

IREM NEWS

WILKES-BARRE, PA

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 2012

NUMBER 1

ALBERT G. ENDRES, JR. ELECTED IREM'S 78TH POTENTATE

The Nobility of Irem Shriners unanimously elected Albert G. Endres, Jr., of Hughestown, as their 78th Potentate, at the annual business meeting and election held Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Irem Country Club, Dallas, PA.

Elected with Illustrious Sir Endres were Cataldo J. Saitta, Chief Rabban; Paul D. Detwiler, III, Assistant Rabban; Scott R. Thomas, High & Prophet; Edward M. Reese, Oriental Guide; James J. O'Boyle, Treasurer; Harry L. Wood, III, P.P., Recorder.

Elected Imperial Representatives were Illustrious Sir Albert G. Endres, Jr., Cataldo J. Saitta, Chief Rabban; Paul D. Detwiler, III, Assistant Rabban and Scott R. Thomas, High Priest & Prophet.

Elected to a two year term as an endowment fund trustee was Past Potentate Richard A. Belmont.

A reception honoring all newly elected officers was held the following day, January 22, 2012 at Irem Country Club with all Nobles and Ladies in attendance, enjoying dancing and refreshments in the main ballroom.

Ill. Sir Albert G. Endres has been an active member of Irem for the last 20 years. He has served in leadership roles in the Provost Guard, Uniformed Units and the Irem Board of Governors. He is a member of the Irem Golf Association and participates in the Tuesday Night League and the Easy Riders on Wednesdays.

Masonically, Ill. Sir Al is a 50 plus year member of Valley Lodge No. 499, F.& A.M. in West Pittston, where he served as Worshipful Master, Secretary and Treasurer. To this day, he still confers degrees.

All of Irem wishes Ill. Sir Al much success, good health and happiness in the coming year.



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

To the Nobles of Irem Shrine,

Thank you for your support over the past four years and for electing me to be your Potentate for 2012. Your Divan and I pledge to you that all our decisions will always be made with consideration of the betterment of Irem Shrine. We further pledge that all of our ideas and efforts will reflect positively on our Shrine, its' nobility, and our philanthropic purposes.

There are several problems facing us, including shrinking membership, which is accompanied by shrinking revenue. We must attack these problems as a TEAM of Nobles, not as individuals. If we all work together as a team, we can make a great difference and accomplish our goals. Remember the truism, "There is no "I" in Team." When we are successful in our endeavors, the fun we expect to have through our Shrine membership will be there for all of us to enjoy, and the commitment to our philanthropy of helping the children, who need us so badly, will be fulfilled. May God bless each of you and your families.

YOURS IN THE FAITH

Albert G. Endres, Jr.
Potentate 2012

IREM'S NEW ORIENTAL GUIDE IS EDWARD M. REESE

At the annual election held January 21, 2012, Noble Edward M. Reese of Shavertown was elected Oriental Guide.

Noble Ed has been a member of IREM since 1993, when he immediately joined the Motor Corp and has served as secretary of that unit. In 2009 he was elected secretary of the Uniformed Units, a position which he currently holds. Noble Ed has spent his time as a Shriner by getting involved in Irem activities, such as, working at the family picnic, by driving the fire truck for the children, selling tickets for the sportsman's raffles, helping with the Arts and Craft Shows and Easter Egg Hunts. Noble Ed has also served as co-chairman of the candy apple room at the circus from 2008-09 and as co-chairman of the food room from 2010 to the present.

Masonically, Ed is a member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 332, F.&A.M., where he is currently Lodge Secretary. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Scranton.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Ed has worked for several trucking companies and resides in Shavertown with his Lady, Shonda. Together they have two sons, Edward and Christopher.

Congratulations from all of Irem, to Noble Ed and his Lady Shonda. We wish you health and happiness in your years on the Divan.



