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Born on August 30, 1980, Travis Freeman grew up in Engadine, Michigan. Since the age of 8 broadcasting and communications has always been a passion, hosting his first radio show at the age of 14 at WMTU in Houghton, Michigan. Travis recalls his first

public speaking experience when he was invited to serve as Master of Ceremonies for a regional Boys Conference. The keynote speakers were Steve Mariucci and Tom Izzo. In high school Travis was elected Class President of the Engadine High School Class of 1999, to this day still coordinating events and communications for his class. He officially started his broadcast career in the summer of 1996 at WNBY co-hosting the Biggest Little Town Parade in Michigan, in Curtis, a broadcast event that's still his very favorite to cover to this day. In his early days of broadcasting he provided play-by-play coverage of high school sporting events. He'll



tell you his favorite sport to call is baseball. Since then he's covered every day-part at the radio station. In the summer of 1999 he took a break from WNBY and was hired by 106 KHQ in the Traverse City region and went to college

at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. During Christmas of 1999 he was offered a full time job with F&W Broadcasting and went back to Newberry and was named Operations Manager for WNBY-AM & FM. In 2003 Sovereign Communications bought F&W Broadcasting and Travis was named Station Manager and the first employee of the company. Since then the company grew to 15 radio stations across the Upper Peninsula. Currently, Travis is host of the "Original Midday Program" from 10am until 3pm on the local county music station 1450 WNBY and host of the "Workday Wrap-up" on the Classic (Con't on Page 4)

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Greetings from Newberry Nobles,



First and foremost I would like to extend my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your confidence and support in nominating and electing me as your 2022 Potentate. My theme this year is "Back to the Fun and Helping Kids". Being in a leadership position is not a cakewalk.

However this year will be one of the most challenging of all of my leadership positions as we're at what looks like the peak of a global pandemic. There's no manual or operators guide to navigate in these times and I understand some are fearful of joining us in person. With that said, we're going to forge forward with events with the utmost safety in mind for our membership and I ask if you're not fully vaccinated to please wear an N95 or surgical mask and practice social distancing at our gatherings.

We're making our final plans now to attend the Midwest Shrine Association Winter Session in Green Bay. This is the closest MSA we'll have an opportunity to attend without hosting it our

self. The Back to the Fun Bus will depart Marquette Thursday February 10 th at 9am from the former Office Max Parking Lot. We'll make a stop in Iron Mountain around 9:30am Central Time. We estimate the cost will be around \$245 per Noble which includes hotel, Ahmed Shrine's Hospitality Room and a seat on the Back to the Fun Bus. Don't forget your Boat Card! For those who don't know you'll receive your Boat Card in Green Bay. This is a terrific opportunity to spend an outstanding weekend with your Shrine Brothers from all across the Midwest and Canada! Open to all Ahmed Shriners. Midwest Shrine Association Business Winter Session is a stag event with families welcome to the MSA Summer Session in August. Please RSVP with Illustrious Ryan Engle, PP via email: upmasoniccenterre@gmail.com or by calling the office at 906-225-1158.

~ Travis Freeman, Potentate

Travis Freeman

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Hits station Oldies 93. His duties include managing digital and social media online marketing campaigns along with being the National Sales and Political Director along with managing the Concert Division for the radio station group. Travis has been co-host of the popular call in radio show "WNBY Trading Post" since 1999 which was featured in USA Today across North America in 2012. Travis has also filed reports for ABC News and CNN. He also consults numerous out of market radio stations around the Midwest and the United States.

