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KISMET SHRINE RECOGNIZED AT LI DUCKS GAME

A group of Nobles, their families and friends enjoyed an entertaining day of baseball played by the Long Island Ducks of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at Bethpage Ballpark in Islip on Sunday, May 20, 2012. The weather was 76 degrees all day.

Potentate Russell Magidson and Assistant Rabban Greg Feldman were pictured on the scoreboard in their fezzes. Kismet Shrine was also recognized on the scoreboard as one of the groups in attendance. The group was also joined at the event by Kismet Noble and Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York RW William (Bill) Thomas.

In addition to all of the attendees enjoying the afternoon together, money was also raised for the Kismet Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.



Thanks to Kenny and his friend Daffaney for clowning with the Floral Park lodge and the Elks club at their party for children from the Queens Psych Center. My thanks to Richie and John and my wife Grace for clowning at the Cystic Fibrosis walk for the cure at Rye Playland. Not only are we giving children and adults a reason to smile and laugh and flying the Kismet Shriners flag, but also raising few hundred dollars for our clown unit. We will then use that money to support the kismet transportation fund, the sneaker fund and our hospitals. Without the help of our clowns this charity would not be successful. My heartfelt thanks to our team. - Silly

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The Shriners' Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands, one nation, under G-D, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Keep an eye open for these upcoming events:

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| ⇒ Imperial Session—June 29th to July 5th
Charlotte, NC (Kismet's dinner on July 1st) | ⇒ NY Mets—July 24th |
| ⇒ Rescheduled Stated Meeting—July 16th | ⇒ Fall MASA Virginia Beach—Sept 5-8 |
| ⇒ Amityville Beach BBQ and Chili Cookoff
Competition—July 15th | ⇒ Ceremonial Rehearsal—Sep 17th |
| | ⇒ Ceremonial and Oktober-FEZt—Oct 6th |
| | ⇒ Night at the Races—Nov 3rd |

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 III. Charles L. Schueler, Jr., 1998
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 Noble Greg Feldman (Boston, Associate)

NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

The Pote



Nobles—

The year is passing quickly—we've done quite a lot and still have much ahead of us. I give my sincerest thanks to everyone who's been coming out and supporting Kismet's various events and parties. They've all been a lot of fun and for a great cause. Those of you who have not been joining in have been missing quite a lot.

If you haven't yet seen them, the new set of television advertisements for Shriners Hospitals have begun to air on a number of stations. If you have not happened across one, you can head to youtube.com and search for "Shriners Hospitals for Children Love to the Rescue." You'll see a number of ads that focus on the impact we've had on our patients. That's what being a Shriner is about, and that's the positive impact that we can have on people. According to Tampa, in the short time that the ads have been running:

- Visits to the Shriners Hospitals for Children website are up 25%.
- E-newsletter signups and website registrations are up 11.71% and 11.16% respectively.
- Downloads of our application for care document are up 11.58%.
- Donation transactions are up 3.72%.
- Total donations are up 10.02%.

This is a very tangible result of the initial ads, and we can expect things to get only better.

Due to Imperial Session in Charlotte, we will not have our stated meeting on the first Monday in July (the 2nd) - instead we will meet on the third Monday which is the 16th. Please join us for dinner at 7pm, meeting at 8pm. We will have a presentation about the wonderful work done at the Boston hospital. We will not have a stated meeting in August as I will be traveling to visit my Lady Hana's family in Korea for a few weeks. In addition, since we will all be heading to Fall MASA at Virginia Beach, we will have our September meeting on the third Monday in September, the 17th. This will be our last meeting before we hold our Fall Ceremonial and we will be rehearsing and preparing for the event. Only the Divan and members of the Hadjii are required to come in order to get ourselves ready for the Ceremonial. Everyone else, of course, is welcome to hang out in Club Kismet.

Excitement continues to grow with regards to the Shriners Hospitals Night at Citi Field on the 24th of July. This is expected to be a tremendous event and I hope that you will take part in it. Your participation will help shape the public's image of Shriners.

On October 6th, Kismet will have our annual Ceremonial and Oktober-FEZt. All Nobles who were obligated this year are required to attend the Ceremonial and we encourage you to bring your Ladies to the Oktober-FEZt to show her the group that you've associated with. The cost for Oktober-FEZt is only \$25 per-person. New Nobles: Your lady is free!

