

Abou Ben Adhem

September October 2022

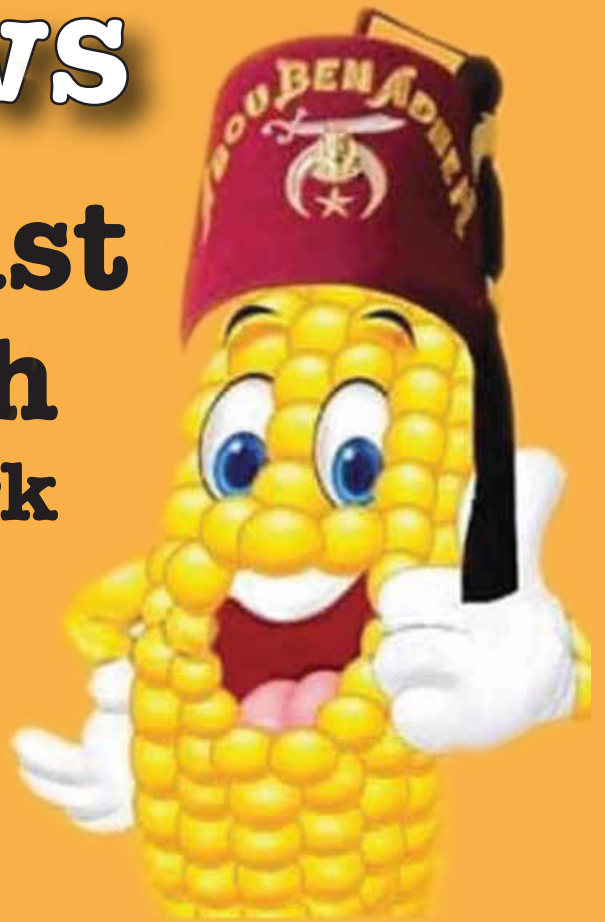
# Shrine News

## ABA Corn Roast

### September 8th

### Fiddlers Valley Park

**Don't Forget Your  
Lawn Chairs &  
Dues Card!**



# Oktoberfez



Saturday October 22nd  
Doors at 5:00 pm

Free to  
ABA Nobles & Ladies

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# From the Potentate

Illustrious Sir Frank Keyes

Greetings Nobles,

By the time this Newsletter comes out, some things will have already happened. Imperial session was held in Minneapolis, Mn. I love Springfield!!

Then the Birthplace of Rt 66 Festival. After a 2 year absence it finally happened. And in a big way. Great Great time. Especially for ABA. we had Clubs/Units helping with the beer stations and with activities at the Shrine Temple.

We had fantastic History of our Shrine in Main hallway, in auditorium, in membership room ( thanks David & Brenda & Lori for putting that together). We had drink windows open in a couple different areas. We had Women's World downstairs. With Regina Rorrer coordinating this, it turned out great. Thanks to Christian County Cook crew for cooking Burgers, Pulled Pork sandwiches in lower level. Thanks to P.P. Rick Anderson and Lady Joanne for Coordinating this event and Anthony Tindall and Stephanie for keeping the beer stations staffed with workers. The Karaoke on stage was a big hit as well.

We are doing projects around the building like getting the domes sealed, cleaning and painting the dressing rooms and doing some updating on the stage. the stage curtains will be here after CSSA and I will need some help hanging them. We will send out a notice when we get ready. Also we will be starting the dressing room remodel. So each Club/Unit that picked a room to fix up, be ready to work.

Other events coming up are:

**Corn Roast** Sept. 8

**Stated Meeting & 25/50 pin presentation** Sept. 15

**Pote's Golf** Fremont Hills Oct 3 (may be filled up now)

**Octoberfez** Oct. 22 Going back to the old style Octoberfest with a little extra. Brats,Kraut, Potato Salad, Slaw, Cookie. A polka guy 5:30 to 8 Band at 8. Beer stations in each corner. a wine bar in one corner. Ready for fun? YOU BET CHA!!!

