



Emirat Shriners

Heidelberg- Germany

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Imperial Potentate 2018-2019

Jim Cain, Imperial Potentate

Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2018 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 – July 19.



During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served as chairman of the following committees: Salary, Personnel & Retirement; Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services; Revenue Cycle; Fraternal Strategic Planning; Insurance; Oversight; Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation; Time and Place; Emblems, Regalia and Jewels. He has also served on the Public Relations; Corporate Compliance; Budget; Investments; Masonic Relations; DeMolay; Mileage and Per Diem; and Protocol and Resolutions committees. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Boards of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cain was raised a Master Mason in John B. Garrett Lodge #711 in Nashville, and is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Scotland. He has been a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville since 1995, and served as Potentate in 2006.

Cain has held several positions within his temple, including Captain of the Motor Corps, Membership Committee Divan Liaison, and Chairman of both the Ringmasters Club and the Business Owner's Group. Cain was a member of Al Menah's Shriners Leadership Team from 2002 to 2006 and assisted in raising more than \$5 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was also a charter member of the Tennessee East-West Football Classic Committee.

Cain served as President of the Tennessee Shrine Association in 2006, is a past Rabban of Hillbilly Clan #151, and a life-member of the Cabiri Association. He is an associate member of Rizpah Shriners in Madisonville, Kentucky, El Hasa Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky, and Jericho Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee. Cain was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor.

A former locomotive engineer, Cain worked for CSX Transportation for more than 42 years. He was a Community Affairs and Safety Officer, and a board member of the Tennessee Railroad Association. Cain spent three years as state coordinator of Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc., a nationally recognized program that educates the public about dangers at railroad grade crossings and around railroad properties. He also served as chairman of the board for Alabama Operation Lifesaver Inc. and Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc.

Cain and his wife, Patsy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2017. They have two children, Janice and Jim Jr., and two grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. Cain attends Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.

Welcome (Jimmies) Nobles and your Ladies

The over 500 Nobles of EMIRAT Shrine Center greet you and welcome you to Shrine. Join in the actives of the Temple, your local Club and the other Units.

Shrine is Brotherhood, Fun and support of the Kids.

Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, founded Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922. What began as one hospital is now a world-renowned health care system with 22 locations in three countries. The fraternity, which has nearly 200 temples in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, continues to operate and support this unique health care system.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty health care system in the world, with locations in the U.S.A. Canada and Mexico. The staff at our 22 locations is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.



Daughters of the Nile in Germany - Two new princesses initiated

On September 22nd two new princesses were initiated into the German Community of the Daughters of the Nile. After the Emirat Shrine business meeting the ladies gathered at the lodge in Heidelberg. Here they prepared the temple for the initiation which included getting a Face Time connection with their temple in Orlando, Florida.



On the other side of the great pond Past Queen Linda Fennell, Past Supreme Queen Laura Richardson and several Ladies of the Household of Athaliah Temple No. 114 were present and witnessed the special moment, when our new princesses spoke their vows to testify their obligation to be a Daughter of the Nile. Past Supreme Queen Laura Richardson who carried out the obligation was very excited to have been able to do so!

After the ceremony the ladies were warmly welcomed by the Daughters who were present. Back at St. Leon-Rot the princesses and some Nobles gathered for dinner to celebrate the occasion. It was a wonderful and memorable day for all.

Very special thanks to the Nobles Ward Williamson, Thomas Litz and Mark Stanley for their help setting up the location.



Kamel Tales

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Shrine Ceremonial Athens Greece

EMIRAT Nobles and Ladies in September at the Ceremonial and Ball. A weekend of fun by all. Jimmies, Nobles and ladies at the Ceremonial, dinner, Kamel walk, Fezing, Line Dance (to the left to the left).

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Dues

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The Kamel Tales is published on a flexible basis. The purpose of this publication is to report the program and activities of Emirat Shriners, Shrinner's Hospitals for Children, Shrine Clubs, Masonic Bodies, and other items of particular interest to EMIRAT Shriners.

WEBSITE:

<http://www.emiratshriners.com>
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Clubs and Units

Clubs are the local group in the different areas within our Shrine Temple

Here are the clubs we have in Emirat Shrine Center. contact the one in your area and join in with the Nobles in Fun and Brotherhood.

