



# KAABAGRAM



KAABA SHRINERS

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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April 2022

All Iowa 2022 Spring Ceremonial  
Za Ga Zig Shrine Temple  
Altoona, IA  
Saturday, April 30, 2022

*Harken ye to the Potentate's Call!!  
Heed well, all ye Sons.*

*The Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden Cloud  
Which cometh down from the zenith of the Seventh Heaven.  
Comes the call to ye good and faithful nobles to make a pilgrimage to  
the sacred city of Mecca. Now therefore, your Illustrious Potentate  
will lead for a magnificent caravan.*

*Seek ye worthy Sons of the Desert – promising them the benevolent  
brotherhood accorded to all pious and trusty nobles of the Mystic  
Shrine. The Arab Soothsayers have checked the stars in the Arabic  
horoscope and selected Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for ceremonial  
session.*

*Es Selamu Aleikum  
Michael D. Reschly  
Illustrious Potentate*

*Attest:  
Roger Kadel PP  
Recorder*

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**Kaaba Elected Officers for 2022**

- Potentate — Michael Reschly
- Chief Rabban — Monte Harris
- Assistant Rabban — Brian Huff
- High Priest & Prophet — Nathan Stone
- Oriental Guide—David Downs
- Recorder — Roger Kadel PP
- Treasurer — David Klein PP

**APPOINTED DIVAN**

- Chaplain — Thomas Hodges PP
- First Ceremonial Master — Louis Fowler
- Second Ceremonial Master — Leland Fowler
- Director — Todd Gullickson PP
- Marshal — Terrance Riessen
- Captain of the Guard — Allan L. Kluever
- Outer Guard — Sherman Rudnick

**OTHER OFFICERS**

- Temple Attorney - Robert Breckenridge II
- Insurance Committee - Mark A. Steffen
- Photographers - Richard J. Larson and Michael J. Welch
- Donor Relations—Todd Gullickson PP
- Board of Governors, Chicago Shriners Hospital  
Thomas F. Hodges PP
- Associate Board Member, Chicago Shriners Hospital  
Richard Koerner
- Associate Board Member, St. Louis Shriners Hospital  
Allan L. Kluever

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## POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Our Fish fry's are off and running and so far they have been successful. It takes a lot of volunteers to put these on and we have some great ones! Thanks to all who have been helping. I recently attended the CSSA Business meeting in Wichita along with the Chief Rabban, High Priest and Prophet and PP Tom Hodges, they are planning a great Central States Ceremonial in August. We will be sending out the hotel info and registration soon. We will be hosting CSSA in 2026 and planning is underway. On April 30 there will be an all IOWA Ceremonial at the ZA-Ga-Gig Shrine center in Altoona. Schedule will be coming out soon. KAABA will be putting on the Arch

Degree at this event. The Nobility and Ladies of KAABA have been asked to help sell CD's on Aug. 2 at the Mississippi Valley Fair at the Kid Rock concert. We will sell before the concert and then get to enjoy the show afterwards. All the proceeds go to Shrine Childrens Chicago. This will be an excellent way to promote our philanthropy and have some fun! I hope to see everyone at club meetings and parades in the near future. As always, you can contact me with questions, comments or concerns anytime.

Yours in Faith,  
Mike Reschly  
319-750-7997



## CHIEF RABBAN

Monte L. Harris

[monte.harris@gmail.com](mailto:monte.harris@gmail.com)



## ASSISSTANT RABBAN

Greetings Noble and Ladies.

Hello nobles and ladies Summer is fast approaching, and parade season is upon us I hope we can get out there and show our support with parades. If you would like to join team Kaaba contact Sam Burnette or any of the Divan officers. Now that most restrictions have been lifted with covid and things are returning to normal we should have a full parade season. Also, if you are a veteran of any military service, we are looking for members for the Legion of Honor club unit. We are a great group of veterans that meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at different restaurants for a meeting and fellowship, we always have a great time. If interested contact any of the legion of honor members.

Thank You.