Our own Noble Chris Fightmaster has started regular Movie Nights, every third Friday up in Club Kismet. We will keep this a smoke-free event to make it more comfortable for everyone. Remember, come by Club Kismet and enjoy the food and fellowship on the off-Mondays. The club is yours to enjoy as a Noble and one of the benefits of membership at Kismet Shrine.

In order to save costs for Kismet, this may be the last issue of The Fez that will be printed and mailed to you. If we have your email address (if you've been receiving my emails about upcoming events then we do) you will begin getting The Fez electronically and not printed. For the rest of you: if you want electronic delivery just email me at Pote@KismetShriners.org and let me know. If you are not enrolled in electronic delivery then you will continue to enjoy the printed version of The Fez.

Nobles, I remind you that Kismet can only grow and better support our hospitals with your involvement in our events as well as the business meetings. Everyone needs to take part in Kismet's activities as well as to spread the word to our friends and families. If you have ideas for fund-raisers, events or clubs, step up to the plate and take a swing. Remember that armchair quarterbacks never win any games.

Nobles, I am truly enjoying this year as Potentate and hope that I am having a positive impact on Kismet Shrine. Enjoy your summer and remember that we Always Have Time for Kids!

- Russell L. Magidson

NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

Chief Rabban

Entering 2012, our hospitals are as relevant as ever. According to the editor of Time Magazine, we have an estimated 11.5 million people in the United States who are undocumented. Like it or not the passage of the Affordable Health Care Act has brought a very important issue to the forefront. What do we do about our fellow human beings who do not have health care. For years Fraternal Service organizations have been filling the needs of society before government programs were developed and long after for that matter. Part of having a better life in this country, includes the resources to give children the best health care possible. Our screening clinics in schools and at functions where predominately immigrant children attend, are an excellent idea. Nobles, by supporting our hospitals we are helping to keep the dream of health care alive for all children. Nobles who are members of a club or unit are greatly encouraged to join and get involved. The strength of our Shrine depends upon nobles like you. God Bless.

Assistant Rabban



July 4th is here and so is another Imperial Session. As I write this, I am preparing to depart for Charlotte and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and business of being a Shriner. Each year gets more fun. I hope more of our new Nobles will come out and play. We are at the Kismet Oasis every Monday night. There is food and drinks. We are there watching sports, playing pool and practicing ritual. There is something for every Brother and Noble.

I hope to see many of you at our Family Picnic on July 15th in Amityville. Come fly a kite or throw a ball or Frisbee. It will be nice to relax at the beach. I hope to see many of our Nobles there. If you have a great Chili recipe and are up for the challenge why don't you enter our Kismet Chili Cook-off. Otherwise, bring your taste buds and become a judge. We have prizes. Please mark your calendars for October-FEZt on October 6th. This will be our ceremonial and dinner dance afterward at Kismet Shrine. There will even be a cocktail mixer sponsored by the Divan and Past Potentate Ladies of Kismet Shrine. We had a great time last year with over a hundred people attending. Check out the next Fex for more info on the ceremonial and the dinner dance.

All Kismet social events are open to our Ladies, masonic brothers, family, and friends. Let's keep the momentum going. We are past the halfway point of 2012.

Oriental Guide

Will be traveling the East coast Canada to the Florida keys this Summer on several small trips hope to see my Masonic brothers in other States and will be thinking of you --- yah right . To all be safe and enjoy this Summer season and see you soon !

Captain of the Guard



I hope everyone's Summer is going along well. Kismet got the Summer of 2012 off to a great start with the Hicksville Memorial Day Parade. Although it was a bit warm, we still managed to have a good time during the parade and then at Klub Kismet for some well-deserved rest and relaxation. If you were not able to march this year – there's always next year.

Don't forget, Kismet's Beach Party and BBQ are on Saturday July 15th at Amityville Beach Park. Save those appetites for some great burgers, franks and noble-made chili.

BATTER UP! Kismet Day at Citi Field with the Met's is on July 24th. Come on down and support the Met's; Kismet Shrine and Shriner's Hospital's for Children.

