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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The summer has flown by, and we've been having fun. We had a great turn out for our family picnic. Thanks to Randall and the Aides for all their hard work in making this happen. Thanks also, to our Past Potentates for donating our new ceiling fans in our Hensler shelter house. Not only do they look great they are so much more efficient.

We continue to have successful fundraising efforts this summer. Thanks, Tim and Gayle Callahan, for heading up this committee. Thanks, to the Proctor men, Randall for chairing the car and bike show and Travis for chairing the golf outing. Both of which were hugely successful.

We are currently in the midst of planning a new, potentially big, fundraiser for the entire Temple. What started as a Social Grand Prix or Mini Car Rodeo has morphed into a FEZ-TIVAL. This event is the brainchild of Paul and Meagan Connor. It will be held on September 17 at Armco Park. We will have food, beer, kids & adult games, bounce house & slide, vendor and craft show, along with a cruise-In with classic cars.... WOW. We need club and unit participation. Call me if you have time to volunteer, especially for our new members it's a great way to meet people and have fun.

Parade season is continuing with the Portsmouth parade and the Harvest Home Parade. Try and make it, as the OB will be hosting a cookout for parade participants.

September, we begin meeting again. The Divan, Trustee and Director's unit and /Club Presidents meeting will be moved to the first Tuesday of the month. We will meet upfront in the office or outside in the shelter house as Raffle mania will be going on in the ballroom.

Our fall ceremony has been moved to October 8, in an attempt to avoid any cold weather for its outside events. So, mark your calendars and help us welcome our new members.

The pumpkin run is the first week in October. The Fastiques donate major money, each year to support our Shrine Hospitals and our transportation fund. Contact Dave Ormes, head of the Hillbilly Clan #5, if you'd like to help out.

In case you missed our June meeting, I want to let you know we've appointed another trustee to our team. Please welcome "Dingo" Don Gautier. He has been working on his own, cleaning our grounds and has been putting in countless hours unnoticed for years. We do appreciate all you do and are happy to officially have you on our Trustee team.

Thanks for everyone for their support to our temple, it truly takes a team and engage membership to keep things rolling forward.

Thanks,

Don Brockman

Don Brockman
2022 Potentate



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July 4th Parade - Milan, Indiana



Owensville Parade July 24, 2022

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Celebrities Kristen Bell and Derek Hough spent time with some of our patient ambassadors during filming.

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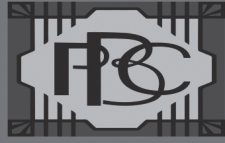


