



JANUARY 2021

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is Hereby Given That the Stated Session of
Ismailia Shriners
will be held at the time and place shown below
for transaction of such business as may come properly before the Temple.

Attest:

Joseph A. Hoerner
Recorder

John F. Walkden
Illustrious Potentate

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Ismailia Shriners Auditorium
1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, NY

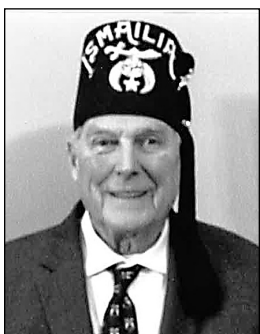
This will possibly be a Zoom Meeting.

Please call the Office at 716-674-8666 for details.

Any Shrine Club wishing to host a meeting, please call the Shrine Office.

The meeting will be the Election of Officers for 2021.

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



John F. Walkden
Potentate 2021

As we usher out 2020 and greet 2021, Lady Jan and I hope you are all healthy and safe. As the new COVID 19 vaccines are on the threshold we are hoping events and meetings can gradually begin to resume following advised precautions.

We want to welcome the new Oriental Guide and his Lady to Ismailia Shrine. The Divan will work diligently to help the Ismailia Shrine face the challenges we may experience in 2021.

I want to thank the Divan and Shrine Ladies for their continued support and good deeds during these turbulent times.

We want to continue to promote activities that generate revenue for our Shrine. These include but are not limited to the Chicken Bar BQ, Sportsmens' Raffle, Shrine Circus, Cornhole Tournaments, Car Show, Pierogi Night, Cigar BQ, Jewelry Raffle, Friday Night Happy Hour with food and the many

generous donations to our Shrine.

I want to acknowledge the many contributions from our clubs and units in support, man-hours and creativity.

I want to personally thank the many people who have stepped up over the last few months to help our Shrine remain as "active" and safe as possible. Providing additional cleaning, organization, signage to promote adherence to changing safety directives and contributing to creative ways to adjust activities virtual, drive through and multi-media formats. Without the united contributions of many, the challenges of this pandemic would have been much worse.

I am looking forward to the arrival of 2021. Lady Jan and I welcome the opportunity to work cooperatively with all members of Ismailia Shrine. Best wishes for continued health and safety.

John F. Walkden
Potentate 2021

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APPOINTED

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 William Lawicki, P.P.Circus Co-Chairman
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SHRINE SMILE COMMITTEE

William D. Adam JrPotentate
 Joseph A. Hoerner P.P.Secretary

Shrine Center RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE

- ~ Wedding Receptions ~
- ~ Communion ~
- ~ Birthday Parties ~
- ~ Fund Raisers ~
- ~ Meetings ~
- ~ Reunions ~
- ~ Shows ~

Contact
 the Shrine Office

716-674-8666

Just a Quick Reminder...



Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles. There have been more than a few vehicles broken into at the YMCA, and at one of our recent events, one of our Nobles and his wife had theirs broken into in our parking lot. Criminals know that people do a lot of shopping and leave their purchases in the vehicle while running more errands. Most people ignore car alarms as there always seems to be one going off in a large parking lot, or down the street at 3 AM as we are trying to sleep. Stay vigilant.



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to accept
 Credit Card payments. Any Shrine
 activity can now be charged to a credit card.

VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER
 or DINERS CLUB cards will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

All articles for the Smile due by
 the 10th of the month preceding
 and nothing after the 15th or any
 changes after the 20th.

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

ISMAILIA SHRINERS LEGION OF HONOR

Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P. Commander

Welcome to January 2021, a New Year and a new broom sweeps clean. I hope everyone took time to remember December 7, 1941. Hardly mentioned in the papers or on TV; how quickly we forget.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The year 2020 was quite a year to live through. We will soon be getting a Covid 19 inoculation. I plan on taking the shot and hope all of you do.

As far as I know the Shrine is still closed and the Legion will have its election and installation as soon as possible. You will be notified; in the meantime it's business as usual at the Shrine and in the Legion.

Looking to the future: our picnic will be on July 17th, same place and same time. The tickets for the basket of cheer will be available soon.

Take care of yourselves, stay healthy and obtain the Covid 19 shot. Hope to see you soon.

P.S. We will be having another Food Drive soon. Details to follow.



Cabiri International

PAST POTENTATES ASSOCIATION

www.cabiriinternational.org

Email: secretary@cabiriinternational.org



On behalf of Cabiri International, I bring Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to all Illustrious Potentates, Nobles, Ladies and Friends! 2020 has been a challenging year with the lifestyle changes we all have had to make. The pandemic has caused our social fraternity to become a virtual reality, severely limiting our "face-to-face" interactions to Zoom and Dial-In group meetings. Many of us that hesitate to "text" or do not want to "tweet" revert to the earlier forms of communication via telephone calls and mail. I think it's a pleasant surprise to get something in the mail that isn't a bill!

