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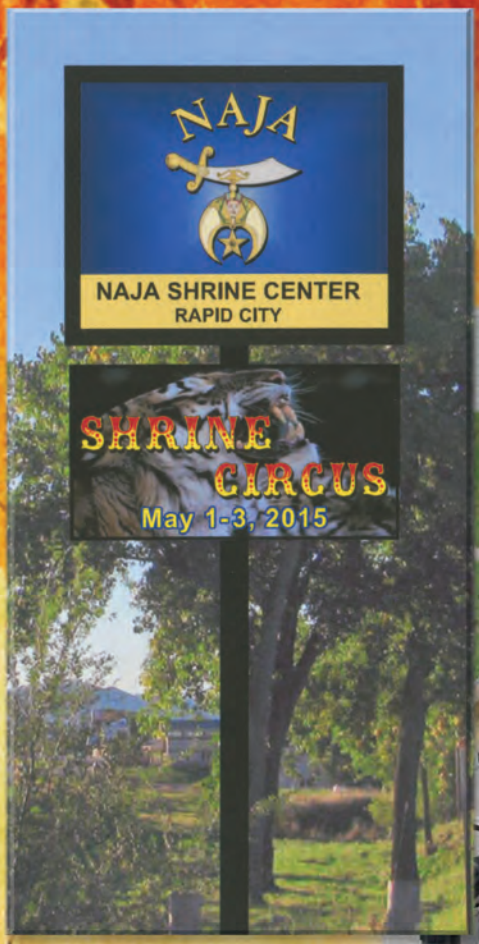

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Potentate Daniel Arnio

Note from the Potentate...

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Hoping everyone had a good 4th of July; Lady Linda and I spent ours in Minneapolis at the Imperial Session. On the 13th of July we had the all-Shrine picnic. Everyone had a good time and many Shriners showed up for the picnic. On August 20-23, we had MSA in Sioux Falls. El Riad put on a wonderful summer session and everyone had a good time. We had a wonderful attendance by Naja Shriners. The 29th of August Lady Linda attended the dinner for the Supreme Queen, Marsha D. Sowers. On Monday, Sept 1st we went to Buffalo, SD and paraded with the Cowboys. On the 15th of September, we attended the D.A.D.S. Dinner. On September 20th we had a dinner for the Honored Ladies. It was very nice to see all the ladies that came to the dinner.

On October 3rd, we had the Screening Clinic for the hospital in Minneapolis. We had many volunteers helping with the clinic that day and I want to thank all those that came and helped. On Saturday, October 4, we had our Fall Ceremonial. We started with a parade in Box Elder, SD. After the parade the ladies went to Minervas for a ladies luncheon and the guys went back to the Shrine Center and did the 1st and 2nd section to bring four new candidates. Our new Shriners and their wives are: Lonnie and Mara Carrier, David and Joyce Jeffries, James and Joanne Smit, and Larry and Barbara Broomfield. We welcome them into Naja Shrine. We met at 5 pm for happy hour, then at 6 pm we fezzed our new Shriners. We then had an October Fest with brats, potato salad, beans & beer. We had music and danced and had great fellowship all evening. We had a wonderful attendance for the Fall Ceremonial and dinner and I want to thank all of you for coming.

We will be having the Christmas party for the kids at the Rapid City Shrine Center on December 6th and the Northern Hills Shrine Club will have their Christmas party on the 13th of December.

Everyone have a great fall, a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Dan Arnio
Potentate

NAJA TEMPLE'S ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate	Dan Arnio
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APPOINTIVE DIVAN

1st Ceremonial Master	Trent Sheeder
2nd Ceremonial Master	Dale Claymore
Marshal	Jim Bacon
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APPOINTMENTS

Chief of Staff	Maurice "Pete" Peterson
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MSA

The NAJA Clowns went to MSA in Sioux Falls this year with the idea of competing in everything we could and having a lot of fun. The Belle Fourche and Rapid City Clowns went as one single NAJA Clown unit, and everyone definitely knew we were there. At the awards ceremony during the clown dinner on Friday night, the comment was made they were glad we didn't go to Imperial because they wouldn't have won anything. I was coerced into taking the position of 3rd Vice President of the Midwest Shrine Clown Association during the awards ceremony. I will be President when we host MSA in Deadwood and will be looking for a lot of help to make it a success.