Shriners Children's
Lexington

NOBLES SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 1** WILLIAM R ECKERLE
KENDELL R STOUDER
PHILLIP A POINTER
- 2** CHARLES C MILLER
BRUNO G LAMPSAT
DWYANE L WATSON
CHARLES A SMITH
- 3** URIAH E ROSS
ROBERT G. LUCE
EDDIE R FIGHTS
TIMOTHY M ASKREN
DAVID P HENN
KEVIN M WILHITE
- 5** JOSEPH H BALLENGER, JR
KENNETH L YOUNG
RICHARD E DREW, JR
- 6** ALLAN J BAILEY
WILLIAM D DUERMIT
ROBERT LEURCK
EDWARD L HAMILTON
DANIEL S. MCANINCH
JEREMIAH WHITE
- 7** JAMES G BARNES
WILLIAM L YELTON
CHARLES C JEFFERS, II
STEPHEN A SMITH
JAMES FLETCHER
- 8** HAROLD W HAMBLIN
BILLY R THOMPSON
C. A. MERKLINGER
JEROD D FRITZ
- 9** WALTER R STROSCHE
JOHN T WOOD
CHAD A. JEWETT
- 10** FLOYD B BRATE, JR
PATRICK J WILLIAMS
DAVID V CASSESA
- 11** CLIFFORD N JACOBS
CHRISTOPHER J HOFFMAN
RANDALL A PROCTOR, PP
- 12** WILLIAM L KIDDER
MARK W HICKS
ARTHUR F SAUERWEIN
- 13** HENRY L KRAPP
DONALD W BLACKBURN
EDWARD A TUCKER
ELY D SPIEGEL
TOD E TURNER
MICHAEL T POLLARD
- 14** JOHN S MCCULLOUGH
DELMAR L SIMPSON
MARK A HICKS
BRIAN G SMITH
DUSTIN D OWENS
- 15** JOHN D WAITS
STEVEN W MAULT
TIMOTHY L FARMER
- 16** ERIC E ERICKSON
LOUIS C PROCTOR, JR
- 16** EDGELL L BENNETT
DUANE A RILEY
- 17** CHARLES E PENNIX, JR
DENNIS M LOVELL
- 18** GORDON R STEWART
RONALD F PENCE
ELMER G ASHER
DARWIN C DEWAR
- 19** WILLARD H STADLER
- 20** DONALD L SCHOTT
ANTHONY I FISHER
- 21** KEVIN L BETTS
- 22** MICHAEL L JODREY
- 23** SAMUEL E MATTAR
JOHN L BRUENING, II
FRANK J WAINSCOTT
- 24** RAYMOND W STRAIN
DAVID T BUKEN
WILLIAM F CARSON, III
RAYMOND C ANTHON
- 25** DAVID L DRINNON
WILLIAM T GILMORE
- 26** RONALD L DEBRULER
JAMES BUNDY
- 27** CLARENCE STRUNK
TOMMY J RICHARDSON
STEVE C MULLIS
DAVID L HOLMES
RODNEY J KERTH
TIM L HOWSER
- 28** EUGENE L. HANKISON
JOSEPH W CARLOTTA
MICHAEL J BLEVINS
- 29** RONALD G STEWART
RANDY A COUCH
CARL H EMERSON
- 30** RONALD B JONES
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Par.tic.i.pa.tion (Noun)

The action of taking part in something.

Are you active or a member? We have plenty of members, but few participants.

We need more Nobels to participate! (See above)

When we ask for help with an event or fundraising activity, it's because we don't have enough participation.

Think about your role at the Shrine.

Are you a participant or a member? We need everyone to step up and make Syrian Shrine the best we can be.

Tim Callahan, H.P. & P., Syrian Shrine

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From the Assistant Rabban of 2022

Hello everybody, this is my first time trying to write for the Shriek. With my wife's help, maybe I'll get it done. I can't believe how fast the summer has gone by; I hope everyone enjoyed the Shrine Picnic. Sorry we weren't able to attend but we did think of you while at our family reunion. I heard there were a lot of people who showed up to the picnic that I would have liked to see. I hope everyone got to see the benches that are sitting around the flagpole. Boy, was that a job! It did teach me patience.

We have a few parades left – Harvest Home and Aurora. And don't forget about the parade at the Pumpkin Run on Sun Oct 2ND. I'd like to see as many units there as possible due to all the support the Fastiques give to the Hospital and our HTA.

We need everyone to show up for the Business Meetings on the 2ND Monday of the month starting in September.

Fraternally yours,

Charles C Jeffers II, Assistant Rabban for 2022

PS – If this article looks 'perfect' it's because Sue Jeffers already proofread and corrected it!

Past Potentates

I would like to thank these Past Potentates for donating money to replacing the fans and lights in our shelter area. The following helped Don Sauerwein - 1992, Mary Kuhn (Marvin) – 2005, Dee Schatz (Bob) – 2006, Phyllis Peacock (Bob) – 2007, Randall A. Proctor – 2013, Greg Pelfrey (Jacque) - 2018, Tim Redrow (Linda) - 2019 Tony Bowling - 2021

Thanks again,
PP Tim Redrow

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HARRY G. SKIFF

1943 - 2022

Harry G. Skiff, IV, born March 7, 1943, was received by God on Thursday, June 2, 2022.



Harry had many passions in life. He was a dedicated member of the Syrian Shine, of which he was the Potentate in 1998. Harry was also a recognized and certified Master Member of the Yeatman Lodge No. 162.

