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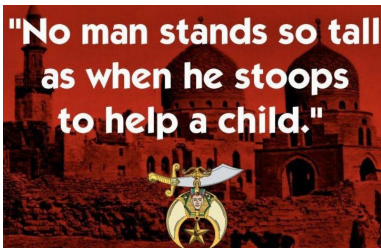
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Jul—Aug 2014

Congratulations to the Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman and Lady Tracy on the occasion of their successful Potentate's Ball held on May 17th. With scores of attendees, Kismet Shrine again proved that no one knows how to party like we do! Many of the visiting Potentates and guests continue to be impressed at how much fun Kismet has at our events. Good food was provided in the Hospitality Room by our Culinary Unit and the Potentate gave out commemorative race cars to those attending.



Once again, Kismet Shrine showed support for this country's veterans by taking part in Hicksville's Memorial Day Parade. In the spirit of the moment, a road race was held and Oscar Garcia's 1100cc motorcycle couldn't keep up with "Spokes" the Clown.



#### Some Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ No stated meeting in July (ok, a Non-Event)
- ⇒ July 7—Imperial Session
- ⇒ August 3—Kismet/WSG BBQ on the Beach
- ⇒ August 4—Stated Meeting
- ⇒ Aug 16—Kismet with the LI Ducks

#### NO SMOKING POLICY FOR KISMET:

Nobles—Please remember that on meeting Mondays there is no smoking downstairs and on off Mondays there is no smoking upstairs until after 9pm. We are here to have fun and help children but not at the expense of the comfort of others.

# KISMET'S DIVAN AT A GLANCE

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 III. Joseph A. Santillo, 2006  
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 III. Edward Chaini, 2008  
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 III. Greg Feldman (Boston)  
 Noble Robert Di Carlo (Philadelphia)

# NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

## The Pote



Nobles – the summer is here and we are preparing for Imperial Session 2014 in Minneapolis. A great time was had by all at Kismet's Potentates Ball. The party was great the music was loud and everyone was dancing. There were a dozen Shrines visiting the Oasis of Kismet. The hospitality was done in true Kismet style. Thanks go out to Noble George Heyen, III. Lou Barazotti, III. George Wacob, III. Charles Schueler, Noble Ken Klein and Noble Omar Roman. The biggest thanks go out to my wife Lady Tracy. She worked tirelessly coordinating and helping.

Imperial session 2014 is heating up to be exciting. Kismet Shrine has a resolution on the call. We are requesting concurrent jurisdiction for the country of Latvia to for a Shrine Club. Emirat Shrine is in opposition to this resolution as they have sole jurisdiction over the country. Coming up over the summer is our Annual Masonic Shrine Family Day in Amityville on August 3rd and our Annual outing to the Long Island Ducks which is a fundraiser for our HPTF. Don't forget about Virginia Beach in September. Speak to Raaj Panday our housing chairman.

We are at Kismet every Monday night so come down and share fellowship and fun.

Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman, Potentate

## Chief Rabban



Hey hey hey, Nobles

We are having a great year, and in case you haven't noticed there's always something good going on at Kismet. Soon we'll attend the LI Ducks game—another fund raiser for our hospitals and the children. It's a fun evening and will end with a terrific fireworks show so please join us. Where else can you go for only \$15 and enjoy a fast-passed baseball game AND help Shriners Hospitals for Children???