Before and after the parades, especially the one in Tea, our golf cart was busy transporting people back and forth from the parade route and staging area, to the Oasis and the parking area. At one point we had made so many runs we said we needed to put up a sign that said "CLOWN TAXI". It was all part of the fun and we were glad to do it. A special thanks to the guys who drove my pickup with the clown trailer in the parades and to Wayne Miner from WAWA Temple who drove our golf cart in the parades. Without your help we would have had to take clowns away from riding our scooters in the parades and interacting with the crowds.

We had one new clown and several who weren't new but had never competed. ***Every one of the NAJA Clowns who competed won something, which is quite an accomplishment as some of the competition was pretty tough. The awards we won are as follows:***

Chris Buckius (Yippy) - 2nd - 1 man skit, 2nd - Character makeup

Clyde Smith (Rowdy) - 1st - Character Makeup

Ron Nenaber (Pokey) - 1st - Whiteface Makeup

Ray Leeman (Pappy) - 1st - Paradeability

Joel Stephens (Katchup) - 1st - Auguste Makeup, 1st - 1 man skit, 2nd Paradeability

Rick Dehaven (Taz) - 2nd - Auguste Makeup

Chris Buckius, Ray Leeman - 1st - 2 man skit

Clyde Smith, Ron Nenaber - 2nd - 2 man skit

Joel Stephens, Rick DeHaven - 3rd - 2 man skit

Clyde Smith, Ray Leeman, Kacee Spaulding (Twitch), Eric Fisher (Shoey)- 1st - Group Skit

Chris Buckius, Ron Nenaber, Joel Stephens, Rick Dehaven - 2nd - Group Skit

Eric Fischer, Kacee Spaulding, Clyde Smith and Ray Leeman
Skit: Clean the Fox

Besides winning a lot of awards, we had a great time with everyone at the competition and picked up a lot of new ideas and tips on how to get better at what we do. For those who didn't go, you missed out on a great time. Maybe you can go next year and help us bring home more awards.

See You There,

Ray Leeman, President, NAJA Clown Patrol

MSA Parade

FALL RIVER
SHRINE PATROL

GUEST PARLEY
DIRECTOR GENERAL
2013

NAJA SHRINERS

DAN ARNIO
POTENTATE
2014

THE COWBOYS

The Cowboy's went to MSA at Sioux Falls and for the second year in a row competed with the stagecoach and chuck wagon. Johnny Holloway was the driver of the Stage Coach with Willis Kopren riding shotgun; Boyce Gillies was the driver of the Chuck Wagon with Tim Vasknetz as Shotgun (and also voted #1 pooper scooper of all time). Tim is a dedicated Shriner; he does what it takes to make it work. Thank you Tim. The outriders for the competition for both the Stage Coach and Chuck Wagon were Russell and Neilon Millar. After the competition on Friday morning the MSA Horse Patrol Assoc. met at the Sheraton Inn for an awards luncheon and the Stage Coach won 1st place in hitch and the Chuck Wagon won 2nd place in hitch. There were no trophies this year as El Riad decided to award $75.00 to the Minn. Hosp. for 1st place, $50.00 for 2nd place and $25.00 for third place in the winners' names. So, The Naja Cowboys had $125.00 donated to the Children's Hospital in the unit's name.

Also, on Thursday night we paraded in Tea, SD and all horse units were judged as horse units regardless if they had a stagecoach, buggy or whatever; and there the Cowboys took 3rd place. The Stage Coach and Chuck Wagon were in the parade. Eric Fisher rode shotgun for the Stage Coach and Tim Vasknetz rode shotgun for the Chuck Wagon. We also paraded in Brandon on Saturday morning before loading up and coming home. Outriders for both parades were Willis Kopren, Mike Stirling, Russell and Neilon Millar, Rod Baumberger, Clyde Smith, and Jim Cummings.

