



Midwest Shrine Association 2017

Event: **2017 Midwest Shrine Association**
 Hotel: **Sheraton Bloomington**
 Club: **AHMED**

We have **10 - Run of House** rooms starting at a rate of \$139.00 plus tax. Cutoff is set for **July 17, 2017**. Reservations must be made by this date. There is a 2 night minimum stay. Please forward to your members and follow the instructions below to make the reservations. **FOR INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECT EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE ONLINE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME VIA EMAIL. Please make sure members utilize your block.**

Instructions for making a reservation for your group:

1. Click on this link, this your special Group link that takes you direct to your block of rooms. <https://mmxreservations.com/bloomingtonmn/gc/2917/AHMED>
2. This brings you to step 1 of the reservation process, and you are in your Clubs block at this point. Select your check in and check out dates.
3. Continue with the remaining steps and submit the reservation.
4. Your reservation is guaranteed once submitted, however you will not receive a hotel confirmation number at this time. The hotel confirmation number will be sent to you sometime between the date you have completed the reservation and 30 days prior to the event.
5. Any cancellations or changes must be made through the Online Housing system through your email acknowledgement or your confirmation email. Do not call the Hotel direct.

If you need assistance, please reach out to Tony Cook at tcook@bloomingtonmn.org or Lisa Connelly at lconnelly@bloomingtonmn.org

MSA 2017 Bloomington, MN - Tentative Schedule as of 3/25/17

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 am Registration begins at the DoubleTree Hotel
- 5:00 pm Registration closes for the day
Animal Units arrive at the Zuhrah Horse Ranch, 4505 CR 92, Independence, MN
- 6:00 pm Counterparts Social at Minnesota Valley Country Club
- 7:00 pm Counterparts dinner served
- 7-9:00 pm Marketplace setup in Veranda Ballroom DoubleTree

Thursday, August 17

- 7-9:00 am Marketplace setup in Veranda Ballroom DoubleTree
- 9 am-5 pm Marketplace open
- 9:00 am Registration begins at the DoubleTree Hotel
- 5:00 pm Registration closes for the day
- TBD Animal Units – Practice offered in Zuhrah Horse Ranch arena and barn
- 12:30-3:30 pm “Gems of Minneapolis” City Tour
- 6:00 pm Shrine-A-Rama Social at DoubleTree Ballroom
- 6:30-8:30 pm Shrine-A-Rama Buffets Open
- 6-8:00 Hospitality Rooms to discontinue offering

drinks at this time.

Friday, August 18 Competitions:

- 8:00 am Motor Corps – TBD
- 8:00 am Foot Patrols – TBD
- 8:30 am Chanters – TBD
- 9:00 am Clowns – DoubleTree Hotel, Edina Room, with dressing rooms available at 7:00 am
- 9:00 am Horsemen – Zuhrah Horse Ranch, 4505 CR 92, Independence, MN
- No Competitions: Bands, Drum & Bugle Corps, Oriental Bands, Pipes & Drums, Shrine Provosts
- 9 am-5 pm Marketplace open
- 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon Social – Grand Ballroom Foyer, DoubleTree Hotel
- 12-3:00 pm Ladies Luncheon
- 1:30 pm All Midwest Ceremonial, Contact: Tom Moe (701) 786-2442
- 4:00 pm Parade line-up
- 5:00 pm Parade kicks off
- 5-7 pm Marketplace tear-down
- 6:00 pm Parade Oasis begins
- 9:00 pm Parade Oasis closes