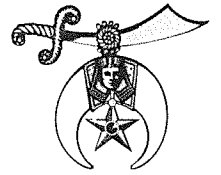


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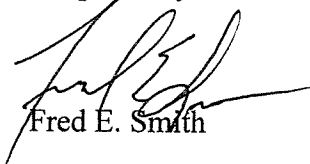
This letter is to nominate my friend, Noble William (Bill) Bailey for the ASOB Bandsman of the Year. Noble Bill has been a member in good standing of Midian Shrine since November of 1996. Since that time Noble Bill has distinguished himself as a hardworking, dedicated member of the fraternity. Noble Bill is and has been a member of multiple units and clubs within Midian. In each on he has assumed a leadership role to help propel the group to greater success.

As a member of Midian, Noble Bill had the honor of serving on our Divan in 2002 as Outer Guard.

As a member of Midian's Oriental Band, Noble Bill has served as Music Director and Band Director on several occasions. During each of his tenures, he has lead Midian to all First Place Awards at the Central States Shrine Association annual Oriental band competitions. Noble Bill has also served on committees and held several offices with the Association of Central States Oriental Bands. Noble Bill has also is an active member of Midian's Mandarin Degree Team, helping Bandsmen and Nobles from across Central States meet the Mandarin.

Noble Bill has been a true asset to Midian. He has always done everything that has been asked of him by the temple and gone out of his way to help our fellow members. Whenever Noble Bill is around a good time and a story or two will be order of the day!

Respectfully Submitted



Fred E. Smith

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