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NOBLE APPRECIATION NIGHT

AND

CHILI COOK-OFF

Upper Peninsula Masonic Center
128 W. Washington Street, Marquette

Friday, November 8, 2019

Dinner at 6:30pm - Meeting at 7:30pm

All Nobles and their Ladies are welcome to attend.

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NOBLE OF THE YEAR

We need nominations by November 15th, 2019

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Harbor Light Ball on December 7th 2019

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The Potentate's Message



J. Corey Cain



Hello Ladies and Nobles all,

I hope this message finds you all well. I would like to start off by saying, Thank You! to each and everyone one of you for allowing me to have the opportunity of a life time. Being elected as your Potentate is one of the highest honors that I have ever received. Even though my year as the leader of Ahmed is almost over, doesn't mean that, I am going to stop leading. I will still be at every meeting, scheduled event and hopefully trip that we have. I made a life time commitment to Ahmed and my life is far from over. I will be here to assist all the Noble's that are coming up in the line and all the Noble's that are still yet to come. I have never held much stock in title's and that is what partly drew me into Masonry, we should never forget that we are all equal in this endeavor, for we all meet on the level, act by the plumb and part on the square.

Mackinac Island Retreat

The Mackinac Island retreat was a

huge success, we had a total of 18 people attend and from the photos you can tell, that everyone enjoyed themselves. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Lake View Hotel for providing a wonderful and affordable block of hotel rooms, Star Line Ferry for providing us a group discount on Ferry Passes and to Travis and Sarah Freeman for all of their assistance in making this weekend come together. Hopefully we will once again continue this wonderful tradition. Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank everyone that came with, having you all join us made the trip!

Noble Appreciation

Friday November 8th will be our Noble Appreciation and Chili Cook-off Night. Now with that being said, if you aren't a chili chef but you would still like to bring a dish please do so, no food will be turned away. I would love to see as many variations of chili as we can come up with. Traditional Chili, Texas Chili, Cincinnati Five way Chili, Springfield Style Chili, Chili Verde, Carne Adovada, White Chicken Chili, Rocky Mountain Chili, Vegan Black Bean Chili and Five alarm chili just to name a few. If we have any

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bakers in the mix, please bring your best corn bread to the table. This meeting is of course open to Noble's, Ladies and Children, Please RSVP to our recorder Ryan Engle. We will also be releasing some exciting news, that I am sure many of you have caught wind of but has yet to be confirmed.

Ahmed Children's Christmas Party and Harbor Light Ball

December 7th is going to be a fun filled day full of activities. Children and adults will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. Children friendly drinks and appetizers will be served during the party. There will be arts and crafts activities to help keep the children busy along with Christmas movies in the Lounge.

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 Meetings
Marquette Masonic Center

Friday, November 7th
7:30 pm Meeting

Saturday, December 8th
2:00 pm Meeting & Elections

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

The children's party will be from 11 am until 2 pm. The Harbor Lights ball will begin with cocktails and appetizers at 6 pm. This will be a black tie event so please dress to impress your ladies, gentleman. Ladies this will be an opportunity to dress to the 9's and be ready to turn heads. Please plan to have a sitter for the evening events as the Harbor Lights Ball will be an adults only event. Please keep your eyes open for further details.

Winter MSA

This years winter MSA session will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada from February 6th – Feb 8th, please plan to arrive early and stay an extra day. The hospitality by our Noble's from the North is second to none. These gentleman know how to throw a party and believe me, the winter session is going to be one that you don't want to miss. If you talk with any of the Noble's that have attended a



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winter meeting, they will tell you exactly how much fun it was. The other up side is that it's likely to be nicer weather in Regina in February than it will be here in the UP!

Ahmed Shriner's Gun Raffle

As many of you may already know, we have moved the date and location of the gun raffle. Next year the gun raffle will coincide with the Potentate's Ball on March 7th at the Terrace Bay Waterfront Hotel. Price for the tickets will be the same as last year \$50.00 each. We will again be having a sellers raffle provided enough tickets are sold. New this year, we will be giving an opportunity to 10 local dining establishments to sell our tickets and get an opportunity to win a gun or gift certificate. The establishment who's sells the most tickets, will have the honor of hosting our next Gun Raffle Party. The food and beverage sales from a Shriner's party alone, should be incentive enough but you know how generous Shriners are. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Election of Officers

This is just a reminder, the quarterly stated meeting and election of officers will be held at 2 pm directly following the Christmas party. We will be voting

on all the nominations that are received during our November meeting for the elected positions. If you are interested in a position or know of someone that is please forward their information to our recorder Ryan Engle.

