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KISMET CLOWNS: REMEMBERING OUR OWN

Our dear friend and great guy and wonderful clown, Roy Jacobson (Meatball), has passed back to where he came. Roy passed on and at his request there were no services. He just wanted to be remembered in the hearts and minds of his friends and brothers. Please keep him in your prayers. While you are in a prayer mood, please continue to ask the Grand Architect of the Universe to bless our buddy, Rich Sheriff (Magee) with the gift of good health. Rich is getting better and wishes us all well. We are proud to report that John McGarry (Wrinkles) won second place in balloons and first place in costume at the Northeast Clown Institute in Plymouth Mass. John has worked hard to be a great clown and now he has the proof he is among the best. We are very proud of John, especially since he had the

tragic loss of his daughter in law recently. He has a great attitude, wonderful personality and is a example of what a Kismet Clown should be. Atta boy, Johnny Boy. Our clown unit continues to raise money for the Kismet Shrine Transportation Fund and for the ISCA Sneaker fund. This was a very busy holiday season with multiple holiday parties for our friendly Masonic Lodges. As the opening act for Santa we warm up the children and crowd, get everyone in the right frame of mind and start the laughter off early. Its a wonderful opportunity to bring happiness to those we meet. What a wonderful Fraternity the Shriners are. What a wonderful charity the Shriners Hospitals for Children is. How proud we are to support these organizations !



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?

Nobles—the dues notices have gone out and we await your dues payments. Kismet cannot continue to survive and do the work we do for the Children and the Hospitals without the support of your dues payments. Please take a moment right now to send in your dues check—and perhaps add a few dollars donation for the Road Runners and/or the hospitals. Don't risk losing your status as a Shriner and help keep Kismet financially sound.

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 as well as our Fez email list (ask the Fez Editor how to sign up).

HAVING FUN AND HELPING KIDS

IS WHAT KISMET IS ABOUT

JOIN IN THE FUN!



Keep an eye open for these upcoming events:

Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

- ⇒ NY Islanders—March 9th
- ⇒ Potentate's Ball—April 20th
- ⇒ Wine Country Tour—May 18th and 19th
- ⇒ Long Island Ducks—May 26th

- ⇒ Imperial Session—June 29th to July 5th

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Nobles—Please remember that on meeting Mondays there is no smoking downstairs and on off Mondays there is no smoking upstairs.

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NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

The Pote



As I sit here writing to you I can not believe I am already into my second meeting . The Super Bowl was a lot of fun. We had over forty nobles and their families in attendance. I would like to give a special thanks to our High Priest and Prophet Larry Dittmer and Chief Rabban Greg Feldman for doing a great job on putting it all together. Special thanks also, to all those Nobles who worked behind the scenes. I could not be happier with the way the Divan is working together.

March 9th is our fundraiser with the New York Islanders. The cost is \$35 per person, please contact our event chairman David Rothstein @ 917-322-9136.

April 20th will be Kismet's Potentate's ball, at Verdi's. The ball will be start at 12:30 and go until 5:00 P.M. The cost will be \$75.00 a person. My ties are finally in, for those who interested.

Remember, an organization isn't good because it's old, it's old because it's GOOD. We still have plenty of work in front of us. This is Your temple, take advantage of all the events that are going on.

Thanks,

God Bless,

III. Mike Iannone

Kismet Potentate 2013

Chief Rabban



NOBLES! Kismet Shrine is calling upon you. Read the Fez Newsletter, note the activities we have planned for 2013. Inquire of the Divan the current state of your Kismet Shrine. We are the greatest Philanthropy. Are you proud of your fraternity and your involvement in this organization? Can you do more? Join a club and unit, attend meetings and share fellowship. Remember – The more the merrier!

I share with you this poem:

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented

That your name is on the list
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd

Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud
Do you take an active part to help the Shrine along
Or are you satisfied to be the kind to just belong

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick
Or leave the work for just a few and talk about 'the clique'

There is quite a program scheduled that means success if done

And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone
So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart

Don't be just a member but take an active part

Think this over Noble are we right or are we wrong

Assistant Rabban



Greetings nobles

We keep having fun at Kismet—come and enjoy with us. The Super Bowl party was a huge success. We ate, drank, enjoyed, and a few of us won some money. How can you go wrong??