It is our wish at Cabiri International that we all continue to look for Hope, Peace, Joy and Love; may we be fortunate enough to experience elements of these now and into the coming year!

Best Wishes To All,

Robert "Bob" Lee, C.I.P.P.A. President, 2019-2021
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I am a member of _____ Shriners.

Sign _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

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Please have the certificate read: _____

Please return to **Joseph A. Hoerner**, Recorder, Ismailia Shriners,
 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

SHRINERS ON BIKES



Greetings one and all! May your New Year be filled with health and well-being!

As the COVID pandemic continues to hold on, the Shriners on Bikes are holding on as well. We will outlast this disease!

Our December gathering was forced to be canceled as Erie County moved into orange status. We were to meet at The Olive Branch, which is owned by Brother George Aronis. Please patronize his wonderful restaurant through the pandemic. He continues to offer take out.

We will keep you posted to any further developments.

www.IsmailiaShriners.com



www.IsmailiaShriners.com is in the process of being updated. Some of the info and pages are current, other pages are in process. The Clubs and Units page of the website will be updated once we get the 2020 officers and contact info; if you have that info please email it to Joe Hoerner at Ismailia37@Verizon.net.

We also ask that if you want anything posted on the event calendar for your club or unit or on the Facebook page you please email Noble Michael Ferraro @ NobleFerraro@gmail.com at least 3 weeks prior to your event.

Soup Galore

Due to government restrictions, Soup Galore will not be held this January. We will be watching the situation and if the government permits, we will attempt to hold it in February or March.
~ Mini Kars ~



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Vehicle Replacement Fund



As most of you are aware, Shrine Hospital transportation runs have been suspended since last March. We have the money collected for the purchase of a 4 wheel drive vehicle set aside for now. If we buy a used vehicle, you get a one year warranty on the vehicle. A new vehicle would have a three year warranty. We decided to hold off buying the vehicle until we resume driving again rather than have the warranty time expire while it sits in the garage.

There seems to be a little confusion as to what these Shrine vehicles can be used for. I spoke with the Imperial Budget Director concerning this topic. He said: if a person or company donates a vehicle to the Shrine for the purpose of a tax write off, that vehicle can only be used for hospital transportation and not other Shrine business. If the vehicle is purchased by the Shrine, it can be used for shrine business. The gasoline card used for hospital runs can't be used to fill the tank after using the vehicle for other than patient transportation. Other funds have to be used for that purpose.

I also want to thank everyone that donated for the new vehicle including the clubs and units. I never thought we would be able to raise enough money that fast. I'm a big believer in team work to get a mission accomplished and we sure had the team together for this challenge.

Dennis Caldwell, Chief Rabban



Shriners Hospitals for Children®— Springfield

Dear Nobles,

As one of our valued supporting Shriner Centers, we want to inform you of an important decision regarding our current hospital services.

As you know, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield is a 40-bed pediatric specialty hospital that serves the needs of pediatric patients for a range of orthopaedic, neuromuscular, cleft lip and palate, urology and other specialty conditions. In addition to ambulatory care services, including outpatient rehabilitation, the hospital includes a 20-bed pediatric inpatient rehabilitation service and a 20-bed pediatric service.

We have made the difficult decision to discontinue the inpatient rehabilitation service due to low utilization. We have filed notice with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health of our intent to discontinue the service and have begun the state required regulatory process.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield has provided the highest quality orthopaedic care to children in this region for more than 95 years, regardless of their families' ability to pay and, let us assure you, this will not change. The discontinuance of inpatient rehabilitation will not affect the provision of other inpatient pediatric services or ambulatory care services including outpatient rehabilitation services.

We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to the Shriner Hospitals for Children mission and to our hospital in Springfield. We will continue to keep you informed as we move through the regulatory process. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Timothy John Luttrell
Chairman, Board of Governors

H. Lee Kirk, Jr., FACHE
Hospital Administrator



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ALL CLUBS AND UNITS

You have elected new Officers for your Club or Unit for the year 2021. It is of the utmost importance that you notify the Shrine Office of your elected Officers for 2021 even if they are the same Officers from the year 2020. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

The Shrine Office Staff

COMING EVENTS JANUARY 2021

JANUARY 1

New Years Day
Shrine Center Closed

JANUARY 6

Ailiamsi Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Center

JANUARY 11

Meridan Sun Chapter Meeting - 7:30 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 12

