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Naja Shriners, Oasis of Deadwood, Desert of South Dakota

May, June, July 2015

## **NAJA** **SHRINE CIRCUS**

**SPECTACULAR 3 RING  
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**RAPID CITY ~ MAY 1, 2 & 3**

**DEADWOOD ~ JUNE 27**

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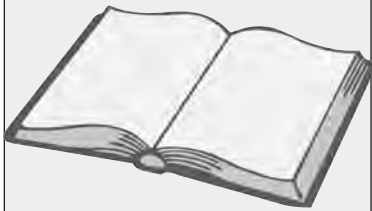
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**BUFFALO ~ JUNE 30**





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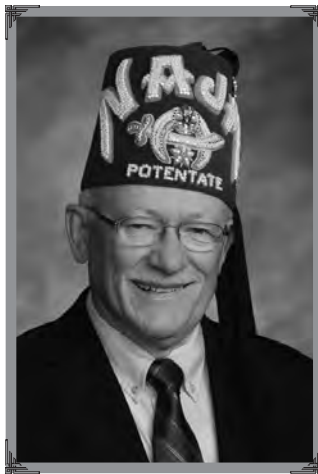
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Potentate Mike Stirling



### Nobles & Ladies

Visibility is very important to bring our message to the public. Naja Shriners has participated in several events this year to increase that visibility and support Naja. If you have never attended the outhouse races you are missing an exciting event. Large attendance, newspaper coverage, and TV coverage provided that visibility for Naja while raising funds for the hospital travel fund. Likewise the Sports Expo is another event that provides visibility and is an important Naja fund raiser.

The TV program General Hospital has also provided that visibility by featuring Shrine Hospitals in their storyline. The last episode was April 3rd but I understand you may view online at [abc.go.com/shows/general-hospital](http://abc.go.com/shows/general-hospital).

The Easter egg hunt for children at the Shrine Center was held April 4th. Around 100 children with their parents, grandparents or great grandparents attended this successful event. Shrine/ Mason night on April 11th provided an informational program to inform individuals about the benefits of joining a masonic lodge and/or the shrine. This provides visibility for all Masonic bodies.

Shriners are known for circuses. Naja will uphold that tradition with 5 performances at the Rapid City Civic Center on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Four more circuses will be held in June at Deadwood, Eagle Butte, Lemmon, and Buffalo. Please come out and help at a circus near you. Your help will be appreciated.

A trip to the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital is scheduled for May 15th and 16th. This is a great trip and the bus is filling fast. There is an opportunity to see a Twins baseball game on Friday night too.

I need to mention the Potentate's Ball on June 6th at the Ramkota in Rapid City. Charlene and I would love to see you there.

So be aware, others are watching us. They notice our Fezzes, shirts, and caps. Present a positive image of Naja Shrine. Our visibility and image we project to the public means everything to us and to the kids we help.

Mike Stirling, Potentate



Illustrious Potentate ~ Mike Stirling

Chief Rabban ~ Jeff Schroeder

Assistant Rabban ~ Tim Rensch

High Priest & Prophet ~ Kip Wagner

Oriental Guide ~ Trent Sheeder

Treasurer ~ Dave Jones PP

Recorder ~ Rod Baumberger PP



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Outer Guard ~ Rick Holloway



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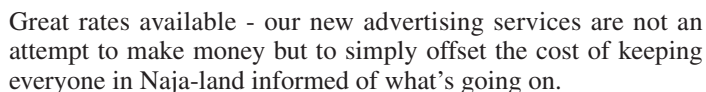
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Jack Johnson

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For the second time in five years, terrible weather and roads impacted the Greeters' 5th Annual Wine and Food Festival on January 30th . Despite the poor road conditions and closure of some highways, approximately 120 people were able to attend the event this year which featured wine and food from France. Many thought the event was the best Wine and Food Festival yet held. The food was authentic French fair, with dishes such as a large selection of cheese and meat hors d'oeuvres, Vichyssoise, Coq Au Vin, and Chocolate Mousse. The night was finished off with wonderful Champagne! A small group of musicians played the whole night, and the crowd was entertained by French Mimes from start to finish. Many noted the Mimes were the "frosting on the cake" of a wonderful evening!

