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JAY OWENS - POTENTATE

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14TH ANNUAL EL KAHIR SHRINE SPORTSMAN RAFFLE



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**El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting
Including 25 and 50 year Member Recognition**

Wednesday, October 9th, 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 of Salisbury steak, Mashed potatoes, Salad, and Snickerdoodle dessert
before the meeting for \$10.00 beginning at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to the office by October 4.**



Hello Nobles & Ladies:

"Life's a dance you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know, Life's a dance you learn as you go!"
John Michael Montgomery "Life's A Dance"

"Life's Lessons" When these lessons come along we need to be alert enough to make the right decision and apply the lesson to our lives. A bad decision not only adversely affects us, but also many people and loved ones around us. A correct decision not only helps you but also those around you. In effect, "no person is an island". A Life Lesson is to never coast in life. When you coast, you can only coast down hill!

CSSA convention in Sioux City was a great time to get caught up with my counterparts and how their year is going. I have had a great year so far thanks to the support of the Nobles and Ladies of El Kahir. First Lady Connie and I feel that if you treat people the way you want to be treated you will be rewarded and we have been. Thank You Ladies, Nobles and friends of El Kahir for a great 2019.

October El Kahir will be honoring the 50 year and above Nobles. That's a lot of years to belong to one organization. I will also honor the 25 year members. Any 50 year members will receive a free meal at the October meeting, please call the office and get your reservation in. Come early and eat with these Nobles. Socialize about the Shrine.

El Kahir will have an auction on Sunday October 6th. Come out and enjoy the Omelet Breakfast by the Revvin Fez and stay for the 1:00pm auction. We will have 2 mini bikes, Shrine weather vane, Embassy Club man cave signs, hand painted signs, scooter carrier for rear of car, petroleum advertising coffee mugs, outside lights, leather fire helmet, European helmet, black powder pistol, pellet rifle with a scope, Shrine liquor bottles, 2 seat theatre chair from down town building and more things are added each day. Please drop off anything you would like to donate to this special auction at the office. All money raised goes to the general fund.

Let me tell you a small secret, well not really a secret. Chief Rabban Dale and his Lady Julie are working very hard on planning 2020. I can't say much about it but if you liked 2019 so far you will like 2020. First Lady Connie and I will not disappear, we will be helping them just like they helped us. Nobles working together for the kids.

We need to remember not to judge people at what they do or what they don't do. There may be reasons for their actions or there may not. We need to step up when we can, we need to help new members adjust to the Shrine, we need to talk with all members and ladies and treat all as we would like to be treated. Members who traveled to Waverly for the informational meeting had a great time and saw another new member join. They also got to meet and see members from North Iowa and Wright County.

November 2nd will be the Lee Owens Memorial Ceremonial. Plan to attend. Meet & Greet will be 10:00am, with ceremonies starting at 11:00am. We can take candidates right up to that day. I am hoping for over 10 new members. Plan to spend the day with old friends and make new friends. Wear your fez and bring your dues card! Walk of smiles will end a great day!

Illustrious Sir Jack Roland, PP 1979 & 1992 was laid to rest on Saturday September 14th in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Well done good Brother, Noble, and Potentate.

Thank You for Your Support,

Jay Owens Potentate jwovens2019@gmail.com Cell 319-269-1775

Message from First lady - Connie Owens



Hi Ladies of El Kahir:

As our summer comes to an end let us cruise into fall. Let us enjoy the beautiful fall colors and crisp cooler days.

Thank you to all who traveled to Waverly on the 11th to attend the September meeting. The Veteran's post enjoys hosting the Shriners. It was great catching up with friends and the Nobles brought in another member with Cold Sands. The middle of September was really busy for El Kahir. The 12th at Bingo the \$500 was won and there was a great crowd present. Friday the 13th, brought the blood mobile with 19 people giving blood followed by a great Basket Night by the Directors staff. Saturday the Revvin Fezzes had a pot luck football party followed by the comedian. What a day! Sunday the 15th was the Kruzers Car Show in Cedar Falls and had 119 cars present. Beautiful day and thank you to all that attended the week's events. The month ended with the Dean Redmon Memorial ride with a steak fry and band on the 26th and the .5K run on the 28th. The next day, Sunday the 29th we will have a day trip to Wisconsin. A full filled travel day consists of Nobles and Ladies leaving at 7:00 am from the Harley Shop in Waterloo and 7:00 am from the shrine center. We will meet at the BP Gas station on the south side of Manchester and then continue on. Enjoy the fall.

Looking at October we have the Omelet Breakfast by the Revvin Fez on the 6th followed by El Kahir's first auction starting at 1:00pm. Stop out and see what we have to offer. The stated meeting on the 9th will honor El Kahir 50-year members and 25-year members. 50-year members eat for free before the meeting. Call in your reservations early. The menu will be Rita McClintok's swiss steak and all the fixings. Reservations need to be in by October 4th. The Sportsman's Raffle will be October 26th please tell your noble to sell those tickets.

