

The Potentate's Message
By Ryan Engle



Hello Gents and Ladies

Q: How is being at the singles bar different from going to the circus?

A: At the circus the clowns don't talk.

Though not completely true I found it hilarious.

Q: What do you call the pink gooey stuff between an elephants toes?

A: Slow Clowns!!!

Sorry had to start things off on a lighter foot. Size 10-1/2 not 22.



Things are moving along swimmingly so far. The shrine is in full swing with its fundraiser for the year. We have Circus coming up in a few weeks, and The Summer Sports Raffle is moving forward. Get your tickets and Sell, Sell, Sell, We need to sell over 700 tickets to break even. This is a great ticket with over \$15,000 dollars in prizes and the prizes options are those that you and the ladies recommended. See the Flyer in this publication for more information about the Raffle.

The Golf outing will be in August and the Gun Raffle tickets will be out about the same time that the Summer Sports Raffle is done so there will be a lot of exciting things happening.

The Clowns are preparing to travel this year in the new Shrine Bus. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Circus this year. We need fezzes in the seats and at the doors saying hello to the Children and their parents reminding them of what we do and why we do it. I would like it if we could have at least 10 Shriners not including clowns to greet and march out with the colors in to the ring. It would show your community that you are there in force.

While on that subject, Please send in your circus ticket money to Ahmed. That money supports all that we do. If every noble just sent in their 36 dollars Ahmed would fundraise \$15,000. That would beat last years fundraising total by \$3000 before the money came in for the circus books. This would be a huge boost for Ahmed to

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