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KAABA SHRINERS

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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Kaaba Shrine 2025 Diwan members



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ORIENTAL GUIDE: Alex Hammer-TREASURER: Michael Botts

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APPOINTED DIVAN

Chaplain — Thomas Hodges PP

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Second Ceremonial Master — Jose Lao

Director — Jim Goetsch

Marshal — David Nunn

Captain of the Guard — Allan Kluever

Outer Guard — Sherman Rudnick

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Kaabagram Boosters 2024

HAL COLLIVER -- KEOTA, IA

THOMAS F HODGES PP,B2B - MILAN, IL

MARY HODGES - MILAN, IL

JOIN THE KAABAGRAM BOOSTERS IN 2025

BOOSTER RATES:

Annually-One Line

(Single name or

Mr. and Mrs.) \$10.00

If you want your
name and lady's name
on individual lines \$20.00

Enclosed is my check for
\$ _____

Name or Names and Town :

Line 1

Name & Town

Line 2

Name & Town

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Happy New Year to all! I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to you, the nobility, entrusting me with the position of Potentate. I have learned and experienced so much over the last four years. These experiences have made being a Shriner have a much deeper meaning and these experiences will stick with me the rest of my life. I feel this is going to be a really good year as I have a strong Divan behind me. These guys have lots of ideas for fundraisers in addition to those we do every year. We also will be con-

centrating on making it a priority to grow our shrine. That includes contacting new masons as well as doing our best to get those members back that still pay their dues but have not been attending stated meeting or participating in our many events throughout the year. We will be working to rebuild the Director's Staff. A meeting has been scheduled for February 8th. You will be hearing from our AR and High Priest & Prophet with more information on that meeting but to any interested on being a part of that, please reach out to us. To all clubs and Units, please reach out to any of us with needs or ideas that you have. Additionally, there will be a club and unit meeting before we kick off the parade season. More on that when a date is confirmed. Looking at the events for the first of the year, our fish fries will begin Friday March 7th running every Friday through April 11th. We would greatly appreciate any help we can get so please plan to attend as many as you can. The Ottumwa club will be having their Bowling tournament April 12th so be on the lookout for additional information on that event. My Potentate Ball will be held starting the evening of June 13th and ending Sunday morning June 15th. We will be planning a golf outing the morning of Saturday June 14th. The attire for the ball will be Hawaiian shirts as the theme will be a luau. This will be a combined Potentate Ball with El Kahir Shriners and should be a great time.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to serving you in 2025.

Fraternally,

Nathan D. Stone

Potentate

KAABA Shriners

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PARADE LIST UNDER CONSTRUCTION

All Parade Units submit your 2025 Parade List to Sam Burnett

(email:enjoy2ride@hotmail.com), Parade Marshall.

The list should include Name of Parade, City, Staging Time, Parade Start Time, Point of Contact, and if there is hospitality before or after the parade.

ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello Illustrious Sirs and Nobles,

First thank you again for your confidence in me and electing me as Assistant Rabban, I look forward to the coming year and all that we can accomplish. In the coming months we will see some very busy times during the first quarter, with upcoming fish fry's starting in March. To all the club and units, I am hoping to see a lot of you out and about. Speaking of seeing you all, the High Priest and Prophet and myself are spear heading a few initiatives

to help our Shrine grow and prosper. First, in February you will see an invite to a Directors staff meeting. We are looking for people to fill roles in the director's staff, and help the Shrine be a fun and prospering place. Also, we are looking for people that are willing to promote our Shrine in our Blue Lodges. These special Nobles will be our Ambassadors. They will be talking and promoting Shrine in the local blue lodges working toward more members, with the Directors staff helping to keep new nobles engaged. I look forward to hearing from some of you, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or Tom Hansen our High Priest and Prophet.

