KAREM KARAVAN

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HAVIN' FUN IN '21

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POTE'S NOTES

As I sit at my desk on December 26, with pen and paper to write my final letter for the Karavan, I am overwhelmed with my thoughts as there are so many things that I wish to say, but not enough words nor space to properly convey them to each of you. My overall thoughts of 2020 are **"WHAT A YEAR!"**

This year has truly been a year that I am sure all of us will remember for one reason or another. The year has been filled with many disappointments of cancelled events, sickness and distress, and even deaths due to the blind side effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Probably most of us will be happy to see the end of 2020 due to these many disappointing times.

I am convinced, however, that no matter how bad things seem to become we should all remember how fortunate and blessed we are to live in a country and place such as this. A place where we cherish many freedoms to serve our God, our country, family and many friends of Karem. Yes, this year has shared its many disappointments for me as your Potentate, but I am encouraged always by the many *good times* of 2020.

The year began with a most **Fantastic Potentate Ball** in February, followed by:

- Several other successful dances with loads of fun
- Many successful fish frys in our newly **refurnished kitchen**
- Many successful fund raising events
- Fun-filled **Family Weekend** in September at our Karem Kampgrounds
- A trip to Las Vegas to share as volunteers in support of the Shriners PGA Golf Classic
- Over $125,000 given in support of our Shriners Hospital for Children
- New chairs for our ballroom
- 'Big Ass' fans and new furnishings for our Pavilion
- $52,000 placed into our Building Corporation for new renovations to our building beginning this coming year as well as maintaining and caring for the preservation of the entire property of Karem

Most of all, as your Potentate, I am always grateful for all the support and encouragemnt from so many of you and the ***true love and spirit*** of our Karem Family. Serving my four years on your Divan and as Potentate has truly been the high light of my Masonic Career in which I will cherish for the rest of my life! From the bottom of my heart as well as First Lady Linda we sincerely ***THANK YOU*** for a **Great Ride** and **'WHAT A YEAR!'**

In closing, my First Lady Linda and I leave you with this:
"**Old Irish Parting"**
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand!

Fraternally yours,
Lynn Everett, Potentate 2020

RECORDER'S CORNER

Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett started out the year with a Grand Potentate's Ball, but soon COVID-19 hit and all Imperial and Texas events were cancelled. Imperial did their elections by Zoom. Four of Karem's Stated Meetings were cancelled. We weren't able to do Red-Fez and IHOP Pancake day.

Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett made sure that The Building Corp and The Divan never missed a meeting. LONG MEETINGS.

1. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** and his Divan **moved the Fish Fry from the Pavilion in the park to the Temple.** This allowed us to have our Fish Fries in Heat or AC. It also expanded the To Go orders. We do almost as many to go orders as eat-ins. We nearly doubled our profits.
2. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** and his Divan, with the help of **Daniel Reyna** and **Sherry Pitts**, was able to catch up the books for **2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019**. Daniel and Sherry worked endless hours to accomplish this amazing feat. All of Karem Shrinedom owes both of you our eternal gratitude.
3. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** and his Divan saw that our investment funds were in money market accounts and not making much money. We invested this money with Lovett and Associates. This year we have already transferred $52,000.00 in profit back to Operations for Building Improvements.
4. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** had saved money that he would have spent on the trips to Midwinter, Imperial, etc. He decided to buy **300 new chairs** for the Ballroom.
5. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** bought **2- BIG ASS FANS** for the Pavilion. They are coming on January 14th, 2021. United Rental has donated a scissor-lift for us to install them.
6. **Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett** bought **100 chairs** for the Pavilion.

Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett said, **"This is the Best Divan Ever."** The Divan is only as good as its Leader, and Lynn, you did an outstanding job. When it looked like we were all tearing apart, you took charge and put us back together**. Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett**, that's a job well done.

Andy Haggard

CHIEF RABBAN'S COMMENTS

Nobles and Ladies,

As we approach the end of 2020, I want to once again thank everyone who stepped up to the plate and made my fundraising year a very successful one. We were definitely getting worried in early spring when we had to start cancelling and rescheduling events sometimes more than once. But luckily, we were able to start our fish frys in June followed by many successful events in late summer and fall. Thank you!

