

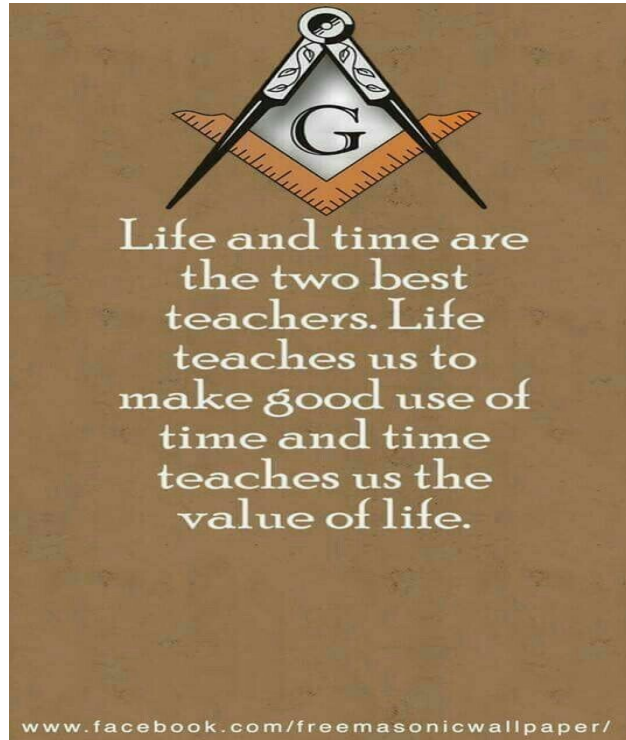
EL KAHIR KARAVAN

JAY OWENS - POTENTATE

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El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

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 MaidRites, Salad, and Deserts for \$10.00 available beginning at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to office.



Hello, Nobles & Ladies:

The summer has been hot but great so far. Get out and parade. Do you realize you are helping with membership when you parade? Do you know you are helping with membership when you wear your Shrine shirt and open or hold a door for someone? Do you know you are helping with membership when you act like a gentleman and they see you have a Shrine hat on? Getting new members is a BIG part of membership but acting, talking and being a gentleman are just as important as the petition for membership!

If you do an act of kindness, that person will tell two others. If you do something wrong, that same person will tell 10 people! Negativity has to stop. We all need to be positive and promote Masonry and the Shrine, act like tomorrow won't happen and make today the best you can.

We have received \$1,500 from Bingo in 4 weeks. That is our share and the American Legion received the same. Five hours a night on Thursday equals out to about \$75.00 an hour profit for El Kahir! Can you help one Thursday night a month? Some day it may replace a fundraiser for El Kahir!

With Bingo we found out that Sales of Food needs to be taxed. We consulted with our accountant and it is true. Because we are NOT a 501C or a church, we need to charge the 7% sales tax on all food we sell. Period. As of July 1st, 2019. Any Questions? Ask the Recorder or me.

August 3rd is Hiawatha Fun Fest. Parade at 10:00am and we will be selling food from noon to 5pm. Come out and parade, and sign up to help.

August 10th is the El Kahir Picnic in Traer at the city park on Highway 63. Eat at noon. Hamburgers, chips and drink provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. Parade line-up is 4pm and parade at 5. Social to follow at the park. This is a required parade. Dueling Pianos plays after the parade, FREE.

For Information. Illustrious Sir David Robinson, P.P. filed Article 30 charges against Tom Boeckmann and Illustrious Sir Todd Eiler, P.P. Illustrious Sir Daniel Bush, P.P. filed Article 30 charges against Illustrious Sir Todd Eiler, P.P. All three had hearings in Hiawatha. The Potentate-selected committee found no reason to continue the charges. Both Illustrious Sirs appealed to the Imperial Legal Department. A hearing was conducted June 29th in Nashville, Tennessee. The Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals found that Illustrious Sir David Robinson, P.P. two appeals and Illustrious Sir Daniel Bush, P.P. appeals were denied.

Sportsman Raffle Tickets are out. Please get two or three books.

