



YELDUZ NEWS

Yelduz Shrine Newsletter

October 2022

A promotional poster for the Eclipse Party Band. At the top is a circular logo with the word 'ECLIPSE' at the top, a large 'E' in the center, and 'PARTY BAND' at the bottom. Below the logo, the word 'ECLIPSE' is written in large, white, distressed block letters. The background features a red and white flame-like pattern. Three white banners with black text provide event details. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of a band performing on stage, with the word 'ECLIPSE' written in large, stylized letters. The text 'LIVE ROCK AND ROLL SHOW!' is written in white above the silhouettes. At the very bottom, the website 'www.sdeclipse.net' and booking information 'BOOKINGS: VALNES AGENCY (605) 698-7987' are listed.

ECLIPSE

**Friday Nov 4th,
9pm - Mid**

Yelduz Shrine Center

**\$10 Cover, Doors
Open at 8pm**

LIVE ROCK AND ROLL SHOW!

www.sdeclipse.net
BOOKINGS: VALNES AGENCY (605) 698-7987



Greetings Nobles,

Thanks to everyone who participated in or went to the Gypsy Day Parade. Yelduz had a good turnout of people and vehicles. Thanks again.

Fall is in the air and we have a busy end of the year ahead of us. October 22nd is the 1 day all the way doing the Masonic portion starting at 8:30 AM, followed by the Shrine portion beginning at 4:00 PM. Come out and support our new members, lots of Fezes in the chairs would be great.

FEZtival of Trees planned for November 14-19th is coming together. We are looking for lots of volunteers to help with this event. If you are available and would like to help please call Renee Jarvis at 605-216-4176.

Yelduz will be participating with Naja and El Riad Temples sponsoring the main Christmas tree in the Rotunda of the capitol building in Pierre. The theme is 150 Anniversary and 100th Anniversary of Shriners Children's. Governor Noem approached the Temples to be a part this year because of our milestones. The lighting of the tree will be November 22nd at 7:00 PM. All Nobles are welcome to attend this event. Lots of Fezes there would be great.

Chase the Fez on Wednesday evenings hit \$34,000 plus last week. With the pot growing the attendance is also growing, so if you are available to help be at the Temple by 5:30 PM. Help is needed!! All Nobles should participate in any events they can. Get active, help out wherever you can.

Eclipse the band will be performing November 4th at the Temple. This is a Temple event so if you can help, contact the office. These are just some of the activities going on. Try to attend as many as you can. Next Stated Meeting is November 3rd. Hope to see you there.

Your Potentate

Steve Gehring



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

NEXT MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday November 3, 2022

Attest: Devin Reints, PP, Recorder

Yours in Faith, Steve Gehring, Potentate

Yelduz Shriners



Foot Patrol

Super Fall Bingo

Yelduz Shriners



Foot Patrol

Sunday November 6, 2022

\$1,400

GUARANTEED TO GO !!

<i>20 Games</i>	<i>\$30 per Game</i>
<i>2 specials</i>	<i>\$150 Total</i>
<i>1 Blackout</i>	<i>\$500 GUARANTEED</i>
<i>PLUS 3 WARM-UP GAMES</i>	

Doors open at Noon

Warm-up games start at 12:45

Session Start 1 PM

\$30 Per Bingo Packet

\$.50 and \$1.00 Pull Tabs available

Call 225-4841 for reservations of a table of 8 or more

Lunch WILL be available

Bar WILL be open

Yelduz Shrine Center 802 S. Main St Aberdeen

Proceeds to benefit the Yelduz Foot Patrol, Not for taxable donations



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope everyone is having a safe and productive harvest. The following is a continuation of my notes from the strategic planning meeting that was in September at Woodbury.

Audrey Haugen gave an update on Child Life. The goal of Child Life is to reduce the level of stress and to create a better experience for the kids. Audrey helps kids understand what is going on while helping them express the feelings they are having during these difficult times.

Often these appointments can be intense, so I strongly believe it is critical to have Child Life involved. She often is in the room to help with distractions during tests or exams. Tools she uses are robots, toys, or a simple conversation. She also observes kids to see if they need a break during the appointments to allow them to process what is going on. Audrey also tries to incorporate families into the process. Another important part of Child Life are camps. I am always amazed by the excitement and normalcy these camps can provide. During Imperial Session at Minneapolis, Child Life did a couple of skits at the marketplace. This gave us a firsthand view of the importance of camps. Camps allow kids to interact with other kids that have similar challenges and give them confidence to do these activities at home. This was a great reminder during Imperial of why we are here. I am proud that Shriners Children Twin Cities put on this event and hopefully this will continue at future Imperials.

