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#### **ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY**

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. With nearly 200 Shriners centers in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, the members of Shriners International are known for their fellowship, brotherhood, compassion and generosity. The fraternity established Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922, and continues to support it today, while striving to make the world a happier, better place.



## **From Your Potentate**



Greetings All, By now I have been installed as your new Potentate for 2023. It is still very surreal to be called out as Illustrious Sir without looking around for who that person is talking to. I am

honored and proud to be called to lead such a great organization of dedicated men and women as Hadi Shriners. I could never have imagined back in 2002 as a new Noble that I would ascend to the position of Potentate. I thank all who have supported me over the years for it has been quite a journey to get to this point in my life. Together we will strive to continue Hadi Temple's high standards of excellence and traditions throughout the upcoming year.

For the first several months of this year, the Divan will continue visiting the County Club

monthly meetings to share hospitality and introduce the new Divan members. These visits started last year under III. Sir Rick Hubbard, and it led to some meaningful discussions and the building of closer relationships for all who attended. We will also be having our family-friendly annual Superbowl party at Hadi Temple on February 12th. Another favorite that will be happening in February will be the Water Buffalo degree on the 18th as well as Nile Casino night on Feb. 25th. There will be plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship right out of the gate this year.

In closing, I would like to say what a privilege and high level of responsibility it is to serve as your Potentate in 2023. I hope that through our combined efforts we can continue to make Hadi Temple the very best it can be and support our Shriners Children Hospitals in the process.

Fraternally, Randy Dierlam Potentate 2023

#### **Potentate Bio**

Randy was born in Evansville, IN on November 10, 1955, to Joan and Norman Dierlam. Randy married Shannon Glazebrook on December 21, 1974, and they have two sons, Jon and Jeff. He has been blessed with 3 grandchildren, Will, Norah, and Lucy.

Randy attended West Terrace Elementary School and graduated from Reitz High School in 1973. He studied at ISUE (presently USI) where he met his wife, Shannon. He later worked at Superior Electric and entered the Electrical Apprenticeship in 1978. He retired from Mel-Kay Electric as a master electrician in 2016 after 41 years in the IBEW Local 16. Thirty-seven of those years were spent at Mel-Kay Electric, the last 12 of those years serving as Shop Superintendent / Service manager. For 15 years, he had been an instructor for Local 16's Electrical Apprenticeship Program where he prepared students for electrical exams to attain their Evansville Vanderburgh City license. He is presently employed at the City of Evansville as an Electrical Inspector.

Randy was raised to Master Mason in the year 2002 along with joining the Scottish Rite and Hadi Shrine that same year. He is a member of Lessing Lodge. The Drum & Bugle Corp has been Randy's unit since joining the Shrine, serving as their President in 2011. Currently Randy is a member of the Hadi Mariners, 34 Select Group, Swords of Bunker Hill, Water Buffalo, and the Hillbilly Clan. He also is an Honorary member of the Dubois County Shrine Club and Knox County Shrine Club.

Randy served on the Board of Directors for ShrinersFest from 2014 through 2019, and as co-chair in 2018 and 2019. He presently serves on the Circus Production Committee.

Randy is proud and honored to serve as the Potentate of Hadi Temple in 2023. His hope is through dedicated effort and teamwork, Hadi Temple will prosper and the children needing services will benefit.

# From Your First Lady Shannon Dierlam

Hello friends. Many of you already know me but for those of you that don't here's a brief history. I was born and raised in Evansville. Attended Central High School and ISUE (now USI). Randy and I have been married for 48 years. We have two sons, 2 daughter-in-laws, and 3 grandchildren. I worked for 30+ years as a secretary for the EVSC and now sub in their offices. I love Evansville and am happy to call it home. Growing up I drove by the temple often but never thought that I would be First Lady at the Hadi Shrine. My grandfather was a Mason and I had two uncles that were Shriners but never really knew much about the organization until Randy joined. I have found it to now be a passion of mine. I love what the Shrine stands for and for the friendships I have established through it. It is hard to believe that it is now 2023 and Randy's year to lead this amazing group. We have worked hard on the calendar and hope that all of you will support the events that are planned. Hadi Shriners make up part of the overall team of Shriners. Together we can make our temple "Shine".