Also, please take note that there is a rescheduled September meeting. Why??? Because it's time to grab your fez and sun tan lotion and head on down to Virginia Beach for Fall MASA from Sept 4th to the 9th and support our very own Illustrious Lou Barazotti. On a personal note, I would like to thank all those of you who have extended to me, your kind words and well-wishes for my father you was involved in a very serious auto accident back in April. Your thoughts and prayers are sincerely appreciated. On a happier note, I am in the process of compiling from the Internet, everything that I can find on Kismet's history. I have quite a bit already and I'm sure you'll find it as fascinating as I do. Enjoy the rest of your Summer! From atop the fortress wall...

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FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DESERT

The Outer Guard



From the Events Coordinator

It has been my pleasure to organize group outings for the Nobles, family and friends of Kismet Shrine over the past year. Enjoyable times were had by those who attended the New York Islanders game earlier this year and the Long Island Ducks game in May. Not only was it a time for members of Kismet to enjoy time together at a sporting event, the events also raised money for the Kismet Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund. Our next big event is SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN DAY at Citi Field on the evening of Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:10 PM. A portion of the proceeds from every ticket sold by us will be donated back to Kismet Shrine by the New York Mets and will in turn be donated equally to the Boston and Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals.

In the future, I hope to plan many more outings and special events for the Nobles, family and friends of Kismet Shrine that will be enjoyable and raise funds for the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Please let me know if you have an idea for an event that you would like to plan. I have contacts at most of the professional sporting organizations in the Metropolitan New York area and have been organizing group events for years. I welcome new ideas and the assistance of other Nobles in planning, promoting, and selling tickets to events. I hope to receive feedback from many of my fellow nobles.

- David Rothstein

Clowns



We would like to say thanks to our new "Powder Puff" associates. These ladies are family and friends who are willing to come out and help the Clown Unit raise money and give children a reason to smile. We recently were asked to help "GreatStrides", a walk to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. There were hundreds of people raising money for this worthy cause and we raised a few dollars for our unit for our charities. The week before that we were asked by the Floral Park Masonic Lodge to assist them and the local Elks Club host their 28th annual party for the children from the Queens Psych Unit, again our ladies were there to help and assist. There are some days we are represented at a few events on the same day. Memorial Day we were at four different locations. Because we pull together as a team of Masons and their families, we are able to fulfill our commitment to being the place where Masons have fun, with their families, raising money for the best charity we know- Shriners Hospitals for Children. Kismet Shrine on Long Island in New York may not be a big or large group, but I firmly believe we are filled with wonderful men, their women and children. All of us dedicated to the Children of Shriners Hospitals.

"keep 'em smiling"

Silly Kelly

Public Relations



Nobles and their Ladies and families, please be on the look out for the new Shriner commercials now airing on your television. I would be interested in your opinion on the commercial and when and where you saw it? Do you think the commercial was effective and attractive? Was the commercial shown on a channel you usually watch? Was the commercial something you were proud of? Basically it is important to me to receive your feedback so we can know if our money is being spent wisely. Personally I like the commercial. It is the first one of a proposed three and a new branding campaign for our Hospital Systems. As Shriners we are dedicated to the children and this is an attempt to do something positive. Please send your comments to me, John Kelly.

Thanks

Road Runners



We are working on the Night at the Races fund-raiser for November 3rd. The planning is coming along very well and is very much a group effort.

Put the date on your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Thank you to everyone involved in the planning: Sam, Linda, Maria, Theresa, Robert, Sue, John H., John K., George, Nancy, Mike, Larry and Greg.

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LOVE TO THE RESCUE



Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Love to the rescue

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, a network of non-profit pediatric care facilities specializing in orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, today introduced its new, integrated marketing campaign, Love to the rescue™. The initiative is designed to raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children and support their mission of caring for children by driving donations.

Love to the rescue highlights Shriners Hospitals for Children's outstanding medical care and its unique ingredient – love. Every day at Shriners Hospitals for Children, love comes

to the rescue through pediatric specialty care, innovative research and world-class medical education. For nearly 90 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has relied on self-funding and local fundraising efforts to care for nearly a million children with special medical needs, regardless of their ability to pay.

