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Potentate Daniel Arnio

Note from the Potentate. . .

Greetings from the Potentate,

Well, half of the year is gone and I w ant to thank everyone for all their help. We've had a few bumps in the road but we have smoothed those out and we continue on.

I want thank everyone for their help with the circuses at Rapid City, Deadwood, Lemmon, and Buf falo. They were all a great success. We had w onderful attendance and everyone did super job!

August 20th through the 23rd, will be the MSA in Sioux Falls, SD. We have 113 Nobles and Ladies attending this year so we will sho w them how we do it out west! I will gi ve a report on the e vents in the next Nugget issues.

Sept 15th is the DADS Appreciation Dinner, please come and sho w our appreciation for all the DADS who drive our patients to the hospitals.

Mark the 3rd of October on your calendar, I plan on having a fall ceremonial. Get your candidates ready to join the Shrine. The town where the ceremonial will be held will be selected later along with times of e vents. The town with the most candidates is the town we will have the ceremonial in!

Dan Arnio, *Potentate*

NAJA TEMPLE'S ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate	Dan Arnio
Chief Rabban	Mike Stirling
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Treasurer	Dave Jones PP
Recorder	Rod Baumberger PP

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

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2nd Ceremonial Master	Dale Claymore
Marshal	Jim Bacon
Captain of the Guard	Boyce Gillies
Outer Guard	Scott Sharp

APPOINTMENTS

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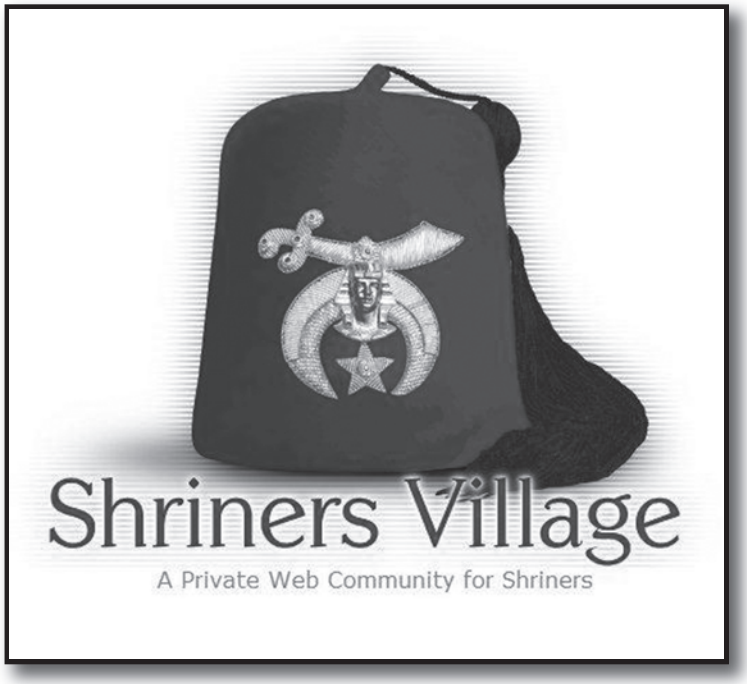
Back Row: Wanda Claymore; Dave Jones PP, Treasurer; Nancy Jones; Diane Sharp; Scott Sharp, Outer Guard; Krista Schroeder; Janice Arnio; Robert Arnio, Potentate's Aide; First Lady Linda Arnio; Jim Bacon, Marshall; Georgia Bacon; Charlene Stirling; Cindy Gillies; Boyce Gillies, Captain of the Guard; Kimberly Rensch; Kristi Wagner; Kay Lynn Cook; William Biegger, Director; Sharon Baumberger

CEREMONIAL GOLF OUTING

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Your Fez is Your Identity

Wearing your Fez is one means of gaining valuable exposure for the Shrine fraternity and philanthropy, and all Nobles can and should wear it. Next time you're getting ready to attend a Shrine function, and you reach for a baseball cap or some type of hat — other than your Fez — stop to think. People probably won't know that you're a Shriner. If you don't wear your Fez, there may be a crippled or burned child who may miss the opportunity for treatment at one of our specialized hospitals. We might not receive a donation for our hospitals or there may be a potential member who may not pursue Shrine membership.