Merle McClain

Assistant Rabban



HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

I would like to express my gratitude to the Nobles for electing me to the position of High Priest and Prophet. Your support means the world to me, and I am truly appreciative of the trust you have placed in me. Both Melissa and I are wholeheartedly dedicated to working diligently and ensuring that we are always present for the Nobles and Ladies. We have an exciting year ahead, filled with numerous club meetings and parades to look forward to.

I encourage everyone to join us for the KAABA Fish Fry—it a great opportunity to connect and strengthen our community!

The first KAABA fish fry is Friday, March 7. I hope to see you all there!

Tom Hansen

High Priest & Prophet



Calling all Club and Unit Members

Kaaba is going to reestablish having their Annual Club & Unit Meeting scheduled for February 15th, Saturday, at the Columbus City Masonic Lodge #107 Community Center located at 2502 Market St, Columbus City, IA 52737. Meeting will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. There will be donuts, coffee, juice, and milk in the morning and for lunch we will have ham sandwiches, chips, and potato or pasta salad. We would want at least one representative from each club and unit present at the meeting. RSVP to the office by February 8th so that we can plan enough food for everyone.

Come out and represent your Club or Unit.

Sam Burnett

Director General

KAABA HOSPITAL NEWS

OCTOBER Kaaba transported 1 patients to Chicago 3 trips that the parents drove to Chicago

NOVEMBER: Kaaba transported 0 patients to Chicago and 0 patient drove themselves to Chicago - 1 cancelled trip to Twin Cities

DECEMBER : Kaaba transported 1 patient to Chicago

JANUARY: Kaaba transported 1 patients to Chicago 3 trips that the parents drove to Chicago- 1patient to St Louis

If the patients have not requested that we help with transportation
we do not receive any information on them.

So there may be patients in the area that we have no record.

THANKS to the drivers that have driven these patients:

Jim Goetsch, Jose Lao, Wayne Martin, David Nunn, Dean Watson and Harold Whitlow

Give the office 563-386-2526 a call if you would be

Dear Illustrious Sirs and Nobles.

As you know, we have not had a Directors Staff for a few years to assist our Ill Potentate and promote growth and enjoyment within our Shrine. In the past, the Directors Staff primarily managed the second section of the ceremonial; however, since this has been discontinued by Imperial decree, we, the Elected Divan, are looking to rebuild the Director staff with the mission of fostering fun within the Shrine, showcasing our activities, and engaging both new and existing Nobles.

Currently, we still have a checking account to work from, so we aren't starting from scratch. What we need now are willing and able Nobles who want to help promote the Shrine, keep new Nobles engaged, and highlight why being a Shriner is enjoyable, all while supporting the kids.

If you are interested, HP& P Tom Hansen and I are inviting all Nobles to a meeting on February 8th at 12 noon at the Muscatine Family Restaurant in Muscatine, Iowa. Please feel free to join us on Saturday, the 8th, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

We hope to see you there!

Fraternally

Merle McClain AR

Tom Hansen HP& P



Kaaba Shriners
ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY

**Friday, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st,
March 28th, April 4th, April 11th**

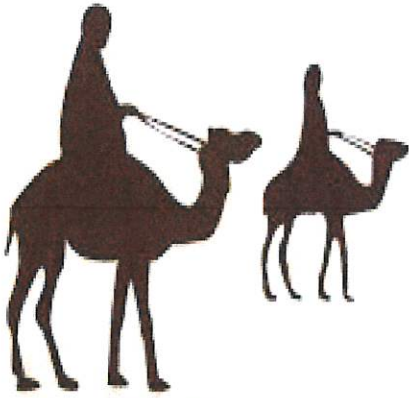
Masonic Center
511 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Davenport, IA

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw,
Grilled Cheese and Baked Potato**

Cost \$15.00 Adults
Children 5 years – 10 years \$8.00
4 and under Free

Credit card are accepted



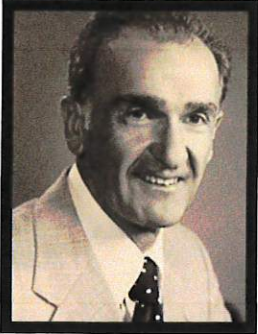
The Black Camel

Honoring those who have gone before us
"In Memory of Our Departed Brother Nobles"