Emirat Shrine Clubs

1958 Wiesbaden Airlift International Shrine Club	21 Members
Heidelberg Shrine Club (ESC)	24 Members
Rheinland Shrine Club	22 Members
Stuttgart Shrine Club	10 Members
Leipzig Shrine Club	
Northern Italy Shrine Club (Milano)	122 Members
Bucharest Romania Shrine Club	10 Members
Hanse Shrine Club	13 Members
Hellenic Shrine Club (Athens)	18 Members
Alasia Shrine Club (Cyprus)	32 Members
Istanbul Shrine Club (Turkie)	31 Members
Bavaria Shrine Club	23 Members
Key to the North-West Shrine Club	5 Members
Switzerland Shrine Club (Basel)	20 Members

Units are groups that are build round a theme or hobby of the members.

Is there a hobby or interest of your in the list, then contact them.

Your hobby is not in the list look for others with the same idea and help to start a new Unit.

Emirat Units

Legion of Honor	40 Members
Clown Unit	restarting
Whiskey Pipes and Cigars	
McGullycudy	(Jimmies preparation)
OktoberFest enthusiasts	in the working maybe next year
Golf	An idea



Forty years ago

an article from the Kamels Tales of the European Shrine Club from Sept-Oct 1978

EUROPEAN SHRINE CLUB 25 ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION

TO COMMEMORATE OUR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO SHRINEDOM AND THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, 1000 SILVER AND 2000 BRONZE MEDAL LIONS WERE STRUCK. THE SILVER ARE SERIAL NUMBERED, THE BRONZE ARE NOT. ALL PROFITS FROM THE SALE OF THESE COINS WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SHCC. FIRST LINE SIGNERS OF PETITIONS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A BRONZE MEDALLION. THOSE WHO ARE FIRST LINE SIGNERS ON THREE PETITIONS WILL RECEIVE A SILVER MEDALLION. MEDALLIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE CEREMONIAL. COST IS \$ 15.00 OR DM 30.00 FOR THE SILVER AND \$ 5.00 OR DM 10.00 FOR A BRONZE. WHEN ORDERING BY MAIL ADD \$.50 OR DM 1.00 FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING. THE MEDALLIONS WILL MARE AN OUTSTANDING GIFT FOR EVERY OCCASION AND BY THE PURCHASE OF ONE OR MORE YOU WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Shrine Ceremonial Athens Greece

On Saturday, September 8th, 2018, the first Ceremonial of the Emirat Shrine Center took place in Athens in the presence of Ill Potentate 2018 Arda Cilingir and Ill Recorder Paul Curan. The Ceremonial was organized and executed by the Hellenic Shrine Club under the direction and supervision of the Ill Potentate and the Ill Recorder. PP Ill Terry Johnson was also present at the Ceremonial and offered both Invocation and Benediction.

Twenty (20) Jimmies were initiated, 2 of which for and on behalf of the Bavaria Shrine Club whose President, Dr Christoph Hiendl, also attended.

In the evening, at the Potentate Ball, more than ninety Nobles, their ladies and friends attended, including the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Greece, MWB Konstantinos Politis and the Grand Treasurer of the GIOG, RWB Paul Saroff.

The evening ended pleasantly with a night cap at the pool side.

Editor's note see photos opposite page



Life Membership

Be happy that you do not forget to pay your dues. You can get a life membership in Emirat Shrine see below.

EMIRAT By-Laws

§ 2-9. Life Membership. Life membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6 of the Bylaws of Shriners International.

Bylaws of Shriners International

§332.6

Dues. Life Memberships in Temples.

(a)Life.

A temple may create life members, who will thereafter be exempt from the temple's annual dues:

Amend. 2007

(1)Meritorious service.

For meritorious service.

(2)Longevity.

When a member has paid his dues for a term of not less than 35 years.

(3)Prepayment of Dues.

(i) When a member who is under 65 years of age pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 20 times the temple's current annual dues, or such other age or amount as its temple bylaws state; or

(ii) When a member who is 65 years of age or older pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 10 times the temple's current annual dues, or such other age or amount as its temple bylaws state, but not less than age 60.



Shriners International

Save 5 Euros a year

Bylaws of Shriners International

§332.4

Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a)Amount.

A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b)Exemption.

The temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c)Remission.

The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967, 1976



Being An Editor ...

Getting out this magazine is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day,

We ought to be around hustling material.

If we go out and try to hustling , We ought to be on the job the office.

If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk!

If we edit the other fellow's write-ups we're too critical;

If we don't we're asleep.

