



OCTOBER 2020



SHRINERS ANNUAL SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

New date

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2020

*Ismailia Shrine Temple
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**THE RAFFLE WILL BE CONDUCTED
VIRTUALLY VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 5PM.
YOU MAY STILL COME AND PURCHASE
SIDE RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE SHRINE
CENTER @ 1PM AND GET YOUR FOOD
AND BEVERAGES**

Side Raffle Items include, but not limited to

- 1 - Mossberg 270 combo with scope
- 2 - Henry Golden Boy
- 3 - Savage Axis compact 7mm-08
- 4 - Remington 783 270 with scope
- 5 - Center point Dagger 390 crossbow package

Nobles, Ladies, & friends,
due to the NY State restrictions for Covid 19,
we have been forced to change the way we do
things. Our sportsman raffle will kick off at

1 pm October 17, 2020

with the following changes:

- 1 - Upon entering the building, we will have you proceed to the small dining room. The side raffle tickets will be available for purchase and the items will be on display for bidding.
- 2 - The next stop is the banquet room via the Oasis, where you can get your food and beverages. There will be seating available spread throughout the banquet room in accordance with the NY State Covid guidelines. We ask that you do not move the tables and chairs for our protection and yours. With the restricted capacity, we would also ask that you enjoy your meal quickly and not plant at a table for the entire event. We want all our participants to be able to enjoy the food and drink included in your ticket price. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this inconvenience. The NY State Guidelines we must follow carry hefty fines and must be taken seriously
- 3 - Lastly, due to the NY State restrictions, we will not be able to call the ticket #'s while people are eating. We are required to conduct the raffle virtually for all items including the side raffles. We will be doing this via Facebook live at the end of the day and the winners will be notified by phone.

Friday, October 30, 2020



THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



William D. Adam, Jr.
Potentate 2020

Brother Nobles,

The aromas of mulled cider and apple donuts are in the air. It was not too long ago that we were looking forward to the warmer weather of Summer. Now, we are looking for Halloween costumes for our children and grandchildren.

Summer is officially over and it is time for the official visit of the Supreme Queen for the Daughters of the Nile. It would be wonderful if we had a large turnout to support our ladies as they support us every day.

We will be holding our Covid-19 modified Sportsman's Raffle on October 17th.

The 2nd Annual Trunk-Or-Treat will be October 30th from 4 PM to 7 PM. Hope to see you there.

Until we meet again, stay safe.

Fraternally,

William D. Adam, Jr., Potentate 2020

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 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.

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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

AILIAMSI COURT No.12

Lady Cathie Turton, High Priestess

Hello Ladies: We are now able to hold Court Meetings so please come out and join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 1PM. We will not be having lunch until further notice. This is the 100th Anniversary of Ailiamsi Court No.12 and we would like to see YOU. As a reminder we are having a Murder Mystery Dinner on October 11th at the Shrine. We are limited to 50 people so you must call for tickets – call Lady Linda Will, PHP at 684-0409 or Lady Wende Applewhite, PHP at the Shrine 674-8666 to reserve your spot. We will also have our Bingo Bonanza on November 14th at the Shrine. Please call Lady Linda Will, PHP or Lady Wende Applewhite, PHP for tickets as we will probably still be limited to 50 people. We are also selling RADA CUTLERY – contact any officer for more information or to see a catalog. Our next meeting date is October 7th.



Many thanks to those who work and attend our Ismailia Friday night Happy Hour. We have been trying to feature meal specials to make the evening even more enjoyable.

Our Chicken Bar B Q was a huge success Sunday rapidly selling 380 dinners in less than two hours. This event was possible only because everyone worked so cooperatively both indoors and outdoors. Because we have been selling out so rapidly and unfortunately had to turn many people away, preordering dinners is strongly encouraged. By ordering early we can better accommodate the need for dinners. Thank you all for your continued support and fellowship.

Sincerely,
 John Walkden, Chief Rabban

ISMAILIA LEGION OF HONOR

Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P. Commander

Welcome to October with beautiful foliage, cooler weather, fried cakes and doughnuts. Also welcome to a party at Ilio DiPaolo's, 3785 South Park Ave., Blasdell, honoring our Past Commanders and Widows on Sunday October 18th at 2:00 pm sharp. Everyone is welcome. Call P.C. Roger Huff for details and reservations are a must. The Shrine is open to an extent and we had a Stated Session and the Honor Guard was there as usual doing their fine job. But most important we welcomed in four new members to our Shrine Center. We welcome you and your families to our fraternity.

