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Kazim Shriners 6th Annual Sportsman Raffle




Nobles,

Thank you for your support and efforts associated with Kazim's 2021 Sportsman's Raffle. As a result of your hard work, we sold over \$145,000.00 worth of raffle tickets, this is amazing! The drawing itself was a lot of fun and the ballroom was packed for the drawing. It was so great to see the ballroom full. We once again broadcasted the drawing on Facebook live and received many compliments on how well this raffle was run. I again want to thank everyone who helped with the 2021 raffle and it was an honor to serve as your 2021 raffle chairman. I look forward to our 2022 raffle and know that Chief Rabban Elect Aubrey will do fantastic as chairman in 2022!

Fraternally,
Matt Clarke – Chief Rabban and 2021 Raffle Chairman

Nobles,

Pursuant to the Bylaws of Kazim Shrine and Shriners International this is to inform you in a change of dates for our January 2022 Business/Installation Meeting.

This meeting was originally announced to be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on January 8, 2022. It was discovered soon after this date was set that a scheduling conflict had arisen due to the first weekend of January being a holiday and causing several events with other Virginia temples and the Grand Lodge to be bumped.

Starting in January 2021, Chief Rabban Matt Clarke has announced at each stated meeting that this meeting would need to be moved to January 15, 2022. Therefore, this correspondence is to officially serve notice to all members that Kazim Temple is rescheduling the January 2022 Stated Meeting and Installation to January 15, 2022. The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 10:00 A.M.

S&F,

Bill David
Potentate
Kazim Shriners





STATED MEETING

KAZIM SHRINE CENTER



& CURRENT DUES CARD IS REQUIRED



Election Results for 2022 Divan

Potentate Elect: D. Matthew Clarke
Chief Rabban Elect: Aubrey J. Rosser, Jr.
Assistant Rabban: Frankie E. Howell
High Priest & Prophet: D. Cole David
Oriental Guide: Fred B. Heptinstall
Recorder: Ricky J. Leftwich
Treasurer: James G. Saul

Appointments for 2022 Divan

First Ceremonial Master: Gary D. Huffman
Second Ceremonial Master: Kyth B. Banks, Sr.
Director: Charlie Page
Marshal: Henry L. Bolling
Captain of the Guard: Mike Kinzer
Outer Guard: Jim Reynolds
Chaplain: Clarence P. Lockhart

Election Results for 2022 Uniformed Units

Director: Mike Kinzer (Hillbillies)
1st Asst. Director: Sean Wilson (Mystic Pirates)
2nd Asst. Director: John Saville (Central VA Clowns)
3rd Asst. Director: Marcus Fullen (Tramps)
Secretary: Cole David (Misfits)

Dromedary Winners for 2021

For the first time this year Kazim entered the Shriners International Dromedary awards. These awards look for the best examples of Temple communication that are available across the entirety of Shriners International in a few very specific categories.

- Magazines
- Newspapers/Newsletters
- Websites
- Email Communications
- Facebook
- Instagram

Since it was our first time entering, we were placed into the “New to the Oasis” designation. We were also not able to enter every type of communication category as we don’t have some of these, but we were able to enter into the Newspapers/Newsletters, Websites, Facebook categories. Kazim is proud to say that we won each of these categories for the “New to the Oasis” designation for 2021. Next year we will be able to enter in the main competition and hopefully be able to have a great showing there as well. We will also be entering into the Instagram category as well for 2022. If you haven’t already, please check out all of our communications in order to stay up-to-date and support Kazim Shrine Center.





New Dates!

Fri, October 22
7:30 PM

Sat, October 23
10:00 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Sun, October 24
1:00 PM, 5:00 PM

Kazim Shrine Circus

Kazim held our 63rd Annual Shrine Circus on October 22, 23 and 24th at the Salem Civic Center after having to change the dates twice in 2021.

Circus Promoter Brett Carden was able to bring us one of the best performing circuses that we have had at Kazim in quite some time. A number of attendees and Nobles and Ladies commented on the quality of the performances this year.

