

## SCAFRA IS SOON TO BE HERE FOR 2017.



Make those plans now to attend the seminar Oct 19-21st!! Tom Johnson and Rich Osvog are putting the finishing touches on a great seminar and vendor program that will be a great benefit for all of you.

When you are in Sioux Falls make sure you visit our namesake, The Sioux Falls and other attractions we have to offer. We are located in southeast South Dakota with a population of 180,000. We will be having an election of 3rd VP at our business meeting on Saturday afternoon. Whoever is running for office must have authorization from their temple. Registrations for the seminar have to be sent to Sec/Treasurer Brad Johnson.

Hotel reservations will be your responsibility with the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls. All of the email addresses and phone numbers are on the registration forms.

My Lady Debbie is very excited to host the ladies program for a nice day around our city with a visit to the Washington Pavilion, St Josephs Cathedral, lunch at Minervas and shopping in downtown Sioux Falls plus opportunities to sample some local wine.

On Friday evening we will be at El Riad Shrine hosted by Potentate Jim Burma JR and his divan. We have some entertainment lined up so arrive in time to relax and socialize. Our Shrine Center has a rich history of hosting many famous performers that have made a stop here over the years. The Saturday evening banquet will be back at the Ramkota so come to Sioux Falls and enjoy your stay.

**LET IT SHRINE IN SIOUX FALLS OCT 19-21 2017!**

Marv Lovro  
Lady Debbie

**SCAFRA President 2017**



# Message From The Director Generals



It is time to SHRINE!!! Get ready to shine and let the SHRINE glow with positive, exciting and new opportunities in all of our temples with creative and fresh ideas on how to raise funds in our communities for our fraternal operational expenses and our and philanthropic responsibilities to our hospitals.

SCAFRA President, Marv Lovro of El Riad Temple, and all of the officers of the Shrine Circus And Fund Raising Association invites all of you to join us in Sioux Falls South Dakota on October 19-21, 2017. Let us make you one promise, we know that our single most valuable asset that we have is our time! We promise you that we will honor that commitment of time and be certain that we are able to present to you, new and different opportunities that you can take back to your nobility and leadership in efforts to raise revenues for your temples needs and responsibilities, at the same time maximizing your time away from home, family and friends.

We guarantee you that you will take away at least one nugget or pearl of information that will benefit your shrine temple.

Don't wait to get your reservations in, go OVER THE EDGE today and jump into success financially with SCAFRA leading the way. Become one of those GOURMET GUYS that delivers winning dishes in your temple, financially and ones that taste good! Don't MISS YOUR SHOT on WINGING YOUR WAY to financial success. You need to call, or get online and register today for SCAFRA 2017!!

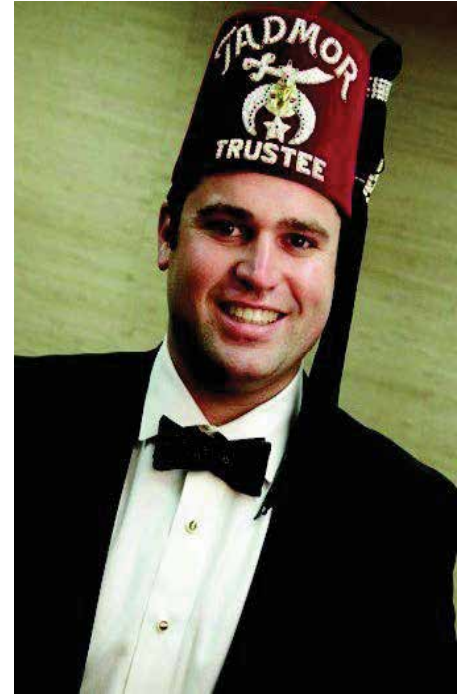
Get Ready To SHRINE!!!  
Tom Johnson & Rich Osvog- Director's General



# MESSAGE FROM 1st VICE PRESIDENT

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One of the most exciting times of the year is here! Arm-chair quarterbacks are back. With that being said, did your temple do a big screen raffle, or even a pack of tickets to your local college team? A fund raiser like this will net a quick couple thousand dollars with little to no work. If you want to learn how to run a fund raiser like this, come to SCAFRA and bounce ideas off people who are doing these things. Ten smaller fund raisers can help supplement bigger ones that are going out of style, or aren't making as much money as they used to.



We will have an exciting presentation and calendar of events for SCAFRA in 2018 at Sioux Falls. We have talked with the Soap Box Derby Downs, and we will be able to relive your childhood cruising down the hill in a cart made just for adults! We are in the process of planning a small craft brewery tour for all of you fine beer drinkers. We will be hosting the events at our Temple where motor-homes are welcome.



I hope everyone is doing well, and GO BUCKS!