Harry never knew a stranger. He extended his love and affection to everyone he met. Harry always wore a smile and enjoyed every moment of his life. Heaven gained a beautiful

and strong angel with Harry G. Skiff, IV, and he will always be in our hearts.

THESE WE DO NOT FORGET



In Memoriam

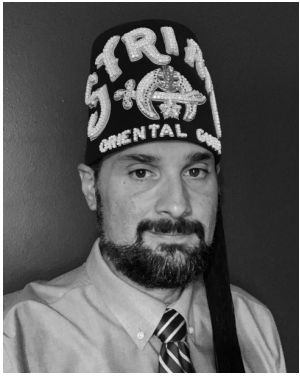
Elmer J. Ferguson.....02/13/2022
Harry G. Skiff, IV-P.P.06/02/2022
Gorman L Dillingham06/30/2022
Richard W. Goff07/07/2022
Edward B. Lunsford08/05/2022

May they rest from their labors

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From the Oriental Guide 2022



Hello Everyone, my name is Denny Lovell. I'm honored to be the new Oriental Guide for your Syrian Shrine Temple. I'm pleased to be able act in this capacity for you.

Just in case you aren't familiar with my masonic background: I am also fortunate enough to be the current Director of the Oriental Band, current President of the Northern Kentucky Shrine Club, and current President of the Ruffians. I first joined the Shrine in 2012, during

Illustrious Sir Kenny Harper's year as Potentate. I got more involved during Illustrious Sir Rob Smith's Potentate year in 2017. I love the Masonic fraternity as a whole. I like to think that I have a deep background in the Masonic fraternity. I am a Past Master of two different blue lodges. I have also been very active in the Scottish Rite, and Widows Sons masonic riding association. I have been involved in several masonic theatrical plays performed around the commonwealth of Kentucky, and on many different committees for several masonic bodies.

My professional background is in management. I hold a degree in business management and hold several certificates in different management related topics. I have worked in several different fields putting my leadership skills to use. I currently work for the Internal Revenue Service, as a team supervisor in business payroll taxes.

I have really enjoyed my time here at Syrian so far and look forward to continuing to serve you as a member of your Divan. I have met a lot of great Nobles and Ladies here at home at Syrian and also during my travels. I do love to travel a bit to see different temples and to meet new Nobles in our footprint and region. So far, I have attended Potentate Balls at Anitoch (Dayton, OH), El Hasa (Ashland, KY), Olieka (Lexington, KY), Kosair (Louisville, KY) and El Menah (Nashville, TN). My goal is to have personally visited each temple in GLSA for some kind of function or meeting. I have been very honored this year to represent you, the Nobles of Syrian Shrine as your "Traveling Man". I feel to really experience what the Shrine and the masonic fraternity has to offer you have to get out there and get involved, so I am doing my best to attend as much as I can here in our backyard. All while not forgetting that Syrian in Cincinnati, isn't an island by itself, while keeping mind that we are a part of the world oldest and largest men's organization in the world.

In closing, I am always available for a call, text or email. I will always represent our Syrian Shrine in the best possible way, while also obtaining more light in masonry by experiencing it firsthand. If there is anything I, or a member of the Divan can do for you, or you think we can do better, please don't hesitate to reach out to me and tell us the issue, I know I am definitely interested knowing your thoughts for fixing the issue or making our Temple the best it can be.

Denny Lovell (859)801-5001
Your Syrian Shrine Oriental Guide for 2022

Just a reminder! **WHO ARE THE SHRINERS?**

We are a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. There are approximately 309,000 members from 195 temples (chapters) in the United States, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. We are men of good character who enjoy camaraderie while supporting 22 Shrine Hospitals for Children. We participate in Shrine and civic parades with our colorful uniforms, bands, clowns, and many other units such as the Motor Corps.

