

Greetings From Sioux Falls, SD



A big thank you to everyone who attended the seminar. Tom Johnson and Rich Osvog did a wonderful job as our co-director generals and the meeting

went very well. Congratulations to our newly elected officers-Nick Wladyczak, President, Jim VanDeHey, 1st Vice President, Kirby Norman, 2nd Vice President, and Phil Wade, 3rd Vice President. Let us all get behind these newly elected officers and set a goal for our membership.

The secret to success is to go out and ask for the unsigned temples and encourage them to join our SCAFRA. If we all will contact at least 1 or 2 shrine temples and one of our many associations across the country about our membership we will get to our goal that we set. Here is a vision statement used by my employer since 1995 "TO BE SO EFFECTIVE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO BE HELPFUL TO OTHERS".

Just think about putting that to good use

My Lady Debbie and I do wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and a great New Year. See you in 2018!

As always,

Marv & Debbie Lovro



Message From Our President



Greetings from Akron.

Thank you everyone for attending the meeting this year in Sioux Falls, and thank you for voting me as your new President of SCAFRA. Marv, Tom, Oz, and the rest of El Riad did a fantastic job in hosting our event. They kept it fun, and informative. We had our

very first female attendee at the seminar, and I hope we can have more next year.

Tadmor would like to welcome you all to Tadmor Shrine in Akron, Ohio on October 4th-6th! If you would like to come earlier, or stay later we have many things to do. Depending on the weather and participation. We will organize a trip to the Derby Downs with an opportunity to go down the hill, fishing on Lake Erie for Perch or Walleye, Football Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and golf at one of our fine courses.

Ladies will be welcome to attend the fundraising seminar, or we will have a small ladies program. The ladies program will include lunch and a tour of historic Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens.

I hope everyone is doing well, and GO BUCKS!

Kind regards,

Nick



MESSAGE FROM 1st VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Green Bay,



What a great time we had in Sioux Falls. Thank you Marv and El Riad Temple for a Great Seminar. Your Hospitality and organization was very much appreciated. The Director Generals Tom and Oz went above and beyond to accommodate everyone. What a great idea having the Bloody Mary Bar for afternoon on Friday and Saturday. Way to think outside the box Guys.

The decision to have everyone in the same room with all the sessions turned out to be the icing on the cake. Watching everyone participate and ask questions that everyone would hear saves time and makes sense. We were honored to have Imperial Sir Jim Cain, Imperial Chief Rabban and his Lady Patsy attend another SCAFRA Annual Seminar. Imperial Sir Jim your strong support for SCAFRA will help us grow we truly appreciate your commitment to helping SCAFRA.

Kirby and myself will be attending the Assistant Rabban and Oriental Guide Seminars in Tampa from March 8th through the 14th. This is a great time for us to reach out to our current membership along with meeting those Temples that are either past members or never were a member. Also Kirby and I will be attending Imperial Session in July to again promote SCAFRA and hopefully help our membership grow.

Anyone who would like to submit an article or news from your Temple please do so as we would like to share your success stories and help our fellow Temples across the Globe with Fundraising. If you have questions, concerns or ideas on how we can make this newsletter or our website better please feel free to contact me at scafrana@gmail.com or cell at 920-676-1471.



See you in Akron

Jim & Paulette VanDeHey

A Message From our 2nd Vice President

Greetings from West Central Minnesota.



What a conference was had in Sioux Falls South Dakota on the 19-21 of October. President Marv Lovro and crew put together a plan and followed it out to make it most memorable. Director Generals Tom and Oz worked their butts off and they did not miss a thing. Kudos gentlemen on a job well done. As always El Riad hospitality was

awesome and made all feel welcomed and at home. Potentate Jim you have a group to be so proud of. To you Imperial Sir Jim Cain and lady Patsy we truly have great friends in both of you and are so thankful for both of you. We wish you all the best in the upcoming years, especially your year of leading our great fraternity. Your friendship with SCAFRA is truly very special. I so enjoyed seeing all and visiting with so many of you. For those who have been to SCAFRA before I hope you enjoyed our new format and found your time well spent. For those first timers I hope you felt your time was well spent. To all I would like to hear from you with suggestions as to keep improving our seminar. We must keep moving forward with membership, and that starts with each of us. Your officers are here for you, please contact them with your concerns about anything. In closing thank you Again Marv and El Riad for 2017 and all you have done in support of SCAFRA. I truly am thankful for all your efforts. Congratulations to our new officer Phil Wade of Mizpah in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Welcome aboard. We now focus on 2018 in Akron Ohio, President Nick has a great conference in the planning and for those who want to come early or stay late there are a bunch of tourist venues to partake in. More to come later. Have a super holiday season and a happy new year.



