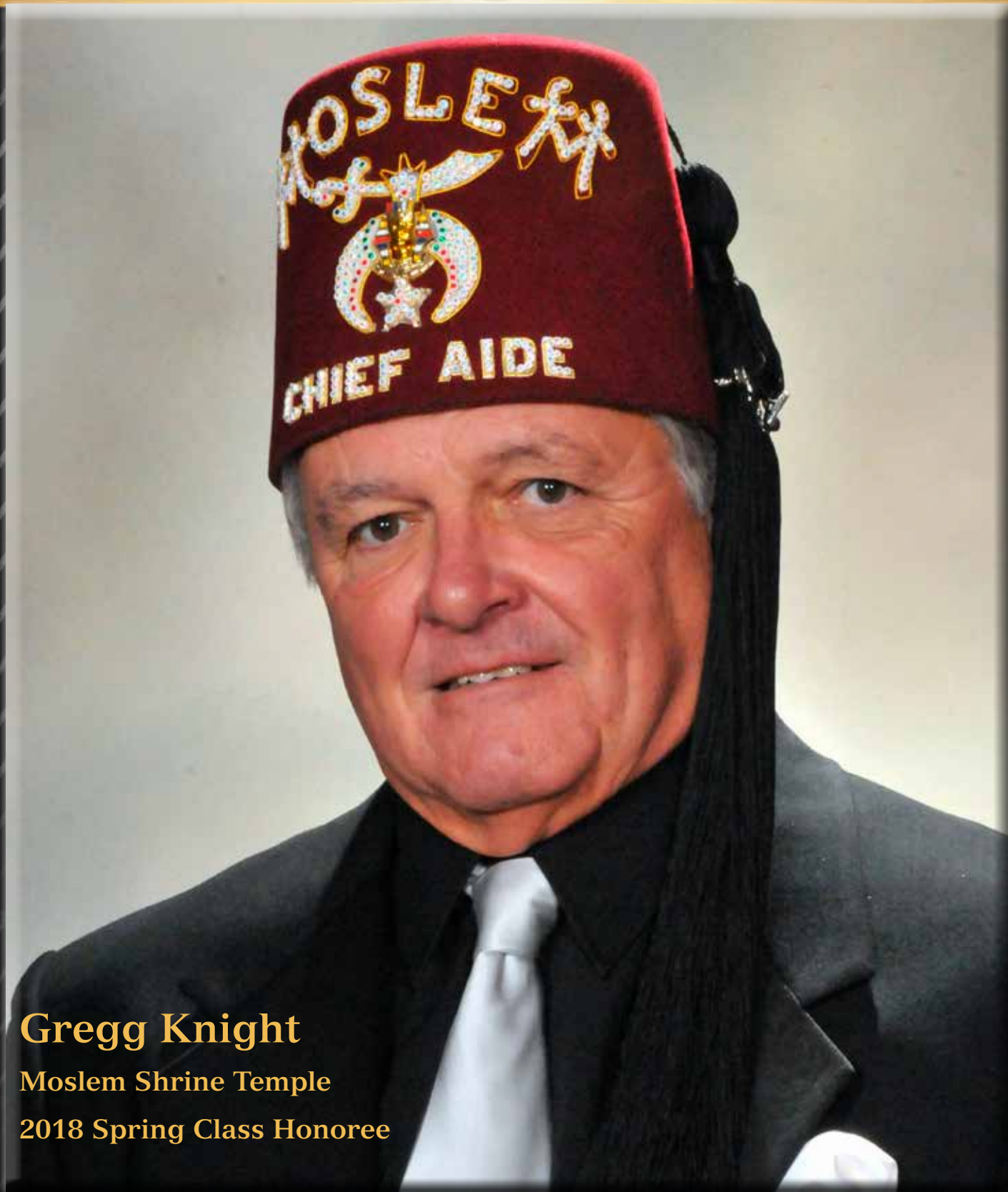




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requesting article deadlines for the first of each month.

