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OFFICAL CALL

Dated this 14th day of November 2017

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Eighty Seventh Annual Winter Business Session
Hosted by
NAJA SHRINERS, DEADWOOD SD
February 2 & 3, 2018

The business session will be held at
THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD
100 PINE CREST LANE
DEADWOOD SD 57732
1 605-584-4800

Our Association Purpose; To engender greater fellowship and knowledge among the Midwest Shrine Centers and their members: and to secure greater recognition of the institution of Shriner's International throughout the territory of this association

REGISTRATION: The Chief Rabban of each Shrine Center is responsible to ensure his delegation has been registered, indicating rooms and meals required, with the MSA Secretary/Treasurer using the forms provided. **All housing reservations must be made through the MSA Secretary/Treasurer.** The Lodge at Deadwood will provide MSA with a total of 140 guestrooms with some overflow rooms available at the Deadwood Mountain Grand.

Standard rooms \$131.72 (single or double) and MSA has reserved 6 Family Rooms as Hospitality Suites \$153.52 per night which are located on the second (3 rooms) and third (3 rooms) floors. Each of these rooms has 2 queen beds that may be utilized for sleeping accommodations. MSA suggests that Shrine Centers may want to share Hospitality rooms. There are 17 Queen Double rooms that have a pullout couch which can be used to sleep 3 and 11 King Single rooms that have pullout couches that can be used as double rooms. We hope to house all delegates in the main hotel by utilizing the rooms as indicated.

All rooms will be reserved and assigned to Shrine Centers in order of registration received. Checkout is 12:00 pm (**Limited extended checkout with fee may be available, check at front desk**) there will be luggage storage.

The deadline for registration, meals and housing request is January 12, 2018.

Bus Parking is Available

Past M.S.A. Officers: All past M.S.A. officers **must register and make room reservations through their own Shrine Centers.**

Imperial Officers: We pleased to advise that The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske as well as Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder – Imperial Assistant Rabban and Imperial Sir James Smith – Imperial High Priest & Prophet will be attending.

Ladies: As in past years, this is a stag event, there are no activities planned for the ladies or families during Winter Business Session.

Rooms & Meal Costs: Room rates (US Funds) are indicated above and also on the Housing registration form. The M.S.A. Sec/Treas. will attempt to honor all special room type requests based on receipt date of housing form provided by the Shrine Center.

ALL MEALS AND MEETING ROOMS ARE IN The LODGE at DEADWOOD, DEADWOOD SD

Meal costs (US FUNDS) include all taxes and gratuity are as follows:

Friday breakfast	\$ 13.55	<u>Any special foods allergies must be identified at the time registration is sent to the MSA Secretary/Treasurer</u>
Friday lunch	\$ 21.87	
Friday evening banquet	\$ 36.70	
Saturday Breakfast	<u>\$ 13.55</u>	
Total	\$ 85.67	

MSA is not including Saturday lunch in the meal package. Meal coupons will be included in each Nobles registration packet. Room and meal reservations are due to the Secretary Treasurer by **5:00 PM, Friday January 12, 2018.** Shrine Centers will be billed based upon reservations made and meal count as of **8:00 AM January 16, 2018.** Rooms requested after this date may not be available in this hotel or at the MSA Rate.

General Information

Meals - It is recommended that all Nobles attending the Friday Winter Session have lunch at the General Delegates luncheon; **all reservations for meals must be made through and will be billed to your Shrine Center.** The Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, High Priests & Prophets, Oriental Guides and Treasurers/Recorders will have their counterpart's breakfast on Friday Feb 2, 2018. This time can be used by those groups to discuss activities for their year or any matters they wish to present at the General Business session.

The M.S.A. Executive Committee; will meet for breakfast at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning February 3, 2018. *Executive Committee Members are; M.S.A. elected officers, Past M.S.A. Officers, Imperial Officers and member Temple Potentates.* (Chief Rabbans are invited to attend as guests).

Leadership Seminar; As part of the ongoing planning for the future of the MSA, its associated Temples and Shriners International there will be a Leadership Seminar on Friday February 2, 2018 immediately following the adjournment of the morning business session. It will be held in the main meeting room beginning at 10:15 AM, break for lunch at 12:00 Noon and resume following lunch ending by 4:30 PM. This seminar will be facilitated by Imperial Sirs Jeff Sowder and Jim Smith. We strongly recommend that the elected officers from each Temple make every attempt to attend this seminar. This seminar is open to all delegates.

