

UNITS & CLUBS 2012 WITH A POINT-OF-CONTACT (POC)

Interested in a unit or a club? Here is a brief version. Contact the POC (point of contact) for a petition. If you want more details go to Kena website: www.kena.org

UNITS:

Aide Corps (A minimum of two (2) times per year at the call of the Chief)

Assist the Potentate with VIP's at Kena events. **POC:** Ill. Don Smith, PP, Chief Aide, 703-866-2475, iamdonsmith@me.com

Camel Herders (3rd Tuesday, social at 7:00 PM, business meeting 7:30 PM.)

We usher, process, guide, and control Novices during Kena Ceremonials. Participate in parades and tow Humphrey and Camille, life-size camels. Assist in Kena functions. Five potluck suppers a year and an annual Christmas Party/Dance---our ladies invited. Annual dues \$15.00. **POC:** Bill Rowe, Chief of the Herd, at 703-929-8542, wrowe10@comcast.net

Director's Staff (At the call of the Director)

Assist in the "hot sands" at scheduled ceremonials. **POC:** Ill. Daniel L. Levin, PP, Director, 703-979-5655, rudan@verizon.net

Greeters (1st Wednesday at 7:30 PM, DARK July, Aug & Dec)

Assist Kena Potentate. This unit greets and welcomes guests, visiting Nobles and Shrine dignitaries who attend social activities, ceremonials, and other official functions. They participate in the temple parades, and in fund raising activities supporting the Shrine and its charitable missions. They operate the Kena Store in the lobby of the Main Temple building. **POC:** Douglas Collins, Director, 703-542-7843, doug@collins-net.us

Highlanders (Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM)

Wear the Scottish kilt and play the Great Highland Bagpipes or the drums. The Highlanders Pipes and Drums marching band of Kena participates in many parades and Shrine activities throughout the year. The band also supports many community events like: Law Enforcement recognition nights at the Elks; Flag Disposal ceremonies at the VFW; Scout ceremonies; and the piping in of dignitaries to Shrine and community functions. Pipers are also available to support funerals, weddings, installations, and other significant events. No previous playing experience required – we will teach you. Training classes are every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the unit room; band practice is at 7:00 PM. Membership dues \$30 annually. **POC:** Ian P. Campbell, Clan Chief, ian.p.campbell@gmail.com

Hillbillys (2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM)

Following the meetings Hillbilly Nobles, Ladies and guests socialize, and usually share a potluck dinner. The parade uniform is a bib overall, mountaineer hat and as many patches and pins as you put on it. Participate in parades by riding in our '52 Dodge truck. Initiation fee \$150 (includes first-year dues, name badge, unit logo patches, baseball cap and jacket) Annual dues \$40. **POC:** Bob Williams, Director, 703-620-4547 or Bobby Lane, Assistant Director, 540-479-6175, bobbylanern@hotmail.com.

Kena 500 (1st Thursday following the Council of Units Meeting at 7:30 PM)

Unit of motorized mini corvettes. Currently 22 cars that parade in over 25 events annually. Four potluck dinners with our ladies. For specific information about the unit contact Steve Sylvester, Secretary, uslyguy@gmail.com, 571-213-4124.

Klowns (2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM) (Klown Klases the same night @ 6:00pm)
Klowns make kids & adults laugh and smile. There's no better way to spread joy than to Klown Around. We dress-out for parades and functions at the temple. We are also hired for Jobs outside of the temple where we help raise money for the Hospitals! We also have a part of our unit called the "Fez Men" who support the Klowns at events, they do not dress out and wear a Fez and inform the public about Shiners & our Hospitals! Dues \$6.00. Come to a meeting & see what we are all about! **POC:** Rick Saunders, Boss Klown, Kena Klowns. 703-670-3965, roadpreacher@verizon.net

Legion of Honor (3rd Monday at 7:30 PM)
Lead all parades. Present colors at temple meetings. Must have military experience to join (honorable discharge). Work on annual Easter egg hunt. **POC:** George Shepard, Commander, g.shepard@verizon.net, 703-323-1920.

