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# El Kahir Shrine Karavan

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## 2023 El Kahir Shrine Circus Update



The 2023 El Kahir Shrine Circuses were an INCREDIBLE SUCCESS!! There were many Nobles and some Ladies who came out to help "Sell" coloring books and WE had lots of laughs, as well.



It is always GREAT to get out in the public eye and help them understand what Shriners Do! Thank you to all that had a chance to "Come Out and Play."



**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  
 August/September  
 Karavan are due  
 to the Editor by  
 Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Spring is upon us, our lawns are growing, and the parades have started! Isn't it nice to be getting out and getting some rays?! Now we are planning or getting ready for the Summer vacations we deserve. The Parade List on the Weekly Newsletter is growing, too. Remember to make sure you have submitted your Parade Request forms so we are covered by our insurance company.

El Kahir's MEMBERSHIP is growing in a positive direction which is AWESOME! We have brought in approx. 14 new or restored Nobles so far this year and I hear there are several El Kahir "to-be" candidates working their way through OUR Lodges. It is nice to see our Nobility growing a little at a time but, to be honest, I know there are many in our ranks that could be helping to improve our situation. We have family, friends and coworkers who may not have heard "Our Story", what OUR Core Business is - Helping our Children. Or about Our Fraternity. We have the best show in town, and I would be glad to help you get our message to those wanting to know more. If you know of a group interested in finding out what we do, let me know and Your Divan can set up a presentation for that group.

The Circuses were a major success. Not just the eight shows that go through the El Kahir office, but the North Iowa Shrine Club hit a HOME RUN this year! Several Nobles came out to help "sell" Coloring Books, but to be honest, the "Fezzed Population" could have been better. There are some ideas about how to address this in the future. There were several former Shriner Patients that took a moment to tell us their story or their child's story. Hearing each of these stories reinforces why I am doing what I am doing.

We have just arranged to host a USS Iowa, SSN-797 Christening Watch Party @ El Kahir on June 17th with doors opening @ 8:30 AM. The Christening starts @ 9 AM and will last an hour or so. The USS Iowa is the 16th submarine in the Virginia Class of attack submarines. This event will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and we hope to have several of our neighbors and veterans in attendance.

Finally, OUR May Stated Meeting was FANTASTIC!! The Ribeye dinner was excellent! We brought in six New Nobles and restored another Brother Noble. The Attendance Raffle winners were: Noble Gregg Wilson who won his 2024 El Kahir dues to be paid and Ill. Sir Dale Roberge won a liquor package. Our Ladies had a Master Gardener talk to them. There were 51 Nobles in attendance and the building was full of fun! Please consider reconnecting at our June Stated Meeting on the 14th.

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

In Shrine faith,

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

**THE CHIEF RABBAN'S RAMBLINGS**

Nobles, it's Parade season!!

One of the best ways to promote Shriner awareness is parading in various towns—the best part is that it's fun! If you don't already belong to a club/unit that parades, please consider joining a unit and come parade with us this season. The best reward you can get is when someone comes up at a parade and thanks you for what we do for the kids.



## FROM YOUR DIVAN

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It was great to see so many nobles at the May stated meeting. I personally challenge you to attend stated meetings if you haven't been to one in awhile. We need your input and I think you would enjoy the fun and fellowship of your Shrine Nobles.

Kid's Day is coming up and we could sure use some fezzes to be there and interact with the community. Last year we had a great turnout and I'm expecting this year to be even better. I know Noble Mike and Lady Paula have some fun things planned.

Congratulations to the new nobles that joined El Kahir at the last stated meeting and also to the proud dads, Illustrious Sirs Todd Morgan and Todd Eiler. It's a great experience to watch your son become a member of the world's greatest fraternity.

As I mentioned at the last stated meeting, in years past we had an informal group that would get together and camp out a couple times during the summer. If that's something you would be interested in, please let me know and maybe we can get something organized for this summer. What happens at the campground stays at the campground.

As always, I appreciate your comments and questions, so reach out to me with those and as Illustrious Sir Larry always says, "If you have a great idea, call me. If you have a complaint, call Illustrious Sir Floyd!"

