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ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



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**ALAN W. MADSEN**  
 Elected Imperial Potentate  
 at the 2012 Imperial Session in July  
 (See his Biography on Page 2)

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**Alan W. Madsen Elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International**

During the 2012 Imperial Session, held in Charlotte, N.C., July 1-5, Alan W. Madsen of Cornelius, N.C., was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Born in Manistee, Mich., Madsen served four years in the U.S. Navy, both onshore at NAS Whiting Field in Pensacola, Fla., and aboard the USS Shangri-La (CVA 38) based in Mayport, Fla. In 1966 he received his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy.

After graduating from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he received a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in psychology and journalism, he worked for Cummins Engine Company in Fostoria, Ohio, Mobile Oil Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio and Midrex Corporation in Charlotte, N.C.

In 1975, he and his wife, Jan, established Corporate Personnel Consultants, Inc., in Charlotte. They owned the company until selling the firm in 1998 to the Personnel Group of America (PGA), at which time they both took an early retirement.

Raised a Master Mason in Excelsior Lodge #261 in Charlotte, N.C., Madsen is also a member of the Charlotte York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies. He joined Oasis Shriners in 1981, was appointed to the Oasis Divan in 1992, and served as the Potentate in 2000. Madsen is a member of the Oasis Marching Patrol, the Royal Order of Jesters and the Order of Quetzalcoatl. He also has served as Captain of the Patrol Color Guard, Chairman of the Paper and Plaque Sales Project, Editor of "Desert Dust," Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Oasis Centennial, and Chairman of Advertising and Promotions for

the Oasis Shrine Circus. In 2007 he became the Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters Court #109 in Charlotte.

A Certified Personnel Consultant, Madsen serves on the Advisory Board for Branch Bank & Trust Corporation, and is a former member of the Development Board at Central Michigan University. He served for three years on the Grand Lodge of North Carolina's Committee for Finance. Madsen is a former member of the Advisory Boards of United Carolina Bank and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and he has been a member of several professional and civic organizations.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Revenue Cycle Committee for Third Party Pay, and also serves on the Research, East-West Shrine Game, Investments, Information Services, and Special Projects/Fund Raising Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison to Shriners Hospitals for Children at Salt Lake City, Portland, Lexington, Tampa and Shreveport.

Madsen has also served on the Budget, Planning, Salary Personnel & Retirement, and Strategic Planning for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Insurance and Information Services Committees. He has served as the Chairman of Educational Seminars, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Salaried Personnel and Retirement, and the Shrine Futures Study (2005-2006).

Madsen and his wife Jan have two adult children, Paul, a Pilot (Captain) for Southwest, and Lisa, a Registered Nurse who lives in South Carolina. Al and Jan have one grandchild, Ryan, who lives in North Salt Lake City, Utah.

Madsen has been very active in his church, serving on the church council and building committee. He is a certified open-water diver and life-member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national business fraternity.

**STATEMENT**

L. JOHN GARHARTT, Chairman

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 ARE BORN!**





# The Potentate's Message



Nobles, Ladies and Families,

Well, I can say this for sure, it has been a very hot and busy summer! We are back from our 138th Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, where our new Imperial Potentate Al Madsen & Lady Jan were elected and installed at a grand event. The weather was very HOT!!!!, but we still had a nice time.

There was one item that was passed this year at Imperial that is of major importance for all Shriners. Ladies and children of a Noble are allowed to ride on any four-tire vehicle under the discretion of the Potentate. As a result of this, I give permission for the ensuing year that they may ride in any non-Shrine sanctioned parade. I would like to say "thank you" to my personal aide Ill. John Garhartt and Lady Andrea, and my housing chairman Noble Jeremy Cuniff and Lady Heather, for all the work they did at Imperial.

The Oriental Shrine Circus will be on Friday, September 14th in Amsterdam, Saturday, September 15th in Queensbury, and Sunday, September 16th in Plattsburgh. Please come out and join us! It is definitely a good time. Also, don't forget to participate in the Daddy Program.

Summer may be halfway through, but there are still parades left to participate in. We just attended the Schuylerville Parade. It was a little wet but Oriental had a great turnout. A very special "thank you" goes out to Gerry and Harold Goodsell for opening up their home for a lovely picnic after the parade. The Battle of Plattsburgh Parade is on September 8th. Lineup is at 12 noon, stepoff is at 1:00. This year's Plattsburgh Parade is part of the bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commemoration, with many other events scheduled over the weekend. It would be nice to have a great turnout by all Oriental Shriners. Also, don't forget the Uncle Sam's Day Parade in Troy on Sunday, September 16th, with stepoff at 1:00 p.m.

