



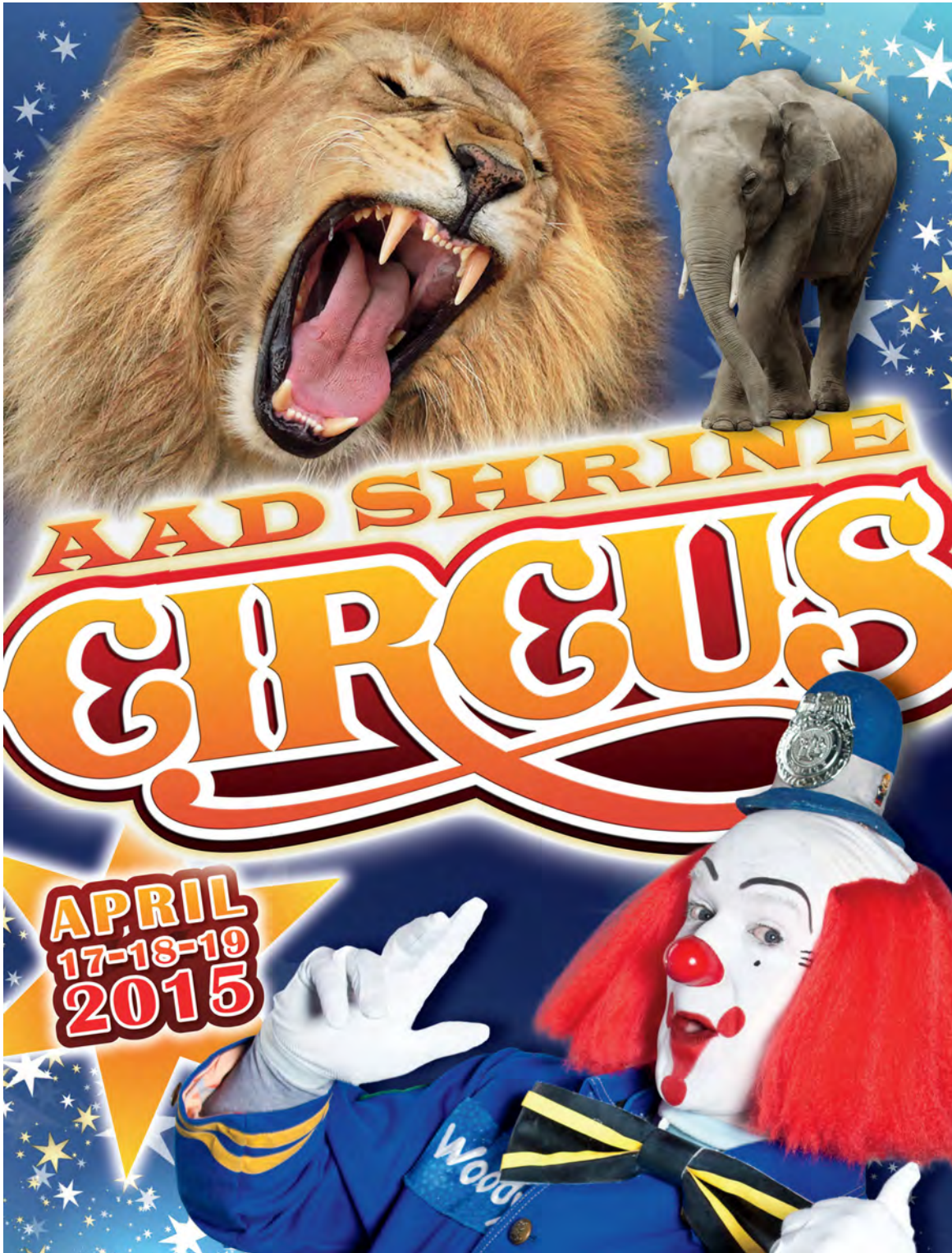
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AAD News



April 2015



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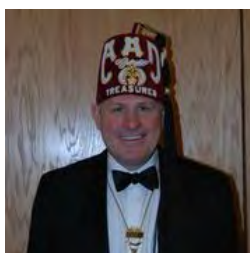
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Contacts for Clubs/Units

Aadzuhman Shrine Club
(Brainerd, MN)
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6pm
Justin Knippel, 218-330-5591

North Star Cycle Patrol
Brian Schmidt, 218-259-5345
Meeting Tuesday's (May-Oct)
6:30pm

Band
Contact John Hussey, 218-729-7854
Duane Ege, Pres., 218-387-2177

North Star Shrine Club
Earl Machart 218-654-3336

Border Shrine Club (MN/ONT)
Meeting 2nd Mon. (except Jul/Aug)
6pm
Tom Haugland, 218-283-3897

Oddmen
Meeting 2nd Weds. (Sept - May)
Paul Reinier, 218-391-6955

Chequamegon Shrine Club
(Northern WI) 1st Thurs. 6pm
Laurie Nourse, Jr, 715-209-1052

