



# **EL KAHIR**



# **KARAVAN**

**Rusty Meister - POTENTATE**

**VOLUME 121 - 4**

**August 2021**

**HIAWATHA, IOWA**



**EL KAHIR**  
*Hospital Days*



**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**  
**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

*All you care to eat Spaghetti with:*

*Meat Sauce, Meatless Sauce, or Alfredo*

*Salad*

*Garlic Bread*

*Tea or Coffee*

**\$ 10.00**

*Curbside Pickup Available (call ahead – 319-395-0109)*

Proceeds are for the Benefit of El Kahir Shrine Center activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

# A Message From Your Potentate



I hope this find everyone doing well. Things are progressing well so far this year. They could be even better if we can get more Nobles out to enjoy the brotherhood and fun. We have several events coming up to help and to attend. The Golf Outing, Shrine Bowl, CSSA just to name a few. If you have any questions on how to help or when the event is happening, please reach out.

We are in need of drivers to take our patients to the Shriners Clinic or Hospital. If you are available, please call Nancy at the temple and let her know. The patients are the main reason we are all Shriners. This is one of the most rewarding things I've done since becoming a Shriner. Nancy works tirelessly setting these trips up and lately things have been very tough to coordinate. If you see or talk to Nancy, please thank her and let her know we appreciate all she does for us.

Not long ago was the Potentate's Ball. Thank you to everyone who attended. We had many friends from out of town that traveled a great distance to show their support to Jen and me. We appreciate that more than we can express. Thanks to the Director's Staff for their hard work. Thanks to Nancy for keeping the RSVPs organized. Thanks to Holly for serving the drinks to the very thirsty crowd. Thanks to the Cedar Rapids DeMolay for helping out. Thanks to Jacob Cowger (Balloons, Etc.) for the decorations. Thanks to Sutton's Catering for the delicious meal. Last but not least, thanks to Jimmie Arnold for the introduction of the Divan, Past Potentates, and the visiting Divan. Let's continue to "Bring Back the Fun in 21."

Yours in the faith,

*Rusty Meister*

Potentate 2021



## OPEN HOUSE

**Join us!**

**Saturday, September 11**  
**9 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

- Cornerstone ceremony at 10 a.m.
- Tours starting at 9 a.m.



**— 215 Radio Drive · Woodbury, MN 55125 —**



## From Your Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles;

The summer of 2021 has been a hot dry one. Hoping that all of have survived. Imperial session was held in Houston in early July. The hottest topic continues to be membership. We all need to work together to grow our fraternity. Please reach out to your brother Masons. El Kahir needs some great men to join in on the fun.

The fall season is coming up quickly. That can only mean Sportsman raffle time. Get your tickets and plan to attend the event. As I always say, it's the most fun day of the year. Bingo continues to do well and is expected to come in ahead of budget.

Of all the things that we have dealt with in the last year especially the pandemic and derecho. This has been a time for me to step back and look at what is important. Family is definitely at the top of the list. The opportunity to help others in need is an idea that always comes to mind. I am so proud to be a Mason and a Shriner. Take all opportunities to get out and show the world what a Mason and a Shriner can be.

Yours in Faith,

Larry D. Ritze, P.P.  
Chief Rabban



# Omelet Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

*Sunday, Sept 5th*

**Only \$9.00!!**

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



# From Your Assistant Rabban



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I hope that everyone is getting a chance to enjoy OUR Incredible Iowa Sunshine! WOW!! With our Summer well in swing, I am guessing many of you have been out of town on vacation or are still on vacation. If so, Safe Travels.

**UNIT & CLUBS.** Over the past quarter I have had a chance to meet with many of OUR Units and Clubs. It is great to see your group's comradery and commitment to parading. The hospitality that has been afforded to my Lady, Stephanie, and me is very much appreciated. I enjoy seeing how some of our Units are involved in parade after parade after parade and giving the public a chance to see how much fun Shriners can have.

