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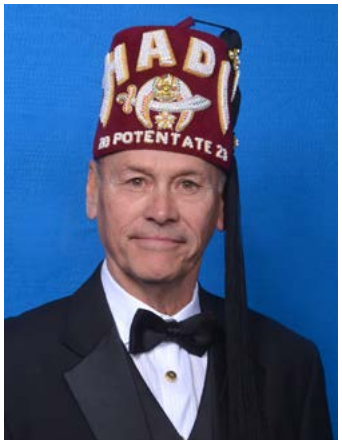
ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

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.

Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Love to the rescue.®

From Your Potentate



First, let me say thank you to everyone who participated in the Pizza, Pints, and Puzzle night. It was a fun, family-friendly event, and we look forward to more of these activities in the future. We have completed the office remodel and have moved upstairs to the second-floor women's restroom. New paint and floor covering are in the works. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but it'll all be worth it once completed.

The Divan is continuing our county club visits. The Divan has learned a great deal from these discussions, and they have also allowed interaction between the Divan and nobles in a relaxed setting. As a reminder, onion sales are in full swing, and please continue to collect your orders. Looking forward to a record year.

Having three months under my belt it is already time to focus on the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, from July 2nd - July 6th, 2023. This event will be here before you know it and has a two-fold purpose this year. We are not only visiting the Imperial Session, but it is also doubling as our Potentate Trip for 2023. The benefits of attending the Imperial Session are both educational and inspiring. It is especially inspiring for those nobles who have never been able to attend. Meeting and hearing the stories of our hospital ambassadors reinforces what our temple and our philanthropy are all about. The impact of helping our hospital children with their medical issues is everlasting on them as well as us. The one thing I believe we all have in common is our desire to help our children through our dedication to the hospitals. We will be unveiling an incentive package to increase the nobilities' attendance for the Imperial Session/ Potentate Trip on April 19th at 7:00 on the second floor of the temple. I hope to see many of you there.

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Randy Dierlam

Imperial Session/Potentate Trip

Many of you have asked if we are hosting a trip this year. After much thought, we came up with combining our trip with the Imperial Session in Charlotte, SC. This will be from July 2 – 6. This will be a great opportunity for nobles and ladies alike to meet our patient ambassadors and hear their stories along with some great fellowship with our nobles close to home and from around the world. If you have never had the chance to meet the patient ambassadors, you will be amazed, touched, and thankful. Below we have listed a TENTATIVE itinerary. As soon as Imperial Sir Cravens puts up his schedule of events, we will create a more complete one for our temple. Please think about adding these dates to your calendar and joining us. Look for more information in the May Hot Sands.

We will host a meeting on April 19th we will meet at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Imperial Session/Potentate Trip to Charlotte, NC on July 2 - July 6. At this time we will answer any questions, discuss the cost, and share with you the itinerary.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

• Sunday – Funny Bus in the evening (tour Charlotte on a bus with an entertaining tour guide)

• Monday – Dinner with Hadi Nobles and Wives

• Tuesday – Parade and Fireworks

• Wednesday – Baseball Game (Tentative – plans are being developed by Charlotte). If this doesn't transpire looking at going to Victory Lane Karting
o Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

• Thursday – Meet Ambassadors

Here are some other activities available in and around Charlotte:

- Carowinds Theme Park
- Billy Graham Museum
- Nascar Museum (discount for Shriners)
- US National Whitewater Center
- Lazy 5 Ranch – drive-through safari
- Frankies – 20-acre amusement park with bowling, mini-golf, and much more

From Your First Lady

Shannon Dierlam

Spring has sprung and lots of things have been going on this past month. I'd like to just say thank you to the Honored Ladies for a delightful lunch and informative presentation from Travel Smart. The lunch was in honor of PP Phil Smith and Charlotta. It was grilled hamburgers, onion rings, ice cream and homemade blackberry cobbler by Andrea Byers. These are amazing ladies and a pleasure to visit with. I also had the opportunity to check in with the Quilters. This is a group of ladies who make quilts and donate items to the Chicago Shriners Hospital. To anyone who enjoys sewing and great conversation, this group meets every other Monday mornings on the second floor of the temple.