James L. Cummings
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MSA Ladies Luncheon

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Past Potentates

Naja's Past Potentates and their ladies met at the Belle Joli' Sparkling House in Vanocker Canyon near Sturgis on September 14, 2014 for a Shriners Get Together.

Illustrious Sirs attending were: Jim and Janet She vling (1982), Jim and Patty Kelley (1984), Don and Jan Mattson (1989), Lowell and Dee Holmgren (1994), Gene and Karen Kinney (1996), Dave and Nancy Jones (1998), John and P atty Jackson (2000), Lady Annie Roberts (2001), Wally and Judy Ev ans (2002), Floyd and Luanne Rummel (2003), Rod and Sharon Baumber ger (2004), Alton and Donnalee Palmer (2006). Dean and Nancy Cape (2007), Bob and Judy Helmer (2008), Clyde and Arlys Smith (2009), and Dave and Kerry Ruth (2011).

HOSPITAL NEWS…

MONKEY BUSINESS

During the fall of 2013, Custer Lodge #66 decided to do a fund raiser. With the help of the Avon Company they put one together that was two-fold. The first fold was to raise money for the Lodge to use when other organizations needed money. The second was to be able to give a child something to hold onto while going to and while at the Shriner's hospital. All of this was made possible as several businesses in the Custer and Rapid City area donated money, as did many individuals. With the money they were able to purchase these adorable stuffed monkeys. They were donated to the Naja Hospital Division. The Hospital Division has given them to new patients and also handed them out at the Screening Clinic that was held in October. These cute faces brought a lot of joy to many children.

Southern Hills Van Drivers Coordinator Named

A special thank you to hospital express driver, Pat Adkins, as he has volunteered to be the Southern Hills Van Drivers Coordinator! If you live in the Southern Hills and would like to join the other D.A.D.S. in your area, please call Pat at 431-2717. Current drivers, Pat will be calling on you to drive from now on.

HOSPITAL D.A.D.S.

Thank you to our D.A.D.S. for driving the Hospital Express to Minneapolis for July, August and September! They are: Lewis Osborn, Tom Stanton(2), Ron Nenaber, Stephen Sisk(2), Gary Graves, Steve Lofswold, Dennis Thompson(2), Richard Waits(2), Larry Stoltenberg, Dewey Smith, Tommy Schwindt, Guy Donley, Hugh Thompson (2), Jim Hopkins, Don Huxford, Roger(2) & Shirley Horton, Pat Adkins, Ray Leeman, Lowlyn Stratton, Tom Anderson, Roger Anderson, Dan Arnio, Howard Mehringer, Chris Buckius, and Yogi Wiess. 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!

HOSPITAL D.A.D.S. APPRECIATION DINNER HELD

The annual Naja Shrine Hospital D.A.D.S. Appreciation Dinner was held on September 15th at the Rapid City Shrine Club. Thank you to all that came out and supported our dedicated drivers! Also joining our drivers was a patient from the Naja area and his family as they gave an appreciation presentation to Shriners for the care their son has recei ved at the Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities. A nice evening was had by all.

Following the presentations, Curtis Bentz, Chairman of the Naja Shrine Hospital Division, gave out certificates and pins to our retired dri vers, Vince Seaman and Tal Lockwood. He also gave out certificates and pins to all Shrine patient sponsors from the past year . Receiving them were: Roger Anderson, Guy Donley, Jim Hopkins, Ray Leeman, Gordon P arlet, Tommy Schwindt, Vince Seaman, Richard Waits, and Yogi Weiss.

Also recognized during the evening were our new drivers for 2014: Dennis Thompson, Bob Knapp and Chris Buckius; Yogi Weiss for his years of service calling for dri vers in the Southern Hills area as he has no w retired from doing so; Jack Naugle and Tom Riley for calling for our dri vers in the Rapid City area and the Northern Hills area; Pat Adkins as our new caller for the Southern Hills area; Guy Donley for taking care of the maintenance of the v ans; the Zora Club for their continued support sewing quilts for the kids riding the vans; and of course all of the Hospital D.A.D.S. for their dedication transporting the kids and their families to the Shriners Hospitals.

