

**HADJI TEMPLE No. 61**  
**A.E.A.O.N.M.S**  
**ANNUAL CHARITY BALL**



**HONORING**  
**ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE**  
**KERMIT Q. PETTY JR.**

Date: 16-17 June 2023

Time: 7pm

Location: M Hotel 2040 Walden Ave Buffalo, NY 14225



*Welcome to Hadji Temple No.61 Annual Potentate's Ball weekend.*

*First I give thanks to God for allowing us to gather as friends and family. It is my honor to welcome you to our Potentate's Ball weekend to celebrate the hard work and dedication of the nobles of this temple. We stand on the shoulders of our past leaders whom we draw the commitment and dedication to services to the Western New York community.*

*It is with a heartfelt thank you to all who has made this weekend a success. Please enjoy the weekend's events filled with food fun and cheer.*

*May God Bless you all*

*The 71st Illustrious Potentate of Hadji Temple No. 61*

*Kermit Q Petty Jr.*

CONGRATULATIONS  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE Kermit Q Petty Jr  
ON OUR BALL WEEKEND



**Noble James M. Green**  
**Chief Rabban**

Hadji Temple No. 61

and

**PM Jennifer N. Green**

Ionic Chapter No. 77

*To God Be The Glory*





**Congratulations!!!  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Q Petty Jr  
On our Annual Affair.**



**May it bring this temple and  
the Nobility great success.**

**Noble Daryl Wright  
Assistant Rabban**

***Congratulations!!!  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Q Petty Jr  
On your 2023 Annual Affair.***



***May God always have a helping hand  
and an all seeing eye in everything that  
you do.***

***Noble David Banks  
High Priest and Prophet***

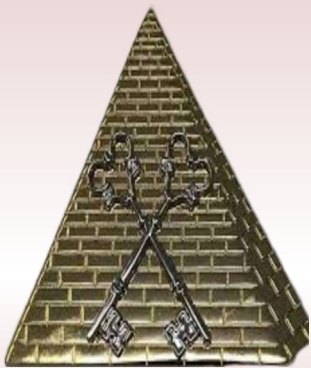
**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
KERMIT Q PETTY JR.  
on the 2023 Potentate's Ball**



**I pray it brings you and the Nobility  
a great success.**

**Noble K. Maceo Skinner  
Oriental Guide**

**Hadji Temple No.61  
Annual Charity Ball Honoring  
Illustrious Potentate  
Noble Kermit Petty**



**Past Potentate Stanley Mack 33°**

**Treasurer**

**Hadji Temple No. 61**

**And**

**Daughter Debra Mack**

**Commandress**

**Hadji Court No. 62**



*Congratulations & Best  
Wishes*

*Illustrious Potentate*

*Kermit Q Petty Jr.*

*and Nobles of*

*Hadji Temple No. 61*

*A.E.A.O.N.M.S.*

*on this our*

*Annual Affair from*

*Temple Recorder*

*Noble*

*Timothy C. Wooden*

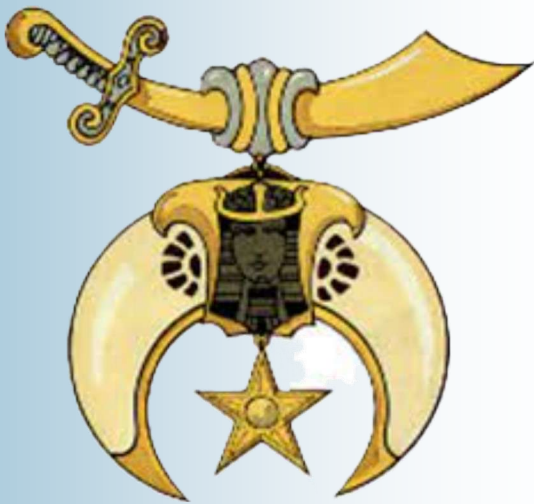
*and*

*Mrs. Demetra Wooden*





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NOBLE KERMIT Q. PETTY JR.  
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Kermit Q Petty Jr.  
and the Nobility of  
Hadji No. 61*



*#Ceremonial Master -Hadji Temple#A  
JW- Master Craftsman #110  
GMichael Tydus Royal & Select Masters #B  
Emanuel Commandry #21  
Companion Chapter #35  
Bison Consistory #29  
and Sister Walker*



**Congratulations**

**Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr.**

**and the Nobles of**

**Hadji Temple No. 61!!!!**



**Noble Derek M. Nelson**

**Captain of the Guard**

**Past Master of Ionic Lodge # 88**

**D.D.G.L. of MWPHGL-NY**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes**  
**Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr.**  
**Officers and Nobility of**  
**Hadji Temple No. 61**



**Noble Charles Epps II**

**Outer Guard**

**Illustrious Commander in Chief Bison Consistory #29**  
**Royal and Select Masters G Michael Tydus Council #30**  
**HRAM Companion Chapter #35**  
**Past Master Paramount Lodge #73**  
**And Mrs. Andrea Epps**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes**  
**Illustrious Potentate Kermit Petty and the Nobles of**  
**Hadji Temple No. 61**