HOSPITAL NEWS…

Shriners Hospitals for Children®

A BIG thank you to Ron Ackerson from Naja Shriners! Ron has made and donated 480 wooden cars and trucks like the ones pictured above to the Shriners Hospital – Twin Cities. The cars and trucks are gi ven to the children recei ving occupational therapy while at the hospital. They can then paint them and/or put stickers on them. F or those children not recei ving occupational therapy, the vehicles are offered to them to tak e home following their clinic appointment.

Ron also makes and donates these cars and trucks to World Village through Perkins Restaurant, the Stur gis Optimists at Christmas time, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and St Jude's Children's Hospital. Many hours are put into making all of these vehicles, as the larger semi trucks alone, like the one pictured, take 50 hours to make.

Ron is a past member of K em Temple and we hope he will become a member of Naja Temple soon. His kind consideration of the Shrine children is appreciated not only by them and their families, but also by all of the Shriners!

HOSPITAL D.A.D.S.

Thank you to our D.A.D.S. for dri ving the Hospital Express to Minneapolis for April, May and June! They are: Ray Leeman, Chris Buckius, Lowlyn Stratton, Pat Adkins, Ron & Louise Nenaber, Tom(2) & Mary Stanton, Richard Waits(2), Hugh Thompson, Ron Johnson, Roger & Shirley Horton, Don Huxford(2), Denise Thompson, Lewis Osborn, Curtis Bentz, Mason, Travis Quesnell. Welcome to our newest driver Chris Buckius who has joined our Hospital D.A.D.S. Drivers, your dedication to this great service to the patients and their families is greatly appreciated!

Always Needing more Drivers – Interested?

We are looking for Nobles that would consider volunteering their time to drive Shrine patients and one of their parents to Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities at least once per year. Could this be you?

Call 343-4279 if you have any questions or to get started!

D.A.D.S.
Appreciation Dinner
Monday, September 15, 2014

at the **Rapid City Shrine Club**
4091 Sturgis Road

5:00 PM – Social Hour
6:00 PM – Dinner
Program Following

All D.A.D.S. and their Lady Drivers are Free

Nobles interested in joining D.A.D.S. please attend!

All Other Nobles, Ladies and Guests are Welcome

Drivers Are Dedicated Shriners!

Join us in honoring these special Nobles and their Lady Drivers.

Southern Hills Van Drivers Coordinator Needed

A special Thank You to Yogi Weiss for his dedication in pro viding assistance to the Hospital Di vision in calling for van drivers in the Southern Hills area to tak e trips to the Shriners Hospitals for the past fe w years. Yogi has decided to retire from doing so, therefore we are no w looking for a noble to tak e his place. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the office at 343-4279. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

CALLING ALL SHRINERS...

Fire Prevention Month!

Once again this year,
Naja will be participating in the annual
Fire Prevention Month with the Rapid City Fire Department.

The fire department will be visiting all of the area schools and teaching the kids fire safety. Naja will be providing the kids with our activity books called *"Be Burn Aware with Boots and Brewster the Burn Awareness Pair!"* These colorful activity books are age appropriate with lessons on hot water, kitchen safety and safety with gasoline and matches. The kids join Boots and Brewster on their mission to keep them safe from burn injuries with word scrambles, mazes and find-a-word puzzles.

We need your help in going to the schools with the fire department and distributing these books. Please call the Hospital Division office at 343-4279 if you are able to help! Also, if you know a child that would like one of these books, feel free to stop by the Rapid City Shrine Club to pick one up.

Board Meeting Held

The Naja Shrine Hospital Board met on July 8th to discuss se veral items. On the Agenda was the hospital's request to make some changes to our annual Screening Clinic, new clinic advertising, screening clinic at Pine Ridge, Imperial's Annual Drivers Certification form, Fire Prevention Month, Burn Course, and D.A.D.S. Appreciation Dinner. In addition to the Agenda, I also made a recommendation for the issuance of a long-sleeved shirt for those drivers that simply would rather have one than the short-sleeved shirt. Procedures will be announced at the D.A.D.S. Dinner.

Imperial's Annual Driver Certification Form

A new form for our Shrine van drivers that are over seventy years young is now required by Imperial as they have changed insurance companies. Please don't let this form confuse you. It is really just a formality so they know you are all the great van drivers we say you are. Even though they are asking if you have motor vehicle insurance, it is not so the Shrine can use it. The Shrine has motor vehicle insurance, the same as they have always had, that covers the vans, you and the families you are transporting. They have just asked us to get another piece of information to put with what we already keep on file, such as your driver's license information and agreement from the van manual. I hope this answers any questions you may have had, but if not, please bring them with you to the D.A.D.S. Dinner, as our insurance representative will be available to answer them.