Gowanda S. C. Meeting - Noon
Gowanda, NY
Shrine Oasis/Divan Meeting - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 13

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Annual Stated Session - 7:00 pm
Election of Shrine Officers for 2021
Installation of Elected and Appointed 2021 Officers and 2021 Budget
Shrine Center

JANUARY 14

Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. - 10:30 am
Shrine Center

JANUARY 20

D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Mini-Kars Mtg - 6:30 pm
Legion of Honor Mtg - 6:00 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 21

Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. - 11:30 am
Shrine Center
Northtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
Allegany S. C. Mtg. - 5:00 pm

JANUARY 27

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Southtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
Shrine Center
Nile 9 - 5 Club Meeting - 6:00 pm

JANUARY 28

Nile Sewing Meeting - 10:30 am
Shrine Center

JANUARY 30

Ailiamsi
100th Anniversary Party
Shrine Center

Arabian Oasis
Friday Night Happy Hour
4:00 - 8:00 pm



Dear Fellow Nobles and Shriners Hospitals for Children Staff Members,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to wish each of you Happy Holidays, and to thank you for your incredible commitment and dedication to the missions of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please remember that everyone in the Shriners organizations is a valued member of our extended global family, and we appreciate you.

This has been an extremely challenging and different year. The global pandemic has changed just about everything in some way, even the holidays. We are all acutely aware that it may be necessary to adapt our celebrations and the ways we get together during this special time. Still, please remember the joy of the season and find new ways to share that feeling.

Hope is a hallmark of the holiday season. Your efforts give hope to our patients and families every day of the year. Hope is the bridge between giving up and persevering, and, although intangible, hope can be seen throughout our health care system – because of your commitment and hard work. Hope is especially important this year – soon 2020 will be over, and we will look to the New Year with renewed hope and confidence in the future.

It is the combined selfless dedication and compassion of every single one of you that has made our health care system and our fraternity respected worldwide. Together, we have continued to improve lives, and make the world a better place, even with the risks and restrictions of the pandemic. As you celebrate this holiday season, celebrate your strength and resilience, and the power of the human spirit.

As 2020 winds down, and we look forward to the new year, we wish you and your families a wonderful year, full of hope, promise, peace, prosperity and good health. That said, although there is progress, we are still in the throes of the pandemic, so please remain protective and vigilant, follow all official guidelines, and watch out for one another. Remember that each of you has made a difference in the lives of children, and working together, we can accomplish amazing things. Thank you for all that you do for our two great organizations.

We wish you wonderful, meaningful holidays. Please enjoy every moment and savor every memory this special season brings.

Sincerely,

Jerry G. Gantt
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Children

ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Jen Mazur

Wishing you Shiny New Year Greetings from Athor Temple No. 19 Daughters of the Nile!

Entering a new year is a bit different this year. As a community we still navigate uncertain times, and re-imagine how to carry on with the things we enjoy doing. Planning service projects, along with fundraising and fellowship events remains a challenge.

Please pencil in the date of Saturday, February 6th, 2020 for our Annual White Rose Luncheon. This is a tentative date due to the ongoing health and safety guidelines and restrictions. We have several other ongoing fundraising opportunities to support the work of our Temple, including FIRST Group Restaurant Certificates, Gift Cards to several local retailers (including grocery stores), and Delta Sonic Car Wash certificates. If you are interested in any of these, please contact PQ Iris Reese at 716-834-9074.

PSQ Karen Keuther continues to have snap jewelry available for purchase. This jewelry makes a unique gift for someone special, at a very reasonable price. She also will be taking orders for Amish Bread and Baked Goods. If you would like to order bread or baked goods, please reach out to PSQ Karen at 257-3342 by January 15th. These items will be delivered to the Shrine on January 20th between 11:00 am and noon.

We are always looking to add new members to help our very important tasks in supporting the Shriners and the children at the Shrine Hospitals. Ladies who are interested in becoming a member of Daughters of the Nile, the Athor Temple Membership and Mentoring team of PQ Marilyn Mills, 716-698-8041, PQ Iris Reese, 716-834-9074, and PQ Donna Donner, 716-839-4307 would love to talk with you and share the Daughters of the Nile story. Give one of them a call to learn more about this exciting organization of energetic and enthusiastic ladies who work to provide support for the very special Shrine Hospital children!

As we welcome a new year, we are reminded that there are no restrictions on kindness, grace and gratitude; and that we need these things more than ever! Check in with each other, send a card, count your blessings, smile at a stranger, wash your hands and stay safe! Keep a smile on your face and gratitude in your heart and may 2021 be an amazing year for all of us!

