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Winter Ceremonial

March 9, 2019 Marquette Masonic Center

Schedule for the Day

1:30 pm - Candidate Registration and Orientation

2:00 pm - Ceremonial

3:30 pm - Arch Degree

4:30 pm - Social Hour

6:00 pm - Ceremonial Dinner (Mardi Gras Theme)

7:00 pm - Program, Games, Prizes, Dancing!

\$ 20.00 per person / RSVP - No Later than March 5, 2019



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Che Potentate's Message J. Corey Cain

Hello Ladies and Nobles all, I hope

this message finds you all well. It has certainly been a very busy start to a very exciting year.

MSA - Winter Session - Aberdeen, South Dakota

The winter session of the Midwest Shrine association was held in Aberdeen, South Dakota and it promises to be another great location for the Summer Session, however I would not recommend venturing that way in the middle of winter as we did. It was a very fun and exciting trip that produced

Official Call Of The **Potentate**

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

Winter Ceremonial Saturday, March 9 - Marquette Ceremonial 2:00 pm **Stated Meeting** Friday, April 5 - Marquette Dinner 6:30 pm - Meeting 7:30 pm

And the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple By Order of J. Corey Cain, Ill. Potentate Ahmed Temple

many wonder and lasting memories but the average daily temperature of -15 and blinding snow storms, will surely keep me right here in the U.P. It was great to see all my counterparts from the other 14 Temples in the MSA and continue to build our relationships between the other Temples. There will be some very exciting news coming out of this years MSA winter session, such as, changes the the Twin Cities Hospital, Increased screening clinics in the Upper Peninsula and increased community outreach by both our Temple and Imperial.

Winter Ceremonial – March 9th 2019

We are looking for 7 new candidates. Currently we have zero petitions. We all need to continue to work together to reach our goal. None of us can do this alone, we need to meet our goal of 15 this year to continue the growth that was started by Illustrious Sir. Ryan Engle last year. The Theme for this years winter ceremonial and Potentate's Ball is Mardi Gras Masguerade, we will have Cajun inspired food including a sea-food boil, please remember to RSVP

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so we have enough for everyone. The dinner will include a murder mystery with prizes for the person or group who can figure out who did it. Please remember to bring your mask along with your fez, we will have blank masks available at the door. The ceremonial and evening activities are open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends, it's going to be a great time. Cost for the evening activities is \$20 which is all inclusive. Please call the Temple for questions and for special rooms rates for those traveling from outside the area.

Circus - May 6th - 12th

We are once again partnering with The World Famous Carden International Circus. The schedule will be as follows; Monday and Tuesday May 6th and 7th – Marguette, Wednesday May 8th – Iron Mountain, Thursday May 9th Ironwood, Friday May 10th Houghton, Saturday May 11th Escanaba, and Sunday May12th -Sault St Marie. We encourage all Nobles to come out and attend their local circus and if possible take the week off and Travel with us to all 7 locations for all 15 Circus shows. If you've ever thought about being a clown, now is the time. Inquire with our Circus Chairman and Chief Joey III Sir. Ryan Engle.

Once again Noble tickets will be mailed to each Noble of Ahmed approx. 3 weeks before the circus. Cost for these 6 Noble tickets is only \$32.00 that's only \$6 per ticket which is considerably less than the cost at the door. If every Noble sent in their \$32 for tickets, we could raise an additional \$10,000 to use for our screening clinics, patient transportation or perhaps even for our own Fraternal use.

- J. Corey Cain, Potentate 2019

1st Ceremonial Master By Lance Malburg

Greetings Nobles.
BLAH!! Definitively the word for midwinter. As the snow piles up, the landscape turns white and becomes blah. However as a Noble of Ahmed shrine, there is nothing better than the mid-winter season. This year 3 new nobles were made.



Please welcome Dino Romognoli, Bruce Romognoli, and Robin Cook into our temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Winter MSA is a great meeting which takes place every February. It moves around the mid-west. This year it was in Aberdeen South Dakota. Next year it will be in Regina, Saskatchewan. In 2020 Sioux City Iowa, then 2021 in Green Bay. If you have never been to an MSA, you are really missing out. Hundreds of Nobles from all over the Midwest come together for training and fellowship and of course fun. I love the MSA conferences as it allows me to recharge my batteries and brings new life to my Shrine commitments. 2021 will be in Green Bay, make plans now to attend.

