

Emirat Shriners

Heidelberg- Germany

New Year Issue 2020



The best wishes for a happy new year, wish you the Divan 2019 and the new Divan 2020



A new year in EMIRAT Shrine Election

At the annual meeting of EMIRAT Shrine held 11 Jan. 2020, in Heidelberg, Illustrious Sir Zeljko Gschwend conducted the annual meeting to close out a very successful year. He thanked all the Nobles for their support in 2019. After the election he thanked the members of the Divan, for helping to make the year so great.

The elected Divan, (see below) Illustrious Sir Ward Williamson Potentate, Noble Yannis Kardassopoulos Chief Rabban, Noble Luis Baez Delgado Assistant Rabban, Noble Frank Ullman High Priest & Prophet, and Noble Volker Deussen Oriental Guide, Illustrious Sir Paul Curran Recorder, Illustrious Sir Clifford Leach Treasurer. The Installation was conducted by Illustrious Sir Charsten Wienbreyer assisted by Noble Andreas Leibner. The meeting was attended by 31 Nobles and helped set the road map for our Shrine Center for the coming year. Among items voted on were By-Law changes, 2020 budget and the elections.



Wattolümpiade 2020

15 August 2020

Mark your calendar



Wattolümpiade on 15 August 2020 at the Elbe dike in Brunsbüttel. It is the dirtiest sports spectacle south of Hammerfest and one of the most successful charity events in Germany: Since 2004, mudflat athletes from all over the world have been meeting at the Wattolümpiade in Brunsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein, to determine the best of the best in traditional coastal sports in the knee-deep Elbe mud.

As in previous years, the Shrinians want to support the Wattolümpiade in 2020 and compete with the other "Wattleten". For this we need strong, persistent and experienced nobles and friends who want to represent the Emirate of Shriners at the Watt football.

We are looking for "Wattleten" (Athletes) but also cheerleaders and Trainers, Waterboy, as well as someone to hold the hose after each match. Come up north to the Northsea. Contact: Udo Schonecke, Zuckerkamp 5a, 21244 Buchholz udo.schonecke@outlook.de



Address of the Potentate 2020



Thank you for your trust in the members of this Divan. We all look forward to serving you in 2020. When I was first ask if I would join and support a new Temple here in Europe I never thought it would come to something like this. Next year we will celebrate 10 years having started in 2011. We have come a long way lets make the 10 years full.

Our Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder said:

Every year, the Imperial Potentate is asked to have a theme, or a slogan, that will define his year. That was easy. JUST ONE is a phrase I have come to believe in, and to live by. It's short, easy to remember and perfectly describes the path we need to take in membership development.

I firmly believe in the power of one – the power of each person. Every person matters; every person can make a difference. If every noble tries to make a difference, and help bring JUST ONE new person into the fraternity – or help one person return to his fraternity.

As Zeljko said in his theme “Look Around You” this we have done . But just because the year 2019 is done that is not a reason to stop. We must continue to Look Around us. This leads to the Theme of the year 2020 “All Together”. Just two words, but for us to grow as we wish we need to work all together. The Divan: here I must thank the Emirat Shrine Members you have used good judgment in the past years in the election of the Nobles to the Divan. All have worked together as a team. I am sure this year will be no different. I am sure we are a team. Welcome Noble Volker to the team. We are all together as a team, the Club and Unit Leaders by working together to have active events. Nobles and your Ladies by being active as you can. There are always ways to be active that do not take all your time. Talk Shrine, Talk Emirat: to your friends and Brothers.

Nobles, this is a request to you the members of Emirat Shriners, “All Together” step forward, make suggestions for the years program or next years program. We, All Together will see what we can do with your ideas.

Here is the Emirat pin for the year 2020. With the words “All Together” A Fez for our Fraternity Shriners and Freemasons; a child for the work we do for and with our Shriners Hospitals; and a clown for fun the reason for the Shrine, these All Together.

We are “Just one”; men, Mason, Shriner, Lady; but “All Together” we are Emirat Shriners Europe and we can have a successful year.

Ward Williamson

Emirat Shriners

Potentate 2020



Emirat Shriners Calendar 2020

Report of Club and Unit Officer Elections

25 Jan. 2020 Annual Meeting Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland
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01 Feb 2020 Annual Meeting ECS Heidelberg
Kaiserslautern

22 Feb. 2020 Annual Meeting Keys to the Northwest
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22 Feb. 2020 Annual Meeting Bavaria Shrine Club
Ingolstadt

22 Feb. 2020 Quarterly Meeting Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland
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29 Feb. 2020 George Washington Charity Ball
Solomon Lodge Stuttgart

2020 Leadership Conferences

2-3 March Recorder Association
Austin, TX.

5-7 March Oriental Guide:
Tampa, Florida at the Airport Marriott Hotel

9-11 March Assistant Rabban:
Tampa, Florida at the Airport Marriott Hotel

26-28 March 2020 Spring Meeting of Mid Atlantic Shrine Association
Williamsburg, VA.

