



EL KAHIR



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DALE ROBERGE - POTENTATE

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**WE ARE HEADING TO
WAVERLY AREA VETERANS POST FOR THE
SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9.**

**BUS LEAVES FROM EL KAHIR AT 5PM
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319-395-0109**

Shriner Awareness Day

Open to the Public - Bring your friends!

Philanthropy 2pm - 5pm

Fun for the Family

Games for the kids

Free Hot Dogs

Activities for kids

Clubs & Units



Fraternal 6pm - 10pm

Band from 6-10pm

Food for Sale

Adult Beverages

Dancing and Fun!

Bags

Saturday September 12, 2020

El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 — 7:30 PM



**WAVERLY AREA VETERANS POST
1300 4TH ST NW
WAVERLY, IA 50677**



ATTEST:

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

WEAR YOUR FEZ!

**YOUR 2020 SHRINE AND BLUE LODGE DUES CARDS ARE NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE
There will be a meal available beginning at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting at the Veterans Post.**

A Message From Your Potentate



Nobles and Ladies,
I hope this finds everyone safe. The year of 2020 has sent us another curve ball. I hope that everyone is well on the way to getting things cleaned up and

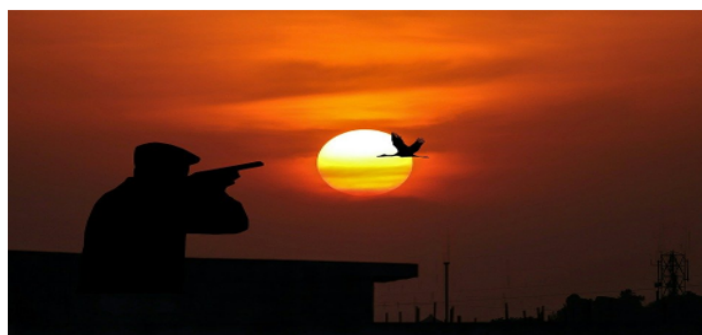
cleared away. The storm has given us another opportunity in 2020 to appreciate the things we have. Appreciate the safety of our homes and of our neighbors and friends that offer their help whether it be a chainsaw or help to carry away debris. Lady Julie and I would like to Thank those who have helped us in clearing away trees and brush from our home and doing simple repairs until the construction professionals are able to make the needed repairs.

We have several events planned for September along with the rest of the year. I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet with Nobles and Ladies for fellowship and fun. Our first event of September is Shriner Awareness Day on September 12. This is open to the public! The day will be full of fun. It is a day to celebrate our philanthropy and fraternity. The day will begin at 2pm as we highlight our philanthropy with fun and games. This will be a fun day for the family. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and brothers from your Blue Lodge to give them a look at Shriners. There will be free hot dogs and popcorn. There will be highlights about patients and information about the services Shriners Healthcare offer to our patients. This part of the day will wrap up around 5pm. At 6pm, the Fraternal part of the day will begin. There will be a band to listen and dance to, and food and drinks available for purchase. Invite your friends and family to an event of fun and fellowship. There is lots of room for social distancing as we cele-

brate and make our community aware of the parts of Shrinedom.

Lady Julie and I want to thank everyone for their support and willingness to help this year. The year has had many twists and turns. Thanks to everyone for their patience and flexibility as things have changed many times. I am proud to call you each a brother. We are in a different place than I thought we would be at this point in the year but we are still here. Remember the Future is so Bright at El Kahir!

Yours in the Faith,
Dale Roberge, Potentate



El Kahir Shrine Annual Sportsman's Raffle

75 guns to be raffled

Saturday Oct. 31, 2020, Starting at 11 AM

El Kahir Shrine, 905 Tower Terrace Rd., Hiawatha, IA

Doors open at 10 am – Lunch served from 11 am until gone
(Lunch included in ticket purchase price)

For Tickets: Contact a Shriner or Call 319-395-0109

No more than 5,000 tickets will be sold. Odds of winning are 1 in 67 or better

Raffle tickets only \$20.00

Saturday events

Door prizes

50/50 Raffles

Auctions and other prizes

All local and federal laws will be followed. You need not be present to win. Must be 21 years old to purchase a ticket. Gun raffle ticket sales stop at 11 am 10/31/20. All prizes will be available at Scheels in Cedar Falls, Iowa, after Nov. 3, 2020, and must be claimed by Dec. 31, 2020 or will be forfeited back to El Kahir

Please purchase a raffle ticket either from a Shriner or mail in a purchase to El Kahir and we will send a ticket back to you.