Unfortunately, the attendance was not what we had hoped for or anticipated. The attendance was directly affected by the uncertainty of Covid in addition to a major college football game in the area scheduled the same weekend and it had been approximately 2½ years since we had a circus. Additionally, we had to wait so late in the year before a commitment could be made to sponsor a circus. These and other factors combined cut short our lead time for announcement and promotion.



Circus cont.

Our Nobles and Ladies showed up in full force. I thank everyone for showing their commitment to Kazim in coming out and helping with all the various jobs and tasks necessary for an event of this size to be successful. Although, financially we did not end up on the positive side of the accounting ledger, I still consider this circus a success simply because we are now back in the circus business after a 2 ½ year delay.

We forged ahead with the event this year with the thinking if we did not have the circus this year, we may never get to hold another. Hopefully this will pave the way for Kazim and Potentate-Elect Matt Clarke to hold a financially successful circus next year.

If you haven't contributed to the Circus Daddy Program for this year's circus it's still not too late. We will keep that account open until the end of 2021 in case anyone that has not as yet contributed would like to do so.

Again, my appreciation goes out to all the Clubs, Units, Nobles, Ladies and office staff that worked so diligently for the Kazim Shrine Circus this year.

S&F,

Bill David
Potentate
Kazim Shriners



Greenville Hospital Update

Emily's Fund

After a very long time Emily's wish for this Christmas came true, with the help of so many of you she was able to raise money for toys for Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville SC. Thank you to all of you who donated time, work, money and toys to make Emily's project a big success. A special thank you to our local Shriners/Hillbillies and their Ladies!!!



Disaster Relief Donations

Nobles and Ladies,

I am sending this correspondence to you at the suggestion of Past Potentate Donnie Ratliff. This is concerning help and relief for the victims of the devastating tornados that struck Tennessee and Western Kentucky last week.

This special request is made on behalf of the officers of the South Atlantic Shrine Association regarding Disaster Relief Donations to help those communities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky touched by the recent tornados, which is in our SASA jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has a link on their website at the bottom of the homepage for information as how to donate via credit card. I think this is noble cause and the Grand Lodge Disaster Relief Fund has been set up for those brethren who have lost their Lodge Building, Homes and those brethren who lost their lives during the recent Tornados that swept through Kentucky in the past week. We should do what we can to aid and assist our brothers in crisis.

For those who wish to write checks to support this cause, you may make checks payable to the Grand Lodge Disaster Relief Fund and mailed to 11620 Commonwealth Drive, Louisville, KY 40299

I am positive you will be blessed with any amount you might consider.

S&F,

Bill David
Potentate
Kazim Shriners

East-West Shrine Bowl

Where: Allegiant Stadium Las Vegas, NV

When: February 3, 2022

Time: 5 P.M. (Pacific Time)

The East-West Shrine Bowl and the NFL have come together strengthening the longest-standing college football all-star game by aligning it with the Pro Bowl in Las Vegas. We are excited to bring our game to Las Vegas where players and the health care system will shine under the bright lights. Allegiant Stadium is one of the nation's newest NFL venues conveniently located minutes from all that Vegas has to offer.

If you can't attend the game, consider planning a watch party at your temple or local sports bar and grill! To request a watch party package contact

EastWestShrineBowl@shrinenet.org.



Shriners Children's College Classic

Where: Minute Maid Park, Houston, TX

When: March 4-6, 2022

Gather with fellow nobles, ladies, friends and family at the Shriners Children's College Classic, and experience one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation. The tournament is a 22-year Astros Foundation tradition, hosted at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros. The three-day, six-team, nine-game event continues to draw fans, top-ranked programs and scouts from every Major League organization each year. Since 2001, this prestigious event has hosted 33 different NCAA Division I baseball programs.



The New Member Center

A New Foundation for Growth

We are pleased to share the new Shriners International website with you. You'll notice a new look and feel that is designed to support recruitment efforts, enhance member experience and position the fraternity for growth.

We are currently working on completing tasks related the website launch, and we appreciate your patience as we finalize the transition to the new platform.

The member website, Shriners Village, has been replaced by the "Member Center" on the new shrinersinternational.org. This new site is a major step forward in consolidating our tools and providing members with access to all Shriner information in one place.

