



EL KAHIR



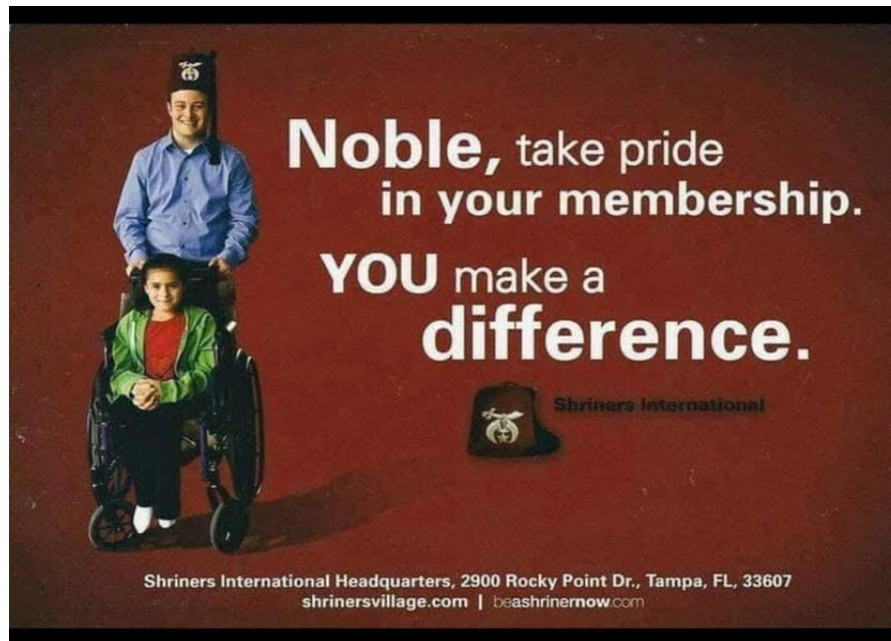
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DALE ROBERGE - POTENTATE

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HIAWATHA, IOWA



El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting

**25 and 50 Year Member Recognition Night
Wednesday, October 14th, 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:

ROSEMARY ROAST PORK LOIN, PARTY POTATOES, CORN, AND SALAD FOR \$10.00

PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE WITH YOUR RESERVATION BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th.



Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to thank those that were able to come out and celebrate at the Potentate's Ball. We had a great time due to the diligence and hard work of so many. The hard work before and at the ball to make it an awesome event. Thank you so much!

I would like to thank the Sportsman's Raffle Committee for all the work they have been doing in selling tickets and advertising the event that will be happening on Oct 31. There are still tickets available and I would encourage and ask the Nobles and Ladies to get your tickets now. If you need tickets please contact the office at 319-395-0109. Yes, the Sportsman's event is on Halloween, think of it as tailgating for the evening...See you there!

El Kahir has opened its doors in the past for the convenience of other Masonic Bodies to have a place to meet. I would like to welcome Marion Lodge No 6, Marion OES 183 and RAM Chapter 10. The Marion Temple has extensive storm damage and I have given permission along with the approval of the Board of Directors for them to meet at our building until their building is restored. Welcome Masonic Brothers and Sisters.

We will be having a Fall Ceremonial on Saturday November 21. I know that with the lack of degree work allowed in the Lodges it is more difficult to get candidates. Let's get our petitions for those brothers sitting next to you in Lodge in for the Ceremonial. It will be a fun day welcoming new Nobles with fellowship with friends and brothers.

We say that a lot, bring in new Nobles, but what does that mean? Is it to sign your name and walk away? No, but when that happens, watch in about 2 years you will probably see that Noble disappear from the rolls. To bring in a Noble it means to sign on the line stating that you vouch for the man but it is also a commitment. A commitment to call, invite and check on that Noble. To mentor that Noble about the Shrine – Fraternity and Philanthropy. Invite them to events, both the Noble and the Lady, getting them involved and let them meet other Shriners and Ladies. It will be an investment in the future of El Kahir and Shrinedom. Everyone talks of numbers... I talk of quality! We want Nobles, but Nobles that will be here and that will work and have fun at the Shrine. So, is there 1 Brother at lodge that you would like to spend more time with and work with for the good of the children? That is the one that I would challenge you to invite to be a Noble of El Kahir.