**Outdoorsman Expo** Nov. 5

**Chief Rabban Night** Nov. 10

**Festival of Trees** Nov. 18, 19 & 20

**Fall Ceremonial** Dec 2 - 3

**Kid's Christmas Party** Dec. 11

Fraternally Yours  
Frank Keyes Potentate  
Abou Ben Adhem Shrine



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# Oktoberfest



Illustrious Sir Frank Keyes &  
his Lady Peggy invite you!

Saturday October 22nd  
Doors at 5:00 pm

Beer, Wine, Bratwurst, Music  
and More!

Lower Level - Shrine Mosque

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## Keystone Kops

Colby Scorse

Outdoor Home is once again hosting Egg+fest. The Keystone Kops will be bartending. If you would like to buy Raffle tickets for the chance to win a big green egg check out <https://www.abakops.com/> or get in touch with an officer we would be glad to assist you!



# Lake of the Ozarks SC

David M. Kirchner

It's been a hot Summer here at the Lake, but we've managed to help a special child and his family, in a special way. In June, at our monthly meeting, L.O.S.C. donated a new Ambulatory Bike to a local family in need. The "Green Monster" was given to Easton Rustameyer. Easton is diagnosed with SCIDS, Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease, Autism and other related physical problems. The new bike will give Easton muscle strength and motor planning skills, and improved hip stability. L.O.S.C. is proud to assist this family in seeing Easton grow into a fine young man.

In other news, our Fall Parade Schedule is filling up fast. Lake Area Parades that we attend and all ABA Shriners are welcome to be a part of are as follows....Laurie Hillbilly Fair...September 17, Line up-8am; Eldon Turkey Festival...September 24, Line up-9am, Versailles Apple Festival...October 1, Line up 9am.

Our regular monthly meeting will be August 18th at the New ENCORE Sky Bar And Pool. This is a Ladies Night. Swim up to the bar...or stay dry and hang out around the pool. Camel's Milk-6pm. Informal Meeting-7pm. All Nobles and their Ladies are welcome!

More Info...Rajah Adam Duncan-1-573-216-0704, V. Rajah Stephen George-1-573-218-7205

Respectfully Submitted...

David M. Kirchner

L.O.S.C. Corresponding Secretary

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## Bowlers

Kent Parnell

The 2021/22 season finished with a bang with the Greeters team bowling through the step ladder roll off to win the overall championship.

The clubs 2022/23 season starts with a league meeting on Sept 26th, 6:30 pm at Century Lanes on west Tracker road in Nixa. League bowling starts Oct 10th, 6:30 pm at Century Lanes.

Teams can be composed of 4 Master Masons, or spouses in any mix. No team but you would like to bowl? Come on down and we will get you placed.

Kent Parnell  
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# **ABA Corn Roast**

