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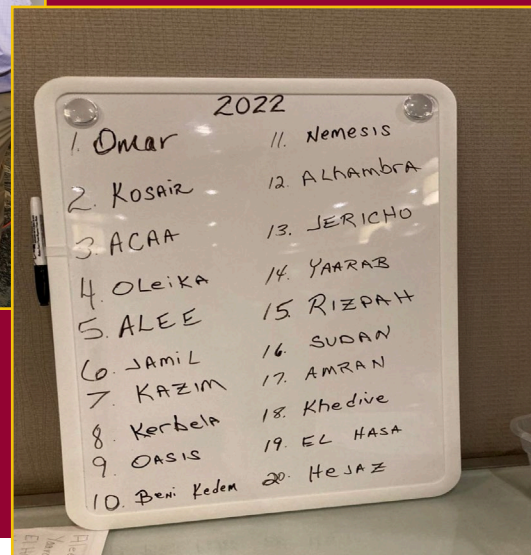
Nobles,

I am Kevin Brown, it's an honor and privilege to be serving as your new Circus Chairman. I am humbled, excited and appreciative of the trust and confidence that the Illustrious Sir Matt and PP Gary Bennett have bestowed on me to do this.

This year Illustrious Sir Matt and myself are excited about working with and bringing on SPONSOR(s) to help market and enhance our showings. We are working diligently with the Salem Civic Center to promote and provide a fun and exciting opportunity this year and provide a chance for the children attending to dress up for HALLOWEEN and be a part of the programs, and to draw bigger and better crowds than before.

Please mark your calendars for this year's circus. It will be held again at the Salem Civic Center in Salem on Friday, October 28 through Sunday October 30.

Stay tuned for further details and how each of you **NOBLES** can be a part and participate in a fun filled event!



Spring SASA Update

Hot off the presses from Charleston, SC, Kazim has drawn number 7 in the Fall SASA parade in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Illustrious Sir Matt Clarke and Noble Henry Bolling, accompanied by their Ladies, made the trek down to Spring SASA this year where our Marshal, Noble Bolling, was able to secure Kazim the number 7 spot for Myrtle Beach. Other Virginia Shrine Centers start 3rd, ACCA, and 18th, Khedive.

We thank our Noble Marshal and Illustrious Sir, and their Ladies, for making the trip and representing Kazim.

Information for Fall SASA will be out soon, so be on the lookout and join us for a great week(end) of fun and fellowship at Myrtle Beach.



New Dates!

Fri, October 28
7:30 PM

Sat, October 29
10:00 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Sun, October 30
1:00 PM, 5:00 PM



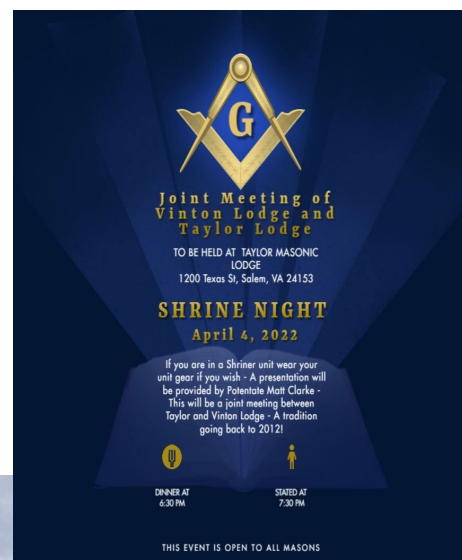
Membership Events

Lunch Bunch is back again this year thanks to Illustrious Sir Wes Wells. These events are scheduled to happen on the 3rd Friday of each month. All money raised during these events will be designated for the Shriner's Childrens Greenville Hospital. Come out to help support Kazim and the Hospital.

The annual Roanoke **St. Patrick's Day parade** started off a bit rainy and snowy, but ended up clearing out by the time of the parade. All who attended had a great time and even came back to the Shrine Center for fellowship hosted by the Leaf and Cork Club.

Kazim's first ever **TOGA party** was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended, assisted in any way, and was willing to try something new.

Shrine Night at Taylor Lodge is also **coming up on 4/4**. If you are in a Shrine Unit wear your gear if you wish. A presentation will be provided by Potentate Matt Clarke. This will be a joint meeting between Taylor and Vinton Lodges.



Membership and Marketing Conference

The 2022 Shriners International Education Foundation (SIEF) Membership and Marketing Conference, held in Grapevine, Texas, was one of the most beneficial seminars on planning for membership advancements and promoting Shriners International.

With the upcoming 150th anniversary of the fraternity and the 100th anniversary of Shriners Children's, the conference was timely and informative. Implementing some of the lessons learned and ideas gleaned will assist us as we continue to promote our amazing philanthropy and outstanding fraternity.

With more to come, I boil it down to one point: **make it personal!** Think about why you became a Shriner, then think about those in your sphere of influence who may be interested in the same things... making it personal makes all the difference! I look forward to sharing ideas with the Divan and Nobility very soon!



Face-to-Face with the Potentate

In an effort to keep all Nobles informed of things happening at the Shrine Center we have brought back our Face-to-Face with the Potentate. This gives every Noble a chance to see and hear from Illustrious Matt Clarke even if they haven't had the opportunity to come to Kazim yet this year.



The video is available not only on our website and Facebook, but it is on our YouTube channel as well. Make sure to **subscribe to our channel** as we are trying to reach 500 subscribers. Once we do, we can update our URL to be something easier to go to directly. Until then, use the QR below by scanning it with the camera on your phone:





2022 Imperial Session Minneapolis, MN

Welcome to Imperial Session 2022

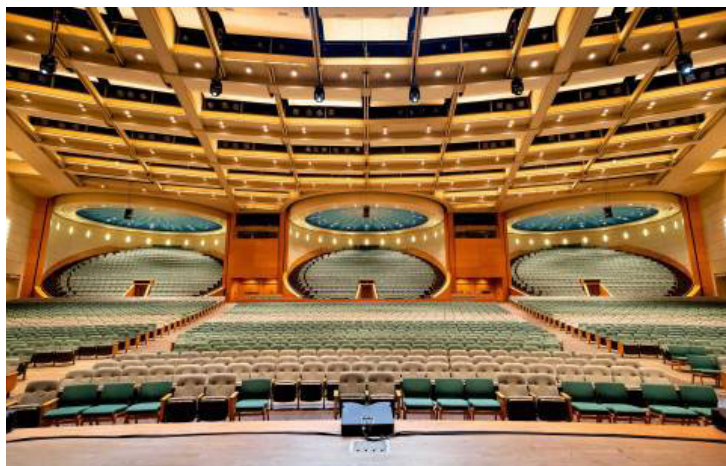
Please join Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and Lady Debby Bailey in Minneapolis! They look forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary of Shriners International and the 100th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children with you.

Where

Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, MN

When

Sunday to Thursday
July 3 to 7, 2022



Unit Competition

Attention 2022 Unit Competition Participants! We are looking forward to hosting you in Minneapolis this summer. Please see below for important information regarding your competition.

Barn Dance:

Friday, 7/1, 5:30 p.m.

Zuhrah Horse Ranch

Practice:

Saturday, July 2, 9 am.

Awards Banquet:

Sunday, July 3, 1 p.m.

Medina Ballroom, 500 Highway 55,
Medina, MN

Unit Competition:

Saturday, July 2, 1 p.m.

Kuka's Equestrian (next door to
Shrine barn)

Parade Competition:

TBD

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Suggestions to the Kazimer

We appreciate your patience as we work through some inevitable bugs and glitches with this Newsletter, but know our end goal is to help connect our **Nobility** with everything going on at Kazim. To do that it will take YOUR help to make sure we mold this into a worthwhile Newsletter for all Nobles, and Ladies, to enjoy.

If you would like to make a suggestion for any type of information to add to the Kazimer please feel free to do so as it will help us provide you, our **Nobility**, with a more well-rounded Newsletter.

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Meet your new Potentate

Nobles,

I am honored to represent you as the Potentate of Kazim Shriners for 2022. Lady Margee and I have a lot of great events planned for this year and we hope to see you at them. Kazim started off the year strong by having a wonderful installation and meal after. The temple has held two Lunch Bunches so far, and will continue to do so on the third Friday of each month. We had over 58 people at our first Lunch Bunch and over 85 at our second, let's break 100 when we have our next! Stay tuned for an invitation to our next one and thank you to Illustrious Wes Wells for sponsoring these. We then roared into a windy St. Patrick's Day parade and had fellowship after at a social hosted by the Leaf & Cork club. Kazim's first ever Toga party was a success as well, I appreciate everyone trying something new! We also just returned from Spring SASA where our Marshall, Henry Bolling, pulled #7 for the parade, meaning we have a great parade number for Myrtle Beach in the fall! Stay tuned for SASA housing information to be released in the coming weeks.