And thank you all for showing your confidence in me by electing me as your Potentate for 2021. What an honor! Fun events are being planned for next year. We will have seven dances including the Potentate Ball which is scheduled for February 27, 2021. Ladies events are being planned as well. I encourage you to contact Sherry at Karem's office and purchase your gold card for just $100.

I want to personally welcome our new OG, Randy Roberson as well as our new Treasurer, Matt Stufflebeam. I am looking forward to serving Karem with this awesome Divan next year.

With Christmas just a few days away, Cindy and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we all remember the true meaning of Christmas. Luke 2:4-19.

We are looking forward to "Fun in 21".

Happy Holidays!
Steve Everett

FUN IN '21

2021 Gold Card

$225 Value for Only $100

Feb. 27	**Potentate's Ball** **Timeless Country**
April 17	**Texas Hoe Down Dance** **Gordon Collier Band**
June 19	**TSA Victory Dance/Fiesta** **The GTO's**
Sept. 11	**New Comer's Dance** **Parrot Head Party** **Jolly Rogers Band**
Oct. 30	**Halloween Dance** **Costume & Table** **Decorations Contest** **Steve Dansby Band**
Dec. 11	**Christmas Dance** **Timeless Country**
Dec. 31	**New Years Eve Dance** **Gordon Collier Band**

All dances will be 7pm-10pm, with the exception of The Potentate's Ball (5:30pm-11pm) and the New Years Eve Dance (8pm-Midnight).

Karem Dances are open to the public. Reservations for seating preference.

Gold Card is **NOT** transferable and may be used by the cardholder only. All funds go to Karem 2021 operating budget.

For additional information call 254.848.5600
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STATED MEETING

Karem Shrine's next Stated Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 21, 2021**
YOUR 2020 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!

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9th Annual
LOVE TO THE RESCUE
VALENTINE'S BENEFIT FOR

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FEATURING

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Saturday, January 23, 2021 - 6:00 PM

The Exchange Event Center
300 S. Jefferson Ave, McGregor, TX 76657
Hosted by: Karem Shrine Directors Staff

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SHRINE DUES? All membership dues may be paid through Shriner's International website WebFez. Please remember you are only paying the membership dues when paying through WebFez.

The 2021 Karem Gold Card will be available for purchase at Karem Shrine Office and you are welcome to pay your membership dues and purchase the 2021 Gold Card through Karem Shrine Office at the same time. Cost for the 2021 Gold Card will be $100.00 and is for the admittance of a couple or the person whom purchased the card along with one guest. Dances will start at 7:00 P.M. and will end at 10:00 P.M. except for the Potentate's Ball and the New Year's Eve dance. Come join your Shrine family for live music, food or snacks and great fellowship.

March 5 to 7, 2021
Minute Maid Park, 501 Crawford, Houston 77002

The 2021 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will take place March 5-7 where the Sam Houston State will be joined by Texas A&M, TCU, Texas Tech, Texas State and Rice that weekend in an all-Texas field.

Types of Fundraisers -

There are two types of Shrine Fundraisers
Charitable and Fraternal

Charitable Fundraisers - Where 100 percent of the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fraternal Fundraisers - Where the net proceeds benefit the Temple, which in turn may distribute them as it sees fit. For example - Profits may be disbursed to the Temple general fund, a building fund, to clubs and/or units, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, to local community or Masonic related projects (DeMolay Masonic Home, etc.) or a combination thereof.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY APPROVAL FORM is to be completed for both.

The First National Bank of Central Texas

254 772-9330

Join us for a 7 day Alaskan Cruise Aboard Royal Caribbean's Ovation of the Seas Sailing - July 16, 2021

Friday - July 16	**Seattle Washington - 4:00 PM Boarding**
Saturday - July 17	**Cruising**
Sunday - July 18	**Alaska Inside Passage, Alaska - Cruising**
Sunday - July 18	**Juneau, Alaska 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Docked**
Monday - July 19	**Skagway, Alaska 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM Docked**
Tuesday - July 20	**Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier (Cruising), Alaska 7:00 AM—12:00 PM Cruising**
Wednesday - July 21	**Cruising**
Thursday - July 22	**Victoria, British Columbia 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Docked**
Friday - July 23	**Seattle, Washington - 6:00 AM Departure**

Interior cabins start at……$1200.00 per person
Oceanview cabins start at……$1600.00 per person
Balcony cabins start at …….$1825.00 per person

Prices are based on double occupancy. Rates include all port charges and taxes.

