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Potentate Willis Kopren

Note from the Potentate. . .

Greetings Nobles & Ladies:

Spring has sprung and I'm finally getting my notes out! I am hoping for April Showers to bring May Flowers.

To begin the year I was able to attend Northern Hills Shrine, Cowboys, Rapid City Shrine, Greeters and West River Shrine meetings and installations. I'm looking forw ard to visiting the rest of the clubs and units throughout the year.

The Wine and Food Festival put on by the Greeters w as a huge success and well attended. If you have never attended one, it is a w onderful fundraiser with great food and fellowship.

MSA Winter Session in Duluth w as well attended; we f illed and shared a b us with nobles from Yelduz Shrine. Our main agenda w as Membership! With Membership in mind, I'm challenging each Noble to bring in one ne w candidate to our Spring Ceremonial and Shriners Ball on June 7 and June 8. With this accomplished we could double the size of our Temple! Do remember all Shriners are Masons, b ut not all Masons are Shriners Yet!

NAJA Rush Hockey Circus Night was enjoyable! All the kids were excited and pleased with the toys they received. Thank you to the Nobles and Ladies for all your help! The Clowns and I got to go out on the ice rink with our "queen" waves!

Lady Cindy was able to attend the Easter Egg Hunt. As she said, "it was a blast!" and she's willing and ready to go back ne xt year! She said all the kids and e veryone who attended enjoyed games, face painting, hunting eggs, and a barbecue. A special thanks to the Air Patrol and other nobles and ladies that made this event possible!

Gearing Up for Upcoming Events:

NAJA Shrine Circus May 3-May 5 Rapid City

Northern Hills Circus Deadwood June 29

West River Shrine Circus Lemmon June 30

West River Shrine Circus Buffalo July 1

Here's hoping many will come out and support and w ork the circus. We are looking for man and woman power. This is NAJA's largest fundraiser for operating expenses.

I am looking forw ard to seeing e veryone at the Circuses, Spring Ceremonial and Shriners, Family and Friends Ball!

Fraternally yours

Potentate Willis

NAJA TEMPLE'S ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate	Willis Kopren
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1st Ceremonial Master	Jack Hantz
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APPOINTMENTS

Chief of Staff	Ardel Reeder
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NOTICE!!!

Stated Meeting May 8th Deadwood, SD

Divan Finance/Finance 4:30 pm & Stated Meeting 7:00 pm

Shriners Village
A Private Web Community for Shriners

WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

The South American-themed Greeters wine and food pairing event was a great success. Tickets were sold in advance and sold out quickly. Guests enjoyed the music of the Rapid City Central Jazz Band and feasted on the sumptuous South American creations of the Greeters. The event received rave reviews. Special thanks go out to the Rapid City Shrine Club (for the use of the club), the Golf Unit (for the spectacular bask et), Flowers By Leroy (flowers and auctions items), The Clock Shop (auction items), Cookie Benton (handmade quilt), Black Hills Gold Jewelry by Coleman (auction items), Stuart and Gemma Hall/ABS Travel (auction items),Wally and Judy Evans (TWO dinners auctioned off at great profit), and all the members of the shrine and friends who so gladly supported the event. Finally, I would like to personally thank all the Greeters and their fine Ladies who worked so very hard to bring this event off with such class, grace, and success. The event is generating a substantial donation to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, which in the past has prompted other units to do the same. And the whole thing was great fun.

Sincerely,
Tim Rensch
President, Greeters.

Nemo Outhouse Races

What a fun time. There were about a thousand spectators there watching the 12 teams, two of which were sponsored by NAJA Shriners. Our Ellsworth guys, Team Pooper Troopers, placed third in the Di vision 1 competition and were v oted People's Choice for best outhouse and costume design. However, the big winner, in my eyes was NAJA's Team "Will E. Makeit" featuring Noble Red Alspaw and myself and 3 other old farts who were able to finish first in the Division 3 (Senior Division) despite the fact that we were the only team. Red has another cool trophy for the case.

Steve Hendrickson, PP, PR Chairman

ALL SHRINE PICNIC

for Shriners, their families, and guests

Sunday, July 14th @ 2:00

Rod & Sharon Baumberger's House
Potluck: Meat, Lemonade, and Iced Tea Provided
Bring your own plates and eating utensils

