

THE FEZ

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Jul—Sep 2015

July 3-10—Imperial Session in Houston TX
Aug 6—Queens Nassau Shrine Club dinner
Aug 20—SHC Montreal Opens
Sep 3—Queens Nassau Shrine Club dinner
Sep 4—Int'l Lodges Named St. Albans meet in Germany
Sep 7—Labor Day
Sep 9-13—Fall MASA in Virginia Beach
Sep 14—Business Meeting
Oct 1—Queens Nassau Shrine Club dinner
Oct 5—Business Meeting
Oct 24—Ceremonial and Dance

Tentative Calendar



Illustrious Sir George and Lady Nancy



Kismet Nobles and Family marching in the Hicksville Memorial Day Parade. Our march was followed by some food and drink enjoyed up in the Oasis. Why not join in on the fun next time?



Kismet's social media is made up of:

- Our website at KismetShriners.org where you can submit your email address to our mailing list as well as keep up to date on Kismet and SHC activities and access past issues of The Fez.
- Our regular email blasts of upcoming events and news (so submit your email address!)
- Facebook: We host a public-facing page at <https://www.facebook.com/KismetShriners> and a Nobles-only group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Kismetshriners>. No other page is recognized as ours.
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/KismetShrine>

KISMET'S DIVAN AT A GLANCE

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III. Robert Seldomridge 2005
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NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

The Pote



Greetings Nobles;

I received the news early Friday of the passing of our Beloved Brother and Noble OMAR ROMAN. He has for sometime been a member of our culinary unit. Most recently he undertook our Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

I am without the proper words to truly convey how much he will be missed. Not only for his loyalty to our Shrine but for his friendship.

Please keep his family in your heart's and mind's.

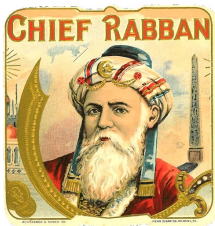
Reflecting on the last several month's . The Potentates Ball will be remembered with LOVE and GRATITUDE, by my Lady Nancy and Myself for the rest of our lives.

There was a family outing to the Islander's Game at the Nassau Coliseum.

I am looking forward to Imperial Session which will be in Houston Texas this upcoming July 2015. "Virginia Beach" will be on the horizon after returning from Imperial Session. Keep alert for the flyers with detail's on the MASA convention in Virginia Beach.

KEEP SMILING GEORGE "CHUCKLES" HEYEN----- POTENTATE AT LARGE !

Chief Rabban



FINALLY! Finally, the cold of the Winter of 2015 is a distant memory and has given way to the warmth of Spring. It was certainly a warm reception for our Potentate when Kismet celebrated our Illustrious Sir, George "Chuckles" Heyen at the 2015 Potentates Ball at the Clarion Hotel in Ronkonkoma. Special congratulations to George and his Lady Nancy on their engagement. May you be blessed with many years of joy and happiness. On Memorial Day, Kismet continued with our annual tradition of marching in the Hicksville Memorial Day Parade, in honor of all our fallen servicemen and women. After the parade all retired to the temple for a wonderful BBQ. The warmth of Spring continued with warm fraternity at the MASA Counterparts weekend of May 29th and 30th, hosted by Irem Shriners where Divan members (including yours truly) from all across MASA, met for some business and some brotherhood. Also on Saturday May 30th, Kismet hosted a wonderful time at Long Island's very own, Adventureland Amusement Park. All those that who attended surely had a great time. With warm days now upon us, Summer is right around the corner and that means Imperial Session. Illustrious Sir George and I look forward to traveling to the 2015 Imperial Session in Houston this year as we proudly represent Kismet in the deliberations of our great Shrine. Illustrious Sir George, Lady Nancy, myself and Lady Dawn look forward to seein' y'all down there for an incredible experience of Shrinedom and good 'ol Southern hospitality. Of course what Summer would be complete without Kismets BBQ and chili cook-off competition (more info to follow). As always come on down on Monday nights for "Klub Kismet" for some food, fun and fellowship. Also, help support Kismet by stopping on by the temple every 2nd Sunday for Kismets Pancake Breakfast. The Spring and Summer of 2015 at Kismet is definitely "red hot" with events and activities. Be a part of it. Be a part of YOUR temple. From the right chair...

