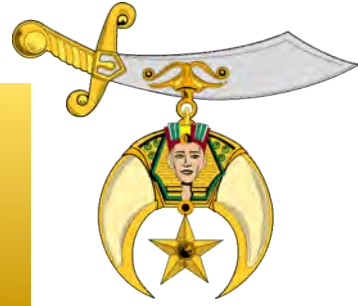




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AAD News



March 2015

HOSPITAL DAY 2015

**Join us for Hospital Day -
open house-style!**

Saturday, May 16, 2015

9 am - 2 pm

(Come and go as you please!)

**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 to the different locations for the presentations.

Come and Learn About:

- ♥ Orthotics & Prosthetics
 - ♥ Outpatient Clinic
 - ♥ Patient Recruitment
 - ♥ Radiology
 - ♥ Rehabilitation
 - ♥ Meet the Rainbow of Hope winners
- ...and much more!

Families are welcome!

Trout pond and rodeo on the front lawn!

Lunch will be served from 11 am - 1 pm.

A donation of \$7/person is recommended to help cover the cost of meals.

**Please let us know if you plan on attending so
that we can plan accordingly! Contact Judy Carns
at jcars@shrinenet.org or 612-596-6112**



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More info to follow on this event.

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Contacts for Clubs/Units

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) 1st Thurs. 6pm
Laurie Nourse, Jr, 715-209-1052

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)

Ladies Night Out, 2nd Tues. 6pm
Meeting 4th Tues., 7pm (Shrine)
Gene Rands, 218-349-9000

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
labraat@paulbunyan.net

Hospital Dads

Roger Kurrle, 218-525-4414

Lake Superior Clowns of Aad Shrine

Meeting 2nd Weds., Aad Shrine
Bldg.
Dennis Adkins, 218-600-0840

Mariners

Meeting 3rd Mon., 6:15pm
Chuck Haslerud, 218-525-3418

Mesaba Rangers

3rd Thurs. (except Jul, Aug, Nov,
Dec)
5:30pm social, 6:30pm dinner
John Sordi, 218-263-4428

North Star Cycle Patrol

Brian Schmidt, 218-326-6556

North Star Shrine Club

Bryan Maas, 218-32-9799

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)
Nick Katich, 218-310-7401
nikatich@yahoo.com

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,

The Winter M.S.A. held in Fargo, North Dakota, on February 13 and 14, 2015, was well attended. There were approximately 350 Nobles from the fourteen Shrine Centers including 14 from AAD. While the business sessions were being held on Friday, a separate Membership Seminar was conducted and also well attended. One of the Potentate's unstated duties is to keep everyone happy - impossible - right! But this is the lead-in to the concept of 'what is happiness'. Happiness is fundamentally important and the pursuit of which is an unalienable right stated in our United States Constitution.

The philosopher Socrates 2400 years ago stated his belief that happiness is obtainable by human effort and he recommended rational control over one's desires and harmonizing the different parts of one's soul. Sound Masonically familiar? Socrates' idea was also that a moral life is preferred to an immoral life, primarily because it leads to a happier life.

Other famous quotes on happiness:

"Be happy with what you have and are, be generous with both and you won't have to hunt for happiness."

- *William E. Gladstone*

"Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

- *Abraham Lincoln*

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."

- *Robert Baden Powell*

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are all in harmony."

- *Mahatma Gandhi*

"Happiness is not something ready made, it comes from your own actions."

- *Dalai Lama*

and last but not least --

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

- *Albert Pike*

So what is all this about? Each of us are responsible for our own happiness.

As a Shriner you are responsible directly or indirectly for Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Shrine Circuses and Shrine parade units. Every one of the above make others happy and, guess what, also makes you happy.

Wear your fez with pride. Do yourself a favor and act -- participate to whatever extent you are able. The result will be happiness.

Have fun - Help kids - Have fun helping kids.

Dick Sellman

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MEMORIALS

In Memory of Walter Carlson
Bill Luhm

In Memory of Arne Johnson
Bill Luhm

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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

**Articles for the next AAD News are
due in the office no later than the
15th of each month.**

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



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We are compiling an emailing list to all members for whom we have an email. This list will be used to advise these members when the AAD News is available on AAD's website and to advise of Stated Meetings and other events of note.

If you do not get an email advising of the above and if you would like to do so, please send an email request to:
secretary@aadshrine.org

Please remember that your 2015 AAD Shrine Dues are now due. Also, please remember to send in \$5.00 extra to be a member of the Hospital Dad's.

STATED MEETINGS

At the Annual Meeting on January 13, 2015, it was suggested that Stated Meetings should be more frequent to, among other things, shorten the time period when a Mason petitions for and is voted to membership. For some time we have had quarterly Stated Meetings, the Imperial minimum. We will be going to 6 Stated Meetings a year. The remainder of 2015 meetings are as follows:

March 10

May 12

July 14

September 8

December 8

Dick Sellman

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If you have a special function or meeting which you would like one or more of the Divan members to attend, please make your requests through the Shrine office (218-722-7488) and we will do our best to honor your request.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For the Bemidji State University Shrine
Football Game!

