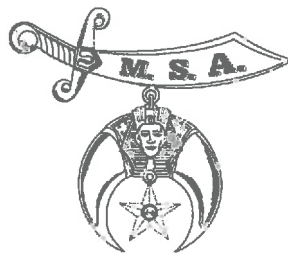




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### OFFICAL CALL

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020

**MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION**  
**Eighty Ninth Annual Winter Business Session**  
 Hosted by  
**WAWA SHRINERS, REGINA SK**  
**February 7 & 8, 2019**

The business session will be held at  
**DELTA REGINA by MARRIOTT**  
 1919 Saskatchewan Drive  
 REGINS SK S4P4H2  
 1 306-525-5255

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 Shriners International throughout the territory of this association

**REGISTRATION:** The Chief Rabban of each Shrine Center is responsible to ensure all delegates from his Temple have registered with the MSA Secretary/Treasurer using the forms provided and available on line; indicating rooms and nights required.

**All housing reservations must be made through the MSA Secretary/Treasurer.**

The Delta Regina is the host hotel and will provide MSA with a total of 85 guestrooms (36 Double Queen Rooms and 30 King Rooms with cots for \$170.35/night and 19 Suites for \$193.22/night). The Wingate by Windham is the overflow hotel with 20 double rooms at \$123.25/night.

**Guestroom rates are Canadian funds with Taxes included.**

MSA has reserved 7 of the suites as Hospitality Rooms located on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Delta Regina; these will be used for guest rooms if not requested by the Temples for hospitality rooms.

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

**The deadline for registration and housing requests is January 8, 2020.**

Bus Parking is Available for a fee; on street, back lot or at Moose Mountain Bus Lines (cleaning and parking).

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

**IMPERIAL OFFICERS:** At this time we have not been advised which Imperial officers will be attending

**LADIES:** The MSA Winter business session is a stag event. There are **no** activities planned or arranged for the ladies or families during MSA Winter Business Sessions.

**ROOMS:** Room rates (CDN 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.

**REGISTRATION;** Registration for the 2020 MSA Winter session is \$122.50/person (US Funds) which includes Breakfast, Lunch, and the Banquet on Friday as well as Breakfast on Saturday. Nobles who are not registered will not be provided with meals. All meals will be in the Delta Regina by Marriott.

**Room Requests and Registrations are due to the Secretary Treasurer by 5:00 PM, Wednesday January 8, 2020. The Shrine Centers will be invoiced based upon registrations as of that date. Rooms requested after this date may not be available in this hotel or at the MSA Rate.**

## General Information

**Meals** – Meals are provided to registered delegates only. The Potentates, Chief and Assistant Rabbans, High Priests & Prophets, Oriental Guides and Treasurers/Recorders will have their counterpart's breakfast on Friday Feb 7, 2020. 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 8, 2020. *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 7, 2020. This seminar will be held in the main meeting room and will deal with conflict resolution at the Temple Level. The seminar will be facilitated by Illustrious Sir Matt Sturlaugson and Most Worshipful Bob Conley from Imperial's leadership team. This seminar is open to all delegates; however it is strongly recommend that the elected officers from each Temple and nobles who are looking at taking a leadership role in their temples attend this seminar.

**Membership;** As part of the ongoing issue of dwindling membership and the importance of each Shrine Temple to increase membership; there will be a membership presentation put on by Brian Van Norman from the home office Membership Development team. In 2018 no Temples in the Midwest achieved a positive gain; I have not received the 2019 reports yet.

**The Chairman of the Nominating Committee** will be the Potentate of the Zor Shriners, the temple scheduled to host the Midwest Shrine Association Session in 2024. He will nominate a 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President (Past Potentate from Zor) in addition to the other M.S.A. Officers including the President, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vice Presidents and the Secretary Treasurer.

