



YELDUZ NEWS

Yelduz Shrine Newsletter

August 2023



Midwest Shriners

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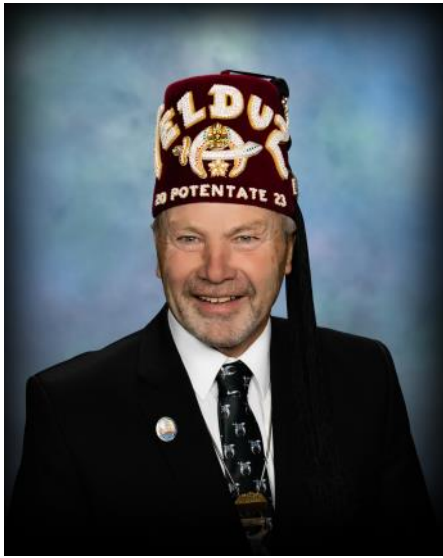
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Hello Nobles,

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and doing the things they have wanted to do. Things have been happening here and around the area keeping the Shriners busy: July 20th some of the Yelduz Chanters joined El Riad to sing at Mt Rushmore for the Shrine of Democracy; July 29th the Britton Shrine Club had the Erickson Brothers golf tournament. It was a full tournament, followed with a steak supper and entertainment after that; and on August 5th we had the 44th Annual Potentate's golf tournament. It was a little on the wet side, so the tournament was called after the first 9 holes. Everyone seemed to still have fun and we had drawings for a lot of nice prizes. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams all donated their winnings back to the Shrine, that was greatly appreciated.

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The Chase the FEZ pot is up to \$29,000 with only one of the four FEZ's picked so far. Come out and join us for some Bar Bingo, a bite to eat and a chance to get your ticket chosen for a FEZ.

Remember we have the Stock Car Races here in Aberdeen Friday nights, gates open at 5:30, we're always looking for volunteers to sell Split Pot Tickets. August 11th-13th the Women's Auxiliary is hosting a Scrapbooking event, if you are feeling crafty.

With all the things going on hopefully everyone had a chance to get involved.

Well MSA is just around the corner, it should be a good time, hope the weather cooperates!

Dave Jarvis, Potentate



Just a quick reminder: If you have moved, or changed your phone number or email, we would like to know the new information.

We do send out a weekly update by email, so if you haven't been receiving it or if your email has changed please let us know so we can keep you up to date weekly about events.

Also, Imperial will be sending out dues notices first to the email address on file on WebFez and then following that by snail mail, so please make sure your email and mailing address is up to date at the Shrine. Thank you

Yelduz Shrine Potentate Trip – 2023

Illustrious Sir Dave and Lady Renee

invite you to join them

Monday, November 27th – Saturday, December 2nd

At the ‘Moon Palace The Grand’ in Cancun, Mexico

All Inclusive Resort – your rooms, meals, beverages (yes, that means adult beverages too) and snacks too!

Required: passport

The Love to Travel Team is so excited to help plan this year's Potentate Beach Bash. Below you will see Love to Travel has room pricing for 2 adults at the **all inclusive** resort **The Grand Moon Palace for 5 nights November 27th - December 2nd**. You can reach them directly if you have any questions, email becah@lovetotravel.com or by phone at 605-846-0580.



Promo is going on....buy 4 nites, the 5th nite is free! This is the current promotion as of July 9th.

For a complete packet stop by the Shrine Office or call Renee at 605-216-4176



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I can't believe it is August already! I'm not sure where summer went but it seems fall is fast approaching as it officially starts September 23. One reason the summer is going quickly is the number of Shrine events this summer. I will talk about a few events. Chase the Fez and bar bingo has been going well on Wednesday night in Aberdeen. You can also see Shriners selling split pot tickets at the Aberdeen races held Friday night. Recently a winner donated his split pot winnings back to Shrine! How cool is that. Speaking of a cool event, the Lake Region Shrine Club in Webster held a glow golf tournament. This was the first year of the fundraiser. It was interesting seeing the glow balls flying through the air especially when it got really dark. Prizes and a tournament recap occurred at The Decoy. The winning team also donated the prize money back to the club. It was a fun but late night. I believe I pulled in the garage at 2:30 am. It wouldn't be so bad; however, the Britton Shrine club served at a Wedding the next day. The garage opened again at 1 am. Uffda. Britton Shrine Club held the annual Erickson Brothers golf tournament event at Lake City. It was once again successful as the golf tournament was maxed out on teams. The Potentate's golf tournament was also a fun, wet time. The winning tournament teams also donated the prize money back. I am always amazed at the generosity that people show to our organization.

Camps at Shriners Children Twin Cities are in full swing. I will highlight Camp Achieve. Camp Achieve Summer is a three-day day camp for patients who have a limb difference. The camp began in 2002 as an opportunity for patients to be with other children having the same needs and abilities. Often, these patients are the only children in their community or school with an artificial limb. Camp Achieve gives the kids a place where they can be surrounded by other children who are just like them. Campers forge friendships and learn skills while gaining confidence and trying new and different things.