Remember to wear a Shrine shirt or cap when out and about. You will be amazed with the number of conversations it will start. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at droberge2020@gmail.com or 612-386-1020.

Yours In the Faith,

Dale Roberge

Potentate El Kahir Shrine

DONATIONS

El Kahir Shrine General Fund
Noble Anace Aoessy
El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund
Noble Gerald Schneider and Lady Jan

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST LADY

Greetings to all,

I am surprised that it is October already!

I need to say thank you again for the planning and organization of the Ball committee! Noble Chris Witt and Lady Kay, Ill Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie, Noble Todd Morgan and Lady Stephanie, Noble Dan Kelley and Lady Carla and Noble Mike Sion and Lady Paula. We had such a wonderful time that weekend and thank all of the Nobles and Ladies that were able to join us. I would also like to say a thank you to Lady Sheryl Arnett for her efforts in the preparation of food for the hospitality rooms and to Ill Sir Ding Hansen and Lady Pam and Noble Jim McClintock and Lady Rita for pouring drinks and keeping everyone fed in the hospitality rooms. We know that each of you put in hours of work in the preparations and planning. You are an amazing group of Shriners and Ladies!

I also want to thank those that came out to Shriner Awareness Day on Sept 12. It was awesome to meet the sister of a former Shriner Patient and seeing her purchase and donate back a unicorn from the Auxiliary to a current Shrine patient. To hear from her how El Kahir Shrine of the past is impacting the El Kahir of today and into its future. To welcome some of those that play Bingo at the Shrine to our Shriner Awareness Day. The interaction of Lady Stephanie Morgan with her former student and family while showing the passion of El Kahir for children and their families. Thank you, Lady Stephanie for your efforts in planning and playing games with the kids and adults at Shriner Awareness Day!

We are looking forward to the October Stated meeting to recognize those Shriners dedication and have achieved 25 and 50 years of service to El Kahir and the children. The Shrine Bowl Queen, Nia Boentoro will be present and will be speaking of her interaction with Shrine Hospitals. It will be a fun evening for all. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for the evening. There will be a presentation for all at 7:15pm. At the regular meeting time of 7:30pm the Nobles will begin their meeting and the ladies will retire to the bar for further time of questions and discussion with the Shrine Bowl Queen and her family.

I am looking forward to the upcoming events to the end of the year. I hope to see many of you in the upcoming months and hope that I will find you all happy and healthy.

May God Bless,

Lady Julie



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 WORKING OUT
IN TIME THE LOVE AND WILL OF THE ETERNAL**

The View from the Recorder's Office



The last quarter of the year is upon us, I think that most of us are looking for this last portion of 2020 to pass so that we can get a fresh start in 2021.

I hope that you will be able to join us at our October Stated Meeting on the 14th. That night we will be recognizing our 25 year (Jessie L McCormack, Duane M Nesetril, James L Bugge, S M Brain, P.P., Shane O Cline, James D Stucker, Dale F Crosier, Neal W Perry) and 50 year (Frederick J Madison, Ted D Shelly, Robert Stevens, Kenneth J Miller) members. Prior to the meeting, we will be serving a special meal of Rosemary Roast Pork Loin, Party Potatoes, Corn, Salad, and Desert. (\$10.00/person, please make reservations with the office.)

Also, don't forget our Dale D Roberge Memorial Ceremonial on November 21st. The Black Camel has not been kind to us this year and we need to get our membership back up there. I am sure that you know a Brother who would make a good Shriner. If our Editor is good to me, you will find a petition for membership somewhere in this month's Karavan – please use it!