*When Allah calls, then our friends obey and fold their tents and steal away.
To the land where the crystal waters flow, where the Beautiful Palms of Allah grow.*

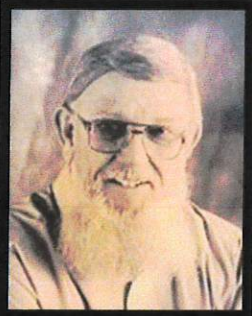
*Life is a story in volumes three, the past, the present, the yet to be.
The first we've written and laid away, the second we're reading day by day,
The third and last of the volumes three, is locked from sight - God keepeth the key.*

Leonard Theodore Lewis -September 24 2024



Leonard T. Lewis, of Coralville, IA (formerly of Fulton, IL) passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at Lantern Park Specialty Care on September 24, 2024. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50 year member of Kaaba Shrine. Leonard and his wife, Lois. Celebrated 73 years together until her passing in 2023.

Robert Allen Kennedy -November 30, 2024



Robert Allen Kennedy, of Washington, Iowa, went home to Jesus peacefully on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Robert was a member of Masonic Lodge #26, and Kaaba Shrine. Robert is survived his wife, Julie.

Thomas W. Montgomery -12/6/24



Thomas W. Montgomery passed away on December 6, 2024 He was a life member of Cambridge Masonic Lodge No. 49, a Past Master of the Lodge, a life member of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Moline Consistory and the Kaaba Shrine of Davenport. Tom is survived by his wife, Barbara

Gerald "Garry" Stewart December 18, 2024



Gerald "Garry" Stewart, of Ainsworth, IA died Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at his home in Ainsworth. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Kaaba Shriners. He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy, July 2020.

The Black Camel continued



LeRoy H. Carlson December 12, 2024

LeRoy H. Carlson Bettendorf, Iowa passed away December 23, 2024 at his home. He belonged to Viola and New Boston Masonic Lodges, and served as Worshipful Master of Viola in 1987, 1990, and 2022, the Valley of Moline Scottish Rite, Kaaba Shrine. He was preceded in death by wife Shirley

CSSA 2025 Business Session

Registration form

Cutoff Date February 28, 2025

Dates March 21st thru 23rd, 2025

Location: Sheraton West Des Moines

1800 50th St West Des Moines, IA

515-223-1800

You must make your own Hotel Reservations made by Feb.17th

Room are blocked under CSSA 2025

Registration Fee: \$125.00 per person

Will need to call Kaaba Shrine 563-386-2526

With the following information.

Name –Title –Ladies Name (\$125. Per Person)

Attending the Counterparts Dinner Y/N (\$30.00 per Person)

Men's Business Luncheon Y/N

Ladies Luncheon Y/N

Installation Banquet Y/N (If yes choose Chicken or Pork)

CSSMACA - Y/N

Challenge coin Y/N (\$20. Each)

Call Kaaba Shrine 563-386-2526 with the information before February 28th

2025 Potentates Shirt Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Club /Unit: _____

Teal Shirt with Embroidered Kaaba Logo and name, if desired

MEN'S SHIRT SIZE _____

WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZE _____

Long Sleeve Button up \$44 – QTY: _____

Long Sleeve Button up \$44 – QTY: _____

Short Sleeve Button up \$42 – QTY: _____

Short Sleeve Button up \$42 – QTY: _____

Polo \$30 - QTY _____

Polo \$30 - QTY: _____

Please add \$2.00 on total for above XL sizes

Also add \$5.00 to add your name-Print Name: _____

**You can pick shirts up at the Shrine Office or distributed at
Club and Unit Meet**

Or if you would want the shirts mailed to you

The Flat rate shipping would be \$ 12.00 YES or No

Mailing Address: _____

Total \$ _____

*******Payment is due when ordered*******

Make Checks Payable to Kaaba Shrine

Send order form and Payment to:

