It was a toe tapping good time at the Spring Ceremonial as Ainad had a surprise visit by Red Lehr while his son, Jeff became a Shriner. Highlights pg. 3.

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Another month has passed and I find myself in a whirlwind at times. I am having a ball though. No, that was 6 weeks ago and time sure flies when you are having fun. Since I last wrote this column, the Easter Party has come and gone. A big thank you to Johanna and Denver Tolbert for chairing this event. Johanna put all of her elementary school teaching to work and added new games and decorations. The kids had a great day. Thank you also to the Franklin County Shrine Club for the Easter baskets and the monetary donation for the chocolate bunnies. I want to especially thank all the volunteers who worked Friday night setup and Saturday at the party. I have been humbled this year when I think about all you do for Ainad.

Membership is a big part of any organization and the Membership Team is doing a fine job. We had three new creations and eight restorations last month at the Stated Meeting. The Spring Ceremonial brought in forty-three new Shriners. Welcome aboard guys, don’t be a stranger…come on down and have some fun with us. So far this year we have a total of sixty-five new and restored Shriners. My hat is off to the Membership Committee.

Speaking of membership, a tip of the fez to Bruce Mahler of the O’Fallon Lodge who headed up a recruitment dinner at the lodge and brought in five new candidates. That is 11% of the class coming from one lodge. Well done, Bruce. Another highlight of the Spring Ceremonial was the guest appearance of Red Lehr. Red is one of the best and well known tuba players in the Midwest. Red’s son, Jeff Lehr, was a member of the class that day. I hope everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to the Hardhats who had the Temple in fine shape that day. Thank you also to Tom Wade and the kitchen crew for the delicious breakfast and lunch and also to the Ladies of the Nile for serving us. I hear that the ladies had a great time touring the Fox Theater and lunch at Fischer’s in Belleville. Thanks, Annett, for taking care of the luncheon. The ladies were also visited by Jackie Brewer and her family. Jackie is a Patient Ambassador for our St. Louis hospital. She is in a wheelchair due to a car accident when she was young. Jackie spoke to the ladies about how far a positive attitude has taken her, an attitude that she learned from the staff at Shriner’s Hospital. One of her goals was to go hunting and she achieved that goal. A simple pleasure, right? It kind of makes me wonder, what am I waiting for? Jackie will return to SIU Edwardsville in the fall.

Last month Mike Grafe and I attended the St. Louis Shriner’s Hospital Executive Board meeting and I was very much impressed with all of the information that they shared with us. Ainad members can be very proud of this finely managed operation. The Missouri Hospital Association, which represents all hospitals in the state of Missouri has selected their 2010 recipient for the Excellence in Governance Award. This award will be going to Ainad’s own Past Potentate Ray Rohr. What an honor! Congratulations, Ray.

The circus is approaching quickly now and a lot of work has gone into preparing for our largest event. Dan Haider and his crew has been very successful in adding some new Corporate Sponsors and we set a new record. Thanks for all of your hard work. We also added a newer concession and novelty trailer this year. We had outgrown the old one, which is always good news, but it took a lot of work. There were times that I thought we wouldn’t have it ready on time but again, the great volunteers at Ainad stepped up. Kyle Kombrink heads this project and he and his crew has it ready to go. It just needs to be lettered and loaded. I am grateful to Kyle and his crew. Thank you to Jeff Nichols for arranging the donated metal shelves from Cooper B Line that alone saved us hundreds of dollars. The others who worked so hard to put this project on the road is John Lowe, Steve Kraus, Mike Grafe, Roger Campbell, Roger Schneider, Terry Nichols and Trailer Chairman Jeff Edwards. Thank you all. We hope to see everyone at the Circus and please remember to pay for your tickets.

I would like to close by saying a big tip of the fez to Charlie "Choo-Choo" Harrison for attending 105 Ceremonials in a row without missing one and that is 52 years! He is still active in the Arab Patrol and is President of the Color Guard. Here’s looking at you Cheech! Keep Marching On. Larry Carril
Why Did You Become a Shriner?

Hi Nobles

It was good to see 43 new nobles come in during our Spring Ceremonial. I thank all the new nobles for joining us, and I thank all the top-line signers for bringing them in. I would ask the top-line signers to make sure all your nobles get active in a shrine club or unit. That is key to keeping them in. There are many activities, both in Ainad Shrine Center and in the clubs and units, during the year to get them out and get them active.

Well, we've got a lot of work to do. Nobles, we have 66 new nobles so far this year and our goal is 240. We need your help. We have almost 5000 nobles in Ainad. If only 300 nobles would bring in one new Shriner, we could keep our membership where it is and meet our goals. It should be your goal to meet that membership goal—every year.

Nobles, we are in dire need of your help to bring in new nobles. There are a lot of new candidates out there in our Masonic lodges that need to be Shriners. We only have 17% of Masons in our area that are Shriners. We also need to be recruiting Masons and new members for the York and Scottish Rites, and we need to keep on recruiting.

Membership is key if we as nobles enjoy helping children in our hospitals. Without membership that opportunity will quietly fade away. Without membership we can't keep our temple going or our clubs and units. So please, nobles, get out there and recruit. It is everyone's responsibility.

Retention is also important. We must keep nobles in right now. We have over 400 nobles that have not yet paid their dues for this year. If you know of a noble that has not paid his dues, please try to find out why. If he has a hardship, see what we can do to help. Or, just remind him.

There will be a membership recruitment dinner, August 5 at 6:30 P.M. at Cave-In-Rock, Lodge #444. This is an opportunity for you to bring a prospect, whether he's a prospect for the Masonic Lodge, Shriners or Scottish or York Rites, he will have an opportunity to learn more and receive or complete an application if he is interested. This is an occasion for prospect's ladies to learn more as well—so make sure they know they are invited.

We will have a Cold Sands immediately following the presentation at the dinner in Cave-In-Rock so plan to bring any candidates you have lined up for the Shrine. Also, on September 22nd, there will be a Cold Sands and an out-state meeting at the Williamson County Shrine Club. So, get those new nobles in!

