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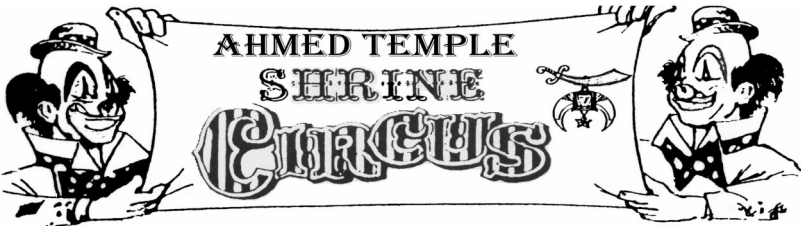
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May 6	Marquette	6:30 pm
May 7	Marquette	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
May 8	Iron Mountain	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
May 9	Ironwood	CANCELLED
May 10	Houghton	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
May 11	Escanaba	2:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:30 pm
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The Potentate's Message

J. Corey Cain

Hello Ladies and Nobles all,

I hope this message finds you all well. Spring has certainly sprung down here in the Iron Mountain area and we are finally starting to see some greenish grass.

Circus – Ahmed Shriners and The Carden International Circus

The week of Circus will soon be upon us and it's going to be another exciting time. With two days in Marquette on Monday and Tuesday, then off to Iron Mountain on Wednesday. This year Carden has decided to break contract with us, as we lost our initial venue however we did provide an alternative location. They have decided to move Thursday outside of our area to Ashland, WI, we wish them the best of luck of course. On Friday the Circus will be heading back into the UP for Houghton, then on to Escanaba on Saturday and we'll be rounding out the week in Sault Saint Marie on Sunday. As many of you may already know,



"THE WORLD FAMOUS AHMED SHINE CLOWNS" do travel with the circus each and every year. Now it doesn't matter if you're a clown or not or if you can make just one day or the entire week. Every Noble is welcome to join them on the bus for a fun and exciting time. For details please contact "Chief Joey" Ryan Engle for details.

Memorial Day and July 4th Parades – U.P. wide

I would like to encourage all units participate in their local Memorial Day and July 4th parades if their area has one. If you would like to have a member of the Divan present, please call me as **soon as possible**, so we can get that on our schedule. It is crucial that we have as many Nobles as possible in our local parades, to show that Ahmed is still alive and well here in the Upper Peninsula. I will go one step further, if you have a Past Potentate in your area please have them placed as the Potentate's direct representative, i.e. they will be the Potentate in that parade. I hope that everyone has a fun and exciting time this year!

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Scottish Rite Camping, Kayak and Picnic Weekend

Friday July 12th – Sun July 14th the Valley of Marquette Scottish Rite will once again be hosting their annual weekend Camping and Canoe trip. They will be staying at the Otter Lake Campground & Lodges.

They will be kayaking from the Autrain river, south bridge to Highway, then travel to Deer Lake Park where the family fun picnic will be held once everyone arrives. This is a very fun, relaxing weekend that your entire family can enjoy. It doesn't matter, if you want to Kayak or Canoe down the Autrain or not, if you'd just like to come and camp with us for the weekend or one night, the fellowship will be outstanding. I hope to see you all there.

AHMED AUTUMN SHRINE RETREAT

The Divan and I are in the process of planning an Autumn retreat to Mackinac Island, we are looking at the weekend of Oct 5th or Oct 19th. this event will be open to Noble's and their ladies, however this will be an adults only event, no children please. We will be staying on the Island on Saturday night and I can promise, it will be a great time. For further details please contact the Ahmed business office.

STAG EVENT!

This year the Divan has decided to hold a stag event for Nobles. For Further information please contact me directly. This will be a private event held at an undisclosed location for Nobles only! - Corey Cain, Potentate

Official Call Of The Potentate

Notice is hereby given that the next scheduled Stated Sessions of Ahmed Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Stated Meeting

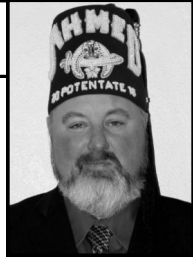
Friday, May 10 - Marquette Meeting 7:00 pm

Stated Meeting

Friday, June 14 - Marquette Dinner 6:30 pm - Meeting 7:30 pm

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And the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple
By Order of J. Corey Cain,
Ill. Potentate Ahmed Temple

From The Recorder
By Ryan Engle. P.P.