~ Corey Cain, Potentate

From The Recorder
By Ryan Engle. P.P.

Hello All. I hope that you have had a great year and are looking forward to 2020 being a great year as well.



I will say it has been a crazy, sad, interesting, confusing, eye opening year for me. LOL ! Ahmed has been working hard this year to continue its direction of having fun and supporting kids. This year was very hard with the loss of several long time banner carriers from across the Upper Peninsula and major changes in how we do fundraising I find myself preparing for a better year in 2020.

We have a great divan at this point and are looking to have possibly for the first time in many years to have a few gentlemen running for the Oriental Guides spot. This is an exciting time to

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have the membership interested in how to help Ahmed move forward. We all help in our own way from one year to the next both locally and the hospital by paying our dues and participating in events at our local clubs but to have gentlemen across the Upper Peninsula be excited about using their time to support the entire Temple is a blessing. These men and their families work hard for all of us with the time and money to keep or little part of the whole fraternity moving in a positive direction. Please give them a big thanks when you see them. As for my first year it as I said earlier it been an eye opener. I have set in the office and supported Tom for the last 4 years and was happy doing it. He knew the timing and made sure that we didn't miss a beat. Those are big shoes to fill. I have done my best and hope that you will give me another year to get better and not miss a beat. We are waiting on the Gun raffle license to come back and we will have those tickets out to everyone asap. Same format this year as in the past but when you get your tickets notice that there is a change in venue for the raffle. I will leave it as a cliffhanger for you to see the tickets.

Other than that we are moving along keeping the ball in the air

the best we can and will continue to do so as long as you the Ahmed Shrine Members allow us to do so. If I don't see you before have a happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Fraternally,
Ryan Engle, PP
Recorder Ahmed Shriners

High Priest and Prophet

By Travis Freeman



Greetings from Newberry Nobles, On behalf of our Newberry Shrine Club members, thank you! The annual Fall Masonic Weekend was another record breaker. Yes, a record number of Nobles attended breaking the 2018 record number from when we visited Sault Ste. Marie. This was the highest attended Ahmed Shrine meeting in nearly a decade. We had Noble from as far away as Atlanta Georgia and upstate New York drive in for this weekend. As of last evening I was still receiving feedback from those who attend saying "it was a great time" and "events went of without a hitch". We have a great team in Newberry who made it happen, with a BIG thank you to my wife Sarah for helping as well. We

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would also like to thank Oswald's Bear Ranch and Noble Monte Oswald for the outstanding hospitality they ended part of the weekend, which made a great weekend outstanding! I'm confident the annual Fall Masonic Weekend will continue in 2020. Stay tuned for a date and information and thanks again for making the trip to Newberry! Our Potentate hit a homerun with our Divan and Nobles retreat to Mackinac Island on October 19th . After talking with the Nobility, I think the retreat will become an annual event as well and something we look forward to each year. Nice work Potentate Cain!

I have Nobles text and call for time to time asking when is our next event. One of the best resources we have today is located on our Facebook Page, Ahmed Shriners. If you have a question about a meeting location or time just click on the Events tab on the left side of our page (located under of Potentates photo) and you'll find all the events coming up. Look forward to seeing you November 8th for Noble Appreciation Night. Save the date and plan to attend today. Sunshine of Ahmed Shrine,

Travis Freeman

1st Ceremonial Master

By Lance Malburg



Nobles,
Greetings from the south central UP.

Fall has come. That means according to the calendar summer is over. The time frame of this issue of the Ahmedian actually covers the start of winter. But in the world of Shrine-dom, summer is still here, and it can last forever.

You might be thinking has our 1st Ceremonial Master / Chief Joey totally lost it? It is getting cold out. Summer is over.

The world will tell you summer is just 3 months beginning the late June and ending the 3rd week of September. School kids may say it goes from the last day of school to the first day in the new school year. But I tell you summer in the Shrine can last forever. After all, what is summer? It is a time of warmth (usually). The sun is higher resulting in a more concentrated energy of the sun hitting us and a longer daylight period which allows our area of the earth to catch more of that higher sun energy. (we can get into the science later if you like). This results in much growth which we see all around us in the

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flowers, trees, vegetables, etc. Every spring, for 25 years, we have planted some type of garden. Some years more, some years less. It is always interesting to see first nothing. Then a small 2 leaf plant. Then a bigger plant. Then some flowers. Then a small vegetable. And then the growth and ripening. (and with that the hopes the deer or rabbits don't get it}. It may take all summer, but it is interesting to see the growth.

