

JAY OWENS - POTENTATE NOVEMBER, 2019



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# November 2, Fall Ceremonial



Meet and Greet 10am - Ceremonies - 11am



El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting And Chief Rabban Night Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 — 7:30 PM



905 Tower Terrace Road Hiawatha, IA



ATTEST: Jay W Owens, Potentate & Richard L. Bowersox, Recorder

WEAR YOUR FEZ!

YOUR 2019 SHRINE AND BLUE LODGE DUES CARDS ARE NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE There will be a meal before the meeting for \$10.00 beginning at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to the office by November 8.

### Message from Your Potentate



It's Fall and my favorite time of the year. Enjoy the colors, the outdoors, short day trips and get all that outside work done because winter is around the corner.

The El Kahir bus was busy in September. It went to the monthly meeting in Waverly. We had a great turnout and the Veterans Post was glad to see us. The bus then went on the Sons of the Desert's bike ride because it was raining so hard. I got to drive and went to 3 places I have never been to before. The third time the bus was out was the Kruzers day ride to Wisconsin. It was raining but everyone enjoyed the ride. If a unit, club or an organization would like to use the bus please let me know and we will do our best to get a Shriner to drive the bus for you. Plan a day trip today!

Tim Bedore was a great comic and all that attended had a FUNNY TIME. Next entertainer comes to El Kahir November 9<sup>th</sup> and he's Terry Stokes the hypnotist. Another great night that will have everyone laughing. Call the office and reserve your tickets.

If there is a problem you know about and choose not to do anything about it you are still a part of the problem. Walking away or turning your head will not make it go away. Let's all be problem solvers and make El Kahir better each day.

The Sportsman Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets or helped in any way. 75 chances to win off a \$20 ticket. Thank you to all.

At the October meeting, we took in one new member, awarded a 25 year certificate and gave out two 50 year certificates. It was my pleasure to present these awards to three special Nobles I call friends. We also received a quarterly payment from Bingo for \$5,250. That means in the last quarter bingo made \$5,250 to the Hiawatha American Legion and to El Kahir. Well above our projected \$5,000 budget for the year. In 2019 Bingo has added over \$10,000 to the El Kahir general fund.

Two strong Shriners were called by the Black Camel in October. Noble Phillip Morris was a strong supporter of the Shrine and put in many hours. RIP Noble Phillip. The Black Camel also called Noble Wayne Bryant. Noble Wayne was another noble that worked hard for El Kahir and wanted the best we could do. The Divan and I had the pleasure to present Noble Wayne his 50 year certificate and pin before the October meeting. RIP Noble Wayne.

November brings Thanksgiving. Look around and remember what you are "Thankful" for each and every day. Your Masonic ritual and your hard work for the Shrine children are backbones of the world around you. Lady Connie and I are thankful that you chose us to lead El Kahir in 2019. It has been our honor to meet all the great Nobles and Ladies associated with El Kahir and the Shrine. El Kahir may be small in numbers but large in support.

As we look back on 2019 let's remember all the great things that have happened for us, for our family, for our friends and for our world around us. Look forward and do the best you can to make this world a better place.

Thank You for Your Support, Jay Owens Potentate jwowens2019@gmail.com Cell 319-269-1775

## Greetings from the Director's Staff.



Can you believe that we're nearing Thanksgiving and then Christmas is just around the corner! I hope everyone has wrapping paper, shopping, and snow shoveling on their mind.

I know you're waiting for the answers so here they are -

• What did the hamburger say to the other hamburger? (Nice buns!) Where were the first french fries made? (In Greece)

We paraded at the Amana Oktoberfest parade again this year. Like last year, it was rainy. Last year, as you can see, I was protected by a colorful umbrella thanks to Justin Tisor's thoughtful wife.

There are loads of activities coming up. Come out, get involved, have a little fun. If you

haven't been around in a while - come on back. If you're an active member, remember our purpose – Shriners Hospitals for Children. We're the world's greatest philanthropy!As usual, food for thought (or my jokes of the month) -(Answers next month)

- What did the dentist see at the North Pole?
- Why did the mosquito go to the dentist?