March 9 we have our winter ceremonial. A good time to renew old acquaintances with other nobles and meet new ones. Know a Mason who likes to have fun? Invite him to join our Noblility. Give him a petition for Ahmed Shrine (found in this copy of the Ahmedian). After all being a Shriner is about having fun and supporting the greatest philanthropy in the world -Shriner's Hospitals for Children. April may seem a quiet month as winter is trying to end, but there is the regular meeting. Also, you

heard it here first, Ahmed has been invited to come tour the Chicago Hospital. I am thinking spring, maybe before everyone gets busy with the circus and summer activities.

My last visit to the Chicago Hospital, it was noticed by one of the staff that my fez say "Clowns". We talked for a bit, and it was discussed that Ahmed has often sent patients to Chicago, but very few of our Nobles have come to visit. It was mentioned that we are welcome to come see the Hospital. In fact there was a special invitation to bring some clowns and visit some of the patients. Although no date is yet set, I will be talking to the Potentate and the Divan to see if we can get a trip to Chicago Hospital soon.

And then of course comes May, which is the end of winter here in the U.P. Right up front, or nearly up front is the Circus (May 6-12). This is our big event. This year we will again be in 6 cities all over the U.P. Come support the circus when it is in your area, and other areas if possible. We are always looking for help doing all kinds of things, like setting up chairs (in some venues), ushering and helping people find sets, parking assistants, greeters and good-byers, and more.

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And yes, we can use more clowns. Whether you can only make one show or all of them, consider being a clown. If you are scared or embarrassed, don't be. You can hide behind the funny clothes and grease paint and be an entirely different character. Don't be scared. I would be happy to help you, and I know our chief Joey would also love to help you find you inner clown. There is no gift greater than to give a smile, which is what Ahmed clowns do.

Circus is a great kick off to the summer parades season. With the newly re-created parade and festival committee, Ahmed should be all over this summer. I hope you attend your local parades events and proudly march, ride, clown, or do whatever as member of Ahmed Temple.

So winter really isn't a blah time, but a wow time. It is the time we can regroup, refresh, have fun, and prepare for a great year being nobles of the mystic shrine.

There is nothing better.
In fraternity, fellowship and fun,
Lance Malburg

1st Ceremonial Master

Black Camel Call In Memoriam

- Robert Cadieu Richard Nebel, PP
- Glen Ehle
- George Babladelis
- Frank Novak
- John Stafford

From The Recorder By Ryan Engle. P.P.



Hello Nobles and Ladies.

I hope that this finds you all in good health and sprits. I have had a busy first month or so as your recorder. We had great couple of events so far this year and have already brought on 4 new members into our great fraternity. My hope is to have at least 15 more join this year. This would put us in a great place for years to come. Your Illustrious Potentate is working on a fun event for Winter Ceremonial. He is planning a great event to follow the ceremonial with a fun surprise ending. I hope to see you all there on March 9th supporting Ahmed and our new nobles. We need your smiling faces in Marquette with a big turn out so we can network and get back to the days of having fun while helping kids.

We just got back from Midwest Shrine Association Winter meeting in Aberdeen. It was a great time supporting the Midwest and Ahmed's place in it. We always walk away with a greater understanding of the Shrine and the Hospital system as they change and grow. We have a lot of change in our future both within the Shrine and the Hospital system. Our hospital system is changing very quickly to try to adapt to the changing health care reality. Our Twin Cities boards and the joint boards are working to find a new home for the

Twin Cities Heath care system. Our current building is for sale. The Twin Cities Board has assured us that they will not leave the old building until they have found us a new more efficient home. I believe they are doing a great job building a stable base for our future so we can continue to provide great heath care to our patients long into the future. Lastly I want to ask you all to remember why we are here. We are all in this together and the future can be bright if we work together. We are all looking to support the kids in our community and across the Upper Peninsula. Keep up your good works. Keep supporting Ahmed, the hospitals and Shrine International. Let's find a strong future together.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.
- Ryan Engle, Recorder

Chief Rabban
By John M.A. Bergman

February is here, and it's been going by fast. MSA winter meeting was last week, which

I did not get to attended due to business. I know, in the past I've encouraged nobles to go to MSA as we always have a great time and get to meet other Shriners and their Ladies from all over the Midwest, but I recently started a new law partnership, and have been tremendously busy.

