



# KAABAGRAM



KAABA SHRINERS

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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## ***Election Notice***

**Divan: Potentate \* Chief Rabban**

**Assistant Rabban \*High Priest & Prophet**

**Oriental Guide \* Treasurer\* Recorder**

## **Official Call for Elections**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**The annual election of Kaaba Shriners will be held on**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**511 Veterans Memorial Parkway**

**Davenport at 6:00 pm**

**No later than 9:00pm the annual election will start.**

**Kaaba Temple will elect seven Divan Members,**

**a Trustee for a 3 year term,**

**Representatives to the Imperial Council and**

**Central States Shrine Association,**

**and any Openings which may occur in the interim.**

**Members must have their 2023 Dues Card**

**for admission to the meeting**

## Kaaba Elected Officers for 2023

Potentate — Monte Harris

Chief Rabban — Brian Huff

Assistant Rabban — Nathan Stone

High Priest & Prophet — David Downs

Oriental Guide — Merle McClain

Recorder — Roger Kadel PP

Treasurer — Michael G. Botts

### APPOINTED DIVAN

Chaplain — Thomas Hodges PP

First Ceremonial Master — Richard W. Koerner

Second Ceremonial Master — Phillip W. Haan

Director — Todd Gullickson PP

Marshal — David Nunn

Captain of the Guard — Scott Conklin

Outer Guard — Sherman Rudnick

### OTHER OFFICERS

Temple Attorney - Robert Breckenridge II

Photographers — Richard J. Larson and

Michael J. Welch

Donor Relations — Todd Gullickson PP

Board of Governors, Chicago Shriners Hospital

Thomas F. Hodges PP

Associate Board Member, Chicago Shriners Hospital

Richard Koerner

Associate Board Member, St. Louis Shriners Hospital

Allan L. Kluever

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## Kaabagram Boosters 2023

PETE & CAROL BELL - KEOTA

JOHN E. & PATTY BREWINGTON - BATAVIA

LeROY CARLSON - VIOLA

PAMELA A. SERRANO - VIOLA

STEVEN CLARKE - CLINTON

LISA CLARKE - CLINTON

HAL COLLIVER -- KEOTA, IA

JEAN GLANZ - MOLINE

DAVID GLANZ PP - MOLINE

GIL GOLDENSOPH - BURLINGTON

CAROL GOLDENSOPH - BURLINGTON

THOMAS F HODGES PP, B2B - MILAN, IL

MARY COFFIN - FAIRFIELD, IA

RICK KOERNER - DAVENPORT

ROGER PENROD - ELDON

DAN PETERS - WINFIELD

ANITA PETERS - WINFIELD

## JOIN THE KAABAGRAM BOOSTERS IN 2024

### BOOSTER RATES:

Annually — One Line

(Single name or

Mr. and Mrs.) \$10.00

If you want your  
name and lady's name  
on individual lines \$20.00

Enclosed is my check for

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Names and town :

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Town

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Town

KAABA SHRINE

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## POTENTATE

Is it already October? Where did the summer go? I'd like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who took the time to participate in parades this year. I was unable to attend as many parades as I would have liked but I was very thankful for the number of units that were out there this summer. The CSSA Ceremonial this fall was very successful, and I was pleasantly surprised at the number of units that drove all the way to Omaha to participate. Team Kaaba brought home a third-place trophy for their engine class in the Motor Corps competition this year and Sam Burnett was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant for CSSA Legion of Honor. Illustrious Sir Todd Gullickson, PP was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of CSSA and he is looking forward to bringing the CSSA meetings to the Quad Cities in 2026. He will need lots of volunteers to get ready for these events, start thinking of ways that you can help.

Although most of the parades for this year are over, there are still opportunities to join parades in Ottumwa for Octoberfest (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>) and Columbus Day in Columbus Junction (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>).

Just a reminder, there is still time to sell tickets for our Annual Sportsman's Raffle on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. This is Kaaba's largest (and most important) fundraiser for the year. As always, Clubs and Units who sell raffle tickets get to keep 25% of sales for their Club or Unit. This is a great way to make money for the club and help Kaaba.

Finally, I'd like to remind everyone of the Masonic Center Family Holiday Party scheduled for 5pm on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservations before Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, children 14 and younger who are registered before the deadline will receive a gift from Santa. Soup, Chili, and hot dogs will be provided free of charge.