**NOBLE INACTIVITY.** So, I did want to talk about those Units and Clubs that are not as active as they used to be. Some of those Units / Clubs meet but are having troubles getting their nobles (and Ladies) to "Come Out and Play." If you are coming out, please consider calling ONE those nobles that are missing in action and encourage them to get involved. If you are a President or a member of your group's leadership, take some time out to call those that are staying away. Ask them, "What can WE do as a Unit / Club or what can WE do Shrine-wide to get out to come back out? What is missing?" Sometimes, it just takes a phone call to let that someone feel like they are welcome back.

**NEW ORIENTAL GUIDE.** I would like to congratulate and welcome our new Oriental Guide, Tom Kurtz. Tom and his Lady, Pamela, have been helping out at El Kahir for several years and will really add a lot of energy to YOUR Divan. Tom has been a Master Mason and Shriner for many, many, many years and really knows what OUR fraternity is all about. Welcome to the Divan, Tom!!

**LADIES WITHOUT SHRINERS LUNCHEON.** OUR Ladies Without Shriners Luncheon will be occurring on Sunday, Sept 12. This is an annual event where WE honor the Widows of our Brother Nobles that have left this world to meet the Great Architect of the Universe. This event is by invitation only. I am looking for 5-6 volunteers to help serve our guests. Please give me a call if you can help out for about five hours on Sept 12.

**KIDS' DAY.** WHAT A SUCCESS! We had approx. 25 kids show up, 50 parents showed up, one Noble was restored to membership after a couple of years of raising his young kids, and 21 volunteers from several different Units & Clubs.

**ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE.** We have had some entertainment for OUR Basket Nights.

-Aftershock Karaoke did not go so well, however. On a more positive "note" (hahaha), I got a chance to sing with several of OUR Director's Staff nobles and, well, I'm just saying, WE ROCKED THE HOUSE!

Sept 10 – El Kahir Comedy Night w/Costaki Economopoulos. It is during Basket Night. Food will be served from 5:30 - 7:15pm. The show goes from 8:00 – 10:00 pm. And will right after the Basket Night meal. Cost is: \$20 per person for show only, \$25 per person for show & meal. If you have not paid for the show, you will be asked to leave the building since this is a Private Event for which the building is reserved.

Oct 8 – Basket Night w/ The Gamblers Band (from 6-9 pm, no cover charge)

TBD – Noble Tom Kurtz & I are looking into having a Cigar & Whiskey Tasting event. We are still working on the details. I know this type of event was common in the distant past so we would like to try it.

**MEMBERSHIP.** Please continue to talk about what WE do for OUR KIDS to your friends, coworkers and family. For what WE do, WE have one of the best stories in town that others want to know more about. We are good men looking to get better and many that WE know are the same. We just need to help them "See More Light" in their lives. Invite them to OUR events and show them who WE are. Have you worn your Shriner shirt or ball cap at least once a month? This week? I like to share that I AM a Mason and Shriner. There are others that are curious about who we are and what we do. Let's share this information.

In closing, it has been so invigorating to see OUR Units getting out to parade and being able to share their excitement about parading. The "FUN" is coming back slowly but WE are getting there. The City of Hiawatha will be having a Grand Opening of their new Town Center sometime in late September and it would be great if WE could show them just how strong WE are and get as ALL of OUR Units & Clubs to come out there with our FEZZES on and let them see Who WE are.

Yours in the faith,

*Todd Morgan*

Assistant Rabban



# From Your High Priest & Prophet



Greetings Everyone!

I hope everyone had a successful 2021 Parade Season.

One of my highlights of the 2021 Parade Season was going to the small little town of Stacyville, IA, and having Illustrious Sir David Robinson, Chaplain Rob Zimmerly, and myself join the North Iowa Shrine Club in the Parade.

There's many things coming up in the next few months, with the September Stated Meeting being in Waverly at the Veterans Post. Also Basket Night on the 2nd Friday with some great entertainment.

October has our Sportsmans Raffle on October 16th and also our Fall Ceremonial the following weekend on October 23rd. If you need tickets for the Sportsmans Raffle, please call the office.

I would like to announce that coming up on Saturday, November 13th, El Kahir will be having a Chili Cook-Off at the Temple. My Lady Tina is also going to provide some Chicken Noodle Soup on that day. If you would like to enter your chili, please give me a call or email me. My contact information is below.

