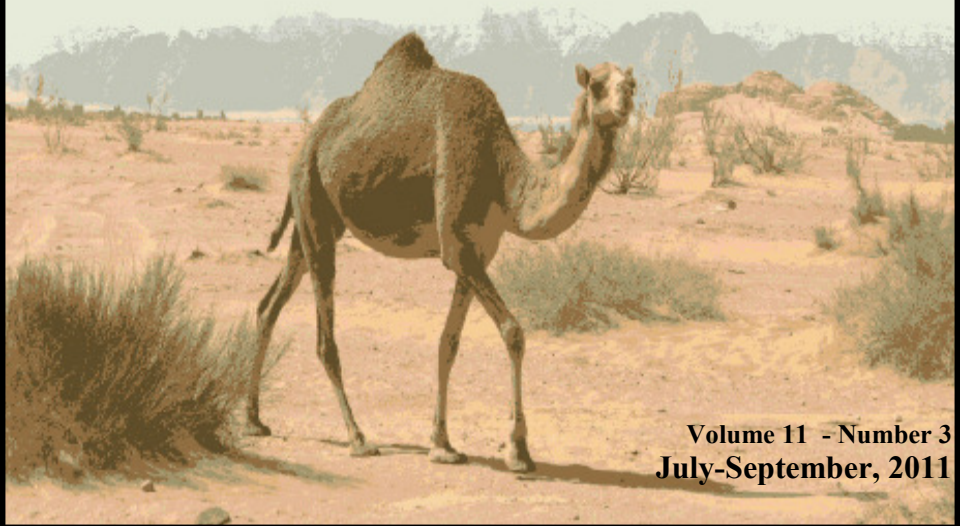


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# Potentate's Message



This year is now half over and it seems that time has flown by. I think we have had a great turn out and support for all events so far this year. Lady Becky had approximately 300 seated at the Tea Party. The Tea was followed by a record turnout for the three day weekend Antique Show. Our vendors were very happy with their sales. May, brought us Kerbela's Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge. We had a great turnout and I want to say thank you to everyone who chipped in and made it a fun filled weekend with plenty of good food and friendship. Thanks to everyone who came out to the family picnic and brought a dish for us to enjoy, and Engineer Darrin, who put smiles on all the kids faces.

The last event before printing was the Luau on the "Isle of El Hasa". Lady Becky and I want to thank everyone for coming out and making the weekend such a success and very special for both of us. It would be very hard to personally thank everyone who made it possible. I am very proud of all the support everyone has shown. If you did not attend you missed a lot of fun.

Our Temple will be dark in July and August but the events don't stop. Parade season is upon us and I encourage everyone to come out and participate when time allows you to do so. Remember Bingo goes on every Wednesday night and can always use help. Bingo is our biggest fundraiser and we need to support Woody and the work he and the others do. We also have our Stag Fish Fry, the Motorcycle Giveaway, the Poker Run, our parades, and some of the paper sales while the Temple is Dark. Imperial Session is in Denver in July and we return to Pigeon Forge in September for SASA. I look forward to your continued support of all the events. As I have said before, together we can continue to support our Temple, Shrinedom, our Hospitals, and the children we serve.

Yours in the Faith,  
Rodger "Ike" Raybourn



# A Note from our Chief Rabban

NOBLES,

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TEMPLE 50/50 DRAWING HELD AT THE JUNE STATED MEETING. OUR LUCKY WINNER WAS NOBLE PHIL PRICHARD FROM RUSSELL, KY . NOBLE PHIL AND THE TEMPLE SPLIT \$4080 WHICH MEANT HE TOOK HOME **\$2040**, WHICH IS NOT A BAD RETURN ON A \$10.00 INVESTMENT. THE TEMPLE WILL REALIZE APPROXIMATELY \$1200-\$1300 FROM THIS DRAWING.

WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT DRAWING AT THE STATED MEETING IN SEPTEMBER SO LOOK FOR THOSE TICKETS TO ARRIVE SOMETIME MID AUGUST. PLAN TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY EACH DAY SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. WE HAVE 2202 MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 1 AND LESS THAN 408 MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNE DRAWING. ONE OF OUR NOBLES WILL AGAIN BE THE WINNER IN SEPTEMBER. IF YOU PLAY IT MIGHT BE YOU.

