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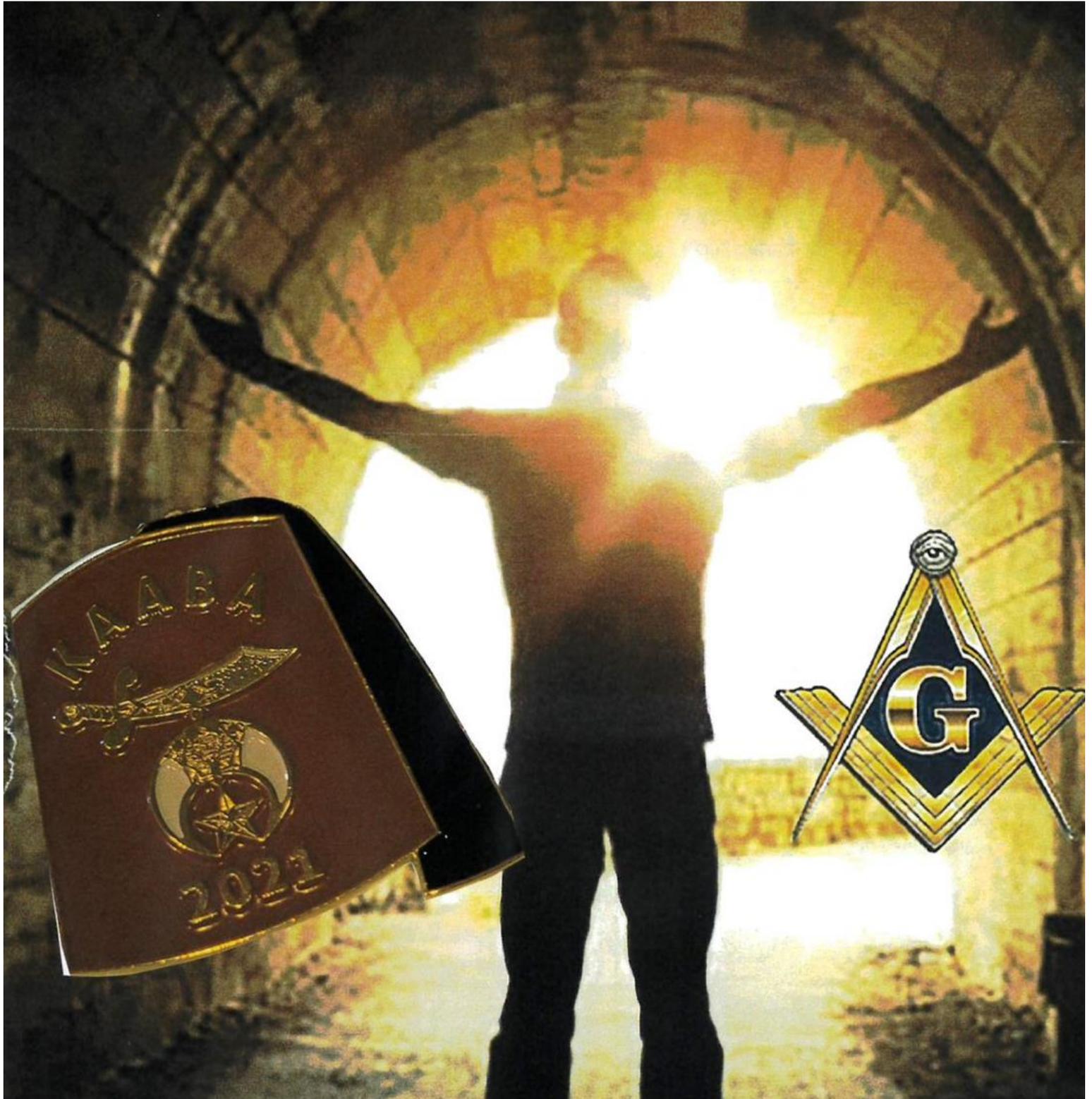


KAABA SHRINERS

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Hello Nobles

Summer is here. The parades are starting to roll. Check the KAABA online parade schedule to join us parades that work for you. Please advise us as to any additions or corrections you see in the parade dates and times listed.

This year's spaghetti supper was a very successful event - best ever. Thank you to those who purchased the tickets mailed and also those who were able to attend. As always, Rick did an outstanding job.

First Lady Diana and I will be flying to Houston Texas on July 3 to attend the Shrine Imperial Session thru July 9. Upon our return I will inform everyone of all important information we learn from our Imperial Officers. I am looking forward to reuniting with Nobility from around the world.

We will be at the Cedar Falls Shrine Bowl parade and game on July 24. This is an important opportunity to meet Shrine patients, and for the public to see how we as Shriners support this mission. If possible try to attend this event. The public seeing our Fez's is the best advertisement we have.

Sportsman's raffle tickets are in the process of being mailed, or you may have received this printing. This year Scheel's of Iowa City is our supplier. If you are a lucky raffle winner you may use the value of your winning ticket for any merchandise in the store. Please purchase the 5 tickets you receive in the mail. Just by Nobility purchasing these tickets it would make this a very successful event. Remember....any tickets sold other than the ones you receive in the mail the club will retain 25% of the sales price.

Diana and I will be heading to Oklahoma City August 17 for our counterparts dinner on July 18th and kicking off CSSA on July 19th thru 21. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please notify Roger Kadel, Recorder at KAABA, for hotel reservations.

We will be having a Hot Sands Ceremonial at the KAABA Temple, Davenport on August 28 starting with coffee and donuts at 8:00am, business to start after that. There is a possibility of over 20 candidates attending. It is important for us all to support this new generation of Nobles as they join us.