Pizza, Puzzles & Pints was a fun evening. There are pictures included in this article! Puzzle makers worked diligently on their puzzle and the You've Been Petered team came out the winners. The pizza purchased from Una-Tu Pizza, owned by our own Brian Seib, was delicious and enjoyed by all. Of course, Uncle Fudge provided outstanding music for the evening. So glad we were able to have them.

On April 19th we will meet at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Imperial Session/Potentate Trip to Charlotte, NC on July 2 - July 6. At this time we will answer any questions, discuss the cost, and share with you the itinerary. If you have never met one of the Patient Ambassadors, this is a great opportunity along with interacting with other nobles and their spouses/ significant others.

It is hard to believe that the ball is over. I'll highlight more in the May Hot Sands since this edition is hitting the website right after the event and we are still recovering. Hopefully, all who attended the pre-ball and ball had a rolling good time!

You might have noticed that on May 6, 2023, we have an event scheduled. The Wine and Shine night is being rescheduled for a later date. Please keep your eyes open to the new date. Lots of fun ideas are being developed for this enjoyable night.

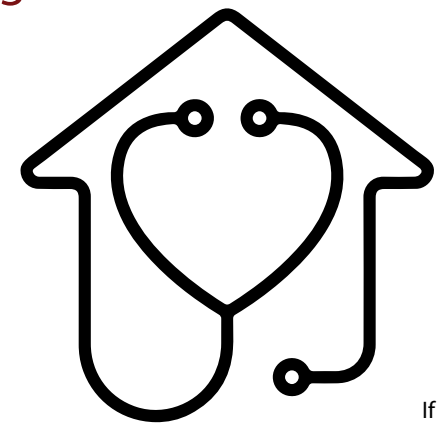
Get your walking shoes on and join us for the Summer Stroll on June 3, 2023. This is your chance to walk for kids who can't and raise money for the St. Louis hospital. There will be a group walking in Evansville and one in St. Louis. Last year we raised almost $9,000. The goal this year is $10,000. We can do this!!! Sheay Bevins and Candace Hubbard are hard at work and your support will make it a success. Even though we don't have a hospital in our city we have the hospitals and children in our hearts and support them 100%. Look for more details from Candace and Sheay in this Hot Sands.

I am thoroughly enjoying the year. Having fun creating activities for all of you to attend. If you have any suggestions of things to do, please let me know.

Shannon

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

Donald W. Osborne
Created 5/15/1982 Expired 11/28/2022

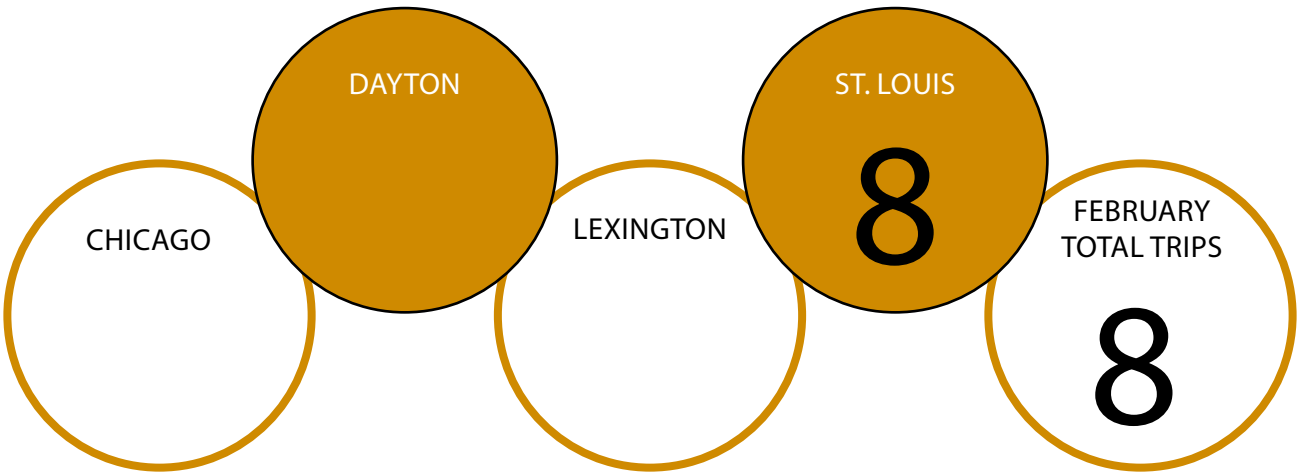
George W. Gootee
Created 5/15/1982 Expired 1/23/2023

