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2023 Installation of Officers



Chief Rabban Tom Kurtz & Lady Pamela



Ill. Sir Todd Morgan & Lady Stephanie



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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
Larry D Ritze	2022

February Stated Meeting Meal

Prior to the February Stated Meeting there will be a meal of Spagetti with marinara or Alfredo sauce with Texas Garlic Toast. Also provided will be salad and dessert.

**Articles for the
 April/May
 Karavan are due
 to the Editor by
 Friday, March 17th.**

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

First off, I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Larry Ritze for his leadership throughout 2022. There are so many Nobles, their Ladies, Ladies Without Nobles and Close Friends that came together to make many, new memories.

I would like to thank the El Kahir Nobility for the opportunity to be YOUR 2023 Potentate. I have really enjoyed getting to know as many of OUR Nobles and their Lady, as possible. Often getting new and different points of view and unwritten nuggets of information, I continue to better understand the various needs of OUR INCREDIBLE organization. This will continue to help me SERVE YOU.

SERVICE:

In my opinion, OUR #1 purpose is to support OUR Children getting the care they need. Either through a fundraiser or getting the chance to take them to get the care they need. Several of you are involved in one or more of these endeavors. It seems that you have found "YOUR WHY". What that means is, "Why am I a Shriner? What is my purpose? What is that thing that I can do to help me feel as though I am making a difference?" If you haven't had the chance to help out, consider picking one thing/event to invest your time into to make a difference. Just for your information, within the last year or so, Shriners International did a survey of over 6000 seasoned and new Shriners to find out "What their Why" is. The top selection was VOLUNTEERING.

MY THREE MAJOR FOCUSES:

This year I want to make sure WE are focusing on Three Major areas:

1. **OUR CHILDREN.** What can we do to help them? Do the decisions of Your Potentate, Your Divan, Your Unit/Club Leaders, YOU help OUR Children?
2. **MASONRY.** When you go to Lodge, are you stepping up to help with ONE of their projects, degree work or taking an office, where you can? Are you informing your Lodge what El Kahir is doing to reflect positively upon Masonry? Print OUR Weekly Newsletter and take it to your monthly Lodge Meeting. I know Grand Lodge is planning on temporarily moving the Lodge Charter of a Cedar Rapids Lodge to El Kahir later in the year to allow OUR Grand Lodge officers to conduct a Third Degree in OUR building. The date and time are TBD but we should "PACK THE HOUSE" when this event happens.
3. **SHRINEDOM.** Are you a member of a Unit/Club? Are you helping out with one of your Unit's/Club's activities? Parading? Stepping up to provide some fresh Leadership? Helping with one of its fundraisers? Helping with a Shrine wide event like Bingo/Kid's Day/etc.? I challenge you to consider stepping in to help with something. **DARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SEE HOW GOOD IT FEELS.**

SHAKING THINGS UP A LITTLE:

1. Membership. We are having an addition to our membership efforts. Please read further on in the Karavan for the details.
2. Stated Meeting Attendance. We will be starting a new effort to help improve our Stated Meeting attendance. Please read further on in the Karavan for the details.
3. Henry Freemason 0.22 Long Rifle Raffle. We will be raffling off a Henry Freemason 0.22 Long Rifle starting in Feb. Please read further in the Karavan for the flyer.

FROM YOUR DIVAN

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In Closing, 2022 was an Incredible year with the All-Shrine Christmas Party being about as fun as a Shrine Event can be. We have a ton of momentum continuing into 2023 so let's HIT THE GROUND RUNNING AND HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS!!! We're going to have a BLAST!!

Humbly and In Your Service,

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

THE CHIEF RABBAN'S RAMBLINGS



Happy New Year!

It certainly was an eventful end of year for me. I spent Christmas in the hospital with covid and Pamela rode out covid at home. Thanks to everyone that reached out while I was in the hospital. We really appreciated the good wishes and offers of help.

I would also like to thank you for electing me to be the Chief Rabban for 2023. It's a honor to be able to serve the nobility and our patients for another year.

The new Divan is busy working on various projects and we will be asking for your help. One of the things I personally will be requesting your help for is selling coloring books at the Shrine Circuses. It doesn't require a lot of time or effort—a fez and sense of fun are all you need! Last year coloring book sales added a pretty significant number to our circus total.