Your gift at work in 2013

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Did You Know?

In 2013, Shriners Hospitals for Children–Twin Cities had:

- 7,119 outpatient clinic visits
- 672 surgeries performed
- 745 new patients treated
- 2,804 braces (orthoses) made
- 284 artificial limbs (prostheses) made
- 7,204 in-house x-ray exams performed
- 9,908 lab exams performed
- 6,769 rehab treatments performed
- 717 helped through the assistance fund
- 7 specialty patient camps executed

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- Cleft lip and palate
- Clubfoot
- Hip disorders
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- Limb deficiencies/deformities
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta *(brittle bones)*
- Rickets
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- Spina bifida/myelodysplasia
- Spine deformities, scoliosis
- Sports injuries *(stable fractures)*

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The HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB is for anyone who supports the Shrine Childrens Hospital Program. It was started in the hope that One Million Shriners and Friends of Shriners would each invest $100 in the Trust Fund. The income from the money is used to help fund the Hospital Program.

To become a member, you simply complete this small form, provide a check for $100 and send it to Naja Temple. It's that simple. Anyone can donate money. You can even donate in honor of a loved one who is deceased. You will receive a certificate acknowledging your gift, and you are entitled to wear the $100 Million Dollar Club fez pin, which can be purchased at the Naja Business Office for $15.

Congratulations go out to our newest club members:
Richard D. Hurd and Thomas Davis

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UNIT NEWS...

WEST RIVER SHRINE PICNIC

On September 7th, the gang from West River Shrine Unit along with a few add-ons from all over got together at Max & Linda Myhre's cabin for a picnic. Along with a multitude of salads and desserts the guys got together and grilled up some massive steaks for everyone to enjoy. Everyone had a really great time. This is an annual event so everyone watch for next year's date in the upcoming Nuggets so you don't miss it.

FREE CLOWN SCHOOL

A free Clown School will be held at the Naja Shrine Center on November 15th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are a first time clown; need a refresher; or just want to try a different style, this school is for you!

Lunch will be provided too!!!

Please RSVP to the Temple office 605-342-3402 or email office@najashriners.com

THE NORTHERN HILLS SHRINE CLUB

The Northern Hills Shrine Club held their monthly stated meeting on Saturday e vening, September 13th at a restaurant in Sturgis. A period for socializing was followed by the stated meeting with President Clyde Smith presiding. Potentate Dan Arnio and Lady Linda were guests of the club for the evening and dinner. Potentate Arnio presented President Clyde with a check for the club participation in tick et sales to the Deadwood Circus. After the meeting all members and visitors enjoyed a dinner and fraternal camaraderie.

Northern Hills Shrine Club

President Clyde Smith & Lady Arlys

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE NORTHERN HILLS SHRINE CLUB'S

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Branding Iron Restaurant in Belle Fourche
6:00 Social
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Entertainment

Dinner choices: Flat Iron Steak or Chicken

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COME JOIN THE FUN

RAPID CITY SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Friday, December 19
Where: Naja Shrine Center
What's Happening: Social 5:00; Dinner 6:00
What to Wear: Your UGLIEST Christmas Sweater

There will be an ugly sweater contest

Lost in the Desert

Please help us find these nobles. If you have a current address or phone number for anyone listed please contact the Temple office 605- 342- 3402 or office@najashriner.com