If your last name begins with:
A - G ~ bring Appetizer
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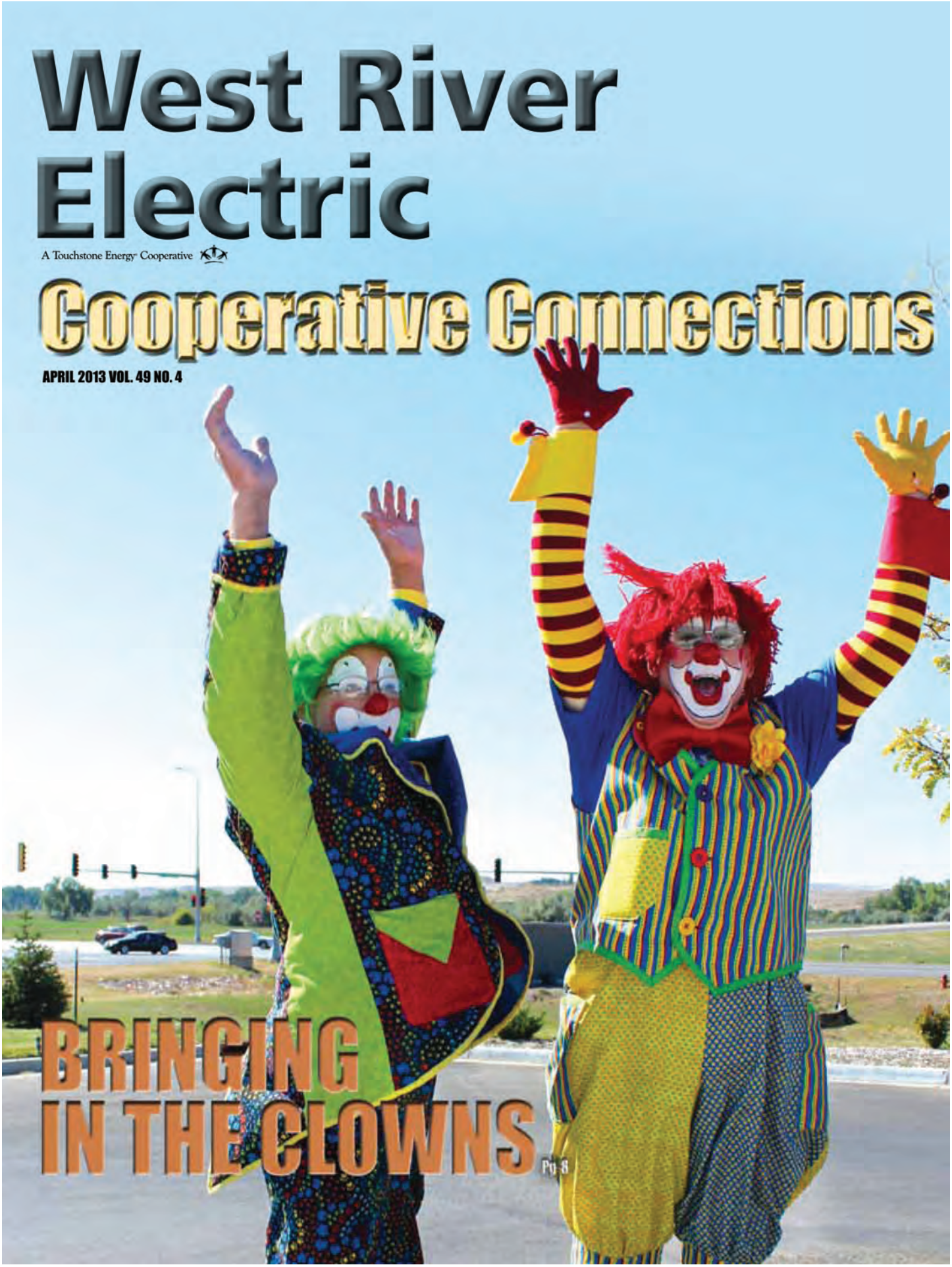

BRINGING IN THE CLOWNS

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The Circus Is Coming To Town

"The smiles you get from the children and adults is what I enjoy most."

by Brenda Kleinjan

FOR YEARS, THE SHRINE CIRCUS HAS BEEN MAKING annual appearances in towns large and small in South Dakota, 2013 will be no exception.

While the Shrine Circus provides family fun, it's also serving another purpose.

Attend a circus in western South Dakota – the area comprised by the Deadwood, S.D.-based NAJA Shrine – and chances are you'll see Kopren or one of his two sons (the youngest, Randy, is the lead lineman at Grand Electric Cooperative in Bison) working at the circus. Potentate Willis, Randy and Wade belong to the West River Shrine; you can see them driving in their small model T cars.

HOSPITAL NEWS…

Twin Cities Hospital News!

Exciting news for our Twin Cities hospital…. on March 27, 2013 officials from Shriners International and Mayo Clinic announced:

Shriners Hospital Twin Cities is Joining Mayo Clinic Care Network.

The Board of Governors has been working toward this effort and its conclusion for some time now. We have gone from the threat of closing 10 years ago to this great affiliation. This has always been about our mission of providing care for children regardless of their ability to pay.

The Board of Governors also made the decision to recommend Dr. Cary Mielke, M.D., Interim Chief of Staff as Chief of Staff, replacing Dr. Kenneth Guidera,M.D. We have also hired a new orthopaedic surgeon, and have plans to hire another doctor at this time.

With all that we have done to improve the Twin Cities hospital capabilities, we need to continue increasing our patient numbers. Nobles, we need your help in this endeavor!

This is my last article for the News Nugget as my nine years serving on the hospital board as your representative ends in April, and Noble Jim Hopkins will be assuming that position in May by a vote of the Board of Governors. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and I would ask that you continue to support Jim Hopkins for his upcoming years of service as your board member. He will do a great job for Naja!

This has been the most rewarding and enjoyable experience that I have had as a Shriner. After all, this is what the Shrine is all about, the hospitals and the children we help.

Yours in the Faith,
Donald E. Mattson
Board of Governors
Shiners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities

Dr Hayes presenting plaque to SHC-TWI Board Chairman Ray McCabe

SHC TWI Mayo Clinic Care Network Press Conference March 27, 2013

Shriner's and Mayo press conference March 27, 2013

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Article from St. Paul Pioneer Press:

Shriners Hospital-Twin Cities joins Mayo network

By John Welbes

The Shriners Hospital for Children-Twin Cities is now a part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network -- a partnership that doesn't involve any changes in ownership but gives Shriners easy access to Mayo's expertise.

"It's really an investment between the organizations," said Dr. David Hayes, medical director for the Mayo Clinic Care Network. The care network frequently delivers knowledge remotely to doctors working with a patient, he said. Shriners' doctors also will have access to the latest medical information through a Mayo database.

