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*WELCOME
AND
CONGRATULATIONS
to
OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS*

Ian Torrance
Nov. 28, 2009
Cyzicus # 24

Brian Farhall
March 17, 2009
Mahomet # 14

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Paul Vaughn
March 20, 2009
Beth-Addon # 246

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Johnston MacDonald
Mar. 24, 2009
Robert Bogosta
May 26, 2009
Masada # 230

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Austin C. Gray
Mekka 3 231
JUNE 20,2009

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*Will your Sanctorum
be next to
add new Samaritans?*

*SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION -
Meets in Edgewater, FL.
April 17th and April 18th, 2009*

*Pictured are new officers being
sworn in by Supreme Monarchs,
Ken Rogers.*



*Also pictured Perez Jaquine,
(Division Prince),
Morris Bosakwhich, Dist. Depty.
Ken Rogers, Supreme Monarchs
Frank Webster, Division Supreme
Monarchs. Felix Gisbert,
Division Khalifah. Rolando
Sanchez, Division Counsellor.*



*Also Division Supreme Secretary - Jamie Wagoner
Division Supreme Treasurer - Harry Dow
Division Supreme Sentorus - Tom Catalo
Division Supreme Muezzin - Emilio Nunez
Division Supreme Color Bearer, U.S. - Tom McCann
Division Supreme Color Bearer, Canada - Clark Schmidt
Division Supreme Ali Baba - Brandon Smith*

Next year's convention will be in the Miami, FL. area.

*Yara # 10 to hold its annual Child Cancer Benefit in late
July. Last year several Thousand Dollars was raised for this
worthy cause.*

Masada Sanctorum # 230 of Edgewater, Florida participates in Mardi Gras Celebration -

For the first time the Masada Sanctorum participated in the New Smyrna Edgewater area Mardi Gras Celebration. The Celebration with parade is held on the traditional “Fat Tuesday” before the beginning of Lent. The local AMOS was asked to participate by Parade Directors after seeing the groups Christmas Parade Float. All marchers had to be in costumes. Masada produced one of the best floats adopting a Patriotic Theme. Consisting of Paper Mache rockets, flags and a giant head of Uncle Sam, lights and bunting all around, being lead by a giant AMOS banner. Sheik Harry Dow road the float as a real live Uncle Sam with Sheik Brandon Smith as Masada Grand Monarch. They thru over five (5) thousand strands of beads to the crowd! “The crowds were so great that at one time the Float almost came to a complete stop” said Sheik Paul Mitchell who marched along side the float. “Everyone had a great time and what publicity for the Order” added Paul. The group was praised by the Celebrations Directors and urged to make it part of Masada Sanctorum’s annual programs.



New England Division Officers

*Division Supreme Monarchos
Sheik John Farwell*

*Division Supreme Khalifah
Sheik Craig Cellitti*

*Division Supreme Prince
Sheik Elmer Bowman*

*Division Supreme Secretary
Sheik George Noon*

*Division Supreme Treasurer
Sheik James Henson, PSM*

2009

Mid-Atlantic Division Meeting

*Friday and Saturday
September 25th and 26th.
Morgantown, West Virginia*

*Lodging ?
Econo Lodge Morgantown
15 Commerace Drive
I-79 - Exit 152
Phone 304-296-8774
Room rates \$55.80+tax
Call Dax @ 304-276-3870 for
more info.*

*At five minutes and six seconds after
4AM on the 8th of July this year the
time and date will be
04:05:06*07/08/09
This will never happen again!*

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*Remember
PASSPORTS are
Required beginning
June 1, 2009*

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*A message from Supreme Khalifah,
Victor Mohr.*

*" Hello everyone. Things are slow healing but
I'm doing better and planning to make Supreme
Sessions. Many thanks for cards and
your thoughts. See you in Cobourg."*

*On April 20th I received the call that
Victor Mohr had passed away. Just a
month after Vic asked for the above
message to appear in the Realm
"Vic, you are missed!"*