Answer next month.

# Message from the First Lady



As we cruise into November let us be thankful by counting our blessings. I know I have been blessed with our family, friends and our Shrine Family.

The following poem was a present to Illustrious Sir Jay 5 years ago. I feel it is fitting to share with you in November.

I'm proud to be a Shriners Wife. I am the wife of a Shriner A man far more precious than gold His talents and virtues are finer and more than can ever be told He is jolly and fun, kind and friendly He still loves to frolic and play He follows the line and the Golden Rule from morning to night every day. He is proud of the Fez he wears with the Crescent and Scimitar pin. And I, as a wife of a Shriner, rejoice that he is kindhearted within. to help disabled children get well is his heartwarming labor of love. It makes him feel buoyant and young again with the blessing of heaven above. **Yes, I'm proud to the wife of a Shriner what a gem of a man is he,** 

and I'm grateful beyond all counting, that God gave this Shriner to me.

conniesueowens57@gmail.com

Ladies bring your Noble to the stated meeting Wednesday, November 13. Lets have fun playing "BINGO"! Don't miss out on the fun! Plan on attending the Annual Fun Christmas Dice Game on December 11th. Bring a wrapped gift, white elephant gift. Come early and RSVP for dinner. Ladies let's have fun!

Attend an activity and bring your Noble along.

First Lady Connie S. Owens

cell 319-269-2168

## Events Happening At El Kahir in November

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Lee Owens Memorial Ceremonial at the Shrine Center. Meet & Greet 10am Ladies sign up for Luncheon and Program.

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd,</sup> Revvin Fez Omelet Breakfast. 8am to 11am.

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, BINGO Doors open 5pm every Thursday.

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Director's Staff Basket Night. 5:00pm to 7pm

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, An evening of laughter with the hypnotist. Tickets available at the main office. Don't miss this fun filled night!

Wednesday, November 13th, Stated meeting with Chief Rabban Budget. Call in reservation for the meal. Ladies have Bingo.

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, Setup Feztival of Trees soup luncheon 11am to 1:30pm.

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Watch the Iowa football game then check out the wreaths, centerpieces, planters, themed baskets silent and live auctions! Stay for the spaghetti Dinner.

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd,</sup> Appreciation dinner. If you have helped in any way for El Kahir in 2019 please get your reservations in for this dinner. Social 5pm eat at 6pm. El Kahir's thank you to you.

Thursday & Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Office closed.



Nobles and Ladies,

FEZtival of Trees Raffle starts Friday 11/15/19 with a lunch and chance to view the trees. Then on 11/16/19 there is a dinner and auction, it will be awesome to see all of the Christmas stuff. Come out and see the trees and support El Kahir. This event is open to everyone so invite you friends and have some fun.

We have entertainment coming to El Kahir. Hypnotist Terry Stokes will be back at El Kahir on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendar. His last show was fantastic and I have no doubts that this one will be great as well.

If we all stand up and work together there is no stopping what we can accomplish. Now is the time for us to work together in fun and fellowship for a bright future for El Kahir. I hope that we will all be wearing sunglasses because it will be so bright!

If you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact me,

#### droberge2020@gmail.com or 612-386-2010.

Yours in the Faith,

Dale G Roberge II Chief Rabaan

## D.A.D. PROGRAM — DIME A DAY

#### The El Kahir Karavan Needs your Support

Every month the Temple sends out approximately 450 issues. Of these, we send out 125 copies to the widows of Nobles. At a monthly cost of approximately \$ 0.60 / issue, keeping our widows informed of what is going on at El Kahir costs \$ 900 per year. We are asking that you consider donating at least \$35 per year for our Dime-A-Day (DAD) program to help fund the Karavan for these fine ladies. If only 26 Nobles subscribe for a dime-a-day then the costs for keeping our widows informed is covered. Your name will appear in our monthly El Kahir Karavan and you will be assisting the Temple in continuing our publications.