The Greeters want to thank everyone who helped with this year's event. We were sad many of our guests could not make it due to the weather, but we also want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the donations you all made in your ticket sales to the event. This year, the Greeters again were able to donate nearly \$5,000 to the Shriner's Hospital For Children – Twin Cities. With a new program started by the Hospital, the Greeters purchased a new microscope for the research lab, along with a piece of walking-rehab equipment for the rehabilitation department. Without everyone's donations from ticket sales and auction items, we could not have made this donation and help the children who use the Hospital.

**THANK YOU ALL NAJA NOBLES,  
LADIES, and GUESTS!**







# Come Out and Join the Fun at the Naja Shrine Circuses

Join us at the Rapid City Circuses on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd as we need your helping hands at all, or any, of the circus performances.

Can't make it to Rapid City, well we have more circuses coming up. Check out the rest of the schedule!!

Deadwood Circus: June 27th; 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Eagle Butte Circus: June 28th; 4:00 p.m.

Lemmon Circus: June 29th; 7:00 p.m.

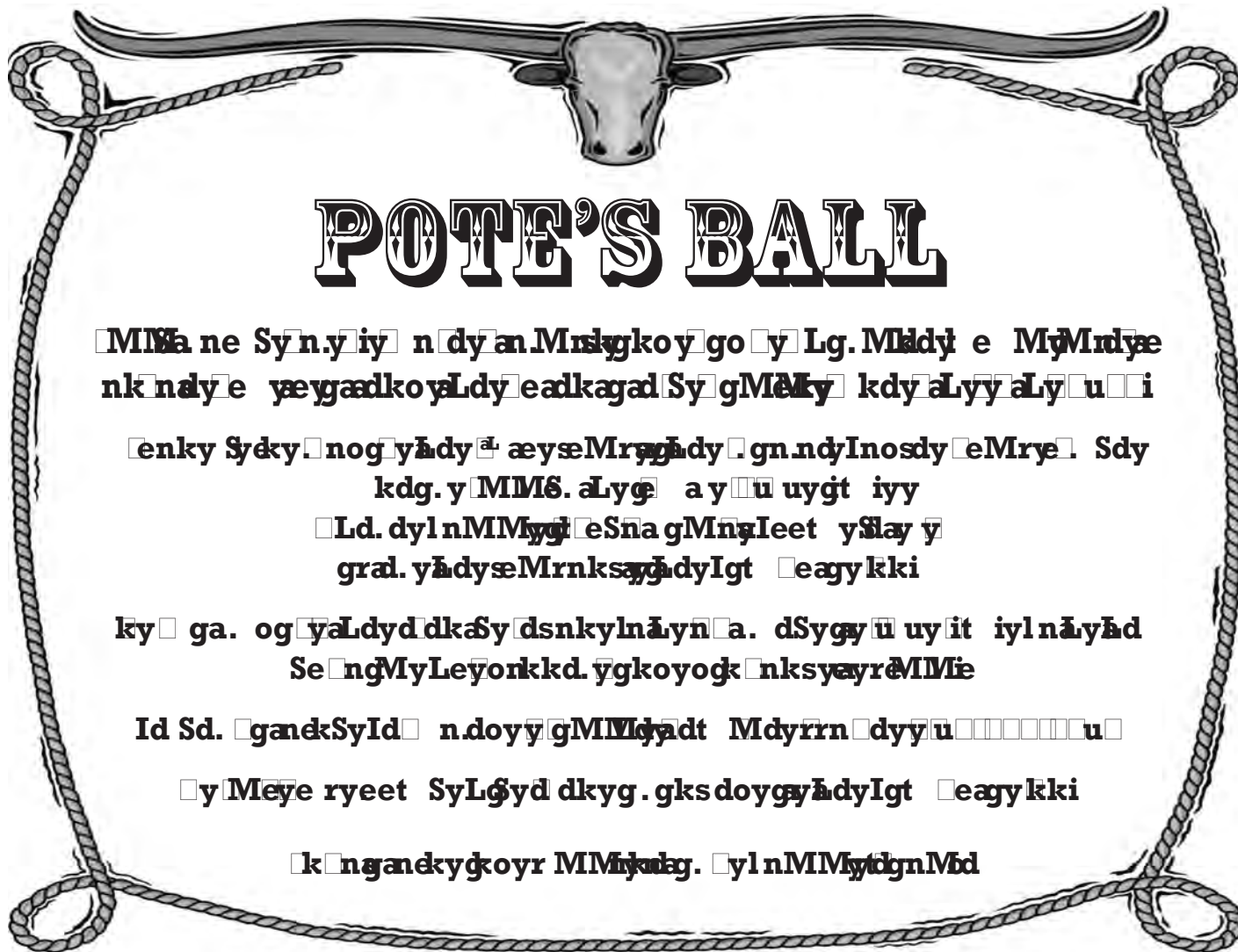
Buffalo Circus: June 30th; 7:00 p.m.