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Well here we are now in the year 2021 and guess what – we are still under the rules and regulations of the Covid pandemic. The past year 2020 was different than what our normal year of activities would have been and it was quite difficult for a lot of businesses and organizations trying to keep afloat. We are still in that situation but there is light at the end of the tunnel. We now have a vaccine available that will help everyone and get this pandemic under control. However we must still take all the precautions that we have been doing and keep wearing our masks and have social distancing in place.

January will bring us some interesting events and ideas starting with our annual Shrine Stated Session. Only this one will be done virtually due to the restrictions still in place as to the number of people allowed to gather in one place and also for the safety of all our Nobles. Zoom meetings have been the source of all organizational meetings lately and we are starting to get the hang of it. I know it is not like gathering together with one another but soon I hope we can accomplish that. For now we must do things this way to get things done. This Stated Session will begin at 7:00 pm and will include any business necessary including the Election of Ismailia Shrine Officers for the year 2021, Installation of the Elected, and The Budget for the year 2021. So business will proceed as usual. We are hoping that some of the Clubs and Units will hold zoom meetings at their places so we can all gather and join with the Shrine Center. Following this usually is the Installation of the Officers of the Clubs and Units for the year 2021. However due to the restrictions that are probably still imposed this will be done at a time when we are able to travel safely and they will be done at the Club and Unit meetings. However all elected Officers of the Clubs and Units for the year 2021 must be reported to the Office immediately. All the secretaries have received the forms to be filled out so please get them completed and returned to the office like yesterday. This is very important even if they are the same officers as last year.

We now look forward to a new leadership and new ideas for the upcoming year. We must all dig in and help the Officers of Ismailia Shriners so that they can accomplish the agendas they have worked up and keep Ismailia Shriners successful and prosperous. We must also congratulate all the Ismailia Shrine Officers of 2020 for the job they did in keeping our Shrine Center afloat during this trying time. It was very difficult at times and many events did not take place as planned. A big congratulation to all. We must also not forget about membership which is most important for the success of Ismailia Shriners. We have a Membership Committee in place and they are raring to get going and increase our membership. Nobles we have lost many members this past year due to the Black Camel, demits and suspensions. All these losses need to be replaced. So let's get behind the committee and start increasing our membership. Wouldn't it be nice to see a large class of Candidates at our next Ceremonial? Remember when we had classes of twenty or more and all the fun and excitement at those Ceremonials. Why can't we get this done again? Each one of us needs to just bring in one new Noble and we would be in great shape. So what do you think – can this be done?

Well enough for now. I hope everyone had a very safe, happy and healthy Holiday Season. Stay safe and see you around the Oasis sometime soon.



Should You Move!!! The Recorder careth little how often you changeth your shirt, collar and socks, but woe unto him who changeth his address so that neither the Recorder nor Uncle Sam can tell where he tieth up his camel. If you move, please advise the Recorder's office.
Don't get lost in the desert.

ISMAILIA SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

There was no meeting of the Shrine Directors at the Shrine in December due to the meeting being cancelled. There will also be no meeting in January maybe we will be meeting in February. This is all due to the Covid 19 pandemic going on.

Not much to report, but a lot of our members did sell the Russell's Raffle tickets and some spent time at the Shrine selling tickets at various events which helped out quite a bit in the sale of the tickets. The Staff would like to thank all who sold and bought the raffle tickets. I wish we could have more winners but a nice lady, Robin Jubois, was very happy with the winning ticket

We wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year.



Super Liam Takes Off!



Liam, age 6, receives amazing care for early-onset scoliosis at the Portland Shriners Hospital. To help him adjust to each new body cast, his mother, a professional photographer, decorates the orthotic braces to resemble sci-fi comic book superheroes and professional athletes, then takes fanciful photos of Liam in action. Liam's story, dozens of photos and a fun adventure-themed video were recently shared on hundreds of news outlets, social media channels and websites around the world, reaching an estimated audience of 15 million people!

Take a Virtual Tour of a Shriners Display



You can now visit the Shriners International display at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial from the comfort of your own home through a virtual tour!

The display officially opened in Alexandria, Virginia, this past February after a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Imperial Sirs Jeff Sowder and Mark Hartz.

The display is part of the Family of Freemasonry room, which includes exhibits from several other Masonic family and ladies' organizations. This immersive experience allows you to "walk" through the room and even zoom in on items to see them closer.

Look for the Shriner mannequin to find our section, and check out the four cases featuring photos and artifacts from our fraternity and philanthropy.

Share the Good News



Eric Morabito of Cyprus Shriners in Glenmont, New York, was recently recognized by *People* magazine as one of *25 Reasons for Hope in America*.