Mayo doctors have been doing work with the Shriners Hospital and its patients for 30 years, said Don Mattson, emeritus chairman for the hospital's board of governors. But the new agreement means improved care for patients and a better future for the hospital, he said. "The challenges of medicine in this modern age demand that we seek and share knowledge in a way that has value to the patient," said Douglas Maxwell, president and chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Our participation is a continuation of that commitment."

The Twin Cities' Shriners hospital does pay to be part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, though additional costs aren't passed on to patients, hospital officials said. While the Mayo Clinic's reach has been expanding in southern Minnesota -- including a new hospital planned for Cannon Falls and its acquisition last year of the hospital and clinic in Red Wing for $64 million -- the care network's presence in the Twin Cities isn't the same type of move. "We think healthy, independent organizations should stay healthy and independent," Hayes said Wednesday, March 27, at the Shriners hospital, where the partnership was announced. "And the patients stay at their (home hospital) as much as they can."

If a patient needs to be referred for additional treatment, "there's no commitment to send them to Mayo. It's wherever is best for the patient," Hayes said.

Mayo's existing relationship with Shriners brought doctors to the hospital on the east side of the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, and that's expected to continue.

The Mayo Clinic Care Network, launched in 2011, has member organizations in 10 states and Puerto Rico.

The Shriners Hospital-Twin Cities, part of a Tampa, Fla.-based system of 22 hospitals, provides pediatric orthopaedic care to people from seven states in the Upper Midwest and parts of Canada. So far, it's the only Shriners hospital that's part of the Mayo network.

HOSPITAL D.A.D.S.

Thank you to our D.A.D.S. for driving the Hospital Express to Minneapolis for February, March & the first part of April, along with a couple of trips to Rochester in March and to Sioux Falls for their clinic in April! They are: Jim Hopkins(3), Richard Waits, Roger & Shirley Horton(2), Don Huxford(2), Guy Donley(2), Roger Andersen(2), Howard Mehringer, Yogi Weiss, Cub Wood, Tommy Schwindt, Ron Johnson, Dewey Smith, Tom Huwe(2), Mike & Annalisa Anderson, Pat Adkins, Lowlyn Stratton, Stuart Hall & Gemma Hall, John Wise, Gary Graves, Ray Leeman, Stephen Sisk, Paul Holtsclaw and John Narem. Thank you to our D.A.D.S. for driving the Hospital Express to Chicago in March! They are: Yogi Weiss and Cub Wood. Thank you for your dedication!

Welcome to our new drivers–Tom Huwe, Stephen Sisk and Cub Wood–who have joined our Hospital D.A.D.S.

Do you have any 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 Hospitals in Chicago and Cincinnati.

You can donate a minimum of 1,000 miles to Shriners by visiting their website at www.united.com, enter “donate miles” in the search site box, press enter, select #1 United Airlines Donate Your Miles, press enter, scroll down to donate your miles today, and click on “donate miles now”, fill in your information and click on “donate” or you can call 1-800-421-4655.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN - TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL DAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th

Join your fellow Shriners and their ladies by attending this year's HOSPITAL DAY, Friday, May 17th. (Bus will leave on Thursday, May 16th.) This year is special as the hospital is also celebrating its 90th anniversary (1923 – 2013) in serving the children in our area on Saturday, May 18th.

Our presence for these two days will reflect our commitment to the ongoing success of the Twin Cities Hospital. Your transportation and room will be provided by the NAJA Hospital Division thus your expense would be your meals and snacks/beverages on the bus.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the Hospital Division (605) 343-4279 by Monday, May 6th, *as we must confirm our hotel reservations no later than this day.*

Whether new to the Shrine or a seasoned noble, you and your lady will enjoy this trip and it will give you a whole new insight as to why you joined the Shrine.

Following is the tentative schedule to date…

- Leave Rapid City from the RCSC at 9 am on a chartered bus which has comfy seats with plenty of leg room and a restroom on board!
- Stop in Sioux Falls for lunch and arrive in Minneapolis prior to supper.
- Dine at Joe Senser's Sports Grill.
- We will be staying at the Radisson Hotel in Roseville.
- Friday we will spend most of the day at Shriners Hospital for tours and their program.
- Friday evening there are tickets available for $19 each to attend a baseball game between the ***Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox***. (Please call as soon as possible if you would like to attend this game.) Other options for the evening are available. Just give Rhonda a call (605) 343-4279.
- Saturday we will be at Shriners Hospital for the Parade & Anniversary Celebration!
- We will leave for home around noon on Saturday.

For reservations or questions, please give Rhonda a call at 605.343.4279!
We look forward to hearing from you today!

NAJA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ~ *FOR THE LOVE OF A CHILD*

Illustrious Sir Willis Kopren has appointed me to represent Naja Shriners on the Shriners Hospitals for Children Women's General Auxiliary Advisory Board of the Twin Cities Hospital.

It is our desire to see if there is any interest in re-activating Naja's Auxiliary. In the past, members met once a month on Tuesday evenings at the Rapid City Shrine Club at 7:00 p.m. - September through May. Fundraising proceeds go directly to the Twin Cities Women's Auxiliary to assist in the care of the Shriners patients.

For the Love of a Child, please call Judy Evans at 605-431-3515 if you are interested in becoming an active member of this worthwhile organization. Meetings are informal and usually last about an hour! I look forward to visiting with you soon.

