

Elective:

Todd W Morgan.....Illustrious Potentate
 Thomas N Kurtz.....Chief Rabban
 James T Voss.....Assistant Rabban
 Michael Sion.....High Priest & Prophet
 Robert O'Mara.....Oriental Guide
 Larry Potter.....Treasurer
 Floyd A Sauter, PP.....Recorder

Appointive:

Keith F Zeigler.....1st Ceremonial Master
 Michael Flockhart..2nd Ceremonial Master
 Justin L Tisor.....Director
 Jimmie E Arnold.....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
Larry D Ritze	2022



**Articles for the
 October/November
 Karavan are due
 to the Editor by
 Friday September 15th.**

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

The 2023 El Kahir Golf Outing was an INCREDIBLE event. It was our 20th year and there were a ton of smiles everywhere! I cannot thank OUR Golf Committee enough for their hours of planning, preparation and hard work. I truly believe this effort is TOP NOTCH and a great example of Nobles and their Ladies stepping up. **YOU ROCK!!**

Parading & Caravan

OUR Caravan was FANTASTIC!! Several Units & Clubs came out to parade. I would like to thank everyone able to participate. We had lots of fun and the Oasis afterward was another example of the FUN WE have and the Fraternity we enjoy. We are in the middle of parade season and I enjoy seeing the Units & Clubs working together to show our community neighbors just how much FUN we have. There are so many cities that look forward to SHRINERS. **WAY TO GO!!**

Volunteerism

As Shrine Nobles, OUR three main focuses are: The Fraternity, Having FUN in whatever we do, and our Philanthropy. It seems like everything WE do at El Kahir ends up in a HOMERUN. There are always a group of Nobles/Ladies/Guests enjoying whatever they are involved in. There is only ONE reason for this: It is the positive and friendly attitudes ALL OF US exhibit when we are volunteering. It is GREAT to see everyone LEADING BY EXAMPLE.

Lodge

When was the last time you went to Lodge? Remember, becoming a Master Mason is the highpoint of OUR Mason Journeys. If you go to Lodge, consider giving one of your brothers that has not attended in awhile a call and invite him to "Come Out and Play". If you know of a Brother MM that may not be able to drive to Lodge, consider giving him a ride.

REMEMBER: Making a Good Man Better CAN Start with YOU.

Membership

We have over 20 new and restored Nobles to OUR ranks so far in 2023. In just six months, WE have added more Nobles than what we did in ALL OF 2022! This is because YOU are talking to your coworkers, your friends, your families and more about the FUN we have and the Philanthropy we serve. I have a couple questions:

1. When you are at Lodge, did YOU talk about the events El Kahir is having and the Children WE are helping? (You can get this from the Weekly News-letter we send out.)
2. When was the last time you brought in a NEW NOBLE or helped to restore an old friend?
3. When a new noble shows up at El Kahir or a Unit/Club meeting, do you say "HEY THERE!" Do you make him feel welcome?

Imagine what would happen if 10% of our nobility (45 Nobles) brought in ONE new Noble every 5 years. The results would positively affect ALL THAT WE DO.

DARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SEE HOW GOOD IT FEELS!

In Shrine faith,

Todd Morgan, Potentate
 319-320-8376 - Potentate@ElKahir.org

FROM YOUR DIVAN



THE CHIEF RABBAN'S RAMBLINGS

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

I recently had the privilege of attending the Imperial session in Charlotte, North Carolina. I had the opportunity to meet nobles from all over the world, including Germany and from our newest temple in Lebanon. Being in a room with over one thousand Shriners is an experience I won't soon forget. I would encourage you to think about going to an Imperial session at least once.

Congratulations to the Golf outing committee on another successful and fun event! You couldn't have picked a better day for the weather and unless you were a goose, it was an awesome time!

I'd like to ask of the members of our Nobility, if you are a member who doesn't belong to a club or unit, please consider joining one. I would like to point out two specifically this month. Hospital Dads and Greeters. Greeters provide the opportunity to meet nobles that you might not already know and doesn't require a lot of time. Hospital Dads provides opportunities to interact with patients at events like the Easter Egg Hunt and the Christmas party. Join the fun!

As always, I ask for your input and suggestions.