Optional cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Please note that Alcohol is *NOT* included but RCCL offers an optional drink card program you can purchase onboard. Gratuities are $101.50 per person and can be added now or paid once on board.

Proof of citizenship is required either certified birth certificate and state issued picture ID like a driver's license OR a passport. A passport is not required but recommended.
Deposit of $250.00 per person is due at booking and final payment is due APRIL 10.

Flights from DFW to Seattle are $500.20 per person
Bus to and from DFW is approximately $50.00 per person depending on the number of passengers
Pre-cruise hotel in Seattle approximately $175.00
Transfers in Seattle are approximately $80.00

To reserve your cabin contact Cheri Thigpen - Allen Samuels House of Travel
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Elizabeth's Story

When she was 8 years old, on Mother's Day 2011, Elizabeth fell victim to the No. 1 cause of burns in children during an innocent family get-together enjoyed by most Louisianans. While playing with a friend and preparing to enjoy all the trimmings of a Sunday crawfish boil, Elizabeth's world suddenly turned upside down.

She and her aunt Cheryl, who shared her incredible story of inspiration, recalled that fateful day in Sulphur, Louisiana. To shield the pot from the wind, her had dad placed a board nearby. However, it suddenly broke loose, knocking over the pot and spilling its scalding contents before Elizabeth could get herself out of the way. Taken to a local hospital, doctors quickly realized she needed specialized care for the acute second- and third-degree burns she sustained on the lower half of her small body.

Cheryl, who only happened to be visiting for the weekend, sprang into action and strongly urged her physicians to refer Elizabeth to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston, which she knew was world-renowned for treating children with burn injuries. At first, they resisted because of the distance to Galveston, but Elizabeth's aunt made a case, assuring them the family would have a place to stay with her in nearby League City.

Elizabeth was transported by ambulance and arrived at the Galveston Shriners Hospital within 12 hours of the time of her injury. From the moment that Elizabeth was admitted, Cheryl recalls feeling incredibly relieved, simply by how the staff communicated with her brother Ricky, Elizabeth's dad, who was under extreme duress from the day's events. "They took him by the hand and gave him every answer he needed." She went on to say, "The whole six weeks or so that we were in and out of the Galveston hospital were nothing short of exceptional."

Since then, Elizabeth has returned for surgeries as she has grown through the years to maintain full mobility. However, as an avid dancer, she has needed far less intervention with keeping her scars from holding her back. In fact, such resiliency, both physically and mentally, may soon be leading her to a scholarship opportunity as a competitive dancer in college after she completes her senior year in high school. With her scholarship, Elizabeth said she wants to pursue a degree in nursing, and may even return to Shriners Hospitals for Children one day as a burn nurse.

She has also become an advocate for burn safety, using her story to warn other avid crawfish lovers, even on social media. Her aunt Cheryl, who was present for all of her care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston, also shares Elizabeth's experience on the job during safety meetings within the oil and gas industry.

Connecting with other Shriners Hospitals patients over the years through social media, she continues to be inspired to help others through her experience. Now 17, Elizabeth is wise beyond her years and is poised to make a significant impact on the world as a Shriners Hospitals for Children Patient Ambassador.

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KAREM SHRINE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

Consider Karem Ballroom for your next wedding, wedding reception, banquet, prom, business conference or trade fair.