If we slip things from other papers

We are too lazy to write ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say

We swiped this from some magazine.*

***We did !**

Forty years ago Sept-Oct 1978

RHEIN PFALZ OASIS: SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY IN HONOR OF NOBLE CRAIG McPHEE, WAS NAMED THE McPHEE MYSTERY BUS TOUR. 60 ADVENTUROUS INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE RAMSTEIN AFB AT 0800 HRS ON 23 JULY ENROUTE TO "BERN CASTLE". THEN BY RIVER BOAT FOR A "RIVER CRUISE ON THE MOSEL" TERMINATING AT TRABEN TRABAC WHERE THE TOUR BUS WAS IN WAITING. THEN ON TO BECHTHEIM FOR A STOP AT THE SCHANNEN RESTAURANT AND A WONDERFUL SCHNITZEL DINNER. ALL IN ATTENDANCE AGREED THIS MYSTERY •• TOUR WAS A REAL THRILLER AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEARS "MYSTERY TOUR" WHICH SHOULD BE ANOTHER REAL SPINE TINGLER.

Voluntary Permanent Subscription

For those that can not get a Permanent Contributing Membership you can become a Voluntary Permanent Subscription

Bylaws of Shriners International

§332.5

Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a)Certificate.

Shriners International may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b)Conversion.

A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) Remission.

The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.



Brezel Fest Parade 2018

Heidelberg Shrine Club
and
Nobles with Ladies



for the fifth time Nobles and Ladies of the (ESC) Heidelberg were in Speyer for the Brezel Fest 2018. With the assistents of other Nobles and Ladies across Germany on a sunny Sunday in July to take part in the Parade. A great time was had by all.

The Kamel rider costume was a great hit with all. The Red Nose were spread all along the parade route. The city council were all giving a red nose to remember the day.

Nobles and ladies met several hours before to put the finial buff on the Cadillac adjust the costumes and Fez's. Then the drive over to the starting point. Raise the flags also the one for the Flag carrier.



Through the years as a regular parade group we have made a name for EMIRAT Shriner in Speyer.

Together with the visit to the Burgermeister of Speyer by our Imperial Potentate with several Nobles in his group and Nobles of the ESC Heidelberg also improved our status. This showed in our start position.

Iowa and Colorado Corporation why two and what are they

Iowa Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (IOWA)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

(As Amended and Restated) July 5, 2010

(Formerly known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America)

ARTICLE 1 Name

§1.1 Name

The name of this corporation is Shriners International.

Purposes.

The objects and purposes of this corporation, and business to be transacted by it are:

(a) To establish subordinate fraternal lodges or temples in such states as it may, from time to time, determine to be appropriate and proper.

(b) To be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of the subordinate fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as Shriners International, located in states around the world and, as such, shall have supreme and complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government to:

(1) Enact and enforce bylaws and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate lodges or temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as Shriners International.

The Iowa is the legal body of Shriners International. All the representatives we send to Imperial Session each year are voting members of the Iowa Corporation. The number of representatives we can elect and send to the Imperial Session depends on the number of members we have in the Temple.

Colorado Corporation

Shriners Hospitals for Children
(Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws)

Board of Directors – 14 Members
Imperial Officers
Junior Past Imperial Potentate
President-Chairmen, Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees 12 Membership
Imperial Potentate
Imperial Chief Rabban
Imperial Asst.Chief Rabban
Imperial Potentate
Imperial Treasurer
Junior Past Imperial Potentate
7 Elected for 3-year Term

Membership Report

Total Membership as of January 1 2018: 424

Total Gains January 1 to October 31 2018

Nobles Created: 93

Nobles Affiliated: 0

Nobles Restored: 06

Total: 99

Total Loss January 1 to October 31 2018

Nobles Suspended: 20

Nobles Deceased: 03

Nobles Demits: 02

Total: 25

**Total Regular Membership
as of October 31 2018**

+74 members or 14.8%

Total Membership 498 plus 9 Associated Members

Things you should know as a Shriner

Flag etiquette for Shriners is repeated below to acquaint our newly created Nobles, and also as a reminder for those of long standing who might have a vague idea of the procedure to follow:

Shrine Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Country for which it stands; One National, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute

The military salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing and singing of the National Anthem.

A Noble who is wearing his fez will execute a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his fez. After the Colors have passed, he should drop this right hand. The same rule applies to street parades.

If uncovered-- come to attention and face the Flag-- DO NOT SALUTE.

Paryer

During the offering of a prayer, the fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart



Are your Documents up to date.

The main part of all contact with the Nobles is now through an E-Mail address.

If you do not get anything from Emirat Shrine or Shriners International, than I would get in touch with our recorder or go online and check your data yourself.