"Our wide range of health care providers deliver exceptional, compassionate and family-centered care for children, but until now, our story went untold. We are excited to embark on this marketing campaign to share our story with people across the nation. With continued public support, we can keep the Shriners Hospitals for Children mission alive for another 90 years," said Michael G. Severe, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The integrated marketing campaign includes national television commercials featuring Shriners Hospitals for Children patients on more than 25 channels, including CNN, Fox News Channel, TBS and E!. The campaign also includes online advertising and direct mail marketing. Public relations efforts will help tell the Shriners Hospitals for Children story through national and regional media.

"My son Hunter was only six years old when he lost his lower left leg in a devastating lawn mower accident. During the initial days following the accident, Hunter's medical team referred us to Shriners Hospitals for Children for follow-up surgery; Hunter has been a patient there ever since. Shriners Hospitals for Children restored my son's childhood. He received top-quality medical treatment, advanced prosthetics and therapeutic support, which helped to put him back on the athletic field for baseball and basketball and to fulfill his dream to become a successful football player," said Ron Cannon of Diamond Springs, Calif. "My son and my family are happy to share our story as part of this campaign so more people will hear about Shriners Hospitals for Children's amazing mission and their positive impact on patients' and their families' lives."

Shriners Hospitals for Children no longer wants to be the "best kept secret" in pediatric care. To bring Love to the rescue to life, Shriners Hospitals for Children joined forces with creative agency Leo Burnett Business, a specialist agency within Leo Burnett. Leo Burnett has a rich history in marketing and advertising.

MEET HUNTER CANNON

Hunter Cannon is a typical teenager at Union Mine High School in Placerville. "I play football, I do baseball or used to. I wrestle too," he says.

With all his athletic capabilities, you'd never know that he suffered a life-changing accident at 6 years old that left him at Shriner's Hospital for months. And it all began as simple ride on the back of a lawnmower.

"I slipped off the back of a lawnmower with my dad driving it and he backed up and cut my foot off," Hunter explains.

"I was able to flip the mower off of him and gather him up and start dealing with the trauma," Ron Cannon says.

But it was too late. Hunter was rushed to UC Davis Medical Center where he lost his lower leg. Weeks later he was taken to Shriner's for treatment and to be fitted with his new prosthetic leg.

For Hunter, Shriner's gave him his life back.

"It's awesome. They help so much. They gave me this leg," he says.

And years later, Shriner's is still helping Hunter because playing center and nose guard on the Union Mine football team means his prosthetic leg takes a beating.

"During football season we're make it about every other game and then we have to come in and say 'The foot's broken again,' so we swap it out," his mother Tami says.

And nothing is stopping him now.

"I don't even think of him as a disabled person because he does everything that every other child could do," she says.

And for the Cannon family, they can't thank Shriner's enough.

"It's all about putting the best foot forward, for lack of a better word, and making it possible to do the things that everyday people do," Ron says.



KISMET FAMILY DAY WITH THE L.I. DUCKS



COME JOIN US AT CLUB KISMET

What has 1 large screen television and 3 smaller televisions all mounted to the walls with FIOS hooked up to all of them allowing for multiple programs to be watched at the same time by different Nobles present? CLUB KISMET

What has a Pool Table for players to use ? CLUB KISMET

Where is there a Dart Board for you to play darts? CLUB KISMET

Where is there a card table for you to enjoy? CLUB KISMET

Where is there Camaraderie on most Monday nights and Friday nights throughout the year by Brethren and Nobles? CLUB KISMET

Where can one group of Nobles watch a Yankee or Met game and another group of Nobles watch the Stanley Cup Playoffs at the same time? CLUB KISMET

Where are there Brethren and Nobles studying Masonic Ritual on a regular basis? CLUB KISMET

CLUB KISMET is open on most Monday Evenings from 6:30 until sometimes as late as 11 PM for Nobles to come and enjoy an evening together. Please join your fellow Nobles. It's the place to be on a Monday night.

CLUB KISMET is also open on Fridays for Cigar Nights, Billiard and Darts Nights, and now Movie Night.

If you are not familiar with Club Kismet, then come on down and join the Divan and Nobility at the Club on a regular basis.

There is always something going on at Club Kismet. Be a part of it.

BROTHERLY LOVE: LOCALS HELP GIRL FROM NETHERLANDS

When a little girl from the Netherlands needed treatment at Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, her family knew they had a long road ahead, but they never expected so much help from people in their new neighborhood.

