

Congratulations Illustrious Sir Jeff Thyer and Lady Susanna!



POTENTATE’S MESSAGE

Nobles and Ladies,

It is a privilege to serve as your 2022 Potentate. Thank you to the Nobility of Mirza for your overwhelming support and confidence.

It has been an honor being a member of the Divan the last 7 years on this journey to becoming your Potentate. Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed Divan, unit and club officers. We will all work hard together to make 2022 another successful year to be proud of.

I would like to thank Ron Venus for the nominations over the years and always being there for me. As we celebrate the 150th year anniversary of Shrine and the 100th year anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children, we have a fun year planned. There will be some new, exciting things, as well as many of our traditional events continued. We hope to see everyone come out to be a part of the fun!

The fundraisers we do is what keeps the doors open in this amazing organization. We have several planned throughout the year. With the help of all the Nobility we will make this a great year.

Mirza’s Potentate Ball will be April 9th. We are looking forward to seeing all of our friends there.

This year there will be two Ceremonials in hopes of bringing in some new Nobles that may have not been able to join because of the pandemic. The first Ceremonial will be on April 30th. If you know a Master Mason that is ready to become a Shriner, get in touch with them and encourage them to join us.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Illustrious Sir Tom Zortz on a successful 2021. Now to “Keep Doin’ What We Do in 2022!”

Yours in the faith,

Illustrious Sir Jeff Thyer



DOES YOUR UNIT OR CLUB NEED
NEW MEMBERS?
NEW NOBLES ARE LOOKING FOR A”HOME”,
REACH OUT TO THEM!!

If you are interested in a New Member list for
your Unit or Club
please contact the Mirza Office at 620-231-4180

FIRST LADY’S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies,

First, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all that helped make the night of installation a success! Especially the installing officers, Directors Staff and aides that assisted. Jeff and I were both very pleased with the whole evening.

Next, welcome to 2022! We are looking forward to leading Mirza through another successful year! It is very humbling to know that we are responsible to lead this great organization. We hope to have a lot of fun and fellowship along the way. The only way that this will happen is if you join us! You may not be able to be at everything, but the more often you attend a meeting or an event, the more fun you will have!

As most of you know, my ladies project this year is a new Mirza Cookbook. Many of you have shared your favorite recipe. The cookbooks are here and be sold at each of the Divan visitations to the area clubs. If for some reason you will not be able to attend, let me know and I can make sure that we somehow get one to you. The books will be sold for \$15 each and checks can be made out to Susanna Thyer.

In keeping with the cooking theme, my pin is a chef’s hat that says Eat, Drink and Be Happy! As a Registered Dietitian, self-proclaimed “foodie”, and someone who has worked in the food industry my entire career, I thought this would be fitting! Trying the food at a new restaurant with a group of friends is one of our favorite ways to spend an evening!

I intend to send out some emails to the ladies this year as a reminder of the events that are coming up. If you would like an email reminder, be sure to send me an email at skthyer@gmail.com to assure that I have you correct email and that you are on the list!

Hope to see you soon! Come out and “Eat, Drink and Be Happy in 2022”

Sincerely,

Susanna Thyer



Mirza’s Web Address
www.MirzaShriners.com

Past POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles and Ladies,

In 2014 I started this journey to becoming Mirza's Potentate. Thank you Illustrious Sir David Smith for allowing me that opportunity. Along the way, I have met and made friends with some amazing people, and for that I will be forever grateful. It has been a privilege to serve Mirza as Potentate in 2021. I hope all of you have had as much fun this year as I have. As the year comes to a close, I want to thank each of you for the support and all of your hard work.

The last quarter was a very busy one as we tried some new events and put a twist on some old ones. Don and Sue Wheeler did an excellent job hosting the Wine tasting in October. Any time we can get the public involved is a win for Mirza. Randy and Karen McKee took charge of the Pheasant Shoot. We had a lot of fun and fellowship with all those who came out to support Mirza. The Festival of Trees was chaired by Mike and Cheryl Cotter. They and they're team worked so hard to make this event a success. The formal dinner and auction was a great event and was very successful as the feedback from the public was amazing, and I can't thank each of you enough for all the hard work and effort put into this event. On the last day of the year, Tom and Barbara Circle and their team, put on one of the best New Year's Eve party I've ever attended, and trust me I've been to a few. From the New year's party we got 5 new prospects. Any time that happens, it's a great day for Mirza!