The reason I'm writing this is to remind all the Nobles as to who we are and what we stand for which is to support our Shriners Hospital and our children. Since taking office of the recorder, I have heard contention, as coals are to hot embers, and wood to fire, so is a contentious person is to strife what wood is to fire. Wood keeps fire burning, and contention keeps strife kindled. Let all bitterness, wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: These evil traits tend to break the peace of family, or shrine community; for they will break forth in word and deed and do injury. An angry man stirreth up strife, he who is incapable of controlling himself is unable to make good decisions.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good for us, and remember my noble brothers and sisters of Syrian Shrine hasty words create strife so let every man and women be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

Nobles lets get everyone we can to return to the meetings, units, and events to make Syrian Shrine one of the best Temples in the country.

Nobles I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting!

Fraternally Yours,
Joseph Harper
Recorder Syrian Shrine

Committee Updates

Building Committee

Greetings from your Building Committee. We are currently working on some alternative plans to improve our storage and cooking capabilities. We are also working on a plan to relocate the carparks to improve the look of the building from the street and ensure safety of our vehicles. We are continuing to meet monthly. Any one is welcome to join us. Our meetings are listed in the Calendar Book and will be announced in the weekly Blast. Thanks to All. Hope you had a good summer.

Fundraising Committee

Welcome back Nobles, Summer is almost over, but we're not stopping now. We have plenty of opportunities to spend all that cash you've been saving up all summer long.

1. We have raffles for a week in the Florida condo for \$10.00 per ticket plus you get \$1000.00 spending money.
2. Our first annual FEZ-TIVAL will be held in Armco Park in Lebanon Sept. 17 starting at 11:00-7:00p.m. There will be food, games for both kids and adults,
3. Little cars and bikes, music, and a vendor and craft show going on. This should be a great time for everyone.
4. Autographed Bengals Helmet- Tee Higgins "Welcome to the Jungle". It's a real helmet and looks great. \$5.00 per ticket drawing will be in November.
5. October Rummage sale will be on the 15th. call the office for your spot.

I know this all looks like a lot, but this is what it takes to keep the doors open and the lights on. I hope that you can find something on the list that suits your fancy and you can support YOUR temple.

Tim Callahan, Fundraising Chairman, H. P. & P.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee would like to welcome all of our nobility back to the Syrian Shrine. We do hope that each of you had a most enjoyable summer with friends and family. So, **WELCOME BACK!**

At our last meeting we were charged with coming up with the responsibilities and duties of a petitioner's first line signer. Below are the Noble's duties and responsibilities:

FIRST LINE SIGNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The first line signer of petitions for Syrian Shrine Temple will mentor their candidate as he progresses from petitioner to candidate, to Shriner. He will continue as mentor for the first year as the newly made Shriner grows into his new role and becomes comfortable in the practices and customs of the Shrine.

More Specifically:

1. Offer to meet with his petitioner's lady, family and friends to address questions about the Shrine.
2. Validate the petitioner's standing in his Masonic Lodge. Remember, he must be in good standing there before proceeding with the petition.
3. Collaborate with his petitioner to find a second voucher and have that Noble sign the petition. Then submit it to Syrian Shrine.
4. Be his petitioner's primary point of contact. Keep him informed of the status of his petition, the ceremonial (long and short form), and the stated meetings that follow.
5. Keep his man interested in the Shrine by conversation, printed material and other pertinent information. This should also include information about the various units and clubs within the Shrine. **Most importantly however, personally introduce your man to the Temple officers as well as the Nobility. It's imperative that the new man feel welcome.**
6. See that the petitioner has transportation to and from the Temple on the day of the ceremonial. This is best performed if the first line signer actually drives his candidate.
7. Mentor his candidate during the ceremonial. This will require the first line signer to be close to his candidate the whole time. First line signers who have conflicting duties during the ceremonial must plan accordingly, i.e., have another Shriner at the candidate's disposal while you are performing your duties. The second line signer would be most appropriate in this situation.
8. Be sure his candidate and lady (if in attendance) are offered refreshments and receives their meal in a timely fashion. We must make sure that the candidate feels welcome.
9. To be ready, willing, and able to pitch in anywhere during ceremonial process where things may go awry. Even if it isn't your responsibility you want to make a favorable impression upon your man. If you make a good impression, the Shrine will make a good impression.