This easy go to WebFez at <https://webfez.shrinenet.org>

Select your Temple and answer the questions to creat a login. writedown or save your Login.

Then you can check all your data or update as needed

Ill Noble Paul Curran will take any information you have: Correct E-Mail address, Correct postal mailing address. Chance in status ie. married Ladies name.

If you have a correct E-Mail address listed with us you will also receive a Birthday greetings.

TEMPLE RESOLUTION – COMMITMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, Shriners International established the Office of Membership Development which creates and maintains programs to further membership development efforts at all local temples, as well as their sponsored clubs and units; and

WHEREAS, these membership development programs focus on recruitment, retention and restoration of Shriners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the **beashrinernow.com** membership inquiry system was established by the Office of Membership Development in hopes of educating interested parties about our fraternity, its philanthropy and the steps involved to become a Freemason and a Shriner; and

WHEREAS, this program has been expanded to allow current Shriners to refer their friends, family members, coworkers and others who are not Shriners to receive targeted communications and educational outreach on Freemasonry, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children; and

WHEREAS, Imperial Sir Jim Cain has challenged each temple to declare membership as its top priority throughout this Imperial year, from Session 2018 to Session 2019, assigning a goal of cumulative creations and restorations this Imperial year for each temple related to their best creation performance from the preceding five (5) calendar years; and

WHEREAS, if all temples review their history of membership performance with their nobility, adopting as their overall membership goal to meet and exceed the goal assigned to them through creations and restorations during that period, the Imperial membership goal will have been attained; and

WHEREAS, this goal cannot be attained without the dedicated support and resolve of all Shriners – inclusive of the general nobility, temple leaders and Divan Officers, Hospital Boards of Directors, Past Potentates, Club and Unit current and past Presidents and others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions set forth in the bylaws of Shriners International, by the affirmative vote of its members at a stated meeting held on _____, 2018, the nobility of _____ Shriners hereby declares our support and commitment to the membership challenge set by Imperial Sir Jim Cain during this Imperial year as confirmed by said affirmative vote.



Printed Name & Signature, Temple Potentate

Attest: _____
Printed Name & Signature, Temple Recorder

Please return completed form to:

Mail: Office of Membership Development
Shriners International
P.O. Box 31356
Tampa, Florida 33631-3356

Or E-Mail: membership@shrinenet.org

Or Fax: 813.281.8460

Black Camel



We are sad to report the loss of the following Nobles

Noble Iakovidis laid down his working tools on 1 September 2018 at the age of 67. Noble Iakovidis was a strong supporter of his Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Emirat Shrine. Member of Hellenic Shrine Club, Athens, Greece.

It is with heavy heart that I write to inform you of the passing of Noble Donald Francis Lawery. Noble Lawery laid down his working tools on 18 July 2018 at the age of 86. Noble Lawery was a strong supporter of his Blue Lodge, George Washington 585 in Vicenza, Italy, NATO AMSRB Scottish Rite and Emirat Shrine.

His body will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery at date to be determined.

**I am
are you
committed to Membership**

Our Number is 124. see resolution above. In the last 5 years we had a year with 124 new Nobles that is where the number comes from.

EMIRAT Shriners voted to support this resolution and show our commitment to membership.

Beashrinernow.com is a program to get new members. Look into it.

Together with <https://webfez.shrinenet.org> and the Tab "I AM R U" there you can enter Brothers you know for them to to get information about Shrine.

We are working to create and restore 124 Nobles between August 1018 and July 2019, this is a hard number to reach but if we all work to this goal, there should be no reason that we can not reach the goal.



100 Million Dollar Club

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment Fund provides approximately 85 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.

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.

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

- I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals for Children
- I have added a provision in my will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible

Make your check payable to Shriners Hospital for Children

Name _____

I am a member of _____ Center

Signed _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please have certificate read (Name) _____

Return to: Recorder--Al Kader Shriners Center--25100 Parkway Ave.--Wilsonville, Oregon 97070-9600

100 Million Dollar Club

The \$100 Million Dollar Club is a way to provide a gift of hope for a child in need. It is an excellent opportunity to personally participate in the "World's Greatest Philanthropy"—Shriners Hospitals for Children®

*You may give a \$100 Million Dollar Club Membership
in another person's name, as a special anniversary, birthday or appreciation gift.
Please have the membership certificate read:*

How can you do it? Copy this page fill it out and send it to the Recorder. Send a check or make a money transfer. On the check or transfer note that it is for the 100 million Dollar Club.

Our Recorder III Paul Curran will do the rest and we will be able to present you or in your name a a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate.