

May 2016



AAD NEWS

Thank You To Everyone Who Made The 2016
AAD Shrine Circus A Success



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(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
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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)

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**Range Shrine Club (Hibbing
Area)**
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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

Greetings my fellow Nobles,

The 2016 circus is now history and it's great to announce that attendance was up from last year. We had five shows in Bemidji and Duluth, two less than last year and still had a higher total attendance. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way and especially to those Nobles and ladies who bought their tickets to help support Aad Shriners. If you haven't already done so, it isn't too late to send your ticket money to the Shrine office!



HOT SANDS

Hot Sands will be held on April 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We need candidates. It appears that we have ten now, but we will have a meeting that morning to vote on those whose petitions not received prior to our last stated meeting. This means that you can bring your candidate to the Shrine on April 30 and we will take care of everything then and there. You need to be able to verify that he is a Master Mason in good standing in his Blue Lodge.

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

The Kentucky Derby Party will be held on derby day, May 7. Details are in this issue of the Aad News, but it promises to be a great day filled with fun, food and frivolity. There will be horse race games and much more. Assistant Rabban Paul Vizanko has ordered authentic Kentucky Derby glasses and your ticket will include one mint julep in that glass and then you get to keep the glass! They are beautiful and could be a great investment. Paul tells me that last year's glass can now be found online selling for about \$100 because the winning horse was also a Triple Crown winner. Your glass could make you some money if the right horse wins the first race and then goes on to win the other two!

HOSPITAL DAY

A visit to the Twin Cities Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 21. We plan to have a bus to take us from Aad's parking lot to the hospital and then return. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. and we should be back by mid to late afternoon. If you haven't been to the hospital, this is a must! If you have been there, I promise you will not regret another trip to see our area's edition of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." Call the office to make your reservation. The bus is free and it is for Nobles, ladies and anybody else who may want to see the hospital. Ask your friends or neighbors to join you.

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON

This past December I had the great privilege of making my first trip to Branson, Missouri. It was a great trip and when I mentioned this at a recent meeting of one of our units, there was quite a lot of interest. If you, your lady, anybody, would be interested, I would be glad to check into making such a trip from Aad. We would leave on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27, and return on either Thursday or Friday of that same week. If you want me to get more information, please call the Shrine office and leave your name with our secretary and when there's a significant list, I will get ALL the details!

Until next month, I remain

In constant faith,

Ronald Pete, Potentate

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Office.*

BLACK CAMEL

John "Jack" Galliford
C.A. "Fritz" Stockton
Graydon "Soup" Strpomme

DONATIONS

Dave Lucia
Dave Lucia Trucking
AAD Temple

William Lee
Twin Cities Hospital

Looking for All Veterans!

The St. Louis Count Historical society and its Veterans' Memorial Hall Oral History program are seeking the stories of our veterans, men and women. The Society has volunteers ready to interview ALL of our veterans, from all branches of the military and all theaters of operation. If you would like to be a part of this historical preservation effort, please contact the St. Louis County Historical Society: Joanne Coombe, 218-733-7581, or Julie Vizanko, 218-428-1193.

The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary

will meet on Monday, May 16, 10AM at the Shrine. We are seeking ideas for our September Ladies Luncheon as well as our October Craft sale. New Ladies are always welcome!!



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**Thank You, 2016 Circus
Dads and Moms!
You made a child's day!**

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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. As I write this the day after the last Circus, I am in still in awe of our great organization. The Circus is such a massive undertaking and I am very proud of all the clubs and units that come together with their Ladies, children, friends, and family to make it such a great success!

Ill. Sir Ron Pete spent an extra day in Bemidji before the circus doing interviews for local radio stations to try to boost attendance. It worked! The folks in Bemidji turned out in droves to make it a very successful circus in spite of the lousy weather.

Please remember to check out MSA2016.com and finalize your plans to head to Marquette, MI in August. Our host temple, Ahmed, is pulling out all the stops to make the trip one to remember. This is going to be a fantastic Summer Session!

I'll See you at the May 10th Stated Meeting.

Nick Katich
Chief of Staff, Aad Shriners

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Nobles, Ladies and Friends:

Please plan on attending **AAD Shriners 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Party.** The Event will begin at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 7th and will include gifts to all attendees, a great meal prepared by our Directors Staff and lots of fun and games throughout the day. We will have prizes for the best Derby Hat as well as best dressed male and female. The cost is \$25/person and includes a Derby Glass, one Mint Julep, or other drink, Derby Program, Buffet and chances to win other prizes throughout the day. Please come out and make this Event a great one and support your AAD Shriners.



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 (TICKET IS SUBJECT TO OUR AAD POLICIES)

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

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 lelm@shrinenet.org or 612-596-6119.



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

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Hot Sands Ceremonial

You and your lady are invited to be our guests at the Hot Sands Ceremonial, scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2016. Your day will be filled with these events:

- 9:00 am Candidates check in at the Shrine center*
- 9:30 Rolls, fruit, and coffee*
- 10:00 Hospital presentation*
- 10:30 Prepare candidates*
- 11:00 1st and 3rd sections*
- 12:00 Lunch*

**Men will lunch at the Shrine, prepared by the Chef's Unit.*

**Ladies will attend luncheon, off-site, hosted by Joanne Freiman, Potentate's Lady, with presentations by Ladies Auxiliary and Daughters of the Nile.*

- 1:00 pm 2nd section*
- 2:30 Fez lecture*
- 3:00 Unit presentations*
- 3:30 Social*

Please RSVP to the Shrine office at 218-722-7488 by April 26th if you plan to attend."

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