Having Fun in '21!

Reginald Hughell
Potentate, KAABA Shrine

CHIEF RABBAN



MICHAEL D. RESCHLY



High Priest & Prophet



Greeting Noble and Ladies

As we go through each month, we are seeing more normalcy as people get vaccinated. I am pleased to see restaurants opening to full capacity with no social distancing. I believe by fall we will see things get back to normal hopefully. I am looking forward to Shrine Bowl July 24th. The Legion of Honor will be helping out Za Ga Zig with the Color Guard during the football game. I am pleased to announce that parade season is picking up as well. Noble Sam Burnett will keep us up to date on parades. CSSA is fast approaching August 19th through the 21st. This will be my first trip to Oklahoma City. I hope everyone stays safe and I hope for no new strains of Covid emerges.

HP&P Brian Huff /Bjhuff62@gmail.com/563-271-2537

ASSISTANT RABBAN



MONTE HARRIS

ORIENTAL GUIDE



NATHAN D. STONE



This is what happens when you go a year without parades..



You will go in any kind of weather. Here are the pictures of the 2021 Fairfield Parade





Hillbillies' Limo



**Driver's side: Dean Watson
Passenger side: Greg Fleming**



**Driver's side: Gene Stine
Passenger side: Gene Peters**



**Driver: John Brewington
Passengers : Tom Hodges PP,
Mike Moore PP &
2021 Potentate Reg Hughell**



Mike Reschly

JOIN THE KAABAGRAM BOOSTERS IN 2021

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 _____

LINE 2 _____

**KAABA SHRINE
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Van drivers, Jim Goetsch (above) and Harold Whitlow (below) At the Chicago Hospital with patient, Connor Proctor



Sudoku Solution on page 20

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Chicago Board of Governors
Report of Meeting, 22 June 2021

The Board of Governors is made up of Shrine Temples' members from around the Chicago area, consisting of 18 Shrine voting Board members and Associate members with non-voting privileges and hospital administration staff. If there are more than 18 Shrine Temples in the area of a hospital, then a rotation of elected members is alternated among the voting members. In Chicago, our Board has 8 sub-committees that start meeting at 8 AM with some over-lapping others. Then, the combined Board meeting starts at 3 PM and goes until all sub-committees have reported, at least an hour and a half or longer. These Temple Board and Associated members are ALL volunteers.

Some of the things discussed in the June meeting were the 2022 Capital Submission of medical and non-medical items that need to be replaced or newly purchased. There were only 16 items, but with a cost of 1.4 billion dollars. These 16-line items will then be divided into which quarter of 2022 these items will be purchased. The Hospital staff presented this prioritized list to the Board for approval, then that list will be forwarded to Imperial for approval and financing. (So, if you have 1.4 billion dollars not being used or don't need, I am sure Chicago Hospital would appreciate your donation!) The Hospital is also looking for additional area within the building to be used as office space for non-Shriner Hospital doctors to use our facilities and share our expertise. As the #2 Pediatric Hospital in the Chicago area, other hospitals are looking to our Shriner facility for our staff's knowledge and collaboration.

In May 2021, the hospital paid \$9800 for translation services. It is very important that all parents understand what and why their children need our services. In May there were 94 surgeries using a total 20,353 minutes, of which 16 were spinal surgeries and 13 were spinal device implants. We had 1190 on-site out-patient visits and 63 telehealth conferences for May. Expenses are going up, primarily because of the increasing number of spinal surgeries that are being performed and the rising cost of implant devices.

In May, Chicago had 225 new referrals, which is about average when looking back on past years. We also had 37 new referrals withdrawn, because of incorrect phone numbers or e-mail addresses. We have 3 patients to arrive from overseas to have their lives changed and receive some complicated surgeries that cannot be done in their native countries. Additionally, we have 3 over-age individuals returning to receive corrections. One patient could not find a doctor to correct her problem and her doctors referred her back to Chicago because of the expertise that we have.

Now the good news: for those Nobles who attended the Stated meetings, you have heard me speak about a possible name change for Shriners Hospital for Children Chicago. The new name is:

Shriners Children Chicago

Respectively,

Thomas Hodges PP

Shriner Children Chicago, Board of Governors

NOBLES of the QUAD-CITIES

*Are you looking for an evening of.....
Fellowship and Conversation?*

If just the thought has peaked your curiosity, then read on.....

Nobles on both sides of the river get together the second Thursday of each month, June 10th at the Welcome Inn Restaurant, in Milan, IL., South of HyVee, on Route 67. July 8th at Jim Goetsch's home for a picnic, on Rock River, and then back to Welcome Inn August 12th.

We are the officers and members of the "Blackhawk Shrine Club of the Quad-Cities", and we're looking for a "few good men" (Nobles) to join us! Yes, your ladies are encouraged to come along, too.

What's the catch? With all worthwhile groups you are expected to make reservations by phone or email, one week prior to the second Thursday. Each couple orders off the menu of their choice from a wide range of items, we even have a "Senior" menu! In addition to a meal (and a beverage of your choice), we usually have an interesting speaker from the area and the Divan are offered time to say, Hello, also.

Why should I consider this offer? You would enjoy 2021 without paying any dues for this year, after that it's \$15.00 per year. Should you find that you can get along with us, we would welcome you into BHSC.

