



# **EL KAHIR**



## **KARAVAN**

**DALE ROBERGE - POTENTATE**

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**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DALE ROBERGE II**

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Illustrious Sir Dale Roberge II and Lady Julie cordially invite you to attend their  
*Diamonds Are Forever* Ball Celebration on Saturday, August 29, 2020

### **El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting**

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 — 7:30 PM

905 TOWER TERRACE ROAD  
HIAWATHA, IA

#### **ATTEST:**

Dale G. Roberge, Potentate  
&  
Richard L. Bowersox, Recorder

**WEAR YOUR FEZ!**

YOUR 2020 SHRINE AND BLUE LODGE DUES CARDS ARE NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE

PRIOR TO THE MEETING, AT 6:00, WE WILL BE SERVING A MEAL OF:

BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, SALAD, ROLL AND BUTTER FOR \$10.00

PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE WITH YOUR RESERVATION BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

## **Message From Your Potentate**



Hi Nobles and Ladies,

We are getting settled into the new “normal” at the Shrine. And we are back!

Grill Masters have hosted Tuesday nights with their outstanding food.

Bingo is back and going strong. The first week was down on numbers with 57 players but the average amount of money spent in Bingo games and concessions were the highest spent per person so far on a Bingo night. I would like to personally thank Noble Darrell Zacharias and Lady Marion, Ill Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie, Lady Sheryl Arnett, Lady Shirley Twisleton and Lady Kathy Bowersox for all of their diligent work with Bingo concessions. Desserts, Desserts, Desserts. I would also like to thank all of the

women’s auxiliary, along with Lady Pat Core, Lady Sharon Kouba, Lady Nickie Waddell, Lady Marilyn Mason, and all others that have brought a dessert for BINGO night, we have not found a dessert yet that the Bingo players dislike.

The Ill Sir Rod Solberg Memorial Golf Outing saw changes this year with the logistics due to the Covid-19. Its success was due to the great leadership of Ill Sir Mike Brain and Lady Anne and all of the hard work of the committee and volunteers! I’m very proud the Nobles and Ladies. This event was not only successful for the funds raised for the El Kahir Shrine general fund but the great time of fun and fellowship we were able to share that day.

The Potentate’s Ball is still on for Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott on Collins Road. There is an event form included within this publication. I would like to invite each of you to join us that evening for a great time with friends and enjoying the entertainment of Dueling Pianos.

Events are beginning at El Kahir. Director’s Staff is planning to do Basket Nights again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays starting August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have stated meetings again starting in August. I hope that you are able to attend. We are starting to see the sun shine and a bright future for El Kahir Shrine!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [droberge2020@gmail.com](mailto:droberge2020@gmail.com)

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Roberge

Potentate 2020



# **CSSA 2020 Has Been CANCELLED!**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST LADY**

I know there is a lot of talk about the activities we are now able to enjoy. It is not the events I have missed but rather the time I have missed spending with those I have been isolated from for so long. It is wonderful to see the Nobles and Ladies at the Shrine and different events.

We are looking forward to the opportunities and events to see our friends, when they feel comfortable returning to events at the Shrine.

In the upcoming months I would like to invite each of you to the Stated Meetings as we will be having the Shrine Bowl Queen and a parent of a patient present to speak to the Nobles and Ladies. This will give us the opportunity to see and hear the results and impacts that the Shrine Hospitals are making in the lives of our patients.

I am looking forward to the luncheon for the Shrine Widows on August 22. The invitation is open to all of the Ladies of those Nobles that have passed on. We will celebrate the Ladies that have done so much for El Kahir Shrine in supporting both their Nobles and the Shrine fraternity and philanthropy. Please contact the office for reservations.

There is a Ladies trip to Galena planned for Saturday October 10. We will be taking the 21 passenger bus for the trip. We will be leaving early in the morning and returning yet that evening. You may sign up in the office at 319-395-0109 for a seat on the bus. This is open to all ladies of the Shrine and their friends.