On that note, I'd like to ask the nobility to do me a favor, please go out and get 2 or 3 new members each. It's the only way that we can keep Mirza's doors open for the long term. If you guys can do that for me, I will be eternally grateful. Thank you in advance.

Now it's time to say goodbye as your Potentate and join the ranks of the Past Potentates. I will always remember this year as one of the highlights of my life. Thank you for all you do.

Always remember to aim for the clouds to make dreams come true.

You's in the faith,
Tom Zortz, Past Potentate 2021

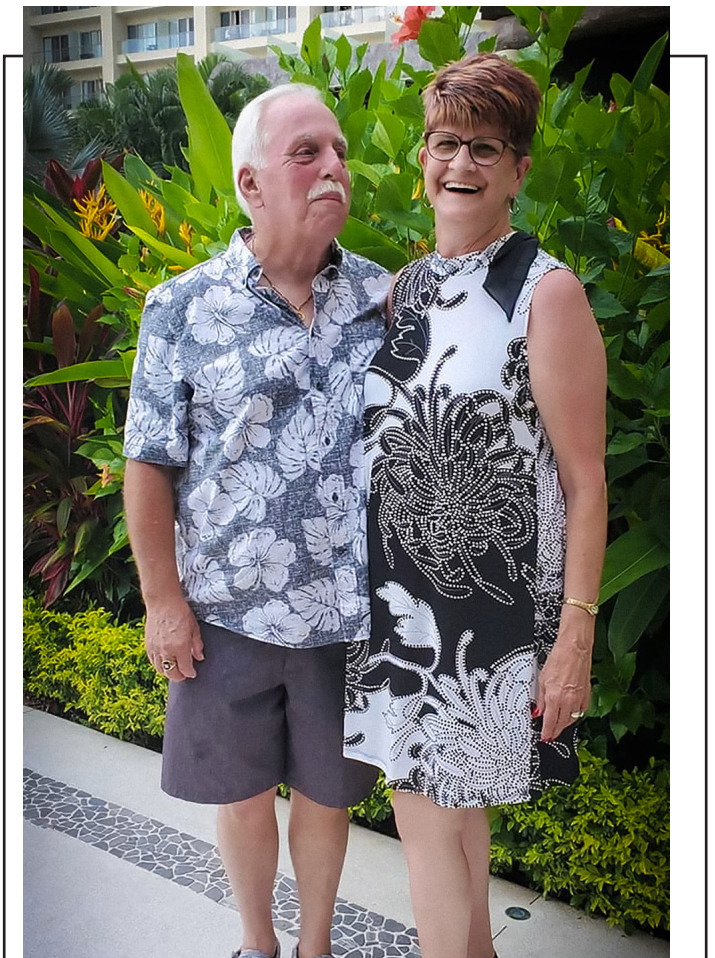
Past FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful year I've had serving as Mirza's First Lady. Thank you for all the wonderful memories!! We've all had a couple of tough years, thanks to COVID, but through it all, with your help, we had a successful year. Was it perfect, not hardly, but, successful, yes. We've had a crazy busy last quarter. What great times we had working hard for Mirza. The Wine tasting, the Pheasant Shoot, the Festival of Trees, and finally, the New Year's Eve party. Yes, it was hard work, but will worth the effort. I can't thank each of you enough for all the hard work put into these events. It takes each of us supporting these events for Mirza to make them a success, so thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Hope to see all of you soon
It takes teamwork to make the dream work.

Love you all,

Dee Zortz
Mirza's Past First Lady 2021



We're Reloading...
Tickets go on sale soon
Stay tuned...