Kaaba Shrine P.O. Box 3627 Davenport, IA 52808

Hospital Notes from Chicago Children Hospital

Lady Mary and I attended the Screening Clinic Workshop November 21, 2024 at Shriners Children's St Louis in MO., where we were provided information on how screening clinics should be conducted. A lot of information was provided with some things pointed out as necessary to be successful in completing each clinic, such as to have a committee chairman to direct the clinic and good volunteers willing to pitch in and help. One of the handouts was "Shrine Temple" Shriners Hospital Prescreening Clinic Guidelines. This will be made available to anyone willing to take on the task of becoming the Clinic Coordinator. I believe that every Club or Unit should have a screening coordinator that will take the lead and become part of the Kaaba team to help find new patients. Is this person, YOU?

Chicago statistics for the 23 operational days in October, 2024 are: Surgeries: 101 with 11 being spine and 56 being outpatients' surgeries totaling 21,204 minutes of surgeries. On-site visits number was 1,882. SHC saw 250 new patients and rehabilitation provided services to 1,618 patients. The average length of stay was 4.39 days. Cost per adjusted patient day is \$8,223.00.

The Chicago hospital has lost 0 personnel in October, 2024. Several new hires are expected over the up-coming months.

In the Marketing and Communication area: Halloween is a big deal for the Chicago location, with patients, staff and volunteers decorating and in costumes, and using pumpkins to make everyone feel like they did not miss the holiday fun. A pumpkin decorating contest was also conducted with several available for judging.

The 2024 "Watch Me" campaign will have television, OTT (over the top) and digital streaming TV, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, YouTube. One will see advertising with "The Most Amazing Care Anywhere" as the main slogan. This will be available in handout and digital marketing form, so spread this image by means of using your digital devices and share with your friends.

Our plant and facilities are doing a good job in maintaining the building and grounds. On-going projects include the operating door at the surgical room, steam trap replacement, roof replacement, frequencies drives, boiler #3's burner replacement, automatic door at dock area. Sealing and striping the parking lot has been completed and looks good. This job will help preserve the parking lot from future damage.

As always keep "liking" the Shriners Children's Chicago Facebook posts and share to all your friends.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas Hodges PP

SHC Board of Governors.