We plan to have a fun-filled time as everyone helps support our fund-raising efforts and earns money for their unit at the same time! If you don't belong to a unit, please join us anyway!

Remember Nobles, this is what Shrinedom is all about:  
"The Kids". Let's all help them attend this entertaining event!

**See You at the Circus!**





# POTE'S BALL

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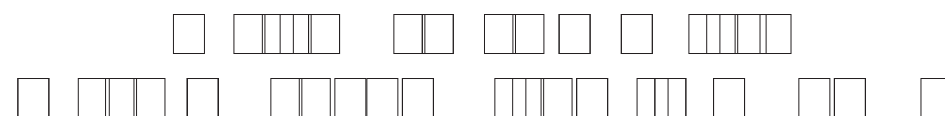
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Scott Sharp, Rick Holloway, Jeremy Schad, Michael Lamb, Jr., Trent Sheeder,  
and Chris Buckius at Cold Sands in February



September 9 ..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting  
Deadwood

September 11-12..... Fall Ceremonial - Pierre

September 18-19..... Grand York Rite-Pierre

September 19..... Honored Ladies Luncheon  
Naja Shrine Center

September 19 ..... Shrine/Mason Night

September 25-26 ..... Scottish Rite Reunion

September 27..... D.O.N. Supreme Queen Visit  
Naja Shrine Center

October 2..... News Nugget Deadline

October 7-10 ..... Eastern Star Grand Chapter - Pierre

October 14 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City

November 11 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City

December 5..... Naja Shrine Family & Friends Christmas  
Party - Naja Shrine Center

December 9..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Elections  
Deadwood

December 12 .... Northern Hills Shrine Club Christmas Party

December 19..... RC Shrine Club Christmas Party  
Naja Shrine Center

January 4..... News Nugget Deadline

January 9..... Roast the Pote - Naja Shrine Center

January 13..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Installation-  
Deadwood



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As the Naja Shriners organization is reduced in size, it becomes imperative that each noble steps up to the plate and gets a little more involved to fill in the gaps. So often, a noble is very involved with his unit or club but does not provide participation in other activities to assist in keeping it functioning for others. A good example of this was the last ceremonial where only a few nobles attended the degree work for the new candidates. Also, how many members of the clowns attended a provost function or cowboys attended a Southern Hills Club dinner meeting? Did all nobles try to attend the orientation/protocol seminars? Your increased participation is requested and it will provide you with unlimited opportunities for a fun time while working for the Shrine Purpose. Every unit is needed to make a parade; every noble is needed to make a circus; and every noble is needed to make the temple function. An excellent fun time is planned for a weekend of activity at the fall ceremonial on September 11 and 12 in Pierre. This is a joint ceremonial with Naja and Yelduz Shriners and promises to be a good time, so plan to attend and have your entire unit there to parade and participate. Now is the time to get out there and beat the bushes for getting men through their Masonic Lodges and then get them ready for the Ceremonial; don't wait for the lodges to reactivate after a summer of darkness. Your temple needs new blood to vitalize the activities. The same brothers can't do it all.

Maurice "Pete" Peterson, PGM  
 Chief of Staff



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Thank you to our D.A.D.S. for driving the Hospital Express to Minneapolis for January, February and March! They are: Tom Stanton (2), Lowlyn Stratton (2), Roger Andersen (2), Guy Donley, Dick Waits, Steve Lofswold, Jim Hopkins (2), Dennis Thompson, Ray Leeman (3), Steve Sisk (2), Chris Buckius, Ron Johnson (2), Tommy Schwindt (2), Ron Nenaber, Hugh Thompson, Pat Adkins, Ken Moss, Clyde Smith, and Howard Mehringer. Welcome to our newest driver, Clyde Smith who has joined our Hospital D.A.D.S.!