Illustrious Sir Monte L. Harris

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## CHEIF RABBAN

GREETING NOBLES AND LADIES

GREETING ALL, I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE HOT SUMMER. ELISA AND I WENT TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR IMPERIAL IN JULY, THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME EVER GOING TO NORTH CAROLINA, IT WAS PRETTY WARM THERE TOO AND WE HAD A REALLY GOOD TIME. I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR WHERE IMPERIAL WILL BE IN RENO, NEVADA, SHOULD BE A GREAT TIME FOR I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE EITHER. THERE WILL BE LOTS TO DO. I HOPE TO SEE A GREAT NUMBER OF NOBLES ATTEND. I WILL HAVE

MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING WEEKS ON THAT. STILL A FEW EVENTS COMING UP THIS YEAR HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

CHIEF RABBAN

BRIAN HUFF

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## HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Noble and Ladies,

Hope you all had a great summer and are ready to get back to regular meetings. My lady Opal and the other Divan ladies have had a program for the ladies at all the stated meetings and are hoping to keep it going into next year. Lots of new ideas that are hopefully going to generate new enthusiasm and rejuvenate the membership. We need your continued support, be sure to attend as many meetings as you and your lady can and don't be afraid to step up and be on a committee or lead a committee, this is where we are lacking. Please let a member of the Divan know if you are interested in helping.

**Calling All Kaaba Shriners!**

**Change is in the air, and we need YOU to help guide us!**

Kaaba Shrine has been a beacon of fellowship, service, and camaraderie for many years. Our clubs and units, formed in tradition and unity, have been at the heart of our community. But with time, interests evolve and so should we.

**We're inviting you to be a part of this transformation!**

We're looking for innovators, leaders, and dreamers within our brotherhood to come forward with fresh ideas for new clubs or units. Whether it's a new hobby club, a personal growth group, or a service-oriented unit, we want to hear from you.

We're dreaming of new clubs that reflect our evolving interests. Imagine a cycling or kayak/canoe club exploring the scenic routes on land or the rivers of our cities, or an e-sports unit bringing competitive gaming into our mix. Sing your heart out at the karaoke club that meets at the Shrine monthly? Cheers your fellow Nobles at the craft beer and/or wine making club! Picture a book club delving into profound discussions, or a culinary club sharing the joy of home-cooked meals. Or, envision a wellness club promoting physical health and mindfulness. The possibilities are endless, and the choice is YOURS!

This is your chance to shape the future of our Shrine, foster deeper connections, and ignite a new passion within our ranks. Let's honor our past while embracing a dynamic future together!

**Ready to step up and lead?**

Submit your ideas, Your Divan is excited to hear your idea and help you bring this great idea to life. It will be an easy process and your Divan will help you every step of the way.

**Let's create an exciting future for Kaaba Shrine together!**

**HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**

**DAVID L. DOWNS**

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## **50TH IMPERIAL SESSION**

**RENO, NEVADA – JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2024**

## **CSSA CEREMONIAL SESSION**

**TOPEKA KANSAS- AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

YES....there is ONE!

*"BLACKHAWK SHRINE CLUB of the QC"*

There is only ONE Shrine Club in the Quad Cities?

WHEN do they meet?.....the second Thursday evening of each month, about 5:30pm.

WHERE do they meet.....the Welcome Inn Restaurant, 118 West 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Milan, IL., (across the avenue from Hy Vee, on Illinois Route 67). Order off the menu (they have a Senior Menu and a bar).

WHAT do they do.....our door is open to all of the Nobles and their Ladies in the QC, who want to meet socially, fellowship with others and enjoy a program.

IS THERE A "HOOK"?.....Sure, annual dues of \$15.00 and usually a 50/50 drawing after the meal. Currently, there is no set fund raising activity.

HOW DO I MAKE CONTACT?.....Reservations are made one week ahead of the meeting date.

Email: [kaaba2009@yahoo.com](mailto:kaaba2009@yahoo.com) or call: 309-738-3296, with your name and number attending (so seating can be confirmed) or any questions you may have for your decision process.

**TRY US, YOU MAY FIND YOU LIKE THE GROUP!**

# Things to do TODAY!



**Write a prospect**



**Phone a prospect**



**Call on a prospect**



**Mail in a petition**

## Current Year to Date:

Expired 18

Associate Mbr  
Dropped 1

Demits

Suspensions 2

Resigned

**TOTAL  
LOSS: 20**

Created 9

Affiliations

Associations 1

**\*\*Does NOT add to membership gain\*\***

Restored 3

**TOTAL  
GAIN: 12**

**NET GAIN / LOSS: -8**

**GAIN / LOSS % -1.20%**

**Membership Year to  
Date: 660**

## Hospital Notes for 26 August, 2023

For the month of August 2023, the Shriners Children's Chicago location was busy.