Ahmed Shrine is in summer right now. Yes we are seeing growth. Not only are new nobles are being created at he ceremonials as good men and good masons are taking the Shriner's obligation, and this we all seem to call growth and rightly so. To keep this growth going we all need to be promoting the Shrine not just in our blue lodges, but in our communities. It is true a man must first be mason before he can become a Noble, and therefore we must be promoting the Shrine at our local blue lodges to get the interest of fellow brothers to join us in our fun and fellowship as we support the greatest philanthropy, Shriner's Hospitals for Children. But, if we face the facts, many of our blue lodges are not in period of good growth, and if the blue lodges aren't growing, it is hard to

have the Shrine grow. We have hundreds of kids in the UP which we support, getting them the medical attention, services, and devices they need to help them have a better life. If Ahmed Shrine is not growing, it is hard to keep up that level of top notch service which we provide, and bring in others who can use our services. This is why we need to be in our communities promoting the Shrine, so we can find the kids which we can help though the Shriner hospital system, and bring in more like minded men to help us with that goal of helping kids. Without Masonry there is no Shrine, so we do need to keep our mason lodges going and growing.. But there is other growth which I see going on in the Shrine, and I believe that this one may actually be more important. That is internal growth of the individual Noble. I can't say I know every Noble. I would like to, but that will definitely take more time. But many of the ones I do know, I have seen growth in the past few years. Growth in becoming better Nobles and better men. After all our Fraternity of Masonry is to help us be better men, and to help other, less fortunate people of the world. And the Shrine just so happens to be a fun way of helping us do that. I believe when

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we grow ourselves, others will see the change and some will want to know what is in us, and join us. We as Nobles are the best advertisements of Ahmed Shrine and Shriner's International. When we keep growing as better men, and we stay in the sight of our communities as good men having fun and fellowship, there will be sustained growth for Ahmed Shrine. Our summer will go on forever.

There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out their way to make life more beautiful for others - Mandy Hale

You can't have everything. Where would you put it? - Stephen Wright

If people are talking about you behind your back, just fart- Anonymous

Lance Malburg
1st Ceremonial Master/Chief Joey

From the Western U.P.

By Erik Booth, Mar



Ladies and Nobles:
It certainly has been an eventful year for Ahmed Shriners, full of many memorable experiences. On the first weekend of October, at Tournament Players

Club (TPC) Summerlin Private Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nevada, Kevin Na beat Patrick Cantlay in a layoff to win the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open golf tournament (a PGA Tour event). Na's final score was one-under 70, 23 under overall. Both players have won this event in previous years, with Na winning in 2011 and Cantlay winning in 2018. The field was stronger than usual this year, as a number of big-name, star players, including Bryson DeChambeau, Brooks Koepka, Tony Finau, Adam Scott, Phil Mickelson, Zack Johnson, Webb Simpson, Brandt Snedeker, Gary Woodland and Aaron Wise (to name a few), looked to collect some early FedEx Cup points. In a daily wrap-up feature on Facebook called Off the Green with Alec, Shriners Hospitals patient ambassador Alec interviewed players and Shriners Hospitals patients to share his unique outlook on what happened during the tournament. Thank you for allowing me to serve Ahmed Shrine as a member of the Appointed Divan. It has been a great experience and I look forward to many more years of contributing to the success of our organization and in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fraternally yours,
Erik K. Booth

**Shrine Hospital
Chairman**
By James Loman



A big thank you to Nobles Dan Recla, Tony Scarlassara, Barrett Engle, Ryan Engle, and Travis Freeman. The outreach clinics held in August in Iron River, Marquette, and Newberry yielded eight referrals for Shriners Healthcare. All nobles, please be mindful that referrals for care can come at any time there is recognition of need, simply by referring through your Shrine Club or through the Ahmed Temple office.

Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities

-Future Site –Is under construction with a target completion date of May 1, 2020.

-Lease to build out 18,000 square foot clinic located in a 40,000 square foot building in the CityPlace II development at 215 Radio Drive in Woodbury MN.

-This property is located 8 miles east of downtown St. Paul. The current site is 8 miles west of downtown St. Paul. SHC will occupy the entire lower floor and an unknown tenant will eventually occupy the second floor.

-The new building will include a drivers lounge, Editorial without words Statue, and other elements that are well known at Shriners sites.