I want to say thanks to all the nobles in Ainad for helping out with membership. And, thanks to my membership team. You nobles do a fantastic job.

Until next time—thank you for being nobles. If you have a new idea or would like to join our membership team, please contact me or any team member. We would like to have you.

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Glenn Volkert
Robert Volner
Brent Von Hattan
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President Lee Owens opened the May Director’s Staff Meeting with the traditional formalities, due to the absence of the secretary/treasurer. He thanked the DS for their outstanding job with the second session during the spring ceremonial.

We voted on and brought in seven new members, two applications were put on hold until prospective member is present. Circus Chairman and Asst. Rabban, Mike Grafe, spoke about the upcoming circus calling on Belleville Circus Chairman Terry Conard for input. He reminded those present and challenged the probationary members to help out the Shriner’s circus and parade. Help setting up for the Belleville circus will begin after 8 am on the 4th of June.

Jerry Massey will be needing help selling items on the parade route. They will meet at Third and Main around 5 pm on June 3rd. Please wear Shrine ball cap or Fez, name tags, etc., your spouse/lady friend may help but only with a Shriner not by themselves. Rich Potter reported on clothing sales and thanked past Chairman Gary Bean and President Owens for support. He will sell clothing at Belleville and Waterloo and help is always welcome. Auction Committee is gearing up accepting and requesting items for auction..hint..re-gift!

Please keep those members who may be under the weather in our thoughts and prayers. Scottish Rite Fish Fry, on third Fridays of the month. Uniform Units meeting on second Thursday(dark in June). Grizzlies game on June 22, Shriners Hospital Cardinal game on the 26th of June.

Illustrious Sir Larry Carril thanked the DS for the excellent second session and all the help they provide throughout the year. READ your bulletin for current information. A reminder that there will be not be a DS meeting in June. Also, Ainad will not have a June or July stated meeting.
June is here and that means it is time to hit the bricks once again! The Belleville Shrine Parade is kind of like the New Year's Day for the marching season. So, like New Year's, let's take a quick look at the past, present, and future.

Ceremonial last month was a great day for the Brass Band. We had representation at several meetings during the day, we filled the auditorium with sound, and the impromptu Dixieland Band playing alongside Tuba Legend Red Lehr showed everyone the Brass Band's desire to do well. Attendance at practices and events the past year, despite a few days with low turnouts, was generally very good. THANK YOU for supporting your unit. We all cannot make every event, but we all can make some.

This summer we have a full parade schedule once again. Here are the dates for the next month.

May 27(Fri) AINAD Center 7:30 PM Band Room Rehearsal
May 28(Sat) Maeystown 6:00 PM Church on the hill (Franklin Street)
Jun 3(Fri) Belleville 7:00 PM Circus Parade 17th & Main
Jun 4(Sat) Alhambra 6:00 PM School House
Jun 5(Sun) Belleville 1:00 PM BelleClair Speedway Circus Concert
Jun 24(Fri) Marine 7:00 PM South Duncan
Jun 25(Sat) Marine 6:00 PM South Duncan

Those previously active members are encouraged to come on back out, even if only for two or three events. The camaraderie and fun are as great as ever, and the liquid refreshment just as cold.

Looking ahead, Prez Carl would like to hear ideas and discussion on how to maintain and strengthen our unit in future years. If you have any thoughts on this feel free to jot them down or let him know.

Congratulations to Bill Layman for his election to the Lebanon School Board. If Schoolmarm Buehler can keep things going smoothly there maybe Bill (and his trombone) will be able to make a return to the streets. This was a rough past month for two of our David’s. Langford suffered a severe hand injury while trying to modify Kizzie’s parade cart, but he was still able to get out on the floor for Ceremonial with a little help from his wife- too bad no pictures were taken to publish of the preparation process! Buehler was in and out of hospitals over the course of almost two weeks with intestinal problems but is now back to work which is of course good news- the bad news is that his shift work causes him to miss every weekend event.

Please wish all of our guys headed for Imperial in Denver a safe and successful trip as we enter the Parade, Concert and German Band events sponsored by the Shrine Bandmasters Association North America. And as always, remember, that if you are there and I am there then we are all there.

Help Our Membership Grow

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Learn what Shriners do.

www.shrinersvillage.com
A private Web Community for Shriners.

For more info go to: www.shrinersvillage.com/Membership/VirtualMentor.aspx
Just a little bit of what has gone on in our drum corps family and some about what will soon take place too.

The month of May brought us our Spring Ceremonial which Pote Larry dedicated to all of the Ainad units. Many of them were represented that day and several of them performed in one way or another. Our show went very well and was likewise very well received. I hear tell that Pote Larry was out of his chair when we hit the push in Shenandoah and in the end had to get rid of a tear or two too. Later in the clubroom Mike Strohm treated us all to at least three roasters of wings and the camel's milk flowed well into the night as we ballyhooed our brains away and even had Red Lehr sit in on Sousaphone while his newly shrined son tried out the tri-toms. A great day flowed by great food and great friends!

Later in the month on the thirteenth we hosted our own golf tournament which was coordinated by our very on Facilitator Kurt. Once again Kurt assisted by the more than able, cook crew made the event run like a well oiled machine. The golfers we fed twice, watered liberally all day and enjoyed the hospitality, Drum Corps style. Many thanks go out to all who were there to help no matter whether it was all day or for just a little while. The event was a great success.

Later, on the first weekend of June comes our Ainad Shrine Circus and Parade which is June 3rd in downtown Belleville. The parade steps off from seventeenth street at about seven and follows the usual route. I know Bob and Mike Strohm will again see to it that we are refreshed before the stepoff, so don’t be late. The uniform is full dress just like it was for the recent ceremonial. By the way, we are in the number seven slot for this one. So we are very much up front and will be done early. There is also as usual bus transportation from the church near the end of the route back up the the starting point.

Denver is right around the corner and rehearsals are getting to be crucial to do your best to get to all of them between now and when we get there. Our practices to date have been nothing short of astounding, according to Director Bill. Not to be short-changed is our drum line! Man have those guys come a long way! All of them from Drum Captain John, to the leadership of Bentley Hite, right down to the very last of them, they have and continue to impress us all. What a turn around and what a difference they make.