Saturday, September 19, 2015

BE IN THE PARADE (at 2:00 pm),
enjoy the Tailgate Party and Football game -
with half-time show presented by Shriners.

See what Bemidji has to offer in the fall.
A full schedule of events will be sent to you
this summer.

**Sponsored by Headwaters Shrine Club and
AAD Shriners.**

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

May 12th, 2015

Aad Shrine Building

5:00 pm Social

6:00 pm Dinner/\$10.00

7:00 pm Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

10:30 A.M.

INITIATION CEREMONY

(Hot Sands)

For all new Shriners and those Shriners who
have not previously
attended a Hot Sands
First Section is open to all Nobles, Ladies and
Guests

Lunch for Nobles at Shrine Center
Lunch for Ladies off-site hosted by the Divan

Nobles Wanted

The Aad Oddmen would like to help organize two new Clubs for Aad Shriners. A " Blast and Cast Club" and a " Golf Club". Interested Nobles can attend a organizing meeting for ideas and future plans on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00pm in the Red Fez Lounge.
If anyone has any questions please contact Richard "Ike" Eisenmann, PP @ 218-390-7915

Lotus Temple Daughters of the Nile
cordially invite you to attend their Open Installation
on:

*Saturday, April 11th, 2015 at 1:00pm at the Duluth
Masonic Center
4 West Second Street
Duluth, MN
Cynthia Annable will be installed as Queen
Reception to follow after installation*

Marjorie Kathleen Palmer, Queen

Kathleen Granmoe, Recorder

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

At the February Divan Meeting it was decided that Aad Shriners would hire an outside agency to manage our Website going forward. After research and much discussion, we hired a local firm, anySite Hosting. They will be responsible for a total new look to our website with user friendly applications as well as the Shrine Office staff having the ability to update the site with any new information on a daily basis. The developers estimated time of the launch of the new site to be within the next month or so. The Divan felt that social media is a huge piece of Aad Shriners visibility and we want to stay current in that very fast paced world. We would also like to personally thank - Jeremy Carlson, Ryan Kern and David Vosen for all of their generous time and effort in working on this issue in the past.

BUILDING / OFFICE MANAGER NOTES

Hello, I'm Scott Abrahamson, the new Office / Building Manager at Aad Shrine. Our new Secretary, Landa Eliason and I have been working hard the past few months trying to figure things out. There has been a lot to learn! Not only learning about the building and rentals, but all the various Shrine Events, the different Clubs and Units, and of course, the Shriners Hospital for Children. Thank you for all of your patience while we have been learning about the membership, ordering new Fezzes and repairing them, Circus tickets and getting children to the Hospitals. Landa and myself had fun selling the pasties for the Range Shrine Club and getting to meet many of you as a result of that. If we have not had the opportunity to meet anyone yet, don't be afraid to stop in and say hi. We are looking forward to meeting everyone. i would also like to invite everyone to " A Big Band Night " that was started here at the Shrine. It is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm. The next one will be March 17th. come and enjoy some great old time music with an eleven piece band.



Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Twin Cities

2015 Nomination

Do you know a current and/or former patient of at least 8 years of age who you believe is a role model for others? If so, please nominate them today!

The Rainbow of Hope Award is an annual recognition of three Shriners Hospitals for Children –Twin Cities patients who best meet the criteria of a role model, which is defined as:

- ♥ Someone who has overcome physical limitations while maintaining a positive attitude;
- ♥ Someone who serves as a mentor;
- ♥ Someone who is a good example to their peers; or,
- ♥ Someone who has provided service to their community.

A committee will review all nominations and select three award recipients. Due to the nature of the celebration, we request that nominations be limited to persons who must attend Hospital Day. We also request that you notify the patient/family of your intent to nominate them prior to submission of the nomination form.

Please complete an application keeping your response to a maximum of 250 words. Supporting documents, such as news articles and/or photos that document accomplishments of the nominee are encouraged. Nominations may be mailed to the address listed below. All nominations must be received on or before April 1, 2015. Each winner will receive a plaque and a cash prize to be awarded at the Hospital Day event held on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

This year's Hospital Day format will be an open house, where guests travel around to various presentations. Rainbow of Hope winners will be one of the presentations that guests travel to. The winners will be asked to address the audience 8 times throughout the day. Staff will work with the winners to help prepare a speech ahead of time.

Completed forms and questions may be directed to:

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Aad Shriners Travels...



Aad Shriners Assistant Rabban Don Ewald and El Zaribah HPP JC. wave to the crowd at the Lost Dutchman Parade in Apache Junction, AZ.



Wine Down Committee

The Wine Down Event at Aad Shrine has raised over 60,000.00 since 2010. Those profits have supported Hardscape, Buttscape, Kitchen renovations, Parking Lot, Carpeting and the Twin Cities Hospital for Children. We are always looking for new members so please call Ike Eisenmann PP if interested.