RESERVATIONS and/or Questions:
309-738-3296 OR
kaaba2009@yahoo.com

Greetings Nobles

Don't forget to mark October 16, 2021 on your calendar. That's the KAABA Sportsman's Raffle, which will be held in Columbus Junction at the American Legion. You should soon be receiving your tickets in the mail. This is our major fund raiser for the KAABA. All parade units will also be receiving tickets. Now that COVID is on the decline and we are able to parade this is a good chance to get out and sell them. This is a good way to get people to ask questions and learn about the Shrine. This gets our name and face out in the public. This year's supplier is Scheels All Sport in Coralville. Remember if somebody doesn't want a gun they can use the gift card for any purchase in the store. One time I approached a lady about purchasing a ticket, she explained that she didn't want a gun. After I explained about the gift cards she bought two.

The Scheels staff have provided us with an excellent selection handguns, rifles, and shotguns.

Thank you
Bill Juhl PPx2

**KAABA SHRINERS SPORTSMAN'S
GIVEAWAY RAFFLE SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2021
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN
COLUMBUS JUNCTION
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
SUPPER SERVED FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL GONE**

TICKETS ELIGIBLE UNTIL DRAWN – ONE FREE MEAL WITH TICKET STUB

All local, state, and federal laws will be adhered to

Need NOT be present to win

Winner is responsible for all applicable Income Taxes

Must be 18 years of age to purchase ticket

Must show ticket stub for lunch

All Prizes must be claimed by

January 1, 2022

GIVEAWAY RAFFLE 2021 TICKETS \$10.00 EACH

HANDGUNS

- 1 BROWNING BUCKMARK 22LR
- 2 RUGER WRANGLER 22LR
- 3 HECKLER & KOCK VP 9mm
- 4 SMITH AND WESSON MP EZ380
- 5 SPRINGFIELD HELLCAT blk 9mm
- 6 SMITH WESSON MP15 MSR PISTOL 22LR
- 7 TAURUS G2G 9mm
- 8 CZ SCORPION 9mm

RIFLES

- 9 RUGER AMERICAN PREDATOR
- 10 RUGER 10/22 blk syn 22LR
- 11 SAVAGE AXIS PKG blk/blk 350 LEGEND
- 12 SAVAGE AXIS II PKG 30-60
- 13 BERGARA B14 WEST RIVER CAMO 6.5 CREEDMORE
- 14 BROWNING BAR Mk3 270win
- 15 F1 FIREARMS KING MSR556/223
- 16 RUGER AR556 CARBINE 556/223

SHOTGUNS

- 17 WINCHESTER SXP LONGBEARD CAMO TURKEY 12 GA
- 18 TYPHOON DEFENSE F12 AMERICIAN FLAG
- 19 TRISTAR COBRA blk PUMP 12ga
- 20 STOGER M3000 CAMO 12ga
- 21 WINCHESTER SXP TRAP 12ga
- 22 BROWNING A5 HUNTER 12ga
- 23 WINCHESTER SX4 blk syn 12ga 3"
- 24 LEGACY/POINTER ACRIUS o/u 20ga

MYSTERY GUN

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Muezzin: KAABA CALLING!

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Featured August Events:

RAGTOPS GOLF OUTING

\$35 per person;

**Hillbilly Day - Degree & Picnic
Batavia IA**

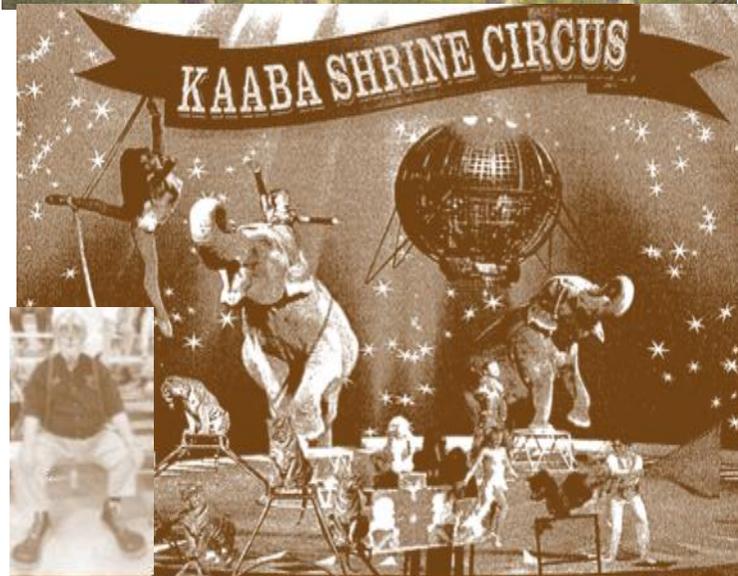


Fun & Fellowship begin @ 10 AM

Fish Fry - Corn on the Cob - Camels Milk
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Hospitality

