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Potentate



Greetings Nobles and Ladies! I see that March and Mother Nature have not changed their ways. Almost 70 degrees the other day and we woke up to snow the morning that I am writing this article. I for one am ready for Spring to be here for real. We have had two successful fish fry's in a row. I just want to say thank you so much to all the nobles and ladies that have come out to put in the hard work that it takes to get these done. Four more to go so please keep the help coming. I want to mention once again the information on my Potentate Ball. It will be Saturday June 14th at Riverside Casino. This will be a combined ball with El Kahir so hopefully we get a very nice turnout and have lots of fun. We will have a hospitality suite open Friday evening June 13th. I'm asking all the Club & Units for a donation to go towards the hospitality suite. There will be a golf tournament on Saturday morning with the hospitality suites back open Saturday afternoon. Both KAABA and El Kahir will host separate hospitality suites so people can mingle between the two. I will have more information on the Saturday evening activities soon. There will just be eye openers on Sunday morning so that everyone can get back home to their families for Father's Day. The theme is a luau. Attire will be casual, Fez with a Hawaiian shirt and jeans/pants or shorts. We will have registration forms available soon. I hope to see you all there. And don't forget to do your part in finding new members from Blue Lodges and other Appendant bodies. Thank you and God bless.

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Celebrating DeMolay Month

March is DeMolay Month, a time to recognize and support our local DeMolay chapters. DeMolay International is a youth organization dedicated to teaching young men leadership skills, civic awareness, and personal responsibility. I encourage all KAABA Shriners to show their support by attending chapter events, mentoring members, and spreading the word about the positive impact DeMolay has on our community.

Vidalia Onion Orders Due Soon!

Don't miss out on our delicious Vidalia Onions! Orders are due by Thursday, April 17th. These onions are perfect for all your spring and summer cooking needs. Place your orders now to ensure you get your share of these tasty treats. For more information or to place an order, please contact Shrine Office.

Parade Season is Around the Corner

Get ready for an exciting parade season! Our first parade is just a few months away, and we can't wait to see everyone there. Parades are a fantastic opportunity to showcase our Shriners pride and connect with the community. Stay tuned for more details on dates and locations. Let's make this parade season the best one yet!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the KAABA Shriners. Together, we can make a difference in our community.

Fraternally yours,

Tom Hansen

High Priest & Prophet

KAABA Shrine

CSSA 2025 Business Session

During March 21-23, Za-Ga-Zig hosted the 87th Annual Business Session in Des Moines, IA. Kaaba was well represented at the business session. The session started on Thursday night with hospitality hosted by the Central States Association of Shrine Motor Corps (CSASMC). On Friday the CSASMC and the CSSA Legion of Honor held their respected business meetings. During the CSASMC business session, there was a change to the Obstacle Course Rules to allow a contestant able to compete in more than one classification as long as that contestant owns that vehicle, and that vehicle is properly insured. It was brought up that CSASMC is looking for more Drone competitors to compete during the Fall Ceremonial. So, if you know a noble or someone (pending noble) that enjoys flying drones, have them to start a Drone Club. Further information about the different competition events can be retrieved from the CSASMC website <https://csasmc.com/>.

During the CSSA Legion of Honor Business Meeting there was discussion of changing the agenda times during the Fall Ceremonial so that the members attending can participate in the Thursday night events sponsored by CSSA and the Host Temple (Za-Ga-Zig). The proposed time will be from 8:00 to 2:00. Then there was discussion about the CCSSA 2026 session here in Davenport. The location of the Legion of Honor portion of the 2026 CSSA Ceremonial will be held on Thursday, August 20th at the Blackhawk Hotel (the Headquarters Hotel for CSSA 2026) from 8:00 to 2:00.

On Saturday was the main portion of the CSSA Business Session where our Past Potentate Todd Gullickson was elected as the 1st Vice President of CSSA. It was elected and approved that the following locations will be the future locations for the CSSA through 2030; Davenport, IA- 2026, Branson, MO – 2027, Oklahoma City, OK – 2028, Lincoln, NE – 2029, and Kansas City, MO – 2030. The weekend was concluded on Saturday night with the banquet and installation the CSSA and CSASMC Officers.