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT EL KAHIR SHRINERS AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

A Message From The First Lady

Greetings to all,

Well 2020 is back at it! More surprises and impacts on so many. So many Iowans have been touched by the storms of August 10, 2020. Many of you are struggling through this time, I would like you to know that we are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. When I look around our property I realize the most important thing, our family is still intact, we are here together and safe. If there is any way that we are able to assist you, please let us know. We are here for you!

I would like to say thank you to Nancy Grindle, the office assistant at El Kahir Shrine. She gets paid to answer phones, greet visitors, and other office duties but she does so much more than that. She and her son Bill take patients to the hospital, she has candy on her desk which is just what one needs after a long day of painting, she is always positive and shows loving care to the patients. I want to say a special thank you to Nancy for all that she does for El Kahir and for Dale and me.

There are a lot of upcoming events on the calendar that I am excited about in September and October. (This year has taught me not to plan much further out than that.) A couple of those events include:

On September 26-27 we will be heading out for a Potentate's ride. The ride is for anyone on 2, 3 or 4 wheels. Due to Covid-19, the ride will stay in the state of Iowa. We will be heading out west and will include ice cream, waterfalls, casino, fun, candy, sore muscles and lots of laughs!

On October 10 the ladies of El Kahir and friends will be heading east to Galena for a day of fun and shopping. We will leave El Kahir at 8am. We will stop in the Manchester area and then venture on to Galena. We will spend the morning shopping, have lunch at Chestnut Mountain Re-

sort and go back to Galena for the afternoon. We will return to Dubuque for dinner on our way home. This is a first-come, first-serve for the seats on the bus. I am so excited to spend the day with the Ladies. If you are interested, please call the El Kahir office at 319-395-0109 to reserve your seat.

I would like to say thank you to the Kruzer Club for their hard work at the Silver Eagle Harley Davidson dealership in Waterloo. They sold brats and pork patties as a fundraiser and community event. It was fun being able to spend time with friends. A special thank you to Noble Marshall Mullnix and Lady Rita McClintock for their hard work in organizing all the details and the club members for their hard work.

I would like to thank the Chief and Personal Aides Ladies for their help this year. These ladies are always there to support me and to help with any project that I may ask for help with for the Shrine. Lady Connie Owens, Lady Marion Zacharias and Lady Val Foreman have been wonderful and I want to recognize them for their tireless efforts. You Ladies are Amazing!

Hope to see each of you soon!

May God Bless,
Lady Julie

EL KAHIR SAVE THE DATES

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	Patients' Christmas Party
12 Dec	Breakfast With Santa
19 Dec	All-Shrine Christmas Party



The View From the Recorder's Office



So what else is next for us in 2020? Today I was hoping to be writing here that our first Stated Meeting since March was well attended and the Nobles were glad to be able to be getting back together. Instead,

as I write this the day after that planned August Stated, I am disappointed to say that it was the weather, rather than a virus, that conspired against us this month. On Monday, August 10th, at just after noon, Hiawatha was hit with hurricane force winds (~112 mph) and rains that downed trees, tore off roofs, and snapped power poles (3 downed power poles just up the street from us). Unfortunately, several of our Nobles in the local area lost their houses in this storm. Luckily, El Kahir did not sustain any damage (except that one of the windows in the Shrine van was broken out). We did, however, lose power. Tuesday afternoon, with Alliant Power saying that it would be several days (at best) before power was restored throughout the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan area, Illustrious Sir reluctantly made the decision to cancel the August meeting as we did not know if we would have power that evening (it was actually restored mid-day Wednesday) and he knew that many of the local Nobles would be involved in cleanup at their homes. Hopefully our September Stated, in Waverly, will be the charm!

2020 dues are now past due. Dues are how we operate. We do not use Transportation Fund money to operate our Temple but we use Temple resources to help the Transportation of our kids. Check your dues card and if you do not have a 2020 sticker you may owe dues. Shriners International eMailed out dues notices in August and will soon be mailing dues notices to those who do not have eMail (or didn't pay from the eMail notice). (2021 dues should be paid for by December 31, 2020). If that notice comes and the amount owed is doubled, it means you forgot to pay your 2020 dues. 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 are located on your Shrine membership card.) If you choose to pay this way, consider donating \$5.00 to the Temple to help cover our processing fees. Using this same link, you can also make donations to the Transportation Fund or the Hospitals. For those Nobles who are not interested in online payments, we still take checks in the office and we will process a card over the phone for you. Just give us a call.

