



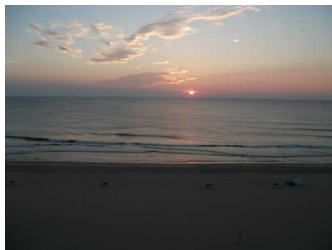
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THE SUN RISES ON FALL MASA AT VIRGINIA BEACH



Once again, Shriners from all over the Mid-Atlantic region got together for Fall MASA at beautiful Virginia Beach. Not just any Fall MASA, but Kismet's own Lou Barazotti hosted the event as outgoing MASA President. Kismet Shrine had the honor of leading the parade with Imperial Sir Al Madsen and a three hour procession of Shriners from all over the region followed and entertained the onlookers.



CHECK OUR KISMET'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Not only is THE FEZ and KismetShriners.org a wealth of information on the goings on at Kismet Shrine and at the Oasis (AKA Club Kismet), we also have a page on FACEBOOK that is updated on a regular basis by Nobles with information on Shrine Activities and other Masonic information. If you are a new noble, make sure that you sign up to receive information from the Kismet Shrine page on FACEBOOK.

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Keep an eye open for these upcoming events:

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| ⇒ Night at the Races—Nov 3rd | ⇒ Election of Officers—Dec 10th |
| ⇒ Stated Meeting—Nov 5th | ⇒ Installation—Jan 7th |
| ⇒ Cigar Club Travels to NYC—Nov 29th | ⇒ Superbowl Sunday Party—Feb 3rd |
| ⇒ Broadway Loves Shriners—Dec 3rd | ⇒ NY Islanders—Feb 16th |

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NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

The Pote



Nobles All

Before anything else, let me welcome the newest Nobles—those of you who came into Kismet during the last and current years. You've not only picked a wonderful fraternity and the greatest philanthropy to join, but you've happened into the Shrine that has the most fun. You will find that being a part of the Kismet family is one of the most fulfilling and rewarding things you can do. You were recommended, after you were obligated, to join a unit or club (clowns, mini-choppers, culinary, wooden soldiers, etc.) and take part in running Kismet events. I sincerely hope that you do—in this way you will get more out of your membership than you could have imagined. Kismet has a lot to offer you, and I know that you all have much to offer in return. We cannot continue to grow and support our twenty-two hospitals without your help. A special thanks go out to the members of the Hajji who ran an outstanding Ceremonial. Thanks also to Kismet's Culinary Unit for putting together such a successful OktoberFezt afterwards. This kind of support and teamwork is what makes Kismet such a special group. Nobles—remember to include your ladies, children, family and friends in our events. They will thank you for it. As with any group, our families are what support us and allow us to give our time and efforts, and they must be fully included.

As we move towards another year we look forward to continuing all of those events that have proven so successful this year: Shriners Hospital Night at Citi Field, Kismet Shriners with the Long Island Ducks, Kismet Shrine with the Islanders, our Screening Clinic, Cinco de Mayo, Imperial Session, MASA and countless others. These events have supported the Hospitals financially as well as keep our Shrine going strong. Without our events and everyone's attendance, Kismet would not thrive as it has done.

I would be remiss if I didn't also say *Thank You* for all of the support and love that you have all showed me during my year as Potentate. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and look forward to remaining involved with Kismet for a long time to come. Although this is my last column as Potentate, you have not heard the last from me!

- Russell L. Magidson, Potentate 2012

Chief Rabban



Dear Nobles,
Virginia Beach was amazing to say the least. We had participation from all of our temples, even the Connecticut ones. Nobles attitude is everything. We had a great turn out from Kismet. Even though we did not have as much as other temples, we still had a great time. In the end it's all about building memories and getting to know one another. congratulations go out to our Potentate Russ on a great trip, the Divan and all the other volunteers who made MASA a great event. Special Congrats goes to Ill. Lou Barrazotti and his wife Virginia on a great year. Hope to see you next year nobles.