CHARLES DALY	301 FIELD 12GA
RIA	200
SIG SAUER	P365 SAS
SAVAGE	93R17 TR-V
TRI-STAR	SETTER 12GA
SAVAGE	AXIS LH 7MM/08
STEYR	C9-A2-MF 9MM
WINCHESTER	SUPER-X 12GA
	AMERICAN PREDATOR 6.5 CM
RUGER	G2 9MM
TAURUS	G2 9MM
SPRINGFIELD	XD TACTICAL 9MM
RUGER	EC9s 9MM
REMINGTON	700 SPS TACT .308
SAVAGE	AXIS XP .350
WEATHERBY	WEATHERGUARD .308
TRI-STAR	COBRA II 20GA
BUL	CHEROKEE 9MM
SIG SAUER	P365 SAS
TRI-STAR	SETTER 12GA
BERETTA	A300 ULTIMA MAX-5 20GA
SAVAGE	110 TACTICAL .300 WIN MAG
TAURUS	G2 9MM
BUL	CHEROKEE 9MM
HK	VP9 9MM
TAURUS	G3C 9MM FDE
SDS	TOKAREV USA 12GA
RIA	MAPP FS 9MM
GIRSAN	REGARD FDE 9MM
RIA	MERIUM 12GA
SIG SAUER	P320 9MM
SDS	TOKAREV USA 12GA
TRI-STAR	COBRA II 20GA
STEVENS	301 20GA
TAURUS	G2 9MM
WINCHESTER	SUPER-X 12GA
BUL	CHEROKEE 9MM
STOEGER	STR-9 9MM
STEYR	A.U.G. 5.56
BENELLI	SBE 3 20GA
SIG SAUER	P365
WEATHERBY	FIRST LITE .270
HK	416 22

Which
 Ones
 Will
 You
 Win?
 Over
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 Win!

COLT	6920 M4
GLOCK	SPARTAN 43
RUGER	AMERICAN .308
DIAMONDBACK	DB-15
TAURUS	G2c .40S&W
BENELLI	SUPER NOVA 12GA
STOEGER	1873 .357
RUGER	MAX 9MM
IWI	MASADA 9MM
RUGER	AMERICAN .450
GLOCK	48
RUGER	LCP
SIG SAUER	P365
S&W	SD40 FDE
ARMSCORP	1911 .45ACP
GLOCK	30SF
S&W	SHIELD PLUS
RIA	200 .38SP
SIG SAUER	P320 M17
BENELLI	NOVA 12
RUGER	57
STEYR	C9-A2 MF
SIG SAUER	P35X /ROMEO
MOSSBERG	88
DIAMONDBACK	DB15
SAVAGE	AXIS COMPACT .243
BROWNING	A-BOLT 6.5CM
BUL	CHEROKEE 9MM
RUGER	SECURITY-9
RADIKAL	MKX-3 12GA
SIG SAUER	P365
REMINGTON	783 .30-06
GLOCK	43
T/C	COMPASS II .30-06
RIA	200 .38SP
MOSSBERG	PATRIOT .375 RUGER
DIAMONDBACK	DB380
BOND ARMS	ROUGHNECK .45
BERETTA	M9 .22
CANIK	TP9SF FDE 9MM
MOSSBERG	PATRIOT .243
WEATHERBY	ELEMENT 12GA
FN	503 9MM
STEYR	C9-A2 MF 9MM
RUGER	57
S&W	M&P9 2.0C
GIRSAN	REGUARD 9MM
BERSA	THUNDER
RIA	1911 .45
BERGARA	B14 6.5 CM
SIG SAUER	P320c 9MM
S&W	642 .38SP
KEL-TEC	KS7 12GA
SAVAGE	93 BLTVSS
REMINGTON	700 TACT .308
STEVENS	301 20GA
MOSSBERG	SILVER RESERVE 12C
BENELLI	NOVA 12GA