**Nobles, would you consider volunteering your time to drive our Shrine patients and one of their parents to Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities at least once per year?**

**If you would, or you have any questions, please give the office a call at 343-4279**

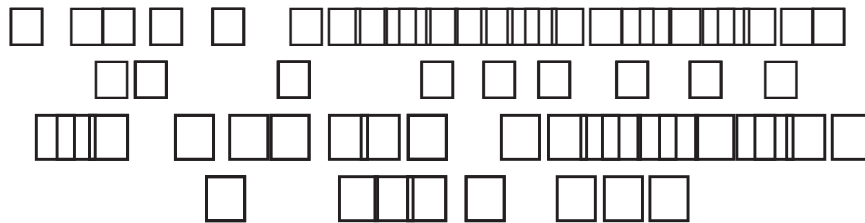
**Our patients need you, as we are getting more and more that prefer to ride the Hospital Express!  
And yes, your Lady can drive with you!**



Do you have unused miles with United Airlines? Did you know that United Airlines has partnered with Shriners so you can donate them to us through United Airlines Mileage Plus Charity Miles Program? Your donation will help us provide air travel to our patients going to the Shrine Hospital's in Chicago and Cincinnati.

You can donate a minimum of 500 miles to Shriners by visiting their website at **www.united.com**, enter "transfer miles" in the search site box, press enter, and click on #1, Transfer, Give or Buy Airline Miles, scroll down to donate your miles, and click on "See a list of charities and donate now", scroll down to "Shriners Hospitals for Children" and put in the amount of miles you would like to donate and click on "Donate Now", you will then need to fill in your Mileage Plus information and continue, or you can call 1-800-421-4655.





**We collect donations of goods which are distributed to children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Twin Cities. The following items are always needed:**



We are currently very short on toys. We especially need baby dolls, Barbie dolls, Matchbox cars, small and medium size trucks, hand held games, play dough, disposable cameras, Little Pony sets, Art sets, Etch-a-sketch, and games.

Please see our Toy List for a full list of Toys, Games, Bingo prizes, Young Adult items, and Arts & Crafts items that are needed.



Knit or woven. Hospital staff prefers elastic waists, no metal and if there is a fly, a closure such as one button so they can be unisex.

Shorts open at sides (including waist), side closures can be Velcro, snaps or grips.



All gowns with opening at neck, and shoulder to sleeve. Staff prefers these closures to be snaps or Velcro.

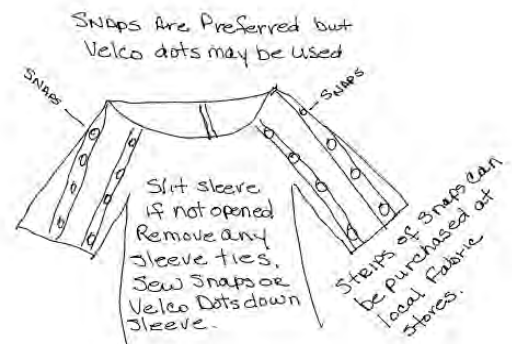
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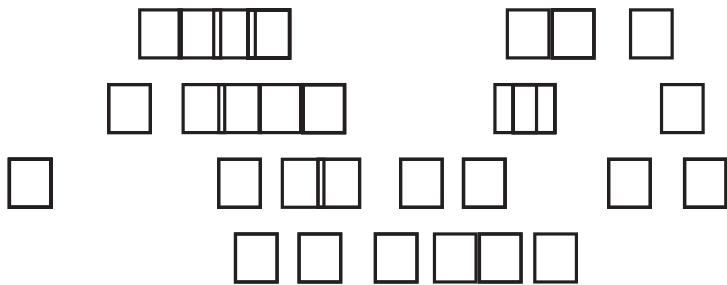
Pattern for Gowns, illustration on left



*Please note: We are only able to accept new items.*

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Clyde Smith, PP at the ISCA



Don Tootle - clown name *Toots* - 3rd in senior class  
Aladdin Temple

Greg Osborne - clown name *Pozi* - 2nd in character class  
Aladdin Temple

Clyde Smith, PP - clown name *Rowdy* - 2nd in senior class



Clyde Smith, PP with Jeff L. Sowder,  
Imperial Oriental Guide



Potentate Chris Fratello from  
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In December, The West River Shrine Unit presented Potentate Dan Arnio with a check for \$11,000 from the proceeds of the 2014 circus.



