



# The Fund Raiser

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## WELCOME TO TADMOR SHRINE CENTER AND AKRON OHIO

Tadmor Shriners is proud to welcome you to the 2018 SCAFRA Session, and to Akron, Ohio, the "Rubber Capital of the World".

Akron gets this title from when the four major tire companies Goodrich Corporation (1869), Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company (1898), Firestone Tire and Rubber Company (1900) and General Tire (1915) were all headquartered in the city.

Derby Downs, in Akron, Ohio, has been the home track of the All American Soap Box Derby since it was built in the late 1930's. Besides our rich Ohio history, Akron has hosted the World Golf Championships for several years with the 2018 Bridgestone Invitational marking the 65th Anniversary of Professional Golf at the Firestone Country Club. We hope that you will take the time to see all that Akron, Ohio has to offer during your visit. If you're feeling a little adventurous and want to travel a short distance, then there is always the nearby Pro Football Hall of Fame, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Military Aviation Preservation Society (M.A.P.S.) Museum to name a few.

Here at Tadmor, we are proud of our SCAFRA president Nick Wladyczak, and for all he has done to lead and serve our Shriners Fundraising Organization. We cannot forget his Lady Katie, who graciously assumed the responsibilities of newlywed and host to the SCAFRA ladies. Nick and Katie, along with their Director General Bruce Wilkinson have been hard at work to ensure you a great time and possibly one of the best SCAFRA Sessions ever. We hope that you will find our Nobles, Ladies and staff at Tadmor Shrine accommodating, and be assured we will do our best to see that none go away dissatisfied. Lady Sherrie and I want to congratulate SCAFRA President Nick Wladyczak and his Lady Katie on a very successful term, and at the same time thank them for their dedication in keeping this organization a viable asset to Shriners fundraising. At the end of this Session when the new officers get elected, Lady Sherrie and I want to extend our most sincere wishes to them for an enjoyable and successful year.



Yours in the faith,  
  
 David A. Gomes  
 Potentate 2018  
 Tadmor Shriners



In closing, I want to thank and congratulate the SCAFRA Organization for all that you do to help our temples in their fund-raising efforts. As Potentate, I have experienced firsthand what the impact can be on the temples budget if the fundraising efforts increase or falter. I am very proud of our Circus and Haunted House for Children Committees for always improving on the strategies necessary to produce a positive gain on our fundraising efforts here at Tadmor Shrine. These strategies are based off of the new information presented each year at the SCAFRA Sessions. As a special bonus, and since our Haunted House for Children will be in operation, we will personally take you on a thriller evening tour to show you just how our committee has tripled the revenue by utilizing the knowledge gained through past SCAFRA Sessions.

Please travel safely and we'll leave the light on for you.

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# Greetings From our President Nick Wladyczak



Welcome to SCAFRA 2018!

Fundraising is a fundamental aspect to any Temples survival, and we are glad to welcome everyone in 2018 for an exciting and fun filled event at Tadmor. Please have your hotel reservation made soon. The deadline is September 15th for the guarantee of \$109 a night. My director general Bruce Wilkinson is making sure that the details are being worked out, and everyone will enjoy themselves while in Akron. I'm proud to say that both Imperial Assistant Rabban James R. "Jim" Smith and Imperial High Priest & Prophet William S. "Bill" Bailey will be in attendance this year. They have both been supporters of our organization in the past, present, and I'm sure they will be behind us as we move into the future.

There are plenty of things to do while in Akron. We have the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame to the north, the Pro Football Hall of Fame to the south, and are host to the All American Soap Box Derby! The ladies will be visiting historic Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens that was built by, F.A. Seiberling, the founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

This year we will be having the annual meeting on Friday afternoon, and it will be important for anyone running for any position to have your letter from the Potentate in Friday morning. If you need any guidance on what is needed, or what is required of you then please ask one of the officers. We would be more than happy to talk you and your temple through what is involved. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in October. Until then everyone take care, enjoy the rest of the summer, and make time to spread the good word and work that we do!