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the 2019 Rod Solberg Memorial Golf Tournament a huge success. The most golfers we have ever had. Everyone went home with something. Thank you sponsors, committee and anyone that helped. When Shriners work together, GREAT things happen. Fun in the Sun. I thank you, and all the kids we help thank you.

Yours in the faith,

Jay Owens, Potentate jwowens2019@gmail.com Cell 319-269-1775

Words from First Lady Connie Owens

Hi, Ladies of El Kahir:

We have finally cruised into Summer! Sunshine, flowers, green grass and fields. Oh, the beauty of Iowa. Enjoy what makes you happy this summer.

Thank you, Ladies, for kicking off our summer fun at the June stated meeting.

The beach ball toss game was a great way to get to know everyone better, as well as giving us the daily laughs we need! With no stated meeting in July.

July was a busy month. Illustrious Sir Jay, Chief Rabban Dale with Lady Julie and I represented El Kahir at the Imperial Session in Nashville, June 29th to July 6th. As our counterpart Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy ended their year in Nashville, we welcomed in Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl from Midian Shrine in Wichita, Kansas. Imperial Sir Jeff's campaign is "Just One" - The power of just one person can make a difference, each one of us matters, one by one will increase membership and each one of us has a responsibility to the fraternity and this philanthropy. Multiply that one by every Noble and it becomes a big difference. First Lady Cheryl's program is "Heros Among Us" and will provide training and support to the patients and families who serve as patient ambassadors. After attending the Imperial Session, I am inspired by the determination of patients, families and the admiration of our Nobles' dedication to this fraternity and philanthropy.

It was great to see new nobles and their ladies assisting at the Rod Solberg Memorial Golf Tournament. Thank you to all that helped as well as the sponsors and players. It was a fun day!

August 10th brings El Kahir to the Traer Winding Stairs Festival as well as El Kahir's Picnic and Caravan. The picnic will start at noon. Meat and drink provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to the City Park shelter house, right on Highway #63 through town. The lineup for the parade will be 4:00pm and parade at 5:00pm. Return to the shelter house to socialize or head downtown for a free show on Main Street by Dueling Pianos.

I want to thank every Shriner and his Lady for all you do for El Kahir. We share the love for these children, and your time, talent and participation in supporting El Kahir and the care of our children is very important. Thank you all.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it back in the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!" After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference for that one." Loren Eiseley

Ladies, the fun has just begun. Attend an activity and bring your Noble along.

First Lady Connie S. Owens

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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

It is Hiawatha Fun Fest!! Come out to Hiawatha Fun Fest on 8/3 to be in or watch the parade. After the parade, El Kahir will be selling food again this year. If you are able to come out and help for a few hours, please contact Noble Rob Zimmerly for times. Then enjoy the day checking out what is happening in the park.

Parades! Parades! Parades! This is a great activity to get our fraternity out into the communities.

At Imperial last month, it was announced that Iowa Shrine Bowl among all Shrine Bowls, was #1 in the nation for fundraising for the hospitals in 2018. Way to go, El Kahir and all Iowa Shrine Centers. Thank you, El Kahir Nobles and Ladies that did the hard work in hosting the Shrine Bowl this year.

We are having a 0.5K, yes you read that correctly 0.5K. September 28 we will be having the First 0.5K. It is designed for those without the energy to walk or run and complete a 5K (3.1 miles) this 0.5K (1/3 of a mile) is just for you. There will be beer stations along the walk and a carb and sobering station, aka coffee and donuts. If you feel it is still too far, you can be a virtual runner. \$25.00 for either registration although if you would like to have the VIP treatment for a mere \$15.00 extra, you can be driven through the course. More details coming soon.... stay posted!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at droberge2020@gmail.com or at 612-386-1020. Have a great August!

Yours in the faith,

Dale Roberge

Chief Rabban

June 2019 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2019 = 547

	June 2019	2019 (YTD)
Creations	2	10
Affiliations	0	1
Restorations	0	1
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	1	1
Deceased	2	17
Demitted	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
	-1	-6

Total as of 6/30/2019 = 541

PARADES

Richard Bowersox, Recorder

Nobles, this is a reminder for all of you who wish to participate in the parades for the remainder 2019 to get your insurance declaration coverages into the office. This is a necessity, not only to protect you but to protect the Shrine, and this is a requirement by-law of Imperial.