Curtis L Bentz, Chairman
Naja Shrine Hospital Board

United Airlines Mileage Plus Members

Do you have any unused miles with United Airlines? Did you know that United Airlines has partnered with Shriners so you can donate them directly to us through UnitedAirlines 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 500 miles to Shriners by visiting their website at **https://secure.unitedmileageplus.com/CharityMilesSSO.jsp** and scrolling down to "Shriners Hospitals for Children", enter Mileage Donation Amount in the box and click on **"Donate Now"**. If you have any problems getting to this site, you can also go to www.united.com, enter "Give Miles" in the search site box, press enter, select #1 Transfer, Give, or Buy Airline Miles, scroll down to "Donate Your Miles", and click on "See list of charities and donate", scroll down to "Shriners Hospitals for Children", enter Mileage Donation Amount in the box and click on "Donate Now" or you can call **1-800-421-4655**.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN - TWIN CITIES NOTES FOR OUR NOBLES

MANY of our drivers find it necessary to transport patients that have had a procedure that has left them in discomfort or even pain. We are fortunate to have DVDs available in our vans that can help divert the patient during these times. Now our drivers can request "distraction bags" at the hospital to give to the child as an additional tool to aid in distracting the child from any problem they may be having.

The bags are age and gender specific and contain materials that will help in sidetracking the patient from their post-operative discomfort. The bags can be picked up in the recovery room (PACU) by asking for Kendra or Susan.

ACCESS TO ON CALL SCREENING is now available to our potential patients who reside on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation or are enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian Tribe. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Patrick Weber with IHS serving Pine Ridge and the surrounding area who has volunteered to see potential Shriner patients to ascertain their qualification for treatment at SH-Twin Cities. Dr. Weber is seeing these patients as a part of his daily schedule so there is no long wait time for the child and parent. He would also recognize the need of treatment for patients seeing him as a matter of course. Dr Weber has been supportive of Shriners Hospitals since moving to Pine Ridge and has made several referrals in the past.

FOR REASONS EASILY APPARENT, summertime seems to be a time for increased childhood injury caused by burns. Increased summer outdoor activities such as barbeques, camp fires, fireworks, power equipment, etc. are an invitation for child burn injury. Parents need to take extra precautions when their children are present while conducting these activities. A statistic provided by the Safe Kids Worldwide organization indicates 16 children suffer burn injuries every hour. Is it any wonder that our four burn hospitals stay so busy? The work they do to get these kids back on track includes innovative pediatric care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. For information to share with your clubs, groups or community, visit ShrinersHospitalsforChildren.org/SafeSummer.

As we have done in the past, Naja hopes to sponsor a burn care seminar in the coming months in conjunction with the staff of our SH- Cincinnati Burn Hospital. These have been well received by nurses, fire fighters, EMTs and other first responders throughout West River. Stay tuned for notice of this valuable program as we will need your help in getting the information out into your communities.

THANK YOU to all of our nobles and their ladies who attended Hospital Day at SH-Twin Cities. The presentations were very interesting and informative as were the tours given of the various departments of the hospital. Those attending were very appreciative of the staff, facilities, and most importantly the quality of care given our precious ones. Discussions are underway to make Hospital Day more accessible to more nobles. We always hope for a large turnout and whatever can be done to accomplish this would be welcomed.

UNIT NEWS…

FALL CEREMONIAL

According to the 2014 Calendar & Directory, the annual Fall Ceremonial was scheduled for October 17th and 18th in Deadwood. However, to remove conflicts with hunting seasons and other items, the fall ceremonial is now

CHANGED TO OCTOBER 3rd and 4th.

The location for the ceremonial will be determined by the community that turns in the largest number of candidate's petitions to be initiated at the ceremonial.

The petitions need to be received in the office prior to September 1st to provide for adequate time to prepare for the ceremonial.

We need a large class of candidates and so we urge you to get involved in the challenge now to ensure that you can have the ceremonial in your community.

