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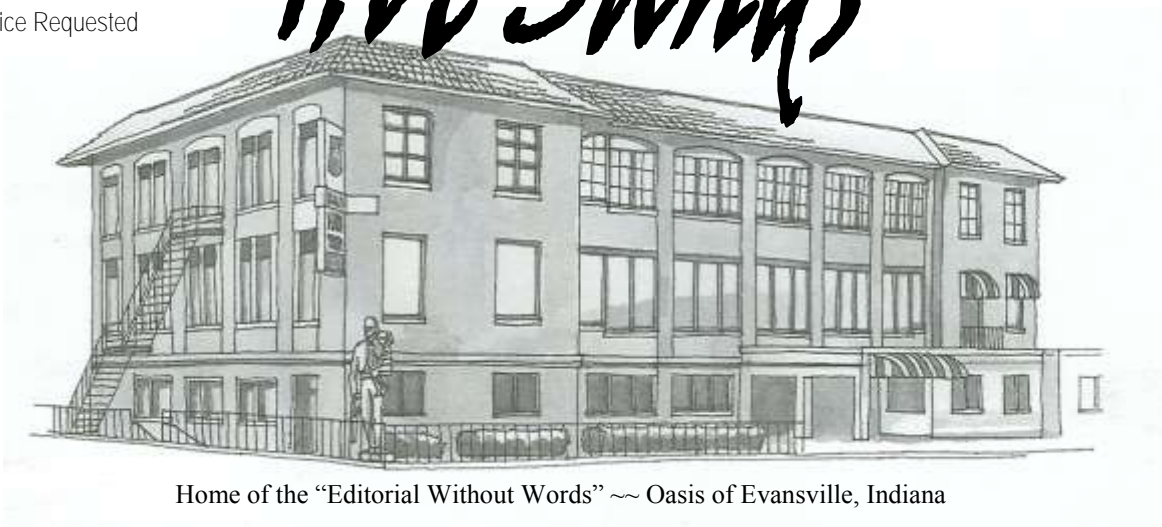
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Fall Ceremonial-Class Honorees

Jack Benjamin



Jack Benjamin was born in Winslow, Indiana, one of six children. Jack graduated from Winslow High School in 1951. He went to Oakland City College (now University) where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1954. Jack also received a Master of Science degree from Indiana University in 1959. He took additional course work at Knox College and University of Evansville.

While teaching at Winslow, Jack was raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lodge #260. In 1974, he became a member of Evansville Valley of the Scottish Rite. He also united with Hadi Shriners at the same time. Jack was not very active in either body until his retirement after 35 years at Benjamin Bosse High School. He then became a member of the Hospital Staff where he made over 100 trips and served as Captain in 2002. Jack is now serving as Coordinator for the Hospital Staff.

Jack and his wife, Betty celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary in August. They have two daughters. Jack enjoys golfing with the Shrine Golf Club and bowling in the Shrine Bowling League.

Ron Collins



Ron Collins was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana. He married his wife, Billie, in 1963 and has one son, Scott. From 1966-1968 Ron served in the Army and was stationed in Germany. Ron graduated from Bosse High School and Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He worked in the funeral business until 1965 when he went to work for Indiana Bell. He **retired from Indiana Bell in 1994 and purchased Siegel's Big & Tall store in 1995.** In 2006 he retired, again, and became involved in the Hadi Hospital Staff, transporting children to Shrine Hospitals. He has made over 150 trips so far.

Ron became a Master Mason in 1971 at Newburgh Lodge #174. He was Master of the Lodge in 1979. He joined Hadi Shriners in 1974, serving as Captain of the Hadi Hospital Staff in 2009. He is a member of Royal Order of Jesters, Select 34 Group, Hillbilly Clan and is a Turtle. He is Past President of the Hadi Golf League, and continues as a Director at Large. He is a Kentucky Colonel, member of Swords of Bunker Hill, and an honorary member of the Motor Corp. He was elected to the Board of Governors at the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital in 2010.