Yours in Faith and Brotherhood
Mike Iannone
Chief Rabban

Assistant Rabban



October-FEZt and the fall ceremonial were a big success. So much has happened in the fall and we are approaching the end of 2012 and another great year for Kismet Shrine. I want to extend a special thank you to the Ladies of Kismet Shrine for the Ladies Cocktail Reception honoring all Kismet Ladies.

Remember Nobles, you will receive rewards from our Oasis based on the time you give to our Oasis.

I want to mention the ABATE 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield that occurred on Thursday, September 27th. Mrs. Jean Bieselin runs this event each year. I was asked to speak about Shriners Hospitals. It was a fun time with 100 people attending the event. With raffles, auctions and great food at the Mediterranean Manor in Patchogue, over \$8,500 was raised. Her son who is now in college was a patient at SHC-Springfield. I met this young man and he looks fantastic. This is what it is all about. It was an excellent time with six of us from Kismet in attendance. I can't wait till the 3rd Annual Benefit Dinner next year.

Finally, I want to congratulate the new Noble who entered the Kismet Oasis in 2012. I look forward to spending time with each of you in one of our clubs or just on a Monday night in the Oasis. Membership

is the key to everything. Remember, social events are open to our Ladies, Masonic brothers, family, and friends. See you at our Holiday Party.

- Greg Feldman
Assistant Rabban

NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

High Priest And Prophet



THE VIRGINIA BEACH MASA CONVENTION, IS ONCE AGAIN BEHIND US. OUR ANNUAL VA.BEACH TRIP,HAS LEFT US WITH MANY FOND MEMORIES !!!!!

THANKS TO OUR A CHEIF RABBAN, HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO MOTION FOR 2013, ALONG WITH OUR OWN HOSPITALIY ROOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!! MOST RECENTLY THE ABATE ASSOCIATION, SPONSORED A DINNER AND VERY ENTERTAINING AUCTION TO RAISE MONIES FOR THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL. PLEASE HELP BRING IN BROTHERS TO THE SHRINE,WHY KEEP ALL THE FUN TO OURSELVES!! OUR SHRINE CAN ONLY GROW WITH NEW MEMBERSHIP!

KEEP SMILING,GEORGE (CHUCKLES) HEYEN.

Oriental Guide



Food for thought:

Wisdom of Lee Iacocca : "so what do we do? Anything. Something. So long as we don't sit there. If we screw it up, start over. Try something else. If we wait until we have satisfied all the uncertainties, it may be too late."

- Southern California Research Lodge , July 1 , 2012

Captain of the Guard



Well, another year is drawing to a close and what a great year, 2012 was for Kismet. We had many wonderful and exciting events and activities and I know 2013 will definitely have more of the same. But before we say goodbye to 2012 we still have quite a bit going on. On Saturday, November 3rd, is our Night-at-the-Races. Please come on down and help support our hospitals. On November 29th, the cigar aficionados of Kismet's Cigar Club will be heading to The Big Smoke in NYC. On Monday December 3rd at the Grand Lodge of New York, there will be a Broadway benefit performance for Shriners Hospitals. On Saturday December 8th is Kismets Children's Holiday Party. Our December election meeting is on Monday the 10th. Our elections are very important for Kismet – and for you. So PLEASE, make every effort to attend. When you vote, you are making your voice heard. Make sure to have your 2012 dues card handy.

As 2012 comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank our Illustrious Sir, Russell Magidson, for the wonderful job he did as our Potentate for this year. I would like to wish him and his family, health, happiness and all the best for the future as he takes his place amongst our honored Past Potentates. As we enter the months of November and December, so begins yet another holiday season and with that in mind... On behalf of my wife Dawn and I and our son Michael, we would like to wish all of you and your family, a very Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year! From atop the fortress wall...

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FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DESERT

The Outer Guard



As I spend more time at the Oasis of Kismet (Club Kismet) on Monday evenings and continue to meet new Nobles I find myself encouraging them to become more active in the Shrine. Some of them have even expressed surprise that I have only been a member of Kismet for only a little over a year and am so active. I explain to them that we as the new Nobles of Kismet are the future of the organization and that it is important that they join a Unit, assist in the planning of an event and, when the length of their cabletow allows, attend Kismet Functions. Even better, consider becoming a member of the Divan.