Lastly, I want to thank the Nobility for all you do for our Fraternity. It takes all of us to keep going strong.

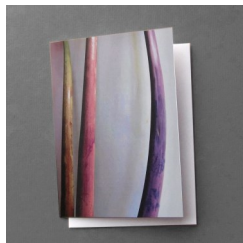
Fraternally,

*Christopher White*

High Priest and Prophet

[cw8489@gmail.com](mailto:cw8489@gmail.com)

When you have a minute, pick up the phone or send a card to -



**Illustrious Sir Carl Hallberg**  
(Has been in the hospital)

**Bob Murray**

**EL KAHIR SHRINE**

Sat. Nov 13th

**CALLING ALL COOKS!  
CHILI COOK OFF**

905 Tower Terrace Rd  
Hiawatha, IA 52233

\$ 10 DONATION  
INCLUDES SOUP/CHILI,  
DESSERT & 1  
SODA OR BEER

2 PM Bring in  
your Cooked  
Chili  
Judging Starts  
at 3:30 PM  
Winners  
Announced at 5

**Chicken Noodle Soup  
Will Also Be  
Available**

Please Register by Nov.  
1st by Calling Chris @  
641-430-9378 or  
Emailing at  
[HPP@elkahir.org](mailto:HPP@elkahir.org)

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Contributions are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution

# From Your Oriental Guide



On August 11th I was honored to become your Oriental Guide. I'd like to thank the many members of the nobility and their ladies who have reached out to offer encouragement and support. My lady Pamela and I look forward to taking this journey with you.

For those of you that don't know me, I have been a Mason since 1975 and a Shriner since 1979. I'm married to lady Pamela. Together we have five children and nine grandchildren and we enjoy spending time with them all. We also have a LOT of rescue dogs. We live in Cedar Rapids and are now both retired.

I believe this is an exciting time to be a Noble of El Kahir! We have many activities, including comedy, live music and football parties, with more activities to come in the future. To make the most of our Shrine and be a part of the brotherhood, we need your presence and participation. If you are a member of a club or unit and haven't been to a meeting in a long time, I invite and encourage you to attend and remind yourself of the fun of being a Shriner!

If you need to contact me, my phone number is 319-310-7945. Email is tkurtz33@gmail.com  
Fraternally,

*Tom Kurtz*

Oriental Guide

## NOBLES and LADIES

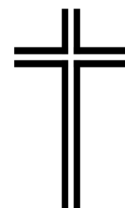
Can you please help El Kahir spread the word about Shine activities? If you haven't "liked" the El Kahir Facebook page yet, please do. Then when you see activities that can be attended by the general public posted on our page, we'd like to ask that you "share" that post to your page. Our goal is to reach as many people as possible in order to encourage them to attend an event, as well as demonstrating what a fun place the Shrine is to be.

Thank you all!

*Pamela Kurtz*

### Black Camel Report

	Born	Created	Died
Louis Leonard Stolba	11/7/1922	12/7/1985	6/26/2021
Steven Donn Sindelar	7/3/1943	9/9/1967	7/1/2021
Jerrold A. Eide	12/7/1927	10/9/1971	8/2/2021



# The Recorder's Corner



I would like to thank Todd Morgan and Rick Bowersox for all their help in the office. We are looking into the future for security at our building. Things are starting to blend in for the job. We are installing cameras out in the parking lot and in the main entrance of the building.

It's Fundraiser time! The Sportsman's Raffle is upon us. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece. Books come with ten tickets to a book. You can stop by the office to pick them up or we can send them to you. Let a Divan member know so we can get these to you.

It has been hot and dry this summer. Now we are moving back to school year for the children. As everyone knows, this new Covid variant is doing bad things to us. Please be safe, take care of your children, parents, and loved ones. Be safe, get your shots and wear a mask.