Public Relations/Donor Relations Seminar; This year MSA is providing a Public Relations/Donor Relations Seminar as part of the Winter Session. This Seminar will be facilitated by Tammy Robbins, Senior Director of Public Relations, Central Region Shriners Hospital for Children St Louis and Noble Gary Fehl, Midwest Regional Director Imperial Public Relations. This Seminar will held on Friday February 2, 2018 at the same time as the leadership seminar beginning at 10:15 AM, break for lunch at 12:00 Noon and resume following lunch and wrap up by 4:30 PM. Every Temple should endeavor to appoint couple of representatives to attend this seminar.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is the Potentate of the Beja Shriners who are scheduled to host the Midwest Shrine Association Session in 2022. He will nominate a 4th Vice President (Past Potentate from Beja) in addition to the other M.S.A. Officers including the President, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents the Secretary Treasurer.

The Midwest Shrine Motor Corp Association will hold their winter business meeting on Friday, February 2, 2018 beginning at 10:30, break for lunch at 12:00 Noon and may resume after lunch as necessary.

The Midwest Chanters Association will hold their winter business meeting on Friday, February 2, 2018 beginning at 10:30, break for lunch at 12:00 noon and may resume after lunch as necessary.

The Midwest Clown Association will hold their winter business meeting and workshop on Friday, February 2, 2018 beginning at 10:30, break for lunch at 12:00 noon and resume after lunch with wrap up at 4:30 PM.

The Midwest Oriental Band Association will hold their winter business meeting on Friday, February 2, 2018 beginning at 10:30, break by 12:00 noon.

The Midwest Provost Association will hold their winter business meeting on Friday February 2, 2018 from 2:30 to 4:30.

**MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION
EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNUAL WINTER SESSION**

February 2 & 3, 2018
The Lodge at Deadwood
Deadwood South Dakota

Friday Feb 2, 2018

7:00 to 8:30 General Delegates Buffet Breakfast
Counterparts Breakfast – Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Asst. Rabbans, High Priests & Prophets, Oriental Guides and Treasurer & Recorders.
(Locations to be announced on official program)

8:50 General Business Session
Call to Order
Place the Colors
Shrine Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation,
Installation of Sergeant-at-Arms

Welcome to Winter Session
Representative(s) City of Deadwood

Nomination, election and installation of M.S.A Officers
Report of Nominating Committee – Potentate Beja Shriners
Installation & Presentation of Jewels to Elected MSA Officers
Remarks by; Outgoing President Martz and the newly elected 4th Vice President.

Memorial Service
Chaplin Naja Shriners

Reports from Counterparts Breakfast needing action

Recess General Session Until Saturday Morning at 8:50 AM

10:15 to 4:30 Leadership Seminar
Public & Donor Relations Seminar
Standing Committees and Association meetings

Reports for all Standing Committee, Association Group and Counterpart Meetings:
A secretary or note taker shall be assigned by the meeting Chairman/facilitator for purpose of taking minutes or notes at the meeting. To be part of the proceedings they must submit a legible hand written report to the M.S.A. Secretary. **Friday reports due by 6:00 PM Friday, Saturday reports due by 11:00 AM Saturday. Any Standing Committee that has an item/issue that needs approval of the voting delegates must be given in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer by 6:00 PM Friday.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 continued

The following are the Standing Committees identified to be held during this session

Audit & Per Capita
Chief of Staff, Competitions & Director Generals
Stop Burns Injury
SCAFRA

The following are the Association Meetings which will be held during this session

Midwest Chanters Association; 10:30 – 12:00
Midwest Shrine Association Motor Corps; 10:30 – 12:00 & 2:30 – 4:30
Midwest Shrine Clown Association; 10:30 – 12:00 & 2:30 – 4:30
Midwest Shrine Association Oriental Bands; 10:30 – 12:00
Midwest Provost Association; 2:30 – 4:30

Luncheon

Invocation Chaplain
Introduction and presentation – candidates for Imperial Outer Guard
Luncheon Keynote speaker to be confirmed

Leadership and Public Relations Seminars Reconvene

Standing Committee & Association Meetings Reconvene (As Required)

All Seminars, Standing Committees and Association Meetings to Adjourn no later than 4:30 PM.

6:00 to 7:00 Social Time Foyer outside banquet room
Cash Bar with Hors d'oeuvres hosted by Baja Shriners and newly installed 4th Vice President

7:10 Friday Evening Banquet
Seating of head table & toasts
The Shrine Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Dinner
Introductions
Presentations of awards and trophies
Keynote Speaker – Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske Imperial Potentate

9:30 Boat Races – Poolside Hosted by Khartum

Saturday February 3, 2018

7:00 to 8:30 **General Delegates Breakfast Buffet**
Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting - Imperial Officers, M.S.A.
Officers, Past M.S.A. Officers, Potentates, (Chief Rabbans as guests).

Business Session Reconvenes:

8:50 **Call to Order**

Announcements – Secretary Treasurer
Boat Race Report – Khartum Shriners
S.C.F.A.R.A. report

Final report 2017 Summer Session Zuhrah Shriners

Update & Invitation to Summer Session 2018
Naja Shriners Deadwood South Dakota

Status and update of the Shrine - Imperial Officers

Hospital Report – Dr. Melke Chief of Staff Twin Cities Hospital

General Business
Business from floor or executive meeting requiring action
Report of Audit & Per Capita Committee
Report of Time and Place Committee
President's Closing Remarks
Invocation

12:00 **Adjournment**

MSA will not be including the Saturday Lunch as part of the meal package allowing each Temple/Noble to start their journey for home upon adjournment.

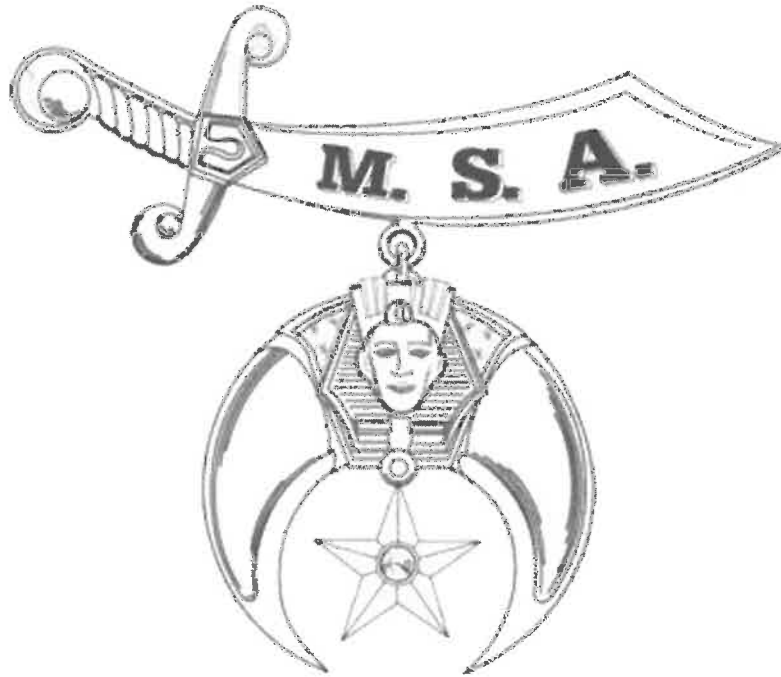
Past MSA Officers

Presidents

- *1930 H H Ellsworth, El Zagal
- *1934 W A Johnson, Khartum
- *1937 W W Innis, WaWa
- *1940 T G Houston, Naja
- *1943 W W Wilson, Abu Bekr
- *1946 James Peterson, Zor
- *1949 Charles Draeger, Yelduz
- *1952 Paul Lundgren, Kem
- *1955 Arthur J Lush, Khartum
- *1958 Stanley Atkinson, WaWa
- *1962 Milo Bergeson, Abu Bekr
- *1965 Geo Van Wagenenn, Zuhrah
- *1968 G G Neugebauer, Naja
- *1971 John Hanna, Osman
- 1974 Bob Whiteside, Abu Bekr
- *1977 John Norton, Zuhrah
- *1980 Glen Best, El Riad
- *1983 Win Mitchell, Osman
- *1986 Rex E Pearson, Abu Bekr
- *1989 Donald A Nelson, Zuhrah
- *1992 Howard Wrigley, El Zagal
- 1995 Roy C Eisemann, Zor
- 1998 Harold Higham, Abu Bekr
- 2001 Donald Brandt, Aad
- 2004 Monte Rutledge, El Zagal
- 2007 Dayton Dick Jones, Zor
- 2010 Roger Schultz, Abu Bekr
- 2013 Steve Kovacic, Aad
- 2016 Roger Juntunen, Ahmed
- *1932 Lee R Girton, El Riad
- *1935 J H McNicol, Kem
- *1938 W T Clark, Yeldez
- *1941 Lee A Porter, Zuhrah
- *1944 Clarence Harley, Aad
- *1947, Wm J Kowler, Khartum
- *1950 Tom Harkinson, El Riad
- *1953 William J Klein, Zuhrah
- *1956 Glenn Stehens, Zor
- *1960 Art C Johnson, El Zagal
- *1963 Ernest J Kahler, El Riad
- *1966 Plamer Hegvold, Aad
- *1969 Lester Lee, Zor
- *1972 Howard B Myhre, El Zagal
- *1975 Albert Eggers, El Riad
- *1978 Catl Erickson, Aad
- *1981 Kenneth L Svee, Zor
- *1984 Ed Anderson, El Zagal
- 1987 Art Kriens, El Riad
- 1990 C Roger Emerson, Aad
- 1993 Wesley D Sorensen, Naja
- 1996 Forest Preston, Yelduz
- 1999 Clayton Edmondson, Khartum
- * 2002 Kent Morstad, El Riad
- *2005 David Valandry, Naja
- 2008 DeWayne Storley, Yelduz
- 2011 Fraser Woodward, Khartum
- 2014 David Neiman, El Riad
- *1933 A G Brainbridge, Zuhrah
- *1936 W G Seeger, Osman
- *1939 Jay B Allen, El Riad
- *1942 W W Wilson, Abu Bekr
- *1945 Charles Foster, Osman
- *1948 Henry Galvertson, El Zagal
- *1951 C W Cottingham, Abu Bekr
- *1954 Glenn S Locker, Aad
- *1957 George R Hunter
- *1961 Art B James, Yelduz
- *1964 Dave Robertson, Kem
- *1967 Archie McMillian, Khartum
- *1970 Harry Duckett, WaWa
- *1973 John Batten, Yelduz
- *1976 John Murie, Kem
- *1979 R R Spear, Khartum
- *1982 Ken McMillian, WaWa
- *1985 Robert Johnson, Yelduz
- *1988 C L Bud Linfoot, Kem
- *1991 Alan D Boulton, Khartum
- *1994 L R Les Tandler, WaWa
- *1997 Allen I Koening, Osman
- 2000 Dale Stauss, Kem
- 2003 Henry H Gykenblad, Zuhrah
- *2006 R Garth Sanders, WaWa
- 2009 John Perkins, Osman
- 2012 Al Niepsted, Kem
- 2015 Lowell Thompson El Zagal

Secretary/Treasurers

- *1930 Charles A Dawson, El Zagal
- *1945 Moe, (Last Name Only)
- *1969-1970 William A Dodge, Osman
- *1974-1979 Emil Koehn, El Riad
- *1985-1989 Wallace G Dunker, Yelduz
- 1995-1998 E T Tom Fjlde, Zuhrah
- 2004-2013 Del Kroon, El Riad
- *1932 Jay B Allen, El Riad
- *1966 Wallace A Tenquist, Aad
- *1971-1973 Ervin L Haase, Zuhrah
- *1980-1984 R B Jones, Aad
- *1990-1994 M Ettinger, Aad
- 1999-2003 Dayton Dick Jones, Zor
- 2013 - Don Thomson, Khartum



Midwest Shrine Association

Shriners International

Naja Shriners, Deadwood SD – 2018

Yelduz Shriners, Aberdeen SD – 2019

WaWa Shriners, Regina SK - 2020

Abu Bekr Shriners, Sioux City IA – 2021

Baja Shriners, Green Bay WI - 2022