You can't slow down Bo Jansen. Wearing polka-dot braces, the 7-year-old keeps up with her brother and sister in a game of kickball.

"She cannot wait to show off for her friends in the Netherlands what she can do now," said Remco Jansen, Bo's father.

Bo has a rare muscle disorder called arthrogryposis multiplex congenita. This time last year, Bo couldn't walk. Then Bo's mother Nancy met Dr. Harold Van Bosse from Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

"And he saw Bo, and he said, 'Yep, she will be able to walk. I can help her,'" she said. "So I let him repeat that three times before I believed him."

But getting treatment required moving the family from their home in Amsterdam to the United States for at least six months. A friend of the Jansens sent an email to a relative in America explaining Bo's story. The email reached dozens of people 3,700 miles away, including Dave Berson of Jenkintown.

"My daughter was born with some issues, so I kind of know what that's like," said Berson. "I really wanted to just help." Dave scouted rental houses and found one in Jenkintown. He also organized donations of beds, furniture and supplies the family would need. A team of people helped recommend schools and family outings.

"We came here, everything was ready. It was just amazing," said Nancy Jansen.

Bo's operation and treatment at Shriner's fulfilled her parents' dreams. The Jansens are heading back home, but they'll always have family in the city of brotherly love and sisterly affection.

"Definitely a very big thanks, and I think I made some really good friends here for the years to come," said Remco Jansen.



A YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST

Typically, birthdays are a time for celebration and for kids that means cake and presents. But instead of receiving presents for his birthday, one young philanthropist made a big decision to donate all of his gifts to the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston.

Justin Demars, a former Shriners patient, is a five year old with a giving spirit far beyond his years. Justin first came to Shriners when he was 10 months old and suffered burns on both hands from touching a steam radiator when he was just learning how to stand. Four years later, he returned with his parents and three siblings to donate all the presents he collected at his 5th birthday party.

When asked how the idea came about, Justin's parents said that they encourage their children to learn about giving back at a young age. Justin's family thought Shriners was the perfect place to do so after the great care Justin received when he was younger. Justin's father, Chad Demars, reflected on their experience at Shriners saying, "It's comforting to know that there's lots of support here for people going through a hard time."

Justin's donation not only impressed the staff and families at Shriners but it also caught the attention of the local media. During his visit in late February, WBZ Radio and WBZ TV came in to interview Justin and his family.



A YOUNG ACTOR WITH A GIVING SPIRIT

Brandon Cavallo, a ten-year old student and actor from Revere, made a large donation to the Child Life Department last Christmas. The unique thing about Brandon is that the money he used to buy the gifts for the kids was money that he earned from acting...all \$765 of it! Brandon had earned the money performing in a commercial and also as "Tiny Tim" in a professional production of "The Christmas Story." Proving he's no Scrooge, he decided to use that money to help fulfill the wishlist requests for the kids at Shriners.

Chris Bradbury from Child Life commented, "It's hard to believe that someone so young could have such a philanthropic attitude. We really appreciate the donation and are excited to work with Brandon in the future!"

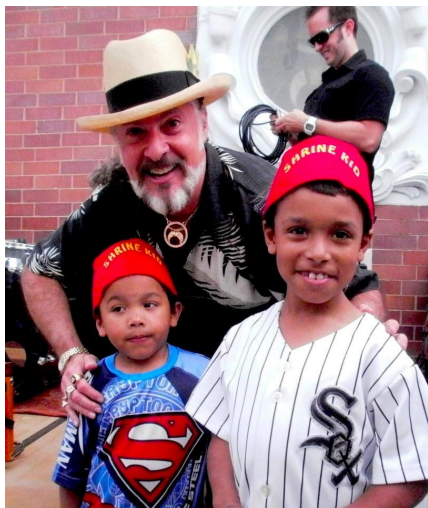


CINCO DE MAYO

Once again, Kismet's Cinco de Mayo party was a success, and the hard work done by the Nobles and Ladies of Kismet was well worth it.



CLOWNING AROUND AND HAVING FUN



Mojo from Medinah Shrine in Illinois entertaining the Children



Our own Kismet Clowns are always out there taking care of kids and raising money for the HPTF



See all of these photos and more at KismetShriners.org

HICKSVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2012





Kismet Shrine Tree of Life



Kismet Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund
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Tributes:

A leaf on the Tree of Life, an acorn or a foundation stone is a special way to give a tribute. It is a thoughtful way to honor someone on a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, holiday or for an accomplishment.