Assistant Rabban Brian Huff  
[Bjhuff62@gmail.com](mailto:Bjhuff62@gmail.com)/563-271-2537



May Stated Meeting May 4th

Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00

June, July & August Dark





## HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Nathan Stone  
ndstone70@hotmail.com



## ORIENTAL GUIDE

David Downs  
davidlloyd downs@gmail.com

# Save the Date



## Kaaba Shriners Sportsman's Giveaway

Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the  
American Legion in Columbus Junction, IA

Doors Open at 5 PM; Drawings to Follow; Supper Served from 6 PM Until Gone

## Kaaba Shriners Sportsman's Giveaway Raffle

### Handguns:

1. Kimber Light Weight 1911 45acp
2. Canik TP9SF Elite 9mm
3. Sig Sauer P365 XL with Safety 9mm
4. Taurus Judge 45LC/410
5. Ruger 57 5.7x28
6. Beretta M9 Commercial 9mm
7. Browning Buckmark 22lr

### Rifles:

8. Winchester SXP Extreme Defender FDE 12ga
9. Typhoon Defense F12 Classic Bronze
10. Weatherby Element Syn 20ga
11. Savage 555 o/u 20ga
12. Browning Maxus 11 Black Syn 12ga
13. Mossberg 500 Tact Turkey 12ga
14. Beretta A400 Extreme Plus blk syn 12ga
15. Winchester SXP Upland 12ga

### Shotguns:

16. Bergara BMR bolt action 22lr
17. Winchester Wildcat 22lr
18. Ruger American Predator w/scope 223
19. Winchester XPR Hunter Camo 350 Legend
20. Christensen M14 Mesa 6.5 creed
21. Springfield Saint B5 556/223
22. Savage A17 17 hmr
23. Tikka T3X Lite 7mm
24. Rock River LAR 15 A4 Carbine 350 legend

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YES....there is ONE!

*"BLACKHAWK SHRINE CLUB of the QC"*

There is only ONE Shrine Club in the Quad Cities?

WHEN do they meet?....the second Thursday evening  
of each month,  
about 5:30pm.

WHERE do they meet....the Welcome Inn Restaurant,  
118 West 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Milan, IL., (across the avenue from  
Hy Vee, on Illinois Route 67). Order off the menu  
(they have a Senior Menu and a bar).

WHAT do they do....our door is open to all of the No-  
bles and their Ladies in the QC, who want to meet so-  
cially, fellowship with others and enjoy a program.

IS THERE A "HOOK"?.....Sure, annual dues of \$15.00  
and usually a 50/50 drawing after the meal. Currently,  
there is no set fund raising activity.

HOW DO I MAKE CONTACT?.....Reservations are made  
one week ahead of the meeting date. Email:  
[kaaba2009@yahoo.com](mailto:kaaba2009@yahoo.com) or call: 309-738-3296, with  
your name and number attending (so seating can be con-  
firmed) or any questions you may have for your decision  
process.

TRY US, YOU MAY FIND YOU LIKE THE GROUP!



## Thomas F. Hodges,

### Board of Governors of Shriners Chicago

Nobles and Ladies, February was a short, but very busy month for the Shriners Children Chicago facility. During an average month in 2021, Chicago did 10 spine surgeries, but in February, 2022, 13 spine surgeries were completed along with 81 other operations. That is 19,470 minutes of operating room use. The new 400 Ton chiller unit is being used to provide the necessary room temperatures throughout the hospital. The backup chiller unit needs repair and the request for that funding is awaiting the home office approval. There were 149 new patients and 1166 on-site patients as well as 41 telehealth visits to see the Shriner doctors during the 20 days in February.

Our Hospital in Chicago is about 42 years old and some things about the building need to be maintained more than others. The elevators are being serviced by an outside contract and the service has been called several times to adjust the system. Another part that everyone sees are the front doors and they, too, need constant maintenance to keep functioning properly and also are on a service repair contract. The overhead paging system is being replaced with the ability to zone-select a specific paging area of the hospital so not to distract doctors and patients during exams. There is a 3-year contract to purchase the gas and electrical service at a fixed price, helping with the overall utilities cost.