Yours in the faith,

Tom Kurtz, Chief Rabban
ChiefRabban@ElKahir.org



ASSERTIONS FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello Brothers, I hope you all are enjoying family time and vacations this summer. Lady Kari and I have been enjoying camping and kayaking with our kids and friends this summer. The Shrine golf outing on July 8th, was a huge success and was an absolutely wonderful day. We had great participation, weather, and fun. Big shout out to the golf committee for putting this event together and El Kahir Grillmasters for the steak dinner afterwards.

We have many more events coming up such as the Ladies without Nobels luncheon Aug 12th, the Car & Truck Show on Aug 20th and fall CSSA Aug 30th – Sept 2nd in Omaha.

We still have a lot of parading left to do this summer so if you're in a parade unit and able to parade, get out there & parade! The smiles on the kids' faces make it worth it! Also, if you haven't heard, the 2023 Sportsman's Raffle tickets are in and ready to be SOLD!! Contact Ill. Sir Floyd to get your tickets and let's get them sold out!

Lady Kari & I are looking forward to the many exciting events coming up at and around the Shrine. I 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, Assistant Rabban
AssistantRabban@ElKahir.org



August Birthdays

- 1 Jack W. Henry
- 2 Daniel R. Bush
Eugene L. Nassif Sr.
- 3 Elver B. Sorensen
- 4 Christopher L. White
- 5 Tobin L. Britt
- 6 James R. McClintock
- 8 Robert J. Cowan
- 9 Rodney L. Heiden
- 10 John L. Wiley
- 11 G R. Johnson
Jackson H. Cline
- 12 Jerrold W. Christensen
- 13 Jordan M. Moffitt
Joshua C. Roe
- 14 David A. Robinson
- 15 Andrew C. Reicks
James H. Smith II
Scott J. Shipman
- 16 Merv E. Hilpipre
- 17 Leland H. Fisher
- 19 Damon G. Davis
- 21 Orlie J. Workman
- 22 David L. Buskohl
John L. Thornton
Michael R. Rubocki
Ronald D. Schleder
- 23 Thomas A. Brown Sr.
- 24 William C. Jacobson
- 27 Donald D. Sapp
John D. Aldershof
Terry D. Cooper
- 31 Richard L. Heft



MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER May/June 2023

Beginning Membership	452
Creations/Affiliations.....	10
Restorations.....	1
Expired.....	1
Demits.....	0
Suspensions	0
Associate Drop	0
Ending Membership	462

September Birthdays

- 1 Daniel J. Burke
Glen Moore
Larry D. Ritze
Timothy John Leaman
- 3 Harvey E. Peet
- 5 Donald J. Levsen
- 6 Adam Clemons
Daryl E. Hansen
Robert A. Brasch Jr.
- 7 Larry J. Bearce Sr.
Luke A. Reicks
- 8 Jon Michaelsen
Karl D. Zimmerman
- 9 Brian J. Barnes
- 11 Dale G. Roberge II
- 12 Robert J. Spurgin
- 13 Linc A. Aldershof
- 14 Randal G. Danover
Shane O. Cline
Todd W. Morgan
- 15 Donald E. Harris
- 16 Steven C. Lames
- 17 Charles E. Grassley
Howard M. Rick
- 18 Frank L. Wyatt
- 19 Jason E. Haven
- 20 James M. Fry
Wayne L. Billings
Wilmer J. Robison II
- 21 James Bearce
- 22 Jeffrey A. Storjohann
Judson C. Conner
William L. Christofferson
- 23 Robert E. Brown
- 25 Darrell G. Fremont
- 27 Dave P. Anton
Martin J. Novak
- 28 Jon A. Reynolds
Steven C. King
- 29 Charlie Betterton

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

Sept 4
Nov 23/24 Dec 25

FROM YOUR DIVAN

HOOPLA FROM THE H.P. & P.



I had a hard time coming up with what to say to you all this issue. There are so many thoughts and activities happening this time of year. Parades, CSSA, Golf, Imperial Session, Bingo, Fishing, Car Shows, Picnics, Family Reunions, Fishing, Camping, Vacations, Club and Unit Meetings, Boating, Softball and Baseball games, Shrine Bowl, BBQs, Fishing, Hiking, just to name a few! We all try and take advantage of the great weather long days and wonderful sunsets in the evening. Together as individuals we make up one of the most diverse groups of people in the world. We have brought new children into the world. We have lost old friends from our world. Yet you all will notice that throughout all of these times. We gather in large and small groups with the common goal of keeping our fraternity going. I would just like to express my gratitude to all of the Nobles and Ladies. You truly are all bright lights in the hearts of the Children we help. The lights that help each of us carry on for the betterment of El Kahir Shrine. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us all and give us more energy to carry on. Oh and a little more time for fishing!