We have 20 Nobles who have not paid 2021 dues. On June 11, 2021, I sent out past dues notices as a reminder to pay your dues. If you would like, you can pay your 2021 dues using the automatic payment plan. If your 2020 dues are paid, you can go on to WebFez and after you log in, you will find a SET UP PAYMENT PLAN button displayed. If you click on that, you will be able to set up a monthly or quarterly automatic payment plan that will have your 2021 dues paid by the end of October. More information on how this plan works can be found by clicking on the "Important Information" heading in the WebFez information bar and then selecting "How to set up a recurring payment plan." If you are having any problems, issues or need assistance, please contact me in the office or by email, and we will work something out: Recorder@Elkahir.org or 319-395-0109. We have brought in four new members and have restored one member.

We had Kids' Day here in August, Car Show, Gamblers Band and a hypnotist. These are all positive things for the temple. We are also going to have the Embassy Club open on Iowa Football game days this fall. It will be potluck for the food plus any games you would like to play.

If you need anything from me, please feel free to call the office at 319-395-0109 or email me at recorder@elkahir.org.

As you may know, we elected an Oriental Guide at our August Meeting. Our new Oriental Guide is Noble Tom Kurtz. Let's welcome him and his Lady Pam.

Finally, I hope everyone is enjoying the weather and activities with your family and friends. Please take precautions with Covid and we hope to see you soon.

As always, I remain fraternally yours,

*Floyd Sauter*

Floyd Sauter, P.P.

El Kahir Shrine Recorder

# 2021 Parade List

All Nobles,

In an effort to help our parading Units, we will have a running list of parades in the weekly newsletter. We hope this will help you focus on what we know to be parades that will be going on this year. Our Parade Marshall is Rob Zimmerly, and he can be contacted at 319-415-7429. If your Unit will be participating in any parades, remember that you need to fill out a Parade Request Form.

( <https://elkahir.org/files/2020/01/2017-Parade.pdf> ) The parades we know about are:

Saturday, Oct 2: Columbus Junction Parade time: Unknown. Info to come later.



## Costaki Economopoulos Comedy Show @ The El Kahir Shrine Center

Date: Friday, Sept 10, 2021

Show Tickets **ONLY** are \$20 each. Get a Meal before the show for just \$5 more!

Doors open @ 5:30 pm. Meal available from 5:30-7:30pm.

Show starts @ 8:00 pm. Beverages will be available.

All seats are General Admission. Some Adult Content. No Refunds or Exchanges.

For Tickets purchases, go to [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com), and search "Costaki Economopoulos in Hiawatha"

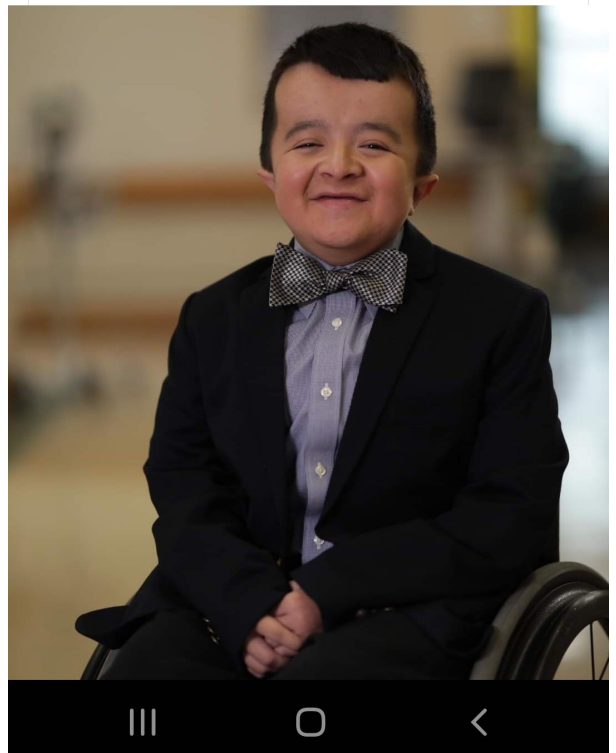
Call 319-395-0109 for additional information.

Location: El Kahir Shrine Temple, 905 Tower Terrace Road, Hiawatha, IA

Our Gala on September 10th is going to feature Alec Cabacungan as our special guest! We hope that you'll join us for an evening celebrating Alec and the rest of the awesome Shriners Children's kids!