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The Recorder



Hello Nobles and Friends

Kismet continues to have fun and we hope you will join us. Nobles gather at the Shrine every Monday for food and fellowship, as well as every Friday for Cigars and more food and fellowship! A number of us recently took part in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Hicksville, reminding everyone in the area that we are here. If you have any ideas (and some time to implement those ideas) on how to get more involved with our neighborhood, please speak up. We have a couple of Nobles who've attended the Chamber of Commerce meetings and we need to keep building our presence in the area.

My thanks to all of you who are current with your dues—we do have bills to pay and your dues are the primary support of that.

Remember to invite your Masonic Brothers to learn more about Shriners and our Hospitals and encourage those Upright Men and Masons to join our ranks and be a part of the greatest philanthropy in the world!

In addition, come by and unwind from the work week and enjoy some relaxing time with friends. A few hours here and there do wonders to keep the pressures of life in check.

Please feel free to reach out to me (email is best—Recorder@KismetShriners.org) with any questions or comments you may have.

- Russell L. Magidson, PP and Recorder

NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

Kismet Clowns



What a beautiful Saturday morning that the Kismet Clowns were on hand at the parade for the Wantagh Little League in their 60th year Anniversary. The event was organized by Noble Cary Co-han aka "Ump" who has been doing this for many years. The ages varied of this little leaguers from 5 thru 17 years old, there had to be about 200 youths present.

How nice to see the kids laughing and having a great time with the Clowns. John J. Kelly III was doing his tricks and Joseph M. Konklewski was telling jokes and we all handed out stickers. I love to see the little eyes sparkling and the bewilderment with wonder.

If you are interested in becoming a Kismet Clown talk to one and get going, our see Joe Konklewski or John Kelly at any meeting at Kismet and they would love to inform you or answer any question you may have.

If you cannot make a meeting and would like to E- mail me At Richardabigdaddy@msn.com

Keep them smiling all you Joeys, come out and enjoy.

Faternally

Richard A. Craig aka "Stumpy"

Road Runners



We have increased the number of Roadrunners primarily by getting a number of new drivers from Eastern Long Island. As a result we have been able to satisfy the transportation needs of our children. Also, as you might expect the weather in the first quarter led to a surge when it cleared up. In addition we got PALS (Patient Airlift services) to provide air transport for two families from the East End of long island to Shriners Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. The patients were very happy after the flight. I look forward to working with PALS in the future.

The State of Pennsylvania has passed a new requirement for people in the state working in close proximity to children. All people working with or transporting children are now required to provide the following documents: Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Records, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Background Check (This requires FBI acceptable finger print cards).

Processing these applications can become tedious and with a cost of approx. \$60 each it is important that we plan ahead. There are agencies in Pennsylvania who can help with the processing. We are presently putting together the details of this process and plan to meet with our drivers in September to start getting our drivers approved. I believe that once a plan is in place and we are comfortable with the process it will be simpler.

After 6/10/2016 only drivers who have satisfied the requirements will be allowed to drive.

If you are a driver with a question please feel free to call me -John Hassell 516-305-5189 I will try to provide an answer.

Public Relations

We need all Kismet Nobles to be working towards the goal of name recognition, increased public awareness and fundraising for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. You as an individual can be talking up the fraternity and charity wherever you may go or be. Do not be bashful, do not be shy, be bold and proud to be a Kismet Shriner.

Be part of the team, do your part, be a spokesperson for our fraternity and its charity. Its why we are here. Have a wonderful day ...

Johnny Kelly

The Black Camel

Kismet sends our condolences to our family members who've suffered a loss recently, including the family and friends of Noble Omar Roman.