& The Hillbilly Degree in the PM

Cover page from the Newsletter from August 2009



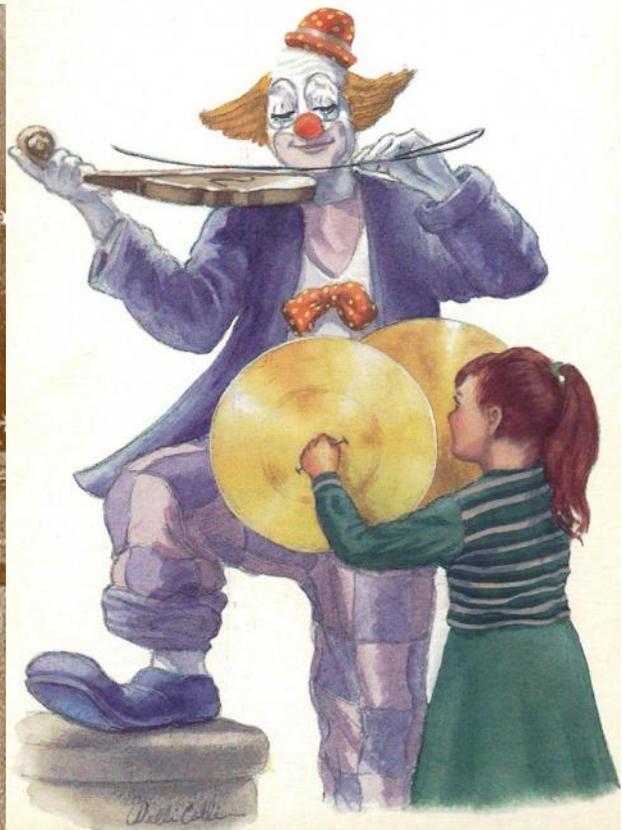
DUBUQUE MON 16 4:30 PM | TUES 17 4:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS CENTER MAY 16 7:30 PM | MAY 17 7:30 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FIVE FLAGS CENTER BOX OFFICE, TICKETMASTER.COM, ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS OR CALL 1-800-749-3000

BURLINGTON WED 18 4:30 PM | THURS 19 4:30 PM
BURLINGTON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM MAY 18 7:30 PM | MAY 19 7:30 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PORT OF BURLINGTON WELCOME CENTER BOX OFFICE, TICKETMASTER.COM OR CALL 1-800-749-3000

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MAHASKA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BANK 100A, 1710 THIRD AVE. EAST, WWW.KAABASHRINE.ORG. • FOR INFORMATION CALL 563-386-2020

DAVENPORT SAT 21 11:30 AM | SUN 22 1:30 PM
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR GROUNDS THE FAIR CENTER MAY 21 3:00 PM | MAY 22 5:00 PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT KAABA SHRINE OFFICE, WWW.KAABASHRINE.ORG. • FOR INFORMATION CALL 563-386-2020

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Cover page from the Kaabagram from Spring 2016

The Foreigner Concert in Ottumwa

I thought I would give some details on the Foreigner Concert in Ottumwa on June 24, 2021. Kaaba had the only volunteers (12) come to the Bridgeview Center to sell the group's CDs to the attendees. Those 12 were: Diana Hughell and her daughter Tessa, Wayne and Shannan Martin, Greg and Rosie Fleming, Gene and Diane Reed, Gene Peters, Dean Watson and Mary Coffin and I. We met with Lauren D'Ambra at 5:30. She proceeded to give each couple a box of 30 CDs to go around and sell to the concert goers as they came in when the doors opened at 6, or after people were in the concert hall. At 7:30 when the concert started, the boxes and money was checked in by Lauren and she gave out wristbands to each of us, third row seats, right in front! With each CD sold, a ticket was given to the buyer for the drawing at the end of the concert at 9 for a guitar signed by each member of the band. At the end of the concert, Dean Watson and I were onstage and drew a lucky man's ticket. He was a very happy person, but I didn't get his name. Lauren said there were 2800 people in attendance and 122 CDs were sold for \$20 each with \$5 of each going to the Shriners Children Hospitals. All the volunteers did was sell CDs, the money was taken care of by Lauren and the Foreigner management. So, \$610 was made for the Hospital system that evening. The top selling couple for the night was Greg and Rosie Fleming who sat at the main table selling CDs and showing the signed guitar. Thank you to all the volunteers and congratulations to Greg and Rosie!

Thomas F. Hodges PP



Dean Watson and PP Tom Hodges with the winning ticket for the signed guitar



The top selling couple for the night was Greg and Rosie Fleming who

the Black Camel



"IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHER NOBLES"

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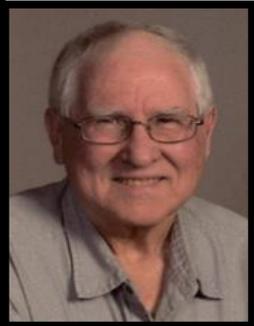
When Allah calls, then our friends obey and fold their tents and steal away. To the land where the crystal waters flow, where the Beautiful Palms of Allah grow.

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 .



Jim Dreibelbeis 11/24/2020

James E. Dreibelbeis, of 1743 Highway 6, West Liberty, Iowa passed away November 24, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. He was a member of the Mount Calvary Masonic Lodge in West Liberty and a 50 year member of the Kaaba Shriners. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann.



Eddie Ellis Green November 29, 2020

Eddie Green, 302 S. Harrison Street, Mediapolis, IA, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. Eddie was a 32nd Degree Mason and belonged to the Scottish Rites organization and Kaaba Shriners. Eddie is survived by his wife, Susan



Neal Marion Hall 4/7/2021

Neal Marion Hall passed away on April 7, 2021 August 6, 1960, He was a long-time Mason and Shriner. He paraded with the Cartoon group, part of the Washington, Iowa Shriners. Neal is survived by his wife, Donita



John David Hazelett 5/20/2021

John David Hazelett, 515 Lincoln Street, PO Box 162, Ainsworth, of Ainsworth, IA, died peacefully on Thursday May 20, 2021, at Halcyon House in Washington. John was a member a 50 Year Member of Kaaba Shriners, Louisa County Shrine Club, Crazy Fords and the Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan

Black Camel Continued



Thomas O. Nutt, Jr. Wednesday may 12,2021

Thomas O. Nutt, Jr. (USN Retired), of 272 Bridge Creek, Reedville, Virginia, passed away at his home. Tom was a member of the Masonic Celestial Lodge No. 413 in Douds, IA and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason Davenport and Kaaba Shrine for over seventy years. Tom is predeceased by his wife Wynnona.