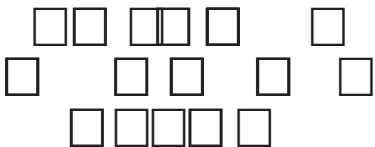
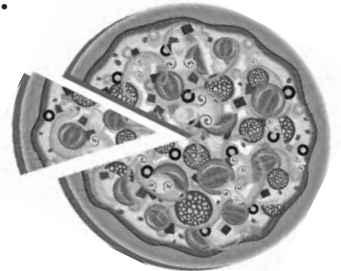
## Nydia Club, Daughters of the Nile, will be working two evenings at Pizza Ranch:

Monday July 6th at the **Southside Pizza Ranch**, and Monday September 7th at the **Northside Pizza Ranch**, both from **5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

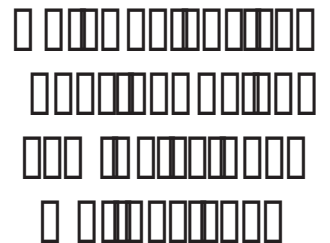
Nydia Club gets 15% of the register during those 3 hours, as well as any tips received.

Please have your family and friends come between 5:00 - 8:00, and help Nydia Club support the Shrine Hospitals!

**Mark your calendars!**



Will Larson presents Potentate Mike Stirling with a \$500.00 check for the Shriners Hospital - Twin Cities.







About 30 Shriners and their Ladies gathered at the Steakhouse in Philip in March for a meeting of the 4 River Shrine Club. They held an election of officers and discussed plans for the upcoming year including the joint Fall Ceremonial we will be holding in Pierre in September.

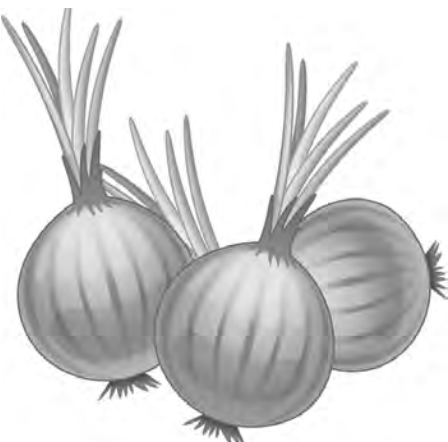
Pictured to the right is Potentate Mike Stirling swearing in the new officers: President - Joel Stephens, with Kevin Neuhauser, and Keith Smith.



**FREE CHILI DOGS with Trimmings  
at the Rapid City Shrine Center**

**The Band "Crystal Blue" will be playing  
a variety of dance music**

**Come Join the Fun!**



**It's the time of the year for Vidalia Onions.** Now is the time to get your order in for the delicious sweet onions. They will be coming into Belle Fourche in early May depending on the weather and availability of a truck. Four units in Naja Shrine are selling the onions this year.

**The price per 10# bag will be \$12.00.**

Onions can be purchased from any member of the unit or the contacts listed.

**West River Shrine Unit ~ Keith Hanson (866-4430)**

**Cowboys Unit ~ Mike Stirling (787-4417 or 530-2085)**

**Rod Baumberger ~ (347-4687 or 490-3001)**

**Naja Clown Patrol ~ Harvey Paulson (210-0856)**

**Naja T's ~ Jack Kitchen (440-0111).**



Saturday June 6th at "Prairie Ridge Golf Course" near Ellsworth; tee time 11:00 AM

Sunday July 19th at "Lead Country Club;" tee time 1:00 PM

Saturday August 29th "Lake Waggoner Golf Course" Philip; tee time 12:30 PM

Supper at "The Steakhouse" following golf; room reservations at  
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Friday September 11th at "Hillsview Golf Course" Pierre; tee time to be announced

Sunday October 4th at "Elks Golf Course" Rapid City; tee time 12:30 PM

Picnic following play at Osborn's and 2016 election of officers



On January 3, 2015, we "Roasted Pote Dan Arnio" with an Irish-themed dinner created by Judy Evans, Past Queen. It was delicious and the "Roasters" were in good form. I believe our Pote and everyone present enjoyed the evening.

At our Stated Session on January 10th, we had the privilege of initiating 3 lovely ladies into Ismah Temple. Sherry Hardesty, Lesa Stephens and Nina Nachtigal have become valued new Daughters of the Nile. I am looking forward to getting to know them all much better. And, it was great to see the Ladies wearing their "uniforms" from their year as queen.

We had a quilting bee before the luncheon. Thank you, Sharon Baumberger, PQ for all your sewing and bringing the beautiful quilts. And, thank you to all the Ladies who showed up early to help tie.