Our first event planned is Puzzle, Pizza & Pints on March 11th at 6:00 p.m. This will be a fun night of competition and socializing. There will be tables of 4 (get yours together or go for a blind draw) and complete a 300 pc puzzle. The table that finishes first will receive their money back. Second place ½, third place ¼. Along with your entry fee, there will be pizza and two tickets for either beer or soda along with snacks. Uncle Fudge will entertain us with their music. The registration form is included in the Hot Sands.

Of course the Potentate's Ball is always the biggest social event. This year it will be on April 1st at Bally's Riverfront (the old Hoosier's Lounge). The time will be 7:00 -12:00. Doors will open at 6:00. This will give everyone the opportunity to dine before coming. The theme is Rollin' on the River and is a formal event. Reservations are required because seating is limited. Please mark your calendar, complete the reservation form included in the Hot Sands, and mail it. If you prefer, registration forms will be available in the office and you can complete them and turn in your money there. You can make room reservations by using the code HASHPO at Bally's Evansville. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or Randy. My email is sqdierlam@ hotmail.com.

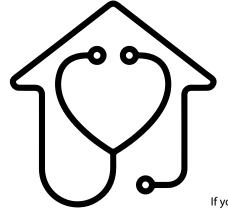
The pre-ball will be on March 31st at the Hyatt downtown. This is the same location we have used for the past several years. There will be rooms for the units to set-up in, as in the past. The potentate will have a room connected to a larger room with tables where the duet Honey Vines will be performing from 7:00 - 9:00. There are also rooms blocked out for the Shrine at the Hyatt for individuals to reserve.

Please feel free to reach out to me. I encourage all of you to look over the important events that will be in Randy's Potentate Book. We really want Hadi to "Shine" this year in all we do and it will take all of us to succeed.

Hadi Nobles In Nursing Homes

Allen Garnett Atria Senior Living

Richard Smith Parkview Nursing Home



Steve Ripstra P.P St. Charles in Jasper

> Ritchie Taylor River Pointe

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

#### In Memory of Hadi Nobles: Hadi Black Camel

Ronald Drake Created 4/27/1962

Larry Allen Qualls Created 10/18/1980

Thomas E. Field Created 11/15/1986

**Kevin Thomas** Created 11/1/14 Expired 9/5/2022 **Jeffrey A Dickman** Creation 3/12/2020

Expired 9/22/2022 **Robert A. Kerney** Creation 11/9/1999

Expired 9/2/2022 **Norman L. Kniese, Jr** Creation 11/12/1949

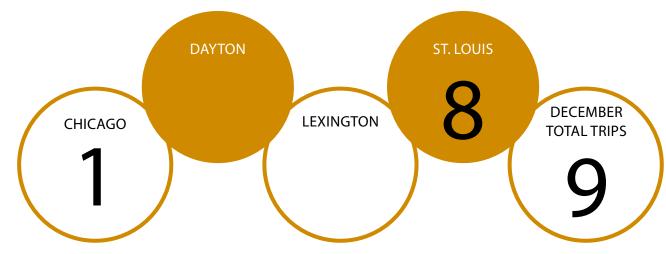
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Jeffrey A Dickman Creation 3/12/2020 Expired 9/26/2022

Expired 10/12/2022

Expired 10/27/2022

### **HOSPITAL TOTAL TRIPS**



**HOSPITAL YEARLY TOTALS** 

Trips: 125

Mileage: 51,633

Expenses Related to Patient Transportation: \$45,235.59

#### 2023 HADI SHRINERS DIVAN

#### Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam, Potentate

- · Chad Denton, Chief Rabban
- Dan Mayes, Assistant Rabban
- David Bevins, High Priest & Prophet
- Daniel Brown, Oriental Guide
- John Schultz, Treasurer
- · Robin N. Schimmel, Recorder
- Michael Cravener, 1st Ceremonial Master

- Albert Brandt, 2nd Ceremonial Master
- Dan Montgomery, Director
- Andy Bullock, Parade Marshal
- · Paul Jacobs, Jr., Captain of the Guard
- Joe Gish, Outer Guard
- Carl Shomate, Chaplain



#### **Hot Sands Deadline**

Article Submission Deadline: 15th of Every Month Email your Hot Sands articles and information to Tricia at publications@hadishrine.org

Maybe you have a Noble that worked extra hard to help at a event, give them a shoutout!