That’s about all for now so as always, take care, be safe and may God bless us each and every one!

Job Opening in June: Fundraising Events Coordinator. Part-time position based on three days a week in the Ainad office from 8:30 to 4:15. Experience with various computer software packages including but not limited to: Word, Excel, Power Point, graphic skills and learn Shrine proprietary office package. Answer phones; operate equipment, mailings and our walk-in customers. Responsibilities include: coordinate the circus program book and ticket sales, bass tournament book, auction book, cash calendar, ball games and other social events as needed and assisting others as needed. Would start training in April or May before June departure.

If interested or know somebody that might be looking for a part-time position as a Fundraising Events Coordinator, contact the Administrator of Ainad, Mark Maxwell at 618-874-1870 for an application or to ask any questions you may have about the position.
Denver Casino Trip only $30.00!
The bus (motorcoach) leaves Court Yard by Marriott (our hotel) at 6:00 PM on July 3.
Will be going to the very large casino, Ameristar at Black Hawk, Co. which is in the
middle of ten or more casinos within walking distance.

We will leave Ameristar at 10:00 PM to return to the hotel. Cost including buffet at Am-
erstar will be $30 per person. Payment is in advance.

You may go to the buffet at any time you want, you will receive a ticket ahead of time.
This is reserved for the first 100 people that sign up. Contact the Ainad office at
618-874-1870 to get in on the fun!

SuperShuttle from the airport to hotel
Shuttle service will be discounted to $32.00 round trip per person, $19.00 one way
per person.

Payment: Individuals pay own fare. Passengers will make online reservations at www.
supershuttle.com, entering the discount code VBMDS. Passengers may also make
reservations by calling 1 800 258-3826. A $1.00 fee is applied to reservations made
through the call center.

Arrival Info: Guests should proceed to the Super Shuttle ticket counter in the main
terminal upon arrival at DIA, level 5, same as baggage claim. Check in ad receive their
tickets and will be directed to the van loading area. Shuttles depart on schedule for the
Downtown hotels every 15 minutes from 7:30 am to 5:15 pm daily and then as-needed
for the rest of the day.

Departure Info: Passengers will make reservations for their return trips to DIA, and will
meet their shuttles at hotel entrance at the pre-arranged time.

Charles Domyan Memorial Trap Shoot
Sunday July 24
Edwardsville Gun Club
4104 Staunton Road • Edwardsville, Il • 618-656-2875

Registration …( Coffee & Donuts) 9:00-10:45
Practice Begins At .................. 9:00
First Squad Shoots At.............11:00

Entry Fee: $40.00 Which Includes
100 Targets (50 16 Yard & 50 Handicap)
A Delicious Meal After The Shoot
Trophies To The 1st Place Squad & High Shooter

Open To The Public

More Info: Harry Stewart 618-667-3105
Proceeds Benefit Ainad Temple
Ainad Krazy Klowns held their First Annual Pool Tournament at Baxter’s Sport’s Bar in Fairview Heights on Saturday May 14. With eight players working their way around the tables, for nearly three hours, calculating shots the winners had finally rolled to the top. Congratulations go to: Mike Grafe Jr. for 1st place; Sean Kempfer for 2nd place and Bob Kempfer for 3rd place.

Illustrious Sir Larry Carril made a brief appearance, before the tournament got underway. Assistant Rabban Mike Grafe showed off his trick shots and talent, thoughout the day.

With this successful tournament the Ainad Krazy Klowns are planning another Pool Tournament sometime in November.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to B & D Meat Market in Belleville for the donation of a Ham that was raffled off at the Pool Tournament.

Thank you to ALL the Krazy Klowns that helped out for this great event.

The hardhats have been very busy this month. We made a new table cart for the mess hall to store unused tables, cleaned all bathrooms, cleaned the big white coolers for the upcoming circus, and replaced some ceiling tiles that had water damage, repainted exit doors by the Mecca room and added kick plates on the bottom of both doors. We also painted the parking lot stripes, concrete and entrance door, cleaned and replaced bad bulbs in the mess hall and kitchen which is much brighter now. We painted the steps and hall by the office to get the gym nice and shiny for the East St. Louis Mayor to have his Inaugural party.

We are proud to say a lot of work is done with Daryl buy our side and together we are showing a big improvement and up keeping to our beautiful building with a lot more to come with our big 100th Birthday Bash coming up.

On our Sunshine report we are missing Rich (Dick) Staggs. He will be out for some time with a hip replacement and from all of us to you Dick take care of yourself and you are in our prayers.

Remember this is your building be proud of it. Maybe you can’t come every Wednesday but a day here and there is a big help. Coffee and donuts at 8:30, lunch at noon.

But humbly we submit to you The daily record of our task; And if your pleased to say it’s good, ‘Tis all that we shall ask.
President John Lowe opened the Uniform Units meeting with the traditional formalities and followed with a moment of silence for a recently deceased member of the LOH. Several representatives from the Units were present, including the Krazy Klowns, Color Guard, Patrol, and LOH. There were no concerns from the Units that required our help, but it was noted that many of our Units are in dire need for members. Many factors are attributed to this concern and any/all ideas to help will be appreciated, it was also brought up of combining meeting dates for those belonging to several Units. During a recent survey (not completed yet), I was asked why Ainad does not participate in more GLSA events so interested units can get involved without serious traveling, I hope to have an answer soon.

Jewelry committee reported good sales numbers and thanked all who helped, again if you have an idea on potential jewelry items notify the president. Several Past Presidents and one Past Potentate was recognized, along with long time member of several Units, Charlie Harrison who has not missed a ceremonial in 52 years… do the math!

Sunshine report; Past president Clarence Munie is in an assisted living facility, Mel Stephens is doing better, Kenneth Halbrook is back from Florida and will be seeking some medical advice. Please keep these and all Brothers and Sister in our thoughts and prayers.