Hello everyone. I have been stumbling around trying to figure out what to write about this month as I have been busy with many things and going in many directions. First and foremost, RTP was a friend and a

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mentor for me. He was my friend and confidante as he was to so many other people around the Upper Peninsula, State of Michigan, and Shrinedom across the country. I saw him for the most part every work day for the last four years, come in to the office with a smile and good morning. I will miss him and the conversations that we had. I always knew that he could help me see another prospective even if I didn't agree. His consult was always welcome, as looking at it from another direction allowed me to see the issue clearer. I will miss him very much.

The divan has decided after consulting with Don Styles Jr to rename the golf outing the R. Thomas Peters, Jr Memorial Golf outing. Donny had been very honored for 22 years to have the golf outing named after his father but felt that it was a fitting change as RTP had been a leader in the shrine for a long time more recently. That being said the Divan still wanted to honor Don Styles Sr. so we are creating the Don Styles Sr. Memorial cup to have the names of the winners of the golf outing placed on it for years to come. We thank Donny and his family for the understanding and brotherhood that he has shown to be a part of the change.

Circus is coming remember we have changed how the ad books worked but we still need fezzes at the circus. This is one of the ways that we promote ourselves across the Upper Peninsula. If the clubs would like to put together a group to promote what we do I have some information that I can bring for you to hand out to the public to build our brand.

Way Up Music Festival is coming to MQT on Memorial day weekend. This is an opportunity for your clubs to make some money. We will be managing two bars for the event. We believe that there is going to be around 1500 people at the concert in the Lakeview Arena. How your club makes money is every shift keeps its tips at their bar. This could be a way for your club to cash in and do more for your Shrine clubs. I have a sign up sheet here on in the office and I will try to get it on line so you can see the open times. If you have any questions feel free to send them my way.

Lastly we are always looking for more candidates for the Shrine. Remember that the more hands the easier the work. If you are trying to keep the dream alive in your area you need to bring in like-minded men to help with the

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work. This isn't just for the shrine but for blue lodge as well. Use the tools that Grand Lodge and Shrine international provide you with to promote Masonry and the Shrine. We cannot continue without members. If you are interested in materials to promote Blue lodge and Shrine let me know and I will point you in the right direction. I look forward to seeing you all soon I will be at most of the Circuses this year. I will regrettably miss the Houghton circus as R. Thomas Peters, Jr funeral will be on that day. Fezzes in the buildings helps build our brand and remind people that we are still here and relevant.

Fraternally,
Ryan Engle, PP
Recorder Ahmed Shriners

The past cannot be changed. The Future is yet in your power.
...unknown...

High Priest and Prophet
By Travis Freeman



In my last report I mentioned how nice it was to see so many Nobles from Sault Ste. Marie to Ironwood at the annual meeting to celebrate R. Tom Peters, Jr's retirement. At our April meeting

we conducted an Empty Chair Degree in his memory. There was not a dry eye in the room.



I'm pleased to announce that the leadership group of Ahmed Shrine voted unanimously to honor RTP's memory by naming our annual golf fundraiser in his memory. So make plans today to attend the R. Thomas Peters, Jr. Ahmed Shrine Memorial Golf Fundraiser. Tom loved to not only play the game but to teach it to others. We're going to continue the honor of our late Noble Don Styles by awarding, starting this year, the Don Styles Memorial Cup as part of the event.



The date to save is Friday, August 9th . The location, Marquette Golf Club – Heritage Course – 1075 Grove Street Marquette. Cost per player

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is \$90 or \$350 per team. Please call the office today and sign up your team today.

I will see you at Tom's memorial Friday May 10th in Marquette and at our Ahmed Shrine event to celebrate Tom's life, starting at 6pm at the Upper Peninsula Masonic Center.

Warm Regards in the Sunshine of Ahmed Shrine,

Travis Freeman

Chief Rabban

By John M.A. Bergman



Ladies and Nobles:
It's hard to believe that we're half way through April, and that spring is finally here.

With the warmer weather comes a lot of fun in the Shrine. Coming up in May, we have the Circus. This is our main fundraiser for the year, and a good opportunity for us to get out and show our communities who we are and how much fun we can be. We need the Nobles to get out and help with the Circus to spread goodwill and help in all areas in the Upper Peninsula.