We had our September meeting at Mandy's – as usual the food was great and had good fellowship. Our annual trip to Arlington Cemetery was cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic. The biggest news I have is that the Passing of the Gavel will be on February 6, 2021 – details to follow. We also lost a good family man, a good Mason, Shriner and Legion Noble. We send our condolences to his family. Take care of yourselves and one another, stay safe and healthy.

P.S. See you on October 18th at 2:00 pm

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 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

Our next meeting will be on October 7, 2020 at the Shrine Center and Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

At our last meeting O.G. Noble Michael Ferraro spoke about some of the events that are coming to the Shrine; he was very informative. Thank you Mike for the info. Also a big thank you to Ill Sir Larry Butera P.P. for a great dinner.

Please do not forget about the Shrine Sportsman Raffle on Saturday October 17th and also the Russell's Raffle could use a shot in the arm. Just remember this is a fund raiser for the Directors. Election Day is coming up on November 3rd. Here is a chance to help sell a lot of tickets for this event. We will be at the Shrine Center all day and a lot of help will be needed. If you can help at any time please call Noble Carl Nowakowski the Director. Stay safe and healthy and please make sure your dues are paid.



CLEAN Up!

During all events it is imperative that all trash and garbage be properly disposed of in the dumpster or garbage receptacles when cleaning up at the end of the event. These efforts will reduce the probability of rodent and other infestation problems. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

– Chief Rabban John Walkden



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PHD LUNCH CLUB

Jim Michel, Chancellor

Members, unfortunately due to the Covid-19 virus we had to shut down our weekly meetings and lunch. It has been seven months. Time flies. I know that I miss the camaraderie that we enjoy on those Wednesdays.



I would like to start back up in November. But as we are still operating under government mandates, our lunches will be different. Here are the mandates that we will be operating under if we start back up:

1. All members will need to wear a mask except while sitting at a table.
2. The number of members at a table will be limited to 3 or 4 to comply with social distancing requirements.
3. All food has to be served. There will not be any self-service.
4. As of now, the bar will be closed during lunches.
5. Our Canadian Brothers are still barred from crossing the border.

I would like to know what the PhD membership would like to do. Are you comfortable with starting back up or should we remain shut down for the foreseeable future?

Please send me an email with your thoughts. This will also give me an updated contact list that I can use to let the members know what our status is.

My contact email is: Ismailia2018@yahoo.com

SHRINERS ON BIKES

Remember back in the day when the primary way to get a motorcycle ripping was with a kick start? Ah yes, the ol' kick start, a mechanical marvel that with just a short thrust with your left leg would immediately have the engine humming – well, not quite. Sometimes you just had to try and try again before things started to happen. In short, sometimes things just don't go as hoped. This author still has dents in his shin bone from 50 years ago when the Suzuki backfired when kick starting. Ouch.



Sometimes organizations need a kick start, too. It's with that in mind that the Shriners on Bikes will be having a dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 6:30 pm, hosted at the Olive Branch Family Restaurant, 2343 Union Road, West Seneca. Attendees will not be kicked in the shin, but will receive wonderful hospitality and delicious food from Brother George. And yes, proper COVID precautions will be observed.

The Shriners on Bikes, or S.O.B.s as we are referred to, is a social club. You do NOT have to own a motorcycle to join. You do have to be a Shriner in good standing. At our dinner meetings, we order off the menu and everyone pays their own bill. Significant others are welcome and our ladies enjoy the night out.

Remember to like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Shrinersonbikes/> or email our president Tom Koch thomas@stoneart-memorial.com if you would like to join, visit, or just be added to our mailing and group text.

Be safe out there!

TRAILER FOR SALE



Nobles: With my upcoming departure from NY I no longer have a need for my trailer that I used for transporting my go kart to parades. I wanted to offer it to Nobles before anyone else. The trailer is all aluminum construction and the dimensions inside the trailer sidewalls are 54" X 95". I would like to get \$700. If interested call my cell phone 585-993-4973.

Fraternally, Randy Hartwick

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.

COMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2020

- OCTOBER 2-3**
Daughters of Nile
Supreme Queen visit
Banquet - 2 pm
Meeting - 4:30 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 7**
Ailiamsi Meeting - 11 am
Shrine Directors Mtg - 6 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 8**
Ailiamsi Ways & Means
Meeting - 10:30 am
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 10**
Lockport Shrine Club
Meeting - 9 am
Lockport, NY
- OCTOBER 11**
Ailiamsi Mystery Dinner
4:30 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 12**
Meridian Sun Chapter
Meeting - 7:30 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 13**
Gowanda S. C.
Meeting - Noon
Gowanda, NY
Oasis/Divan Mtg - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 15**
Ailiamsi Sunbeams
Meeting - 11 am
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 17**
Shrine Sportsman Raffle
1 – 5 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 18**
Legion of Honor
Past Commanders & Widows
Dinner, 1 - 4 pm
Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant
- OCTOBER 21**
D.O.N. Meeting - 11 am
Mini-Kars Meeting - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 22**
Northtown Nile Club Mtg -
Noon
Allegany Shrine Club Mtg -
5 pm
- OCTOBER 26**
Ailiamsi Sneakers Meeting -
11:30 am, McPartlans
- OCTOBER 28**
Southtown Nile Club
Meeting - Noon
Shrine Center
9-5 Club Meeting - 6 pm
SOB Meeting - 6:30 pm
- OCTOBER 30**
Trunk or Treat Party
4 - 7 pm
Shrine Center
- OCTOBER 31**
Nile Dinner and Wine
Tasting, 1 - 4 pm
Shrine Center



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



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"Parenting a child with spina bifida can be overwhelming," says Cami's mom Margaret as she reflects on her experience caring for her beautiful young daughter.

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Her family is amazed — and very grateful. "She has grown and developed in remarkable ways," says Margaret.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children makes such a difference in our lives. We don't have to go through it all alone," she adds. Cami and her family aren't alone. They are supported by a caring community and generous friends like you!

Each time you give, you help children like Cami facing orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate to achieve their goals, improve their lives, and fulfill their dreams, *regardless of the families' ability to pay*

On behalf of Cami and all the incredible patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children, thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,
James R. "Jim" Smith
Chairman, Board of Directors
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Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We have now reached the Fall Season of the year which brings us to the changing of colors on the trees and cooler weather. Summer has passed for another year and now instead of cutting grass we look forward to raking leaves and soon shoveling snow. I do not look forward to that at all. Things really haven't changed that much – we are still living by the rules and regulations of this ongoing pandemic but slowly things are starting to happen. Football is now being played although the only way to see it is on TV – no attendance at the stadium to cheer on the home team. School is back in session or some resemblance of it. At least the students have something to do and can participate in sports activities.

The Shrine is plugging along and slowly getting some events done as was shown by our recent Chicken BBQ. This event went over with very much success and congratulations to Noble John Markuse and his crew in getting it done so efficiently. They had it down to a science and everything worked so smoothly. This was the last one of the season so if you missed it you'll have to wait until next February 2021. I know a lot of our usual customers are looking forward to it. As we continue on will be having our annual Fall Sportsman Raffle and with the leadership of O.G. Noble Michael Ferraro and Ill Sir Donald Holben P.P. It will be accomplished but it will be different. With the rules and regulations of the Covid pandemic things will be done differently. Please look in the *Smile* (page 1) as to the operation of the Raffle and the committee thanks you for your cooperation and attendance to make this Raffle very successful. Halloween will be upon us at the end of the month and we shall see how that works out. The Shrine is planning on its second Trunk or Treat Night on Friday October 30th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm so bring your children and grandchildren and have some fun. Don't forget to support the Oasis with Friday Night Happy Hour. They are trying real hard to make your Friday Nights more enjoyable at the Shrine. The Ladies organizations also are planning events to be held at the Shrine this month and upcoming months. They help us out a lot at our events so we should support them and help them out.



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.

GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

It is with great sadness that Athor Temple No. 19 shares the news of the passing of our Queen, Karen Howard. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her family.

Our Supreme Queen Heather Krastins-Lambert will be visiting Athor Temple No. 19 on Saturday, October 3, 2020. We are looking forward to showing Supreme Queen Heather a warm WNY welcome and sharing time with her. Her visit will be held at the Ismailia Shrine Center with a luncheon and Ceremonial. Details are still being worked out, as we navigate the uncertainties caused by Covid restrictions.

Plans are being finalized for a wine tasting afternoon on Halloween, Saturday, October 31 at the Ismailia Shrine Center. Cost will be \$15. Any questions can be directed to Past Queen Patti Wunsch at 716-238-1944.

As restrictions are being lifted, we are looking forward to gathering, once again, in fellowship and service.