November 2nd will be the Lee Owens Memorial Ceremonial. Meet and greet at 10am to 10:50am. 11:00am is the first section. Noon is the Muslim Feast. 1:00pm the second section and around 3:00 will be the Fezzing of the new member. The Walk of Smiles will follow.

Ladies we have fun. Attend an activity and bring your Noble along.

First Lady Connie S. Owens conniesueowens57@gmail.com Cell 319-269-2168

LADIES FALL CEREMONIAL LUNCHEON

Saturday November 2nd 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 Zeppelins 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 29th!

Phone: 319-395-0109



Nobles and Ladies,

We have had a number of entertainment shows at El Kahir during the last year and those that have attended have had a lot of fun. Saturday September 14th comedian Tim Bedore was at El Kahir and I would like to thank all of the Nobles and their Ladies that came out to support this event. Everyone I talked to thought that this show was great so if you missed it keep and eye out to make his show if he comes back to Iowa. Hypnotist Terry Stokes will be back at El Kahir on Saturday November 9th so mark your calendar, his last show was fantastic and I have no doubts that this one will be great also.

The Sportsman's Raffle is coming 10/26/19 this is the last big fundraiser this year for El Kahir and we need your help to make this a great event, if you are able, please come out that day and have fun. But we also need your help by trying to sell raffle tickets and if you have time to staff the table at Scheels or other events please check the Thursday Email Blast for times and contact information. I would like to thank you in advance for making El Kahir and this event great!

I would like to congratulate Reving Fez, Kruzers, and Oriental Band on winning awards at CSSA 2019, If you have not been to a CSSA it is an opportunity to have fun and meet a lot of other Nobles and their Ladies from around the mid-section of the US, watch competitions, parade, sight-see, and just have fun. Next year CSSA 2020 will be in Springfield MO and I know I am looking forward to the fun, fellowship, and watching the competitions. I am also planning on trying to get over to the Air & Military Museum of the Ozarks and the Route 66 Car Museum.

Remember to wear your sunglasses because the future will be so bright!

If you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact me, droberge2020@gmail.com or 612-386-2010.

August/September Hospital Trips

Date Dest Driver Co-Driver

8/26, MPLS, Dale Roberge, Marshall Mullnix
8/27, Chicago, Bart Waddell, Casey Waddell

In addition to the trip listed above, during this period of time 4 patient families provided their own transportation to medical appointments (with assistance from El Kahir).



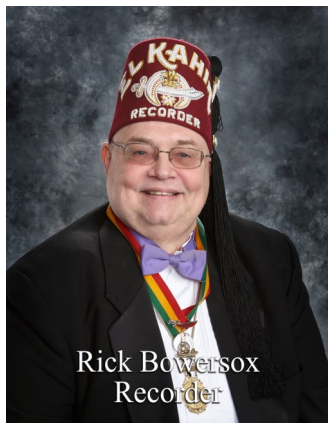
August 2019 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2019 = 547

	Aug 2019	2019 (YTD)
Creations	1	11
Affiliations	0	1
Restorations	0	1
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	0	1
Deceased	3	20
Demitted	1	1
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
	-3	-9

Total as of 8/31/2019 = 538

Ramblings from the Recorder



Rick Bowersox
Recorder

October will soon be upon us and with that, the Sportsman's Raffle on the 26'th. Please try to sell as many raffle tickets as possible since this is our major Temple fund raiser. And, when you are selling those tickets, remind your 'customer' that it is not strictly a gun raffle. The actual prizes are Scheels gift cards that can be used to purchase the specified gun towards ANY OTHER ITEM that Scheels has for sale. At our October Stated meeting we will be honoring our 25 and 50 year members so come on out and let them know how much we all appreciate their support of the world's greatest philanthropy.

It is not too soon to be planning for our Lee Owens Memorial Ceremonial on November 2. I know that our Director has plans to make it a memorable day for the participants (and spectators). The Ceremonial is guaranteed to be a success, but to make it a GREAT success we need to have lots of candidates, so get out there and get petitions into the hands of all those new Lodge Brothers who have been joining your Lodge this past year. They need to be Shriners and we need them at El Kahir!

