

# Hot Sands

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

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## FALL CEREMONIAL HONOREE Bill Coomer Biography

Past Potentate William E. "Bill" Coomer was born and raised in Evansville, IN. He served two years in the U.S. Navy, then he attended and graduated from F.J. Reitz High School and Bramwell's Business College. He enjoyed a forty-two-year career in plumbing sales, retiring in 2009 from Evansville Plumbers Supply.

Bill and his wife, Margaret, have been married for 25 years. They have two children. Bill's son Branden Coomer and his wife Mandy live in Evansville, IN. Margaret's daughter, Moleta Lambert, and her husband Mike live in Winchester, KY. Bill & Margaret have five wonderful grandchildren.

Bill is a fifty-year member of Howell United Methodist Church and has served on various committees.

Bill was raised as a Master Mason in Reed Lodge #316 in June of 1975. He joined the Evansville Valley of the Scottish Rite in the Fall Class of 1975 and became a Noble of Hadi Temple at the Fall Ceremonial that same year. He then served as Master of Reed Lodge in 2000. Bill is a member of Hadi Temple Directors Staff and has served as the President and as the Director of this Staff. He is active in the Hadi Golf Club and is an Honorary Member of several of the Units, Clubs, & Staffs. He was appointed Hadi's Outer Guard in 1999 and was installed as Potentate of Hadi Shriners in January of 2007.

After Bill retired in 2009, he knew that he wanted to stay involved with the Hadi Circus. His connection to the Circus started in 1978 when he worked with the Director's Staff painting the floor and working the curtain. From 1999 through 2002, as a member of the Divan, he served as the Exchange Tickets Sales Chairman. In 2003 he served as Ad Chairman, and in 2004 he served as Exchange Ticket Chairman, Ad Chairman, and, during the Circus, the Arena Level Sales Chairman, which he continued to do through 2014. Since 2009 Bill has volunteered to be the Ad/Ticket Accounting and Audit Chairman. This consists of doing all the data entry and book-keeping associated with Exchange Ticket and Ad sales. He enjoys staying in contact with all the hard-working Nobles of Hadi Temple, out there selling ads

THE HADI SHRINERS PRESENT

THE GREAT  
**PUMPKIN**  
CAPER



**PUMPKIN CARVING | HAY RIDE | BON FIRE  
TRUNK OR TREATING | HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST**

**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 PM**

LOCATION: FOP PAL CAMP  
5417 N HAPPE RD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47720

BRING THE KIDS & GRANDKIDS ALL DRESSED UP IN THEIR  
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!

EVENT IS FOR SHRINERS  
AND FAMILY ONLY

**EVERYONE PLAN TO COME AND HAVE FUN !! SCARY FUN IN '21**

UCO'S ARE PROVIDING THE TRUNK OR TREAT

## ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY



**Shriners International**



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. With nearly 200 Shriners centers in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, the members of Shriners International are known for their fellowship, brotherhood, compassion and generosity. The fraternity established Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922, and continues to support it today, while striving to make the world a happier, better place.

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Notice is hereby given that the Stated Meeting of Hadi Shriners will be held at the Hadi Temple on Tuesday, October 26<sup>TH</sup>, at 7:00PM for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Your attention is called to Article III, Sections 3.1 and 3.3 of the Hadi Shriners By-Laws:

3.1 Stated Meetings. A stated meeting shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in April, the fourth Tuesday in July, the fourth Tuesday in October and the third Tuesday in December at 7:00PM. The exact hour of all other meetings, including the annual meeting, shall be designated by the potentate.



## HADI NOBLES IN NURSING HOMES

Alan "Boomer" Garnett ..... Atria Senior Living  
 Chester Staples ..... Bell Oaks Place  
 Jerry Brenner (Wife Of Noble)..... Atria Newburgh

If you have information of a Noble who is in a nursing home, please call Bob Sheets at 812.909.4105

## IN MEMORY OF HADI NOBLES: HADI BLACK CAMEL

Joseph P Head Created 11/01/1969	Expired 04/15/2021	Joe Wallace Created 11-06-1976	Expired 08-07-2021
Larry R Klein Created 06/15/1985	Expired 04/20/2021	Gerald John Wiegand Created 05/06/1972	Expired 08/19/2021
William Stallings Created 11/06/1982	Expired 06/15/2021	Richard N Cumbee Created 10/16/1984	Expired 08/16/2021
James R Wallace Created 11-01-1969	Expired 06-19-2021	Matthew James Shields Created 09/20/1973	Expired 09/05/2021