As I've said before, I try to mention the Shrine when I have interactions with people in the community. Recently I was talking to a gentleman at a car dealership and when I mentioned I was a Shriner he proceeded to tell me he played in the Shrine Bowl in 2002, and he told me what a great experience it was. The best part for him was meeting the patients. When you hear stories like this, you realize we impact our communities in many different positive ways. It makes me proud of who we are and what we do.

Please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of service.

Yours in the faith,

Tom Kurtz, Chief Rabban
ChiefRabban@ElKahir.org

ASSERTIONS FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Hello fellow nobles, hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year's. With the start of a new year and myself moving up into the role of Assistant Rabban I am confident that I will be getting out to more clubs & units this year. Lady Kari and I are excited to see what this year will bring to the Shrine with new events that our newly elected potentate has scheduled.

We are looking forward to the many 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, Assistant Rabban
AssistantRabban@ElKahir.org

March Birthdays

- 1 Jordan A Ingles
- 3 Duane M Nesetril
- 4 Francis J Olson
- 5 Douglas R Heath
Paul D Harrington
Paul D Ramirez
- 6 W G Barker
John L Putney
J. S McCorkindale
Gregory M Pechman
- 7 Carl J Ellison
Lloyd E Harken
Gaylen D Witzel
- 10 Stanley L Herr
- 13 Randy R Overman
- 15 Thomas J Kehoe
Aaron P Strub
- 16 Cameron A Weaver
- 17 James T Voss
- 18 Terry L Grotegut Sr.
- 19 Mark D Runkle
- 20 William S Elliott
Edwin D Blinks
Craig W Cowell
Dennis L Hearn
- 21 Robert J O'Mara
- 23 Mark A Heathman
- 24 Robert A Rolfes II
Mitchell J Tillman
- 27 Larry D Erenberger
Brian M Truex
- 29 Robert W Potter
Christr D Gilstrap P.P.
- 30 Jeremy M Hogrefe



A Revvin Fezzes Honor Guard

February Birthdays

- 3 Michael D Huber
- 5 Gregory A Collins
- 7 Robert D Justin
- 8 Steven W Lucas
Dale D Lorenz
- 9 James D Stucker
Anace Aossey
- 10 Robert A Moen
- 12 Russell D Bucher
- 13 Jon F Towley
William R Cooney
G S Leathers
- 15 Delbert E Shaw
- 18 Dale F Crosier
Kevin A Bemiss
- 19 Tex R Heyer
Philip A Shook
Jason L Lensing
- 20 Gary L Grant
- 21 Robert N Nejd
George R Zinser P.P.
Frederick J Madison
Dean H Martin
Paul A Searles
Joe Brokaw
Ryan J Morford
- 22 Jared W Morrison
- 23 John H Brockschink
- 24 Richard J Hofmeyer
- 25 James G Mouchka
Ronald L DeVoll Jr., P.P.
- 27 Robert A Freeman
David L Weatherwax
Jay W Owens P.P.
Cameron J Bearce
- 28 Joseph A Lingua Jr.



Ill. Sir Dale and a Friend

FROM YOUR DIVAN

HOOPLA FROM THE H.P. & P.

I would like to thank all Nobles, Ladies, Units and Clubs for your commitment to the El Kahir Shrine Temple. 2022 was a year of accomplishment. We all gathered with common goals and achieved great things.

As we welcome in a new year the Word that comes to mind is PASSION. Definition is "a strong feeling of enthusiasm for something or about doing something." That feeling we have when falling in love or watching our children or grandchildren accomplish their goals. For Nobles and Ladies possibly, that first contact with a patient or for me that first Patient Christmas Party. Seeing the determination, strength, and will to persevere from our hospital kids. So, throughout this year hold on to your passion, for family, friends and the reason we all became part of the Shrine. Enjoy the feeling of participating in parades, luncheons, crafting, quilting, Omelet breakfasts, Basket nights, bags games, car shows, karaoke (what great voices hahaha), stated meetings and other activities we find ourselves in. If you haven't been able to participate as much as you would have liked to. Try and put a little more effort into squeezing a little more time out of your busy schedule, we need singers. I know you'll feel that Passion and enjoy every part of it. As the song says, "I'd rather die while I'm living than live while I'm dead!" May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us all with Passion.