Yours in the faith,

*Tom Kurtz*, Chief Rabban

ChiefRabban@ElKahir.org



### ASSERTIONS FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello everyone, I hope you all are enjoying the days of spring and getting ready for summer. Lady Kari and I are busy with our kids that are in soccer and watching the games. There is a lot of fun activities coming up at El Kahir with Kid's Day on June 10, golf tournament July 8th, & ILL Sir's Potentate ball on May 19-20.

Please come out and join us for the fun & fellowship. The Sons of the Desert poker run on May 27th has been cancelled. Bingo is picking back up with Grill Masters serving food every Thursday afternoon starting at 4:30. I had AR school in Tampa back in March. I learned whole a lot there and met some great people. Looking forward to intergrading what I learned into the Shrine.

We are looking forward to the many exciting events coming up at and around the Shrine. I hope all who 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



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

What is a Legacy? "Something that is passed on" is the true meaning. Last stated meeting we acquired 2 such Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Illustrious Sir Todd Eiler's son Bailey and Illustrious Sir Todd Morgan's son Eli. There are many such legacies in our Shrine. Tom Kurtz, Michael Zinser, Illustrious Sir Linc Aldershof, myself included, just to name a few. What a wonderful legacy to pass on to one's family and fraternal organization. To give a way of life to an individual. To me

## June Birthdays

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 2  | William C. Morse Jr.   |
| 3  | Alan A. Kalell<br>John M. Klaus<br>Joseph E. Nydegger<br>Dustin M. Smart                         |
| 4  | Michael M. Sion  |
| 6  | Vernon B. Schmitz<br>Peter L. Vidal  |
| 8  | Jeffrey Redmon   |
| 11 | Thomas N. Kurtz Jr.<br>Douglas J. Strike   |
| 12 | Joseph M. Buresh<br>Daniel J. Morris   |
| 14 | John R. Henderson<br>Robert V. Locke   |
| 15 | Dale K. Schmidt<br>Robert Stevens  |
| 16 | Kevin R. Wormwood Jr.  |
| 19 | Curtis E. Bacon<br>Tom C. Bowersox<br>Larry D. Ellis Jr.<br>Richard A. Mitchell<br>Brian Whannel |
| 20 | Duane E. Nottger   |
| 21 | Keith F. Zeigler   |
| 23 | Rodney R. Kavalier   |
| 27 | Tim S. Anderson<br>Alan D. Schaul  |
| 28 | Larry D. Chmelicek<br>George B. Maxwell<br>David Morehouse                                       |
| 30 | Jonathan J. Owens  |

## MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER April 2023

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

## July Birthdays

- 1 Calvin C. Staudt
- 4 Steven J. Husome
- 5 James Hessenius  
Roger D. Pease
- 6 Donald D. Caspers  
Aaron T. Pauls
- 7 Richard L. Anderson  
Craig L. Tuecke
- 8 Darrell R. Hansen  
Robert L. Hansen  
Raymond R. McDonald
- 10 George B. Woodard Jr.
- 11 Christopher L. Hansen  
James A. Murphy  
Michael J. Nuehring  
Stephen J. Schlader
- 12 Bruce G. Besh  
Donald J. Butterbaugh  
Rodney D. Teachout
- 13 Dean C. Noring  
Maurice Riley
- 14 Eugene C. Bowers  
Chad R. Conrad  
Larry G. Stone
- 15 Evan L. Hultman  
Marion L. Reinhardt
- 16 Douglas F. Brain  
William C. Robinson
- 18 Samuel R. Runyan
- 19 Mike A. Elsbernd  
Milo C. Visek
- 20 Gerald L. Schneider
- 21 Kurt E. Quam  
Robert D. Schneider Sr.
- 24 Joseph J. Bartusek
- 26 Arthur G. Hinze  
Eric L. Willson  
Colby C. Withers
- 27 Richard J. Novak
- 29 David A. Susong Jr.
- 31 Morris H. Anderson  
Michael L. Jirouch

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

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| July 3/4  | Sept 4 |
| Nov 23/24 | Dec 25 |