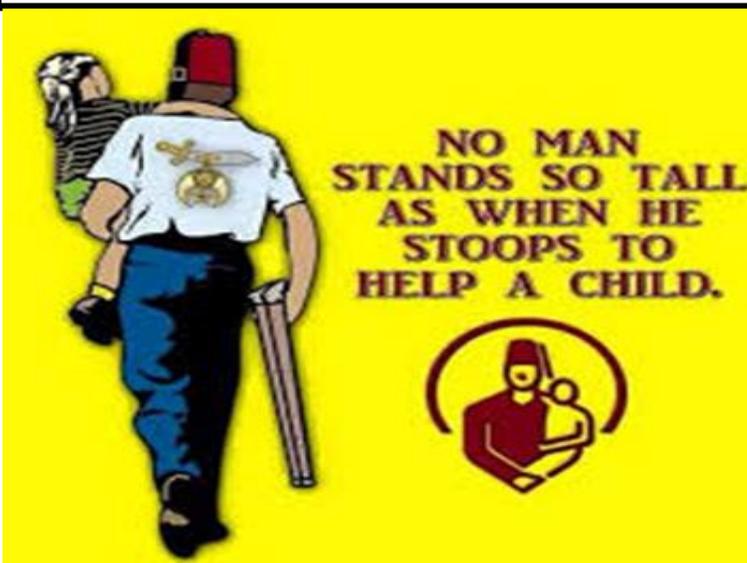
Budgeting is something everyone tries to avoid discussing. The board members and the administrative staff at the hospital spend a lot of the time reviewing this to provide the best possible use of each dollar spent. To see how we are doing check Charity Navigator. Last check Chicago was at 90.1% usage of each dollar given. Chicago donation goal for 2022 is 5 M dollars with a stretch goal of 6.5 M. To date 2.08 M or 21.8% of this year's goal has been received. If you know of someone or you wish to donate to Shriners Children Chicago, contact the Davenport Masonic Center.

If you have checked with your doctor and had to take a later appointment date due to personnel shortage, Shriners Chicago is having some of the same problems. But, at no time will a patient go without the correct amount of care while in the Hospital. We have engaged what is called Agency Nursing. This is where we hire short term 3 to 8 weeks of professional nursing or any other specialty personnel that we need to take care of our Kids in the facility. Any outside help is all ways screened before they are allowed to work within the hospital.

Hospital management is very careful and concerned for the patients' and staff's safety during this Covid situation.

Fraternally,

Thomas Hodges, PP



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## KAABA SHRINE LEGION of HONOR UNIT

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

### 2022 OFFICERS

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

### 2022 Meeting

April 16th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
May 21st	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
June 18th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Muscatine Family Restaurant, Muscatine, IA
July 1st-4th	Imperial Session	Minneapolis, MN
July 16th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
July 21st -23rd	Iowa Shrine Bowl	Cedar Falls, IA
August 20th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
August 25th-27th	CSSA Ceremonial	Wichita KS
September 17th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Davenport Masonic Center
October 15th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Muscatine Family Restaurant, Muscatine, IA
November 11th	Veteran's Parade	Davenport, IA
November 19th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
December 17th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
	<b>Installation of Officers</b>	

**Monthly Meeting**

Social 5:30 pm

Dinner/Meeting 6:00 pm

# KAABA Parades 2022

Date	Town / Event	Lineup Time	Start Time
April 30	Amana Colony IA /Mayfest	9:00AM	10:00AM
May 29	Colona IL/ Memorial Day	12:00PM	2:00PM
May 30	Aledo IL / Memorial Day	TBA	10:45AM
June 4	Blue Grass IA / Homecoming Days	9:30AM	11:00AM
June 4	Birmingham IA/Homecoming	10:00AM	11:00AM
June 4	Washington IA / Ridiculous Day	4:30PM	5:30PM
June 11	Eldon IA/Gothic Days	9:00AM	10:00AM
June 11	Keota IA/Keota Fun Days	10:00AM	11:00AM
June 25	Riverside IA	9:00AM	10:00AM
June 25	Atalissa IA/ Atalissa Day	3:00PM	4:00PM
June ?	Fairfield IA / Fairfield Fair	TBA	TBA
July 2-7	Imperial Session / Minneapolis MN		
July 3	Marengo IA	5:30PM	6:30PM
July 4	Fort Madison IA	8:30AM	9:30AM
July 4	Coralville IA/4thFest	9:00AM	10:00AM
July 4	Donnellson IA	10:00AM	11:00AM
July 4	East Moline IL	12:00PM	1:00PM
July 4	Hills IA	4:30PM	5:30PM
July 9	Batavia IA / Batavia Days	9:00AM	10:00AM
July 16	Solon IA / Solon Beef Days	9:00AM	10:00AM
July 16	Wapello IA / Chief Wapello Days	9:30AM	10:00AM
July 16	Walcott IA / Walcott Days	8:30AM	10:30AM
July 17	West Liberty IA / Muscatine Co Fair	1:00PM	2:00PM
July 23	Cedar Falls IA / Iowa Shrine Bowl	8:30 AM	9:30AM
August 6	Winfield IA/Crooked Creek Days	10:00AM	11:00AM
August 12	La Claire IA / Tug Fest	5:30PM	6:00PM