These leaves, acorns and foundation stones are a gratifying way for Nobles, their families, friends or lodges to honor someone (or to be honored) for any reason while at the same time supporting the Kismet Shrine Hospital Transportation fund.

Memorials:

A memorial is a personal remembrance that honors the life of a spouse, friend, relative or colleague.

A leaf engraved with up to twenty (20) letters and spaces - \$250

An acorn engraved with up to thirty (30) letters and spaces - \$500

A foundation stone engraved with up to forty-five (45) letters and spaces - \$1,000

Please make checks payable to **Kismet Hospital Transportation Fund** and mail it along with this completed form to Kismet Shrine, 18 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville NY 11801. Remember that all donations to the fund are tax deductible.

Complete the form below, detach and send it along with your donation.. Any questions? Contact the Tree of Life Chairman, Russell L. Magidson at 516-522-0620 or RLMagidson@gmail.com.

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KISMET SHRINE TEMPLE
PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

PRINT OR TYPE NAME IN FULL

Name _____ Wife's Name _____
Residence Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Business Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Business Phone _____ email address _____

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF KISMET TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF
LONG ISLAND:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at (city) _____ (state) _____.
Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amenity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have
resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully
pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

Date of Birth _____ Birth Place _____ Occupation _____
Hat Size _____ Hobbies/Interests _____
Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____
If so, what temple? _____

If I be found worthy and my request granted. I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitution,
Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple.

Signature (Full Name Please) _____

Special Initiation Fee 2012 \$99 Includes a Fez and your 1st year dues (*must accompany petition*)

Enclose a check payable to Kismet Shrine or charge the Fee/Fez to a Master Card _____ or Visa _____ account
Card # _____ Expiration date _____
(Print) Name _____ Address _____
Day Phone _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Complete this application and mail it to:

Kismet Shrine Temple
Attn: Membership
18 West Nicholai St.
Hicksville , New York, 11801

KISMET'S CIGAR NIGHTS—4TH FRIDAYS

Kismet's Cigar Club meets upstairs in Club Kismet on the forth Friday of every month, from 7pm to midnight. Enjoy great smokes, snacks, drinks and the company of fellow Masons and Shriners.



Our Cigar Club features a great assortment for you to choose from, hand selected by the Club Manager himself (always with the assistance of the Club leaders and members). Often there is a theme to the night, other times it's an assortment of sticks.

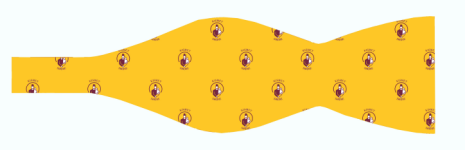


If you haven't yet enjoyed a cigar night at Kismet, give it a try—you won't be disappointed. Of course, the nights are open to all Shriners and Master Masons so bring your friends and Brethren as well.

Remember, a \$20 entrance gets you two cigars of your choice and I'll give you your first drink. Snacks, sodas and hard liquor are always available. Join us from 7pm to midnight.

POTENTATE'S BOW TIE AND SHIRT

Nobles—Please consider purchasing this year's tie, which is the bow tie that the Divan wears. In fact, the MASA officers all have one too. It's an attractive gold-based silk woven tie and sports the new Shriners International logo with the name of Kismet Shrine. I have both regular (you have to tie them) and banded (pre-tied) available. In addition, there is a link to great instructional video on tying a bow tie on KismetShriners.org.



In addition, this year's shirt is a short-sleeved tan button-up. The shirt has the Potentate's logo on the right breast with "Kismet Shrine" and your name embroidered on the right sleeve.

The price of either one is \$35. You can send in a check payable to Kismet Shrine (please include your shirt size) or order one the next time you are at the Shrine.

CONTENT FOR THE FEZ

Remember that The Fez is yours—so if you have something you'd like to say to the Nobility send an email to the Fez Editor and have your voice heard. Events (past or future), pictures, etc. are all welcome.

JOIN A UNIT, GET INVOLVED.

REMEMBER: HAVE FUN AND HELP KIDS!



