

# El Kahir Shrine El Kahir Shrine

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## Nobles of El Kahir How would you like to take home this 65 inch, 4K Television?



One lucky El Kahir Noble will win and take this television home after the June, 2022 Stated Meeting. How, you may ask? Easy! Each El Kahir Noble who signs in and attends our April, May, and June Stated Meetings will receive an entry into a drawing for the television. (3 entries if you attend each of the 3 meetings.) At the June Stated Meeting, Illustrious Sir Ritze will draw a ticket from all entries and that Noble (if present at the meeting) will be the winner of the television.

Remember - You need to be in attendance at the June Stated Meeting to Win

Good Luck!

#### **2022 DIVAN**

#### **Elective:**

Larry D Ritze, PP	Illustrious Potentate
Todd W Morgan	Chief Rabban
Thomas N Kurtz	Assistant Rabban
James T Voss	High Priest & Prophet
Kevin P Maloney	Oriental Guide
Larry Potter	Treasurer
Floyd A Sauter, PP	Recorder

#### **Appointive:**

Donald E Mosier 1s	t Ceremonial Master
Donald E Harris 2nd	d Ceremonial Master
Justin L Tisor	Director
Dennis L Hearn	Marshal
Richard J Hofmeyer 0	Captain of the Guard
Jimmie E Arnold	Chaplain
George R Zinser	Outer Guard

#### **LIVING PAST POTENTATES**

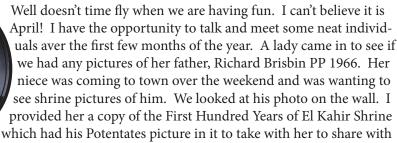
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James M Fry	1995
George R Zinser	1996
Dennis R Wiley	2000
S Michael Brain	2002
Marlin W Mullnix	2004
Christopher D Gilstrap	2007
Randy E Cejka	2008
Darrell R Hansen	2009
Linc A Aldershof	2010
Daniel R Bush	2011
Larry D Ritze	2012
Floyd A Sauter Jr	2013
Todd B Eiler	2014
Douglas J Strike	2015
Ronald L DeVoll Jr	2016
David A Robinson	2017
David A Sutton	2018
Jay W Owens	2019
Dale G Roberge II	2020
Rusty J Meister	2021
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Articles for the June/July Karavan are due to the Editor by Sunday, May 15th.

## **FROM YOUR DIVAN**

#### THE POTENTATE'S PRONOUNCEMENT



her niece. She came back on the following Monday as she wanted to return it so others could enjoy it. I assured her that she could keep it as we had other copies to share. If you could see how she was holding the book, the light in her eyes and the memories that was pouring out as she remembered that period of her life. That book belonged with her!

The Divan attended CSSA Business session in Wichita, KS in mid March. A resolution passed to raise the registration fee for fall ceremonial session form \$30.00 to \$50.00 per person effective in 2023 in Omaha, NE. Make your plans to attend CSSA in Wichita August 25th thru the 27th. It will be an amazing time.

Onion sales are under way. If you haven't turned in your order forms, Please get them to the office as soon as possible. Circus was held at the end of March and early April. Potentate's ball is May 20th and 21st at the Marriott Hotel in Cedar Rapids. Come out and celebrate with us that weekend. The chairman of my ball committee would like reservations turned in quickly. Please help me keep her happy! We are planning to have a lot of fun.

Yours in Faith,

Larry D. Ritze, Potentate

#### Assertions From the Assistant Rabban

I would like to congratulate the Revving Fez on a very successful Wild Game Feed! There was a great turnout and everyone had a great time (me especially, since I won the Green Mountain smoker/grill.) You can win prizes at events, too, but you need to be there. We'd like to see the Nobility come and support all of the various units and clubs, not just financially, but to enjoy socializing with other Nobles. I cannot think of any other organization that combines the fun, fellowship and the great philanthropic tradi-

tions that we're all a part of.

The reinstatement committee is hard at work identifying those that have left El Kahir and determining what we can do to bring them back. We need your help. If you know of someone that has left and you think they might be interested in coming back, please reach out to me and we will do our best to make it happen.