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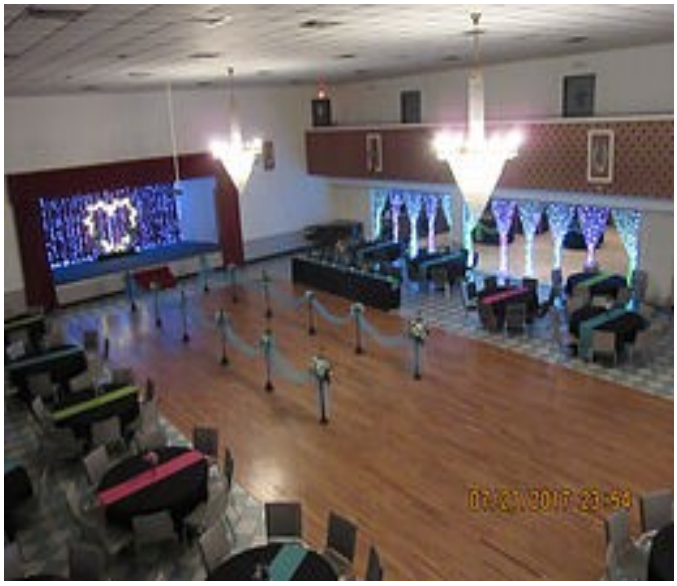


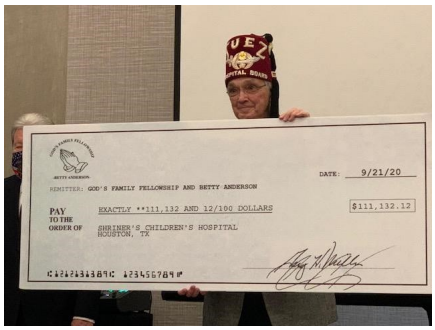
Crystal Ballroom - Ideal for your wedding, prom or banquet. Room easily seats 250-300 people (32 round tables with 8 chairs at each table).

Patio Area - Adjacent to the Crystal Ballroom is designed for smaller groups and can be set up with table and chairs. Ideal for showers, small meetings, or birthday parties.

Pavilion - Ideal location for your outdoor family reunions, picnics, car shows, birthdays, camp outs! Covered area with lighting, picnic tables, restrooms, and playground for children.

Camp Ground - 15 shaded RV pads & 2 hook-ups, some with covered picnic tables. Next to pavilion. Includes access to restrooms.

Karem Check Presentation to Shriners Hospital Houston



Award Presentation to John LeJeune for The Zimmerman Law Firm P.C. Title Sponsor for Casino Night

The Cowboys presenting A check for $500

Receiving award for supporting Karem Hospital Transportation Fund

Lynn Everett Justin Duty Thad Barker Steve Everett Kermit Brock Andy Haggard

Jim Pless, PP receiving his third diamond for crown of honor points

Motor Escorts presenting a check to Ill. Sir Lynn Everett

Legion of Honor presenting a check to Ill. Sir Lynn Everett

Duffers Christmas Party

Membership
4 Rs Initiatives

- RELATIONSHIPS
- RETENTION
- RECRUITMENT
- RESTORATION

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1922	James H. Lockwood
1923	Frank M. Miller
1924	E. D. Burchett
1925	W. E. Gaylord
1926	L. C. Puckett
1927	G. H. Zimmerman
1928	Gallaway Calhoun
1929	Frank Holg
1930	A. C. Uplegger
1931	Lee Dewey
1932	William D. Lacy, Jr.
1933	Albert T. Clifton
1934	M. T. Bell
1935	John C. Calhoun
1936	Rolla S. Greig
1937	John Maxwell
1938	H. L. Turner
1939	H. F. Hellmuth
1940	June F. Holderman

1941	T. M. Gribble
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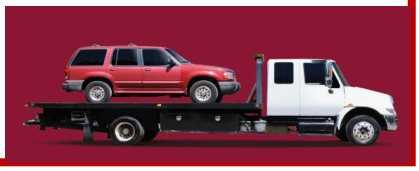

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3	4	5 Karem Cowboys	6 Tumbleweeds	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Divan Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 Classic Cars	19	20 Cove Oasis Shrine Club Navarro Shrine Club Provost	21 Stated Meeting Installation	22	23 Love To The Rescue
24 /31	25 Motor Patrol	26 Tri-County	27	28	29	30

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