I hope to see you at our Open House on May 13th followed by the Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball on May 14th. Please check out our website and social media for detailed information on this event and all other events. When you are in the Temple stop by the entrance and pick up a magnet detailing some key events for this year if you didn't pick one up at installation.



Also, Lady Margee has a great First Lady's Project of selling beach towels to add to our adopt a Shriner fund, which helps nobles who need assistance paying their dues. She also is keeping the television in the lobby updated with event information, neat facts about the divan, and patient spotlights. Speaking of our patients, you will see lots of photos in the temple this year of our patients and hopefully see them attending many of our events as well. We should always remember what being a Shriner is all about, helping kids and having fun!

This is a year of birthdays as well, the 150th year of the founding of Shriners International, and most importantly the 100th year since the founding of our first hospital! We just may have to have a birthday party to commemorate these milestones. In closing, I hope that you stay connected this year and participate when you are able. You are always welcome at Kazim and serving you these first three months has been the honor of a lifetime.

Fraternally,

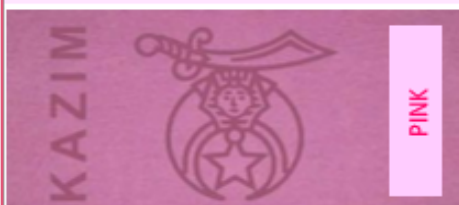
Matt Clarke
Potentate



Illustrious Matt Clarke and Lady Margee

KAZIM SHRINERS

First Lady Fundraiser



**PURCHASE A
KAZIM BEACH
TOWEL FOR \$20!**

AVAILABLE NOW

To Order, Contact:

First Lady, Margee Clarke (firstlady@kazimshriners.com),
or talk with any Divan Lady.



First Lady, Margee Clarke

Proceeds go to the Adopt-a-Shriner Fund, which helps to assist Shriners with paying their dues.



2022 New Divan Appointments

Noble Mike Kinzer will serve as Captain of the Guard. Noble Mike is a member of the Hillbilly Unit and can be seen always participating with his Unit, Temple, and Shrine Club. He and Lady Bridget represent what being a Shriner and Shrine Lady is all about.



Noble Jim Elliot will serve as Outer Guard. Noble Jim is a member of Taylor Masonic Lodge, 23, and an active member of the Tramp Unit. We are excited to have him and lady Patsy on the Divan and will lean on their Shrine knowledge.

Noble Charlie Page will serve Kazim as Director in 2022. Noble Charlie is also the Director of the Director's Staff which makes him the perfect Divan Director! He and Lady Martha are a great team and have helped tremendously this year with their support and positive attitude and we are blessed they accepted this appointment.





You're Invited

*Kindly join us for our Garden Party
Potentate's Ball*

Illustrious Potentate D. Matthew Clarke
and Lady Margee

Saturday, May 14 2022

Kazim Shrine Center • 628 Campbell Avenue Southwest Roanoke VA

Cocktail hour at 5:00 in the evening

Introductions at 6:00 in the evening

Dinner hour at 6:30 in the evening

Music by The Intangible Cats

Formal Attire is preferred

Men: Tuxedo, dark suit or white dinner jacket

Ladies: Cocktail or formal dress

Cost: \$100 per couple

Hotel: Holiday Inn Tanglewood

4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke VA 540-774-4400

\$75 per night, Please mention Kazim Shriners

RSVP by May 7th by returning the enclosed form and payment to the
Kazim Office.



The Weekend's Events

Friday May 13th

1:00p Hospitality Room Opens
4:00p Hospitality Room Closes
6:00p Kazim Open House Starts
8:00p Hospitality Room Opens
9:00p Kazim Open House Ends
11:30p Hospitality Room Closes

Saturday May 14th

10:00a Stated Meeting (Men only)
10:00a Ladies breakfast
11:00a Ceremonial (Ladies invited to attend)
1:00p Hospitality Room Opens (light lunch provided)
3:00p Hospitality Room Closes
4:30p Shuttles to Kazim Start
5:00p Kazim Ballroom Doors Open, Cocktail Hour Begins
6:00p Introductions and Remarks
6:30p Dinner Served
7:30p Music by The Intangible Cats
9:00p Hospitality Room Opens
10:30p Kazim Ballroom Doors Close
11:59p Hospitality Room Closes



RSVP

Please return this form and payment to
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Name/Lady _____

Title/Temple: _____

Address: _____

Amount Inclosed\$ _____