2022 Temple Activities

- Jeff Thyer.....Bucking for the kids
- Mark StapletonKid's Night out
- Mike Cotter..... Onions
- Don Wheeler.....*Sportsmen Event*
4states home show
- Fred Apt..... *Fesztival of trees*
- Darrell Orender.....*CSSA Business Session*
- Joe Williford..... *Whiskey/Wine @ Shrine*
- Jason Johnson.....*Shrimp Boil*
Mirzan
Media / Facebook
- Kevin King.....*Family Picnic*
- Marty Werner.....Golf Tournament
Easter Egg Hunt
- Don Kennedy..... Clay shoot
- Rusty Whitson.....Pray for the temple
- Randy McKee.....Wall of honor

From the Recorder's Desk Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

By the time this is read, 2021 will be in the rear view mirror and our 2022 journey will be underway. Congratulations to Ill. Sir Jeff & First Lady Susanna on their ascension to Potentate and First Lady. I want to thank everyone that helped make 2021 a good year for Potentate Tom & first Lady Dee and for Mirza. It takes a lot of work on the part of a lot of Nobles and Ladies for Mirza to be the place of fun and fellowship we all like to enjoy. Thanks to all of the Hospital Dads that have stepped up during the year to help us fulfill our primary mission of caring for our Shrine Kids. Please keep up the good work!

We finished 2021 with a flourish. It's no time to rest. Ill. Sir Jeff & First Lady Susanna have several activities on tap to keep our energy levels high for 2022.

In closing, I want to say the Mirza office is here to serve you, the Nobility & Ladies. Maggie and I want to make Mirza a nice place to be. If there is anything we can do for you please feel free to contact us.

Yours In the Faith,

Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

Check your Calendars or Mirza's Facebook page For more Information:

<https://mirzashriners.com/calendar/>

**Hospital Dad Drivers
Wanted**

*To transport children to the
Shriner's Hospitals for Children
Maybe gone overnight.*

Call Office if you are interested.
Need to fill out an application and be willing to **Join the
Hospital Dad's Unit.**

620-231-4180

Your Help is Needed.

For the second year in a row, Mirza will have a booth at the Four State Farm Show. The Four State Farm Show is now held at Pittsburg State and Mirza will have a corner booth inside the Plaster Center behind Weede Gymnasium. For those of you that attended last year Mirza will have the same booth on the northwest corner. This year the show will be Friday May 20th, Saturday May 21st, and Sunday May 22nd. We are looking for Nobles that are willing to work a two-hour shift during the event. Would like to have three Nobles working per shift. During each shift, will need at least one Noble that can talk to anyone and everyone that comes by. Their job is to get people to stop and engage with our booth. Part of the goal is to sell gun raffle tickets, onions, and candy bars while promoting the Sportsman and other Mirza Events. Last year Mirza sold around \$4,500 of tickets, onions, and candy bars. This year our goal is \$7,500. The other part of the job is to get us seen by the general public in a good light. If you are as full of crap as I am, this is where we need you. If you are shy, this is not your spot.

Once the first Noble has gotten someone to stop, the job of the other two Nobles in the booth is to close the sale on the tickets and take the money (one of the two Nobles has to be able to or willing to learn to use the square for credit cards. Plus at this time, talk Shrine and Masonry with the ticket buyer. Get names of those that are interested so that Membership can contact them. If you are excited about Masonry and Mirza, this is where we need you.

If you want to have a very fun and fast pasted time, contact me. You will need to bring your Fez or a Shrine or Masonic hat plus wear a Shrine or Masonic shirt if working. If you don't have a shirt, will help you get one.

Last year we had eight people stop and talk with us that were either Shrine patients, parents, or grandparents of patients. If you every want to know if we are making a difference, talk with them. It was the most exciting time that I have had as a Shriner.

Don Wheeler

High Priest & Prophet

Wind Wizards

By Tom Circle, President

2022 is fully underway and the Mirza Shrine Wind Wizards are excited about another great year! You can bet we'll have kickstands up and bikes rolling as often as possible, and truth be known. Some of us may even be riding today!