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If you know of a Noble in a Nursing Home that should be on this list, *please call:*

III. Sir Robert Sheets at 867-7964

Or

Hadi Temple at 423-4285

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Black Camel

	Created	Expired
Kenneth Conrad Evans	5/1/1976	8/25/2010
Jack Lee Schley	11/7/1970	3/3/2011
Clyde William Stratman	12/3/1983	8/8/2011
Gilbert L. Thomas	5/27/1967	8/24/2011
Edwin J. Tweedy	4/29/1961	3/12/2011

Divan News From the Chief Rabban

Phil Smith

What a great time we had with the Legion of Honor on the GLSA-LOH convention in London, Ontario! We were treated like honored guests and had great meals and fellowship. Check out the photo of the Hadi LOH Nobles to see how nice everyone cleans up. We are all smiles because we just finished a large banquet of well-prepared food. They have the best spinach salad any of us ever had and had and had. It seems that the nickname of the GLSA Commander was Pop-eye and you know Popeye and Spinach! It was all good fun and everyone had a great time. I was thrilled to be able to present to the outgoing GLSA Commander an Honorary Membership to Hadi Temple. (see other picture)



I want all Nobles and Ladies to realize what a wonderful chance you have to travel and make friends in all parts of the world when you go places with your UCO. So the next time your UCO is going on a trip, if any way possible, go with them. You won't be disappointed. Life is short; make the most of it.



Chief Rabban, Phil Smith presenting Honorary Membership to outgoing GLSA Commander.

Hadi LOH Nobles looking good after a wonderful banquet of great food.

More Divan News



Hi everyone. I'm Ken Mitz your Oriental Guide, most of the time known as "MITZO." I have been given a number of committees to chair this year and have had a great time working with everyone. I would like to thank all the hard working Shriners who went out of their way for me when I asked them to increase our ad's by 10%. I can always count on our mem-

bership to come through when needed. Again, the Executive Circus Committee and I thank you for making the 10% happen.

On another note: Mike Taylor and I hope everyone had a great time at the Hadi family picnic. We tried to have something for everyone and plan to have a better one next year. I would like to thank the Funsters for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs again this year; the Brass Band for playing great music at the picnic; all the units, clubs and staff's that cooked all the great chicken that we ate (congrats. to the Arab Patrol for winning the BBQ cook off.); and Dwight & Barb Markwell and their crew of server's who did a great job with all the food (not forgetting all the other people who chipped in and helped on all the other duties). The names are too many.

On August 6th, Mike Taylor (AKA the Screamer) put together a trip to Holiday World for the DeMolays for all they do for the Shriners. Mike, myself, John Nelson, Robin Marshall, David Belcher, Larry Harms, and two other non-Shriners took approx. 26 kids to Holiday World for a full day of fun and screaming. I think Mike, Robin and I were the three biggest kids there. All the kids had a great time and were very well behaved. A big thanks goes out to all the units, clubs and staffs that gave money to make this possible.

On my last note, the other day I was coming out of the Shrine office and a Shriner was at the front counter with his Circus tickets. I said "Good, another Shriner buying his Mom and Pop books." He told me "I'm not buying nothing. I'm turning them back in. I don't want anything to do with that new Arena." As I walked away, all I could say was, "You sure have let your Shrine down." Don't forget, this is OUR SHRINE CIRCUS and we all need to support it and make it work, wherever it may be held. I hope you're all blessed with great days and good health. MITZO

Just a reminder from "MITZO," Clowns Rule.



Hello Everyone,

By the time you read this we will be back from Great Lakes Assoc. and will inform you of any important news.

I would like to talk to you for a brief moment about Hadi's Endowment Fund. It was established in the early 90's to ensure Hadi's long-range future.

Its intention is to build the fund where we cannot spend the principle without a 2/3 majority vote of the Nobles voting to do so. This was done so we would just be able to survive on the interest. With interest so low at the current time, you might not think it's the right time to invest in the endowment fund. THINK ABOUT THIS: Wouldn't it be nice to have a good nest egg for when the interest rates do return? This fund can be contributed to by anyone; UCO's, individuals, wills, and trusts.

