



# YELDUZ NEWS

Yelduz Shrine Newsletter

May 2022

## Important Information, Please read

Nobles,

You have all received several communications on a few items concerning our bylaws and dues. It was discussed and decided at the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Stated Meeting, to bring these items to the floor for a vote. The vote on these two items will take place at the June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Stated Meeting. There will be more time for discussion and you will have a chance to vote ya or na on the below items.

The first item is a change to the wording on our bylaws concerning the dues amount. The 2<sup>nd</sup> item is a vote to increase our per capita dues by \$20 per member if the same vote passes at the Imperial Session in July. The wording for both items are below.

### OLD VERBAGE

**§5.2 Dues. The annual dues shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the temple after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the annual' dues. The annual dues shall not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. The annual dues of \$50.00 do not include the hospital levy of \$5.00 or the annual per capita tax \$30.00 required by the bylaws of Shriners International, each of which shall be added to the annual dues for a total of \$85.00 per year. Associate member fee of \$20.00 per year. This temple may, by affirmative vote, remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.**

### NEW VERBAGE

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Again, this will be voted on at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting

### PROPOSED MOTION

**We proposed raising our per capita tax from \$30 to \$50, leaving the annual dues at \$50 along with the hospital levy of \$5. Thus, making our total dues for 2023 \$105 per member. If and only if the same per capita increase is adopted at the 2022 Imperial session in July. If the vote fails all dues will remain the same for the 2023 year.**

We want as much input and advice on this matter as we can get; so, we hope to see a full room at the next stated meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any thoughts or questions, please feel free to reach out to the Divan. Our contact numbers are on the website and listed below in this letter.

Fraternally Yours,

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Greetings Everyone,

I want to thank everyone who attended the Potentate's Party May 7th. Other than the weather sirens going off, I think fun was had by all. I want to especially thank the Ball Committee for decorating, the kitchen crew that put good eats out all night long, the bar staff for keeping the glasses full, and Kory Erickson's Celebration Entertainment for entertaining the crowd all night long. Thanks to everyone!!

The next events coming up is Imperial Session in Minneapolis July 2nd thru 7th. I hope we can have a good showing there.

The Chase the Fez pot is growing and the bar bingo seems to be a hit. Anyone interested in helping with this event would be welcomed as it seems the same volunteers are there every Wednesday. Come and join the rest of us as this is a Temple event.

Summer seems to finally be here so enjoy the outdoors, we will see you soon.

Your Potentate

Steve Gehring



**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:  
NOBILITY OF YELDUZ**

**NEXT MONTHLY STATED MEETING**

**June 2, 2022**

**Social at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:15pm Stated Meeting at 7:00pm**

Attest: Devin Reints, PP, Recorder

Yours in Faith, Steve Gehring, Potentate

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Yelduz Potentate 2022  
605-380-5161

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Chief Rabban  
605-216-4391

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Assistant Rabban  
605-380-2995

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605-448-8294

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Oriental Guide  
605-228-7680

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Treasurer  
605-448-2882

Devin Reints  
Recorder  
605-228-0189

## Fund Raising Opportunity

Hello Brothers,

As of Friday Morning May 13<sup>th</sup> the Yelduz Shrine has been given the Opportunity to have all chances to sell the Split Pot tickets at the Brown County Speedway for this season. It was discussed and agreed upon at the last Stated meeting that We the members, Clubs and or Units of the Yelduz Shrine would take on the Challenge.

The Split Pot will be divided as follows: 50% to the Winning ticket, 25% to the Track awards fund and 25% to the Shrine. In return for their efforts each Club or Unit that Volunteers to sell at a Race night would receive half of the Shrines 25% or 12.5% of the Pot.

The Track doors open at 5pm , We will need to be set up by then. Fezzes and Shrine logos are a must. Each group will need 2 people at a Table, 2 People working the stands and 1 or 2 people working the Pits.

I have been asked to line up Groups for each race event and will forward any Information on to the Group that is signed up for each Event.

PLEASE contact me if your Group is willing to help. I will list the nights below. Thanks Jerry Rekow. 701-535-0982

May 20- Super Stock Special

May 27- Regular Night

June 3- Regular Night

June 10- Street Stock Tour

June 17- Modified Special

June 24- Regular Night

July 1- Fireworks Spectacular

July 8- Late Model Challenge

July 9- Dacotah Insurance RUMBLE

July 15- Regular Night

July 22- Midwest Modified Tour

July 29- Regular Night

August 5- Regular Night

August 26- Season Championship

Sept. 2- Big Buck Nationals

Sept. 3- Big Buck Nationals

Sept. 29- Frozen Finals

Sept. 30- Frozen Finals

PLEASE help out where you can. Thanks again Jerry



## Summer Session MSA

August 17-20

Green Bay, WI

We will have more information to come, however we do need an idea of how many plan to attend for the Beja Shriners to get our hotel.