Oriental Band

Congratulations to you, new Nobles, for taking another step in Masonry. Also, hope that the Ladies had a delightful day. The Band was in the Spring ceremonial after all! Potentate Larry Carril wanted us with the Cast. The Cast also wanted our participation in the opening ceremonies.

We are always looking for new members to join us. New members, come by our unit room for a visit on the first Tuesday at 7:00 of every month. We would be glad to see you. Our unit room is just next to the kitchen in the basement. The camel’s milk is always cold and plentiful at our oasis.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Bill Thomas and Joe Hill.

We are also looking for a van driver for the parade season which is fast approaching. If interested, please contact me, Art Smith at 618.236.6341.

Ainad Shriners Present:

Margaritaville

14th Annual Dinner Auction

Sat Aug 6 5:30PM
The Falls Reception Center Columbia, IL.

$55 per person, $100 per couple
More info, ShrinersAuction.com

Having Fun & Helping Kids
Shriners Hospital Day
with the
St. Louis Cardinals
Sunday, June 26 1:15 pm
Regular price $40.00 Shriner price $26.00
Tailgate party at Cargill parking lot at Casino Queen 10:00-12:00 $6.00
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Call Now to Reserve Your Spot
888-567-1870
Portion of the ticket sales goes to Shriners Hospital

SHRINE/MASON AWARENESS NIGHT
GCS BALLPARK

Gateway Grizzlies vs. Evansville Otters

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 7:05p.m.
At GMC Stadium
Located at the Mousette Lane Exit (number 15) on I-255

Field Box Reserved Seat $9/Person
Tickets may be purchased at the Ainad Business Office by
June 21st.
Gateway Grizzlies Classic Baseball
It’s Family, Friends & Fun
For more information, contact David Casson Jr. at (618) 670-9725
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Type of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
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Potentate Larry Carril
Invites you to
Ainad’s Annual Golf Tournament
Friday June 17, 2011
Oak Brook Golf Club
Edwardsville, IL

CASH PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!!
All requests for entry must be accompanied by a check!
BRING A TEAM * SPONSOR A HOLE
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$75.00 Per Player ($300.00 per team)
Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch & dinner, refreshments
Plus Automatic Entry into the Skins Game.
4-person scramble format; 9:00 a.m. shotgun start
Please list team members names-Captain on line 1.

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$75.00 Golf Sponsor-Signs are displayed on the tee boxes. The sign will bear the name of the business or individual responsible for the donation.
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Proceeds to benefit Ainad Temple’s General Fund. Entry fee is NOT tax deductible
We held our first Charity Motorcycle Run on April 16th. What a dismal day it was, 41° and misting rain. There were only ten motorcycles and twelve people that braved the weather that day. Eight of the motorcycles were seven members and two ladies of the Shrine Riders. We started at Mt. Carmel and then travelled to Carmi, Ridgway, Harrisburg, McLeansboro, and ended the Run at Sims for a total of 135 miles. It wasn’t looking to be a very prosperous day for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, but we should never underestimate the impact our Hospitals have on the public. Out of the six establishments we stopped at there was at least one person in them that had either themselves or their child had been a patient at one of our Hospitals. Their generosity, as well as that of our own members and the other participants that day donated a total of $923.00. This turned out to be a very successful day considering the conditions from the onset. Thanks to Road Captains Brad Koehler and Stan Miller, and thanks to all those who participated and contributed to the success of this Charity Motorcycle Run.

Note - The 60 mile ride home from Sims was nice and sunny!

Some of our members attended the Spring Hot Sands Ceremonial at the Temple on May 7th, and it was an enjoyable time as always. Rider Steve Kibler P.P., presented our first check of $923.00 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® to Ainad Potentate Larry Carril.

Our May 15th meeting was held at the Newton Masonic Lodge with 12 Members in attendance, and 3 Ladies. We opened the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Our May 21st Run was the main topic for the evening. We also discussed the cancellation of the “Guts & Glory Ride” which was to arrive in St. Louis on May 22nd, the upcoming Shrine Circus in Olney on June 8th, and the Ainad 100th Anniversary. Those present received their new T-shirts they had ordered.

Now that warm sunny weather has arrived in Illinois, we hope to see more fellow Nobles and their ladies come and take part in our Charity Motorcycle Runs. Visit www.ainadshriners.org/shrineriders/charityruns.pdf for more of our upcoming Runs and mark them on your calendar!

Until next month . . . ride safe, and ride sober!

Thank you to all those who helped to make the 2011 Easter Party a success. It is simply amazing that there are so many willing to offer their encouragement and support to events through phone calls asking what they can do and offering so many good suggestions that are very much appreciated.

Thank you to Tom Wade and the kitchen crew for the delicious breakfast; Bob and Bev Bassett for all their expert knowledge and support to help make everything run smoothly; Dave Casson and Bob Bassett for contacting the aides and ambassadors. Thank you to the group that helped set-up on Friday night.

Thank you to the following for their donations for the raffle, games, and attendance gifts: Four Points Sheraton; Cori Hursey from Build-a-Bear; Williamson County Divine Ladies; Franklin County Shrine Club; Stacy McMillian for the stuffed animals; Jana Henry, Naomi Bangert, and Caroline Arnwine for their basket; and to Pam and Everett Bohnenstiehl for the straw. There are many that have not been named but will be receiving a thank you by mail. Again, THANK YOU Denver and Johanna Tolbert, Easter Chair for 2011
Having Fun & Helping Kids

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Hillbilly Clan 39

To inform all Nobles that the Hillbilly Clan #39 is on the move. This is NEW INFORMATION for new members who want to join with the Hillbillies in raising money for the transportation fund and the Shriners Hospitals for Children® through Ainad.

One Time Dues:
Men $50.00, Women $45.00

Money to be paid 30 days in advance of degree work. Each Shrine Club must HAVE at least ten candidates before degree work can take place.