Del Shaw 9/19
Robert Stevens 10/18
Tillie Smith 12/18
Anonymous 3/19
Margaret Billings 3/19
Gregg Wilson 3/19
Burnell Haven 6/19
Ronaldo "Jack" Hager 8/19
Jim Albright 9/19

Kim Zummak 12/18 Wayne Billings 1/19 Rick Bowersox 3/19 George (Phil) Morris 3/19 John Carter, JR 3/19 Leland Thomson 8/19 Del Shaw 9/19 George Case 9/19

## September 2019 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2019 =	547	
	Sep 2019	2019 (YTD)
Creations	1	12
Affialiations	0	1
Restorations	0	1
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	0	1
Deceased	1	21
Demitted	1	2
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
	-1	-10

## **Black Camel Report**

	Born	Created	Died
George "Phil" Morris	7/27/1925	11/19/1954	10/8//2019
Wayne D. Bryant	8/27/1931	6/7/1969	10/11/2019

Total as of 9/30/2019 = 537

## From the Oriental Guide



Isn't it great to be a Shriner? Fellowship with a philanthropy...what could be better? I frequently hear Shriners say "it's all about the kids". Is it really? Is helping kids the real reason you're in this great fraternity? How many kids have you helped get into the Shrine Healthcare System? How many hospital trips have you made? How many families have you talked to about how we can help their child? It's time to put action behind those words!

I joined because of the fraternal bonds and enjoying the fellowship. Being around like-minded people is enjoyable. The side benefit is helping kids. I've sponsored several children, visited countless families and made many trips to the hospitals. It's an added benefit to being a Shriner. Fun with a purpose! That's where it's at!

In the past couple weeks, I've visited two Shriners who know that they have many more days behind them than they do ahead of them. These are a couple guys who I consider friends and mentors – and darn good Masons and Shriners! Guys that I hope I can be like some day. Phil Morris and Wayne Bryant have gone to that great Lodge above. It was an honor and privilege for me to be counted among their friends. My heart is heavy and my prayers are lifted for Darlene and Jeanette and their families.

When I joined the Blue Lodge, I was asked by many friends why I wanted to hang out with a bunch of old guys. Well, that's why I joined. I saw an opportunity to learn so much! Each one of them taught me how I should meet, act, and part. They taught me how to be a better man, a better husband and dad, a better community member – and they taught me about life. I am so grateful for having men like them in my life and I make every effort to make sure they know my love for them as their bodies are wearing out and God's hand is being extended to them. It's my way of telling them that this isn't a good-bye, but a good-morrow.

Over the past 20 years, I've been urged by many of those men to run for the "line". Being recently retired, I thought last year was the time to act as I was elected Oriental Guide. After election, I found that my "retirement job" with the Department of Homeland Security was more involved than planned and I missed many Shrine functions. I spent last week in Washington, DC in meetings with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. I was informed that I would likely be in travel status up to three weeks a month until October 2020. With that information, I decided it would be in the best interest of the Divan and Nobility to not seek election as your High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year.

Thank you for the kindness shown Lisa and me this past year as I served you as Oriental Guide. It was indeed an honor and pleasure.

Tom Boeckmann 319-310-4724 Tom.Boeckmann@gmail.com

# LADIES FALL CEREMONIAL LUNCHEON Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

### "Let us Cruise into the Holiday Season By Taking Care of Ourselves"

10:00am meet and greet Ladies & Nobles 10:45am depart from Shrine Center

12:00am arrive at Zepplins for luncheon Ladies please choose from the menu selections:

SALADS: Mediterranean Chicken, Cobb salad, SANDWICHES: Reuben Royale, Butterball Turkey

BURGERS: All American Burger, Zeppelin Burger CHOICE OF fries, coleslaw, cottage cheese, apple sauce

CHEESE OPTIONS cheddar, Swiss, provolone, smoked gouda

Cost is \$20.00

RSVP to Nancy in the Shrine office by October 29<sup>th</sup>!

