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November 2015

*Parade To Glory
Thursday, November 19th
Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Parade To Glory 7:00pm
AAD Shrine Center
Public Welcome - Cash Bar - No Cost for Dinner**

*Congratulations to the following Nobles for their years served at Aad Shriners.
Please come to the Parade To Glory on Thursday, November 19, 2015 to congratulate
them on their milestone.*

25 Years

*Gilbert D. Bascom
James F. Edgar
Robert J. Herdman
Curtis E. Johnson
Rodney O. Johnson
Jack C. MacNally
Jack B. Ray
Gordon Schellhas
Marvin N. Iverson
Jeffri J. Schrunk
Robert L. Thomas
Walter J. Seaquist
C. A. Stockton
Daniel W. Winters*

35 Years

*Robert J. Altuvilla
Bradford H. Borgelt
Donald E. Carlson
Richard V. Fisher
Eugene E. Frey
Edwin A. Janzen
Kenneth L. Johnson
Lauren R. Lampi
Robert D. Nelson
Gerald M. Pickett
Thomas W. Schwartz*

50 Years

*Richard B. Helgeson
G. W. Phillips
David L. Baird
Clifford A. Kolquist
Raymond M. Theobald
Robert W. Fraser
Warren B. Kregness
William H. Miller
Donald V. Moline*



**Please RSVP to AAD Shrine Office by Tuesday, November 17th*

AAD Shrine Officers

2015 Divan



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Aadzuhman Shrine Club
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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 (Cereemonials)
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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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)
Kevin Baker, 715-392-6575, or
218-590-6669

Ver Saba Shrine Club (Rangers)
Peter M Johnson, 218-749-2065

Vikings Shrine (Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)
Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
Dick Kern, P.P., 218-624-0971

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Potentate's Message

Nobles

It is politically correct to have upbeat reports about our organizations---political, corporate, religious, fraternal, etc. However being "politically correct" does not always convey what is actually happening. Nobles, we are forgetting about or ignoring our fraternity.

I was extremely disappointed with the turnouts for the Shrine-KC Appreciation Dinner and the Octoberfest. At last count we have 756 members. Twelve (12) Shriners signed up for the Shrine-KC event which is about 1 and 1/2% of our members. Some Shriners signed up and then didn't show up. Of the 33 persons who attended Octoberfest twenty (20) were Shriners which is approximately 2 and 1/2%. Pretty dismal! Even though our membership has declined 25% in the last 5 years it wasn't that long ago we had more than 100 at these kind of events. Black camels do not account for the difference. We need more dedication to the fraternity not just something to participate in when there is nothing else to do!

Our "Mission" is to be the Premiere Fraternal Organization for men of good character committed to providing attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and friends in a spirited fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

Now, all of that being said, I am looking for excellent attendance at our Parade to Glory on Thursday November 19th. I would expect all Clubs and Units to have at least one member in attendance. We have an opportunity at that meeting to honor our departed brothers in the Necrology, recognize our 25, 35 and 50 year members and have an opportunity to support our fraternity and the hospitals.

We need strong advocates for our fraternity otherwise 25 years from now we will still have Shriners Hospitals but we will have no Shriners. Who is going to do this? Look in the mirror---do your part. The same good reasons we joined the Blue Lodges and the Shrine have not changed. Get the word out to your friends, neighbors and relatives.

HAVE FUN--HELP KIDS--HAVE FUN HELPING KIDS

*Es Selamu Aleikum
Dick Sellman
Potentate*



2015 AAD NEWS SUPPORTERS

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Bertil "Bart" Larson

*From:
Susan Marinac
Deloris Sandberg
Jennifer Osborne
Steven Schmidt
Lois Larson*

DONATIONS

*Campbell Lumber, Rod Campbell
Jack Sweeney*

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
due in the office no later than the
15th of each month.



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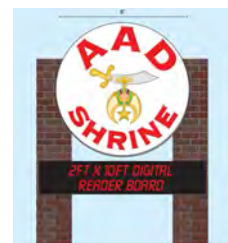
SUPPORTERS

Ted & RaeAnn Pavlovich PP	Pat Chupurdia
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Arnold Connor	James Rhude
Boyd & Dode Mangseth	Stephen Johnson
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Marshall Johnson	John & Beverly Oltmanns
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Floyd Mattin&Jane Mattin-Kempton	

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

AAD Shriners LED Sign Donations:

Oddmen Unit - 5,000.00
Provost Unit - 1,000.00
Gene and Louann Rands - 100.00



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

**Good Afternoon Brothers;
It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the death of Brother Steve Sandberg, who was shot and killed in the line of duty (Aitkin County Deputy Sheriff) while guarding a prisoner at the St. Cloud Hospital!**

WB Curt



Steven Sandberg

Steven Martin Sandberg, 60, Aitkin, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Minn.