Recorder
El Kahir Shrine

July 2020 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2020 =	524		
		July 2020	2020 (YTD)
Creations		0	0
Affiliations		0	1
Restorations		0	2
Associates		0	0
Associate Dropped		0	0
Deceased		0	10
Demitted		0	0
Suspended		0	0
Resigned		0	0
		0	-7
Total as of 7/31/2020 =	517		

A Message From Your High Priest and Prophet



Dear Nobles and Your Ladies;

So.... "a funny thing happened at work the other day"... I was driving my truck from one work location to another when 'the big guy' decided to

get my attention by removing all of the air from the right, rear tire. I attempted to lower the spare down from my 2004 Silverado spare well and it would not come down.

During my 45 minutes of getting nothing done, except loosening the lug nuts, three complete strangers stopped to help and one of them crawled under my truck to help free up the spare tire. Unfortunately, that doggone spare was not going to leave my truck. While I was waiting for AAA to arrive, three of my good friends contacted me and offered to come out and lend a hand. Two ARE Shriners and the other, I hope one day, will be a Noble.

During my wait for the new tire to arrive, I got a chance to slow down and "smell the roses". I got to wave to all my new friends who passed by and spend some time with my daughter while we enjoyed the sun and watched a crop dusting plane do its thing.

Eventually the tire was replaced and I was on my way. However, that afternoon COMPLETELY reinforced a few things to me:

- 1) We are all ready to be good citizens and help complete strangers.
- 2) Even though we may have a minor distraction from our lives, there is still plenty of room to enjoy what is right in front of us, and,
- 3) SHRINERS ROCK!!!

My Lady, Stephanie, and I got a chance to spend some time with the widow of a longtime Shriner. Her husband of 69 years passed in late 2019 and was active in OUR fraternity. As we talked, I learned about her town, her life and her husband. That time was an invaluable gift to me. In your daily travels, please consider investing

part of one day a month to reach out to someone who has lost a special someone, or to a friend or relative who is in a hospital or care center (via phone). It is more personal, and hearing someone's voice can really lift someone up, mentally.

Help Wanted!

We need two Nobles who work well with others, are well organized, and are looking for a chance to help others show the public what being a Shriner is all about. Who enjoy helping a team "drive the bus". There are several of YOU in El Kahir that I know easily meet these requirements. I am just asking two of you to step forward and help LEAD El Kahir in 2021. WE need to fill the Oriental Guide and High Priest & Prophet positions on the Divan. Without those positions being filled, OUR Shrine can only get so much done. Please feel free to ask me about these positions and what they encompass. Contact me at: HPP@elkahir.org.

Humbly and in your service,

Todd Morgan,
High Priest and Prophet

BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Donations Needed – Sign Up Today!

El Kahir Shrine Blood Drive

Friday, September 11th

2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

MVRBC Donor Bus – Parking Lot

Sign up online at www.bloodcenter.org or with Rick Bowersox at RLBowers@elkahir.org

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

All donors will also be asked to wear a mask (extras will be provided if needed)

*All donors will receive
a voucher for a gift card!*



JAMILA • Employee/Recipient



AUDREY • Volunteer/Recipient



DEBORAH • Plasma Donor

You Make the World a Better Place

WWW.BLOODCENTER.ORG



Do you have a 2, 3, or 4 wheel vehicle? Then start it up ...we are off on the

2020 Potentate's Ride

September 26 & 27, 2020

Kickstands up at El Kahir at 7:30 am

First stop is at Junie's in Elk Run Heights at 8:30 am

From there we will make our way to western Iowa with stops

for ice cream, waterfalls, Casino and much more!

If interested in additional information or joining the ride please contact

Lady Julie Roberge at 319-431-1489 Or at robergehome@gmail.com

Overnight stay will be at Stoney Creek Hotel in Sioux City Iowa.

Rooms are \$109 plus tax per night.

To make hotel reservations for the September 26th overnight stay, call Stoney Creek Hotel at 712-234-1100 by September 12th. Use code "Potes Ride" to get block room rate.

*****there is no guarantee we will not get lost, but it will add to the adventure !!***

GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTORS STAFF

First the quarantine and now a hurricane force storm. I hope this finds everyone healthy and safe. I know a few of our Nobles sustained major damage to their homes. Take a few minutes during your week to call Nobles and check on them. If you're able to help, I know it would be appreciated.

The 2nd most important thing: I know you're waiting for the answers so here they are -

What did the finger say to the thumb?
(I'm in glove with you.)

Did you hear about the paper that died?
(It was all torn up.)

Look for us at these events



A reminder of what we're looking forward to next summer.