Sam Burnett

2025 Parade List

Date	Location/ Event	Line up Time	Start Time	Location/ Event2
03-15-25	Quad Cities St. Patricks Day Parade	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	4th Ave & 23rd St Rock Island IL / Post-Parade Bash 1-4 pm River Center
05-25-25	Colona IL / Memorial Day Parade	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	St. Patrick's Catholic Church parking lot (201 1st Street/Hwy 84)
06-07-25	Washington, IA / Ridiculous Days	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	United Presbyterian Church & Goodwill / Hospitality at Tim Elliott's Shop
06-14-25	Eldon, IA / Gothic Days	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Blue Grass IA / Homecoming Days	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Unload at St. Andrew Church / N Mississippi St & W Laurette St
	Keota, IA / Keota Fun Days	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Unload at Holy Trinity Catholic Church /
06-15-25	Long Grove, IA / Strawberry Festival	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	North First St. near ball field
06-21-25	Brighton, IA / Whoopie Day Parade	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
06-23-25	Fairfield, IA / Jefferson Co Fair	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Fairfield High School Parking Lot
06-28-25	Riverside, IA / Trek Fest	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Unload at VFW / Hospitality at John Crumly's House
	Atalissa IA / Atalissa Day	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Nutrien Agriculture Center
07-03-25	Marango, IA / 3rd of July Celebration	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	E. Miller St. by Grain Bins
07-04-25	Bettendorf IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Unload at Alter parking lot 21st & State St / Roads close at 9:50 AM
	Coralville, IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Begins and ends at the corner of 22nd Ave and 9th St
	Donnellson IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Check-in at St Paul's Church
	Wayland, IA / 4th of July	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Unload at Agriway Elevator
	East Moline IL / 4th of July	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Unload at Bend XPO
	Morning Sun, IA / 4th of July	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Unload behind Morning Sun Implement (Kubota Dealership)
	Hills, IA / 4th of July	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	St. Joseph Church parking Lot
07-06-25	Buffalo, IA / Buffalo Days	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Buffalo Community Center 5th & Clark St
07-11-25	Algona, IA / Founder's Day	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Thorington & Nebraska
07-12-25	Eldridge, IA / Eldridge Summer Festival	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	East Franklin and 6th Ave
	Elma, IA / Elma Trail Days	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	IAS start point/Colonel Manor end point
07-14-25	St. Charles, IA /	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Registration & Lineup at City Park at 5:30pm
07-18-25	Wapello IA/ Wapello Day	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	
07-19-25	Cedar Falls IA / Iowa Shrine Bowl	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	
	Polk City, IA	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Solon, IA / Solon Beef Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	East 5th and Stinocher St
	Walcott, IA / Walcott Days	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	East James St. by school
	Princeton, IA / Princeton Summerfest	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Virgil Grissom Elementary School
07-20-25	West Liberty, IA / Muscatine Co Fair	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Muscatine Co Fair Grounds
	Decorah IA / Nordic Fest	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	
7-26-25	Elkader, IA / Elkader Sweet Corn Days	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Line up at the intersection of Davis St & N 1st St
08-02-25	Brandon, IA / Brandon Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Parade Begins at North St.
	Newell, IA / Newell Watermelon Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
	Eatherville, IA Sweet Corn Days	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Line-up is on S 18TH St
	Winfield, IA / Crooked Creek Days	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Unload at Twin Lakes Recreation Center
	Conesville, IA / Watermelon Days	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Unload Conesville High School
08-08-25	La Caire IA / Tug Fest	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
	Sergeant Bluff, IA / Pioneer Valley Days	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Line-up in Primary/Elementary School Parking Lot
08-09-25	Adel, IA / Sweet Corn Festival	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Greene & 18th St
	Britt, IA / HOBO Convention	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	West Hancock HS 420 9th Ave SW
	West Branch, IA / Hoover Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
08-10-25	West Point, IA / Sweet Corn Festival	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	oUnload behind Merschman Seed
08-18-25	Lisbon, IA / Sauerkraut Days	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Line-up at North Washington St & 5th Ave
	Wilton, IA / Founder's Day	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Unload at Adam Hill Residence / Hospitality Before Parade at Adam Hill's House
08-30-25	Des Moines, IA / CSSA Ceremonial	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
	Stockport IA / Stockport Lions BBQ Days	TBA	TBA	
8-31-25	Nauvoo, IL / Grape Fest Parade	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	CheckIn 10:30 am-1:00pm at the Fire Station, ends at Nauvoo State Park
09-01-25	Rock Island, IL / Labor Day Parade	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Unload at Rock Island HS, Line-up 18th Ave & 37th St
	East Moline IL / Labor Day Parade	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	John Deere Harvester Works Parking Lot (US made Vehicles only)
	Keokuk, IA / Keokuk Labor Day Parade	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
	McCausland IA / Labor Day	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	West First St. and North Cody Ave
09-08-25	Ft Madison IA / Ft Madison Rodeo Parade	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Unload at the Riverview Park Parking Lot (Riverview Dr)
	Fruitland, IA / Fruitland Fun Days	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	City Hall
09-07-25	Donahue, IA / Donahue Days	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Line-up at the John Glenn Elementary School
9-20-25	Fairfield IA / Kiwanis Kids Parade	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Fairfield High School parking lot
10-04-25	Ottumwa, IA / Oktoberfest Parade	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	
10-11-25	Columbus Junction, IA / Columbus Day	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Unload at Lousia County Fairgrounds / Hospitality 12:00 @ Fairgrounds
10-26-25	Davenport, IA / Halloween Parade	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	
11-28-25	Fort Madison, IA / Parade of Lights	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	

