

Message From the Potentate—Ill. Sir John E. Wingfield



Kazim Nobles and Ladies

I want to begin my message to you by thanking all who have been so supportive to Lady Linda and me. Thank you for making this year an **exceptional** year. We have worked together towards our goal of improving the lives of children who need the specialized pediatric care provided by our Shriners Hospitals for Children, and we have also succeeded in upgrading our Temple and had a lot of fun along the way!

We currently serve eight Shriners Hospitals which include Greenville, SC; Cincinnati, OH; Lexington, KY; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Erie, PA; Philadelphia, PA and Montreal Quebec, Canada. Kazim has a total of ten hospital vans to transport children to our hospitals and since January 1 of this year we have transported over 128 active patients to Greenville, SC alone. We currently have two patients going to Canada for treatment that is not yet available in the U.S.

Roadrunners are what we affectionately call our hospital van drivers. Our

oldest road runner is Noble Hoil Houck and he has made a total of 291 trips to our hospitals and has logged in excess of 120,000 miles for Kazim. The next time you see or talk to Hoil, be sure and thank him for what he has accomplished for our children and Kazim.

We have just returned from our Imperial Session in Denver, CO. where we were honored to witness the election and installation of our 123rd Imperial Potentate Mike Severe. As Mike stated, often the personal reasons for becoming a member of our fraternity are because of the opportunities for fun and fellowship. Many find themselves taking part in activities with serious aims and discover a greater pleasure – the joy of serving others. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a unique health care system. We have helped nearly one million children defy seemingly insurmountable difficulties and discover they can do more than they ever believed possible. Shriners Hospitals for Children is respected worldwide as a leader in pediatric specialty care, innovative research and educational programs for medical professionals. I would like to add that Shriners are men of Faith, loyal to the principles of Masonry and dedicated to making a difference to a child in need. I hope as you revisit your reason for becoming a Shiner, you will recommit to our theme for this year which is Our Children, Our Charity, Our Responsibility. If your only reason for be-

ing a Shiner is to satisfy your own needs, then you are missing the real joy of serving others.

It's SASA time on September 21-25 and we have some good things planned. You will be staying at the beautiful River Stone Resort and Spa in Pigeon Forge, TN in the majestic Smokey Mountains, in resort condominiums with outdoor terrace/patio overlooking the river or golf course, a 300-foot lazy river, indoor pool and fitness center. On Thursday the band will be playing from 4-6 PM at the Gazebo outside of the Convention Center. The Temple party will be Thursday night from 8-12 PM with music by Steve Nelson. Friday afternoon there will be Bluegrass or Karaoke, the Legion of Honor will serve hamburgers and hotdogs from 5-8 PM at the Gazebo and we will have a free dance in the Convention room from 6:30-11:00PM by our Temple Band. On Saturday, the parade steps off at 9 AM and the Lynchburg Shrine Club will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch starting at 1 PM at the Gazebo. Saturday afternoon from 3-6 PM at the Gazebo there will be a jam session with bands from several Temples. On Saturday evening you can clear out your fridge, BYOB and Steve Nelson will bring you great music for another free dance. Times for unit competitions and other events will be included in your registration package.

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2011 Elective Divan

- John E. Wingfield
Potentate 2011
- Martin E. Jessee
Chief Rabban
- Leonard A. Rowe
Assistant Rabban
- John M. Chambliss
High Priest—Prophet
- Michael D. Ritter
Oriental Guide
- William H. Wirt, Jr.
Treasurer
- David Anderson
Recorder

2011 Appointed Divan

- Richard Bowyer
First Ceremonial Master
- Russell Muncy
Second Ceremonial Master
- Donald E. Hansen, Ph.D.
Director/Newsletter Editor
- Gary Bennett
Marshal
- Arthur L. Noblett
Captain of the Guard
- Edward G. Barker
Outer Guard
- Glenn Jones
Chaplain



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Recorder's Corner - David C. Anderson