Yours in faith,

Nicholas Wladyczak

## Greetings from First Lady Katie

Welcome to the "Rubber City" SCAFRA!

We are honored to be hosting this year's Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association seminar in the great city of Akron, Ohio "Home of the Zipper", The Soapbox Derby and the Goodyear Blimp. The circus is not only a successful fund-raiser for the Temple, but also an incredible opportunity for our community. I am certain that I would never have seen an elephant get a belly rub if it weren't for the Tadmor Shrine Circus. I am proud of Nick and the Tadmor Shriners for working so hard to bring you an informative and fun event in our hometown.

We can't wait to show you around!

First Lady

Katie Wladyczak

## A Message From our 2nd Vice President



As summer is coming to a close I hope all enjoyed the many blessings our country has to offer. I just returned from the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach and I so enjoyed visiting with all in market place and the street or wherever. Scafra decided to become as visible as possible this year. Your officers have attended more Shrine functions than ever. We are trying to get our mission statement out to all of Shrinedom.

Our Imperial Officers have been so supportive and continue to ask what can we do to help, with all this your Scafra Officers will continue to step up to the plate and expand our membership. We desire all Shrine Centers to understand our mission of fundraising and the diversity of those ways. Circuses continue to work very well for many but not at all for some. With that being said each year the focus of our yearly seminar shifts from the old school Circus ways to the newest of ideas from Shrine Centers across our country and the public sector.

Now is the time to plan on attending The 2018 Scafra Session in Akron Ohio. Our president Nick has all in place for a great time and learning the ways to help all. Akron area has much to offer the sightseer, so come early or stay after. Make this a trip to remember. As always if you have any questions please contact any of your Scafra Officers. I truly hope to see you in Akron.

Yours in the faith, Kirby Norman proud officer of Scafra.

# MESSAGE FROM 1st Vice President



Greetings from Green Bay!!

Hard to believe a year has almost passed since we last met in Sioux Falls. I have been working as the Sec/Tres and planning my year trying to get everything done to the best of my ability. I really need everyone's help with getting your Shrine Membership dues paid and forms sent in. I also need help with getting the seminar forms filled out and checks in asap. Guys we have only 33 days until the deadline for getting your hotel rooms reserved for the discount price. Please make every attempt to get this done.

I dedicated time this summer and was able to change the looks and add some features that are needed to our website. You now can pay your membership dues Online and also by the time you read this you will be able to pay for the seminar for Nobles and Ladies. Kirby and I attended Imperial Session in Daytona and for 2 days spent time talking, handing out brochures and meeting old friends and new acquaintances.

Looking toward the future of SCAFRA we will be discussing and hopefully changing our name at this year's seminar as stated on page 10 of this Newsletter. We also need someone to step up to the plate and take the Secretary/Treasure position for at least one year. Let's all make an attempt to build our Association by hopefully getting more Shrine Centers to join and benefit from what we have to offer. We have the knowledge and capability to reach out to everyone in Shrinedom to get on board with us. Please attend your Association meetings and hopefully before the end of this year I will have pamphlets made up for you to hand out for next year. I will also be handing out a 2018 SCAFRA Directory to every Representative attending the Akron Seminar. Let's make these things happen and help those Shrine Centers that are at the crossroads or heading that way due to financial difficulties.

Fraternally

Jim Van De Hey

## A Message From Our 3rd Vice President

Greetings from Northern Indiana and Mizpah Shrine Center.

It's hard to believe that we are more than halfway through the year already! Are you meeting your fundraising goals? Have you tried anything new? Did you meet or talk to any participants at your event that would make a good Mason and a good Shriner? Throughout our travels and interactions with other shrine centers, too often we don't hear yes to these questions. Instead it's: our circus is no longer profitable. We don't want the potential risk of a failed sportsman's raffle. We don't have the manpower to put on a large event. I feel like many times when we think of fundraising we tend to want a home run. "We are going to have this one event and we are good for the year!" I'm not saying that swinging for the fence isn't the right thing to do. But if you're concerned about risking capital and doing the same event isn't netting the same returns. Then you need to try smaller fundraising events. Events that take little to no capital investment. Require 2 - 5 meetings to plan, are completed in 1 day and require 6 - 20 Shriners and ladies to facilitate.

