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2022 DIVAN

Elective:

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James T Voss	High Priest & Prophet
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Jimmie E Arnold	Chaplain
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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

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

A Quote From the Road:

"Thank You for helping my brother."

(from a recent Patient Hospital Trip)

Articles for the
December/January
Karavan are due
to the Editor by
Thursday, November 17th.

FROM YOUR DIVAN

THE POTENTATE'S PRONOUNCEMENT

Wow, what an amazing time to be a Shriner! August has been full of excitement. Shrine picnic was a blast! Those that did not attend missed out on the fun. Ladies without Nobles luncheon was a great time for the Ladies to keep in touch with the Shrine. Nobles Bob Justice, Rick Hofmeyer and others participated in the Car Show. Trophies were won and a great time was had by all. The Steel Guitar Show in Cedar Falls was a success with a donation to the

Transportation Fund.

CSSA in Wichita, KS was well attended with the Revvin Fezz coming home with a 1st place trophy for Obstacle Course. Congratulations to them. We now know that you can fit 7 people in a 4 seat car. A group of people rode scooters around the city one afternoon. Yes, I did play bingo in Kansas and won the very first game that I played. That was it for my winning. Had some great food and fun, even have the T shirt. Thank you to everyone that attended.

The Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 15, at 6:00 PM. HP & P James Voss, Lady Kari and Ill. Sir Dale Roberge and Lady Julie have all the fun planned. *Tickets are sold out!*

Sportsman Raffle is Saturday, October 22nd. Get your tickets before they're gone. Sales are going well and expectations are soaring. Come out for lunch and enjoy the day. Get your costume ready for Trunk and Treat and the Halloween party, both scheduled for October 28th.

Welcome to our new Oriental Guide Mike Sion and his Lady Paula! They will be a great addition to the Divan.

Yours in Faith

Larry D. Ritze, Potentate

THE CHIEF RABBAN'S RAMBLINGS

Masonic Training @ El Kahir:

Brother Noble Mike Mosely gave a two-hour Masonic Training Session on 07-25-22. He discussed Symbolism in the 3 Degrees, An Intro to Esoterics with 14 nobles from at least three different lodges. Mike's goal was to go a couple of layers deeper than we normally think and To Make A Good Man Better. His desire is to fill the educational void that many Master Masons are experienc-

ing. I got a chance to be there and I am better for attending. Mike is willing to give this, and other, Masonic Training to your Lodge or at El Kahir Shrine. Pick up the phone and give him a call @ 319-431-3775 or email him at MKMoselyRobins@ Gmail.com.

Membership (Recruitment Committee):

An update from our August Karavan, the story about the Master Mason candidate interested in becoming a Noble. El Kahir received a petition for him and it is expected that he will be brought into El Kahir at our September Stated Meeting. I would like to recognize Noble Kevin Winn for his efforts. If each of us brought in one Noble every five years, we would be adding 90 new Nobles during our Cold Sands and Annual Ceremonial. Think about it: One new Noble every FIVE YEARS!

FROM YOUR DIVAN

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Remember What Shriners Do:

We help children 18 and under with:

- Cleft problems,
- Orthopedic Issues: They are missing a finger, toe, hand, foot, arm, leg, etc.,
- Spinal Problems: Spina bifida, Scoliosis, etc., or
- Burns

Regardless of their parents' ability to pay.

WOW!!! It is such an opportunity to be able to help them.

Hospital Dads:

I would like to thank OUR Hospital Dads for taking the time to drive most OUR Hospital Patients to their appointments, surgeries, follow-ups, etc.

YOU GUYS ROCK!!

Sportsman's Raffle Tickets:

Sportsman's Raffle Tickets have been available at the El Kahir Office for a couple months. Sales are on-going but there are still several books of tickets in a box at El Kahir that are "Looking for a Good Home". Please consider picking up at least one book of 10 tickets and getting it sold before OUR Sportsman's Raffle on Saturday, Oct 22nd. We have approx. three weeks left to get this done. "Take One for The Team" and let's get ALL of OUR tickets sold this year.

Humbly and In Your Service,

Todol Morgan, Chief Rabban 319-320-8376 - ChiefRabban@ElKahir.org

ASSERTIONS From the Assistant Rabban

We are at that time of year when summer disappears and the weather gets cooler but things are heating up at the Shrine!

We have several opportunities for you and your lady to enjoy the camaraderie of the Shrine. This fall we have a Wine Tasting, a Mystery Dinner and Halloween party coming up. It's a great time

to bring family and friends out to show them how El Kahir has fun.
We are serving dinner before Stated Meetings each month, and

every Thursday the Grill Masters are serving up delicious food and Holly will keep you supplied with your favorite beverages. All of this is in addition

to our monthly Omelette Breakfasts and Basket Nights.

Our goal this year is to sell ALL of the Sportman's Raffle tickets and we could use your help. If each one of us sells or buys one book of tickets we can accomplish this and have a record-breaking Sportsman's Raffle.

One thing I will ask of each of you is when you are with friends, coworkers and family, please talk about the Masonic fraternity and the Shrine and why it's important to you. It amazes me how many people don't know who we are and what we do. We are, in my opinion, not only the world's greatest philanthropy but also the world's greatest fraternity.

Yours in the Faith.

Tom Kurtz, Assistant Rabban

October Birthdays

- 1 Andrew W Mullnix Cliff A Weaver
- 2 Jerry L Kass Bruno S Bracewell
- 3 Wayne A Thiese Jack L Roehr Richard D Meyer Kyle Hinz
- 4 Henry M Keyes Dewayne E Shear
- 5 Steven E Mortimore Douglas E King Lyle E Scott
- 10 Emmett J Frauenkron Matthew L Hearn
- 11 Rex D Eyestone Ryan L Besh
- 12 Charles R Kutin Richard R Hurlbut
- 13 Cloyce Hutton Craig Harrison
- 14 Kent L Schmitz
- 15 De Wayne A Ossman Eldon K Uhlenhopp
- 16 James W Boelman William F Lincoln Jerry F Jones
- 18 R G Wilson
- 21 Robert M McQueen Mark A Bergmeier
- 22 Randy E Cejka P.P. Jeffrey L Maassen
- 23 Glenn A Isserstedt David A Sutton P.P.
- 24 James L Bugge
- 25 David D Field
- 26 Larry D Shultz Joshua P Teeter
- 29 Daryl R Schumacher
- 30 Daryl R Roberts David A Heims



November Birthdays

- 1 David E Sires
- 2 Gerald L Bakken Thomas A Mehmen
- 4 Charles L Kent Gary D Berger Larry E Shears James W Burr
- Wallace G ChristWayne A Ehlers
- 8 Robert L Mead Robert J Zimmerly
- 9 David H Petersen
- 10 Bart K Waddell Charles F Bacon Curtis J McCallum
- 11 Kenneth K Kinsey Lloyd C Billman Craig S Heaverlo
- 12 Justin L Tisor Anthony E Miller
- 13 Harlan L Le Clere Kenneth A Bahe
- 14 William E Shultz
- 15 Charles W Becker
- 16 Gaylord L Billerbeck Clarence W Slife
- 17 Daniel J Brain
- 19 Thomas R Anderson William C Johnson Richard J Klinefelter
- 20 James Evans
- 21 Eldon J Beers
- Jessie L McCormack Joseph F Kwapil Jr. Jeffrey S Braun
- 23 Ronaldo J Hager
- 24 Richard P Schwarm
- 25 Michael J Cole
- 27 Gary D Reeder Daniel T Nordyke
- 28 Donald E Boland
- 29 John W Brandt Chad E Clapper
- 30 Patrick R Moore

The Shrine Office Will Be Closed on the Following Dates:

Nov 24/25 Dec 23 Dec 30

FROM YOUR DIVAN

HOOPLA FROM THE H.P. & P.

Hello fellow Nobles, hope your summer is going well. It's getting that time of year again for college football. Go Hawks!! Apologies that this is my first Karavan letter of the year; it's been a busy summer with family. Over the past few months my family and I have been involved and attended a few Shrine events.

•Shrine Awareness, June 18th, what an amazing time that all had. We calculated roughly 250 people showed up to enjoy and take part in the activities. We had (5) different games, face painting and two bouncy houses with one of them being a water slide (huge hit). Grill Masters grilled some hot dogs and provided chips and cookies. Rev and Fez brought out the go karts for the kids to sit on, and Directors staff handed out fresh popped popcorn. The kids had a great time, and the parents were very appreciative. Thank you to all that helped put this together.

- Shriners golf outing on July 10th had a lot of people in attendance and the weather was great.
- Solon Beef Days parade on Saturday, July 16th (great weather) and popcorn truck later that night for a movie in the park, I was tired by the end of the night. Still worth it!
- All Iowa Shrine Bowl, July 23rd (first one the wife and my kids have been to) started off with a parade in Cedar Falls (with 90-plus degree weather). A lot of people were out to see this event and then the football game. This game was very well matched up and these boys have a lot of talent, great game to watch and wish them the best in their future.
- All Shrine picnic on August 20th was a great time even though the attendance was down.
- Widows Luncheon was held on August 21st. I thought it was a great turnout. The food was great and for lady Kari and me. It was our first luncheon, and we had an absolutely wonderful time conversing with the ladies.

We are looking forward to the many more events coming up at and around the Shrine and hope all that are reading this Karavan will come out and join the fun. Enjoy and be safe.

Yours in Shrine Faith,

James T. Voss, High Pries & Prophet

Calling All Nobles!!

Brother Nobles,

I am challenging EVERY El Kahir Noble to attend their Lodge Stated Meeting at least one time by the end of 2022. I understand COVID really turned our personal lives and schedules upside down so I am hoping to get US refocused on the Masonic values we hold dear. Knowing that being RAISED to the sublime degree of a Master Mason will be the highlight of our Masonic journeys, I am hoping this Call To Action will help us reconnect with our local Blue Lodges.

If you do not know when or where your Lodge meets, give me a call and I will help you figure that out. If you cannot drive at night, I can work with your Blue Lodge Brothers to get you there. Just give me a call.

In Your Service,

Todd Morgan, Chief Rabban

319-320-8376

FROM YOUR DIVAN

THE RECORDER'S CORNER

Labor Day is here and gone, and what can we expect for the fall and winter?

Nobles, to those who did not make the trip to Wichita, Kansas, for the annual CSSA Ceremonial, you truly did miss a Wonderful Time! As usual, Revvin Fezzes did well in competition and brought back a trophy for the trophy case.

Our list of unpaid dues has dropped a little bit, with 15 still in arrears. That is 14 too many! If you have not paid your 2022 El

Kahir Shrine Dues, please call me. If you need more time or need some assistance, we can help!

Have you sold your Sportsman's Raffle tickets yet????? Please get them sold and the funds turned in as soon as you sell them. If you need more, we can get you as many as you can sell! (We have about 100 Books Left!) Call the office for more tickets for this very important fundraiser. This year we have a Fishing Kayak, Green Mountain Smoker (Ledger Series), 65-Quart Cooler, and many other items.

The Nobility will be electing a new Oriental Guide at this Stated Meeting; let's give him a lot of support. This will be at the September 14 Stated Meeting. Please come out and have fun with your fellow Nobles and Ladies.

I tried to have a Legion of Honor Meeting on September 6, 2022, at 7:00 PM, and only 2 people showed up. I would like to get this Unit up and running. I will have another meeting September 26, 2022, at 6:30 PM here at the Shrine Temple. So if you are a Veteran, Active Duty, Retired Police or Active Police, please come to the meeting.

If you would like, you can pay your 2022-2023, or dues using the automatic payment plan. If your 2021 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 2022 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.

This is a sad day, September 8, 2022, for the Free World, as Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom passed away. Please pray for the family and her country.

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

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. Please stay safe; we need all of you. You DO make a difference!!!

Fraternally yours, Floyd Sauter P.P., Recorder

Recorder's Corner Update

I was honored on being called to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Grand Master Fellowship Banquet of 21\22 for Grand Master William "Bill" Post. It was a wonderful week.

I would like to thank all the nobles and brothers that helped me. Nobles from El Kahir Shrine were Rick Bowersox, Tom Kurtz, Todd Morgan, James Voss, Ill. Sir Dale Roberge. Brothers from Mt Hermon Lodge #263 were Dave Royer and Shaun

Scott. Thank you all for your help.

El Kahir Shrine also provided the Hospitality room for the Grand Master. I would like to thank Ill. Sir Larry Ritze, Dan Kelly, Dale and Julie Roberge, Jason Haven, Todd Morgan and my wife Judy Sauter. Thank you all for your help.

On Saturday the Linn County EMS had their training at the Shrine. The training was for the people in the area. Noble Tom Kurtz helped taking care of what they needed during the day. Thank you, Tom.

Noble Rob Zimmerly was successful on Sept.17, 2022 in breaking a previous Guinness Book world record. He blew away the world record for driving a mini on two wheels. The record was 1.7 miles. Noble Rod went 6.2 miles. It needs to be verified yet. He is from Vintage Auto.

It was a great week meeting Brothers, Nobles, and other members of other Masonic organizations.

Thank you all, Floyd Sauter

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."





Wayne A. Kinney Phillip R. Standiford Row C. Zehms, Jr.

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff. Wow, what a summer! Have you been parading? The Director's Staff had a fun parade season so far. Solon Beef Days, the 50th Anniversary of the Iowa Shrine Bowl... It sure feels good to be out and spreading the news of our great philanthropy. Then, add to that, the movie nights at McGrath Amphitheatre sponsored by Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust plus the Lowe Park movie night in Marion (two were rained out this summer).

We have a great surprise that we hope to unveil early this fall. Many of you remember our 1921 Model-T firetruck. Noble Del Shaw has been working HARD on it. There are many things that he has made and repaired and added – a new original Model-T engine, new wiring harness, exhaust system, new starter... heck, Ill. Sir George Zinser even made a





new firewall for the old gal. Look at these great pictures.

I know you are waiting for the answers from the last Karavan. Here they are –

- What's a pirate's favorite subject in school? (Arrrrrrrrtr.)
- Where do cows go for entertainment? (The moooooooooovies.)

Look for us at these events

Basket Night – Have you been to a Basket Night lately? It is the place to be on the 2nd Friday of each month. The crowds are back and the fun is still here. Come on out and

get a HOT burger or tenderloin. The word on the street is they are better than the hotdogs on Coney Island. As you can

see in the pictures, Ill. Sir George is helping, too.

Wine tasting One last thing. See
the big announcement in the Karavan
about the Director's
Staff wine tasting
on November 12 at
6:00 pm at El Kahir.
If you remember
ones from a few
years ago... this will
be even better. See
the ad here in the
Karavan and call
El Kahir to make a



reservation. Bring your neighbors!

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

- What do you call a fly without wings?
- How do you throw a party on Mars? Yours in the faith.

Jim Arnold

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
Joe Kwapil, Jr. 5/22
Joseph & Linda Lingua 5/22
Ill. Sir Dan Bush & Lady Cindy 7/22

Scott Shipman 8/22

Donations

El Kahir Endowment Fund

Rick Bowersox

John Klaus

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Walter and Margret Marten

In Memory of Wayne Kinney

Hills Bank

El Kahir Shrine Tranportation Fund

Modern Piping-Friends at Modern Piping
Lola and Rogert Galiher Bill and Judy Cash
Bob and Marilyn Emerson Cheryl Hop
Donald and Linda Kinney Sara Bennett

Richard and Sally Kinney Pat and Beclu Dolan

Hospital Trips

In August we had an unusual month. Most families took themselves and very few asked for assistance. However, we did assist 9 patient families with meals, lodging, and/or mileage. We have many upcoming trips that will need driver pairs to take the patient families. Thank you for the help you provide when the patient families need you.

Nancy

MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER July/August 2022









The Ladies "encouraging" their Nobles.

Shrine Picnic 2022

A day with lots of fun with Friends!

Special thank you to Noble Todd and Lady Stephanie for such a fun time!



Lady Gina with all her winnings.



Ill Sir George explains to Lady Carla and III Sir Larry how it is done.



Noble Todd teaching Noble Dan the new dance moves.



Noble Bob allowing Ill Sir Larry think that he might have a chance Bob Won!

El Kahir needs help in transporting children and parents to Shriner's Childrens. If you are interested or want more info, please contact Nancy at 319-395-0109.



Who Did it?? Will they get away with Murder?



Come join us at El Kahir Shrine on Saturday October 15

Roasted Red Potato, Mixed Vegetable Salad with roll, dessert and coffee .

We will watch as the mystery unfolds and see the suspects try to convince us of their innocence. Prizes for the best detectives!

\$25 per person RSVP Required

RSVP to Julie 319-431-1489-Monday Oct 10 or purchase tickets at the El Kahir Shrine Office

Only 100 tickets will be sold.

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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!











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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 Hiawath Iowa:	ıa, Desert	of
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good sLodge, No, located at		in
Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership or allegiance to, any body be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Grand Lodge of Iowa or Grand L State.	claiming	
If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of In and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of El Kahir Shrine.	corporatio	on
SignatureName in full (Initial Not Sufficient)		
Full Name (Print)		
Birthplace Date of Birth		
Profession or OccupationHave you previously applied for admission to any Shrine? Yes No		
If so, what Shrine? When? When?		
Residence: Number & Street		
Town or City		
County		
State/Zip Code		
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		
No 2. Noble: (Sign) # Unit (Print)		
Recorder's SignatureDate Rec'd		

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