The Divan recently returned from Wichita, Kansas, for the Central States business session. It was a great opportunity to meet with Nobles from other temples and listen to what's working for them.

As always I appreciate your feedback on ideas you have to improve OUR Temple. Yours in the Faith,

Tom Kurtz, Assistant Rabban

## **FROM YOUR DIVAN**

#### THE RECORDER'S CORNER

Well the weather has been changing from week to week. Cold to warm, snow and then rain. This is like our stated meetings. We have had very low attendance at our stated meetings. Please come out and join us at this meeting. It's the second Wednesday of the month, except in July for Imperial Session. Please come out!

The clubs and units are working very hard on having things at our temple. The Revvin Fezzes had a great Wild Game Feed, Omelet Breakfast, Basket Night, and Spaghetti Night, and Marion #6 has meals on the second Tuesday of the month. They have shows lined up and many exciting new things.

This brings me up to our 2022 dues that are still a bit of an issue. At the time of this publication, there are still 87 Nobles who owe dues to the El Kahir Shrine for 2022. If you know a Noble who has not paid his dues, please encourage him to do so at his earliest convenience. I will be mailing out dues reminders to these nobles over the next couple of weeks. I am challenging everyone to help get all dues for 2022 paid for the first time in many years and not have to suspend any Noble for non-payment of dues. Thank you to all who have helped with this challenge in the past and those who will assist in 2022. Your work is greatly appreciated. Remember you can pay your dues on Web Fez.

There will be a meeting of all bodies of Masonry on April 23 at the Scottish Rite in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This will be from 11 AM to 1 PM. This will consist of Masons, Eastern Star, Shrine, York Rite, and Scottish Rite, etc. Please come out.

If you know of any Master Masons who would make a great Shriner, encourage them to travel through the desert to become a member of El Kahir Shrine.

Along with my Lady Judy, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support of this fantastic fraternal organization and the most outstanding philanthropy in the world, Shriners Children's. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me by calling the office at 319-395-0109 or emailing me at Recorder@ElKahir.org.

Fraternally yours,

Floyd Sauter P.P., Recorder

## Notice to All Nobles Regarding Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

#### General Order No. 1:

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospital for Children.

## Also from General Order No. 1:

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof. There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees has been first obtained.

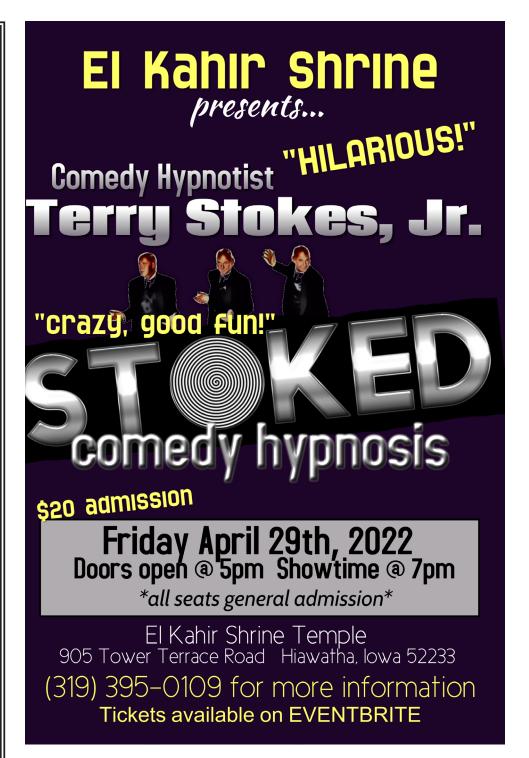
## **April Birthdays**

- 1 Robert L McGowan Kha N Phan
- 3 Rusty J Meister P.P.
- 4 Richard W Peshek Serge S Coronas
- 6 Tom E Boeckmann
- 8 Dennis Hrabak David P Kroeger John M Waychoff
- 9 Ross D Anthony
- 10 Douglas C White Jay D Cassill
- 11 Donald R Katterhenry
- 12 James C Kepple
- 13 James L Albright Jeffery D Hatch
- 14 John C Betterton
- 15 Michael Flockhart
- 16 Keith A Myhre Richard E Kammerer Peter L Koppen
- 17 Steven C Van Fleet
- 19 Marvin L Berg Timothy E Allen
- 20 Chris A Witt
- 24 Ronald O Masters II Jack R Locke Bradley D Kurtz
- 25 Daniel J Kelley Jeremy Kubovec
- 27 Larry Potter Kevin P Maloney Matthew G Trask
- 28 Kelly F Mulford
- 30 S M Brain P.P. Zac J Berndt



## **May Birthdays**

- 1 Mark A Hullinger
- 2 Kenneth M Anderson
- 3 Robert G Walker Ollie I Tomson
- 5 Benjamin W Blackstock Peter Gouge David E Johnson
- 6 Thomas C Rich
- 9 Wayne A Kinney Darrell R Zacharias
- 10 Cecil E Holmes Marvin D Boldt Brian R Phillips
- 11 Mark Sutton
- 12 Freeman B Smith Jr. Douglas C Anderson
- 13 Charles D Robison Ioe E Boll
- 14 Dennis C Christensen Richard L Bowersox Jonathan K Westercamp
- 15 Delmar E Kramersmeier
- 17 Rick L Seger
- 18 Roger L Muth Ronald J See Paul J Yamilkoski
- 19 Donald E Stamy
- 21 Maurice J Morford
- 22 Ruhl A Barker
- 24 Floyd A Sauter Jr. P.P.
- 25 Ted D Shelly
- 26 Heinz G Kramer
- 27 Donald H Gringer Keith R Reid
- 29 Beau P Barnes
- Wayne A Schmidt



## The Shrine Office Will Be Closed on the Following Dates:

April 15

May 30

July 4

Sept 5

Nov 24/25

Dec 23

Dec 30

## **Monthly Stated Meeting \$200 Drawing**

At the Stated Meeting each month the, Potentate has a drawing for \$200.00. Each Noble's name is placed in a drum. At the end of the meeting a Noble's name is drawn. If that Noble is present at the meeting, he will be presented the \$200.00. If that Noble is not present, his name will be put back in the drum for next month's drawing.

You need to be present to win!

## **Donations**

## **Shriners Hospitals for Children**

Pat Knox donation of 1 box and 2 Bags of hand made blankets

### In Memory of Hal Schaefer

Ramona Welsh Richard/Doris Faas Mark/Lisa Iverson Sandra McDonough Gregory/Jill Cross Joyce. Schaeffer

Barbara Duenow Larry/Debra Burger Otto/Karen Rajto Guy/Theresa Wendler Thomas/Karen Tjelmeland

## **El Kahir Shrine Tranportation Fund**

Anthony & Sarah Tillman

In Memory of Hal Schaefer

Shar Petersen Shirley Twiselton Diane Pierson

In Memory of Vera Sullivan

Ill. Sir Dan & Cindy Bush

In Memory of Max Fitz

Daryl & Catherine Chapman

## In Memory of Bob Murray

Mobile Nobles Leona Hotchkiss Ill. Sir Mike & Ann Brain Darrel & Marion Zacharis Ill. Sir Jay & Connie Owens Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix David & Karen Kroeger

William & Dawn Gerlich

Nelson Electric Co.

Chris & Kay Witt Carl & Carol Ellison Shirley Twiselton Diane Pierson Tom & Pat Linder Len Wilkenson

Dale & Dorothy Syndergaard

Mary Stuelke

## El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund

#### In Memory of Bob Murray

Foot Patrol Michael & Melanie Moseley Keith & Judy Zeigler

Duke & Phyllis Firus Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix Ill. Sir Floyd & Judy Sauter

R. Greg Wilson

In Memory of Vera Sullivan

Mobile Nobles

Shar Petersen

In Memory of Bill Foreman

Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix Keith & Judy Zeigler

In Memory of Don Gaddis

Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix

In Memory of Max Fitz

Foot Patrol Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix

In Memory of Mel Pexa

Keith & Judy Zeigler

#### MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER January/February 2022

## These We Do Not Forget

#### IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM" "We do not lose the ones we love They only go before Where there is everlasting life Where sorrow is no more... And there the soul will always live And peace is everywhere We do not lose the ones we love God takes them in his care."