James L Bishop
Created 11/17/1984 Expired 1/16/2023

Phillip W. Smith P.P.
Created 5/09/1981 Expired 2/11/2023

Warren J Nelson
Created 10/29/1960 Expired 02/11/2023

HOSPITAL TOTAL TRIPS



Hello Nobles!
The Hadi Divan wishes to be fiscally responsible with the temple's money. Right now we produce a monthly electronic copy of the Hot Sands and we mail the Hot Sands out about 5 times a year to every Noble. It has come to our attention that some Nobles only wish to receive the monthly electronic copy of the Hot Sands. If you are interested in only receiving the electronic copy of the Hot Sands please indicate in the link below. And if you still wish to receive the printed copy of the Hot Sands please indicate that in the link below. We look forward to your response. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the temple office at 812-423-4285.

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8x12 Black Granite	$ 275.00
16x16 Black Granite	$ 400.00

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

This purchase is for the form only, there will be additional costs at your Bureau of Motor Vehicles Branch.

Call or stop by the office for the form.

HADI Jeepers

Greetings from the Hadi Jeepers. Spring is upon us so that means Jeep weather. If you know of any Masons who are Jeepers please direct them our way this could be a great way of creating more Shriners! Our unit will be parading together this summer plus participating in some outside events promoting our Unit and fraternity. We meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the directors room and occasionally at a restaurant for fun and fellowship. Don't forget your Lady's are always welcome they have a small meeting the same time we do then we all meet together.

Rick Dobbs
President Hadi Jeepers

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2022 Boonville Labor Day Parade!

2022 Red Skeleton Parade!

2023 HADI PARADE SCHEDULE

Divan Attended

ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EVANSVILLE TIMES **? INDICATES TIME IS UNDETERMINED**

Date	Location	L/U Time	Step Off
May 13	Hadi Spring Ceremonial	2:30	3:00
June 10	Vincennes Red Skelton	10:00	11:00
June 17	Haubstadt Summerfest	12:00	1:00
July 4	Imperial in Charlotte, NC	TBA	5:00
August 5	Owensville Watermelon Fest	TBA	TBA
August 6	Jasper Strassenfest	10:30	12:00
TBA	Mt. Vernon Fall Fest	TBA	TBA
September 15	GLSA in Evansville	TBA	TBA
September 24	Huntingburg Herb Fest	TBA	TBA
October 7	West Side Nut Club Fall Festival	3:30	4:30
November 4	Hadi Fall Ceremonial	2:30	3:00
November 11	Veterans Day	TBA	TBA
TBA	Evansville Christmas	TBA	TBA
December 2	Henderson Christmas	TBA	TBA
December 2	Petersburg Christmas	TBA	TBA
December 3	Boonville Christmas	TBA	TBA

DUBOIS COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

On Behalf of Dubois County Shrine Club we would like to send out a big thank you Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam and the Divan for a great showing to our meeting. We will be a having a soup sale on April 23.

HADI FUNSTERS

The Hadi Funsters are going to be busy!! With several events already on the schedule, we have been invited back to the 2023 Evansville Otters. We are at every home game where we meet, greet and make balloons for the young and young at heart. We meet a lot of great people and look forward to our return. Bring your family and friends to visit with us.

