



## ANSAR SHRINE

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In 2001, Ansar Shrine was looking for a membership incentive program that would result in bringing in new members.

The sitting Potentate Danny Coker and I went to St Louis to attend a kickboxing event put on by Jesse Finney and Rob Donaker under the auspices of Shamrock Promotions.

It was decided to hold such an event in March of 2001 at the Ansar Shrine Center, Springfield, IL. – which became an annual event running from 2001 through 2008.

Each year, Ansar Shrine would have a new sitting Potentate and each year that Potentate and I would work directly with Jesse Finney and Rob Donaker. Each year they provided excellent amateur fighters, the fight ring, sound system, judges and emcee. Every aspect of their event was top notch and very professional.

Illinois went through a revision of the state laws governing kickboxing and Jesse and Rob worked alongside us to make sure that the events met all the new requirements.

As a result of this membership promotion event, Ansar Shrine realized 60 new members and the event was well supported by its current membership. Ansar Shrine encompasses an area from Danville, IL (eastern border of state) to Quincy, IL (western border of state) from Lincoln, IL (north central portion of state) to Litchfield, IL (southern portion of state).

Ansar Shrine would highly recommend Jesse Finney and Rob Donaker of Shamrock Promotions to anyone interested in planning this type of event.

Respectfully,

The Potentates of Ansar Shrine 2001-2008

Myron Mendocillo 2008

Joseph W. Lucas 2004

KL Murray 2005

V.M. 2007

Myron Mendocillo 2001

Michael E. Donaker 2006

Wesley G. Gabel 2002

Bob Dither 2003