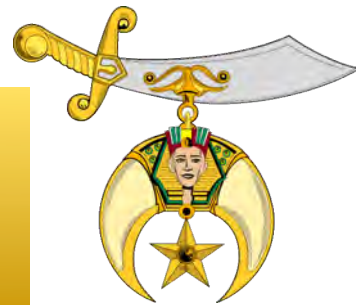




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AAD News



October 2015



2015 Shrine Football Weekend



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Aadzuhan Shrine Club

(Brainerd, MN)
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6pm
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North Star Cycle Patrol

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

Band

Contact John Hussey, 218-729-7854
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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
Don Crust, 218-831-6637

Pipes & Drums

Meeting Weds., 6:30pm
Thomas Anderson, 218-393-4180

Provost Unit

(Golf Carts)

Meeting 2nd Weds. (except Jul & Aug)
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Range Shrine Club **(Hibbing Area)**

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Superior Shrine Club (WI)

Meeting 4th Mon., 6pm
(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)
Kevin Baker, 715-392-6575, or
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Vikings Shrine

(Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)

Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
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Potentate's Message

Nobles,

The months are flying by!

The Golf Outing at Nemadji on September 11th was a success - thanks to the efforts of the Committee PP Ike Eisenmann, Kevin Baker, PP Paul Peinier and Joe Koehler. Sixteen four person teams participated. Mens winners were the Ken Mertz team and the mixed winners were the Chuck Haslerud team. The weather was great even if a little chilly.

I was unable to attend but I understand the AAD Shrine Ladies Auxiliary had a good turnout for their Annual Fall Luncheon on September 13th.

The Bemidji State Shrine Football weekend was September 18 and 19. Six bikes from the North Star Cycle Patrol came for the parade - they also took second place in the Friday Golf Tournament. Also in the parade were the Oriental Band from Brainerd and the 1927 Universal Fire Truck and canoe from Headwaters Shrine Club in International Falls. It was a perfect night for football - Bemidji State lost a heartbreaker. I had the distinct honor and privilege of presenting former Shrine Hospital National Patient Ambassador Joe Dertinger from Waconia, Minnesota, at halftime with a football autographed by all of the Bemidji State Football players.

As of the end of the month of September our Temple is still gold, ie. we have a net gain in membership. We started with 751 and have added 10 members, reinstated 23, demitted 6 and 20 deceased for a total now of 758.

Upcoming:

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| Octoberfest..... | October 8 |
| 20 for 20 Gun Raffle..... | October 29th |
| Hospital Dads Dinner..... | November 4th |
| Parade to Glory..... | November 19th |
| Stated Meeting / Election..... | December 1st |
| All Masonic Christmas Party..... | December 5th |

Have Fun - Help Kids - Have Fun Helping Kids.

Es Selamu Aleikum
Dick Sellman
Potentate



2015 AAD NEWS SUPPORTERS

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Bertil "Bart" Larson

from Roger Kurrle PP,

Donald and Linda Gilbert Richard and Shirley Kern PP
Tim and Vicki Luhm Robert and Ann Mars
Dave and Melissa Spoelhof Doris and Bill Luhm
PP
William and Margaret Carlson Mary Jo Gould

Noble Dennis Jacobson currently resides at the Heritage Manor
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Floyd Mattin & Jane Mattin-Kempton

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

Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org

Info about AAD Shriners

www.shrinersvillage.com

Membership number required

www.beashriner.com

For potential new members

Articles for the next AAD News are
due in the office no later than the
15th of each month.



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E - Mail Addresses Needed!

We have officially begun e-mailing various events and fundraising info to Aad Shriners. Currently we have 491 e-mails and are looking for more. This list will be used to advise these members when the AAD News is available on AAD's website and to advise of Stated Meetings and other events of note.