We are looking forward to working with Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam and his Divan this year. It should be a very active and rewarding 2023. Please find a Unit, Club or Organization to participate in.

If you are interested in joining the Funsters, our meetings are at Hadi Shrine the First and Third Mondays of the Month on the Third Floor at 6:30 PM.

We have done many other events also this year already. If you or know someone who are wanting the Funsters at an event, please call the Funster Phone and leave a message at 812-480-9812.
We have lots of good things and events coming up. Stay tuned...

Van "Jasper" Haas

With the Potentates Ball fast approaching we Directors' have begun the building of Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam and his lady's display. On Saturday March 4th we were able to complete most of the work needed. A big thank you goes out to the fellow Directors' able to assist in the creation of this year's display, with your hard work and dedication the display will be finished up in no time. Another exciting event right around the corner is the Shriner's Directors' Association (SDA) convention. This years convention is being hosted by the Aladdin Shriners of Grove City, OH and will be held in Columbus, OH from April 26th thru 30th. SDA conventions are a great way to meet fellow Shriners, near and abroad, by coming together for fun and fellowship.

ShrinersFest on the Riverfront 2023

The 2023 Shrinersfest committee has been working hard to provide a great family friendly festival. This year's festival will bring back the dockdogs to the riverfront. In addition, this year's festival has been working with the Wartime Museum along with the LST for Military reenactment to be performed on the riverfront. The committee will be providing more updates on the ShrinerFest Facebook page along with the Shriners and Shrinerfest webpage.

The committee will still be traveling to the UCOs throughout the months leading up to the Shrinersfest. The committee would like to thank all the UCOs who have donated to ShrinersFest at this time.

Ladies and Nobles, the Hadi Rays of Hope are gearing up for another Shriners Stroll into Summer on June 3, 2023! Last year we raised just shy of $9,000 for the St. Louis Hospital in 2.5 months & have a goal of over $10,000 for 2023!

This year our team will be walking both here in Evansville & in St. Louis at the hospital. We are hoping to have more Nobles & Ladies participating along with Shrine Kids & their families!

We've extended the sign up date so if you'd like to join our team please text Sheay Bevins at 812-660-2760 or Candice Hubbard at 812-686-3200 by April 15!

If you walked last year & would like to have 2022 & 2023 added to your red Hadi Rays of Hope shirts, please get them to Sheay or I or drop off at the Shrine office by April 15th as well. More info about shirts for new walkers will be coming soon!

Honored Ladies

Hadi Honored Ladies held their Valentine celebration in memory of Illustrious Sir Phil Smith. Phil always supported Honored Ladies and will be greatly missed. He made sure we had good food, special treats and flowers. Rest in peace our beloved Phil.

Sam and Andrea Byers, assisted by Chef Roger Winstead, surprised the Honored Ladies with the traditional cheeseburgers, onion rings and ice cream sandwiches. Andrea favored us with homemade pickles and blackberry cobbler.

Our thanks to Charlotta for sharing the delicious Roca Bar salad and red roses from Phil's memorial.

We enjoyed a presentation by Tina Brunck, owner of Travel Smart. She shared information regarding upcoming escorted tours and cruises.

Exciting activities are on the upcoming calendar. If you are a widow of a noble who died in good standing, please consider attending our luncheon meeting on the third Monday of each month. We meet at noon, on the second floor at Hadi.

Hello, Hadi Shriners it's time for the annual Hadi Half pot. The committee has been working hard to make this year's half pot bigger and better than the past half pots.

The half pot will start on Friday, May 26 with the last day of half pot being June 24 with the drawing being done on the main stage at Shrinersfest on Saturday night. Also this year we are selling only FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY.