Speaking of new Nobles, our new Culinary Unit is headed up by new Nobles Fred and Ian Frankel and they are doing a great job having a different meal for us every Monday evening and asking for suggestions from the Nobility as to what they would like served.

Speaking of functions, I attended a movie night at the Oasis in August and had a good time. There was a good movie and plenty of fellowship. The Movie Night was the idea of Chris Fightmaster, also one of our new Nobles, and he has provided some interesting refreshments for those who have attended.

I am looking forward to meeting those of you who I have not met yet.

Yours In the Faith,
Noble David Rothstein
Outer Guard
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Clowns



The Kismet Clown Unit has worked hard this summer raising money for our charity and I would like to thank all who helped. I am very proud of the team, and we act as a team when we do our clowning. Please pray for one of our Clowns. Rich Sheriff has some serious medical issues to overcome. He has had the first operation and will need a second one soon. Right now he is home resting his throat so he is not receiving calls. Rich and his wife Maggie are churchgoers believe in prayer and will appreciate all prayers in their behalf. Prayers work, just look at Roy Jacobson and his wonderful recovery. Roy is doing much better and his lady Pauline is taking good care of him. And still both these Nobles still live our motto - " keep 'em smiling"

Public Relations



Please support the hard work of the Nite at the Races team. John, Maria, Sam and Robert are working hard to raise money for our charity. They understand the value of team work and no one is looking for praise or even recognition. What they want is for YOU and your family and friends to join us at the event and have some fun. Even if you can not make it that nite you can still support the event by buying tickets, sponsoring a horse and getting the word out. This team is working hard on your behalf, please help them.

Road Runners



Come out and support your Roadrunners!! Tickets for November's Night at the Races are going fast & seating is limited!!

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ILL SIR WILLARD “BILL” WHITNEY—R.I.P.

Willard F. “Bill” Whitney, 91, of Elizabethtown, PA, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2012 at Lancaster General Hospital.

He was the husband of Ruth L. Gleason Whitney, with whom he celebrated 62 years of marriage this past April 22nd. Born in Winfield, NY, he was the son of the late Willard F. and Augusta Hirt Whitney.

Bill had been with the New York City Police Dept. for 27 years until his retirement with the rank of Lieutenant in 1971.

A 32 degree Mason, He was the Past Worshipful Master of Alcyone Lodge 695 in Northport, NY, the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the Empire State Masons in New York City, NY, and the Past Potentate of Kismet Shrine of Long Island, NY. He was also an Associate Member of the Bahia Shrine in Orlando, Florida.

Bill was a graduate of the Baruch School of the City College of New York. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, he is survived by his children: Willard F. married to Margaret Whitney of Wyckoff, NJ, Pamela J. married to Joseph Rakoski of Mechanicsburg, and Peter J. married to Kimberley Whitney of Charlotte, NC; his 7 granddaughters and by his 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, George F. Whitney and George's fiancée, Kathleen Shea.

APPLICATIONS, NO—REFERRALS, YES

From the Philadelphia Hospital: As you may have heard from previous communications from Shriners International, it is no longer necessary for families to complete an “application” in order to be considered for treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children. In other words, we have eliminated the need to fill out a two-page form and work through a process before a patient can be considered for treatment.

Now, you or the patients themselves can simply call the hospital with a patient's information and we'll start the scheduling an appointment for them. You can:

- Tell the family to call us at 215-430-4140 or toll free 800-281-4050x4140
- Alternatively, make the call as you're with the family, to provide more personal customer service. We will provide business cards for you to provide to the patient.

