

April 2016



AAD NEWS

HOSPITAL DAY 2016

Saturday, May 21
9 am – 1 pm

(Come and go as you please. Open-house style.)

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities
2025 East River Parkway | Minneapolis, MN 55414

Presentations will be stationed in hospital departments. You will be given a map upon arrival and can travel around on your own.

Families are welcome!

Trout pond and rodeo on the front lawn

Lunch will be served from 11 am – 1 pm.

For questions, please contact Lauren Elm at l elm@shrinenet.org or 612-596-6119.



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Aadzuhman Shrine Club
(Brainerd, MN)
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6pm
Justin Knippel, 218-330-5591

Band
Contact John Hussey,
218-729-7854
Duane Ege, Pres., 218-387-2177

Border Shrine Club (MN/ONT)
Meeting 2nd Mon. (except Jul/
Aug) 6pm
Tom Haugland, 218-283-3897

Chequamegon Shrine Club
(Northern WI) 2nd Thurs. May-
Dec 6:30pm
Ted Callahan 715-372-4412

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)
Ladies Night Out, 4th Tues.
5:30pm

Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-349-5302

Drum & Bugle Corps
Meeting every Thurs. start in
March, 7pm

David Hartwick, 218-341-5302
Aad Shrine Building

Dune Buggy Patrol
Meeting 2nd and 4th Tues., 5:30pm
Chuck Swanson, 218-391-9551

Fun Razors Club
Meetings Quarterly
Jack McNally, President
218-348-3856

Headwaters Shrine Club
Dick Labraaten 218-556-2881
labraat@paulbunyan.net

Meeting 3rd Monday of Month
Hospital Dads

Ike Eisenmann 218-390-7915

**Lake Superior Clowns
of Aad Shrine**
Meeting 2nd Weds., Aad Shrine
Bldg.

Dan Johnson 218-349-5927

Mariners
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6:15pm
Chuck Haslerud, 218-525-3418

Mesaba Rangers
4th Tuesday (except Jul, Aug,
Nov, Dec)
5:30pm social, 6:30pm dinner
John Sordi, 218-263-4428

North Star Cycle Patrol
Brian Schmidt, 218-259-5345
Meeting Tuesday's (May-Oct)
6:30pm

North Star Shrine Club
Earl Machart 218-654-3336

Oddmen
Meeting 2nd Weds. (Sept -
May)

Paul Reinier, 218-391-6955

Oriental Band (Brainerd)
Meeting 4th Weds., 7:30pm
Jeff Harmon 218-825-7205

Pipes & Drums
Meeting Weds., 6:30pm
Chuck Bergquist, 218-390-9971

Provost Unit (Golf Carts)
Meeting 2nd Weds. (except Jul
& Aug)

Donald Brandt 218-728-3100
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**Range Shrine Club (Hibbing
Area)**

Jesse Baker, 218-929-2199

Range Shrine Patrol
Karl Hnatko, 218-262-3374

Range Shrine Motor Patrol
Robert Mayry, 218-231-2262

Ritual Divan
Dick Sellman, 218-929-1624

Superior Shrine Club (WI)
Meeting 4th Mon., 6pm
(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)

Jack Byrd 218-428-7136

**Ver Saba Shrine Club
(Rangers)**
Lauren B. Jallen, 218-865-6139

**Vikings Shrine
(Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)**

Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
Dick Kern, P.P., 218-624-0971

Potentates Message

CIRCUS TIME

Nobles,

It's circus time! This year we will have one performance in Bemidji and five in Duluth. Your tickets have been mailed and are good at either venue. PLEASE send your money into the office as soon as possible. This is really our only money-maker for the year and we need everyone's support. The percentage of Nobles who respond to the appeal is very small compared to total membership. Do you part in supporting Aad Shriners. We also need as many Nobles and ladies as we can get to help with the sale of novelties and the many other duties which fall to us to make the circus go smoothly. We want people to enjoy themselves and we must put ourselves "out there" to make the circus a huge success. Buy your tickets, use them yourself OR give them to somebody who will use them OR return the money and tickets to the Shrine office and become a Circus Dad or Circus Mom.