Phone: 319-395-0109



# **Ramblings from the Recorder**

It soon will be holiday season again, I hope that all our Nobles and their Ladies have had a good 2019. I plan to keep things short this month. We are coming close to the end of the year and unfortunately, we still have 20 Nobles who are danger of losing their Shrine Membership here at the end of the year due to non-payment of their 2019 dues. As of October 15, the following Nobles are in arrears on their 2019 dues:

L S Graves E L Hultman L M Reinertson E B Sorensen E K Doyle M E Hilpipre D P Reaman P W Reed C D Robison T D Shelly B A KatzR ReadeD H BohnJ M BumgarnerB A MelchertT J PattersonM L ReinhardtA J RitchieD K ShermanI W Stansbery

These Nobles have already been contacted regarding this matter. If you know any of these Nobles and believe that their situation merits remission of their dues, please contact me at the Shrine Office.

On a lighter note, don't forget the Fall Ceremonial being held in Hiawatha on November 2nd (hopefully this Karavan will be in your homes by then). Candidate registration is at 9:00am and if you have a worthy Brother in the wings, we will be able to receive their petition and vote on him that morning.

Sincerely, yours in the faith

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Recorder El Kahir Shrine

Please provide your email address to the Shrine office (or update it in WebFez) so that you will receive the latest and most current information of El Kahir Shriners via the weekly email blasts. If you are receiving a printed copy of the Karavan, you may also request that it be distributed to you electronically only.

## **HOSPITAL TRIPS - EARLY SEPTEMBER TO MID OCTOBER**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<b>Driver</b>	<u>Co-Driver</u>	$\sim$
9/3-4 9/16 9/17-18 9/20	MPLS MPLS Chicago MPLS	Bart Waddell Todd Morgan Bart Waddell Marlin Mullnix	Casey Waddell Jay Cassill Casey Waddell Marty Mullnix	
9/26 9/30 10/14-15 10/15	MPLS MPLS Chicago MPLS	Jay Owens Dale Roberge Todd Morgan Jay Cassill	Don Stansbery James Hessenius Rick Hofmeyer Mike Huber	Shriners Hospitals for Children <sup>®</sup> Love to the rescue.™

In addition to the above trips, 7 other patient families received assistance from El Kahir with mileage, meals and lodging to medical appointments during this time.

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

David E Sires	1	Harley E Reichart	12	Gerald L Bakken	21
Thomas A Mehmen	2	Justin L Tisor	12	Eldon J Beers	21
Gary D Berger	4	Kenneth A Bahe	13	Joseph F Kwapil Jr	22
James W Burr	4	Harlan L Le Clere	13	Jessie L McCormack	22
Charles L Kent	4	Todd Nathem	14	Ronaldo J Hager	23
Larry E Shears	4	Donald E Rhines	14	Neil E Becker	24
Wallace G Christ	7	William E Shultz	14	William D Gasway	24
Wayne A Ehlers	7	Charles W Becker	15	Richard P Schwarm	24
Robert L Mead	8	Gaylord L Billerbeck	16	Michael J Cole	25
Robert J Zimmerly	8	Daniel J Brain	17	William C Stickney	26
David H Petersen	9	Don L Gaddis	17	Daniel T Nordyke	27
Charles F Bacon	10	Louis L Stolba	17	Gary D Reeder	27
James D Leonard	10	Thomas R Anderson	19	Donald E Boland	28
Curtis J McCallum	10	William C Johnson	19	John W Brandt	29
Bart K Waddell	10	Richard J Klinefelter	19	Chad E Clapper	29
Craig S Heaverlo	11	James Evans	20	Patrick R Moore	30
Kenneth K Kinsey	11	Jeffrey T Ferres	20	Kendall R Tack	30

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# The Camel is Coming!



Are U Ready?