Remember, we need the full page of declaration, not the card you keep in the glove box, which states your name, coverage, coverage limits, and dates of your coverage. Also, if your insurance expired in July, you will need to provide a second declaration page for the remainder of the year.

Donations

El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Max Steege

Illustrious Sir Marlin Mullnix and Lady Marty
Noble Wayne Bryant and Lady Jeannette

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of Noble Bob Walke

Mr. Larry Friedlein
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Friedlein

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Noble David Sires and Lady Lisa
Noble Jay Cassill and Lady Shelly

In Memory of Noble Bob Walke

Noble Duane Nesetrit and Lady Kay
Noble Gerald Miller and Lady Lorraine
Noble Robert Murray and Lady Sherry
Illustrious Sir James Fry and Lady Glenna
Noble Jack Hager and Lady Dellene
Noble Wayne Thiese and Lady Janice
Ms Lori Schlotfeldt
Illustrious Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie
Noble Larry Stone and Lady Loretta
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eglshedger

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

In Memory of Noble Floyd "Bud" Shaffer

Ms Jean Zook

In Memory of Noble Romaine "Ben" Bendixen

Noble Robert Hansen and Lady Carole
Noble Phil Morris and Lady Darlene

In Memory of Lady Mary Sindeler

Noble Rick Seger and Lady Danielle

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Max Steege

Noble Robert Hansen and Lady Carole
Noble Keith Zeigler and Lady Judy
Noble Robert Murray and Lady Sherry
Noble Phil Morris and Lady Darlene
Lady Shar Petersen
Ill. Sir Jim Fry and Lady Glenna

In Memory of Lady Karen Nielsen

Noble Larry Shears and Lady Connie
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robertson

In Memory of Lady Florence Jacobs

Noble Larry Shears and Lady Connie

In Memory of Mrs. Helen Hansen

Lady Shar Petersen

May/June/July Hospital Trips

Date	Dest	Driver	Co-Driver
5/13	MPLS	Tom Harvey	
5/29	MPLS	Bart Waddell	Julie Burrows
6/5	MPLS	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
6/11	MPLS	Rob Zimmerly	
6/12	MPLS	Richard Meyer	
6/27	MPLS	Jay Cassill	Shelly Cassill

In addition to the trips listed above, during this period of time 7 patient families provided their own transportation to medical appointments (with assistance from El Kahir).



El Kahir Shriners Hospital Patients

SCHEDULING & TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Please note that all patients' scheduling and transportation needs should go through the El Kahir Shrine Office.

Nobles should refer all inquiries to Nancy Grindle, Administrative Assistant, at the Shrine Office – (319) 395-0109 or AdminAssistant@ElKahir.org

*Fraternally,
Richard Bowersox, Recorder*

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FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Where has the first half of the year gone? It doesn't seem like Illustrious Sir Jay's year in the Potentate's office is half over. It has been a great pleasure to work with him this year as he has shown true servant leadership at the helm of El Kahir – something we Nobles need and expect.

By the time you read this, Lisa and I will be exploring Alaska and we will have missed the Iowa Shrine Bowl game and activities. There's still a lot more in store for El Kahir in 2019 and I'm looking forward to sharing those great times with you!

Tom Boeckmann

Oriental Guide

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BINGO

I would like to thank all of our BINGO players for coming to the Shrine on Thursday nights to support El Kahir and the American Legion.

I would also like to thank everyone that has worked in the concessions or donated to the concessions for BINGO. We have had a great turn-out, and I appreciate all of your work and donations!