NAJA GOLF UNIT

The Golf Unit participated in the Ceremonial P arade and continues to enjoy a golf outing once each month, during the summer months. We golfed at the Southern Hills Golf Course in May, and planned an outing at Arrowhead Golf Course in Rapid City for June, b ut unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate. On July 13th we golfed at the Spearfish Country Club. We invite all Shriners and their wives to join us and our unit. We have many singles as well as pairs. We usually enjoy a meal immediately after our golf round. We are planning an o vernight outing to Devil's Tower in Hulett, Wyoming in August and look forward to a great time again. Anyone wanting information about joining our unit should contact K ent Larson, Secretary/Treasurer at 605-381-2469 or email klarson@rushmore.com.

Wear your Fez

at all Shrine FEZtivities!

CLOWNS

The Naja Clown Patrol participated in the Hulett, WY parade this summer. The guy standing next to me on the c ycle is Jeff Hodge, a Deputy from Crook County and candidate for sherif f. Earl Ollila and Maynard Teppo are in the car.

Ray Leeman

Don't Miss It!!
West River Shrine Picnic
September 7th

Max & Linda Myhre's Cabin
Happy Hour 3:30
Supper 4:30

If you name starts with:
A-M please bring a salad
N-Z please bring a dessert

RSVP to Keith Hanson
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Chaplain's Corner

Many people are not well informed or are unaware of what goes on around them, and belie ve me there are plenty of them. They are the f irst to put do wn Masonry. So you will be better prepared to educate these people in the future, I submit a bit of Masonic history in each issue to help you.

WOMENS RIGHTS: A big issue e ven today. The equality of women first appeared in Masonic lodges in France and Belgium in the 1700s. In those countries there were lodges for both men and w omen with women taking full equal parts. When Masonry was ultimately established as a fraternity, women formed their own organizations in Masonry or with a Masonic theme and supervision. Masonry has al ways taught respect for women as equals.

For Example: The Order of the Eastern Star allo ws both men and w omen members and is w orld-wide. Another proud member of the Masonic family as well is the Daughters of the Nile.

To be continued in the next issue with the topic, "What is a Mason?"

I hope this gi ves you some useful information; there will be more in later issues I think you will f ind interesting.

See you next issue and GOD BLESS.

Chaplain

Joe McCarty

D.O.N.

In May 2, 3 and 4th, the Shrine Circus was held at the Civic Center in Rapid City. All the Daughters of the Nile, Shriners, friends and family who so graciously gave their time and talents to make this event successful are to be congratulated! Everything ran so smoothly and the rumor is we had a record-breaking attendance one day. By Sunday evening, my feet hurt and my back ached, but seeing all the children's faces light up with joy and the ooohs and aaaahs made it all worthwhile.

Our Stated Session was held on May 10. Zulieka Club served a wonderful luncheon and we discussed the Supreme Session in Omaha and our Supreme visit coming up on August 29th. We do want to make Ismah Temple look as wonderful as we know it is when Queen Marsha comes to visit. I encourage all of you to work on your parts and I know you will be ready!

On May 15 and 16, the annual trip to the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis was held. Daughters of the Nile who made the trip were: Linda Arnio, PQ; Pr. Tirzah, Adriana DeHaven; Pr. Wanda Claymore and I. Queen Sarah Mobroton, Mat-ShaTemple, St. Paul, MN told the DON story. She and I were the only queens attending. If you can work it into your schedule next year, please try to go. We travel with the Shriners and all you need to pay is your own meals. It is a super time to get to know the Shriners and their ladies better. The tour of the hospital is amazing. I went in 2011 and the advances they have made with prosthetics and other treatment were evident in that short a period of time.

Supreme Session in Omaha was fun, hectic, educational, and ST ORMY! Those attending from Ismah Temple were Jen Blake, Sharon Baumberger, Carol Cummings, Sharon Piper, Mary Claeys, Betty Musilek and I. We were in lockdown on Tuesday afternoon for a couple hours due to tornado warnings. There was some hail, wind and hard rain where we were, but other parts of Omaha had flooding and some storm damage. While in lockdown, we sang, danced and acted silly! What a brave group of Ladies these Daughters of the Nile are! We had to stay in session longer hours to get all the business done. Wednesday night, all the performances were scheduled as Tuesday night's acts were cancelled as another storm was predicted. It made for a very long day for all! The very first "Flash Mob" made an appearance at the end of the performances. Many of the " mobbers" had to leave as it had been scheduled for Tuesday night, but there were still a goodly number, including your own Queen:) It was a fun time! It was announced that Daughters of Nile donated over 3.1 million dollars to the Shrine Hospitals last year. We decided that maybe this next year would be the year that "Nile takes the world by storm"! Jen Blake, Supreme Website Chairman, gave a great speech and, also, hosted breakout sessions. Way to go, Jen! Our own Mary Claeys won the raffle for a room at Albuquerque next year at Supreme! CONGRATULATIONS, MARY!

