

Shriner's News

The Shriners are alive and well and are currently meeting at the Brecksville Masonic Temple, with the business meeting on the third Monday at 7:00 when the virus limitations are over. Later this year we will probably be meeting at the Berea masonic Temple on Eastland Rd. This is pending the Imperial Shrines approval.

This is a good time to become a Shriner, as we have dropped the initiation fee to only \$50.00 with a fez as the Scottish Rite has done. It is also a good time to join the Scottish Rite. The Shrine Ceremonial has been moved from June to Nov.

Drivers- The Shrine needs or will need hospital van drivers when we get back to driving kids. You do not need to be a Shriner to be a van driver. We just need one of the two drivers to be a Shriner. This can be a very rewarding thing to take our special children back to Cincinnati and the Erie hospitals for their follow up appointments. A special thanks to our Acacia Lodge Brother and Shriner Fred Freer and his wife Mary for the numerous trips they have made. If you are interested in helping please call me.

There have been rumors that the Shrine Cincinnati Burns Hospital is closing. Nothing could be further from the truth. The hospital will be moving to Dayton Ohio later this year or the beginning of next year to better facilities to better serve the children.

Shriners Korvette News- The Shriners Korvette unit, which we have 3 Acacia Lodge members, two drivers Don Davis the director, Al Paynter –driver and Russ Koscica former driver, had a rough year in 2019. A storm took down a tree and crushed our storage shed, destroyed 3 cars, damaged a 4th and destroyed a bunch of spare engines and parts. We also lost our longest serving driver and Acacia Lodge member Dave Lawrence after a long battle with cancer. Dave was only 51.

The Korvette's have some extra cars, so if anyone is interested in becoming a Korvette driver please call me. It is more fun than you can imagine. BE WELL STAY SAFE.

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