NEXT KAABAGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED

APRIL 2025

MUST HAVE ARTICLES BY

MARCH 14, 2025



2/1	Brad W Bodoh	Painted Post NY 14870	3/4	Jerry A Axmear	Malcom IA 50157
2/2	Jason T Shepherd	Washington IA 52353	3/7	George A Blackwood	Muscatine IA 52761
2/3	Gordon L Hinz	Iowa City IA 52246	3/7	Terry L Nelson	Keokuk IA 52632
2/3	Bruce L Bennett	Moline IL 61265	3/8	William D Peters	Wapello IA 52653
2/3	James E Moffit	LeClaire IA 52753	3/8	Brandon L Harris	Conesville IA 52739
2/4	Michael L Chapman P.P.	Bettendorf IA 52722	3/9	Jim E Valentine	Hampton IL 61256
2/4	James D Wellington	Brighton IA 52540	3/9	Wavern L Briggs Jr.	Des Moines IA 50317
2/4	Dustin J Thompson	Iowa City IA 52246	3/10	Jerald A Lawson	Moulton IA 52572
2/5	Carl A Storms	Keokuk IA 52632	3/12	William D Homrighausen	De Witt IA 52742
2/5	Michael C Patterson	Keota IA 52248-9202	3/12	Richard R Rogers	Wayne NE 68787
2/7	Reginald M Meyer III	Portland OR 97230	3/13	John L Peters	Mount Ayr IA 50854
2/7	Jeffrey K Loyd	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	3/15	Robert E Papenhausen	East Moline IL 61244
2/10	John L Burman	Tucson AZ 85756	3/15	Keith A Crist	Agency IA 52530
2/11	Larry Whitlock	Muscatine IA 52761	3/15	William L Finke	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
2/14	Warren T Kelly	Cordova IL 61242	3/16	Charles C Franklin	Palm Desert CA 92211
2/14	James W Crawford	Columbus Jct IA 52738	3/16	Jerry S Paulos Sr.	Eddyville IA 52553
2/14	Ralph P Owen	Bloomfield IA 52537	3/17	David H Holdorf	Donahue IA 52746
2/14	Roger A Norris	Ainsworth IA 52201	3/18	Bruce A Kinrade	Maquoketa IA 52060
2/14	Michael B Jamison	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	3/18	Michael D Boyler	Monmouth IL 61462
2/16	Stephen K Kemmer	Canadian OK 74425	3/18	Marcus L Vigen	Keokuk IA 52632
2/17	Gary N Mallonee	Monmouth IL 61462	3/20	Greg D Buster	Grandview IA 52752
2/17	William B Endres	Milan IL 61264	3/22	Michael R Steele	Mount Pleasant IA 52641
2/18	Michael K Gerischer	Davenport IA 52802	3/22	Lindy F Woofs	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
2/19	Douglas Yegge	De Witt IA 52742	3/23	Tim M Elliott	Washington IA 52353
2/20	Robert L Crawford	Reynolds IL 61279	3/23	Daniel P Heindel	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
2/20	Charles R Dohrn Jr.	Phoenix AZ 85070	3/24	Duncan A Bell	Washington IA 52353
2/21	Keith R Loyd	Winfield IA 52659	3/26	Henry A Emerson Jr.	Morrison IL 61270-2511
2/22	Lester J Gardner	Guin AL 35563	3/27	Kenneth A Winfield	Davenport IA 52804
2/22	Christopher R Conant	Humble TX 77346	3/27	Deagan Cremer	Eldon IA 52554
2/23	Raymond D Johnson	Moravia IA 52571	3/29	Walter K Moore	Sigourney IA 52591
2/23	Finley E Seibel	Louisburg NC 27549	3/29	Harold R Mc Cormac	Columbus Jct IA 52738
2/27	Robert Underwood	Centerville IA 52544	3/29	Kurt J Stewart	Ainsworth IA 52201
2/27	Martin A Freshwater	Bettendorf IA 52722	3/29	Merle A McClain	Davenport IA 52806
2/27	Jeffrey G Phillips	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	3/31	Jay Hass	Grapevine TX 76051
2/27	Russell L Hoepfer	Rock Island IL 61201	4/1	Gary M Folluo	Keokuk IA 52632
2/29	Michael A Stotlar	Bettendorf IA 52722	4/1	Warren T Barnum	Cibolo TX 78108
3/1	Danny L Sweezer	Burlington IA 52601	4/2	Jay W Schweer	Davenport IA 52804
3/1	Willis E Wellington	Washington IA 52353	4/2	Steve A Huffman	Hardeeville SC 29927
3/2	Merlin L Osborn Jr.	Blue Grass IA 52726	4/3	Charles R Shaffer	Davenport IA 52807
3/3	James J Wood	Washington IA 52353	4/3	John R Padgett	Letts IA 52754
3/3	Joseph B Traul	Ottumwa IA 52501	4/3	Michael S Berry	Winfield IA 52659
3/4	Gerald E Lancaster	Burlington IA 52601	4/4	Marvin Hamilton	Columbus Jct IA 52738
3/4	Russell P Moore Jr.	Fort Madison IA 52627	4/4	James E Johnson	Oskaloosa IA 52577
3/4	Harlan D Watson	Ottumwa IA 52501			