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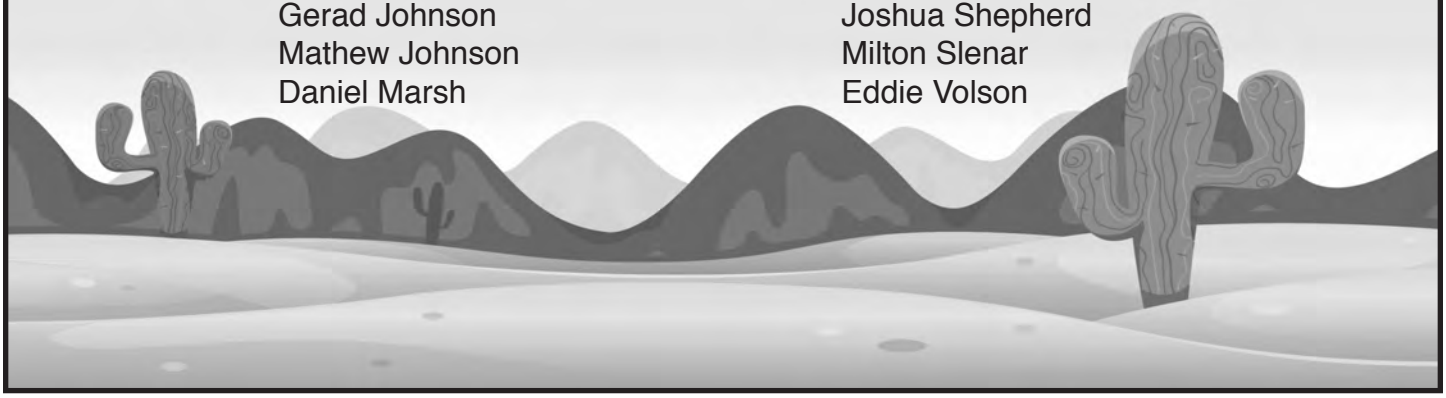

Naja Shrine Stated Meeting Notices

December 10, 2014 in Deadwood ~ Elections

The Naja Shrine Auxiliary will be having a *Soup Supper* at the

Deadwood Masonic Temple

on December 10th

Before the Stated Meeting ~ Election of Officers

$5.00 per person

Serving: Beef Stew, Chicken & Wild Rice and Tomato Basil Soups, Breads, and Desserts!

January 14, 2015 in Deadwood ~ Installation of Officers

Meetings Start at 7:00 p.m.
(Monthly Divan/Finance Meetings begin at 4:30 p.m.)

From Ismah Temple 119, Daughters of the Nile

It has been a busy summer and fall. Our Supreme Queen Marsha D. Sowers visit was held on August 29th. She arrived from Chicago the evening before at 10:05 p.m. without her luggage! She asked to be taken to Walmart as it was probably the only department store still open. We were happy to do so and after some necessary shopping, we escorted her to her hotel. We had our ceremonial at 2 p.m. and her luggage arrived just as we left the hotel. I asked Ismah Temple to be the Shining Stars that I knew they were and they were BRILLIANT! The ceremonial was followed at 5:30 by a banquet in honor of Supreme Queen Marsha. The Shriners served the meal with their usual grace and style. Thank you very much, Naja Shriners! We received nothing but praise for our Official Visit from Supreme Queen Marsha! Way to go Ladies!! YOU ROCK! We were honored by having 3 reigning queens in attendance for our day, Queen Catherine McLarnan, Baltimore, MD, Queen Sharon Bose, Sioux Falls, SD and Sharon Bedard, Sheridan, WY. It was so nice to have them join us! I am making plans to be in attendance at the Official Visits for Sheridan, WY on November 1st, Rawlins, WY on November 2nd to be held in Casper, WY, Phoenix on January 26th, and Tucson on January 27th. Any Nile Ladies who wish to join me for all or any of these, please email or call me. We always have such a good time visiting other Temples and learning new things each time, too.

Ismah Temple is planning a ceremonial initiation on November 8th and will have another in either January or February, 2015. Membership and mentoring are Supreme Queen Marsha's focal points for her term. We will do our best to bring in new Princesses and keep them interested and involved.

On January 3, 2015, Ismah Temple will be "Roasting the Pote" at the Shrine Center. Information is forthcoming to Naja Shriners and Ismah Temple in the near future. Wally and Judy Evans are catering an authentic, delicious IRISH dinner, so please mark this on your calendar and make your reservations for a fun-filled evening.

Ismah Temple has been asked by the Naja Shriner Greeters to serve the wine dinner again this year. We will need at least 10 ladies, so again, contact me to sign up. I served last year and had a great time.

