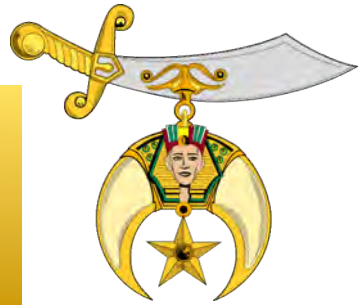




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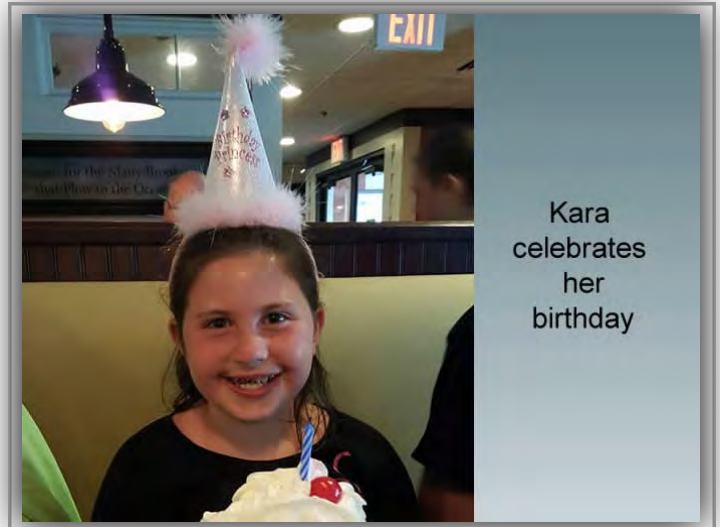
AAD News



December 2015



*Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year.
Please Give Thanks For The Healthy Kids
In Your Life, And Give To The Ones
That Are Not.*



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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. 6pm
Ted Callahan 715-372-4412

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)
Ladies Night Out, 4th Tues. 6pm
Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-525-5669

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

Headwaters Shrine Club
Dick Labraaten 218-556-2881
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Meeting 3rd Monday of Month

Hospital Dads
Roger Kurre, 218-525-4414

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
Don Crust, 218-831-6637

Pipes & Drums
Meeting Weds., 6:30pm
Thomas Anderson, 218-393-4180

Provost Unit (Golf Carts)
Meeting 2nd Weds. (except Jul & Aug)
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Jesse Baker, 218-929-2199

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Ritual Divan
Dick Sellman, 218-929-1624

Superior Shrine Club (WI)
Meeting 4th Mon., 6pm
(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)
Kevin Baker, 715-392-6575, or
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Ver Saba Shrine Club (Rangers)
Peter M Johnson, 218-749-2065

Vikings Shrine (Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)
Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
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Potentate's Message

Nobles,

I was hoping our new electronic sign on the highway side of the building would be up and running by the Parade to Glory. They are working on it now so I trust it will be done by our Stated Meeting on December 1st. \$19,000 was paid or pledged at the Parade to Glory which should cover the cost.

The Parade to Glory had good attendance, about 80, and \$7,050 was received for the General Fund and \$62,851.91 for the Hospital - \$40,000 of which came from Andzuhman in Brainerd. Thanks to all the clubs, units and individuals who contributed at the Parade to Glory. Thanks also to the Chef's Club (Ron Pete) for the exceptional meal.

Our Circus revenue was down which I understand is the trend all over the country. Our membership dues are also down with our reduced numbers - also a common issue. To help make up for these declines we have a new club - the Fun Razors Club. They organized the 20 for 20 Gun Raffle, the drawing for which was held on October 29th. Around 100 people attended and all had a great time. This was our first gun raffle and the club raised about \$1,900. Thanks to those whose hard work made this happen. A lot was learned about raffles and next year should be bigger and better.