Noble Morabito, 57, walks from Highland, New York, to hospital locations in Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts, a distance of roughly 250 miles, gathering donations for the health care system. He also receives donations via GoFundMe and relies on the kindness of strangers for food and lodging. According to the magazine, after seven treks, he has raised more than \$60,000.

Help us acknowledge and congratulate our fellow noble on this distinguished recognition. Click on the above photo to read the *People* magazine article, and share it on social media.

Share Your Ideas: Fun & Fellowship Competition



"If at first the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it." - Albert Einstein

Do you have a new idea on how to have fun and fellowship, but worry that it might be a little too "out there" to enter into the competition? Well, you're in luck, because we are in search of the most interesting, innovative, "crazy," outside-of-the-box ideas for new ways to have fun at your Temple, Club and Unit! All great ideas start somewhere – why not with you?

Submitting your idea is super quick and easy. [Enter the competition now!](#)

Simple DIY Message Recording Tips



You don't have to be a professional broadcaster to create quality content for your temple, club, unit or personal social media. Here are two inexpensive tools to help you with your video and/or presentation skills.

The Teleprompter App turns your smartphone or tablet into a teleprompter. It allows you to read your script and record a video at the same time on the same device. It's also great for speaking engagements at your temple or in your community. The basic version is available for free, with an option to upgrade to premium.

We also recommend using a ring light to help enhance the quality of lighting in your videos. You can pick one up for around \$40 - \$60. Many ring lights come with a tripod stand for your phone or tablet, and are easy to set up and use on your own.

**Shriners International does not endorse any products. Please do research to determine what product is right for you.*

SHC Open Players Interact with Patients

Although our standard bearers and patient ambassadors were not able to attend the tournament this year, we were still able to connect them to the PGA TOUR players, so they could interact and share their stories virtually.



Henry Shriners Tribute Edition Rifle



Since 2018 it has been our pleasure to partner with Shriners International and make the very special Henry Shriners Tribute Edition rifle. For each rifle sold, Henry donates a portion of the proceeds back to Shriners International to assist with the fraternity's many philanthropic efforts.

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to let you know that we have over 100 of these rifles in stock, which we are making readily available to you for Christmas.

To make a purchase, please visit a local Henry dealer in your area and place an order with them. You can find a local Henry dealer in your area by using our store locator online: [https:// www.henryusa.com/own-a-henry/find-a-henry-dealer/](https://www.henryusa.com/own-a-henry/find-a-henry-dealer/)

If your dealer needs further assistance with getting this rifle, please have them contact our company president directly by emailing. He is standing by to help and will be happy to do so.

More information about the Henry Shriners Tribute Edition rifle can be found on our website here: <https://www.henryusa.com/rifles/shriners-tribute-edition/>

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Dan Clayton-Luce
Communications Director

Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall

Ismailia Shriners is looking to add another Memorial Wall to the present Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall. Bricks will be available honoring Nobles, Family, and Friends who support our Shrine Philanthropy with their time, talents and treasures.

To create a memorial brick, please complete the form below and return it with your check of \$250.00 payable to **The Silent Messenger Fund** and mail to: Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, New York 14224.

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Ismailia Shriners Travel Fund Donations

Through December 18, 2020

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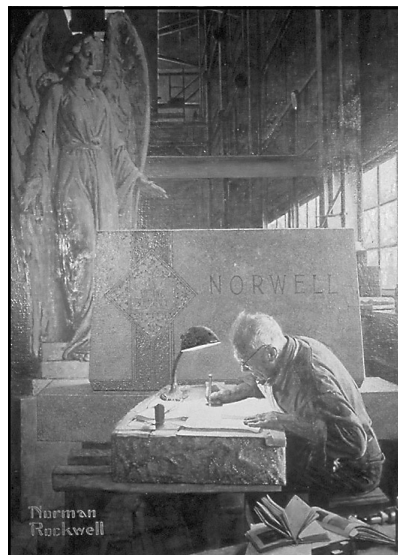
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Deaths through December 19, 2020

The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of Ismailia Shriners is extended to the family and friends of:

| NUMBER | NAME | DATE JOINED | DATE DIED |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 152 | Peter Avarello | June 16, 1979 | Dec. 9, 2015 |
| 1209 | Maxwell E. Ellis | May 31, 1956 | Dec. 8, 2017 |
| 2026 | Clarence H. Hopper | Dec. 17, 1951 | Nov. 29, 2020 |
| 35 | George F. Ahrens Jr. | Aug. 12, 1972 | Nov. 15, 2020 |
| 3411 | Kenneth Patterson | Dec. 14, 1961 | Dec. 2, 2020 |
| 1977 | Charles W. Hobbs Sr. | June 15, 1968 | Dec. 11, 2020 |
| 1463 | Dennis H. Funseth | Dec. 12, 1981 | Dec 14, 2020 |

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ATTENTION ALL NOBLES: THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ISMAILIA SHRINERS FOR THE YEAR 2021 WILL BE HELD AT THE JANUARY 13, 2021 ANNUAL STATED SESSION. THIS SPACE IS FOR ANY NOBLE WISHING TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR A POSITION IN 2021.