Talk about your upcoming events, let everyone know what's going on.

Remind Everyone what your UCO does or stands for.



#### 2023 DUES ACH PAYMENTS

For any Noble who would like to have their annual dues payments automatically withdrawn from their checking accounts we will begin drawing in March. The process is simple – from March to December we draw \$16 a month from your bank to pay your 2024 dues. An ACH form is available in the Hadi office and needs to be returned to the office along with a voided check or your bank account routing and account number before March 10th. For all current ACH participants, we will continue to withdraw your payments without the need to fill out a new form. If you wish to stop participating in the ACH program please call the Hadi office before March 10th. Please call Hadi Office with any questions at 812.423.4285.

# Ready for a Night of **FUN** and **COMPETITION**

Join us on

March 11th at 6:00pm on the 2nd Floor for

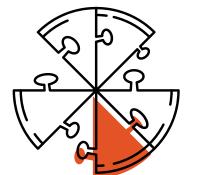
PIZZA, PUZZLES, AND PINTS

Teams of 6 will compete to see who can finish a

300 piece puzzle first.

\$20 per person

**RSVP** to the Hadi Shrine Office

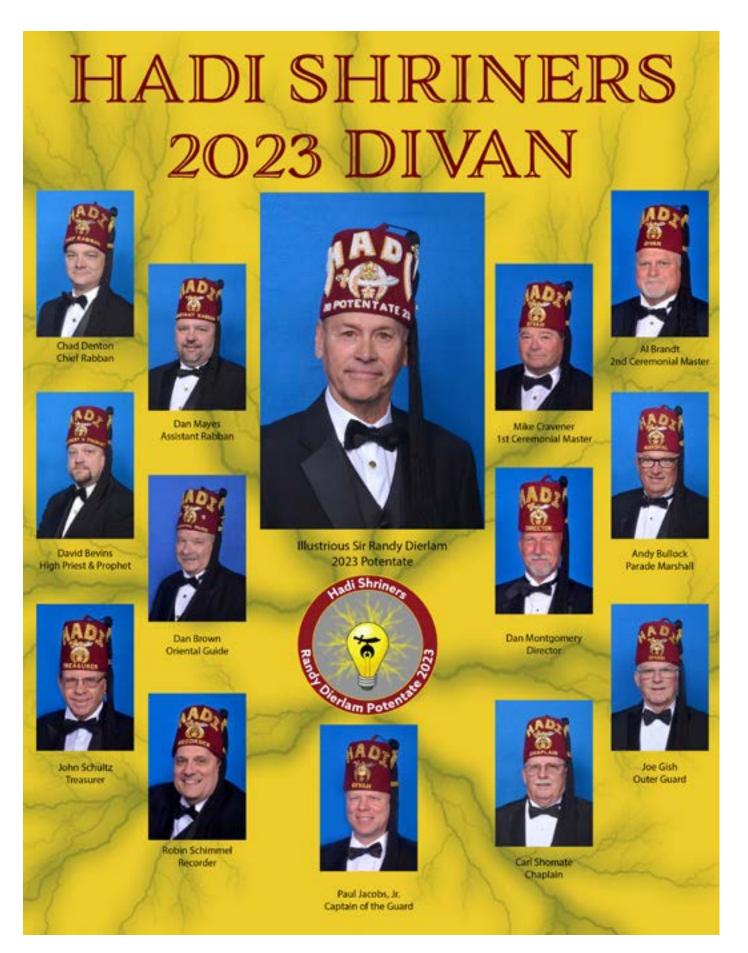


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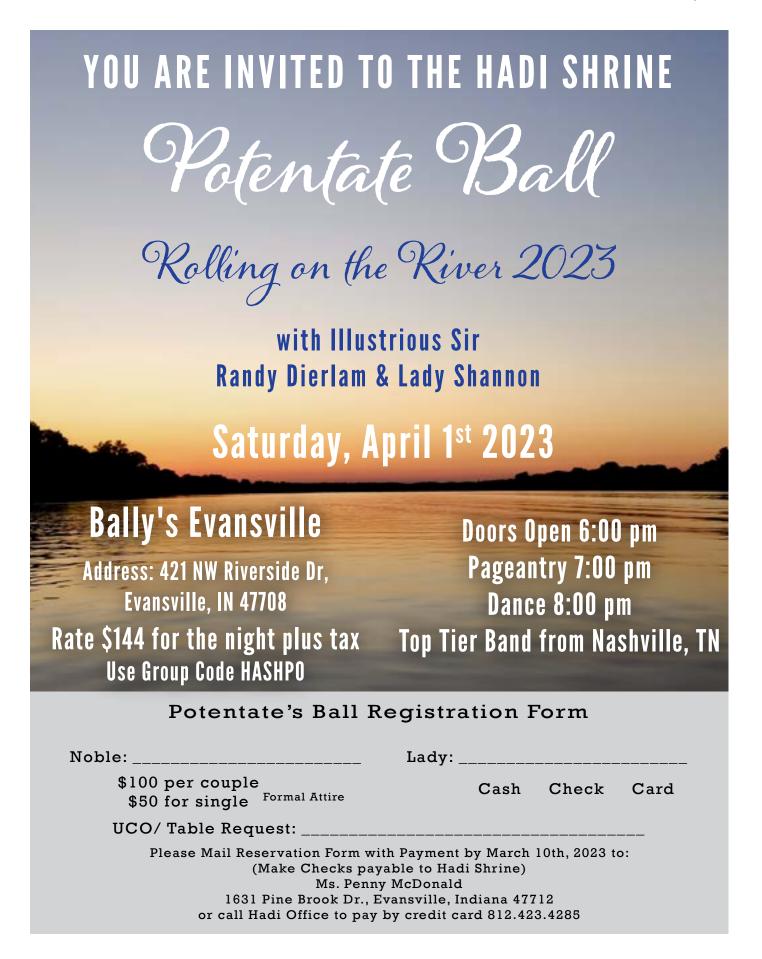
8 am to 5 pm











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At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



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# **The New Divan Members!**



Joe Gish
Outer Guard