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*To all the Registrars that have
sent their Annual Reports in
on time, THANK YOU.
your Sanctorum
received it's Credentials.*

*Northern Division Officers
2009-2010*

*Division Supreme Monarchos
Sheik Weldon Cole*

*Division Supreme Khalifah
Sheik Mernie Sweet*

*Division Supreme Prince
Sheik Robert Pearce*

*Division Supreme Secretary
Sheik Sam Yeo, PSM*

*Division Supreme Treasurer
Sheik Ron Ward, PSM*



*Northern Division Donates
\$ 500.00
To Camp Trillium*

In a letter Marci Shea-Perry, Executive Director says, "The Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre would like to thank you for your generous donation made in support of our camping programs."
Camp is about, sailing, crafts, swimming and campfires. Winter camp for skiing and much more. " Friendships last for years because they happen between people who understand life with childhood cancer.," She added. "On behalf of the families, I thank you for your gift and look forward to your continuing support.

2009
SUPREME CONVENTION
AT Best Western
IN COBOURG, ONTARIO, CANADA

AUGUST 5TH , 2009
TO
AUGUST 7TH , 2009

*YOU SHOULD HAVE MAY YOUR
RESERVATIONS BEFORE NOW!!*

DID YOU SEND YOUR ADS?

*LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU THERE!*

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**NEW PASSCARDS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE SUPREME
CONVENTION –**

We will begin using new multiyear Passcards. Collectors will need to fill in the year the card expires. Cards will be five (5) per sheet, and sheets are punched so they may be kept in a ring binder. These will allow Samaritans to have correct information on their card when they pay more than one years dues at a time.

Why Should I Join the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans?

Why on earth would any good Odd Fellow want to join AMOS? As stated in our promotional materials, the reasons are many. To have good, clean enjoyable fun, participate in charitable acts, boost and help the I.O.O.F. Lodges, participate in local, civic, and community programs with special emphasis on helping mentally challenged individuals and youth, and to help those who cannot help themselves. Perhaps the question should be why anyone would NOT want to join AMOS.

When we look at the various stages of man, Youth, Manhood, and Old Age, we should recognize that membership in our order has very special benefits for each level. Membership has unique rewards for all. While membership in many fraternal organizations has declined, our order has something for everyone and each Sheik and Samaritan should make a special effort to bring in new members.

There are a variety of reasons why young men would benefit from being a member. First of all, what young man does not want to participate in great fun? The pursuit of good times certainly occupied a significant amount of my time as a young man. Also, the demographic studies clearly show that our population is aging and the number of older people is rapidly increasing. Young men will have to learn and adjust to this change in every part of their lives. What better way to make this adjustment than associating with a fun loving, freewheeling group of Sheiks and Samaritans (yes, some of fit in that older category). In addition to fun and good fellowship, membership offers a glimpse back into another era, and many of the elements of the fraternal spirit of the past, offer vital insights, not only in the present but the future as well. Young men will learn how teamwork combined with fun and a desire to help others can enrich their lives and the lives of others.

How about the adult or middle aged group. I have heard there is such a thing as "mid-life crisis". I wouldn't know anything about that for I was too busy working and trying to make ends meet. But rather than spending all your money on a new bright red sports car or motorcycle, going skydiving, or going to ridiculous efforts to make yourself look younger, just join AMOS and our Humility Degree will change your perspective and get you back on the right track in no time. Seriously, what better way to take care of the strain and stress facing today's working man, than taking a break or pausing to join with other Sheiks and Samaritans in a brief time of good fun and fellowship. It's inexpensive and rewarding and helps you put everything in proper focus.