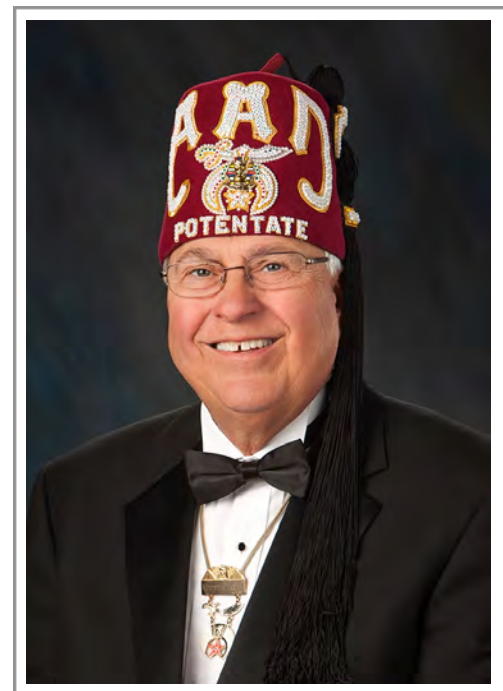
The Hospital Dad's Dinner was held on November 4th with over 50 in attendance. The hospital video was shown of our two patient ambassadors for the upcoming year. Jean Dubell was recognized for the 400+ mittens she has knitted for the hospital patients. Also recognized was Ray the Hat Man. He has made over 200 fleece hats for the hospital kids. He also worked with his ailing mother to complete an afghan, tickets for which are being sold for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00; the drawing to be held at the end of the year with the proceeds going to the Hospital.

Don't forget the Stated Election Meeting on December 1st.
Have Fun - Help Kids - Have Fun Helping Kids.

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Dick Sellman

Potentate



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In Memory of: Dennis Jacobson
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Bob and Mariann Wihela

In Memory of: John Matts
From:
Donald Grubich

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Dune Buggy Patrol
Hospital

Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org

Info about AAD Shriners

www.shrinersvillage.com

Membership number required

www.beashriner.com

For potential new members

Articles for the next AAD News are
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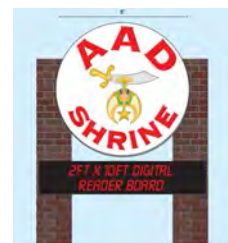
AAD Shriners LED Sign Donations:

Oddmen Unit - 5,000.00

Provost Unit - 1,000.00

Gene and Louann Rands - 100.00

Ronald Tormondsen - 100.00



Please remember the Oddmen will match Donations
up to \$5,000.00 from Clubs, Units or Individuals.

Ladies Auxiliary News

TOYS!!! TOYS!!! TOYS!!!

The Ladies Auxiliary collects toys year-round for the kids at the Shriners Hospital; each child who arrives for treatment receives a toy to keep with them. We are also collecting HATS, MITTENS and SCARVES - any child or family member at the hospital may take what they need. The hospital is also in need of T-SHIRTS, SHORTS (elastic waist - adult size large) and TUBE SOX, as well as ear buds, frisbees, and arts & crafts items. Please bring your unwrapped donations to the Aad Shrine building; we will see that they are delivered to the hospital.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a CASINO BUS TRIP to the DANBURY CASINO ~ MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 **All Ladies, Shrine members, and friends are welcome!** The bus will be leaving the Aad Shrine building at 9AM, returning at 4PM. Your cost of \$20 includes a \$3.00 food coupon as well as \$5.00 playing money. Reserve early; your payment is your reservation! Contact Marge Lindberg @ 729-8272 or 213-7098, or Mary Lou Telega

Shelby's Story

I've known Shelby Hage Forneris, daughter of Barb and Dennis Hage, all her life. I never realized the limitations she has overcome. She is an amazing and very determined young woman. This interview started in my mind when we talked one day and she asked what she could do to give back to the Shriners Children's Hospital. She and her husband found a way by helping with a Motorcycle show and Swap meet held in June in Cloquet. The profits are sent directly to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

Shelby was born with Bilateral ERB-s Paulsy. Usually it affects one side, an arm and a leg, but with Shelby it affected both arms, more on her left side. It has something to do with the nerves coming from the back of the neck; Shelby's nerves weren't there to tell the muscles what to do. She started at the Twin Cities Shriners Children's Hospital at 6 weeks of age. She had two operations, one to lift the wrists from a down position to a more workable position and fused. She has some extensions of the fingers. They had to use a doll as a model to make splints that were worn mostly at night. Barb learned how to do that at home. The second operation took muscles from her back and brought them up over her shoulders to secure the shoulders so they wouldn't fall out. The front pec muscles had to be cut to loosen tension on the shoulders. They tried moving some bicep to tricep muscles but it didn't work.

