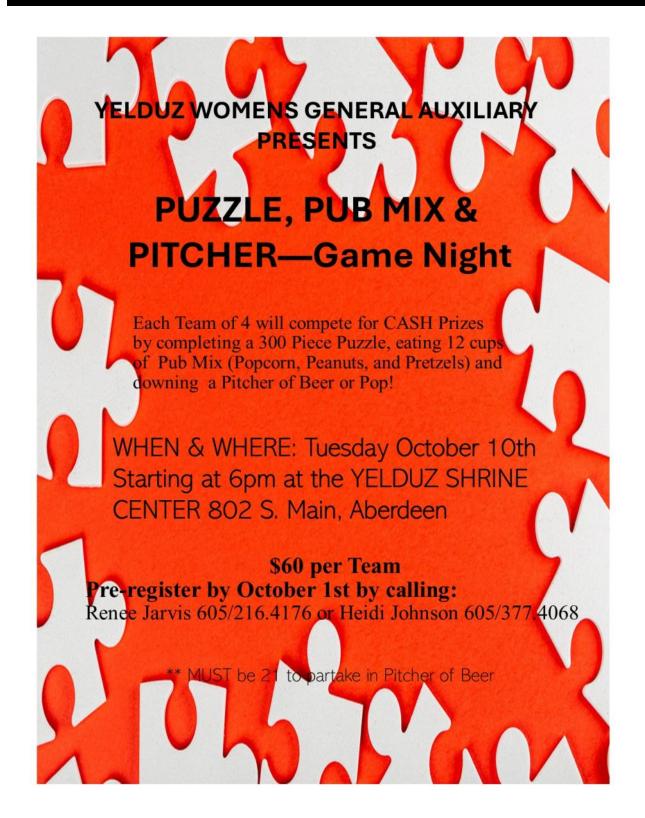
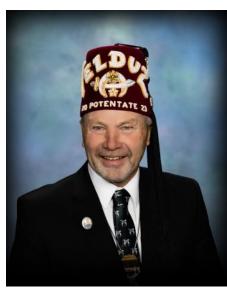
# YELDUZ NEWS

Yelduz Shrine Newsletter September 2023

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Hello Nobles,

Well we are finally getting some tolerable weather.

For the ones that could not make it to MSA in Alexandria MN, the Chanters did a great job singing, a couple of Yelduz Shriners won the trap shoot competition (Lon Gelhaus, Tom and Cindy Dafnis).

Chase the Fez is up to \$33,000 and we still have only found one of the four Fezes. You are all welcome to come out and support the Shrine, play bingo and have some supper.

A couple of events coming up are:

Gypsy Days Oct 7th—we are hoping to have another good turn out with the different parade units.

FEZtival of Trees will be held the 13th-18th of Nov. If you know of anybody that wants to sponsor a tree, let the Shrine know.

A big Thank-you to the ones that worked the Split Pot at the races and also to the ones that help with dumping the cans on Saturdays.

Enjoy the weather,

Dave Jarvis, Potentate



# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF YELDUZ

**NEXT MONTHLY STATED MEETING** 

October 5, 2023

Attest: Devin Reints, PP, Recorder

Yours in Faith, Dave Jarvis, Potentate



Hello Ladies and Nobles!

As far as I could tell, everyone who attended the Summer MSA event had a fun time! Yelduz gave a "Gift Basket" at the Ladies Luncheon, I'd like to thank Jenna Johnson and Nida / Rich Krokel for their donation towards it. Everyone is invited to attend MSA, it will be in LaCrosse, WI, August 7-10, 2024, put it on your calendar!

October 7th is Gypsy Day, the Ladies Auxiliary will be providing a lunch, we'd appreciate your help and donations for that event.

We will be having a Puzzle, Pub Mix & Pitcher - Game Night Tuesday, October 10th! We can always use ladies or gents to help us out, be at the Shrine by 5:30, it's a fun night! We are asking for prizes that can be handed out every 15 minutes or so, so if you have anything that you'd like to give towards that PLEASE bring them to the Shrine anytime, it doesn't have to be anything big, because *everyone* likes to win something right!

The FEZtival of Trees is November 13th - 18th, we are always looking for help with that and for people or businesses to sponsor a tree. If you know someone who would like to sponsor a tree, please call me!