Now we come to the old guys or should I say, the more mature gentlemen. I guess I could use the phrase, "If you don't have anything better to do", but that certainly wouldn't be accurate. Actually, there are probably too many things for senior citizens to consider today. On the other hand, unfortunately, some older folks seem to lose interest in life and withdraw to the seclusion of their homes. But what a better way to have something to look forward to than spending a delightful and fun filled hour or so with great friends with similar interests and do beneficial things for others at the same time. It will keep you sharp, involved, and interested in the future.

Now we see how everyone can benefit from membership in AMOS. Each age group has very special advantages and abilities to strengthen our order as a whole. Let's all strive to go out and "give the gift of membership". Let's fill our sanctuaries with Sheiks and Samaritans willing to work to have fun and make a difference in today's society.

You're with "A Mile of Smiles"



Ken Rogers

Supreme Monarchs

The Sheiks and Samaritans of Aries # 214 of Ft. Wayne, IN. hosted the 2009 Central Division meeting on June 19th & 20th. Good food, good fellowship and quality entertainment abounded.

Pictured below are the 2009-2010 Officers. Seated: Paul McAfee Division Supreme Monarchs; Rod Converse, Division Supreme Khalifia; Ervin Drawing, Division Supreme Counsellor; Jerald Sarnes, Division Supreme Prince; George Paul, Division Supreme Treasurer. Standing: James Lund, Division Muezzin; Richard Nowaczynski, Division Supreme Secretary; Tom Scott, American Color Bearer; Jeff Dager, Division Musician; Al Boyle, Supreme Prince; Paul Vaughn, Division Ali Baba; Charles Campbell, Canadian Color Bearer; Ken Rogers, Supreme Monarchs & Central Division Jr. Past Supreme Monarchs; Allan Jones, Division Parliamentarian.



Pictured left are the newest Sheiks of the Central Division.

*Paul Vaughn,
BathAddon246.*

*Austin Gray,
Mekka # 231*

SAMARITAN ACTS PROGRAM

Please follow these guidelines when making a request for SAMARITAN ACTS AWARD

1. *All requests must be under the seal of the Zuanna or Sanctorum.*
2. *The request must be signed by the Grand Monarch and the Registrar or the Great Ashayhi and the Keeper of Traditions.*
3. *All request must be specific. What the award is for and how much it will cost.*
4. *All request shall state the name of the organization who will receive the award and how many will benefit from it (if possible).*
5. *The request should include a brief statement of why this particular item is requested.*
6. *Educational, Training or other electronic teaching aids may be purchased. This Grant shall not purchase paper or office supplies or equipment.*
7. *A Zuanna or Sanctorum may not request additional grants for the same organization in any three-year period but may request for different organization.*
8. *The Zuzna or Sanctorum will receive the money for the Grant as soon as practical after The Supreme Session is complete.*
9. *The Zuzna or Sanctorum will not present the Grant to the receiving Organization without first receiving a pro Forma Invoice, Purchase Order, or other proof of intended purchase.*

These guidelines are for the sole purpose of aiding Zuannas and Sanctorums in requesting an award that may be granted. The Committee does not wish to reject any request but must if it does not meet the requirements of the awards program.

Please forward All request to Supreme Secretary by July 1st each year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLDEN OWL AWARD

The By-Laws of the Supreme Sanctorum Dictate the Requirements.

The requirements to receive this AWARD are:

1. *Sound Moral Character.*
2. *Outstanding Work for The Good of The Order.*
 - A. *Bringing in New Members.*
 - B. *Cheerfulness in helping others.*
 - C. *A friend to all acquaintances.*
 - D. *Always going the extra mile.*
 - E. *Promoting the AMOS Program.*
 - F. *Honest and forthright in all dealings.*
3. *Exemplify the role of a Samaritan by his work outside of the Order in Community Service and / or Mental Retardation.*

How Awarded:

All three steps must be followed.

1. *Recommended by Sanctorum.*
2. *Recommended by Division.*
3. *Recommended by Awards Committee of Supreme Sanctorum.*

Please forward all recommendations to Supreme Secretary by July 1st of each year.