The objectives of Camp Achieve are simple:

To have fun, to build camaraderie and make new friends so each camper knows they are not alone, to have a place where campers can share their experiences and listen to one another's experiences and build strength from them.

Here are a few quotes from kids who attended camp Achieve: "Sitting around the campfire has become a place where we all feel safe to share our feelings openly. To hear others talk about things that they too may struggle with helps us know we are not alone. To be around others who just get it, no explaining, no sighs when it takes a few tries to do something. I have some great friends at home, but there is something very special about being around this group that completes me. I will never be able to thank Shriners for starting these camps and introducing all of us to each other. It is because of you I have made lifelong friends who I will love forever. It was so cool to also hear many other campers say how much we all mean to them and how we are like family. It is true! I will hold these memories in my heart forever." ~ A few campers combined

As always, be proud to wear the fez!

Mark Nelson, Assistant Rabban





Greetings Nobles

Brown County Fair is right around the corner. That only means one thing that end of summer is approaching.

Unfortunately, this past weekend the golf tournament was cut short by mother nature. The day up to that point was full of fun and fellowship the rain was needed, but could have waited a few more hours.

MSA over in Alexandria, MN is the week after the Brown County Fair. There are only two weekends of split pot fundraising left at Brown County Speedway. Friday August 25th and Saturday August 26th and then Thursday, Friday, Saturday August 31 – September 2 is a three-night special. Grab your Fez and come out to the speedway about 5:30

and assist.

Other Events and Activities that are upcoming:

Wednesday Nights Chase the Fez/Bar Bingo @ Shrine Center from 5:30-7:00 we are headed to week 24 now with still only one Fez located and total pot is at \$29,000, Bar Bingo pots last week were between \$211 and \$301/game. We can always use more help, come down for 1.5 hours on Wednesdays and see the excitement.

The next Roadrunner Pancake Breakfast will be August 27th from 8:30-12:30.

Questions, comments, concerns or just want to chat - (605) 380-2995.

Kory Erickson, Chief Rabban



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF YELDUZ

NEXT MONTHLY STATED MEETING

September 7, 2023

Attest: Devin Reints, PP, Recorder

Yours in Faith, Dave Jarvis, Potentate

Chanters News August

Your Yelduz Chanters have been very busy. They have been helping the Race team with the Spilt pot though out the summer. The Chanters have worked 4 nights this year. This is a fun event but takes some work and is a excellent fund-raiser for your units. Just contact Kory if your interested in signing up and helping on a race night.

Chanters have been practicing for MSA. This year during Summer MSA , there will be a concert from all the Chanter units in the Midwest, on August 25th in Alexandria at the Andria Theater. Located at 618 Broadway st. Downtown Alexandria MN. This is open to all nobles and their friends. Starting at 2:00pm. If you enjoy listening to Men's chorus's, you will not want to miss this event. When all the chorus are singing together it is very powerful. There will be a flyer in your welcome packet.

Many of the Yelduz Chanters joined forces with the El Riad Chanters singing this last week at Mt Rushmore. They assisted in the performance of the Shrine of Democracy. This was a very moving account of history putting it into today context. It was performed by America's storyteller Jeff Gould. If you would like to receive a free copy you can get one be emailing Jeff, at Jeff@ilikethatstory.net.

The Chanters are also singing at the Brown County Fair coming up August 15th at 2:00pm and 4:00pm at the Kens tent. This is the kickoff event for the Fair. If you are out there stop by and say hello. The Fair is a highlight of our summer singing debuts.

The Chanters are always looking for more talent. If you like to sing reach out to any one of us. We would love to have you check it out.

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

Auctioneer-Real Estate Broker-Appraiser

Charles J Fischer Agency
Long Lake, SD
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"Licensed in South Dakota & North Dakota"

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



Hello Ladies and Nobles!

A couple of quick reminders...

Summer MSA is August 23rd-26th in Alexandria MN. OSMAN has requested that each Temple bring a GIFT BASKET from our their area (ie. Something that says Aberdeen or South Dakota or is made HERE—it can be homemade too). OUR basket will be CAMPING THEMED and/or OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, GAMES....we are asking that you bring something for the YELDUZ basket OR bring a cash donation for the purchase of such items, please bring it to the Shrine Center by FRIDAY August 18th. Any questions please call Renee at 605/216.4176. Thank you!

And yes you already know this, "we" collect POP TABS ☐! Bring them to the Shrine Center, or we can pick them up! Our donation to the WGA4Kids supports the needs of the patients through providing mobility, with wheelchairs, the repairs that are needed and walkers.

We will have the results from the Yelduz Scrapbooking event for our meeting next month! Maybe we can fit in a couple more Auxiliary events before the end of the year....put on your thinking caps for an event.

See you at our next meeting Thursday, September 7th!

If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to call me at 605/216.4176.

Have a great summer!

Renee Jarvis, President

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