In the community, Travis served as President of the Newberry Chamber of Commerce, founding board member of the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital Foundation, Chairman of the Newberry Area Ambassadors, Head Coach for the Tahquamenon

Official Call Of The Potentate

Notice is hereby given that the next scheduled Stated Sessions of Ahmed Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Stated Meetings

Friday, February 11th 7:30 pm Stated Meeting - Green Bay

Saturday, March 12th Winter Ceremonial - Marquette

For the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple By Order of Travis T. Freeman, Ill. Potentate Ahmed Temple Falls Little League, board member of the Tahquamenon Valley Cruisers and E.R. for Newberry Elks Lodge BPOE #1705. He's also been a National Weather Service trained NOAA Severe Weather Spotter since 1996 and a member of the Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club, where his family has been affiliated since before it was an organized club dating back five generations. He joined McMillan Lodge #400 in 2003 where his Grandfather Joe Freeman and Great-Great Grandfather F.H. Freeman were also members. His Great Grandfather Joseph T. Freeman was a member of the Tampa, Florida Masonic Lodge and was also an Ahmed Shriner, Travis held the office of Worshipful Master in 2007, 2008 and 2010 and was also Worthy Patron of Luce Chapter # 364 in 2012 along side his wife Sarah who was Worthy Matron. He joined the Valley of Marguette in 2006 and discovered his passion for Scottish Rite Masonry. Travis severed as Communications Director for the Valley since 2012 later being named as Communications Director for the Valley of Michigan in February 2021. Travis is also a founding member of the Scottish Rite Club. Brothers of the Rite established in 2015. He received the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award from the Valley of Marguette in 2016 and was coroneted an Inspector

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General Honorary 33° AASR NMJ August 31, 2021 in Cleveland Ohio. His Masonic History also includes being named McMillan Lodge #400 Mason of the Year in 2004, 2010 and 2017. Recipient of the Michigan Grand Lodge-Grand Masters Award in 2013 and District Mason of the Year and Ahmed Shriner of the year. both in 2019. Travis also severed as Regional Director of the Michigan Masons Child Identification Program. Currently he's Potentate Elect for Ahmed Shriners, President of the Newberry Shrine Club and Director of Upper Peninsula Court #180 ROJ and is also a member of Marguette Council #72 R&SM, Lake Superior Commandery #30. York Rite College #40.

He married his wife, Sarah on the luckiest day of the century, 7-7-07 and his absolutely favorite person on the planet is his daughter "Super" Paige, spending time reading books, telling jokes and going on bike rides. In his free time he loves traveling and visiting foreign lands and spending time with his wife and family, especially Paige.





You can start placing pre-orders now for Ahmed Shrine Sweet Vidalia Onions. I would like to thank Illustrious John Kranzusch, PP for being our Onion Fundraiser Chairman in 2022.

By placing advance orders it helps us determine how many bags we need to ship from Vadalia Georgia. As with everything as of late, costs are going up. This year the 10# bag will be \$15.

Please consider helping to sell onions in your region as need funds after two years of little to no fundraising being able to be conducted due to the pandemic. Place pre orders by emailing: upmasoniccenterre@gmail.com or by calling the office at 906-225-1158



Shrine Hospital Chairman

By James Loman



west Leadership Conference was held in Chicago for the several Boards of Governors of Shriners Children's - Chicago, St Louis, Twin Cities, DesMoines with Outreach Clinics in Omaha, Rapid City, Bismark, and future outreach clinics planned for Springfield, Missouri; Charleston and Salem, Illinois. Following are some of the topics that were discussed.

- We need to focus on what Shriners. can do to support referrals and getting kids into the system.
- Direct referrals are a huge opportunity and we need to start accepting these patients.
- Should Shriners consider redefining what it means to be a Shriners patient?
- Celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children needs to be a significant focal point for the organization
- How do we create a sense of belonging for Shriners in a future world where Shriners Children's will not be centered on brick and mortar?
- When will we get credit for the care we are providing in varied care models (outreach clinics, etc...)?
- Leadership needs to be more responsible and nimble with decisionmaking
- Licensing of physicians across state lines needs to be a focus - Development of the Shrine Physician Group is strategically critical for the

future.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. My email is icloman@mtu.edu

Jim Loman Hospital Chairman

Following are recent comments from our new Twin Cities Administrator.