My email address is: dakotagrams@yahoo.com and phone number is: 605-720-3107.

I am taking this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas season.

Nile love,
Queen Carolyn Musilek

Honored Ladies luncheon

On September 20th, Lady Linda hosted an Honored Ladies Luncheon at the NAJA Shrine Center. About twenty ladies came and enjoyed quiche, salad and cheesecake. They were entertained by the lovely singing group the Sandstone Singers. The program lasted about forty-five minutes and was the highlight of the day!

FALL CEREMONIAL

Naja's Fall Ceremonial was supposed to start out with the "Pote's Last Swing" golf outing at the Elks Golf Course on Friday, October 3rd. A bunch of wind and some really chilly temps cancelled that though. That didn't stop the social that w as held at the Rapid City Shrine Center that evening. On Saturday, the winds had died down but the temps were still chilly, but a group of Naja's finest and hardiest lined up at the Douglas High School for a parade. After the parade the guys headed to the Outpost for lunch with the Potentate while the ladies joined Lady Linda at Minervas. This day wasn't all play and no work as the 1st Section of Degree work was done at the Shrine Center that afternoon.

Soon the party began. At 5:00 everyone gathered for a social hour while the cooks w orked to get the brats grilled and the salads dished for the main e vent: Octoberfest! The new Shriners were fezzed and then the dancing started. Music was provided by the Gordon Mercer Show.

We want to wish a warm welcome to our newest Nobles: Lonnie Carrier and Lady Mara, Larry Broomfield and Lady Barbara, David Jeffries and Lady Joyce, and James Smit and Lady Joanne.

Noble LaMonte Morrow presented a check for $2350.00 to Potentate Dan from the Arch Western Resources, LLC. This money was raised for the Naja Travel Fund through a safety program at the Black Thunder and Coal Creek Coal mines. The mines have programs that reward employees for good safety practices by donating to a charity of their choice. A big thank you to LaMonte and the mine workers!

The Potentate awarded Noble Kaycee Spaulding with the New Shriner of the Year Award.

FALL CEREMONIAL PARADE

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Roast The Pote

Danny Boy Arnio (AKA Illustrious Sir)

JANUARY 3, 2015

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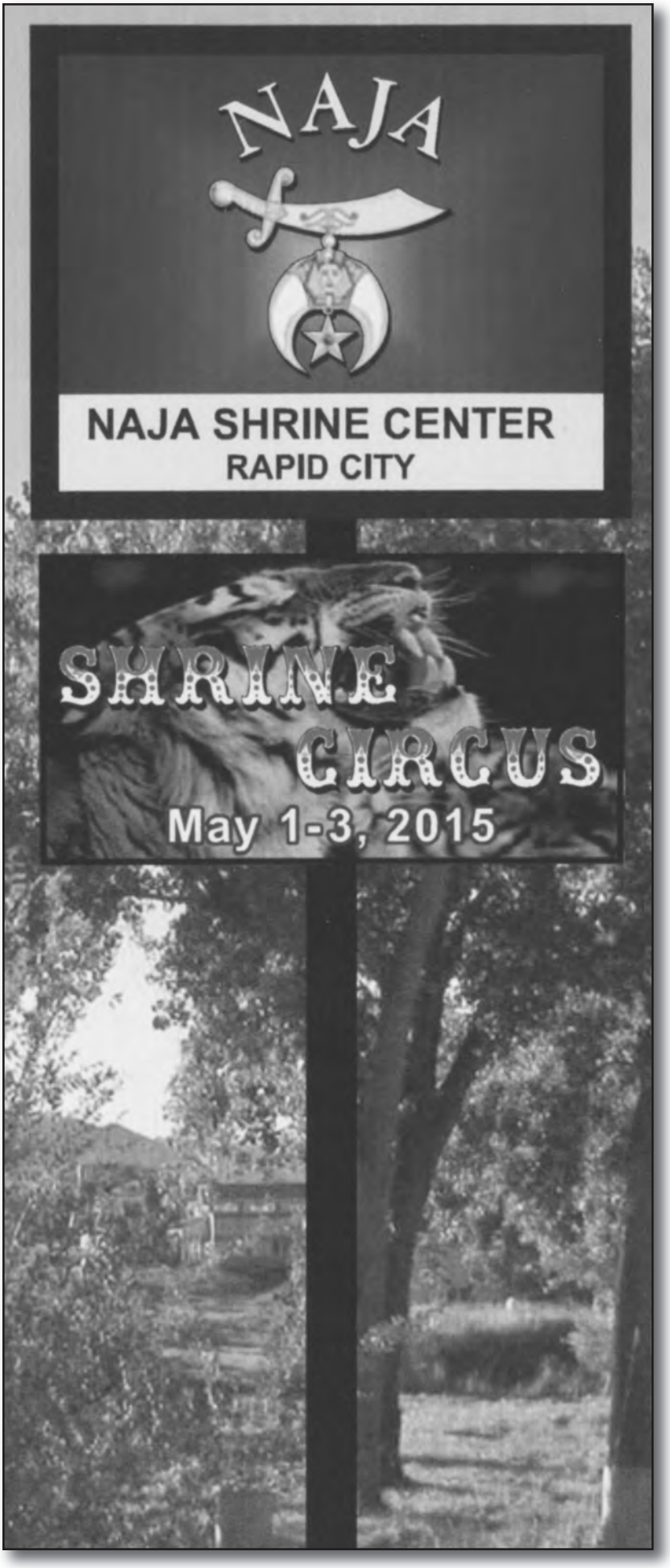