You know you want to hang out at Club Kismet and have fun, so why don't you come by. We are there every Monday!!

Keep smiling ***** George Heyen***** (a.k.a. 'chuckles')

The Recorder



My fellow Nobles—

The year has started with much success and it is expected to continue. Our first *official* fund-raiser, the Super Bowl party, is over and we look towards the next ones. This year will be as good as you make it and I know that you will enjoy being a part of the events.

The Kismet Photo Directory is going to be published and released within a few months to celebrate Kismet Shrine's 125th anniversary. I will let you know as soon as possible about when they will be available for you. Many of you have already paid for it, others may order it shortly.

I'll remind you all that many of your membership dues are past due and to keep in mind how important they are in order for Kismet to function. We have bills to pay just like you do and rely on the financial support of your dues to operate.

I'm enjoying the responsibility of being your Recorder and working with the day-to-day operations of Kismet. I also enjoy working with Illustrious Sir Mike Iannone during his term. Please come out and support him and Kismet throughout the year.

S&F

Russell L. Magidson

NOTES FROM THE DIVAN

High Priest And Prophet



"...AND THEY'RE OFF!!!" Kismet got 2013 off to a good start with our Installation back on January 7th. With our Installation, two belated congratulations go out. The first one to our new Colonel-of-Units, Ill. Mike Marmo, P.P. Good luck Mike! The second and also a hearty round of thanks and gratitude goes to Franklin Donato for his work as our past Colonel-of-Units, and for his new role as our new Marshal. On February 3rd, Kismet had its 2013 Super Bowl Party. I would like to thank all who attended but I would like to especially thank all those who lent a helping hand to make the event run as smoothly as it did. Maybe the Jets or Giants next year??? Coming up on Saturday March 9th is Kismet Day at the New York Islanders at Nassau Coliseum. Also, on Sunday April 28th is Kismet Day at Citi Field with the New York Mets. Come on down and support your New York sports teams and Shriners Hospitals for Children! Fun, fellowship and Philanthropy! Of course, we can't forget the most important event of April – our Potentate's Ball on Saturday April 20th. Please support our Illustrious Michael Iannone for his very special evening. This year Imperial Council is bringing the topic of membership to the forefront with its legacy program but recruitment and retention is ALWAYS the foremost responsibility of the local temples. How can Kismet constantly recruit and retain new nobles? Become and remain active in your Blue Lodge. Talk up membership in the Shrine to worthy brothers. Ask to make a formal presentation. Ask to leave flyers and business cards. Talk about the shrine with worthy brothers in and outside of your district as well. Display and wear your Shriner items. Remember, recruitment and retention is a constant and never-ending process. As an added incentive, those nobles who bring in numerous new nobles are eligible to receive and wear the Samsar award and jewel. There's a lot going on - be a part of it!

Oriental Guide



Although we are raising new brothers at a steady rate, it seems that are stated meetings can use some help. Brother nobles we can only improve by your participation please think about coming to our next stated meeting in March and bring a fellow Noble with you. It is easy to sit back and create negatives. Be a part of the positive and help Kismet to a bigger and better Shrine. Anyone who attended our superbowl party had a great time with plenty of food and excitement (too bad the best team did not win). Good job Noble Larry High Priest and Profit on a great job well done. See you at the next stated meeting your Oriental Guide

- Jeff Arist

Captain of the Guard



I started out the month of January by joining the Queens-Nassau Shrine Club and attending my first meeting. The meeting was held at a Korean Restaurant in Queens and the food and fellowship was amazing. I encourage all Nobles who live in Queens and Nassau County to join the Queens-Nassau Shrine Club. The Club usually meets the first Thursday of the month and spouses are encouraged to attend. The meeting is held at a different venue every month. The President of the Club this year is our Assistant Rabban George Heyen.

I also attended the Installation of Officers at our Shrine Centre. It was a very well attended event and fellowship and comraderie amongst the Nobility and Guests was great. Our Culinary Unit, led by Nobles Fred and Ian Frankel again did a great job in arranging for a delicious catered meal for the Installation.

I look forward to working with the Illustrious Sir Michael P. Iannone and the rest of the Elected Divan in making 2013 another successful year for Kismet. I also look forward to seeing many more of you at the Oasis on non-meeting Mondays.