DONATIONS

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

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LEE EVANS' DAUGHTER	\$35.00	IREM DIRECTORS STAFF
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HERMAN W. HOWARD	\$25.00	ELAINE & BOB WALZ
HERMAN W. HOWARD	\$50.00	HARRY M. HUNTER
HERMAN W. HOWARD	\$35.00	BARBARA & EDWARD LUKOWSKI

DONATION FROM	AMOUNT
SUNBURY SHRINE CLUB	\$1,000.00
ASTRO APPAREL, INC. EMPLOYEES	\$50.00
BRADFORD COUNTY SHRINE CLUB	\$500.00
POCONO SHRINE CLUB	\$500.00
IREM MOTOR CORPS LADIES	\$750.00
JAMES FORSTER	\$10.00
MARTIN & GABRIELE BAYER	\$1,000.00
IREM SHRINE HOSPITAL TOURNAMENT	\$4,133.17
IREM STRING BAND	\$18.00
ELLIE'S CARD GROUP	\$125.00
IREM PROVOST GUARD - PLAQUE 2012	\$100.00

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF	AMOUNT	DONOR
DANA J. PARRISH	\$1,850.00	BETTY J. PARRISH - MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
GEORGE B. MARUT	\$50.00	WILBUR S. KNORR
GEORGE B. MARUT	\$50.00	WILBUR S. KNORR
GEORGE B. MARUT	\$50.00	WILBUR S. KNORR
RAYMOND WOODSON	\$15.00	DAVID & DONNA KNOUSE
RAYMOND WOODSON	\$15.00	EDWARD & BETTE FOX
RAYMOND WOODSON	\$80.00	MR. & MRS. C.L. CHAMBERLAIN
RAYMOND WOODSON	\$50.00	FRIENDS FROM MILTON H.S. CLASS OF '68: SHIRLEY McBRYAN, JILL ADAMI, HOLLY MCNEIL, MARIANNE PURSELL, CINDY PROSSEDA, SANDY MERLINI & KATHY EVANS
ALICE T. DANIELS	\$10.00	SUANNE M. MOSES
FRANCES E. EVANS	\$50.00	ROBERT & MARLENE MASON

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March 30, 2012

IN MEMORIAM

SHRINE NO.	NAME	DATE OF DEATH
23446	THOMAS A. YAHARA	10/16/11
18257	ANDREW J. DENNIS	11/3/11
19285	WILLIAM R. CROSSLEY	11/22/11
20461	MERLE B. BAKER	11/20/11
24725	DOUGLAS G. KRISSINGER	11/20/11
24649	GARY W. LAMBERTON	12/2/2011
26033	JAMES W. HADDLE	12/6/11
18669	EDWARD S. POWELL, P.P.	12/9/11
27163	CHARLES F. LIBBE	12/10/11
26640	RAYMOND D. SILVERI, JR.	12/10/11
20208	ROBERT K. LEWIS	12/15/11
26463	HERMAN W. HOWARD	12/19/11
22215	ROBERT Z. BELLES	12/22/11
16501	RONALD D. ERTLEY	1/7/12
24797	JOSEPH PERZIA	1/8/12

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

at the Club

on March 10th

Come join us after the
parade at the Country Club.



Attention all Shriners!!!!

Please notify the Shrine office of any and all e-mail address changes. If you don't get an e-mail that others have, please check with the office to insure that we have the correct address.

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Potentate	Albert G. Endres, Jr.
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Assistant Rabban	Paul L. Detwiler, III
High Priest & Prophet	Scott R. Thomas
Oriental Guide	Edward M. Reese
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Recorder	Harry L. Wood, III, P.P.

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Albert G. Endres, Jr., *Potentate*
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Scott R. Thomas, *High Priest & Prophet*



Celebrate the
Masonic Village
at Dallas'
5th Anniversary
in 2012

Within the past year, the 100th resident moved to the Masonic Village, and we're still growing! With 75 percent of the villas and apartments reserved, we started a waiting list for the spacious Walther Apartments, and only a few prime villa locations are still available.

Has it been a while since you've seen the villas or apartments?
Schedule a personal tour or save the date for our upcoming events:

Let's Do Brunch! Open House
March 13 at 10 a.m.

5th Anniversary Luncheon Open House
April 18 at 12 p.m.

