



*2018*

*Ladies Handbook*

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Syrian Shrine

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*The website is where you will find all up to date information*

Name of the Temple Newsletter: The Shriek

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### LINKS

International home site with links to hospitals:  
[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)  
[www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org)

For Nobles & Ladies:  
[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)

For those considering becoming a Shriners:  
[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)



## **WHAT'S A SHRINER?**

A Shriner is a man who professes a faith in God.

As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and Ethical truths to serve mankind.

A Shriner binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethical, social, cultural, and educational differences.

In fellowship, with his brothers, a Shriner finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellow man, and his country.

A Shriner is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor.

A Shriner is such a man!!

## **MISSION OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**

Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.

Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.

Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## **SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible; with liberty and justice for all."

Shriners and their Ladies should show respect for all flags and anthems. American women should have hand over their heart during the American anthem, hands respectfully at side during others.





## 2018 DIVAN MEMBERS



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## TEMPLE LEADERSHIP

Shrine Leadership positions have, for the newcomer, odd sounding titles. In addition, some positions are elected, and some are appointed. Appointments are made by the sitting Potentate.

**Potentate** – This is, essentially, the President of the Shrine Temple. It is an elected position. The Nobles vote, annually, for their choice of Potentate.

**Chief Rabban** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. As with the Potentate, this is also an elected position. It is expected that the Chief Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Potentate.

**Assistant Rabban** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. This is also an elected position. It is expected that the Assistant Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Chief Rabban.

**High Priest and Prophet** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Another elected position. It is expected that the High Priest and Prophet will, the following year, be elected to the position of Assistant Rabban.

**Oriental Guide** – 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Yet another elected position. In some Temples this is an appointment of the incoming Potentate, but then he must be elected by the Nobility to become Oriental Guide. It is expected that the Oriental Guide will, the following year, be elected to the position of High Priest and Prophet.

The appointed officers by the Potentate include: Inner Guard, Outer Guard and Chaplain.

### **Two other elected and critical positions are:**

**Treasurer** – just what it sounds like

**Recorder** – Secretary and more!

The Board of Directors for the Temple, as with any board, govern the Temple. They are the management team. An older term is “Divan” and the Ladies are the “Divan Ladies.”

**Trustee** – is a member who oversees the physical aspects of our Shrine Center, such as property and buildings. Trustees’ responsibilities also include risk management and liability issues. Those who serve as Trustees must be people of high character and have the abilities in appropriate areas, such as knowledge of construction, along with building maintenance and insurance liabilities. The trustee Team consists of 5 members serving up to a 5-year term, with one new member voted on per year unless there are additional vacancies.



## ***SYRIAN UNITS AND CLUBS***

The Nobility is highly encouraged to join at least one Unit or Club. Units and Clubs are essential to (Temple), providing members with a meeting place and defined social activities. There is a large variety in the Units and Clubs of (Temple), each dedicated to the Fraternity and under the jurisdiction of (Temple) Potentate. These organizations are composed of men who share a passion, enthusiasm or hobby. Many have Ladies meetings or offer activities for Ladies when they meet. With such a wide array of Units and Clubs offered at (Temple), a list has been composed listing a brief description of the mission and when they meet.

Units and Clubs have their own bylaws and, therefore, their own officers. Each Unit or Club defines the officers and terms of office.

Many Units have international affiliations and, therefore, have their own conventions. Some occur during Imperial Session.

Imperial bylaws restrict Ladies from being in a Shrine parade. In Civic parades, Nobles, their Ladies and children may participate with the approval of the Potentate, so long as their Ladies and children participate only as passengers in non-performing, non-competing vehicles with no less than 4 wheels. HOWEVER, Ladies are encouraged to attend parades, whenever possible. It's fun and shows your support of the Nobles and the Shrine.

