

SHRINERS HAPPENINGS

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRING CEREMONIAL

EL HASA SHRINERS

El Hasa Shriners of Ashland, Kentucky held their Spring Ceremonial of inducting six



new Nobles into Shriners International with El Hasa Shriners. The event was held on Saturday, May 02, 2021 at the El Hasa Shrine Center in Ashland. The

festivities begin at 10:00 am with the Ceremonial Potentate Patrick Leighty and Illustrious Potentate calling the meeting to order and conducting the festivities of the day. We were honored to induct six new members into the Shrine. The new members included: Caden Russell McFann of Kitts Hill, OH, Joshua O. Sparks of Ashland, Daniel Kyle Akers of Banner, Travis Smith of Hazard, Glenn Dale Spradlin of Harold and Zachary Cutlip of Ironton, OH. The Ceremonial Class was in honor of L. Joe McSweeney, Past Potentate of El Hasa Shriners. He served as Potentate in the year 2012.

El Hasa Shrine members assisting with the Ceremonial Induction degree team were Patrick Leighty – Ceremonial Potentate, Patton Hart, PP – Chief Rabban/Orator, Mano



Runyon – Assistant Rabban, Chris Griffith – High Priest & Prophet, Eddie Hazelett – Oriental Guide, Jim Williams – First Ceremonial Master, T.J. Toler – Second Ceremonial Master and Vic Hopper, PP - Marshal. The ladies held a Ladies Luncheon in honor of Patsy McSweeney at the Bellefonte Country Club in showing their appreciation for her dedication and contributions made to the Shrine and Masonic family. The ladies returned to the Shrine Center after the Ladies luncheon to honor the newest shrine members with their fez. The new members of the Shrine were presented their fez in acknowledging them as a Shrine Mason with the Shrine

fraternity. Illustrious Potentate Patrick Leighty and First Lady Sarah also presented a special gift to Illustrious Sir Joe McSweeney and Lady Patsy for being honored on this special day for El Hasa Shriners.

Pictured above are six of the newest members with the Illustrious Potentate Patrick Leighty left to right Illustrious Potentate Patrick Leighty, Caden Russell McFann, Joshua O. Sparks, Travis Smith, Kyle Akers, Glenn Spradlin and Zachary Cutlip. A lunch for all in attendance was held for all to enjoy. A second section was conducted by the El Hasa Directors Staff.

Special thanks go to all Directors for their assistance and cooperation for making the Ceremonial a worthwhile and productive day. A reception was held in honor of the new members and their ladies immediately following the festivities of the Spring Ceremonial. Pictured below Illustrious Sir Patrick Leighty, Potentate making a special gift presentation to Illustrious Sir Joe McSweeney and Lady Patsy for their presence and participation during Spring Ceremonial 2021.

