Thank You To Everyone Who Made The 2016 AAD Shrine Circus A Success
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Aadzuhman Shrine Club
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Meeting 3rd Mon., 6pm
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Band
Contact John Hussey,
218-729-7854
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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
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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
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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
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
AAD NEWS

SUPPORTERS

Kenneth Spangler
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John and Bonnie Gibson
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Donald Grubich
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Gerald Veillet.
Cliff and Mickey Wiklund
Audrey and Cliff Kolquist
Ladies Auxiliary of AAD Shrine
Dick & Joy Moncel, P.P
Roger & Lavonne Kurrle, P.P
Ronald Pete, I.S.
Vern Engebretson
E. Todd Johnson
Michael Katich
Darlene Carlson
Merton Rima
Eila A. Isaacson
Steven & Kym Kovacic, P.P
David & Jeanne Hartwick
John & Carrie Hagman
E.W. Kleinendorst
Richard & Shirley Kern, P.P
Dune Buggy Patrol
Blair Mahan
Larry & Yvonne Quam
Clarence & Sandy Lundquist
Loren & Natalye Sloan
A. Bruce Humrickhouse
Marv & Marlene Iverson
Harry Pearson
Scott Abrahamson
Harold Eck
Kenneth Lahti
Dick & Janet Huston
Leslie Swanson
Richard Stebbins, P.P.
Jim & Nancy Fisher, P.P.
John Haveman, P.P.
Clifford Boe
Border Shrine Club
David Olson
Roderick Campbell

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

BLACK CAMEL

John “Jack” Galliford
C.A. “Fritz” Stockton
Graydon “Soup” Strpmome

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!!
THOMAS ANDERSON  JOHN HAVEMAN  MERTON RIMA  
BRADLEY ANGELL  DON HEIKKILA  EARL ROGERS  
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HOWARD ERICKSON  JEAN LINGREN  THOMAS TODAY  
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THOMAS HAUGLAND  BRIAN RICE  DANIEL WINTERS  

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.  

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

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

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.
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
2023 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@shrinersnet.org or 612-396-6139.

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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
$300 Cash
2ND PRIZE
500 Cash
3RD PRIZE
200 Cash

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Free apps/cash bar and prizes
Winner is responsible for tax and licensing
Proceed from the winner's ticket

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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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