The following is a list of the Units and Clubs of the Syrian Temple

***100 Luncheon Club***

***Clowns***

***Director's Staff***

***Fork & Spoon Club***

***Hillbilly Clan #5***

***Legion of Honor***

***Mini Racers***

***Northern Ky. Shrine Club***

***Roadsters***

***Westside Shrine Club***

***Antique Caravan***

***Corvettes***

***Escort Unit***

***Hamilton Shrine Club***

***Hospital Hosts***

***Maharajahs***

***Motor Patrol***

***Oriental Band***

***Southern Ohio Shrine Club***



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## **TERMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMMON TO THE SHRINE**

**Assistant Rabban** – the second vice-president of the Temple Divan

**Cabiri** – association name of past potentates

**Caravan** – the annual parade of all Shrine units and clubs

**Chaplain** – responsible for giving the prayers at the Temple. Offers prayers, blessings & benedictions as called upon.

**Chief Rabban** – the first vice-president of the Temple Divan

**Crescent & Scimitar** – the Shrine emblem

**GLSA** – Great Lakes Shrine Association – the group of 21 Shrine Temples in our area who meet on an annual basis to celebrate, entertain and have unit/club competitions.

**Divan** – the group of governing elected and/or appointed officials of each Shrine Temple. The top five officers typically progress towards the Potentate position.

**Dress** – if the noble forgets to introduce his lady, it is said he must purchase a dress for his Lady

**Fez** – the red head gear worn by the Shriners

**High Priest and Prophet** – the third vice-president of the Temple Divan

**Hospitals** – the Shrine has 22 hospitals to help children with orthopedic, spinal column, cleft lip and palate, and burn needs

**Illustrious Sir** – title of the present and past Potentates is addressed as

**Imperial** – the governing body of Shriners International

**Imperial Sir** – title given to an officer of the Imperial Divan

**Lady** – a spouse or female friend of a Shriner

**Masonic** – every Shriner must be a member of this Fraternity, except in Arkansas

**Noble** – the title each Shriner is addressed by

**Oriental Guide** – the newest elected Divan member and fourth vice-president of the Temple

**Potentate** – the President or CEO of the Shrine Temple, elected for a one-year term



**Recorder** – responsible for the records of the Temple

**Shriners** – the authorized term for referring to the local nobles

**Shriners Hospitals for Children** – a Colorado Corporation

**Shriners International** - an Iowa Corporation

**Stated Meeting** – the regular business meeting of the Temple

**Temple** – authorized term for referring to the local Shrine building. Can also be referred to as the local Shriners and their organization.

**Treasurer** – responsible for the monies of the Temple

**Unit/Club** – a group of Shriners who has a common interest and enjoys getting together. A Noble can belong to both a unit and a club.

### **DRESS CODE GUIDELINES**

*Remember, Ladies, this is only a guideline as Dress Code means different things in different parts of Shriners International.*

	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Nobles</b>
<b>Formal</b>	Long Dress	Black Tux
<b>Cocktail</b>	Cocktail Dress or Evening Pants with Dressy Top	Suit/Dress Shirt/Tie
<b>Dinner Attire</b>	Nice Dress or Pant Suit	Suit, Sport Coat, Tie, or in some places a White Dinner Jacket
<b>Business Casual</b>	Slacks or Skirt, Blouse, Jacket or sweater	Sport Slacks, Casual Shirt, Maybe Jacket
<b>Special Events</b> – annual shirts may be purchased in the office	Parade shirt with black pants or skirt	Parade shirt with black pants
<b>Casual</b>	Slacks, Capris or Shorts and Casual Shirt	Slacks, Shorts, Casual Shirt
<b>Parade Attire</b> – annual shirts may be purchased in the office	Shorts, Capris, Jeans with annual temple shirt	Shorts, Jeans, with annual temple shirt
<b>Uniform Attire</b>	Black skirt or pants, white shirt and grey jacket or sweater with name tag	Black suit, white shirt, annual bolo/tie and name tag