## **September 8th**

### **Fiddlers Valley Park**

#### **Gates at 4pm**

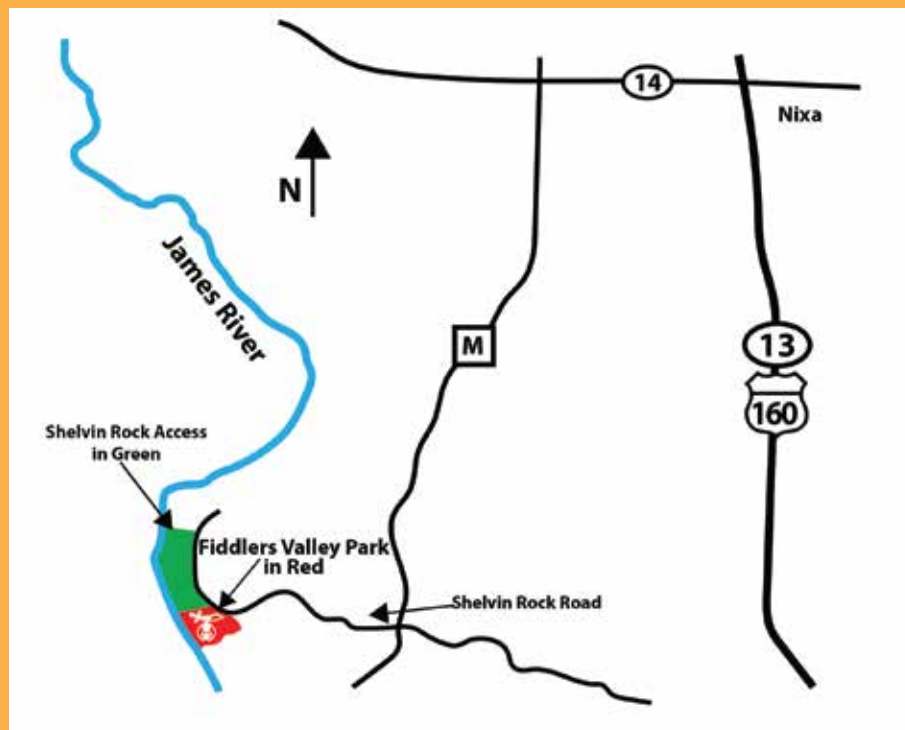
#### **Stag Event**



## **Corn, BBQ & Camels Milk**

## **Bring your Lawn Chair**

**Free to ABA Nobles & Masons when accompanied by ABA Member and Dues Card. Dues Cards will be Checked!**



**Fiddlers Valley Park is 5 miles from intersection of Highways 14 & M**

Presented by the  
Abou Ben Adhem Shriners

# FEZ★tival of Trees

November 18, 19 & 20  
2022

601 E. St. Louis Street

Friday the 18th: 3pm-8pm  
Saturday the 19th: 9am-8pm  
Sunday the 20th: 9am-3pm

Winners of the trees will be contacted by Monday the 21st!

Admission \$5 each  
Children 12 and Under FREE

\*Proceeds are for the benefit the Abou Ben Adhem Shriners activities.  
\*Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.  
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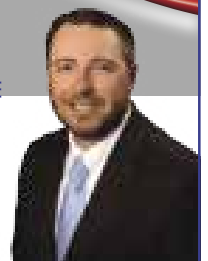
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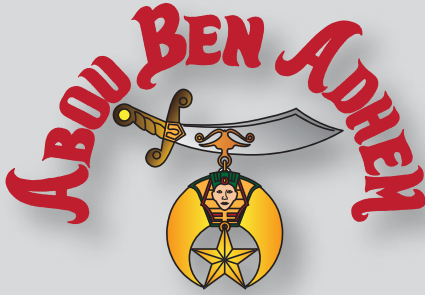
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# Official Call Of Business

Quarterly Business Meeting  
September 15, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled stated meeting of Abou Ben Adhem Temple Shriners International, will be held at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple.



**Thursday September 15th**  
Meeting 7:00 pm  
Lower Level of the Shrine Mosque

Attest  
PP Sam Montgomery, Recorder  
Frank Keyes, Potentate

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James Watson**

**5 Shriners Burgers & Fries**

**2022 6th Annual**



**Outdoorsman Expo**

**Shrine Mosque**

**Springfield, MO**

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Drawing Starts at Noon

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# Shrine News

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Every effort should be made to use good grammar, correct spelling and accuracy.

Please attach your photos separately. Don't paste them in a file and attach, this makes for much lower quality pictures when printed in the Shrine News. Remember, there is not always room to use all your photos if you send several.

An article for the Shrine News is not the same as your meeting minutes. Report on something interesting that your club is doing or planning.

Submit your articles via e-mail to [fa@abatemple.com](mailto:fa@abatemple.com) with Club name and Shrine News in the Subject Line.

When submitting an article, you will receive an response email letting you know we received the article. If after 24 hours (more if over a weekend) you haven't received a response, please send the article again.