A Sign For the Times Ahead!

The Naja Divan has been researching the cost of a new sign to go in front of the Naja Shrine Center on Sturgis Road in Rapid City. This sign would be lighted and the bottom part would be LED and could be changed to announce all the events of the Naja Shriners from the Circuses to Clinic Dates. Signs like this are beautiful and expensive. We are looking for any donations from Nobles or Units or Clubs to help with purchasing this amazing sign. Don't forget, the Shrine Center is available to use for events for Nobles, Units, and Clubs. Let's all join in and get a really great sign for our Shrine Center!

If you would like to donate, please send a check to the

Naja Shriners Center
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Naja Shrine Family Movie Day Christmas Party

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December 6th
at the Naja Shrine Center.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 with popcorn and a movie to follow. Also, Santa will be there to hand out treats to all the kids.

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NAJA Shriners

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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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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

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From the Office

The end of the year means a really busy time for us in the of fice. Dues notices will be sent out soon and we will be working on getting ready for next year!!! Hope everyone has Happy Holidays and we will be back ne xt year with more from the office.

August

Buddy Belzer and Darrick Brooks from Wells Fargo gave a report on our investments.

The Divan voted to sell the old Pro vost van to Trent Sheeder for $300.00.

Hospital Division report for July: 2 van trips; 2 frequent flyer flights using 75,000 miles; 19 patients assisted; 2 new patients for a total of 515. Burn Course set for October . Screening Clinic October 3rd and Outreach Clinic October 4th. Fire Pre vention Month - October and first part of November.

Director General of MSA 2018, Gordy Parlett announced plans to w ork with a marketing group to promote the e vent. Work will be done in coordination with the Temple office to update the website and facebook pages.

There was discussion regarding having a circus parade in Deadw ood and the Divan agreed that we w ould no longer have circus parades.

There was discussion re garding changing the Potentate portrait frames. The Divan approved to ha ve Louis Osborn make a frame holder.

September

There was discussion re garding the ability to process credit cards for the circuses in Deadw ood, Lemmon, and Buffalo. Susanne will check into the options.

Susanne gave a report on the Northern Hills Circus; proceeds that went to the Naja Temple total $15,000.

Hospital Division report for August: 7 van trips; 5 frequent flyer flights using 225,000 miles; 24 patients assisted; 2 new patients for a total of 517.

3 new petitions were received and voted on at the stated meeting.

