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THANK YOU! FROM THE EL KAHIR SHRINE BOWL CLUB & THE IOWA SHRINE BOWL

We would like to say thank you to all Nobles, Ladies, Units and Clubs who contributed to another successful Iowa Shrine Bowl. Whether you helped out during the week in Cedar Falls, paraded on Saturday, purchased merchandise, donated time or items, attended the game, or all of the above, we couldn't have done it without you!

The final score of the football game was 29-15 with the North coming out on top. An excellent day of



football with the top student athletes in the state, including players, cheerleaders, and the dance team. If you missed this year's game, mark your calendar now for next year's on July 20, 2024 in the UNI-Dome!

The following is an email received after the game from the head referee. The referee crew also

volunteers their time.

To: Keith Zeigler, Michael Hensing

This is not only to Keith and Michael but to all of the Iowa Shriners. On behalf of the entire officiating crew, we want to sincerely thank you for your hospitality this past weekend. This was a huge honor for us as officials to be asked to officiate the game. It was total first class as always and the spotlight as it should be was on the athletes as well as the many families/lives this game touches and benefits.

On a personal note, this has always been a game I wanted the opportunity to work. If memory serves me correctly when I grew up in Indianola, the teams used to practice at Simpson College. I cannot remember if the game was at Drake or Iowa State back then. Growing up here in Indianola, that prac-

tice field was like 4 blocks from my house and I would go watch all the practices with my father. He was the head football coach here in town in the early 1970's.

This past Saturday brought he and I together again as he traveled from Arkansas to watch the game and see our crew work. So, it was doubly special to myself and my dad.

The crew apologizes for not joining a few of you after the game but we had made previous plans for a post-game dinner. As I sat around the table with the crew and some of our family members, each and every one were so thankful to have this opportunity. It will be a memory we will all talk about for years to come.

I hope I got to shake as many hands as possible to thank all of you, but I am sure I missed many of you. I am sure this takes countless hours to put on. For that you are applauded for your time.

This is one of the highlights of many Iowa high school football players to participate in this game. I hope it remains strong and goes on for many many years to come.

If you ever need some guys to work the game, I know a crew that would be more than happy to do it again.

(I hope you can share this note with our thanks and gratitude to all of your fellow Shriners across the state.) Thank you so much and we wish you all the best,

Brad Bunting, Crew Chief



This is a good reminder of "why we do, what we do"!

Keith Zeigler, Chris Witt, Linc Aldershof
Iowa Shrine Bowl Board

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
December/January
Karavan are due
to the Editor by
Friday November 17th.**

FROM YOUR DIVAN

THE POTENTATE'S PRONOUNCEMENT



I hope you had some fun this Summer and are enjoying the moderate temps. Our parade season is almost over. I would like to congratulate all of our Units & Clubs with your parade involvement which gives us a chance to help our fraternity have fun and grow closer together.

Gun Raffle:

Our Sportsmen's Raffle is in full swing with there being only two and half weeks left until this fundraiser occurs. Ticket sales are pretty good but there are still several books of tickets in the El Kahir office that are in need "Of a Home". Let's get a good final push and get these tickets sold. Please consider grabbing a book and getting those tickets sold.

Hospital Drivers:

In 2023, El Kahir has taken many SHC Patient's to their initial screenings, follow-up appointments, brace & device fittings, surgeries and more. There is a core group of hospital trip drivers supporting these efforts. A few of our new Nobles have stepped forward to help out and get a chance to see what our philanthropy does in person. Unfortunately, throughout this year we have had to cancel/reschedule patient trips due to a lack of drivers being available to lend a hand. If you have not had a chance to take part in these efforts, please consider helping out with JUST ONE hospital trip. Many employers provide time to support charities.

How is YOUR Lodge doing?

Have you taken the time to attend YOUR LODGE in the last couple of months? Knowing that becoming a Master Mason is the most important accomplishment in your Masonic journey, being a part of YOUR Lodge is both ensuring it is going in a healthy direction and that you are supporting your brothers. If you normally attend Lodge, call a Brother you haven't seen there in a while and invite them to come out with you.