Judy Evans, *Naja Shrine Auxiliary Board Member*

Mayo Clinic Care Network Member Communications — Frequently Asked Questions March 27, 2013

On March 27, 2013, Shriners Hospital for Children — Twin Cities (SHC-TWI) announced it is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network (MCCN).

Q: What is the Mayo Clinic Care Network?

A: The Mayo Clinic Care Network is a collaboration with Mayo Clinic that provides access to the knowledge base and expertise of Mayo Clinic to physicians and providers interested in working together in the best interest of their patients. The relationship will enhance the ability of SHC-TWI to connect directly with Mayo Clinic specialists on questions of patient care using an electronic consulting technique called eConsults. SHC-TWI also will have access to the latest evidence-based medical information through AskMayoExpert, Mayo's web-based resource.

Q: What does this formal collaboration mean for physicians and other care providers?

A: Through the network, the physicians and designated staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities will have access to the latest Mayo Clinic expertise and clinical care resources. These resources include:

- AskMayoExpert, a state-of-the-art online tool developed by Mayo Clinic physicians. Ask MayoExpert makes available at the point of care Mayo-vetted knowledge in disease management, clinical care guidelines, treatment recommendations and reference materials for a variety of medical conditions.
- eConsults that serve to connect SHC-TWI physicians with Mayo Clinic physicians when SHC-TWI physicians feel additional input regarding a patient's care would be helpful.

Q: Why did Mayo Clinic choose Shriners Hospital for Children — Twin Cities for participation in the Mayo Clinic Care Network?

A: SHC-TWI has a long relationship with Mayo Clinic. The organization was selected to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network because we share a common philosophy, commitment and mission to improve the delivery of healthcare through high-quality, data-driven evidence-based medical care and treatment. In addition, SHC-TWI had to pass a rigorous Mayo Clinic review process based on quality, service and operational criteria.

Q: How does Shriners Hospital for Children — Twin Cities joining the Mayo Clinic Care Network affect the other 21 hospitals in the Shriners Hospitals for Children system?

A: This announcement pertains specifically to SHC-TWI and the seven-state area that this organization serves. We believe that the intention and services associated with the Mayo Clinic Care Network may have application and benefit to additional Shriners Hospitals for Children locations in the future. Extending this relationship to other locations may be considered at a later date.

Q: Is this agreement about sending patients to Mayo Clinic?

A: No, there is no obligation to refer patients to Mayo. The primary goal of SHC-TWI and Mayo Clinic through the Mayo Clinic Care Network is to expand available resources that may be needed to manage the care of complex medical needs.

Q: Who can access the eConsults and AskMayoExpert?

A: These tools will be available to SHC-TWI physicians at SHC-TWI. Initially we have selected a core group of physicians to utilize eConsults with the hope that this list would be expanded over time. Access will include other non-physician care providers for the AskMayoExpert tools.

Q: Is Shriners Hospital for Children — Twin Cities merging or becoming part of Mayo Clinic?

A: This is not an acquisition or merger. SHC-TWI is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Mayo Clinic Care Network members like SHC-TWI remain independent healthcare providers dedicated to serving the needs of their communities.

Q: Who do I contact for more information?

A: To learn more about which tools, when you will have access and for additional questions, please contact Charles Lobeck, Administrator.

Q: What other health systems are members of the Mayo Clinic Care Network?

A: Shriners Hospital for Children — Twin Cities joins Altru Health System and St. Alexius Medical Center in ND; Kingman Regional Medical Center, Yuma Regional Medical Center and Arizona State University in AZ; Heartland Health System in MO; Dartmouth-Hitchcock in NH; NCH Healthcare in FL; NorthShore University HealthSystem in IL; St. Elizabeth Healthcare in KY; Sparrow Health in Lansing MI; Billings Clinic in MT; and Salus in Puerto Rico in the Mayo Clinic Care Network. SHC-TWI is the first pediatric hospital to participate.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Another Big Success!

March 30, 2013, found the NAJA Shriners hosting the fifth annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Rapid City Shrine Club.

98 children gathered, many of them our Shrine Hospital patients, to collect and open 2000 plastic eggs. In addition, there were 100 parents and Shriners in attendance that enjoyed a lunch prepared by the NAJA Air Patrol.

Noble Paul Holtsclaw was the star of the event as the Easter bunny, while the NAJA Clowns entertained the children with their balloon expertise and magical talents.

Our thanks go out to the many donors that made this event possible as well as the Shriners and their ladies that assisted in preparation for this event. Donors included Taco Johns, Peppi's Pizza, Steve & Mary Lofswold, Jim & Jan Hopkins, Ken & Sandy Moss, Tessier's, and the Adobo Hotel.

Denny Schaar

UNIT NEWS…

VISIT WITH THE IMPERIAL DEPUTY POTENTATE

Three couples from the NAJA Shrine and Daughters of the Nile traveled to Sheridan, Wyoming for a fun-filled weekend of activities. The Deputy Imperial Potentate arrived Friday on horseback to join the others in a social hour and casual dinner . Saturday morning started off with the initiation of six new nobles into the Shrine. Afterwards there was a parade through the city with the six candidates on the rope and the NAJA Shrine Van among the units and floats. The afternoon proceeded with the installation of officers and 100th anniversary of the Sheridan Daughters of the Nile with the Supreme Princess Royal officiating. The festive day culminated with a social hour followed by an elegant Potentate's Ball dinner and dance.

