won the Chili Challenge trophy. Hadi has been challenged again this year, so it's time to bring it back home!

We hope you can join us for one of the events at the Temple. Bring your friends and family, hang out, enjoy the camaraderie, and have fun! Let's make 2026 an amazing year.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, my door is always open.

Fraternally Yours,
David Bevins
Potentate 2026



Get to know your 2026 Potentate!

Ira David Bevins was born on April 24, 1974, to Joyce and Jerry Bevins. He completed his education at Union County High School, graduating in 1992. After relocating to Indiana, David sought membership in the Masonic community and became a Master Mason in April 2009. His commitment to Masonry deepened as he served as the Master of Grandview Lodge #191 in Grandview, Indiana, just three years later. Currently, he is a member of Rockport Lodge #119.

In the fall of 2011, David took another significant step in his Masonic journey by joining Hadi Shriners, where he served as Director of the Director's Staff for two years. He was honored to be appointed to the Temple Divan in 2020.

That same year, David also experienced a significant personal milestone—he met and married Shannon Bevins. David is a proud father to Dylan and Kira Bevins, and he embraces his role as a bonus dad to Kirstan Bilderback and Carly Scott. He is a Papaw to four little rug rats (grandchildren): Elsie, Helaina, Hunter, and Kaiden.

Among the many roles David has held throughout his life, he takes the greatest pride in his membership as a Shriner. He is actively involved with the Directors' Staff, the Spencer County Shrine Club, and Hillbillies Clan #52. He has earned the Hi-Ya-Ka-Wa degree, is a member of Swords of Bunker Hill, Turtles, and No Ruz Grotto.



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 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 Shrine 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. This FUNdraiser is open to everyone! If you would like to help with taking orders, that would be fantastic! I have individual order forms that I can happily provide.

The Blankets are

- 50" x 60" for \$25.00

Please make payments to Hadi Shriners using one of the following methods:

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

Thank you for your support!





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



SPECIAL INTERVIEW

On January 8, 2026, Noble Dave Polen was contacted to follow-up on his Special Blessing and his health wellbeing after Krystal Dawn Griffin, a former Shriner child, Dave

Transported numerous times to St. Louis Shriners Hospital, humbly donated one of her kidneys to Dave in May 2023. Dave says that he has truly been blessed with good health and truly believes it was God's plan for him. Following is a reprint of the June 2023 interview with Dave about his Blessing.

"THE UNEXPECTED BLESSING"

My June article for this month will take a Journey on the Long and Winding Road of Life. As I have stated before, this Journey will be filled with disappointments, happiness, and perhaps an Unexpected Blessing.

Today on our journey, we meet Noble David Polen, who joined Hadi Shrine in 1987 and became a member of the Hadi Hospital staff. One of Dave's loves in life was to transport Children to Shriners Hospitals, allowing children to enjoy a better Quality of life (SHRINERS CREED). Dave had made 10 trips taking a small child named Krystal Dawn Griffin and mother, Kelly Griffin, who resided in Somerville, In, to St. Louis Shriner Hospital. Krystal was 6 years of age when Dave started transporting her. She had been going since she was an infant.

In 2019, Dave was diagnosed with stage 3 kidney disease, which progressed to stage 5 kidney failure. Dave had to stop transporting children in 2019. In April 2023, Dave had to go on dialysis three times a week for 4 hours each for the rest of his life or possibly get a kidney transplant. In December 2022, Dave was approved for the transplant list. This is a five-year wait list.

Dave remembers that on his way to Evansville, he would stop by Krystal's home in Somerville and visit to see how things were going or if she or Kelly needed anything. Dave has maintained this special friendship for 30 years. Krystal is now 37 years old. Married and currently living in Minnesota. Keeping up to date with her family on Facebook, Krystal became aware of his current health condition. Dave talked to her mother, Kelly, about whether Krystal would be interested in talking to him about what she knew of the transplant procedure, since Krystal's husband, Jeff, had a liver transplant 3 years ago and already knew the process. Krystal called right away to see what Dave's questions were and explained everything. Krystal had really done her homework and had a lot of good knowledge. Dave remembers that during the conversation, Krystal asked, "What is my blood type?" I told her, and she said that she was the same type. Without hesitation, Krystal, that little girl with a big smile, offered to give me one of her kidneys. Dave told her, "No, because he didn't want to cause her any problems or inconvenience

since she lived so far away in Minnesota."

Well, after many conversations with Krystal (who never gave up on her offer to donate a kidney to me), she insisted on donating a kidney. I finally agreed to let her be tested to see if she was even a match. Several tests were conducted in Minnesota. In January 2023, Krystal flew to the University of Louisville Jewish Hospital Trager Transplant Center for all-day testing. While Krystal was in Louisville, she and Dave met for dinner. Dave said, "There was that same big smile I remembered when the Krystal was 6 Years old."

The test was complete, and the results are a total match. The surgery date was set on Tuesday, May 9th, and the little Shriner Child Krystal, whom Noble Dave Polen helped years ago to enjoy a much better quality of life, is now being blessed by receiving life from a Shriner child.

Dave reflects on conversations between Krystal and her mother, Kelly, about Krystal's purpose to bless Dave. Dave says, "from the time she was a child to the present time, knowing she had an opportunity to bless me from the connection that was part of God's plan." Krystal displayed so much courage, generosity, caring, and determination in the whole process.

Here are David Polen's own words describing his feelings about Krystal. "Krystal is such a beautiful, caring person who, with the approval of her family, is willing to donate to a friend in need. She has always faced a challenge with strong determination, showing that she not only can do it but also shows that she did do it. She has never lacked confidence and has the most positive attitude in life. What an unselfish act of taking the time and effort out of her own daily life to donate the gift of life to someone else. Thank you, just doesn't seem enough, but gratitude for this wonderful gift just goes beyond measure. Krystal Dawn Griffin Cable is one amazing woman."

A special thank-you goes to Dave's wife, Wanda, for being there beside Dave during the Journey along the long and Winding Road of life.

Along the long and winding road of life, you never know what God has in his plans for you. Those disappointments Dave endured were but steppingstones for what God has planned for him. You are rewarded in accordance with your good deeds toward mankind. He never closes a door without opening another. He will never burden you with more than you can handle. Ask yourself where you have been and how you got where you are now. Why must we spend a lifetime learning what we already know? "GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU TOO"

If you know of any Noble with health conditions, or laying down his working tools, please contact Carl Shomate (812) 385-6631 or Rich Simpson (812) 719-1557

Chaplain Carl

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John Stephan
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Carl Shomate 812-385-6631*

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Carl Shomate

Dayton, BOG Associate



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**Trips to the Hospitals
via our Transportation Team**



2025 TRIP TOTALS
TRIPS TAKEN - 104
TOTAL MILEAGE - 44,811



Greetings Nobles,

As this year is racing forward, we have lots to prepare for, so let's get those engines tuned, vehicles polished, and everything ready for a busy year. Let's give a big "Motor Corps Toots of the Horn" to the staff for meeting and preplanning for this year, and to Walt Anger-

meier and Bruce Kueger for organizing our 1st Smoke Fest of the year. And as always, a big thanks to our Motor Corp ladies for supporting us.

February Motor Corps events include a meeting on Friday, the 27th, at 7:00 PM on the third floor of the Temple in the Motor Corps Room. Please come early for an hour of social. If you haven't paid your 2026 dues, please do so. Any Motor Corps noble that has not paid their dues by the end

of February will be dropped from the One-Call list. Also, I ask that you plan to stay active in all our upcoming Motor Corps activities and in the Hadi Temple events as well.

Upcoming March events include the Motor Corps meeting on Friday, the 27th, at 7:00 PM on the third floor of the Temple in the Motor Corps Room. If you are looking for ways to help or to join the Hadi Motor Corps, please reach out to Carl Gibson at (812) 598-1119 or carl.gibson63@yahoo.com, me, or any of the Motor Corps officers.

Respectfully,
Bob Feagley
Vice President – Hadi Motor Corps
(812) 459-3031
feagleyrobert@gmail.com



Greetings Nobles,

Already February, and this year is moving forward at a fast pace. Not much is happening to date, but lots to prepare for, as we should find time to reenergize, refresh, and organize for the busy months ahead. Give a big "Hospital Staff Shout-Out" to all the Hospital

Staff nobles that helped receive and transport gifts from the Castle Crusaders, and to the Castle Crusaders for the 2nd year in a row, for the gifts they have collected and wrapped for our Hadi Shriners Children's Christmas Party. And as always, let's give a big thanks to our ladies for supporting us. Looking forward to working with our Divan Representative for 2026, Mike Cravener. Let's please give him a warm Hospital Staff welcome.

February Hospital Staff events will kick off with a meeting on Tuesday, the 17th, at 6:30 PM in the Motor Corps Room on the third floor of the Temple. During 2026, the Hospital Staff will expand its outreach by adding additional screening clinics in collaboration with the county clubs, led by Noble Chad Trent and his appointed committee members.

For those looking to purchase Hospital Staff "APPROVED" apparel, it can only be found at Southwest Gfx &

Apparel (located on Franklin St) or ProMark (on Bedford Ave). If you haven't paid your dues for 2026 yet, please reach out to Paul Embry as soon as possible.

Additionally, any communication regarding the Hospital Staff must receive approval from Captain Stu Mosby. Remember to stay involved and informed not only within the Hospital Staff but also within the Hadi Shriners.

Upcoming March events include the Hospital Staff Meeting and Ladies Night on the 17th. There will be a Dubois County Screening Clinic held on Saturday, March 7, with details forthcoming.

Lucas Car Wash books are continuing to be on sale for 2026. Please reach out to Joe Ellis at (812) 746-0896 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.

Thanks again for all you do to support the hospital staff, and please reach out to any of the Hospital Staff Officers if you're looking for ways you can help.

Respectfully,
Bob Feagley PC
Secretary – Hadi Hospital Staff
(812) 459-3031



Hospital Staff Man of the Year
Steve Cunningham



Hospital Staff Driver of the Year
Terry Eades



Hospital Staff Installation
2026 Officers



President Gordon Becher, VP Jordan Buescher, Treasurer Mark Teising, Secretary Bill Cleveland



Knox County Christmas Party



Wow—what a busy and unforgettable year it was for the Hadi Funsters! From countless Bosse Field games and Reptile Shows to the highlight of our year—the circus—our Funsters went above and beyond to ensure every event was filled with laughter, joy, and unforgettable moments. No matter where we went, our clowns were there spreading smiles, creating memories, and bringing our unique brand of fun to everyone we met.

This year also marked a new adventure for the Funsters as we took our shenanigans to social media—and wow, it did not disappoint. What started as a way to share our joy quickly turned into something incredible. One video from the Evansville Christmas Parade went viral, reaching an amazing 2.5 million views. Our social media platforms truly went wild, allowing us to reach far beyond our local community and share Funster chaos with the world.

As we look ahead, we are excited to see what the newly installed officers of the Funsters will bring to the table in the coming year. With fresh ideas, strong leadership, and the same dedication to our mission, we can't wait to see what's next.

As the new year kicked off, the Funsters had the honor of recognizing one of our own. In January, we proudly honored our former El Presidente, Chris Strutz Hardin, with a United States flag flown over the U.S. Capitol. This tribute recognized his outstanding commitment to our country, the Hadi Funsters, and the community we proudly serve.

As we close out this chapter and step into a new year, we pray for continued success, growth, and opportunities to spread even more laughter. No matter what lies ahead, one thing will always remain the same—our commitment to joy, service, and a little bit of chaos. And as always... smile big and stay silly.

Sincerely,
Evan Haynes-Knepper



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Congratulations to the newly elected 2026 Divan. The public initiation was warmly received, giving this annual event a warm glow. The Arab Patrol is eagerly waiting to help make this a very successful year.

The Daughters of the Nile Movie and Song trivia party was greatly received. The knowledge of some Nile members was truly amazing. The special dessert auction added fun competition to this event.

This year's Hadi Super Bowl party was an enthusiastic success. The food was great, and the competition spirited.

We are still looking for a 2026 secretary willing to become the Unit president in 2028.

Give small acts of kindness; helping others is why we are here.

Respectively Submitted,
Jim Bauermeister
2026 Secretary Pro temp
2026 Vice President

Oriental Band



Greetings, Noble Tribesmen of Hadi Oriental Band and all Nobility of Hadi Shriners.

Wow!! Can you believe this? It's February already. I hope everyone enjoyed the unseasonably warm month of January, as now we wait to see

what's in store for us from the groundhog observation, six more weeks of winter, or an early spring.

Guys, it's a new year and time to pay your dues. Please do this promptly. President Grant and his officers are putting together this year's events for the OB. This is your unit, guys. Don't hesitate. Participate in these events if possible, and those of the Temple's as well. Get the most from your membership, and let's have fun.

Hadi OB wishes Ill Sir David Bevins and his Divan a successful year at Hadi. I'm sure he's ready to get things off to a good start, so Nobles, let's get on board and support our new Potentate.

The OB's first business meeting of the year was well attended as we went over the year's budget, putting together this year's activities, Jamboree dates and location, so it looks like we've got some things coming up and are ready to have some fun.

Nobles, Valentine's Day is coming up. What better way to enjoy it with your Lady by bringing her to the Sweetheart Dinner at the Temple on Feb. 13th, Prime Rib with all the fixins, for just \$25.00 per person, doors open at 5 and eat at 6, kindly RSVP the office by Feb 6th.

Our thoughts and prayers are with loved ones and Nobility with health problems, pray that they all receive Divine blessings for a healthy recovery.

Dates to note: Feb 8th Super Bowl Party, 10th OB Bus. Mtg., 13th Sweetheart Dinner and 21 st Chili Cook-Off. Lots coming up, Nobles, watch the Hot Sands for further updates.

Guys, our wondering Band of Tribesmen is growing. Let's keep it going in that direction, so get active, get involved, and enjoy your membership. Support your Shrine and Blue Lodge, remember the Children.

Denis K Gentry



BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ROSE BOWL PARADE FLOAT

Shannon and I recently had the pleasure of working on the International Shrine Rose Bowl Float in Pasadena, CA. We spent two days decorating the float and having the time of our lives. Meeting other Nobles from all over the country, who travel every year, to participate in this event. The process of creating one of these floats is unbelievable. From the fabrication of the frame to the placement of each rose and/or flower is a year-long process. As some of the pictures show, the float is painted in colors, but the designer is the one who has to determine what type of flower will cover each area. There are thousands of flowers on each float. One tedious job was cutting off the petals of each individual bloom to be put into a food processor and ground to a fine dust. From the processed blooms, beans, seeds, and ferns, to large magnolia leaves, the Shrine float had them all. It takes a lot of patience, but it was an enjoyable adventure that we would highly recommend to anyone who is able to volunteer their time. Al Malaikah Shrine hosted the gathering and provided meals on location, and were, as all shriners are, gracious hosts.

This opportunity is open to all Shriners, and all you have to do is volunteer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Shannon.

Randy Dierlam P.P.



A heartfelt congratulations to Potentate David Bevins and the entire 2026 Divan on your official installation this January. We are thrilled about all the exciting activities that await us in 2026!

~ Noble Jim



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Circus Workers Dinner



91st **HADI** SHRINE CIRCUS DIAMOND MEMBERS



1. Chad A. Hayden



2. Christopher C. Hardin



3. Wendell H. Webster



4. Charles A. Engelhardt



5. Cory J. Hollingsworth



6. Stuart D. Mosby



7. Joseph J. Vezzoso



8. James G. Shekell

TOP TEN AD SALES

TOP TEN TICKET SALES

2
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2
5



#1 Chad A. Hayden



#2 Wendell H. Webster



#3 Cory J. Hollingsworth



#1 Christopher C. Hardin



#2 Timothy G. Hobgood



#3 Steven R. Harris P.P.



#4 Charles A. Engelhardt



#5 Joseph J. Vezzoso, P.P.



#6 Charles R. McDonald, P.P.



#4 James G. Shekell



#5 Robert E. Brown



#6 Timothy J. Kelly



#7 Stuart D. Mosby



#8 Mike Cravener



#9 James G. Shekell



#10 Robert E. Feagley



#7 Stuart D. Mosby



#8 Charles A. Engelhardt



#9 David E. Mullican



#10 Aaron Peters

On Saturday, January 10th, 23 Nobles and their ladies were treated to an exclusive party held at Hadi Temple, hosted by the Divan and Executive Circus Committee to recognize their achievements in the Circus Ads and Tickets sales programs. Members of the Divan welcomed attendees on the Red Carpet and escorted the guests to their table. Photos were taken by Tricia Cundiff as they arrived. Circus Divan Liaison Dan Brown and his lady Becky transformed the River Room into a circus big top tent. Guests were seated at tables with circus-themed decorations. As part of this enjoyable evening, these VIP Nobles and ladies were served their favorite beverages by the bartending duo of Dennis and Barb Issac. The guests were feted with appetizers and a plated dinner catered and served by the staff of Roberts on the River. The VIP Nobles also received gifts, recognition and acknowledgements of their efforts and contributions to the financial success of the 91st Hadi Shrine Circus presented by Circus Ads/Exchange Tickets chairman Randy Dierlam, P.P.

The Nobles listed below qualified for VIP status and an invitation to this exclusive event by selling \$3,500 or greater in combined Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket sales. The top Circus Ads salesman for 2025 was new noble Chad Hayden from the Color Guard; the top Circus Nobility Ticket salesman was Chris Hardin from the Funsters; and the top Overall combined Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket salesman was new noble Chad Hayden from the Color Guard. New VIP Nobles this year was Noble Tim Kelley for ticket sales.

In addition, 8 VIP Nobles achieved Diamond VIP status by selling \$8,000 or greater in combined Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket sales. These Diamond VIP Nobles also received special gifts and recognition for achieving this premier status. These nobles also qualified for VIP seating at the 92nd Hadi Shrine Circus and an invitation to the 2026 Circus Performers Thanksgiving dinner. The Diamond VIP Nobles for 2025 are: Chad Hayden, Chris

Hardin, Wendell Webster, Charles Englehardt, Cory Hollingsworth, Stuart Mosby, PP Joe Vezzoso, James Shekell, and new Diamond VIP qualifier for 2025, Chad Hardin. Congratulations and a big "Tip of the Fez" to these and all the VIP Nobles!

Executive Circus Director Joe Vezzoso, Jr., P.P. gave remarks and thanks to all the Nobles for their sales achievements and Potentate Dan Mayes closed the program thanking all for their efforts throughout the year.

Nobles, set your sights on becoming a Circus VIP Noble for 2026! Become a part of this exclusive group of Nobles by making your plans and commitment now to get your Ads and Ticket sales to the VIP qualifying levels. We look forward to seeing these and more Nobles at the VIP Party for the 92nd Hadi Shrine Circus!

91st Hadi Shrine Circus VIP Nobles

Chad Hayden	Steve Harris, PP	Randy Dierlam, P.P.	Randy Eades
Terry Eades	Charles A. Englehardt	Robert Feagley	Mike Hollman
James Hughes Jr.	Chris Hardin	Cory Hollingsworth	Dan Mayes
Rod McDonald, P.P.	Robert Brown	Tim Kelley	Stuart Mosby
Dwain Mullen	David Mullican	Jim Shekell	Timothy Hobgood
Joe Vezzoso, Jr., P.P.	Wendell Webster.	Michael Cravener	

Hadi UCO Requirements for Conducting a Raffle

1. Must get Fund Raising Activity Approval Form signed by the Potentate before proceeding with a Raffle. Form provided in Hadi Office or Hadi Website (hadishrine.org).
2. Must turn in gaming rules for your Raffle to the office. Rules must get approval before proceeding with the raffle. Contact Hadi Office for example rules. Make necessary changes to meet your raffle.
3. Must get Raffle Ticket approved before 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.
4. All Monies received must be turned into the Hadi office. A check of equal amount will then be issued back to the UCO.
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8	9 7:00pm Community Band	10 6:30pm Dubois County 7:00pm Legion of Honor 7:00pm Oriental Band	11 6:30pm Gibson County 7:00pm Highlanders 7:00pm Spencer County	12 7:15pm Bourbon and Cigar	13 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Drum & Bugle Corps Potentate's Pre-Ball	14 Potentate's Ball
15	16 6:00pm Warrick County 6:30pm Funsters	17 7:00pm Hospital Staff 7:00pm Knox County	18 7:00pm Mariners 7:30pm Jeepers	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 7:00pm Pike County 7:00pm Toon Patrol	27 7:00pm Motor Corps Luck of the Irish BINGO	28
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Mar 29	30	31	Apr 1 7:00pm Directors Staff 7:30pm Horse Patrol	2 7:15pm Cornerstone	3 7:00pm Arab Patrol	4 Easter Party
5	6 6:30pm Funsters	7 6:30pm Bass Fishing Club	8 6:30pm Gibson County 7:00pm Highlanders 7:00pm Spencer County	9 7:15pm Bourbon and Cigar	10 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Drum & Bugle Corps	11 Putt Putt Golf
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