**PP Daniel L. Davis**  
**Marshall**  
**&**

**DT Felicia Walker-Davis**



**Congratulations  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Q Petty Jr.  
and my fellow Nobles of  
Hadji Temple #61**



**I pray it brings  
us great success  
PP Lonnie Murray  
Advisor to the Court**





HADJI COURT NO. 62  
A CONSTITUENT COURT OF THE IMPERIAL COURT  
Oasis of Buffalo • Desert of New York

## **CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES**

Noble Kermit Q. Petty Jr.  
Illustrious Potentate  
&  
Officers and Members  
**HADJI TEMPLE NO. 61**



Dt. Deborah Mack  
Illustrious Commandress  
&  
Officers and Members  
**HADJI COURT NO. 62**



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Imperial Captain of the Guard  
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Imperial Outer Guard  
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Best Wishes and Congratulations  
from the

Imperial Council of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S.

“Commitment To Service: Today, Tomorrow, Forever!”



# **Congratulations**

**Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q Petty  
and Hadji Temple No. 61  
on your Annual Affair**



**Imperial Deputy Of Desert Of New York  
HPIP Damien Hall**



*Congratulations*  
*To Illustrious Potentate*  
*Kermit Q. Petty Jr*  
*And*  
*The Nobles of Hadji Temple No. 61*  
*On Your Annual Temple Ball*



*PP Clarence Perry III (61)*  
*Imperial Deputy Of The Oasis*  
*&*  
*Mrs. Sheila Perry*

# Medina Temple No. 19



*Medina Temple #19 would like to congratulate  
Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr  
and all Nobles of Hadji Temple #61  
on a successful Annual Ball and the rest of your  
fiscal year.*

*It is our wish that any and all events being had in  
the future*





**Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty  
and Hadji Temple No. 61  
on your 76th annual ball.**

**from  
Illustrious Commandress Dt. Vanessa C. Vanderhorst,  
The Officers and Members of Medina Court No. 11**



**Illustrious Commandress Dt. Vanessa C. Vanderhorst  
1st Lt. Commandress Dt. Ayana K. Nedd  
2nd Lt. Commandress Dt. Leval Barrera  
High Priestess Dt. Nina Saxon  
Oriental Guide Dt. Aloha Powell  
Treasurer Dt. Valerie Roman-Ramsay  
Recordress Dt. Marilyn Jones-Nedd, PC  
1st Ceremonial Daughter Dt. Marion L. Bell  
2nd Ceremonial Daughter Dt. Mahalia Dees  
Inside Spy Dt. Moretha Matthews, PC  
Outside Spy Dt. Loretta Scott-Brown  
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Assistant Marshal Dt. Laura Daniels  
Assistant Recordress Dt. Barbara Outlaw Barmore, PC  
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis HPIC Cassandra Duff  
Noble Advisor Noble Eric Bradley**





# CONGRATULATIONS



## Hadji Temple No. 61 *On your Potentate Ball Weekend!*

### *Abu Bekr Court No. 74*

Dt. Allison Pope-Hillman

Dt. Maxine White Brown

Dt. Tameka Monroe, PC

Dt. Joy Grant

Dt. Yannique Carter

Dt. Courtinay L. C. Casey, HPIC

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Illustrious Commandress

1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. Commandress

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commandress

High Priestess

Oriental Guide

Recordress

Treasurer

1<sup>st</sup>. Ceremonial Daughter

2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Daughter

Inside Spy

Outside Spy

Marshall

*Wishing you nothing less than success!*

*Oasis of Brooklyn*

*Desert of New York*

*Best wishes  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Petty JR  
on your Potentate's Ball*



*Noble Delmar Morris 33°*

*Past Master Eureka Lodge #36*

*Past Commander and Chief Bison Consistory no. 29*

*Past Potentate Hadji Temple no. 61*

*ESTELLA Chapter No. 7*



CONGRATULATIONS

Kermit Q. Petty Jr

OFFICERS & MEMBERS

OF

HADJI TEMPLE #61 AEAONMS

ANNUAL SHRINE BALL



Let us learn to break bread together  
In Peace and Harmony and  
Learn to Love one another in a most excellent way

Nobel Robert N. Grice  
Past Potentate Hadji Temple #61 2009

MEMBER OF

BISON CONSISTORY #29 PAST ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER  
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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons NY State



*Congratulations to the  
Nobles of Hadji Temple #61  
On our Annual Ball Honoring  
Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr.*



*Noble Donald Howard  
Past Potentate Hadji Temple #61  
Past Master Paramount Lodge #73  
Bison Consistory #29  
Companion Chapter #35  
Issachar Chapter #27  
And wife -Loretta Howard*

# Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr. and Nobles of **Hadji Temple No. 61**  
on our Annual Potentate Ball Juneteenth Weekend

From

Past Potentate  
Noble Oswaldo Mestre Jr. "Oz" &  
the 70th Potentate of  
**Hadji Temple No. 61**

A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Inc.  
Oasis of Buffalo, Desert of New York  
2021 & 2022

Hadji Temple



"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas." — Shirley Chisholm



# Congratulations and Best Wishes

Illustrious Potentate

Kermit Q. Petty Jr.