## FROM YOUR DIVAN

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this is the ultimate gift you can bestow upon one's family. Your strong beliefs, morals, a type of right of passage. Our Shrine meeting room was attended by many Nobles supporting these new 5 Nobles. I believe it opened everyone's eyes and filled the room with pride and big smiles. I say Thank you as should we all. We are not only Masonic Brothers, we are family and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Our noble organization offers hope, kindness, and better health to the children we touch. We hold our heads up high knowing we all are part of a wonderful goal. Our ladies support us in many capacities. They work alongside each other and by our sides. What a great community we have and continue to build. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us all and our new Nobles. Our numbers are strong when we unite together. We can accomplish whatever we attempt. Thank you all for being there last Wednesday evening. I hope to see many of you again soon.

Yours in Shrine faith,

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

## OBSERVATIONS OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



It has been a long winter and spring and the better days are here. I went to Tampa in March for ORIENTAL GUIDE training, but I was not able to go to class because I came down with COVID for 10 days. The bad part of it all, I shared it with Lady Betty and my son and my son's wife. Not a good trip.

Now that I'm back We had our Shrine Bowl Recognition Day on Saturday, April 1, 2023. It was great to meet all the young men and ladies who will be participating this year in the 2023 Shrine Bowl. We also got to meet Otto, our Shrine Bowl King for 2023.

The Hospital Dads and the Ladies put on a great Easter Egg Hunt for the kids this year. Due to the weather we stayed inside. That didn't seem to slow the kids down one bit. It was just a great fun day for all of us there that day.

We have been able to go and meet a lot of Nobles in the Grundy County area and Delaware County Shrine Club, It's great to meet all the Shrine Brothers and we will see you all again soon.

Lady Betty and I have been dealing with a lot of health problems but we hope to be back to good health very soon.

Fraternally yours,

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

## THE RECORDER'S CORNER



The weather has not been great as of late. Being cold and then hot and every weekend raining. Let's hope the weather will change around so we can have a lot of fun with our families, friends, and at the Shrine.

On a very sad note, Imperial Sir William "Bill" Bailey passed away May 7, 2023. Please keep Lady Debby and their family in your prayers and thoughts.

There have been exciting things happening in our Shrine. In May we are taking in 5 through the Cold Sands and one Restoration. The Shrine Circus was a success, and Easter Egg Hunt was a lot of fun. We need more Shriners to come out. The Kentucky Derby on May 6th was a lot of fun. As I'm typing this,

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we have the Potentate's Ball coming up. Shrine Bowl Media Day was a lot of fun -- meeting the players, cheerleaders, and their families. This is some of the fun that we have had. Please come out and join us.

It's that time of year for parade season. Please get your Parade sheets sent to the Recorder's office so we can get them out in the weekly newsletter and in the Karavan. Speaking of Karavan, the Potentate's Caravan is going to be at the Freedom Festival in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All Units and Clubs, please come out and join us to have some fun.

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](mailto:recorder@elkahir.org). As always, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

*Floyd Sauter P.P.*, Recorder  
[Recorder@ElKahir.org](mailto:Recorder@ElKahir.org) (319) 395-0109

### USS IOWA, SSN-797 CHRISTENING WATCH PARTY!!



El Kahir Shrine is hosting a **USS Iowa, SSN-797 Christening Watch Party** on June 17<sup>th</sup> with doors opening @ 8:30 AM. The Christening starts @ 9 AM and will last an hour or so. We will have a video feed to the event. This event is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. We hope to have several of our community neighbors and veterans in attendance. Contact the El Kahir office with any questions. 319-395-0109

The USS Iowa is the 24<sup>th</sup> submarine in the Virginia Class of nuclear attack submarines. You can get more information about the boat if you go to: <https://SSN797.com>