## SHRINE ASSOCIATION

*Syrian Shrine is a member of the Great Lakes Shrine Association.*

### **Great Lakes Shrine Association**

Ainad Shrine Temple – East St. Louis, Illinois  
Al Koran Temple – Broadview Heights, Ohio  
Aladdin Temple – Grove City, Ohio  
Ansar Temple – Springfield, Illinois  
Antioch Temple – Dayton, Ohio  
Elf Khurafeh Temple – Clio, Michigan  
Hadi Temple – Evansville, Indiana  
Medinah Temple – Addison, Illinois  
Mizpah Temple – Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Mocha Temple – London, Ontario, Canada  
Mohammed Temple – Bartonville, Illinois  
Moslem Temple – Southfield, Michigan  
Murat Temple – Indianapolis, Indiana  
Orak Temple – Michigan City, Indiana  
Saladin Temple – Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Syrian Temple – Cincinnati, Ohio  
Tadmor Temple – Akron, Ohio  
Tebala Temple – Rockford, Illinois  
Tripoli Temple – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Zenobia Temple – Perrysburg, Ohio  
Zorah Temple – Terre Haute, Indiana

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## SHRINERS VILLAGE

A Private Community for Shriners & their Ladies

For the first time logging in to Shriners Village, follow the steps below

<http://www.shrinersvillage.com>

- Click on the link "REGISTER HERE"
- Select your Temple Name from the List
- Enter your Noble's Member Number and Last Name
- Click "Verify Your Identity"
- Select your user type – Lady – then enter your name. Click "Select Type"
- Enter information requested
- Click "Create Your Account"



# Shriners Village

A Private Web Community for Shriners

Username:  Password:

[REGISTER HERE](#) one time to create a personal account.

[forget your username or password?](#)

[get help](#)

Learn more about how to become a Shriner at: [beashriner.com](http://beashriner.com)



**Shriners International**



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## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®

With the first Hospital started in New Orleans in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known as the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Today, Shriners throughout the world continue to support the Hospitals by raising funds, assisting patient's families with transportation, volunteering on hospital boards and much more.

Children from birth to age 18 receive expert specialty medical care at these hospitals, with no financial obligation to them or their families, thanks to the efforts of Shriners and other generous supporters. In addition, many Shriners Hospitals for Children facilities are engaged in medical research and are affiliated with the top academic medical institutions in North America.

The Fraternity and Hospitals are legally and financially separate. Each are audited independently. In addition, Temples are incorporated as chapters of the Fraternity and are audited individually.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international healthcare system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. The Hospitals focus on four specialized areas of care:

- **Orthopedic Care** – medical and rehabilitative services for children with congenital deformities and conditions, problems resulting from orthopedic injuries, and diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system.
- **Burn Care** – treatment for acute and non-acute burn injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation.
- **Spinal Cord Injury** – spinal cord injury rehabilitation specifically for children, offering some of the most advanced treatment in the country, with full range of services.
- **Cleft Lip and Palate Care** – coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with this condition.

### Research

Shriners Hospitals for Children are dedicated to conducting innovative research for complex medical difficulties affecting children. Shriners Hospitals for Children's contributions to the medical community not only benefit our patients but contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge for the care and treatment for a wide range of pediatric and adult conditions.

### Education

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship within the healthcare system. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality medical care to all patients.

For a more in-depth history and additional information on the Hospitals, please visit the following website: [www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org).

## HOSPITAL SPECIALIZATIONS

### **Boston**

51 Blossom St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 722-3000

- Burns
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Canadian**

1003 Decarie Blvd.  
Montreal, Quebec,  
Canada, H4A 0A9  
(514) 842-4464

- Orthopedics

### **Chicago**

2211 North  
Oak Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60707  
(773) 622-5400

- Orthopedics
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Cincinnati**

3229 Burnet Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(800) 875-8580

- Burns
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Erie**

1645 West 8th St.  
Erie, PA 16505  
(814) 875-8700

- Orthopedics

### **Galveston**

815 Market St.  
Galveston, TX 77550  
(888) 215-3109

- Burns

### **Greenville**

950 West Faris Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 271-3444

- Orthopedics

### **Honolulu**

1310 Punahou St.  
Honolulu, HI 96826  
(808) 941-4466

- Orthopedics

### **Houston**

6977 Main St.  
Houston, TX 77030  
(713) 797-1616

- Orthopedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Lexington**

1900 Richmond Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40502  
(859) 266-2101

- Orthopedics

### **Los Angeles**

3160 Geneva St.  
Los Angeles,  
CA 90020  
(213) 388-3151

- Orthopedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Mexico City**

Av. del Imán No. 257  
Col. Pedregal  
de Santa Ursula  
Deleg. Coyoacán  
Mexico, D.F., 04600  
011-52-555-424-7850