The doctors predicted Shelby would be a late bloomer but she actually walked at 9 months, sooner than any of her siblings. Barb said it was very scary to let her go as she has no forward motion of her arms and if she fell she would go over like a tree. They kept a harness on her for a while and finally Dennis said, "just let her go". She wore a padded helmet for 2 ½ years. That is one of my memories of her. She and her family came to the post office one day and as Shelby entered her sister was going to help her and Mom said, "let her do it by herself", thereby making Shelby independent. She learned to ride a bike without training wheels in 3 days. Dennis cut many little log pieces that were placed all over the yard for her to sit on. She doesn't really like dogs or animals that may rush at her as she feels she has no defense as she can't put her arms out in front of her.

After she graduated from Shriners Children's Hospital at 18 years she continued physical therapy at Polinski in Duluth 3 days a week for 2 years. Again Barb learned much of the routine and performed it at home.

The dressing skills Shelby has perfected are amazing. The hospital took pictures of her getting a t-shirt over her head and wiggling into a pair of jeans because she can't pull up with her arms. She props her left arm against the wall and somehow uses it to get the shirt on. She can only reach buttons to the middle of her body so she prebuttons her shirts. She is right handed but uses her right arm as a table for the left arm which she uses to eat, comb and fix her hair and many other things. She can bring the groceries home but can't put anything away above her shoulders. She fixes her girls hair beautifully and can do her own but if she wants a pony tail her husband helps her.

Asked what her biggest challenge was, she answered, "hunting". The first gun she shot cracked her collar bone. She now shoots a youth 243. Again her wonderful husband is there to help and assist.

Arthritis is setting in so she battles pain and has to tough it out as she can't tolerate pain medicine. Shelby went to college for business and worked in a bank. After her second child she stayed home and did Day Care.

Her strong and loving family has helped Shelby develop her determination. She wants to be part of active society and is seeking employment again.

Submitted by Linda Tuhkanen

Nobles, Please contact the office 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.

AAD Shriners Annual Meeting

Nobles, Ladies, and Guests:
 You are cordially invited to attend Aad Shriners Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.
 Saturday, January 16th, 2016
 Doors open at 1:30 pm
 Annual Meeting - 2:00pm
 (Ladies and Guests meet in the Red Fez Lounge)
 Installation of Officers - 2:30pm
 (Everyone Welcome)
 Entertainment, The Superior Singers, - 3:15pm
 Social Hour - 4:15pm
 Dinner - 5:00pm

Twin Cities Hospital YTD Intakes

<u>Temple</u>	<u>Intakes YTD</u>	<u>% to Goal</u>
Aad	40	80%
Abu Bekr	22	76%
Ahmed	3	27%
Beja	3	30%
El Kahir	19	190%
El Riad	53	76%
El Zagal	59	70%
Kaaba	4	200%
Kem	36	61%
Khartum	4	17%
Naja	84	95%
Osman	110	74%
Sesostris	28	88%
Tangier	20	43%
Tehama	27	84%
Tripoli	0	0%
Wa-Wa	0	0%
Yelduz	26	52%
Za-Ga-Zig	18	56%
Zor	61	86%
Zuhrah	126	61%
Other	7	NA
Total	750	

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Fun Razors Club

Aad Shriner’s recently organized a new Club that will be responsible for the Fundraising efforts for our Temple. The newly formed Club will be organizing all of the various fundraising events throughout AAD Shriners. At the first official meeting of the Fun Razors the following officers were elected and accepted their positions in the Club:

President - Jack McNally
 Vice President - Paul Renier PP
 Secretary - Scott Abrahamson
 Treasurer - Chuck Swanson

If anyone has ideas regarding fundraising for our Temple going forward please contact one of the Officers listed above.

Sophia Jones
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Hospital Dad's Dinner



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