\$325.11 Election Regulations

- (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Candidate for Potentate

John F. Walkden

To the Nobles of Ismailia Shrine Temple:
I am making my intentions known that I would like to run for the position of Potentate for Ismailia Shrine for the 2020-2021 election.

I have resided in Western New York all of my life. As a licensed Stationary Engineer I managed seven maintenance departments at State University College at Buffalo, from which I retired. Jan, my wife of 47 years is a registered nurse and has held clinical, community, educational and supervisory health care positions during her career, recently retiring in February 2020. Our son, Matthew resides in Buffalo and has been influential in the resurgence of the City of Buffalo. He is currently working in Maintenance for Erie County. He holds two college degrees in industrial Design and Education. He is engaged to our future daughter-in-law Andrea Moore who is a Certified Doula and also works in the revitalization of Buffalo.

Masonic service has been a part of my entire life. Historically, my Grandfather and Father were both members of Lackawanna Lodge. My Brother Bill (William) and I are members of West Seneca Lodge #1111. My Father-in-law, Wilbert Schulte was a Masonic Brother and 1977 Master of Concordia Lodge. He was an active Ismailia Shriner and Shrine Clown until his death. My Mother-in-law, Jean Schulte, was Inner Guard for Ailiamsi, a Daughter of the Nile and a member of "Sneakers".

At West Seneca Lodge #1111 I have served as Fellowcraft Club President and am currently a lifetime member. As an active member of the Ismailia Shrine I have served as Chief Rabban routinely shopping for kitchen and bar supplies, maintaining bar inventory, organizing and running the kitchen for Friday Happy Hours, responding to the requests of persons using our facilities, actively participated in Chicken-Bar-Q's, contributed to the Sportsman's Raffle, attended Amish Auctions and events, driven families and children to Erie Hospital as needed and attended Divan meetings regularly.

I believe my life and management experiences have taught me to set priorities, communicate with others, actively listen to people when they speak and provide leadership. I also believe that I would be an asset and good officer for Ismailia Shrine as the next Potentate.

Candidate for Chief Rabban

Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.

I was Master of Fraternal Lodge #625 in the Village of Hamburg for four years. I am currently Asst. Rabban and looking to moving up to Chief Rabban.

I am retired from the U.S. Marines and also retired from teaching school. I regularly participate in helping out at various activities at the Shrine Center as well as the circus. I would appreciate your vote at the up coming election.

Candidate for Asst. Rabban

Ronald E. Bigger, USMC retired

It has been a pleasure this past year to serve as High Priest and Prophet for an organization that serves so many, and I look forward to continuing my journey in the role of Asst. Rabban. I have been a member of Ismailia Shriners since 2017. In addition to my role as High Priest and Prophet I have continued my service as a van driver and involvement with the Shrine Circus. My wife Rita and I have enjoyed all of the education and fellowship we have experienced this past year, whether through working at Friday night fish-fries or trivia nights, representing Ismailia at other Shriner events across the state, training in Tampa and Nashville or participating in the Trunk-or-Treat event and meat raffle. Involvement and service are two tenants that my life and career are built on.

After a 23 year career with the USMC, I retired in 1988 as a Master Sergeant. Early in my tenure, I served as a Drill Instructor and later was on I & I duty in New Castle, PA. Two separate times I had unaccompanied tours overseas. My family moved often, as most in this life do. They understood the sacrifice required and supported my career as I supported our country. Upon my retirement from active duty, I continued my military service as a Master Instructor at the Engineering School in Ft. Belvoir, VA. My "civilian career" took me and my family to St. Louis, MO in 1998. I served as liaison to allies and military personnel west of the Mississippi and in Europe at the National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency and retired again in 2007.

I am proud to continue my family's tradition of service not only to country, but to our communities and faith through involvement with Masons. My father and grandfather were

active in their local chapters, and I have assisted two of my nephews in their Masonic journeys. I was raised a Master Mason at J.A. Lejeune Lodge #350 in Quantico, VA in 1993. I was elected Master of that Lodge in 1996. I was also a member of the Scottish Rite Southern jurisdiction in 1995 and became a Shriner at Kena Temple in 1996. During this period, I was a past Associate Guardian for JOBS Daughters, Occoquan Lodge, Occoquan, VA.