In August, Chicago had 101 surgeries, with 831 surgeries year to date. Cost of implant equipment is still expensive with negotiations on-going across the Shrine system to reduce the cost. Part of an on-going hic-up is that the insurance companies try to dictate which implants should be used, instead of which implant would be best for the patients. Good example is: insurance will only pay for maybe 6 screws where eight or nine would be better. New patients for August were 220 but year to date there has been 1423 individuals seen. On-site clinical visits in August were 1501, but YTD there have been 10,859. I have spoken to management about how many patients that come from the Quad Cities area, and the answer is there is not a good way of tracking that number. Right now, with both the 2024 Budget and Capital Improvements being completed and submitted, it is not a good time to seek this information.

In August we had three persons leave the Chicago Hospital. All resigned for better employment. Chicago is still using agency nurses to fill selected positions, and the desire is to hire full time nurses with the skill-set we need to fill all openings. The 2024 budget had been submitted for employees with additional positions being requested to fill those openings.

Requests have been sent out for bids to replace the lobby doors and have them comply with handicap accessibility, and a long lead-time is expected due to lack of and updated cost of materials. Cost of fixing the steam trap and heat exchanger will be over 36 thousand dollars with additional cost of labor, with some of the work must be accomplished after hospital operation hours. Both of these capital improvements are attached to the 2023 budget, but home office may move them to the 2024 budget.

The Watch Me Campaign is still ongoing in Chicago and Milwaukee, with better results from Chicago, where more individuals that click on the Campaign thought to ask or request information about selected services. When discussing Marketing and Communication in the Midwest Market, you cannot isolate it just to a selected town or region. It must be useable for all the Midwest Market; this will be bringing out some different companies and advertisement usage to the Midwest Market.

It has been proposed that the Chicago Board members will start meeting every month in person during 2024 calendar year, as we are the only Hospital Board that now that meets via Zoom.

On October 2nd and 3rd, I was able to attend the Midwest Market update. It has been 5 years since this project was started. The Midwest was the first Market combination of location and hospital that came together to "See more kids in more places at an overall saving cost". We, in the Midwest Market, consist of joint membership of St. Louis, Twin Cities, Ohio and Chicago, sharing with each other resources, experience, and abilities to make this happen. As the Market expands with more clinics in more places, outpatients may be able to have less travel time with similar care locally. The Market is expanding into the Peoria area with other expansion yet to come.

WE must stop thinking about a selected hospital as MY hospital and start thinking about how can we make our Midwest Market function as a better informed and a more harmonious system.

There are now 9 Markets identified: Northwest, Pacific West, Midwest, South, Southeast, Northeast, Hawaii, Mexico, and Canada. (Hawaii was removed from the Pacific West Market because travel was not cost-effective and that Pacific West Market now only consists of California.)

Please follow Chicago on social media and share with others.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas F Hodges PP

Board of Governors

Shriners Children's Chicago.





**KAABA SHRINE**

**LEGION of HONOR UNIT**

\*\*\* Social: 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting: 6:00 pm \*\*\*

Requirements to be a member of the Kaaba Legion of Honor Unit

Need to be a Noble in good standing

Be a Military Veteran

Interested Nobles/Veterans are welcome. We honor ourselves as Veterans supporting our hospitals and helping the Kids.

Responsibilities: Present Colors at Kaaba meetings, Iowa Shrine Bowl, Masonic functions and other events. Participate in parades and compete with other Shrine Legion of Honor Unit drill Teams at CSSA (Central States Shrine Association).

**2023 OFFICERS**

Commander	James Williams
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander	Ken Winfield
2nd Lieutenant Commander	Jose Lao
Adjutant	Sam Burnett
Finance Officer	Monte Harris

**2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

21 January	Monthly Meeting/ Installation of Officers	Davenport Masonic Center
18 February	Monthly Meeting	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
18 March	Monthly Meeting	Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL
23-26 March	CSSA LOH Mid-Winter Meeting	Omaha NE
15 April	Monthly Meeting	Muscatine Family Restaurant, Muscatine IA
20 May	Monthly Meeting	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
17 June	Monthly Meeting	Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL
15 July	Monthly Meeting	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
20-22 July	Iowa Shrine Bowl	Cedar Falls IA
19 August	Monthly Meeting	Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL
31 August-2 September	CSSA Ceremonial	Omaha NE
16 September	Monthly Meeting	Davenport Masonic Center
21 October	Monthly Meeting	Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL
11 November	Veteran's Day Parade	Davenport IA
18 November	Monthly Meeting	Luli's Restaurant, Milan IL
16 December	Monthly Meeting	Riverfront Grill, Rock Island IL

Monthly Meeting



# MASONIC CENTER

## FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

Who: *EVERYONE*, young, old, and in-between

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

5:00 Dinner (Vegetable soup/chili, hot dogs, popcorn, cookies).  
Beverages: Iced tea, Lemonade and water.

6:30 Visit from Santa!