Hope to see you then

- George "Chuckles" Heyen, Chief Rabban

## Assistant Rabban



Happy Summer 2014!!! Well our year is already half over. Boy, how times fly! I want to start off this bi-monthly column by thanking all the nobles for their kind words and well-wishes proceeding my surgery back in May. I really appreciated it. On June 8th Kismet held a wonderful brotherhood brunch for the Master Masons of the New York Metro area. I want to thank all those who attended but I want to especially thank Ken Klein, Omar Roman and the entire Culinary unit for the fine food and for all our Nobles who helped; including some extra hands from our local chapter of Rainbow Girls. Also many thanks to M.W.: Grand Master (...and Kismet Noble) Bill Thomas for attending and for his words of wisdom. I'm sure he appreciated his brand new and very fine Kismet "Grand Master" fez. Right now many of our Nobles and Divan are in Minneapolis for the 2014 Imperial Session. I wish for them a fruitful and enjoyable session. Also good luck to Imperial Sir Joe Savaglio as he hopefully advances to the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard. Because of Imperial Session there will not be a stated meeting for July. On Saturday July 26th and Sunday July 27th, Mecca Temple of New York City will again be sponsoring its highly-enjoyable Florence Day weekend in honor of our Grand Founding Father, William Jermin Conlin a.k.a. "Billy Florence." Of course, what Summer would be complete without a BBQ or two, and Kismet has you covered. On Sunday August 3rd Kismet will hold its annual joint BBQ with Willard Sylvan Grove Lodge at Amityville Beach, so bring yourself, your family and a good appetite. On August 8-10th your Divan will again be heading to Irem Shriners in Pennsylvania for Counterparts Weekend to interact and exchange ideas (and have a little fun) with our counterpart officers. On August 16th is Kismet's 3rd Annual night out at the LI Ducks. Many thanks, as always, to our Sports Coordinator Dave Rothstein for all the work he does. Have a great Summer and don't forget the sun block!! From the left chair...

-Larry Dittmer larryd@volkertprecision.com • (516) 361-5044

## Road Runners



Our ROADRUNNERS are experiencing a large increase of children in need of Hospital transportation to Pennsylvania and Boston. We have scheduled approx. five trips to date. The Hospitals are working diligently to increase the patient count which means additional trips for our drivers!

We can take some pride in helping each child. Occasionally, if we cannot provide a driver, we are forced to offer public transportation. This is a last resort. Children recovering from surgery or in wheelchairs can't travel in public transport. We therefore are asking member drivers to join with us in supporting this work.

If you can join us in transporting the children to the hospital please contact me at (516) 305-5189.

You may be the driver that makes the difference.

We need drivers, can you help??

- John Hassell



# NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

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## The Recorder



Greetings one and all

I'd like to first welcome our newest Nobles to the Oasis—you will find at Kismet warm friendship and fun events; I sincerely hope that you will all take part in what we do and continue to grow as men and Masons because of it.

Over the course of time, many of our once-populace units and clubs have declined in membership, as all fraternal organizations have, yet they are again on the rise. Step in to Culinary, the Mini-Choppers, the Wooden Soldiers, Clowns or the Oriental Band. Additionally we can use more help with our communications—Web site content, The Fez (this, our bi-monthly newsletter), and membership roles. Again, as with many organizations, a dedicated few seem to be involved in a great many things and if everyone helped out just a little (or a lot) then things would run even smoother.

In addition to the aforementioned clubs and units, the RoadRunners are always in need of drivers to shuttle the Children and their families to and from their hospital appointments. This focuses on why we are here: to take care of the Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children has some of the top medical personnel in the world and if there are any unsung heroes in our story it is the RoadRunners. Giving of their time and efforts, this team stands on the front line of Kismet, ensuring that the hospital patients are treated right from the start.

Being a Shriner is the embodiment of what we became Masons for: Truth, Relief and Charity. If you have any questions about what Kismet is about, what we do, or how you can be more involved, please don't hesitate to contact me.

III. Sir Russell L. Magidson, PP  
Recorder

## Events



The attendance at the 3rd Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Event at Citi Field was poor. Only 68 tickets were purchased and a good amount of people who purchased tickets did not show up. Of the people who attended, a majority of them were not Shriners. This is the lowest level of participation in the event since its' inception 3 years ago. Why is that? Was it due to a lack of interest? Was it because of the date? Is this an event that we should discontinue? It is important that these questions be answered. A lot of time and effort goes into planning and promoting an event like this and it is a fundraiser for the Philadelphia and Boston Hospitals. Instead of attendance increasing year by year, attendance has decreased. Please call me or text me at (917) 322-9136 or email me at: davidrothstein@verizon.net with your feedback. All feedback is valued.