## Donations

### El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Bingo Players

**In Memory of Fritz Possehl**

Keith & Judy Zeigler

**In Honor of Gaylord (Gig) Billerbeck**

Mobile Nobles

**In Memory of Mary Louise Schaffer**

Revvin Fezzes

Noble Kevin Winn's Mother

### El Kahir Endowment Fund

David Kroeger

**In Memory of Noble Mike Huber's Sister**

El Kahir Shrine

### El Kahir Benevolence Fund

Kenneth Kinsey Foundation

#### Summer CSSA Session Reservation Information

All Nobles and Ladies,

Our Summer CSSA Session in Omaha, NE, will shortly be upon us and WE need to start thinking about attending and competing. It goes from Wed, Aug. 30 to Sat, Sept. 2. We are finalizing hotel arrangements which we will share with everyone shortly. As usual and not including your hotel room, you will need to coordinate/pay with the El Kahir office for all CSSA **activities**. Just fill out the form below and return to the office with your payment. Below are the options:

Registration - \$50 per person (required)

Ladies Luncheon - \$40 per person

Parking Lot Party - \$20 per person in advance OR \$25 per person at the door

Golf Outing - \$60 per person

We have chosen the **Hampton Inn Omaha Midtown-Aksarben Village** as our hotel. KAABA Shrine is staying there, also. The hotel is located @ 1401 S. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68124. El Kahir has 15 double Queen bed rooms and 3 King rooms reserved from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 at a rate of \$129 a night. If you want a King bed room, just tell them when you book your room. You must book your room(s) **by Aug. 11**, which is when the remaining room rates go up to their normal rates. To get your room, you can either call: 402-933-5510, give them the dates of your stay and tell them you are with El Kahir Shrine **OR** you can reserve your room on the [ElKahir.org](http://ElKahir.org) website. We will be adding a link to their hotel reservation system which will be located under the "2023 CSSA Info" tab. If we fill up our block of rooms, we have the option to add more rooms (before Aug. 11), while they are available.

In Faith,

Ill. Sir Todd Morgan

## 2023 Henry Rifle Raffle Winner

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2023 Freemason Henry Rifle Raffle. It was a very successful fundraiser mainly **BECAUSE OF YOU**.

**Terry Stephenson from Center Point, IA, was the lucky winner!**





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

**Father's Day - Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**Shrine Activities Center**

**905 Tower Terrace**

**Hiawatha, Iowa**

**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**\$10.00 for all you care to eat**

**Tickets available from any  
Commandery Officer, Shrine Office, or  
eMail [Secretary@CR-YorkRite.org](mailto:Secretary@CR-YorkRite.org)  
for reservations**

**Or just come on out and enjoy!**

## DIRECTOR'S STAFF



Greetings from the Director's Staff. Summer is almost upon us. The first parade of the season is in the books. Is everyone ready? El Kahir hosted our first Kentucky Derby viewing party, complete with ladies in fancy hats and gentlemen looking dapper. As you can see, we had a fun time. Our very own James Voss took home the prize

for best gentleman and Lindsay Tisor won for best lady's hat. We had some great-looking party goers!



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

- **Who was first to download files from the cloud using a tablet?** (Moses)

- **What does a vampire take for a sore throat?** (Coffin drops)

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 tasty! How tasty you might ask... So tasty that Chef Gordon Ramsay, wants the Director's Staff on the 'Next Level' to give burger making lessons, so I've been told.



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

- Why did the M&M go to school?  
- How much does it cost a pirate to get his ears pierced?

Yours in the faith,

*Jim Arnold*



### eMail Address

### Recipient

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
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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.

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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          |
| David/Karen Kroger 3/23           | Delbert Shaw 3/23            |
| Darrell Zacharias 4/23            |                              |

### PATIENT TRIPS - Mid March thru Mid May

| DATE | TO   | DRIVER       | CO-DRIVER     |
|------|------|--------------|---------------|
| 3/27 | MPLS | Bart Waddell | Bill Hamilton |
| 4/16 | MPLS | Mark Freeze  | Tracy Freeze  |
| 5/4  | MPLS | Bart Waddell | Casey Waddell |

In addition to the above drivers, seven patient families transported themselves to a Shriners Healthcare facility. El Kahir Shrine assisted them with mileage and/or meals.

### These We Do Not Forget

#### IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

Imperial Sir William S "Bill" Bailey



## **Kids' Day @ El Kahir Shrine Center**

**Saturday, Jun 10, from Noon-4 pm**

We want to give OUR nobilities' children and grandchildren a day of Fun!!