Where: The Davenport Masonic Center

511 Veterans Memorial Parkway

**All Masons and their Families are Invited** – Children, Grandchildren, Mom & Dad, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles - Come one, come all!

Bring the entire family! This event is funded by the Center's Masonic organizations for their memberships, and there is no cost to those attending.

### IMPORTANT!

We must know the **name, age and gender** of the children attending, so that Santa will have his elves ready with an age-appropriate gift.

All children ages **14 and younger** will receive a gift from Santa. To make it easier for Santa's elves, the ***cut-off date*** for ***reservations is NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>***.



We look forward to celebrating the joyous holiday season with you and your families.

Please plan to join us!

There will also be grab bags for the kids!

**Make your reservations with the Scottish Rite Office (Sheryl) at 563-391-0665 or Shrine Office Kathy at 563-386-2526 no later than November 24 so that we can properly plan our menu quantities and to be assured of having a gift for each child who will be attending.**

# The Black Camel



Honoring those who have gone before us

**"In Memory of Our Departed Brother Nobles"**

*When Allah calls, then our friends obey and fold their tents and steal away.*

*To the land where the crystal waters flow, where the Beautiful Palms of Allah grow.*

*Life is a story in volumes three, the past, the present, the yet to be.*

*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.*



Martin (Marty) G Long     June 30, 2023

Marty passed on June 30, 2023 in North Prairie, WI. Marty enjoyed his work, his Harley and all of his biker friends. He also enjoyed his high school reunions with wonderful friends from his past. He was a Cub fan and Green Bay Packer fan and enjoyed the games...win or lose...but mostly win. Marty was also an affiliate of Kaaba Shrine Marty was preceded in death by his lovely wife Linda



John X. Stratton     July 24, 2023

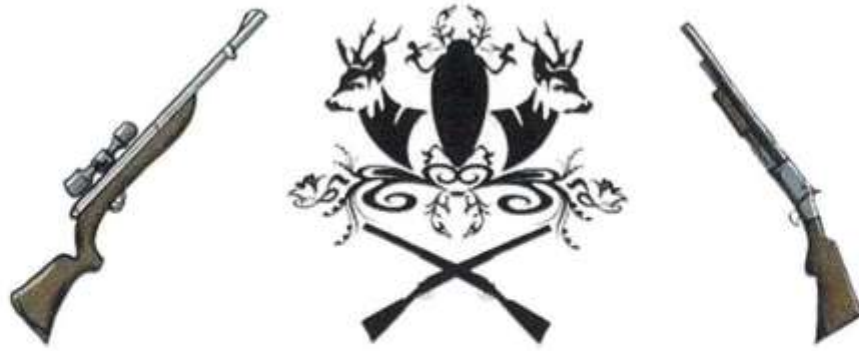
John X. Stratton, 3728 Thunder Ridge Road Apt#110, Bettendorf, Iowa passed away Monday, July 24, 2023 at the Clarissa C Cook Hospice House. John was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Lodge 221, Scottish Rite, Kaaba Shrine, and the Mohassen Grotto. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha



William "Bill" King Little     Monday, August 28, 2023

William "Bill" King Little, 3317 28<sup>th</sup> St. Ct, Rock Island, passed Monday, August 28, 2023. He was a member KAABA Shrine, Scottish Rite Valley of Moline, Trio Lodge 57 AF&AM, Williams wife, Betty preceded Bill in death in January 2021 after 64 years of marriage.