Some dates you should be aware of:

- The next Membership Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 PM at the Temple.
- Our ceremonial has been changed to Saturday, October 8th beginning at 9:00 AM.
- ABC and its affiliates will air a 30-minute special about our hospitals on September 16th at 8:00 PM. September 16th coincides with the opening of our original hospital in Shreveport, LA. Kristen Bell will be hosting along with other A-list celebrities.
- Great Lakes Shrine Association will hold its fall session beginning Wednesday, September 28th and running through October 2nd. This is open to all Shriners in good standing.
- South Atlantic Shrine Association will hold its fall session beginning Thursday, September 15th and running through the 17th. Again, this is open to all Shriners in good standing. By the way, it's in Myrtle Beach.

Fraternally,

Al Tucker, Membership Chairman

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Unit / Club Articles

Antique Caravan

Hopefully everyone had a great summer! The Antique Caravan enjoyed participating in several parades throughout the summer and we look forward to a couple more to close out the parade season this fall. The Caravan members continue to stay active in their Blue Lodges and other appendant bodies and by doing so have garnered some interest from a few Brothers on possibly joining the Shrine/Caravan in the near future.

Pictured is Noble/ caravan member Roger White polishing up Director Alex's car before the 4th of July parade, one of the perks of being roped into Director I guess.
- Alex



Cincy Drifters

Autumn is approaching us very fast and our parade season has left us with just three parades. We have been invited to more parades this year than in previous years, so things are looking up, so, if you are looking for an up and coming unit call Travis Proctor at 513-417-2189 or Tim Redrow at 513-724-5522 our meetings are at Jim and Jacks on River Rd. the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 if you would like to eat and meeting at 7:00. - T.J.P.P.

Classic Chariots

Thanks to all that helped out at the car show which made it successful.

Even though it was very hot & humid and with the threat of rain we had a total of 43 cars registered.

Thanks to Maria (Dale & Vickie's granddaughter) for all preparation prior to the show & especially during the show handling all registration prior to the show and especially during the show handling all registration forms, announcements and many other jobs, (could

not have been run better).

Thanks to the Potentate Don Brockman for making time to choose and present the Potentate's trophy! And thanks again to Larry Sheff for donating the trophies.

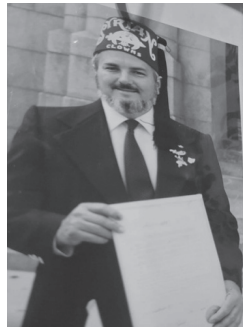
Chuck and Sue did their usual outstanding job on cooking and serving the food, He cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, brats & metts. So delicious we ran out of food!!

FY.I. The Chariots Club sponsored a hole for the Potentate's golf outing.

See Ya, Bill Butler

Clown Unit

Barrels Da Clown So sometimes you hear cool stories. Today I Sent a friend a picture of her father I was giving. And she said OMG that was when he got an award for save a pregnant lady who had fallen into the Ohio River. This happened at Tall Stacks in the 80s, So what happened was the gang plank broke as she was walking on it. And she fell into the River And without wasting a moment this Clown yes clown in full Makeup jumped into the Ohio River to help. This Clown was a Shrine Clown out of the Cincinnati Syrian Shrine clown unit. And his Name is Paul Elbisser or Wheels. No not our Wheels DaClown but the Wheels from the 80s. Our Clowns do make a difference. Thank you Wheels. And thank you Denise Elbisser Haun for your story
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Desert Riders

Greetings Nobles,
Well, the kids are back in school, (if they took them back) and it's great to be back in Temple again. Our rebuild program is going a lot slower than we thought. Switching over is a lot harder than we expected. But we will get it right sooner or later. There are a few parades left and

we hope to participate.