I'm especially excited to be heading to Imperial session this June. This year, Imperial is going to be in Nashville, TN. I'm proud

to be a delegate for Ahmed, and intend to learn more about where things are going with the Shrine, and how we can be better Shriners and Masons.

2019 is shaping up to be a great year. Come on out and have some fun with the Nobles and Ladies of Ahmed Shrine.

John Bergman

Shrine Hospital Chairman

By James Loman



Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities Clinic (TCC) Highlights from the 2018 Annual Report:

PROGRESS, GOALS AND PRIORITIES:

TCC participated in a strategic review and planning process and made plans to reach more kids in more places moving towards 2019:

2018 Goal Review

Change Care Delivery Model – Result: Hospital converted to Clinic Model on Dec 1, 2018.

Inpatient care and surgery services closed.

Name change to Shriners Healthcare for Children completed.

Expand Network of Regional Site –

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Result: TCC engaged in regional networking involving Boys Town NE, Des Moines IA, Rapid City SD, Bismarck ND, and Sioux Falls, SD.

Select and Engage New Partner in Service Development – Result: Agreement finalized and executed with Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare in September 2018.

2019 Goals

Transition to a New Site --- Select and prepare for relocation of service to a new location.

Sale of Current Location – Facilitate the sale of the current site in coordination with the New Site transition.

Operationalize Outreach Initiative: Initiate telehealth, outreach, and related services in multiple sites across the Midwest. (Including Ahmed's area.)

Stabilize Current Operations: Maintain patient base, meet core satisfaction measures, and continue communication and engagement process with key constituents.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS:

Model Change Completed: The Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities and the SHC Joint Boards agreed to transition the care model from a Hospital to a Clinic. That

transition was initiated in February 2018 and largely completed by November 2018. Staffing was reduced from 110 FTEs in 2017 to 56 FTEs (including POPS) by year-end 2018.

A major affiliation agreement was executed with Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare for surgery and all inpatient services. 22 Camp and Event experiences were offered to TCC patients.

1st Ceremonial Master
By Lance Malburg



Nobles,
Welcome to spring. Although it does not look it outside, the calendar says its spring. A time for new beginnings and rebirth. Spring is when nature comes alive with all the spring flowers, and new critters, and such. And we as Nobles should come alive too. The circus is one of our biggest out reach events. During circus week many people have there only knowledgeable contact with Shriners. They may see us at the gas station or in the grocery store, but they may not make the connection we are Shriners until they see us at the circus. We need fezzes in the stands. Every year someone unknown to me finds

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me at the circus just to say thank you and then tells a story of how the Shriners and Shriners' Hospital has helped them, their kid, or another family member. These stories are really touching and a good recharge of the batteries to give us power to know we're making a difference in the lives of kids and families.

After circus comes parades season. Nearly every town in the UP has some parade or festival. Get together with a group of nobles and go have fun as Shriners there. If you are in an area that doesn't have many Nobles nearby, call up someone or send out a message you are looking for someone to join you in a parade or festival. I'm the secretary of the Interstate Shrine club and i would be happy to forward a message that there are some nobles looking to participate in an event and would like more to join them. I believe the other club secretaries would do the same also. I must give praise where it is due. I think the little Indy's unit does a great job showing the public that Shriners have fun for a purpose. They go all over driving their fun machines back and forth, round and round, just having a good time. They are a good advertisement for Ahmed. I think we all could take a small lesson from the little Indy unit, and that

is be proud to be seen as a Shriner having fun. I hope to join them some this summer, maybe clowning in some of the parades as they drive those silly little cars. I am sure they wouldn't mind a few of us joining them in the various events they go to.

By now most all of the nobles has heard of the loss of R. Tom Peters. My short column would not be complete without sharing some of this great man. He was more than a Past Potentate. More than the long time recorder of Ahmed Temple. He was an active part of Ahmed Temple for many years. There will be memorials made and good things said about the man as he touched many lives. Now that he is gone, many people have taken up some of the different things he has done to keep everything going. The one thing I wish to take up is his points to ponder closing his every column in the Ahmedian. Of course i am no RTP, so this will have my twist, or should I say twisted humor. Hopefully these may bring a smile to your face, or a thought to your head.

-If a mime gets arrested, does he still have the right to remain silent?

-If superheros are so smart, then why do so many of them wear their underwear on the outside of their pants?

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-Atheism: a true non-prophet group.

- Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift.

That's why we call it the present

- A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.- Herm Albright

In fraternity, fellowship, and fun.

- Lance Malburg, 1st Ceremonial Master



Ahmedian Editor's Column

By Bill LeVeque, PGM



In the busyness of Life, we sometimes lose sight and need reminding of the lessons we learn as Nobles of Ahmed Shrine:

Shriners' Creed

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service

to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling. We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility. We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates. As individuals, we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other. As brothers, we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we support each other in adherence to this creed, so that our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles. Shriners' Creed As Shriners, we look beyond ourselves to serve others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

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Salutations

A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as “Illustrious Sir,” while an Imperial officer and all past Imperial officers are addressed as “Imperial Sir.”

Members of the elected temple Divan are addressed by the title of their office or “Noble.”

Shrine Pins

A Shrine pin should be worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or jacket. Every noble is encouraged to wear his Shrine pin when so attired. It proudly identifies him as a Shriner to other nobles, to Freemasons, or to the general public. A Shrine pin may be worn at non-Shrine events as well as Shrine events .

SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Shriners of North America is an international fraternity of members throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and the Republic of Panama; therefore, the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance recognizes and honors all four countries. A noble wearing a fez during the pledge should execute a right-hand salute. A noble who is not wearing a fez should place his right hand over his heart. The

pledge is as follows: “I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

PRAYER

The prayer at Shriners events is nondenominational. During the prayer, a noble wearing a fez should remove it and hold it over his heart. At the end of the prayer, the response is, “So mote it be,” which is another way of saying, “The will of God be done.”

THE FEZ

Shriners International has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all nobles when appearing as such. This means all nobles must wear their fezzes at stated meetings, ceremonials, Shrine parades, caravans, special Shrine events, and any other Shrine-related activities. The fez should be worn until the highest ranking officer in the room has removed his fez, then and only then should a Noble remove his. Once that officer again dons his fez all Nobles in the room should also don theirs. The fez is never worn

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at a Masonic lodge communication or meeting. At non-Shrine functions where an Imperial officer is representing Shriners International, or a temple officer is representing a Shrine temple, he may wear his fez. However, other Shriners in attendance are not to wear their fezzes. As a noble, you are particularly admonished never to wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daughter. Never forget this. No other person is ever allowed to wear a noble's fez. The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. The Imperial Chaplain, potentates, divan members, past potentates, and Grand Masters may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or potentate may have

his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment. The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than allowed by Article 13 of the bylaws of Shriners International shall be permitted. Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place. All fezzes are to be ordered through the office of the temple recorder. This will assure the purchase of proper fezzes, as many nobles are unaware of the legal restrictions.

These are but a few of the Principles that make us Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and just some great advice that keeps us looking good and helping children.

- *Bill LeVeque, Ahmedian Editor*

**Black Camel Call
In Memoriam**

- James S. Parrish, III
- R. Tom Peters



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R. Tom Peters *remembered*

Born June 21, 1932, Tom was raised in Marquette, and passed away March 19, 2019. Tom studied at Rutgers State University in New Jersey for a year. Returning to Marquette, he graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1955. He met Clareen Hood, who would later become his

wife. In 1957, when President Edgar Harden planned to open Northern Michigan University's first alumni office, he called on Tom to run it, that was the beginning of a career that would span five NMU presidents as the alumni director and as the architect and executive director of the NMU Development Fund. In 1960, He was a member of more than 30 fraternal, social, and service organizations. Masonically, Tom was very active in giving and fundraising for Shriner's Hospital for Children. He served as Past Potentate of Ahmed Shrine in 1976. Tom's Masonic activity included being a member of Marquette Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Marquette, he was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in 1991, belonged to all York Rite Bodies, York Rite College, Red Cross of Constantine and U.P Court, ROJ. **The family will receive guests at the Berry Events Center May 10th beginning at 10:00 am. Services will begin at 12:00 noon followed by a program and reception.**

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 Why not ask him to Join today.
 Ask a Friend to dinner at your Local Lodge this Month.



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If I be found worthy, and my request granted. I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

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Donations made to Shrine Hospitals

Carrie Lou Thomas

(12/19)

George E. Maule Estate

Richard Wm. Nebel Memorial

Ahmed Business Directory

Business can be listed on this page for a charge of \$40.00 per year. Business heading will be added as needed. Many times a mason looking for work to be done, would rather give that work to a brother mason. This directory will help him find a brother mason in the line of work that he needs. Name in gray means last issue.