My queen's project is a raffle for a framed, signed, numbered painting by Jon Crane entitled "Emerald Way". It is accompanied by 2 framed photos that I took in 2010 while in Ireland. The Emerald Way was painted while Jon and his wife were in Ireland on their honeymoon. The original hangs in their home near Hill City. The tickets are $3.00 each or 2 for $5.00. Ask any Daughter of the Nile if you are interested. The drawing will be held on February 14, 2015. What a nice Valentine's gift this would be.

I went to the Supreme Queen visits in Sioux City, IA on June 29th and then to Sioux Falls on June 30th. It is so exciting to see other Temple's ceremonials. Each Temple does it a little different. I missed the circus in Deadwood! That makes me sad! I do love those kids! Next up is the practice on July 12th and the All Shrine Picnic on July 13th. I will send out notices for the practices in August. On August 29th, Queen Marsha will be here for her official visit. There will be a luncheon at noon served by the Past Queens, ceremonial at 2:00 and a banquet at 5:30 at the Shrine Club. Nobles and guests are welcome and the cost for the banquet is $20.00 per person with a choice of Chicken Alfredo or Steak in mushroom sauce for your entrée. Hope to see all of you there! Our next Stated Session will be September 13, 2014. Have a great Summer!

Shining Nile Love, Queen Carolyn

RAPID CITY CIRCUS

What a Circus! Jordan World Circus really puts on a spectacular show. Many thanks to all those who came and worked at the circus, either for a long stretch or even just one performance. Please know that you are much appreciated and it couldn't happen without ALL of you working together to benefit our kids. I would also like to thank the Nobles who purchased their Noble ticket book and sold tickets to businesses, and/or even purchased tickets through their business. We donated many tickets through our "Circus D.A.D.S." program and gave your purchased Noble tickets to those kids who would otherwise not be able to attend without your kind donation.

With the help of many of our units, we held a meeting in February to kick the circus off, as following the 2013 circus some changes were requested. Some new ideas in the areas of manpower, ordering and working in novelties and poster distribution were resolved, among some other important circus functions.

We worked to promote the circus not only with radio, newspaper and internet ads, but also with both standard and digital billboards, our posters put up by our units throughout Western South Dakota, and radio and television interviews. Thank you to all for your help with this.

This year we added a couple of events prior to each performance. One hour before the circus started, we had a Pre-circus Kid's Party, and right before we blew the whistle to start the show, we showed a three-minute video on Shriners Hospitals. It took a couple of performances to get the Pre-circus Kid's Party all worked out, but I think we should do this again. I feel it gives some of the kids a chance to meet and greet the circus performers and to obtain autographs on their circus programs. As for the video, I thought this was absolutely fantastic. What we will receive from this is still to be seen in the future, but what we have already seen is the interest in both Masonry and Shrinedom, along with a couple of donations.

As you know, not only do Nobles support the circus, but so do our communities. Over 700 businesses purchased tickets for the circus, either for themselves or to give out into their community. At each circus performance we had guest dignitaries from the community, along with their children who we made into Jr. Ringmasters. For those that didn't have children, Jr. Ringmasters were selected. Each of the kids received a clown t-shirt sponsored by the RC Clowns, and a whistle which they blew for the circus to begin.

As you can see, Naja has a great team of Nobles, Ladies, families and units. It takes all of them to put on such a great fundraising week end! From preparing and setting everything up; to working in finance, manpower, ticket selling, taking and counting, cotton candy and sno cone making and selling, novelties and candy bar selling; to tearing it all back down and putting it away until next year, it could not be done without you. THANK YOU!

I would also like to thank you for the opportunity of serving as your 2014 Shrine Circus Chairman.

Yours in the Faith,

YIPPY

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DEADWOOD CIRCUS

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Northern Hills Circus in Deadwood a success.