# KAABA SHRINERS



**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022**

**4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**MASONIC CENTER**

**511 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY**

**DAVENPORT IA 52807**

**Adult's Tickets \$7.00**

**Children's tickets: 5 to 12 are \$3.00**

**4 & under are FREE.**

**The general public is welcome.**



# 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.*



Wendell D. Eden    January 19, 2022

Wendell DeWayne Eden, of Washington, Iowa, died Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Halcyon House in Washington. Wendell was a member of the Masonic Lodge # 26, and A 50 year member of the KAABA Shrine. Wendell was preceded in death by wife, Betty in 2021



Wallace L. "Wally" Miller    February 17, 2022

Wallace L. ""Wally"" Miller, 3320 Adam St, Davenport, IA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Wally was a member of the Davenport Masonic Lodge #37, Mohassen Grotto where he was past Monarch, the Kaaba Shrine, Louisa Grotto, the Blue Lodge, and past president of the Midwest Grotto Association. He is survived by, his loving wife of 72 years, Phyllis



Richard "Doc" Rossmann    February 25, 2022

Richard "Doc" Rossmann, 432 W. South St., Preston, Iowa, passed away February 25, 2022, at Jackson County Regional Health Center following a brief illness. Richard was proud to be a member of the Bellevue Masonic Lodge #51, Sternwheelers, Eastern Star, and a 50 Year Member of Kaaba Shriners. Richard is preceded in death by his wife Darlene.



Marlin H. "Bud" Ashcraft    March 16, 2022

Marlin H. "Bud" Ashcraft passed away peacefully March 16, 2022. Bud had a long "career" in service organizations, becoming a Master Mason in 1953, a 32nd Degree Mason, Knight Commander in 1965 and coronated with his 33rd Degree in 1989. Joining the Mohassan Grotto in 1958, he rose to Monarch in 1977 and was a "Mini-biker" for nearly 50 years. A Vice President of the Iowa Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation, he was Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General. A member of the Shrine Director's Staff for 27 years, he was Master of Ceremonies for the induction of new members. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Bud regularly drove a bus for children with disabilities to the Shriners Children's hospital in Chicago. Bud was preceded in death by his wife.

**Looking Back in Time**  
**Bill Wundram**  
**Miracle of the tabs**

Aug 4, 1992

We don't need to sit down and look for miracles. They are right here in the Quad-Cities.

Let me tell you about Jack Stamm of Davenport and his pop-top tabs to help crippled children.

Tabs don't weigh much but they add up in a hurry, such as from cross-country truckers who drop them off at Clinton, Iowa, in five-gallon pails. Or from kids in the schools at Prophetstown, Ill., who have collected exactly one-million tabs for Jack. People stop Jack Stamm on the street and give him Baggies full of tabs.

It began as a whim with a bright aluminum lining. The kids in Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burn Units are better because of Jack Stamm of Davenport and his aluminum tabs. From a handful of tabs that he put into his pocket a couple years ago, it has burgeoned into tons of tabs. To date, he has collected 13,912 pounds of aluminum tab tops.

"In the autumn of 1989, someone gave me some tabs in the hospitality room at a Shrine convention in Kansas City," says Jack, a friendly former potentate of Kaaba Shrine Temple. "They were so little and handy, I thought they'd be a good money-raising project for Shrine Hospitals. The total of Jack's tabs tell the story. In 1990, he collected 2,163 pounds of tab tops. In 1991, tab savers brought him 6,749 pounds. So far in 1992, he has collected 5,000 pounds of tabs.

It takes 908 tabs to make one pound. Tabs have sold as salvage for a max of 48 cents a pound, and are now worth 38 cents a pound. So far, Jack's tabs have raised \$5,572.03 for Shrine Hospitals.

So much for figures. The real story comes from the people who collect the tabs. Not long ago, Marion West, a Shriner who lives in LeClaire, was presiding at a meeting. Jack was puzzled when they asked him to step forward. A curtain parted and in a pyramid, Marion had assembled 50, three-pound coffee cans, each filled to the brim with aluminum tabs. Bartenders at places like Quad-City Downs and the Davenport Moose Club save them for Jack.

At the moment we were visiting, Allen "Bud" Neely of Riverdale, Iowa, phoned Jack: "Can someone come out, I have 100 pounds of tabs in front of my garage." At a Shrine ceremonial in Ottumwa, the nobles gave Jack a pony cart filled with tabs. The Iowa City Shrine Club gives 4-H members from Johnson County a 12-pack of Pepsi for every 100 pounds of tabs.