Pictured from left: Noble Maurice "Pete" Peterson, PGM; Lady Sharon Baumberger; Past Queen Margaret Ann Risk, Supreme Princess Royal, Daughters of the Nile; Imperial Deputy Potentate, John Cinotto; Lady Sue Peterson, Past Queen; Past Potentate and Recorder, Rod Baumberger; Lady Carolyn Musilek, Princess Royal; Lady Sondra Boggess, Queen of Ismah Temple; and Noble Glen Boggess.

NAJA Shrine Golf Unit

Our 2013 golf season will begin in May and conclude in October. WELCOME to new member's Scott Olsen (Judy) and Bob Jesso (Susan)!!

A tentative schedule is established and you will be updated via e-mail for additions and or changes.

Sunday, May 19th Rapid City Elks Course - 11:30 AM - Food & Beverage at Osborn's to follow play.

Friday, June 7th Boulder Canyon Country Club - 12:00 PM - This event will be a part of Potentate Willis Kopren and Lady Cindy's Spring Ceremonial. Prize for the longest putt and drive for men and women, plus lots more prizes. Still more info to come. Questions? – contact Louie Osborn or Clyde Smith

Sunday, July 21st Lead Country Club - 12 Noon.

August Tomahawk Country Club - Date and time unknown at this time.

September Options are being explored for a mini tour (overnighter); details to be communicated at a later date.

Saturday, October 12th Rapid City Elks Course - 11:30 AM

In closing; a BIG THANKS for all your help at the Circus.

Louie Osborn, *President*

~ Presidents Party ~

Rapid City Shrine Club.

On March 23, 2013, Rapid City Shrine Club President William Biegger and his lady Kay Lynn hosted 35 Nobles and their ladies for a delicious pork loin dinner, prepared by the NAJA Greeters, followed by the installation of RCSC Officers serving during 2013.

Illustrious Potentate Willis Kopren installed the following officers to their respective positions:

President - William Biegger

First Vice President - Trent Sheeder

Second Vice President - Dave Miller

Secretary - Lowlyn Stratton

Treasurer - Tim Palmer

Board of Directors Members - Jamie Miller, Denny Schaar, Ben Kirkland, Howard Mehringer, Alton Palmer, Jay Moses.

Rapid City Shrine Club meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Watch your mail for meeting notices and plan to join us for a good meal and some Masonic fellowship

Chaplain's Corner

Well, we are well launched into the Ne w Year. In our country we have had murders, school shootings, and disastrous storms all in the East. Wow, we certainly live in an area that so far has been blessed by good weather, good people, and good luck. We have had some bad luck however; we lost six Nobles to the Black Camel during the month of February alone. That is a big hole in the Potentate's tent.

I know there are many Master Masons out there who are not Shriners; and through good fortune, there are quite a number of new Master Masons coming up in the next six months. Now, I don't believe a newly made Master Mason should affiliate right out of the "chute" so to speak. I think he needs to get his feet on the ground for a while and then make his choice. I would like to talk about the Masons who have been around for a few years (at least tw o) who ha ve not been approached for Shrinedom. Just a thought Nobles, if you lo ve the Shrine and enjoy the philosophy, then let them know it. This is not my bailiwick of course. You bring them in and I am the one sending sympathy cards when the y leave. I even provide some advice and assistance when needed by the survi vors. Nobles, we ha ve some replacements to recruit!

Maybe it's a sign of the times, or maybe the grand architect of the universe has had enough, I don't know, but ponder this pontificating point over your supper . . . God fired a warning shot with that asteroid to let you know he's about had it, and punctuated his displeasure with a meteorite exploding in Russia. No, this was not many years ago, just in the last fe w months. In other words, keep it up and you're toast.

In the words of Noble Red Skelton, good night and God bless.

Joe McCarty, *Shrine Chaplain*

Ismah Temple

Ismah Temple 119, Daughters of the Nile held its installation of officers on March 16, 2013 at the Rapid City Masonic Center . In spite of the sno w, it was well attended. A special thank you goes to Grand Master Jack Hantz and PotentateWillis Kopren for recognizing the w ork the DON has done o ver the years in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Divan was well represented with most of its members in attendance – a special thanks to them too.

Daughters of the Nile is 100 years old this year and we hope for a great year There are special events planned throughout the year by both the Supreme Temple and Ismah Temple 119. The first event our Temple held was a Tea, Style Show, and Silent Auction held April 20th at the Rapid City Shrine Club.

That's it for our first letter in the Nugget. You'll hear more about our activities and adventures as they occur.

In Nile Love,
Sondra Boggess, *Queen, Ismah Temple 119*

ONE DAY ALL THE WAY!

Pasque Lodge 214 ~ Bison, SD
May 25, 2013

8:00	**Entered Apprentice Pasque Lodge 214 Bison**
10:00	**Break**
10:30	**Fellowcraft Cedar Branch #179 Buffalo**
12:00	**Lunch**
1:00	**Master Mason Lemmon Lodge #151**

Please Join us!

Any questions please contact Wade Kopren, Master, Pasque Lodge# 214 at **605-484-0842**

MSA Winter Fun

Nobles from NAJA hopped on a bus on February 6 and headed to the MSA Winter Session in Duluth Minnesota. Along the way they picked up a group of Nobles from Yelduz and headed off to Minnesota for a fun-filled weekend.

Save the DATES!!

Midwest Summer Session August 14-17, 2013 at the AAD Shrine in Duluth MN

The theme for the event is *"Pardi for the Children."* Registration Information Coming Soon!
Schedule of events is below. • For more information visit **www.aadshrine.org**

Wednesday, August 14th

6:00 PM - Counterparts Dinner
AAD Shrine Building - Hermantown, MN
Cost - $40/person
Imperial Reps, MSA Officers (past & current), Potentates (past & current), Divan, Chiefs of Staff, and Shriner Hospital Board of Governors welcome.