What this means for you:

- When speaking to the public about how to refer a patient to our hospital, please eliminate the terminology “apply for care.” Our goal is to remove the perceived barrier of “applying” for care. It is preferred to use the term “refer a patient.”
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H&R BLOCK DONATES FOR NEW CLIENTS

Once again, this year we have an exceptional opportunity to earn significant money for our Shriners Hospitals. H & R Block, the nation's largest and best known income tax preparation company, has again partnered with the Shriners in their Non Profit Referral Program, whereby they will donate \$25.00 to Shriners Hospitals for each **new client** that has their tax return prepared by Block and presents a coupon that requests that the donation be made. (Block defines a new client as one that did not have their taxes prepared by Block in the prior year.)

The client does not have to be affiliated with the Shrine, so the program can also be promoted among friends and relatives. Additionally, you might ask selected businesses, who are friends of the Shrine, to make the coupons available to their customers and employees.

MOVIE NIGHTS—3RD FRIDAY EACH MONTH

The movie night at the Oasis has become a recent and new popular time at the Oasis on the 3rd Friday of every month. A special treat desert item is always prepared by Noble Chris Fightmaster that makes the evening even more enjoyable. Past movies shown have been Blazing Saddles, STRIPES and Full Metal Jacket. Requests for movies to be shown are always welcome. In addition to watching a movie, there is always time for a game of pool as well. Attendance has been around 10 nobles per evening, but we would always welcome more to come, so, pencil it on your calendar and come on down on a Movie Night at the Oasis of Kismet Shrine.



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Dear Noble,

Our *Love to the rescue* awareness campaign is in full swing and the results so far are very encouraging. Like us, you may have heard comments from patients, families and associates who have seen our ads on television or online. This anecdotal feedback informs us people are making the emotional connection we want.

Since the launch of the *Love to the rescue* national media campaign on June 11, it has delivered more than 718,682,000 impressions (eyeballs) targeting adults 18+. Summarized below are the results for each medium.

National Television

- National television accounted for 385,619,000 impressions, 54% of the total impressions to date.
- *Love to the rescue* has aired on 24 national cable networks including large, broad-based (BET, TBS, TNT and USA), satellite clusters (Dish and Direct TV) and some specifically targeting women 25+ (Bravo, E!, HGTV, Lifetime, Oxygen, Style and We).

Digital Display

- Digital display ads generated 297,144,000 impressions, 41% of the total impressions to date.
- *Love to the rescue* banners appeared on 50+ digital sites, reaching target audiences including moms, upscale viewers and women 25+.

Online Search

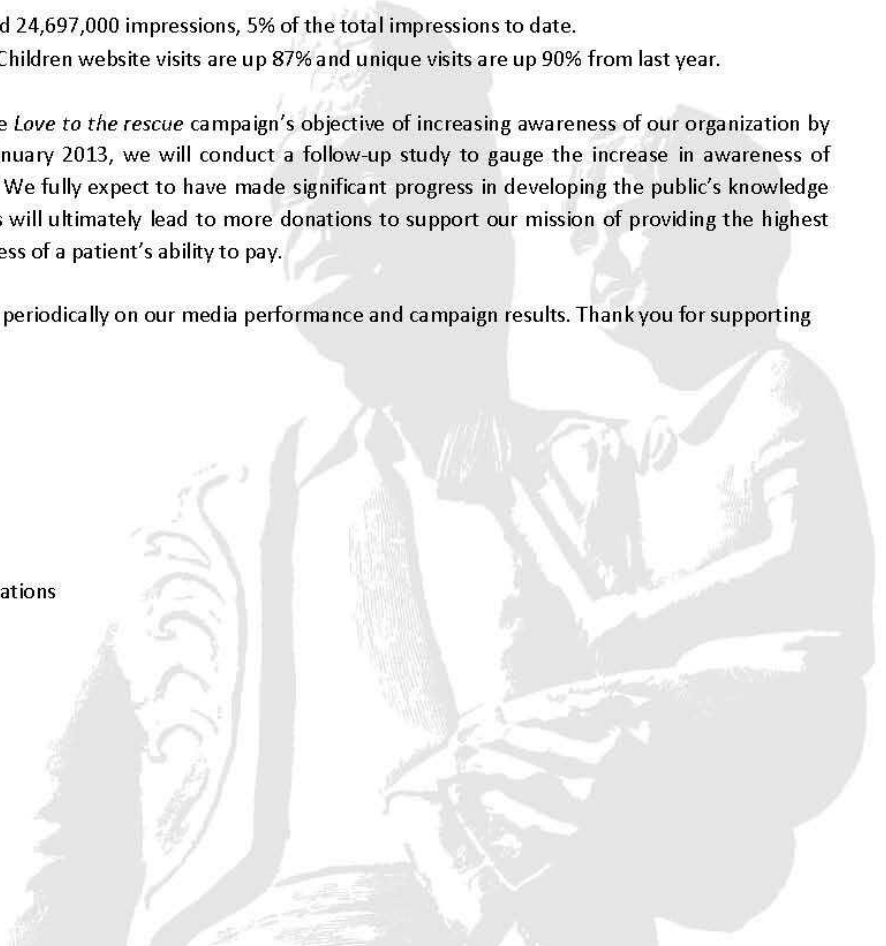
- Online search delivered 24,697,000 impressions, 5% of the total impressions to date.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children website visits are up 87% and unique visits are up 90% from last year.