May they rest in peace.



FROM OUR BOSTON HOSPITAL

Shriners Treating Survivors of Honduran Marketplace Blast

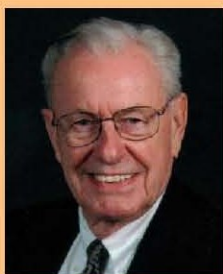


On February 20, a gas explosion in a public marketplace in Honduras forever changed the lives of Paola Matute Porter, her family and other victims of the tragedy. Thanks to local and international charities, including the Aleppo Shriners, Paola and other young burn survivors are receiving the expert burn care they need at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston. 9-yr-old Paola is in the most serious condition, sustaining burns over 40 percent of her body.

Philip Chang, M.D., shared that the two operations performed on her so far, including a 4-hour operation for skin grafts, are literally saving her life. Four other children injured in the blast are also receiving treatment at SHC - Boston.

The *Associated Press* and award winning photographer Stephan Savoia covered the story and it was viewed across the world. (Some photos in the article show graphic burn injuries and may be disturbing to some viewers).

The Late Dr. John Burke, Shriners - Boston's First Chief of Staff, to be Inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame

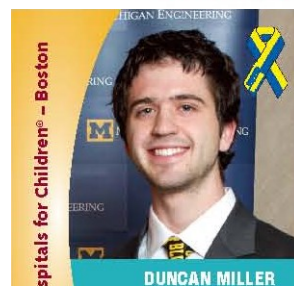


Dr. John Burke, an American medical researcher at Harvard University who was widely known for his co-invention of synthetic skin in 1981, will be inducted posthumously into the **National Inventors Hall of Fame** on May 12, 2015. Dr. Burke was named chief of the MGH Trauma Services in 1974, served as chief of surgery at Shriners from 1968 to 1980 and was Chief of Staff from 1969 to 1980.

During his career, Dr. Burke developed techniques for excising burned skin and immediately grafting new skin on the burned sites, as well as developing and refining artificial skin for grafting.

Dr. Burke was also widely noted for developing a system of infection control in hospitals and showing that antibiotics given before surgery lower risks of post-operative infections.

Congratulations to our amazing 2015 Boston Marathon Team Love to the rescue!



TIME TO SHRINE

By Dan Harrison sports editor | Posted: Monday, June 1, 2015 3:00 am

Triton senior Ellsworth Rogers played a lot more football than the average high school player. After joining the Vikings as an eighth-grader, Rogers played five seasons for the Triton program after finishing up the 2014 season in which head coach Pat Sheehan's team made the playoffs.

All that high school football and Rogers still has one game left before he heads off to college at West Virginia University this fall. Rogers will play in the 2015 Shriners AllStar Football Classic on June 20 at the Bentley University football field and he will be joined by Sheehan, who will be offensive coordinator for the North.

"The Shriners do so many good things with the burn victims they help and stuff like that. it's a really good cause," said Rogers, who was a senior captain playing both offensive and defensive line for the Vikings this past fall. "And it's going to be good football."

Some of the best football players in the entire state will be on hand for the 34th edition of the game, which donates all proceeds to the Shriners Hospital in Boston. Shriners is an international fraternity of about half a million members throughout the U.S., Mexico, Canada and Panama. There's a network of 22 hospitals that provide free orthopedic and burn care to children.

Players have to be nominated by their teams and then are picked by those, like Sheehan this year, who are selected to coach in the game. "He (Rogers) played football for us for five seasons. He committed as much to the program as anyone I've ever coached," said Sheehan. "He made every workout for five years. He made the ultimate commitment to help the program and be the best he could be." A big kid with a big drive, Rogers was the ideal offensive and defensive lineman in the Cape Ann League. He has tremendous athletic ability, moving really well for a kid his size. He also has great hands, having been a strong contributor on the Triton basketball team. He also has the "give no quarter" type of attitude needed to be a successful player in the trenches. "That's your line and you have to go take it," Ellsworth said of how he approaches playing the position. "You can't let anyone take what's yours."