Once again, as we have mentioned before, we are still selling tickets for the quilt raffle. You can see any Divan lady to purchase them. Please also remember that the gun raffle tickets should be handed in to Walt Cuniff by August 31st.

Last, but not least, we all need to remember that membership is the key to our growth. Without membership growth, we have nothing. Therefore, let's go out and get some new members! Let us also keep in close contact with the new members that have recently joined, as we want to keep them active.

We need to remember this is a fraternity, a brotherhood, and family. We are not here for self-gain, we are here for the kids and the hospitals. We need to work together for one common goal. Let's support Oriental as a whole, divided we will fall, together we will stand tall.

Safe travels until we meet again.

Fraternally Yours,  
Ill. GEORGE R. MUDD SR.  
Illustrious Potentate

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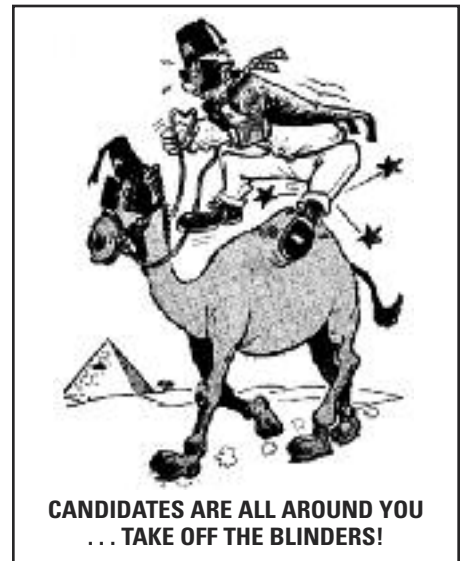
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The Oriental Shrine Center is available to rent for parties, receptions or other events. Rentals help offset the cost of running the building and having it available for Shrine events. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a place to hold an event, why not use the Shrine Center? Contact the office at 233-0461 or office@orientalshriners.org for information.

Oriental Shriners can now take credit cards for dues payments, event fees, and donations. The back of the 2013 dues notices will include an area where you can enter your credit card information if you wish to pay your dues with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover card. Of course, we will also continue to accept checks for payment as well.

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## STATED MEETING



of Oriental Shriners

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**Wed., October 10, 2012**

**Oriental Shrine Center**

**7:30 pm**

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, for the purpose of balloting on petitions and other business that may occur for membership.

Your attendance will be appreciated by Illustrious George Mudd and his Divan officers.

The regular monthly meeting will follow the Stated meeting.

# Flags

*Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance*

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

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**Help other Masons**  
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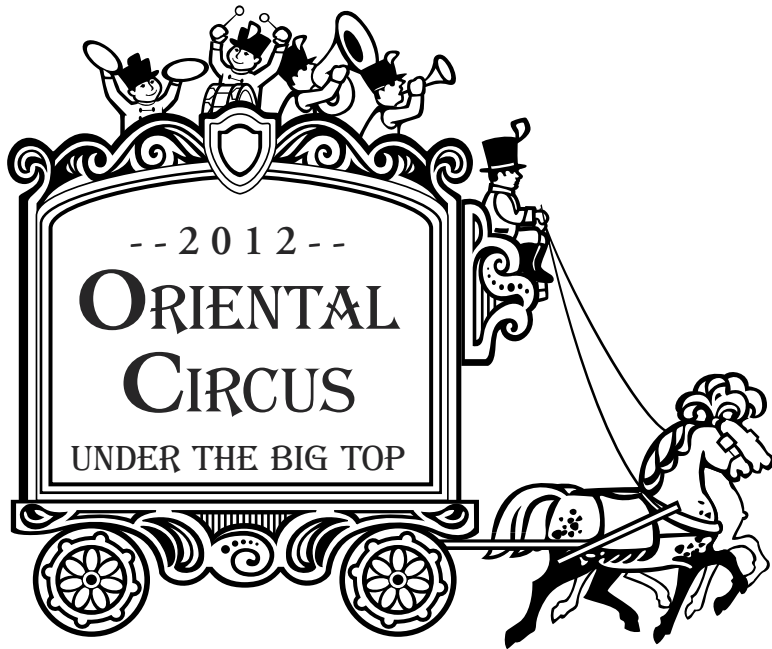
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**Friday, Sept. 14 - - - Amsterdam, NY**

4335 St. Highway 30  
Show times: 5 pm & 7 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 14 - - - Glens Falls, NY**

Crandall Park - Glen St.  
Show times: 2 pm & 7 pm

**Sunday, Sept. 16 - - - Plattsburgh, NY**

Clinton Co. Fairgrounds - Rt. 2B  
Show times: 1 pm & 5 pm

*Nobles – We need you to make our show a success. We need your help at every show and every location!*

ANY QUESTIONS CALL  
BARRY TRASACCO, 480-3982.