Get your tickets today!

<http://shrinersgalamn.cbo.io>





## GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff. Our 2021 parade season is winding down. But it was SO much better than last year. This is what we saw in Independence while riding along in Leapin' Lena. Here we are, all lined up and ready for the Solon parade and our Director, Michael Zinser waving to the crowd. Some trivia for you - Leapin' Lena has been in every Solon parade since the first.



One of the newest editions to our vehicles. This is the first little fire truck we have running; four more to go.



Director's Staff cooked for the car show at El Kahir on August 15 and will be popping popcorn for the Kruzers car show on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Falls.

Basket Nights are still going. A local country band has brought in crowds on a couple of Basket Nights. In September a comedian will be here. If you have not come out to a Basket Night recently, you're missing out. Customers are coming from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

I know you are waiting for the answers from the last Karavan because I get letters and calls from all over the northern hemisphere wanting to know where I find such funny jokes. So here they are –

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? (It gets toad away.)

Why did the witches' team lose the baseball game? (Their bats flew away.)

### Look for us at these events

**Basket Night** –Tell your friends and neighbors. You may have seen us on Food of the Stars or the World Wide Web. Come out for Basket Night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Invite a friend to come with you and share in the cuisine.

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

What do you call an alligator in a vest?

How do you throw a party on Mars?

Yours in the faith,  
Jim Arnold

# Hospital Trips

## Mid-June to End of August 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Co-Driver</u>
6/21	MPLS	Rick Bowersox	Kathy Bowersox
7/2	MPLS	(Postponed)	
7/9	MPLS	(Postponed)	
7/27	MPLS	Rick Hofmeyer	Dave Heims
8/26-28	Chicago	Rick Hofmeyer	James Voss

In addition, 9 patients and their families transported themselves and received assistance with mileage, lodging, and/or meals during this time. Most went to the Twin Cities clinic, but a number went to Chicago, including one new patient.

If we have inadvertently failed to mention your name as a driver or co-driver, please call Nancy at the office (319-395-0109).

If you would like to be a volunteer driver or co-driver for El Kahir Shrine, please let Nancy know. We will be happy to have your help.



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**  
**Love to the rescue.®**

# Recent Donations

## El Kahir Transportation Fund

### In Memory of Steve Sindelar

Ronaldo/ Dellene Hager  
Alvira Morris

### In Memory of Nancy Bolt

(This is not Nancy Boldt)

### Bingo Clients

### Clubs & Units

Mobile Nobles / Vintage Auto

## Endowment Fund

In Memory of Steve Sindelar / David Lawyer  
Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullinix

### **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 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.

Ill Sir. George Zinser	9/20	Ronald Bowers	11/20
Todd Morgan	9/20	Robert Stevens	11/20
Wayne Kinney	9/20	Darrell Fremont	12/20
Gary Rees	9/20	Margret Billings	3/21
Norman Wright	9/20	Delbert Shaw	4/21
Leland Thomson	10/20	Donald Gringer	6/21
Robert Murray	11/20	Joseph Lingua	7/21
Michael Moseley	11/20		



**Thank you for your generous donation to the Transportation Fund - Noble Rick Seger and Bob Sindelar**



# El Kahir KruZers 30th Annual Car, Bike & Truck Show



## Sunday, September 19, 2021

**Cedar Falls Eagles Club  
2125 Lonetree Road Cedar Falls Iowa**

**U.S. Hwy. 218 North Exit #189 Lonetree Rd. West**

**REGISTRATION 9:00 a.m.—noon**

**VOTING Noon to 1:00 p.m. AWARDS 3:00 p.m.**

### Top 25 Stock

### Top 25 Custom

Top 2 Motorcycle Stock

Top 2 Motorcycle Custom

Stock 2 bolt on items {Wheels, chrome accessories or lighting}  
Custom visibly modified body, interior, paint and or drive train

**Import  
General Motors**

**Special wards  
FOMOCO  
The Rest**

**MOPAR  
Shriner's Pick**



**\$15.00 Pre-Entry \$20.00 Day of Show  
Dash Plaques (first 100) Goody Bags (first 100)  
Door Prizes \$50.00 Largest Club  
Free Vendor & Swap Space  
Food & Beverage on Grounds**



*Proceeds are for the benefit of the El Kahir Shrine KruZers activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions*

Pre - Entry must be received the Friday Sept 10th.