Charles F. Anschutz 5/24/ 2021

Charles Felix Anschutz, of 14 Rainbo Drive, Keokuk, IA, died Monday, May 24, 2021 at his home. He was inducted into the Masonic Lodge in 1950, where he served in various roles and was Secretary of the Lodge for over thirty years. He joined the Kaaba Shrine in 1958 where he was Treasurer for over twenty-five years and served as a Hospital Dad, helping qualify young kids for medical care at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. He made many trips to St. Louis to take children to the Hospital. He was a member of the American Legion for over thirty years. Charles is survived by wife Saralee Ruby



William E. "Bill" Reid 6/2/2021

William E. "Bill" Reid, 2500 Grant St., Bettendorf, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at the University of Iowa Hospitals, with family by his side.

Bill was a 50 plus year Mason having been raised in Roosevelt Lodge No 626, and serving as Worshipful Master in 1979/80. He was the Roosevelt Secretary for many years. He was a member of the Davenport Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and was honored with the 33°. He also enjoyed his membership in the Mohassan Grotto. He was a member of the Firebugs. As a KAABA Shrine member, he was in the Director Staff. He took patients to the Shrine hospital in Chicago. For many years, his summers were filled with parades and the annual Shrine Bowl football game. He is survived by his wife, Linda Reid.

Kaaba Stated Meeting September 1, 2021

6:00 PM Dinner—7:00PM Meeting

FREE WILL OFFERING

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans, Salad

and Cookie

Meeting 7:00 PM

Must call the office and make reservations

563-386-2526

Free gift for who attend the meeting



KAABA SHRINE LEGION of HONOR UNIT

Requirements to be a member of the Kaaba Legion of Honor Unit

- (1) Need to be a Noble in good standing
- (2) Be a Military Veteran

Interested Nobles/Veterans are welcome. We honor ourselves as Veterans supporting our hospitals and helping the Kids.

Responsibilities: Present Colors at Kaaba meetings, Iowa Shrine Bowl, Masonic functions and other events. Participate in parades and compete with other Shrine Legion of Honor Unit drill Teams at CSSA (Central States Shrine Association).

2021 OFFICERS

Commander	Jose Lao
1 st Lieutenant Commander	Erik Ratzbirg
2 nd Lieutenant Commander	James Williams
Adjutant	Sam Burnett
Finance Officer	Monte Harris

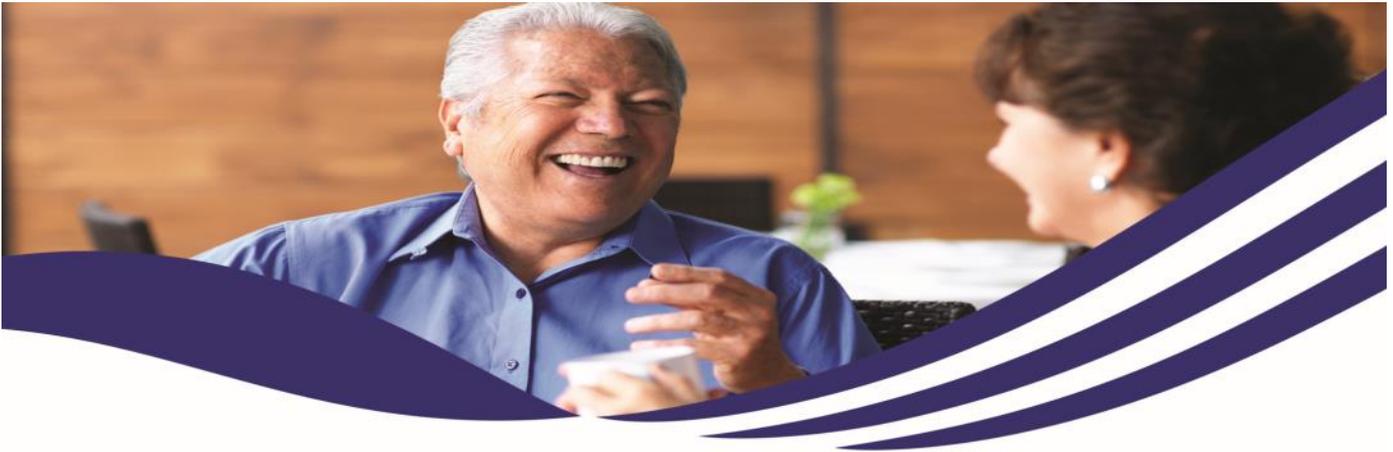
2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 17 th , Davenport Masonic Center	Monthly Meeting ***
July 22 nd - 24 th , Cedar Rapids, IA	Iowa State Bowl
August 14th, Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL	Monthly Meeting ***
August 19th-21st, Oklahoma City OK	CSSA
September 18th, Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL	Monthly Meeting ***
October 16th, Muscatine Family Resturant, Milan IL	Monthly Meeting ***
November 20th, Luli's Resturmt, Milan IL	Monthly Meeting ***
December 18th, Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL	Monthly Meeting & Election of Officers***

** Depending on government and Grand Lodge of Iowa restrictions during Covid pandemic monthly meetings be held at the Masonic Center starting at 5:00pm.