- Orthopedics

### **Northern California**

2425 Stockton Blvd.  
Sacramento,  
CA 95817

(916) 453-2000

- Orthopedics
- Burns
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Philadelphia**

3551 North Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA  
19140

(215) 430-4000

- Orthopedics
- Spinal Cord Injury

### **Portland**

3101 S.W.  
Sam Jackson Park  
Rd.

Portland, OR 97239

(503) 241-5090

- Orthopedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **Salt Lake City**

Fairfax Road at  
Virginia St.

Salt Lake City,  
UT 84103

(801) 536-3500

- Orthopedics

### **Shreveport**

3100 Samford Ave.  
Shreveport, LA 71103

(318) 222-5704

- Orthopedics

### **Spokane**

911 West 5th Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99204  
(509) 455-7844

- Orthopedics

### **Springfield**

516 Carew St.  
Springfield, MA  
01104

(413) 787-2000

- Orthopedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

### **St. Louis**

2001 South  
Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63131

(314) 432-3600

- Orthopedics

### **Tampa**

12502 USF Pine Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33612  
(813) 972-2250

- Orthopedics

### **Twin Cities**

2025 East River  
Pkwy.

Minneapolis,  
MN 55414

(612) 596-6100

- Orthopedics



## AFFILIATED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

**Daughters of the Nile** Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. Founded in Seattle, Washington in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total 25,000 in 136 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The members are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Daughters of the Nile maintains two permanent endowment funds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children®. In the United States, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit public charity. In Canada, the Supreme Temple administers the Canadian Foundation.

Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, Daughters of the Nile contribute over \$2 million dollars annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile have contributed more than \$56 million, second only to the Shriners themselves.

**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America** The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) was founded in Wheeling, West Virginia in 1903, when the Ladies of Osiris Shriners were invited to attend the social events and festivities surrounding Osiris' Spring Ceremony of Initiation. When the Shriners departed for their ceremony, the ladies were having so much fun, they didn't want to stop. They surveyed the McClure Hotel and in a joyous mood, began to parade through the halls. They eventually arrived at one of the hotel's conference rooms. The doors were closed, a guard was set, and within that room, with dignity and sincerity, and without a ritual or prepared paraphernalia, the first session of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America was held, and Isis Court No. 1 came into being. They would henceforth conduct their own affairs, even while continuing to support the Nobles with their Shrine activities. The LOSNA is not an auxiliary of Shriners International, they are a separate and distinct Order. After word spread to the Ladies of Pittsburgh, PA and Parkersburg, WV, two additional Courts were formed. After establishing the Grand Council, the governing body June 24, 1914, additional Courts were formed throughout the United States and Canada. LOSNA now consists of 65 Courts. The Ladies participate in parades, mini-clinics and Shrine Circuses, and much more. The Ladies may choose to be active in a variety of special interest Units within the Order such as Oriental Bands, Patrols, Clown or Dance Units. The Ladies are always ready to display their pageantry and glamour to show the public how much they enjoy their activities. The Ladies are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.



**Shrine Guilds of America** Provides independent support and aid to Shriners Hospitals for Children and concentrates on the education of children during their stay at Shriners Hospitals. Organized in 1947, there are approximately 14 guilds today, mostly in Florida and Indiana. Members are wives or widows of Shriners. The leader of the Imperial Council of Shrine Guilds of America is called the Imperial Maharanee.

**Order of the Eastern Star** Is the largest fraternal organization to which both men and women may belong. Worldwide, there are approximately 1 million members under the General Grand Chapter. Eastern Star chapters donate funds to a variety of worthy causes including: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cancer Research Project, Arthritis Fund, orphanages and many other charities

