RE: 40th Annual Smoky Mountain Shrine Fun Fest

There is nothing finer than the Great Smoky Mountains in the springtime. There is no Shrine activity more fun than the "Great Smoky Mountain Fun Fest."

Why not include a pilgrimage to the Great Smoky Mountains in your plans for 2016? "Fun Fest 2016" presents an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with this premier vacation area and make new friendships that will last a lifetime. Your Nobility and Ladies will long remember their trip to the mountains. We know that if you were here in 2015 you will want to return in 2016 for an even better "Fun Fest."

Dates for "Fun Fest 2016" are May 5-8, 2016. Many Nobles arrive a day or two earlier and make a vacation out of it. The parade will be held on Saturday, May 8th. Consider this an official invitation to enter the Kerbela Temple Oasis and parade in the annual Fun Fest parade. No other letter will be required for your Temple to enter our Oasis and parade at Fun Fest.

Please give "Fun Fest 2016" your earnest consideration. We will be glad to provide any information that you may require. You may e-mail any questions you may have to kerbelashriners@comcast.net.

Should you have questions, please contact Kerbela Recorder’s office at (865) 573-1901.

Yours in the Faith,

Charles M. Clawson
Potentate 2016
WHILE YOU ARE AT FUN FEST ENJOY MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN THE GATLINBURG, PIGEON FORGE and KNOXVILLE AREA

PIGEON FORGE
Dollywood
(A Theme Park featuring Mountain Crafts, and a wide variety of Country Music)

Dixie Stampede — Dinner Attraction
Music Theaters
Make reservations before going

Outlet Malls
(A shopper’s dream come true)

GATLINBURG
Great Smoky Mountains Arts & Crafts Community
The Smoky Mountains National Park
(You will start into the Great Smoky Mountains)

Hiking Trails
(Throughout the Great Smoky Mountains, they are marked as you go up the mountain)

Ober Gatlinburg
(You can drive to Ober, or ride the tram)

KNOXVILLE
Knoxville Zoo
(One of the top rated Zoos in the Country)

KERBELA SHRINE HEADQUARTERS FUN FEST 2016 MUSIC ROAD INN & CONVENTION CENTER
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40TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST and POTENTATES BALL
May 5-8, 2016
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

7:00-10:00am Continental Breakfast . . . . . . . Kerbela Headquarters
9:00am-5:00pm Registration Booth Open . . . . . . . Convention Center
12:00-6:00pm Shrine Market Place Open . . . . . . . Convention Center
8:00-11:00pm Kerbela Hospitality . . . . . . . . . Music Road Inn

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

7:00-10:00am Continental Breakfast . . . . . . . Kerbela Headquarters
8:30am Golf Tournament . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gatlinburg Country Club
9:00am-5:00pm Registration Booth Open . . . . . . . Convention Center
9:00am-2:00pm Clown Competition . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center
9:00am-6:00pm Shrine Market Place . . . . . . . . . . . Open Quartet Ballroom
12:00-5:00pm Candidate Registration . . . . . . . Convention Center
1:00-10:00pm Kerbela Hospitality . . . . . . . . . . . . . Music Road Inn
4:00pm Parade Marshall’s Meeting . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center
6:00-10:00pm Pool Party . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Music Road Inn
Food, Fun and Fellowship
7:00pm Hillbilly Degree . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

7:00-10:00am Continental Breakfast . . . . . . . Kerbela Headquarters
7:00am Candidate Registration . . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center
7:00-8:00am Registration Booth Open . . . . . . . Convention Center
8:00am Parade Line-up . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pigeon Forge
9:00am Parade Step-Off . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pigeon Forge
9:00am-3:00pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Shrine Market Place Open
11:30am-12:00pm Lunch, Nobles & Candidates . . . . . . Convention Center
(Ticket Required)
11:30am-1:30pm Ladies Luncheon . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center
(Ticket Required - Dressy Casual)
12:00-2:00pm Fun Fest Ceremonial . . . . . . . . . . . Convention Center
2:00-5:00pm Kerbela Hospitality . . . . . . . . . . . Music Road Inn
3:30pm Potentate’s Reception and Presentations . . . . . . Music Road Inn
4:00pm Parade Marshall Trophy Presentations . . . . . . Music Road Inn

POTENTATE’S BALL
Ticket Required
Tux or Business Suit with Tie
Music Road Convention Center
6:00PM ......................... Cocktails
6:30PM ......................... Grand March
7:00PM ......................... Dinner and Dance

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016
CHECK-OUT BEFORE 11:00 A.M.