Included in your dues is one year news subscription for the Hillbilly magazine.
Any questions? Please contact:
Chief Raban: James Staffey 618-599-1096
Keeper of the Cob: Dean Vegher 618-410-5974
Guardian of the Still: Gary Bowen 618-549-3835

Mark Your Calendar!
Saturday, June 18 8:00 am - ? Worldwide Sporting Clays Charity Shoot to help benefit the Ainad Transportation Fund. $70 per shooter - Preregistered Includes 100 clays Rolls/coffee water and lunch provided by 17th Street. Trophies awarded to 1-3 place team and division winners and top shooter winner.
Contact Joe Canup 618-724-4675 or jcanup@frontier.com for more info or to pre-register.

Hillbilly Degree at:
Saturday, April 30 2:00pm Jefferson County Shrine Club at N Miller Lake Ln. Miller Lake Dix, IL. Degree Fee: $50 men $45 women.

Saturday, May 14 2:00pm staunton Shrine Club at Staunton, IL. Degree Fee: $50 men $45 women. contact Tim Bruhn 618-635-8123.

August 26 & 27 Hillbilly Jamboree at Old National Shrine Club at Vandalia, IL

New Members During April Stated Meeting

Trevor O Bone of Granite City, IL
Michael P Froncheck of Collinsville, IL
Timothy L Taylor of Fairfield, IL
Williamson County Shrine Club

Ray Dickens

W.C.S.C meets the first Thursday of every Month all Shriner’s and their wives are welcome.

The May meeting had very good attendance by both the men and our Divine Ladies. Lisa Whittle prepared a great chicken & dumpling dinner!

Our Divine Ladies Have been very busy. They have voted to donate $500.00 to the Williamson County Shrine Club. They are making up two baskets for the Poker Run and are preparing for their major fund raiser. The Christmas Bazaar November the 19th. Contact Barb Buckner or Nancy Whitson. This event was an early sell out last year!

Our Chief Rabban, Bill Hill gave us an update on the Children’s Hospitals for Children®.

Upcoming events:

June 16th Circus

June 24th Rib Cook contact Randy Patchett 997-1984. This event is always a sellout. Get your orders in early.

June 25th Because of a scheduling error. The Murphysboro Masonic Children’s Fishing event Is Postponed.

June 25th eve. We are moving the past President dinner to the fall because of scheduling errors.

July 10th our annual Poker Run. Sign in 10 AM. First out 11, Last out 12, Last in 4:30. This is a great day for the club & everyone involved.

July 16th Shrine Day at the Miner’s Ball Park. Tail Gate Party 1 to 3. Contact Pat Samples for tickets 618-985-1105 or 618-969-0050.

July 30th The Motor Patrols annual car show. It’s a good time with a lot of neat cars/trucks, etc.

August 18th The W.C.S.C. Is sponsoring our first annual Giant Garage Sale. This will be a fun day with ½ the profits going directly to the club. This should be a great time to get rid of all those interesting things we have. Contact Bob Bundren 618-993-2181 for additional information.

August 24th Ainad Bass Tournament. The Williamson County Shrine Club is sponsoring the team of Dickens & Sigley.

Sept 9th Bob Kelley will be organizing the Klowns Annual Golf Scramble.

All Shriner’s are welcome to attend our meetings. The first Thursday of the month. Social hour 6, dinner 6:30 and a brief meeting at 7 PM.

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We lost a very good member to cancer on April 10th. Mark was a guy that could make you smile and laugh in just minutes after you first met him. He loved being a Shriner, the parades and helping kids. In his long battle with cancer he could not participate much in the parades. In his last days he had many visitors and would have his picture taken with the kids and wearing his Fez. He requested and had our motor home in his last “parade” to the cemetery. Twenty one of our members participated in the Masonic services at his visitation. Mark Schrage will be greatly missed.

The Legion of Honor had 21 Members at our April meeting. That was the first night of the severe storms that came through the area, which was a good reason of the smaller then normal turnout. By the end of the meeting, the Weather Bureau reported there was a wall cloud in St. Louis. We had heavy rains and hail but we all came through it.

It was great to see Past Commander Wayne Forcade feeling much better and able to attend our meeting. Welcome back Wayne! Carl Muskopf is out of the hospital and recuperating at home.

Our Commander Mike Kimbrell gave a report on his attendance at the International Association Legions of Honor Convention held in Branson, MO 23-27 March. He also brought back some packets for the next year’s IALOH convention to be held in Alexandria, VA. These packets contain reservation forms for the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington in November. A bus going from Ainad, with Ansar from Springfield and Hadi from Evansville, IN is in the planning stages. He requested anyone wishing to go to let him know for planning purposes. Mike also proposed a Social Night Out for our members and their Ladies at restaurant (Romer Topf) in Mascoutah. Anyone interested get in touch with Mike.

Clete Schwaegel gave a report on our golf tournament and noted that it will be at Tamarack instead of Scott AFB this October.

Before our meeting closed we recognized Past Commanders Wayne Forcade and John Costello, Past Potentate Ron Williams, from the Divan Assistant Rabban Mike Grafe and Marshal Steve Kraus.
These are husband and wife teams who make Ainad one of the best in Shrinedom. These couples work diligently behind the scenes and have found a great way to spend time together. Some work at the temple and some work at their shrine clubs, but they all have one thing in common and that is, they make things better for the rest of us.

To many people the names of Ron and Linda Williams of O’Fallon are well known. To those that may not know them that well they have been a very strong and supportive family around Ainad for a long time. So much so that they now have a second generation continuation on the Divan line with daughter Kimberly married to First Ceremonial Master Kevin Fernandez.

Ron was born on a farm near Carmi Illinois in 1933 went to the one room grade school and then graduated from the local high school and then attended SIU-Carbondale with a business degree in accounting. He then enlisted and became a Naval aviator in 1957. He traveled the world and lived in Hawaii, Japan, California, Florida and Philadelphia. When he left the Navy and returned to Illinois he began his 30 year career with Monsanto in the accounting profession from where he retired.

Ron married Linda Hayes who grew up outside of Johnston City and they have raised two children. Son Mark is an Ainad member and Kim the wife of Kevin Fernandez. They also have a grandson Nathan. Linda is a retired school teacher from the O’Fallon school district. They are all active members of the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Edgemont.