WE WANT TO THANK THE UNITS AND CLUBS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE BEVERAGE BASKET WHICH WE PUT TOGETHER AND RAFFLED OFF DURING THE POTENTATE'S LUAU.

AGAIN WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEMPLE AND OUR HOSPITALS.

FRATERNALLY,

JOE MCSWEENEY  
CHIEF RABBAN



## El Hasa Stag Fish Fry

July 23, 12:00pm-3:00pm

Morehead Shrine will be frying the fish, chips and hush puppies.  
Members Only



**Shriners Hospitals**  
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## News from Cincinnati

### Ear Surgery Makes World of Difference for Young Girl

Arizona does not remember when she started noticing that her ears protruded too much, she just remembers that she never pulled her hair back without wearing a headband and has always been self-conscious about her ears.

“People started to make comments a few years ago,” said her mom, Stephanie. “We’ve thought about this surgery for two years. It was a hard decision for us to make. No one wants to think about cosmetic plastic surgery on a young girl.”

Arizona’s family knew a young boy who had the same surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children®– Cincinnati, so in addition to talking with them, Stephanie thoroughly researched her options and got second opinions. “We met with several doctors in the area, but knew our best option was with Shriners Hospitals for Children®,” said Stephanie.

“Probably no other physical characteristic indicates a need for plastic surgery than protruding ears,” said Kevin Yakuboff, MD, FACS, FAAPS, chief of plastics at Shriners Hospitals for Children®– Cincinnati. “Even if the ears are only mildly distorted, protruding ears can lead to self-consciousness and comments from other children.”

Dr. Yakuboff, a team of highly skilled pediatric plastic surgeons, and care coordinators are available to meet with families to discuss successful otoplasty surgery. To schedule an appointment or talk with a care coordinator, call the Cincinnati hospital at 513-872-6240 or e-mail at [helpchild@shrinenet.org](mailto:helpchild@shrinenet.org).



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## El Hasa Shriners

### 2011 Elected Divan

Rodger (Ike) Raybourn (Becky)  
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Carl Wellman II (Denice)  
James (Kipp) Barker (Lisa)  
Richard (Big) Thompson  
Vic Hopper Jr.. P.P.  
Pat Bowling (Christy)

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Chief Rabban  
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Treasurer  
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### 2011 Appointed Divan

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John Dixon (J.J.)  
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### Notice

#### Unless Otherwise Stated

Proceeds from activities announced in this publication are for the benefit of El Hasa Temple, its Clubs & Units.

Emergency Patient Referrals  
**(866) 947- 7840**

Nonemergency & Nonburn Patient Information  
**(513) 872- 6240**

Welcome New Members,  
 You are now a Noble of El Hasa Shriners. Shriners are distinguished by an enjoyment of life and a commitment to philanthropy. They enjoy parades, trips, dances, dinners, sporting events and other social occasions. They support what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals, operated and maintained by the Shriners. It is the mission of our officer's and committees to plan for every Nobles interest and pleasure. Our sincere hope is that you will actively participate in El Hasa Shrine affairs. Become involved in your temple and let the good times roll.

### New Nobles

James L. Roark	Christopher Michael Tomlin	Scottie Allen Brown
Everett Ray Collins	Lee Matthew Kincer	Matthew McFann
Ricky Darrel Younce	Steven Michael Cox II	Gary Nicholas Francis
David Jaynes	Nicholas Allen Sparks	Joseph Elmer Cantrell
Robert Kenneth Dials	Kevin Little	Aaron Jacob Withrow

### 100 Million Dollar Club

Henry L. Jacobs



### Called From Labor

Charles Darrel Green	Gary Ray James	Dr. Philip J. Winn, Jr.
Fred Bartley, Jr.	Nelson L. Cox	Johnny Ray Mullins
Jimmy Loven Nolan	Hugh Jack Banfield	Roy Estel Brewer

# El Hasa Shrine Presents The 10th Annual Harley Party Saturday July 23, 2011 Doors open at 6:00pm

**Reverse Raffle  
 \$100 per ticket**

**One ticket gets in two people.  
 Food and Drink included**

**(Maximum Tickets sold 350)**

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The Elkhorn Shrine Club annual paper sale will be September 3, 2011. Also, a reminder of the annual Jenkins Homecoming Days Festival, will held August 25, 26, 27, 2011. The parade will be on Saturday, Aug. 27th, at 1:00 p.m., with the parade line-up beginning at noon.