Potentate Arnio brought up discussion regarding the Rapid City Shrine Club Building. Motion Rensch, Second Stirling to have the Divan take over the Shrine Club building and property. The First and Second Ceremonial Masters will be in char ge of the b uilding and property going forw ard. Unanimous. Motion carried. The monthly Divan/Finance Meetings will no w include discussion of Shrine Club issues.

October

Naja Shrine Center discussion was held. Claymore received 3 bids for the ne w sign which were reviewed. A picture of the proposed sign will go in the Nugget and we will ask for donations. Bacon suggested looking into adding lights in the parking lot at the time of installation of sign.

Hospital Division report for September: 7 van trips; 3 frequent flyer flights using 187,000 miles; 17 patients assisted; patients total of 517. At Screening Clinic saw 54 and accepted 31 new patients. At the Outreach Clinic we saw 59 patients.

Noble Buckius gave a brief report on the Membership Seminar he attended.

A demit for Rick Mills was read.

James Jacobson was made an honorary member.

Baumberger reported that there is a new Imperial Form for 3rd party fundraisers.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU.

For all your prayers, visits, cards and flowers when Charlene was in the hospital. You all helped her when times were rough.

With Sincere Appreciation.
Mike and Charlene Stirling

NAJA SHRINERS UPCOMING EVENTS 2014/2015

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
December 19 …….....	Rapid City Shrine Christmas Party
January 2 ……..……	News Nugget Deadline
January 3 ……..……	Roast The Pote
January 14……..……	Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Installation - Deadwood
January 31 …….....	Wine & Food Festival

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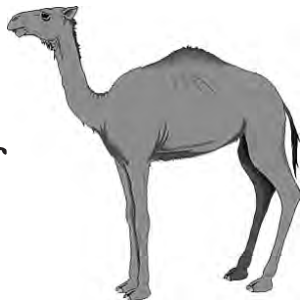

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AREA LODGE AND RITE MEETINGS
MOST ARE DARK JULY AND AUGUST

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

NOVEMBER 2014

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9	10	11 **Veterans Day**	12 Naja Finance/Divan Meeting - RC	13 Southern Hills Shrine Club	14	15 Cowboys
16	17 Provost	18 Pipe & Drum	19 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	20 Naja Clown Patrol	21	22 Rapid City Shrine Club
23	24 Flying Aces Rapid City Shrine Club Election	25	26	27 **Thanksgiving Day**	28 West River Shrine Unit	29
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7	8	9	10 Naja Stated Finance/Divan Meeting-DWD Election of Offices	11 Southern Hills Shrine Club	12	13 DON NHSC Christmas Party
14	15 Provost	16 Pipe & Drum Corp	17 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	18 Naja Clown Patrol	19 Rapid City Shrine Club Christmas Party	20 Cowboys
21	22 Flying Aces	23	24	25 **Christmas Day**	26 West River Shrine Unit	27 Rapid City Shrine Club
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **New Year's Day**	2 News Nugget Deadline	3 Roast The Pote
4	5 RC Clowns	6	7 Air Patrol	8 Southern Hills Shrine Club	9	10 DON Northern Hills Shrine Club
11	12	13	14 Naja Stated Finance/ Divan Meeting Installation of Officers-DWD	15	16	17 Cowboys
18	19 Provost	20 Pipe & Drum Corp	21 RCSC Exec. Board Meeting	22	23 West River Shrine Unit	24 Rapid City Shrine Club
25	26 Flying Aces Greeters	27	28	29	30	31 Wine & Food Festival Naja Shrine Center

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November 2014

11 Veteran's Day

12 Divan/Finance Meeting-Rapid City

27 Thanksgiving Day

December 2014

6 Naja Shrine Family Movie Day/Christmas Party

10 Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Elections Deadwood

13 Northern Hills Shrine Club Christmas Party

19 Rapid City Shrine Christmas Party

25 Christmas

January 2015

1 New Year's Day

3 Roast The Pote

4 Nugget News Deadline

14 Stated Divan/Finance Meeting/Installation of Officers - Deadwood

31 Wine and Food Festival - RCSC