### Official Call for the December Annual Election Stated Meeting Wednesday, December 11 2019

The Annual Election Stated Meeting of El Kahir Shrine, Shriners International, for the election of Officers and Representatives for the ensuing year will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

#### Please note the following paragraphs of Article 25 of the Shriners International By-Laws:

**325.4 When Elected.** Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

#### 325.5 Ballot.

(a) Separate Ballot. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) Retention. The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

© Void Ballot. Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

**325.6 Time of Election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

325.7 Other Officers. The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

#### 325.10 Representatives.

(d) Single Ballot. Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(e) Complete Ballot. Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(f) Majority Vote. A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(g) Election. Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(h) Successive Ballots. Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(i) Highest Vote. If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(j) Void Ballot. Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

#### 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine Temple may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elect ed office is prohibited.
- (c) For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

# **El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund**

#### In Memory of Noble Phil Morris

Lady Shirley Twiselton Noble Richard Bowersox and Lady Kathy

#### In Memory of Noble Wayne Bryant

Lady Shirley Twiselton Noble Richard Bowersox and Lady Kathy

## **El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund**

Noble Richard Kammerer

#### In Memory of Illustrious Sir Jack Roland

Illustrious Sir Carl Hallberg Mr. & Mrs. Donald Claassen Mr. & Mrs. Mark Runkle Noble Hal Schaefer and Lady Joyce

## **Shriners Hospitals for Children**

#### In Memory of Illustrious Sir Jack Roland

Ms Janeth Perteseim Mr. John Smith Klinger Paint Company Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stewart Mr. David Smith Ms Jeanne Wampler Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barnes Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jamison **Teahen Funeral Home** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Helgens Mr. Jeff Rosauer Ms Sally Hendrickson Mr. & Mrs. Greg Barnhart Ms Marylyce Murdock Leigh Murdock Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips **Bentley Funeral Homes** Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Van Engen

Noble Don Coonrod and Lady Shirley Ms Michaela Sabin Lady Char Klouda Noble Gorden Goettsch and Lady Deborah Mr. & Mrs. Jon Rasmussen Mr. & Mrs. James Clifton Powel Funeral Home Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roberson Mr. David Marner Mr. & Mrs. Jon Janda **Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home Snell Zoring Funeral Homes** Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Veenstra Dr. & Mrs. Steven Nielsen Lady Mary Alice Levi Martin Funeral Home Mr. David Rowley Mr. Michael J. O'Brien

# Sunday, November 3rd - Omelet Breakfast

8:30am - 12:00pm

New Price \$9.00

Shrine Temple - 905 Tower Terrace Rd. Hiawatha, Ia.













**Come out to the Activities Center - Enjoy Bingo - Fellowship** 

Thursdays - Bingo starts at 6:30pm

# <u>EL KAHIR SHRINE - PRESENTS</u>

Terry Stokes, Jr - Comedy Hypnosis

Saturday November 9th, 2019

Doors open 5pm, Showtime 7pm, See you at the Activities Center, 905 Tower Terrace Rd,

Hiawatha, IA. For a <u>HILARIOUS</u> evening of fun.

# Save the Date



More than just a game

# Saturday, January 18, 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Omelet Breakfast	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM Trojan Ritual 7:30 PM Foot Patrol 7:30 PM Wright County	5 6:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 7:00 PM Mobile Nobles 8:00 PM Color Guard 8:00 PM Rewin' Fezzes	6 7.00 PM Rying Fez 7.00 PM Vintage Auto	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Basket Night 8:00 PM OWLS Meeting in Board Room	9 Terry stokes
10	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Trojan Ritual 7:30 PM Divan Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 8:30 PM Director's Staff	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Greeters 8:30 PM Stated Meeting; El Kahir Shrine	<b>14</b> 7:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 8:00 PM North Iowa Shrine Club	15 HEZtival of Trees - Lunch	16 FEZtival of Trees - Dinner 6:00 PM Appreciation Dinner
17 4:00 PM Kruzers	<b>18</b> 7:30 PM Trustees 8:30 PM Trojan Lodge	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 8:30 PM Shrine Band	20 7:00 PM Northeast Iowa	<b>21</b> 1:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 7:00 PM Delaware County	22	23 Appreciation Dinner
24	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Trojan Ritual	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 7:30 PM Divan Open Meeting 8:00 PM Hospital Dads	27	28 Thanksgiving - Office Closed 7:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center	29	30

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