Next month I would like to discuss with you Donor Relations, what they are and the various ways how and why you can contribute.

Fraternally Yours, Mike Stader



Greetings all!

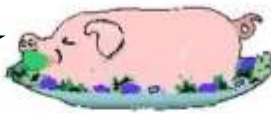
I can't believe this year has gone by so fast! The hot days of summer are fading into the cooler days of fall. I've been putting up the shorts and looking for those long sleeve shirts. This is such an exciting time of year for us, with many great events right around the corner.

This is a great opportunity to come out, be active and get involved. These are memories you will be talking about in the future when it gets really cold this winter. Seems like just yesterday I had the honor to help fellow divan members Mike Taylor and Ken Mitz take a group of DeMolay boys and guests to Holiday World. Even the rain coming down at the start couldn't dampen our spirits. I thought we would have a good time but that was an understatement. It was great, one of the best things I did all summer. Turns out we brought our own celebrity to the park with fellow noble Dave Belcher, who looks exactly like Santa Claus. He was snapping pictures of us while people were taking pictures of him. The day was highlighted at lunch when Pat Koch came down. We presented her with a framed "Editorial Without Words." She was very gracious, thanking us for coming and for the work we do with children. Can't wait until next year. PROUD TO BE A SHRINER!

Robin Marshall

HADI HOG ROAST AND BEIRSTUBE IN THE PARKING LOT

Note:
Date
Change!!



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Change!!

Saturday, October 15th, 2011

Eat at 6PM

Live music by the best musicians in Evansville at 7PM

(Come down to find out who they are!)

\$10 all you can eat BBQ and all the fixings

(Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Hadi Shrine office, Chad, or any Divan member)

\$15 at the Door



We will start cooking the hog at noon on Friday, the 14th. If you would like to help, come on down and have a little fun with your fellow Shriners!

Proceeds are for the benefit of Hadi General Fund and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

FREE SCREENING CLINIC

The Nobility (members) of Hadi Shriners are offering a FREE Screening Clinic on



Saturday, October 15th



to identify children eligible for FREE TREATMENT at Shriners Hospitals.

If you have (or know of) a child under 18 yrs. old suffering from orthopedic or scaring problems, including:

Scoliosis | Dislocated Hips | Club Feet | Sports Injuries (to Bones, Muscles or Tendons) | Cleft Lip or Palate | Hand, Leg or Back Problems | Absent Arms or Legs | Spinal Cord Injuries | Legg Perthes Disease | Fractures | Burn Scars | Cerebral Palsy (related Orthopedic Problems) | Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone) | Short Legs | Rickets | Myelodysplasia | or a Variety of Neuromuscular Diseases

this child may be eligible for Shriners Care!!!

A physician and a professional pre-examination team (with applications to Shriners Hospitals) will be on hand from

9 a.m. until 12 noon

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2011 Membership Achievement Awards

By Ron Markham, P.P.

The Hadi Membership Committee has set aside the following guidelines for this years incentive awards. Any Hadi Noble with the most accumulated points during 2011 (minimum 50) by November 12, 2011 will receive 2012 dues paid and an overnight get-a-way at New Harmony Inn, along with a three course dinner and continental breakfast for two. The second place winner will receive 2012 dues paid.

The winners will be announced at the December Stated Meeting. All Top Line signers are requested to Mentor their own candidates for one calendar year, if at all possible. There is still plenty of time to get those petitions filled out and turned into the Office before the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, November 05, 2011.

NOTICE

HADI TEMPLE STATED MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 2011 - - 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the stated meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. of Hadi Shrine for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly come before the meeting. Your attention is called to Section 3.1 of Hadi Shriners By-Laws.

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.1/Meetings and Sessions.

Meetings and Sessions of this temple for business or ceremony may be held on call of the Illustrious Potentate after due notice to the membership; provided however that the stated meeting shall be at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Tuesday of April, the fourth Tuesday of July, fourth Tuesday of October, and the third Tuesday of December of each year. The place of all meetings or sessions of the temple shall be fixed by the Illustrious Potentate. Please plan to attend.

