

Dear Temple Divan Members and Recorders,

I am extremely excited to announce a returning opportunity to help nobles get into the swing of fun and fellowship. We understand the commitment you have to your nobility and providing meaningful experiences to make Shriners the #First2Fun!

Submission Period Begins January 31!

The 3rd Annual Fun & Fellowship Competition

Fun and fellowship events offered by temples, clubs and units serve as the cornerstone to a temple's member engagement strategy. These events, along with supporting our philanthropy, are the main reasons why our brothers join Shriners International.

On Tuesday, January 31, we will launch the 3rd Annual Fun & Fellowship Competition.

In support of the mission to inspire nobles across Shrinedom to create new ideas, or to replicate something they have seen elsewhere, the Fun & Fellowship Competition seeks to increase awareness and celebrate the efforts of nobles who succeeded in having fun and fellowship at their temples, clubs or units.

This year's competition celebrates events, activities or new interest groups (clubs/units) within two distinct categories:

- 1) those enacted at your own temple, club or unit; or
- 2) those you have seen elsewhere, that you plan to bring to your temple, club or unit

Engaging Your Temple's Members

In the spirit of brotherhood, the competition is designed to encourage all nobles to participate by submitting descriptions along with photos or marketing collateral. There are no limits to the number of entries you can submit, so long as they are unique. After the initial entry phase, a selected task force of Shriner volunteers will narrow all the entries down to the top 10 finalists – 5 in each category; after which the entire Masonic community and the world at large can participate by viewing the online videos and casting their votes to determine the overall winners.

What's Next

We'll soon reach out to our fraternal contacts, and then to all nobles, to introduce this competition, explain how every noble can make a direct impact, provide the submission link with instructions on how to enter the competition, and describe how they might even win by submitting their successful activities and events to spark fun and fellowship at temples, clubs and units!

Again, every noble can enter the 3rd Annual Fun & Fellowship Competition. We will start taking competition entries on January 31.

Please join us in simultaneously celebrating the wonderful things happening throughout Shrinedom, while we inspire our nobles with ideas for events and activities they could try at their temple too.

In the meantime, I encourage you to promote this exciting competition to members of your temple and encourage your nobles to submit their entries. The time is now to get

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Sincerely,

back to the fun!

Noble R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, MAOM, QAS Membership Component Relations Manager