Please call or stop into the office to sign up. We will then get more information to you as the hotels are assigned.



The 148th Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in **Minneapolis, Minnesota**, July 3–7, 2022.

Anyone planning to go, please call the office or stop in to sign up as we will need a count of how many plan to attend.



Greetings,

Gayle Parmeter and Kaye Harr attended the 99<sup>th</sup> Women's General Auxiliary Annual meeting April 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> at the Roseville, MN Double Tree Hotel. Gayle attend the Advisory Board meeting Sunday evening April 24<sup>th</sup> with a total of 17 Advisory Board members present. 70 Auxiliary members were present on Monday at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting.

Highlights of the day were Rehabilitation Designs Inc. and three former shrine patients, all adults now talked about how the WGA4Kids and RDI helped them while growing up. It was very rewarding hearing how our efforts made a difference in their lives. We also had a presentation by Alexis Thompson, a 14 year old who has started three non-profits one of which WGA4Kids has supported. Alexis has Scoliosis and has been treated at the Twin Cities Hospital and Clinic. She has designed a bag to carry her brace in at school when not wearing it such as gym class, thus starting her Embrace project. Gayle picked up a pattern and instructions for making this bag along with a pattern for the Auxiliary Christmas bag.

Please contact us if you would like a copy. Each Auxiliary present was asked to come forward and tell what they have been doing over the past 2 years. Many presented checks. Yelduz presented their check for \$3,500 at this time. At the end of the presentations it was announced that \$29,3332.70 was received for the wheelchair fund. At the evening banquet we heard from David Voller the Administrator of the Shriners Children's Twin Cities and Eugene Reece Chairman, Board of Governors for the Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Their talks were very informative.

Past Presidents were our honored guests at our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Present were Arvilla Ingerson, Martha Mehlhoff, Ashley Reints, Heidi Johnson and Kaye Harr. We had correspondence from Fern Sumption and Betty Pinkerton. At this time, we have 124 members. Our donation to the WGA4Kids supports the needs of the patients of the Shriners Healthcare – Twin Cities. This support is done through providing Mobility, with wheelchairs, wheelchair repairs and walkers. Toys, games, and blankets.

Kaye Harr, President

## Business & Professional Directory

Advertising rate \$50.00 annually for a business or professional listing which will be published monthly with the Yelduz News. Contact the Shrine Office

### **Building Materials/Home Improvement**

Campbell's Town & Country Bldg Supply  
1523 6th Ave SW  
Aberdeen, SD 57402-0147  
605-225-1575

### **Feed/Seed**

Jonathon Healy  
Millborn Seeds  
2132 32nd Ave  
Brookings, SD 57006  
605-697-6306

### **Groceries/Meat Market/Bakery**

Ken's SuperFair & Shell Express  
2105 SE 6th Ave  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
605-225-3572

### **Health**

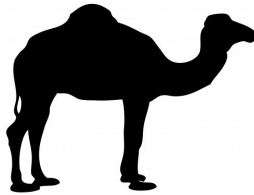
Quarve Drug  
710 Main St  
Britton, SD 57430  
605-448-2471  
  
Winkler Chiropractic Clinic  
Dr Barry J Winkler  
803 S Main  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
605-225-8288

### **Insurance**

Kory Erickson— American National Ins  
11 S Dakota St Ste 1  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
605-262-0612

### **Photography**

Hardin's Photography  
717 S Main St  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
605-225-5344



## Black Camels

Name	Date of passing
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Perry Anderson	4/17/22
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These we do not forget

In Memoriam

Our Beloved Brethren live on in new and  
more glorious life and service.

We carry their influence in our lives and  
their memories in our hearts.

## DONATIONS & MEMORIALS

### MEMORIALS GIVEN TO TRANSPORTATION FUND

#### **Vi Dafnix**

By: David & Rubye Siemon  
Ann Erickson  
Wayne & Carol Hoines

### IN HONOR OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

#### **Bruce Hoffman**

By: Vollie Ann Williams  
Roberta Hoffman

### IN HONOR OF THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

**Mr & Mrs Dick Gooding**  
By: Vollie Ann Williams

### DONATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION FUND

Oahe Shrine Circus Fund  
Charles Ingerson Family  
Foundation

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