Ladies who are interested in helping some very special children and become a part of something exciting are invited to explore 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 us 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!

July Daily Drawing Winners

Date	Winning Number	Winner's Name	Date	Winning Number	Winner's Name
1-Jul	859		16-Jul	704	
2-Jul	123	John Bray	17-Jul	237	
3-Jul	609		18-Jul	656	
4-Jul	166		19-Jul	070	
5-Jul	782		20-Jul	783	
6-Jul	610		21-Jul	240	
7-Jul	594		22-Jul	532	Dale Kindred
8-Jul	106	Paul Biellak	23-Jul	574	
9-Jul	331	Elaine Davis	24-Jul	289	Jim Fort
10-Jul	788	Carl Nowakowski	25-Jul	198	Rudy Melisz
11-Jul	485		26-Jul	001	Carl Nowakowski
12-Jul	372	Scott Robertson	27-Jul	943	Christopher Hough
13-Jul	419	Ken Beckwith	28-Jul	316	
14-Jul	813		29-Jul	664	W. King Mix
15-Jul	810	Christopher Hough	30-Jul	797	Lon Sweet



My Fellow Nobles,

As I communicated to you on September 9, 2020, we need to assist our Brothers in Louisiana and Iowa. Both of these areas have been pummeled with natural disasters in the midst of a global pandemic, and they desperately need our help.

Louisiana has been devastated by Hurricane Laura. Habibi Shriners in Lake Charles, Louisiana, took a large hit from the storm, but the temple is "fixable;" the same cannot be said for many blue lodges in the area. Many Masons in Louisiana have lost their homes and their lodges due to severe wind and water damage. The photos below show some of the damage that Habibi Shriners experienced.



Exterior Damage - Habibi Temple



Interior Damage - Habibi Temple

At about the same time, sustained winds in excess of 100 mph caused enormous damage across a wide area in the State of Iowa. This derecho weather system has left many Iowa Masons and Shriners with significant personal losses. There is an immediate need to assist Masons and their families as a result of these storms.

The Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Iowa have requested assistance through the Masonic Service Association of North America (MSA) for disaster relief. In response, the MSA established a disaster relief fund for Louisiana and Iowa, with all donations received to be transferred directly to the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Iowa for distribution to Brothers in need.

I have been in personal contact with each of the Grand Masters, and have pledged our support. Habibi Shriners has already provided men and materials to assist area lodges with remediation – let us all join them in providing relief.

You and I share a sacred obligation related to relief of a distressed worthy Brother. However, in addition to just simply satisfying our Masonic obligations, our primary motivation should be the aspiration of Brotherly Love. Our actions, especially in times like these, will define for each of us what the word "Fraternity" means.

I urge you to please donate generously today.

How to help Masons and Nobles affected by the hurricane:

Please make checks payable to MSA Disaster Relief Appeal & send to:

**Masonic Service Association
3905 National Drive, Suite 280
Burtonsville, MD 20866**

When remitting by check, please clearly mark that you wish the funds to go to the Louisiana Disaster Relief Appeal or the Iowa Disaster Relief Appeal.

Shriners International leadership remains in contact with the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Iowa, along with the Potentates of the temples impacted by these natural disasters, and stands with them during these challenging times. We also ask that you please keep your fellow Brothers, Nobles and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in the faith,

James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate

Get Back to Fun and Fellowship



Imperial Potentate Jim Smith said, "When the Shriners fraternity started in 1872, its purpose was fun and fellowship. We did well with that – but we've lost our focus. I believe that we need to get back to the basics of what Shriners International was intended to be." Smith formed the Fun and Fellowship Council to do just that.

The eight-member council had big plans to launch the initiative at Imperial Session in

Kansas City, but the pandemic forced them to reconsider their ideas and objectives. They have since launched the program through social media in an effort to "virtually" connect nobles around the world and to spread their message. The council posts fun calls to action on Facebook including "show us your smiling faces" photo requests.

The Fun and Fellowship Council also created a festive Facebook frame for nobles to use on their profile photos (as seen above). They would love to see all Shriners use this frame in support of Imperial Sir Smith's program. To add the frame to your profile picture, click on your profile photo, select "add frame" and search for "Shriners Imperial Session Fun and Fellowship." Imperial Sir Jim Smith and the council members are planning many exciting social events and activities for Imperial Session in Houston, and look forward to "Havin' Fun in '21" with you.



Latin American Shrine Association



LATIN AMERICAN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Congratulations! ¡Felicidades! Parabéns!