Events like: Car Shows, Monte Carlos Nights, Golf outings, and Bourbon or craft beer tastings. Each one of these can net between \$2,200 - 9,000+. Might not be a home run but consistent base hits score runs too and incrementally get you to your goal. The bonus is events like these bring in the general public. Most of the money is not coming out of brother's pockets. You have a chance to show the general public the fun we have as Shriners and the work we do. For several years running, Mizpah's Monte Carlo Night has produced new young members between 22 and 36 years old! Don't get me wrong, any new member is good but it's nice to add once that shifts our average age in the right directions.

If your fundraising chairman and Divan have doubts or want to learn new ideas on fundraising. Then you need to participate in SCAFRA's fall seminar.

By the end of the session you will have the knowledge and the confidence to put on an Ice Fishing Tournament in July. Don't believe me, then come to SCAFRA and we will introduce you to 2 Shrine Centers that have.  
See you in October.

Fraternally,

Phil Wade 3rd Vice President





**Family Entertainment Industry** is the current entertainment leader in the *Shrine Market*. It is with great pride that we offer a variety of entertainment fundraising opportunities for any Shrine Club or Temple. Offering entertainment such as circuses (Circus United), pro wrestling (World Class Revolution), Ice shows (Rosstyn Ice Shows), motor sport shows (Monster Motor Madness), musicians in concert (Johnny Counterfit) and theatre variety shows (Paris Variety Show), are just the beginning of endless opportunities provided through our services.

As our world develops around us, so must Shrine Temples adopt new strategies for fundraising to sustain their foothold in society through Live Entertainment.

At Family Entertainment Industry, our Team takes great pride in our commitment with being innovative and creative. Our mission is to develop a relationship with Sponsors and the Public that is everlasting, while providing a *First-Class* service. To this day, Family Entertainment Industry is shining Domestically and Internationally, as a result of our consistent team efforts and high standards.

Every production is created with a uniqueness which exudes variety, integrity and dedication allowing a professional and unique experience.

The sky is the limit!

CEO – Family Entertainment Industry  
Noble Fletcher Runyan

### Johnny Counterfit

Voice Impressionist-Comedian in concert \* Songwriter \* Published Author



Family Entertainment Industry \* P.O. Box 891, Seagoville, Texas 75159 \* PH: 1-214-734-8682

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# Official Fund Raising Consultants to Shriners International

## 2018 SCAFRA Temple Membership Form ANNUAL DUES \$250.00 U.S. FUNDS

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Shrine Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby request membership in the:  
**SHRINE CIRCUS AND FUND RAISING ASSOCIATION (SCAFRA)**

Each Temple Membership will receive: Members only  
information and The Fund Raiser (our quarterly newsletter).  
SCAFRA By-Laws provide "One Vote per Shrine Center"  
Access to the forum and member only information on the  
the official SCAFRA website: [www.shrinefundraising.com](http://www.shrinefundraising.com)

**Make Check payable to SCAFRA**

Send Check and form to:

**James VanDeHey**  
**3197 Primrose Ln**  
**Green Bay WI 54313**

### Name of Voting Representative for 2018

*(SCAFRA recommends the Fund Raising Chairman be your Rep)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of Alternate Representative for 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select Payment Method:

Paying by Check ☐ Please include Check with form

Paid Online ☐

If paying online please email Membership  
form to [shrinefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:shrinefundraising@gmail.com)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Temple Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SCAFRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**HAVE YOU PAID  
YOUR DUES?**

# Message from the Director General



For the very first time.