If you have not received any of these e-mails from Aad Shriners and want to be added to the list, please send an email request to:

secretary@aadshrine.org

At the Divan meeting held September 8, 2015, at 7:00 P.M., in the AAD Temple, High Priest & Prophet Paul Vizanko offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-1

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CIRCUS COMMITTEE

A Circus Committee composed of nine (9) members is hereby established for the purpose of assisting AAD Shriners in conducting Shrine Circuses annually in the Duluth/Superior area and in other areas in AAD Shriners' jurisdiction from time to time as recommended by the Committee all of which are subject to final approval of the membership of AAD Shriners.

Members and Terms of Office

Two AAD Shriners Divan members each calendar year, being the Chief Rabban and the Treasurer, shall be standing members of the Committee;

All other committee members shall be appointed by the Divan of AAD Shriners. Appointments shall be for three (3) year terms except initial terms shall be for such period so as to provide for staggered terms. No Committee Member shall serve more than two (2) three (3) years terms. All Committee Members shall have an equal vote.

Organization Meetings

The Committee when formed shall elect from its members annually such officers as it may deem necessary. The Committee shall call such meetings of its members as is deemed necessary for the proper conduct of its duties. The Committee meetings shall be open to all members of AAD Shriners and shall be Noticed in the AAD News and on AAD Shriners website.

The Committee Chairman shall meet with the Divan and with the AAD Shriners at Stated Meetings a minimum of twice per year and at least once in the spring after the circuses are performed and at least once in the fall when planning the next year's circuses is underway which meetings as well as any additional meetings shall be on dates as agreed upon by the Chairman of the Circus Committee and the Potentate of AAD Shriners.

Duties

The duties of the Circus Committee are as follows:

To present to the Divan in September of each year a detailed Budget of projected revenue and expenses for the ensuing year to be used by the Divan in preparing the budget for the ensuing year.

To assign Committee Members to oversee various functions, including but not limited to, whose duties shall be as follows:

- **Chairman:** To oversee the Circus and handle the day-to-day duties. Negotiate all contracts subject to final approval of the Membership of AAD Shriners (Venues, Circus Producer, Telemarketing, etc). Assign additional responsibilities to the members of the committee as needed. Ensure that set-up, show duties, and post show duties are handled accordingly.
- **Finance:** Oversee all financial aspects of the Circuses including preparing a budget with input from the entire Committee. Oversee and handle ALL monies in and out. Be in charge of settling up with the Circuses and the venues for ticket sales. This position shall automatically be the Treasurer of the AAD Shriners.
- **Novelties:** Oversee all aspects of Novelties. This would include ordering, determining price points, point of sale, and handling placements and locations of booths.
 - **Human Resources (HR):** Oversee all aspects of Circus Workers. In charge of securing the manpower/volunteers to work the Circuses. In charge of staffing for all critical areas and reaching out to the units/clubs to secure workers.
- **Outreach:** In charge of outreach to area schools, nursing homes or youth groups. In charge of the promo tickets and special ticket promotions.
- **Cotton Candy:** Oversee all Cotton Candy sales, including training of all staff. Put in place (with assistance from Finance Director) a checks/balance system to make sure monies are accounted for properly. Work with HR person to get staffing lined up.
- **Marketing:** Oversee all sponsorships and handle all media placements and purchases. In charge of poster distribution, coloring book ads and overall design. Build the marketing campaign and work within the budget limits set by the Finance Director for all circuses.
- **Secretary:** Take minutes/notes at the Committee meetings and provide reports to the Divan on all of the Circus activities.
 - **Divan Rep:** Present to the Divan any recommendations of the Circus committee.

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

Hospital Report

How are we doing in finding new patients for our Twin Cities Hospital? Our Hospital Report through August 31st shows Aad Temple's as follows (remember, a goal was set with a 20% increase over 2014.)

<u>Temple</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>#</u>
Other	NA	6
AAD	45%	19
ABU BEKR	88%	201
AHMED	33%	3
BEJA	38%	3
EL KAHIR	145%	16
EL RIAD	76%	44
EL ZAGAL	67%	47
KAABA	300%	3
KEM	61%	30
KHARTUM	20%	4
NAJA	36%	26
OSMAN	78%	96
SSDRT	85%	23
TANGIER	47%	18
TEHAMA	59%	16
YELDUZ	52%	22
ZA-GA-ZIG	52%	14
ZOR	78%	47
ZUHRAH	60%	102
TOTAL	64%	560

The total should be at 67% to meet our 20% increase over 2014. Remember that Dr. Vara started about one month ago and we will have another doctor on board in November. We must find more kids to keep them busy!