### Norco Clown Unit

PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER

**NORCO Clowns Host Getting In Touch With Your Humorous Side!** That was the umbrella phrase for the classes offered by the NORCO Clowns Friday evenings, May 18 - June 29. "For a long time local people have told us that they wanted to be involved in participant directed educational activities. With the help of the NORCO Clowns, we allowed that to happen this spring with some interesting results." said Fuddi-Duddy recently. "I always learn a lot interacting with our class participants. This different approach was no exception. We had some wonderful discussions and attempted to get our arms around some great ideas. We discussed important subjects that clowns rarely delve into."

At the conclusion of the program, Certificates of Participation were presented to Noah Van Denburgh, Mary McCulloch, Debra Harper, Dan Ciuffo, Barbara Bird, and Steve Anderson.

Our congratulations to one and all for being part of this unique course of instruction.

**The Capital Region Clown Arts Festival**, a consortium of clowns in the area who promote clown arts education and traditions, presented several awards during International Clown Week, August 1-7.

Oriental's NORCO Clowns were recognized with the following awards and citations:

Junior Joey Development Award to John "Cornbread" Edwards.

Junior Jokeys are the future of our art form. We tend to think of the development of young clowns as a group effort. We often overlook the effort and support of parents who cultivate the talents of their offspring. Cornbread is

Breadcrumb's Dad. They attend classes together; they dress and make up together; they appear together; they perform together; and Cornbread has inspired Breadcrumb to aspire to excellence. We think this is awesome on both their parts!

Clown Community Spirit Award to Byron "Blueberry" Moak.

"Blueberry" discovered the art of clowning later in life. With a great sense of humor, a willingness to learn and take risk, combined with a dash of color and a nod to traditional clown entertainment, Byron and his various characters share his laugh making spirit in a exceptional way throughout our Capital District community and beyond.

Enthusiasm Award to Nick "Breadcrumb" Edwards.

"Breadcrumb" is an impressive junior joey. As a youngster he has often appeared in Shrine Circuses and the Montreal St. Patrick's Day Parade, entertaining crowds exceeding 500,000 people. Nick regularly participates in CRCAF happenings and as a participant in the 2012 edition of the Northeast Clown Institute he was the first place character clown, competing against clowns from all over the Northeast and Canada. While he is often seen out and about with his Dad and the NORCO Clowns, his enthusiasm for the art of clowning positively impacts even the most seasoned performer.

Lifetime Achievement Award to NORCO Clowns.

The Oriental Shriners' NORCO Clowns have been making smiles from Troy north to the Canadian border and beyond for over 40 years. The laughter they are the source of can be heard on the streets when they appear in local parades, at community events and fundraisers as they clown around, as well as under the big top at the many Shrine Circus performances they have been featured in over the years. Their membership roster includes

## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to June 2012 Questions —

1a.) Alfred G. Arvold was the Imperial Potentate from 1944-45. He was a member of El Zagal Shriners which is located in Fargo, North Dakota.

b.) The Imperial Potentate, Alfred G. Arvold, was the only Imperial Potentate who had no Imperial Session to preside over. Only national Shrine officers and hospital trustees gathered in Chicago in 1945. One can speculate that many nobles were on various war fronts during World War II, were working in war industries and there was rationing of gasoline and other items. These were probably some of the factors in not having a regular Imperial Session.

c.) Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold initiated, designed and made real his personal dream of a special display room in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. These Shrine rooms now are called Shrine Rooms East and were refurbished in 1963

2a.) The Oasis Club was a place for Shriners' recreation. Organized by Oriental Shriners, it was used for club dinners and card parties. One could enjoy a friendly game of pool or a sociable game of cards. Members of the Shrine Band had rehearsals there before a concert.

b.) The Oasis Club Room was located in the Troy Union Railroad Station. Railroad patrons enjoyed hearing the rehearsals of the Shrine Band waiting for their trains.