Thursday, August 15th

9:30 AM - 1 PM
Counterparts Ladies Brunch
AAD Shrine Building - 5152 Miller Trunk Hwy, Hermantown, MN
Cost - $35/person
Ladies (including widows) of Imperial Reps, MSA Reps (past & current), Potentates (past & current), Divan, Chiefs of Staff, and Shriners Hospital Board of Governors welcome.
Dressy-casual attire suggested

10:30 AM
Chiefs of Staff Competition Meeting
Holiday Inn - 200 W. 1st Street, Duluth, MN

1:30 - 3:30 PM
Past Potentates Reception
Pickwick Restaurant - 508 E. Superior Street, Duluth MN
Cost - $25/past potentate
Past Potentates and Ladies welcome. Cash bar
Casual attire suggested

6:30 PM
Parade and Oasis, Superior, WI; Cost - FREE
Oasis after parade at University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS)
Live Music by the "Bugs" starting at 8PM at the Oasis

Friday, August 16th

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Shrine Competitions
See schedule for details

11:00 AM - 2 PM
Ladies Luncheon
DECC - 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth MN
Cost - $35/person
Dressy-casual attire suggested

7:00 PM
Pardigras
DECC - 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth MN
Cost - Included in Registration
Entertainment: Jumbo Ya Ya Band
Casual attire suggested

Saturday, August 17th

10:30 AM
Parade & Oasis
Proctor MN
Cost - FREE
Oasis will take place at Proctor's Klang Park

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Application for Membership
"$100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB"

I hereby make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution of $100.
My check payable to *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN* is enclosed.

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAJA Shriners

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NAJA SHRINE, SITUATED IN 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.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Profession or Occupation _____ Wife's Name _____

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Date: _____ , 20 _____ Please list your hat size _____ E-mail _____

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Signature of Petitioner (FULL NAME)

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Included: Initiation, Fez and Lapel Pin

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TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF NAJA SHRINERS A.A.O.N.M.S.

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.

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Committee

Rev 12/06

Potentate Willis & Lady Cindy Kopren
Are pleased to invite you to our Shriners, Family & Friends

Spring Ceremonial & Ball

June 7-8, 2013 in Deadwood, South Dakota

Cowboy Golf 12:00
Social 5:00 Lodge of Deadwood Room 401

Saturday, June 8

8:00	**Deadwood Masonic Lodge - First Section**
8:30-10:45	**Ladies Brunch Homestake Mansion $18.50 (Casual)**
10:45	**Parade Lineup-Rodeo Grounds**
11:00	**Parade - Main Street Deadwood**
11:30	**Lunch for the Men & Ladies - Masonic Lodge (Freewill Offering)**
1:00	**Masonic Lodge – Arch Program Men & Ladies**
2:00	**Decorate the Lodge at Deadwood**
4:00	**Pictures**
5:00	**Social**
6:00	**Grand March**
6:30	**Dinner, Fezzing, and Program $45.00 per person (Country Dressy or Tux & Dress)**
8:00	**Dance to music by Double Vision**

RSVP TO 342-3402 by May 31st
ROOMS Available at Lodge of Deadwood 877-393-5634
Best Western Hickok House 605-578-1611

Annual NAJA Shrine Circus Night at the **Rush**

People from around the Black Hills were reminded of the upcoming NAJA Shrine Circus as 75 Nobles, Ladies and their families were on hand to greet them at the beginning of the Rapid City Rush hockey game April 16th.

They handed out novelties left over from last year's circus to every kid that came to the game. At the beginning of the game, the ice arena w as a sea of color from all of the flashing no velties in the seats when the lights were do wn for the introduction of players and the National Anthem.

During one of the period breaks, Potentate Willis Kopren was escorted onto the ice in the NAJA Divan van followed my members of the NAJA Clown Patrol and Rapid City Clo wns. The clowns tossed 50 stuffed animals and novelties into the stands with free kid's tickets attached to them.

Thanks again to all that helped and let's have a great NAJA Shrine Circus this year!

Steve Hendrickson, PP
NAJA Public Relations Chairman

Come join us on one of the below fully escorted tours with local departures

Branson, Memphis, Natchez & New Orleans
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Yellowstone National Park & Medora Musical
departing June 8 for 5 days / 4 nights $995pp

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departing June 13 for 8 days / 7 nights $2,495pp

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departing June 22 for 7 days / 6 nights $1,895pp

Canadian Rockies Tour with a Myriad of Memories
departing July 6 for 10 days / 9 nights $2,995pp

Explore Glacier National Park and Empire Builder Train
departing July 18 for 6 days / 5 nights $1,895pp

Medora Musical & Pitch Fork Steak Fondue
Various Summer departure dates 2 days / 1 night $295pp

Butchart Gardens, Vancouver Island & Canadian Rockies Rail
departing July 19 for 12 days / 11 nights $3,795pp

Great Alaskan Road Trip
departing July 27 & August 12 for 17 days / 16 nights $4,895pp

Folklorama Worldfest - Winnipeg, Manitoba
departing August 3 for 7 days / 6 nights $1,395pp

Denali National Park & Alaska Inside Passage Cruise
departing August 26 for 13 days / 12 nights from $3,990pp

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise
departing August 29 for 10 days / 9 nights from $3,195pp

Rocky Mountains, Arches NP & Colorado
departing September 6 for 10 days / 9 nights $1,995pp