We ask for your support for our second annual joint effort raffle with the Cincy Drifters for half a side of beef and this year we are giving \$1,000.00 cash so you can purchase a freezer if you don't have one. Second prize is half a hog. This was a great fundraiser last year and the drawing will be at Jim & Jacks on the River Sunday October 16th while the Bengals beat the New Orleans Saints. We will open at noon and the drawing will be held during the game. Cost is still \$20.00 per ticket. There will be other raffle baskets during the game. So please see any Desert Rider or Cincy Drifter for tickets.

Directors Staff

Hello Nobles and Friends! Please remember to support your local lodge. Also be sure and support your local Shrine. Dust off your fez, we are going from being dark to being active again. We are back in action again. Come to your Shrine meeting in September. You only get out of it what you put in. We wish to welcome Ken Proffitt Jr. to the Directors Staff. September Birthdays Al Tucker September 13, David Cassesa September 10.
Noble Andy-Scribe

Hillbillies

YEEEEEE-HAW and HOW-DO ~ Did you see it? Where did it go? It must be hidin? What is it....Summer!! It is now in the books and fall/ autumn is right around the corner. Looking forward to cooler weather, bon fires and getting back together!! Had a great time at the Christmas in July meeting. Lots of great gifts and Christmas cookies and treats!! Hope everyone enjoyed the Shriner family picnic ~ always a good time to enjoy each other's company!!
CALLING ALL HILLBILLIES ~ ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

- Our cuzins, Jenny and Dan McAninch have family down in Eastern KY that were affected by the devastation of floods. If you would like to send a donation, please send it directly to Jenny at her Venmo account: @Jennifer-McAninch-1 We are also looking at other ways we can help out our cuzins in need. If you have any questions,



please talk with your Rabban, Dave.

- Portsmouth River Days is coming up on Labor Day. Please call Holiday Inn Portsmouth at 740-354-7711 and speak with Hazel (no one else) to confirm that you have a room reserved. Don't show up without calling Hazel first, you may not get a room!!
- The PUMPKIN RUN is September 30th thru October 2nd!! NEED all hillbillies to volunteer their time!! If you can't do all day then just a couple of hours will help, to give a short but much needed break to your fellow cuzins that are volunteering both days (or all three)!! So git your britches to calling your Rabban to volunteer your time to help park cars and to let him know what hours you can volunteer on Saturday AND Sunday!! This is a huge fundraiser for ALL hillbillies!!

Happy Birthday to our August/September cousins ~ hope your summer was cool, like you!! Be safe out there and remember to stay kind and help out your fellow neighbor. tjg

Northern Kentucky Shrine Club

As our temple has been dark, Northern Kentucky Shrine Club has been having social gatherings at various places during the summer. We have had our gatherings in some of the Northern Kentucky restaurants. In August, we enjoyed an evening of baseball with the Florence Y'alls. All of our little get togethers were well attended. Here we are at the game.



Fraternally,
Al Tucker, Secretary

Roadsters

Its been a long hot summer with lots of activities!

Even though the parade was a little windy, rainy and cool, a great time was had by all at Pigeon Ford Fun Fest! The hotel was beautiful, the hospitality room was great, and the outside covered porch made for a nice gathering place for the Roadsters. After a yummy luncheon on Saturday, annual go cart racing took place with no apparent injuries. That's always a plus! A big thank you to our Potentate and Kim for the nice spread in the hospitality room for our breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Bill T, Jeremy, myself & Jeanne, John & Gail, & Linda participated in the Madeira parade 4th of July weekend. If anyone would like to join us in all of our activities, please feel free to contact me at 513-218-2380. We meet every fourth Tuesday of the month for dinner and a meeting. Last month we gathered at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse for our meeting.

Frank attended the Shriners Cruise-In last month. There was a good crowd and beautiful cars and trucks.

A shout out to Bill B and John, for taking a 4-month-old and the parents to Chicago for a medical appointment in May. I'm sure the parents are appreciative of the transportation option you provided!