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award winning clowns who have traveled far and wide, creating smiles, making friends and working on behalf of the hospital system for children that the Shriners support. May the smiles and laughter continue for another 40-plus years!



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®

## Shriners Hospitals for Children: Why They Are Important

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The renowned hospital system provides excellent pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped nearly 1 million children overcome exceedingly difficult challenges and achieve more than believed possible.



### A History of Specialty Care

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children – opened in the 1920s – were established primarily to care for children who had contracted polio. Today, there are 20 Shriners Hospitals for Children providing care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, scoliosis, and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions.

In the mid-1960s, Shriners became aware of a lack of medical expertise in pediatric burn care and opened three hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals are the only ones initially established exclusively for the treatment of pediatric burns and related conditions. A fourth hospital in our health care system offering treatment for burns also provides care for orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and research and are recognized as leaders in the development of improved and innovative treatment techniques.

In the early 1980s, the Shriners fraternity opened the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers. There, patients find the complete range of services needed to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft lip and palate is the health care system's fourth service line. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.

### Being Eligible for Care

Admission to our hospitals is based solely on medical need. All children, under the age of 18, are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

### Sharing Knowledge and Expertise

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research efforts not only benefit our patients, they contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge.

The health care system is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, approximately 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at our hospitals.

### Continuing the Mission

At 22 locations throughout North America, our patients receive expert care that allows them to become as healthy and independent as possible, and live happy, fulfilled lives. The health care system depends on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children. To learn how you can help, visit [www.donate2shc.org](http://www.donate2shc.org) or call **800-241-GIFT**.

### 2011 Patient Care Statistics

In 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children cared for 121,713 patients, including 30,402 new patients, and provided many services, including the following:

- 285,154 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinic visits
- 10,109 prosthetic patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
- 51,288 orthotics patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
- 210,624 radiology services

**NEW YORK ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION**  
**Fall Session**  
**Friday, September 28 to Sunday, September 30, 2012**

NYOSA President, Illustrious David Freund, and Lady Jan cordially invite you to join them at the 2012 Fall Session to be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo, NY. The staff at the hotel is looking forward to showing off their facility and providing NYOSA with a high quality event.

At this session, we will have visitations from our Imperial Officers, the Chairman of the Board of the Hospitals, and a Membership Development Specialist whom, along with their presentations, will help us grow in the knowledge of Shriners International. It will be a full agenda on Saturday. I hope when you leave on Sunday you will have a greater understanding of our great fraternity and our philanthropy.

It is highly recommended that each temple encourage their officers to attend these NYOSA meetings. It is a great opportunity to meet, socialize, discuss and voice your concerns about our fraternity and our hospital system.

Room rates are approximately \$107.00/night including parking. Breakfast is not included.

You should make your own reservations with the hotel

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 120 Church Street  
 Buffalo, NY 14202  
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**ORIENTAL SHRINERS**  
**TROY, NEW YORK**  
**PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners, situated in the Oasis of \_\_\_\_\_, Desert of \_\_\_\_\_: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple. If I am found worthy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Were you ever in DeMolay? Yes No  
 If so, name of chapter and location \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If so, what location? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

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a.) Oriental last held an event at the Queensbury Hotel on March 6, 2010. The event was the Potentate's Ball.

b.) The Potentate in 2010 was Ill. Jerry McGarvey and his Lady Eileen.

**July-August 2012 Questions**  
**— Answers in next Issue —**

1. In an article of the Scottish Rite magazine, "The Northern Light," May 2012, it was about the Masonic Band, March Pletora. In this article it talked about John Phillip Sousa among others.

a.) John Phillip Sousa was a member of what Shrine center? What was its charter number and when was it chartered?

b.) Which of the Masonic bodies did John Phillip Sousa belong to as a 32 degree Mason?

c.) What famous march did John Phillip Sousa compose for the Shrine?

d.) What are some characteristics of this march?

e.) When was this march of John Phillip Sousa first premiered?

2. In this same article from the May 2012 edition of "The Northern Light," there was a section on Fred Jewel and Henry Fillmore.

a.) What were the musical contributions of Fred Jewel and Henry Fillmore to the Shrine?

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- Sept. 10 (Mon.) ..... Saratoga Shrine Club – Eagle’s Club, 6:00
- Sept. 12 (Wed.) ..... EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Glens Falls Masonic Ctr., 7:30
- Sept. 16 (Sun.) ..... UNCLE SAM PARADE – Lineup at 12:00, stepoff at 1:00
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