Monthly Meeting

*** Social: 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting: 6:00 pm ***



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Healthcare**



7/1	Robert L Bonar	Washington IA 52353-1240	7/24	Richard M Villhauer P.P.	Iowa City IA 52240
7/1	Cory L Griffin	Columbus Jctr. IA 52738	7/25	Jimmy B Decker	Bettendorf IA 52722
7/3	George T Nickolas	Davenport IA 52806	7/25	Benjamin C Moser	Keokuk IA 52632
7/3	James E Fleener	Ottumwa IA 52501	7/25	Michael D Reschly	Olds IA 52647
7/3	Sean M Nelson	Marion IA 52302	7/26	Perry T Murry	Oskaloosa IA 52577
7/5	Paul L Grunder	Moscow IA 52761	7/27	Reginald L Hughell	Batavia IA 52533
7/6	Kenneth H Juhl	Winfield IA 52659	7/28	Sammy E Stam	Ottumwa IA 52501
7/6	Shawn A Greeley	Morrison IL 61270	7/29	Thomas Owen Nutt Jr.	Reedville VA 22539
7/7	Freddie K Williams	Litchfield Park AZ 85340	7/29	James L Amlong	Iowa City IA 52240
7/7	Alfred N Bradley	Taylor Ridge IL 61284	7/30	Allan L Kluever	Eldridge IA 52748
7/7	Donald D Arendt	Oskaloosa IA 52577	7/30	James M Lowe	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
7/7	David J Jindrich	Fulton IL 61252	7/30	Bruce A Boyler	Bettendorf IA 52722
7/8	Charles H North	Jacksonville AR 72076	7/30	Justin L Davison	Batavia IA 52533
7/8	Michael J Welch	Moline IL 61265	7/31	Christopher W Stechman	Dubuque IA 52004
7/8	Richard W Koerner	Davenport IA 52803	8/1	Ronald L Oostendorp	Muscatine IA 52761
7/9	Lyle W Simpson	Ottumwa IA 52501	8/1	Ronald D Miller	Burlington IA 52601
7/9	Cecil L Peterson	Davenport IA 52807	8/1	Doug Volrath	Camanche IA 52730
7/9	Darrell Downing	Drakesville IA 52552	8/1	Keith P Lawrence	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
7/11	Donald E Fryer	Fontana CA 92336	8/2	Ronald J Mays	Willoughby OH 44094
7/12	John L Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738	8/2	Larry D Culver	Hills IA 52235
7/12	John F Moss	Muscatine IA 52761	8/3	Paul G Wilson	Moravia IA 52571
7/14	David M Tandy	Winfield IA 52659	8/4	Rusly Gunawan	Neponset IL 61345
7/16	Scott Manon	Fenton IL 61251	8/4	Anthony W Lauber	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
7/16	Daniel J Brice	Oskaloosa IA 52577	8/5	Albert A Bengtson	Muscatine IA 52761
7/17	Kristofer K Kinsey	Iowa City IA 52245	8/6	Thomas D Arras	Coralville IA 52241
7/17	Tod L Holder	Fairfield IA 52556	8/6	Daniel L Sedore	Eldon IA 52554
7/18	Donald E Wolfskill	Burlington IA 52601	8/6	Phillip R Vinson	Gray Court SC 29645
7/18	James Greer	Ottumwa IA 52501	8/7	William E Kuntz	Sigourney IA 52591
7/19	William N Elliott	Pella IA 50219	8/7	Mark A Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738
7/19	Alvin K Smith	Morrison IL 61270	8/8	Richard T Feddersen	Iowa City IA 52246
7/19	Marvin R Whittaker	Orion IL 61273	8/9	Dennis A Bean	Ainsworth IA 52201
7/20	Gary K Miller	Winfield IA 52659	8/10	Eugene E Tschopp	Coal Valley IL 61240
7/20	Robert E Breckenridge II	Ottumwa IA 52501	8/10	Floyd D Goar	Hillsdale IL 61257
7/20	Dale R Turner II	Tipton IA 52772	8/10	Miles E Sabin	Pella IA 50219
7/21	Frank L Patterson	West Chester IA 52359	8/11	Robert K Waters	Mount Pleasant IA 52641
7/22	Elmer L Elliott	Coal Valley IL 61240	8/12	Louis J Iten	Davie FL 33330
7/22	Michael J O'Sullivan	Eddyville IA 52553	8/12	Robert D Bennett	Conesville IA 52739
7/22	Robert D Pearson	Moline IL 61265	8/14	Benny J Ralfs	Davenport IA 52806
7/23	Richard E Dulaney	Centerville IA 52544	8/14	Glenn T Thompson	Pendergrass GA 30567
7/23	Warren D Pruis	Morrison IL 61270	8/14	Larry L Klemme	Le Claire IA 52753
7/24	George R Thuenen	Bettendorf IA 52722	8/14	David L Batman	Oskaloosa IA 52577