SCAFRA will be hosted at Tadmor Shrine Center in Akron Ohio by this year's President Nick Wladyczak. We would like to share with you our ideas and past events that have helped keep our Shrine Center financially sound and growing.

Our circus group started to attend SCAFRA on a regular basis about ten years ago, mostly out of desperation. Our circus was doing "okay" but not great. There was literally no growth in sales or revenue and costs were rising. We needed new ideas and someone to talk to that knew what they were doing.

SCAFRA filled that void. Our group watched and learned, not just from the presenters but also from the attendees that shared their success stories. This opened up a whole new window of opportunities that has put new life into our fund raising groups. We now do more than just a circus as our main fund raiser, which has helped immensely.

Like many Shrine Centers, Tadmor is not large and we watch our expenditures carefully. The Officers of SCAFRA also recognized the need to keep cost down for those Shrine Centers that plan to attend, and they have done just that this year.

The cost is low, the value is great and the information is yours to keep and use wisely. So please take the time to attend this year's SCAFRA Seminar in Akron Ohio, October 4 – 6. Registration is open now but there is a cutoff date so do it while you are still thinking about.

Knowledge is a wonderful tool.

B W Wilkinson

2018 Director General

## Suggestions for Delegates and Nobility attending the Annual Seminar

### **DRESS**

Nobles dress for the general sessions and seminar is Shrine casual with Fez for all sessions. General Shrine protocol suggests that Fez is to be worn in the presence of the Imperial Officer and for all ceremonial situations i.e. Opening session, Banquet.

We hope this is helpful to all attendees.

## 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 after 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

2:30 pm Registration for the Annual meeting by the Voting Delegate

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

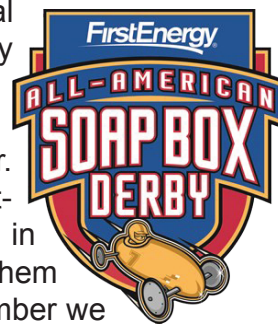
10:00 am: Wrap Up – Open Discussion

11:30 - 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.



*Come early or stay a day or two afterwards  
There is so much to see*

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*You'll have a great  
Time while in  
Akron Ohio!!*



## Things to think about before you come to Akron

### **\*In the Beginning**

To start our seminar off we hope to have a very special speaker, it should be a motivational start to our seminar.

### **Who Is The Governing Body and How Is The Executive Elected?**

The Governing Body is the Executive members elected at the Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Seminar. The Executive are made up of the President, First, Second and Third Vice Presidents and the Secretary/Treasurer. Any current or past SCAFRA Voting Representative is eligible. A circus or other fund raising background is highly recommended. The potential candidate for election must have the support of their home Shrine Centre which includes a letter of Endorsement from the Potentate of their Temple and must be turned into the Sec/Tres before the Annual Meeting.

\* **Your Role** BRING AN OPEN MIND and be Willing To Share your successes. Many of our Delegates state time after time that the contacts they make at our meetings are very beneficial. You will find our Delegates share openly their successes and failures and if you attend the session with an open mind and open ears you will go home with many new ideas, both large and small, for your operation.

### **Final Remarks!**

By being a part of this Association, it is believed that the success of fund raising with the Shrines International will be perpetuated. The Shrine Circus remains the most noticeable fund raising events for many Shrine Centers, but there have been many numerous fund -raising events that Shrine Centers are doing throughout Shrinedom that work just as well. SCAFRA is intended to be that "Business Association" that will conduct seminars and provide its members with pertinent information. The fine tuning of all of our efforts will significantly improve our results and how we are perceived by the public.

### **NOTE:**

We are expecting Imperial Sir Jim Smith and Lady Alice & Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and Lady Debby to be with us for the weekend. Please make every attempt to thank them for supporting SCAFRA.