November 21 will be the Dale D Roberge Ceremonial in honor of Dale's father who was a Mason and Shriner from Minneapolis. There will be a Ladies luncheon on that day. More details will be available soon.

I look forward to seeing each of you soon.

May God Bless,

Lady Julie

August Stated Meeting Meal : BBQ Chicken with baked potato, vegetable, salad, & dessert \$10

September Stated Meeting : Meeting held in Waverly Iowa

October Stated Meeting: Rosemary Pork Roast with party potato, vegetable, salad & dessert \$10

## **EL KAHIR SAVE THE DATES**

22 Aug	El Kahir Shrine Widows
28 Aug	El Kahir Shrine Potentate's Ball
12 Sep	Shriner Awareness - Fraternity & Philanthropy Day
26 Sep	Potentate's Ride
10 Oct	Ladies Trip To Galena
31 Oct	Sportsman Raffle
15 Nov	Game Night At The Shrine
21 Nov	Dale D Roberge Ceremonial - Memorial For Father Of Ill Sir Dale Roberge II
05 Dec	Patient's Christmas Party
12 Dec	Breakfast With Santa
19 Dec	All Shrine Christmas Party

## The View from the Recorder's Office



Things are coming back to life here in El Kahir land! We started off the month with our first parade of the year in Dysart. The Tuesday evening Grillmasters meals are going over well and Holly is back serving those nice cold drinks! Bingo has started back up, a little slowly, as might be expected, but it is great to see the building being used again. The August Stated Meeting is a go for the 12<sup>th</sup> and there will be a great BBQ chicken dinner available beforehand. The Future's So Bright at El Kahir!

I would like you all to continue looking for new candidates for membership. We will have Cold Sands as required at Stated Meetings and hope to be able to have our Ceremonial this fall. And please reach out to our Nobles who are behind with their dues. As I write this column, there are still 43 Nobles who have not paid their dues. If those behind on dues were to pay them, it would bring in \$4,200 to the Temple. If you know of a Noble who has not paid their dues, please let me know if there is something the Divan may be able to do to help them out.

Don't forget that you can pay your dues on line at:

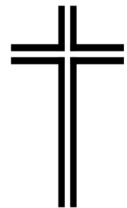
<https://shrinetempledues.org/wfp/secure-authentication/?id=25>

(You will need your Member # and Shrine ID # which is located on your Shrine membership card.)

Recorder  
El Kahir Shrine

### Black Camel Report

	Born	Created	Died
James W. Fackler	7/11/1937	11/20/1982	6/27/2020
J Bruce Goetsch	10/5/1935	5/6/1972	6/9/2020



## **Message From Your High Priest and Prophet**



Welcome Back To El Kahir!!

I just wanted to let those that have been able to “come out and play” that I am sooooo glad to see you!! I know COVID-19 is still a factor in your decision to stay home or attend El Kahir (and other) events. We have had two El Kahir Informational Meetings via ZOOM (online). There has been good, online participation on them. Please join our meetings, in person if you are available, and help to make US better!

The Grill Masters are up and running on Tuesday evenings. The food is FANTASTIC!!! Thank you Illustrious Sir Dave Sutton, Jay Cassill, Mick Stockwell and Wayne Schmidt for your hard work to support your fellow nobles and their ladies. We are also playing cornhole and socializing like Shriners do.

I would also like to ask for those of you that are well-organized and like to make a difference, consider running for Oriental Guide or High Priest & Prophet for 2021. In order to support El Kahir's success in the future, we NEED strong team players who look past themselves with a focus on what is best for: Our Shriner's Children network, the Shriners as a whole and Masonry as a whole. These are THREE major pieces of who WE are and why WE do what WE do. As a team, those of us on the Divan WILL help you get up to speed and make a difference. Please reach out to me at [HPP@ElKahir.org](mailto:HPP@ElKahir.org) or to the [Divan@ElKahir.org](mailto:Divan@ElKahir.org) with any questions you may have.