My wife Rita and I have been a team since we wed in August of 1968. We have three children and six grandchildren. We have had many blessings. It is my sincere desire to continue to serve in whatever capacity I am called to. I am honored to continue this journey with Ismailia Shrine as your High Priest and Prophet.

Candidate for High Priest & Prophet

Noble Mike Ferraro, Oriental Guide

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of High Priest and Prophet of the Ismailia Shriners for 2021. I learned a lot as your Oriental Guide and look forward to growing in our organization and learning more from all of those who have come before me as the years go on. On Behalf of Lady Suzanne, my son Joseph and myself I would like to say thank you to all of those who helped and mentored me this year. My goals for next year are to increase our membership, as well reaching out to existing members to see what we can improve on as an organization and what we can do to bring people back to being active Shriners. This year we had quite a few challenges and despite them all we had some successful fundraisers all of which I plan on continuing and growing again next year. Once again thank you for the opportunity to serve as Ismailia's Oriental Guide and I hope you will afford me the pleasure of serving as your High priest and Prophet next year.

Candidate for Oriental Guide

Richard Lugo

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM; THE GOOD IS OFT INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

OBJECTIVE: Highly motivated, knowledgeable, and results driven professional to secure a position with your firm or organization to lend my extensive skills, training, and experience from key roles in Internal Affairs Investigations and The NYS Department of Corrections, to work with multicultural, diverse populations as an advocate or mentor providing life-changing solutions, to help individuals avoid interventions by law enforcement.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS: ■ Over 20 years' experience in several key roles, predominantly focused within the New York State Department of Corrections, including 12 years in an independent and autonomous role as an Internal Affairs Investigator in the law enforcement industry, conducting a wide range of investigations into, but not limited to, allegations of Sex Crimes, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, as well as Harassment and Retaliation in the Workplace, assault, domestic violence, homicides, theft, cyber security, and more, involving inmates, security personnel (officers and ancillary staff), visitors, and civilians/contractors, overseeing all investigations into a nearly unlimited combination of improprieties ■ Over 12 years' experience as a Correction Officer for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, in 2 Medium security facilities in Orleans County, responsible for the care, custody and control of diverse populations up to 1,100 inmates ■ Utilized as a knowledgeable and respected resource, the "go-to" professional, regarded highly by peers, all levels of management, and stakeholders, leading without authority yet with the full extent of support from the Inspector General's Office, providing objectivity, clarity of thought, well-informed decision-making, and resolving complex investigations and compliance issues through the formulation of strategic action plans when others cannot ■ Trains new personnel upon supervisor requests, delegating duties to gauge comprehension of all aspects of the position and its responsibilities, conducting performance assessments, and consulting with upper management for employee status/progress reports ■ Experienced coordinating with Local, NY State/BCI, US Marshals, FBI, and SWAT law enforcement, to accelerate the gathering of conclusive evidence and resolution of cases in a timely manner ■ Establishes rapport quickly with a diverse and multi-cultural population, recognized and commended for ability to bring about transformative positive changes in individuals' lives ■ Possesses knowledge and practical application of Penal Law and Article 35 ■ Possesses NYS concealed carry permit ■ Strong communications (bilingual, English and Spanish), analytical,

detail-oriented, well-organized, and problem-solving skills ■ Multi-tasks effectively, learns new systems quickly, and completes all projects on-time or ahead of critical deadlines ■ Leverages technology to enhance productivity, Windows, MS Office, Citrix, Mainframe, Internet research, and email.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Federal, State, & Local Law Knowledge; Working with at-risk youth; Leadership development; Internal affairs investigations; Relationship & Team building; Law enforcement/NYS corrections; Community Strategic partnerships; Personnel training & mentoring; Regulatory compliance enforcement; Peer advocate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 06/00 – 06/12 Investigator - Internal Affairs: NYS Department of Corrections, Inspector General's Office, Albany, NY. ■ Conducted detailed investigations throughout Western New York into Sex Crime and Domestic Violence cases predominantly involving unauthorized relationships or sexual misconduct between inmate and inmate, as well as inmate and staff and civilian misconduct, including with multicultural, diverse populations, in collaboration with State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations ■ Performed a wide range of investigative duties including but not limited to interrogation of suspects, complainants and witnesses, evidence gathering and preservation, and completing detailed daily activity logs ■ Investigated threats and menacing, inmate on inmate homicides, inmate suicides, as well as escape and escape attempts ■ Investigated security-related misconduct including identity theft, DWI, assault arrests, smuggling (i.e. contraband), unlawful use of cell phones and departmental computers while on duty, unlawful use of credit cards, falsifying documentation, forgeries, domestic violence, staff and civilian harassment, and more ■ Maintained an overriding focus on PREA Compliance in the review and investigation of all cases.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS Internal Affairs Investigator Diploma, 2003 New York City Police Department, New York, NY Member, Diversity Management Committee, 1993 - 1999 New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Albany, NY Business Administration (course studies) Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY Correction Officer Training Certificate New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Albany, NY Diploma Medina Senior High School, Medina, NY


Candidate for Recorder

Noble Joseph A. Hoerner P.P.