The half-pot committee will be making the rounds to uco and the county Shriners club in the coming months so be on the lookout for the orange shirt/orange jackets crew at your next meeting. Talking about orange shirts this year you will be able to have your own Orange shirt. Nobles will be able to purchase orange (50/50 half pot) shirts along with black hats in the office soon in addition the shirt and hat will be available in a Web store, so you may buy them on the web. Here is the link: https://stores.southwestgrafix.com/hadi_halfpot/shop/home

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months. The committee would like to thank each and all nobles for their hard work and dedication to this event. We can only be successful when WE all work together for this year's Half Pot

Sincerely
Your HADI HALF POT Committee

2023 Spring Ceremonial

Spring Ceremonial is just right around the corner on May 13th at Hadi Shrine Temple in Evansville. Registration for new candidates will start at 7:30AM to 8:00AM (Central Time). With the blessing of Illustrious Sir Randy Dierlam, we are continuing the New Noble Program; any Noble that is top liner signer of 3 or more candidates will only owe $35.00 in dues for 2024. Divan and Membership Committee are ineligible to participate in this incentive program.
The petition price is $170 to join the Shrine!

Families of existing as well as new nobles are invited to the arch degree and awards starting at 1:15 and the new noble parade following. There will be no ladies luncheon this spring. If you have any questions please let me know.
Jeremy Hoesli

Spring Ceremonial Schedule:

Registration - 7:30-8:00 am

Breakfast & Fez Fittings - 8:00-9:00 am

1st section (Hadi 2nd floor) - 9:15-10:00 am

Fun and Fellowship (Hadi 2nd floor) - 10:15-11:45 am

UCO's/Lunch (3rd floor) - 11:50 am - 1:00 pm

Arch Degree, 25-year and 50-year Member Awards Presentation,
Class Honoree Presentation, Samsar Presentation, Fez Presentations - 1:15-2:45 pm

Parade - 3:00-4:00 pm
Fellowship on 3rd floor - 4:00-??? pm

New noble ladies will have a short
meeting from 12:45-1:00 pm

2023 Spring Ceremonial Class Honoree!

Charles "Rod" McDonald was born in Evansville, Indiana, in January of 1953, the son of the late Charlie McDonald and KewBee McDonald. Due to his father's involvement with Hadi, Rod grew up with an extended Shrine family that he holds dear to his heart still to this day. After graduating from Harrison High School in 1971, he went to work for Alcoa – Warrick Operations. In 1986, Rod left Alcoa and began working with his parents and brothers in the family business, Tri-State Painting Co., Inc.

In 1974 Rod was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Newburgh Lodge, became a 32nd Scottish Rite Mason and then joined Hadi Shrine in the fall. He initially joined the Drum & Bugle Corp with his father, playing the trumpet. In the early 90's he joined the Warrick County clowns to try his hand at making kids and adults laugh and smile. Through the years, he has been involved and supported many of the UCOs. However, Rod has been a member of the Shrine Bowling League since joining Hadi. He has bowled several 300 games during his time on the league. He also spent many years as the entertainment chairman, developing many events and activities that we still enjoy and continue today. Rod served Hadi as Potentate in 2019.

Rod is very proud of his family and their close support over the years. Rod has one daughter, Penny McDonald (son-in-law, Mark Hauschild) and one grandson, Blake Miller. In 2011, Rod was proud his daughter served as Queen of Isis Temple No. 41, Daughters of the Nile. Rod is both humbled and proud to be elected to serve as Class Honoree in 2023.

Hadi Membership Committee

In February Co-Chairs Jeremy Hoesli & Aaron Peters attended the Membership & Marketing Conference in Dallas, TX., where they gained a wealth of knowledge to bring momentum back to our temple. We are excited to start implementing some of the ideas brought forth during this conference right away. It is our intention to participate in Fun & Fellowship Competition this year as we strive to do just that, bring Fun & Fellowship into our temple.

Mark your calendar for our one day Masonic class April 22nd tentatively scheduled to be held in Newburgh. We encourage you to invite any prospects that you feel would be a great addition to our brotherhood.

Spring Ceremonial is also quickly approaching & will be held on Saturday May 13 at HADI Temple, the schedule can be found in the Hot Sands or by contacting the office. This is always a great day for not only our candidates but also our established Nobles.