Ron was appointed to the Divan line in 1985 by Joe Barnes Jr and went on to become the 83rd Potentate in 1995. He has served in many positions and committees including the Shriners Hospital for Children in St Louis and is now an emeritus member on the Board of Directors. He continues to be active in many local organizations as an officer and volunteer. He belongs to St Clair Lodge #24 in Belleville, Scottish Rite, and member of the Color Guard and often presents the colors during our stated meetings. He has also served in many capacities with the circus and has headed up the circus financial reporting and has served on the Ainad Investment Committee and a past Chairman of that group.

Linda has also remained very busy and giving of her time. She is active with the Civic League, the Junior Service both in Belleville. She has served in many chairs including the Chairman of the Scottish Rite Dyslexic Learning center for Children in Belleville. She has chaired many of the various fundraising activities raising funds for the operation of the learning center and devoted countless hours volunteering and organizing. She also is a member of the Al Sihah Temple #29 Daughters of the Nile, Rebekah Lodge, O’Fallon Women’s Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

This is an example of another family deeply rooted in the Masonic principles guided by the belief in giving of your time and talents for the betterment of community.
The Ainad circus parade and many circus performances, put wonderful smiles on kids faces no matter what their ages. One of my friend’s mother gets more excited about attending the circus than her young son. They both have a great time eating cotton candy and seeing the performances. How about you? Did you make sure someone laughed that day?

Supreme Session will be in Tampa Florida this year June 11th through the 18th. Several Ladies of the Household are planning on attending and having a great time. Brush up on your pirate speak, “Arrr matey, there be some scallywags about prior to session, so make sure yer ridy and don’t be walkin’ the plank.” There should be some fine pirates there fer sure.

Our June session will be on Tuesday June 28th, so mark your calendars and plan to be attendance to learn our new annual password from Queen Carol and find out if any of the landlubbers got fed to the sharks.

Remember Ainad is dark for the months of July and August, no sessions till September.

Our Princess Recorder Marcella Wilson, lost her beloved husband Bill since our last notes, and we send our deepest condolences to Pr. Marcella and her family.

I want to personally thank all the Ladies of the Household who kept me in their thoughts and prayers this last month during the unexpected passing of my beloved mother, Mickey Miller-Malcolm. The support we extend to each other during these rough times are worth more than gold, and help to keep us going through the darkness so that we may enjoy the warmth of the light once more.

Keep all members who are in sickness and distress in your thoughts and prayers.

Be the woman who has a great attitude. The way she sees it if you want rainbows you gotta have rain, for her laughter in the face of adversity is the finest sound there is. Join us in a great attitude to continue to make miracles happen everyday for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Centralia Shrine Club

The Centralia Shrine Club met at the Centralia Elk’s Club on May 9, 2011 with 20 present.

The Shrine Club ordered 300 bags of Vadalia Onions and have sold 260 bags at this time.

A motion was made to sponsor a hole at the annual Dudley Henry Memorial Golf Tournament; which a check for $50.00 was sent to the Elk’s Lodge #493.

June 5th there will be a chicken dinner at Carlyle IGA which will be $8.00 per person. The Grissley Game will be June 22nd.

June 26th at 1:15 the Cardinals will play the Blue Jays. Carl Hall from Ainad Temple has some tickets for this game if anyone is wanting to go.

Hall also mentioned the new hospital, but nothing has been done at this time.
Greetings from El Kazam. Circus time has arrived, with the big parade in Belleville on June 3rd and the Circus in Jerseyville on Tuesday, June 7th. Jerseyville Circus Chairman Mike Hillman and his committee have worked tirelessly to assure a great circus and large attendance. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year. Come on out and be a part of the 2011 Ainad Shrine Circus. El Kazam is currently discussing how we can participate in the upcoming Ainad Centennial in 2012. We may even pull the Crazy Car out of storage as it is definitely a part of Ainad and El Kazam History. El Kazam will also be donating to the Centennial Fund. You can be assured the Nobles of El Kazam Shrine Club will be taking an active part in the year long celebration. If anyone has any history dating back to the beginning years of El Kazam, charted in 1953, please contact Ron Thomason and share that information so that we can put together a history of El Kazam Shrine Club for the Ainad Centennial.

Our May meeting was at the Oasis in Carrollton. Good food and fellowship was, as usual, a big part of a great evening in El Kazam Country. We also had the pleasure of having as guests, Dan Sherwin’s brother Larry and his wife Linda. They are visiting Dan and his family from Forest Park, OK. Larry is a Noble from India Temple in Oklahoma City and a member of their Clown Unit. Our June meeting will be at Eagle’s Point in Grafton on Friday, June 10th and our July 8th meeting will be at Mac’s Time Out in Alton. Come on out and have a nice dinner, great fellowship and enjoy your Shrine Club.

Also, don’t forget the Ainad Golf Tournament on Friday, June 17th. El Kazam has sponsored a hole for this event and we hope to have a foursome to participate again this year. Please read your bulletin for all other dates and activities at Ainad.

Speaking of golf, El Kazam will be having our Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 3rd at Westlake Country Club. Mark your calendars, as you know we need volunteers, golfers, hole sponsors and donations. Contact Dan Sherwin for more information. Please keep our servicemen and women in your thoughts and prayer, along with Julius Gilbert, Bert and Alma Schaaf, Alberta Gallay, Bill Thomas and Ron Avery as he undergoes some tests and may have surgery on his legs.

A thought to leave you with “A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." George Bernard Shaw

On Wednesday, March 30th members of El Kazam Shrine Club participated in the Greene County Health Fair in Carrollton, Il. L to R: Bob Jones, Mike Hillman and Bill Thiel.
Troy/Edwardsville Shrine Club

Gary Bean

Past President Ed Stark and Harry Stewart drove to pick up the onions we sold. We have to thank them for all their work.

The Christmas Party in July is called off. President Bob Triplett took a vote and we will have a regular meeting that month, it will be at BS Boogies July 13. The wagon of booze is being put together by Don Clark to start taking around to show off and sell raffle tickets, It will be given away Sept. 9th at Glow Ball Tournament.