Until we meet again!
KERBELA TEMPLE 40th ANNUAL FUN FEST
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Gatlinburg Country Club
Pigeon Forge, TN
Friday, May 6, 2016

Cost/Player: $85.00
“SWAT” start at 8:00 a.m.

Team (4-man team)

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The $85.00 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with lunch.

Sign up:
1. Fill out form and turn in to Kerabela Shriners Recorders office with check for $85 per player made out to Kerabela Shriners, 315 Mimosa Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920-1607 along with your Fun Fest Housing Form.
2. If you do not have a foursome, you will be randomly assigned to one.
3. Deadline for sign up will be end of business day on April 7, 2016.
4. This Tournament is open to both Shriners and non Shriners.

Prizes will be awarded for Closest to the Pin.

Your Name: ______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone #: ____________________________
40TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST
MAY 5-8, 2016
PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

HEADQUARTERS:
MUSIC ROAD INN LUXURY SUITES
and Conference Center (MI)
Regular Room .......................... $102.00
Specialty Room ......................... $122-$142
(TAX is NOT included)
Regular rooms are 2 Queens or 1 King with sofa.
Specialty rooms include suites w/ Fireplaces or Jacuzzi.
Call Kerbela for specialty room request & rates.
Note: Entire Hotel Non-Smoking.
No Smoking On Balconies Allowed.

MUSIC ROAD HOTEL
and Convention Center (MH)
Regular Room ....................... $102.00
Specialty Room ......................... $122-$142
(TAX IS NOT included)
Regular rooms are 2 Queens or 1 King w/ sofa.
Specialty rooms include Fireplaces or Jacuzzi.
Note: Entire Hotel Non-Smoking.
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Above Rates DO NOT Include Applicable Room Tax Of 11.75%
ALL ROOMS HAVE: Microwave / Mini Fridge / Iron & Board / Hair Dryers / Private Balconies

Reservations must be made on the official Fun Fest Housing and Registration Form thru KERBELA RECORDER’S Office. Your first night’s deposit is $100.00 and must be included with your Housing and Registration form with the remaining balance to be paid upon registration at the hotel. Please specify your choice of hotel and number of nights you are staying.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 4, 2016
THE DEPOSIT FOR INDIVIDUAL ROOMS WILL ONLY BE REFUNDED
IF CANCELLED 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE.

Motel Check-In after 4:00 p.m. - Check-Out before 11:00 a.m.

- Registration (Noble and Lady) - $10
- Golf Tournament - FRIDAY, May 6, 2016 - Gatlinburg Country Club - 8:30 AM - $85 Lunch Included. If interested, please call the Golf Chairman at (865) 525-5586.
- Pool Party – FRIDAY, May 6, 2016 – Music Road Inn – 6:00-10:00 PM - $20 couple - Come enjoy the Food, Fun and Fellowship
- Nobles Luncheon - SATURDAY, May 7, 2016 - 11:30-12:00 PM - $10 - Convention Center
- Ladies Luncheon - SATURDAY, May 7, 2016 - 11:30-1:30 PM - $25 - Convention Center
- POTENTATE’S BALL - SATURDAY, May 7, 2016 - Convention Center
  6:00 PM Cocktails
  6:30 PM Grand March
  7:00 PM Dinner and Dance
  $40.00 Individual / $80 Couple

PRE-REGISTRATION and ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2016
(Registration at the Music Road Hotel after April 4th - $15.00)
Registration badge will be required at the Parade.
Refunds will not be given for registration badges.

DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO:
KERBELA SHRINER’S FUN FEST
315 MIMOSA AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN  37920
PHONE (865) 573-1901
FAX (865) 573-0120
e-mail kerbelaooffice@comcast.net

Make Checks Payable to Kerbela Fun Fest or Give Credit Card Information
VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

Mail With Completed Forms To (NO LISTS PLEASE!):
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Please fill out the following form details:

**Name:** (Include Office / Divan Title)

**Name (Print):**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone (H):** (C) ______-______

**TEMPLE UNIT/CLUB:**

**Name as on Card:**

**Card #:**

**EXP. Date:**

**Card #:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Temp. & Conference Chair:**

**Secretary:**

**Scribe:**

**Lodge:**

****GRAND TOTAL: $**

**Mail with COMPLETED FORMS to:**

Kerbela Shriners’ Fun Fest, 315 Mimosa Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920