

RIZPAH SHRINERS
3300 HANSON ROAD
MADISONVILLE, KY 42431

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR:

September

16-19th-S.A.S.A.

October

1st-3rd-Pote's Weekend
5-6th-Shrine Circus
14th-Temple Mtg

November

11th-Temple Mtg
13th-Fall Ceremonial

December

9th-Temple Mtg &
Election
31st-New Year's Eve Party

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*Rizpah Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S.
Cordially invite you and your lady
to attend the
2010 Potentate's Gala and Celebration
A Night in Ancient Alexandria*

*Honoring
The Illustrious Potentate
John A. Caulley
His Lady Kelli, First Son Benjamin and
The Rizpah Divan and their Ladies
On Saturday, the second of October
Two thousand and ten
Grand March at 6:00pm
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
3500 State Park Rd.
Cadiz, KY*



The favour of a reply is requested by September 17th, 2010.

Please send check made out to Rizpah Temple for total
along with this RSVP card to:

Randall Bowker, PP
402 Walker Avenue
Greenville, KY 42345

Noble _____

Lady _____

Number in party _____

Cost \$40 per person
Formal or Dark Suit with Fez



Message from Chief Rabban

I hope that everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to some cooler weather. I have been asked to do a report on the Imperial Session in Toronto so I will try to do so without boring you. Actually, it was pretty interesting. We shared the hotel with Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. I think most of us got more than one chance to see and photograph her. I know that my lady, Elsie, did. I think the temperature broke all heat records while we were there. As the Queen was preparing to depart the hotel, a transformer blew in the area. The hotel went dark and everything was locked down in the area of Her Majesty. There were police, soldiers, and dogs everywhere. In the end, the power was restored, Her Majesty was safe, and life returned to normal. However after things had returned to normal and the Imperial Session was again moving along, our Assistant Rabban decided we needed some more excitement and passed out. He scared the fire out of me and our High Priest and Prophet. He was evacuated by the EMTs and accompanied by Ill. Sir John Cauley. He spent the rest of the day in the hospital and was discharged. They released him only if he promised to see his doctor upon return to the good ole USA. He reports that now his health is OK.

Let us get down to business, there were 24 items on the call this year. I will cut through the chase and tell you that items numbered 2, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 23 were withdrawn by the sponsors. Items 1 & 7 were housekeeping items concerning some language in the bylaws and they passed. Items 9 and 13 concerned with jurisdictional lines of some of the Temples; item 9 passed while item 13 failed. Item 20 passed and allowed Egypt Shriners to join the Southeastern Shrine Association. Item 21 passed and allowed the Sahara Shriners to withdraw as a member of the Central States Shrine Association.

In other business, item 5 was to repeal Art. 325.11 prohibiting electioneering at the temple level. This item was tabled until modified. Item 6 was to designate that the Recorder is the chief operating officer of the temple under the general supervision of the potentate, and this was defeated. Item 15, concerning the Iowa Corporation, and item 24, concerning the Colorado Corporation, proposed to allow Imperial to set start the process of changing the corporate name. Under this proposal, "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America" would become "Shriners International" and the motion passed. Item 16, which was the same as 15 was tabled. Items 3, 4, and 8 were to allow Imperial to establish necessary committees and guidelines after the corporate name change. All three of these items passed. Item 17 passed and it allowed a dispensation to open a new temple "UD" in Heidelberg, Germany called Emirat Shriners. Item 18 passed and granted a charter to Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners, UD, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Item 19 passed and granted a charter to Mabuhay Shriners, UD, in Manila, Philippines. So, gentlemen, we now have 193 chartered temples and one UD. So my Brothers, as we enter into this new era as Shriners International, let us all wish Imperial and the new Temples the best in their endeavors.

Fraternally,

Albert Harston, Chief Rabban

Notes From the Office

ELECTION OF 2011 OFFICERS

The December Stated Meeting will be held December 9, 2010. The business meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

The Time of Election will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

[325.6 Time of Election. All other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.]

Signed: John Cauley

John Cauley, Potentate

Attest: James Woodard

James Woodard, Recorder

Imperial By-Laws 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Violation.** For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

WELCOME, NEW RIZPAH NOBLES!

