

January 2017



AAD NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made the 2016 All Masonic Christmas Party a huge success.

The event was attended by over 160 children from the Scottish Rite Language Center as well as patients from the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital for Children.



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Aadzuhrman 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.
5:30pm

Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-341-5302

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

Cory Wilson 218-760-2188
Meeting 3rd Monday of Month
5:30 Social, 6:00 Meeting, 7:00
Dinner

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

Range Shrine Club

**(Hibbing Area) Meeting 1st
Monday/December**

7:00pm Brad Linsten
218-966-7584

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 3rd Mon., 5:30
Social

6:30 Dinner -Meeting

(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)

Ray Dolsen 218-340-9550

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



My dear Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

How does one sum up in one short message the feelings I have after completing one of the most exciting and rewarding years of my life? It all began in 2011 when I served as Chief of Staff for Past Potentate Ike Eisenmann. A year later, the Nobility saw fit to elect me to the office of Oriental Guide. A huge thank you must go to Past Potentate Richard Moncel for his confidence and encouragement and for nominating me to that office and for nominating me to advance each year to the next higher Divan office. During those years, one of the most encouraging and supportive Nobles was our Recorder, Noble Gordy Granmoe, who is truly a gentleman of integrity and loyalty. When he told me he would retire from that office IF I would be a candidate for the office of Recorder, I was very pleased at his confidence in me. As I said at our stated meeting in December, his shoe size is smaller than mine, but I'm certain it will take a great deal of dedication and work on my part to fill those smaller shoes. I promise to give it my very best effort to make Gordy and all of you Nobles proud that you have elected me to that office. I look forward to being a continuing member of the elected Divan and you will continue to see me as I work for the betterment of Aad Shriners.

It has been a fantastic year—a highly successful circus, several new ventures such as the Fun Razors unit which was organized to raise funds for our Temple, a Kentucky Derby Party, the Night in Belgrade, only to mention a few. The best part from my viewpoint is the fact that we will show a positive growth in membership for 2016. To those Nobles who went the extra mile to recruit new members, I salute you! We must continue to work for the good of Aad because I firmly believe that we have only exposed the tip of the iceberg. We are growing and progressing in small, but positive, steps. It behooves each of us to make OUR Shrine the premier and most rewarding organization for all area Masons. As I said from the first day of becoming your Potentate, “REMEMBER WHY YOU JOINED.” The Shrine is the playground for all Master Masons and we join to have fun! In doing that, we also remember our kids and those who are less fortunate and need our assistance. During this next year, we will move forward with our plans to construct a new storage building on our grounds and the Divan has voted that I should continue to chair this project. Let me assure you that it will be my pleasure to do so. When we finish with that project, let's not sit back and rest on our laurels. Let's continue to grow and expand and it is my dream to add on to our existing building—we need more storage space inside the building and we should have an actual Lodge Room for meetings. I am so pleased that Lotus Temple, Daughters of the Nile have decided to move their meetings to the Aad Shrine Center. At all times, we must remember that we are SHRINE MASONS and we need to support that because it is the basis for our membership in the Shrine. In closing, I will never be able to articulate my thanks to each of you for your cooperation and support this past year. For the rest of my earthly life, I will always be proud to wear an Aad fez that says “Past Potentate.” Some days may be more cloudy than others, but we must all look through those clouds and seek the bright light of the sun. If each of us will live the tenets of Freemasonry which were taught to us in our respective Blue Lodges, we will always find that bright light. I wish for each of you good health, happiness and the ability to bask in the bright light of our Craft. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

In Constant Faith,
Ronald Pete, Potentate



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*Please consider supporting your AAD News by
sending \$25.00 to the Shrine Office.*

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Kieth Benoit
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Dave Lucia Trucking /AAD Temple

Fellow Nobles and friends of AAD Shriners,

Your AAD Shrine Divan has recently agreed to try to save costs by offering the AAD News to those interested via e-mail. We currently have about 65% of Nobles and friends e-mail addresses and would like to know how many would like to receive the AAD News only via e-mail and not hard copy that has been mailed to them as in the past. If you agree to switch to e-mail only we will give you 5 free drink tickets to the Red Fez Lounge as our way of saying thanks to help in saving costs associated with the AAD News. Please e-mail the office @ secretary@aadshrine.org if you want to only receive the AAD News online. If we do not hear from you, you will continue to receive your AAD News in the mail like you always have.

Thanks,
Paul Vizanko
Assistant Rabban

MEMORIALS

*for Floyd Martin
from DirectorsStaff / TC Hospital
for Lloyd Houle
from Dudley & Jackie Elliott PP / TC Hospital
for Keith Benoit
from Dudley & Jackie Elliott / TC Hospital
from Rae Janis LeVasseur / TC Hospital*

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.