Send Pre -Registration form and \$15.00 entry fee to: Ryan Besh, 540 E Marquis Rd., Denver, IA 50622-1112

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EL KAHIR KRUIZERS**  
For more information call Jim @ (319) 239- 6927

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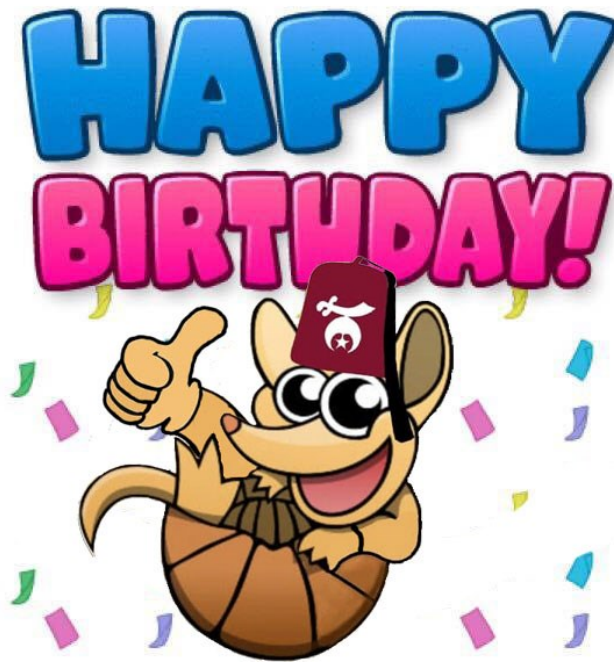
VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE & MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I accept and assume full liability for any injury or loss to me or my property and will not hold El Kahir KruZers or Cedar Falls Eagles club responsible for any liability and will provide my own insurance.

Signature ( required ) \_\_\_\_\_





## August-September Birthdays

### August

8/1 – Carl E. Hallberg, PP  
 8/1 – Jack W. Henry  
 8/2 – Eugene L. Nassif, Sr.  
 8/2 – Daniel R. Bush, PP  
 8/3 – Elver B. Sorensen  
 8/4 – Christopher L. White  
 8/5 – Tobin L. Britt  
 8/6 – Ilmar Upenieks  
 8/6 – James R. McClintock  
 8/6 – Jason M. Bumgarner  
 8/7 – C. Leland Triplitt  
 8/8 – Robert J. Cowan  
 8/9 – Rodney L. Heiden  
 8/10 – Phillip R. Standiford  
 8/10 – John L. Wiley  
 8/11 – Jackson H. Cline  
 8/11 – G. R. Johnson  
 8/12 – Jerrold W. Christensen  
 8/13 – Joshua C. Roe  
 8/14 – David A. Robinson, PP  
 8/15 – James H. Smith II  
 8/15 – Scott J. Shipman  
 8/15 – Andrew C. Reicks  
 8/16 – Leland A. Thomson  
 8/16 – Merv E. Hilpipre  
 8/17 – Leland H. Fisher  
 8/19 – Damon G. Davis  
 8/22 – Ronald D. Schleder

8/22 – John L. Thornton, DDS  
 8/22 – David L. Buskohl  
 8/22 – Michael R. Rubocki  
 8/23 – Thomas A. Brown, Sr.  
 8/24 – William C. Jacobson  
 8/25 – Daryl D. Braun  
 8/26 – Gerald E. Miller  
 8/27 – John D. Aldershof  
 8/27 – Donald D. Sapp  
 8/27 – Terry D. Cooper  
 8/31 – Gerald L. Horkheimer  
 8/31 – Richard L. Heft