## HOSPITAL TOTAL TRIPS

**CHICAGO**

**2**

**DAYTON**

**0**

**LEXINGTON**

**1**

**ST. LOUIS**

**6**

**SEPTEMBER TOTAL TRIPS : 9**

## 2021 HADI SHRINERS DIVAN

### Illustrious Sir John E. Nelson, Potentate

- Rick Hubbard, Chief Rabban
- Randal Dierlam, Assistant Rabban
- Chad Denton, High Priest & Prophet
- Dan Mayes, Oriental Guide
- John Schultz, Treasurer
- Robin N. Schimmel, Recorder
- David Bevins, 2nd Ceremonial Master
- Ron Forney, Chief of Staff
- Al Brandt, Director
- J.C. Land, Parade Marshal
- Dan Brown, Captain of the Guard
- Mike Cravener, Outer Guard
- Bob Sheets PP, Chaplain Emeritus
- Ralph Pigman, Co Chaplain



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR POTENTATE ILLUSTRIOUS SIR

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Hello Nobles,

We are into the fourth quarter of the year. We have many activities left to do this year! I apologize that we were not able to have a Shrine Picnic but,

I encourage all of the UCO's to take part in the Expedited Great Pumpkin Caper; I'm asking all UCO to have a trunk to help pass out candy to the kids; the best trunk will win a prize for you UCO. You can decorate a trunk or van or a tent to hand out candy to the kids.

I am also looking forward to seeing all of the Parade units participate at the fall festival parade. It is our privilege to participate in Civic Parades and to showcase the Shrine for how impressive we are at parading and entertaining the public.

The other event that we are known for is the Hadi Shrine Circus! I thank all of the units and clubs for their participation in the

ticket kickoff event!

I hope that nobility will purchase or sell at minimum the two of the Mom & Pop Books to ensure that we have a great and successful Shrine Circus. The secret to our circus is the Shriners that support it! Without the hard work of our nobility, our circus will fade away as many others have.

I look forward to working with UCO'S these final few months in making sure that our Shrine has a strong conclusion to this year. I know next year's officers are already working hard to ensure that next year is even better. But we all have to do our part to provide them with resources to succeed.

John Nelson

Potentate 2021J

87TH  
HADI  
SHRINE CIRCUS

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR 2 TICKET BOOKS IN THE MAIL.  
WE ASK YOU TO HELP YOUR TEMPLE AND UCO BY DOING THE FOLLOWING....

- SELL EACH TICKET CONTAINED IN YOUR TICKET BOOK.  
(\$18 A PIECE, EXCHANGE VALUE OF \$22)
- SELL AS MOM AND POP BOOKS FOR \$40 EACH
- PURCHASE 2 MOM & POP BOOKS YOURSELF FOR \$80
- PURCHASE THE TICKET BOOKS TO DISPERSE TO YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR \$180 PER BOOK.

# 2021 PARADE SCHEDULE

We wish J.C. Land success and a speedy recover from his surgery. He has done a great job as Parade Marshal. Sam Byers will take over the duties for Parade Marshal. If you are using a vehicle for the parade, please bring in a copy of your insurance to the temple to get the 2021 sticker.

## 2021 DIVAN PRESENCE

**Oct 9, 2021**  
**West Side Nut Club**  
**Line Up 3:30 Step Off 4:30**

**Nov 21, 2021**  
**Evansville Christmas Parade**  
**Line Up 1:30 Step Off 2:30**

**Dec 4, 2021**  
**Rockport Christmas Parade**  
**Line Up 1:00 Step Off 2:00**

**Nov 6, 2021**  
**Fall Ceremonial**  
**Nov 13, 2021**

**Dec 4, 2021**  
**Henderson Christmas Parade**  
**Line Up 9:00 Step Off 10:00**

**Dec 5, 2021**  
**Boonville Christmas Parade**  
**Line Up 1:00 Step Off 2:00**

**Veterans Day Parade**  
**Line Up 1:00 Step Off 2:00**

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## ARAB PATROL

Greetings to all Worthy Nobles and your Ladies of the Arab Patrol.

Let's rally together for October's events. First Friday meeting the 1st. One of our biggest financial events for the Arab Patrol is the Fall Festival. We will need lots of help with our concession stand at the West Side

Nut Club Fall Festival.OCT 3 – OCT 9. Don't forget that we need to set up and close down the stand. Let's have a good showing, remember that we always have a meal and a half pot at meetings.

Robert Banks

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## MOTOR CORPS

Hello Nobles,

September has been a wonderful month for the Motor Corps. Seeing fellow members at our events always gives me great joy! I first want to thank everybody for going/volunteering at the Toy Run and Black Coal. With these two great events behind us, we have even more Shrine events that our members can participate in the coming month. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival will be on October 4th to the 9th. The great Evansville Shindig will be on October 14th & 15th. The Shrine will be putting on

the Great Pumpkin Caper on October 30th. Nobles should bring their families to this amazing event! It is always so nice to see the family of the nobles! In addition, it brings great to joy to all of the members to see Nobles kids have fun. All of these great events are an amazing way to connect with the community and with our fellow nobles!