Birthday Continue

4/5	Charles A Williams	Keokuk IA 52632	4/21	Kurt R Rossiter	Crawfordsville IA 52621
4/5	James M Kent	Fort Madison IA 52627	4/21	Matthew A Buckley	Davenport IA 52809
4/5	Robert D Coil	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	4/22	Herbert C Koppen	Sherrill IA 52073
4/6	William H Payne	Conesville IA 52739	4/22	Harvey P Tegeler	Morrison IL 61270
4/6	Martin E Swanson	Davenport IA 52807	4/23	Ronald G Bovard	Fairfield IA 52556
4/7	Richard L Brown	Windom MN 56101	4/23	Gary L Sissel	Naples FL 34113
4/7	Alex B Hammer	Bettendorf IA 52722	4/23	Brian Lane	Davenport IA 52807
4/7	Benjamin J Kaalberg	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	4/24	Dustin A Juhl	Conesville IA 52739
4/10	Charles L Roenfeldt	Blue Grass IA 52726	4/25	Richard E Glover	Bettendorf IA 52722
4/11	Gary L Click Jr.	Ottumwa IA 52501	4/25	Randall E Coleman	Washington IA 52353
4/12	Dennis E Kelley	Ottumwa IA 52501	4/26	Jack L Murphy	Lockridge IA 52635
4/12	Jerry L Potts	Eldon IA 52554	4/26	Roger C Stutsman	Riverside IA 52327
4/12	Denny J Liebus	Oskaloosa IA 52577	4/26	Joshua D Sands	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
4/12	Larry K Mincer	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	4/27	John D Dahl	Fairfield IA 52556
4/13	Sheldon W Williams	Columbus Jct IA 52738	4/27	David A Glanz P.P.	Bettendorf IA 52722
4/14	Grant H Wilke	Clinton IA 52732	4/28	Richard A Lorenz	Dubuque IA 5200
4/14	Donald R Warkins	Prophetstown IL 61277	4/28	Robert P Hunt	Dixon IA 52745
4/14	Scott W Roberts	Ottumwa IA 52501	4/29	Stanley A Fowler	New Windsor IL 61465
4/16	Arlin L Neumann	Moline IL 61265	4/30	Larry M Kistler	North Fort Myers FL 33917
4/16	Tom H Oliver	Scottsdale AZ 85259	5/2	John Leder	Bradenton FL 34203
4/18	Ellis O Barber	Davenport IA 52807	5/2	Steve Cerny	Riverside IA 52327
4/19	Philip Olt IV	Lyndon IL 61261	5/5	Bobby A Cleveland	Lakeland FL 33815
4/20	Wesley A Struebing	Dubuque IA 52001	5/5	Dan J Gullion	Ottumwa IA 52501
4/20	Chris A Witt	Reinbeck IA 50669	5/5	Hollis H Colliver	Keota IA 52248
			5/5	Justin M Davison	Saint Augustine FL 32092

Twin Cities Times

Staff Newsletter for
Shriners Children's Twin Cities



Thank You - Tom & Mary

A HUGE Thank You to Tom Hodges from Kaaba Shriners! Theresa Barlow received a phone call the week of December 16 from a father of one of our patients who recently passed away. He had equipment that he wanted to donate to other patients but the equipment needed to be picked up by December 31st as he was moving. We were able to reach out to our friends in Chicago who suggested we reach out to Tom Hodges and Rick Koerner both Board Members in Chicago. Tom quickly jumped on this opportunity. He and his Lady Mary rented a UHaul on Saturday December 21, picked up the equipment on December 22 and delivered the equipment to our Twin Cities clinic the morning of December 23. All of this before the Holidays!

We cannot thank Tom and Mary enough for their dedication to Shriners. What an amazing couple. This equipment will help two patients in need. We also want to extend a Thank You to the donor for his generosity.



Calling all Veterans!

For you Nobles who are veterans that are looking for a unit to belong to where you can feel that camaraderie that you experienced while you were serving in the military. The Kaaba Legion of Honor is for you. Not all Shriners are eligible to be a member of the Legion of Honor. To be a member of the Legion of Honor, first you must be a Shriner and second be honorably separated from military service of your country or presently serving in the military.