Hosted by Tadmor Shrine Akron, Ohio

## 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Shrine Circus And Fundraising Association

33rd Annual Seminar Hosted by

Tadmor Shrine Temple Akron, Ohio

October 4 - 6, 2018

**Registration Deadline: Postmark September 15, 2018**

Each Shrine attending 2018 SCAFR must complete this form with each Noble and Ladies information and mail it to:

Jim Van De Hey

3197 Primrose Ln

Green Bay, WI 54313

Email to: shrinefundraising@gmail.com

Please fill out the form and mail with payment before **September 15, 2018** or there will be a **\$50 charge for each person not registered**. We have incurred cost in the past due to last minute registrations and accomodations through the Hotels.

If your Shrine would like to pay with a Credit Card Online please go to our website, [www.shrinefundraising.com](http://www.shrinefundraising.com) and on the SCAFR 2018 page you will see the area to fill in with the correct amount for Nobles and Ladies when making payment. Please make sure to fill out this form and either drop it in the mailbox or scan and email the form to [shrinefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:shrinefundraising@gmail.com).

Remember there will be a **\$50 charge for each person not registered** by **September 15, 2018**.

Please Check One:

Check sent with form

Paid online with website

(Remember to mail this form in)

Shrine Name		Street Address		City, State, Zip			Shrine Phone#			
NOTE: Please fill in your flight or Driving Information										
#	Attending Noble or Ladies Name List Name Separately	Title	Nobles \$225.00 ea.	Ladies \$150.00 ea.	Airline/Flight # Driving so State	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Airline/Flight #	Date	Time
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Number of Nobles Registered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$225.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.)

Number of Ladies Registered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.)

Totals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S.)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration is required per Noble and Lady attending. Included with registration is breakfast Friday and Saturday morning. Happy Hour at Tadmor Bar from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Friday Night then you will be on your own for Dinner. Saturday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Cocktails and Fund-raiser 12:00 pm Lunch, Banquet and Installation of Officers at the Tadmor Shrine Center, transportation will be available.

Headquarters and meetings will be held at the:

Holiday Inn Express Akron South - For discount - Refer to "Shriners" **Deadline: September 15, 2018**

898 Arlington Ridge E, Akron, OH 44312 Phone: (330) 644-5600

Room rates are \$109.00 plus local taxes and any other charges;

Check in time is after 3:00pm and Check out is 11:00am

If there are any dietary needs, or accessibility needs please adv

# SCANA to SCAFRA to \_\_\_\_

## What's in a Name?

### Time for SCAFRA to change its Name

At this year's Annual Meeting, to be held in Akron Ohio October 4th to 6th, the Executive Board will place before the delegates a suggested name change of our organization that describes who and what we are.

What's in a name? SCANA, Shrine Circus Association of North America was formed in 1986 to replace an Imperial Committee dealing with Shrine Circuses. From the very beginning other "Fund Raising" projects were included in the Annual Marketplace but not in the Seminar. Then as times changed and Circuses, with what the public wanted see, animals became harder and harder to provide. Alternate fund raising options were featured in our seminars. So in 2003 the Executive Board of the day met with Imperial Officers and discussed changing the name to be more encompassing of all Fund Raising projects, while still honoring the historical Shrine Circus project. In 2004 following the member delegate vote the name was changed to Shrine Circus and Fund Raising Association SCAFRA. So what is in the name?

After many conversations over the last 5 years with members and non members alike, plus based on the results of the Survey, it is our recommendation that we change our name. It is obvious that there are a lot of Shrine Centers that think we only talk about Circuses still today and many more that don't even know we exist. There are many Shrines that have fallen on hard times and need our help with Fund Raising. We know that changing our name won't fix that, but we need a name that reflects what our Association does.

In the Survey we sent we asked the question of whether we should change our name to one that would be more representative to who we are and what we do. The other question stated that the suggested name be changed to Shrine Fund-Raising Association (SFA). This will be the recommended name of the Association moving forward. There will also be changes in the Official Logo for SFA. We will present a couple options to vote on. For those who didn't take the survey or those that don't agree with this suggestion please feel free to email the Executive Board at [shrinefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:shrinefundraising@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally

2018 SCAFRA Executive Board



## SCAFRA DUES 2019

Dues for Shrine Centers are only \$250.00 per year per Shrine Center, and any number of delegates can attend the annual seminar as well as access to organization services as required by an alternate fund raiser. Application is easy; clip out page 5, the Temple Membership Form and send your dues now!