Our installation in January was a

great success. Although, it was a bit sad to see R. Thomas Peters effectively retire as our Recorder, I know that Ryan Engle will do a great job for many years to come. I am extremely proud of our divan, and Ahmed is going in a great direction.

As I come to a close, I encourage all of you to get out to our meetings. We've got some exciting things going on, and would like to see you take part in the fun of the Shrine.

......John Bergman , Chief Rabban

High Priest and Prophet
By Travis Freeman

As I type this message it's snowing sideways, we're under another Winter Storm Warning at M-28 is closed (again) between Munising and Harvey. It will end soon...maybe June, but soon.

It was so nice to see all the Nobles from Sault Ste. Marie to Ironwood and points between at our annual meeting and celebration for Tom Peters. It peaked my curiosity, it's 309 miles between the two points and it's an almost five and a half hour drive. By saying we cover a large area is an understatement.

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It would be nice to always see that Written in 1809 by RL Sharpe, it many people at all of our events. Let's make this a priority after all it's your Shrine! We're having a lot Are you a Stepping Stone or a of fun and helping a lot of kids too!

March 9th is our Winter Ceremonial and Potentates Ball in Marguette. And we have our dates set for our Ahmed Shrine Circus schedule across the Upper Peninsula.

An outstanding resource for information, circus dates, times and locations is our Facebook page. Just search for Ahmed Shriners.

Warm Regards in the Sunshine of Ahmed Shrine,

Travis Freeman

Ahmedian Editor's Column By Bill LeVeque, PGM

Isn't it strange, that princes and kings, and clowns that caper in sawdust rings, and common-folk like you and me, are builders for eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass and a Book of Rules; and each must make 'ere time has flown, a stumbling block or a stepping stone.

still applies today.

Stumbling Block?

Do you speak kindly of your Noble Brothers, do you assist them that they may be successful in all they do?

Do you present possible solutions when you see a problem? OR

Are you the Man who enjoys watching a Noble stumble, complaining that its not the way we used to do it. Pointing out his errors, and exploiting his weaknesses.

Are you secretly jealous of others accomplishments, wishing that it was you receiving the accolades?

Do you think inside the Box or outside the Box? When there is a task to be done, and you are capable, do you step in and help, or do you sit back to see how it will be taken care of by others. Each of us have been given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass and a book of rules.

It is up to us to read that book of rules, to apply the tools to our work, that our work may ever be judged true work, square work, such work as the craftsmen are authorized to receive.

Shrine Hospital Chairman

By James Loman



Shriners Healthcare for Children -Twin Cities Transition Plan Talking Points:

- GOAL: Treat more kids in more places at less cost.
- CARE MODEL: Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities fully transitioned to an outpatient clinic on December 1, 2018. We are the first outpatient clinic model in the system.
- o Shrine surgeons will primarily utilize Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare for surgery.

A few cases will also be conducted at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital. o Gillette is a 60-bed hospital with a 120 year history of specializing in the services for children with disabilities. They treat the same conditions as treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- o We are not merging or combining services, but we have entered into an agreement that assures access to care for SHC patients.
- CLINIC SERVICES: All outpatient services including physician clinic visits, child life activities,

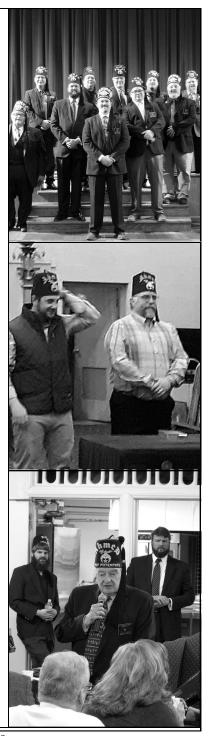
radiology, rehabilitation (occupational and physical therapy), orthotic/prosthetic services (POPS) will continue to be provided by Shriners in the current location.

- FINANCIAL ACCESS: A financial relationship with Gillette has been finalized so patients with financial needs have needed support. We may at times also utilize SHC sites in Chicago and St. Louis when it meets family needs.
- NAME: We have a new name ---Shriners 'Healthcare' for Children– Twin Cities
- FUTURE LOCATION: In 2019, we will relocate our clinic services to a new location in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Consideration of highway access, handicap accessibility, signage opportunities and other criteria are being used to guide the site selection.
- EXPANDED OUTREACH: We are now negotiating new community partnerships across the upper Midwest where Shriners service can be offered. The Omaha area is likely to be the first site for an expanded range of service.