Motor Corps (2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM)
If you have any interest in riding motorcycles or want to ride a mini-chopper in parades and competitions, we are the unit for you at Kena. We are planning for a ride to 2012 imperial session in Charlotte, NC. **POC:** Jim Kincheloe, Director, 703-606-1015 or climbingjimk@yahoo.com.

Ritualistic Divan (At the call of the Director)
Involved in inducting and obligating new Nobles at Kena's ceremonials. Elaborate costumes and make up provided by unit. Openings for both speaking and non-speaking parts and for help behind the scenes. Dues \$5 annually. **POC:** David McAndrews, Director, davidmc@z-goat.com or (c) 703-599-3472.

Shrine Band (Every Tuesday at 7:45 PM Meet in the Anek.)
"Plays so that crippled and burned children can." Around 15 musicians play and enjoy bringing musical entertainment to Kena at various functions and to many senior centers, retirement facilities and nursing homes within the DC/MD/VA area. **POC:** Roland Hassebrock, President, 703-335-5145, rolandhasseb5145@aol.com.

CLUBS:

Car Club (4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM except July)
Dues \$15 annually. **POC:** Gary Binge, President, a66burb@aol.com, 703-282-9949.

Dance Club (Meet Sunday evening starting at 4:00 PM in the Kena Ballroom for scheduled classes.)
The Dance Club starts at 4:00 PM---5:30 PM. Lessons are \$20/person for five lessons with a sixth session of 2 hour of dancing, practicing the steps learned. **POC:** Will MacKay, President, Dance Club. Cell: 571-229-4372 WillieTheBatman@aol.com

Drum & Bugle Corps (At the call of the Director)
The club participates in many parades and Shrine activities throughout the year. No previous experience required – we will teach you. **POC:** Jack Whisler, Director, 703-250-7025 or jcwhisler@msn.com.

Golf Club (When golf outings are scheduled)
Golfing fun with great guys! Costs (\$35-40) at 25 courses. Annual dues \$10. **POC:** Kirk Lang, President, 703-532-3135, wk1444@aol.com or Bruce Holt, Secretary, 703-978-5141, wbhtarheel@aol.com.

Homebrewing Club (Meet first Tuesday of each month)

The Homebrewing Club is for people who are interested in making beer and wine, or perhaps just enjoy trying what others make. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the TV Room at 7 p.m. (adjacent to the Klown room). Guests are welcome. Future projects include making beers, wines, and sodas. Guests are always welcome! Membership costs \$25 annually. **POC:** Carl Weaver, President, 703-338-0267 or carl@carlweaver.com

Hillbilly Clan #15 Virginia Mountaineers (Meet four times a year on a Sunday afternoon at 5:00 PM in the Oasis Room in the main building). The meetings for 2012 are 15 January, 25 March, 20 May and 23 September. The Hillbilly Clan fund raiser (BBQ Babyback Rib Dinner) will be held on 3 November 2012 in the ANEK. Good food and fellowship. Pot luck dinner at every meeting. Purpose is to raise money for the Shriners Hospital/Transportation Fund/Van Fund. Life time membership for the Nobles is \$35.00, Ladies lifetime membership is \$15.00. **POC:** Grant Routzohn, Raban of the Clan, routzohn1@verizon.net, 703-803-9627 or Herb Hollander, Keeper of the Cob, hherb2@aol.com.

Kena Shepherds (At the call of the President)

The Shepherd's Club is the heart of Kena Shriners charged with transporting patients to and from Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia and arranging for air transportation to and from burn centers in Shriners Hospitals in Boston, Cincinnati and Montreal on either commercial flights or special medical equipped private flights. The Shepherds maintain a fleet of vans. The volunteer drivers make approximately 100 trips per year to the Philadelphia Hospital. **POC:** Don Simmons, President, 540-341-4117, rocpm@comcast.net.