Steve was born March 29, 1955, in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of Dave and Lois (Backstrom) Sandberg. He grew up and attended schools in St. Louis Park, Minn., until moving to the Aitkin area with his family in 1966. He then attended the Aitkin schools and graduated from the Aitkin High School in 1973. While in high school he played football, basketball and baseball. He attended Moorhead State University where he played football and baseball. He received his bachelors degree in moving arts therapy. He worked for a time at the V.A. Medical Center in St. Cloud with the veterans there. He returned to Aitkin and worked with his father doing carpentry work. He also started taking classes in law enforcement and graduated from the Hibbing Law Enforcement Program. He married Kristi Jo Lunde on Oct. 17, 1987 at Bottineau, N.D. Steve started working for the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office in 1991 and currently had been serving as an investigator for the sheriff's office.

He was a member of the Aitkin United Methodist Church, the Sons of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, The Shriners, the NRA, the Quarterbacks Club and the Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association. He had also been a member of the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Department for 17 years.

Steve truly lived a life worthwhile. He enjoyed visiting outdoor baseball parks with friends, fishing, hunting, cooking, baking, watching sports and time with his family. Many describe Steve as a great listener, showing us how much he truly cared for each person he encountered. He had a gentle and loving way about him that made everyone feel special and important. He was also particularly fond of animals and children. Both were attracted to him as he treated them with so much care and compassion. He was committed, supportive, adventurous, and had a great sense of humor. Steve could brighten up any room with his soft smile and friendly demeanor which we will miss every day.

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.

Ladies' Auxiliary News

The Ladies' Auxiliary hosted their annual craft show on October 24th. With a palette of over 40 vendors, the shoppers had a great variety of beautifully made items to choose from. The Auxiliary also provided a delicious selection of soups for the lunch, and cinnamon rolls and coffee as well - another sell-out! Our next event is our Christmas luncheon on December 14th; our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 1pm at the Shrine - if any Ladies are interested in joining us, please come to the meeting!

Happy Thanksgiving!!

For Each New Morning with Its
Light,
For Rest and Shelter of the Night,
For Health and Food,
For Love of Friends,
For Everything Thy Goodness
Sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Happy Thanksgiving from your
Potentate and Divan*



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled Stated Session of Aad Shriners and Election of Officers will be held at the time and place shown below.

December 1st, 2015

Aad Shrine Building

5:30 pm Social

6:00 pm Dinner/\$10.00

7:00 pm Meeting

From your AAD Shriners Office...

Landa and I have been working on the website, trying to get it updated and get new events entered, since neither one of us has worked on web design before, this has been a challenge. As we are getting more comfortable with it (especially Landa). We would like everyone to check out the website and let us know what you think. We are looking for suggestions and especially more Club and Unit information. Hopefully by next parade season we can have the Clubs and Units updated and a list of the parades they will be in. We are trying to get a Pasty Sale going this fall, and will be making them here in our kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help make and sell them. We are shooting for the first week of November, if you would like to help please call or email the office. Hope to see you at the upcoming events at the Shrine: November 4th Hospital Dads, November 17th Big Band Night and November 19th Parade to Glory. Also, the office will be closed on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.

Scott Abrahamson, Building Manager



Annual Holiday Provost Nut Sale

~ Mixed Nuts and Cashews ~

In Fancy Wexford Jars

Jars come in mailable boxes. Ship them anywhere!

~ Chocolate Tutttles ~

In Holiday Tins

36 oz. Mixed Nuts..... \$30.00

20 oz. Mixed Nuts..... \$20.00

36 oz. Cashews..... \$30.00

20 oz. Cashews..... \$20.00

23 oz. Chocolate Tutttles..... \$20.00

AAD Shriners

Provost Unit

Pick up at Shrine Office, 218-722-7488, or from a Provost Unit member



2015 Hospital Dads Dinner

November 4, 2015

Hospital Dads, Moms, and any interested others are cordially invited to the AAD Shriners Center at 5152 Miller Trunk Highway in Hermantown, Minnesota on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 for this annual event.

We will see the latest Shriners Hospital video, there will be an election of officers, and some special guests.

Please plan to attend.

\$15/person

5:30 pm Social

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Program

RSVP by Monday, November 2nd

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His name as he known is “ Ray the Hatman”

As a Shriners Hospital representative and your Imperial Ambassador, I have had the pleasure of meeting many great people. Ray has been making fleece hats for our Hospital Kids. Ray is a Disabled Veteran that likes to sew. He makes these wonderful hats for many reasons. He first started making hats for his wife who was going through cancer treatment and was in the process of losing her hair. He knew he could make a difference and so, not only made many hats for his wife but other ladies at the hospital that were also undergoing treatment for cancer. Many hats later, we and all of the Hospital Kids, have been blessed with his kindness and are wearing all of his wonderful hats.

Thank You Ray, your kindness and generosity have and will touch many hearts.

Noble Jack Byrd, Imperial Ambassador
AAD Shriners