From  
Walter Angermeier

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## HADI LEGION OF HONOR

Hello Nobles,

“We are patriots, each willing to serve his county with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility” - From The Shriners Creed

One way many Shriners choose to express their love of county is through membership in the International Association Legion of Honor (IALOH). Units of IALOH lead our Shriners parades and post the colors at meetings and events.

And, in November, as we observe Veterans Day and honor those who serve and have served in our military, the role of the IALOH becomes even more promi-

nent and significant. For 36 Consecutive years, the IALOH has been leading a remembrance observance at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, to honor the countless soldiers who have fought and died to protect our precious freedoms and our way of life. The ceremony is also a reminder to remember, honor and thank those who continue to work today to protect us - especially those stationed in dangerous places, far from home and loved ones.

Commander  
Wayne Ravellette P.C.

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## HADI ORIENTAL BAND

Greetings to all the trusty Tribesmen and Nobility of Hadi Shrine from the Oasis of the number one Band in the GLSOBA, the Hadi Oriental Band. Guys, summer is fading as cooler days are now coming our way. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer, as it was good to get back on what we missed out on last year. Now we can look forward to the fall season, which contains many fun events for the Shrine! The Fall Festival, OB Jamboree, Fall Ceremonial, Holidays Parades, and our Shrine Circus are going to be great hits with the community. It will be a busy month, that is for sure, so let's start planning right away, as we're going to need everyone's help in so many ways.

Let's start with the Fall Festival, Oct 4th-9th. We will proceed as we did in previous years. As everyone knows, this is our big money maker for the year, so we'll need member's help throughout the week, mornings, afternoon, and evenings. We're asking for at least 2-3 days for the week with 3-4 hour shifts, preferably evenings, but if other times are best, that's

fine too. If you can volunteer, please let V.P. Kenneth Grant or President Jacob Gentry know.

It is Jamboree time Nobles! This year's Jamboree will be on Oct 14th - 17th (Hosted by Hadi OB), and the location is Hyatt Downtown. There is a whole lot planned for this brief period of time. Please attend a practice or a business meeting to see what's happening. Come on down and be a part of the fun weekend! Nobles, it is Circus Ticket time; see Chairman Randy Eades for all your ticket needs. He would like your support. In addition, make sure to purchase your Mom & Pop Books as well.

Dates to note: Fall Festival Oct 4th - 9th. OB Bus Mtg. Oct 12th. OB Jamboree Oct 15th - 17th. The Great Pumpkin Caper Oct 30th. November will be a busy one for us with Fall Ceremonial, OB Bus Mtg (election of officers), parades, and of course, the Circus.

Denis Gentry  
Secretary  
Hadi Oriental Band

# October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					12 <b>Reserve Ticket Sales - Open to the public</b> first Friday Arab Patrol	
3456	Funsters	Oriental Band Dubois County Sportsmen	Horse Patrol Directors Staff Highlanders	7 Treasure Chest	89 Drum and Bugle Color Guard	<b>WEST SIDE NUT CLUB PARADE</b>
10	11 columbus day/Indigenous Peoples Day Community Band	12 Hospital Staff Knox County	13 Gibson County Spencer County	14 Treasure Chest	15 <b>SHINDIG</b>	16 <b>FINAL DAY FOR AD SALES PAYMENT</b>
17	18 Warrick County	19	20 Mariners	21 Bowling League Treasure Chest	22 Motor Corp	23
24	25 Legion of Honor	26 <b>STATED MEETING</b>	27	28 Pike County Treasure Chest	29	30 <b>THE GREAT PUMPKIN CAPER</b>
31 HALLOWEEN						

# November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12 Funsters		34 Horse Patrol Directors Staff Highlanders		56 first Friday Arab Patrol	<b>fall ceremonial</b>
7891	Community Band	Hospital Staff Oriental Band Dubois County Sportsmen	01 Gibson County Spencer County	1 <b>Circus Active military family ticket promotion</b> Treasure Chest	12 Drum and Bugle Color Guard	13
14	15 Warrick County	16 Knox County	17 Mariners	18 Bowling League Treasure Chest	19	20
21 <b>DECORATE TEMPLE EVANSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE AFTERGLOW</b>	22 <b>GLow LIGHTS &amp; COLORING BOOKS</b> Legion of Honor	23 <b>DIVAN MEETING</b>	24	25	26 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Pike County Treasure Chest	27 Motor Corp
28	29	30				