Any questions, please ask me.
 Roger Kurrle, PP
 Member of Board of Governors

AAD Shriners 20 for 20 Gun Raffle

The AAD Shriners 20 for 20 Raffle is now underway. The drawings will be held on Thursday, October 29th with the doors opening at 5:30. There will be free apps, cash bar and drawings throughout the evening for many prizes. Gun raffle drawings will begin at 7:30. There will be prizes for the Nobles who sell the most raffle tickets also. Please help your AAD Shrine on this great fundraiser by selling tickets. Tickets are available at the AAD Shriners Office.

A Note from the Office,

There was a question recently regarding the handling of monies donated to Shriners Hospital for Children (SHC).

To clarify -

*All checks made out to SHC are sent directly to the Twin Cities Unit on a monthly basis.

*Cash and checks made out to Aad Shriners, but notated as a Hospital donation, are deposited in the Shrine account. This also includes donations made by credit card here in the office. A check equaling the total amount of donations is sent from Aad Shriners to SHC monthly.

The Hospital has recently converted to a new program for processing donations that is extremely adherent to IRS rules and regs. What that means is that they can only send an acknowledgement to the check writer. So, for cash, check, and credit card donations covered by a check from Aad Shriners, the individual donors are unable to be recognized.

What the Hospital suggests is that, whenever possible, make your checks for Hospital donations payable directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children. You may still bring or send them to the Shrine office, and I will forward them to the Hospital, as has always been done.

We will always accept cash donations to benefit SHC, but going forward, you will receive a thank you from Aad Shriners as acknowledgement of your gift. I could provide a receipt, too, if one is requested.

Your generosity and support of SHC is greatly needed and appreciated. All involved just want to be sure that credit and recognition is given where it is due.

Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yolanda Eliason, Aad Shriners Office Secretary

Shrine Ladies Auxiliary Notes...

A beautiful late summer day played host to the 9th annual Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon in September. It was a great success! Over 140 guests enjoyed a luncheon with a musical theme, highlighted with entertainment provided by The Downbeats. The Auxiliary would like to thank the Shrine Nobles for helping in set-up and bartending ~ our guests certainly enjoyed the crew! We are looking forward to next year's luncheon on September 18 ~ mark your calendar!

Please spread the word about our upcoming Craft Show on October 24; there'll be many great vendors to do your shopping with! A delicious soup lunch ~ many flavors on hand ~ will be available as well.

We are gathering hats, mittens and scarves for the Shrine Hospital Mitten Tree, as well as new, unwrapped gifts for ages up to 18. Please feel free to donate if you wish; you may drop items off at the Shrine office.



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5152 MILLER TRUNK HIGHWAY
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9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
VARIETY OF CRAFTS
BY LOCAL VENDORS

COFFEE & FRESH CINNAMON ROLLS
AND
SOUP LUNCH
WILL BE AVAILABALE

Our Halloween Benefit Dance is becoming an annual event due to the generosity of The Ken Sievers band with family & friends who graciously donate their time. And the Cotton Civic Club and the Town of Cotton who lets us use the Cotton Community Center. Gene Rands also thought of us and procured 2 decorative custom made 3 foot Fire Rings donated by A W Keettle and Sons to use as a money maker. We are selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. The drawing will be Sat Oct 31st at the dance. Need not be present to win, 100% of the ticket money and the dance profits will be given to The Daughters of the Nile Foundation for support of the Shriners Children's Hospital. The other ring will be either a live or silent auction prize. Prizes for costumes and French Market Doughnuts will round out the evening. Help support Lotus Temple No 7. Even if you don't want or need a Fire Ring it would make a great gift. Call Linda 218 482 3360, Jeannie 218 591 3028 or Darlene 218 729 5304 or send your check along with your name, address and phone number to