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Roberge, Chief Rabban
El Kahir Shrine

These We Do Not Forget

	Born	Created	Died
Romaine L Bendixen M.D	11/7/1937		6/6/2019
Ill. Sir Max E Steege P.P.	2/12/1938	12/09/1971	6/12/2019
Robert D. Walke	1/6/1942	11/26/1988	6/19/2019



D.A.D. PROGRAM — DIME A DAY **The El Kahir Karavan Needs Your Support**

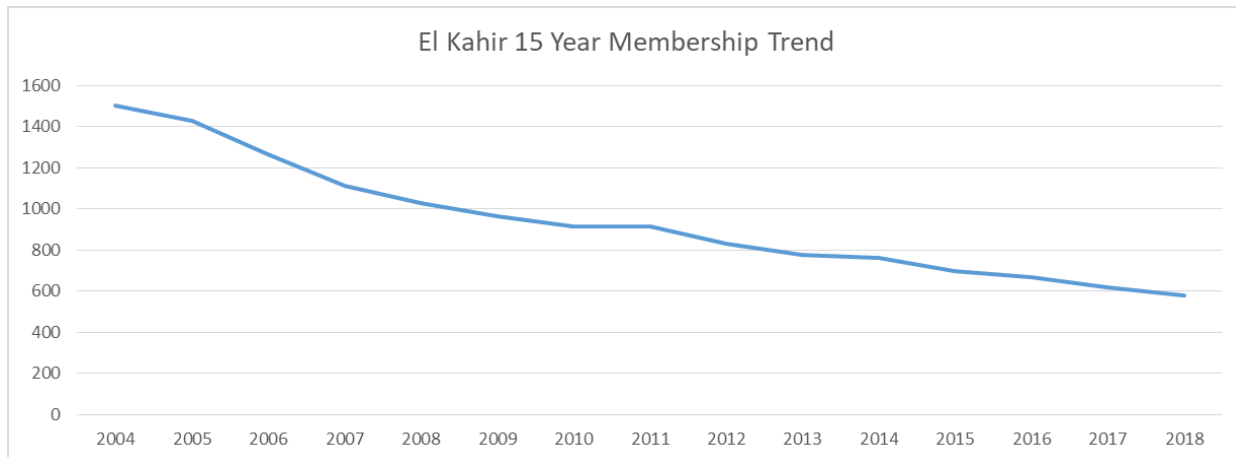
Every month the Temple sends out approximately 450 issues. Of these, we send out 125 copies to the widows of Nobles. At a monthly cost of approximately \$ 0.60/issue, keeping our widows informed of what is going on at El Kahir costs \$900 per year. We are asking that you consider donating at least \$35 per year for our Dime-A-Day (D.A.D.) 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.

Larry Schmidt	2/18	Rick Bowersox	3/19
Margaret Billings	3/19	Darrell Zacharias	2/18
Norm Wright	5/18	Dave Sutton	2/18
Del Shaw	7/18	Larry Potter	8/18
Wayne Billings	1/19	George (Phil) Morris	3/19
Vera Sullivan	5/18	Ill. Sir Dan Bush	4/18
H. Winfred Condon	8/18	Wayne Kinney	8/18
Robert Stevens	10/18	Kim Zummak	12/18
Gregg Wilson	3/19	Tillie Smith	12/18
John Carter, JR	3/19	Anonymous	3/19
Burnell Haven	6/19		



Ramblings from the Recorder

Membership. Yes, that word that we all hear and all know about. At every meeting and in every Karavan the Recorder reports on our Membership gains and losses for the month (mostly losses). And then in January, he reports on the number of Nobles lost through SNPD (Suspension for Non Payment of Dues). A few here, a few there, but El Kahir is doing just fine – right? We all need to be looking for good Brothers who should be Nobles but “I brought one in 10 years ago so I did my part to keep our numbers up.” Well, it has not quite worked that way. Without further comment, I present a graph of the El Kahir Membership trends for the last 15 years:



We need to work hard on Membership. We need petitions! Take a moment at your next Blue Lodge meeting and find out which one of your Brothers is interested, that you can get to become a Shriner. It only takes a couple of minutes. Have that pocket petition handy! (If you need a pocket petition, call the office or drop by for one.)

Thanks again this month to our Karavan and Bingo volunteers. Also to the Revvin Fez for the donation of the big-screen TV for the meeting room and the Director's Staff (especially Chris Lauderdale and Justin Tisor) for installing it. Thanks to Jay Cassill for the donation of transmission work on the hospital van. Finally to our new Noble, Tom Mehmen, for hooking up our HVAC economizers (which should save us quite a bit of money on our heating and cooling bills) and getting our kitchen vent hood going again. Thanks to all of them and again to you whom I did not mention.