We have sixteen (16) new nobles: **fourteen (14) Creations initiated** and **two (2) new affiliates**

Name	Status Date	Address	Name	Status Date	Address
Kevin R. Bauer, Jr.	05/01/2010	Calvert City KY	Jeffery E. Gourley	05/01/2010	Benton KY
Marvin S. Blaine	05/01/2010	West Paducah KY	Todd E. Marshall	04/24/2010	Henderson KY
Jack E. Burton, Sr.	05/01/2010	South Fulton TN	Wilburn Messer	05/01/2010	Calvert City KY
Robert A. Carr	04/24/2010	Water Valley KY	Albert L. Partain, Jr.	04/24/2010	Hopkinsville KY
Robert I. Clarke	06/10/2010	Nortonville KY	Dale W. Somero	04/24/2010	Nortonville KY
David A. Cook	05/01/2010	South Fulton TN	Gerry L. Wright	04/24/2010	Beaver Dam KY
Michael J. Felker	05/01/2010	Paducah KY	Clarence P. Burt, Jr.	05/17/2010	Benton KY
Jacob D. Geary	06/19/2010	Centertown KY	Anthony W. Nimohay	05/13/2010	Greenville KY

New Nobles, you are extended an open invitation to attend all our activities. You may check the website at www.rizpahshriners.org for a calendar or contact the office at 270-821-3187 or any Shriner. **Mark your calendars to note the stated meetings are on the second Thursday of each month, excluding July and August which are Dark. Hope to see you soon!**

Yours in the Faith,
James Woodard, Recorder

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NO BIRTHDATE ON FILE [seventy-eight (78)]:

If your name is here, then your birth date and birth place information is missing from your record. When Imperial upgraded the Membership Software a few years ago, it automatically entered **01/01/1900** as the **date of birth** for any Noble with *incorrectly* entered dates. Any Noble who did **not** have a **date of birth** in the files still does **not** have a **date of birth**. **Maybe you were one of those nobles who did not complete the Information Update form that was originally mailed with your 2010 Dues Notice, please consider doing it now or complete the Information Update form that will be along with the 2011 Dues notices in September 2010. Or you can choose one of these options:** (1) We can send you another Information Update Form now; (2) You can complete the Information Update Form that will be mailed along with the 2011 Dues Notices in September 2010; (3) You can give us the information by phone 270-821-3187; (4) You can email us at rizpahshrine@bellsouth.net; (5) You can fax 270-825-9179.

Mbr	Last, First & Middle	Mbr	Last, First & Middle	Mbr	Last, First & Middle
3901	ADAIR BENNY G	1200	HUDGENS JERRY L	2111	ROSE BARRY N
3932	BALDWIN TIMOTHY R	1235	HYDE BOBBY J	2167	SANDIFER EARL E
121	BANTON HUGH K	1277	JOHNSON ASA JR	2225	SHIVAR DESSIE
297	BROWDER CHARLES A	1289	JOHNSON JAMES N	2276	SMITH JERRY W
431	CATES JOHN V	4102	JONES BILLY G	2315	STANFORD ROBERT L
434	CAVANAH CARLOS A	1335	JONES TOMMY W	2325	STEMBRIDGE RAYMOND O SR
714	DUPREE JESSE D	1363	KEMP THOMAS W	2350	STINNETT VERNON R
4012	DYSERT ALBERT A	1365	KENDALL MILTON DALE	2358	STOKES JOHN W JR
4043	FAHL DEVON F	1416	LACY MORRIS E	3871	STOREY KIRK G
777	FARMER BRUCE S	3424	LEE MITCHELL R	2370	STROUD ROY
785	FARRIS TREMON	1484	LOVELESS BUEL W	2396	SUTTON JAMES M
789	FEAGIN WALTER J	1491	LUDWICZAK JAMES T	2398	SWANN FREDERICK R
804	FIKE BOBBIE T P.P.	1560	MAYS ERNEST R	2405	SYMPSON JAMES W JR
871	GADDIS WILLIAM J	1563	MCATEE MICHAEL D	2422	TAYLOR JAMES E
874	GAINOUS GLENN P	4372	MCBRAYER DONALD J	2452	THOMAS PHILIP W
901	GIBSON CHARLES C JR	1607	MCKEE HERBERT L	2500	TRAVIS GROVER C
902	GIBSON DORRIS F	1743	NEELY TONY S	2558	VINCENT DANNY E
905	GIBSON ROY A	1752	NEWMAN EVERETT R	2585	WALKER LYNN DUN E
921	GIVENS RODNEY K	1830	PALMORE JOHN S	2588	WALLACE CHARLES E
929	GOOCH JAMES A JR	1849	PATTERSON JERRY D	2590	WALLACE ERNIE M
941	GORE WILLIAM R	1886	PERRY DONALD W	2592	WALLACE JOSEPH A
994	GUINN KENNETH M	1940	POWELL ROY F	2604	WALTON THEODORE
1143	HODGE CHARLES W	1945	PRICE WILLIAM E	3861	WICKS OLIVER E
1149	HOFFMAN ALBERT W	1986	QUISENBERRY SR. WILLIAM E	2744	WILSON WILLIAM H
1171	HOOVER LESLIE B III	3150	RICHEY STEPHEN L	2766	WREN OSCAR R
1186	HOUSE CHARLES S	2977	ROMINES ARCHIE N SR	2786	YATES HENRY B