SHRINE OFFICES HELD:
Recorder 2002-present
Potentate 1999
Chief Rabban 1998
Asst. Rabban 1997
High Priest & Prophet 1996
Oriental Guide 1995
Chief Aide 1990, 1992-1994
Asst Chief Aide 1989
Arabian Oasis Board 1995-1999, 2002-2013
President Arabian Oasis 1998
Secretary Arabian Oasis 1995, 2002-2013
President New York Ontario Shrine Assoc. 2000
SHRINE CLUBS & UNITS
Cabiri #96
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Hamburg Shrine Club
PHD Luncheon Club
Seneca Shrine Club - President 2006-2008
Aides
Hillbilly Clan #137
Legion of Honor - Commander 2012
MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS
Erie Lodge #161 – 1985-2001
West Seneca Lodge #1111 – 2001-present
Master 2008-2009
Secretary 2009-present
East Aurora Chapter #282 Royal Arch Masons
Secretary 2008-2010
Buffalo Consistory, Valley of Buffalo
Pond Chapter #853 O.E.S.
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| JANUARY ❖ 2021 | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Shrine Closed New Year's Day | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon | | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm | | Gowanda S.C. Mtg. 12 pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm | PHD Lunch Noon Shrine Stated Session 7 pm | Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Martin Luther King Day | | | PHD Lunch Noon Nile Mtg. Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm | Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | PHD Lunch Noon | Southtown Nile Mtg. Noon Nile 9-5 Club Mtg. 6 pm | Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | Ailiamsi 100th Anniversary Party 4 pm |
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| FEBRUARY ❖ 2021 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | Groundhog Day | Ailiamsi Mtg. 3 Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm | | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | Nile White Rose Luncheon 11:30 am LOH Passing of Gavel 6:30 pm |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Super Bowl Party 5 pm | Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm | Gowanda S.C. Mtg. 12 pm | PHD Lunch Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm | Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm 2021 Shrine Circus Mtg. 6:30 pm | Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Valentine's Day | Presidents' Day | | Nile Mtg. 12pm Ceremonial PHD Lunch Noon Lenten Fish Fry 4 pm Ash Wednesday | Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm Lenten Fish Fry 4 pm | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Shrine Chicken BBQ 12 pm | | | PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. 12 pm | Northtown Nile Mtg. 12 pm Allegany S.C. Mtg. 12 pm | Friday Night Happy Hour 4 pm | |
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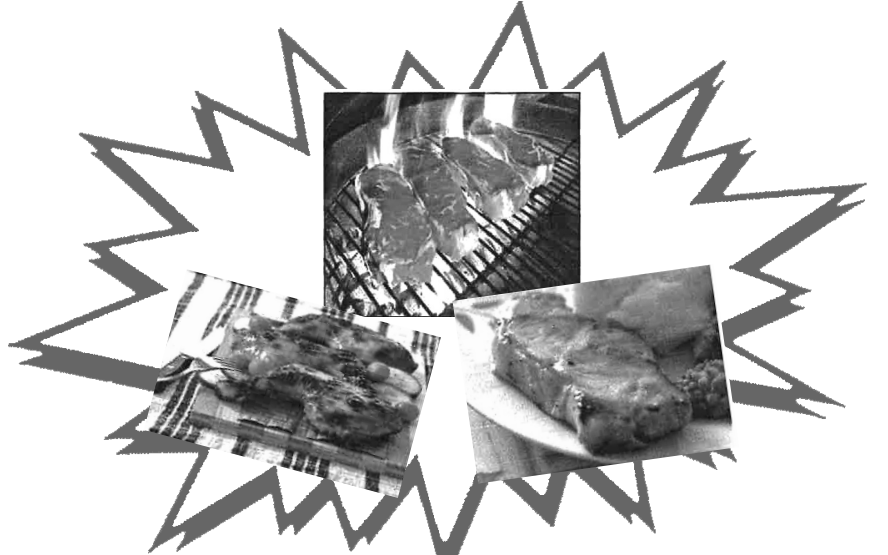
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