... Even more challenging, are the many who do not know us at all or only recognize the Shriners as a group of men who wear a fez, are in parades and some recognize the Shriners as a circus. We have work

The opportunity we all have is to help spread the word. Shriners Children's is a premier pediatric orthopedic healthcare organization who sees all patients with pediatric orthopedic needs, regardless of means to pay, providing the best care anywhere. What does that mean? As each of you promote or refer patients to the clinic what you need them to know is that as an organization we can help. We accept all insurances, we treat all pediatric orthopedic needs regardless if it is a genetic condition or a traumatic event, and we have a network of clinics, hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers spread throughout the United States. Mexico and Cana-

Operationally we are enhancing a number of other opportunities. One of the biggest will be that of direct referrals for our ancillary support services. Initially this will be with Therapy but should soon include Imaging and Prosthetics and Orthot-

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Happy Holidays from all of the very grateful staff at Shriner Children's – Twin Cities for everything YOU do!

David J. Voller, MBA, FACHE Clinic Administrator



Coming back in 2022 is the World Famous Ahmed Shrine Circus and the RTP Memorial Golf Outing. Stay tuned for details.



I would like to introduce you to our 2022 Ahmed Super Kids Club. If you have kids you are encouraged to bring them along

to our events. We'll have fun games like red light, green light, glass walkway, musical chairs, we'll feature movies and we have so many (so many) prizes to give away.

Ahmed Super Kids Club members will also receive an exclusive Ahmed Super Kids Club pin upon attending their first meeting!

Communications for 2022. We will

Communications for 2022. We will feature two Ahmedian Email Newsletters per month and will mail The Ahmedian once per quarter in 2022. Our next Ahmedian will be in your mailbox at the end of March featuring our events for April, May and June. If you are not receiving our email updates please email editor at bill.leveque@gmail.com so we can add you to the list. We will also post late breaking information on our Facebook page @AhmedShriners and promise to do a better job updating the page in 2022. We have over 300 Ahmed Shrine

members and look forward seeing some new faces and visiting with old friends in 2022 as we get Back to the Fun and Helping Kids!

Travis Freeman



2022 AHMED SHRINE CALENDAR

Updated 1/19/22 Date	Event	Location
Date	<u>Lvent</u>	Location
2/10-2/13/22	Midwest Shrine Association	Green Bay (Bus Trip)
3/12/2022	March Stated Meeting - Winter Cermonial	Marquette
3/12/2022	Pasty Sale baking and delivery	Marquette
3/19/2022	St. Patrick's Day Party	Marquette
4/8/2022	April Stated Meeting	Munising
4/16/2022	Brunch with the Easter Bunny Easter Egg Hunt	Marquette
5/3-5/8/2022 6/3/2022	World Famous Ahmed Circus Returns! May 3 - Iron Mountain May 4- Escanaba May 5- Houghton May 5- Marquette May 7- Marquette May 8- Sault Ste. Marie Golf Fundraiser	U.P. Wide Iron Mountain Escanaba Houghton Marquette Marquette Sault Ste. Marie
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6/4/2022	Potentate's Ball	Engadine
7/3-7/7/2022	Imperial Session	Minneapolis (Bus Trip)
7/29-7/31/2022	Hillbillies and or Camping Retreat	Gould City
8/5/2022	August Stated Meeting	Marquette
8/17-8/20/2022	Midwest Shrine Association	Green Bay (Bus Trip)
9/9/2022	September Stated Meeting	Marquette
9/24/2022	Meat Raffle Giveaway Party	Marquette
10/1/2022 10/15/2022	Mackinac Island Retreat Fall Ceremonial	Mackinac Island
10/22/2022	Kid's Halloween Party	Marquette
11/11/2022	November Stated Meeting/Annual Budget Meeting	
12/9/2022	Annual Meeting	Marquette
12/10/2022	Masonic Family Kids Christmas Party	Marquette
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All proceeds to benefit the Ahmed Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund

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Ahmed Shrine Installation









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All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and First Lady Debby Bailey for the fraternity's biggest event of the year. This year's Session will be extra special, as the gathering will recognize two milestones: the 150th anniversary of the fraternity and the 100th anniversary of the philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Minneapolis is a beautiful city with something for everyone: fine dining, theaters, museums, shopping and green outdoor spaces. Take time with family and fellow nobles to explore the area and visit local attractions.

