

May 2016



AAD NEWS

Congratulations New AAD Nobles



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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.
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
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



Nobles and Ladies,

By the time you read this it will be June and I am so proud of all we have accomplished thus far this year. The circus was a great success. We cut performances to one in Bemidji and four in Duluth, but we had more total people attending than last year when we had seven performances.

We never know until all the bills have come in, but it looks like it was a very profitable year for us. Thank you to everyone who helped, bought their tickets or in any supported this year's circus. I have heard nothing directly, but it sounds as though the circus in Hibbing was also very successful.

On April 30, we were pleased to fez nine new Shriners bringing our total for the year to 12. I know we have to get to Brainerd to initiate some new Nobles there and we will certainly make plans to do that soon. To our new Nobles, welcome to Aad Shriners and to Shrinedom! On May 7, we sponsored our first (annual?) Kentucky Derby Party. IT WAS GREAT! Thank you to those who attended, those who made all the plans and especially to the two ladies who took responsibility for the decorations—Lady Julie Vizanko and Lady Sondra McNally. The whole day was outstanding. Everyone who was there seemed to enjoy it and many told me that they hope it will become an annual event. The Director's Staff manned the kitchen and did a tremendous job preparing some really, really good food. It was a truly fine AND fun day!

By the time you receive this, the raffle for the ATV will have been held and I thank those who bought and sold tickets for that. Every dime we can make helps keep our dues in check. Speaking of dues, how many of you have given thought to the new program which allows you to pay your dues on a monthly basis directly from your checking or savings account or on your credit or debit card? It's a great program and you never even miss that small amount each month. \$15 or more per month also covers the cost of your circus tickets, so it's a real bargain!

Thank you to Chief Rabban Don Ewald for initiating this new program.

We have another stated meeting on Tuesday, July 12. By that time we should have some final numbers for the circus. Then, August 4–6 is Midwest Shrine summer session in Marquette, MI. This is the first time that Ahmed Shriners will host the Midwest and they are going all out! We need to support them with as many units and Shriners attending as possible! Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Information is available from the Shrine Office. Then a couple weeks later, on Sunday, August 21, Noble Jerry Oliver will return with his huge grill and will be offering barbecued ribs again. This is an All-Masonic event and we hope that it will grow each year. Meanwhile, we still need more petitions. Get to your Blue Lodge meetings and bring in a new Noble. We need new members! And it's up to each of us to make it happen.

In Constant Faith,

Ronald Pete, Potentate

AAD NEWS **SUPPORTERS**

Kenneth Spangler
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Dick & Janet Huston
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Office.*

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Warren Symons
From: PP Dudley & Jackie Elliott
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James Howe
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Ladies' Auxiliary News

The Shrine Ladies' Auxiliary has been busy this spring knitting and sewing for the hospital. We were also asked to help out with a fundraiser for Positive Energy Outdoors, a youth camp on Island Lake. They held a flea market at the Shrine building, and the Ladies provided a meal of hotdogs, chips, dessert and beverage for sale. We were very pleased to help out with their efforts as well as raise funds for the auxiliary.

We'd like to remind you that we are constantly collecting aluminum pop tabs to raise funds for the hospital - it is SO EASY to leave a container by your recycle bin to drop the tabs in to and bring them up to the Shrine building when it's full!

We would like to thank Jean Dubell for her contribution of OVER 100 MITTENS made for donation to the Shriners Hospital. Her beautiful work will keep many little hands warm!



SAVE THE DATES!!!

June 20: 10AM Auxiliary Meeting at Aad Shrine.

NEW LADIES ALWAYS WELCOME!!

September 18: 10th Annual Ladies Luncheon - please make your reservations by September 12

October 22: Fall Craft Sale

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.

From the Office:

Now that spring and maybe summer are finally here, we'll be starting our parade season. As you are getting your vehicles and trailers ready, we would like to update our insurance and title files. Please take the time to send us plate and vin or any another identification numbers of all your vehicles. Pictures would be great! Especially if the plates are visible. This update is very important as we want to make sure all of our vehicles are covered and we also want to make sure we are not paying for vehicles we no longer have or use.

Speaking of parades, make sure you fill out an activity form and send it to the office for Potentates approval. This must be done for all activities (parades, fund raisers, etc.)

Don't forget Big Band Night, June 21st and get ready for a great summer!

Scott Abrahamson, Building Manager

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

Brat & Hot Dog Sale

On May 11th - 14th our 19th Annual Shriners and Friends Brat & Hot dog sale was held. I am pleased to report that we made \$8580.00 that was donated to the Twin Cities Hospital to be used for the new EOS X-ray machine that has 1/10 the radiation of conventional machines. We have raised a total of \$364,518 to date through this great fundraiser. We are already planning for 2017 and we need more Nobles to volunteer for this great cause. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding this fundraiser and we will see you next Spring!

Roger Kurrle, P.P.

2016 Officers Directory

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Chiefs Corner

Greetings Nobles of Aad Shrine. This past month has been very busy at the Shrine. We had a terrific Hot Sands Ceremonial that was very well attended. Our Kentucky Derby Party on May 7th was a blast. The food was exceptional and the derby atmosphere was transported from Kentucky to the giant screen projected onto our wall. The Stated Meeting held on May 10th was very informative and well attended. Treasurer Gary Bubalo gave us a partial Circus Report and will give the complete report at the July 12 Stated Meeting. The City of Hermantown is having a Parade July 16th. Please add this to your list of parades that your club will be participating in this summer. Hermantown is our home and we need to support it.

I have been asked recently about the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance and why it is different from the United States Pledge of Allegiance. The answer is quite easy. Not all Shriners are Americans.

"I Pledge Allegiance to my Flag and to the Country for which it stands; One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Come to the next Stated Meeting on July 12th and try it out.

Nick Katich
Chief of Staff, Aad Shriners



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