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# El Kahir Shrine Karavan

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Our Ceremonial Cast



North Iowa Shrine Club had a good showing at the Ceremonial



Our new Bingo caller



Fezzing Time



Calm before the STORM at Sportsman Raffle



The children loved Trunk or Treat



## Election of 2023 Divan Wednesday, December 14!

**Elective:**

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

**Appointive:**

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

**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



**Articles for the  
 February/March  
 Karavan are due  
 to the Editor by  
 Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**FROM YOUR DIVAN****THE POTENTATE'S PRONOUNCEMENT**

What an amazing time to be an El Kahir Shriner! October was a crazy month. The Murder Mystery Dinner was held on the 15th. Big shout out to Illustrious Sir Dale Roberge, Lady Julie, High Priest & Prophet James Voss, Lady Kari and the entire cast they assembled. I continue to hear from people that attended how wonderful the presentation was. The response has been, when is the next one? That was so much fun. Oh by the way we sold out the 100 tickets in 4 days. Thank You to the Grill Masters for helping prepare the dinner and waiting tables.

Sportsman's Raffle was held on the 22nd. Illustrious Sir Floyd A. Sauter and his committee took the event into uncharted territory. They sold every ticket that they could get their hands on. Many Nobles spent time the week of the event gathering up unsold tickets to get them to the office to be sold. The event day moved smoothly with lots of fun. The Director's staff again did a fantastic job with the meal! A record setting year in the 17th year of the event.

Trunk or Treat was held on the 28th in the shrine parking lot. We had sixteen trunks loaded with candy. Hospital Dads, Revvin Fezz, Grill Masters, Ladies Auxiliary, Directors Staff, Vintage Auto, Rainbow Girls and many Nobles and their wives provided trunks. Yes, Colonel Sanders was there. There were about 350 kids that came thru in costume. It was an amazing sight to see.

The Halloween Party was held after Trunk or Treat featuring the band Slap & Tickle. Lady Gena and Noble Al did a tremendous job organizing the event. Noble Mark Heathman and Lady Janice won the group costume contest. I believe they were really homeless. It was a fun night.

The Hospital Dads with the Ladies Auxiliary hosted breakfast with Santa on November 12th. It was great to see the smiling faces when they saw Santa.

Ceremonial was held on November 19th. Thank you to Assistant Rabban Tom Kurtz and the first section cast for their work. Being in costume definitely added something special to the day. Thank You to Chief Rabban Todd Morgan for the wonderful presentation on the shrine.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the El Kahir Shrine Potentate for the year 2022. The success is due to the work and support of the Nobility, Ladies, Clubs, Units, Committees and the Divan. Our marketing program with Shelley from Turner Marketing was a huge success in getting our events out on social media. The community responded and supported many of our events with record numbers. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Yours in Faith

*Larry D. Ritze*, Potentate

**THE CHIEF RABBAN'S RAMBLINGS**

First off, I hope everyone is getting used to the cooler weather. It is time to brush the dust off of your snowblower or to remind your kids that they better have their shovels ready to go. Winter is quickly approaching and it is hard to shovel while I am holding my cup of coffee. Hmmm, do "they" put cup holders on snowblowers? Just a thought.

## FROM YOUR DIVAN

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### Service To Others:

Literally, nothing happens without Nobles and their Ladies volunteering to do what is needing to be done. There are volunteers who:

Take OUR Children to their Hospital appointments,  
Performed at the Mystery Dinner,  
Ran OUR incredibly successful Sportsman's Raffle,  
Passed out candy at OUR Trunk or Treat,  
Organized, decorated & pulled off the Halloween Shindig,  
Cook & serve at OUR Basket Nights,  
Make OUR Bingo events go off so smoothly and successfully,  
Cook & serve for OUR Omelet Breakfast,  
Serve as the President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer of OUR Units/Clubs, and  
There are soooo many more things to list.

For all of you who make El Kahir Shrine so successful and fun to be around...

**THANK YOU!**

### Sportsman's Raffle:

I appreciate EVERYONE's support with OUR Sportsman's Raffle. WOW!! It seems like most everyone sold a book or two or ten! (Hahaha) We sold a little over 95% of the books of tickets that we started out with. Nice Job!

### A Sincere Thank You:

I would like to take a moment to thank Noble Rick Bowersox for his time and effort helping El Kahir. He stepped up to taking over the Karavan earlier this year, he keeps the Office computer server/system running well and has installed several security cameras at El Kahir, to name a few things.

### Remember What Shriners Do:

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- Burns

Regardless of their parents' ability to pay.

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

Many of us take our Shriners' Patients to their appointments and surgeries.

### Shrine Christmas Party:

On Saturday, Dec 10th, El Kahir will be having OUR Annual Christmas Party. There will be a Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner, Games, Door Prizes, a 50/50 and Activities for just \$25 per person. It will be a ton of fun! I look forward to seeing ALL OF YOU there.

Humbly and In Your Service,

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

## January Birthdays

- 1 Thomas E Wilson  
Jeffery E Bennett
- 2 John C Wagor
- 3 Michael D Hutton
- 4 Carl R Meusel  
Thomas D Holbert
- 5 John R Cherry  
Todd B Eiler P.P.  
Heath A Heimer
- 6 Bob G Rees Ret. USN  
Marlin W Mullnix P.P.  
Marshall G Mullnix
- 7 Donald K Coonrod
- 9 Ron Bartusek
- 10 Charles W Avis  
Roger C Carson  
Bradley D Petersen  
Jason Knox
- 13 Michael K Moseley  
Raymond M Stockwell
- 14 Dennis L Hanna  
Jeff A Parker
- 21 Thomas H Harvey
- 24 John D Van Brocklin  
David L Justice
- 25 Isaac E McGee
- 26 Ronald J Bowers  
John A Leefers  
Todd J Butler
- 28 Charles R Swarzentruer  
Dallas L Bauer
- 29 Carl M Campbell
- 30 Norman Z Wright  
Samuel E Skare
- 31 Richard J Formanek  
Jimmie E Arnold

## MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER

### September/October 2022

Beginning Membership .....	457
Expired.....	2
Creations/Affiliations.....	5
Restorations.....	0
Demits.....	1
Suspensions .....	0
Ending Membership .....	459



## December Birthdays

- 1 Gordon F Goettsch
- 2 Richard H Landis
- 3 George W Lawrence
- 5 Peter M Christiansen
- 6 Vernon E Pickerill
- 9 Leslie M Reinertson
- 11 Donald D Stansbery  
Kent E Cramer
- 12 Theodore M Boomgarden
- 13 William P Ruhl
- 15 Stephan J Kajtor  
Steven R Nielsen  
Jason T Schluttenhofer
- 17 John W Moander
- 18 Clyde W Balvanz
- 19 Neal W Perry  
George A Case  
James R Schultz  
Larry Swanson  
Larry R Hill  
David E Jiruska  
Brian Kristensen
- 20 Harold F Layher
- 21 Michael D Stok
- 24 John C Schlobohm  
Kevin M Winn
- 25 Anthony A Diersen
- 27 Ted D Vosburg  
Jeffrey L Zaputil
- 29 James W Tausz
- 30 Dennis R Wiley P.P.  
Danubio Blen
- 31 Michael A Schmitz  
Michael G Zinser  
Michael C Harting

## ATTENTION!!

There will not be a December Stated Meeting Meal for purchase. The Divan Ladies will provide a Noble's Meal of Maid-Rite type sandwiches and a side FREE OF CHARGE. The Ladies will be having their party in the bar during the Stated Meeting. After the meeting, the Nobles can finish up whatever appetizers are left.

## FROM YOUR DIVAN

### ASSERTIONS FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

#### Happy Holidays!!

As we move toward the end of the year, I want to thank each of you for all you have done to make this one of the most successful years in my memory. It's amazing what we can do working together.

Pamela and I have enjoyed working and socializing with you. It has been a great privilege to be the Assistant Rabban this year. We had a record year for some of our yearly events and introduced new events.

Thank you for turning out to support your Shrine!

We still have events coming up. Clubs and Units are having their holiday parties. Please check the event calendar to see all that is in store for December. All members and their ladies are invited to the all-Shrine Christmas party on December 10th. The party will be held at El Kahir. Please don't forget to RSVP with the office.

Elections will be held during the Stated Meeting on Wednesday, December 14th. I am once again throwing my hat in the ring and will be running for Chief Rabban for 2023. As in the past, I ask for your support. I would love to have the opportunity to continue to serve you.

I hope each of you have a wonderful holiday season and look forward to 2023!

Yours in the Faith,

*Tom Kurtz*, Assistant Rabban

### HOOPLA FROM THE H.P. & P.



Hello fellow Nobles, hope all is well with you and your families. The holidays are among us already, it's crazy how fast this year is flying by. It has been very busy at the Shrine this past October and November with lots of fun events.

- **Mystery Dinner - October 15th**  
Was a huge surprise turnout, this event sold out in 4 days. The cast was made up of mostly Shriners and their ladies but 95% of the guests were non-Shriners. This event was an absolute blast and I hope we can put another one together for next year. A big shout out to ILL Sir Dale Roberge and his lady Julie and my Lady Kari for putting this together, Awesome job.
- **Sportsman Raffle - October 22nd**  
Another great turnout, I see more and more people coming to this each year. There were a record number of tickets sold. Fantastic job to the sportsman club committee.
- **100 Club - November 5th**  
Second year for this event and the Sons of the Desert did an awesome job. Prime rib dinner, open bar and cash prize give-aways. This is one event you will want to get on the list for as they are only selling 100 tickets (one couple per ticket). Come join the fun and hope to see you there next November.
- **Wine Tasting - November 12th**  
This was the first one Lady Kari, and I had the opportunity to attend. It was very well put together with a variety of wines on hand to try. A handful of non-Shriners along with several of our nobles enjoyed the wine sampling, food, and ambience. Nice job, Noble Jimmy Arnold and team.

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

## FROM YOUR DIVAN



### THE RECORDER'S CORNER

Here it is, November 15, 2022, and we are having our first snow-fall of the winter. Let's hope we don't get a bad winter this year as they are predicting.

Well, this has been a busy October and November. The elections are over, Nobles have announced that they are running for office. We had a great Mystery Dinner, and Trunk and Treat for the kids on October 30th, as well as a great adult Halloween party on October 30th. People at the Temple on October 22 had a great time at the Sportsman's Raffle. We had people outside on the patio, in the bar, and in the Main room. The Director's Staff was very busy cooking up 435 burgers that day. This was our biggest turn-out for this event. I would like to thank all the Nobles, private individuals that helped sell tickets, and the General Public for participating in this great event. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you.

El Kahir also had a great Wine-Tasting night Nov 12th. Breakfast with Santa was also November 12th. Don't forget about our Fall Ceremonial November 19th. Please come to our Election on December 14, 2022. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to thank Nobles Zac Berndt and Pete Christensen for helping me redo the flag cables on the flagpole. They brought over their ariel lift so we could put new cable up. Thank you, Nobles.

I would also like to thank Chief Rabban Todd Morgan for all his help through this year. He also helped the Divan on introducing us to the marketing concept. All our Omelet Breakfasts, Basket Nights, the Sportsman's Raffle, and Bingo have proven how marketing has helped us.

**I have been in touch with the Legion of Honor Office. I would like to set up a meeting December 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. Please bring a copy of your DD214 and we will be doing our bylaws. A person from the Legion of Honor will be at the meeting. Please RSVP if you're coming and want to join.**

Things you may have missed and coming up: Fifty Year/Twenty-Five Year Member presentation of Certificates, Ceremonial, Elections of Unit and Club Officers by the end of October. They must be sent into the Recorder by Oct 31. Election of El Kahir Divan on December 14th, Chief Rabban proposed budget for 2023, Children's Christmas Party December 11th, and the El Kahir nobility Christmas party December 10th.

We have 10 Nobles who have not paid 2022 dues. 2023 dues notices have been sent out via email and will be mailed in the next couple of weeks. Please pay these at your earliest convenience. If you would like, you can pay your 2022 or 2023 dues using the automatic payment plan. If your 2022 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.

On behalf of El Kahir Shrine, Divan, and Nobility, we wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 always, I remain.

Finally, I hope everyone is enjoying the weather and activities with your family and friends. Please take precautions with Covid, Flu, RSV. 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

## NISC NOTES

Thank you to those who took the time to join us for the Walk of Smiles-Noble Doug King, Lady Mavis King, Noble James Murphy, Noble David Morehouse, Lady Cary Morehouse, Noble Peter Vidal, Noble Chris White, and Lady Tina White. It was a lot of fun! If anyone gets the chance to go in the future, I would highly recommend it!

*Michael Nuehring*



Thanks for the NISC Donation

### 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."



Harold E Bienfang  
Jessie Lee McCormack  
Heinz G Kramer



## DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff. It feels like fall weather is here. You may have seen the snowflakes the other day.

I choose to think back on the fabulous Sportsman's Raffle and feeding the HUGE crowd. It was a great day – sunny

and warm and the Director's Staff served over 400 meals.

**Look for us at these upcoming 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. Word on the street is that Bob-

bie Flay may retire because of the keen competition from Director's Staff.

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

- What do you call a fly without wings? (A walk.)
- How do you throw a party on Mars? (You planet.)

Your Director's Staff also hosted a wine tasting in November. If you missed it, keep your eyes open for another one in 2023. We tasted ten wines (five red wines and five white wines). As you can see, the Director's Staff ladies enjoyed hosting about 40 people at El Kahir.



It has been a wonderful fall season. We are starting to get into the season of club and unit Christmas parties. Enjoy and be safe!

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

- Why did Darth Vader turn off one light?
- What did the frog order at McDonald's?

Yours in the faith,

*Jim Arnold*


El Kahir Shrine


## OMELET BREAKFAST

1st Sunday of the Month / 8:30 am—Noon

Proceeds to benefit the El Kahir Shrine Revvin' Fezzes

**Made-to-order omelets and also serving...**

- Breakfast Potatoes
- Pancakes
- Toast
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Orange Juice
- Coffee

Only  
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adults!

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Bob Supervising the 50/50

## 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	Mrs. Ray Zummak 2/22
Ill Sir Mike Brain & Lady Ann 11/21	
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 & Judy Lingua 5/22	
Ill. Sir Dan Bush & Lady Cindy 7/22	
Scott Shipman 8/22	James & Mary Evans 10/22
Doug White 10/22	Bob & Betty O'Mara 10/22
Gerald & Bonnie Bakken 10/22	

# CALLING ALL LADIES!!

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE DECEMBER STATED MEETING FOR A  
NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHTER.

PLEASE BRING ONE OR TWO, (WRAPPED) UNWANTED ITEMS  
FROM YOUR HOME. THE FUNNIER, THE BETTER. WE WILL  
PLAY OUR ANNUAL "ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR,"  
GIFT EXCHANGE, (NO TALENT NEEDED)

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT, TO SHARE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS , PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT  
STEPHANIE MORGAN (319-320-8382)



# Official Call for the December Annual Election Stated Meeting Wednesday, December 14, 2022

## § 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.



Quite the Crowd at the Ceremonial



Warming up for the Halloween Party

## Shriner Discussion Card:

Consider making a copy and putting in your wallet or purse to help you explain what WE do for OUR Shriner Children.

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Many of us even get to take our Shriners' Patients to their appointments and surgeries.



## Shriners Hospital Twin Cities Report

Shriners Children's-Twin Cities Board of Governors held its annual fall retreat September 8 - 10. Thursday we got down to business with an initial discussion session that was scheduled to run from 7:30 to 8:45ish. We finally wrapped up our discussion session at 10:05 pm. That's what happens when you have a group of passionate Shriners gathered talking about how best to serve our Shrine Kids and their families.

Friday morning, we kicked off the retreat with a Microsoft TEAMS presentation from our Chairman of Shriners Children's, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt who updated us on the status of our Shriners Children's healthcare system. Other presentations during the day included Melissa Forrest-Ancillary Services Manager, Audrey Haugen-Child Life, Jeff Bruce-POPS Coordinator, Scott Laubisch-SHC VP of Business Planning, Laurie Speiler-SHC VP of Legal Affairs, and Mel Bower-SCH Chief Communications Officer. All the presentations were very informative and afforded the members of the Board of Governors the opportunity to ask questions of our executive leadership in Tampa.

The resounding theme of the comments from Tampa is that what we are doing at the Twin Cities is the example that Shriners Children's is working to implement across our SHC Healthcare system, treating more kids in more places all while lowering our draw on the endowment as part of our Vision 2035 project.

We are short-staffed of physicians at the Twin Cities with the departure of Dr. Priola and the transition of our medical director, Dr. Lael Luedtke, to our Shriners Children's Springfield. We are fortunate to have Dr. Luedtke make her transition to Springfield from the Twin Cities spread out over the next couple of months. Our Administrator, David Voller, is in high gear recruitment mode looking for new physicians to fill our openings at both the Twin Cities and at Blank Children's UnityPoint in Des Moines.

One of the best things to happen is that now we have received the approval for community direct referrals to Shriners Children's Twin Cities from physicians outside Shriners for Therapy. This is a great opportunity for us to add new patients and serve more kids. We are anxiously awaiting to also receive approval to accept direct referrals for POPS and Imaging. I'll keep you posted as the process moves forward... wish us luck!

Our Business Development Team is working on building relationships and partnerships across our Twin Cities catchment area in Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

The Board of Governors approved our Strategic Plan and Budget for 2023 that will be sent to the Joint Boards in Tampa.

At our Twin Cities BOG meeting it was discussed that some of the Van Drivers had expressed their desire for TV and a few creature comforts in the Driver's Lounge. Since that expense is not in our budget, it was suggested that the Temples in our catchment area be asked to make an annual donation to the Driver Lounge Fund to support the cost of

TV, furniture, snacks, etc. A \$100.00 annual commitment to the Driver Lounge Fund was suggested.

Also, be on the lookout for Kids that can use the pediatric orthopedic services that we provide at our Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Thank you for all you do for our beloved fraternity and philanthropy. "You are an Ambassador of the World's Greatest Philanthropy!"

*Michael G. Zinser,*

Shriners Children's - Twin Cities Board of Governors

### PATIENT TRIPS - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

#### DATE TO DRIVER CO-DRIVER

9/14-15	Chicago	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
9/22	Mpls.	Todd Morgan	Carla Kelley
9/21-22	Mpls.	Jay Owens	Connie Owens
9/23	Mpls.	Todd Morgan	Dan Kelley
9/29-30	Chicago	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
10/17	Mpls.	Rick Bowersox	Kathy Bowersox
10/18-19	Chicago	Rick Hofmeyer	John Waychoff
10/28-29	Mpls.	(Herr) Self	

In addition to the above drivers, 9 patient families went by themselves. El Kahir Shrine assisted them with mileage, lodging, and/or meals.

### 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

### El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Genevieve and Kent Croskey

Martha M. Justice Trust

Iowa York Rite Grand Reception

Grand Lodge Annual Meeting Reception

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Iowa

Steve Gibbs Harvey and Gloria Peet

Bingo Shrine Picnic El Kahir Craft Show

Doug Bodice (Sportsman's Raffle)

**In Memory of Wayne Kinney**

Mrs. Phil Morris

**In Memory of Collene Peirce**

Joyce Schmidt

**In Memory of Jim Borford**

Carol Tyrell



# BASKET NIGHT

El Kahir  
Directors Staff

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

ONLY  
\$10!



Your choice of hamburger,  
cheeseburger, or tenderloin.

All baskets include french fries and condiments!

Second Friday of Each Month  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Full bar  
available.

## EL KAHIR SHRINE

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

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

Recorder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_



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