I traveled to Arizona and attended Supreme Queen Marsha's official visits at Phoenix and Tucson. I had a great time and everyone did such lovely work to honor our Supreme Queen. I learned so much and met so many nice Daughters of the Nile. It is always such a pleasure to attend other Temple's ceremonies.

On January 31st, the annual Wine Dinner was held by the Greeters. The weather was deadly. I-90 was a skating rink from Sturgis to past Rapid City. I was able to look down on a 4-lane parking lot from my deck. I am happy that everyone who was able to attend is all safe. The attendees and wait staff who were able to attend said everyone had a grand time.

Our February Stated Session was kept very brief due to very bad roads and weather. Everyone again arrived home safely. We delayed the drawing for the Jon Crane painting

until our March Session.

On February 27th, Nadine Fidler, PQ, Mary Claeys, PQ, Christine Buckius, Pr. Badoura, and I drove to Lincoln, NE to attend Supreme Queen Marsha's Homecoming ceremonies. We had a lot of fun on our road trip and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality at Homecoming. Reigning Queens broke the record for attendance at Homecoming. We had 10 queens in attendance. Naphis Temple No. 66 initiated two new members as a courtesy to Ismah Temple No. 119. Nykyla Malinosky and Caitlin Gehner were initiated during their ceremonial with 10 new members for Naphis Temple. It was a beautiful ceremonial and we have another 2 beautiful Princesses in our Temple.

At our March Stated Session, we held elections and our new officers are: Queen Denise Castor; Princess Royal, Adriana Dehaven, Princess Tirzah, Christine Buckius; Princess Badoura, Sherry Hardesty, Princess Recorder, Jen Blake PQ; and Princess Banker, Linda Arnio, P. I am looking forward to a fabulous year.

The winner of the Jon Crane painting and pictures was our new Princess Caitlin Gehner. Congratulations, Caitlin.

I gave my farewell address thanking everyone for the wonderful year as their Queen. I had a marvelous time and hope everyone enjoyed the year, also.

Nile love and hugs to Ismah Temple and Naja Shriners! Carolyn Musilek, JPQ.







Greetings from your New Queen!

I want to thank Naja Shrine and Illustrious Sir Mike Stirling for the dozen red roses and for being escorts for our installation. What a wonderful way to begin my year – working together. I was thrilled and honored with how many Shriners came – it honestly left me very humble. It is my goal that we (Ismah Temple No. 119 and Naja Shrine) work closely together benefiting the children. My year is dedicated to my mother Past Queen Connie Bloedel (1967-1968) and my granddaughter Alisha Tschetter – a child you have helped. We are forever grateful to Naja Shrine for their generous gift to all the children.

I look forward to the trip to the Twin Cities for the hospital tour and working with the Shriners at the upcoming Shrine Circuses -- and please contact us for any functions we can assist you with – we look forward to working with you.

My project for the year is a “raffle”! For the purchase of a \$20 ticket you have a chance for: 3rd prize a 20x30 framed photograph; 2nd prize a hand-made quilt; and 1st prize – a weekend trip to Vegas (\$800 value) – all proceeds will go towards the Daughters of the Nile Convalescent Relief Fund or Convalescent Endowment Fund – benefiting the children. The drawing will be held February 13, 2016. Check with a Lady of the Household for a ticket!

And so I will leave with this small tidbit of ‘inspiration’! The Anchor Holds – we are all faced with many storms in our life – conflicts, troubles, and struggles. As these storms of life come – we have a tendency to respond at times with anger and resentment and resist at times of turning our troubles over to God; trusting Him to meet our needs in spite of our adversity. When in reality – in the midst of our hardships heartaches, and pain – we must rely on Him (the anchor) for His guidance, strength and stability. By having faith and hope – the anchor will hold – though the ship is battered and the sails are torn. It’s never too late. The only thing required is that the vessel (YOU) stop to let down that anchor. Life isn’t going to stop around you any more than a storm would do – but you can stop in the midst of the storm – lower your anchor and secure your hope and faith in God’s word.

Again, I look forward to making new friends, promoting Ismah Temple No. 119 Daughters of the Nile and the many occasions we (Ismah Temple No. 119) can assist Naja Shrine over the coming year -- Making a Difference / One Child at a Time!