For more information: (570) 675-1866 • www.masonicvillagespa.org

IREM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Irem Women's Auxiliary compliments the newly elected Shrine officers installed recently and wishes the outgoing Potentate, Mark Mettler, a well deserved congratulations.

The holidays for 2011 are now gone but the auxiliary is still going strong under the leadership of President Suanne Moses. Please keep letters sent by the president for reference as to meetings, dates, times, etc.

A reminder that the bus trip to Sight and Sound, at a cost of \$90.00, which includes the bus, dinner at Shady Maple Restaurant, and the show to see "Jonah" will be held on April 19th, 2012. Reservations can be made by calling Miriam Jennings (822-8835) or Cassie Munzing (696-1265).

The annual Christmas Luncheon held recently at the Irem Shrine Center was a great success and Doris Merrill arranged a program of the Nanticoke Children's School Chorus who sang a medley of Christmas tunes. Poinsettias graced the tables and were chanced off – also a 50/50 drawing was held.

The next scheduled meeting will be held noon, February 12th, and the board will meet at 11:15AM. Make reservations with Bernice West (256-3031) or Sally Wagner (675-2325) before noon on the Monday preceding the meeting.

Please contact Edna Morgan, Remembrance Chairperson, if you know of a member who needs a card of sympathy, etc. at 287-3215.

Hope your holidays were merry and our wishes go out to you for a very Happy New Year.

Barbara Mohr

IN MEMORIUM

Edward S. Powell, P.P. 1930 - 2011



On December 9, 2011, the Black Camel visited our Noble and Past Potentate Edward S. Powell. Illustrious Sir Ed joined Irem in 1960 and shortly after joined the Irem Patrol, where he served as Captain for many years. Elected to the Divan in 1979, Ed served as Potentate of Irem in 1983.

Masonically, Ed was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge #531 F. & A.M., Dallas and Caldwell Consistory, Valley of Bloomsburg.

Active in his community and church, Ed retired from Whiteman Tower Paper Co. after many years as one of their top salesmen.

He will be missed by his Lady Dorothy and all of Irem.

Shrine Club of Greater Wilkes-Barre election

The Shine Club of Greater W-B recently held its election of officers for 2012. The newly elected officers were sworn in by Irem's Chief Rabban, Albert G. Endres, Jr. on December 4th. Pictured from left to right: Roger Kuenzel, 1st Vice President; Samuel DeSalvo, President; Edward Podehl, Treasurer; Alex Barrows, Secretary; and Walter Bechtold, 2nd Vice President.



Easter Buffet

at the Grand Ballroom

April 8, 2012
Noon — 4pm

<p>Soup Station Italian Wedding Crab & Asparagus Bisque</p> <p>Cold Station Fresco Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Roasted Potato Salad</p> <p>Carving Station Honey Glazed Virginia Baked Ham Slow Roasted Prime Rib</p>	<p>Entrees Stuffed Sole with crab and scallops Chicken Marsala Pasta and Vodka sauce Cheddar / Jack Whipped Potatoes Roasted Sweet Potatoes Casserole Fresh Green Bean Almondine Honey and Tarragon Glazed Carrots</p> <p>Desserts From our in House Pastry Chef Rice Pudding Assorted cakes and Pies</p>
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\$30.00 per person complete.
Children ages 4-10, \$13.00 complete.
Sales tax and gratuity included.
Pre-payment is required to secure your reservation.
Call 675-1134, ext. 100 or 106 for reservations.

SHEPHERDS REPORT - 2011 HOSPITAL TRIPS

	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>	<u>BOSTON</u>	<u>ERIE</u>
IREM SHEPHERDS.....	38	2	3
SUNBURY SHRINE CLUB.....	32	0	0
POCONO SHRINE CLUB.....	3	0	0
WAYNE-PIKE SHRINE CLUB.....	3	0	0

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 85 CHILDREN TRANSPORTED TO THE THREE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR.

IREM WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO THIS WORTHWHILE AND HUMAN ENDEAVOR.