Something new we are encouraging is "FEZ Friday" on Facebook, we ask nobles to post a photo every Friday of themselves for their favorite Shrine memories showcasing Nobles in their FEZ to help spread awareness of everything we do & accomplish by being a Shriner. You are asked to use the hashtags: #FEZFriday #HADIShrine #2B1ASK1 #ShrinersInternational This is an international campaign to show off our fun, fellowship and philanthropy.

Any questions regarding these items and/or any items membership related please feel free to reach out to Jeremy or Aaron.

(Pictured left to right) Rev. David Straw Commander and Chief of the Vally Consistory, and this year's 33^{0} elect. Accepting the Check on behalf of the Hadi Transportation Fund is Past Captain Carl Shomate MSA, 33^{0}, Hadi Shrine Chaplain. Karl Fark MSA, Evansville Valley Thrice Potent Master, is looking on.
-Carl Shomate

On Tuesday, March 7th the Scottish Rite presented a check of almost a $1,000 to the Hadi Hospital Staff to assist in helping with the transportation of crippled and burned children in our area to the Shrine Children's hospitals. These funds were gathered through the Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville's Annual Chili Cook-Off that is specifically held to raise funds for the Hadi Transportation Fund.

Our Spring Scottish Rite class to take in members is April 29th. Please see Carl Shomate or Dan Mayes for details.

As every good Shrine member knows we are all part of the greater Masonic fraternity and we all need to support one another.

David Straw
President Hadi Past Masters 2022
President Posey Co. Shrine Club 1993

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Here we are again preparing for the April Hot Sands article for The Chaplain's Corner. Once again, I was traveling to a hospital visitation, when a special song by Louis Armstrong titled "We Have All The Time in The World" began playing. At first, I thought that we don't have all the time in the world. Looking for guidance from above and speaking from the heart, here was the message I received.

We only need time enough for life to unfold all the precious things love has in store for us. If we have a love for mankind and pray for them to receive a Blessing of Kindness, then we need nothing more. Every step of the way he will find us, and all cares of the world will be behind us.

Our time here on earth is like a river. You can never touch the same water twice, for the flow has passed and will never pass again. You must enjoy every precious moment in life. Some will be happy, others disappointing. Those disappointments are merely stepping stones for what He has planned for you down the winding road. Once again, I say reach out and tell someone you care about them. Show them a little kindness by setting a good example and being Blessed with more friends.

If you know of any Noble with health conditions, in Assisted Care Facilities, or laying down his working tools, please contact Carl Shomate at (812) 385-6631.

Yours in Faith,

Carl Shomate, Chaplain

Thank you to everyone for attending the annual Arab Patrol Breakfast.
Reminder the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 8th. Vidalia Onions will be $11 per bag. Last day to order is April 21st. May 13th will be the spring ceremonial. May 20th will be the paper drive followed by the Spring Picnic at Burdette Park. May 27th will be the Memorial weekend.

Noble Chris Vollman presenting a check for $1,000 to Shriners Childrens Ohio.

Picture : (Left to Right) Shriners Childrens Ohio Board of Governers Chairman Dennis Hewatt, Imperial Rep Tim Forbis, and Chris Vollman.

Saturday, May 20th 2023,
is the annual Paper Drive.
Your UCO can hand out papers
that provide information about
our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children.
Please return your permission letters
to Rick Ennis or to the Office.

Picture of Dave Burch from the 2022 Paper Drive

Pricing

Session fee due upon booking

Tricia K CAPTURES

Tricia Cundiff
triciak.captures@gmail.com
Email me to set up a time!

Singles, Couples, and Families

Package One
$50
One Hour Session
One Location

Package One Add On
+$30
10 Edited Digital Images
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Package Two
$115
One and a Half Hour Session
Two Locations
1 - 8x10 Print

Package Two Add On
+$50
20 Edited Digital Images

Purchasing ALL edited images depends on the final edited amount. Ask me about websites and design!