Roger Fuchs, P.P., Recorder

Paul Egbert, Illustrious Potentate

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CAPER!!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

FUN STARTS AT 6:00pm

ON 2ND FLOOR OF HADI

-  **PUMPKIN CARVING**
-  **TREATS**
-  **FACE PAINTING**
-  **MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND HAVE
DINNER AT THE RED FEZ (Reservations
required for dinner)**



Fall Potentate Trip

"Hadi Goes to Nashville"

Come join the Potentate on the fall bus trip to Nashville, TN
on October 14-16, 2011

- Only 50 tickets are available which includes:
- 2 nights lodging at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel
 - Ticket to the Grand Ole Opry
 - Backstage Tour of Grand Ole Opry
 - Cruise and Lunch on the General Jackson
 - Ryman Auditorium self-guided tour
 - Commemorative VIP Lanyard

-- NOTE FROM THE POTENTATE --

This trip needs to be sold out by August 1, 2011.

Please get your payments in as early as possible so this trip can be successful for Hadi Shriners

Reservations are now being accepted at Hadi Office at a cost of \$375 per person (double occupancy) with payment due by reservation deadline.

Final Reservations and Payment in Full by AUGUST 1, 2011

Treats From "The Red Fez Room"

Please watch the calendar for several upcoming events scheduled at Hadi. To name a few, we have the Hadi inaugural hog roast on October 15th and our New Year's Eve Celebration on December 31st.



Don't forget the best dinner deal in town happens at the Red Fez on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. The first Friday offers a decadent prime rib buffet for \$16.95 (including soda, coffee, or tea) per person. The third Friday is Hadi's family style dining menu. It features "all you can eat" fried chicken, baked ham, or sliced roast beef with soup & salad bar, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & dinner rolls for \$12.95 per person. Lunch specials are available daily from 11 am- 2 pm for \$6.50 per person. Friday offers a lunch buffet featuring fried chicken & catfish with plated lunch specials offered Monday thru Thursday.

If you are not aware, we also offer Lunch and Dinner "TO-GO" call 812-423-4285 for additional information. Call today and let us do the cooking. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

After much hard work, the ballroom at the Red Fez is now open for rental. With a beautiful refinished dance floor, state-of-the art audio/video system, and on site caterer it really is the place for any event. From birthday parties to wedding receptions the Red Fez is the place. If you need information regarding rental possibilities or would just like to see the newly renovated ballroom feel free to stop by.

Also, we are trying to update our e-mail list. This list helps keep all members aware of events that are taking place at or by Hadi. Please see the notice below for more information.

Sincerely,

Chad Keown

Red Fez Restaurant and Catering Manager

Comments: _____



Come Dine With Us!

ATTENTION NOBLES!!!

We are trying to update our membership list. You can help us by filling out the information below or you can email the information to hotsands@hadishrine.org. You can also go to our website <http://www.hadishrine.org> to complete the form online. Also, in an effort to save money and be more efficient, we are offering all Nobles a chance to receive your Hot Sands by email instead of in print. If you would like to receive your Hot Sands by email instead of regular mail either check the box below and return it to the office, email us and let us know, or go online and complete the form.

Name _____ Member Number _____

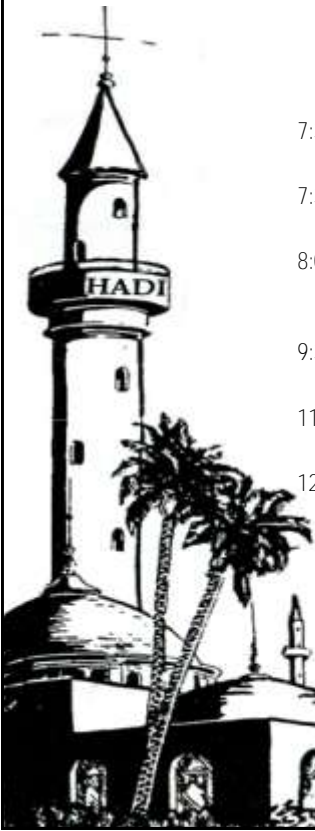
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Yes, I would like to receive my Hot Sands by email.