Potentate's Gala and Weekend



For Hotel reservations available Thursday, September 30th through Saturday, October 2nd please call Lake Barkley State Resort Park (270) 924-1131 or 800-325-1708 Mention special room rate for Rizpah Shriners.



Events

Friday, October 1, 2010

10:00am Potentate's Golf Outing, Boots Randolph Golf Course

10:30am First Lady's Trap Shooting Excursion

See www.rizpahshriners.org website for details of above

12:00-5:00pm Hospitality

6:00pm-?? Hagride to Beach Side Party and Fish Fry

Saturday, October 2, 2010

11:00am Aurora Country Arts Festival Parade and Car Show

<http://www.j-aac.com/festival/festival.htm>

Bring all parade units and join the fun!!

10:00am-4:00pm Hospitality

2:00pm Presentations

6:00pm Grand March

6:30pm Banquet and Gala

11:00pm After-Glow

Potentate's Golf Tournament

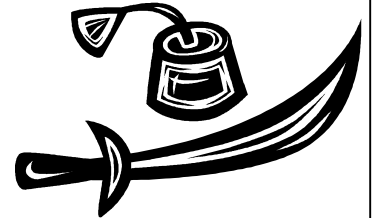


October 1

Boots Randolph Golf Course

Lake Barkley, Cadiz, KY

\$50 per person entry fee includes round of golf, cart and refreshments



Shotgun Start at 10:00am Sharp

\$10,000 Hole-in-One

First Ladies Trap Shoot Excursion

October 1, 10:30am,

Test your marksmanship at Lake Barkley's Trap Shooting Range. The lighted range provides 12-gauge shot guns.

\$15 per round including shotgun and 25 clays. Please email the first lady at kelli@logantele.com if you plan to join us for the shoot.



PLEASE CHECK YOUR WALLET FOR YOUR 2010 SHRINE CARD.

We still have eighty (80) members with unpaid dues.

Your membership in Rizpah and Shriners International is very important.

We want to avoid the possibility of your automatic suspension per Rizpah By-Laws if your dues are **not** paid prior to December 1, 2010. **If you have misplaced your dues notice, you may request a new notice to be mailed, emailed, or faxed to you.** Any other inquiries can be directed to **James Woodard**, Recorder, or **Jesse "Eddie" Daugherty**, Membership Chairman. Your dues can be paid *by cash; by mail with a check or credit card; by calling the office at 270-821-3187 and using your credit card.*

ATTENTION:

Any noble who has moved, added an alternate address for the winter months (while staying in a warmer climate such as Florida), changed phone numbers, added a cell phone, changed or added an email address within the past 12 months, please contact the office and update your record.

**WHEN THE LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL
THE CALENDARS GET LOADED
MARK YOURS NOW FOR
RIZPAH FALL CEREMONIAL**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2010