A good time w as had by all despite the numerous rains showers.

Special thanks to all those who helped Friday in Rapid City, worked the shows and stayed late to help clean-up on Saturday.

It's people like you who truly mak e the Shrine the "Greatest Philanthropy on Earth".

Thank you, thank you, thank you,
The Northern Hills Circus Committee

LEMMON & BUFFALO CIRCUS

LEMMON & BUFFALO CIRCUS

The West River Shrine Unit would like to say THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the nobles and ladies that helped to mak e the Lemmon and Buffalo circuses such great successes! More hands really do make for less work. We appreciate the people in Rapid City that made cotton candy and those who came and helped and also the locals who always give their best.

Thank you all so much.

NAJA SHRINERS UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

August 13……. Divan/Finance Meeting Rapid City

August 20-23…..... MSA Summer Session Sioux Falls, SD

August 29……..... D.O.N. Supreme Queen Visit

September 7……..... West River Shrine Picnic

September 10…….. Stated Divan/Finance Meeting Deadwood

September 19-20…... Grand York Rite - Pierre

September 20…….. Honored Ladies Luncheon

September 26-2…..... Scottish Rite Reunion

October 3……. Screening Clinic - RCSC

October 3……..... News Nugget Deadline

October 3-4…….. Fall Ceremonial

October 4……..... Outreach Clinic

October 8……..... Divan/Finance Meeting Rapid City

October 9-11…….. Eastern Star Grand Chapter Pierre

October 17-18…..... Fall Ceremonial/ Octoberfest - Deadwood

November 12…….. Divan/Finance Meeting - Rapid City

December 6……..... Naja Shrine Family Movie Day/Christmas Party

December 10…..... Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/ Elections - Deadwood

December 13 ……..... Northern Hills Shrine Club Christmas Party

January 2 ……..... News Nugget Deadline

January 14…….. Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/ Installation - Deadwood

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Congratulations to our Newest Member
Curt Mortenson

Application for Membership
"$100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB"

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My check payable to *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN* is enclosed.

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Please have certificate read as follows:

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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

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From the Office

Now that the sun is shining, things are really heating up at the temple office. Hope you are having fun in the sun too! Here are the highlights from the last three Divan meetings.

May

Rebekah Wolkenhauer from Ketel Thorstenson, LLP presented a very positive overall report of the 2013 accounting review.

The Rapid City Clowns received permission to sell the old Calliope for $3,000.00.

Scott Sharp spoke regarding a request from Kennedee Miles. She entered and won a contest for Job's Daughters, Miss South Dakota and is requesting sponsorship. The Divan voted to send her $250.00..

Naja received a check from Shop.com proceeds and the Divan voted to use that money to start a fund for the new sign at the Rapid City Shrine Club.

Manpower Hours were discussed. The Divan decided that manpower hours are only to be credited to Nobles and their Ladies; children and other friends do not get credit. No hours will be credited for set up and tear down other than the hours spent on the days of the circus. The only hours credited will be on circus days; no Thursday hours for the Rapid City Circus.

June

The Air Patrol requested $871.21 for new shirts and the Golf Unit requested funds to rent golf carts for the MSA parades from their CIF accounts. Both requests were granted.

Noble Parlet gave a report on the Rapid City Circus.

Gemma Hall spoke to the Divan regarding the Shop.com program.

PP Steve Hendrickson announced the old Calliope is gone and they would like permission to give away the trailer. Permission was granted

Potentate Arnio announced that he has offered the Daughters of the Nile the opportunity to hold their meetings at the Rapid City Shrine Club.

A Petition for Associate Membership for Craig Robbins and a Petition for Restoration for John McKnight Jr. were read and approved. Demits for Doyle Lenerville and Charles Shad were read.

A list of delinquent members was handed out to the Divan. They will be calling the nobles in attempts to save them.

July

There was discussion regarding the surplus circus novelties. The Divan voted to set up a separate account for them and then they will be used in promotion of the Shrine

PP Jones is looking into getting a quote to put Paypal on our website and also hosting options.

Noble Schroeder will check into having a way to take credit cards at the Northern Hills Circus.

PP Baumberger talked about increasing membership and having a blitz campaign. We will be budgeting funds over the next few years to get started.

The Divan ladies requested $500.00 to assist them in their mission to reach out to all the temple ladies and get them more involved in the Shrine and mentor them in shrine activities. The Divan voted yes.