Debbie reports Mark's low back surgery in March was a success with a lot less pain. He had a mild stroke a few weeks ago which was a wakeup call with medication and diet changes. Hopefully it won't happen again. We celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary! We've had a lot of ups and downs and also have two wonderful boys and two great grandsons. It takes a lot of give and take to make 50 years together, and we've had a great time together. A big congratulations Mark and Debbie!!

Also, congratulations to Bill B on the birth of his 1st grandchild on 5/2/22 & his 2nd grandchild on 5/15/22! Both are healthy and growing boys. Congratulations to John & Gail for the addition to their family. Ernie, a rescued Chihuahua that

had been hit by a car and had to have his front right leg amputated at the shoulder. Happy belated June birthdays to Bill (13th) and Lynn (15th) and August birthday to Dave! Hope you enjoyed your day! - Don Meinzen, Director

Roadrunners

Welcome back Nobles. It seems like forever since we have been together.

Summer is coming to an end but the RoadRunners have not taken the summer off. July and August have been some of the busiest months since we started the Roadrunner program. It seems like everyone is trying to get their Doctor and hospital visits in before school starts back. We've had many late-night pickups at CVG and trips to the hospital in Dayton. As always, we need drivers and companion riders. So, if you can donate some time give us a call.

Thank you for your support for the kids. Because that is why we are here.

Tim Callahan, Transportation Coordinator
513-509-0678

Gayle Callahan, Transportation Coordinator
513-907-6919

West Side Shrine Club

The Potentate picnic is over and was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many Westsiders in attendance on a beautiful day of weather, food, and fellowship. My thanks to the Officers and ladies of the Shrine for all they did to make the event successful.

As we move into September, we will again meet on the second Tuesday at Nathaniel Greene Lodge for food and fun. Meals will be catered and desserts by our members are always appreciated. Supper is set for 6:00 pm but fellowship starts at 5:00 with a short meeting commencing at 5:40pm. Your attendance is greatly appreciated and remember that Left-Right-Center follows supper. Hope to see everyone there. - John Wisher

Dues Cards – New Policy

Shriners International has issued a new policy regarding dues cards.

Each Noble has a membership (dues) card that features a unique QR code. Scanning the QR code on the membership card, either the existing hard card or the new digital card, provides several benefits to the temple, clubs, and units including in the areas of operations and as a member engagement tool including.

- Determining the status of dues payment
- Awarding credit for attendance at events and activities
- Participating in contests and giveaways
- Expressing an interest in joining a club or unit
- Registering for an event or volunteer opportunities

Syrian Shrine hopes to have this running to test by the 12th of September Business Meeting.

Once we get this started and you need help contact one of the Office Personnel.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Harper, Syrian Shrine Recorder

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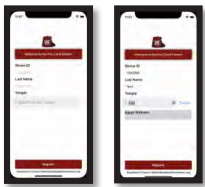
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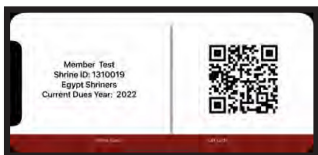
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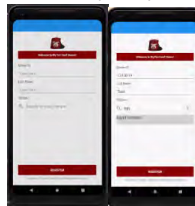


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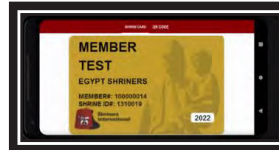


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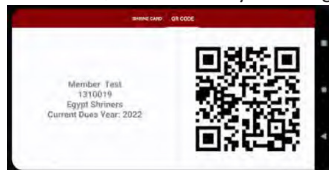
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Identifying Limitations is the First Step in Rehabilitation

Children with cerebral palsy (CP) experience a range of impairments including muscle weakness, sensory deficits, muscle tightness, and diminished upper limb function. These impairments can affect reaching and grasping abilities, and may interfere with a child's self-care activities, such as personal hygiene, self-feeding, and dressing.

Recently, researchers at Shriners Children's Lexington in the Motion Analysis Center investigated ways to identify these limitations. The first study aimed to identify a functional personal workspace; an area close to the body where the upper limb can function. This workspace was developed for both children with CP and for typically developing children. We found that those children with one-sided CP involvement were unable to perform motions associated with activities of daily living with the same amount of control as typically developing children.