RIZPAH TEMPLE AND ACTIVITIES BLDG, MADISONVILLE, KY

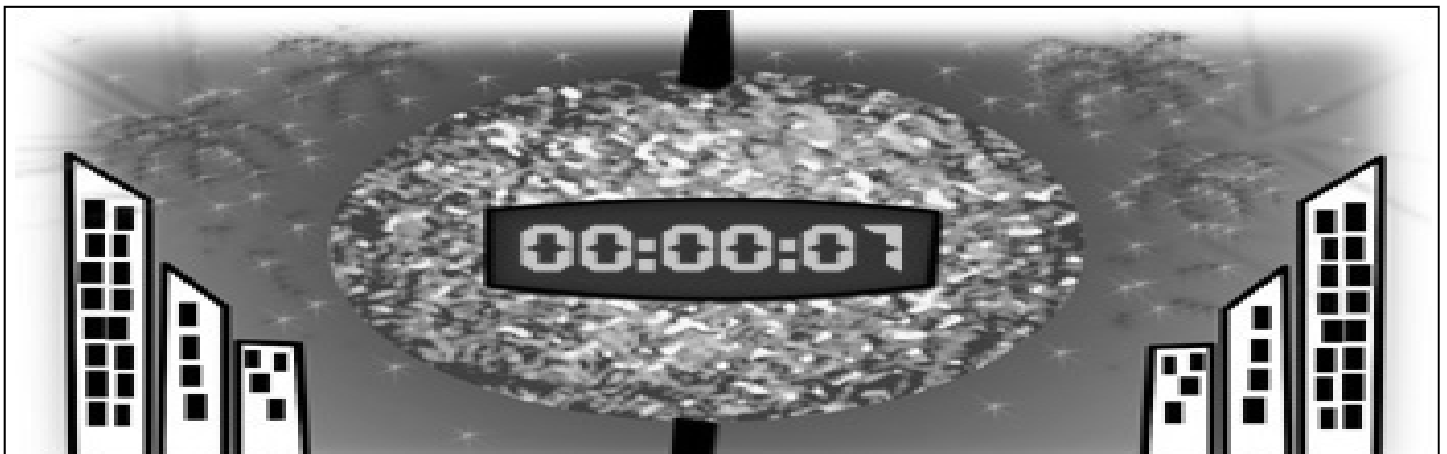
REGISTRATION AND LITE LUNCH BEGIN AT 12NOON

INITIATION AND LADIES PROGRAM TO FOLLOW, BOTH WILL BE A BLAST

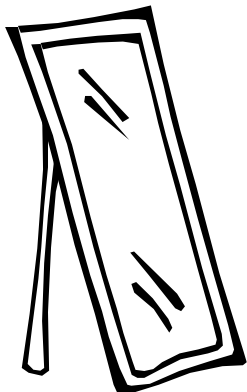


**SHHHH, BE VEYVY VEYVY QUIET, WE ARE HUNTING NOBLES
COME DRESSED FOR THE HUNT IN CAMO COMFORT**

**ROOMS ARE BLOCKED AT COMFORT INN MADISONVILLE
ASK FOR RIZPAH RATE 270-825-3535**



**"Should auld acquaintance be forgot
and never brought to mind
We disagree and hope to see
you singing Auld Lang Syne!
Join us to watch the ball drop!"**



**December 31st, 8pm
Rizpah Activities Bldg
\$30 per couple**

"Reflections of 2010"





The Return of Rizpah Shrine Circus



October 5-6

WKU Ag Expo Center, Bowling Green, Ky

Show Times 4:00pm and 7:00pm Each Day

Shrine Volunteers Needed for Ticket Sales and other light
duty, Please Wear Fez



Dear Noble & Shrine Lady,

We are pleased to announce the Rizpah Shrine Circus, October 5th & 6th at Western Kentucky University L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center in Bowling Green. The Shrine Circus will be a major source of funds for Rizpah this year, and we appreciate your support of the circus.

Enclosed are your Shrine Circus tickets. As a Noble, you are able to purchase these six tickets (valued at \$16.00 each, or \$96.00 total) for only \$50.00. When you purchase these tickets, you are helping yourself, your Brothers and your Temple.

You can become a Circus Dad by returning your ticket along with your \$50.00 payment. This allows us to convert your tickets to complimentary tickets to be given to special children who could not otherwise attend a circus performance. Helping provide memory making moments at the circus for special kids is a great way for you to make your contribution to Rizpah mean even more.

We are pleased to have George Carden Circus International and Agente Entertainment, Inc., the largest producers of Shrine Circuses bringing us our show. The Carden Circus is first rate and you will be really entertained by the production. You'll be proud to recommend the Shrine Circus to your friends and neighbors as a high quality affordable family entertainment event. Retail ticket prices this year are \$16.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children. You may find details on how to purchase additional tickets at www.bowlinggreencircus.com.

Rizpah Shrine needs your support; please return your payment of \$50.00 without delay. We look forward to seeing you at the all new Rizpah Shrine Circus.

Yours in the Faith,
Rizpah Shrine Temple—Circus Committee

Derby Day Ceremonial



Hospital Day





***MAD AS A HATTER*
SPRING
CEREMONIAL**



"WIZARD OF OZ" REVERSE DRAW



The Rizzpah Legion of Honor had a GREAT DAY and a good turnout on August the 21st for our 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Commander Harston emceed a good program. We were honored by having several of the IALOH Officers, their Chief of Staffs, and Cmdr and Lady Butch.

