



EL HASA SHRINERS

CAMEL TALK

APRIL 18, 2021

Message from the Potentate



Greetings to every one of our Nobles and their Ladies. It has been a very interesting couple of months. We were unfortunate at the Shrine Center to experience a flood that I know has impacted some of our Nobility in their personal lives also. Fortunately we had already pushed some of our usually scheduled functions out until later in the spring while we try to anticipate the full opening of the Country with regards to the global pandemic. The major demolition of the damages at the Shrine Center is complete and we have begun construction, but we are at the point where the professionals need to be called in and finish it up. One of our biggest objectives is to get the Shrine Center up and operational for our weekly bingo and also for the fundraising that we already had scheduled.

Another item of business that we are looking forward to doing is to see all the Nobility that can come out to our Spring Ceremonial, where we get to welcome the next batch of Shriners that will carry our great fraternity into the future. This will be held on May 1st with registration starting 8:30 am and the initiation beginning around 10:00 am, lunch will be served for the nobles before the second section of the initiation. If you know of any Masons that have not joined the Shrine and wants to join in on the fun and fellowship, lets get them through, so they can experience the great things we have to offer our brotherhood. There will also be a Ladies Luncheon that will start at 11:30 am at the Bellefonte Country Club. The cost for the Ladies Luncheon is \$30, and we need to know a head count, so please contact JJ in the office no later than April 26th, so the ladies can plan appropriately, the phone number is 606-928-9529. Please let the candidates know that their ladies are more than welcome to join the Ladies Luncheon to get acquainted with our wonderful ladies.

There is a Ladies Ring Party scheduled for May 22nd. The tickets are out, \$30 each with only 400 tickets sold. This is a great chance for one of the ladies to win a diamond ring that is at least one karat total weight. If you need a ticket, you want multiple chances to win, or would want to sell tickets for this beautiful ring, please contact one of the Divan ladies or contact Dee Jones at 740-442-0200.

Lastly, we will be having more news letters to come out in the upcoming months. Watch your mail as we don't want anyone to miss anything and want everyone to be included.

Fraternally,
Patrick D. Leighty, Potentate 2021



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Spring Ceremonial

May 1, 2021

Candidate Registration starts at 8:30 am.

Initiation for new candidates starts around 10:00 am. Lunch for Nobles will be served between the first and second section.

The ladies will be asked to join the Nobles as soon as the Ladies Luncheon is finished for the fezzing ceremony. A social hour will immediately follow the fezzing ceremony, so we can all introduce ourselves to the new Nobles and their ladies.

Onions are Back

Our allotment of 40,000 pounds of onions will be here for pick-up at the Shrine Center after 10am on May 11, 2021. The Units and Clubs can pick theirs up at that time.

Ladies Luncheon

May 1, 2021 at 11:30 am

Bellefonte Country Club

Cost of the event is \$30

The ladies get a chance to socialize and have a great meal while the guys are getting new Nobles. Contact JJ at 606-928-9529 to be on the list, payment can be made at the door.

Ladies Ring Party

Reverse Raffle for a one karat TW Diamond ring

May 22, 2021 @ 6pm \$30 per ticket

Includes Dinner and Refreshments!

Contact Dee Jones -740-442-0200

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