Oriental Band (Brainerd)
Meeting 4th Weds., 7:30pm
Don Crust, 218-831-6637

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)
Ladies Night Out, 2nd Tues. 6pm
Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-525-5669
4th Tuesday is ladies Night

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
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Drum & Bugle Corps
Meeting every Thurs. start in March,
7pm
David Hartwick, 218-341-5302
Aad Shrine Building

Range Shrine Club (Hibbing Area)
Jesse Baker, 218-929-2199

Dune Buggy Patrol
Meeting 2nd and 4th Tues., 5:30pm
Chuck Swanson, 218-391-9551

Range Shrine Patrol
Karl Hnatko, 218-262-3374

Headwaters Shrine Club
Dick Labraaten 218-556-2881
labraat@paulbunyan.net
Meeting 3rd Monday of Month

Range Shrine Motor Patrol
Robert Mayry, 218-231-2262

Ritual Divan
Dick Sellman, 218-929-1624

Hospital Dads
Roger Kurrle, 218-525-4414
Dennis Telega 218-722-8539
Meeting Monday's 7:00pm

Lake Superior Clowns of Aad Shrine
Meeting 2nd Weds., Aad Shrine Bldg.
Dan Johnson 218-349-5927

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

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

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

Mesaba Rangers
4th Tuesday (except Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec)
5:30pm social, 6:30pm dinner
John Sordi, 218-263-4428

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Potentate's Message

Nobles,

There was again a great turn out for the Winter Wine Down. This is a special annual event and I hope it continues. Thanks to all who attended especially to the organizers.

I am going to take a leap of faith and say each one of you are proud to be a Shriner. Why would you not be! You were found to be a good man who could be made better - through your own efforts but with mentoring guidance. We have all gone thru the rigors of the obligations to become an Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and then a Master Mason. Some of us by choice or as a requirement to being a Shriner have gone thru the degrees of the Scottish Rite or York Rite. Finally, we have gone thru the initiation and obligations to become a Shriner. While some Shriners are extremely active, others of us are less so. However, I believe, to a man, we are all proud to be Shriners. Even though we are all proud to be Shriners, we have dropped the ball. Our current membership is less than a quarter of our numbers just several short years ago. For years recruitment was unnecessary as more applied for membership than were allowed in. Over the years economic, societal and cultural changes reversed this dynamic.

However, we did not change our non-recruitment stance.

Have you sons, sons-in-law, grandsons, friends or neighbors who are good men and would be good Masons and Shriners? While at one time we could not solicit Masonic members, this is no longer the case.

However, we have not done so because we had never been trained or mentored to talk to potential worthy brothers.

When asked 'what is Masonry', we know in our own hearts and minds but find it difficult to express. The same is true with Shrinedom.

Fortunately, our new computer age may be the vehicle to open our doors.

Any potential Mason/Shriner can and should be referred to our extensive and informative internet sources e.g. www.mn-masons.org www.wisc-fremasonry.org and www.shrinersinternational.org Don't be bashful about passing on this information. Also, actions speak louder than words. We have circuses coming up in April in Bemidji and Duluth. Many of you have already committed to work at one or more of the circus performances. Thank you. The rest of you, regardless of age, can be an influencing member by showing up at one or more of the performances wearing your fez and supporting the Shrine. Think about it. Consider it. Do it!

Have fun - Help children - Have fun helping children.

Dick Sellman

Potentate



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MEMORIALS

In Memory of Lyla Erickson

Dudley PP & Jackie Elliot
David & Jeanne Hartwick
Dennis & Mary Lou Telega
Roger PP & Lavonne Kurrle

In Memory of Jim Denney

Dudley PP & Jackie Elliot

In Memory of Kingman Lewis

Ted & Donna Callahan

In Memory of Judith Arnold

Thomas Arnold

In Memory of John Grinden

Dennis & Marylou Telega

In Memory of Melvin Fauchald

Ade Mann

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
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15th of each month.**



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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.

Gambling Committee News

At our last meeting we have decided to introduce Bingo into our latest fundraising efforts. We are researching various equipment needs as well as scheduling into the building with no distraction to the Club and Unit Meetings. We hope to be live sometime in July of this year. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call me @ 218-590-7540.

Paul Vizanko
Gambling Committee

Hospital Day 2015

We will be chartering a bus that will leave Aad Temple at 7:00am on Saturday, May 16th. There will be snacks and beverages provided on the bus for your enjoyment. This will be provided at no cost to you and/or your guest. You will be responsible for your lunch at the hospital. Please contact the Aad Office to save your seats.

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.

Hospital Board of Governors

I will be ending my service on the Twin Cities Hospital Board of Governors this coming December. Anyone that is interested in serving on the Board of Governors should contact any Divan Member of Aad Shriners or myself ASAP. The Hospital Board will make the final recommendations to the Board of Trustees. One of the requirements is that the Board of Governors have a diverse range of various occupations. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding the above.