Call me with any questions? 218-205-9655

Kirby & Bonnie Norman

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A Message from the

Newly Elected 3rd Vice President



Greetings from Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine Center. Thank you SCAFRA members for electing me as your 3rd Vice President. It's a great honor for me and the Nobles of Mizpah Shrine. Since attending my first SCAFRA event in 2006. I have realized what an asset SCAFRA is for our Circus and fund raising events we have throughout the year.

Each year in attendance we have been rewarded with a plethora of new ideas and contacts for fundraising as well as education ranging from keeping our venues and participants safe to dealing with negative publicity.

The great thing about these presentations is that it provides your shrine center with information needed for a successful event. If you need more information call the presenter or his Shrine Center. Better yet, see if you can visit and be an observer during the event. I have never met a member that didn't want to share their successes or mistakes. There is no need to re-invent the wheel. Get the Facts, Stick to the Plan and Make Some Money!

A little about me, I am an Indiana native but my youth was spent in Iowa where I met my wife Carol. In 1985 I moved to Fort Wayne to further my education and have lived and worked in the area ever since. We are the proud parents of two boys. Austin who still lives and works in Fort Wayne. Alex lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife have a daughter and son.

In 2000 I became a master mason joining Waynedale Lodge #739. That same year I joined the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. I have had the honor of serving as president of the Mizpah Car Club and Yoshi units. I am also an active member of The Grill Masters.

Marv Lovro SCAFRA President 2017 and Illustrious Sir Jim Burma of El Riad Shrine have set the bar high with great hospitality and a superb SCAFRA session. I look forward to doing my part to spread this secret called SCAFRA to other Shrine Centers and continue to provide proven fund raising education for our members. I look forward to see everyone soon.

Phil & Carol Wade

AL BEDOO SHRINE & IHOP RAISED \$4,000 FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Members of the Al Bedoo Shrine Fund Raising Committee, along with the local International House of Pancakes owner in Billings, Montana, placed a Fezzy Bear display in the restaurant. The display features Fezzy sitting in his chair with a IHOP



stack of pancakes in front of him. When a patron puts a donation in the slot and pushes the button, Fezzy moves his arm over the pancakes as if he is eating them. The display will be near the cashier's counter in the restaurant and will be there 365 days a year. Last year, during the IHOP International Pancake day held in February, Al Bedoo Shrine and IHOP raised \$4000.00 for Shriners Hospital for Children.



Pictured left to right are Larry Tipton PP, Bart Hensley, Chairman, Lucky Seibert PP and Bob Llana, IHOP franchise owner.





Great Seminar in Sioux Falls thanks to Great Director Generals Tom and Oz. They knocked it out of the park with a Home Run. Bloody Mary Bar and All!!





A Successful Seminar begins With Great Director Generals.

Monday October 23, 2017

Dear Nobel,

On behalf of all of our team that has worked diligently for the past 18 months to prepare for this past weeks conference, we want to humbly say THANK YOU!

Thank You for investing your most precious asset, your time, with us. It was our intention to be able to provide you with a Return On Investment (ROI) that you would be proud of and excited to reinvest in your temple and your community.

Every day there is a non-profit that is asking or looking for donors to assist them in their worthwhile missions, and when it comes to Shriners International, we already know the importance of our philanthropy, and we need to work hard to support membership and the financial empowerment of our temples so that we can continue to raise awareness and the needed funds to keep our hospitals full and functional and providing the World Class care that they do to our Shrine Kids!

The SCAFRA board of Directors gave us a task to assist them in bringing change to the organization that will bring our associate members and members together in a positive and enlightening way. I think we were able to accomplish that task. Further we were tasked to bring some new and innovative methods of fundraising to the table; again, success was found in sharing some new fundraising platforms.