Donations and Memorials

Miscellaneous Donation
Tony Yellow Elk
Cody Stalcup

In Memory of Al Dyer
Hubert McGrath
Bernie & Judy Reausaw, III
Steven & Donna Whiton
Sharon Markowitz
Margaret, Clint, & Will Brengle
James & Delores Mattson
Fred & Glenda Asher
Constance Bersheid
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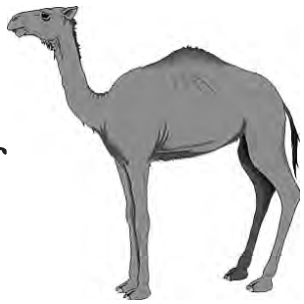

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MOST ARE DARK JULY AND AUGUST

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

York Rite:
Rapid City, 2nd & 4th Tues, 7:00 pm

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, 7:00 pm
Dupree #171, 2nd Wed, 8:00 pm
Eagle Butte #172, 1st & 3rd Mon, 7:30 pm
Edgemont, Mt View #161, 4th Thurs 7:00 pm
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, 2nd & 4th Wed, 7:00 pm
Hot Springs, Harmony #110, 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00
Kadoka, Mt Moriah #155, 2nd Mon, 8:00 pm
Lead, Golden Star #9, 1st Thurs, 7:30 pm in Deadwood
Lemmon #151, 1st Wed, 7:00 pm
Martin, Pioneer #219, 1st Thurs, 8:00 pm
Philip #153, 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
Pierre #27, 2nd Mon, 7:00 pm
Rapid City #25, 1st Tues, 7:00 pm & 3rd Tues, 6:00 pm
Rapid City, Mt Rushmore #220, 2nd & 4th Thurs, 7:00 pm
Spearfish #18, 1st Thurs, 7:30 pm
Sturgis, Olive Branch #47, 1st & 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
Wall, Crescent #210, 2nd Thurs, 7:30 pm

High 12 (Square and Compass) Clubs:
Rapid City, Every Thursday, Noon, Masonic Center
Whitewood, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, Shea's Family Restaurant

AUGUST 2014

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17	18 Provost	19 Pipe & Drum Corp	20 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	21 Naja Clown Patrol	22 West River Shrine Unit	23
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24	25 Flying Aces	26	27	28	29 DON Supreme Queen Visit	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 RC Clowns **Labor Day**	2	3 Air Patrol	4 Fall River Shrine Patrol	5	6
7 West River Shrine Picnic	8	9	10 Naja Stated Finance/Divan Meeting-DWD	11	12	13 D.O.N. Northern Hills Shrine Club
14	15 Provost D.A.D.S. Appreciation Dinner	16 Pipe & Drum Corp	17 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	18 Naja Clown Patrol	19 Grand York Rite ~ Pierre	20 Cowboys Honored Ladies Luncheon
21	22 Flying Aces	23	24	25	26 West River Shrine Unit Scottish Rite Reunion	27 Rapid City Shrine Club
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OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Air Patrol	2 Fall River Shrine Patrol	3 Screening Clinic News Nugget Deadline Fall Ceremonial	4 Outreach Clinic
5	6 RC Clowns	7	8 Naja Finance/Divan Meeting - RC	9 Grand Chapter Eastern Star	10	11 D.O.N. Northern Hills Shrine Club
12	13 **Columbus Day**	14	15 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	16 Naja Clown Petrol	17	18 Cowboys
19	20 Provost	21 Pipe & Drum Corp	22	23	24 West River Shrine Unit	25 Rapid City Shrine Club
26	27 Greeters Flying Aces	28	29	30	31 **Halloween**	

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13 Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City

22-23 MSA Summer Session Sioux Falls, SD

29 D.O.N. Supreme Queen Visit

September 2014

7 West River Shrine Picnic

10 Stated Divan/Finance Meeting-Deadwood

15 D.A.D.S. Appreciation Dinner - RCSC

19-20 Grand York Rite-Pierre

20 Honored Ladies Luncheon

26-27 Scottish Rite Reunion

October 2014

3 News Nugget Deadline

3 Screening Clinic

3-4 Fall Ceremonial Location TBA

4 Outreach Clinic

8 Divan/Finance Meeting Rapid City

9-11 Eastern Star Grand Chapter - Pierre