HOT SANDS

Hot Sands is scheduled for April 30. Our goal is a minimum of 30 new Shriners. Do your part. Visit your Blue Lodge—that's the only place we can get members. It will be a fun day. The plan is to have a hospital presentation for everybody first thing in the morning while we enjoy coffee and rolls and some fresh fruit. Then we will witness the first section after which the ladies will be taken offsite for lunch hosted by First Lady Joanne. While the ladies are gone, we will have lunch at the Shrine and the second section will be conferred on all candidates. Then the ladies will return for the third section and the fezzing of the new Nobles. It promises to be a great day and we need your support in getting new members. Superior Shrine Club has offered to pay \$50 of the petition fee for any member of either Superior Lodge or Acacia-Itasca Lodge. Perhaps YOUR club or unit could do the same to encourage membership. The petition fee includes the fez and dues for 2016 for ALL new members. And remember, any Noble signing two or more petitions for membership will be excused from paying dues in 2017. Get two or more new members and your dues are covered for next year!

HOSPITAL DAY

Twin Cities Hospital Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 21. Lets fill the bus and make ourselves known as we visit the hospital that day. Wear your fez and remember that the trip is for Nobles, ladies and anybody else who might wish to attend. Just call the office to reserve your spot on the bus and even though full details are still in the works, I can promise you a day of fun and a day of enlightenment. Let's show the hospital staff, the kids AND our brothers from other Shrines that AAD is alive and well and ready to support the "World's Greatest Philanthropy."

Let's permit everyone to see what is on this year's potentate pin: Pulling for Our Kids!

In Constant Faith,
Ronald Pete, Potentate



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Office.*

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None

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:
from:
to:

Bob Gundstrom
Dick & Janet Huston
Twin Cities Hospital

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Twin Cities Hospital

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Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple no later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING-APPROVAL AND REPORTING

- 1. Approval.** Permission to engage in a charitable fundraising activity must be given by a temple potentate in writing. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals by writing to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. If permission is granted, a written approval and financial reporting Charity Activity Form will be sent to the temple potentate.
- 2. Reporting.** The temple shall report the results of the charitable fundraising activity on the Charity Activity Form and submit to the Executive Vice President within sixty days of the activity. The net proceeds from the charitable fundraising activity must be remitted with the form, or proof of distribution to the previously authorized hospital must be attached to the form. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. Also, gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must be audited by an independent public accountant.
- 3. Net Proceeds.** The temple, in order to determine net proceeds, is allowed to deduct the ordinary, necessary and reasonable cost of the fundraising activity (direct and indirect expenses) from the gross receipts of the fundraising activity. Checks collected during a charitable fundraiser made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children must be forwarded directly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and cannot be used by the temple to reimburse their expenses without prior approval of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.
- 4. Interest.** A temple which fails to remit the net proceeds from a charitable fundraising activity with sixty days of the activity, without having been granted a written extension by the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, for good cause shown, shall be assessed interest at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.
- 5. Limitation of Action.** The filing of a Charity Activity form and the acceptance of the net proceeds is not presumptive evidence as to the accuracy of the financial reporting of the activity. The activity may be reviewed or audited by Shriners International at any future date and the temple is responsible for the amount of the net proceeds, as finally determined by the review or audit, as well as any interest thereon, assessed at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

Nobles,
Please contact the office at 218-722-7488
if you know of any brothers that are either
homebound or residing in an assisted care facility.
Brotherhood is what binds us together,
so help us stay informed.

Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org
Info about AAD Shriners
www.shrinersvillage.com
Membership number required
www.beashriner.com
For potential new members
AAD Shriner's Office phone:
218-722-7488

*Articles for the next AAD News are due in the office
no later than the 15th of each month*

Chiefs Corner

Greetings Nobles of Aad Shrine. Over the last month I have been trying to keep track of our Potentate, but he is one busy guy. Every time I talk to him he is either going out of town or just on his way back. Between Lodge, Eastern Star, Aad Shrine, and Church I don't know how he has time to grocery shop! I was able to track him down at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in early March where he was a part of the assembly line making pasties. The kind folks at St. George's treated me to an education in pasty making that was incredible. Henry Ford himself would have been taking notes on the operational efficiencies demonstrated there! Our Stated Meeting held on March 8th was a great success. We were treated to a great meal cooked by our Chefs Unit, four new Nobles were voted in, and we had some candid and productive discussions about Aad Shrine. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Hot Sands on April 30!