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AHMED SHRINE 125 YR, TRIBUTE GIVEAWAY

Rules: Tickets for the gun can be procured by Nobles in the following ways:

- For Every Ahmed Shrine Ceremonial attended 4 tickets will be awarded.
- 2) MSA Winter Session each attendee will receive 4 tickets
- For every Ahmed Shrine Stated Meeting attended 4 tickets will be awarded.
- 4) For every 4 Shrine Club events attended 1 ticket will be awarded (Must be certified by the Shrine club President)
- 5) For every 4 Shine Unit events attended 1 Ticket will be awarded (Must be certified by the Shrine Unit President)
- 6) Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 per ticket from Tony Giorgianni or Ryan Engle, but only at meetings or events.
- Anyone attending the 19th hole after the Golf Fundraiser will receive 1 ticket.
- 8) Circus: Chief Joey will have tickets and every noble at the circus with a fez will receive 1 ticket per show.
- 9) Years of Membership: 0 to 10 will receive 1 ticket, 11 to 20 will receive 2 tickets, 21 to 30 will receive 3 tickets ETC......
- 10) For Every 70 tickets Nobles purchase, Ahmed will give away another Shrine Tribute Gun.

Giveaway will be at the Summer Ceremonial celebration on August 10th, 2019



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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP AHMED TEMPLE



TO THE POTENTATE. OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF AHMED TEMPLE. SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF MARQUETTE, DESERT OF MICHIGAN I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in ____ ____located at _ which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore. I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted. I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple. _____Date of Birth _____/____ Birthplace Were you ever a DeMolay? If so, what was the Chapter name and location? Profession or occupation Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? When? If so, what temple? Residence Address Street Home Phone: () Business Address Street County State THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER Business Phone: _(____)___ Initiation Charges and Fees Fee \$150.00 Hat size _____ Wife's name: __ Fez \$135.00 Date ______ 20____ Signature ___ Dues and Hospital Assessment \$ Print Full Name Here Total Charges \$285.00 Name in full. initials not sufficient Amount Paid \$ Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of Noble Balance Due \$ Noble ____ Elected Created





March 2019

April 2019

4 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67	1 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
4 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18	1 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18
5 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202	2 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202
6 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388	3 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388
6 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES	3 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
6 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400	3 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400
7 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club	4 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
7 - Thursday Patrol Meeting	4 - Thursday Patrol Meeting
7 - Thursday Crystal Falls Lodge 385	4 - Thursday Crystal Falls Lodge 385
7 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396	4 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396
7 - Thursday Munising OES 424	4 - Thursday Munising OES 424
7 - Thursday Negaunee OES	4 - Thursday Negaunee OES
7 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16	4 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16
9 - SaturdayWinter Ceremonial	5 - Friday Ahmed Regular Meeting
11 - Monday Marquette York Rite	8 - Monday Marquette York Rite
12 - Tuesday Manistique York Rite	9 - Tuesday Manistique York Rite
12 - Tuesday Negaunee Chapter RAM	9 - Tuesday Negaunee Chapter RAM
12 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547	9 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547
12 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358	9 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358
12 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel #9	9 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel #9
12 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43	9 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43
13 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135	10 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135
13 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362	10 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362
13 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422	10 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422
13 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39	10 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
14 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389	11 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389
14 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590	11 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590
14 - Thursday Marquette OES	11 - Thursday Marquette OES
14 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195	11 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195
9 - Saturday St. Ignace Shrine Club	12 - Friday Shrine Clown Unit meeting
18 - Monday Lakeside Lodge #371	13 - Saturday St. Ignace Shrine Club
18 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting	15 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting
18 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18	15 - Monday Lakeside Lodge #371
19 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101	15 - MondayMenominee Bethel #18
19 - Tuesday Menominee #269	16 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101
20 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge #369	16 - Tuesday Menominee #269
20 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club	17 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge #369
21 - ThursdayInterstate Shrine Club	17 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club
21 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club	18 - ThursdayInterstate Shrine Club
21 - Thursday Marquette Bethel # 16	18 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club
25 - Monday Hiawatha Shrine Club	18 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16
26 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel #9	23 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel #9
26 - Tuesday	23 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43
27 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39	24 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
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