**KAABA SHRINERS SPORTSMAN'S  
GIVEAWAY RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, October 28, 2023**

**AT THE American Legion**

**Columbus Junction, IA**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

SUPPER SERVED FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL GONE

TICKETS ELIGIBLE UNTIL DRAWN - ONE FREE MEAL WITH TICKET STUB

All local, state, and federal laws will be adhered to

Need NOT be present to win

Winner is responsible for all applicable Income Taxes

Must be 18 years of age to purchase ticket

Must show ticket stub for lunch All Prizes

must be claimed by January 1, 2024

**ALL CLUBS AND UNITS**

**It is hard to get information out to the Club and Units**

**if we do not have the clubs and units**

**officers and contact information.**

**With the election of officers coming up.**

**Please send the names of the new officers**

**and contact information**



1-Oct	Roy E Porter	Davenport IA 52806	22-Oct	Brian J Huff	Davenport IA 52807
1-Oct	Thomas F Hodges Sr.	Milan IL 61264	23-Oct	Larry Weber	Ollie IA 52576
1-Oct	Andrew D White	Columbus Jct IA 52738	24-Oct	Keith L Chelsvig	Lawrenceville IL 62439
2-Oct	Jerry Moehr	Goose Lake IA 52750	25-Oct	James F Hahn	Muscatine IA 52761
2-Oct	Mitchell K Loyd	Winfield IA 52659	25-Oct	Donald D Schantz	Ainsworth IA 52201
3-Oct	Phillip W Haan	Bettendorf IA 52722	26-Oct	Charles H Frymoyer	Tipton IA 52772
3-Oct	Richard D Collier Jr.	Columbus Jct IA 52738	26-Oct	Kenneth L Strom II	Clinton IA 52732
4-Oct	Myron A Mc Creedy P.P.	Champaign IL 61822	26-Oct	Louis F Fowler	Blue Grass IA 52726
4-Oct	Ronald D Garrison	Clinton IA 52732	26-Oct	Brian V Mc Grew	Columbus Jct IA 52738
5-Oct	Daniel G Peters	Winfield IA 52659	28-Oct	Fred M Gibson	Moline IL 61265
5-Oct	Darryl F Howe	Naperville IL 60540	28-Oct	Robert F Russell	Stockton IA 52769
5-Oct	Glenn R Siders	North Liberty IA 52317	29-Oct	Garry M Sumpter	Burlington IA 52601
5-Oct	Robert A Kessel	Fairfield IA 52556	29-Oct	John R Whitaker	Polk City IA 50226
6-Oct	Sherman B Rudnick	Davenport IA 52807	29-Oct	Vernon L Rode	Columbus Jct IA 52738
6-Oct	Dennis R Bell	West Liberty IA 52776	29-Oct	Samuel J Williams	Columbus Jct IA 52738
6-Oct	James M Carr	Muncie IN 47304	30-Oct	Darrel Conaway	Morning Sun IA 52640
7-Oct	John L Fraseur	West Lafayette IN 47906	30-Oct	James A Reynolds	Waterloo WI 53594
7-Oct	Nick C Jannes	East Moline IL 61244	1-Nov	Roland L Mc Creery P.P.	Ottumwa IA 52501
8-Oct	John P Kaalberg	Muscatine IA 52761	3-Nov	James J Goudy	Fairfield IA 52556
8-Oct	Scott N Hardy	Ainsworth IA 52201	3-Nov	Robert W Setterberg	West Point IA 52656
9-Oct	William O Conaway	Columbus Jct IA 52738	3-Nov	Michael W Steinbach	Centerville IA 52544
9-Oct	Craig D Brown	Eldon IA 52554	3-Nov	Kyle A Brewington	Fairfield IA 52556
10-Oct	Steven L Johnson	Clinton IA 52732	4-Nov	Nicholas M Pugh	Solon IA 52333
11-Oct	Harold G Reed	Richland IA 52585	5-Nov	Harold W Black	Carbon Cliff IL 61239
11-Oct	David V Strafford	Moline IL 61265	5-Nov	LaVerne Burton	Davenport IA 52802
11-Oct	David Cassat	Eldon IA 52554	6-Nov	Allan W Fuhr	Taylor Ridge IL 61284
12-Oct	Ronald G Ornduff	Ainsworth IA 52201	6-Nov	Michael E Baughman	Cincinnati IA 52549
13-Oct	James E Wasson	Conesville IA 52739	8-Nov	Raymond A Aynes	Mount Pleasant IA 52641
13-Oct	Aaron J Whitlow	Columbus Jct IA 52738	9-Nov	Stanley H Coin	Rock Island IL 61201
14-Oct	Robert D Francois Jr.	Davenport IA 52807	9-Nov	Robert L Logel	Muscatine IA 52761
14-Oct	David J Nolte	Durant IA 52747	9-Nov	Thomas W Montgomery	Cambridge IL 61238
15-Oct	David H Carrick	Mount Pleasant IA 52641	10-Nov	Charles A Selensky	Dubuque IA 52001
15-Oct	Douglas F Boyler	Bettendorf IA 52722	10-Nov	Raymond P Slach	West Branch IA 52358
17-Oct	Leonard G Stutz Jr.	Kahoka MO 63445	10-Nov	Greg C Schave	Reynolds IL 61279
18-Oct	Kenneth W Hatch	Mount Pleasant IA 52641	11-Nov	Charles R Johnson	Moravia IA 52571
18-Oct	David G Klein P.P.	Davenport IA 52803	11-Nov	Charles M Kiple	Ottumwa IA 52501
18-Oct	James C Wieneke	West Liberty IA 52776	11-Nov	Gilbert M Goldensoph Jr.	Burlington IA 52601
19-Oct	David H Patton	Dubuque IA 52002	11-Nov	Douglas L Peyton	DAVENPORT IA 52807
19-Oct	Scott L Brower	Washington IA 52353	11-Nov	Monte L Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738
20-Oct	Howard R Jones	Columbus Jct IA 52738	12-Nov	Franklin C Hocker	Davenport IA 52806
20-Oct	Patrick E Burke	Oskaloosa IA 52577	12-Nov	James R Kennedy	Iowa City IA 52245
20-Oct	James A Goetsch	Long Grove IA 52756	12-Nov	Richard A Brewington	Eldon IA 52554
21-Oct	Juan P Garcia	Humble TX 77346			
22-Oct	Jerry D Magdefrau	Springdale AR 72764	13-Nov	Donnie R Woolums	Davenport IA 52807

**BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED**

11/13	David L Schrier	Muscatine IA 52761	12/8	Andy W Miller	Washington IA 52353
11/13	Michael D Rees	Crawfordsville IA 52621	12/8	Charles C Cherry	Conesville IA 52739
1/1	Lionel V Hersh	Ollie IA 52576	12/10	Edwin K Cox	East Moline IL 61244
11/14	Dennis L Thompson	Gadsden AL 35904	12/10	Dale E Parlet	Oskaloosa IA 52577
11/16	Richard D Hacker	Taylor Ridge IL 61284	12/10	Darrel Conaway Jr.	Conesville IA 52739
11/16	Brian J Bean	Ainsworth IA 52201	12/11	Clayton W Vermillion	Keokuk IA 52632
11/17	Harry R Schafnit	Mesa AZ 85206-1947	12/11	Troy L Pugh	Letts IA 52754
11/18	John X Stratton	Bettendorf IA 52722	12/12	William W Chmelar	Washington IA 52353
11/18	Ron C Cornwell	Blue Grass IA 52726	12/12	Monte J King	Ottumwa IA 52501
11/19	Frank D Mc Coy	Ottumwa IA 52501	12/12	Troy M House	Conesville IA 52739
11/19	Craig M Edsall	Sault Sainte Marie MI 49783	12/13	David H Tubbs	Atkinson IL 61235
11/20	James L Kluxdal C.R.N.A.	Centerville IA 52544	12/13	Richard J Larson	Coal Valley IL 61240
11/20	Walter J De Vasier	Fairfield IA 52556	12/14	Nathan D Stone	Cambridge IL 61238
11/20	Tobias J Munley	Bloomfield IA 52537	12/15	Robert E Watson	Ainsworth IA 52201
11/21	James W Fox	Bettendorf IA 52722	12/15	Phillip H Corwin	Bettendorf IA 52722
11/22	James P Barrett	Clinton IA 52732	12/15	William J Juhl P.P. X2	Columbus Jct IA 52738
11/22	Lloyd Kenney Jr.	New Boston IL 61272	12/16	James K Lykam	Davenport IA 52806
11/23	John L Potter	Davenport, IA	12/16	Robert J Temple	Morrison IL 61270
11/24	John R La Zonby	Lombard IL 60148	12/17	John W Moander	Keokuk IA 52632
11/26	Thomas E Murphy	Washington IA 52353	12/17	Jason L Hill	Olds IA 52647
11/26	James G Bosten	Muscatine IA 52761	12/19	Jon F Thoms	Bellevue IA 52031-8951
11/26	Jeffrey S Stark	Lake Wales FL 33898	12/19	David D Kauffman	Columbus City IA 52737
11/27	Jimmy R Reiland	Mission TX 78572	12/20	David R Birdsell P.P.	Moline IL 61266
11/27	John E Brewington	Batavia IA 52533	12/20	Ronald L Farrier	Columbus Jct IA 52738
11/27	Steve W Bateman	Dubuque IA 52001	12/20	David V Moore	Oskaloosa IA 52577
11/27	David R Smithburg	Batavia IA 52533	12/23	Kenneth Hudson	Davenport IA 52806
11/28	A. W Hancock P.P.	Eldon IA 52554	12/24	Arthur L Graham	Moulton IA 52572
11/28	Robert E Dixon	Moline IL 61265	12/27	Dale R Aper	Colona IL 61241
11/28	Delven C Hays	New London IA 52645	12/27	Philip A Countryman	Fairfield IA 52556
11/29	Kenneth L Hanson	Washington IA 52353	12/27	Roy E Stotlar	Fort Madison IA 52627
11/29	David D Bush	Yarmouth IA 52660	12/27	Michael L Pugh	Columbus Jct IA 52738
11/30	Dicky L Newcomb	Walcott IA 52773	12/27	Todd P Gullickson	Davenport IA 52807
11/30	Mitchell L Taylor	Burlington IA 52601	12/28	Jack H Hayes	West Burlington IA 52655
12/1	James P Humble	Batavia IA 52533	12/28	Aaron E Coe	Mount Pleasant IA 52641
12/2	Gaylord D Roslton	Clinton IA 52732	12/28	Charles Teeter	Keosauqua IA 52565
12/2	Lawrence J Gile	Silvis IL 61282	12/29	Marvin J Krieger	Muscatine IA 52761
12/2	Ralph Mercer	Burlington IA 52601	12/29	Job Keltner Jr.	Burlington IA 52601
12/3	Michael R Prior	Winfield IA 52659	12/29	Skye L Wellington	Williamsburg IA 52361
12/3	Ethan D Eakins	Batavia IA 52533	12/29	Jason W Delzell	Wapello IA 52653
12/4	Raymond W Stanfley	Dubuque IA 52001	12/30	William E Van Lue	Peoria IL 61614
12/4	Richard W Dean	Sigourney IA 52591	12/30	James J Sletten	Elk River MN 55330
12/4	George H Mc Neal	East Moline IL 61244	12/31	Michael G Zinser	Palo IA 52324
12/4	James M Dixon	Burlington IA 52601	1/1	Norman L Adams	Eldridge IA 52748
12/5	William G Schlobohm	Lindenhurst IL 60046	1/1	Jeffery L Andeway	Hedrick IA 52563
12/5	Elwyn L Van Meter Sr.	Mammoth Springs AR 72554	1/1	Robert L Myers III	Fulton NY 13069
12/5	John G Pape	Oskaloosa IA 52577	1/3	Thomas C Brooke	West Liberty IA 52776
12/6	Harold W Ogilvie Jr.	Muscatine IA 52761	1/3	Terry M Davis	Manhattan KS 65503
12/7	Joey E Eakins	Eldon IA 52554	1/3	John A Russell	Keokuk IA 52632
12/7	Jose R Lao	Rock Island IL 61201	1/3	Donald E Krueger	Illinois City IL 61259
12/8	Guy J McCausland	Camanche IA 52730	1/4	Michael W Martin	Ottumwa IA 52501

