

From The Recorder
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The MSA Business Meeting was held in February, in Deadwood, SD.



Ahmed was represented by Potentate Ryan Engle, Chief Rabban Corey Cain; Asst. Rabban John Bergman; HP&P Chris Hokenson; 1st Cer. Master Lance Malberg; 2nd Cer. Master Tony Giorgianni; and Past Potentates Gerry Girard and Roger Juntunen (also Past President of MSA). Information from that session is reported by those who attended. The Summer Ceremonial will also be held in Deadwood, August 14 - 21. There will be numerous fun activities for Shriners and ladies in this area and well as some significant sightseeing opportunities. We are planning to make this an official Potentate's Trip. Director General Bob Antilla will be coordinating travel for this event for Ahmed. There is a questionnaire elsewhere in this publication asking for your possible interest in making this trip. Our Winter Ceremonial is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018. As you know, this is St. Patrick's Day so we are looking forward to a special celebration. We do need candidates, so get

their petitions in ASAP. The Schedule for the day appears in this issue. Please make your plans to attend and make your reservations by March 9th. This will be a fun event so plan now to attend.

Many other activities are on the schedule, as well. Onions will be coming the first week of May. Get your orders in soon so we can get the appropriate number of bags of onions. They are great - an easy sell, and a good profit for Ahmed. Our annual Shrine Circus produced by Carden International Circus will be here May 7 - 13. We need to sell program ads and purchase our Noble tickets. These are the ways Ahmed makes money on the Circus. Plan to help, attend the shows and wear your Fez. As always, your help and participation will be appreciated.

Some thoughts for today:

"Don't be afraid to fail. Greatness lies in the vast space of uncertainty. Take a Chance." - Richard Bronson

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." - Clarence Kelland

Be raw, be you and be ready to risk it all when it comes to pursuing your dreams." - Valeria Hinojosa

"What you lack in talent can be made up with desire, hustle and giving 110 percent all the time." - Don Zimmer

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