Hadi Fall Ceremonial

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Illustrious Sir Paul A. Egbert ~ Potentate



7:30 AM	Temple Opens (Legion of Honor & Hospital Staff)	1:45-2:00 PM	Break
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Mariners) Red Fez Room	2:00-2:15 PM	Parade Line Up
8:00-9:15 AM	Registration/Medical Exam/Fez Fitting 3rd Floor (Candidates must be present by 8 AM)	2:00-2:45 PM	Parade
9:30-10:30 AM	First Section @ AASR (Ceremonial Cast) (Oriental Band)	3:00-3:30 PM	Videos on Shrine Hospitals Second Floor (Public Relations) Ladies Invited
11:00-Noon	Second Section (Directors Staff) Second Floor	3:30-4:00 PM	Fez Presentation / Class Pictures Ladies Invited Second Floor (Photographer)
12:30-1:45 PM	Lunch & Honoree Recognition Program Second Floor (Brass Band & Aides)	4:00 PM	Tour Unit Rooms & Temple
		4:00 PM	Reception For Ladies Red Fez Room Hosted by Lady Karen Egbert and Divan Ladies

Cost:

Breakfast — \$5.00 per person / Candidates no charge

Lunch — \$8.00 per person / Candidates no charge





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PARADES 2011

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Fall Festival Evansville*	Sat., Oct. 8	L/U 5:30 PM CST
Chrisney	Sat., Oct. 29	L/U 10:00 AM CST
Ceremonial*	Sat., Nov. 5	L/U TBA
Evansville Christmas*	Sun., Nov. 20	L/U 2:00 PM CST
Lynnville Christmas	Sun., Nov. 20	L/U Noon CST
Tell City	Sun., Nov. 27	L/U 3:00 PM CST
Henderson Christmas*	Sat., Dec. 3	L/U 9:00 AM CST
Rockport Christmas	Sat., Dec. 3	L/U 1:00 PM CST
Pike County Christmas*	Sat., Dec. 3	L/U 2:00 PM CST
Mt. Carmel	Sat., Dec. 3	L/U 9:00 AM CST
Boonville Christmas*	Sun., Dec. 4	L/U 1:00 PM CST
Ferdinand	TBA	TBA
Santa Claus Christmas	TBA	TBA
Mt. Vernon, IN	TBA	TBA
Gibson County, Princeton	TBA	TBA
Grayville	TBA	TBA

*Divan Attending



GREETINGS FROM HADI LEGION OF HONOR

By Curran Wilkinson, Adjutant

With the approaching of October, we may readily account for another change of season. The fruit and grain bearing plants have ceased to grow, and we are now ready to have their produce removed from their stems. As you look across the plains, into the woods, one cannot help but notice the many beautiful shades the foliage presents to us. This is a beauty no human has ever been able to reproduce with a paintbrush.

A delegation from Hadi Legion of Honor most recently attended the Great Lakes LOH Convention, held this year in London, Ontario, Canada; Mocha LOH being the host unit. It seems that everyone had a good trip and returned home safely.

Now is the time to be getting things in order if you plan to sponsor anyone in the Fall Ceremonial. Hopefully, we will have a nice-sized class.

Circus ticket sales have been kicked off, so we should all do our best to SELL, SELL, SELL tickets. In addition, you might give some thought about purchasing some Mom and Pop books so some less fortunate may have an opportunity to attend the Hadi Shrine Circus.

Also, remember this is the month for Halloween. Be especially attentive about all the little spooks and goblins out and about. Pumpkin carving will be a popular event again at Hadi Shrine.

We at Hadi LOH are still accepting applications for membership. Any veteran with a valid DD214 is eligible to join. We meet the fourth Monday at Hadi Shrine Center, eating at 6:30 PM in the Red Fez restaurant. Business meeting is at 7:30 PM, third floor.