Hadji Temple No. 61

on your Annual Ball

**HPP William G. Nelson 32<sup>o</sup>**

Paramount Lodge No. 73

Bison Consistory No. 29

Hadji Temple No. 61

and

Joan Nelson







***Congratulations  
to all the Nobility of  
Hadji Temple  
No. 61***



**Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Petty Jr.**  
from

**Noble Howard Davidson 32°  
Capitan of the Guard  
Hadji Temple No. 61**

**Issachar Council No. 27 Royal Select Masters  
Past Thrice Illustrious Master**

**PM Master Craftsman Lodge No. 110**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes  
Illustrious Potentate Ketty Q. Petty Jr  
and the Nobility of  
Hadji Temple No. 61  
on our Annual Charity Ball**



**Noble Reginald Dixon 32°  
Hadji Temple No. 61  
Bison Consistory No. 29  
Ionic Lodge No. 16  
May your evening be a successful one  
and may God always smile upon you**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes**  
**Illustrious Potentate Ketty Q. Petty Jr**  
**and the Nobility of Hadji Temple No. 61**  
**on your Annual Affair**

**Sister**  
**Sayeeda Gault-**  
**Dixon**  
**Worthy Matron**  
**Naomi Chapter**  
**#10**



*BEST OF LUCK  
HADJI TEMPLE No. 61 &  
Illustrious Potentate Kermit Petty Jr.  
on your Annual Ball.  
My it bring you great success*



*Mrs. Debra Smith and family*

***Congratulations & Best Wishes  
Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty***



***And all my fellow Nobles of  
Hadji Temple No 61  
May you have a very successful year  
Noble Cedric Smith***



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*Worshipful Master Elliott Dabney*

*&*

*members of*

*Electric City Lodge #49 F&AM PH NY*

*would like to congratulate*

*Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr*

*Officers and Members of*

*Hadji Temple No. 61*

*on your Annual Affair*

*We pray that it brings you great joy and much success.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE KERMIT Q. PETTY JR.**  
**PAST POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF HADJI TEMPLE NO. 61**  
**ON YOUR**  
**JUNETEENTH POTENTATE BALL WEEKEND**  
**FROM WM ADAM SUMLIN & THE BROTHERS OF IONIC LODGE NO. 88**



**"BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS, FOR BRETHERN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY" PSALM 133:1**

***Congratulations!!!  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Q Petty Jr  
Officers and Members of  
Hadji Temple No. 61  
On your 2023  
Annual Potentate's Ball weekend.***



***From  
Worshipful Master Chad Miles  
&  
members of  
Master Craftsman's Lodge No.110***



*Congratulations & Best Wishes to Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr.  
Past Potentates, Officers and Nobles of **Hadji Temple No. 61**  
on your  
2023 Potentate Ball and Juneteenth Weekend*



*From Excellent High Priest & Past Potentate Oswaldo Mestre Jr.  
Excellent King Rodney C. Jones | Excellent Scribe Sam Walker  
Officers, and Companions of Companion Chapter No. 35 HRAM*



*"You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices  
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" - 1 Peter 2:5*

***Holiness to the Lord! Holiness to the Lord! Holiness to the Lord!***

**Congratulations & Best Wishes to Illustrious Potentate Kermit Q. Petty Jr.**  
**Past Potentates, Officers and Nobles of Hadji Temple No. 61**  
**on your**  
**2023 Potentate Ball and Juneteenth Weekend**  
**From the Officers, SGIGs, GIGs and Sublime Princes of**  
**Bison Consistory No. 29, A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction**  
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**K. Maceo Skinner 32° 1st Lt. Commander | Howard Davidson 32° 2nd Lt. Commander**

**Most Wise & Perfect Master Samuel Walker 32° | Thrice Potent Master Jethon Levy 32°**



**"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you." -**  
**Ephesians 4:32**



***Congratulations!!!  
Illustrious Potentate  
Kermit Q Petty Jr  
and members of  
Hadji Temple No. 61  
Thank you  
for supporting the  
US Army Great Lakes  
Drill Competition***



***From  
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Kayla  
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and the  
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KERMIT Q. PETTY AT YOUR

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Worthy Patron Michael Watson

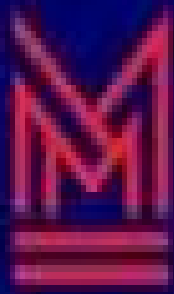


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Best Wishes to Hadji Temple #61 on your 76<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Potentate Ball And  
Congratulations and Blessings to your Honoree Illustrrious  
Potentate Kermit Q. Petty

The officers and members of Zipporah Court #14  
Her. Betty Crews, MAM  
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# CONGRATULATIONS HADJI TEMPLE

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ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
KERMIT PETTY JR.  
& MEMBERS ON YOUR  
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