Hospital Notes from Shriners Children's Chicago, 25 Feb 2025

Over the past year I have informed you about what is going on at the Shriners Children's Chicago during each Kaaba Stated Meeting.

The Hospital received five prestigious Human Experience awards for 2024: four Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Awards. They are (1) Patient Experience, (2) Inpatient Pediatric, (3) Physical Experience- Academic, (4) Patient Experience, and one Pinnacle of Excellence award for exceptional care within the hospital for (5) Children Healthcare. The Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Awards were from surveys completed by families of the patients.

Shriners Children's has been named the top Midsized Employer for 2025 by Forbes and Statistica Inc. This prestigious recognition comes from a survey the organizations have been conducting and publishing for the past 10 years. Being ranked Number 1 on America's Best Midsize Employers list also means that Shriners Children's is recognized as the leader in the Healthcare & Social Services industry category.

From the annual report, progress was made on the previous year goals and objectives. New patients and outpatient clinic volumes exceeded projected numbers for 2024, which should lead to a strong 2025.

Project 2035 is now referred to a Compass 2035. Back when Project 2035 was first introduced there were goals set, as of today several of those goals have been completed and some refinement in others have been established. So therefore, a name change was in order. Four categories of Compass 2035 are More Kids, which is finding new and unique patients, More Value, which is using Utilization of Resources, Best Care, which is using the experience of the staff, and More Value, which is using utilization of resources.

The Master Facility projects that are still being worked on include the MRI/CT where the drawing has been finalized with the vendor and the Transportation and Lodging Assistance Policy that is being reviewed and awaiting system policy approval to start the action plan. The first Illinois clinic, Central Illinois Clinic, is targeted for 26 March 2025 with a Chicago provided physician in the 2nd and 4th Quarter of 2025. The 100th Anniversary of SCH will be some time in 2026. A committee has been appointed with more information to come.

The hospital has implemented the Compass Rose Youth Adult Transition Program in June 2024 to assist patients from youth into adult care. Not every patient will complete their surgeries and/or care before they age out of the Shriners Children's system and this program helps them deal with the transition. To date some 89 patients have signed up for this program. Chicago has cared for 69 patients from over 22 different countries and are still caring for more kids from outside our borders. SHC has expanded nursing students' rotations from DePaul, University of Illinois and other college locations. SHC is fully staffed with RNs for the first time since COVID.

Chicago statistics for January 2025 are: Surgeries: 90 of which 8 were spine and 56 being outpatients' surgeries. On-site visits number was 1,559. Telehealth was 26, and new patients were 224. Operation expenses for January was \$4,365,417 that is just shy of 200K per day. The donation goal for 2025 is seven (7) million dollars. It is never too late to make a donation to your Mid-West Market hospital system.

The Chicago Hospital has lost 1 employee during the month of January, with a turnover rate of 0.03%. At the present time we have 381 employees on staff with very few openings available.

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The 2024 "Watch Me" campaign is over. The new campaign is "Empowering The Extraordinary". There will be at least 5 different ads aired, so look for them. The title of them will be "Innovators in Sports Injury, Leaders in Pediatric Hand Care, Innovators in Physical Therapy, Innovators in Complex Wound and Skin Conditions and Leaders in Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services". Look for them on Facebook, Instagram, TV or other places you see your social media and share with your friends.