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8/14	Dale A Burton II	Blue Grass IA 52726	9/5	Robert G Grunder	Moscow IA 52760
8/15	Gayland L Burge	Merrillan WI 54754	9/5	Dennis M Zahrt	Bettendorf IA 52722
8/16	Dennis E Stout	Ainsworth IA 52201	9/5	Michael R Jay	Iowa City IA 52246
8/16	William L Rich	Maquoketa IA 52060	9/6	LeRoy H Carlson	Viola IL 61486
8/16	Dennis L Tompkins	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	9/7	Robert C Cummings	O'Fallon IL 62269
8/16	Kendig K Kneen	Ottumwa IA 52501	9/7	Gary Tennis	Ottumwa IA 52501
8/16	Harold R Whitlow	Conesville IA 52739	9/9	Dan L Dowling	Ottumwa IA 52501
8/16	Darrin J Jeffrey	Batavia IA 52533	9/12	Keith P Kline	Davenport IA 52806
8/17	Robert E Fulton	Davenport IA 52803	9/12	William W Steele	Agency IA 52530
8/17	Eugene E Peters II	Fremont IA 52561	9/12	Monte L Harris	Bettendorf IA 52722
8/18	Edward K Johnstone II	Washougal WA 98671	9/13	Charles T Williams	Iowa City IA 52246
8/19	Karl H Boegel Jr.	Clinton IA 52732	9/13	Juan R Alvarado	Rock Falls IL 61071
8/19	Tony J Risley	Warrenton MO 63383	9/13	Dick Wells	West Chester IA 52359
8/19	Joesph B Ries	Bellevue IA 52031	9/13	Thomas R Sands	Wapello IA 52653
8/21	Don H Kolsrud	Iowa City IA 52240	9/14	Joe A White	Mesa AZ 85206
8/21	Duane G Johnson	Winfield IA 52659	9/14	Robert G Davis	Columbus Jct IA 52738
8/21	Tracy W Nicholson	Winfield IA 52659	9/14	Michael P Cady	Morrison IL 61207
8/22	Joseph B Kovill	Des Plaines IL 60016	9/14	Patrick J Mincer	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
8/22	Ronald D Potts	Eldon IA 52554	9/15	Larry K Wiersema	Morrison IL 61270
8/23	Joseph M Clements	Tucson AZ 85705	9/15	Keith A Jones	Coralville IA 52241
8/23	David F Everett	Conesville IA 52739	9/15	Kurt J Schneckloth	Davenport IA 52804
8/23	Steven C Clarke	Clinton IA 52732	9/15	Jeffrey T Hagge	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
8/24	Don E Siegmund	Bradenton FL 34209	9/16	Dennis L Johnston	Montezuma IA 50171
8/24	Martin G Long	Moline IL 61265	9/16	Lennie Etter	Keokuk IA 52632
8/24	Dennis L Dean	Cambridge IL 61238	9/17	Byron K Moyers	Burlington IA 52601
8/27	William F Nelson	Silvis IL 61282	9/18	Clarence M Ryker Jr.	East Moline IL 61244
8/27	David E Mc Call	Bloomfield IA 52537	9/18	Gary Hughes	Iowa City IA 52244
8/27	Vinson D Goodpaster	East Moline IL 61244	9/18	Scott W Perry	Ottumwa IA 52501
8/27	James C Williams	Bettendorf IA 52722	9/19	Thomas W Keck	Agency IA 52530
8/28	James J Smith	Eldridge IA 52748	9/19	Darin D Mapel	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
8/28	John W Carruthers	Rock Island IL 61201	9/20	Brian J Neff	Coal Valley IL 61240
8/28	Michael M Vaupel	Muscatine IA 52761	9/21	Richard W Cornick	Mount Pleasant IA 52641
8/28	James E Davies	Rock Island IL 61201	9/21	Warren Woepking	Riverside IA 52327
8/29	Charles L Mick	Oskaloosa IA 52577	9/21	Michael J Haney	East Moline IL 61244
8/29	Juan Rodriguez	Moline IL 61265	9/21	Micah R Hills	Hedrick IA 52563
8/30	Hugh Summers	Kahoka MO 63445	9/22	Keeley J Brewington	Cedar Rapids IA 52404
8/30	William M Reece Jr.	Ottumwa IA 52501	9/23	Robert E Christensen	Marshalltown IA 50158
8/31	Lysle R Hinkhouse	Wilton IA 52778	9/23	A E Posey	Moline IL 61265
8/31	Mark A Merringer	Ottumwa IA 52501	9/24	Mark A Steffen	Bettendorf IA 52722
9/1	Gary R Carlson	Colona IL 61241	9/24	Wayne L Martin	Ottumwa IA 52501
9/2	W. B Carstensen	Clinton IA 52732	9/25	Meredith M Irvin	Davenport IA 52809
9/2	Patrick Phelan	Muscatine IA 52761	9/25	George E Axmear P.P.	Malcom IA 50157
9/3	Marvin L Rursch	Taylor Ridge IL 61284	9/25	Brian E Wilson	Rock Falls IL 61071
9/4	Jerry W Mapel	Columbus Jct IA 52738	9/25	Thad L Crane	Selma IA 52588
9/4	Quentin J Harbison	Ollie IA 52576	9/25	Ramneek S Bhogal	Livermore CA 94551
9/4	John W Haney	Chicago IL 60618	9/26	Charles L Cremer	Agency IA 52530
9/5	George M Weers	Bettendorf IA 52722	9/26	Robert W Miller	Hamilton IL 62341

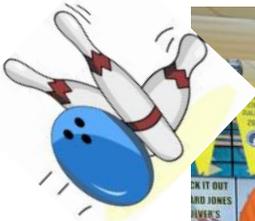
Birthdays continued

Happy Birthday



9/27	Larry D Reiss	Erie IL 61250
9/27	William E Reid	Bettendorf IA 52722
9/27	Timothy L Gray	Blue Grass IA 52726
9/28	Mark S Fensterbusch	Bettendorf IA 52722
9/28	Robert M Green	Dubuque IA 52003
9/28	Eugene J Manley	Richland IA 52585
9/29	Floyd Welch	Fort Madison IA 52627
9/29	Ellis J Roberts Jr.	Mission TX 78572
9/30	John W Wheeler	Davenport IA 52805

C&H Club presenting Ill. Sir Reginal Hughell a check for \$1000.00 from the C&H bowling tournament.



Mike Moore PP, Reg Hughell with a \$1000. check for Kaaba The C&H from , Greg Fleming (Cycle Patrol President) and Dean Watson (Hillbilly President)



These kids were presented bowling balls from the C&H Members

Jack Stamm Memorial Tab Program

Since 1990, the "Jack Stamm Memorial Tab" program of Kaaba Shrine has sold 421,453 pounds of aluminum to raised \$222,556.98 for SHC - Chicago

We are grateful to everyone who has donated tabs, and we hope all will continue sending tabs to us!