East Coast Fall Foliage
departing September 23 for 13 days / 12 nights $3,595pp

Boston Fall Foliage
departing September 28 for 8 days / 7 nights $2,895pp

HOSTFEST - Minot, ND
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Naja Shriners Upcoming Events 2013

May 3-5 ..... Rapid City Circus
May 8 ..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting-Deadwood
May 16-17 ..... Hospital Day Trip
June 1-2 ..... Eastern Star Grand Family Gathering - Redfield
June 7-8 ..... Spring Ceremonial/Shriner's Ball - Deadwood
June 12 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City
June 21-23 ..... Grand Lodge Cedar Shores
June 29 ..... Northern Hills Circus
June 30 ..... Lemmon Circus
June 30-July 4 ..... Imperial Session-Indianapolis
July 1 ..... Buffalo Circus
July 5 ..... News Nugget Deadline
July 10 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City
July 14 ..... All-Shrine Picnic
August 7 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City
August 12 ..... D.O.N. Supreme Queen Visit
August 14-17 ..... MSA Summer Session-Duluth, MN
August 24 ..... West River Shrine Picnic
August 29-Sept 7 ..... Alaskan Cruise
September 10 ..... Common Cents Golf Tournament
September 11 ..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting-Deadwood
September 19-21 ..... Grand York Rite-Pierre
September 27-28 ..... Scottish Rite Reunion
October 4 ..... News Nugget Deadline
October 9 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City
October 11-13 ..... Eastern Star Grand Chapter - Pierre
October 18-19 ..... Rapid City Clinics
October 19 ..... Ladies Night and "Roast the Pote"
November 13 ..... Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City
December 7 ..... Naja Shrine Family Movie Day/Christmas Party
December 11 ..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Elections-Deadwood
December 14 ..... Northern Hills Shrine Club Christmas Party
December 21 ..... RCSC Christmas Party
January 8 ..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Installation-Deadwood

NOTICE ✵ NOTICE ✵ NOTICE

STATED DIVAN/FINANCE MEETING

The Stated Meeting for the second quarter will be held May 8th in Deadwood due to the cancellation of the previously scheduled meeting.

MAY 8th

DivanFinance Committee will begin at 4:30

Stated Meeting will begin at 7:00

From the Office

There are lots of events coming up in the next three months so everyone is busy, busy. Our April meeting was cancelled due to the crazy "spring" snows we had; the Stated Meeting will now be held on the May 8th meeting date in Deadwood. Now for some highlights from the last two meetings:

February

CIF request by the Golf Club for $550 to buy black golf towels for the Potentate's Golf Tournament in June was approved.

The Divan approved a motion to contribute $250 for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Rapid City Shrine Club.

The January Hospital Division Report given by Curt Bentz included 7 van trips; 2 airline tickets; 5 new patients, 6 applications; and 444 active total patients.

John Miller requested and was approved for affiliation with NAJA Shrine

Lady Cindy Kopren's projects request was approved - her first project is Children's Miracle Network, and second is Daughters of the Nile blanket fund. She is raising money selling Guardian Angel Charms.

Jack Hantz read a letter from the Potentate from Scimitar Temple concerning Grand Masters in Arkansas.

March

Susan Bacon from Fischer Rounds Insurance Company was in attendance to answer any questions regarding the vehicle policy and insurance renewal. Coverage was discussed and several vehicles were removed from the auto policy.

A demit for Mark Burgad was read.

Noble Biegger presented a check from the Air Patrol for $57.50 to the D.A.D.S. unit. These were the proceeds of the quilt auction.

Divan discussed starting a fund to help distressed Nobles. The Sunshine Fund was established and members of the Divan donated the first $300.00 for the fund. The donations were made by the following: Rod Baumberger, Jim Bacon, Willis Kopren, Max Myhre, Steve Hendrickson, Don Livesay, Jeff Schroeder, Ardel Reder, and Jack Hantz.

Donations to the Sunshine Fund can be made at the Temple Office at the Rapid City Shrine Club Monday through Friday, 8-12. You may also mail donations to NAJA's Sunshine Fund, 4091 Sturgis Road, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Memorials and Gifts

Miscellaneous Gift
Job's Daughters/Bethel #11
Carolyn Brosman
Thomas Davis
E. Candice and Jon Leigh

In Memory of
Earl Kennedy
Leo & Debbie Van Sambeek
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Goodwin
Black Hills AOSA Chapter 80
Dick Regynski
Larry Baysinger
Alan Linke
Bill Georgen
Rapid City Shrine Club
Dorothy Bell
Russel & Paula Jensen
Gaynell Kennedy Elswick
Ester Swan

In Memory of
Jennifer Bolyard
Nancy Bolyard

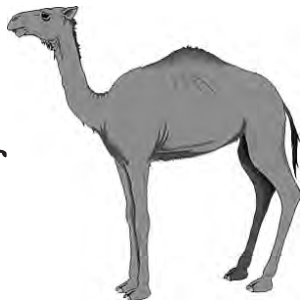
In Memory of
John Karjalainen
John & Mary Ann Luoma
John & Dru Mueller
James & Julia Allen
Larry, Lana, & Toby Mowry
James & Francis Stokes
Janice Neugebauer
Valerie Sword
Paul & Jean Schuchardt
Sid Phelps
Francis & Carol Nelson
Larry & Marcelene Olson
Mary McDill
Ben & Calla Hanson
Bison Motors
Clara Clay
Bobbi Kennedy
William & Thomasetta Kuhl
Carl & Carol Pengra
Bruce & Maxine Oconnell
Brian & Judy Thies
Franklyn & Jean Craft
Robert & Terri Halls
Seagate Technologies
Helaine Theisen
John & Carla Johnson
Diane Hammer
Dale & Gladys Pullins
Robert & Verna Schur
Alonzo Seaboldt
Steve & Colleen Schjodt
Ronald Bourquin
Michael Hansen
Adeline Karjalainen
Robert & Judy Foster
Phyllis Nowlan
David & Anna Merrill
Robert & Debra Kleinsasser
James Sewright, DDS
Alverna Quint Kopsky