I am particularly concerned as the 3rd Annual Kismet Shrine Family Day with the Long Island Ducks will take place on Saturday, August 16th at 7:05pm. We all hope for support for this event but are not sure what to expect now. Tickets are only \$15 each and a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will be going to our Hospital Patient Transportation Fund. The LI Ducks will be playing the Somerset Patriots and the game is followed by fireworks show. Come, have fun, and support our hospitals.

## I'M AN OWNER—OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS

For more than 90 years, the Shriners fraternity has supported its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and its mission to provide expert pediatric care. As founders and continuous supporters of our beloved health care system, every donation and gift we make – large or small – is greatly appreciated and used efficiently and effectively to improve the lives of children in our care.

This year, Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charitable organization evaluator, gave Shriners Hospitals a 4-star rating, signaling our sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

As Shriners, you are more than donors – you are owners of this amazing, world-renowned health care system that means so much to so many. Each of you exemplifies our commitment, as declared in our fraternal mission statement, to “serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.” As a tangible reminder of our pride in being part of Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system, we have created the “I'm an Owner” lapel pin, which is available to all Shriners. We sincerely appreciate all the work of our members in support of our beloved philanthropy.

To order your “I'm an Owner” lapel pin, contact your Temple's Recorder.



## 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.

# NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

## Rainbow Girls



Please welcome the Bellmore Assembly #9, International Order of the Rainbow Girls as they are now meeting at the Kismet Shrine building on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at 8pm. Please drop in and join in on their meeting and support a group of loyal, hard-working girls who have always been there when Kismet needed some helping hands.

Rainbow is a nonprofit organization that strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine bright. By providing members with a safe, fun, caring environment where responsible, older girls can interact and mentor younger girls through family involvement.



## KISMET SHRINE FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS



The 3rd Annual Kismet Shrine Family Day with the Long Island Ducks will be taking place on the evening of Saturday, August 16th. The game begins at 7:05PM and is followed by a Fireworks Display. Last year, the fireworks display after the game was amazing. This event that has been enjoyed by members of the Divan, Nobles and their families in the past. The price is only \$15 a ticket with a

portion of the price of the ticket being donated to the Kismet Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

Parking is FREE and the gates open at 6:05PM. Bring the kids! Bring friends! Bring Family! Bring Your Fez!!!!

## TEAM LOVE TO THE RESCUE FINISHES STRONG

On April 21st, eleven courageous runners participated in the 2014 Boston Marathon as part of Team Love to the Rescue, raising money for patient care and housing at SHC – Boston.

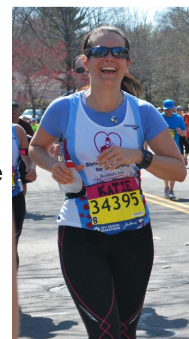
The eleven runners included a former Shriners patient, staff members and friends, colleagues and relatives – all sharing the common goal of wanting to better the lives of children.



To Katie Siwy, occupational therapist at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston, running in the Boston Marathon this year was about “taking back the race” and celebrating Boston pride and love.

Every team Love to the Rescue runner completed the race and together raised over \$75,000. With these donations Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to make an impact on more children’s lives – helping them to enjoy every aspect of being a kid. For some, this will mean playing outside and running freely, just like participants did in the Boston Marathon.

This opportunity was made possible through the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program.



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# ORIGINS OF OUR PHILANTHROPY

From its earliest days the Shriners were known for their philanthropic efforts across the country.

During a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, Florida, members of the new Morocco Shrine and Masonic Knights Templar worked long hours to help the sick. In 1889 Shriners came to the aid of the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood victims. In fact, by 1898 there were 50,000 Shriners, and 71 of the 79 temples were engaged in some sort of philanthropic work.