Jeff Bruce reviewed the POPS (Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services) department. Right now, the central fabrications departments are located in Tampa and Portland. The Twin Cities location receives these items from Tampa. The department had 1,639 visits in 2020, 1,910 visits in 2021, and 1,053 visits through July in 2022. They also delivered 991 units in 2020, 1,231 units in 2021, and 1,053 units through July in 2022. Supply shortages has added time to the process, especially if a piece breaks. Thankfully the staff is trained to get creative, placing a temporary fix until the piece is delivered. Discussion has been occurring on ordering an industrial (not regular) 3D printer. Unfortunately, very few pieces can be made via a 3D printer. According to Jeff, the software is created to make pieces and the 3D printers can produce the pieces but the material isn't strong enough YET to make pieces sturdy enough to hold long term. Currently the pieces we do receive are outsourced. The Twin Cities board passed a resolution encouraging the purchase of a 3D printer as more and more pieces have the ability to be made this way. An interesting fact that Jeff was reviewing is the insurance reimbursement rate in the POPS department. Currently 87% of the POPs department expenses are covered by insurance, meaning the other 13% comes from the endowment. Roughly seven years ago, before we started submitting claims to insurance, 100% of the expenses were funded by the endowment. As of July 2022, the department spent \$587,979 and received \$511,186 from insurance companies. Currently two locations in Spokane & Portland actually bring in more

money from insurance than expenses in the POPS department. Jeff stated the decision to change the prosthetics or orthotic is based on when the child needs the upgrade versus if the insurance or family can pay for it. That is one of Jeff's favorite parts working for Shriners Children's, is being able to assist the kids regardless of the family's ability to pay. The cranial helmet is a new program offered at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. It is always exciting to see new programs being rolled out at the facility. For more information on services, visit the website at www.shrinerschildrens.org.

I recently got the privilege of meeting the parents and child who is currently utilizing the services of the POPS department of Shriners Children's Twin Cities at a Britton Shrine Club fundraiser. The prosthetic was working well and the camp she attended got rave reviews from her. It was reassuring hearing the good work being done at the facility.

As always, be proud to wear the fez!

Mark Nelson



Greetings,

Thank you every one who helped or donated for our lunch that we served after the Gypsy Day parade we had a good turnout. By the time you are reading this our Scrapbook and Craft Weekend October 14,15 & 16 will be in the books for this year. I would also like to thank everyone who contributed or worked at this event.

So if you didn't have a chance to help with the previous events we still have one to go!! We are serving lunch at the November 6 Fall Bingo. So dust off those cook-books and whip up a yummy dessert or two they are always appreciated by those Bingo players. We will be serving BBQ's, chips and desserts. Our next meeting is November 3rd so remember to bring your piggy banks if you haven't already done so. Our Treasurer Colleen closes her books at the end of our December meeting which will be December 1st. So that the audit committee can audit them that evening of December 1st.

Remember that we collect pop tabs!! So, bag them up and drop off at the Yelduz Shrine center. Money received from pop tab sales goes towards the wheelchair fund. 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.

Kaye Harr, President



FESTIVAL of Trees

Yelduz Shrine Center

802 S. Main Street Aberdeen

November 14th - 19th, 2022

Monday-Friday 4pm-7pm

Saturday 1pm-6pm



Decorated Trees to be Ruffled

Includes Tree, Ornaments & Gifts

Admission \$3

Kids 12 & Under Free

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 Each

or \$20 for 30 Tickets

Pictures with Santa

Saturday 3-5:30pm

Drawing Saturday 19th

at 6pm

Need not be present to win

Proceeds go to support the Yelduz Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution

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

DONATIONS & MEMORIALS

MEMORIALS GIVEN TO TRANSPORTATION FUND

Fern Sumption

By: Marion E Hayes
Jim & Barbara Korsmo

Larry Smith

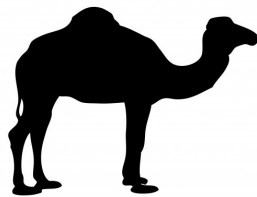
By: David & Rubye Siemon

DONATIONS TO TRANSPOR- TATION FUND

Estate of James E Hendrick-
son

Crawford Trucks

Wessington Springs Shriners
& Masons



Black Camels

Name	Date of passing
Larry Peterson	10-11-22
Jerry Bachman	9-18-22

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.

YELDUZ SHRINE

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Chase the Fez and Bar Bingo Wednesdays 5:30 PM