Look for: <http://shrinershq.canto.com/v/SCChicago>

Our plant and facilities are doing a good job in maintaining the building and grounds. On-going projects include the 2024 Capital Surgeries Doors replacement that is scheduled to start on 24 March and be completed 4 days later, maintenance team must install I/C barriers in accordance with ICCR regulations. An I/C Barrier is a dust barrier to prevent dust and debris from entering the operation rooms. An engineering company was called in to assess the plumbing and boiler piping, with several additional pipes being added as the building expanded. The engineers are evaluating how to maintain the building without major overhaul of plumbing. The five (5) annual inspections of the fire sprinklers and water pipes are due. Code and inspection procedures have changed, therefore, awaiting outcome of the inspection.

As always keep "liking" the Shriners Children's Chicago Facebook posts as well as all other social media and share it with your friends.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas Hodges PP

SHC Board of Governors.

KAABA HOSPITAL NEWS

OCTOBER Kaaba transported 1 patients to Chicago 3 trips that the parents drove to Chicago

NOVEMBER: Kaaba transported 0 patients to Chicago and 0 patient drove themselves to Chicago - 1 cancelled trip to Twin Cities

DECEMBER : Kaaba transported 1 patient to Chicago

JANUARY: Kaaba transported 1 patients to Chicago 3 trips that the parents drove to Chicago- 1patient to St Louis

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The first we've written and laid away, the second we're reading day by day,
The third and last of the volumes three, is locked from sight - God keepeth the key.*



Ellis O. Barber, April 5, 2024



Ellis O. Barber, 98, DeWitt, passed away Friday afternoon, April 5, 2024 at Fieldstone – DeWitt. He was a member of the Masonic Lodges in DeWitt and Davenport for over 75 years. He belonged to the Clinton Scottish Rite Bodies for over 60 years, where he held the 33rd degree. As a member of the KAABA Shrine he drove patients to the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. He is survived by his wife of 77 years - Myrtle

Robert L. Fisher – September 26, 2024



Robert L. Fisher, longtime resident of Iowa City, died Thursday, September 26, 2024. His was a member of KAABA Shrine (especially getting to drive as one of the Camel Wheels), the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Order of the Jesters. Robert's wife, Velma Irene Smith, were married over 71 years before her death in 2021

Philip A. Countryman February 2, 2025



Philip Alan Countryman, 77, of Fairfield, Iowa, passed away on February 2, 2025, at Jefferson County Health Center. Phil was a member of the Masonic Clinton Lodge 15, Scottish Rites and Kaaba Shrine. His quick wit and sense of humor will be missed by his wife, Gloria

James J. Wood February 7, 2025



James J. "Jim" Wood of Washington, Iowa, passed away Friday, February 7, 2025, at Halcyon House in Washington, Iowa. Jim was a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge # 26 and the KAABA Shrine. He is survived by his wife Cathy Wood



Robert E. Christensen March 18, 2025

Robert E. Christensen, of Marshalltown, Iowa, formerly of Maquoketa, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, March 18, 2025, at the Iowa River Hospice House in Marshalltown. Robert was a 50-year member of the Masons, as well as Scottish Rite of Clinton Valley, Kaaba Shrine of Davenport, serving as chaplain for two years. Those left to honor his memory include his wife of 4 years Bonilyn of Marshalltown, IA



Larry L. Klemme March 19, 2025

Larry was a member of the Masonic Grand Lodge AF & AM Snow lodge #44 of LeClaire; served as Grandmaster of the York Rite and a Knight Companion. Also was a Total Life Member of Kaaba Shrine. Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Katherine



Richard F. Kinney March 23, 2025

Richard F. "Dick" Kinney, of Davenport, passed away Sunday, March 23, 2025 at Ridgecrest Village, Davenport. Dick was a Mason since 1953 a member of Kaaba Since 1973 Richard wife preceded him in death on November 27, 2020

The 53rd Annual Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star Classic will be played on *July 19, 2025*

The week preceding the game, participants attend camp which on top of regular practices includes multiple fun activities.