Deadline for May Issue - April 1st, 2018



MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Noble All - Greetings

Red Wing Alumni vs. Shriners All Stars Charity Hockey Game

The skates, sticks and pads have been put back into the bag for another year. In addition, the heat compresses, ice packs and aspirins have been placed back to their proper locations. Oh what a night with the Red Wings Alumni and the Shriners All Stars hitting the ice at the DISC with the All Stars looking to avenge the loss from 2017. Opening the festivities, Harold Lanning sang the Canadian and United States National Anthems. From the opening face-off until the final buzzer the game was action packed with the Alumni showing the All-Stars once again who's the BOSSwait until next year seems to be the rally cry

To put on an event like this takes many and I would like to extend personal thanks to the TEAM that made it possible.

- Rob and Donna Casaceli - All Star player procurement, programs, locker room refreshments.
- Wayne and Dee Mueller - Ticket Sales
- Jody Sheedy & Team - 50/50 and Raffle Basket Sales
- Frank "Chum" Dougherty - DJ, on ice announcements
- Provost - Site Security
- Dearborn Ice Skating Center - The entire staff who helped to make the night a success.
- Kevin's Catering



Robert O'Brien • Potentate

Each month I attempt to interject a Life Lesson in to my article, here it is for April.

12 Principals for Working Together

1. Work together, Performance depends on interaction.
2. Have a compelling vision. It creates motivation for the importance of the work.
3. Define clear performance goals. Not just clear goals but the goals cannot be conflicting.
4. Have a plan. No plan, no control.
5. Include everyone. No "in group" vs. others. The way you treat your employees (volunteers) is the way they will treat our customers.
6. Have data. Use facts, not feelings. Do not speculate or guess; this produces endless anxiety.
7. Do not keep secrets. The Team cannot fix what that the Team does not know.
8. Allow whining - occasionally. It is what differentiates people from machines, which are no fun to be around.
9. Propose a plan. Find a way do not give up. Be persistent. You have as much authority as you are willing to take.
10. Listen to each other and help each other. No silos.
11. Display emotional resilience. Make choices about how you react and how you deal with emotions of others.
12. Enjoy the journey and each other.

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien
Potentate

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ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

Ill. Sir Robert O'Brien, Potentate of Moslem Shriners
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Moslem Shriners

To be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm
at the Shrine Center in Southfield, Michigan

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a
2018 Moslem Shriners dues card.

So Ordered: Illustrious Sir Robert O'Brien
Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP

112TH Shrine Circus- Why is it important to me?

The circus is important to me for the memories it solidified 20 years ago, before I was a Shriner.

Back in the late 1990's, I would chum around a bit with my now late Step-Father/Noble- Harvey Greenspan. Harvey would allow me to participate in fundraising events, like the Annual Golf Outing, and commute to parades to show me what the Shrine was all about! My fondest memories (just like many other people) were of the Shrine Circus at the old State Fairgrounds. He and I would take my then 2-year old son Conner and ride the elephants together. The sights and sounds are still fresh in my memory!

To distill it down simply into two buckets....it inspired me to be a Shriner, and it created memories that will last forever.

Hopefully the Circus is important to you too, as you search to find your "why".

Hope to see you all there!



Kenric Knecht

• [High Priest and Prophet](#)

FROM CHIEF RABBAN

The "OLD MAN Fraternity"

When you speak of the Shrine to anyone under the age of 30, there is a look that is projected back at you that is fairly consistent – it's one that slowly changes from bewilderment and humor to one that is almost completely devoid of human emotion. It is the same look that someone under the age of 10 shows when they try and discuss technology with someone over the age of 70, it's the – "how can get out of this conversation" look.

Now, I should point out that this is not unique to the Shrine, this look has integrated itself into every aspect of fraternal life. It's there with the Masons, Elks, Eagles, American Legion, Moose, Rotary, and any other type of group that you can imagine. It's not that these groups don't have something of value to offer, it's just that the general perception is that it's an "Old Man's Fraternity."