Dear Roger,
 On behalf of the Birmingham Homecoming Committee,
 I would like to thank you and all the Shriners who
 participated in our Homecoming parade. The smile
 you folks put on people's faces makes the parade
 all worth while. The weather cooperated and
 we had a nice crowd turn out for our event.
 Thank you again for your interest and support of
 our community event.

Regards,
 Harry Anderson
 Birmingham Homecoming

News from the Shriners Hospital
Community Conversations
Summer 2021

Dear Readers,

We have exciting news to share with you! In the near future, we will be launching a completely new website for Shriners Hospitals for Children. We have been working on this for a very long time – putting months and months into planning a site that will be:

- Easy to navigate
 - Intuitive and responsive to our viewers
 - A showcase for our mission: improving the lives of children through providing amazing patient care, conducting innovative research and offering out-standing educational opportunities for medical professionals
 - Vibrant, bright and beautiful – just like the children we serve
- We are also launching a new brand. You will begin to see and hear the phrase “Shriners Children’s.” With this concise phrase, we honor the vision of the Shriners fraternity members who founded our unique and compassionate health care system nearly 100 years ago, and we name the single focus of our work: children.

The Shriners organizations are committed to the ideals and the power of hope and healing. In this issue, we share those values through award-winning photographs from several of our locations. We hope they bring you joy and inspiration.

In that same spirit, we hope for continued progress in the fight against the pandemic and a return to normalcy as soon as possible – for everyone, everywhere.

Sincerely,

Mel Bower
Chief Marketing and Communications Officer
Shriners Hospitals for Children

Two Hospital Systems Join Forces

Shriners Children's Twin Cities and Blank Children's Hospital, a premier pediatric hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, have joined together to provide high-quality pediatric orthopaedic care to the children of Iowa.

The new clinic opened in October 2020 on the Blank Children's Hospital campus in Des Moines. The Blank Children's Pediatric Orthopaedic Clinic, with physicians provided by Shriners Children's, is a full-time clinic within a hospital setting, providing a wide range of quality pediatric orthopaedic care 24/7.

TO LEARN more about this affiliation and the pediatric orthopaedic service line in Des Moines, please visit either [Shriners Children's Twin Cities](#) or [Blank Children's Hospital](#) websites.

Kaaba Hospital News

The count on the hospital trips the 1st 6 months of 2021

January – Kaaba transported 6 patients to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Chicago

February – Kaaba transported 2 patients to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

March ----- Kaaba transported 52 patients to Chicago and 4 patient that went up on their own to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

April -- Kaaba transported 3 patients to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

May -- Kaaba transported 5 patients to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to St. Louis and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

June -- Kaaba transported 5 patients to Chicago and 4 patient that went up on their own to Chicago 1 patient that went up on their own to St. Louis and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

If the patient have not requested that we help with transportation we do not receive any information on them. So we only know of the patient that have requested our help.

THANKS to the drivers that have driven these patients:

Mary Coffin, Thomas Hodges, Jim Goetsch, Rick Koerner, Allan Kluever, Jose Lao, Wayne Martin, Michael Martin, Dicky Newcomb, Gene Peters, Harold Whitlow .

Give the office 563-386-2526 a call if you would be interested in driving patients to the Shriners Hospitals.

RECORDER'S CORNER

Parade Season is upon us!!! Looks like the majority of towns and communities are a GO!
 Since we didn't parade last year, let's make up for it this year. I know all units have their favorite parade(s) that they attend each year. So this year please continue with those, but try to include one or more NEW parades to attend. Let's show these communities we have more than what they are used to seeing.

One last note: Be sure to attend the next stated meeting Wednesday, September 1, 2021. For those who attend the meeting will receive a FREE gift. What is it?? Can't tell you, you have to attend to receive.

Remember: There is nothing finer than being a Shriner!!!

Stay safe and will talk at ya all later:

Roger Kadel P.P., Recorder

Chuck Norris Facts:

On March 10, Carlos "Chuck" Norris turned 80 years old. Before becoming a martial arts expert, acting and creating his own gym, Norris served as an Air Force Pilot in South Korea and has become the subject of some of America's favorite jokes.

Chuck Norris once shot an enemy plane down with his finger, by yelling, "Bang!"

One time, Chuck Norris went to Mars. That's why there's no sign of life there.

Chuck Norris is actually the creator of the giraffe. It came to be after he uppercut a horse.

Kaaba Membership Dues:

We have 75 Nobles who have not paid their dues.

That amount is \$9,810.00

Of those 95, 33 Nobles owe for 2020 & 2021.

That amount is \$5730.00

These dollar amounts are a HUGE part of our income.

If you are in a bad way or you know someone who is in a bad way financially, medically, or some other situation that is stopping them from paying their dues, please call, email or text one of the Divan Officers, so that we can try to help them out.

There is no reason that we should have to drop anyone from our membership.

Phone: 563-386-2526

Email: office@kaabashrine.net

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<u>18</u>	19 look for the Hillbilly's car	20	21 Key City SC Mario's	22	23	24 CEDAR FALLS IOWA SHRINE BOWL Line up 8:30AM Parade 9:30AM Game 4:00PM
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19 Mahaska Shrine Club Golf Tournament	20	21	22	23 Keokuk SC Fort Worth Bar Muscatine SC	24 Ottumwa SC	25
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Kaaba Shrine
 PO Box 3627
 Davenport, IA 52808

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STATED MEEETING
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 MEETING 7:00

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