**Dues are payable as of January 1st of each year.**

Dues for the Associate Members are only \$200.00. Associate members must be approved before membership is granted. Associate Membership is designed for suppliers to Shrine Fund Raisers.

Your participation in SCAFRA is important to continue the promotion of fund raising in our Fraternity. Whether you hold a circus, bingo, rodeo, sportsman raffle or other fund-raiser, SCAFRA is the association that will help you and your committee to be more professional in your approach to this important aspect of our Fraternal life.

**If you need to raise funds for your fraternal activities this is the place to be!**

SEND YOUR DUES PAYMENT TODAY TO OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER: **Jim Van De Hey**



**From the Desk of the Secretary  
Jim Van De Hey, Sec/Tres Ad-Interim**



**"33rd. Annual Meeting  
Friday, October 5, 2018  
Akron Ohio"**

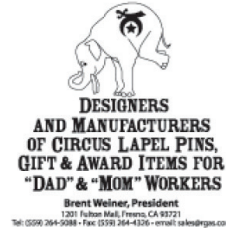
## Almost 60 Days and we will be in Akron

Guys we have only had 14 Shrine Centers pay their dues and only 1 has turned in a Seminar Registration Form so far. Please get your Membership forms and Seminar Registrations to me ASAP. If you fail to register by Sept 15 you will be charged a \$50 late fee. You have until Sept 15 to register for your rooms at the Hotel to receive the discounted price. I have sent numerous emails multiple times to our members on file.

The website has been updated and you can pay Online for membership and the seminar if the Temple so chooses. Please remember to fill out the forms and either email or regular mail them to me. Visit the website at [shrinefundraising.com](http://shrinefundraising.com) and the new email is [shrinefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:shrinefundraising@gmail.com). We will have a live webinar for this year and moving forward. This is included in your dues as I was able to get us a great deal through Zoom Video Conferencing. Please let your FundRaising Chairmans know that we want to see your members in Akron and hope to help your Temple in its FundRaising Endeavors.

Fraternally, Jim Van De Hey, Secretary/Treasurer Ad-Interim

## Associate Members of SCAFRA



## SEMINARS

**2018  
Akron  
Ohio  
October  
4-6, 2018**

**2019  
Green Bay  
Wisconsin  
October  
3-5, 2019**

**2020  
Minnetonka  
Minnesota  
October  
1-3, 2020**

**2021  
Fort Wayne  
Indiana  
To be proposed  
At Annual Meeting  
October 2019**



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SCAFRA is more than just about Circuses. SCAFRA has changed significantly for the better in the past 2 years and those who have been previous members are coming back. SCAFRA has Imperials full support and they are encouraging Shrine Centers to join. Sharing ideas, finding solutions and creating funds for our fraternity or philanthropy is at the heart of our organization. You are not in this battle for funds alone. Take advantage of the knowledge and experience of your peers through out the Shrine world to make your Center successful. Sharing is a two way street. Come and share your experience with your peers as they share your successes and failures to make their operations that much better. Attendance at the fall seminar is critical to the success of all fund raising operations. If you can come away with one good idea or confirmation that what you are doing is as profitable as it can be, your objectives will have been reached. SCAFRA has expanded its ability to reach all Shrine Centers with the use of our Website, Facebook and Zoom web casts. If your Shrine is struggling and can't send Representatives to our Seminar we can bring it to you. Using Zoom web casts. Your Shrine Center has the ability to participate in the Seminar without traveling. Facebook is just getting started and the website is currently going through a major upgrade to allow a member only area with information from previous seminars. All this is included in your yearly membership. You can conveniently pay your member- ship Online and also this years Seminar costs.

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