Membership

We have added over 20 new and restored Nobles to OUR ranks this year. Presently, we have at least 10 El Kahir candidates working their way through our Blue Lodges. This is a promising sign for our growth BUT "What about OUR Nobles that are not attending Unit and/or Club meetings? What about those we have not seen in a while? What about those that have LOST THEIR WHY?" Give them a call and invite them to your Unit/Club monthly meetings, to your parades, to OUR Monthly Stated Meeting, to lunch? Is there another Unit, Club or Social Group you would like to see inside of El Kahir? Contact myself or any other member of YOUR DIVAN and let's get that going.

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

We are back from CSSA in Omaha and had a great time! Thanks to Jay Cassill for letting the Director's staff borrow a truck to pull the fire truck and trailer! And to our Assistant Rabban James Voss for driving. The hospitality was great!

Congratulations to Revving Fez on their second-place finish in the four-wheel obstacle course competition. Next year CSSA will be in Topeka Kansas.

Lady Pamela and I are looking forward to it! Please come and join in the comradery of your fellow El Kahir and Central States Shriners.

We had the Iowa vs. Iowa State football party at the temple. Great crowd, food and fun! And the Hawks won! (Sorry Illustrious Sir Mike! Better luck next year!)

Congratulations to our new Grand Master and member of El Kahir, Darrell Fremont! We are all excited as your year begins.

I wanted to mention that we have had some issues with disturbing graffiti at the Scottish Rite building. As we all know there's a huge amount of misinformation regarding who we are and what we believe in as Masons and Shriners. Let's all try to educate the public on what we are about. Fortunately, we were able to pull images of the woman from the security cameras. Hopefully this leads to an arrest.

As always, please contact me or any divan member with your ideas and suggestions. I appreciate your commitment to El Kahir and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in the faith,

Tom Kurtz, Chief Rabban

ChiefRabban@ElKahir.org

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

MEMBERSHIP INFO FROM THE RECORDER July/August 2023

Beginning Membership.....	462
Creations/Affiliations.....	1
Restorations.....	0
Expired.....	4
Demits.....	0
Suspensions.....	0
Associate Drop.....	0
Ending Membership.....	459



October Birthdays

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



November Birthdays

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

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

Nov 23/24 Dec 25

FROM YOUR DIVAN

HOOPLA FROM THE H.P. & P.



I attended my first CSSA in August. It was a wonderful experience and met many great Nobles and Ladies. I would encourage you to attend this event next year in Topeka, Kansas. As our parade season slows down for this year. I would like to thank Vintage Auto, Mobile Nobles for providing the Divan with awesome autos to ride in. I also thank the many other clubs and units that paraded. The smiles along the many streets of the towns we visited this season was a great reward. Not to mention a couple of pieces of candy along the routes. One particular group of Shriners I would like to commend are the North Iowa Shriners. I believe the parades were in the 9-10 area. They show an amount of enthusiasm that is contagious to everyone. I'm still trying to figure out how Mike N. spins those wheels so fast to get that loud squealing! I look forward to the last of our parades in the next month. May the Great Architect of the Universe keep us all healthy and safe to parade again next season.

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

OBSERVATIONS OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Well summer has come and gone already and the kids are back in school. Time just flies when you're having fun. I have been at a lot of great parades this year. We all love it when the Mobile Nobles along with Vintage Auto get out the old and new cars. Then, out comes the Revvin Fezzes with their Go Carts and Three Wheelers. The people and kids just love what we all do. We sure have a lot of fun doing these things!

At CSSA this year I got to meet my counter parts (who I missed in Tampa due to getting Covid). I met some great people at the Shrine Bowl too.

We still have a few more parades left and I hope to see you all there. The Director's Staff have sure been giving away a lot of popcorn this year.

