

Designed by Old Chicago York Rite members David A. Miley and Paul Scheeler, the emblem features an inscribed scimitar flanked by two six-pointed red stars similar to those used on the Flag of Chicago, denoting two major historical events which had transpired at the time of Medinah's founding in 1883: the Battle of Fort Dearborn in 1812 and the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

About the emblem on the cover



On the sphinx head is the face of Noble Frank Curtis Roundy (1858-1955), tenth Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Shrine, 1899-1900, and its first Past Potentate to serve as Imperial Potentate, 1907-1908. He founded the Arab Patrol marching unit in 1886, serving as Captain until 1951, and the Roundy Jewel membership recognition award is named in his honor. The Roundy Regalia Co. of Chicago sold a wide range of fraternal paraphernalia including fezzes, costumes and ceremonial swords—some of which are still in use today.

The years 1883-1908 astride the crescent denote the first quarter-century of Medinah's historic rise, during which many Shrine units, clubs and traditions were formed. Within the horns is the York Rite insignia, alluding to the original requirement that candidates be Knights Templar (or 32° Scottish Rite Masons).

The insignia further alludes to members of the Old Chicago York Rite Bodies who helped found Medinah, especially the officers of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, where Frank Roundy served as Eminent Commander, 1891-1892, and led the St. Bernard Drill Corps to several state and national championships.



Shrine Ceremonial

Jefferson Park Masonic Temple

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

EVENT: The Old Chicago Shrine Ceremonial will feature a brief historical presentation on Medinah's first quarter-century (1883-1908) during which Sir Knights including those of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35 helped to found many Shrine units and clubs, early in the era when the original requirement that candidates be Knights Templar (or 32° Scottish Rite Masons) was still in effect.

PETITIONS: This non-public (stag) event is for Master Masons only and geared towards candidates interested in Shrine / York Rite history. Petitions may be downloaded at *medinah.org*. Fees by check or credit card of \$237 (\$150 initiation fee, \$87 dues) payable to "Medinah Shriners" must accompany the petition, signed by two Medinah members. Forward to: Scott W. Sonnenberg, Recorder, Medinah Shriners, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, IL 60101.

FEZZES: Each candidate will need a proper-sized fez for his fezzing ceremony. Fezzes are usually in stock and may be purchased in advance from the Red Fez Shoppe at Medinah Shrine Center in Addison by contacting Sam Spector at 847-417-1509 for pricing including case. Candidates should make an appointment with Sam or visit the Red Fez Shoppe during normal weekday business hours to select the style of fez they want and to ensure correct hat size.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon (registration starts at 8:30 a.m.; light snacks will be provided).

LOCATION: Jefferson Park Masonic Temple, 5418 W. Gale Street, Chicago (one block southwest of Milwaukee Avenue; two blocks west of CTA Blue Line / Metra UP-NW Line Jefferson Park station).

PARKING: Attendees encouraged to use public transit or carpool. Note that parking will likely not be permitted in the city-owned lot west of the Temple, but unmetered and metered on-street parking is available on Gale and Higgins. A municipal garage is east of the CTA/Metra station with all-day parking for a \$10 fee. Do not park in TCF Bank, Gale Street Inn or McDonald's lots (all monitored for towing), or on residential streets posted for local permits.

QUESTIONS:

York Rite: Paul Scheeler / 630-408-1158 / scheeler33@msn.com
Shrine: Alan Hubble / 847-867-4548 / alan.hubble@att.net

Noble of the Mystic Shrine Ceremonial

Candidate Registration	8:30 a.m.
Lower Level	
Introductions	9:00 a.m.
Lodge Room	
Ceremonial Commences	9:10 a.m.
Lodge Room	
Break	9:45 a.m.
(15 minutes)	
Special Fezzing Ceremony.....	10:00 a.m.
Lodge Room	
Historical Presentation	10:15 a.m.
Lodge Room	
Libations & Farewells	10:30 a.m.
"Es Salaam Aleikum!"	

The assistance of Illustrious Potentate Steven A. Schenk and Nobles Alan M. Hubble and David A. Miley is gratefully acknowledged.



Eminent Commander Frank Curtis Roundy (center front) with the St. Bernard Drill Corps at the 1892 Triennial Conclave in Denver.