Yours in Shrine faith,

Michael Sion, High Pries & Prophet
HPP@ElKahir.org

OBSERVATIONS OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

I would like to thank the nobility for voting for me to be your Oriental Guide for 2023. I look forward to learning more El Kahir and with the nobility to build relationships and partnerships.

In May, my wife and I will have been married for 55 years. She hopes to work with all of the Ladies of the Shrine as much as her health will allow.

Fraternally Yours,

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

THE RECORDER'S CORNER



I want to thank Illustrious Sir Larry Ritze for his superb leadership over the last year. 2022 was nothing like what anyone could have imagined. I would like to congratulate Potentate Elect Todd Morgan on his election. Congratulations to the newly elected 2023 Shrine Divan. I would also like to thank the Nobility for electing me again as Recorder for the year of 2023.

We have had a very cold, snowy December. The end of December it got warm and has stayed normal temperatures for month January. The Shrine Calendar is up to date and can be found on our web page. Let us come out, and join us for things that we are doing at the Shrine.

At our Annual Stated Meeting on December 14, 2022, the 2023 Divan was elected. Your Divan is Potentate Elect, Noble Todd Morgan, and his Lady Stephanie; Chief Rabban Elect, Noble Tom Kurtz, and his Lady Pamela; Assistant Rabban Elect, Noble James Voss, and his Lady Kari; High Priest & Prophet Elect, Noble Mike Sion, and his Lady Paula; Oriental Guide Elect, Noble Bob O'Mara, and his Lady Betty; Treasurer Elect, Noble Larry Potter, and his Lady Diane; Recorder Elect, Illustrious Sir Floyd Sauter, and his Lady Judy; Noble Joe Brokaw, Trustee

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Elect; Ill. Sir David Sutton, Endowment Board Elect, and his Lady Michelle; and Noble John Klaus, Endowment Board Elect. Potentate Elect Noble Todd Morgan and Chief Rabban Elect Noble Tom Kurtz were elected as representatives of El Kahir Shrine Center to the International Imperial Council Session. Please support these dedicated Nobles throughout 2023 so that El Kahir Shrine can continue growing and being viable to all communities. Please remember that these elected Nobles not only represent El Kahir Shrine, but work for you, the Nobility.

2022 dues have been issued, so pay them at your earliest convenience. Also, remember to file your Reports of Shrine Club and Temple Unit Financial Statements by the end of February. Please send them to the Recorder.

Remember the 2023 dues are due now. If you need any help, please contact me. Also remember your dues card is on an App on your cell phone. This will work on any I-Phone or Android Phone. I do have a few 2023 stickers if you need one.

I would like to thank Decorah Scottish Rite and Great Lights Lodge Number 181 for the great donation to the Shriners Children's Hospital. They had a great fundraising campaign. Thank you all.

I would like to thank the Women's Aux for all their hard work for the Wheelchair Fund.

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 healthcare are why we are Shriners. I ask that we continue this excellent working relationship. Among ourselves. Thank you again to the Nobility and Ladies of El Kahir Shrine for your 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

Our annual bowling Fun Tournament will be March 26, 2023, (1 PM) – 4PM at Lancer Lanes, 3203 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa..

More to come out in the weekly. Please be watching for it.

These We Do Not Forget

IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

John W. Carter, Jr.
Tom Rich



Donations

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Robert and Judith Agnew	Bingo
Omelet Breakfast Customer	Sue Vogt
Thomas and Edith Burd	Daryl Moss
Michael and Ann Cherveney	Lenny Kimm
Robert and Michale Brown	Jon Reynolds
Steven Voght	Crocker Estate

El Kahir Endowment Fund

Tex Heyer Jay Cassill Ill. Sir Dennis Wiley

Shriners Childrens

Frank Wyatt	Peter Gouge
Anace Aossey	George Maxwell
Craig Tuecke	William Cooney
Michael Schmitz	Joseph Linqua, Jr
Kelly Mulford	Larry Hill
David Jiruska	Robert Schneider
John Klaus	Gaylen Witzel
Rick Seger	Ill Sir Dennis Wiley
Jon Reynolds	Ill. Sir Chris Gilstrap
Robert/Michele Brown	
Decorah Scottish Rite and Great Lights Lodge #181	

In Memory of Goldie Hammon

Joseph/Vicki Finkstein

El Kahir General Fund

David Petersen	Anace Aossey
George Maxwell	Michael Schmitz
Kelly Mulford	Todd Butler
David Kroger	Jeremy Kuhovec
Robert Schneider	John Klaus
Marshall Mullnix	Gaylen Witzel
Ill. Sir Dennis Wiley	

Dear El Kahir Auxiliary,

Thank you for your generous year-end donation of check #5208 for \$24,500.00. You have certainly had an amazing year of fund raising! Your continued hard work and dedication throughout the year is greatly appreciated as we continue to support "our kids".



Shriners Children's Twin Cities

Warm Regards
Linda Metzger
Linda Metzger
Financial Chairman



Shriners Children's Twin Cities

2023 Membership Phase II Grand Raffle

Brother Nobles,

I am writing to let you know of a NEW program developed to help to engage OUR Nobility and bring more Nobles into El Kahir Shrine. Throughout 2022, **Membership Phase I, Temple General Marketing**, has been incredibly successful raising the attendance at our monthly events: Director's Staff Basket Night (2nd Friday of the month), Bingo (Every Thursday evening) and Revvin Fezzes' Omelet Breakfast (1st Sunday of the month). Our Kids' Day with an attendance of 250 kids and their parents has also benefited from our Marketing Investment.

To be honest, though, we have not substantially brought more Nobles back into El Kahir Shrine. I am announcing **Membership Phase II, Noble Engagement**. This program has been developed to incentivize our Nobility to engage their Blue Lodge Master Masons to become a El Kahir Nobles. Additionally, our Nobility can engage with their friends, coworkers and family to join a Blue Lodge then to become a Noble of the Shrine. In order to qualify, you must be current with your 2023 El Kahir dues. There will be a drawing @ OUR December '23 El Kahir Stated Meeting (12-13-23) for a Grand Prize of \$500!

In order to get an entry into the drawing, just do one or more of the below options **AND BE THEIR TOP LINE SIGNER**:

1. You get one new Noble into either a Cold Sands (done at a Stated Meeting), the Fall Ceremonial (11-18-23) or you get one Noble restored by being voted back into the Shrine, you will get **ONE** entry into the Grand Raffle.
2. You get a **SECOND** new Noble or a restoration into El Kahir under the restrictions above, you will get **TWO**

MORE entry into the Grand Raffle. (At this point, you will have **THREE** entries.)

3. You get a **THIRD** new Noble or a restoration into El Kahir under the restrictions above, **you will get YOUR 2024 El Kahir Temple dues PAID!!** That's right, All of it!! Worth \$190!!!
4. If you are really going at it and continue to bring more, you'll get more entries. For each additional new noble or noble restoration into El Kahir under the restrictions above, you get into either a Cold Sands, the Fall Ceremonial or is voted back into the Shrine (some restorations), you will get **ONE** more entry into the Grand Raffle.

Remember, you must follow ALL new Noble related rules for your Unit or Club.

As your Potentate, I will be personally running this program and hope this gives you that nudge you may need to help your own cause. As I said above, membership is OUR # 1 ISSUE at El Kahir Shrine and I'm putting my money where my mouth is. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call @ 319-320-8376.

JUST THINK: If everyone brought in a new Noble every other year, EL KAHIR'S POPULATION WOULD DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS! Please consider stepping forward to MAKE El Kahir Stronger.

Yours in Faith,

Todd Morgan, Potentate
El Kahir Shrine

TCU BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Greetings

Here we are at the start of 2023 and I can't be more excited for the Twin Cities Ambulatory Care Clinic. We had a successful year in 2022 establishing several things to help position our site in the market and increase service offerings. This includes installing sensory space equipment in Rehab Therapy, being approved for direct community referrals for rehab, developing cranial facial offerings for plagiocephaly and torticollis along with gaining approval of our 2023 strategic plan, budget and specific initiatives to develop further affiliated partnerships.

Foundationally, while all of these are necessary and exciting, we have a few more things to do in 2023. But for now, the bigger challenge is to grow our numbers of patient visits in each of our service lines, clinic, therapy, POPS, imaging and surgeries. Having these resources is great but without

the patients these along with staff sit idle. This is going take each of us spreading the word and promoting the name more than we have likely ever done and in ways that are not necessarily familiar to Shriners Children's.