Birthdays continue

1/5	Donald R Nicolaysen	Clinton IA 52732	1/15	Roger K Kadel P.P.	Davenport IA 52804
1/5	Allan W Haytcher	Moline IL 61265	1/17	Paul R Smith	Washington IA 52353
1/5	Frederick R Kaufmann	Moscow IA 52760	1/18	James C Hass	Cordova IL 61242
1/5	Donald L Zillman	Richland IA 52585	1/18	Benjaman S Ogle	Batavia IA 52533
1/6	Gerald M Stewart	Ainsworth IA 52201	1/20	James K Dalziel	What Cheer IA 50268
1/6	Kennie L Robertson	Grandview IA 52752	1/21	Larry C Reed	Rio IL 61472
1/6	Larry F Brossart	Muscatine IA 52761	1/23	George B Hahn	Cedar Rapids IA 52404
1/7	Mark Huston	Wellman IA 52356	1/23	Larry W Beck	Danville IA 52623
1/8	Joshua M Buckman	Columbus Jct IA 52738	1/23	Christopher M Hampton	Geneseo IL 61254
1/9	James P Keltner	Las Vegas NV 89123	1/23	Karl A Lowe	Iowa City IA 52245
1/9	Craig Small	Libertyville IA 52567	1/24	Micheal T Peppers	Davenport IA 52801
1/9	John E Axmear	Malcom IA 50157	1/25	Robert M Johnson	Venice FL 34293
1/10	Robert L Mc Dowell	Keokuk IA 52632	1/25	Matthew W Durbin	Milan IL 61264
1/10	Richard A Holst	Davenport IA 52806	1/25	Brennan R Lorack	Nichols IA 52766
1/11	Richard F Kinney	Coal Valley IL 61240	1/26	Richard L Ralfs	Davenport IA 52806
1/11	Jack Fuller	Ottumwa IA 52501	1/26	Gary L Hahn	WEST LIBERTY IA 52776
1/12	Leon L Wilson	Donnellson IA 52625	1/27	Jack D Smit P.P.	Davenport IA 52803
1/12	Randall V Skubal	Columbus Jct IA 52738	1/28	David L Goble	Deming NM 88030
1/12	Phillip Hyde	Washington IA 52353	1/28	Richard L Chisholm Jr.	Moline IL 61265
1/12	Richard Maronde	Prophetstown IL 61277	1/28	John A Juhl	Marion IA 52302
1/12	Bryan L Sutton	Richland IA 52585	1/29	Theodore M Scully II	Port Byron IL 61275
1/13	Frank B Jamison	Columbus Jct IA 52738	1/30	Evan C Matthews	Iowa City IA 52245
1/13	Leonard W Johnson	Kahoka MO 63445	1/30	Michael D Moore	Washington IA 52353
1/14	Robert W Harris	Columbus Jct IA 52738	1/31	Leon C Ewart	Keokuk IA 52632
1/14	Michael G Botts	Davenport IA 52806	1/31	Phillip R Stine	Birmingham IA 52535
1/15	Charles L Manning	Batavia IA 52533			

## KAABA HOSPITAL NEWS

The count on the hospital trips the April, May & June

**JULY:** Kaaba transported 1 patients to Chicago and 1 patient that went up on their own to Chicago

Kaaba transported 2 patients St Louis 1 Patient went to Twin Cities on their own

**AUGUST:** Kaaba transported 3 patients to Chicago and 2 patient that went up on their own to Chicago

And we transported 1 Patient to the St. St Louis and 1 to Ohio on their own.