## Deadlines

### November - December 2022

Article Deadline **October 14th**

### January - February 2023

Article Deadline **December 30th**

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# Potentate's Approved Parade List

**Saturday - September 10th**.....Diamond, Gem City Days Parade  
Staging: 9am, 401 South Main Street, North Side of School by Ball Fields  
Parade Start: 10am

**Saturday - September 10th**.....Seymour Apple Festival Parade  
Line Up: 9am Parade Start: 10am

**Saturday - September 17th**.....Marionville, Applefest Parade  
Line Up: 8:30 am, Elementary School

**Saturday - September 24th**.....Fair Grove, Heritage Days Parade  
Line Up: 9 am, Elementary School

**Saturday - September 24th**.....Stockton, Black Walnut Festival Parade  
Line Up: 12 pm, High School

**Saturday - September 24th**.....Mansfield, Wilder Days Parade  
Line Up: 12 pm, High School Parade 1pm

**Saturday - October 8th**.....Mt Vernon, Apple Butter Makin Days Parade  
Staging: 4pm, Along Sloan Street and by Middle School,  
enter from Hwy 39 facing east  
Parade Start: 5pm

**Saturday - October 15th**.....Carthage, Maple Leaf Parade  
Staging: 8am, Memorial Hall 407 South Garrison Ave.  
Parade Start: 9am

**Per the Potentate Nobles Only in Parades**

To get a parade on the Potentate's Approved Parade List Email the info below to [fa@abatemple.com](mailto:fa@abatemple.com) It will be published in the Week at ABA, Shrine News and on Facebook

- Parade Date
- City & Parade Name
- Staging Time
- Staging Location - Address Needed
- Parade Start Time
- Any Shrine Club/Unit meal or oasis info.

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Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what chapter (name and location) \_\_\_\_\_

## Print Full Legal

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

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

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Wife's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of  
Abou Ben Adhem Nobles:**

**Signing Nobles MUST be current members of ABA Shriners**

Nobles PRINTED Name ..... Shrine ID #

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Nobles PRINTED Name ..... Shrine ID #

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Petition to Club or Unit

### Novice Fees

Initiation Fee ..... \$125.00

Imperial Certificate.... \$3.00

**Novice Fees Total..\$128.00**

### Dues:

Jan 1 - Mar 31 ..... \$115.00

Apr 1 - June 30..... \$90.00

July 1 - Sept 30..... \$65.00

Oct 1 - Dec 31 ..... \$115.00

(Oct 1- Dec 31 Coming year's Dues)

**Novices at Fall Ceremonial pay  
the coming years full Dues.**

**No Dues due for the Current Year**

**Dues Total:.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

### Fez:

◆ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Size ◆ No Fez

Embroidered Fez.... \$90.00

Jewel Fez..... (\$160.00)

**Fez Total: .....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

### TOTAL DUE

**(Novice Fees + Dues + Fez)**

.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

# Proposed Bylaw Change for Abou Ben Adhem

## To be voted on at Stated Business Meeting September 15, 2022

### ARTICLE 7 Committees

**§7.3 Board of Trustees.** This temple shall have a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Shrine Building Association, a Missouri not-for-profit association, originally organized September 30, 1939 and “grandfathered” as yielding obedience to Shrine Law.

(a) **Composition.** The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Potentate, who shall serve as Chairman, the Chief Rabban, who shall serve as Vice-Chairman; the Assistant Rabban, the immediate Past Potentate and six elective members, none of whom shall be officers of the Temple. The Recorder and Treasurer of the Temple shall be ex-officio members with out vote. The six elective members shall be elected, by majority vote in the same manner and under the same rules governing the representatives to the Shriners International. Two members shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

Each member of the Board of Trustees shall serve until his successor is elected. ~~Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of other elective officers of the Temple.~~  
*Vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.* A member of the Board of Trustees, elected as such, shall not succeed himself in such office.

**Effect of Amendment if passed:** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees will be filled by a vote of the Board of Directors instead of a vote of the membership at a Temple Business Meeting.