Kind regards,  
Nick



# MESSAGE FROM 2nd VICE PRESIDENT



2nd Vice President

Jim VanDeHey  
Lady Paulette

Beja Temple  
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Greetings from Green Bay,

As we get ready for this years seminar and looking at the numbers of Temples that have signed up I hope that there will be more showing up in Sioux Falls that have registered. I know that SCAFRA membership and the Executive Board have made changes moving us forward, I just hope this hasn't caused members to not have trust in this organization. We need everyones help to get the word out for membership to grow and getting members to our Seminar this and future years.

We need to think about the future and budgeted cost for SCAFRA which includes the Seminar budget. There was a time that SCAFRA held the yearly Seminar in one location which can greatly reduce cost for everyone for the Seminars. Making this happen would easily reduce airfare due to easy accessibility for all Temples across the country to fly into a major airport. Getting flights with major airlines to a major airports helps avoid flights to a small hub which increases your airfare by quite a bit. I believe that moving in this direction is the goal SCAFRA should look into for the near future.

In looking at locations in the central US to hold a Seminar I believe St. Louis Missouri is the best option. I looked into flights from major cities in different locations in the US farthest from St. Louis and Nashville and found the best prices were to St. Louis.

I will be bringing up this option at this years Seminar so we can discuss this with the membership and get everyones opinion and potentially other options to help with cost for everyone.

I would respectfully ask Past Presidents and current members of SCAFRA to attend your Association meetings and be the voice for SCAFRA there and help your Executive Board with our work that is in process to let our Shrine Temples know that we are there to help them and want to see them succeed. Please print off membership forms along with the current years Seminar forms to bring with you. Also let them know about our website and if you can't print off forms tell them to go to the website and get them there.

Respectfully

Jim Van De Hey  
Beja Shrine

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR 3rd VICE PRESIDENT



Greetings from West Central Minnesota.

Scafra article Sept. 2017. Greetings from the beautiful Midwest of our wonderful country. I hope all had a great summer and are now planning your trip to Scafra's Annual Seminar in Sioux Falls South Dakota on the 19-21 of October. President Marv Lovro and all of El Riad's nobles have all in place for an awesome informative and well planned event that none of us and our Shrine Centers can afford to miss. SCAFRA Officers decided in Billings last year to change the way we run this event. We are to be more user friendly and to bring all attendees to a central room so all here the exact presentations. Also our Associate Members are to be more included in all events at this session. We hope after all is said and done this meets with our approval. We need our input with the hopes that each year we improve this event. The hotel staff is ready, all of El Riad is ready, all we need is you. Let your Officers of SCAFRA know what we can do for you to better your stay. We are here for you. See you in Sioux Falls. Kirby Norman your 3rd. Vice-President. Any questions please call me at 218-205-9655. Have a great fall.  
See you in Sioux Falls, SD

## By-Laws changes considered for SCAFRA Seminar dated October 21, 2017

BY-LAWS changes to be ratified at this years Seminar

In May the Executive Board sent out proposals for changes to SCAFRA By-Laws.

We will be voting on the following changes at this years Seminar.

The following By-Laws changes are being recommend by the Executive Board of SCAFRA.

Current By-Law Article § 6.3 Election.

Current By-Law Article § 8.4 Dues

Current By-Law Article § 8.6 Authorized Signatures

# FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



"FROM THE SCAFRA OFFICE"

## "NOW MORE THAN EVER"

With ever changing needs of our Temples the need for continued revenue is now more important. Your association with and attendance at SCAFRA meetings is critical.

Learn what other Temples are doing and meet with Vendors that work with the Shrine.

See what will work for you and with you.

Go to SCAFRA.ORG. Fill out the form and send a check this week.

Looking to see you in October 19-21.

Brad Johnson  
SCAFRA Secretary-Treasurer  
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Remember the Election of Officers are held at the Annual Meeting by the membership. Article 6 of the SCAFRA By-Laws for qualifications for Director from current By-Laws is as follows.

### § 6.2 Qualifications.

Each candidate for SCAFRA (2) office must at the time of his election submit a resolution of approval of his elected divan.

SCAFRA Membership will be voting on By-Laws changes on October 21, 2017 during the annual meeting. Proposed By-Law changes have been mailed to the current membership on record.

## Associate Members of SCAFRA



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# The Fund Raiser

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*Fund-raising Consultants to Shriners International*

The 2017 Executive Board wants you to know that we have made changes that have brought SCAFRA into the 21st Century by not only updating our Website but we will also be taping our annual seminar for the first time. Our membership has asked for this and we will have this available on our website within a couple weeks after the seminar. There will be a cost associated with this. Please give us the opportunity to help your Shrine Temples raise funds through many of the fundraising programs that Temples across the World use themselves and share at our seminars over the years. Now days Temples need more that just one fund raiser for what ever reason and we want to be the organization that wants to help. We are Shriners helping Shriners and Temples raise funds.

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SCAFRA Executive Board

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