It has been great working with all the Clubs and Units and all the Ladies who work so hard to help us all. The Sportsman's Raffle is here again for 2023. It will be held at El Kahir Shrine, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023. Doors will open at 10 am. with lunch at 11 am. Drawings will start at Noon.

There will also be a Craft & Vendor Market from 9 am – 3 pm on October 7th.

There is still a lot of fun to be had at El Kahir, so come join us for a cold one or two and have some great food.

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

It has been a very hot and dry this Summer with a few cold days mixed in. Let us hope we get some rain as we need it badly.

I had the great pleasure of attending the 179th Grand Lodge Annual meeting.

At this meeting the new Grandmaster was voted on and installed. He is a member of El Kahir Shrine. We will be having a Grandmaster Fezzing on our October Stated meeting October 11, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Also, a lot of new legislation was passed. The dues increase passed and will be going up ten dollars more. It was a close vote. All other legislation also passed. There are also some new things that will be changed on Jan 1, 2024 for new Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craft and Master Masons. Also, Ashlar and Master Builder have been changed. Make sure you go to your lodge meetings to find out all your information. Also check out Grandview for all your information.

Remember you can start paying for your 2024 dues. You can still pay your 2023 dues. Which are due now. You have till December 31, 2023 to pay. After that you will go N.P.D. If you need any help, please contact me. Also remember your dues card is on an App on your cell phone. The App will work on any I Phone or Android Phone.

The Sportsman's Raffle is coming upon us very fast and we will be needing some volunteers to work that day. Some nobles are needed to work at Scheels to sell tickets. We also have tickets left to sell. We still have tickets at the Shrine Office. If you have any monies collected, please turn in. Remember by October 21, 2023, Tickets and Money should be all turned in. Thank you for all your help to make this successful fund raiser.

We are getting a lot of calls from the Shrine Hospital to take Patients to the HOSPITAL. If you have time, please call Nancy, and let her know if you can take some patients.

I want to close this months 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. 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

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.

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	Mrs. Joan Walke 9/23
Ill. Sir Todd Morgan 9/23	Doug White 9/23
George/Edith Case	

Donations

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Mobile Nobles Vintage Auto
El May (Tahana Daughter Patient)
Alliant Energy Bingo Players

In Memory of Nancy Witt

Joyce Schmidt

Shriners Hospitals

In Memory of Marilyn Armentrout

David/Diane Lensing Robert Leppert
Jeff/Sharon Feickert Gwen/Leigh Rekow
W.H./M Armentrout Kathleen Frieden
Julie/Richard Lowery ohn/Judy Hyman
Tracy/Amy Decker Sandy Bacon
Larry/Mary Moore, D.V.M.
Stanley/Mary Straate Dean/Laurel Ohloff
Paul/Mary Jungblut Kathy/Dale Brayton
Neal/Rhonda Sheeley
William/Joyce Christofferson Douglas/Teresa Berg
Dona Peck Jennifer Ziemam
Larry/Jennifer Reed

In Memory of Orville Nitcher

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Knebel
Joe Meder / Kodiak LTD

El Kahir Endowment Fund

Richard Bowersox



REVVIN FEZZES

The Revvin Fezzes Unit has been busy, busy, busy. Our Sept Omelet Breakfast had 380 people served. This event is getting CRAZY and ANOTHER RECORD!!! We have several Nobles and their Ladies looking forward to help with OUR Sportsmen's Raffle. This event is always tons of fun.

We have upgraded four of our go-carts with new Predator engines and associated upgrades. And boy do they fly!! So much so, that Revvin Fezzes just won 2nd Place on the Obstacle Course in the Mini-Indy class at the recent CSSA competitions in Omaha, NE. We have one or two more parades to participate in before the end of 2023 and enjoy getting our new Nobles riding.

If you are a new or even an experienced Noble and you are looking to have add some spice to your life, come on out to see what Revvin Fezzes are all about. We are usually at El Kahir on Tuesday evenings playing cornhole or poker or whatever. We get along well together and like to have fun in whatever we do. We are a low-key unit with many of OUR Nobles involved in: Hospital Patient Trips, the Building

Committee, the Trustees, Hospital Dads, Fish Fry coordination and conduct, an annual Wild Game Feed, and much more. We can help you "Find Your Why" again.