Distributing food and other aid was one of our earliest philanthropic activities

By the early 1900s the fraternity was growing quickly. And as the fraternity was growing, so was the support for establishing an official charity. Most temples had local philanthropies, and sometimes the Shriners' organization offered aid. After the 1906 San Francisco earthquake Shriners sent \$25,000 to help the fallen city. Shriners contributed \$10,000 for the relief of European war victims. But neither of these efforts, nor the projects of individual temples, satisfied the membership.

The idea to establish hospitals for children was brought to the membership in 1919 by Freeland Kendrick (P.I.P., Lu Lu Shriners, Philadelphia) after he visited a Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta. This visit made Kendrick aware of the overwhelming need to care for children with orthopedic disorders.

During his tenure as Imperial Potentate in 1919 and 1920, Kendrick traveled more than 150,000 miles, visiting a majority of the 146 Shrine temples and campaigning for an official philanthropy to be established.

During his year as Imperial Potentate in 1919-1920, Freeland Kendrick visited every Shriners temple in the United States. At the Imperial

Session of 1920, held in Portland, Oregon, Kendrick proposed that the Shriners build a hospital for children. Conservative Shriners had their doubts, both about the two dollar yearly assessment from each Shriner, and what it would mean to assume this kind of responsibility. The prospects of the plan being approved were fading when Noble Forrest Adair (Yaarab Shriners, Atlanta) rose to speak.

"I was lying in bed yesterday morning, about four o'clock, and some poor fellow who had strayed from the rest of the band stood down there under the window for 25 minutes playing 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.'"

Adair said that when he awoke later that morning he thought again of the wandering musician. "I wondered if there were not a deep significance in the tune that he was playing for Shriners... 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.'"

Looking out on the assembled nobles, Adair went on. "While we have spent money for songs and spent money for bands, it is time for the Shriners to spend money for humanity. I want to see this thing started. Let us get rid of all the technical objections. And if there is a Shriner in North America who objects to having paid the two dollars after he has seen the first crippled child helped, I will give him a check back for it myself."

Noble Adair settled himself back into his chair to the sound of thunderous applause. In that moment, the tide had turned. Although there were other speakers after him, a historic decision had already been made. The resolution was passed unanimously.

A committee was chosen to determine the site and personnel for the Shriners Hospital. After months of work, research and debate, the committee concluded that there should not be just one hospital, but a network of hospitals throughout North America.

This idea appealed to the Shriners, who liked to do things in a big and colorful way. When the committee brought the proposal to the 1921 Imperial Session in Des Moines, Iowa, it too was passed.

By June 1922 the cornerstone had been laid for the first Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Shreveport, Louisiana. The first patient to be admitted in 1922 was a little girl with a clubfoot, who had learned to walk on the top of her foot rather than the sole.

As Shriners Hospitals for Children® sprang up across North America, the mission behind this unique organization also grew. The Shriners quickly learned that there were two additional needs in supporting their mission to care for children. The first was research to help develop better medical treatments. The second was to educate medical professionals. The result is a three-pronged mission that

has impacted medical care not just for children, but for people of all ages all over the world.

**Research**—Shriners Hospitals for Children conduct clinical research in every area of care, including orthopedic disorders, burns, spinal cord injury treatment, and cleft lip and palate. These ongoing clinical studies are possible in large part because these hospitals are among the only facilities of their kind with a large population of children who have a variety of conditions. In many cases, what is learned in these research studies is able to be applied and shared right away so that care is constantly improving.

So-called "bench" research is also a hallmark of the organization. This laboratory-based research has led to major discoveries in genetics, nutrition, metabolic function, wound healing and much more.

However, Shriners Hospitals for Children may be best known for its work in burn research. In fact, many of the treatments used as standard practice in burn centers across the country today originated within Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Education**—When it comes to pediatric orthopedic care, Shriners Hospitals for Children are the experts, bar none. Virtually every pediatric orthopedic specialist in the United States has done a rotation during their education at a Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Each of our hospitals holds a close relationship with a major university medical center or hospital, and many of our surgeons and physicians are also professors. Shriners Hospitals for Children are also a training ground for other medical professionals like nurses, physical therapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and others. This focus on education helps keep Shriners Hospitals for Children on the front lines of medicine, while helping disseminate the wealth of information learned here over the years.