Yours in Shrine faith,
Michael Sion, High Pries & Prophet
HPP@ElKahir.org

OBSERVATIONS OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Well summer came early. All the hot weather made it great to have fun and go to the Parades, which started for me with Amana. The Vintage Auto came so the Divan road in class. The next parade was Mason City. Lady Betty and I had a great time and we were treated great by all the Nobles from the Wright County Shrine Club that were there. This was a great way for Lady Betty and me to celebrate our 55th anniversary. Then came the Karavan in Cedar Rapids and that was a great day. Revvin Fezzes had their Go Carts and three-wheelers there which the people loved, as always. Vintage Auto had a few cars there but they had another parade to go to first. The Director's Staff had the Popcorn Truck and the Fire Truck. The next Parade I went to was on the 4th of July in Independence, Iowa. Thank You Vintage Auto and Director's Staff for joining Mike Sion and me for the Independence Parade. That was a great day for all of us and the kids along the roadway.

Our next big event is the Shrine Bowl beginning Sunday July 16 thru Saturday July 22, and I will pass on info about the events we will have in the next Karavan.

Also, a reminder that the Sportsman Raffle tickets are available from Illustrious Sir Floyd at this time. Please get your tickets as soon as you can. We know this will be another great year for our Sportsman Raffle.

Fraternally yours,

Bob O'Mara, Oriental Guide
Oriental Guide@ElKahir.org

ATTENTION NOBLES

Please notify the Shrine Office if you have a new telephone number, email, or are planning to change your address, even if temporarily. Please call the Shrine Office at 319-395-0109.

FROM YOUR DIVAN



THE RECORDER'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a fantastic July 4th. The weather was a little warm and we had some rain. It has been awfully dry this year; we could use a lot more rain or our crops will not survive.

The Sportsman's Raffle has kicked off. Yes, we have tickets. They can be picked up at the temple office. Set your date on your calendar for October 21, 2023. There will be raffle prizes, smoker, Kayaks, and a few other prizes. Please come out and have fun. The bar will be open and the Director Staff will be serving food.

The Imperial Session was over July 4th. They had one new by - law change on the Per Capita. They raised it Twenty Dollars. The dues for 2024 will be \$210.00. Break down is \$185.00 + \$5.00 (Building Fund) + \$20.00 (Per Capita Increase) = \$210.00. You are still able to pay your PCM and LCM Lifetime Dues until September at the same rate. If you have any questions, please get hold of me. You also can pay quarterly, half a year or yearly by credit Card.

We have thirty nobles that have not paid their 2023 dues. Please call if you are having trouble paying your dues.

CSSA registration is getting close on closing. You must book your rooms by August 11, 2023; after that date they will go up to the regular rate. Also make sure you send in registration to the Recorder for the things you want to attend. Don't forget to include the check. I will be sending all of the information down to Omaha very soon.

I want to close this month's Recorder's Corner by thanking every Noble and Lady of El Kahir Shrine. Because of you, we can be successful at taking care of the children of this Temple. Please remember that the children and their health-care are why we are Shriners. I ask that we continue this excellent working relationship -- amongst ourselves. Thank you again to the Nobility and Ladies of El Kahir Shrine for their continued dedication and support to El Kahir Shrine; it is appreciated more than could ever be expressed. 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,

Fraternally yours,
Floyd Sauter P.P., Recorder
Recorder@ElKahir.org (319) 395-0109



These We Do Not Forget IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

Dr. Leland A "Lee" Thompson 6/29/2023
Vernon E "Buck" Pickerill 5/13/2023



Donations

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Bingo Players
Carol Johnson

REVVIN FEZZES

The Revvin Fezzes Unit has been busy, busy, busy. Our Omelet Breakfast attendance has TAKEN OFF!! Our July event had 364 people served. AMAZING!! We joined with the Director's Staff to cover the costs of the two bouncy houses that were used for Kids' Day this past May.

We have paraded in our go-carts two & Glider Trikes with two more Glider Trikes on order. We have been parading and enjoying every minute of it! Check out our "RIDES" on the El Kahir website and look in the Units/Clubs section. We have added close to ten new nobles to Revvin Fezzes in the past year and a half and have several "future Nobles" at various stages of becoming Master Masons.

If you are a member of El Kahir and maybe have not "found your niche", give REVVIN FEZZES a try! We usually play bags @ El Kahir on Tuesdays evenings. Sometimes we play poker or darts, too. Sometimes we work on our vehicles. Many of us go on Patient Hospital Trips to support our Philanthropy. But I can assure you that you WILL HAVE FUN being a Noble in Revvin Fezzes. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Yours in the faith,

Zac Bermdt President
319-241-9411

HELP WANTED!!!

2024 Oriental Guide is needed! Looking for a motivated, organized and forward-thinking Noble to join the El Kahir Divan. A willingness to grow, personally, and work with a GREAT GROUP OF NOBLES to support El Kahir Shrine's journey. You will be attending various Unit & Club meetings to keep their members informed of El Kahir's activities and help them work through problems they encounter. You will have the support of Divan Nobles and seasoned Nobles. If you have any questions, please contact myself (319-320-8376), Noble Tom Kurtz (319-310-7945) or any other member of YOUR Divan.

In Faith,
Ill Sir Todd Morgan, Potentate
Potentate@ElKahir.org

PROJECT SPRUCE

INTRODUCING..... “PROJECT SPRUCE!” I’ve created **Project Spruce** with the help of my “Spruce Girls,” Carla Kelley and Julie Roberge, to “spruce up” the appearance of El Kahir Shrine as well as to help clubs and units better serve our members as well as the **public. (too wordy)**

To date, our project has purchased:

KITCHEN: 8 Serving Pans, Several Food Storage Containers, Kitchen Scale, Serving Bowls,
Kitchen Knives, Coffee Severer Cleaner Brush, Hot Dog Machine

BAR: Donated \$1500 for Embassy Club Bar Upgrades
Wall Clock and Margarita Blender

The 2022 Project Spruce Events were:

September 2022 - Craft Vendor Show (Rented table for vendors & sold meals.)

November 2022 - Christmas Bazaar (Sold Christmas Mini-Tree & Décor Sales)

COMING SOON in 2023:

Planned future events:

1st TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Starting in Aug, we will be selling “Hot Dog Combos” for \$5.00 (during the hours of the Embassy Club)

OCTOBER 2023: Vendor Craft Sale (Renting table for vendors)

NOVEMBER 2023: 2nd Annual Bazaar (Selling Christmas Mini-Trees, Baskets, Gifts, and Décor)

(Events will be listed on the El Kahir website and volunteer help will be needed. Please contact me with any questions or if you are able to help “Spruce Things Up”

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!

Stephanie Morgan
First Lady
319-320-8382

PATIENT TRIPS - Mid May thru Mid July

DATE TO DRIVER CO-DRIVER

5/17-18	Chicago	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
5/24	MPLS	Bart Waddell	Julie Waddell
5/31-6/1	Chicago	Bart Waddell	Casey Waddell
6/21-22	MPLS	John Waychoff	Craig Tatava
6/26-27	MPLS	Marlin Mullnix	Marty Mullnix
6/28-29	Chicago	Bart Waddell	Bill Hamilton
7/18-19	MPLS	Pete Koppen	Al Schaul

In addition to the above drivers, 13 patient families transported themselves and El Kahir Shrine provided such items as lodging, airfare/mileage, and food. Trips were to the Dayton, Chicago and St. Paul/Oakdale vicinities.

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff. Summer is almost upon us. Parade season is in full swing. The big news...

The Model T firetruck is back in parades. HUGE thanks goes out to Del Shaw, George Zinser, and Michael Zinser for all countless hours and sweat poured into our firetruck.



Keep your eyes peeled. Oh, and you might also see some baby firetrucks who want to grow up to

be big some day.

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

- Why did the M&M go to school?
(Because it wanted to be a Smartie!)
- How much does it cost a pirate to get his ears pierced?
(About a buck an ear.)

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 burgers are fantastic! How good you might ask... So good that Chef Wolfgang Puck, wants the Director's Staff to open burger

shops in all of the major airports around the world, so I've been told. Who wants to volunteer to move to Atlanta?

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

- What do you call a fake noodle?
- What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

Yours in the faith,

Jim Arnold

Stated Meeting Meals



August -
September -
October -

Tacos
Slidders
Steak Night



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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.

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

Ronald Bowers 1/23 Robert Stevens 1/23

David/Karen Kroger 3/23 Delbert Shaw 3/23

Darrell Zacharias 4/23 Mrs. Kim Zummak 7/23

Mrs. Freddie Holmes 7/23

The Fall Blood Drive will be held on Friday, September 8 (Basket Night) from 2:30 - 6:00 PM. Come on out to do your civic duty by donating a pint (and get a free meal, compliments of the Director's Staff.



Step Right up

and get your tickets

to the ...



Sinister Circus Murder Mystery Show

Saturday September 16, 2023

Doors open at 5pm * Show starts at 5:30pm

Tickets will be available August 23 on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY APPROVAL FORM

TO: Potentate, _____ Shriners, Shriners International

RE: Approval to Conduct a Shrine Fundraiser

We respectfully request permission to hold the following fundraising activity:

☐ Fraternal Purpose

The statement of purpose and disclosure published on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds shall read:

Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Unit/Club) activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

☐ Charitable Purpose

The statement of purpose published on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds shall read: Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Sponsor of the activity: _____
(Temple, Unit, or Shrine Club)

Type of activity: _____

Date(s) of activity: _____

Where held: _____

Requested by President or Chairman: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email: _____

Potentate's Approval: _____ **Date:** _____

The completion of the above questions follows the Shrine Fundraising policy and procedures as defined in General Order No. 1 under the Fundraising Activities section. **Do not use this form for third party fundraising events benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children.**

*****Checklist for Temple Use Only*****

Request Number _____ Request Received _____
Date

Approved by Committee _____ Date _____ Potentate's Approval _____ Date _____

Financial results received _____ Date _____ File closed _____ Date _____

For a charitable fundraiser, assigned Charity Activity Event No. _____

Charitable net proceeds transmitted to Shriners International Headquarters _____ (date)



SHRINERS

INTERNATIONAL

OFFICE OF
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/COO
813-281-0300

MEMBER
ANSAR SHRINERS
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINIOS

MEMORANDUM

As you know, the per capita tax increase of \$20.00 (US) passed at the recently concluded Imperial Session. Following is a bulleted list of items to address questions that are frequently asked:

1. Per capita amounts have been adjusted by Shriners International (SI) for dues notices – no action is required within WebFez by the temple.
2. As every year, all temple dues, per capita, hospital and miscellaneous charges will be assessed on August 1st. The common term for this assessment is 'rollover'.
3. Temple dues, per capita, hospital and miscellaneous charges will be clearly identified as such on the dues notices for the current year's assessment. Previous year's assessments will not be itemized (standard from previous years).
4. If a Noble is in arrears, per capita will be charged at the rate for the years owed on previous years – not the 2024 rate.
5. New charges added during the remainder of 2023 (Creations, Restores, etc...) will incur the per capita amount based upon the dues year of the charge.
6. Per capita Life Memberships may be purchased at the 2023 rate until 12/31/2023 BUT MUST be posted in WebFez by the year-end close date (TBA) typically within 5 days of the beginning of the new year.
7. Temples that employ the Recurring Payment Plan (RPP) will receive further direction in the near future outlining actions suggested for notification of participating Nobles.
8. Nobles with a credit or pre-paid amount in WebFez will receive a dues notice for any amount due that is not covered by the existing credit. Ex: If a Noble prepaid for 2024 at 2023 rates, he will receive a dues notice for \$20.00 (US) – the amount of the per capita increase.

A Note from the Editor

No Stated Meeting in July - well, our Recorder, Ill. Sir Floyd Sauter figured that was no reason not to get together to have fun and 'Shrine'. He made arrangements to have a meal (grilled hot dogs with all the fixins) and a Cold Sands for several candidates who were having difficulties making our meetings earlier in the year, Patrick M. Cain, Alvin Wilson, and Jamie Stoner.

What a fun event it turned out to be! To make things a little more interesting, Ill. Sir Floyd received approval from Imperial to allow the Ladies to be present at the Initiation (the new Nobles received the Grips and Words privately after the main ceremony).

There were 38 Nobles and Ladies in attendance (more than at some of our scheduled meetings) and a good time was had by all. Thanks, Ill. Sir Floyd!



New Nobles Jamie Stoner, Alvin Wilson, and Patrick Cain with Ill. Sir Todd.

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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