There will be a Trap Shoot at the Edwardsville Gun Club July 24. It will be a good time. Dave Bold made it back from Ca. He was working out there for the past four months. We are all glad to see him back.

Past Potentate Ray Rohr mentioned that Ainad will be dark in June and July. Our next meeting will be June 8th at the Towne Lounge it will be a BBQ. Please come out and visit.
On April 16th, the Franklin County Shrine Club met at T Street in Christopher. There were 34 members present. President Dave Tollison opened the meeting with the introduction of several members of neighboring Shrine Clubs including: Kevin Henry and Lady Janet from Clay County, Terry Brown from Wayne County, Roger Ellis and Earl Whitson and his Lady Nancy from Williamson County. Captain of the Guard Denver Tolbert and Lady Johanna were also in attendance. Noble Tolbert filled us in on Ainad happenings and encouraged everyone to come to and participate Temple events in East St. Louis.

The Rend Lake Days Parade on May 7th was a success. Several Shiners’ were on hand to give tickets away for the Shiner’s Circus. The Mother’s Day Chicken BBQ, held at the Benton Eagles this year, was also a big success with the help of Shriners from Franklin, Wayne, Clay and Williamson County. Our thanks to all who came out to help us on Mother’s Day.

Important dates to remember:
May 11--Circus planning meeting at DuQuoin Masonic Lodge. Meal will be furnished by Franklin County Shrine Club.
June 11 & 12--Shriner’s Circus At DuQuoin State Fairground
June 26--Shriner Day at Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO. Tickets to the Cardinal game are $26 each
July 16--Shriner Day at Rent One Park in Marion
September 24 & 25--Ainad Bass Tournament at Rend Lake
TBA--Pork Steak BBQ

Following the blessing by Noble Brashear, we all enjoyed salad, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, Alfredo casserole and dessert from the buffet.

Our next meeting will be May 21st at T Street in Christopher.
Be a Klown, Be a Klown, Be a Klown!

Come and join the Krazy Klowns Unit at Ainad.

We’re always looking for new faces to brighten up a kid’s day.

Greetings from Nailah Court #107

We are a subordinate court of the Ladies’ Oriental Shrine of North America. The mission of our organization is to support the children of Shriners’ Hospitals and other philanthropic causes. LOSNA began in 1903 in Wheeling, WV and today there are over 75 active courts throughout the US and Canada. Nailah Court is the ‘baby’ of the organization having just been installed as a new court on February 19, 2011. Please check out the website of our Grand Council to learn more about us.

www.ladiesorientalshrine.org

Another part of our mission is to help support the Nobles’ in their efforts. If there is any club or unit at Ainad that is need of extra hands all they have to do is contact us. We would love to get to know you and tell you a little more about us.

(Yes, we do wear Fez’s and no, we do not drive little cars…..yet)

Any woman, over the age of 18 that has a Masonic relationship is eligible to join our court. We are always open and welcoming to new members. For more information about how to join, please contact me directly at angelak971@msn.com or 314-607-6580.

JULY 30th
Shriner’s Night at the Races
$25.00 Per Person

Saturday, July 30
Appetizer Buffet 6pm-9pm
In the First Turn Cafe

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:
Ainad Business Office
618-874-1870
Hello friends! As we enter the month of June, the weather keeps getting better and better, which we look forward to many more outdoor activities. I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family doing well.

We would like to congratulate and welcome the newly installed Ainad spring class into Shrinedom, which we encourage and cordially invite them to visit the TCSC! Our door is always open to you!

It’s never too early to find that new candidate. Think Membership!

We held our first fish fry of the year on May 13th and 14th at the Granite City Schnuck’s parking lot. Along with the turn out of great workers, we were equally blessed with many hungry customers. The TCSC would like to extend a huge thanks to those members (too numerous to mention) who made our fish fry a success.

Our Shrine club (along with the Piston Pushers Car Club) hosted our second annual car show & cruise on May 21st at the TCSC facility. The day was well enjoyed with food, fun and fellowship by all that attended.

Don’t forget that our golf tournament (four person scramble) will be held on July 16th (starting at 8:00 AM) at the Arlington Greens Golf Course. For more information please contact TCSC-President Dave Morris (618-781-5263). Come on out and enjoy the fun!

Also within the month of July is our annual steak fry dinner, which is scheduled for July 28th (starting at 6:30 PM) at the TCSC. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Ainad’s finest members of the Arab Patrol. Don’t forget to bring a guest.

Sickness and Distress: Jimmy Stuart, Tom “Bud” Kathy, Hilda Cottrell, Marion Favier, Dan Evans, Jr. Day, Jack DeCourcy, Van Stuart, James Graham, Ed Werner, Richard and June Branding, James Buford, (and others we may have inadvertently omitted or were not aware of). We want to remember our ailing members and families in our thoughts and prayers and wish them a speedy recovery. Please contact: Nathan C. Branding (618-931-6768 or e-mail addresses of nbranding@terminalrailroad.com & Brandings2@sbcglobal.net) concerning information for the sickness & distress column.

Let us continue to remember the members of our armed forces who are serving our country in various points across the world. We want to remember them in our thoughts and prayers and wish them a safe return home.

Everyone is welcome to visit our website through the following link: http://ainadshriners.org/tcsc and keep up to date on our activities.

Guests are always welcome to visit the TCSC on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM (except in the months of November and December). The board meetings are at 6:30 P.M. on the night of stated business meetings. In closing, your membership is important, so be sure to come down and see us. BE ACTIVE, SUPPORT YOUR LODGE, RITE, & SHRINE!
Temple Talk

We have 438 unpaid members, please pay your dues.

Your help is needed at your circus, show up, sign up!

Job Opening in June: Fundraising Events Coordinator.
Contact Mark Maxwell at 618-874-1870

Tents for sale! Contact office for details.

You can pay for Ainad events on-line.

Shrine items wanted!
Old Shrine photographs, recorded movies, records, nic nac items anything showing the past 100 years of Ainad wanted. Also, need display cases to borrow. Contact Mark in the office if you have any items to donate, put on loan for display. The 100th Anniversary Committee needs your help.

Found! woman's black shawl (silk or nylon) from the Potentates Ball.
If you have questions, Contact Michael FitzPatrick 618-960-6555.

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Build a Strong Foundation
For Others to Follow
The 2011 Spring Ceremonial has come and gone and again we had a very good class of new nobles. The main duty of our Hospital Unit was to conduct an interesting and informative tour for these new nobles and other nobles who wanted to come on the tour again. We are proud of our hospital and nothing compares to showing it to interested people, whether they are shriners or not. Many of the scheduled tours are groups that have donated and supported our St. Louis Hospital and have a vested interest in how it is operated and how it deals with our patients.

During the new candidates tours, I was sitting in the lobby visiting with some nobles from our Springfield, Missouri Temples. They belonged to a Unit called, “Ringers.” They had driven up that morning for the express purpose of touring our hospital. They were all working nobles and had been shriners for a number of years. This would be the first time any of the five nobles had been in the hospital and the first time to have a tour. I realized that we in Ainad and Moolah Temple take a lot for granted. We are close and can get to the hospital when we like, and yet many nobles in both temples have only been in the hospital on their ceremonial day. This is our hospital and there are many ways we can show support. This is the main philanthropy of shriners. We should support our hospitals in any way possible. And yes, we should enjoy the experience and have fun doing it. Our friends from Springfield realized how lucky we are to be near the base of our organization, our hospital. They said, “You guys have a great advantage, being so close to the hospital. All we ever saw was videos, slides, pictures, etc., and it just is not the same. That is why we drove in the rain all morning to see, for ourselves, what we are working for. We raise money and send children here to be helped and now we can go back to our temple and tell our fellow nobles all we have seen."

By the time you read this article, our Annual Hospital Unit scramble golf tournament will be over and hopefully we can brag and say it was a great success. This is our way of earning money to help defray the expenses of our unit, and to also help the hospital with items that are not obtainable with their limited budget. It is a small way to help and we know the workers at the hospital appreciate our effort. We usually have 5-6 teams of hospital workers come across the river and have a day of fun with us. This is their way of saying, “thanks” for what you do. It is nice to be able to do something that helps and the hospital appreciates.

This will be our 17th scramble golf tournament. It does not seem that long ago that a four-some of golfers, playing in the Ainad Temple tournament, walking down the fairway enjoying the day, started talking about the possibility of sponsoring a golf tournament. This four-some was Ray Rohr, Don Kopp, Carl Hall and Bill Verbeck. It was decided to take it to the membership of our unit and they approved. We have had great success, had a lot of fun while doing it, and we raised enough money to help our hospital in many little ways. I was chairman for the first 8 years, the passed it on to Chuck Weiss who chaired it for another 8 years, and now Jack Taylor has the Chair. We hope it will survive for several more years.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patient’s ability to pay.
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488 Rose Judge
883 Bill Jennings
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64 Robert Rose
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1563 Bill Telford
1014 David Tollison
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1528 Jeffery Rehberger
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$50.00 Winners
148 Russel Kerns
203 Amy Thomas
146 Russell Kerns
1406 Chester Setser

$100.00 Winner
734 Pam Bohrmann

$1,250.00 Winner
944 Bill Johnson

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Are you interested in having a good time?
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Join the Ainad Belles by getting on our mailing list.
You will be informed of the meeting place each month.
Meetings are always held on the 4th Monday of each month.
11:00 a.m. to approx. 1:30 p.m.
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Call Pat Frieman at 466-3792 or Mary Vogt at 624-5299
Screening Clinics

Aug 20 - Collinsville S C - Collinsville Lodge 712
Sept 17 - Franklin County S C - Franklin County Hospital
Oct 1 - Belleville S C - Memorial Hospital
Oct 15 - El Kazam S C - Jerseyville, IL Wellness Center
Oct 22 - Heart S C - Dr. Arora’s Prompt Care

As of now, please use only the new Application for Treatment Form 1036 Rev 5/11/10.

After selection a date for a clinic: Authorization must be requested from the potentate. Please contact Carl Hall.

St. Louis Hospital number for applications only:
Voice: 800-850-2960
Fax: 314-692-6402

Ainad Applications to Shriners Hospitals

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Carl E. Hall

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Reginald Blankenship  Nelson Gauto  Bill Schluckebier
Nokomis, IL        Marion, IL                 Donnellson , IL
December 29, 2010  April 29, 2011  May 4, 2011

Ercel Brackenbush  Vernon Hamm  John Schwappach
Fillmore , IL    O’Fallon, IL      Wilsonville, IL
April 29, 2011   February 18, 2011  April 11, 2011

Loran Davis  Charles Overstreet  Eugene Summers
Vergennes, IL  Ozark, IL    Modesta , CA
April 20, 2011    2011                     April 7, 2011

James Forbes  Dave Pringle  William Wilson
Brownstown, IL  Oblong, IL    Alton , IL
2011                        May 6, 2011       April 28, 2011

Harold Frost  Charles Riva  16077
Flora, IL        West Frankfort , IL   Norman Wright
2011                        December 21, 2010  Belleville, IL

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Don’t be left out in the "Cold". Attend your Shrine functions. Join a Unit or Club and share more in the fun.

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Temple Unit Schedule

Following are the scheduled meeting nights of the various AINAD Uniformed Units who hold their
meetings at the AINAD SHRINE CENTER:

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS - Each Monday Night • ARAB PATROL - 1st and 3rd Tuesday
HIGHLANDERS-Monday Night • COLOR GUARD - 4th Monday Night
BRASS BAND - 2nd Friday and 4th Friday Night • DIRECTOR’S STAFF - 2nd Monday Night
UNIFORMED UNITS - 2nd Thursday Night • AINAD HOSPITAL UNIT - 3rd Tuesday
LEGION OF HONOR - 3rd Tuesday • KRAZY KLOWNS - 4th Monday
ORIENTAL BAND - 1st Tuesday Night • PROVOST GUARD - 4th Thursday

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Do not schedule Club or Unit Activities on these dates. Encourage your members to attend Ainad Activities.

Next Stated Meeting June 23 Stated Meeting

Dinner Starting at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.