"The word just gets around about me and the tabs," says Jack. "I had a call to an address in Rock Island; they said they had some tabs. It was in a not-so-hot neighborhood. I was afraid to go to the door of this run-down address, but some burly guy came out and said, 'Oh, yeah, yeah. You are the tab man.' He did a little jive step and came out with a shopping bag of tabs so heavy I could hardly lift it."

It is like that all the time with the tab man. Kids at Prophetstown, Ill., saved tabs for Jack and used them for a counting project to reach a million; at Monroe School, Davenport, an aquarium was filled with tabs for arithmetic counting; the Clinton Shrine Club has truckers from all over the country collecting tabs; they come in five-gallon pails - the last batch was 36 pails. Stamm has received tabs from nearly every state in the union. Some come by UPS; some bags have quarters and dimes in them.

Whenever Jack has a big load of aluminum tabs, they are hauled on skids (usually from Davenport Masonic Temple) to Alter Co. for salvage retrieval and ultimate recycling. At Alter, the check is made out directly to Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Stamm, retired as a supervisor of small arms maintenance at Rock Island Arsenal, says his tab collecting has become a full-time retiree job.

"I went to Hi-12 Club meeting the other noon, and three members had little plastic sacks of tab-tops for me. I'm just plain amazed at the way this thing has taken off," he says.

**As of today**  
**Jack Stamm Memorial Tab Program**  
**Kaaba Shrine has sold**  
**425,333 pounds of aluminum**  
**to raised \$224,381.93**  
**for SHC - Chicago**



4/1 Tom H Williams	Iowa City IA 52246	4/25 Randall E Coleman	Washington IA 52353
4/1 Gary M Folluo	Keokuk IA 52632	4/26 Jack L Murphy	Lockridge IA 52635
4/1 Warren T Barnum	Bettendorf IA 52722	4/26 Roger C Stutsman	Riverside IA 52327
4/1 Duane T Boatwright	Montrose IA 52639	4/26 Joshua D Sands	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
4/2 Jay W Schweer	Davenport IA 52804	4/27 John D Dahl	Fairfield IA 52556
4/2 Steve A Huffman	Batavia IA 52533	4/27 David A Glanz P.P.	Bettendorf IA 52722
4/3 Charles R Shaffer	Davenport IA 52807	4/27 Earl D Shields	Albany IL 61230
4/3 John R Padgett	Letts IA 52754-9500	4/27 Roger W Nelson	Montezuma IA 50171
4/4 Marvin Hamilton	Columbus Jct IA 52738	4/28 Richard A Lorenz	Dubuque IA 52001
4/4 James E Johnson	Oskaloosa IA 52577	4/28 Robert P Hunt	Dixon IA 52745
4/5 Charles A Williams	Keokuk IA 52632	4/29 Robert E Mullenix	Parker CO 80134
4/5 James M Kent	Fort Madison IA 52627	4/29 Stanley A Fowler	Davenport IA 52802