Freeland Kendrick, PIP  
Lulu Shriners



Laying the cornerstone at  
Shreveport LA



# IN AND AROUND THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

## NY Grand Line Officers Elected and Installed

Congratulations go out to the Most Worshipful Grand Master William Thomas and his Lady Susan. Bill was elected and installed on Tuesday May 6th, 2014 at the 233rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York held at the Masonic Hall in New York City.

In addition, the following Brethren were elected and proclaimed Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year:

RW Jeffrey M. Williamson, Deputy Grand Master

RW Charles P. Ugle, Senior Grand Warden

RW Richard S. Morley, Junior Grand Warden

RW Charles Catapano, Grand Treasurer

RW Paul M. Rosen, Grand Secretary

In addition to other business, The Grand Master's Award of Appreciation was presented to RW Michael A. Shipman, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program.

We wish them and all of the Grand Line Officers and award recipients the best of luck for the future. The Masonic fraternity is in good hands.



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## 2014 Grand Unity Day



The Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware are coming together on Saturday September 13, 2014 at the historic Trenton Masonic Temple, 100 Barrack Street, Trenton NJ 08608 to exemplify the three craft degrees as conferred in their Grand Jurisdictions.

The cost is \$25 per attendee (payments will not be accepted at the door), dress code is business suit and apron.

Attendance is limited so reserve now: NY Masons call Jason Sheridan at 201-240-9609.

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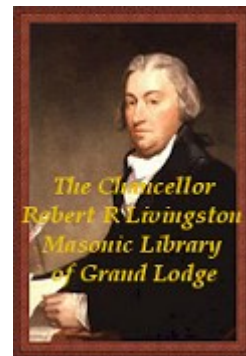
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# KISMET POTENTATE'S BALL





## BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH

On June 6th, Kismet hosted a Brotherhood Brunch and invited representatives from Masonic-related bodies to come and speak about their groups. We heard from DeMolay, Rainbow, Eastern Star and others—learning who they are and what charitable good they do (quite a bit). The keynote speaker was the Most Worshipful William Thomas who was there presented with his Kismet “Grand Master’s” Fez (he is a Noble of Kismet, after all).



# KISMET BALLROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS

Nobles—In case you haven't noticed, Kismet Temple contains a big, beautiful ball room that may be used for many different events. We do rent the room for parties most every weekend and this is the way we pay our property taxes. The ball room is also available to you, Nobles and Brethren, to rent for your events.

Contact Noble Harrison Green at [harrison.greene@sprint.blackberry.net](mailto:harrison.greene@sprint.blackberry.net) or call 516-828-1338 for more information.



## DIRECTORS ITEMS FOR SALE

All items are in the glass display case outside the meeting room. Contact our director, Noble Oscar Garcia for details.

Fez case \$40  
Double decker fez case \$55  
Fez stiffener \$8  
Liquor decanter (fits inside fez case) \$25  
Shrine auto emblem \$5

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## 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 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.



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## DAYTIME DANCING AT KISMET

To All Members--Nick and Pearl are inviting you to their dance event here at Kismet Hall in Hicksville, to a Social Dance Party on Fridays 12 Noon - 3PM, with or without a partner.

We feature a complimentary dance lesson in All American and Popular Latin American Dances, followed by Professional DJ and dancing, for your enjoyment. Come join us for an afternoon of fun.

We serve chicken, salad, bagels, cream cheese, pastries, coffee and tea. Dress code is comfortable, but neat, no sneakers, no jeans.

First timers are complimentary.