Walking on One Path with One Purpose, WE found common ground and shared in the informal round table fashion, great ideas (Thanks ANAH Shrine for the Christmas tree discussion. Without all of you, and with your BEST PRACTICES, we all took one more step towards prosperity in our fundraising activities. Keep Hope alive, keep taking one more step one day at a time. From Rich and I, THANK YOU ALL, it was our pleasure and we had a blast and met some FANTASTIC new friends.

Directors Generals: Tom Johnson & Rich Osvoa

SCAFRA 2018

A New Year and New Changes

We know your time is valuable and making the best of a Seminar requires us giving you the most for your buck. Moving forward for this years SCAFRA Seminars we will follow last years process of having one meeting room for everyone. This was well received, especially the Bloody Mary Bar for Lunch. The added change will be having the Annual Meeting on Friday afternoon then finishing the last Seminar Sessions Saturday Morning with a Warp up then Lunch Banquet and Installation of officers. We will hopefully adjourn before 2 pm so those who have to leave early Saturday can now attend the Banquet and Installation. Here is a rough outlay of what we are expecting the agenda to be in Akron:.

Thursday

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Meet and Greet with Open Bar and Appetizers. Everyone will be On Their Own for Dinner. We will provide a list of great restaurants in the Area.

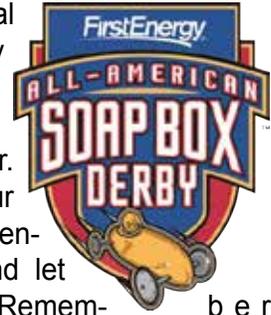
Friday

Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 am: Opening
8:30 am: 1st Session
9:30 am: 2nd Session
10:30 am: 3rd Session
11:30 am: Lunch served at Tadmor (Beef Sliders) by our Nobility
12:30 pm: 4th Session – Tour and Presentation Of Tadmor Haunted House
1:30 pm: 5th Session
2:45 pm: Annual Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Happy Hour at Tadmor Bar On Own for Dinner

Saturday

Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 am: 6th Session - Marketing
9:00 am: 7th Session - Marketing
10:00 am: Wrap Up – Open Discussion
11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Cocktails and Fund-raiser
12:00 pm: Lunch Banquet and Installation of Officers
1:30 pm: Seminar Adjourned

We hope these additional changes will be supported by the Membership and show that we are continuing to change SCAFRA for the better. Please reach out to your counter parts and Shrine Centers in your Associations and let them know about SCAFRA. Remember we are all in this together and we are all charged with getting new members.



The election of officers will be Friday, so we will need to have the new 3rd VP nominations in by Friday before the 5th session starts. We are trying to condense the sessions to respect everyone's time that comes to SCAFRA. There will be a Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar on both Friday and Saturday morning.



The hotel is The Holiday Inn Express Akron South and the block is under "Shriner's Group Block". Rooms are \$109 a night. The hotel will provide transportation from Akron-Canton Airport. You can also fly into Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. We will provide transportation to and from the Cleveland Airport.

Watch for more information to follow!

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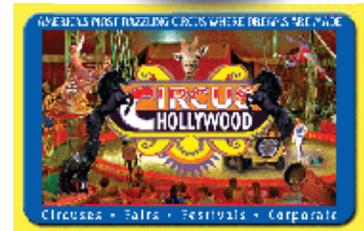
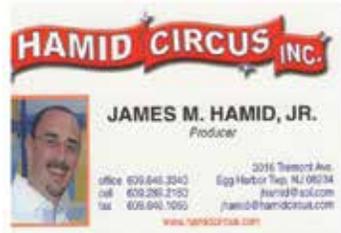
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SEMINARS

2018
Akron
Ohio
October
4-6, 2018

2019
Green Bay
Wisconsin
to be proposed
at Annual Meeting
October 2018

2020
Minnetonka
Minnesota
to be proposed
at Annual Meeting
October 2019

2021
Fort Wayne
Indiana
to be proposed
at Annual Meeting
October 2020

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Fund-raising Consultants to Shriners International

The 2018 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 than just one fund raiser for whatever 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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