4/5 Robert D Coil	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	4/29 Gerald D Jennings	Winfield IA 52659
4/6 Donald J Miller	Keokuk IA 52632	4/30 Larry M Kistler	North Fort Myers FL 33917
4/6 William H Payne	Conesville IA 52739	5/2 Kent W Lange	Centerville IA 52544
4/6 Martin E Swanson	Davenport IA 52807	5/2 John Leder	Bradenton FL 34203
4/7 Edward R Garrett	Milan IL 61264	5/2 Steve Cerny	Riverside IA 52327
4/7 Richard L Brown	Windom MN 56101	5/3 William R Willett	Quincy IL 62301
4/7 Benjamin J Kaalberg	Bettendorf IA 52722	5/5 Bobby A Cleveland	Lakeland FL 33815
4/10 Calvin L Peters	East Moline IL 61244	5/5 Dan J Gullion	Ottumwa IA 52501
4/10 Charles L Roenfeldt	Blue Grass IA 52726	5/5 Hollis H Colliver	Keota IA 52248
4/12 Dennis E Kelley	Ottumwa IA 52501	5/5 Justin M Davison	Pembroke Pines FL 33029
4/12 Jerry L Potts	Eldon IA 52554	5/6 Dan L Genners	Ottumwa IA 52501
4/12 Denny J Liebus	Oskaloosa IA 52577	5/6 Benjamin B Eckhart	Davenport IA 52802
4/13 Sheldon W Williams	Columbus Jct IA 52738	5/7 William Dieckman	Columbus Jct IA 52738
4/14 Grant H Wilke	Clinton IA 52732	5/8 Robert A Held II	Davenport IA 52807
4/14 Donald R Warkins	PROPHETSTOWN IL 61277	5/8 Erik Ratzburg	Moline IL 61265
4/14 Greg J Fleming	Ottumwa IA 52501	5/9 Elmer E Lambert	New Port Richey FL 34655
4/16 Arlin L Neumann	Moline IL 61265	5/10 Ronald E Stutsman	Riverside IA 52327
4/16 Tom H Oliver	Scottsdale AZ 85259	5/11 Mark E Butler	Oquawka IL 61469
4/18 Ellis O Barber	Eldridge IA 52748	5/11 Jacob J Jordan	Eldon IA 52554
4/19 Philip Olt IV	Lyndon IL 61261	5/12 Harold M Plate	Iowa City IA 52246
4/20 Derwood G Keith	West Liberty IA 52776	5/12 Ernie K Todd	Iowa City IA 52240
4/20 Wesley A Struebing	Dubuque IA 52001	5/12 Martin G Pape	Illinois City IL 61259
4/21 Donald E Watson	Muscatine IA 52761	5/13 Michael P Brice	Oskaloosa IA 52577
4/21 Kurt R Rossiter	Crawfordsville IA 52621	5/14 Ronald K Lawrence	West Liberty IA 52776
4/21 Matthew A Buckley	Davenport IA 52809	5/14 Laverne P Messer	Wayland IA 52654
4/22 Herbert C Koppen	Sherrill IA 52073	5/14 Michael J Colgan	Burlington IA 52601
4/22 Harvey P Tegeler	Morrison IL 61270	5/16 Charles D Isaacson	Hettick IL 62649
4/23 Ronald G Bovard	Fairfield IA 52556	5/16 Tracy G Harris	Columbus Jct. IA 52738
4/23 Gary L Sissel	Naples FL 34113	5/16 Brian E Kelley	Dubuque IA 52001
4/23 Bruce A Johnson	Chester VA 23831	5/17 Mark R Philp	Donnellson IA 52625
4/24 Dustin A Juhl	Conesville IA 52739	5/17 David L Arendt	Montezuma IA 50171
4/25 Richard E Glover	Punta Gorda FL 33982	5/18 Ray S O'Hanesian	Bettendorf IA 52722
4/25 Randall E Coleman	Washington IA 52353	5/18 Glen H Smithe	Davenport IA 52804