These numbers clearly meet the *Love to the rescue* campaign's objective of increasing awareness of our organization by tell our compelling story. In January 2013, we will conduct a follow-up study to gauge the increase in awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We fully expect to have made significant progress in developing the public's knowledge of us and the work we do. This will ultimately lead to more donations to support our mission of providing the highest quality, specialized care regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

We will continue to update you periodically on our media performance and campaign results. Thank you for supporting this very important initiative.

Best regards,

Amy Ritzel
Corporate Director of Public Relations
Shriners Hospitals for Children®



MESSAGE FROM OUR IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Dear Fellow Nobles,

September was a very busy month!

The Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) meeting in Virginia Beach, Va., was hosted by outgoing President Louis Barazotti (Kismet PP) and Lady Virginia. Highlights of MASA included performances by temple units at the Shrine-A-Rama. All the performances were wonderful, especially those of Khedive's Drum and Bugle Corp and Lulu's Strutters. Lulu's Strutters always bring a smile to everyone's faces. A massed band and a massed chorus also provided entertainment.

Incoming President Arnold Brown (PP Kena) and Lady Dottie's pageant featured a parade of Potentates. Each Potentate was escorted by at least one unit from their temple. Excellent music for the pageant was provided by Kena's band.

During the event, Imperial officers and their ladies, Gary and Anne Bergenske, Jeff and Cheryl Sowder and Wayne and Janet Lachut also met with the MASA nobles and ladies.

Next on our agenda was a trip to Tampa for committee meetings and a video shoot at the Tampa Hospital.

The video will be aired on the Golf Channel during the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open golf tournament in Las Vegas. While at the hospital, I had the opportunity to interact with the children in the hospital activity center, which made me feel like a kid again.

Occasionally, our weekend activities on behalf of our great fraternity have to be split between two events. That was the case with the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) fall meeting and the 90th anniversary celebration at the Shreveport Hospital. Thank you, GLSA, for understanding our scheduling predicament.

The GLSA meeting convened at the Great Wolf Lodge, north of Cincinnati – a favorite of many who were there in 2008. It is a family-friendly environment with plenty of room for Friday's competitions and all other activities.

The community of Lebanon, Ohio, provided a small town backdrop for GLSA's Saturday parade, which was attended by John and Margaret Cinotto, Wayne and Janet Lachut and Bill and Debby Bailey.

The 90th anniversary celebration of our Shreveport Hospital was fantastic. El Karubah hosted a welcome reception at their beautiful lakeside facility on Friday evening.

Saturday morning the hospital was full of children of all ages, lots of clowns, various ladies groups, nobles, dignitaries, news media and vendors.

The hot spot at the end of the day was the raffle drawing for hand painted pottery pieces created by hospital patients.