Just a question... Is there someone close to you that has not become a Mason yet? ... a Shriner yet? Why not see if they are interested in joining an INCREDIBLE organization and have some fun making new friends?

Wear your Shriner shirt or hat at least once a week. I am incredibly proud to be a Mason and Shriner and I am sure YOU are too. Why not do some cheap advertising? When asked what we do, let your friends know that we: Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs with a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment. (This is from the SHC website and is part of OUR MISSION.) I am very proud to be a part of it and I hope that all of you are proud of what you and your Club/Unit are doing to help.

This past month I finally got a chance to meet with the World Renowned El Kahir Shrine Center Oriental Band and Vintage Auto. The conversations were good and their hospitality was greatly appreciated. I even got a chance to “meet” with Wright County Shrine Club via teleconference.

Finally, SHC has begun allowing us to transport OUR patients to their appointments and procedures. El Kahir is in need of drivers and co-drivers to help OUR CHILDREN. If you can help out, please contact the El Kahir office (319-395-0109) and let Nancy know you would like to ‘take a drive’.

Humbly and in your service,

Todd Morgan, High Priest and Prophet 319-320-8376 [HPP@elkahir.org](mailto:HPP@elkahir.org)

### **THE SPIRIT OF MASONRY**

**GENTLE GRACIOUS AND WISE ITS MISSION IS TO FORM MANKIND  
INTO A GREAT REDEMPTIVE BROTHERHOOD A LEAGUE OF NOBLE  
AND FREE MEN ENLISTED IN THE RADIANT ENTERPRISE OF WORK-  
ING OUT IN TIME THE LOVE AND WILL OF THE ETERNAL**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN**



Nobles,  
Happy August!

While we have all been impacted from COVID-19 and things haven't gone quite the way we wanted, we still have a lot to be thankful for and there are many opportunities to be of service to one another. When you really think about it, it is our core mission to take care of others.

The new children's clinic in the twin cities is a great addition to our healthcare system and will have a life-altering impact on our kids for years to come.

We, as Masons and Shriners, are also admonished to look after the well-being of our brethren as much as that of ourselves, brother, mother, sister, wife, or daughter. We are to care for our brothers and see only the noblest of intentions in our brothers. Within our masonic family life takes on greater fulfillment as we look out for one another as we would ourselves. How many organizations not only say this but practice it?

We all need to remember and check on nobles that may be alone. Sometimes something as simple as a phone call or a email, or a text can brighten someone's day.

Please let me know if we have a noble or his family in need.  
You can reach me on my phone at 319-310-7945 or at [chaplain@elkahir.org](mailto:chaplain@elkahir.org)

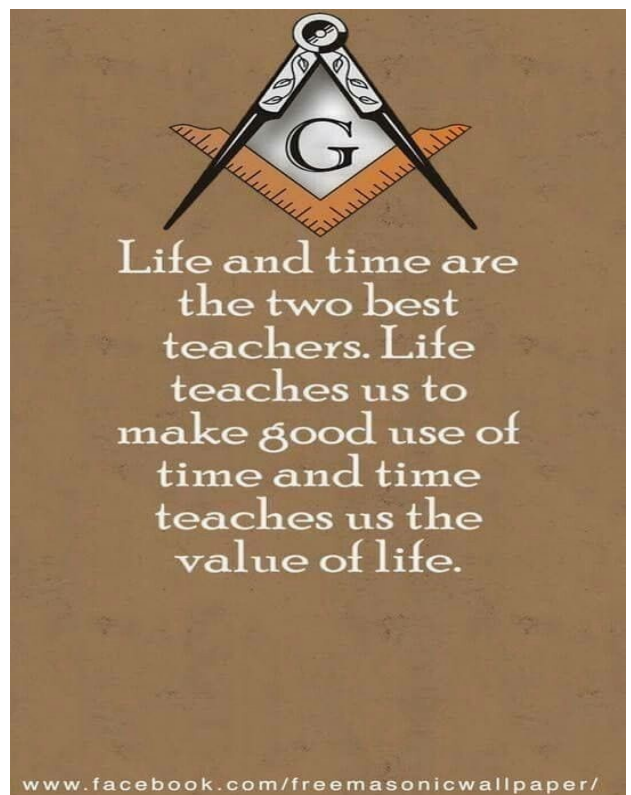
Yours in the faith, Tom

## **May 2020 Membership Report**

**Total as of 1/1/2020 = 524**

	May 2020	2020 (YTD)
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restorations	0	1
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	0	0
Deceased	2	8
Demitted	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
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**Total as of 5/31/2020 = 517**