28or29 March Club and Unit Officers Training
1-3 hour Online conference

3-5 April 2020 Annual Meeting Grand Orient of Italy
Rimini Italy

23-26 April 2020 Annual Meeting ACGL
Bad Kissingen

09 May 2020 Emirat Shrine Motorcycle Unit Tour to Outdoor Degree
Nürnberg

09 May 2020 Quarterly Meeting Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland
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29-31 May 2020 Spring Ceremonial
Emirat Shriners St Leon-Rot Harres Sport Center

29 May 2020 Daughters of the Nile Meeting

17-21 June 2020 International DeMolay Congress
Phoenix, AZ.

5-9 July 2020 Imperial Session
Kansas City, MO.

12 July 2020 Brezelfest Parade Speyer

15 Aug. 2020 Wättolumpiade Brunsbüttel

22 Aug. 2020 Quarterly Meeting Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland
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10-13 Sept. 2020 Fall Meeting of Mid Atlantic Shrine Association
Virginia Beach, VA.

12 Sept. 2020 Stated Meeting

Emirat Shriners Schwarzwald Strasse 29-31 Heidelberg

12 Sept 2020 Daughters of the Nile meeting

Arts Hotel St Leon Rot

1-3 Oct 2020 Shrine Fundraising Association

Bloomington Minnesota

???? Oct. 2020 Annual Membership Seminar

Tampa Airport Marriott, Tampa, FL

24 Oct. 2020 Quarterly Meeting Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland

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31 Oct 2020 Election of Club/Unit officers shall be held on or before

?? 2020 Shriners Marketing and Communications Conference

13-15 Nov. 2020 Fall Ceremonial

Emirat Shriners St Leon-Rot Harres Sport Center

13 Nov 2020 Daughters of the Nile Meeting

Arts Hotel St Leon Rot

30 Nov. 2020 On or before provide presently elected Club/Unit officers

12 Dec. 2020 Christmas Party Emirat Shrine Club Switzerland

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09 Jan. 2021 Annual Stated Meeting & Election

Emirat Shriners Schwarzwald Strasse 29-31 Heidelberg

7-9 May 2021 Spring Ceremonial

Emirat Shriners St Leon-Rot Harres Sport Center

19-21 Nov. 2021 Fall Ceremonial

Emirat Shriners St Leon-Rot Harres Sport Center

22-25 April 2021 Spring Meeting of Mid Atlantic Shrine Association

4-8 July 2021 Imperial Session

Houston, TX.

9-12 Sept. 2021 Fall Meeting of Mid Atlantic Shrine Association

Virginia Beach, VA.

3-7 July 2022 Imperial Session

Minneapolis, MN.

2-6 July 2023 Imperial Session

Charlotte, NC.

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<http://www.emiratshriners.com>

Daniela har einen Vogel..., German humor)

Dear Ladies, dear Nobles,

Especially those who return to the Arts Hotel Konoba after the Potentates Ball 2019 held in October 2019.

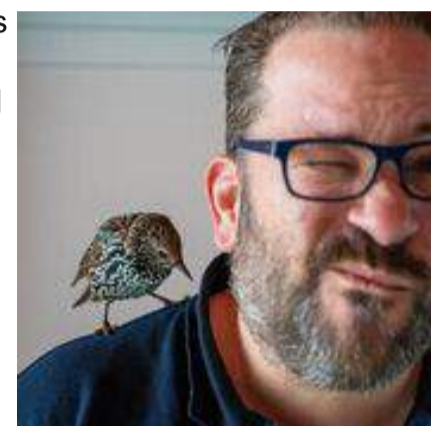


We had a funny experience Sunday morning. Lady Pia and Noble Sven were heading down for some breakfast. Lady Pia didn't want to wait while Noble Sven was smoking, so she went inside where others already were enjoying their breakfast. Suddenly a Starling came along, looked at Sven and landed on his shoulder. "Great, and no one here to see this!" Sven thought. With the Starling on the shoulder Sven moved over to the window to show the others the bird.

After walking around with a bird changing from left shoulder to right shoulder and back again, Sven needed his breakfast.

So, he told the bird to fly over to Noble Frank Ullman. This fearless little creature did as it was told and landed on Noble Franks shoulder. During the next hour this little fellow said hello to several of the amazed Ladies and Nobles. I am pretty sure that this little guy was in love with Emirat Shriners and/or Arts Konoba, so from now on Daniela has a bird....

(Daniela har einen Vogel..., German humor) -SB-



Ceremonials 2019

Emirat conducted numerous Ceremonials in 2019 creating 90 new Nobles. Ceremonials were conducted in Germany, Cyprus, Lebanon, South West Asia and Italy. All events were followed by the Potentates Ball which were very well attended and generated a lot of donations for Shriner's Hospitals for Children and our Transportation Fund. During the Potentates Ball the new Nobles were officially welcomed with the traditional Fezing Ceremony.

Special Ceremonial Beirut Libanon



2019 Fall Ceremonial in St Leon-Rot

Black Camel

**Br. .: and Noble Karlheinz Schies
born 18 Feb. 1931 passed 24 Dec. 2019**



As an entrepreneur he was spoiled by success, as a benefactor a master of sharing. Above all, however, he was a great man, rich in heart and humor, full of kindness and understanding.