As always, I am grateful for the relationship we have with the Shine Temples and the WGA. It truly exemplifies the mission of Shriners Children's and I couldn't be prouder of how you continue to represent what we do for children in each of your communities. 2023 is a great turning point for us to fully develop this model, grow the brand, and serve more kids than ever before.

Michael Zinser, Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Twin Cities

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff and Happy New Year. Is everyone warmed up a little from the bitter cold around Christmas?

First, we want to congratulate our newly installed Divan for 2023.

Potentate – Ill. Sir Todd Morgan
Chief Rabban – Tom Kurtz
Assistant Rabban – James Voss
High Priest & Prophet – Mike Sion
Oriental Guide – Bob O'Mara
Recorder – Ill. Sir Floyd Sauter
Treasurer – Larry Potter

The Director's Staff is on board and ready for a fun year, Ill. Sir Todd. We are already scheduling parades on our calendar



and planning for Shrine Directors Association in late April. And guess what is just around the corner – Fish Frys!

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. I know that it is cold outside but warm at El Kahir Shrine and the burgers are tasty. So tasty that Emeril

Lagasse asked for our receipt, so I've been told.

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

- Why did Darth Vader turn off one light? (He prefers it on the dark side.)
- What did the frog order at McDonald's? (French fries and Diet Croak.)



As you can see, the ladies had a fun time at their Christmas party while the Nobles were conducting very important business in the other room.

As usual, food for thought (or my

jokes of the month) Answers next month.

- What does the ocean do when it sees its friends?
- Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

Yours in the faith,

Jim Arnold

2023 Stated Meeting Attendance Raffle

Brother Nobles,

We have approximately 450 Nobles that belong to El Kahir Shrine but we usually only have 25 Nobles showing up at OUR monthly stated meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month). That means we have between 5-6% of OUR Brother Nobles participating in the leadership and oversight. I understand some Nobles have a two-hour drive to get to El Kahir but there are a ton more of US that live within driving distance. Consider making a Karavan to El Kahir with a couple of your Unit's or Club's members so you can participate. I'm looking to shake things up a bit and increase YOUR desire to "Come Out and Play" @ OUR Monthly Meetings. You can reconnect with YOUR Fraternity.

We will be trying to get a Shriners Children Patient to each of our meetings. There may be some skits. In the warmer weather, we may have some cigars available to take outside and enjoy after the meeting. We plan to have a dinner available at EVERY Stated Meeting to allow for some pre-meeting social activity. I am open to other ideas but let's put some life into our meeting nights in addition to getting OUR business.

Another change is that the \$200 Drawing will not be continued in 2023. It's gone! It is being replaced by an Attendance Raffle. **SOMEONE WILL WIN THIS RAFFLE AT EACH STATED MEETING!**

In order to qualify, you must be current with your 2023 El Kahir dues. Upon checking in at the Stated Meeting, you will be printing your name on a card and that card will be put into that evening's drawing (This drawing is for El Kahir members only). With the first drawing @ OUR February Stated Meeting, when your name is picked, you will pick one envelope from 12 envelopes available. You will get what is shown in that card. The next month there will be 11 envelopes and so on. At sometime during the year, two envelopes will be picked.

What can you win?? You will win something worth AT LEAST \$25 and as much as \$190!! TWO of the 12 envelopes will contain one certificate that will cover your 2024 El Kahir Dues. That's Right!! **You will get YOUR 2024 El Kahir Temple dues PAID!! All of it!!**

If you are unable to drive at night which makes it hard to get to a Stated Meeting, contact the El Kahir Office (319-395-0109) or myself (319-320-8376) and we can try to get someone to pick you up and take you home.

I want to see more of you getting involved and heading out to our Stated Meetings. I MISS YOU!

Yours in Faith,

Todd Morgan, Potentate 2023
El Kahir Shrine

MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER

November/December 2022

Beginning Membership	459
Creations/Affiliations.....	3
Restorations.....	0
Expired.....	0
Demits.....	4
Suspensions	7
Associate Drop.....	2
Ending Membership	447

2022 Year End Report

January 1, 2022.....	472
Creations/Affiliations.....	14
Restorations.....	4
Demits.....	7
Suspensions	8
Expired.....	24
Associate Drop.....	2
Ending Membership	443

Net Loss - 23 Nobles

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Gun Raffle Committee
Membership Committee
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Public Relations
WebMaster

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.

