

MEET US IN ST. LOUIS

SHRINERS ST. LOUIS CONVENTION, 2008. INC.

June 29 July 3, 2008

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION 2008

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRING ACTION !

We hope this information will assist you to plan an enjoyable time in St. Louis this summer. Remember to regularly visit our web site **imperial2008.com** for frequently updated information, as well as access to the Session's schedule and activities. There are links to registration forms, tickets and other information. Listed below are several **very important** points.

- 1. Motorcycle Ride Sunday, June 29 ³Ride, So Kids Can Walk²** benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. It begins on the levee at the Gateway Arch. This ride is open to the public. Encourage all motorcyclists and clubs to come to St. Louis for this firstever event. Details and a registration form are on the web site.
- 2. Shriners night at St. Louis Cardinals baseball Monday night, June 30.** You can purchase tickets on line through a special web link which will be set up on our web site by the Cardinals for our block of seats. A regular \$27 seat will only cost \$20, and a regular \$16 seat will only cost \$10. This way, you can keep your group together in special Shriners sections. The Imperial Potentate will throw out the first pitch, and a combined Shriners Chanter group will sing ³Take Me Out To The Ballgame² The ordering link should be available in early March. Check our **imperial2008.com** web site for availability.
- 3. Representative Ladies Luncheon - Monday, June 30,** at America's Center. We will have a limited number of extra tickets for sale. They are \$50 each. Orders must be placed through each Temple, which will send a check to the address below. A copy of the order form is available on our web site.
- 4. First night room deposits** for those who made room reservations through our Housing Committee, per your contract, payment was due ***February 1*** for the first night's deposit for each room you have booked. This is immediately payable to Shriners St. Louis Convention 2008, Inc. at the address below.
- 5. Program Advertising Book** - You have an opportunity to honor your Divan and

Shrine Center as well as the Imperial Officers and Hospital Trustees and help defray the cost of producing the Program Book. Every Shrine Center, Divan, Unit, or Shrine Club is encouraged to place an ad in the Program Book. Any ads from businesses in your area are also welcome. The 2008 Ad Contract is available on our web site. There has been no increase over last year's rates.

6. Parade: Downtown St. Louis, Tuesday night, July 1. It is very important for you to register your Temple and parade units for the parade. The registration form is on the web site. Be sure to include a copy of your certificate of insurance for motorized vehicles. Send both to the address below. You must register to have a spot in the parade. The deadline is April 30.

7. Imperial Sir's Rep's night evening entertainment shows: This year will be very different. Dinner is on your own and there will be two evening shows. Tickets will be allocated as follows: each elected representative to the Iowa Corporation will receive two tickets as part of their registration. Your Temple will be able to purchase additional tickets equal to twice the number of rooms which you have booked, less the two tickets for each elected representative. Example: 4 elected representatives = 8 tickets. 50 rooms = 100 tickets, less the 8 = 92 tickets available for you to purchase. You will need to collect individual payments from your members. Each Temple will pay by sending a check to Shriners St. Louis Convention 2008, Inc. at the address below. The tickets for any Representative not registering will be sold. Your tickets will be assigned to a specific section in which seating will be open. We will fill the first show first. Your show time for attendance will be based on the order in which your ticket order and check are received. To enter your order, we must have first received all housing binder fees and first night room deposits which are due. Any unsold allocations will be sold to other Shriners. The deadline for ticket purchases is April 30. On May 1, remaining tickets will be sold to those on the waiting list. This is a private Shriners show, not open to the public. Ticket price is \$48 each. The dress is ³Hawaiian² business casual, no shorts, jeans or tank tops. The surf will really be up in St. Louis catch a wave! We hope you will enjoy the live musical performance of: The Beach Boys!

web site: www.imperial2008.com