(b) **Duties.** The Board of Trustees shall act in an advisory capacity in matters not pertaining to the Shrine Building Association. The Board of Trustees shall:

~~(11) Establish job descriptions for all employees of the administrative staff of the Temple and recommend the appropriate salary for the duties to be performed.~~

(c) **Reports.** This committee shall issue its findings, recommendations and reports to the board of directors of this temple.

(d) **Quorum.** Three members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

*(e) Requirements. All elected Trustees must meet at a minimum the following requirement or they may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.*

*(1) Must attend, at a minimum, every other called meeting by the Potentate.*

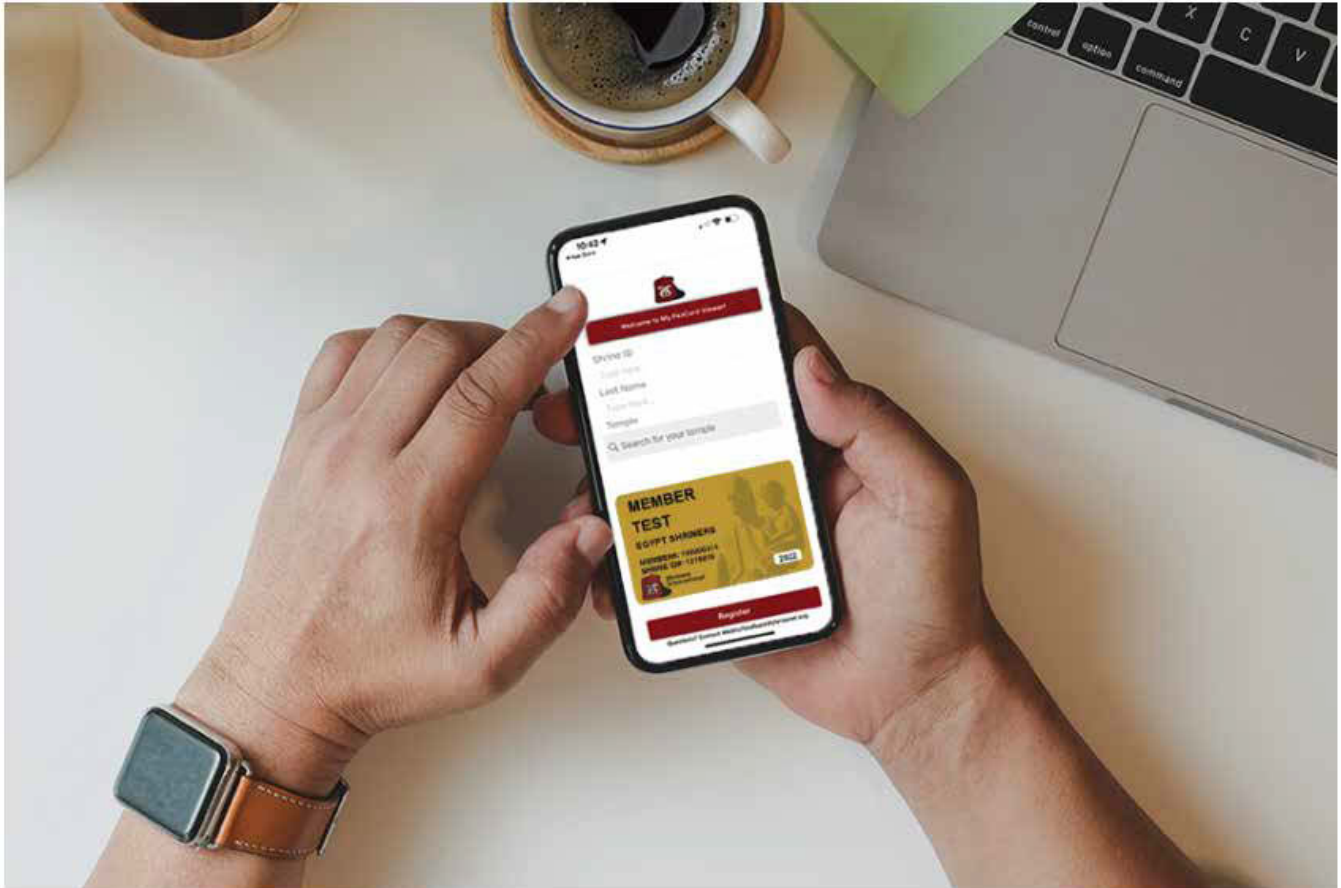
*(2) Must work, at a minimum, one third of all events where the concession stand is open, or other events set by the Potentate.*