CHARLES W. WIRTH

IREM SHRINERS MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA - SEPTEMBER 5 - 9, 2012

RESERVATION FORM

CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK OR BLOCKS FOR: **QUEENS & KINGS (OCEAN VIEW & OCEAN FRONT)**

___	UNIT MEMBER, HOTEL ONLY	(W/CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$235.00
___	UNIT MEMBER AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(W/CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$468.00
___	UNIT MEMBER/ LADY/CHILD (12 OR OLDER)	REGISTRATION ONLY	UNTIL AUG. 1 ST AFTER AUG. 1 ST	\$ 10.00 \$ 15.00
___	UNIT MEMBER /GENERAL NOBILITY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$313.00
___	UNIT MEMBER AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$624.00
___	GENERAL NOBILITY AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$624.00

CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK OR BLOCKS FOR: **SUITES**

___	UNIT MEMBER, HOTEL ONLY	(W/CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$301.00
___	UNIT MEMBER AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(W/CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$602.00
___	UNIT MEMBER/ LADY/CHILD (12 OR OLDER)	REGISTRATION ONLY	UNTIL AUG. 1 ST AFTER AUG. 1 ST	\$ 10.00 \$ 15.00
___	UNIT MEMBER/GENERAL NOBILITY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$380.00
___	UNIT MEMBER AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$758.00
___	GENERAL NOBILITY AND LADY, HOTEL ONLY	(NO CIRCUS CREDIT)	.....	\$758.00

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$25.00 PER PERSON FOR ANY GUEST ROOM HAVING MORE THAN TWO ADULTS. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A ROOM WITH ONE OR MORE ADULTS, STAY FREE.

A DEPOSIT OF **\$200.00 (NOBLE & LADY) OR \$100.00 (NOBLE ONLY)** MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION BY MAY 23, 2012 TO ENSURE YOUR ROOM.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO - **IREM PILGRIMAGE FUND** AND MAIL TO:
 IREM SHRINERS, P. O. BOX 307, DALLAS, PA 18612-0307.

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH - RETURN ENTIRE FORM

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY GALA - **STBA**
 # ATTENDING _____

LADIES' BREAKFAST BUFFET - **STBA**
 # ATTENDING _____

NAME _____ LADY'S NAME _____
 UNIT _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 SIGNATURE _____ SHRINE NUMBER _____
 CHILDREN'S NAMES (12 & OVER) _____
 E-MAIL _____

IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS YOU NEED, PLEASE INDICATE WHAT THEY ARE:

EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE DATES: _____

=====PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY=====

TOTAL CHARGE \$ _____
 DEPOSIT RECEIVED \$ _____ DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK # _____
 BALANCE DUE \$ _____ DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK # _____

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS PAID WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE POTENTATE OR HIS NOMINEE.
 FINAL CANCELLATION DATE - JUNE 27, 2012 RESERVATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MAY 23, 2012 - A **\$25.00 LATE FEE** WILL BE ADDED AFTER MAY 23, 2012. **BALANCE IN FULL DUE BY JULY 15, 2012**

IREM IS LOOKING INTO BUS TRANSPORTATION COST WILL DEPEND ON # OF REQUESTS.



**CHILDREN'S
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
October 30, 2011**





VETERAN'S DAY PARADE
November 6, 2011





IREM "WINTER" CEREMONIAL
December 10, 2011



WASHINGTON, D.C.
October 21-23, 2011



ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE "THANK YOU LIST" 2011

The Directors' Staff Ladies wish to thank and acknowledge all who helped make our "ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE" a success!

Angel's In Honor of:By:

Mrs. Jesta Cook	Ken & Charlene Cook
Wendy Tedesco.....	Joe & Dorothy Skibitsky
Joseph Skibitsky.....	Joe & Dorothy Skibitsky
Christine Skibitsky.....	Joe & Dorothy Skibitsky
Jenna Skibitsky.....	Joe & Dorothy Skibitsky
Our Children & Grand Children	Sue & Carl Bush
The Irem Cabiri	The Irem Cabiri Members
Ted Zaleski	Leo & Marie Dietz

Angel's In Memory of:.....By:

Mrs. Della Sakoski	Mr. Charles Sakoski
Walter McClellan.....	Leone McClellan
James Apolaro	The Apolaro Family
Pearl Marut	Joseph & Jacqueline Marut
Jacqueline Lesko	Joseph & Jacqueline Marut
Shirley Yench Smith	Malcolm H. Smith
Mr. James Cook	Ken & Charlene Cook
Mr. Albert Cigarski Sr	Ken & Charlene Cook
Mrs. Lucy Cigarski	Ken & Charlene Cook
William George	Joan George
Merele R. Edwards	Ronald & Merlynn Morrow
Lee H. Miller	Marion Miller
Thomas E. O'Neill	Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill
Jean Kupst	Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill
Rose O'Neill	Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill
Robert H. Walk	Margaret B. Walk
Our Parents	Bill & Judy Roberts
Wendell G. Chambers	Evelyn S. Chambers
Carl Loucks	Peter Loucks
Parents of Mary Ann & Bernie Stelma	Mary Ann & Bernie Stelma
Wendell & Rachel Evans.....	John & Lyn Kolaski
E. Jerome Kolaski	John & Lyn Kolaski
George H. Stritzinger	Janet T. Stritzinger
Thomas A. Thorne	Janet T. Stritzinger
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William A. Borton	Detwiler Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Bush	Sue & Carl Bush
Mr. & Mrs. Burton Roberts	Sue & Carl Bush
Mr. & Mrs Robert Lewis.....	Sue & Carl Bush
Ms. Bonnie Lewis	Sue & Carl Bush
Robert E. Watkins	Bob & Annette Watkins
Rita Zaleski	Leo & Marie Dietz
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dietz Sr.	Leo & Marie Dietz
Noble Otto Krieg & His Lady Gertrude	Martin H. Gabriele M. Bayer
Helen M. Papadoplos	George P. Papadoplos
Conrad J. Wittig	Kathleen Wittig (Wife)
Miles & Elise Young	Charles E. Knapp Jr.
Henrietta Y. Knapp	Charles E. Knapp Jr.
David M. Knapp	Charles E. Knapp Jr.
David Bieler	Ms. Marilyn Bieler
Loved Ones	Gary & Judy Vanderburg
Virgiana Pickle	Jack Pickle
Fred Schuler	David & Linda Schuler
Kevin Salaway	David & Linda Schuler
James Jolley Sr.	James Misson Sr.
Ronald Schwartz	James Misson Sr.
Louis E. Hessert	Joanne M. Hessert
All Veterans	Irem Shrine Legion of Honor
Frank J. Stanley	Gwladys B. Stanley
John W. Botten	Gwladys B. Stanley
Kelly Eyet Pomrinke	Marie & Russ Eyet
Evelyn & Joe McAndrew	Patrick & Sandy McAndrew
Durwood Smith	Patrick & Sandy McAndrew
Maura Olshefski	Patrick & Sandy McAndrew
Carol Vanwert	Patrick & Sandy McAndrew
Al Silveri	Mrs. Joan Silveri
Wylie & Marquerite McClure	Jean & Al McClure
Betty Kline	Jean & Al McClure
John E. Smith	Smith Family
Michael Orlando Sr.	John & Maria Doyle
Minnie Orlando	John & Maria Doyle
Ruth Doyle	John & Marie Doyle
Scott Doyle	John & Marie Doyle
Mark B. Burgess	Florence & David Burgess
Charles Menhennett.....	Florence & David Burgess

Angel's In Honor of:.....By:

Our Grandchildren	Gary & Judy Vanderburg
Parents - Jack & Margaret	David & Linda Schuler
Parents - Dan & Mary	David & Linda Schuler
All Veterans	Irem Shrine Legion of Honor
Dr. Tammy Jenkes McVeigh	Warren & Carolyn McVeigh
Gertrude Price	Richard & Carol Belmont
"Diane E. Mettler "First Lady"	Mark. D. Mettler "Potentate"

Angel's In Memory of:.....By:

Tudor M. Ellis	Mrs. Tudor M. Ellis & Family
Leo Moses	Suanne Moses
Leo Azain	Suanne Moses
Helen Landon	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
Thomas Landon.....	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
Phillip Eicke.....	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
David Kotyk.....	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
Dolly Leake	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
Ruth Bytheway	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landon
Jill Evans Tongol	Aunt Lynn & Uncle John Kolaski
Warren Johnson	Mary Ann, Mimie & Dottie Johnson
Arch Austin	Mary Ann, Mimie & Dottie Johnson
William V. Lewis	Mary Ann, Mimie & Dottie Johnson
Peter Bayo	Mary Ann Bayo (Wife)
Donald G. Herd	Betty M. Herd
Our Parents	Richard & Tanya Horsefield
Mr. Michael Orlando Sr.	Michael & Mary Lou Orlando
Mrs. Minnie Orlando.....	Michael & Mary Lou Orlando
Mr. John Dominick.....	Michael & Mary Lou Orlando
Mrs. Louise Dominick	Michael & Mary Lou Orlando
Thomas J. Ohl	Robert & Helen Roderick
Marjorie Ohl	Robert & Helen Roderick
James W. Roderick	Robert & Helen Roderick
Betty Roderick	Robert & Helen Roderick
Francis & Annette Figlock	John & Bob Figlock
Thom Roberts.....	Irem Shepherds
Kep Gottschalk.....	Irem Shepherds
Jose' M. Garcia.....	Margaret C. Carey Garcia
Randy Moskaluk	Richard & Carol Belmont
Frank Price	Richard & Carol Belmont
Bessie Belmont.....	Richard & Carol Belmont
Frank Belmont	Richard & Carol Belmont
David Lodwick	Mr. & Mrs. Donal Lodwick
Ella Branning	Jeffrey O'Dell
Jane O'Dell	Jeffrey O'Dell
Louise Kivler	Mr. Donald C. Kivler
Ruth & Clarence Kivler	Mr. Donald C. Kivler
Emma & Tom Edwards	Mr. Donald C. Kivler
George B. Marut.....	Joseph K. Marut
George B. Marut.....	George C. Marut
George B. Marut.....	Kimberly Marut
George B. Marut.....	Abigail Marut
George B. Marut.....	Jackson Marut
George B. Marut.....	Audrey Marut
George B. Marut.....	Jimmy Roccograndi
George B. Marut.....	Charlene Marut
George B. Marut.....	Susan & Andre Mazzarella
George B. Marut.....	Pepper & Liz
Marion Walp	Hugh & Arlene Williams
Jackie Lesko	The George Marut Family
Thomas J. Williams	Thomas M. Williams Jr.
Grafton J. Williams	Thomas M. Williams Jr.
Thomas M. Williams.....	Thomas M. Williams Jr.
Winston C. Williams	Thomas M. Williams Jr.
Robert Condon	Alice Jane Condon (widow)
William Brainerd Daniels.....	Brainerd W. Daniels
Alice Daniels	Brainerd W. Daniels
Dorothy Carpenter	Brainerd W. Daniels
Nancy Daniels	Brainerd W. Daniels
Cindy Daniels.....	Brainerd W. Daniels
Ssgt. William J. Daniels	Brainerd W. Daniels
Brian Daniels	Brainerd W. Daniels
Mary Kovalaskus	Robert J. Cappelini Jr. Family
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IREM

OUR 63RD YEAR !

*presented by the Nobles of the
Uniformed Units of Irem*

APRIL 9TH

Thru

APRIL 14TH

2012

at the

Kingston Armory

SHRINE

CIRCUS

If you know of any **GROUPS**
that would like to attend
the Circus as our "GUESTS"

Please call
Allan Rose at 654-3936

TO ALL UNITS
Armory Circus Set-Up

Saturday,
March 31, 2012

Teardown
Sunday,
April 15, 2012

Kingston Armory

featuring...