Basket Night - We planned to hold a Basket Night in August but the severe storm came through. We want to be ready for Sep-

tember. Put September 11 on your calendar. It will look different for a while. We will still serve the best burgers and tenderloin sandwiches from here to New York City.



Here's a reminder of the fun we have.

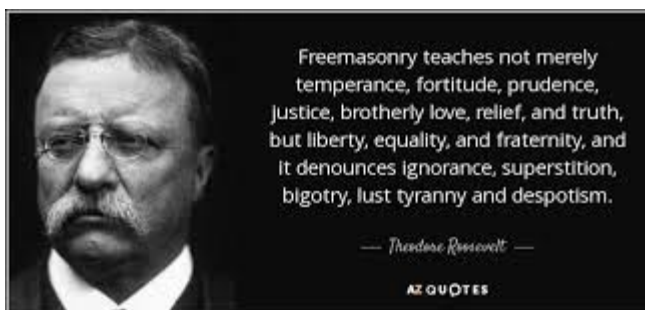
As usual, food for thought (or my jokes of the month) -
(Answers next month)

What do you call a belt with a watch on it?
What do you call a fake noodle?

Yours in the faith,
Jim Arnold

Black Camel Report

	Born	Created	Died
Richard G. Prestemon	7/31/1933	11/21/1970	11/24/2019
Ill. Sir George E. Little	8/26/1925	5/17/1975	7/26/2020
Robert W. McCormick	12/6/1922	5/21/1954	7/4/2020



September Birthdays

Daniel J Burke	1
Glen Moore	1
Larry D Ritze P.P.	1
Richard W Booth	1
Timothy John Leaman	1
Harvey E Peet	3
Donald J Levens	5
Adam Clemons	6
Daryl E Hansen	6
Robert A Brasch Jr.	6
Larry Bearce Sr.	7
Luke A Reicks	7
Jon Michaelson	8
Karl D Zimmerman	8
Brian J Barnes	9
Dale G Roberge II	11
Robert J Spurgin	12
Linc A Aldershof P.P.	13
Lloyd E Hultman	14
Randal G Danover	14
Shane O Cline	14
Todd W Morgan	14
Donald E Harris	15
Steven C Lames	16
Charles E Grassley	17
Howard M Rick	17
Frank L Wyatt	18
Vilas L Morris P.P.	18
Richard L McBride	19
Scott P DeWitt	19
James M Fry P.P.	20
Wayne L Billings	20
Wilmer J Robison II	20
James Bearce	21
Jeffrey A Storjohann	22
Judson C Conner	22
William L Christofferson	22
Robert E Brown	23
Darrell G Fremont	25
Dave P Anton	27
Jon A Reynolds	28
Steven C King	28
Charlie Betterton	29
Jeffrey A Lorimer	29



Memorials

El Kahir Shrine General Fund

In Memory of Lady Jeanette Bryant

Ms. Patricia Core
Noble Richard Bowersox and Lady Kathleen
Mr. and Mrs. David Schweitzer

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Ms. Avani Breitbach
Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns
Jake's Roofing and Construction LLC

In Memory of Lady Mary Ellen Wright

Noble Rick Bowersox and Lady Kathleen

In Memory of Noble James Fackler

Mr. Dan Fackler
Mr. Rick Fackler
Ms. Kay Dornfeld
Illustrious Sir Marlin Mullnix and Lady Marty
Illustrious Sir Daniel Bush and Lady Cindy
Noble Ron Bowers and Lady Diana
Noble Robert Murray and Lady Sharon
Ms. Pam Ayres
Noble Larry Schmidt and Lady Joyce
Mr. and Mrs. James Rozen
Lady Sharon Fackler

El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund

Mr. Richard Moore

Shriners Hospitals for Children

In Memory of Lady Jeanette Bryant

Noble David Kroeger and Lady Karen

PATIENT TRIPS

July 15 Through August 15, 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Co-Driver/Rider</u>
7/22	MPLS	Bart Waddell	Julie Waddell
7/29	MPLS	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
8/4	MPLS	Marshall Mullnix	Jim McClintock
8/13	MPLS	Nancy Grindle	Bill (R.) Grindle

Thank you to Cassill Motors for its rental discount on vehicles.