## **GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTORS STAFF**

Is the quarantine over yet? I hope this finds everyone healthy and still sane. Take a few minutes during your week to call Nobles and check on them. We may not be able to meet like we used to just yet but we can still extend a hand of brotherly love and friendship to help.

The 2nd most important thing; I know you're waiting for the answers so here they are – - What's blue and has big ears ? (An elephant at the North Pole) - What Did One Tonsil Say to the Other Tonsil? (Get dressed up, the doctor is taking us out tonight)

The Director's Staff hopes that everyone is enjoying the usual Iowa summer weather. The sweet corn will be out soon and that will make everyone feel better. Yummy!

The El Kahir golf outing was another success. Of course, like usual, Keith Zeigler, Mike Flockhart, Leroy Kremer, and myself shot a fabulous round. Just not fabulous enough to win prizes. Like the Cubs – there's always next year. Here is proof that Director's Staff are true golfers.



### **Look for us at these events**

**Basket Night** – We plan to hold a Basket Night in August so be ready. Put August 14 on your calendar. It will look different for a while. We will still serve the best burgers and tenderloin sandwiches from here to Tuskaroara.

**Popcorn truck** – The popcorn truck will be at the CRB&T movie nights. They were moved to Hawkeye Downs so it will be like an old fashioned drive-in movie.

As usual, food for thought (or my jokes of the month) - (Answers next month) - What did the finger say to the thumb? - Did you hear about the paper that died?  
Yours in the faith,

Jim Arnold



## **AUGUST 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
Christopher L White	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 Heiden	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
Leland H Fisher	17
Damon G Davis	19
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
Terry D Cooper	27
Donald D Sapp	27
Donald A Denkinger	28
Kenneth J Miller	28
Richard L Heft	31
Gerald L Horkheimer	31

## **El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund**

Noble Marv Boldt and Lady Nancy

### **In Honor of Noble Gig Billerbeck**

El Kahir Mobile Nobles

### **In Memory of Lady Mary Ellen Wright**

Noble Hal Schaefer and Lady Joyce

Lady Darlene Morris

### **In Memory of Lady Jeanette Bryant**

Noble Robert Murray and Lady Sharon

## **Shriners Hospitals for Children**

### **In Memory of Noble Jack Stanford**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goins

Tracy and Kelly Franck

Ms Marlene Heiserman Mr. And Mrs. Elwin Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Deemer

### **PATIENT TRIPS**

**March 15 Through July 15, 2020**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Driver</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Driver/Rider</u></b>
<b>4/12</b>	<b>MPLS</b>	<b>Rick Bowersox</b>	<b>Tom Bowersox</b>
<b>4/14</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Marlin Mullnix</b>	<b>Marshall Mullnix</b>
<b>5/6-7</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Bart Waddell</b>	<b>Julie Waddell</b>
<b>5/26-27</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Bart Waddell</b>	<b>Julie Waddell</b>
<b>6/16</b>	<b>MPLS</b>	<b>John Brandt</b>	<b>Jeani Brandt</b>
<b>7/7</b>	<b>MPLS</b>	<b>Jay Cassill</b>	<b>Bob Justin</b>

**In addition to the above trips, six patient families transported themselves and received assistance from El Kahir Shrine.**