For info. call Nick 718 891-4209 or Pearl 718 332-7825 or email [Dancezee@aol.com](mailto:Dancezee@aol.com)



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

**Location Changes Each Meeting**

Ill. Sir Russell L. Magidson, PP—President

Lou Barazotti—Secretary

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

Contact Lou for details

[kismet1997@aol.com](mailto:kismet1997@aol.com)

*Kismet Shrine Temple, 18 West Nicholai St., Hicksville, New York, 11801*

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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. My Lodge membership number is \_\_\_\_\_.

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 Shrine Center? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/Club Preferences (circle one or more) - Clowns, Band, Culinary, Wooden Soldiers, Motorcycles, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature (Full Name Please) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Initiation Fee is \$120 and includes a Fez (*payment must accompany petition*)

Please include a check with this application or charge to a Master Card\_\_ Visa \_\_ AMEX \_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ CSC# \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





## Imperial Session – July 6-10, 2014, Minneapolis



John A. Cinotto  
Imperial Potentate



Dale W. Stauss  
Deputy Imperial Potentate

Imperial Sirs Cinotto and Stauss along with the Nobles and Ladies of Kem Shriners in Grand Forks, North Dakota and Zuhrah Shriners in Minneapolis invite you to take part in this historic event and encourage you to explore the newly launched site and all that it has to offer! From event schedules, marketplace information, feeds to our social media pages, and all things Minnesota, Imperial Session 2014 is the destination for all Nobles, Ladies, and their families. Named one of the world's cleanest cities, Minneapolis has an array of offerings for everyone! Whether enjoying a show at the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theater, marveling at the architectural blending of glass and steel throughout the city or simply enjoying an evening with your family at one of the many award winning restaurants – Minneapolis is the perfect location for Imperial Session 2014. We look forward to seeing you where nature meets skyscrapers!

There are many reasons to attend Imperial Session, including important business meetings, unit and club competitions, the parade and fun and fellowship. Still another reason is the Imperial Representatives Evening. This year, guests will be entertained by comedian Louie Anderson. A native of Minneapolis, Anderson is a well-known stand-up comedian, television personality and author. Like so many other stand-up comedians, Anderson, a former counselor to troubled kids, made his network television debut on The Tonight Show. Anderson was the initial host of the revised version of television's Family Feud from 1999 to 2002 and the creator and producer of an animated series on Fox television, Life with Louie, which ran for three years, and won two Emmy awards. Today, Anderson is focused on his stand-up comedy, and routinely performs in Las Vegas in packed, sold-out venues. Anderson's comedy draws heavily from his experiences as one of 11 children growing up in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area with, as described on Wikipedia, "a sweet-hearted mother and a loud, war-crazed father." The Imperial Representatives' Evening will be held on Wednesday, July 9. More details will be available soon at [imperial2014.com](http://imperial2014.com). Be sure to check back often for all the latest information on the upcoming Imperial Session.



## KISMET SHRINE FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS

Date: Saturday, August 16th  
Time: 7:05pm (Gates open at 6:05)  
Price: \$15/ticket  
Contact: David Rothstein  
davidrothstein@verizon.net  
Versus: Somerset Patriots

Come join Kismet Shrine for this Family Fun Event!  
Stay for the Fireworks after the game

Send your checks payable to Kismet Shrine along with this tear-off to:  
Kismet Shrine, PO Box 834, Hicksville NY 11801

Tickets will be available at the Will-Call office the day of the game



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to order: July 18th, 2014



# WSG #250

## *Kismet Shriners Family Day*



### **CHILI COOK OFF**

Amityville Beach

Sunday, August 3, 2014 - 12:00 P.M.

\$20.00

*Children Under 17 FREE*



#### Directions from Southern State

Take Southern State Pkwy to Exit 32S. Merge onto Broadway. Drive 2.6 miles to Merrick road and turn left. Go East 1½ mile to south Bayview Ave and turn right. Take south Bayview to the end. Arrive at James Caples Memorial Park.



Kismet Shrine  
P.O. Box 834  
Hicksville, NY 11804



The Most Worshipful William Thomas, Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York  
Shows off his Kismet Fez along with his lady Susan and the Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman