

December 2016



AAD NEWS



During this Holiday season we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for for loyal support of The Shriners Hospital for Children and Aad Shriners. Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season and a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

Your Aad Shriners Diwan



AAD Shrine Officers 2016 Divan

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Aadzuhrman Shrine Club

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

Band

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

Border Shrine Club (MN/ ONT)

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

Chequamegon Shrine Club

(Northern WI) 2nd Thurs. 6pm
Ted Callahan 715-372-4412

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)

Ladies Night Out, 4th Tues.
5:30pm

Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-341-5302

Drum & Bugle Corps

Meeting every Thurs. start in
March, 7pm
David Hartwick, 218-341-5302

Aad Shrine Building

Dune Buggy Patrol

Meeting 2nd and 4th Tues.,
5:30pm

Chuck Swanson, 218-391-9551

Fun Razors Club

Meetings Quarterly
Jack McNally, President
218-348-3856

Headwaters Shrine Club

Cory Wilson 218-760-2188
Meeting 3rd Monday of Month
5:30 Social, 6:00 Meeting, 7:00
Dinner

Hospital Dads

Ike Eisenmann 218-390-7915

Lake Superior Clowns of Aad Shrine

Meeting 2nd Weds., Aad Shrine
Bldg.

Dan Johnson 218-349-5927

Mariners

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

Mesaba Rangers

4th Tuesday (except Jul, Aug,
Nov, Dec)

5:30pm social, 6:30pm dinner
John Sordi, 218-263-4428

North Star Cycle Patrol

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

North Star Shrine Club

Earl Machart 218-654-3336

Oddmen

Meeting 2nd Weds. (Sept -
May)

Paul Reinier, 218-391-6955

Oriental Band (Brainerd)

Meeting 4th Weds., 7:30pm
Jeff Harmon 218-825-7205

Pipes & Drums

Meeting Weds., 6:30pm

Chuck Bergquist,
218-390-9971

Provost Unit (Golf Carts)

Meeting 2nd Weds. (except
Jul & Aug)

Donald Brandt 218-728-3100

Range Shrine Club

**(Hibbing Area) Meeting 1st
Monday/December**

7:00pm Brad Linsten
218-966-7584

Range Shrine Patrol

Karl Hnatko, 218-262-3374

Range Shrine Motor Patrol

Robert Mayry, 218-231-2262

Ritual Divan

Dick Sellman, 218-929-1624

Superior Shrine Club (WI)

Meeting 3rd Mon., 5:30
Social

6:30 Dinner -Meeting

(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)

Ray Dolsen 218-340-9550

Ver Saba Shrine Club (Rangers)

Lauren B. Jallen,
218-865-6139

Vikings Shrine

(Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)

Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
Dick Kern, P.P., 218-624-0971

Potentates Message



Dear Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I know that I speak for the entire Divan when I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2017. To our Jewish Nobles and friends, may the lights of Hanukkah be bright and bring you the delights of this holiday season. It has been said that "Christmas is for kids," but I believe that there is still some "kid" in each of us.

Our Parade to Glory was very successful and elsewhere in this issue is a complete rundown of the gifts given to our various projects and to our Twin Cities Hospital. From my heart I say "thank you" for your generosity. It is a tradition for the dinner at this annual event to serve a dinner at no charge, but this year we put out a basket and asked for a freewill offering which would go directly to the hospital. With the matching funds which were available on that day only, we added over \$1100 to our gift to "the World's Greatest Philanthropy." I cannot thank you enough for that extra added gift and for your generosity. We always know that our various clubs and units will be as generous as possible, but this year we had a very generous and loving gift from Noble Rod Campbell who sent a sizeable contribution to the hospital. All these gifts were directed to the EOS machine. Aadzuhman Shrine Club has been typically busy during the past year raising money for the hospital in many ways and they brought the evening to a close with a check for \$40,000! That is nothing short of AWESOME!

As this winds down, I look back with satisfaction as we take a moment to reflect on a highly successful circus, new members, a great All Masonic barbecue, an outstanding Night in Belgrade and now a super Parade to Glory. Thank you to our Director's Staff for a very fitting memorial service for our Nobles who have met the black camel and have gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Although they will be missed, we still have time to replace those numbers with new Nobles if we get petitions in for our next stated meeting on December 6. No matter where those petitions come from, I will travel to initiate those candidates before the end of the year. PLEASE bring at least a few petitions to our meeting on December 6.

Speaking of that meeting, there will be a social hour at 5, dinner at 6 and our last stated meeting of the year at 7 p.m. This will include the election of Divan officers for 2017. Tradition prevailing, Chief Rabban Don Ewald will be installed as your next Potentate on January 7. Let's all support him in the same way you have supported me and the present Divan during 2016. Aad Shriners is a "going and growing" entity. Don't stop now! We have only exposed the tip of the iceberg. Help us to keep "going and growing." Our future lies in the hands of each of us and we need to be THE premier fraternity—always remembering that we are SHRINE MASONS and living the tenets of Masonry through our work (and play) as Shriners!

As 2016 draws to a close, I realize that I will only have one more opportunity to contact you as your Potentate—that being the January issue of Aad News. Don't forget the upcoming raffle drawing on December 13. Get those tickets sold! We need everyone's support.

