



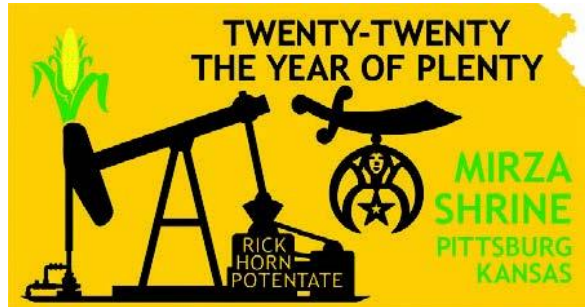
THE MIRZAN

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Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of Mirza Shrine. The current crisis our country is going through has challenged everyone, including our beloved Shrine. We have had to respond in ways we could not have even comprehended two months ago. I know I miss, as I'm sure we all do, joining together in the fun and fellowship of the clubs and units that are the heart and soul of Mirza Shrine.



Due to the current circumstances, we were unable to publish our "regular" MIRZAN for April distribution. Despite lockdowns, stay-at-home orders, social distancing, closures, and postponements, Mirza needs to continue moving forward and gear up for post-COVID. I recently sent out a newsletter to all Nobles which I hope you received. Almost as soon as those newsletters were mailed out, Imperial Session was canceled. I have put together this special edition of our MIRZAN which repeats and updates the information from the newsletter.

As of April 30, 2020, the 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl is going forward as scheduled in Topeka at Washburn University. This will be the sixth time Topeka has hosted, the first time being in 1988. The headquarters and host hotel is the Ramada Inn, Topeka. While many of us have been to the Ramada before and know there should be ample lodging to accommodate us, I encourage you to not delay and make your reservations after reading this. While I

hope that every Noble can attend the Shrine Bowl, I know that is not realistic. What I truly hope is that everyone will buy a ticket pack which supports the Kansas Shrine Bowl and Shriners

Hospitals for Children. If you can't attend, pass your tickets on to someone who can.

Fund-raisers are an absolutely vital part of Mirza finances. Like almost every other business in America, Mirza's activities, including fund-raising has been adversely impacted by the current health crisis. One of our most successful fund-raiser over the years has been the sale of Vidalia onions.

Vidalia onions are expected to arrive around May 11th. I ask each Club, Unit, and Noble to participate in this important venture to help make the onion sales the success we have had in the past. This is a vital and needed fund-raiser for us.

We have received the Sportsmen's Raffle tickets and will be distributing them out soon. This was not only successful last year, but fun as well. It brought the community into Mirza and a sizeable number of winning tickets were sold by us. Did you sell one of the winning tickets?

Many of our activities are planned for the fun and enjoyment of the entire Mirza family and Tonya and I always look forward to attending all that we can. The Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at Big Hill Reservoir near Cherryvale. Camping facilities are available. Bring the kids (or grandkids) and come have blast with us.

MIRZA Stated Meeting Dinner

July 15, 2020 - 6:15 p.m.

Join your Shrine friends at Mirza for a complimentary dinner and fellowship before the stated meeting.

MIRZA Stated Meeting

Official Call of the Potentate

July 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Rick Horn, Potentate

Darrell Orender, Recorder



Our next MIRZAN should be back to “normal” in July and I look forward to seeing all the pictures, club articles, officer listings, booster lists, and everything we have come to expect in our MIRZAN which has now gone all digital. For those that haven't, make sure and 'like' and follow our Facebook page where we post the most current information (such as the cancellation of the Imperial Session). I look forward to seeing many of you at our Stated Meeting on July 15 in Pittsburg. After our meal, First Lady Tonya will have a ladies program elsewhere in the Temple while we have our meeting. Bring your lady to dine with us at 6:15.

Your Divan, myself, and Tonya, look forward to the time when we can all be together and enjoy the fun and fellowship that is Mirza Shrine.

Fraternally,

Rick Horn

2020 Potentate



Mirza Temple, 110 W 5th St, Pittsburg

**TWENTY-TWENTY
THE YEAR OF PLENTY**

**STAND OUT IN THE CROWD
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.**



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2020 CALL PARADES

Line-up / Start time

- July 18 - Shrine Bowl (Topeka)...9a / 10a
- Sept 5 - CSSA (Springfield).....8a / 9a
- Sept 12 - Farm City Days (Iola) 10a / 11a
- Sept 26 - Artist Alley (Chaunte)10a / 11a
- Sept 26 - Kincaid.....1p / 1:30p
- Oct 31 - Neewollah (Indy).....10a / 11a
- Nov 21 - Fall Ceremonial...10:30a / 11a
- Dec 5 - Riverton.....11a / 12p
- Dec 5 - Baxter Springs.....1:30p / 2p
- Dec 5 - Galena..... 4p / 5p

2020 Divan & Project Assignments

Rick Horn – Potentate

Tom Zortz – Chief Rabban

Mirzan Booster – Childrens Programs – Prepare for 2021

Jeff Thyer – Assistant Rabban

Clay Shoot, Chair – Shrimp Boil, Chair- Corn Hole Tourn, Asst.

Don Clark– High Priest & Prophet

*Onion, Asst. – Halloween Party, Chair
Festival of Trees, Asst. – Wine Tasting, Chair*

Mark Stapleton – Oriental Guide

Sportsman's Event, Asst. – Festival of Trees, Asst.

Jerry Waltrip – Treasurer

Temple Finances

Darrell Orender – Recorder

Temple Office Manager

Mike Cotter – 1st Ceremonial Master

*Ceremonials – Sportsman's Event, Chair – Corn Hole Tourn., Chair
Clay Shoot, Asst. - Shrimp Boil, Asst.*

Fred Apt, III – 2nd Ceremonial Master

Ceremonials – Easter Egg Hunt, Chair – Golf, Asst.

Troy Glasgow – Director

Family Picnic, Chair – Festival of Trees, Chair - Halloween, Asst.

Don Wheeler– Marshal

Onion, Chair - Wine Tasting, Asst.

Donald Trump – Captain of the Guard

Ross Hendrickson – Outer Guard

Candy Bar Sales, Chair

Roy Louk - Chaplain

Pray for the health and wellbeing of our Nobility and patients



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