Joe Gish was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana. He graduated from Central High School, Class of 1975. His Dad, Ron Gish, was a 50-year Shriner at Hadi and spent 30 years in the Funsters. I joined Hadi and Knox County Shrine Club in 2017. I became President of the Knox County Shrine Club in 2021 and repeated in 2022. He's employed by Wabash Foodservice in Vincennes, Indiana as General Manager for 27 years, and before that for Sysco Foodservice for 20 years. He has a Daughter, Madeleine who resides in Richmond, Virginia. I look forward to the opportunity of being on the Divan in 2023.



Andy Bullock
Parade Marshall

Andy Bullock was born in Henderson, KY to Byron and JoAnn Bullock in August 1963. He has been a resident of Evansville, IN since 1965 and graduated from Bosse High School in 1981. Andy has been employed at the University of Evansville since 1983. Andy became a member of Lessing Lodge #464 in 2006. He became a Noble of Hadi Shrine the fall of 2006. Andy served as President of the Drum and Bugle Corps in 2013. Currently he is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps, Mariners, Motor Corps., Swords of Bunker Hill and Hillbilly Clan. Andy has been an aide for several Past Potentates, personal aide to Kenny Cooper, PP and Co-Chief Aide for Dan Schuler, PP. He has dedicated his service for the electrical committee of the Shrinersfest for several years. Andy has worked the Shrine Circus since 2007 and enjoys the children in attendance. Also, he participates in working with the Motor Corps for their annual Toy Run. Andy has been married to Lady Linda for 26 years. His deceased father-in-law is Past Potentate Burtis Cloud (1984). He takes pride in help raising his two stepsons, Chris and Courtney Campbell and has been blessed with four grandchildren.





American Senior Benefits rasied money for the Hadi Transportation Fund!