For family fun, check out the Mall of America, where, in addition to shopping and eating, you can enjoy an indoor theme park, play the Escape Game or some mini-golf, or catch a movie or a comedy show. The Science Museum of Minnesota provides opportunities to explore classic exhibits like dinosaurs, experience hands-on activities in the Experiment Gallery or visit several other science galleries.

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2 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES	2 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
3 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club	3 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
3 - ThursdayCrystal Falls-385	3 - Thursday .Crystal Falls-Iron River Lodge 385
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7 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67	3 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16
7 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18	7 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
8 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547	7 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18
8 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358	8 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547
9 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135	8 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358
9 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362	9 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135
9 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422	9 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362
9 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39	9 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422
9 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400	9 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
10 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389	9 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400
10 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590	10 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389
10 - Thursday Marquette OES	10 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590
10 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195	10 - Thursday Marquette OES
10 - 12MSA Green Bay	10 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195
11 - FridayStated Meeting in Green Bay	11 - SaturdaySt. Patricks Day Party MQT
12 - Saturday St. Ignace Shrine Club	12 - SaturdayWinter Ceremonial MQT
14 - Monday Marquette York Rite	12 - SaturdayPasty Sale
15 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101	14 - Monday Marquette York Rite
15 - Tuesday Menominee #269	15 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101
16 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge #369	15 - Tuesday Menominee #269
16 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club	16 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge #369
17 - ThursdayInterstate Shrine Club	16 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club
17 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club	17 - ThursdayInterstate Shrine Club
17 - Thursday Marquette Bethel # 16	17 - Thursday Marquette Bethel # 16
21 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting	21 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting
21 - Monday Lakeside Lodge #371	21 - Monday Lakeside Lodge #371
21 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18	21 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18
22 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43	22 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43
23 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39	23 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
24 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club	24 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club
24 - Thursday Tri-City Shrine Club	24 - Thursday Tri-City Shrine Club
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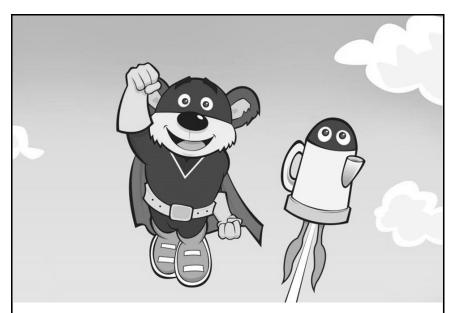
The Ahmed Shrine "Back to the Fun Bus" will depart Marquette at 9:00 am EST Thursday, February 10th for Green Bay. We'll meet at the former Office Max Parking Lot at 8:30 am Eastern with a 9:00 am EST sharp departure. We'll make a stop in Iron Mountain around 9:30 am CST. We would enjoy a full bus load on the Ahmed Back to the Fun Bus and it's a first come first serve basis.

We estimate the cost will be around \$245 for the hotel, Ahmed Specific Hospitality Room and the round trip Fun Bus...however we're still waiting on final information from Midwest Shrine Association. Once we receive the final number we'll send a special communication. Don't forget your BOAT CARD! And for those who don't know...you'll receive your boat card in Green Bay!

This is a terrific opportunity to spend an outstanding weekend with the Shrine Nobility and meet new Shriners from all across the Midwest! This event is open to all Ahmed Shriners. This is a Stag event.

Don't Miss the Back to the Fun Bus! RSVP today by emailing III. Ryan Engle, P.P. Recorder at upmasoniccenterre@gmail.com





The 2022 Burn Awareness Week will take place Feb. 6-12. We are once again using the theme Be Burn Aware, and focusing on preventing burn injuries in the home, because the vast majority of preventable burn injuries continue to occur in residences. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries and electrical burns. Many of these incidents might have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

The campaign features two child-friendly characters, Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – who are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12, available in English, Spanish and French. The entertaining duo leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and sharing ways to easily correct or avoid them.

The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons and other activities are designed to grab children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes various tip sheets and fact cards that emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has also created an animated video, Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure to help them become more burn aware.

All materials are available for viewing and ordering at http://www.beburnaware.org.



If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody else.