From Shreveport, I traveled to Little Rock, Ark., for a second meeting with Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Jackson in hopes of bringing peace and harmony to the state of affairs between local Shriners and Masons. A DRAFT agreement was prepared by us, but it will require more negotiations by both Shriners International and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to finalize details.

The next stop was Winston-Salem, N.C., for the 225th Annual Communication of North Carolina Grand Lodge. I conveyed greetings from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children to the Shrine Masons and Brother Masons. It was good to be home in North Carolina with my brothers.

That same weekend we traveled from Winston-Salem to the South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C. John Cinotto, Dale and Cheryl Stauss, Jerry and Lisa Gantt and John and Rose Stanley attended the earlier events, prior to our arrival.

The three hour parade down Ocean Boulevard Saturday morning included Oasis' big drum. Several years ago, Past Captain of the band, Johnny Walker, took it upon himself to completely refurbish the drum. The artwork on the drumhead is by Noble Marty Wilson, a member of Oasis Steel Drum Band.

The competition awards were presented at poolside, where the Potentates were eagerly waiting to hear their units names called out. Then, they quickly left to share the news with their temple units.

Saturday night the Presidents Banquet was held in honor of the outgoing President, Joe Scott (PP Hejaz). I was privileged to install the 2013 SASA officers under the leadership of President Doyle Simmons (PP Oasis). Doyle preceded me as the 1999 Oasis Potentate.

During our many visits over the last three months Membership has been promoted and encouraged since it is the "Number ONE Priority" this year! Every Noble and Shrine Lady must make efforts to recruit new members – just share the Shrine Story of the past 140 years. We have plenty of promotional materials available to assist you at both your Shrine Temple and the public relations department in Tampa.

The next message will include details from a visit to our Northern California hospital in Sacramento, the 5th Annual PGA TOUR golf tournament in Las Vegas, the Membership and PR Seminars in Tampa, the Imperial Shrine river cruise on the Blue Danube, and hopefully another visit to Arkansas Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

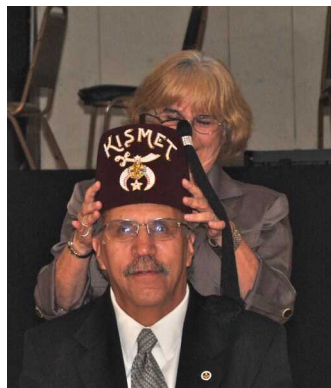
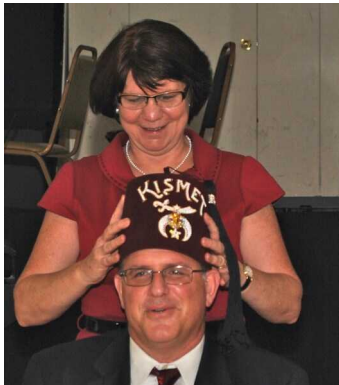


Alan W. "AL" Madsen
Imperial Potentate

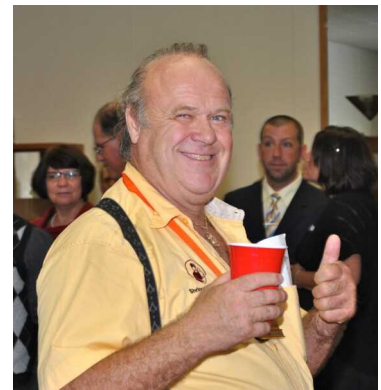
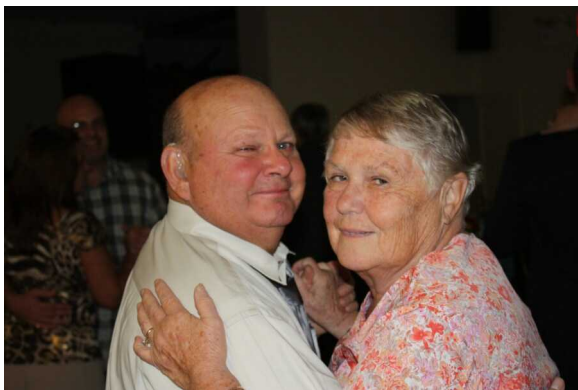


WELCOME NEW NOBLES

Our Fall Ceremonial was held on October 6th and we had a great turn out. Welcome to all of Kismet's new Nobles—we hope that you will make the best of your membership and get involved with our activities and events. You and your families are part of the world's greatest philanthropy and the happiest Shrines there are.