HANNEFORD

CIRCUS

Showtimes

Monday, April 9th - 1:30pm & 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 10th - 6:30pm
Wednesday, April 11th - 10:00am & 7:00pm
Thursday, April 12th - 10:00am & 7:00pm
Friday, April 13th - 10:00am & 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 14th - 1:30pm & 7:00pm

TICKET PRICES

General Admission \$6.00 Reserved Seating \$10, \$11, \$14, \$18

For Reservations Call 714-0783

USHERS NEEDED FOR CIRCUS • CALL 714-0783

Proceeds from this Irem Shrine Circus are for the benefit of Irem Shrine. Payments are not deductible as Charitable Contributions.

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PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

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MARVIN (MICKEY) CUNNINGHAM, JR.	\$100.00	JOHN & BEVERLY BROUGHER
MABEL A. HARTER.....	\$25.00	IREM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
KATHERINE DISQUE	\$50.00	JOHN & BEVERLY BROUGHER
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DOUGLAS G. KRISSINGER	\$25.00	MERVIN & PATRICIA SCHAEFER
MARVIN (MICKEY) CUNNINGHAM, JR.	\$25.00	BRUCE & NANCY SLOCUM
RAYMOND D. SILVERI, JR.	\$25.00	MRS. ALBERT SILVERI & DAUGHTER DEBBIE
RAYMOND D. SILVERI, JR.	\$20.00	MRS. JOAN EVANS
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Dear Mr. Steininger,

9-15-2011

Our family cannot thank you enough for recommending us for care at the Shriner's children's hospital in Philadelphia.

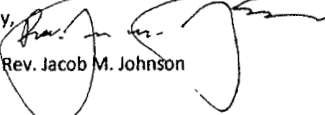
Our eight year old son Ethan had, over time, begun to experience a great amount of pain in his back and stomach area. He would wake up in the middle of the night in tears and with intense pain. We also noticed that he was constantly holding his arm under his back as if trying to brace himself. He was also running strangely when participating in athletic events. We are so thankful to have a wonderful family physician (Dr. Czwalina) who took the symptoms and concerns very seriously. Through him we were connected to you and through you to the hospital.

I am a pastor of a small church and our family simply does not have the means to pay large hospital bills. We did not know what to do except to pray. The Lord Jesus answered our prayers through you! Please know that your care for those like us is not in vain! You have blessed our family's life in a profound way.

The treatment and concern we have received at the hospital is simply outstanding. The doctors and nurses have been so gracious and kind to us. We feel honored to be treated there.

Recently, we found out what the source of the pain was. Ethan has a benign tumor in his spine. Because of your recommendation and care for others, we will be able to have this problem treated in a world class hospital without worry about thousands of dollars in bills! We look forward to finally seeing this problem in our son dealt with once and for all.

May God richly bless you!

Sincerely, 
Rev. Jacob M. Johnson

ATTENTION SHRINERS:

Now is the time to join the Irem Golf Association. Initiation fees have been suspended. Join now @ the current dues rate.



Call Cece in the business office for details.

675-4465
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IREM BRIDAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON FEATURING BRIDAL CHATEAU FASHIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012 1-4PM GRAND BALLROOM

IREM Past Potentate - Past President DINNER DANCE

Honoring

PAST POTENTATE MARK D. METTLER

PAST PRESIDENT RICHARD D. WILLIAMS JR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

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IREM ORIENTAL BAND EMBARKS UPON ITS SECOND CENTURY *by Olin W. Evans, Jr.*

Greetings to all our "Sons of the Hot Sands" throughout the Irem Oasis to the North in Honesdale, as far west as Wellsboro, to the South in Sunbury and as far East as Stroudsburg.

On the night of October 25 with a full moon, there were "Magic Carpets" flying to the Irem Country Club with our Oriental Bandsmen and their ladies. The occasion was our banquet commemorating the band's 100th Anniversary with Chief Rabban, Albert G. Endres, Jr. and his lady Rosalie as our guests. President James Roberts offered remarks on the band's history. Photos of the band from years back were passed around.

We wish to express our thanks and a "Tip of the Fez" to Noble James Roberts, our 2010 and 2011 President, for his valuable contributions during his two years in office. Many of our better times were due to his inspired leadership as he successfully implemented our activities.