This is the hurdle that we all must overcome if we are to succeed. We must learn to adapt and to come up with new and exciting ideas and activities that will draw in the younger crowd and keep them interested and active. If your Unit or Club is stagnant or the members no longer seem to come around, then you need to seriously think about reinventing your group into something new. It has been done and it does work. We need to find the common ground amongst ourselves and to those that may benefit from becoming a member of Moslem Shrine. Being an engineer, I tend to look at things and deconstruct them into their basic elements in order to find the root cause of the issue. Take apart your Unit or Club utilizing the "5Y" concept. If you're not active and are not drawing in these new members ask yourself "why" and keep asking that question as you peel back the layers until you get to the core. At that point, you will know what to change..... If you need assistance from the Divan, you just need to ask.

To quote Neil Young "Old man look at my life, I'm a lot like you were." Find that common denominator and expand on it.



Jeff Geske • [Chief Rabban](#)

FROM TREASURER

Because this is my last year as Treasurer of Moslem Shriners, I have been asked to list just what I do as the Chief Financial Officer.

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- * Verify, allocate, post and reconcile accounts payable and receivable
- * Produce error-free accounting reports and present their results
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- * Assist with tax audits and tax returns
- * Direct internal and external audits to ensure compliance
- * Plan, assign and review staff's work
- * Support month-end and year-end close process
- * Manually sign ALL Temple checks
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Fred Jex • Treasurer

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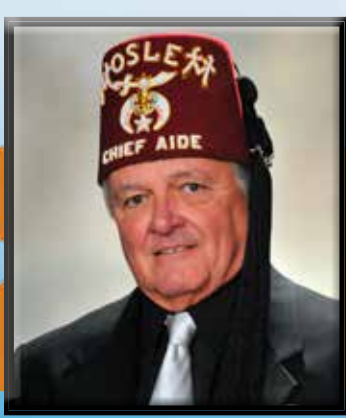


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MOSLEM SHRINERS

2018 SPRING CEREMONIAL

CLASS HONOREE - NOBLE GREGG KNIGHT

When you ask a Past Potentate what was one of the most memorable highlights of the year they served Moslem Shriners as the Potentate, unequivocally, the answer is recognizing a well-deserved Noble as the Class Honoree of a Ceremonial. I believe that this is one of the most rewarding decisions, not only does the nobility get to congratulate one of their own for the dedication they have showed our fraternity and philanthropy, but also, the incoming Nobles of that class have an opportunity to meet and bond with a Noble that truly exemplifies the nature of a Shriner.

I am proud to announce that the 2018 Spring Ceremonial Class Honoree is Noble Gregg Knight. This year marks Greggs' 35th year as a member of Moslem Shriners, and he has been an active member, in various capacities since day one.

Gregg was born in Wyandotte, MI on June 28, 1945. He grew up in Allen Park, graduating high school in 1963. Four weeks after he turned eighteen, he began working for Ford Motor Company, a company he would retire with on January 1, 1998, from the Rawsonville Parts Manufacturing Plant. He began in assembly, working his way up to supervisor at the age of 21, maintenance supervisor in 1975, and serving in management of maintenance beginning in 1985. I think that Gregg's attitude towards life may be best exemplified as "Ford Tough".

Gregg is one of six children (four sisters and two brothers). He was married in 1965 and raised two boys; Gregg Jr. and Timothy (deceased at the age of 33). Gregg Jr. lives in California. In 1986 Gregg married his beautiful wife Paula, and the combined household includes Paula's children; David Wickens, Kim Engels, and Scott Wickens (deceased 2017). Gregg and Paula have been gifted with nine grandchildren; Scott Jr. Brock, Lance, Nichols, Olivia, Savannah, Angellina, Sophia and Jackson. Gregg and Paula built their forever home in South Lyon in 2001, and have been gracious hosts to innumerable Shrine events. They love to vacation, and every other year spend time on the exotic island of Kauai, Hawaii.