Nile Love –  
Denise Castor, Queen  
Ismah Temple No. 119



Alisha at 2 years old



Alisha at 6 years old

## TRAIL RIDE! COME AND JOIN US.

The Naja Cowboys and the West River Shrine Units are getting together for an  
ATV and Trail ride on September 6th at Slim Buttes.

There will be a BBQ afterwards.

(this event is replacing the Shade Hill Picnic)





The annual Naja Easter Egg Hunt for Naja families, our patients, and their families was again a big hit!! There were lots of eggs to hunt for and each child received a small stuffed toy when they arrived. We had a great crew of Nobles and Ladies in the kitchen serving up grilled burgers and hotdogs to over 200 guests! The clowns were kept very busy making balloon figures for the kids and we also had two tables set up for face painting. **Thank you everyone for all your hard work!**



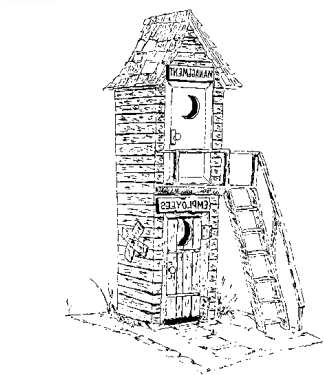




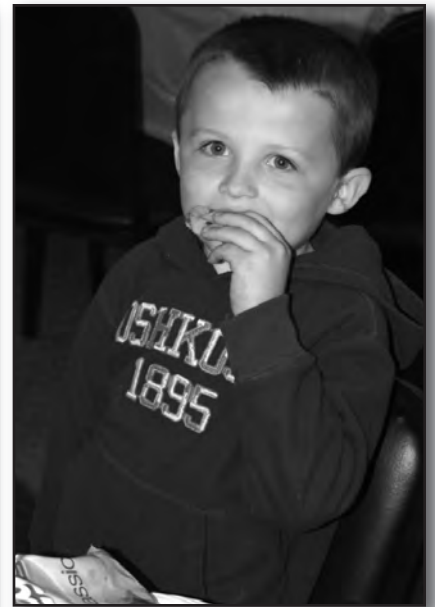
The 9th Annual Nemo Outhouse Races were held February 28th at the Nemo Guest Ranch. This is the second year Naja has been the beneficiary of the event. Naja's "Stirling's Team" won second place!! The event brought out a case of characters and a bunch of racers. There was also a shovel race for the kids. The raffle drawing for \$1,000 was won by one of the competitors. Next year they are looking at holding the races in March so you all have plenty of time to get your outhouse ready and on wheels!













On September 14, 2014 Dakota Star Federal Credit Union held their 10th Annual Hot Rods and Cool Classics Car Show. It was another great show with \$800.00 raised at the show plus Dakota Star Federal Credit Union matched \$800.00 toward the donation. Kelli Wold, Sandy Fischer, and Scott Olsen presented a check for \$1600.00 to the Naja Shriner Travel Fund.

Dakota Star Federal Credit Union held its Annual Meeting on March 16th, at the Naja Shrine Center. The theme this year for the Annual Meeting was "Mexican Fiesta." Dakota Star members enjoyed the presentation, the open buffet featuring tacos, rice and beans, nacho bar, and desserts.

Each member received a gift at the door. A drawing was held for door prizes. A special thank you goes to the Shrine Center for the use of the building for our annual meeting.

The 11th Annual Hot Rods and Cool Classics Car Show sponsored by Dakota Star Federal Credit Union will take place from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on September 13th, 2015 at Founders Park, 1510 W. Omaha St. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

Many awards will be given including trophies presented for People's Choice, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and dash plaques. There will be drawings, vendor booths with auto-related items, and food available for a donation.

Spectators will be admitted for free. The pre-registration fee for participating car owners is \$10 until September 6th, after which it will be \$15. Participants can pick up forms at Dakota Star Federal Credit Union.

All funds raised will go toward the Naja Shriners Travel Fund.

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**August 11th**

**August 12th**

Counterparts Dinner (\$45.00)

**August 13th**

Registration at Ramada Plaza Suites beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Counterpart Brunch 9:30 a.m.(\$35.00)

Parade 6:30 p.m. West Fargo

Oasis and Welcome after Parade

**August 14th**

Competitions - Red River County Fairgrounds

Ladies Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.

Dowse the Divan 1:30 p.m.

Trap Shoot 2:00 p.m.

SHRINE-0-RAMA 5:30 p.m.