James D Leonard Donald E Mosier, PGM Melvin Pexa Paul Nielsen Carl E.A. Hallberg, P.P. Stephen Thorpe

## **HOSPITAL DADS**

Hi Nobles and Ladies.

Happy Easter, I would like to remind everyone about the Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th. El Kahir has invited Shrine patients to this event and it is also open to all of the Kids and Grandkids of Shriners. We are going to need help to make this a fun event for the kids. If you can help, please let me know at the email or phone number below. I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped Hospital Dads with the Fish Fry on March 4th; it was an awesome success. Our next fundraiser will be a Spaghetti Dinner on the 5th Tuesday in May (5/31) from 5:30 to 7:30p.m.

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Roberge II, PP.,

President Hospital Dads Ph# 612-386-1020

Email: droberge2020@gmail.com



MAY 21ST, 2022



CEDAR RAPIDS MARRIOTT - 1200 COLLINS ROAD NE

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

319.393.6600 - ASK FOR THE "POTENTATE SHRINE BALL 2022 RATE"
OR BOOK ONLINE @ bit.ly/elkahirhotel
\$109.00+TAX STANDARD ROOM RATE

## DRESS CODE: FORMAL ATTIRE - FEZ REQUIRED

1:00 - 4:00 PM - HOSPITALITY (Cedar Rapids Room)

6:00 PM - GRAND ENTRY

7:00 PM - DINNER (Hickory Ballroom)

8:00 - 11:00 PM - DJ / DANCING

11:00 PM - 12:30 AM - HOSPITALITY

## BALL REGISTRATION / PACKET PICK-UP

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO NICOLE FLOCKHART BY APRIL 30TH, 2022

PACKET PICK-UP WILL BE LOCATED NEAR CEDAR RAPIDS ROOM BEGININNG AT 1:00PM AND OUTSIDE HICKORY BALLROOM AFTER 4:00PM



## **EVENT DATE**

May 21st, 2022

## **LOCATION**

Cedar rapids Marriott

1200 Collins Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

## COST

\$60/Single \$120/Couple

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Noble's Name :	S Name : Lady's Name :				
Address :					
City:	State :	Zip Code :			
Phone Number: ————————	Email:				
Noble's Shrine Center:	Noble's Unit/Clu	b:			
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Special dietary requirement:		for			

## DRESS CODE: FORMAL ATTIRE (FEZ REQUIRED)

Please return reservation form with check before April 30th, 2022 to:
Michael & Nicole Flockhart
211 E Terrace Drive
Center Point, IA 52213

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EL KAHIR BALL



## El Kahir Shrine

# Scotch Doubles Bowling

Tournament

Saturday April 16, 2022 Tournament Begins at 1:00 PM

Tournament open to all Bowlers - Rules on back Page Please RSVP at the Shrine 319-395-0109 by April 13, 2022

**Doubles Event: 4 Games** 

Entry Fee: \$ 20 per person or \$ 40 per couple

Limited to 12 teams
See Reverse Side for Rules

## **Bowlers Registration**

Bowler #1					
Bowler #2			 		
Bowler #3					
Bowler #4					

Lancer Lanes 3203 6<sup>th</sup> St SW Cedar Rapids, Phone 319-364-1506

## **Bowling Tournament Rules**

- 1. A team will be comprised of 2 members.
- 2. 2 teams per lane
- 3. No averages
- 4. We will bowl four games the low game score will be eliminated. The highest three games will be the score entered.
- 5. It will be alternate bowling. One person will bowl the first ball. If necessary, the second person will bowl the second ball in each frame.
- 6. You do not have to be a member of the USBC
- 7. Entry fee of \$20 per person or \$40 per couple must be cash or check payable to El Kahir Shrine.
- 8. Prizes and fun for the day.
- 9. Mail entry form with entry fees to:

Floyd Sauter Box 38 Hiawatha, Ia. 52233-0038

For Questions call Floyd Sauter at: 319-395-0109 or Cell 319-551-4728

Thank you, Floyd Sauter, PP, Recorder

## **PAST MASTERS**

Nobles:

After several years of inactivity, the Past Masters Unit is regrouping and going to get active again!