On a more depressing note, the following Nobles are in arrears on their 2020 dues and may have to be dropped from our roles in December - Tim Anderson, Joe Brokaw, Paul Buckley, Wallace Christ, Serge Coronas, Robert Cowan, Craig Cowell, Donald Denkinger, Scott DeWitt, James Kubalek, James Leonard, Jeffrey Lorimer, Richard Meyer, Todd Nathem, Paul Nielsen, Toddre Owens, Melvin Pexa, Aaron Ritchie, Adam Roeder, George Rose, Shad Roys, Brandon Slaymaker, Andrew Smith, Raymond Stockwell, Lee Swanson, Kendall Tack, Chance Wahl, Dale Widner.

If you know any of these Nobles, please reach out to them and if they are in distress and need our assistance, let the office know so that we help them to remain proud shriners.

Recorder
El Kahir Shrine

Black Camel Report

	Born	Created	Died
Raymond D Groth	2/4/1932	6/9/1990	8/29/2020
Robert W McCormick	12/6/1922	5/21/1954	7/4/2020
Richard G Prestemon	7/13/1933	11/21/1970	11/24/2019
David R Turner	8/9/1949	5/19/1979	8/30/2020
James Shanklin	3/2/1937	11/28/1987	8/31/2020



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lee W Kibbie	1
Andrew W Mullnix	1
Cliff A Weaver	1
Kyle Hinz	3
Richard D Meyer	3
Jack L Roehr	3
Wayne A Thiese	3
Henry M Keyes	4
Dewayne E Shear	4
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
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
Ernest J Buresh	28
Daryl R Schumacher	29
Daryl R Roberts	30

HOSPITAL TRIPS

Mid-August Through Mid-September 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Co-Driver</u>
8/24	MPLS	Rick Hofmeyer	Gus Berger
9/8	MPLS	Tom Harvey	
8/4	MPLS	Marshall Mullnix	Jim McClintock

In addition to the above trips, 4 patient families took themselves to appointments and received assistance from El Kahir for mileage, meals, and/or lodging. One trip was to Chicago and 3 were to the Twin Cities.

Three patient trips were cancelled or changed to online consultations because of COVID-19.

If we have inadvertently failed to include your name for a trip, please let the El Kahir office know (319-395-0109).

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.



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



Fall Ceremonial Update

The “Dale D Roberge Memorial Fall Ceremonial” is planned for November 21, 2020. You know good Masons who will make good Shriners! We need their petitions! Please turn in any petitions to any Divan member or the Shrine office as soon as possible to help with the planning of this event.

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

From Shriners International General Order 1

The following guidelines apply to the use of social media by all Nobles, personally in his capacity as a Shriner, as well as on behalf of all Shrine Associations, Temples, Units and Shrine Clubs. Nobles should always be aware that all electronic communications are permanent and may be made public, even if deleted.

All internet and cellular phone based electronic communications must:

1. Be in compliance with and conform to the Code of Ethics of Shriners International (Bylaws §210.7).
2. Reflect positively on Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.
3. Not contain content or commentary that is antagonistic, bullying, confidential, defamatory, harassing, offensive, political, pornographic, profane, racially motivated or religious.
4. Not contain a third party's copyrighted material, trademarks, service marks or other protected material.

In addition, all official Association, Temple, Unit and Shrine Club social media websites and accounts made accessible to and controlled by more than one administrator. Violation of these guidelines may be considered in determining whether such posts constitute conduct unbecoming a Noble.

From Shriners International General Order 1

Greetings From The Directors Staff

The cleanup is still going on in the area, but we are making progress. Remember to reach out to Nobles who have been impacted by the storm in August. I know a few of our Nobles sustained major damage to their homes. Check on them and see how you can help.

Here is the exciting part – Basket Night is BACK! It was not big, but it was fun as we started hosting Basket Night again in September. If you missed it, come on out in October.

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

What do you call a belt with a watch on it? (A waist of time) What do you call a fake noodle? (An impasta)

Look for us at these events

Basket Night – We held Basket Night in September. Put October 9 on your calendar. It will still look different but it is fun to see everyone and feel 'a little' like normal. We will still serve the best burgers and tenderloin sandwiches from here to Los Angeles. Tell your friends and neighbors.

There are more activities going on in October. Come out and support Ill. Sir Dale and Julie. It may be October, but the future is still BRIGHT for El Kahir.

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

What did the mother Buffalo say when her boy left for college? When does a joke become a dad joke?