The biggest news that we have so far this year is that the Wind Wizards have been able to sponsor our very own football player for the Shrine Bowl! Rev up those bikes men! Rattle them pipes!! Our player is from Parsons, and we are very proud and very honored to be able to give back a little of what we have worked so hard for. This is something we hope to be able to continue to do every year. It is made possible by all the support that MIRZA shows us as well as the support we get from the public as well. We take the money we earn from our fundraisers and put it back into the Shrine in one fashion or another. We were also able to give a check to newly installed Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jeff Thyer, this January for Temple operations. We consider this a big thing among the ranks of Wizards. We truly feel this is our obligation to our Temple, because without MIRZA there are no Wind Wizards.

We have a gun raffle that the tickets have already been almost completely sold out! The item of raffle this Spring was a Glock 43X 9mm. Tickets were \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Our man TAZ (Jason Bennett) has been the King of ticket sales for this raffle. He has sold well over \$800 in tickets, and I'd say over \$1000 if I had to guess. We have sold all our allotted number of tickets in the first few months! Let's give him a big rev up of them bikes in applause!

We want to give a big shout out and welcome to our newest Wind Wizard, ZORRO (Illustrious Sir, Tom Zortz) and DINKY (Lady Dee). They may be the newest official members but are not new to the Wind Wizard family. So, let's give them a big rev of the bikes in welcome! (If you haven't noticed, we like to hear our pipes roar)

We are still selling our commemorative Poker Chips. The first roll out has a limited number remaining, so be sure to grab some while you can. There are 3 different colors of chips for our first run: black, green, and yellow. These have our Wizard logo on one side and Shrine logo on the reverse. This will be a continued venture as we will be getting different colors for different sets. Get some of these and then complete your poker table with special chips for your next game night; or just get a set for your chip collection! The Wind Wizards will have them available at all Ceremonials and other functions as allowed. Simply hit up one of the Wizards and we'll make sure you get some.

The Wizards have decided this year to not have all our meetings in the Temple. Some people may have questions regarding where we'll be, so let me fill you in. We don't exactly know! Before you start asking what in the world is going on with those crazy boys; let me tell you. We are taking our meetings on the road! Each meeting will be in a different part of the MIRZA territory, and we will be riding and wearing our vests to advertise MIRZA and the Wind Wizards at different locations. The month of February, we had our meeting at the Chinese Chef in Parsons. Our March Meeting, on the 28th, will be somewhere in the SE corner of our territory. Each month we'll be venturing out and visiting other areas just to get a true feel of MIRZA and meet others we don't get to see very often. Not to mention getting to meet people we don't even know. Yet! You never know, you may hear the rumble of our pipes coming to a location near you! Feel free to follow us on Facebook and keep up with our meeting locations and rides. Anyone in our Mirza family is welcome to attend our meetings, and even more so to become a Wind Wizard! We have lots of room for 2, 3 or even 4 wheels in our Unit.

That's all I have for you today; it's darn near 75 so guess what this Wizard will be doing?

Keep the throttle wide open, the shiny side up, and the rubber sticking in them twisties!

Fraternally yours,

BALOO (Thomas Circle) 2022 President,
Mirza Shrine Wind Wizards

2022 Mirza Unit/Club Assignments

Jeff Thyer	Past Potentates
Mark Stapleton	Labette County SC
	Wind Wizards
Mike Cotter	Crawford County SC
	Provost Guard
Don Wheeler	C-K Clowns
	C-K SC
	Past Masters
Fred Apt	Bourbon County SC
	MG's
	Oriental Band
Darrell Orender	Director's Staff
Joe Williford	Kick-Off Club
	Chefs
	Krazy Karts
Jason Johnson	Independence SC
	Coffeyville SC
	Hospital Dads
	Tri-County SC
Kevin King	Hardly Able
	Media Masters

2022 Mirza Unit/Club (Cont.)

Marty Werner	Linn County SC
	Hillbillies Clan #116
	Sikar Club
Don Kennedy	Chanute SC
	SEKCATS
	Three Wheelers

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- Videos to advertise events

Contact us at

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Mike Cotter at (704) 267-5211