## Birthdays Continued

5/20	Domanick L Fowler	Blue Grass IA 52726	6/15	Jeffery M Boitnott	Ottumwa IA 52501
5/21	John A Crumly	Riverside IA 52327	6/15	Shane Dahlstrom	Mount Vernon IA 52314
5/21	Dennis J Kern	Ankeny IA 50023	6/16	Thomas A Stone	University Park IA 52595
5/21	James A Urfer	Malcom IA 50157	6/16	Samuel P Zehr	Washington IA 52353
5/22	James A Goetsch	Moline IL 61265	6/16	Johnny L Maddox	Bettendorf IA 52722
5/22	P.J. Cotter	Rock Island IL 61201	6/16	Justin H Stein	Fairfield IA 52556
5/22	Stephen L Harris	Washington IA 52353	6/17	Robert L Gabriel	Columbus Jct IA 52738
5/23	Russell Sparks	Bradenton FL 34203	6/17	Michael G Holcomb	Agency IA 52530-8053
5/23	Arthur O Nelson	Fort Madison IA 52627	6/18	Harry E Hamilton	North Liberty IA 52317
5/23	Robert T Hills	Col Junction IA 52738	6/18	John W Mc Cammant P.P.	Eldridge IA 52748
5/25	Jake D Huyser	Oskaloosa IA 52577	6/18	Lonny Manning	Batavia IA 52533
5/25	Cale A Staley	Ithaca NY 14850	6/19	Russell R Risley	Davenport IA 52804
5/27	Joshua M Brewington	Batavia IA 52533	6/20	Robert A Bright	Columbus Jct IA 52738
5/28	Roger Lindner	Keokuk IA 52632	6/20	Leslie L Loyd	New London IA 52645
5/28	Steven G Wemmie	Eldon IA 52554	6/20	Wayne E Walker	Dixon IL 61021
5/29	Terrance M Riessen	Stockton IA 52769	6/21	Larry J Sharpe	Bettendorf IA 52722
5/29	Rexford L Todd	Columbus City IA 52737	6/21	Jack Hurlbut	Macomb IL 61455
5/31	Ronald G Strickland Sr.	Osage City KS 66523	6/21	Bruce R Beadle	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/1	Roger R Ralfs	Davenport IA 52806	6/22	Richard J Mommsen	Davenport FL 33837
6/1	Daniel L Schladt	Rock Island IL 61201	6/23	Jerry A Chubb	Burlington IA 52601
6/2	Herman C Eichmeier Jr.	Clinton IA 52732	6/24	William R Woerner	Waterloo IA 50701
6/2	Curtis H Bacorn	Blue Grass IA 52726	6/24	David R Shope	Mission TX 78572
6/2	Dirk R De Jong	Keokuk IA 52632	6/24	Samuel C Burnett	Moline IL 61265
6/3	Don F Farmer	Rock Island IL 61201	6/25	Wayne A Barnes	Portage WI 53901
6/3	Gene Stine	Birmingham IA 52535	6/26	Howard C Neese II	Fulton IL 61252-0308
6/3	Howard M Hunt Jr.	Dixon IA 52745-9737	6/27	Jeffrey J Larson	Marseilles IL 61341
6/3	David Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738	6/27	Charles E Cahill	Savanna IL 61074
6/3	Jeffrey R Murphy	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	6/27	John L Connett Jr.	Platteville WI 53818
6/4	George L Vermillion III	Nicollet MN 56074	6/28	James H Taylor	Fairfield IA 52556
6/5	James J Conrey	West Liberty IA 52776	6/28	Robert J Neff Jr.	Milan IL 61264
6/5	John C Arnold	Centerville IA 52544	6/29	Gus K Tripilas	Rock Island IL 61201-
6/5	Jay L Mac Eachern	Wapello IA 52653	6/30	Kenneth E Kaiser	Taylor Ridge IL 61284-
6/6	Marlin H Ashcraft	Davenport IA 52806	6/30	Merle H Bowers	Princeton IA 52768
6/7	Kenneth P Carlson	Clinton IA 52732	6/30	David K Boyd	Conesville IA 52739
6/7	Dan E Glasgow Sr.	Argyle IA 52619	6/30	Eric S Juhl	Columbus Jct.n IA
6/7	Evan M Honts	Winfield IA 52659	7/3	George T Nickolas	Davenport IA 52806
6/9	Paul H Jones	Bettendorf IA 52722	7/3	James E Fleener	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/9	Mark B Weber	Batavia IA 52533	7/3	Sean M Nelson	Marion IA 52302
6/10	Jeffrey L Smith	Scottsdale AZ 85266	7/5	Paul L Grunder	Moscow IA 52761
6/10	Jerry Pleasant	Burlington IA 52601	7/6	Shawn A Greeley	Morrison IL 61270
6/10	Stephen A Hamilton	Lone Tree IA 52755	7/6	Klayton K Kirkpatrick	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/12	Richard P Thomason	Tallmadge OH 44278	7/7	Freddie K Williams	Litchfield Park AZ 85340
6/12	Roger J Hill	Camanche IA 52730	7/7	Alfred N Bradley	Taylor Ridge IL 61284
6/13	Arvid S Morgan	Columbus Jct. IA 52738	7/7	Donald D Arendt	Oskaloosa IA 52577
6/14	Kenneth D Snavely	Muscatine IA 52761	7/7	David J Jindrach	Orange Beach AL 36561
6/14	Ronald L Loetz	Davenport IA 52806	7/7	David L Downs	Carbon Cliff IL 61239
6/14	William D Miller	Washington IA 52353	7/8	Charles H North	Jacksonville AR 72076
6/14	Ricky J Greenfield	Argyle IA 52619	7/8	Michael J Welch	Moline IL 61265
			7/8	Richard W Koerner	Davenport IA 52803

# Kaaba Hospital News

## The count on the hospital trips the January - March

January – Kaaba transported 3 patients to Chicago and 2 patient that went up on their own to Chicago

February – Kaaba transported 0 patients to Chicago and 3 patient that went up on their own to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City

March ----- Kaaba transported 4 patients to Chicago and 3 patient that went up on their own to Chicago, 1 patient that went up on their own to Twin City, 1 patient that went up on their own to St. Louis and 1 patient that went up on their own to Ohio

If the patient have not requested that we help with transportation we do not receive any information on them. So there maybe patients in the area that we have no records on.

THANKS to the drivers that have driven these patients:

Mary Coffin, Jim Goetsch, Thomas Hodges, Allan Kluever, Rick Koerner, Jose Lao and Merlin Osborn.