Several of our Charter Members were honored and received Life Time Memberships. Some of them shared with us their experience and service. The IALOH Officers also presented them certificates. Several of our own Past Commanders were present. They continually serve as a great strength to our Unit.

Our Potentate, Ill. Sir John Cauley offered a very complimentary overview for our unit. Our Past Potentates, Ill. Sir James Woodard, Ill. Sir Jim Lewis, & Ill Sir Harold King, were also in attendance. We appreciate everyone that came out to fellowship, support, and share this milestone with us.

We appreciate Noble Benny Deffendoll (Anniversary Chairman) & Noble Bruce Wiggins (Head Cook) for their work on the fine meal. We would like to salute all the Ladies that support our Members, without them we couldn't be nearly as strong. Thank you!

Yours in the Faith,
Barry L. Spencer, Sr.
Major, Chief of Staff



RIZPAH SHRINERS

3300 Hanson Road, Madisonville, KY 42431

Petition for Initiation and Membership

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of RIZPAH Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Madisonville, Desert of Kentucky: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____, located in _____, _____, 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 six 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 am found worthy, and my request is 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 in Demolay? Yes No If Yes, name of chapter and location _____

Occupation _____ Military Rank & Branch _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If so, what name and location? _____ When? ____ / ____ / ____

Residence _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Lady's Name _____ E-mail _____ Fez size: _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

(Printed name in FULL - initials are not sufficient) (Date) (Signature)

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Member #) (Noble's SIGNATURE) (Phone)

(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Member #) (Noble's SIGNATURE) (Phone)

Fee: \$ 200, includes Jeweled Fez and all activities for Initiation Ceremonial. *Credit cards can be accepted.*
Call Rizpah Shriners, 270-821-3187 or 1-888-367-9980 or email rizpahshrine@bellsouth.net for more information.

THESE WE DO NOT FORGET

In Memoriam



Name	Date of Creation	Date of Death	Years of Service
John R. Anderson, Sr.	07/25/1970	05/02/2010	37.24
Robert B. Burdon	05/19/1979	06/30/2010	31.04
Melvin H. Cole ¹	11/04/1991	07/16/2009	17.70
Thomas C. Collins	05/30/1955	08/10/2010	55.20
Earl S. Combs	11/06/1999	04/26/2010	10.47
Michael Creighton	02/17/2007	06/14/2010	3.32
Robert L. Curtis	02/22/1997	06/01/2010	13.27
Theodore Dechman	11/06/1993	04/25/2010	16.47
Merrill M. Dodd ²	11/25/1967	01/26/2009	41.17
E. T. Hollimon	11/21/2001	03/23/2010	7.33
Berry R. Hoover	06/09/2003	09/02/2010	7.23
Charles M. Levings ³	06/19/1982	12/09/2009	25.03
Moir A. Noel	05/23/1970	05/19/2010	39.99
Stanley E. Pillow	05/11/1968	04/21/2010	39.75
Larry E. Puckett	05/22/1976	08/09/2010	34.22
Frank Simon, P. P. (1992) ⁴	Affiliated *	06/18/2010	Approx. 47
Charles D. Thomas	11/04/2000	04/23/2010	9.46
J. R. Ward	08/26/1994	01/29/2010	15.43
Sandy L. Watkins	04/20/1998	08/28/2010	12.36
Wm. Herb Wilke, P.P. (1995)	11/08/1986	08/24/2010	23.79

¹ Notification of death 07/31/2010.

² Notification of death 08/31/2010.

³ Break in membership.

⁴ Original creation in Mohammed Shrine, Peoria IL, 1959 or 1963 ????? Records unavailable.

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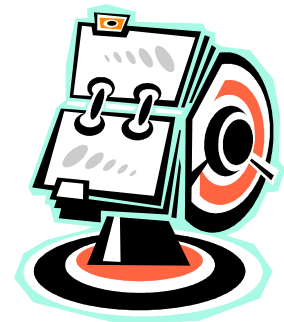
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<http://www.rizpahshriners.org>

The 2010 Rizpah Shrine Circus



October 5th & 6th, 2010

Showtimes for both days: 4:00pm and 7:00pm

General Admission Tickets

1 Adult -\$16.00 Children (12 and under) - \$12.00

Western Kentucky University

L. D. Brown AG Expo Center

Bowling Green Kentucky 42104