Sale of the Current Site

– The University of Minnesota and

SHC have reached a tentative agreement to sell the current site for developing an Institute for Children and Adolescent Brain Health. The purchase price is \$22.5M. The purchase still needs to be ratified by the University Board of Regents. SHC is likely to lease back the property after ownership transfers until the time of the move to the Woodbury site.

Outreach Clinic Schedule and Telehealth

- Telehealth connections have been established and utilized between the Twin Cities site and other SHC sites.

We have connected with SHC Shreveport, SHC Honolulu, SHC Philadelphia, and

SHC—Cincinnati in the care of patients.

- iPad technology – We are now piloting a new iPad device for screening clinics that will enable secure, encrypted transmission of patient information for screening patients at remote sites.

Boys Town NE --Boys Town National Research Hospital:

-We have executed a collaborative agreement with BTNRH. We will begin holding regular, weekday outreach clinics at this location outside Omaha beginning on September 25 with a second clinic scheduled for Nov 6. We have already offered POPS clinics for the last few months.

-This site is now also equipped with telehealth equipment that will be

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used for monthly telehealth clinics. A schedule is now being established.

We held our first out of state summer camp for SHC patients on July 5-7 just outside Omaha. Over 22 kids participated. And camp dates have been set for 2020.

Des Moines IA:

We are continuing to develop a comprehensive plan for the development of service in this area. We are bound by confidentiality agreements at this time.

Rapid City SD:

- Fall outreach clinics are being scheduled at Black Hills Orthopedics and Spine Center. The first clinic was held on Sept 5 where 21 children were seen. Telehealth services will be available at this site soon.

Bismarck ND:

Fall outreach clinics (Sept 12 and Oct 17) have been scheduled at Bone and Joint Clinic in Bismarck. We expect to offer periodic on-site clinics and regular telehealth clinics at this site.

Sioux Falls SD:

-We will conduct our regular spring outreach clinic in Sioux Falls. Dates are being determined.

Shriners Healthcare Gala

– the 4th annual gala, held in early June, grossed over \$300,000 to support local services.

All Masonic Family Christmas Party

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Masonic Center

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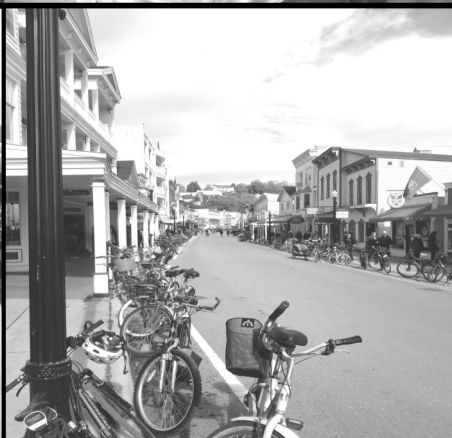
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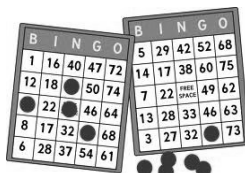
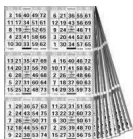


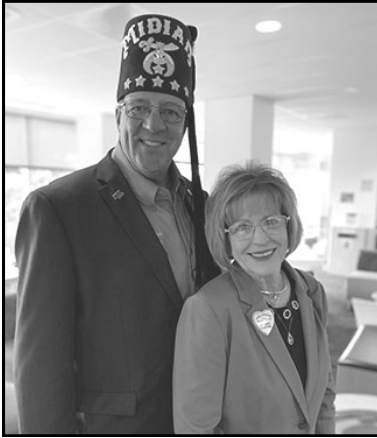
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Jeffrey L. Sowder of Toronto, Kansas, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. He was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2019 Imperial Session – held in Nashville, Tennessee, June 30 – July 4.

Jeff Sowder was born and raised on a ranch in Kansas. He operates four separate agricultural-related corporations — a 1,000-head cow/calf operation, a retail feed business serving ranchers throughout the Flint Hills of Kansas, a wholesale cattle mineral business with distribution in four states, and a multifaceted agricultural whole-

sale/retail business in Wichita. Sowder became a member of Midian Shriners in Wichita, Kansas, in 1988 and served as the temple's Potentate in 2004. Sowder has served on many committees at the Imperial level, including the Pilot Implementation Team, Executive Membership Committee, and the Building and Equipment, East/West Shrine Game®, Strategic Planning, Donor Relations, TRAC, Ritual and Leadership Training and Education Seminars Committees. He has also been a presenter at the Imperial Membership, Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban seminars.