Pictured to the left is Past Potentate Rick Hubbard, Thomas Coy, Shelley Hefley, Zack Hefley, Diana Garner, and Bryan Freeze.



Ladies and Nobles, we are gearing up for another Shriners Stroll into Summer! June 3, 2023! Last year we raised just shy of \$9,000 for the St. Louis Hospital in 2.5 months. This year we are starting fundraising earlier and setting the bar even higher! If you'd like to join our Facebook group or want to become part of the team, please text Sheay Bevins at 812-660-2760 or Candice Hubbard at 812-686-3200.

You can also message them on Facebook Sheay Marie Bevins or Candice Lee Hubbard to sign up! More information to come soon! Thank you, Sheay M Bevins

# Shriner Children's Ohio

"We've earned Press Ganey Associates LLC 2022 HX Pinnacle of Excellence Award®!

It recognizes our commitment to putting the human experience at the heart of healthcare. Please thank and congratulate the incredible #SCO team for their hard work and dedication

to providing the most amazing care anywhere.

Read about the Shriners difference: http://ow.ly/gJf250Mi9T5"

- Shriner Children's Ohio Facebook Post





**Hospital Stat** 

Greetings Nobles from the Hospital Staff,

Our 2023 Officers, including our new Captain Joe Ellis, were installed on January 17th on the second floor of the Temple. Please support Joe and the officers by volunteering for our fundraisers and supporting our mission to transport our children.

We look forward to some new and exciting opportunities that Joe will be presenting this year to bring our Unit closer together. Stay tuned to the text messages and emails to know what is going on with the Hospital Staff in 2023.

The Hospital Staff will be selling car wash tickets starting in February for the Lucas Oil car wash on Green River Rd. See any HS member to purchase the tickets and help us raise funds for the Hospital Staff.

The Hospital Staff Screening Clinic will take place on Saturday, May 20. Please help spread the

word to any possible children that could benefit from a Shriners Hospital visit. The clinic is from 9:00 am to noon at the Hospital Staff office. We will have a doctor evaluate the children and give recommendations to the appropriate caregivers.

The most important thing we do as Shriners is providing medical care for our children, which includes transportation for the patient and parent. Please help us in making the trips happen by responding to the text messages sent by Bob. If you have not been contacted, please contact Bob Feagley at 812-430-1921.

Thank you for all you do to support the Hospital Staff and our Shrine Children.

Dave King 1st Lieutenant Hadi Hospital Staff



Nobles, hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. We've had a very busy year, and it's about to get busy again. The 50/50 Half Pot is coming up, we will find out more details on that at upcoming meetings. Looking forward to the Spring Ceremony as we will be involved there too. The calliope needs some repairs to be ready for the parades this year, all help is appreciated.

I have been to the Evansville War Museum and

had a chance to try the flight simulator. This is well worth the trip. The cost is free and you can learn a lot about our city's involvement in the war effort during WW2.

I am looking forward to another great year of fun and fellowship under the Illustrious Potentate Randy Dierlam.

Commander Fred Kerstein 2023



Saturday, February 18th 6:00 PM The Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville will sponsor a Chili Cook Off. This will be held at the Downtown Masonic Temple. All proceeds will go towards the Hadi Hospital Staff's Transportation Fund.

There will be three divisions offered:

**Division One:** All area Blue Lodges that wish to enter as a single lodge.

**Division Two:** All Masons in the area are invited to enter as single competitors.

**Division Three:** All Hadi Units and Clubs

The challenge is for the participants to cookup a pot of their best chili and submit it to our esteemed judging panel. A "pot" consists of an average size crockpot between 5 and 6 quarts. The cost will be \$10.00 for adult attending in any capacity. 12 and under is \$5.00. All tickets are for the Hadi Hospital Staff Transportation Fund and are non refundable. Tickets will be for sale through all Scottish Rite Officers and many others.

Trophies, bowls, chips, cheese, sour cream, etc. will be supplied by the Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville. To enter bring a standard sized crockpot of chili to the Downtown Masonic Temple between 5:15 and 5:30PM to be registered prior to the dinner.

Contact Carl Shomate, David Straw, Mark Hotz or any Scottish Rite Officer, or the Hadi Temple Recorder.

