

families. Reservations are required to John Bergman.

The Summer Ceremonial and Golf Outing is scheduled for August 10 – 11.

We already have two candidates signed up, but are anxious to have more so if you have some prospects, now is a good time to get a petition to them and have them hold the dates. Additional information and reservation forms will appear in the next issue – so save the dates.

Tickets for the annual Gun Raffle will be available soon. Again, we have 50 guns and the tickets will be \$50.00 each. The drawing party will be September 15th – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available.

More information to follow.

The MSA Summer Ceremonial and Potentate's Trip to Deadwood, SD, is August 14-21. Information on this trip was in the last issue of the Ahmedian. If you are interested, please call Ryan Engle to see if he can still get you on the travel roster.

On a very serious note, the Imperial Shrine is looking at different ways to provide care to our Shrine Hospital patients. The concept of using telehealth initiatives with doctors, clinics and hospitals is being carefully considered. It is a way of delivering the care needed to our

patients with less disruption to patients and their families while reducing travel time and travel costs.

We want to make sure that we can continue the excellent care provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children. More information will be forthcoming as the plan is developed for presentation to the representatives at the Imperial Shrine Session in Daytona Beach.

Some thoughts for today:

“Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

“ The way to get started is to stop talking and start doing.” – Walt Disney

“ The freedom to be your best means nothing unless you are willing to do your best.” - Colin Powell

“ Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.” - Winston Churchill

“ Good friends” are rare jewels of lifedifficult to find and impossible to replace.” - anon

Yours in the sunshine of the Shrine ! *R. Tom Peters*