Remember, it is an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor.

From The Hot Seat

By Director: Robin A. Marshall

I would like to start by thanking everyone who showed up for the Directors staff September stated meeting. The room was filled with cheer and excitement of both old and new faces. It was a packed house. Congratulations go to our two newest members, Mark "Banana man" Shaw and Shawn "Blizzard" Thacker. These are two seasoned veterans of our past ceremonies and will make great additions. As of right now we are in the process of working on a couple of new stunts for the fall and I **promise they are something you won't want to miss. This is such an exciting time for us especially with the circus right around the corner. I know everyone is anxious to see the new arena and to show off those new orange jumpsuits.**

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NOV. 19, 2011

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This is truly an elegant affair for Shriners and their friends. Get out your Tux or suit; the least requirement is a coat. Ladies, you always dress for the occasion and always look great. This fall event is second only to the Potentates Ball! Tickets are \$60 a couple that includes a light buffet and wine or beer. There are special corporate tables available for \$400.

The Highlanders are pleased that our two newest students (Ryan Anthony and Sam Standring) have graduated to the Great Highland Bagpipe and are now playing them. We plan on presenting a big band for the Fall Festival parade: eight or more Pipers and four or more drummers, Drum Major Rick Hubbard **will be joined by flag carriers and our "Ruffian with the BIG SWORD."** This has been a long time coming.

We are also selling Shrine Circus Tickets and obtaining items for our silent auction.

HADI HIGHLANDERS



8th Annual Tartan Ball

November 19

Clarion Inn

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Food & Drink

\$60.00 per Couple

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MARINER WAVES

By: Dwain Mullen / Treasurer

Email: dwainm@issi.us

Greetings Nobles from the Bridge of the Mariners.

Fellow Mariners; The Fall season is upon us and ***It's Party Time Once Again!*** The Mariners "**Big Event**" is quickly approaching! Saturday Oct 29th is the Mariners Elimination Dinner, Dance, and Drawing. The Commodore asks all Mariners, Hadi Nobles, friends, and adult family, to come out and enjoy this great night of festivities, dinner, fun, live entertainment, and the chance to win big cash prizes. The wheel barrel will be full of b**** to win! All Mariners are asked to start getting their donated bottles to the bridge. Doors open at 5:30 and a great meal will be served at 6:30 with a cash bar. This is the Mariners biggest fundraiser for the year, and we are excited that Chad and his team will be taking care of all our needs. Please see any Mariner officer for tickets, \$20 per person. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a great night of fun.

Mark Your Calendars:

**10/19: Meeting at River Camp. Dinner at 6, Meeting at 7. **

Thanks to all those dedicated Mariners who braved the heat and storms at the Flea Market on Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. We had a **great turnout and in turn had a great time. Otis, as always, did a yeoman's job on the grills. Thanks go once again to Mark Shaw** whose tent helped keep us out of the weather. Our cooking efforts once again allowed us to donate \$236 in tips to The Hospital Staff transportation fund in August and September. Great job! Thank you to Mike, Ken and the rest of the Divan for an awesome FAMILY PICNIC at Burdette Park in August. A lot of hard work goes into putting on such an event. THANKS go out to Rich Wallace for representing the Mariners in the barbeque contest. The chicken was awesome!!! The Fall Festival is happening now. Support your fellow nobles, clubs and units while enjoying the festivities.

Circus Ticket Kickoff is full speed ahead and November is right around the corner! Every Mariner is encouraged to sell their two **Mom and Pop Books** they received in the mail. **The new stadium is awesome and a tremendous selling point. Let's make it happen this year, and exceed last year's amount earning us additional commissions and helping our great circus!** Ticket selling work days will be announced.