Hello veterans and nobles. It's been a very busy time so far this year. It will be becoming much more as the year goes on. We have been invited to participate in the ShrinersFest military reenactment. We have also been asked to check dues cards at the door for ceremonial. Onion sales have started; please sell all the onions you can. They will be $11 this year. Hope that you all are thinking of some of our brothers that are in hospitals or not feeling well. We will continue to give out more information on things that are going to go on this year as it becomes available.
Have a good day.

Your commander, Fred Kerstein

JOIN US NOW!
The Hadi Golf League starts playing May 2nd! Come join us for a cabin fever lunch April 25th at 12:00pm on the 2nd floor of the Temple.
We play:
* Different courses weekly
* One day golf outings
* Flight Golf
Contact any of the officers for more information!

BOURBON AND CIGAR CLUB

The cigar club next meeting will be April 13 at 7:15 pm in Director's room. The Club is busy plaining events for this summer. Keep eye for upcoming events this year from the cigar club. The club wants to wish President Grant Folz a speedy recovery from back surgery in March.

Ceremonial Cast

We need to get our practices in for ceremonial. We also are needing folks that would like to participate in the arch degree. If you have a small child, we particularly need that in the arch degree. We will be getting out more information on when and where we will be able to practice, as this month has been rather full on the second floor and other areas of the shrine that we have not been able to do so. Thank you very much.

Your ceremonial director, Fred Kirstein.

First of all lets meet the officers:
Commander, Sam Byers and Travis Laflin (they share the honors), Treasurer Mike Sollman, Secretary Dennis Isaac, Vice Commodore Bruce Kueber, and your 2023 Commodore Mike Schenk.

Well, it is about time to board the SS Mariner and start our j oumey down the river to 2023. A big congratulations to Illustrious Potentate Randy Dierlam, we are proud to say that Randy is a Mariner member. A tip of the Fez to 1st Ceremonial Master Mike Cravener on being our Divan rep this year. Looking forward of being any assistance for Randy and the Shrine this year.
Looks like we will be having 2-3 rib sales this year. If anyone hasn't had a Travis Laflin slab of ribs they are to die for! As always we will be limited due to demand.
The Mariners are looking forward to another good parade season. It won't be long till the L.P. Dallas Mariners camp will be ready for a party or two. Stay tuned for a schedule of events.
In close, as an old sailor once said " It is not the ship so much as the skillful sailing that assures a prosperous voyage."

Spring greetings to all ye worthy Tribesmen and Nobles of Hadi Shrine from the Oasis of Hadi Oriental Band.
Guys, spring has arrived, it's in the air, what a wonderful time of the year. Nobles, practices are now in full swing every Tuesday at 7 pm as we prepare to break camp, gather in our tents to start our caravan towards parade season, and on to our annual Jamboree on June 8,9,10 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Let's get it in gear guys, attendance and participation are very important. We sound and perform so much better with a big group. We'll start things off playing in the first section of the Spring Ceremonial, that'll give us a great opportunity to perform for the new Nobles and see where we're heading into our Jamboree so let's have a good turnout fellows.

Hey, hey, many thanks to all who attended the OB Breakfast, we hope you all enjoyed the hearty meal prepared for us by Tina and the 718 staff and had fun. Thanks to V.P. Stu and his committee for putting together such a nice event for our membership.
It's Onion time Nobles, get your orders together and let's push those sales past last year's total and make it a profitable year.

Hey Nobles, Circus AD Kick-Off starts on the April 29th, so be sure to get out there early and sell those Ads, if you can, see about picking up an extra one if possible.

Guys mark the date as April 15th, that's the OB Ladies' Night and V.P. Stu Mosby has planned an evening of fine dining for everyone's enjoyment. Invitations are out with all the info, happy hour at 6, dinner at 7, if you plan on attending, PLEASE reply by the deadline for food preparations.

Nomads, Director Ho and Randy have our Jamboree info, come to practice or contact one of these Nobles as room reservations need to be made by May 5th also we'll need to know who's going, room pairings, day of arrival, if participating in the competition and if you're playing golf.

Guys, if you haven't paid your 2023 dues it's never too late, get those taken care of so you won't miss out on all the yearly activities and events planned for our membership.