### September

9/1 – Daniel J. Burke  
 9/1 – Glen Moore  
 9/1 – Timothy John Leaman  
 9/1 – Larry D. Ritze, PP  
 9/3 – Harvey E. Peet  
 9/5 – Donald J. Levsen  
 9/6 – Robert A. Brasch, Jr.  
 9/6 – Daryl E. Hansen  
 9/6 – Adam Clemons  
 (September, cont.)  
 9/7 – Larry Bearce, Sr.  
 9/7 – Luke A. Reicks  
 9/8 – Karl D. Zimmerman  
 9/8 – Jon Michaelson  
 9/9 – Brian J. Barnes

9/11 – Dale G. Roberge II, PP  
 9/12 – Robert J. Spurgin  
 9/13 – Linc A. Aldershof, PP  
 9/14 – Randal G. Danover  
 9/14 – Todd W. Morgan  
 9/14 – Shane O Cline  
 9/15 – Donald E. Harris  
 9/16 – Steven C. Lames  
 9/17 – Charles E. Grassley  
 9/17 – Howard M. Rick  
 9/18 – Frank L. Wyatt  
 9/19 – Jason E. Haven  
 9/20 – Wilmer J. Robison II  
 9/20 – Wayne L. Billings  
 9/20 – James M. Fry, PP  
 9/21 – James Bearce  
 9/22 – Judson C. Conner  
 9/22 – William L. Christofferson  
 9/22 – Jeffrey A. Storjohann  
 9/23 – Robert E. Brown  
 9/25 – Darrell G. Fremont  
 9/27 – Dave P. Anton  
 9/27 – Martin J. Novak  
 9/28 – Jon A. Reynolds  
 9/28 – Steven C. King  
 9/29 – Jeffrey A. Lorimer  
 9/29 – Charlie Betterton

# BLOOD DRIVE

**BLOODCENTER.ORG**

## El Kahir Shrine

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
*Donor Bus – 905 Tower Terrace Rd.*

To schedule an appointment, contact **Floyd Sauter** at [floyd@elkahir.org](mailto:floyd@elkahir.org) or **Rick Bowersox** at [rick@bowersox.org](mailto:rick@bowersox.org).  
 Scan the QR code to schedule online!



As a part of the medical infrastructure, we are currently requiring masks and appointments



Donors get their choice of a ¼ zip performance pullover OR a gift card AND the chance to win a \$500 gift card!

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.  
 Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 07/16/21  
 Group Sponsor Code: 3116

\*You are still eligible if you have received a COVID-19 Vaccine\*



eMail Address	Recipient
Potentate@elkahir.org	Potentate
ChiefRabban@elkahir.org	Chief Rabban
AssistantRabban@elkahir.org	Assistant Rabban
HPP@elkahir.org	High Priest and Prophet
OrientalGuide@elkahir.org	Oriental Guide
Treasurer@elkahir.org	Treasurer
Recorder@elkahir.org	Recorder
Chaplain@elkahir.org	Chaplain
Director@elkahir.org	Ceremonial Director
Divan@elkahir.org	El Kahir Divan
AdminAssistant@elkahir.org	Administrative Assistant
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BuildingAndGrounds@elkahir.org	Building and Grounds
Circus@elkahir.org	Circus Committee
Editor@elkahir.org	Karavan Editor
GunRaffle@elkahir.org	Gun Raffle Committee
Membership@elkahir.org	Membership Committee
	Weekly eMail Newsletter
Newsletter@elkahir.org	Subs
Office@elkahir.org	Office Staff
Onions@elkahir.org	Vidalia Onion Sales
Parades@elkahir.org	Parade Marshal
PublicRelations@elkahir.org	Public Relations Committee
WebMaster@elkahir.org	WebMaster

### El Kahir Basket Night

#### Featuring Mike Flack & The Gamblers

**Friday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

Food from 5:30-7:30pm w/ Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers or Tenderloins w/Fries for only \$8.00!!

Music: They will be playing Classic Country and Rock & Roll from 6-9 pm



Basket Night is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.

Presently, Gamblers Band is booked for Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.

El Kahir Shrine Center is located @ 905 Tower Terrace Road, Hiawatha, IA 52233



**PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

**SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**

**EL KAHIR 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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County \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Vouched for on the Honor of:

No 1. Noble: (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

No 2. Noble: (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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