We INVITE the families from Hiawatha to come out and get a chance to find out more about El Kahir. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

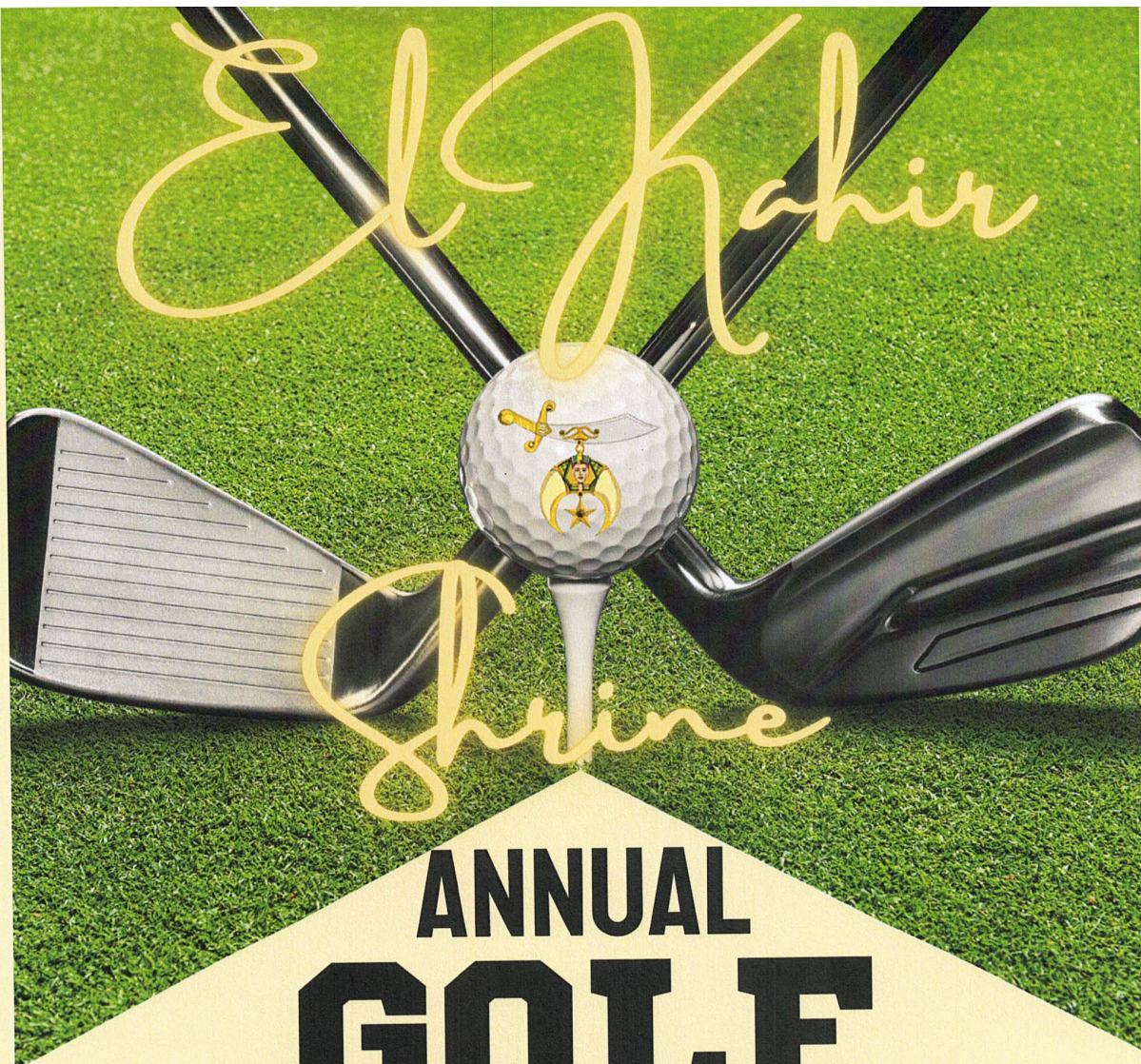


There will be food, 2 bouncy houses, kid's games, OUR units & clubs will be showing off their parade vehicles AND MORE!! Wear your swim suits!! The Embassy Club will NOT be open.