Dates to note: Apr. 1st Potentates Ball, 8th Easter Egg Hunt, 9th Easter, 11th OB Bus. Mtg., 15th OB Ladies Night, 25th Hadi Stated Mtg, 29th Circus Ad Kickoff. Watch your hot sands for any updates.
Get well wishes to family and Nobles with health issues, and remember them in your daily prayers.
Support you Shrine and unit, the OB is the place to be in 2023!!!!

- Denis Gentry

Hospital Staff

Greetings Nobles from the Hospital Staff,
April 18, 2023 is our next meeting on the third floor in the Motor Corps room in the Temple. Social hour begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Vidalia Onion Sales are ongoing with a 10 lb bag selling for $11.00. Money and orders need to be turned into the Hospital Staff office by April 20, 2023. Delivery is anticipated the first week of May, 2023. This is a big fund raiser for the Hospital Staff so we appreciate everyone that can help.

Hospital Staff is conducting a fundraiser selling Lucas Oil Carwash ticket books for $25.00 which comes with three $15.00 SHINE wash vouchers. Deadline for selling ticket books is April 30, 2023. The Hospital Staff gets back $12.50 for each book sold. Screening Clinic hosted by Hadi Shriners will be held May 20, 2023 from 9 am to 12 pm. A doctor will be available for bone, muscle or joint problems, burn scars, and cleft lip and palate. Walk ins Welcome. Please help us get the word out to everyone that could use the services of the Shrine Hospital network. You never know when your words can change a child's life.

Paper Drive will be held on May 20, 2023 with all donations going directly to the Shriner Hospitals. The most important thing we do as Shriners is provide 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

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1 Funsters	2 Car Club	3 Directors Horse Patrol	4 **Onion Delivery**	5 **Onion Delivery** Arab Patrol	6 **Rescheduled Beer & Wine Remix TBD New Date**
7	8 Community Band	9 Legion of Honor Dubois Co. Oriental Band	10 Spencer Co. Highlanders Gibson Co.	11 Bourbon and Cigar Club	12 Drum & Bugle Corps Color Guard	13 **Spring Ceremonial**
14 Mother's Day	15 Warrick Co. Funsters	16 Hospital Staff Knox Co. Divan Knox Co. Visit	17 Jeepers Mariners	18	19	20 **Paper Crusade** **Spring Mini Clinic**
21	22	23 Divan Meeting 6pm	24	25 Toon Patrol Pike Co.	26 Motor Corps	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30 **Imperial Sir Visit**	31	1	2	3

JUN 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2 Arab Patrol	3 **St. Louis Stroll**
4	5 Funsters	6 Car Club	7 Directors Horse Patrol	8 Bourbon and Cigar Club	9 Drum & Bugle Corps Color Guard	10 **Vincennes Red Skeleton Parade**
11	12 Community Band	13 Legion of Honor Dubois Co. Oriental Band	14 Spencer Co. Highlanders Gibson Co.	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Warrick Co. Funsters	20 Knox Co. Hospital Staff	21 Jeepers Mariners	22 Toon Patrol Pike Co.	23 Motor Corps	24
25	26	27 Divan Meeting 6pm	28	29	30	1

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2	3 Funsters	4 Car Club	5 Directors Horse Patrol	6	7 Arab Patrol	8 **Easter Egg Hunt @ FOP Camp**
9 Easter Sunday	10 Community Band	11 Oriental Band Legion of Honor Dubois Co.	12 Divan Spencer County Visit Spencer County Highlanders Gibson Co.	13 Bourbon and Cigar Club	14 Drum & Bugle Corps Color Guard	15
16	17 Funsters Warrick Co.	18 Knox Co. Hospital Staff	19 Jeepers Mariners	20	21	22
23	24 Divan Meeting 6pm	25 Stated Meeting 7 pm	26	27 Toon Patrol Pike Co.	28 Motor Corps	29 **Circus Ad Kick-off**
30	1	2	3	4	5	6