At our annual 101st Annual Meeting, a historic event within the Oriental Band took place in which we had our election of officers for this our first year of the beginning of our Second Century. A brief but spirited campaign was punctuated resulting in the election of the following officers: President, James Mason; Vice President, James Hudock; Secretary, Olin Evans; Treasurer, Robert Rhoads; financial secretary, Stephen Dreater; Director, Fred Dietrich with Captains Bob Rhoads and Steve Dreater. These denizens of the desert have a vast amount of experience and President Mason will give us great leadership.

Upcoming activities include the Scranton St. Patrick's Parade and our Annual Irem Circus. Remember Nobles – a smile of wonderment on the face of a child at the Circus makes the many hours of work worthwhile.

SHRINE CLUB OF GREATER WILKES-BARRE PRESENTS CHECK

Shrine Club President Rev. William Lewis presents a check to Potentate Mark Mettler for \$400.00 to the Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund. The money was raised from their gun raffle sales. Ned Podehl, club Treasurer/ Shepherds Rep. looks on.



Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 9, 2012
1:30 P.M. in the Pavilion
Register ages and gender at
675-4465, ext 227 or 228

FROM THE UNIFORMED UNITS PRESIDENT

Past President of the Uniformed Units, Rick Williams, would like to thank everyone for all their help during his year as President. It was a pleasure working with the Unit Officers and all the Unit members. The last three years were years he will never forget and is very happy he had the chance to hold this position. Rick hopes that his year as President will be thought about as a positive one. We all try to work together for the best of Irem and its members. Thanks again for a great year from Rick Williams.

Happy New Year from Kevin Roche newly elected President of the Uniformed Units. He has many great plans for his year as President. He would like to thank everyone for their confidence in him to serve as President this year. Kevin looks forward to working with the new Potentate, Divan and members of the Units. He would like all the Unit members to know he will be there for any concerns or problems that may come up. He is working towards the same thing as all Shriners, better days for Irem and its members.

Looking forward to a great year from Kevin Roche.

Join Potentate Al Endres and Lady Rosalie on the Fun in the Sun - All Inclusive Riviera Maya, Mexico

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012
GRAND BALLROOM
 6PM - COCKTAILS
 7PM - DINNER
 8PM - 10PM - DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF
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BUFFET MENU:
 Caesar Salad, Italian Bruschetta Salad
 Tortellini Alfredo, Broiled Haddock w/ lemon butter
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 Mashed potatoes, Snow peas w/mushrooms & carrots
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POTENTATE'S CALENDAR		
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
5	POTENTATE'S TRIP MEETING.....	3:00 PMWELLNESS ROOM
11	VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY.....	TBA .....BALLROOM
14	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM.....MEETING ROOM #3
28	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM .....MAIN DINING ROOM
<u>MARCH</u>		
3	PAST POTENTATE/PAST PRESIDENT DINNER DANCE	TBA .....BALLROOM
10	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - SCRANTON PA	TBA .....INF. FROM COLONEL OF UNITS
11	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - W-B	TBA
13	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM.....MEETING ROOM #3
17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY	6:00 PM .....BALLROOM
19	UNIFORMED UNITS MEETING	7:30 PM.....TBD
27	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM .....MAIN DINING ROOM
31	CIRCUS SET-UP	7:00 AM .....ARMORY
<u>APRIL</u>		
4	ROUND TABLE MEETING	6:30 PM .....MEETING ROOM #3
4	EASTER BASKET MAKEUP (AIDES NEEDED)	7:00PM.....MEETING ROOMS #1 - #2
7	EASTER EGG HUNT (AIDES NEEDED)	1:30 PM.....PAVILION
9-14	CIRCUS WEEK (AIDES NEEDED) .....	.....ARMORY
10	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM .....MAIN DINING ROOM
19-21	SPRING MASA	TBD .....LONG ISLAND, NY
15	CIRCUS TEAR DOWN (AIDES NEEDED)	7:00 AM .....ARMORY
16	UNIFORMED UNITS MEETING.....	7:30 PM .....BALLROOM
24	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6:00 PM .....MAIN DINING ROOM