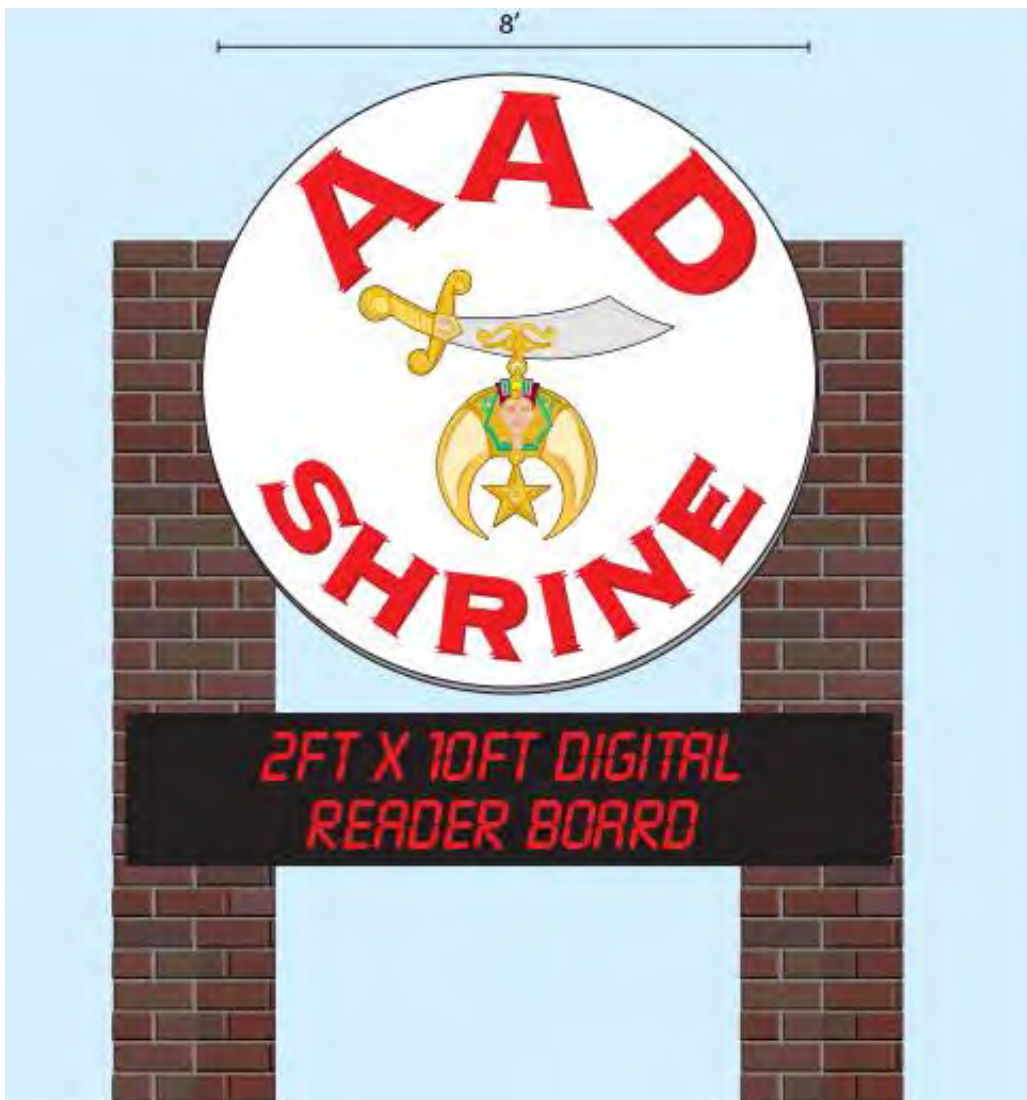
Lotus Temple No 7
%Scottish Rite Masonic
Center
4 W 2nd St
Duluth, Mn 55802

\$5.00 each or \$25.00 for a book of 5 tickets or buy as many as you want, we will fill out the tickets for you and get the stubs to you. Remember the mail is slow and the drawing is Oct 31st
Good Luck and Thank You

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