

From The Recorder

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Summer.... yes, summer is here in the Upper Peninsula in all its glory with parades, picnics and our Summer Ceremonial - August 6-7, 2010.

The Summer Ceremonial will again feature the Golf Outing and 19th Hole on Friday and the full Ceremonial Day activities on Saturday ending with our banquet and dance at Northern Michigan University. Please note the reservation form that appears in this Ahmedian and return it to this office ASAP - no later than August 4. We need your meal count in order to properly prepare for the weekend and to make it a success. We do need candidates so, if you have someone in mind, please get the information to us so we can contact them with the Ceremonial Schedule and other details. Thank you!

The Parade schedule appeared in the last Ahmedian but in the event you misplaced it here it is once again:

July 24 - Gwinn Fun Daze
July 31 - Iron River Rodeo
August 7 - Summer Ceremonial
August 8 - Menominee Waterfront
August 17 - U.P. State Fair - Escanaba
September 5 - Ontonagon - Labor Day

If you are in a Unit, make as many parades as possible. If not, please come out with your Fez and support the Ahmed Shriners who are in the parade. The more the merrier. It will be fun with friends.

As I write this article, we are preparing to go to Toronto, Canada, for the Imperial Shrine Session. Our next Ahmedian will contain a report on the actions taken by our Representatives. It is possible that this will include the approval of two new Shrine Temples. We might also see the Queen of England who will be staying at the Royal York Hotel - our Headquarters Hotel. Security will be tight but it should be fun. We continue to build a strong Shrine organization through a strong Masonic fraternity. Our success is directly related to the success of our Blue Lodges and the Rites. Please do your part to support these organizations.

Remember, our big fund raiser - the Kubota Raffle.



Buy tickets and sell, sell, sell tickets!

Some thoughts for today:

" People who consider themselves victims of circumstances will always remain victims unless they develop a greater vision for their lives."

- Stedman Graham

" If you pursue money and affluence to the exclusion of the values in life, you have lost, not won." - Jim Rohn

" The strongest single factor in prosperity consciousness is self esteem: believing you can do it, believing you deserve it and believing you will get it."

- Jerry Gilles

" The big rewards come from those who travel the second, undermanned mile." B. Barton and finally,

" Wealth is the ability to fully experience life."

- Henry David Thoreau

Yours in the Sunshine of the Shrine !

From the Chief Rabban

By Robert Morrison

The past two months have been busy for all the fraternal organizations connected with the masons and I will not enumerate each one and their activities. The fund raising efforts of the organizations have been going on at a high rate. The Shrine Circus and onion sales are now over and their organizers need to be applauded for their efforts in ensuring success in these ventures.

Illustrious Potentate, Dave Allie, has increased the number of parades Ahmed has sanctioned. I encourage all of you to participate in one way or another when a parade is in your area. If you are unable to walk, you could drive a car or just ride in one. Just remember, wear your Fez, smile, and wave to the people. The schedule is in the Ahmedian and is being updated by the potentate. The schedule is also in his facebook. Search for "David G Allie". I really wanted to participate in the Manistique and Curtis parades but I was at Imperial.

A few of us attended Imperial Shrine Session in Toronto, Canada, from July 3 to 8. We had a busy time attending all the sessions plus special meetings. They had a major change by having only one parade this year and it was during the day. As usual, it was a long and interesting parade with old floats as well as new ones. The parade route was about a mile long and lasted about two and half hours. They really kept the units moving

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