In Constant Faith,
Ronald Pete, Potentate



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Merton Rima
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E.W. Kleinendorst
Richard & Shirley Kern, P.P
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Loren & Natalye Sloan
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Scott Abrahamson
Harold Eck
Kenneth Lahti
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Richard Stebbins, P.P.
Jim & Nancy Fisher, P.P.
John Haveman, P.P.
Clifford Boe
Border Shrine Club
David Olson
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Arnold Connor
John & Debbi Thorstad, P.P Zor
Marshall Johnston
Rudy Sterbenk
Jeremy Hill
Theodore Pavlovich(2), P.P
Kevin McDowell & Annie James
William Luhm, P.P
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Michael Katich
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John Haveman, P.P

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

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

TUESDAY, December 6, 2016

Aad Shriners Center

5152 Miller Trunk Highway, Hermantown MN

5:00 pm Social

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Meeting

RSVP to Shrine office at 218-722-7488

BLACK CAMEL

Arild M. Matson
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Floyd H. Mattin

DONATIONS

Gerald Veillet / Temple and TC Hospital

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For Lloyd H. Houle
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Harold Eck / Building Fund
For Floyd Mattin
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For Ronald Isaacson
Eila Isaacson / Aad Temple

Nobles,
Please contact the office at 218-722-7488
if you know of
any brothers that are either homebound or
residing in an assisted care facility. Brotherhood is
what binds us together, so help us stay informed.

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:

If you are responsible for any of the Red Fez collection boxes throughout the area, please attend to them. All money should be collected and turned into the office by the end of the year.

Make sure your box is clean and in good repair. Bring some Shriners Hospital referral cards (available in the office) to put in the cardholder on the side. Leave your contact information with the business, or give them the office phone number, in case the box is full or damaged.

We have boxes in the office that are waiting to be placed. This is such an easy way to be a presence in the community. If you have a small amount of time every couple of months, please consider checking with your favorite local business, restaurant, or watering hole to see if they will place a collection box on their counter. All monies collected are sent to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Please check with Scott at 218-722-7488 if this sounds like something you could do.

AAD Shriners's Holiday Raffle & Director's Staff Tom & Jerry Party

1st Prize - \$1250 Cash 2nd Prize - \$1000 Cash

3rd Prize - \$750 Cash 4th Prize - \$500 Cash

5th Prize - \$250 Cash

Raffle tickets - \$20/each

(tickets available at Shrine Office or from AAD Shriners)

Drawings will be held Tuesday, December 13th

at 7:00pm at the AADShriner's Center

Doors open at 5:00pm with Apps and Tom & Jerry's provided by Director's Staff.

Cash Bar

Cost - \$10/ per person

Ladies Auxiliary

Please remember that we are always looking for :

- Aluminum poptabs
- Shiny paper
- Toiletries
- Mitten and hats
- New unwrapped toys

to donate to the children at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

From Your Aad News Editor:

As of February 1st, 2017 the job of editing and publishing the Aad News will be handled by our Aad Shriners Secretary Landa. This decision was directed and approved by the Divan so I could focus on another opportunity that has recently become one of Aad Shriners priorities. As many of the Nobles are aware, we now have an off-premise liquor and catering license that Scott and Potentate Pete have been working on for the last nine months. This will give us the opportunity to serve food and beer at events off site such as Bayfront and other Events held throughout our area. We are now in the process of trying to book different events for 2017. We are excited to be able to incorporate this new fundraising tool into our Temple going forward. If anyone has any ideas or events that we could be a part of please let me or the Office Staff know. Again, it has been a pleasure serving as your Aad News Editor for the past few years and I am excited to see our publication getting better every year.

Paul Vizanko, Assistant Rabban

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36 oz. Cashews- \$30.00
20 oz. Cashews-\$20.00
23 oz. Chocolate Tutttles-
\$20.00



2016 Officers Directory

POTENTATE	<i>RONALD PETE</i>
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CHIEF POTENTATE'S AIDES	<i>WM. "BILL" CONNER III</i>
	<i>MIKE DAIGLE</i>
	<i>JAMIE ANDERSON</i>

Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org

Info about AAD Shriners

www.shrinersvillage.com

Membership number required

www.beashriner.com

For potential new members

AAD Shriner's Office phone:

218-722-7488

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 due in the office no later than the
 15th of each month*



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Greeting Nobles & Ladies,

On Thursday November 10th we held our second Hospital Dad's dinner at Aad Shrine for 2016. We had estimated 45 attendee's with our speaker for the evening being Noble Jack Byrd's grand daughter Felicity Byrd who is a Senior at Superior High School. She had sponsored a 5K Walk or Run with a Disney character theme for her senior project. It was titled "Strong legs run so we can walk". Felicity raised a sum of \$1000.10 for our Shriners Hospital for Children-Twin Cities. She found a dime after the event and threw that in the pot also! To top everything else, she is one of our Hospital patients in the Twin Cities.

Our I.S. Ronald Pete reported on the state of Aad Shrine. AR Paul Vizanko and Noble Joe Kohler gave a wonderful report on their experience at the PGA Shrine Golf tournament held in Las Vegas this past month. Treasurer Donald Miller gave a report of our funds estimated at \$3500. The Oddmen Unit donated a wonderful prime rib dinner that was catered by Noble Shaine Stokke of Stokke's Meats located in Adolph, MN. All the proceeds from dinner will be given to the Hospital Dad's treasury.

If your not a member of our Hospital Dad's, please contact the office and they will take your \$5.00 membership dues for the our great club. This is the unit that helps support Aad Shrine to promote our TC Hospital. We need every Aad Noble to be member!



Merry Christmas everyone!

Richard "Ike" Eisenmann, PP
Hospital Dad's President



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