A second study explored the relationship between active range of motion and the ability to identify objects by touch in children with CP. This ability to identify objects solely by touch is called stereognosis. Without this ability, performing activities of daily living become much more difficult. Findings showed that the more a child can move their wrist and forearm, the better they are able to identify an object by touch alone. From this, we might infer that a child who is limited in their range of motion could likely have trouble performing self-care activities, but further research is needed to truly determine that relationship.

The overarching goal of research at Shriners Hospitals for Children is to improve care provided to our patients. Through these projects, we have identified new ways to assess limitations of children with cerebral palsy. We look forward to future research projects that will address how to reduce these limitations.





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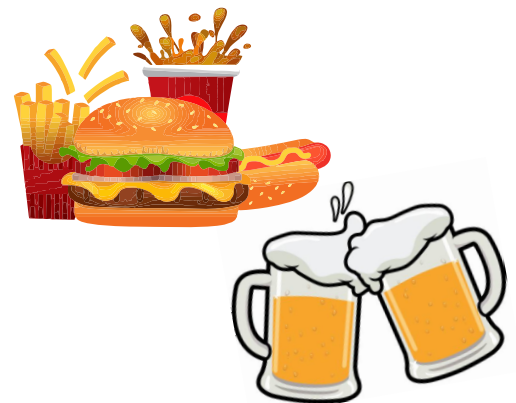
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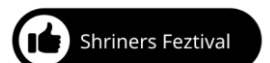


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- 3** Portsmouth Parade, Portsmouth, Oh
- 4** Classy Chariots Cruise In 2-6
- 4** Shrine/Mason Reds Game, Colorado Rockies
- 5** Labor Day – Temple Closed
- 6** Board Of Directors 5:30, Trustees 6 Pm, Directors/Club Presidents 7 Pm
- 6** Raffle Mania 6 Pm
- 8** Harvest Home Parade
- 12** Temple Business Meeting – Dinner At 5:30 P.m. – Meeting At 7 P.m. @ 9730 Reading Road 45215 – All Members Welcome – Dinner Provided By Northern Kentucky Shrine Club \$10.00 Per Person
- 17** 1st Annual Fez-Tival At Armco Park In Lebanon, Oh 11 Am-7 Pm
- 19** F.M.D.O.A.-Welcome Back Cookout At Western Hills-Cheviot Lodge #140-Dinner 6 Pm Meeting 7pm
- 19** Bona Court # 8 Stated Meeting – 7 Pm Syrian Shrine Center
- 22-24** Bona Court Is Hosting The Great Lakes Unit Meet – Marriott At Union Center Blvd
- 28** Fundraising Committee 6 Pm
- 28-10/1** Great Lakes Shrine Associaiton Moslem Shrine In Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 30-10/2** Fastiques Pumpkin Run – Clermont County Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2022

- 1-2** Fastiques Pumpkin Run – Clermont County Fairgrounds
- 3** Board Of Directors 5:30, Trustees 6 Pm, Directors/Club Presidents 7 Pm
- 3** Raffle Mania 6 Pm
- 8** Ceremonial For All 2022 Nobels And New Nobles
- 10** Temple Business Meeting – Dinner At 5:30 P.m. – Meeting At 7 P.m. @ 9730 Reading Road 45215 – All Members Welcome – Dinner Provided By Mini Racers \$10.00 Per Person
- 15** Fall Rummage Sale
- 15** Shrine Hospital Roadblock
- 17** F.M.D.O.A. N.C. Harmony #2 Awards & Past Presidents Night Dinner 6 Pm Meeting 7pm
- 17** Bona Court # 8 Stated Meeting – 7 Pm Syrian Shrine Center
- 26** Fundraising Committee 6 Pm
- 28** Trunk Or Treat
- 29** Concert For The Kids At The Southgate House Revival-See The Flyer In The Shriek
- 31** Halloween