Practices for the Shriners game begin a week from today. Ellsworth, meanwhile, is still playing baseball, as Triton just finished the regular season Saturday with a 10 win over Newburyport and now await the playoff pairings. Sheehan is extremely excited about his opportunity to run the offense for the North. The last two seasons he has coached in the Agganis Classic, once as an assistant coach and most recently as a head coach. So he's used to coaching these all-star type of teams.

"I'm very excited and honored to be selected by my league as a representative and it's really cool having Ellsworth on the team," said Sheehan. "It's for a great cause."

Football is unique when it comes to playing an all star game. Unlike basketball, hockey, baseball or lacrosse, there are more plays and those plays require repetition in practice. When it comes to the offense, it takes time for quarterbacks to get to know their receivers, for linemen to get to know each other and for running backs to read how their lines block. Luckily for Sheehan, only the best and brightest play in the Shriners. "You are dealing with the best of the best, so it is a lot of fun. We aren't teaching them AtoZ because they are already on X. We don't have to spend a ton of time on the schemes because every kid in every offense in the state runs some variation of power, so we tell 'em that and they get it," said Sheehan. "It's like coaching a college team where kids have a high football IQ. They aren't on this team by accident. They're good, smart kids who know how to play game."



SHC CANADA PARTNERS WITH THE SPARTAN RACE

MONT-TREMBLANT, QC - 16-year-old Shriners Hospital for Children® – Canada patient Jeffrey Beausoleil believes overcoming obstacles often simply takes the right mindset. Born without a right hand or foot and using prosthetics, he will be taking-on something



that's challenging for anyone, especially him: a Spartan Race. Known as "the world's best obstacle course race," Jeffrey will be climbing huge barriers and crawling through mud and under barbed-wire, proving he can do anything he sets his mind to. "I ran a regular race last year and realized it was 90% mental and 10% physical," he says. "I know that if I want to do it, I can."

"A lot of people are surprised hearing I'm doing a Spartan Race," Jeffrey admits. "Even friends ask me whether I can do it. But I plan to try every obstacle, and try it again if I can't the first time. If I realize I really can't do that obstacle, I'll just keep going and try the next one."

It's this message: 'obstacles can be overcome' that Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada wants to highlight in its new partnership with Spartan Race. They're encouraging adults and children to follow Jeffrey and try the challenge of a Spartan Race, as the hospital has been selected as one of the partner charities. Participants in any race in Eastern Canada this year can choose to raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children® – Canada. The money will go to the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign, raising funds for Canada's new state-of-the-art Shriners Hospital being built at the Glen site that will allow them to welcome more patients every year.

More about Jeffrey: Jeffrey was born with a congenital malformation of both the right hand and foot and his limbs did not properly form. He was first seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada when he was five months old. He underwent his first surgery at 16 months to correct webbed fingers on his left hand. He continues to be followed at the hospital and each growth spurt is equipped with new prosthetics.

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

Location Changes Each Meeting

Noble Robert Di Carlo—President

Lou Barazotti—Secretary

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

Contact Lou for details

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IMPERIAL SESSION—HOUSTON TEXAS

Houston, Texas Welcomes You To The 141st Imperial Session

July 5-9, 2015

Arabia Temple and Texas Shriners are excited to be hosting the 2015 Imperial Session, and we look forward to meeting Shriners from all over the world. The session will be at the George Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. Touted as one of the best cities in the country to live, work and play, Houston is a thriving urban metropolis that supports some of the most vivid cultural art and culinary scenes in the country. Activities abound in and around Houston. You will want to plan a few extra days to travel around the area. You can use the Attractions tab to find out what's going on in this part of Texas. Bring the family and make a memorable vacation out of Imperial 2015!