Yours in the faith,
Jim Arnold



October Events

Oct 1 – BINGO (6:00 pm)

Oct 4 – Omelet Breakfast (8:30 am - Noon) - \$ 9.00

Oct 6 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Oct 8 – BINGO (6:00 pm)

Oct 9 – Basket Night (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) * Burgers, Cheese Burgers,
Tenderloins - \$ 8.00 *

Oct 9 – OWLS Meeting in Board Room (7:00 pm)

Oct 10 – Ladies Trip to Galena - ([For Information Click Here](#))

Oct 13 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Oct 14 – Stated Meeting - 50 year Member Night (7:30 pm)

Oct 15 – Women's Auxiliary (12:00 noon)

Oct 15 – BINGO (6:00 pm)

Oct 20 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Oct 22 – BINGO (6:00 pm)

Oct 27 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Oct 29 – BINGO (6:00 pm)

Oct 30 – Trunk-Or-Treat (5:30 pm - 7:00 pm)

Oct 31 – Sportsman's Raffle (10:00 am)



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Treasurer@elkahir.org	Treasurer
Recorder@elkahir.org	Recorder
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PublicRelations@elkahir.org	Public Relations Committee
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August 2020 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2020 = 524

	Aug 2020	2020 (YTD)
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	1
Restorations	0	2
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	0	0
Deceased	4	14
Demitted	1	1
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
	-5	-12

Total as of 8/31/2020 = 512



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 10AM - Lunch served 11AM 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.

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 send a ticket back to you.

Proceeds Go To Support El Kahir Shriners And Are Not Tax Deductible As A Charitable Contribution

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
EL KAHR SHRINE

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Kahir Shrine, situated in the Oasis of Hiawatha, Desert of Iowa:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, No. _____, located at _____

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Grand Lodge of Iowa or Grand Lodge of any State.

If, I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of El Kahir Shrine.

Signature _____

Name in full (Initial Not Sufficient)

Full name (print) _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine? Yes ___ No ___

If so, what Shrine? _____ When? _____

Residence: Number & Street _____

Town or City _____

County _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Office/Work) _____

Telephone (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Wife's Name _____ Hat or Fez Size: _____

Date: _____

Were you in the DeMolay? Yes / No

I would be interested in joining a Unit or Club. Yes / No

INITIATION FEES

Total Initiation Fee - \$300.00

(Includes Jeweled Fez, Hospital Fee, Imperial Per-capita and current year's dues)

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION

Recommended and Vouch for on the Honor of:

No 1. Noble: (Sign) _____ # _____ Unit _____

(Print) _____

No 2. Noble: (Sign) _____ # _____ Unit _____

(Print) _____

Recorder's Signature _____ Date Rec'd _____

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center	2 3:00pm Ill Sir Larry's Retirement Party	3
4 8:30am Omelet Breakfast	5 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice 6:30pm Foot Patrol 6:30pm Wright County 7:00pm Marion Chapter 183 O.E.S.	6 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 6:00pm Mobile Nobles 7:00pm Color Guard 7:00pm Rewin' Fezzes	7 6:00pm Flying Fez 6:00pm Vintage Auto	8 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center 7:00pm North Iowa Shrine Club	9 5:30pm Basket Night 5:30pm Basket Night 7:00pm OWLS Meeting in Board Room	10 Ladies trip
11	12 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice 6:30pm Divan Meeting	13 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Director's Staff	14 6:00pm Greeters 7:30pm Stated Meeting	15 12:00pm Women's Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center 6:00pm Delaware County	16	17 Al Kaly Potentate's Ball DeMolay All Star
18	19 6:30pm Trustees 7:30pm Trojan Lodge	20 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:30pm Marion Lodge #6 7:30pm Shrine Band	21 6:00pm Northeast Iowa	22 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center	23	24
25	26 6:00pm Trojan Ritual Practice	27 5:00pm Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food 7:00pm Hospital Dads	28	29 6:00pm BINGO In the Activities Center	30 5:30pm Trunk or Treat	31 10:00am Sportsman's Raffle

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