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 & 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	
Ronald Bowers 1/23	Robert Stevens 1/23

ATTENTION NOBLES

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

EL KAHIR SHRINE

SUPER BOWL

PARTY

50/50 RAFFLE

SUNDAY **12** **FEBRUARY**

COME JOIN US

SHRINE NOBLES, LADIES, AND FRIENDS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

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 _____ **File closed** _____
Date Date

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

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

EL KAHIR SHRINE 2023

WILD GAME FEED



**OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC**

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

4-10PM / DINNER 4:30PM NON GAME FOOD
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

GAMES! RAFFLES! \$15 BOTTOMLESS MUGS UNTIL 9

SPONSORSHIPS

SILVER \$100

10 GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS, 2 MEAL TICKETS
1 SPONSOR RAFFLE TICKETS, NAME OR LOGO ON BIG SCREEN TV

GOLD \$200

25 GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS, 5 MEAL TICKETS
3 SPONSOR RAFFLE TICKETS, NAME OR LOGO ON BIG SCREEN TV

PLATINUM \$400

50 GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS, 8 MEAL TICKETS
5 SPONSOR RAFFLE TICKETS, NAME OR LOGO ON BIG SCREEN TV
ENTRY FOR CHRISTENSEN ARMS MESA .450 BUSHMASTER
need not be present to win RIFLE



ADMISSION \$20

12 AND UNDER FREE

EL KAHIR SHRINE EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARTY

OPEN TO ALL SHRINE PATIENTS AND
SHRINER'S CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2023

12PM - 3PM

WE WILL HAVE EASTER EGG HUNTS FOR EACH OF THE AGE GROUPS

ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

SNACKS AND CANDY

A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

FUN! FUN! FUN!

NOBLES COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE EVENT.

PLEASE RSVP TO JULIE AT 319-431-1489 BY MONDAY APRIL 3

Apollo Commandery No.26 Knights Templar Belgian Waffle & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Shrine Activities Center

905 Tower Terrace

Hiawatha, Iowa

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$8.00 for all you care to eat

Tickets available from any
Commandery Officer, Shrine Office, or
eMail Secretary@CR-YorkRite.org

for reservations

Or just come on out and enjoy!



Our 2023 Divan and Their Ladies



Illustrious Sir Floyd and Noble Todd Recieve a Donation
After Giving a Talk to a North Iowa Scottish Rite Club.



Life is a Circus

May 19 -20, 2023

*Ill Sir Todd Morgan and Lady Stephanie
2023 El Kahir Potentate's Ball*

Registration Form

Noble's Name _____ Shrine _____

Title _____ (Pres., Divan, PP, etc) Lady's Name _____

Club or Unit _____ Request to be seated with _____

Phone _____ Email _____

\$75 per person or \$150 per couple

Banquet Meal Choices:

New York Strip Steak with Peppercorn Sauce _____ x \$75= \$ _____

Sesame Crusted Salmon _____ x \$75= \$ _____

Pub Crawl (you buy your own drinks) 6-8PM Friday _____ x \$0 = \$0.00

Grand Lodge of Iowa Tour – 11AM Saturday _____ x \$0 = \$0.00

Total \$ _____

Note any Special Dietary Needs:- _____

The Potentate's Ball will be held at Hilton Double Tree Cedar Rapids Convention Center 350 1st Ave Cedar Rapids

There is a block of rooms for this event at a special rate of \$129 plus tax per night reservations can be made by calling the Hilton Double Tree CRCC at 319-731-4444 and use code "El Kahir Shrine Potentate's Ball" (or letter code "ZEKS"). **Room Reservations are due no later than April 28th** to receive the special rate. Parking is available at the hotel for \$12 p/day if added to bill at check in - Otherwise \$18p/day.

-Dress for the ball is either a Circus costume or suit with Fez / cocktail dress.

Ball Reservations due by April 30. For inquiries contact Julie at 319-431-1489.

Please send your reservation form and check to:

2023 Ball Committee c/o

Jay Owens PP

509 5th St

Traer Iowa 50675

El Kahir Shrine
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