Lastly, "we" collect POP TABS  $\Box$ ! 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.

See you at our next meeting Thursday, October 5th!

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

Have a fun fall!

Renee Jarvis, President

# **DONATIONS & MEMORIALS**

**Ella May Nels** 

By: Dan Vivian Vetter Douglas Fjeldheim Connie Williams

**Donna Stekman** 

By: David & Rubye Siemon

DONATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION FUND

Kay Helen Dixon Haizley Harmdierks

Thank you to Lynn Kreber for making and donating Teddy Bears to Shriners Childrens in Woodbury











# **Greetings Nobles**

Woke up this morning and was 45 degrees, quite a change from the 100+ heat index from three days ago. We have completed another season of split pot sales at Brown County Speedway. Yelduz units raised over \$8,000 this season and had a couple winners donate their money back.

Also this past month the Drive-In Theater in Redfield had a Shrine Night. Thank you for those who attended and helped out with the bubble guns and gave rides in the shrine vehicles to the kids. Great Event! Special thanks to Daryll Shutte for taking the lead on organizing it.

We need more help with cans each month. Cans are a transportation fundraiser. Nobles - this is why we all wear a fez to provide help for those in need. Information on when and where the can recycling takes place is in the weekly communication emails. If the office does not have your correct email address, please update it with the office.

Rain decided to cut the Potentate Golf Tournament short this year. Still had a great turnout and up till then everyone was having fun and fellowship. Each of the winners donated their winnings back to Yelduz!

If you have not seen the new digital sign on the front of the building, please check it out. We now have options to rotate color images to promote our events and events that may be renting our facility. Great update to our building!

The chanters have had a busy summer, they joined forces and sang at Mount Rushmore and competed at MSA just to name a few.

Wednesday Nights Chase the Fez/Bar Bingo @ Shrine Center from 5:30-7:00 we are headed to week 27 now with still only one Fez located and total pot is at \$32,000, Bar Bingo pots are averaging \$180/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 September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30.

As always if you have questions, comments, concerns or just want to chat my number is (605) 380-2995.

Kory Erickson, Chief Rabban

Your **Yelduz Chanters** attended the 2023 MSA in Alexandria. They were in the parade on Thursday in Alexandria MN. It was fun singing to the crowd on the parade route. But then had some issues with the trailer so had to pull out of the Saturday parade in Glenwood MN.

Their highlight was the concert put on at the Andria Theatre. It was a beautiful facility. They were very accommodating. The crowd was one of the best, many people from the Alexandria theatre group attended. Over \$500.00 was raised for the Hospital during a free will offering. The Andria Theatre group liked it so much they asked us if we were interested in doing a concert again next year for their patrons. All the units Kem, El Raid, Yelduz singing together were well received. Yelduz and El Raid chanters and their directors have practiced together a couple of times. We all traveled to Watertown and practiced at the Masonic lodge there. We would like to thank Watertown Masonic lodge and Brother Jeff Gamber for allowing us the space to do that.

We would like to thank, Worshipful Sir, Dave Jarvis. Lady Ranee, and some of the Divan for supporting the Chanters and attending the concert. We know there are many things going on at the same time it is hard to attend everything. Also thanking Divan for hosting the hospitality room at the Hotel. It was a fun time sharing it with the Abu-Bekr folks, many laughs and fellowship were had.

We would also like to thank all of you for supporting the Chanters all year long during our fund-raising activities and events we help with.

With out you we would not exist! If anyone that loves to sing would like to ask some questions about joining our group. Please feel free to contact me or any of our members.

Tom Dafnis 60-848-1906

### Yelduz has a new group to try to organize.

They are called the Yelduz Clay Busters.

This team of shotgunners attended the MSA Trap Shooting competition.

It is open to all members and spouses, the 2023 team consisted of Lon Gellhaus. Dennis Wiedmeier, Cindy Dafnis, Tom Dafnis. And picked up Arlyn Hustad from Birak to fill the team.

The Top team Trophy went to Yelduz and the top Gun award went to Lon Gellhaus.

Now the team has to travel to La crosse next year to defend the crown.

They will be gunning for us.

### **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

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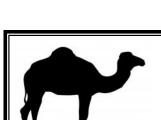
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#### **Photography**

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# **Black Camels**

Name

Date of passing

Richard Trankle

6/6/22

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.

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