Nick Katich

Chief of Staff, Aad Shriners

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Greetings from the Oddmen

We sponsored our 7th Annual Winter Wine Down on February 25th at Aad Shrine.

Once again, we had great support from our Nobles and Ladies along with many community members. Our attendance was an estimated 125 and our profit was just short of \$10,000.

When reflecting back on the seven years of WWD events, we have raised over \$70,000 of proceeds from this fantastic event. With the monies raised, the Oddmen have made substantial contributions to our Hardscape debt and numerous Shrine Building projects. We look forward to sponsoring our event next year.

This year's committee was dedicated as in the past, and we also had some new members helping us out. Our committee consisted of: PP Richard & Brenda Eisenmann, PP Paul & Deb Reinier, Jack & Sondra MacNally, Jeff & June Levine, Paul & Julie Vizanko, Justin Stokke, Jody Johnson, Shaine Stokke, Kevin Baker, IS Ron Pete, Nick Katich, David Nelson, Scott Abrahamson. Additional thanks also go out to Yolanda Eliason for her help with the event.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A
KENTUCKY DERBY
PARTY

MAY **07** 2016

1:00 PM
 AAD SHRINERS CENTER

\$25 PRICE INCLUDES: DERBY APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS, ONE MINT
 JULEP, ONE DERBY GLASS AND LOTS OF FUN *COST OF TICKETS IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Call Aad Shrine Office at 218.722.7488 before May 1, 2016 to purchase tickets

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - CASH BAR AVAILABLE - PRIZES FOR BEST
 DRESSED MALE, BEST DRESSED FEMALE, AND BEST DERBY HAT

AAD SHRINER'S
ARCTIC CAT RAFFLE

Drawing will be held
 Thursday, May 26th, 7:00 pm
 Aad Shriner's Center

- 1ST PRIZE**
 2016 Arctic Cat 500 EFI 4X4
- 2ND PRIZE**
 \$300 Cash
- 3RD PRIZE**
 \$200 Cash

Door open at 5:00 pm
 Free apps/cash bar and prizes

Winner is Responsible for Tax and Licensing
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 Need not be present to win



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The Hospital Dads Dinner was a success with over 35 attendee's. Nobles, Ladies and friends were all welcomed including many new members to our unit. Eddie's Supper Club of Superior catered in super corn beef and cabbage dinner in honor of St Patrick's Day upcoming arrival. New officers Richard "Ike" Eisenmann PP President, Jack Byrd VP, Ray Dolsen Sec., and Donald Miller Treasurer were introduced while past officers Roger Kurrle PP, Richard Moncel PP, Gordy Granmoe and Dennis Telega were thanked for their long and thoughtful service to Hospital Dads. Previous minutes were approved along with a treasurers report of \$352772 as of February 29, 2016. Dues are still arriving for 2016 membership. New members are being encouraged to join. Annual dues are \$5.00, however many Nobles and Ladies pay more to help support our unit.

Our guest speaker for the night was Erin Jurkovich from the Twin Cities Shiners Hospital, her position is the Professional Relations Director. She gave us an update on Hospital activities more especially about the new EOS X-Ray Machine which uses 1/10 of the of the Radiation of a current x-ray machine. The Hospital will need to raise and estimated \$750,000 to purchase this machine. Clubs and Units will be asked to earmark their Hospital donations towards the EOS machine on future contributions.

Officers had collected \$180 during the meeting for a 50/50 drawing. The lucky winner being Lady RaeAnn Pavlovich who collected \$80 of winnings! Our next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2016.



Fraternally yours,
Richard "Ike" Eisenmann, PP

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