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(03/20)

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Ahmed Shrine Bingo

Masonic Building - Doors open 4:00 p.m.
Sales 5:45 p.m. - Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m.



\$1,000 Jackpot!



Over \$2,200 in prizes every Wednesday.

New to Bingo? We will help you get started!
Great Fun !





May 2019

- 1 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388
- 1 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
- 2 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
- 2 - Thursday . Crystal Falls-Iron River Lodge 385
- 2 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396
- 2 - Thursday Munising OES 424
- 2 - Thursday Negaunee OES
- 2 - Thursday Marquette Bethel 16
- 6 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
- 6 - Monday Menominee Bethel 18
- 7 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202
- 7 - Tuesday Negaunee Chapter RAM
- 8 - Wednesday .. Copper Country Lodge 135
- 8 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362
- 8 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422
- 8 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel 39
- 8 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400
- 9 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389
- 9 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590
- 9 - Thursday Marquette OES 403
- 9 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195
- 10 - Friday Peters Memorial Service –Noon
- 10 - Friday Ahmed Shrine Stated Meeting
- 11 - Saturday St. Ignace Shrine Club
- 13 - Monday Marquette York Rite
- 14 - Tuesday Manistique York Rite
- 14 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547
- 14 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358
- 14 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel 9
- 14 - Tuesday Munising Bethel 43
- 15 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge 369
- 16 - Thursday Interstate Shrine Club
- 16 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club
- 16 - Thursday Marquette Bethel 16
- 20 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting
- 20 - Monday Lakeside Lodge 371
- 20 - Monday Menominee Bethel 18
- 21 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101
- 21 - Tuesday Menominee 269
- 22 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel 39
- 23 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club
- 23 - Thursday Escanaba Commandery 47
- 27 - Monday Hiawatha Shrine Club
- 28 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel 9
- 28 - Tuesday Munising Bethel 43



June 2019

- 3 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
- 3 - Monday Menominee Bethel 18
- 4 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202
- 4 - Tuesday Negaunee Chapter RAM
- 5 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388
- 5 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
- 6 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
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- 6 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396
- 6 - Thursday Munising OES 424
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- 6 - Thursday Marquette Bethel 16
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- 11 - Tuesday Manistique York Rite
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- 12 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel 39
- 12 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400
- 13 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389
- 13 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590
- 13 - Thursday Marquette OES
- 13 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195
- 14 - Friday Divan Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- 14 - Friday Ahmed Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 15 - Saturday Shrine Gun Raffle
- 17 - Monday Scottish Rite Meeting
- 17 - Monday Lakeside Lodge 371
- 17 - Monday Menominee Bethel 18
- 18 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101
- 18 - Tuesday Menominee 269
- 19 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge 369
- 19 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club
- 20 - Thursday Interstate Shrine Club
- 20 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club
- 20 - Thursday Marquette Bethel 16
- 24 - Monday Hiawatha Shrine Club
- 25 - Tuesday Escanaba/Gladstone Bethel 9
- 25 - Tuesday Munising Bethel 43
- 26 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel 39
- 27 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club
- 27 - Thursday Escanaba Commandery 47
- 27 - Thursday Tri-City Shrine Club



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190th Reunion Schedule (Times & Degrees Tentative) Class honoring Brother Russell “Max” Holloway, 33°



190th Reunion Saturday May 11, 2019

Masonic Center
Marquette, Michigan

8:00-9:00 a.m.....Registration

9:00 am.....Orientation for Candidates

9:30 am.....4th Degree - Master Traveler

10:15 am.....14th Degree - Grand Elect Mason

11:15 am.....15th Degree - Knight of the East

12:30 pm.....Lunch & Program (Ladies Welcome)

2:00 pm.....18th Degree - Knight of the Rose Croix

3:00 pm.....26th Degree - Friend and Brother Eternal

3:45 pm.....32nd Degree - S.P.R.S.

Be sure to bring your Scottish Rite Passport!