July 18: 10:00a.m. Beyond the Field – Mini Kids Camp for Shriners' Children and their parents/guardians, Iowa Shrine Bowl participants and Coaches at the UNI Dome. BBQ lunch sponsored by Fareway. Educational sessions for participants and coaches with Shriners Children's Ambassadors and staff from Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

July 18: 6:00p.m. Honor Banquet – Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls – Parents, family members, friends and sponsors are welcome to attend. Advance registration and ticket purchase is required. Meal price \$35 each. Game participants are complimentary. Tickets will be available for online purchase until sold out. Sponsored by Hy-Vee.

July 19: 9:30a.m. Iowa Shrine Bowl Parade – Route TBD. Following parade participants gather at River Place Plaza for autographs and pep rally.

July 19: 4:00p.m. Iowa Shrine Bowl Game – UNI Dome, Cedar Falls; Doors open at 2:00p.m.

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FROM THE RECORDER'S CORNER

To give everyone an update on the fish fry, it's going great.

At this time of the article being written we have had two fish fry's.

We have set new attendance records both nights.

The attendance both nights 172 served, 344 total.

Compared to last year we were at 227.

We are hoping for a banner year!!!

COME AND JOIN US.

I will give a final total in the next Kaaba Gram which comes out July 1st.

Or better yet come join us at the stated meeting and dinner on May 7th.

Come for a great dinner and fellowship.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THEN.

Roger Kadel PP
Recorder



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4/20 Wesley A Struebing	Dubuque IA 52001	5/16 Brian E Kelley	Dubuque IA 52001
4/20 Chris A Witt	Reinbeck IA 50669	5/17 Mark R Philp	Donnellson IA 52625
4/21 Kurt R Rossiter	Crawfordsville IA 52621	5/17 David L Arendt	Montezuma IA 50171
4/21 Matthew A Buckley	Davenport IA 52809	5/17 Dennis M Blankenship	East Moline IL 61244
4/22 Herbert C Koppen	Sherrill IA 52073	5/18 Ray S O'Hanesian	Bettendorf IA 52722
4/22 Harvey P Tegeler	Morrison IL 61270	5/18 Glen H Smithe	Davenport IA 52804
4/23 Ronald G Bovard	Fairfield IA 52556	5/21 John A Crumly	Riverside IA 52327
4/23 Gary L Sissel	Naples FL 34113	5/21 Dennis J Kern	Ankeny IA 50023
4/23 Brian Lane	Davenport IA 52807	5/22 James A Goetsch	Moline IL 61265
4/24 Dustin A Juhl	Conesville IA 52739	5/22 P.J. Cotter	Rock Island IL 61201
4/25 Richard E Glover	Bettendorf IA 52722	5/22 Stephen L Harris	Washington IA 52353
4/25 Randall E Coleman	Washington IA 52353	5/22 Terry A Brown	Hampton IL 61256
4/26 Jack L Murphy	Lockridge IA 52635	5/23 Robert T Hills	Columbus Jct IA 52738
4/26 Roger C Stutsman	Riverside IA 52327	5/25 Jake D Huyser	Oskaloosa IA 52577

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5/27 Joshua M Brewington	Batavia IA 52533	6/24 Samuel C Burnett	Moline IL 61265
5/28 Roger Lindner	Keokuk IA 52632	6/26 Howard C Neese II	Fulton IL 61252
5/28 Steven G Wemmie	Eldon IA 52554	6/27 Jeffrey J Larson	Marseilles IL 61341
5/29 Terrance M Riessen	Walcott IA 52773	6/27 John L Connett Jr.	Platteville WI 53818
5/31 Ronald G Strickland Sr.	Osage City KS 66523	6/28 James H Taylor	Fairfield IA 52556
6/1 Roger R Ralfs	Davenport IA 52806	6/28 Robert J Neff Jr.	Milan IL 61264
6/1 Daniel L Schladt	Rock Island IL 61201	6/30 Kenneth E Kaiser	Taylor Ridge IL 61284
6/2 Herman C Eichmeier Jr.	Walcott ND 58077	6/30 Merle H Bowers	Princeton IA 52768
6/2 Curtis H Bacorn	Blue Grass IA 52726	6/30 David K Boyd	Conesville IA 52739
6/2 Dirk R De Jong	Keokuk IA 52632	6/30 Eric S Juhl	Columbus Jct IA 52738
6/3 Don F Farmer	Rock Island IL 61201	7/3 James E Fleener	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/3 Gene Stine	Birmingham IA 52535	7/3 Chad D Wyancko	Eldridge IA 52748
6/3 Howard M Hunt Jr.	Dixon IA 52745	7/5 Paul L Grunder	Moscow IA 52761
6/3 David Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738	7/6 Shawn A Greeley	Morrison IL 61270
6/3 Jeffrey R Murphy	Columbus Jct IA 52738	7/6 Klayton K Kirkpatrick	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/4 George L Vermillion III	Nicollet MN 56074	7/7 Freddie K Williams	Litchfield Park AZ 85340
6/5 John C Arnold	Centerville IA 52544	7/7 Alfred N Bradley	Taylor Ridge IL 61284
6/5 Jay L Mac Eachern	Wapello IA 52653	7/7 Donald D Arendt	Oskaloosa IA 52577
6/7 Kenneth P Carlson	Clinton IA 52732	7/7 David L Downs	Carbon Cliff IL 61239
6/7 Dan E Glasgow Sr.	Argyle IA 52619	7/8 Michael J Welch	Moline IL 61265
6/7 Evan M Honts	Winfield IA 52659	7/8 Richard W Koerner	Davenport IA 52803
6/9 Mark B Weber	Batavia IA 52533	7/9 Cecil L Peterson	Davenport IA 52807
6/10 Jerry Pleasant	Burlington IA 52601	7/9 Darrell Downing	Drakesville IA 52552
6/10 Stephen A Hamilton	Lone Tree IA 52755	7/12 John L Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738
6/12 Richard P Thomason	Tallmadge OH 44278	7/14 David M Tandy	Winfield IA 52659
6/12 Roger J Hill	Camanche IA 52730	7/14 Michael A LaPoint	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/13 Richard Fortney	Sigourney IA 52591	7/16 Scott Manon	Erie IL 61250
6/14 Kenneth D Snaveley	Muscatine IA 52761	7/16 Daniel J Brice	Oskaloosa IA 52577
6/14 Ronald L Loetz	Davenport IA 52806	7/17 Kristofer K Kinsey	Iowa City IA 52245
6/14 William D Miller	Wellman IA 52356	7/18 Donald E Wolfskill	Burlington IA 52601
6/14 Ricky J Greenfield	Argyle IA 52619	7/19 Alvin K Smith	Morrison IL 61270
6/15 Jeffery M Boitnott	Ottumwa IA 52501	7/19 Marvin R Whittaker	Orion IL 61273
6/15 Shane Dahlstrom	Mount Vernon IA 52314	7/20 Gary K Miller	Winfield IA 52659
6/16 Thomas A Stone	University Park IA 52595	7/20 Robert E Breckenridge II	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/16 Keith R Edwards	Moline IL 61265	7/20 Dale R Turner II	Tipton IA 52772
6/16 Johnny L Maddox	Bettendorf IA 52722	7/22 Michael J O'Sullivan	Eddyville IA 52553
6/17 Michael G Holcomb	Agency IA 52530	7/22 Robert D Pearson	Moline IL 61265
6/17 Robert L Gabriel	Columbus Jct IA 52738	7/23 Richard E Dulaney	Centerville IA 52544
6/18 John W Mc Cammant P.P.	Eldridge IA 52748	7/23 Warren D Pruis	Morrison IL 61270
6/18 Lonny Manning	Batavia IA 52533	7/24 George R Thuenen	Bettendorf IA 52722
6/19 Russell R Risley	Davenport IA 52804	7/25 Jimmy B Decker	Bettendorf IA 52722
6/20 Robert A Bright	Columbus Jct IA 52738	7/25 Michael D Reschly, P.P.	Olds IA 52647
6/20 Leslie L Loyd	New London IA 52645	7/27 Reginald L Hughell P.P.	Batavia IA 52533
6/20 William R Faler	Columbus Jct IA 52738	7/28 Sammy E Stam	Ottumwa IA 52501
6/20 Wayne E Walker	Dixon IL 61021	7/29 James L Amlong	Iowa City IA 52240
6/21 Larry J Sharpe	Bettendorf IA 52722	7/30 Allan L Kluever	Eldridge IA 52748
6/21 Bruce R Beadle	Ottumwa IA 52501	7/30 James M Lowe	Columbus Jct IA 52738
6/23 Jerry A Chubb	Burlington IA 52601	7/30 Bruce A Boyler	Bettendorf IA 52722
6/24 William R Woerner	Waterloo IA 50701	7/30 Justin L Davison	Batavia IA 52533
6/24 David R Shope	Mission TX 78572	7/31 Gary L Hansen	Moline IL 61265

Club & Unit Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the Kaaba Shriners' Club & Unit Meeting that was held on March 1st in Columbus City. Overall, the meeting was a success. There were several items covered arranging from the different hospital programs like the Hospital Screening Clinics and Hospital Transportation, Shrine Bowl, Fund Raising, and Parades. From the meeting with the help of the units who attended, we were able to create a near complete list of parades through Kaaba's area.

For those units who were not present for the meeting
and would like to include their parades
in the list can email them to
Noble Sam Burnett at enjoy2ride@hotmail.com.

Mark your Calendars

Thursday , April 17th -Kaaba Shriner's Onion Orders are Due in Office

Friday May 2nd Kaaba Shrine Spaghetti Dinner 4-7

Saturday, June 1st Masonic Center Family Picnic 12:00-2:30

**Saturday - Sunday June 14th-15th Kaaba Shrine Potentate Ball
Riverside Casino & Golf Resort**

Tuesday June 24th Kaabagram articles in office

Thursday– Friday August 28th –30th CSSA 2025 Des Moines, IA

Saturday October 25th Sportsman's Raffle

April

Wednesday, April 2nd
Friday, April 4th
Thursday, April 10th

Friday, April 11th
Saturday, April 12th

Sunday, April 13th

Wednesday, April 16th
Thursday, April 17th

Thursday, April 17th
Saturday, April 19th

Kaaba Shrine Stated Meeting
Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/7:00
Blackhawk Shrine Club Social 5:30 Meeting 6:30
Luli's Restaurant, Milan, IL
Kaaba Fish Fry 4:00/ 7:00
Fairfield SC Pancake Breakfast
Fairfield VFW
Louisa County SC Meeting 11/12:30
Stag / Ox's
Fort Madison Shrine Club
** Fairfield SC/Walton Club
5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Dinner
Kaaba Shriner's Onion Orders are Due in Office
L.O.H. Meeting 5:30 Social 6:00 Dinner
Pizza Ranch Bettendorf, IA

May

Wednesday, May 7th
Thursday, May 8th

Wednesday, May 14th
Thursday, May 15th

Saturday, May 17th

Saturday, May 17th

Kaaba Shrine Stated Meeting
Blackhawk Shrine Club Social 5:30 Meeting 6:30
Welcome Inn, Milan, IL
Fort Madison Shrine Club
** Fairfield SC/Walton Club
5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Dinner
Louisa County SC Meeting 4/6:00
Ladies Day /Farriers
L.O.H. Meeting 5:30 Social 6:00 Dinner
Luli's Restaurant, Milan, IL

June

Wednesday, June 4th
Sunday, June 8th

Thursday, June 12th

Saturday - Sunday June 14-15 Kaaba Shrine Potentate Ball

Wednesday, June 18th
Thursday, June 19th

Kaabagram articles in office By June 24th

Saturday, June 21st

Kaaba Shrine Stated Meeting DARK
Louisa County SC Meeting 11:00-12:30
Woody's Fish Fry
Blackhawk Shrine Club Social 5:30 Meeting 6:30
Luli's Restaurant, Milan, IL
Riverside Casino & Golf Resort
Fort Madison Shrine Club
** Fairfield SC/Walton Club
5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Dinner

L.O.H. Meeting TBD

July

Saturday, July 5th

Thursday, July 10th

Wednesday, July 16th
Thursday, July 17th

Thursday-Saturday July 17-19
Saturday, July 19th

Louisa County SC - Independence Day
Potluck 4:00-6:00
Blackhawk Shrine Club Social 5:30 Meeting 6:30
Goetsch Residence Cook out
Fort Madison Shrine Club
** Fairfield SC/Walton Club
5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Dinner
Iowa Shrine Bowl, Cedar Falls
L.O.H. Dark No meeting

** Please call Gene 641-919-0839 or Reg 641-919-9756 with your Reservation for Fairfield's Monthly Meeting so the Walton Club knows how many to plan on ..



MAY 26, 2025