You can access the member center content when you log in. Once you're on a Member Center web page, look for the "In This Section" menu button on the top right third of the screen.

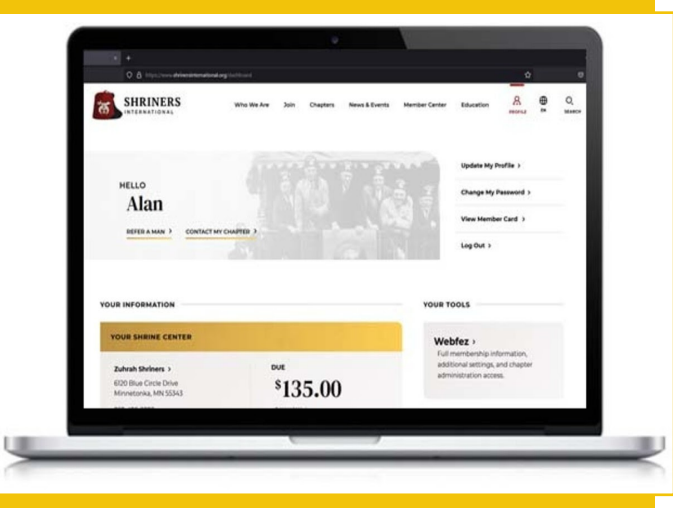
- Member Center features:
- Manage your contact information
- Identify your fun and fellowship interests
- Pay your dues
- View your temple, clubs, units and Blue Lodge affiliations
- Access exclusive member content
- One click access to WebFez

How to Log In to the Member Center

Please note that your log in username and password is based on your WebFez log in information. If you've never logged into WebFez, you can register with your ShrineID number and Chapter/Temple affiliation.

Mobile Ready

With more than 75% of web traffic coming from mobile devices, it was important that our new site be mobile-ready. The website is designed to perform like an app on your mobile device and conform to the screen size of tablets, netbooks, laptops and desktop computers.



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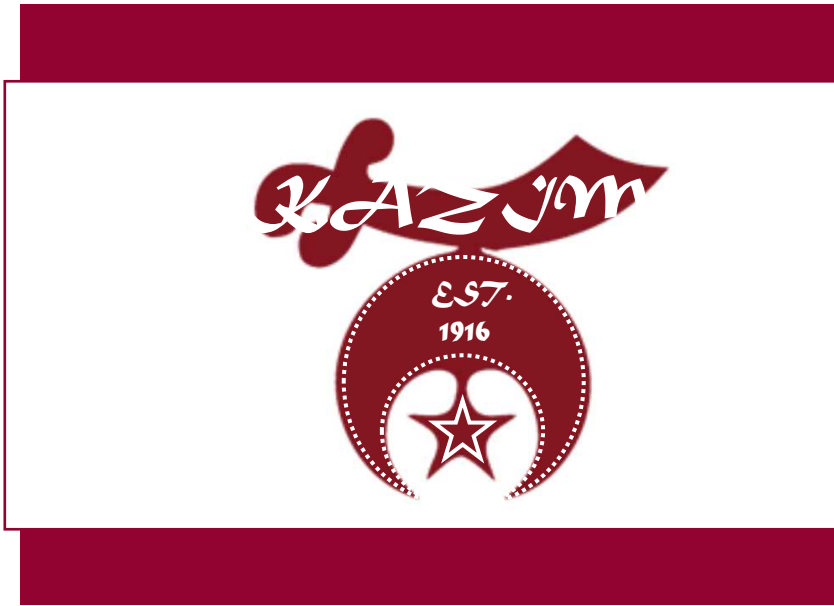
Suggestions to the Kazimer

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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Kazim Shriners
2022
Public Installation

*You are cordially invited to the installation of
David Matthew Clarke as Potentate*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

10:00 AM Stated Meeting - Scottish Rite Auditorium

10:00 AM Ladies Reception hosted by Lady Jackie - lower level

11:00 AM Public Installation - Scottish Rite Auditorium

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628 Campbell Avenue Southwest

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Luncheon to follow Ceremony in Kazim Ballroom

Business Casual Attire