Knights of Mecca (5th Wednesday at 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Potluck)

Restricted to any Blue Lodge Past Master and his lady in good standing of any lodge within the jurisdiction of Kena Shriners. Dinner meetings with business and speakers. **POC:** Mel Hanes, President, melhanes@cox.net or 703-631-1551.

Loudoun Shrine Club (2nd Wednesday at 6:30 PM)

Great food and fellowship with fellow Nobles of Northern Virginia. Club projects include the support of the Shriner's Hospital for Children through various events, local and regional Child ID (CHIP) clinics, and general promotion of the philanthropy of the Shrine. Meet each month at different restaurant locations in Loudoun County. All are welcome. Dues \$15 annually. **POC:** Ralph Cavalieri, 703-729-8756, pepaw24@hotmail.com.

Mule Skinners Club (4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM)

Hunting, fishing and shooting club that started in 1988 as a Mule Riders group and participated in Kena parades. Meeting locations are at one of the four various "Hooters" Restaurants in the Northern Virginia area. The club operates or accesses hunting camps in Shenandoah County, West Virginia and Alaska. Parade vehicles include a large camouflaged "Ghost Busters" bus, an Argo, a 1961 fire truck and a 28 Ford car. **POC:** Houman "H" Lashkari, President, 571-233-1303 (c) or hhl12@yahoo.com.

Patriot Shrine Club (4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM) Great food and fellowship with fellow Nobles in the Louisa – Mineral area. Club projects include the support of the Shriner's Hospital for Children through various events, parades and general promotion of the philanthropy of the Shrine. Meet each month for a potluck dinner at Murray Lodge #175, 4709 Fredericks Hall Road, Mineral, VA. Annual dues \$20. **POC:** Ronnie Mullins, President, ronmull@gmail.com or 540-854-5389.

Piedmont Shrine Club (3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Meeting)

Great food and fellowship with fellow Nobles in the Warrenton-Culpepper area. Club projects include the support of the Shriner's Hospital for Children through various events, parades and general promotion of the philanthropy of the Shrine. Meet each month at Blue Ridge Seafood, 15704 Lee Highway, Gainesville, VA 20155 (703-754-9852). **POC:** Steve Green, 540-428-2865, greensc53@gmail.com.

Retirees Club (Last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM except November when we will meet on Wednesday one week prior to Thanksgiving.)

Annual Ladies Luncheon in April at noon in lieu of breakfast. (DARK July, August, and December.) Don't have to be at work? Then come out and enjoy fellowship, breakfast, and an inspiring speaker. Breakfast is \$7.00 per person, \$56 annually. Wives and guests always welcome. **POC:** John Wiles, President, 703-573-7335, jwwiles@gmail.com

Segway (In start-up phase)

Howard Sobel is trying to start a new Segway unit. It will consist of members who are willing to purchase a Segway costing approximately \$3K and another estimated \$200 for a uniform. To learn more about Segway, go to www.segway.com. **POC:** Ill. Howard Sobel, PP, 703-946-2788, potentate09@gmail.com

Winchester Shrine Club (3rd Thursday at 6:00 PM.)

Great food and fellowship with the Shriners of the Shenandoah Valley. Focus on kids with medical needs and we do it for FREE! "Kids Comes First." **POC:** Dave Senter, fdsenter@yahoo.com, 540-247-9771 or Ed Marshall, Secretary, 540-869-1001, ejm73@comcast.net.

Yacht Club (4th Thursday at 7:00 PM)

No boat is necessary. Just need to "wantabe" a Yacht Club member. Mostly social. Every member is a crew member of the float MISCHIEF. Annual dues \$25. **POC:** Alex "Doc" Cullison, Commodore, dralexcullison@aol.com, 703-378-8588 or Don Wellen, Treasurer, 703-402-4441, don.wellen@us.army.mil

Send desired corrections or additions to: Bennie Bough, Potentate, bkbough@verizon.net, 703-690-9701.

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