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



These We Do Not Forget IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"



Leslie M Reinertson 2/06/2023

Duane E Nottger 8/20/2023

Roger L. Muth 8/9/2023

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Greetings from the Director's Staff. The summer parade season is coming to a close. CSSA was LOADS of fun. If you missed it, plan to come to Topeka, KS next year.



What's up next – Oktoberfest in Amana, Columbus Day parade, and of course, the Sportsman's Raffle. Get ready!



The Model TT firetruck was a BIG HIT at CSSA. Again, HUGE thanks go out to Del Shaw, George Zinser, and Michael Zinser for all countless hours, sweat, and money donated for our firetruck. Even though she's a year older, she looks great next to our friends and their 1922 Model

TT firetruck. They're from Abou Ben Adhem in Springfield, MO.

The CSSA parade was loads of fun and the weather was perfect. Here are a couple more pictures from Abu Bekhr in Sioux City



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

- What do you call a fake noodle? (An impasta!)
- What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? (One is very heavy, the other is a little lighter!)

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! I know, you're asking yourself – How do they make 'em SO good? I can't give you all of the Director's Staff secrets but ...

I recently received a surprise phone call from Gordon Ramsay and he wanted us to appear and help struggling restaurants. We just can't spare the talent. Ha!

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

- Why didn't the mom let the little witch go trick or treating with her friends?
- Why did the skeleton run away?

Yours in the faith,

Jim Arnold



PATIENT TRIPS - Mid July - Mid September

	DATE TO	DRIVER	CO-DRIVER
9/2-4	MPLS	Bart Waddell	
9/20	MPLS	Rick Hofmeyer	Lenny Baxter

In addition to the above trips, 4 patient families transported themselves and El Kahir Shrine provided such items as lodging, airfare/mileage, and food.

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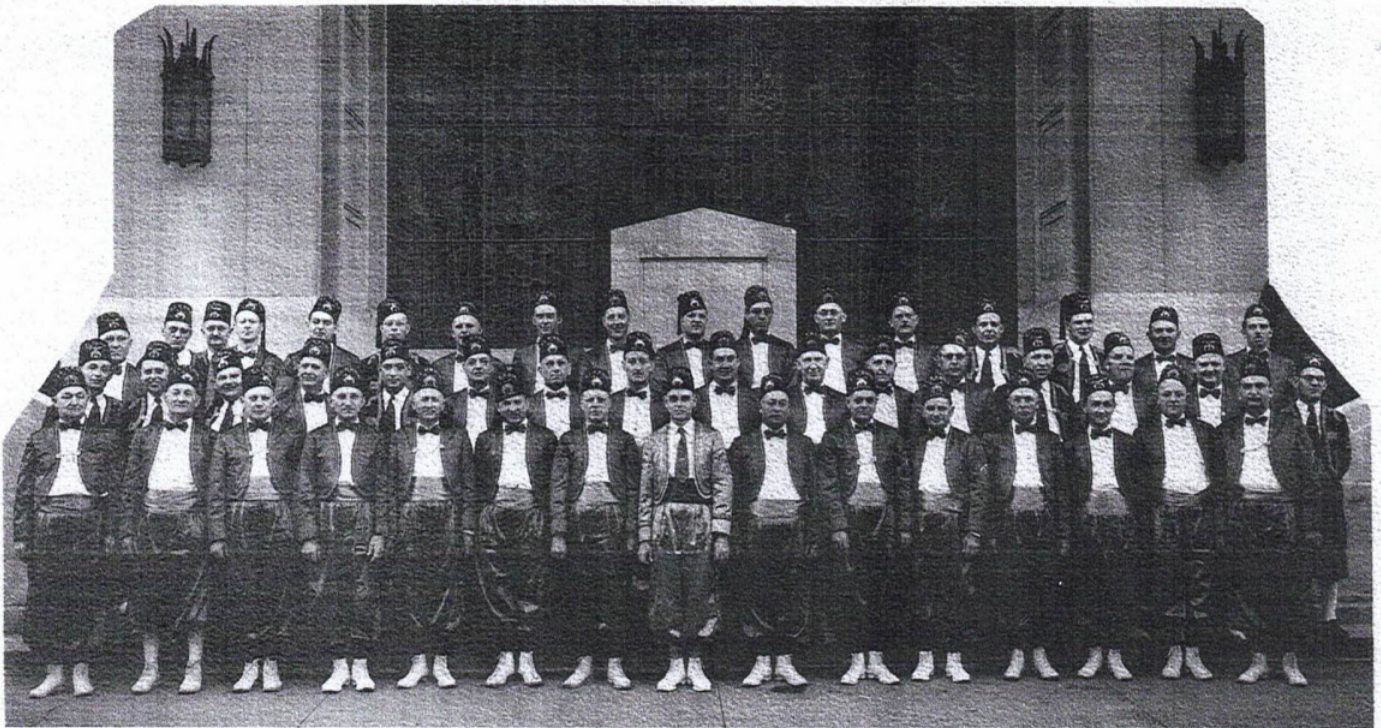
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EL KAHIR FOOT PATROL - 1947