**August 15th**

Parade 10:00 a.m. Dilworth, MN

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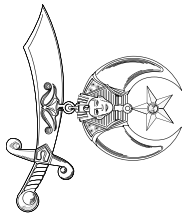


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THE OASIS OF DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA

☐ I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a MASTER MASON in good standing in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of South Dakota; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or in an unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in any Masonic body, and respectfully pray that I may be made a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other Shrine. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Shrine.

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Profession or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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The committee appointed on the within petition to make necessary inquiries relative to petitioner, have performed their duty and beg leave to report...favorable to the prayer of the petition being granted.



What a busy spring we have all had. Below you will find notes from our last three Divan meetings so read on and find out what has been happening. Please drive by the Shrine Center and check out our new sign. It looks fantastic!! Also, lots of updates on our website so check them out too!

Susanne, Financial Secretary



Erica Young from Chicken Creek Communications presented a thorough visual and audio presentation on the new Naja Web Site.

Dennis Thompson reported 6 van trips, 4 airlines, and 28 patients treated for January. He stated that NAJA was now treating 553 patients. He then reported that the annual hospital days would be May 15 & 16 with a hospital visit and Twins game. The temple would pay for the transportation and motel.

Petitions for Jeremy Schad and Michael Lamb. Jr. were read and approved and a Cold Sands ceremony followed the meeting.



The Shrine Center was discussed. A motion was approved that stated any renter, whether or not they are a shriner, shrine unit, or a public rental, must pay a cleaning fee. There was a motion to approve any additional costs for the lights that are to be installed around the parking lot.

Alspaw reported a good turnout with the Outhouse races this year. Naja will be the beneficiary of the proceeds again next year and this may be an ongoing Naja event. The event will be moved to March to avoid scheduling conflicts. They also will be adding a chili cook-off and other fun events to go along with the day.

A motion was approved for the Air Patrol for approximately \$1500 for 4 new tables to set the cotton candy machines on and that can also be used for selling tables.

The Hospital Division Report for December was given by Hospital Representative, Jim Hopkins: 3 van trips, 2 airline tickets purchased, 23 patients assisted, 553 total patients.

Petitions were read and approved for Jarvis Bruhn and Jason Oliver.

Buckius was granted permission to form a new unit called the Blast & Cast. This unit will be hunting and fishing based.



The Shrine Center was discussed and a few things were decided:

- 1) the cleaning fee for rentals is \$150;
- 2) getting quotes for new northeast and kitchen exit doors which will be keyed;
- 3) the building needs to be power washed;
- 4) purchasing 5 children's high chairs;
- 5) getting quotes to re-seal parking lot and replacing the shrine logo on shed. Two CIF request were granted:

1) Golf Unit-approximately \$2200.00 for monogrammed golf towels.

2) Air Patrol -\$1362.45 for repairs and maintenance.

Dennis Thompson reported on the Hospital Division for March: 6 van trips; 4 flights. He will be meeting with the Fire Department to plan for the October Fire Prevention week.

Potentate Stirling discussed an issue we have with raffles; that all raffles must be approved 30 days in advance by the Secretary of State.



#### Miscellaneous Donations

Chris Hopkins and  
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HRCA Black Hills Chapter No. 51  
West River Foundation  
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Dave & Carla Hague  
Patricia Duca  
Eagle Butte Lodge  
S. Rose  
Linda Arnio (Ladies fundraiser)

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- May 15-16** Hospital Day Trip
- May 25** Shrine Club Picnic  
Naja Shrine Center

**June**

- June 5** Golf/Hospitality Room
- June 6** Potentate's Ball
- June 6** Eastern Star Grand  
Family Gathering -  
Redfield
- June 7** All Star (Eastern Star)  
Picnic - Mitchell
- June 10** Divan/Finance Meeting  
Rapid City
- June 10-15** D.O.N. Supreme,  
Albuquerque, NM
- June 18-20** Grand Lodge
- June 27** Northern Hills Circus
- June 28** Eagle Butte Circus
- June 29** Lemmon Circus
- June 30** Buffalo Circus

**July**

- July 3** News Nugget Deadline
- July 3-9** Imperial Session-Houston
- July 4** RC Shrine Club Picnic  
Naja Shrine Center
- July 12** All-Shrine Picnic  
at Gillies's in Whitewood
- July 15** Divan/Finance Meeting  
Rapid City