For those newer Nobles who might not know what the Past Masters Unit is all about, here is a quick summary. The Past Masters consist of mainly Past Masters (duh) of Iowa Lodges who have a familiarity with the Lodge Degree Work (mainly 3rd Degree). This group goes out and helps local lodges who may need assistance in conferring the Masonic Degrees. While we generally only work in the Third Degree, we are available to help in any degree where needed.

We will soon have an opportunity to help Anamosa Lodge #46 in all three degrees for an upcoming candidate. If you are interested in joining the Past Masters Unit, please drop an eMail to:

PastMasters@ElKahir.org

Rick Bowersox, Secretary/Treasurer





# ALL MASONIC BODIES April 23rd, 2022 11am-1pm Scottish Rite Cedar Rapids

Masons, Eastern Star, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Prince Hall are invited to a social with speakers.





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## Recipient

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Oriental Guide
Treasurer
Recorder
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Ceremonial Director
El Kahir Divan
Administrative Assistant

Building and Grounds
Circus Committee
Karavan Editor
Gun Raffle Committee
Membership Committee
Office Staff
Vidalia Onion Sales
Parade Marshal
Public Relations Committee
WebMaster

## From the Office of the Recorder

February 15, 2022 Mobile Nobles

Reason: Correction in the Karavan

Noble: Jerry Christensen Jack Roehr

Dear Nobles Jerry Christensen and Jack Roehr:

I would like to apologize for the misprint in the April Karavan. These are the corrections that should have been put in.

In Honor of Nobles Bob Murray and Jerry Christensen, this was a donation given to the Transportation Fund by the Mobile Nobles while they were in the hospital.

Noble Jack Roehr was also given a donation to the Transportation fund by the Mobile Nobles. He has not passed away.

I would like to thank you on behalf of myself for bringing this to my attention.

Floyd Sauter, PP, Recorder

#### 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

Ronald Bowers 11/21 Ill Sir Mike Brain & Lady Ann 11/21 Mrs. Ray Zummak 2/22 Richard Peshek 2/22 Darrell/Marion Zacharias 2/22 Delbert Shaw 2/22 Todd Morgan 2/22

Richard Bowersox 3/22

## **Donations**

## El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund

## In Memory of Don Mosier

Anonymous Berdette Bryngelson **Beverly Godsey** Bill Post Brett & Stephanie Kruse C&S Community Savings Bank Cedar Valley York Rite Corp Chris Witt Christian Deloy Cindy Helle Collins Aerospace Display Products Co-Workers Craig & Kathy Harwood Cynthia Sardeson Dale March David Glanz David Kroeger Don Stamy Douglas Weiland El Kahir Director's Staff Gary Reimer/Janice Bultman Gary Shaulis R. Gregg Wilson Ill Sir Floyd & Judy Sauter

Ill. Sir Jay & Connie Owens

Ill. Sir Marlin & Marty Mullnix
James Schulte
James & Suellen Flynn
Jim McCorkindale
Joseph Miller
Keith & Judy Zeigler
Kenneth Brickman
Kenneth Hurmence
Larry & Connie Shears
Malinda Ahmann

Michael & Melanie Moseley
Mt. Hermon Lodge #263
Mt. Vernon Lodge #112
Paul Anderson
Richard Miller
Rick Bowersox
S. & A. Koczo
S. Michael Brain
Shrine Endowment Club
Thomas Vogel
Thomas W. & Deb Miller
Wade Sheeler
William Armentrout



## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

## **EL KAHIR SHRINE**

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Kahir Shrin Iowa:	ne, situate	ed in the C	Dasis of H	iawatha, Desert of
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Birthplace Date of Birth_				
Profession or Occupation				·
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County				
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Telephone (Cell)				
E-Mail Address				
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I would be interested in joining a Unit or Club. Yes /	No			
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(Print)				
No 2. Noble: (Sign)	#	#	Unit	
(Print)				
Recorder's Signature	_Date Re	c'd		

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(2020 New Noble Petition)

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