Captain Clyde Landis



Photo courtesy of Mrs. M . M. Thompson
Approx 1916 to 1918

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)



SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Excellence in Pediatric Specialty Care

Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, the health care system has improved the lives of more than 1.5 million children by providing excellent pediatric specialty care. Today, Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a unique health care system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. At our locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive quality care for orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

LEADING THE WAY IN ORTHOPEDICS

The first Shriners Hospital was opened primarily to help children who had contracted polio. Now, the majority of our Shriners Hospitals for Children locations are staffed and equipped to handle virtually all pediatric orthopedic problems, including sub-acute trauma.

We provide treatment for clubfoot; Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and other hip disorders; hand disorders; limb deficiencies and discrepancies; scoliosis (curvature of the spine); osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease); juvenile idiopathic arthritis; and orthopedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy, spina bifida and other neuromuscular conditions.

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers a range of multidisciplinary services, including physical, occupational and recreational therapies, as well as orthotics and prosthetics. We also provide a wide variety of programs that focus on the overall needs and well-being of each patient.

PIONEERING BURN CARE AND RESEARCH

Shriners Hospitals for Children has been a leader in burn care, research and education since entering the burn care field in the mid-1960s. Thanks to the innovative medical care offered at our locations that provide burn care, every year countless children have a greater chance of surviving all types of burn injuries. Some of the advances made through our research efforts include improved survival rates, creation of pressure garments to minimize scarring, and development of engineered skin and better wound-healing techniques.

Shriners Hospitals provide critical, surgical and rehabilitative care for all degrees of burn injuries. Each state-of-the-art facility offering burn care provides

treatments for acute and sub-acute burns; healed burns; scarring that has caused contractures or limited mobility; smoke inhalation; facial scarring or deformities; and other skin conditions.

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION

Shriners Hospitals for Children was the first health care system in the country to develop spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs specifically for children. We offer innovative therapies, emotional support, and training in independent living skills. In addition, we emphasize exercise and activity-based rehabilitation. These activities increase strength and stamina and enhance social interaction, confidence and independence.

PROVIDING EXPERTISE IN CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CARE

Cleft lip and palate occurs when the tissue that forms the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multidisciplinary team that works to improve the child's appearance and ability to eat, breathe and communicate. Each patient's unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, and hearing, speech and psychological therapies. Our goal is to help each child achieve optimal function, improve facial appearance to the fullest extent possible and build self-esteem.

To learn how to refer a child, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or call the patient referral line at 800-237-5055 in the U.S., or 800-361-7256 in Canada.



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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

EL KAHR 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

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