Oktober FEZt

KISMET SHRINE

October 6th, 2012—6pm until 10pm

Kismet Shrine

18 West Nicholai St

Hicksville, NY 11801



Kismet Ceremonial for New Nobles—4pm to 6pm. All Nobles obligated in 2012 are required to attend the Ceremonial in the Lodge Room to complete their initiation into Kismet Shrine. All Kismet Nobles are encouraged to attend and welcome in the newest members of our Shrine.

While the Ceremonial is going on, the Kismet Ladies will enjoy a *mixer* up in Club Kismet. This will include wine and snacks and a presentation about Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

After the Ceremonial... Kismet's Annual Oktober-FEZt party celebrating food, fun and friendship. Nobles, family and friends are all invited to partake in the FEZtivities.

There will be food, beer, wine and soda for all with music and dancing all evening.

Kismet beer mugs will be on sale for \$10 as well.

Twenty-five dollars per-person, and ladies' of all New Nobles are free!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

SHRINERS HOSPITAL NIGHT AT CITI FIELD



Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:10 P.M. METS vs. NATIONALS

- Special ticket prices for Shriners members, supporters, friends & families in reserved seating (with this order form in advance of the game).
- All participants will receive a Mets Skyline Key Chain (with this order form in advance of the game).
- A portion of each ticket sold through this offer will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- Please have check/money order in no later than Friday, July 6, 2012.

Contact Person: _____
 Delivery Address: _____ Apt. _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SPECIAL NYS FOP PRICING

<u>Seating Level</u>	<u>Number of Tickets</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
Pepsi Porch	_____	@ \$30.00 = _____
-Price includes Mets Skyline Key Chain		
(Subject to Availability)		Total = _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment must be included by check or money order (payable to Kismet Shrine)

Method of Payment: ☐ Check/Money Order

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Mail: Kismet Shrine rs- Mets Tickets • 18 West Nicholai Street • Hicksville, NY 11801

**For more information, contact Kismet's Event Chairman,
 DAVID ROTHSTEIN (917)322-9136 or DavidRothstein@Verizon.net**



KISMET'S SUMMER BBQ AND CHILI COOK-OFF JULY 15

Join us on July 15th at the Amityville Municipal Beach Park for a family BBQ in the Amityville Beach Pavillion. The event runs from 10am to 4pm.

\$20 per person, \$40 per family and kids eat free!

Bring your bathing suit and your appetite!

Chili Cook-off Competition: Do you think you can cook? Kismet has a number of Nobles who claim that their chili is the best, well now's the time to find out. \$20 entrance fee (money goes to the HPTF) - Prizes awarded for the best Chili as Judged by Kismet's Culinary Unit and Divan. Let us know if you are interested in cooking and competing.



Directions to Amityville Beach: get yourself to Route 110 south. Follow that to Merrick Road (27A) east. Turn right onto Grand Central Avenue and continue straight to the beach parking lot.



IMPERIAL SESSION—JULY 1 TO 5—CHARLOTTE NC

Mark your calendars now for the 2012 Imperial Session, scheduled for July 1-5, 2012, in Charlotte, N.C. This gorgeous city has become one of America's most important financial centers, second only to New York City.

Charlotte offers plenty of popular tourist attractions. The Bank of America Corporate Center – one of Charlotte's tallest skyscrapers – provides spectacular views of the cityscape; Charlotte's Carolina Raptor Center has 25 different species



of raptors; and for those in the mood for fast rides and side-shows, there is Paramount's Carowinds theme park.

Some of Charlotte's main museums and art galleries include the Charlotte Museum of History; Discovery Place, which includes an Omnimax Theater, planetarium and aquarium; Charlotte Nature Museum – an exciting nature center with Native American relics; North Carolina Transportation Museum – with information and exhibits about various forms of historic transport; and the Mint Museum of Art – North Carolina's oldest art museum.

The city also offers countless gardens to enjoy, including McGill Rose Garden, Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens and the UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens. Another popular attraction is Reed Goldmine State Historic Park, where America's first documented gold rush took place.

Charlotte also has numerous options for those who love cars and racing. The Backing Up Classic Auto Museum and the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame both offer a large collection of classic cars and car racing memorabilia. In addition, there is Charlotte Motor Speedway, as well as the Richard Petty Driving Experience – where racing fans can experience professional race car driving first-hand.