**Next Camel Talk Deadline September 15th  
 e mail articles to [elhasacameltalk@gmail.com](mailto:elhasacameltalk@gmail.com)**



# The El Hasa Oriental Band

## Presents That 70s Party

August 27, 2011

7:00 pm - Midnight

\$25 per person

Refreshments Included

\*Everyone over 21 Welcome\*



*Proceeds are for the benefit of the Oriental Band and are not Tax deductible*

### Upcoming Parades

- Sept. 3 Sandy Hook, KY
- Sept. 3 Salyersville, KY
- Sept. 5 Catlettsburg, KY
- Sept. 10 Hindman, KY
- Sept. 24 Morgan Co. KY
- Oct. 1 Paintsville, KY
- Oct. 8 Greenup, KY



## The 100 Million Dollar Club

It takes millions of dollars a year to operate the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. The medical care given through this Shriners Hospital network has cured or substantially helped more than 550,000 children — without cost to them or their families.

The money to operate these 22 hospitals comes from several sources: the \$5 annual hospital assessment paid by each Shriner; monies raised by Shrine fundraising events such as the East/West Shrine Football Game and Shrine paper sales; and income from the Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment Fund.

The endowment fund provides approximately 60 percent of the hospitals' operating income. This fund is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners alike. As hospital costs climb and Shriners Hospitals continue to provide more specialized care and conduct more research, the financial need increases.

Too many people, both Shriners and non-Shriners, believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum of money, their gift will not count. Obviously, every contribution helps. In order to encourage Shriners and non-Shriners to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club got its name from its goal of adding 100 million dollars to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.

### How to join

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children. All such contributions should be processed through your local Shrine Temple Recorder.

### What you receive

Each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come.

**To Join or for More Information Contact:**

**Bob Pigman - 1st Ceremonial Master**

**606-785-3334**

**kylandservices@yahoo.com**

Hillbilly Clan #1  
 Possum Queen Ball  
 August 26, 2011  
 El Hasa Shrine Temple



Calling all Outhouses.....bring yer best gal. Hit is time to crown our 2011 Possum Queen.

The clan is gonna have a blowout. Good food, good friends and good fun!

We are even gonna have an Outhouse race....  
 So git to building your Outhouse.



Supper will be:

Soup beans, cornbread, taters, onions, dawgs and kraut and sumthing sweet.

Cost:

Couples \$15 - Singles \$7.50

Put on yer best duds and we'll see you bout 6:30pm

*Proceeds are for the benefit of the Hillbilly Clan and are not Tax deductible*



Have You Paid Your Unit Dues?

- Oriental Band
- Hillbilly Unit
- Clowns
- Motor Corps
- Legion of Honor
- Directors Staff
- Ritual Unit
- Kentucky Colonels
- Patrol
- Motorcycle Unit

Please check your dues card to be sure you are current.

**S.A.S.A**

Registration Form

Come join El Hasa Temple for a fun filled weekend  
 in the Great Smoky Mountains at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee  
**September 22 – 25 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We're going back to Norma Dan and rooms will go fast. Please get your reservations in early.  
 A deposit of \$50.00 will secure your room.  
 \$10.00 will get you registered up to Sept 8. After Sept 8, \$15.00 will get you registered  
 The Hospitality fee is \$10.00 per person /per day.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Preference**

- Original Building
- New Building
- New Building Suites
- King Bed
- Two Beds
- Non-Smoking
- Smoking

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to EL HASA SHRINE.  
 If you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance, you may call me at cell (606)922-2702;  
 office (606)929-4065; or mail to 7142 Overlook Drive, Ashland, KY 41102

Sincerely, *Richard Thompson*  
 Richard Thompson  
 Housing Chairman