The Latin American Shrine Association (LASA) received its charter during the virtual Imperial Session in July, becoming the first new Shrine Association in the last 50 years.

Member temples include: Abou Saad (Panama), Al Rai'e Saleh (Puerto Rico), Amal (Brazil), Anezeh (Mexico), Bolivia (Bolivia) and Hikmat (Brazil). Noble Ricky Arrocha of Abou Saad Shriners was elected first president of LASA. Congratulations!

"Latin America has become one of the fastest growing regions for Shriners International and we're looking forward to expanding our membership, as we work together to help more children, in more places, closer to home," Arrocha said. "The sheer magnitude of the region presents its own challenges, but the implementation of video conferencing, clear objectives, our cultural similarities and yes, some good old-fashioned work, will allow us to get the job done."

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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Choose: In Memory of In Honor of Other _____

Grid for inscription: 3 rows of 20 boxes each.


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NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
2354	Edward H. Klavoon	December 18, 1979	September 1, 2020
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Dear Fellow Nobles,

There's no getting around it – 2020 is a different and difficult year! As we cope with the realities of living through a pandemic, I am very thankful to be part of a Brotherhood that looks after one another.



In some ways, I am more proud than ever to be a Shriner. Over the last several months, there have been countless stories of Shriners helping our health care system, supporting and thanking first responders in their communities, and looking after one another. During this uncertain time, you have selflessly and consistently cared for others, and I commend and thank you for these efforts.

In addition to the pandemic, some areas of our country are also struggling with natural disasters, including raging wildfires, tropical storms and hurricanes and even wind storms. Some temples and lodges have been damaged, and some of our fellow Shriners and Masonic Brothers have lost their homes and experienced other personal tragedies. And again, our Nobles have reached out, ready to help those in need. You truly do practice and live up to the Masonic values and ideals!

As we deal with all the difficulties wrought by COVID-19, including imposed separation and quarantine, we need to find ways to both stay connected and lighten our spirits. In fact, these are times when Fun and Fellowship can be especially important and beneficial. Using today's technology, temples can be "open," and members can gather virtually using Zoom or Skype or other similar programs. You can actually have game nights or socials or coffee clubs. I urge you to be creative and find ways to connect with your fellow Shriners and have some virtual fun! And remember to share your ideas and successes with one another.

Unfortunately, the pandemic continues to have an impact on our signature events, including the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. While the event will take place (Oct. 5-11), there will not be fans in attendance. The tournament will be televised on the Golf Channel and available on PGA Live. We are grateful the event will take place, and look forward to an exciting competition, and to being able to gather in person next year to cheer on the players, and applaud our amazing patient standard-bearers once again.

Shriners are hopeful, confident, compassionate and resilient people. We will get through this, and be stronger for it. And we will have an easier time as we work toward better days, if we seek ways to connect and support one another, and to enjoy some Fun and Fellowship.

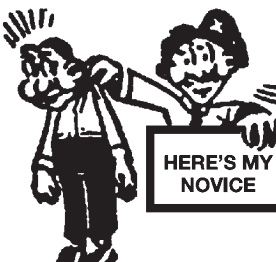
I am proud to count you as Brothers. Thank you for all you do for one another, your Fraternity and your Philanthropy.

Yours in the faith,

James R. "Jim" Smith
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OCTOBER 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	Nile Supreme Queen Visit
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ailiamsi Mystery Dinner	Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Gowanda S.C. Mtg.		Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	Shrine Sportsman Raffle 1 - 5 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
LOH Past Commanders & Widows Dinner 2 pm Ilio DiPaolo's			Nile Mtg. 11 am		Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hackford Wedding Shower	Ailiamsi Sneakers Mtg. 11:30 am McPartlins		9-5 Club Meeting 6 pm		Trunk-or-Treat 4-7 pm	Nile Wine Tasting & Pot Luck Dinner Halloween

NOVEMBER 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ELECTION DAY 6 am - 9 pm Lions Club Mtg.	Ailiamsi Mtg. 4 Noon PHD Lunch Noon? Directors Mtg. 6 pm		Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Gowanda S.C. Mtg.	PHD Lunch Noon?	Ailiamsi Sewing Mtg and Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza & Lunch Doors open 10:30 am Bingo 11 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			PHD Lunch Noon? Nile Mtg. Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	Trivia Night
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			PHD Lunch Noon?	Shrine Closed Thanksgiving Day	Shrine Closed	Shrine Closed
29	30					



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