Roger Kurrle PP, Board Member / 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.

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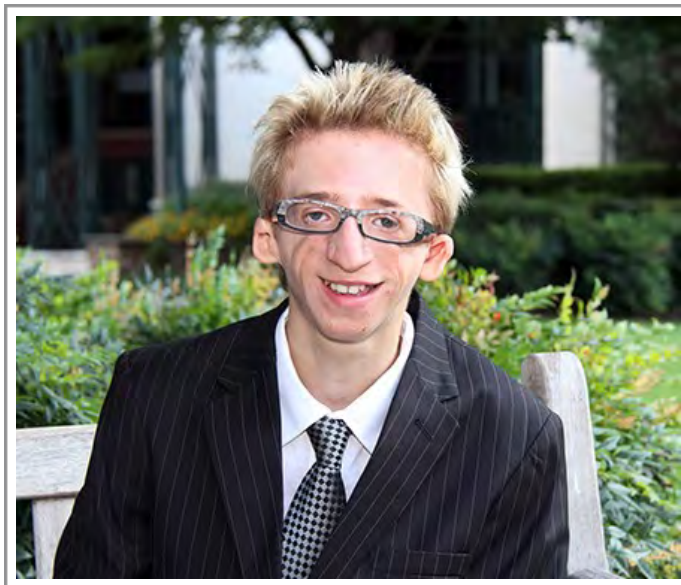
(Hot Sands)

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

Circus Dad's

Thomas Anderson
Bradley Angell
Keith Benoit
Roy Berg
Calvin Brown
Douglas Carlson
Frank Carlson
Arnold Connor
Loren Cox
Arlo Danielson
James Dornhecker
Robert Ekstrom
Richard Fogelberg
Gary Forbord
James Gessner
Aaron Glazman
Gregory Guenard
Richard Gurske
Herbert Hedstro
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Dennis Jacobson
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Donald Nuthak
David Olson
John Oltmanns
Joseph Omundson
John Peterson
Michael Pitoscia
James Proctor
James Rhude
Brian Rice
Merton Rima
Stephen Ryan
John Scheldroup
Gordon Schellhas
Richard Sellman
Victor Shoaff
William Shoaff
Gene Smith
Spencer Smith
Kenneth Starkman
Leslie Swanson
Eugene Tacke
Raymond Theobald
Roald Tormondsen
Robert Ulland
Gerald Veillet
Clifford Wiklund
Daniel Winters
Mary Ann Anderson
Vern Engebretson
Sander Erickson
Doris Sodahl



Jérémy's story

He has sung for both Céline Dion and the Pope. He has recorded two albums and co-authored a book. He was born deaf.

Jérémy Gabriel, of Quebec City, Canada, was born prematurely with severe facial malformations and other complications, requiring intensive care. He was diagnosed at 6 months with Treacher Collins syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that affects one in 10,000 babies. It is characterized by head, skull and facial deformities. In addition, children with this condition generally have absent or malformed ears, which can cause hearing loss, as it did for Jérémy. For the first five years of his life, he battled recurring ear infections caused by his hearing aids and because of the malformation of his ears, he could barely hear and had difficulty learning to speak.

Jérémy was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada at the age of 5. There, the family met Lucie Lessard, M.D., a maxillofacial specialist and a plastic and craniofacial surgeon. On meeting her, the family was immediately reassured and knew Jérémy would be helped.

“If I had never been to the Shriners Hospital, I would have never met Dr. Lessard and I would have never had the opportunity to hear or speak more clearly. My life would be very different.”

Jérémy proved to be a great candidate for the BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) implant, and he received his in June 2003. After the surgery, Jérémy walked around the hospital to determine what he could now hear. He was fascinated with sound. He had never sung before, but now at the age of 6, he could sing.

At his school for the deaf, Jérémy's music teacher noticed that he had perfect pitch. She began to teach him more challenging songs, which he learned with natural ability.

Now in a high school specializing in performing arts, Jérémy is taking speech and voice lessons in addition to his very intense high school curriculum. He is an excellent student and is preparing for a career in the music business.

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Fellow Nobles and friends,

The Aadzuhman Shrine Club approached the Baxter Culver's looking for potential assistance in raising funds for the SHC and bringing more awareness into the Brainerd Lakes Area. The manager of Culver's took a moment to hear me out about the SHC and asked for my number and email. Two weeks later I received an email response saying that they already took the initiative to start the fundraiser and set a goal to bring in \$500 within a three week time period. The community response was amazing, Culver's raised a grand total of \$567.13 for the Shriners Hospital within that three weeks!

I wanted to share a photo that included three of the Culver's staff and three AAD nobles with the \$1 fundraiser sheets directly behind us. The nobles from left to right are Justin Knippel, Lonny Rigney, and Keith Johnson. Nothing helps motivate people more than a good news story, that's why I wanted to share our most recent!

Kind regards,

Justin Knippel, President 2015

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