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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.

Circle one: Leaf Acorn Foundation Stone

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Donated by: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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.

IMPERIAL SESSION 2013—PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

The 2013 Imperial Session is scheduled for June 30 to July 4 in Indianapolis. This vibrant city is part of one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the U.S. The city has plenty of attractions for visitors including the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indiana War Memorial Plaza and the Indianapolis Art Museum to name a few.

The Murat Shriners and Deputy Imperial Potentate John Cinotto look forward to hosting the 2013 Imperial Session in their home city. Plan to be there and visit <http://Imperial2013.com> for more details.



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!

SHRINERS PHOTO CONTEST

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood
- Fun
- Family
- Community
- Legacy
- Costumes

What are the qualities of a winning image?

Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that “picture perfect” moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category. These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to
www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by February 4, 2013



CELEBRATING FLORENCE DAY

Mecca Shrine's 5th Annual Florence Day was held on August 5th under a beautiful sunny day. Nobles, friends and Imperials came out to remember and celebrate. A somewhat serious ceremony was held graveside, followed with a completely non-serious BBQ at the Bushwick Country Club.





Night at the Races



*to benefit our Boston and Philadelphia Children's Hospitals
(specializing in burn care, orthopedic care and SCI)*

*November 3, 2012
@ Kismet Shriners
18 W. Nicholai Street, Hicksville
first race at 7 p.m.*

*Admission:
\$10 for Adults
\$5 for Children 5 and over
Kids under 5 free!*

*Includes:
Food, Soft Drinks, Dessert and Coffee*

***GREAT PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED OFF
(including Baskets of Cheer, Gift Certificates, Sports Items, etc.)***

A FUN EVENING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

*For tickets contact:
John/Sue (516) 305-5189; Robert (718) 497-2676
Maria (mariaf305@yahoo.com)*

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

SAVE THE DATE!

Broadway **Loves**



BENEFIT CONCERT

Monday, December 3, 2012

7pm

Grand Lodge Masonic Hall

71 W. 23rd St NY, NY

*Celebrate the Season with stars
of your favorite Broadway shows!*

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.

Kismet Shrine 2012 Calendar

Date	Kismet Meeting	Kismet Club Events (Shriners)	Kismet Event (Open)	Outside Event
Saturday, November 03, 2012			Night at the Races fund raiser for Boston and Philadelphia Hospitals	
Monday, November 05, 2012	Stated Meeting (Chief Raban Night)			
Friday, November 16, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Monday, November 19, 2012	BOD/Divan Meeting			
Friday, November 23, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		
Thursday, November 29, 2012			Cigar Club visits The Big Smoke in NYC. Contact the Potentate for reservations.	
Monday, December 03, 2012	No Stated Meeting			Broadway Loves Shriners Benefit Concert
Saturday, December 08, 2012			Kismet Kids Holiday Party	
Monday, December 10, 2012	Stated Meeting - Elections			
Thursday, December 15, 2011			Bingo Night	
Wednesday, November 21, 2012		Movie Night (3rd Fridays)		
Friday, December 28, 2012		Cigar Night (4th Fridays)		

(Calendar is subject to change)

Stay tuned for next year's calendar of events

OPT IN TO RECEIVE THE FEZ VIA EMAIL

Please help Kismet save printing and mailing costs by accepting our newsletter in electronic format (PDF) instead of a printed and mailed version.

Email Pote@KismetShriners.org and tell him to put you on our electronic distribution list.

We will always have a few printed versions up in Club Kismet for you to enjoy.



Kismet's Potentate and Hajji
Welcome our Newest Nobles



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