Dear Nobles,

I am pleased to announce the employment of Debra Stowers as the new part-time employee in the Recorder's Office. Debra joined us on July 19, 2011. Her hours are 9A to 1P, Monday through Friday. Please offer a warm welcome to Debra. I am sure you are aware that Patty Reynolds's time in the Kazim Office also included Scottish Rite duties as needed and she was off each Friday. During summer months, Patty took both Monday and Friday off. It was my interest to better serve the Nobility by providing personnel in the office five days a week. Certainly, Patty was given the opportunity to fill that additional need, but after careful consideration she decided she would go back to the Scottish Rite and work more hours with David Dew, Secretary. Patty's last day with Kazim was July 7, 2011. Please thank Patty for her service and wish her the very best. If you wish to contact Patty, please do so by calling the Scottish Rite

From page #1 Potentate message

In closing, I would like to remind you to fully participate in our upcoming events and fund raisers. You will find detailed information throughout this newsletter. Pay particular attention to the information on our Potentate's Trip October 27-30 to the beautiful Homestead Resort. Upon arrival at the Homestead we will be having a Welcome Reception and buffet Thursday evening for all registered guests. You will need to call 800-838-1766, Option #1 soon and make your reservations. Give them your group code VSHRINERS. Our all inclusive price includes Unlimited Activities, break-

Office at (540) 343-6666 or at srite@roacoxmail.com. Her Kazim email is no longer valid. We ask for your patience as we proceed to fill the part-time position.

Melvin Crowder has agreed to coordinate the preparation and painting of our twelve exterior doors as well as some vents on the roof. He is looking for a couple of "Great Painters" for assistance. If you don't want to paint, please consider helping to prepare the doors for painting. Melvin will be a good teacher. Our exterior doors have not been painted in years.

Help is needed in cutting shrubs or pulling grass in the flower beds. Fall is just around the corner and we need to get our property ready.

As you know, our rental committee is trying really hard to attract new business. The new business will generate new revenue and new life in our Temple. Inside we need to paint the ballroom, kitchen and restrooms. We all realize what first impressions mean. Whether you volunteer as a unit or club or just have some personal time, please help in any area you see fit.

fast and dinner in your choice of Homestead Restaurants and unlimited golf. You can drive from home and arrive in approximately 2 hours from many areas of VA to the historic Homestead Resort, in the magnificent Allegheny Mountains. You will be traveling at the most beautiful time of the year and you won't have to purchase airline tickets, go through airport security, worry about lost luggage or rent a car!

See you at the Homestead!

Yours in the Faith,
John Wingfield, Potentate

The paneling in the Arab Room badly needs attention.

Our Picnic Shelter has been used several times this year for tailgate and unit picnics. It is a great place to enjoy the outdoors, The shelter needs repairs and painting.

We have now received 375 new chairs for the ballroom. While the bill for the chairs will soon be due, we need to sell 32 more new chairs. Please consider purchasing a chair or chairs in honor or memory of someone. Some have already been purchased in honor or memory of a friend or family member. What a great way to remember someone. The cost of the chairs is \$20.00 each. The sales of our old chairs have been encouraging. The revenue from these sales will assist us in purchasing two new chair racks for the new chairs. Fewer of the new chairs can be stored on the racks due to the cushions. A "Big Thanks" goes to all who have participated in this project. The purchase of the new chairs was not a budget item, so it is very important that the membership fully fund this project. The new chairs look very nice in the ballroom.

***November 5th Stated
- Event Update***

The Fall ceremonial on November 5, 2011 will include a Stated Communication which will begin at 10:00 A. M. followed by the First and Second Sections. There will not be a parade. The Uniform Units will host an Open House from 12:00 noon to 3:00 P. M. There will be a social followed by dinner and dance. The Kazim Noblemen will be playing for the dance. Please put **November 5, 2011** on your calendar. A more detailed schedule to follow.



Nobles,

As 2012 fast approaches and plans are now being finalized for the remainder of 2011 and the beginning of 2012, the Potentate and I felt that a short message from me in combination with the monthly newsletter from the Potentate would be helpful in keeping you up to date on what has recently transpired at the 138th Imperial Session along with initial plans for the upcoming year. Our annual budget presentation for the ensuing year will be held at the Temple on Friday, December the 16th at which time I will present the 2012 budget to you to be voted on for acceptance for the 2012 year. As you are aware we have changed nearly every aspect of how we manage and prepare the an-



To all Illustrious Sirs - Past and Present, Recorder, Divan Officers and Noble Sirs of the Member Shrines in the South Atlantic Shrine Association:

Please pass this information below along to the members of your respective Shrines as you deem appropriate, and please communicate with your Divan Officers and other respective counterparts to insure they also have this information. All attempts have been made to collect at least one email from each Shrine for mailing purposes regarding the Fall Session of the SASA.

nual budgets for both the Temple operations as well as our Fraternal operations. We have worked very hard to insure that all of our processes and procedures that were approved during the dues increase vote in August 2010 have been followed, and am very pleased to inform you that our Temple is in the best financial shape that we have experienced in many, many years! The entire Divan has been kept up to speed and very well informed as to what is going on and what we are looking at for the future of Kazim temple for many years to come. We have one the best groups of upcoming leaders that I believe has ever been assembled, all with common goals and a complete focus on what we need to do and how to get there. It has been an extreme privilege to work with this group and I am certainly looking forward to the upcoming years as we continue to bring stability and dedication to our fraternity. Installation is scheduled for Saturday, January the 7th for next year and will be highlighted by a private concert with

There is an Updated S.A.S.A. 'Schedule of Events' posted online with matching flyers available for download in various printable formats.

In addition, please check out the "Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show" advertisement that is posted on the main page and the Schedule of Events Page. This is a special treat to all who will be attending the Fall Session of the S.A.S.A.. You must call in advance to make reservations to attend and if you mention the discount code "SASA" you can enjoy a wonderful dinner and a hilarious show for the low discounted price of only \$36.00 per person!!

The Fall Session of the S.A.S.A. is now only a few short weeks away, so start packing and gear up for some fun and excitement in one of the world's most beautiful places, Pigeon Forge, Tennes-

Ralph Stanley II at the Holiday Inn in Roanoke following the installation ceremonies at the Temple. The circus is scheduled for February 2nd thru the 5th and plans are now being finalized for that event. Much more information on times and dates will be forthcoming in the next few months to keep you informed of what is going on during the last part of 2011 as well as the start of 2012! Attached with this message are the explanations of the high lights of what transpired during the Imperial Session this year in Denver, with the most significant change being to our hospital system and what we now must focus on for the near future with the care and handling of our patients. It has been a pleasure to serve you the past few years and look forward as well to the upcoming years and especially 2012!

Marty



see! We're looking forward to seeing you all here!

<http://www.southatlanticsa.org/>

Hope to see you there—

SASA Executive Staff.





Imperial Council of Shriners' International—Denver Colorado 2011



Items of interest presented at the 138th session of the Imperial Council of Shriners International in Denver Colorado 2011.

Item #5 of the call was passed concerning residence of new candidates especially those enlisted in the armed forces which eliminated the words "the United States, Canada, or Mexico and inserted in lieu thereof "service of his country" in order to allow servicemen stationed anywhere in the world to be able to join any temple closest to their stationed location.

Item #7 of the call was defeated concerning temple jurisdiction and wavers whereby a Noble holding a demit would have been able to join another Temple without requesting a waiver of jurisdiction from his originating Temple prior to applying for membership to another Temple closer to his residence.

Item #8 of the call was defeated concerning dispensation and charters for a new Temple whereby new charters could be applied for in the same jurisdiction or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction as long as it did not drop the membership of that temple to below 2000 members. The current and remaining number is 3000.

Item #13 on the call was passed concerning notification of all members at least 20 days in advance

prior to the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Temple, prior to this passage there was no required notification to the membership of the Temples.

Item #16 on the call was defeated which would have allowed the Temple Potentate to give approval for individuals other than Shriners to participate in Shrine parades. This measure was also defeated at the 2009 session in Texas.

There were a total of 10 items on the call concerning jurisdictional line adjustments for Temples. A total of 4 of these items were concerning Mexico and Guatemala Temple borders with California and Arizona Temple borders which all passed. 1 item concerning 2 Temples in Texas which removed shared concurrent jurisdiction between those temples in one county passed. 1 item concerning a Temple in Argentina gaining exclusive jurisdiction in Buenos Aires, San Salvador and Paraguay passed. 4 items concerning domestic jurisdictional boundary changes in Washington State, Florida, New York and Northern Virginia were all found lacking merit by the imperial jurisprudence and laws committee in hearings prior to the start of the session and were all withdrawn from the call during the session.

Item #32 on the call granted a new charter for Emirato Temple located in Heidelberg Germany

which was under dispensation for the previous year.

Item #33 granted a dispensation for a new Temple titled Agila Shriners in Mindanao, Philippines.

Items #36 & 41 on the call passed concerning the articles of the Colorado Corporation to be amended to permit the hospitals to collect coinsurance and deductible amounts and other obligations applicable to private insurance coverage or government payments from the patients, their parents or guardians. It should be noted here that Shriners Hospitals for Children has been granted a waiver from the federal government on co pays and deductibles from patients covered under Medicaid and Medicare. First party or private insurance holders such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield are requiring Shriners Hospitals for Children to make parents or guardians aware of their deductibles and co pays for services prior to their payment to Shriners Hospitals for services rendered to their insured individuals. However everyone was informed that Shriners Hospitals for Children would never seek collection of these payments or turn any unpaid monies over to collections against any parent or guardian therefore preserving our no cost care statement to current or potential new patients of our hospitals.





The Homestead Resort Welcomes The Virginia Shriners

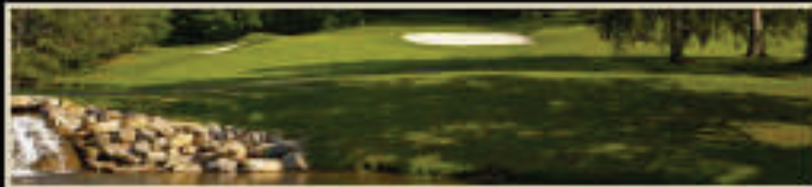
October 27-30, 2011



Enjoy 3,000 acres of family fun at Virginia's historic luxury resort in the magnificent Allegheny Mountains. Enjoy the ultimate outdoor playground with the ultimate activities we offer.



- ### UNLIMITED ACTIVITIES
- .GOLF ON LOWER CASCADES (\$45 exchange to play The Old Course, \$85 exchange to play The Cascades)
 - .FLY-FISHING
 - .CANOEING / KAYAKING
 - .PAINTRAIL
 - .SKEET (ammunition not included)
 - .SPORTING CLAYS (ammunition not included)
 - .MOUNTAIN BIKING
 - .GUIDED GORGE HIKE
 - .30 MINUTE GROUP HORSE-BACK RIDES
 - .BOWLING
 - .JEFFERSON POOLS
 - .50% OFF KIDSCLIFF
 - .TENNIS
 - .HAYRIDES
 - .SCENIC DRIVE TOUR
 - .VIBZ FAMILY GAME CENTER
 - .HISTORY TOUR
 - .RIFLE RANGE
 - .ARCHERY
 - .25% OFF FALCONRY
 - .20% OFF SELECT SPA SERVICES
 - .20% DISCOUNT ON OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE



Package includes the Unlimited Activities Package, daily, Thursday night Banquet, Breakfast daily, and Dinner in your choice of Homestead Restaurants both Friday and Saturday Nights.

\$321 per room, per night; Single Occupancy - \$229 per person, per night; Double Occupancy Package price is subject to 15% Resort Charge and State & Local Taxes.

Children's, Additional Adults beyond 2 per room, and Suite Rates available upon request.

For reservations please you may visit us on line at www.thehomestead.com and enter group code VSHRINERS, or call 1-800-838-1766, option #1.



1st Annual Kazim Shriner's Golf Classic



**1st Annual Kazim Shriners
2011 Golf Classic**

September 9, 2011

Draper Valley Golf Club

**For more information call
Mike Ritter**

540-633-2930



To all Temple Potentates:

Please be advised that effective June 2, 2011, Shriners International has terminated its agreement with the Shriner Savers group to offer membership benefits to members of Shriners International.

You should immediately discontinue any reference to Shrine Savers in your temple publications, websites, and any other means being used to promote this service. Any services acquired by your members prior to June 2, 2011 should be honored by the service provider.

We are currently developing a new membership benefits program, which will be listed at www.shrinersvillage.com. We will advise all temples upon its completion.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JACK H. JONES

JHJ:jm

Cc: Temple Recorders
Imperial Divan
Imperial Membership Committee
General Counsel

Shriner's International launches new Website

During the annual PR presentation at the 2011 Imperial Session of Shriners International, Imperial Sir Michael Severe introduced a new website for Shriners International.

Web visitors will have a more interactive experience while learning about this great fraternity and our official philanthropy. Shriners Hospitals for Children, through videos, testimonials, news and feature stories. The site brings together our rich history with a 21st century learning experience.

Shriners International also has a media hub that aggregates official press releases and out social media activity, all in one place.

Imperial Sir Severe invites you to take a look at your new website and tell your friends about it. Please be sure to update your bookmarks. The new Website address is www.shrinersinternational.org.

The Temple Accounting section is still available via the public website on the Contact Us page.

Donate Safely



New guidelines for stuffed and un-packaged gifts for the Shriner's Hospitals are now in place.

Before donating your next load of toys to the Greenville Hospital contact the Temple Office for guidance on the types of acceptable gifts allowable.

Future Kazim Temple Events Planner

- DIVAN Meeting—August 23, 2011
- 1st Annual Kazim Shriners Golf Tournament—Sept.9, 2011
- SASA Pigeon Forge TN - September 21-25, 2011
- DIVAN Meeting—September 22, 2011 (9:00AM during SASA)
- Grand Master's Official Visit - October 1, 2011
- Director's Staff Breakfast October 8, 2011 - 7:00A - 11:00A
- RVSC Boots and Hats Dance - October 8, 2011 8P - 11:30P
- Fall Ball - October 15, 2011

- Rabbit Feast - October 20, 2011 (Contact Tony Bishop 276.647.1026)
- Divan Meeting - October 25, 2011 - 6:00PM
- Potentate's Trip - October 27-30, 2011
- Klown Dance - October 29, 2011 - 8:00P - 11:00P
- Fall Ceremonial & Stated Communication - November 5, 2011
- Grand Lodge of VA—November 11-12, 2011
- Temple Benefit Dance hosted by Kazim Band - December 3, 2011
- Stated Communication - December 17, 2011

To assist the Temple with the Kazimer budget and receive an electronic version of future newsletters please email: kazim.editor@gmail.com - Color copies will also remain available on the Website at: www.kazim-shriners.org



Petition for Initiation and Membership

KAZIM TEMPLE
628 West Campbell Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24016
(540) 344-9306

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS, AND NOBLES OF KAZIM TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF ROANOKE , DESERT OF VIRGINIA.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standings in _____
Lodge # _____ located at _____
City State

which is a Lodge recognized by or in the amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name & location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what Temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address _____
Street City
County State, ZIP

Business Address _____
Street City
County State, ZIP

Home Phone: _____ Wife's Name _____

Business Phone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Print Full Name Here _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Elected: _____

Recommended by: Noble _____ Created: _____

Noble _____ No. _____

*** Please print both recommending Nobles names legible ***



The Kazim Shrine Temple Number 140 is only a small part of Shriners International. The mission of Shriners is to help children receive medical care for orthopedic issues, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip or palate at no charge to the patients or their families. This is accomplished through a network of 22 hospitals with the support of over 340,000 Shriners who are members of the 193 Shrine Temples existing worldwide as a part of Shriners International.

Roanoke, Virginia 24016
628 Campbell Avenue

KAZIM TEMPLE # 140 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

**OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR
STATED MEETING OF KAZIM SHRINERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CALLED MEETING OF
KAZIM SHRINERS WILL BE HELD AT **KAZIM SHRINE TEMPLE**
628 W. CAMPBELL AVE., ROANOKE, VA
ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM

**FOR SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE
THE TEMPLE FOR CONSIDERATION**

YOUR 2011 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

John E. Wingfield



David C. Anderson

**Illustrious Potentate
John E. Wingfield**

**Attest: Recorder
David C. Anderson**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011 at 10:00 AM

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THE TEMPLE FOR CONSIDERATION**

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John E. Wingfield



David C. Anderson

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John E. Wingfield**

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