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

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September Events

Sept 1 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 Sept 3 – BINGO (6:00 pm)
 Sept 3 – Embassy Club open (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
 Sept 6 – Omelet Breakfast (8:30 am - Noon) - \$ 9.00
 Sept 8 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 Sept 9 – Stated Meeting at Waverly Area Veterans Post (7:30 pm)
 Sept 10 – BINGO (6:00 pm)
 Sept 10 – Embassy Club open (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
 Sept 11 – Blood Drive at El Kahir
 Sept 11 – Basket Night (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) * Burgers, Cheeseburgers, Tenderloins - \$ 8.00 *
 Sept 11 – OWLS Meeting in Board Room (7:00 pm)
 Sept 12 – Shriner Awareness Event at El Kahir
 Sept 15 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 Sept 17 – Women's Auxiliary (12:00 noon)
 Sept 17 – BINGO (6:00 pm)
 Sept 17 – Embassy Club open (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
 Sept 22 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 Sept 24 – BINGO (6:00 pm)
 Sept 24 – Embassy Club open (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
 Sept 26/27 – Potentate's Ride
 Sept 29 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)



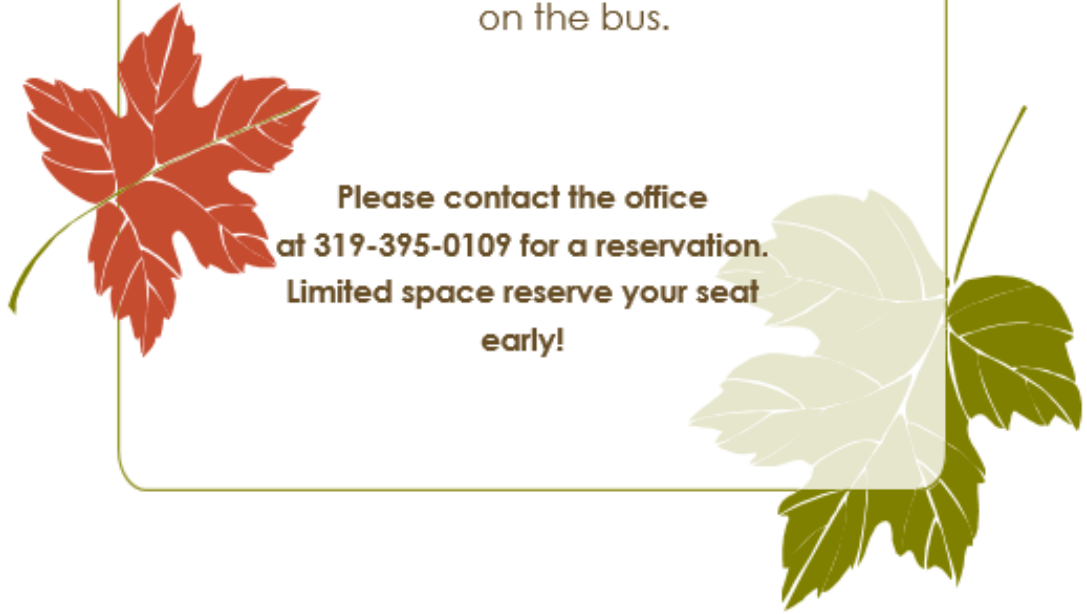
**We'll make a day of it!
Galena for the day!
We will take the Shrine bus
for shopping and a day
away.**

Ladies' Day Trip

**Saturday, Oct 10
at 8am**

**Leaving from
El Kahir, stopping in
Manchester.**

**Returning that evening.
There will be a fee of \$20
per person to cover
transportation and snacks
on the bus.**



**Please contact the office
at 319-395-0109 for a reservation.
Limited space reserve your seat
early!**

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 6:00pm Mobile Nobles 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Rewin' Fezzes	2 6:00pm Flying Fez 6:00pm Vintage Auto	3 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center	4	5
6 8:30am Omelet Breakfast	7 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice 6:30pm Foot Patrol 6:30pm Wright County	8 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Director's Staff	9 6:00pm Greeters 7:30pm Stated Meeting	10 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center 7:00pm North Iowa Shrine Club	11 Patriot's Day 5:30pm Basket Night 7:00pm OWLS Meeting in Board Room	12 Shriner Awareness event
13	14 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	15 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Shrine Band	16 6:00pm Northeast Iowa	17 12:00pm Women's Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center 6:00pm Delaware County	18 Grand lodge of Iowa session	19 1:00pm Jeanette Bryant Celebration of Life
20 Past Potentate and Past First Ladies Lunch 3:00pm Kruzers	21 6:30pm Trustees 7:30pm Trojan Lodge	22 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:00pm Hospital Dads	23	24 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center	25	26
27 8:00am Camp Courageous Pancake Breakfast	28 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	29 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food	30			

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