News from the Oddmen

The Oddmen Unit went to work on behalf the Shriners Hospital for Children in the Twin Cities on Saturday November 26th at the Amsoil Arena. Our job was to sell CD's at the Canadian Rocker Bryan Adam's concert. Noble's IS Ron Pete, Richard Eisenmann PP , Assistant Rabban Paul Vizanko, Imperial Rep. Jack Byrd and Superior Shrine Pres. Ray Dolsen all brought helpers in the form of family and friends and happy we're to report we sold every CD available! The organization called Rock It – Kids and with the help of Jody Nelson has contacted many Midwest Shrine Temples to help with selling the CD's and 100% of the profit goes to the SHC-TC after expenses. At this time we have a rough estimate of \$3000 raised for the Hospital. We look forward to doing more concerts in the future and will be looking for helpers!

Winners from the AAD Shrine Holiday Raffle

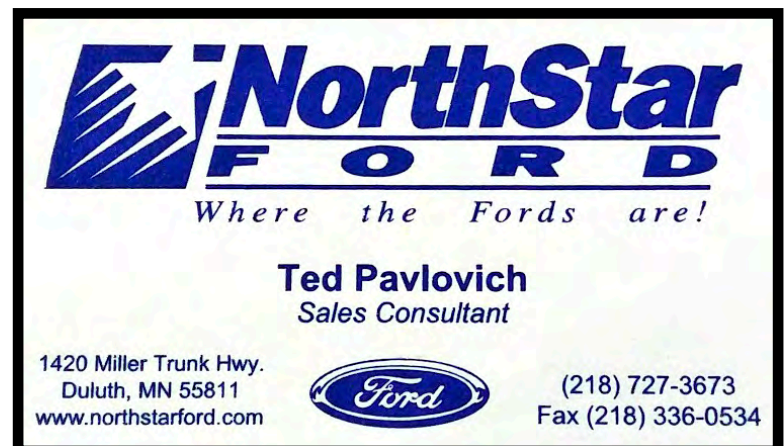
Karl Hnatko, Hibbing, MN \$1250
Jon Labranten, Bemidji, MN \$1000
Gordon Schellhas, Edina, MN \$750
Wes Anderson, Hibbing, Mn \$500
Linda Tuhtanen, Duluth, Mn \$250

Ladies Auxiliary

The Aad Hospital Auxiliary has had a busy year. We hosted a Casino Bus Trip in March. Hosted a coffee & roll table for the Swap Meet at the Shrine in May. Coffee & roll table for the Hermantown High School "All School Reunion" in July. Had our Annual Fall Luncheon in September, and Craft Sale in October. Served a hot dog lunch for the Clown Unit's Annual Christmas Party with Santa in December. Sent seven boxes of toys to the Shrine Hospital Auxiliary in December. On behalf of all the Aad Auxiliary members, we'd like to give a big "Thank You" to everyone that have supported us in any way this past year.

Remember, keep the pop top tabs coming. We send them to the Cities all year long. Money raised with the tabs is for the wheelchair fund. We are having our holiday party January 16, 2017.


Have a Healthy, Happy New Year!
Mary Lou Telega



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SAVE THE DATES:

January 7, Saturday, Installation of Officers
February 9-11, Winter MSA, Bloomington MN
February 6, Thursday, Winter Wine Down
March 7, Tuesday, Stated Meeting
March 23, Thursday, 20 for \$20 Gun Raffle drawing and party
April 20-23, Circus

2016 Officers Directory

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Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org

Info about AAD Shriners

www.shrinersvillage.com

Membership number required

www.beashriner.com

For potential new members

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The FunRazors of AAD Shrine have commenced with the next fundraising project. Please call the AAD Shrine office to buy tickets or to get books to sell to your friends and family.

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AAD SHRINER'S

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20 for 20 Gun Raffle

Drawing will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the AAD Shriner's Center

Must be legal age to purchase guns with proper permits and valid ID.
Guns must be picked up at Gander Mountain in Hermantown, MN.

Winners also receive ammo for each gun won.

Tax not included. Cost of ticket is not tax deductible. Need not be present to win.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DPMS Panther A/R 556/223• Remington 783 270 Win.• Rossi Rio Grande 30-30• Savage Axis II Package 308• Mossberg 500 12 or 20 Gauge• Remington 870 12 or 20 Gauge• Winchester SXP (HD) 12 Gauge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benelli Nova Max S Camo 12 Gauge• Beretta Pico 380 ACP• Beretta Neos (Target) 22LR• S&W Shield 9mm or 40• Savage Rascal 22LR• CVA Scout Package 243 Win.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H&R Pardner Pump 20 Gauge• Mossberg 500 Pump 20 Gauge• Marlin 60S 22LR• Savage 64S 22LR• Henry Survivor Rifle 22LR• Winchester 1400 Package 177• Ruger American 30-06
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