Almost 50 years a Mason and a long time Noble of Emirat he was a supporter of both.

He is missed by his family, Brothers and Nobles.

Travels from the Osis Damelston

a vist at the Fall Ceremonial

Precious Ladies and brave Nobles,
 Lady Doris and Noble Carl want to thank you all for an amazing weekend at the last Potentate Ball held in St. Leon Roth from the 4th to the 5th of October 2019.
 We followed the invitation, and went on the long journey from our far oasis "Damelston". We brought some of our kids with us, and it was quite a hustle to get all the visas arranged. In Damelston every travelling child must be registered in the passport of the parents, so it took us several days to get this accomplished before travelling, and our passports now contains 37 pages each. You can also imagine how many snacks and beverages are needed when you travel with 60 of your kids.

We must explain something about our kids: Since Doris is a Dromedary and Carl is a Camel (our parents were against this mixed marriage), all our kids are Damels. We have so many Damels, that our oasis is named "Damelston".

But we did it and travelled the long way to Germany. We had two of our silent nomads with us for practical reasons, and even if they don't speak at all, we are pretty sure that they also enjoyed the stay.

Luckily, we sold some of our Damels in St. Leon-Rot, and we already have received some postcards and pictures from their new home. It is always good to hear that the kids are doing well. We had to hustle to explain to the officers at the border why some of our Damels were missing on the way home, but finally they accepted our answer and let us travel home.

Now, back in Damelston, we are already preparing us for the next trip in May 2020. So to all of you, see you in May, and take care not to get lost in a sandstorm.



Doris and Carl with the two Silent Nomads

With love
 Lady Doris and Noble Carl **-SB-**



Doris ready for fun...



Lil' Miss G from Maryland send us this picture of Damel Heidi....



Damel Ahmed Louis send us this picture from his new home in Switzerland...



Bavaria Shrine Club Thanksgiving dinner

Nobles from near and far traveled to Ingolstadt in Bayern for the Bavaria Shrine Club Thanksgiving Dinner. It was held on 30 November 2019 in the Lodge Hall in Ingolstadt. The day was started with a visit to the Audi Museum followed by the dinner.

Membership Report

Total Membership as of January 1 2019: 473
 Total Gains January 1 to December 31 2019
 Nobles Created: 9
 Nobles Affiliated: 01
 Nobles Restored: 04

Total: 95

Total Loss January 1 to December 31 2019
 Nobles Suspended: 54
 Nobles Deceased: 02
 Nobles Demits: 06

Total: 62

**Total Regular Membership
 as of December 31 2019
 +33 members or 6.98%
 Total Membership 506 plus 12 Associated Members**



The dinner was attended by over 15 Nobles, their ladies, family and friends. They had a great evening consisting of turkey dinner with all the sides, musical entertainment, raffle and an auction. Monies collected

will be donated through the Freimaurerisches Hilfswerk, who will double the donation, to the Emirat Shrine Center e.V. (Travel Fund).

A great time was had by all, thank you Bavaria Shrine Club.



Emirat Shriners Vereins (registered Associations)

Emirat Shriners has two registered Associations:

1) European Shrine Center eV (Travel Fund)

a. Purpose: charitable association can issue German Tax

A charitable organization is a type of non-profit organization

(e.g. charitable, educational, or other activities serving the public interest or common good).

i. This is our Travel Fund

ii. Registriernummer Heidelberg VR 3552

b. Who can be a member:

i. Any person or organization

c. How can I become a members:

i. request form

ii. Ask for a membership form

d. What does it cost:

i. no joining fee or yearly dues.

2) European Shrine (Operational)

a. Purpose: That we as an organization can be active (take part in civic functions)

b. Who can be a member:

i. All Nobles of Emirat Shrine Center are members

c. When does it meet:

i. At the four Quarterly Meetings or Ceremonials

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make donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children

make donations to Emirat Shriners

here are two accounts

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Account EMIRAT SHRINER e.V.

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Routing Number: 256078447

Dues Card

Check your dues card in the lower right hand corner to ensure that there is a 2020 sticker. If not then you have yet to pay your dues for 2020. If you have not paid your dues for 2020 see the information above.



Follow up to the Berlin Airlift

An E-Mail we recieved from a Noble



Not long after the article in the Kamel Tales Fall 2019 we recieved an E-Mail from Noble Jim Taylor, see below:

This is brother (Noble) Jim Taylor, now living in Key West. We met last year in Oct in Livorno, Italy. I saw the Berlin article (Fall Kamel Tales) and also in the recent Autumn 2019, vol 13, no. 1, Scottish Rite publication, p. 10-11.

I enjoyed reading about the event. I have another contribution to make as the last operational Commanding Officer of the Office of the Naval Advisor (ONA) West Berlin from 1988-1993, Task Force 168 (the Office was established in 1946 after the war as a Naval Intelligence Task Force). The US Navy fully participated in the Berlin Airlift too.

I represented the Navy at every Tempelhof celebration during my fantastic assignment there. I hope you will mention us in future articles.

Thank you Noble Jim, is always nice to get mails from the Nobles, and we have added your remarks to the Kammel Tales