YITF,

Noble David Rothstein

Colonel of Units



Nobles All
February 18th. There will be a Unit Head meeting, all unit heads are needed to discuss the needs of the Potentate and how we can make his year a success.
I will try to keep the meeting as short as this memo.
C&F
Mike Marmo P.P.
Colonel of Units

FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DESERT

Events



The Annual Kismet Shrine Super Bowl Party happened on Sunday, February 3, 2013. Attended by over 30 Nobles, their families and friends. The event was run by our High Priest and Prophet Noble Larry Dittmer, with the assistance of our Chief Rabban Greg Feldman and our Oriental Guide Jeff Arist, and it was a success. The party started at 3:30 and by the time that the game started at 6:30 the room was filled to capacity with fans of all ages. There was a lot of food and beverages ranging from fruits and vegetables, hot dogs and french fries, two different variations of 6 foot heros, barbequed chicken wings, chips and dips, and beer and soda. Congratulations to our High Priest and Prophet in running his first Kismet Event. We are sure that there will be many more in the future. Kismet Shrine is the place to be on Super Bowl Sunday. If you were not there this year, plan on being there next year.

Remember that Kismet Family Day with the New York Islanders is happening on March 9th to surf over to <http://NewYorkIslanders.com/shriners> and order your tickets now.

S&F
David Rothstein, Events Coordinator

Clowns



Our dear friend and great guy, Roy Jacobson, has passed back to where he came. Roy passed on and at his request there were no services. He just wanted to be remembered in the hearts and minds of his friends and brothers. Please keep him in your prayers. While you are in a prayer mood, please continue to ask the Grand Architect of the Universe to bless our buddy, Rich with the gift of good health. Rich is getting better and wishes us all well. We are proud to report that John McGarry won second place in balloons and first place in costume at the Northeast Clown Institute in Plymouth Mass. John has worked hard to be a great clown and now he has the proof he is among the best. We are very proud of John, especially since he had the tragic loss of his daughter in law recently. He has a great attitude, wonderful personality and is a great example of what a Kismet Clown should be. Atta boy Johnny Boy

Public Relations



I hope you all enjoy the Shriners commercials on television; we are trying hard to get the word out. I hope you have gone to the Shriners HQ.org web site to see what is new and interesting. Please visit Shriners Village on the web site to get more involved and better informed. I thank our Illustrious Potentate Mike for passing along the information I receive from Tampa. The Imperial Divan wants us all to be aware of what is going on. They send emails to me and I appreciate Mike allowing them to be passed along to you. If you do not want to receive them please let me know. If you enjoy receiving the current information on our beloved fraternity, please let us all know. I was recently asked to join the Imperial divan for breakfast in Tampa recently and they were proud of what Kismet has done and is looking to do. As I explained to them, we are not a large group, just a great group. They agreed

Culinary



Hopefully the foul weather is behind us as we're planning new exciting dinners for the next month... Trying different ideas and tastes. We have emptied the Bud Light from the machine leaving us an empty slot. We look to you for ideas, requests before we act on our own ideas. Noble Ken Klein requested diet cherry, it's our #1 seller. Tell us, we listen. Help us make the Oasis the best place to be. Bell well, be happy and remember the Kids.

Please remember that the dinner donations have been officially requested by the Pote—not just asked but required. Where else are you going to fill up with such good food for only \$5?

Fred And Ian Frankel

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THE FINISHING TOUCH AT SHC BOSTON

At Shriners-Boston we know that sometimes it's the small things that can make a big difference to repair the psyche and confidence of a child. When a child has a severe burn scar, we use every method possible to help reduce the appearance of those scars.



"Make-up can't eliminate a scar," says Mary Jo Baryza, the director of therapeutic services at Shriners-Boston, "but it can soften the appearance of scars."

Our make-up clinic is designed to boost the confidence of both boys and girls who struggle over the appearance of burn scars, particularly those that appear on the face, neck, hands, arms or legs. The make-up artist works closely with patients, teaching them the art of concealment by creating a more even skin tone in way that is easy to master and appears natural.

Robin Lebowitz, Shriners-Boston's professional make-up artist, offers weekly sessions at the hospital for Shriners patients. Sessions begin with a conversation with each child, where Robin learns what scars are most problematic, and discusses the techniques they can explore to minimize the appearance of those scars. Robin uses a palate of makeup colors to match each child's skin tone with their un-injured skin. Even if the texture of the burn scar remains, creating a smooth, consistent skin tone helps to diminish the impact of the scarred area.

The make-up clinic is just one of the ways Shriners-Boston addresses the emotional impact of a burn injury, by offering a way for children to gain confidence and feel comfortable in their new skin.

UNITED AIRLINES DONATES MILES TO SHC

We are happy to announce that Shriners Hospitals for Children® came in first place in the United Airlines 10 Million Charity Miles campaign! Thank you to everyone who voted and helped spread the word about the contest. We also thank United Airlines for this opportunity and for their support of all the charity partners.

As part of the contest, all 38 of the charities were awarded 25,000 air miles, with additional miles awarded to the top 10 charities, based on the popular vote. We do not have details at this time about the number of miles awarded.

A list of the top 10 charities is on the contest website at www.10millioncharitymiles.com.



UTAH TEEN REPRESENTS SHRINERS

Hunter Woodhall plays basketball, football and soccer. He wrestles, runs track and field, snow skis, swims and roller blades. And he does it all with two prosthetic legs.

As an international patient ambassador for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the 13-year-old Utah boy will be one of four people representing the children's health care system, which operates 22 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"A lot of people don't know what the hospitals do," Hunter said. "They help children just like me, and it's my job to help raise awareness and to show everyone else what they do for kids. I don't know what my life might've been like without Shriners."



He'll be riding on a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif., and gets to enjoy the Rose Bowl game featuring Stanford and Wisconsin universities afterward.

Hunter was born with fibular hemimelia, a rare condition that causes a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf. One of his legs lacked a calf bone and the ankle joint of the other leg was fused.

Aside from other, less desirable options, Hunter required surgery to remove both his feet, below the knee. At about 11 months old, he was fitted with artificial legs at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Tampa, Fla.

Without the surgery, he'd likely be in a wheelchair for life.

"I don't know what it would be like to not be able to do the things I love," Hunter said, adding that he lives for sports. His parents and two older brothers, also sports enthusiasts, have helped to instill in him a desire to participate in competitive sporting events, but also never let his disability get him down.

"It hasn't ever slowed him down, he's always been a goer," said Hunter's mother, Barb Woodhall. "I think some of it is God-given. Kids like that are often given a little something to get through their situations."

"We have never treated him differently than our other two boys, so he has kept up with them," she said. "There were certain times it took him longer or required more effort, but he always did it."

The family later moved to Utah, where Hunter grew to become an accomplished athlete, and the Shriners hospital in Salt Lake City has fitted him with a basic pair of prosthetic legs and a set of "C-legs, or Cheetah legs," as he calls them, that allows him more flexibility in sports. A third, waterproof set can be used during wrestling or swimming, which Hunter also enjoys.

"I'll get up, put my legs on and get ready to go to school," he said in a **YouTube video** (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt9yQ8fcvWA>) made after he became an ambassador in July. "It's just like normal. I don't think much of it because I don't know what it's like to not get up and not put your legs on."

In 2011, the local Shriners hospital fitted patients with 250 prosthetics and more than 4,300 orthotic braces, according to hospital public relations director Mike Babcock. This year, the hospital is averaging about 75 patient visits each month for prosthetic fittings and repairs, helping toddlers take their first steps and making it possible for kids like Hunter to excel at what he loves.

"He is an excellent representative of Shriners Hospitals for Children," Babcock said. "His can-do attitude and fine character inspires caregivers and patients alike."

Through the years, Hunter, who lives in Syracuse, has been astonishing his doctors and therapists with his various feats and accomplishments. While he said he doesn't yet know why he was born without legs, Hunter wants to give others hope and inspiration to get through their hardships, whatever they may be.

"When you just give up, you're like, done," he said. "And all those people you have inspired or will inspire, it's not going to happen anymore."

His mother said that Hunter, who is in 8th grade, has inspired countless individuals, including other patients with a similar situation, as well as friends and family members, including herself.

"If he can overcome things that he has and do what he does, what excuse do we have to not try something new?" Woodhall said.

"It's not easy for him," she said. "He's always had to work at it and work harder than everyone else to be at the same level. He's a great example for other people who don't think they can do something or maybe feel sorry for themselves, whether they're able-bodied or not."

HOSPITAL SPOTLIGHTS

Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston is one of the world's leading centers for treating children with severe burns, or needing reconstructive surgery for scars and cleft lip and palate – regardless of their ability to pay. Here you can see some of the great work done by the Boston staff in terms of scar treatment, burn care and cleft lip and palate. Remember that this is why we are Shriners. Remember every day the difference that we can make.



Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia is a 59-bed pediatric orthopaedic hospital, research and teaching center providing comprehensive medical, surgical and rehabilitative care to children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries and other spine conditions. Every member of our staff, from surgeons to therapists, nurses to orthotists, is focused on providing the highest quality care that puts the family at the center of the team.

When Micki Greenstein was 13, he was swimming with his friends in Northeast Philadelphia. He dove head first into a shallow creek and sustained a spinal cord injury that resulted in paralysis from the chest down.

After the accident Micki was taken to a local hospital for treatment. A few months later he was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia because of the hospital's reputation for expertise in spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

"When I first came to Shriners Hospitals, I was depressed and didn't want to do anything to improve," said Micki. "With the staff's support, they stuck by me and helped me realize that I had my whole life ahead of me."

At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, part of Micki's treatment included functional electrical stimulation (FES). FES is a technique that uses sequences of electrical stimulation of muscles or nerves to activate them and retrain movement patterns. In addition, Micki had tendon transfer surgeries performed on both arms. Both of these procedures helped give the ability to again perform typical daily activities and be independent.

Micki, now 34, is a hardworking and motivated individual with a positive outlook on life. After obtaining a bachelor's degree in general studies from Philadelphia Community College, Micki worked for several years in the nonprofit field. His passion is computers; he hopes one day to work in Web design or teach classes to help individuals improve their computer skills.

Micki says he will never forget the support and friendship and bonds he found at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"The nurses, doctors and social workers were all by my side and gave me and my family all the support we needed," said Micki. "Shriners Hospitals means the world to me and there will always be a special place in my heart for them."



HPTF NIGHT AT THE RACES—THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity of friends and business like those listed below we raised enough to support the Boston and Philadelphia Children's Hospitals and the Kismet Transportation Fund, a non-profit which provides for the transportation of children to the Shriners Hospitals well into 2013.

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With sincere thanks,

John Hassell

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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!



National Honor Society
Clarkstown High School South Chapter
31 Demarest Mill Road
West Nyack, NY 10994

January 13, 2013

For Immediate Release;

The Clarkstown High School South chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a PG-13 rated comedy show fundraising event to benefit the Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia. The comedy show will be presented by our partners, Mayhem and Madness Comedy. During the event, we will also be operating a concession stand to provide additional funds for the hospital.

Event:	Comedy for Kids Fundraiser
Beneficiary:	Shriners Hospital for Children® - Philadelphia
Date:	March 9 th , 2013
Time:	7:30-9:00 PM
Ticket price:	\$10
Buy tickets on line:	www.mayhemandmadnesscomedy.com
Venue:	Clarkstown South High School Auditorium 31 Demarest Mill Road West Nyack, NY 10994
Host:	Jimmy Q
Featuring:	Rich Shultis
Headliner:	Josh Spear

100% of the net proceeds will go directly to the Shriners Hospital for Children® - Philadelphia!

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.
- This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

About NHS & NJHS

The National Honor Society (NHS) and the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations recognizing outstanding middle level and high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

We invite you to join us on March 9th. Please help us make it a sell-out event and buy your tickets early!

Sincerely,

Colette Gaeta
Caitlin Brosan

Committee co-chairs

31 Demerest Mill Rd ♦ West Nyack ♦ NY ♦ 10994 info@mayhemandmadnesscomedy.com



Kismet Shrine Tree of Life



Kismet Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund
needs your help now—Contribute to the
Kismet Shrine Tree of Life.

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

IN AND AROUND THE OASIS

There are always things going on at Kismet Shrine, and there are even (gasp!) many events held outside our walls that you would enjoy. Take part in the excitement in and around the area—Hope to see you there!

www.theflowershow.com




Kismet Ladies' Botanical Garden Club

Can't wait to enjoy Spring and all its botanical glory, why not join us at the Philadelphia Flower Show this Spring! This year's show is called BRILLIANT honoring London and all the traditional English gardens.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society hosts one of the country's largest and best flower shows at the Philadelphia Convention Center located at 12th & Arch Streets downtown Philly.

Show options are:

1. Monday March 4, 10 am to 9:30 pm
2. Saturday March 2, show times 11 am - 9:30 pm
3. Sunday March 3, show times 8 am - 9:30 pm

Tickets purchased in advance on-line are \$27 plus a \$1 service fee. \$32 at the door.

Depending on the interest, we can arrange for a group transportation and even a Philadelphia Hospital visit. If you are interested, please e-mail Chief Rabban Greg Feldman at ifly@gafcpa.com with your preferred dates.

Upcoming Mecca Events—Contact the Illustrious Sir Dom Falcone (ipdomfalcone@gmail.com) for details:

- March:
 - Table Lodge (Festive Board)
- May:
 - Ceremonial and Peppercorn Parade in Bermuda
 - Annual Motorcycle Run and Car Show
- July:
 - Florence Day
- August:
 - Ceremonial
- November:
 - Potentate's Ball



Be sure to view the Mecca Potentate's monthly video message at <http://vimeo.com/57990595>.

QUEENS-NASSAU
COUNTY SHRINE
CLUB OF
KISMET TEMPLE
MEETS ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Location To Be Announced

George Heyen—President

Lou Barazotti—Secretary

The club meets at different restaurants each month for our meeting.

Contact Lou for details

kismet1997@aol.com

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME AT...

The Annual Stewart Manor - Saint Albans Lodge No. 56

St. Patrick's Day Party

Sponsored by the Lodge 56 Party Planning Committee - "Where Friendliness Prevails"

Friday, March 15th 2013
7:00 P.M.

ONLY \$20 PER TICKET

The Scottish Rite Temple
28 Lincoln Avenue
Rockville Centre NY

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Corned Beef and Cabbage
potatoes, shepherd's pie, soda bread

OUR CASH BAR WILL BE STOCKED
with the finest Domestic and
Imported Beers, wine, and mixers

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
Music, Dancing, and more!

Nobody Under 18 Admitted

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS is March 1st! For Tickets Contact:
Bob @ laundryrob@aol.com Richie @ 516 426-2260 James @ 347 622-1660



WOODEN SOLDIER UNIT WANTS YOU

You know you want to... you know you want to wear the uniform, march in step and impress the onlookers. Let's make the Rockettes jealous!



Kismet's Wooden Soldier unit is the only one sanctioned by the Radio City Rockettes to perform as such—let's take advantage of that opportunity and bring the unit back. Imagine how we'll look marching down Imperial Session and Virginia Beach, tall and proud to be Kismet Shriners!

Contact Chris Fightmaster or Greg Feldman for more details on Kismet's newest, oldest unit!

Hup, two, three, four, marching down the street. Rollin' of the drums and the trampling of our feet.



EAST WEST SHRINE GAME

The rich history of the East-West Shrine Game continues with the 88th meeting of the East-West squads in St. Petersburg, Florida. College players selected to appear in the East-West Shrine Game are among the most talented in the nation. Testimonies to that claim are the 246 former players now appearing on NFL rosters.

The first East-West Shrine Game was played on December 26, 1925 in San Francisco. The game has since gone on to become the longest-running college all-star game in the United States. The San Francisco Bay area was home to 79 of the first 80 games played, with the exception of 1941. The events that took place at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941 created security concerns on the U.S. West coast, prompting the 1941 game to be relocated to New Orleans.

After a long run in California, the East-West Shrine Game moved south to Texas (San Antonio hosted the game in 2006 and Houston in 2007-09). In 2010 the game was relocated to Florida to be in closer proximity to the headquarters of Shriners



International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The 2010 game was played at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando and in 2011 moved to its new home, the spectacular Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Since the East-West Shrine Game began, 69 alumni have gone on to become NFL Hall of Fame inductees, including greats like Mike Ditka, Walter Payton, Larry Czonka and Gale Sayers. Currently, 195 former players have been inducted to the College Football Hall of Fame. In addition, let's not forget another East-West Shrine Game alumnus, former U.S. President Gerald Ford played for the east team in the 1935 East-West Shrine Game.

The players get their chance at the big show when all 32 NFL teams send GMs, scouts and coaches to review the talent during game week. The players have a chance to display their abilities as they aspire to be part of the NFL tradition.

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.





Shriners International's Float at the Rose Bowl Parade 2013



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