Living Past Potentates

Donald Badders1989	David Titus2008
Tommy Thompson ..1991	Stan Jahay2009
Jerry Skidmore1992	Les Thomas2011
Francis DeMott1994	David Hensley2012
Randy Vogts1996	Jim Kepley2013
Johnny Gillham1997	David Smith2014
Warren Rhuems2000	Ron Venus2015
Paul Uttley2001	Terry Quarles2016
Gerald Hardy2002	Mike Hamman2017
Jerry James2004	Randy Ervin2018
Darrell Orender2005	Mike Carnes.....2019
Jerry Allison.....2006	Rick Horn.....2020
John L. Lair2007	Tom Zortz.....2021

2022 CALL PARADES

	<i>Line-up..... Starts</i>
April 30th Mirza Spring Ceremonial	10:30 am 11:00 am
May 28th Yates Center Days	02:00 pm 3:00 pm
July 23rd Shrine Bowl @ Pittsburg	09:00 am 10:00 am
Aug 27th CSSA @ Wichita	09:00 am 10:00 am
Sept 17th Katy Days @ Parsons	09:00 am 10:00 am
Sept 24th Chanute - Artist Alley	10:00 am 11:00 am
Sept 24th Kincaid Fair (after Chanute)	01:00 pm 1:30 pm
Oct 30th Independence - Neowallah	10:00 am 11:00 am
Nov 5th Mirza Fall Cerimonial	10:30 am 11:00 am
Dec 3rd Riverton Christmas Parade	11:00 am 12:00 pm
Dec 3rd Baxter Christmas Parade	1:30 pm 2:00 pm
Dec 3rd Galena Christmas Parade	03:00 pm 04:00 pm

Per bylaw any unit wanting to parade outside of Shrine Call Parades must attain the current Potentate's permission.

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Darrell Orender Recorder

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If it is sent some other way there is no telling where it is at.

Pictures tell a good story without words - if you have some current pictures that go with a story PLEASE Send them in. We will try to put them on facebook if there is not room in the paper.



IT'S AN HONOR TO BELONG THE LEGION OF HONOR INVITES

All Nobles who are veterans of the Armed Forces, Reserve Units, World War II, Merchant Marine, or currently active service are eligible to join this Unit.

If your interested in joining please contact the office for more information.

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Call Office if you are interested.
Need to fill out an application and be willing to Join the
Hospital Dad's Unit.

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Have you moved?

Did you miss the Mirzan?
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phone number? Please let the Mirza Office
know so you can get your notices and
The Mirzan!
Thank you !!

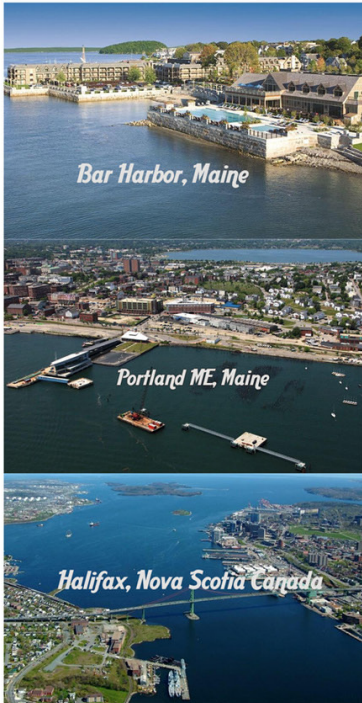
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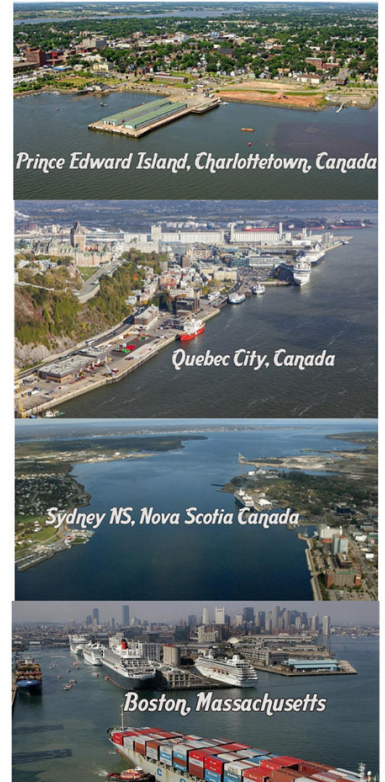
Mirza Shrine Center's Potentate Trip 2022



Canada & New England: Portland & Bar Harbor to Boston
from Québec City, Québec September 8th-16th



Date / Time	Port
09 Sep 16:00	🇨🇦 Departing from Québec City, Canada
11 Sep 13:00 - 20:00	🇨🇦 Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Canada
12 Sep 09:00 - 17:00	🇨🇦 Sydney NS, Nova Scotia Canada
13 Sep 08:00 - 17:00	🇨🇦 Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada
14 Sep 11:00 - 20:00	🇺🇸 Portland ME, Maine
15 Sep 08:00 - 17:00	🇺🇸 Bar Harbor, Maine
16 Sep 07:00	🇺🇸 Arriving in Boston, Massachusetts



Honor someone special or provide a memorial
for a loved one on the Mirza Wall of Honor.



Plaques are \$500 each. All money from the Wall of Honor will go directly to support the Mirza Operational Maintenance Trust Fund and will be used to support the mission and upkeep of the Mirza building.

Each plaque can accommodate 3 lines of text, with 30 characters maximum, per line.

Please fill out the back of this card with your information as well as the text you would like to appear on the plaque.

Clubs, Units, individuals, or families are welcome to honor someone.



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"MEMBERS for the COLOR GUARD"

Carry the Nation's Flag and the Shrine Center's Flag while marching in Parades. (May carry other Nation's Flags as requested).

**Required Uniforms: White Shirt, Black Pants
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**COFFEE & DONUTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

8:30 A.M.



LABETTE CO SHRINE CLUB

Dear Fellow Nobles,

A great big fraternal hello from the Labette County Shrine Club. Yes, that's right we have awakened the club in Parsons. We have had two good meetings so far with a bright future ahead of us. The Reopening of this club was a pet project of Don Clark, however with his unfortunate passing it hit a stand still. Thanks to some push and benevolence however, the club has resumed meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Masonic building in Parsons. We are a club, that includes ladies in each meeting. (they have some really good ideas, pay great attention and remember stuff). We are in the infant stages of planning fund raisers and fun activities. Our core group of starters are young, active and look forward to moving forward. We would welcome any and all Shriners, ladies, and Nobells who would want to attend. Help us help kids by becoming part of the Labette County Shrine Club.

Kevin King

HARDLY ABLE FIRE CO.

By Johnny Gillham, PP, Sec

First we want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Jeff Thyer and his Lady Susanna on the elevation to the head of Mirza Shriners for the year of 2022. We look forward to their leadership in continuing the fellowship and philanthropy of Shriners during their year. We also thank and congratulate the line officers that have taken the responsibility of their respective positions during this year.

From the calendar we can look forward as a unit to many opportunities to display the fun of Shriners and noble cause of Shriners' Hospitals. From the Call Parade list we can see the great opportunities of the Kansas Shrine Bowl being held again in Mirza's home town of Pittsburg. Also the CSSA convention will be close to home in Wichita. From a Mirza perspective these important events and parades do not get any closer than that to our Shrine Center. We would hope that all Mirza units will take advantage of closeness.

We do not meet during January and February but have met at Iola Masonic Lodge for our March meeting to begin the business of this upcoming year. Several items were discussed regarding how we can make a successful year for Mirza and our Unit. As always we have some fire truck items on the to do list to get prepared for parade season.

From our first meeting we had a wonderful turnout of Nobles and Ladies. We would hope that maybe the challenges of the past years will be a thing of the past. We also hope that a good turnout will continue thru this year.

In closing let us remember those that continue to have health issues and be mindful that the Black Camel continues to deplete our ranks.

Be proud to be a Shriner and Mason and remember every day is membership day.

In Memorial

When Allah calls then our freinds obey, And fold their tents
and steal away. To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the palms of Allah grow.



<i>Billie (Bill) Ray Leeper</i>	<i>Chanute, KS</i>	<i>1/29/2022</i>
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<i>Larry L. Brown</i>	<i>Nevada, MO</i>	<i>2/18/22</i>

These We Do Not Forget

MIRZA STATED MEETING

Official Call of the Potentate

April 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Stated Session of Mirza Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center for the transaction of such business as may come before the Nobility

Jeffrey L. Thyer, Potentate
Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

MIRZA STATED MEETING DINNER

April 20, 2022 at 6:15 PM

Join your Shrine friends at Mirza for a complimentary dinner and fellowship before the Stated Meeting

HOSPITAL DADS MEETING

Mirza Shrine Center
April 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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Dear Clubs & Units of Mirza Shrine:

It is Onion time again. Over the past few years prices have continued to climb, and this year is no different. Last year we had to raise the price to \$12 for a ten-pound bag of onions. The prices of onions have increased another 11% this year alone. We are going to keep the price of onions the same as last year but the ancillary items will have some increases to cover this increase in cost (please see enclosed product list). In the past, we have given clubs and units a rebate for ordering and pre-paying for their onions. We again will be doing so. Any club or unit within Mirza Shrine that orders and pays for that order within 14 days of the date Mirza received the onions will receive a \$6 per master bag rebate on their order. We are also giving rebates on all items this year. The rebates to the clubs are as follows (see below). I will include a separate sheet for the sale price of each item to be sold. This can really add up. A club or unit selling 4,000 pounds of onions would get \$600 If you have questions please feel free to call me at 704-267-5211.

In Fraternal Brotherhood,
Mike Cotter
Assistant Rabban



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April 30th, 2022

Mirza Shrine Center

110 W. 5th street Pittsburg, KS

A Couple of Your Mirza Divan Men:

Martin “Marty” Werner

Outter Guard (First year on the Mirza Divan)

Marty has been married for almost 21 years to his lady Stacy and lives in Chanute. They have 2 sons named Judd and Nolan. Judd is living and working in Chanute and Nolan is attending Kansas State University majoring in secondary education with plans to become a high school history teacher and football coach. They have two grandkids Rhett who is 6 and Raylynn who just turned 1.

Maty graduated from Kansas State University in 1998 with a degree in Management of Information Systems. He is currently working for CVR Energy in Coffeyville as a Business Relations Manager. Stacy is the manager of the gift shop and soda fountain at Cardinal Drug in Chanute. Marty was initiated at the Iola Masonic Lodge #38 in July of 2016 and raised to a Master Mason the following March. He is the current Worshipful Master of Iola. He has been a Shiner since 2019. He is a member of the Hardly Able Fire Company and a proud legacy of Pete Werner.

Marty’s passion within Shrine besides the comradery of his fellow Nobles is the Kansas Shrine Bowl where he is currently a member of the All-Temple committee since 2020. In his downtime he enjoys golfing, cooking BBQ and attending Kansas state football games.



Kevin King

Marshal (2nd year on the Mirza Divan)

For Keving King, it all started in 2007. He recalls he was hitting ground balls to his daughter. One of them took a bad hop and hit her on the wrist. She thought it was broken. Being worrisome parents he had her wrist X-Rayed. The Dr. said O my! Her Radius was growing faster than her Ulna.

The orthopedic doctor referred them to Shriners Hospital in St Louis. She had surgeries on each arm to fix her condition while he recalls never receiving a bill. He promised himself then he would become a Shriner to help other kids get the great care his daughter received.

However he admits, he was just a dues payer for several years. He still had to raise 3 kids and provide a living for themselves.

Kevin’s daughter is now 31. She has two brothers ages 28 and 23. Kevin’s Lady of 8 years, Lisa, makes it a point to see their children about every day or so as they all live near Cherryvale Ks. Cherryvale is his only place of residence for 57 years (except for a couple of years at Kansas State).

Kevin has a degree in Agriculture Education but he uses that knowledge to work as a Crop Insurance agent for the past 17 years. His lady Lisa is an RN and works for SKIL Resource Center in Parsons, Kansas.





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