In Memory of
Richard Erdmann
Rapid City Shrine Club

In Memory of
Doug Anderson
Jennifer Volk
Thomas & Debra Throgmorton
Charles & Gwen Ray
Torri Messer
Pamela Beshara
Charles & Grace Childs

In Memory of
Jennifer Venhuizen
Norma Jean Stverak

In Memory Of...



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AREA LODGE AND RITE MEETINGS

Scottish Rite:
Deadwood, Business meeting, 2nd Mon, 7:00 pm

York Rite:
Spearfish, 3rd Mon. – Feb., Apr., Sept., Dec.
Rapid City, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Lodges:
Belle Fourche, Cedar #124, 4th Tues, 7:30 pm
Bison, Pasque #214, 1st Thurs, 8:00 pm
Buffalo, Cedar Branch #179, 3rd Wed, 8:00 pm
Custer, Custer City #66, 3rd Tues, 7:00 pm
Deadwood #7, 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm
Dupree #171, 2nd Wed, 8:00 pm
Eagle Butte #172, 1st & 3rd Mon, 7:30 pm
Edgemont, Mt View #161, 2nd Sat in April, 9:00 am
Faith #168, 1st Thurs, 8:00 pm
Ft Pierre, Hiram #123, 3rd Mon, 8:00 pm
Hermosa, Battle River #92, 2nd Sat, 7:30 pm
Hill City, Tin City #112, 1st Wed, 7:00 pm
Hot Springs, Harmony #110, 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30
Isabell, Sunshine #163, 1st & 3rd Thurs, 7:30 pm
Kadoka, Mt Moriah #155, 2nd Mon, 8:00 pm
Lead, Golden Star #9, 1st Thurs, 7:30 pm
Lemmon #151, 1st Wed, 7:00 pm
Martin, Pioneer #219, 1st Thurs, 8:00 pm
Philip #153, 3rd Tues, 8:00 pm
Pierre #27, 2nd Mon, 7:00 pm
Rapid City #25, 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00 pm
Rapid City, Mt Rushmore #220, 2nd & 4th Thurs, 7:00 pm
Spearfish #18, 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Sturgis, Olive Branch #47, 1st-3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
Wall, Crescent #210, 2nd Thurs, 7:30 pm

High Twelve Clubs:
Mt. View #161, 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm, Dark July & August
Rapid City, every Thurs Noon, Masonic Center
Whitewood, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, WWD Family Restaurant

MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 7 14 21 28 / 1 8 15 22 29 / 2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 / 4 11 18 25 / 5 12 19 26 / 6 13 20 27		1 Air Patrol	2 Fall River Shrine Patrol	3 Shrine Circus – Rapid City	4 Shrine Circus – Rapid City
5 Shrine Circus Rapid City	6 RC Clowns	7	8 Naja Finance/Divan Meeting - RC	9 Southern Hills Shrine Club	10	11 Northern Hills Shrine Club DON
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15 RCSC Board Meeting	16 Belle Fourche Clowns Hospital Day Trip	17	18 Cowboys
19	20 Provost	21 Pipe & Drum	22	23	24	25 Rapid City Shrine Club
26 Golf Unit Elks Golf Course	27 Flying Aces Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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JUNE 2013

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9	10	11	12 Naja Finance/Divan Meeting - RC	13 Southern Hills Shrine Club	14 Golf Unit Boulder Canyon Course Spring Ceremonial – Shriners Ball	15
16 **Father's Day**	17 Provost	18	19 RCSC Board Meeting	20 Belle Fourche Clowns	21 Grand Lodge	22 Cowboys
23 Grand Lodge	24 Flying Aces	25	26	27	28	29 N. Hills Circus
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JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 RC Clowns Buffalo Circus	2	3 Air Patrol	4 Fall River Shrine Patrol **Independence Day**	5 News Nugget Deadline	6
Imperial Session						
7	8	9	10 Naja Stated Finance/Divan Meeting-DWD	11 Southern Hills Shrine Club	12	13
14 All Shrine Picnic (Baumbergers)	15 Provost	16 Pipe & Drum	17 RCSC Board Meeting	18 Belle Fourche Clowns	19	20 Cowboys DON Style Show
21	22 Flying Aces	23	24	25	26 Scottish Rite Reunion	27
28	29 Greeters	30	31			
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3 ~ 5 **Rapid City Circus**

8 Stated Divan/Finance Meeting-Deadwood

16 ~ 17 Hospital Day Trip

June 2013

1 Eastern Star Grand Family Gathering - Redfield

7 Spring Ceremonial/Shriner's Ball Deadwood

12 Divan/Finance Meeting Rapid City

21 ~ 23 Grand Lodge Cedar Shores

29 **Northern Hills Circus**

30 **Lemmon Circus**

30-July 4 Imperial Session-Indianapolis

July 2013

1 **Buffalo Circus**

5 News Nugget Deadline

10 Divan/Finance Meeting Rapid City

14 All-Shrine Picnic