We have a lot of exciting news and information for you about Houston, the Convention Center, the host hotels and logistics for the event. As we get closer and closer to July 5, 2015, we will be updating Imperial2015.com with more and more information.



Daytona Beach Gets Shriners Revved Up

Delegation of city and county officials meet 200+ incoming Potentates (Presidents) DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (March 16, 2015)

A delegation of Daytona Beach officials travelled to Tampa, Florida, Monday, March 9, 2015 to meet with over 200 incoming Potentates (Presidents). The gathering, held at the Marriott Tampa International Airport, gave the delegation an opportunity to get the crowd "revved up" about the 2017-2018 Imperial Sessions to be held in Daytona Beach.

The group anticipates 10,000-15,000 attendees partaking in the weeklong event, July 9-13, 2017, with an economic impact of up to \$8-million. The host hotels are Wyndham Ocean Walk, Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort and The Plaza Resort and Spa, and 25 additional hotels will be contracted by individual Shrine groups.

NOBLE OMAR ROMAN

We were all surprised and saddened by the sudden passing of our friend, Brother and Noble Omar Roman.

Everyone will remember him fondly and the mark he left on our lives is a strong one. Though a Kismet Shriner for only a handful of years, Omar quickly became a constant source of inspiration and he personified teamwork and fellowship.

We all can recall the times he worked in the kitchens for our Pancake Breakfasts and Monday nights, making sure that we were well-fed and happy. He shared many good times with us and he will be sorely missed.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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 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

24" fez tassel \$25
Fez size reducer \$5
Luggage tag \$8
Shrine-Mason pin \$10

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KISMET'S CIGAR NIGHTS—4TH FRIDAYS



Kismet's Cigar Club meets upstairs in Club Kismet on the fourth 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.

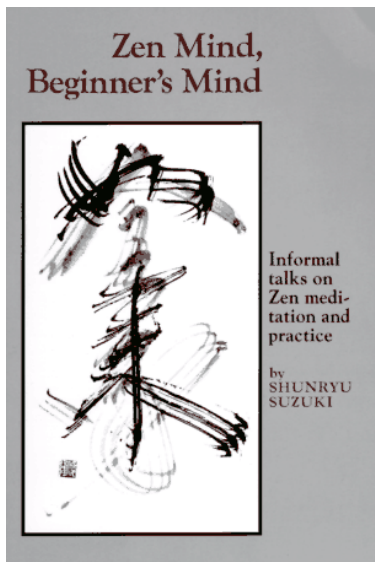
If you haven't yet enjoyed a cigar night at Kismet, give it a try—you won't be disappointed. Of course, the nights are open to all Shriners and Master Masons so bring your friends and Brethren as well.

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.



THIS MONTH'S BOOK —ZEN MIND, BEGINNER'S MIND



"In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities, but in the expert's there are few."

So begins this most beloved of all American Zen books. Seldom has such a small handful of words provided a teaching as rich as has this famous opening line. In a single stroke, the simple sentence cuts through the pervasive tendency students have of getting so close to Zen as to completely miss what it's all about. An instant teaching on the first page. And that's just the beginning.

In the forty years since its original publication, *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind* has become one of the great modern spiritual classics, much beloved, much reread, and much recommended as the best first book to read on Zen. Suzuki Roshi presents the basics—from the details of posture and breathing in zazen to the perception of nonduality—in a way that is not only remarkably clear, but that also resonates with the joy of insight from the first to the last page.

It is utterly refreshing and healthy to look at the universe through glasses which are not colored by human desire and ego. Read this book, gain an understanding of yourself, an appreciation for the universe as a whole and piece of mind.

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



IN AND AROUND THE OASIS



May 07, 2015 at Smithtown's Festival Day. Smithtown is now celebrating there 350th year. Stumpy did his gig up and down main street for the day.



On June 4th, John Hassell and Myself went to The Raymond J. Lockhart Elementary School in Massapequa N.Y. Ms. Markowski's 6th grade Class donated over 40 pounds of can tabs to Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia for Children. We Thank you for helping kids .The Shriners are very proud of the Children that go to Lockhart School For making the world a better place to live. Kids Helping Kids.