**SEPTEMBER:** Kaaba transported 3 patients to Chicago and 1 patient to St Louis

If the patient have not requested that we help with transportation we do not receive any information on them.

So there maybe patients in the area that we have no recorded of.

**THANKS** to the drivers that have driven these patients:

Jim Goetsch, James Johnson, Jose Lao, Wayne Martin, and Harold Whitlow

Give the office 563-386-2526 a call if you would be interested in driving patients to the Shriners Hospitals.

# Jack Stamm Memorial Tab Program

Since 1990, the “Jack Stamm  
Memorial Tab” program of  
Kaaba Shrine has sold  
430,788 pounds of aluminum to  
raised \$225,498.13 for



Tom Hodges at the River Bandits game

## Kaaba Shriners

### January Stated Meeting & Installation

January 6, 2024

Meeting at

1:00 PM

Followed by the Public



### *INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS*

Door open at noon

**There will not be a Stated Meeting January 3, 2024**



## FROM THE RECORDER'S CORNER

Greeting Noble's:

WOW!!! This year has really flew by.

How about a recap?

- The spaghetti dinner that Noble Rick Koerner puts on went very sell and money was donated to Kaaba from the proceeds. Thank You very much Rick!!!
- The fish fry could have been letter. 2 of the 6 weeks the weather just wasn't cooperating. Especially the last one. I think we only had 10 customers that night. Overall the event still made money for the general fund, but not what we were expecting to make.
- Shrine Bowl. Kaaba hosted the hospitality this year. We tried something different at the picnic. We has Jersey Mike's sandwiches instead of hot dogs. The overall opinion was good and they liked the change
- Parade Season. This also went very well for Team Kaaba and from what I heard from other units that paraded.
- Last but not least our annual Sportsman Raffle will be held later in October. Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to be exact. So let's support Ill Sir Bill Juhl PPx2 and Ill Sir Monte Harris Potentate on this last fund raiser of the year.

I know I won't see or talk to everyone before January 1, 2024 so I want to be the first to tell you I hope you all have a great Halloween, Thanks Giving, and a Merry Christmas.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!

Yours in the faith,  
*Roger Kadel PP*

Roger Kadel PP  
Recorder

**NEXT KAABAGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED**

**FEBUARY 2024**


**MUST HAVE ARTICLES BY**

**JANUARY 19, 2024**


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# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 KAABA SHRINE STATED MEETING DINNER 6:00 MEETING TO FOLLOW	5	6	7
8	9	10 FAIRFIELD SHRINE CLUB STAG @ ELKS	11	12 BLACKHAWK SHRINE CLUB OF THE QC	13	14
15	16	17	18 FORT MADISON SHRINE CLUB	19	20	21 L.O.H. MEETING RIVERFRONT GRILL R.I.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28  SPORTSMANS RAFFLE COLUMBUS JUNCTION
29	30	31 	OCTOBER 31st HOLIDAY			

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 KAABA SHRINE STATED MEETING DINNER 6:00 MEETING TO FOLLOW	2	3	4
			5	6	7	8
12 LOUISA COUNTY SC ELECTION OF OFFICERS 11:00	13	14 FAIRFIELD SC STAG WALTON CLUB	15 FORT MADISON SHRINE CLUB	16	17	18 L.O.H LULI'S MILAN, IL
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 <b>LOUISA CO SHRINE CLUB THIRSTY CAMEL 4:00 SOCIAL 6:00 MEAL</b>	4	5	6 <b>KAABA SHRINE STATED METTING DINNER 6:00 MEETING TO FOLLOW</b>	7	8	9 <b>FORT MADISON SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
10	11	12 <b>FAIRFIELD SHRINE CLUB LADIES @ WALTON CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>	13	14 <b>BLACKHAWK SHRINE CLUB OF THE QC</b>	15	16 <b>L.O.H. RIVERFRONT GRILL R.I.</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 						

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE FOR 2023



Have a  
Happy Thanksgiving  
and  
A Merry Christmas



2023 September–December

2024 January - April

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May 2024							June 2024						
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