For you who are or were First Responders (Police Officers, Fire Fighters, or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)), you are eligible to become an Associate Member. Associate members shall have the same rights and privileges as an Active member and may participate in all Kaaba LOH functions as an Active member.

Kaaba Legion of Honor is responsible for presenting the colors during the Installation of Officers for Kaaba Shrine, Kaaba's Stated Meetings, the Iowa Shrine Bowl Recognition Day scheduled for March, and at the Iowa Shrine Bowl in July. The last major event of the year for the Legion of Honor will be participating in the Davenport's Veterans Day Parade in November.

The Legion of Honor meets every third Saturday of the month except for the month of July which we will be dark. See attached schedule for location. Social gathering is always at 5:30 pm, meal at 6:00 pm, and a meeting following dinner.

You if are interested joining the Kaaba Legion of Honor or obtain further information please reach out to of the Officers; Commander Jose Lao (joselaolate@gmail.com), 1st Lieutenant Commander David Nunn (Nunns2nunns@gmail.com), 2nd Lieutenant Commander Brian Huff (Bjhuff62@gmail.com), Adjutant Sam Burnett (enjoy2ride@hotmail.com), and Finance Officer Monte Harris (monteharris1@Kaaba Legion of Honor)



2025 Kaaba Legion of Honor Calendar

17 February Monthly Meeting Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL

15 March Monthly Meeting Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL

20-22 March CSSA LOH Mid-Winter Meeting Des Moines IA

25 March Iowa Shrine Bowl Recognition Day Davenport Masonic Center

19 April Monthly Meeting Pizza Ranch, Bettendorf IA

17 May Monthly Meeting Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL

21 June Monthly Meeting TBD

July Dark (No Meeting)

17-19 July Iowa Shrine Bowl Cedar Falls IA

16 August Monthly Meeting Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL

27-31 August CSSA Ceremonial Des Moines IA

20 September Monthly Meeting Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL

18 October Monthly Meeting Steak Night, Davenport Masonic Center

11 November Veteran's Day Parade Davenport IA

15 November Monthly Meeting TBD

20 December Monthly Meeting Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL

February

Saturday, February 1st

Louisa County SC Meeting

Ladies 11 /12:30 Double D's

Wednesday, February 5th

Kaaba Stated Meeting

Saturday February 8th

Directors Staff Meeting (Noon)

Muscatine Family Rest

Saturday, February 15th

Kaaba Club & Unit Meeting 9-12

Columbus City Masonic Center

Monday, February 17th

L.O.H. Meeting

Riverfront Grill, Rock Island

Wednesday, February 19th

Fort Madison Shrine Club Meeting

March

Wednesday , March 5th

Kaaba Stated Meeting

Friday, March 7th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

Saturday, March 8th

Louisa County SC Meeting 4/6:00

Ladies Day /Beans

Friday, March 14th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

Saturday, March 15th

Luli's Restaurant, Milan

Friday, March 19th

Fort Madison Shrine Club Meeting

Friday, March 21th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

Thursday-Saturday

CSSA LOH Mid-Winter Meeting

March 20th-22nd

Davenport, Masonic Center

Tuesday March 25th

Iowa Shrine Bowl Recognition Day

Davenport Masonic Center

Friday, March 28th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

April

Wednesday, April 2nd

Kaaba Shrine Stated Meeting

Friday, April 4th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

Friday , April 11th

Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00

Sunday, April 13th

Louisa County SC Meeting 11/12:30

Stag / Ox's

Wednesday,16th

Fort Madison Shrine Club

May

Wednesday,7th

Kaaba Shrine Stated Meeting

Saturday, May 17th

Louisa County SC Meeting 4/6:00

Ladies Day /Farriers

Saturday, May 17th

L.O.H. Monthly Meeting

Luli's Restaurant , Milan, IL

Wednesday, May 21st

Fort Madison Shrine Club Meeting