Sowder was raised a Master Mason in 1975 at Toronto Woodson Lodge #121. He served as Master of his lodge in 1981, 1983, 1991 and 1992. After many Grand Lodge appointments, including District Deputy Grand Master, Area Deputy Grand Master, and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee, and serving as an appointive Grand Officer on three separate occasions, he was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1994, and he served as Grand Master of Kansas in 1997.





November 2019

- 2 - Saturday.....UP York Rite College
- 2 - Saturday..... Red Cross of Constantine
- 2 - Saturday..... GL Leadership—Crystal Falls
- 4 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
- 4 - Monday Menominee Bethel #18
- 5 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202
- 6 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388
- 6 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
- 7 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
- 7 - Thursday . Crystal Falls-Iron River Lodge 385
- 7 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396
- 7 - Thursday Munising OES 424
- 7 - Thursday Negaunee OES
- 7 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16
- 8 - Friday..... Noble Appreciation Night
- 8 - Friday..... Chili Cook Off
- 8 - Friday..... Ahmed Stated meeting
- 11 - Monday Marquette York Rite
- 11 - Monday Scottish Rite Officers
- 12 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547
- 12 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358
- 12 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43
- 13 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135
- 13 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422
- 13 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
- 13 - Wednesday McMillan Lodge 400
- 14 - Thursday Ironwood Lodge 389
- 14 - Thursday Les Cheneaux Lodge 590
- 14 - Thursday Marquette OES
- 14 - Thursday Delta Lodge 195
- 18 - Monday Lakeside Lodge #371
- 18 - Monday Menominee Bethel #18
- 19 - Tuesday Marquette Lodge 101
- 19 - Tuesday Menominee #269
- 20 - Wednesday St. Ignace Lodge #369
- 20 - Wednesday Delta Shrine Club
- 21 - Thursday Interstate Shrine Club
- 21 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club
- 21 - Thursday Marquette Bethel # 16
- 25 - Monday Hiawatha Shrine Club
- 26 - Tuesday Munising Bethel #43
- 27 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
- 28 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club



December 2019

- 2 - Monday Lake Superior Lodge 67
- 2 - Monday Menominee Bethel #18
- 3 - Tuesday Teal Lake Lodge 202
- 4 - Wednesday Iron Mountain Lodge 388
- 4 - Wednesday Queen of the North OES
- 5 - Thursday Sault Shrine Club
- 5 - Thursday . Crystal Falls-Iron River Lodge 385
- 5 - Thursday Gladstone Lodge 396
- 5 - Thursday Munising OES 424
- 5 - Thursday Negaunee OES
- 5 - Thursday Marquette Bethel #16
- 8 - Saturday Ahmed Children Christmas Party
- 8 - Saturday Harbor Light Ball
- 8 - Saturday Ahmed Stated Meeting 2pm
- 9 - Monday Marquette York Rite
- 10 - Tuesday Manistique York Rite
- 10 - Tuesday L'Anse Lodge 547
- 10 - Tuesday Bethel Lodge 358
- 11 - Wednesday Copper Country Lodge 135
- 11 - Wednesday Norway Lodge 362
- 11 - Wednesday Grand Island Lodge 422
- 11 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
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- 19 - Thursday Interstate Shrine Club
- 19 - Thursday Munising Shrine Club
- 19 - Thursday Marquette Bethel # 16
- 25 - Wednesday Crystal Falls Bethel #39
- 26 - Thursday Keweenaw-Bay Shrine Club
- 26 - Thursday Tri-City Shrine Club
- 30 - Monday Hiawatha Shrine Club

Do you know a Mason who would Enjoy the Sunshine of the Shrine?
 Why not ask him to Join today.
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**PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
 AHMED TEMPLE**



TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF AHMED TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF
 MARQUETTE, DESERT OF MICHIGAN

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 amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

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.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address _____
 Street City

County State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____

Business Address _____
 Street City

County State Zip

**THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER
 Initiation Charges and Fees**

Fee \$150.00

Fez \$135.00

Dues and Hospital
 Assessment \$

Total Charges \$285.00

Amount Paid \$

Balance Due \$

Elected _____

Created _____

Business Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Hat size _____ Wife's name: _____

Date _____ 20____ Signature _____

Print Full Name Here _____
 Name in full, initials not sufficient

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of Noble _____

Noble _____