*(3) Must conduct themselves in a manner so fitting a member of the Board of Trustees of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners.*

**Effect of Amendment if passed:** Remove (11) from the Duties of Trustees and add Requirements for Performance of Duties and Responsibilities of Office. (As Outlined in the ABA Officers Handbook)

# My FezCard Viewer

The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that permits members to check in at their Shrine Center/Club/Unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings, and more!



The My FezCard Viewer is available for download on the [Apple App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#).

## **Currently, there are three methods to access a digital membership card:**

1) At [ShrinersInternational.org](#), members may log into the Member Center and click “View Member Card.” Once showing on their screen, they may take a screen shot of their current card and retain it in their photo gallery for future use. \*Note, this is a static image, and will not update following the 2023 renewal cycle.

2) At [WebFez.ShrineNet.org](#), members may log into their member profile and click “View Shrine Card.” Likewise, a screenshot and static image may be retained for future use.

3) **NEW: Launched at Session**, members may visit their app store (Google Play Store or Apple App Store) and download “My FezCard Viewer.” They will be prompted to register (once) using their Shrine ID, last name and Temple name. This will populate a dynamic, live membership card which will update when new payments are posted to their WebFez account by the temples each year. Likewise, a swipe will reveal a QR code which can be utilized for scanning purposes (for attendance, award points, etc.).

**SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**

Abou Ben Adhem

2023

**TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT**

**ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET**

		YEAR END 12/31/2023	
Account Number	REVENUES	Estimated	
4000	Initiation Fees	7,500.00	60 @ \$125
4010	Membership dues & PCT	262,500.00	2500 @ \$105
4100 & 4110	<i>Less: Dues writeoffs</i>	( 5,000.00	
4030	Rental income	-----	
4040 & 4050	Investment income	9,500.00	
4070	Realized gains/losses	-----	
4060 & 4080	Miscellaneous income	-----	
4090	Donations	5,000.00	
<b>4400-4599</b>	<b>Charitable fundraising - net proceeds</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>	<b>2500 @ \$5</b>
<b>7970</b>	<i>Less: Distribution to S.H.C.</i>	<b>( 12,500.00</b>	<b>2500 @ \$5</b>
<b>7980</b>	<i>Less: Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund</i>	<b>( ----- )</b>	
4600-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	85,000.00	Circus
6400-6459	<i>Less: Direct fundraising costs</i>	<b>( ----- )</b>	
4800-4999	Other revenues - net	<u>30,000.00</u>	Other Fundrasing
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>394,500.00</b>	
	<b>EXPENSES</b>		
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$30 per capita & \$2.50 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment)	75,000.00	2500 @ \$30
6100-6399	Administrative	125,000.00	
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7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	35,000.00	
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	17,500.00	
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	7,500.00	
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses	1,000.00	
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups	-----	
7950-7969	Members' relations	7,500.00	
7990-7999	Donations to charities	-----	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>345,500.00</b>	
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>49,000.00</b>	
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds	-----	
	<b>OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>49,000.00</b>	
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net	-----	
	<b>CHANGE IN EQUITY</b>	<b>49,000.00</b>	
<b>CAPITAL BUDGET</b>			
1500-1639	Fixed asset additions	-----	

I hereby certify that the 2023 Temple Budgets were adopted on: .....

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