SHRINERS AND MAYO CLINIC TEAM UP

Shriners Hospitals for Children has joined one of the nation's best known hospital groups.

The group announced it will be teaming up with the Mayo Clinic during a press conference at Shriners International Headquarters in Tampa.

Mayo physicians will consult with Shriners hospitals across the country to offer their expertise and expand the hospitals' medical resources.

For over 90 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has been treating young patients and not asking their families to pay. The 22 different pediatric hospitals are known for providing care for children suffering from burns, spinal chord injuries, orthopedic conditions, and cleft lip and palate.

Shriners is the first pediatric hospital to team up with the Mayo Clinic.

"We have a long tradition over 90 years of taking care of kids, and we see this as an opportunity to advance the medical care that we're able to provide for those children and do it in a very convenient way for the patients and their families," said John McCabe, Executive Vice President at Shriners Hospitals.

Some of the resources available to hospitals that are members of Mayo's Network include eConsults and AskMayo Expert, along with a library of patient education materials.

David Hayes, Medical Director of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, said almost all of the collaboration will be done electronically.

"Because Shriners has children travel from long distances at times, if something can be done remotely or electronically, it may save them the cost and certainly the inconvenience to the patient of having to make multiple trips," Hayes said.

Shriners will pay a fee to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network, which launched in 2011 and includes more than 30 other hospitals as members.



IT'S TIME FOR MASA AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Kismet Shrine invites you to join in on the fun and Fez-tivities at the 2015 Mid Atlantic Shrine Association gathering at Virginia Beach. Join us as we proudly march up Atlantic Avenue showing our pride in being part of the Shrine!



Our time in Virginia Beach will run from Thursday September 10th - Sunday September 13th and we are staying at:

Clarion Inn & Suites--- 2604 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, US, 23451. Phone: (757) 961-8190.



The cost is \$495 per suite and includes three nights at the hotel, hot breakfast each morning, Kismet's post-parade lunch and Hotel hospitality room!

For reservations or more information, contact Noble Raaj Panday (516) 378-2900 or Potantate George Heyen (516) 639-0816 or clown04@verizon.net . If you are set and ready to go, fill in the information on this form and mail it to:

Kismet Shrine- VB

18 West Nicholai Street

Hicksville, NY 11801

Please include a check or credit card information and return the form to Kismet by August 1st.



Please reserve my room for MASA Virginia Beach 2013

Names: _____

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Check Enclosed ☐ Bill my Credit Card ☐

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MECCA SHRINER'S 1ST FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY



SUNDAY AUGUST 9 2015

11:00-7:00PM

ADULTS \$30.00 KIDS 15-UNDER \$15.00

GERMAN MASONIC PARK

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS OF NYC AREA.

HORSE SHOE TOSS COMP, & TUG OF WAR COMP.

**BOUNCING HOUSE FOR KIDS AS WELL AS COMPETITIONS FOR
KIDS. RELAY RACES, POTATO SACK RACES, MUSICAL CHAIRS
AND A HOST OF OTHER GAMES FOR PRIZES.**



**OUR WORLD CLASS CLOWNS WILL BE DOING WHAT THEY DO BEST
HOT DOGS. HAMBURGERS. SAUSAGES. SALADS .COTTON CANDY.
REFRESHMENTS. BUFFET DINNER.**

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KISMET'S POTENTATE'S BALL

Congratulations go out to our Potentate George Heyen and Lady Nancy on a terrific event. Among the fun and festivities with friends and guests, the Illustrious Sir got down on one knee and proposed to Lady Nancy—who thankfully said “Yes.” Are those tears of sadness at the prospect of a life with George??? No, they are of pure joy!



Kismet Shrine
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Installation of Officers of the Masonic Yacht Club—look closely and see how many Kismet Nobles you can spot!