Or email dsstraw@yahoo.com

**David Straw** 



Greetings All,

The Highlanders had a blast at our Christmas party this January where fellowship and libations were in full force. If you made it out, you know that we had a great time.

Remember to pay your 2023 dues. Dues are \$20 for the year and that's a very low price for the amount of fun that we have.

Don't forget that we still meet weekly for pipe and drum practice. If you haven't been to a practice or meeting in a while make sure to come out and enjoy some fellowship.

Lastly, make sure that you have the date saved for our 2023 Tartan Ball! We will be on the 2nd floor of the Hadi Temple on November 11th. While it may seem far away, we're going to have so much fun that you may want to count down the days.

All the best, -Jake Jenkins







On Saturday, January 7th, 24 Nobles and their ladies were treated to an elegant party held at Venue 812, hosted by the Divan and Executive Circus Committee to recognize their achievements in the Circus Ads and Tickets sales programs. Circus Divan Liaison Chad Denton and his lady Keyair did an outstanding job with the circusthemed table decorations and favors. Lady Keyair pulled photos of past circuses from the Courier website and framed them for the table centerpieces. It was a challenge to try and identify who some of those Circus Nobles were, and how much they had changed over the years! As part of this enjoyable evening, these VIP Nobles and ladies were feted with a delicious dinner, along with gifts, recognition, and acknowledgments of their efforts and contributions to the financial success of the 88th Hadi Shrine Circus.

The Nobles listed below qualify for VIP status and an invitation to this exclusive event by selling \$3,000 or greater in combined Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket sales. Total Ad & Ticket sales generated by these 24 VIP Nobles represented 52% of all Ad & Ticket sales for the temple. The top Circus Ads salesman for 2022 was Charles A. Engelhardt from the Drum & Bugle Corps; the top Circus Nobility Ticket salesman was Chris Hardin

88th Hadi Shrine Circus VIP Nobles

from the Funsters; and the top Overall combined

Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket salesman was also

status by selling \$8,000 or greater in combined

Diamond VIP Nobles also received special gifts

and recognition for achieving this premier status.

These nobles also qualified for VIP seating at the

89th Hadi Shrine Circus and an invitation to the

Hardin, James "Red" Miller, Jim Shekell, Charles A.

Nobles set your sights on becoming a Circus VIP Noble for 2023! Become a part of this exclusive

commitment now to get your Ads and Ticket sales

seeing you at the VIP Party for the 89th Hadi Shrine

to the VIP qualifying levels. We look forward to

2023 Circus Performers' Thanksgiving dinner.

The Diamond VIP Nobles for 2022 are Chris

group of Nobles by making your plans and

Engelhardt, and Cory Hollingsworth.

Circus Ads and Nobility Ticket sales. These

In addition, 5 VIP Nobles achieved Diamond VIP

Chris Hardin from the Funsters.

Robert E. Brown
Michael Cravener
Chad Denton
Randy Dierlam
Randy Eades
Terry Eades
Joe Ellis
Charles Englehardt
Isaac Feagley
Chris Hardin
Cory Hollingsworth
Rod McDonald, P.P.

Circus!

James "Red" Miller Ken Mitz, P.P. David Mullican John Nelson, P.P. Greg Oeth Aaron Peters Robin Schimmel John Schultz Robert Sheets, P.P. Jim Shekell Joe Vezzoso, Jr., P.P. Wendell Webster

#### Top 10 Ad Salesmen



**Diamond VIP Nobles** 



Top 10 Ticket Salesmen



Swords of Bunker Hill's next meeting is on Thursday, February 23rd. We will meet on the second floor of Hadi Shrine in the evening, starting with dinner at 6:00 pm, then the meeting at 7:00 pm.





Noble John Friday is now our President of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Randy Dierlam installed John during our Christmas Dinner. John Bogan and Jim Bauermeister will be our treasurer and secretary. Congratulations to Mike Hollman on your many years of service to the Drum and Bugle. We have had a new bugle player join our marching unit, and the old-timers will ride on the trailer. Congratulations to the new Potentate Randy Dierlam!

Greetings and best wishes for the new year!





I would like to thank Illustrious Richard Hubbard and all the Divan that came to our Christmas party, it was great to see that much support from our temple. Also, I plan to make this year at Dubois County the year of membership, I am strongly pushing our nobles to bring a guest to every meeting in hopes to gain new members.

Thank you, Kody Schurz

Below are pictures from our Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers





#### n of Hadi Oriental

Greetings all Ye worthy Tribesmen of Hadi Oriental Band and Nobility of the Mystic Sands.

WOW!! Can you believe it, February is already here, hope everyone is enjoying this unseasonably warm weather as we now await to see what the groundhog has in store for us.

Guys, it's a new year and that means dues time so watch your mail for the dues notice when you receive it, we'd appreciate your favorable response within a reasonable amount of time. President Schnepper and his officers are in the process of putting together an exciting year of events and activities for our members and their families for our enjoyment, so come join us and let's carry over the fun and fellowship into 2023.

Hadi OB wishes Ill Sir Randy Dierlam and his Divan a rich and rewarding year at Hadi Shrine Temple. I'm sure that Randy is ready to go Nobles, so let's all get behind him and give him our full support.

The OB's first business meeting of the year was a little sparse, but business was taken care of with discussions on our upcoming yearly events and activities. The way things look from here guys, lots of good things coming our way.

Many thanks to all involved with the Leadership

Seminar, who helped put it together to show us good leadership, areas for improvement, growth for the future, and much more. This information that attending officers received should be helpful for their units or county clubs in the near future. There are a couple of events coming up in February starting with the Super Bowl Party on Feb. 12th good food, a fun day, and a Water Buffalo Degree on the 18th, so watch your Hot Sands for more details on both, mark your calendars come on down and enjoy the fun and fellowship, also watch for information on the 2023 Potentates Ball. Nobles let's try to participate in and support these events that have been planned for us.

Our thoughts and prayers to Nobles Tony Steurer, Terry Magan, and all with health issues, let us all pray they receive Divine blessings for a speedy recovery.

Nobles, our wondering Band of Tribesmen keeps growing, we've got an awesome unit, let's keep it going in the right direction with your support and participation. Practices will begin soon, so be ready to go guys when it's time. Remember, get active and get involved in enjoying being a Shriner. Support your unit, Shrine, and Blue Lodge.







#### **Our Masonic Journey**

Every Masonic Brother has been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. As such you have stood before all your Brethren and Thrice or three times you have by most solemn vows bound yourself to be forever true. Three times you have expressed a desire for Masonic light and you have beheld the great lights of Freemasonry, but the Bible is the greatest light, for the others are but symbols of what this Holy Book does contain. Every Master Mason is a builder, not only for this life but for all eternity. He who would build must have a plan. The Bible, the Trestle Board of life, drew the plan for all to build and rear the Temple of their life according to this plan.

Our Masonic Blue Lodge is the Solid foundation that we carry with us as we become Nobles in Hadi Shrine Temple. As we have heard and or read the Shriners Creed, we believe in God and have been created for the service to others in his name. We believe in helping the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from various medical conditions. As Brothers, we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed.

So, in everyday life, as you encounter any noble that may have forgotten the three times he stood at the altar and repeated "I Further More Promise and Swear "16 times; remind him in a kind manner that you each have traveled the same Masonic Journey.

If you know of any Noble in assisted care, with health conditions, or any Noble laying down his working tools, Contact Carl Shomate at 812-385-6631

Yours in Faith, Carl Shomate



Fellow Nobles,

The Directors staff is looking forward to a fun and busy 2023!! We're hitting the ground running this year, starting with office remodels in the Temple, scheduled for February 3rd – 5th. Now with the Directors Staff, it can't just be work, we must add some fun. On February 18th, we will be holding the Water Buffalo degree, which is always a great time. Finally, it is time to start preparing for ceremonial. February 19th at 1 pm, the Directors Staff will be holding ceremonial practice in the Temple. All cast members are requested to attend as well as anyone else that would like to participate.



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The Hadi Funsters are still at it!! We have done a few events already this year. We are looking forward to working with Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam and his Divan for 2023.