We do not want to leave any Mariner behind on shore this year! Increased communication is our main goal this year. We want everyone to be involved with what our great club is doing, and to be a part of the HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS we have made this year supporting our great temple, hospitals, and our clubs goals and objectives! **Keep up with what's going on by checking us out on Facebook at Hadi Mariners.** Our efforts have allowed us to make two donations, \$500 each, to the St. Louis and Cincinnati hospitals. GREAT JOB!!! **This is what it's all about. The Mariners want to also remember our fallen and sick members. Your presence is missed and remembered!** Our mission is to proudly display "Having Fun, Helping Kids!" Come jump in the boat of old memories and new friendships. The Mariners voyage continues to be exciting!

Let's continue making 2011 a rewarding voyage aiming for Success and New Friendships!!

"Don't Miss the Boat!"

A SPECIAL "THANKS" TO

EVERYONE

From Ron Collins

A heartfelt "Thanks" to everyone for all the prayers, visits and cards during my recent hospitalization. It meant a lot to my family and me.



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DRUM CORPS BLASTS

By Jerry Minto

Greetings from the Hadi Drum & bugle Corps. Hope every-one is enjoying the last warm days of the season.

The circus ticket sales kickoff has been held and now it is up to all of us to do our part in selling as many tickets as possible. The circus will be here before we know it.

As this is being written a group from the Drum & Bugle Corps is getting packed to go to the Great Lakes Ceremonial in Youngstown, Ohio. More information about this journey will be forthcoming in the next issue.

President Randy Dierlam is planning a family picnic for the **D&B on October 23. This event will be held at the Mariner's Camp** and you will be notified about the time and other details in the upcoming weeks.

Please make a note that the October D&B stated meeting will be held on October 14. This was previously scheduled for the **21st, due to the Potentate's Trip, but since that has been cancelled** we will have our meeting at the regular time on the 2nd Friday, which is the 14th.

If anyone who is no longer active has any equipment that belongs to the unit, please return the equipment to the quartermaster. Thank you.

Please make a note that the Hadi stated meeting will be held on October 25th. We want to continue the tradition of having a large group from the D&B attend these important meetings.

October dates to remember: Oct. 8-Fall Festival Parade, Oct. 14-D&B stated meeting, Oct. 15-Hog Roast, Oct. 21-Pumpkin Caper, Oct. 23-D&B Family Picnic, Oct. 25-Hadi stated meeting.

Hope to do this again next month and bring you the past and future happenings of you Hadi Drum & Bugle Corps.

WEIRD NOTES

By Sweet Rudy Love & That Notorious Camel Clyde

"What A Hot Afternoon" was the name of the song but here in the burning sands of the oasis of Hadi Oriental Band it has been more than just a hot afternoon. It has been a hot day and night for quite a stretch. Well, enough of that.

Fall Festival is upon us so fellow Bandsmen please come on down and lend a helping hand. Our great band has been parading and practicing under the direction of Randy Eades. We sound really great! If nothing else, just come down to the Fall Festival parade and listen to us rock.

First Fridays are doing great thanks to Chad and crew. Great job! Be sure to get down for the Hog Roast in October and enjoy the fellowship with all who will be there. If you have never been to one, come on Friday and help. It is really neat.

All bandsmen will need to read your Hot Sands because by the time you read this our meeting night will have either changed or returned to first Friday.

Keep your tent flaps thrown back and remember those protecting our country so we can live free because of the BRAVE. Also, keep our Nobles and families in prayerful thought that they might receive Divine blessing.

Attend your Blue Lodge! This is where the journey begins. Remember: **HAVING FUN AND HELPING KIDS AND NOBODY DOES IT BETTER THAN HADI OB**

Until Next Time, take us Home Clyde

Your Notorious Camel & Sweet RUDY LOVE ONE OF THE CAMEL HERDERS



Hadi Shriners

"Where Everyday Is A Circus!"