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

## Iowa Shrine Bowl Luncheon - March 29, 2022 Davenport Masonic Center

50th Annual Iowa Shrine Bowl played between the North & South Teams. Featuring the finest players and cheerleaders from across the state of Iowa! Saturday, July 23 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM CDT Location UNI Dome - Cedar Falls 2501 Hudson Avenue Cedar Falls, IA 50614



JIM GOETSCH, THOMAS HODGES, JOSE VILLA GOMEZ & JOSE LAO



2022 IOWA SHRINE BOWL CHEERLEADER

2022 IOWA SHRINE BOWL QUEEN MONSERRAT VILLA GOMEZ



2022 IOWA SHRINE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

# Iowa Shrine CEREMONIAL

featuring Abu Bekr, KAABA,  
and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Centers



Saturday, April 30, 2022

**Za-Ga-Zig Class Honoree**

**Danny Weldon**

*At the Shrine Temple*

**Get Your Candidates Prepared**

## *Ceremonial Schedule*

*Times are approximate and subject to change.*

8:00 am	Doors Open
	Welcome New Candidates and Fez Fitting
8:30-9:30am	Unit and Club Presentations
9:30-10:00am	Divan Information Presentation
10:30-11:30am	Parade
11:30am	Ladies Luncheon - \$35 per Lady
11:30-1:00pm	Men's Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	First & Third Sections
2:30-3:30pm	Break
4:00-5:00pm	Arch Degree
5:00-5:30pm	Fez Presentation
6:00 pm	Steak Dinner - \$20 per person

**ZA-GA-ZIG** cost for Ceremonial

Ladies luncheon is \$35.00 per lady.

Steak Dinner is \$20.00 per person

# RECORDER'S CORNER

Howdy Noble's:

Well this year is off to a good start.

We have created 2 new Nobles, but we could use many more. Let me explain.

As of March 5, 2022 the membership is as follows:

- Creations 2
- Restorations 1
- Suspensions 4
- Expired 8

If you do the math, we are down 9 Noble's to date. With these numbers it now puts our membership 702. With the trend we are having, Kaaba Shrine will cease to exist in the future. Putting it bluntly, "No Nobles - No Kaaba".

Like I asked in the last Kaaba Gram is for each and every one of you to bring in "1" new Noble.

If we all work together we can get Kaaba back to where it should be. All Noble's new and old getting together to have fun and fellowship.

On the brighter side, the fish fry is going full steam ahead. (As of the time I wrote this article). The public loves the fish and the turnout has been good. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Well I've rambled enough for this article, so until we meet, be safe and talk at ya later.

Yours in the faith,

*Roger Kadel PP*

Recorder

## Chuck Norris Jokes

Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.

Time waits for no man. Unless that man is Chuck Norris.

If you spell Chuck Norris in Scrabble, you win. Forever.

In the Beginning there was nothing ... then Chuck Norris roundhouse kicked nothing and told it to get a job.

**NEXT KAABAGRAM WILL  
BE PUBLISHED  
IN JULY  
MUST HAVE ARTICLES  
BY  
JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2022  
EMAIL THEM TO  
kathy@kaabashrine.net**

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8	9 MAHASKA SHRINE CLUB VFW OSKALOOSA	10 FAIRFIELD SHRINE CLUB LADIES @ ELKS	11	12 BLACKHAWK SHRINE CLUB OF THE QC	13	14 LOUISA CO SHRINE CLUB LADIES FARRIERS 4/6
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22	23	24	25 KEY CITY SHRINE CLUB	26 MUSCATINE SHRINE CLUB  KEOKUK SHRINE CLUB AMRICAN LEGION	27 OTTUMWA SHRINE CLUB	28
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12 LOUISA CO SHRINE CLUB FISH FRY @ CABIN 11/12:30	13 MAHASKA SHRINE CLUB LADIES TOUR CHELSEY SALON GREG'S SHOP	14 FAIRFIELD SHRINE CLUB LADIES @ JEB'S PARK (serving brisket)	15 FORT MADISON SHRINE CLUB	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 KEY CITY SHRINE CLUB	23 MUSCATINE SHRINE CLUB  KEOKUK SHRINE CLUB BEEF BREAD & BREW	24 OTTUMWA SHRINE CLUB	25
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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**STATED MEETINGS DINNER 6:00 MEETING 7:00**

**ARTICLES FOR KAABAGRAM ARE DUE**