Last month I mentioned that Noble Gregg Wilson and I took our old ice maker out to Camp Courageous for their use. I followed up with Noble Charlie Becker, the Camp Director, and he told me that instead of using the ice maker themselves, they used it as a trade-in on a unit that exactly met their size and need requirements, saving themselves a bit of money. This month I would like to again thank those Ladies (and sometimes Nobles) who are out here every month folding and labeling the Karavan. Also, those ladies who are out here every week putting together the packets of bingo cards for our bingo players. And to Ladies Shirley Twiselton and Carla Kelley who take time on Friday mornings to do the (State required) next day accounting on the Bingo games. Noble Tom Mehman – thanks for finishing up getting the HVAC economizers installed and running, I am sure that we will see savings on our utility costs come this winter. And while I can only give special shout outs to those individuals volunteering their time while I am around the Temple, the time that any of our Nobles and Ladies is greatly appreciated by all of the directors here.

Well, enough for October – see you at the Ceremonial Next Month.

Yours in Shrine faith:

Rick Bowersox, Recorder

El Kahir Shrine

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.

H. Winfred Condon 8/18
Del Shaw 7/18
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

Larry Potter 8/18
Wayne Kinney 8/18
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



El Kahir Shrine **Sportsman Raffle**



75 Guns = 75 Winners

Lunch, Door Prizes, Fun Auctions,
50/50 drawings, & Bucket Raffles!!

Saturday Oct. 26th Doors open at 10am. Raffle starts at noon.
905 Tower Terrace Rd. Hiawatha

All local and federal laws will be followed. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN (excluding mystery gun.) Must be 21 years old to purchase a ticket. Gun raffle tickets sales stop promptly at 11:45am 10/26/19. Lunch provided with each ticket stub (burger, chips, baked beans) without stub \$8.00. All prizes will be available at SCHEELS, Cedar Falls after 12noon Mon Oct. 29th. All prizes must be claimed by Dec.31st 2019. All unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.

\$20 a ticket. This is our largest fundraiser of the year..
Lets make it a success. Sell Tickets.

October 12, Deadline for Raffle - Seller's Incentive Drawing

Need not Be Present to win

For additional information call El Kahir at (319) 395-1095

SELL SELL SELL SELL SELL SELL SELL



Don't Miss Out ----- Plan Ahead

**Another evening of laughter and entertainment for
all. Hypnotist Terry Stokes will be here at 7:00PM
Nov. 9. Details will be coming.**



El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Noble Darrell Fremont and Lady Ann

Noble Ace Aossey and Lady Polly

Mobile Nobles

Oriental Band

Vintage Auto

In Honor of Noble Jerry Christensen

Mobile Nobles

Unpaid 2019 Membership Dues

Nobles, we have reviewed our list of members who have still not paid their 2019 dues. Unfortunately, there are 23 on that list. We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the year with about \$ 3,065 outstanding that could be helping your Temple's budget. If you are in a bad way financially, medically, or some other situation that is preventing you from paying your dues, please call, email, or text one of your Divan Officers so that we can try to help you out. There is no reason that we should drop anyone from our membership this year.

Rick Bowersox, Recorder



Black Camel Report



	Born	Created	Died
<i>Fred T. Fenchel</i>	8/4/1922	5/29/1964	4/12/2018
<i>David L. Piper</i>	7/10/1934	5/21/1977	6/21/2019
<i>John I. Thompson</i>	1/5/1925	5/22/1965	7/31/2019
<i>Jack R. Roland, P.P.</i>	2/27/1929	6/5/1958	9/6/2019



Make Thursdays your day to invite a fellow friend or neighbor to enjoy the friendship and the fun of playing bingo.

Bingo starts at 6:00PM at the Activities Center.

Birthdays

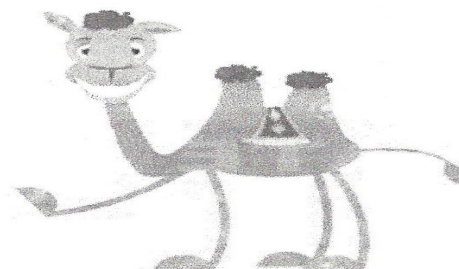
Lee W Kibbie	1
Andrew W Mullnix	1
Cliff A Weaver	1
Richard D Meyer	3
Jack L Roehr	3
Wayne A Thiese	3
Henry M Keyes	4
Dewayne E Shear	4
J Bruce Goetsch	5
Douglas E King	5
Steven E Mortimore	5
Lyle E Scott	5
Brandon S Slaymaker	7
Dale A Widner	8
Emmett J Frauenkron	10
Rowe C Zehms Jr	10
Ryan L Besh	11
Rex D Eyestone	11
Richard R Hurlbut	12
Charles R Kutin	12
Cloyce Hutton	13
Kent L Schmitz	14
Brady A Melchert	15
De Wayne A Ossman	15
Eldon K Uhlenhopp	15
James W Boelman	16
Gary G Hunt	16
Jerry F Jones	16
William F Lincoln	16
R G Wilson	18
Bruce Harberts	19
Curtis W Foreman	20
Mark A Bergmeier	21
Robert M McQueen	21
Randy E Cejka P.P.	22
Jeffrey L Maassen	22
Glenn A Isserstedt	23
David A Sutton P.P.	23
James L Bugge	24
David D Field	25
Larry D Shultz	26
Joshua P Teeter	26
Burnell K Haven	27
Ernest J Buresh	28
Daryl R Schumacher	29
Daryl R Roberts	30