78th Annual
Hadi Shrine Circus
November 24-27, 2011



PATROL POINTS

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Patrolmen, the Officers of the Arab Patrol would like to give all of you a BIG THANK YOU! Thank you for your increasing participation at our monthly 1st Friday meetings. Thank you for realizing that when you come to parade with us, it makes a difference! Thank you for stepping up and volunteering your time to help the Patrol out at the Fall Festival and the Circus. You see Fellas; it takes dedication from each and every one of us to make this team strong. There is not any one of us that can make it happen. It has to be all of us working together to accomplish the very important goals that we have set before us. Guys, it is absolutely amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets credit! We want you to know how important YOU are to THE TEAM, and we appreciate all that you do!

Fall Festival: We will be setting up the trailer early in the morning on October 2nd. We need some help getting the trailer set up and ready to go for the Fall Festival on Oct 3rd – Oct 8th. Patrolmen, we would also like to see some of you that have not been around come down and help man the trailer. The Fall Festival parade will be on October 8th. We need your participation for this parade. We need 20 Patrolmen on the street marching for this parade. Come and join us and show your enthusiasm for our great unit!

78th Annual Hadi Shrine Circus: We need to make sure that all of the Patrolmen give their best effort to get out on the streets and sell circus tickets. If you have not sold or bought the two books of circus tickets that were sent to you, please do so at this time so the Patrol gets credit for the sale. If you want to help please e-mail arabpatrol@hotmail.com or call one of the Officers to let us know when you are available. Gentlemen, you do not want to miss helping with the circus this year. Go ahead and mark it on your calendar. Vice President Sammy Katz has a great hospitality room planned for us at the Ford Center. Come to the Ford Center, pitch in and enjoy the fun and camaraderie that we have at the circus!

A "Tip of the Fez" goes to Captain Tom Land for his hard work selling Arab Patrol shirts to most of the Patrolmen. If you don't have one, talk to Tom. Also, a big thank you to all of the Patrolmen that helped serve the food at the picnic. These guys did a great job and we appreciate their help and dedication to Hadi and the Arab Patrol.

The Arab Patrol sends wishes of good health to all of the Patrolmen and their families. Know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers we hope to see you soon.

Commit to be active in your unit!

HAVING FUN & HELPING KIDS

"I AM PROUD TO BE A SHRINER"

Congratulations To The Winners!

Once again, the Arab Patrol has won the annual BBQ contest out at the Shrine picnic. A big **"Tip of the Fez"** goes out to Tim Rakestraw, "Big OG" Tony May, III. Paul Sowders and Geno. Guys, we thank you for your dedication, BBQ skills and sweatin' it out all day to bring home the big trophy. Proud to be a Patrolman!



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Fall Festival Week	3 Car Club Funsters Nile	4 Posey County - Stated Meeting	5 Directors Highlanders Horse Patrol	6 Circus Meeting	7 Arab Patrol Color Guard	8 Fall Festival Parade
9	10 Brass Band	11 Dubois County	12 Gibson County Spencer County	13 Membership Comm.	14 Drum & Bugle Oriental Band Hog Roast Cook	15 Bierstube and Hog Roast
16	17 Warrick County Honored Ladies Finance Comm.	18 Hospital Staff Knox County	19	20 Bowling League	21 Pumpkin Carving	22
23	24 Legion of Honor	25 Hadi Stated Meeting	26	27 Pike County	28 Motor Corp	29
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November 2011

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		1 Final Ad Payment Posey County	2 Directors Highlanders Horse Patrol	3 Circus Meeting	4 Arab Patrol Color Guard Oriental Band	5 Fall Ceremonial
6	7 Car Club Funsters Nile	8 Dubois County Hospital Staff @ Salen Church	9 Spencer County	10 Membership Comm.	11 Drum & Bugle 11-11-11 Night	12
13	14 Brass Band	15 Knox County	16 Mariners Gibson County	17 Bowling League	18	19
20 Decorate Temple Christmas Parade	21 Warrick County Honored Ladies String Glow Lights	22 Divan Meeting	23 Coloring Books Exchange Ticket Sales End/Turn-in	24 Thanksgiving Hadi Office Closed Thanksgiving Buffet CIRCUS	25 CIRCUS	26 CIRCUS
27 CIRCUS	28 Legion of Honor	29	30			
						

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