**Please notify the El Kahir office regarding omissions or corrections.**



## **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.

Burnell Haven 6/19	Gary Berger 3/20
Leland Thomson 8/19	Wayne & Margaret Billings 3/20
Ronaldo "Jack" Hager 8/19	Dennis Wiley, PP 5/20
Del Shaw 9/19	Gregg Wilson 5/2
Jim Albright 9/19	H. Winfred Condon 7/20
George Case 9/10	Gerald Bakken 7/20
James Fackler 10/19	
Larry Potter 10/19	
Rick Bowersox 3/20	
Darrell Zacharias 3/20	

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## **August Events**

Aug 02 – **Cancelled** - Omelet Breakfast ( 8:30 am - Noon ) - \$ 9.00  
 Aug 04 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food ( 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm )  
 Aug 06 – BINGO ( 6:30 pm )  
 Aug 06 – Embassy Club open ( 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm )  
 Aug 11 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food ( 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm )  
 Aug 12 – Stated Meeting ( 7:30 pm )  
 Aug 13 – BINGO ( 6:30 pm )  
 Aug 13 – Embassy Club open ( 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm )  
 Aug 14 – Basket Night ( 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm ) \* Burgers, Cheese Burgers, Tenderloins - \$ 8.00 \*  
 Aug 18 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food ( 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm )  
 Aug 20 – Women's Auxiliary ( 12:00 noon )  
 Aug 20 – BINGO ( 6:30 pm )  
 Aug 20 – Embassy Club open ( 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm )  
 Aug 25 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food ( 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm )  
 Aug 27 – BINGO ( 6:30 pm )  
 Aug 27 – Embassy Club open ( 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm )  
**Aug 29 – Potentate's Ball**

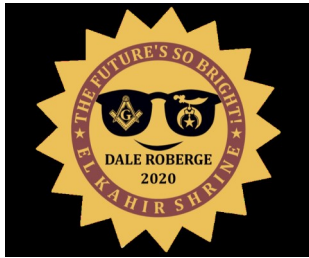
# ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DALE ROBERGE II

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@ the Marriott, 1200 Collins Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402



Afternoon Hospitality 1-5 pm

Pre Social 6:00-6:30 pm

Dinner 6:45 pm

Entertainment with "Dueling Pianos"

Diamond Necklace will be given away!



Dress Code is Tux, Suit or Sport Coat/Evening Gown, Cocktail Dress or Pant Suit

Max Dinner Reservations - 160

Room Reservations: Call the Marriott 1-800-396-2153 and mention Shrine Party Block  
by 5pm Friday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Room Cost: King \$117, Standard \$107



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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center / Unit or Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Representing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice (Please mark number for each type) Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost : Individual - \$50.00 Couple - \$100.00 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your reservations with payment to: Jay Owens, 509 5th St. Traer, IA 50675

Make checks payable to 2020 Potentates Ball

# August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Past Potentate and Past First Lady Lunch
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice  6:30pm Foot Patrol  6:30pm Wright County	<b>4</b> 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 6:00pm Mobile Nobles 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Rewin' Fezzes	<b>5</b> 6:00pm Flying Fez  6:00pm Vintage Auto	<b>6</b> 5:00pm Embassy Club Open  6:30pm BINGO In the Activities Center	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	<b>11</b> 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Director's Staff	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Greeters  7:30pm Stated Meeting	<b>13</b> 5:00pm Embassy Club Open  6:30pm BINGO In the Activities Center 7:00pm North Iowa Shrine Club	<b>14</b> 5:30pm Basket Night  7:00pm OWLS Meeting in Board Room	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 3:00pm Kruzers	<b>17</b> 6:30pm Trustees  7:30pm Trojan Lodge	<b>18</b> 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Shrine Band	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Northeast Iowa	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Women's Auxiliary Meeting 5:00pm Embassy Club Open 6:30pm BINGO In the Activities Center 6:00pm Delaware County	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Widow's Luncheon
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	<b>25</b> 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:00pm Hospital Dads	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:00pm Embassy Club Open  6:30pm BINGO In the Activities Center	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> El Kahir Potentate's Ball
<b>30</b> Steve Elliott - Wedding Breakfast	<b>31</b> 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	Notes:				

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