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OrientalGuide@elkahir.org	Oriental Guide
Treasurer@elkahir.org	Treasurer
Recorder@elkahir.org	Recorder
Chaplain@elkahir.org	Chaplain
Divan@elkahir.org	El Kahir Divan
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Newsletter@elkahir.org	Weekly eMail Newsletter Submissions
Parades@elkahir.org	Parade Marshal
PublicRelations@elkahir.org	Public Relations Committee
WebMaster@elkahir.org	WebMaster

The Camel is Coming!

**Fall Ceremonial
November 2**



Are U Ready?



El Kahir's Feztival of Trees



Friday, November 15 – Luncheon
Saturday, November 16 – Dinner with raffles, silent and live auction

Plans are underway for this year's Feztival of Trees events.

NEW will be more wreaths, centerpieces, planters for front doors, and themed baskets (which formerly were items under the decorated tree).

Themed trees will still be there, but focus will be more on the baskets of items usually under / on the tree.

Please contact Marty M. (319 - 269 -7176 or mapanix@cfu.net) if you are interested in donating an item or two to this event or want to help with the various committees – publicity, sponsorship, luncheon, dinner, sell tickets and MORE! Last year profits were \$3,000 for the general fund.

Shrine Ride – Sunday, September 29

Have a motorcycle or car? Join us in a day trip up into Wisconsin, a lunch break, stop at Gay Mills to grab some apples, and enjoy the fall weather and scenery in the northeast part of Iowa. We will be combining the Cedar Rapids and Cedar Falls area groups in Manchester and ride together. No cost except your lunch and purchases along the way. Details will be in the weekly El Kahir email.

RSVP would be nice, so we don't forget anyone.

Illustrious Sir Marlin Mullnix (319-269-0176)



Northeast Iowa Steel Guitar Show

“Where no one is a stranger”

This is being held at the Electric Park Ballroom, 310 W Conger St., Waterloo.

October 26 - 27

Admission \$15 per day - \$25 both days

Phone - 563 -422 -3293 For more info.



Greetings from the Director's Staff.

I'm back again. If you missed our Basket Night you missed a monumental event. Picture this – Director's Staff, Friday the 13th, a full moon, AND 9/13/19 Backwards or forwards it was a FUN evening. And thanks to Cedar Rapids DeMolay for helping set up, keep the dining room picked up, and cleaning up. These boys are GREAT!

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

Why can't you play games in the jungle? (There are too many cheetas!)

How do you catch a squirrel? (Climb up a tree and act like a nut!)



Here's a blast from the past that I dug up.

We're a pretty active Shrine. 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!

Look for us at these events.

October 5 – Amana Oktoberfest parade

October 12 – Basket Night

November 2 – Ceremonial

Come out and enjoy the best burgers and tenderloin sandwiches in a seven state area on Basket Night. Yes, we expanded.

As usual, food for thought (or my jokes of the month) - (Answer next month)

What did the hamburger say to the other hamburger?

Where were the first french fries made?

Yours in faith,

Jim Arnold

Save the Date



More than just a game

Saturday, January 18, 2020

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 6:00 PM Mobile Nobles 7:00 PM Color Guard 7:00 PM Revvin' Fezzes	2 6:00 PM Flying Fez 6:00 PM Vintage Auto	3 6:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center	4	5
6 8:30 AM Omelet Breakfast 1:00 PM Shrine Auction	7 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual 6:30 PM Foot Patrol 6:30 PM Wright County 6:30 PM Divan Meeting	8 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 7:30 PM Director's Staff	9 6:00 PM Greeters 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	10 6:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center 7:00 PM North Iowa Shrine Club	11 5:30 PM Basket Night 7:00 PM OWLS Meeting in Board Room	12
13 8:00 AM DeMolay All-Star brunch	14 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual	15 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 7:30 PM Shrine Band	16 Sunrise Rotary Auction 6:00 PM Northeast Iowa	17 12:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center 6:00 PM Delaware County	18	19
20 3:00 PM Kruzers	21 6:30 PM Trustees 7:30 PM Trojan Lodge	22 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 6:30 PM Divan Open Meeting 7:00 PM Hospital Dads	23	24 6:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center	25	26 9:00 AM Sportsman's Raffle
27	28 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual	29 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and	30	31 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 6:00 PM BINGO in the Activities Center		

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