The Oasis Shriners and Deputy Imperial Potentate Al Madsen look forward to hosting the 2012 Imperial Session in their home city. Please make your plans soon, and be a part of the fraternity's most significant week of the year.

Keep up with event updates on the Session's official website: Imperial2012.com.

IT'S TIME FOR MASA AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Kismet Shrine invites you to join in on the fun and Fez-tivities at the 2012 Mid Atlantic Shrine Association gathering at Virginia Beach. Kismet will be staying at the Hampton Inn Oceanfront South which is located right on the beach at Atlantic Avenue and 10th Street. This is a particularly convenient spot since the parade kicks off at 9th Street.



This year, Kismet Shrine is leading the parade thanks to our own Ill. Sir Lou Barazotti being the MASA president. Join us as we proudly march up Atlantic Avenue showing our pride in being part of the Shrine family.



Our time in Virginia Beach will run from September 6th to the 9th and we are staying in the Hampton Inn Oceanfront South—1011 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach VA 23451.

The cost is \$600 per couple and includes three nights at the hotel, hot breakfast each morning, Kismet's post-parade lunch and the MASA President's banquet.

For reservations or more information, contact the VB Housing Chairman, Chief Rabban Mike Iannone (917-297-6808 or phillip42@optonline.net). If you are set and ready to go, fill in the information on this form and mail it to: Kismet Shrine—VB, 18 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville NY 11801. Please include a check or credit card information and return the form to Kismet by July 15th.



Please reserve my room for MASA Virginia Beach 2012

Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Bill my Credit Card

Card type: _____ Card #: _____

Exp: ____/____ 3-digit CSC: _____

KISMET 2012 CALENDAR

Nobles—Here is the calendar for the remainder of 2012

All *Open Events* are open to Masons, friends and family members of all ages.

Date	Kismet Meeting	Kismet Club Events (Shriners)	Kismet Event (Open)	Outside Event
Sunday, July 01, 2012			Imperial Session - Charlotte (until June 5th)	
Monday, July 02, 2012	No Stated Meeting			
Wednesday, July 13, 2011		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Sunday, July 15, 2012				Amityville Beach BBQ
Monday, July 16, 2012	Stated Meeting (rescheduled)			
Friday, July 20, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Saturday, July 21, 2012				Irem Pote Ball
Monday, July 23, 2012	BOD/Divan Meeting			
Tuesday, July 24, 2012				Kismet Shriner Day - NY Mets
Friday, July 27, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Saturday, August 04, 2012				Boumi Crab Fest
Sunday, August 05, 2012				Mecca - Florence Day
Monday, August 06, 2012	No Stated Meeting			Mecca - Florence Day
Wednesday, August 08, 2012			Pote Trip to Korea	
Friday, August 10, 2012		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Friday, August 17, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Friday, August 24, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Monday, September 03, 2012	Labor Day - No Stated Meeting			
Tuesday, September 04, 2012			Fall MASA in Virginia Beach (until Sept 9)	
Wednesday, September 14, 2011		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Monday, September 17, 2012	Stated Meeting (rescheduled)			
Friday, September 21, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Friday, September 28, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Monday, October 01, 2012	Stated Meeting (Budget vs Actual)			
Saturday, October 06, 2012			Ceremonial/OctoberFezt	
Monday, October 08, 2012				Columbus Day Parade NYC
Friday, October 12, 2012		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Thursday, October 18, 2012		Temple of the Month - Philadelphia Hospital		
Friday, October 19, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Thursday, October 20, 2011			Wine Tasting (2pm)	
Monday, October 22, 2012	BOD/Divan Meeting			
Friday, October 26, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Saturday, November 03, 2012			Night at the Races fund raiser for the HPTF	
Monday, November 05, 2012	Stated Meeting			
Friday, November 09, 2012		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Monday, November 19, 2012	BOD/Divan Meeting			
Friday, November 16, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Friday, November 23, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Monday, December 03, 2012	Stated Meeting			
Saturday, December 08, 2012			Kismet Kids Holiday Party	
Friday, December 14, 2012		Pool & Darts Club (2nd Fridays)		
Thursday, December 15, 2011			Bingo Night	
Friday, December 28, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		

Stay tuned for next year's calendar of events

(Calendar is subject to change)