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**Ahmedian Editor's
Column**

By Bill LeVeque



Congratulations to
Brothers on their
years of Membership:

- Chuck Bouth (50)
- Bob Bouschor (60)
- Peter Gianakura (60)
- Art Gagnea (60)



Pay your Annual Dues Several Ways:

- Go online to ScottishRiteNMJ.org and pay online.
- Mail a Check to: Valley of Marquette, 128 W. Washington St, Marquette, MI 49855
- Call the Valley Office at (906) 225-1157 and pay by Credit Card.
- Call the Valley Secretary at (906) 362-1961 and pay by Credit Card.

If you have changed your address, email or phone number in the past year, we need to keep our records updated, please notify the Secretary of changes.

We are now collecting your Military service information, for the new Veterans Award from Scottish Rite. Branch, Start/End Date/ Discharge Type. Enter online or send to Secretary.

Please check your dues statement to make sure the information is correct. Updated information can be sent to:

Bill LeVeque, Valley Secretary
128 W. Washington Street
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Upcoming Valley Events:

May 3-4 Grand Rapids Reunion

May 11th 9:00 am - Valley of Marquette Reunion at Marquette Masonic Center

May 20th 7:30 pm - Valley of Marquette Monthly Meeting at Marquette Masonic Center

June 8th 9:00 am - Council of Deliberation, Masonic Pathways - Alma, MI

July 13th - Annual Au Train River Canoe / Kayak / Camping and BBQ; Visit website for details

September 7th—Trip to Mackinaw Island—Watch for details

October 12 - Valley of Marquette Fall Reunion - Visit website for details





Noon Banquet Saturday Menu

Baked Chicken / Ham
Steamed Vegetables
Baby Roasted Potatoes
Apple Pie

\$20.00 per plate

Meal Reservations
Are Required

Spring Reunion Masonic Center

Marquette, Michigan

It's not too late to invite a Brother
Master Mason to Become a 32°
Mason



See petition on
page 24 or fill it
out at the web
site:

scottishritenmj.org/join

Our membership
depends on YOU.

Give a petition to a Brother
Mason and help him fill it out.

RESERVATION FORM - 190th Reunion
Valley of Marquette
128 W. Washington Street - Marquette, Michigan
May 11, 2019

Name _____

Reserve _____ Saturday Reunion Noon Banquet

(Men & Ladies) @ \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

You *MUST* have reservations for the Banquet.
Deadline for reservations is May 6, 2019.

**Reservations can also be made by calling (906) 225-1157 or
eMail: aasrmqt@gmail.com**

2019 Scholarship Recipients:

\$ 500 Abbott Scholarship

- Geoffrey Holloway– Marquette
Graduate Student Keiser University
School of Chiropractic Medicine



\$ 500 Michigan Scottish Rite Scholarship

- Logan Muljo - Lake Linden
NMU for Radiography

\$ 500 Michigan Scottish Rite Scholarship

- Haley Mattila– Champion
Entering NMU for BioChemistry



2019 ROTC Award Recipient:

- CDT Leigha Woelffer - MTU

Scottish Rite, N.M.J. Vision

*“We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our
Masonic Obligation to Care for our Members !”*

IN MEMORIAM

The Valley of Marquette remembers with respect the following Brethren whose deaths have been reported since the last publication of the Salute.

Kurt Berge
Frank Novak
Richard W. Nebel
R. Tom Peters

Carl Kukkonen
Richard MacNealey
Robert Cadieu
William Hoig

ATTENTION SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY

Please remember if you are or know of a Scottish Rite member who is on active military duty, the Supreme Council has an assessment exemption program. You only need to inform the office of your active duty status, and your membership fees for that year or years will be waived.

Thank you for your service to our Great Nation !

Valley of Marquette - Application for Scottish Rite Degrees

VISION

We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.



MISSION

Provide inspiration for our members through meaningful programs and degrees.

Provide convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives

Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship activities for our members.

I respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member in the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Mailing Address _____ Name of Spouse (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____ City or Town: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home E-mail: _____ Profession or Occupation: _____

I am a Master Mason in good standing in:

Lodge Name: _____ Located at: _____

Have you ever before petitioned for any Degrees in the Scottish Rite and been accepted or rejected? Yes No

Recommended by a member of Scottish Rite:

Full Name: _____ Full Name: _____

Membership No.: _____ Membership No.: _____

14° \$ _____ 16° \$ _____ 18° \$ _____ 32° \$ _____
TOTAL INITIATION FEES: \$ _____

In making this application, I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following:

Oath of Fealty

"I do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees.

That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

Signature _____