Our officers this year are: President Michael "Grinsalot" Galvin, Vice-President Dwain "DONUT" Mullen, Treasurer Ronnie "FUNNIE" Forney, Secretary Anthony "BUBBLES" Miller, Circus Director Wes "SNIFFLES" Whiteside and Events Director Anthony "BUBBLES" Miller.

The Funsters have been invited back to the Evansville Otters for the 2023 Season as well 6 Saturdays prior to Halloween at Lake Rudolph. We are looking forward to both events.

We did klown in Boonville on 1/15/23 for a little boy, Brayzen, 4 years old who had a mass on his spine that caused internal issues. He was operated on in INDY and as a result he is now paralyzed from the waist down. They are hoping

that in a year or so he will regain some feeling in his lower extremities. There were 3 sites for the fundraiser for the family for medical expenses. BUBBLES and JASPER were at the VFW along with Tricia (from the Shrine Office, Publications) in the picture. Upon entering the VFW, Lori, the lady in charge, said Jasper is Legendary in Boonville and Bubbles is beautiful. Pretty interesting I think. I'm hoping it was a compliment to us both. Although I think Lori was referring to BUBBLES shirt. SPEEDY, NOODLES and NOT SO SLIM were at the Elks. There was a good turnout at each. We did talk to the family about referring Brayzen to Shriners in either Chicago or St. Louis for an evaluation.

If you or know someone who wants the Funsters at their events, please call BUBBLES on the Funster phone at 812-480-9812.

- Van "JASPER" Haas





# WATER BUFFALO

Lodge No. 23

# February 18th

1st 30 couples or 1st 60 people

RSVP to the Hadi Office 812,423,4285

Registration at 6 pm The Degree starts at 7 pm

Contact Dan Montgomery for questions dandano71@aol.com



2nd Floor at the Hadi Shrine Temple

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# **MAR** 2023

Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
			Directors Horse Patrol	Onion Sale Kick-Off	Arab Patrol	
5	6	7	Spencer County	9 Bourbon and	Drum & Bugle	Pizza, Pints 11 and Puzzles
	Funsters	Car Club	Highlanders Gibson Co.	Cigar Club	Color Guard	Night
12	13 Community Band	14 Oriental Band Legion of Honor Dubois Co. Divan Dubois Co. Visit	Jeepers Mariners	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Daughters of the Nile Installation Ass't Rabban School Tampa	Funsters Warrick Co. Divan Warrick Co. Visit	<b>21</b> Knox Co.  Hospital Staff	22	Toon Patrol Pike Co.	24 Motor Corps	25
26	27	28 Divan Meeting 6pm	29	30	Pote Pre - Ball	Pote Ball

# **APR** 2023

Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29		31	Potentate Ball 1 @ Bally's 7:00pm
2	3 Funsters	4 Car Club	Directors Horse Patrol	6	7 Arab Patrol	Easter Egg 8 Hunt @ FOP Camp
9 Easter Sunday	10 Community Band	Oriental Band Legion of Honor Dubois Co.	12 Divan Spencer County Visit Spencer County Highlanders Gibson Co.	Bourbon and Cigar Club	14  Drum & Bugle  Corps  Color Guard	15
16	Funsters Warrick Co.	18 Knox Co. Hospital Staff	Jeepers Mariners	20	21	22
23	24 Divan Meeting 6pm	25 Stated Meeting 6pm	26	Toon Patrol Pike Co.	28 Motor Corps	Circus 29 Ad Kick-off
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Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	Directors Horse Patrol	2	3	4
5	6 Funsters	7	Spencer County Highlanders Gibson Co. Gibson Co. Divan Visit	Bourbon and Cigar Club	Drum & Bugle Corps Color Guard	11
Super 12 Bowl Party	13 Community Band	Valentine's 14  Day  Legion of Honor Dubois Co.  Oriental Band	Jeepers Mariners	16	17	Water 18 Buffalo Degree
19	20 Presidents' Day Warrick Co. Funsters	21 Knox Co. Hospital Staff	22	Toon Patrol Pike Co.	24 Motor Corps	25  Daughters of the Nile Casino Night
26	27	28 Divan Meeting 6pm	1	2	3	4