Sincerely, yours in the faith,

Recorder
El Kahir Shrine

Unpaid 2019 Membership Dues

Nobles, we have reviewed our list of members who have still not paid their 2019 dues. Unfortunately, there are 33 on that list. We are better than halfway through the year with about \$4,400 outstanding that could be helping your Temple's budget. If you are in a bad way financially, medically, or in 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



RUNNING

...Not Required!!

We have run. We have walked. And we have drank beer.
Now to see how many we can do at the same time!

Join us for the first ever

El Kahir Shrine 0.5 K (547 yards)

Run / Walk / Crawl ...whatever gets you there!

September 28, 2019

0.5K begins at 5pm

Entrance fee \$25.00*

VIP additional fee \$15.00**

There will be a toast to begin...beer rewards for participation...donuts/
coffee for carb and sobering effects... more beer to refresh your thirst. *Fee
gets you a T-Shirt, Bumper Sticker and a "Finisher's Medal"

**VIP gets you driven through the course.

El Kahir Shrine 905 Tower Terrace Rd Hiawatha

Unable to make it –

Be a virtual runner for \$25.00 – get a Tshirt – bumper sticker and a "finisher" medal.

BIRTHDAYS

Carl E Hallberg P.P. (1)

Jack W Henry (1)

Daniel R Bush P.P. (2)

Eugene L Nassif Sr (2)

Elver B Sorensen (3)

Fred T Fenchel (4)

Tobin L Britt (5)

Lee A Swanson (5)

Jason M Bumgarner (6)

James R McClintock (6)

Ilmar Upenieks (6)

C. Leland Triplitt (7)

Robert J Cowan (8)

Rodney L Helden (9)

David R Turner (9)

Phillip R Standiford (10)

John L Wiley (10)

Jackson H Cline (11)

G R Johnson (11)

Jerrold W Christensen (12)

Joshua C Roe (13)

David A Robinson P.P. (14)

Andrew C Reicks (15)

Scott J Shipman (15)

James H Smith II (15)

Merv E Hilpipe (16)

Leland A Thomson (16)

William F Ackermann (17)

Leland H Fisher (17)

David L Buskohl (22)

Michael R Rubocki (22)

Ronald D Schleder (22)

Thomas A Brown Sr (23)

William C Jacobson (24)

Daryl D Braun (25)

George E Little P.P. (26)

Gerald E Miller (26)

John D Aldershof (27)

Wayne D Bryant (27)

Terry D Cooper (27)

Donald D Sapp (27)

Donald A Denkinger (28)

Kenneth J Miller (28)

Richard L Heft (31)

Gerald L Horkheimer (31)

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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center	2	3 7:00 AM Hiawatha Fun Fest
4 8:30 AM Omelet Breakfast	5 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual Practice 6:30 PM Foot Patrol 6:30 PM Wright County	6 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 6:00 PM Mobile Nobles 7:00 PM Color Guard 7:00 PM Revvin' Fezzes	7 6:00 PM Flying Fez 6:00 PM Vintage Auto	8 6:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 7:00 PM North Iowa Shrine Club	9 5:30 PM Basket Night 7:00 PM OWLS Meeting in Board Room	10 12:00 PM Caravan; Traer, IA
11	12 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual Practice 6:30 PM Divan Meeting	13 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30 PM Director's Staff	14 6:00 PM Greeters 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	15 12:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 6:00 PM Delaware County	16	17 11:00 AM Widow's Luncheon
18 3:00 PM Kruzers	19 6:30 PM Trustees 7:30 PM Trojan Lodge	20 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30 PM Shrine Band	21 6:00 PM Northeast Iowa	22 CSSA 2019; Abu Bekr Shriners, 820 Nebraska St, Sioux City, IA 51101, USA 6:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center	23	24
25	26 6:00 PM Trojan Ritual Practice	27 5:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 6:30 PM Divan Open Meeting 7:00 PM Hospital Dads	28	29 6:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center	30	31

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