**Call 319-395-0109 with any questions.**

**Location: El Kahir Shrine Temple, 905 Tower Terrace Road,  
Hiawatha, IA 52233**



# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, 2023

CHECK-IN IS AT 9:00 AM \* SHOTGUN START AT 10:00 AM

4-PERSON BEST BALL. TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE WILL INCLUDE BEER ON COURSE,  
LUNCH BEFORE GOLF, PRIZES AFTERWARD AT THE COURSE, AND STEAK DINNER.

**WILDCAT GOLF COURSE**

100 WILDCAT TRAIL, SHELLSBURG, IA 52332



## It Is An Honor To Belong

All Nobles who are veterans of the Armed Forces, Reserve Units, Merchant Marine, or current active service are eligible to join.

If you are interested in joining, contact the office.

## Thank you From Shriner's Children's Twin Cities

### Drivers from September 2022 to December 2022

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Ill. Sir Todd Morgan | Rick Bowersox |
| Bart Waddell         | Casey Waddell |
| Dan Kelley           | Tom Harvey    |

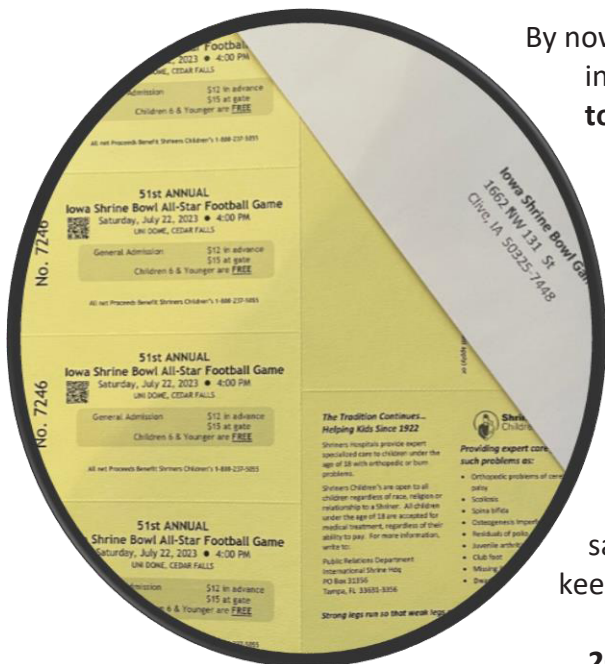
### Drivers from January 2023 to March 2023

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Bart Waddell | Casey Waddell |
| Scott Denny  | Rick Hofmeyer |

## 2023 IOWA SHRINE BOWL

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00pm – UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls**

*(It will be here before you know it!)*



By now every Noble should have received these yellow tickets in their mailbox. **By purchasing these tickets, you will get to see an amazing game, and YOU will help OUR Shrine Center.** El Kahir's Transportation Fund and the Shriners Children's Twin Cities facility will receive a portion of the money raised from the ticket, ad and merchandise sales.

If you are unable to attend the game yourself, give them to others to enjoy the game, or pay for them as a goodwill gesture. The total cost of the tickets is less than \$5/month – such an easy and worthwhile contribution.

In 2022, El Kahir barely held on to second in ticket sales for the four Iowa Shrine Centers. Let's make sure we keep that status and move closer to #1 in ticket sales.

### 2022 Nobility Ticket Sales

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Za Ga Zig | \$17,249 |
| El Kahir  | \$ 8,353 |
| Kaaba     | \$ 8,147 |
| Abu Bekr  | \$ 7,999 |

Mark Your Calendars Now and plan to participate in the parade in the morning, and attend this year's Shrine Bowl game in the afternoon of July 22<sup>nd</sup>! With your help, we can make this year's event even more successful than the previous years!

If you have questions, please contact fellow Nobles Keith Zeigler, Chris Witt, or Linc Aldershof, PP – all Board members of the Iowa Shrine Bowl.

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**

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