**The Midwest Shrine Motor Corp Association;** will hold their winter business meeting on Friday, February 7, 2020 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 15, 2019 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 15, 2019 beginning at 10:30, break for lunch at 12:00 noon and resume after lunch with wrap up at 4:30 PM.

**The Midwest Provost Association** will hold their winter business meeting on Friday February 15, 2019 from 2:30 to 4:30.

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Regina Saskatchewan

**Friday Feb 7, 2020**

**7:00 to 8:15 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)

**8:30 to 10:00 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 Regina  
**Nomination, election and installation of M.S.A Officers**  
    Report of Nominating Committee – Potentate Zor Shriners  
    Installation & Presentation of Jewels to Elected MSA Officers  
Remarks by; Outgoing President Grupe and the newly elected 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President.  
**Memorial Service** - Chaplin Regina Shriners  
**Reports from Counterparts Breakfast requiring action**  
**Recess General Business Session Until Saturday Morning at 8:30 AM**

**10:00 to 4:30 Standing Committees and Association meetings**

**Leadership Seminar**  
**Hospital Presentation**  
**Membership Presentation**

**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 require approval of the voting delegates must be given in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer by 6:00 PM Friday.**

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 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

Shrine Fund Raising

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

Midwest Shrine Association Motor Corps; 10:30 – 12:00 & 1:30 – 4:30

Midwest Shrine Clown Association; 10:30 – 12:00 & 1:30 – 4:30

Midwest Provost Association; PM Only - To Be Confirmed

Midwest Chanters Association; AM - To Be Confirmed

Midwest Shrine Association Oriental Bands: AM - To Be Confirmed

**12:00 – 1:15 Luncheon**

Blessing – WaWa Chaplin

Introduction and presentation – candidates for Imperial Outer Guard

**Seminars, Standing Committees & Association Meetings Reconvene (As Required)**

**All Seminars, Standing Committees and Association Meetings to Adjourn no later than 4:45 PM.**

**Hospital rooms to be closed at 6:00PM until after the banquet.**

**6:00 to 7:00 Social Time Foyer outside banquet room**

Cash Bar with Hors d'oeuvres hosted by Zor Shriners and newly installed 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President

**7:10 Friday Evening Banquet**

Seating of head table & toasts

Blessing

Dinner

Introductions

Presentations of awards and trophies

Keynote Speaker – Imperial Potentate/Delegate

**9:30 Boat Races – Poolside at the Holiday Inn Hosted by Khartum**

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**Saturday February 8, 2020**

**7:00 to 8:15 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:**

**8:30 Call to Order**

**Invocation WaWa Chaplin**

**Announcements – Secretary Treasurer**

**Boat Race Report – Khartum Shriners**

**Shrine Fundraising Association report**

**Final report 2019 Summer Session Yelduz Shriners**

**Update & Invitation to Summer Session 2020**

WaWa Shriners, Regina Saskatchewan

**Status and update of the Shrine - Imperial Officers**

**General Business**

Business from floor or executive meeting requiring action

Report of Audit & Per Capita Committee

Report of Time and Place Committee

2021 Abu Bekr

2022 Beja

2023 Osman

President's Closing Remarks

Benediction

**12:00 Adjournment**

As in the past few years, Saturday lunch is not included in the registration allowing each Temple/Noble to start their journey for home upon adjournment.

## Past MSA Officers

### Presidents

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *1930 H H Ellsworth, El Zagal  | *1932 Lee R Girton, El Riad    | *1933 A G Brainbridge, Zuhrah    |
| *1934 W A Johnson, Khartum     | *1935 J H McNicol, Kem         | *1936 W G Seeger, Osman          |
| *1937 W W Innis, WaWa          | *1938 W T Clark, Yeldez        | *1939 Jay B Allen, El Riad       |
| *1940 T G Houston, Naja        | *1941 Lee A Porter, Zuhrah     | *1942 W W Wilson, Abu Bekr       |
| *1943 W W Wilson, Abu Bekr     | *1944 Clarence Harley, Aad     | *1945 Charles Foster, Osman      |
| *1946 James Peterson, Zor      | *1947, Wm J Kowler, Khartum    | *1948 Henry Galvertson, El Zagal |
| *1949 Charles Draeger, Yelduz  | *1950 Tom Harkinson, El Riad   | *1951 C W Cottington, Abu Bekr   |
| *1952 Paul Lundgren, Kem       | *1953 William J Klein, Zuhrah  | *1954 Glenn S Locker, Aad        |
| *1955 Arthur J Lush, Khartum   | *1956 Glenn Stehens, Zor       | *1957 George R Hunter            |
| *1958 Stanley Atkinson, WaWa   | *1960 Art C Johnson, El Zagal  | *1961 Art B James, Yelduz        |
| *1962 Milo Bergeson, Abu Bekr  | *1963 Ernest J Kahler, El Riad | *1964 Dave Robertson, Kem        |
| *1965 Geo Van Wagenenn, Zuhrah | *1966 Plamer Hegvold, Aad      | *1967 Archie McMillian, Khartum  |
| *1968 G G Neugebauer, Naja     | *1969 Lester Lee, Zor          | *1970 Harry Duckett, WaWa        |
| *1971 John Hanna, Osman        | *1972 Howard B Myhre, El Zagal | *1973 John Batten, Yelduz        |
| * 1974 Bob Whiteside, Abu Bekr | *1975 Albert Eggers, El Riad   | *1976 John Murie, Kem            |
| *1977 John Norton, Zuhrah      | *1978 Catl Erickson, Aad       | *1979 R R Spear, Khartum         |
| *1980 Glen Best, El Riad       | *1981 Kenneth L Svee, Zor      | *1982 Ken McMillian, WaWa        |
| *1983 Win Mitchell, Osman      | *1984 Ed Anderson, El Zagal    | *1985 Robert Johnson, Yelduz     |
| *1986 Rex E Pearson, Abu Bekr  | * 1987 Art Kriens, El Riad     | *1988 C L Bud Linfoot, Kem       |
| *1989 Donald A Nelson, Zuhrah  | 1990 C Roger Emerson, Aad      | *1991 Alan D Boulton, Khartum    |
| *1992 Howard Wrigley, El Zagal | * 1993 Wesley D Sorensen, Naja | *1994 L R Les Tendler, WaWa      |
| * 1995 Roy C Eisemann, Zor     | *1996 Forest Preston, Yelduz   | *1997 Allen I Koening, Osman     |
| 1998 Harold Higham, Abu Bekr   | 1999 Clayton Edmondson Khartum | 2000 Dale Stauss, Kem            |
| 2001 Donald Brandt, Aad        | * 2002 Kent Morstad, El Riad   | 2003 Henry H Gykenblad, Zuhrah   |
| 2004 Monte Rutledge, El Zagal  | *2005 David Valandry, Naja     | *2006 R Garth Sanders, WaWa      |
| 2007 Dayton Dick Jones, Zor    | * 2008 DeWayne Storley, Yelduz | 2009 John Perkins, Osman         |
| 2010 Roger Schultz, Abu Bekr   | 2011 Fraser Woodward, Khartum  | 2012 Al Niepsted, Kem            |
| 2013 Steve Kovacic, Aad        | 2014 David Neiman, El Riad     | 2015 Lowell Thompson El Zagal    |
| 2016 Roger Juntunen, Ahmed     | 2017 Ted Martz, Zuhrah         | 2018 John Jackson, Naja          |

### Secretary/Treasurers

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



**Midwest Shrine Association**

**Shriners International**

**WaWa Shriners, Regina SK - 2020**

**Abu Bekr Shriners, Sioux City IA – 2021**

**Baja Shriners, Green Bay WI – 2022**

**Osman Shriners, St Paul MN - 2023**

**146<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Kansas City MO**