As a Ford employee, Gregg was approached by Brother Jack Riggs, who eventually sponsored Gregg's raising as a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M., in Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1983. The fall of 1983 saw Gregg cross the hot sands in becoming a Noble of Moslem Shriners. He immediately joined Rawsonville Shrine Club, along with many co-workers from Ford. He eventually became President of Rawsonville in 1987, at which point the club had 110 active members. For many years, the Nobles of the R.S.C. were the backbone of the volunteers that made the Ann Arbor Satellite Shrine Circus a huge success. Gregg is very proud of the fact that in the 1980's, R.S.C. had over 90% of its members at the general elections of Moslem Shriners annually. .

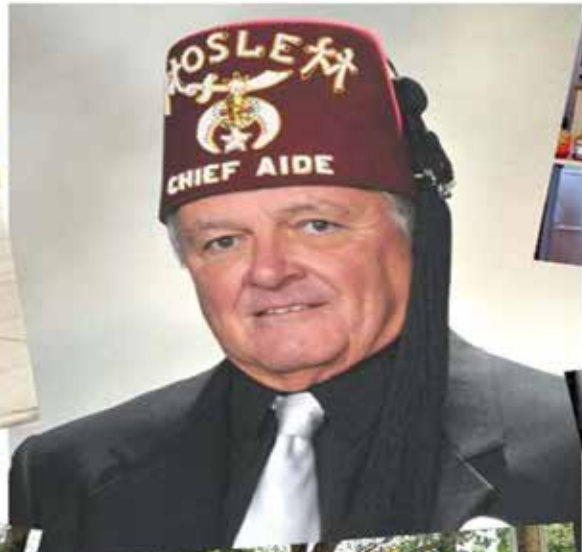
During this time he was asked to join the Hungry Five, and has been actively involved in all their activities to this day.

In 2007, Gregg joined the Americans, a Unit he loves and devotes much of his time, especially ensuring the coldest camel's milk is available to any son of the desert.

In 2010, Gregg was asked to become the Chief Aide of Moslem Shriners. As with any other position he chose to serve, Gregg set the standard in the manner in which the Chief Aide should respond to his "job". Several Potentates since, have asked Gregg to serve as the Chief Aide, and Gregg takes pride that at any given time, when a Potentate has asked for a specific event be staffed, whether it be at the temple, Potes' Ball, or at an Imperial Convention, he would be the first one to start things off, and the last one to leave. Gregg acknowledged that many Nobles have helped when asked during these years, however, his ever-present sidekick, Illustrious Sir Jack Hansen has served with him in almost every capacity; a well-oiled team.

When asked about what one thing in his 35 years of being a Shriner he is most proud, Gregg immediately points out that although his involvement with Rawsonville Shrine Club, The Hungry Five, The Americans and Chief Aide position continue to be important, it was in the last several years, that his love for our Shriners Hospitals for Children became a significant source of pride. Gregg has volunteered on numerous occasions to drive our patients, and he has made trips to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Cincinnati and Chicago. The smile on his face when he talks about driving our children is the same smile many of us have when we see how hard Gregg has worked in his service to our Fraternity.

Nobles, Gregg works behind the scene, never wanting or searching for accolades. He has served our fraternity and philanthropy since his fez was placed on his head, with great joy and enthusiasm. I ask each and every one of you to thank him and be present at our Spring Ceremonial to honor this Noble.



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

March 17th was our 77th Annual Installation of Officers. I was installed as Queen with a full contingency of officers. I look forward to having a good year with a wonderful group of women all interested in helping the kids at the Shriners Hospitals. Our stated sessions are the second Monday of each month September through May except in October when we meet the first Monday of each month. If you would like to become a Daughter of the Nile, please contact me at 313-410-3932. Our temple is always ready to welcome new members.

Sheila McWilliams, Queen

WI-MOS

On March 6th we had a lovely lunch which consisted of open-faced ham and cheese sandwiches, salad, pasta salad, and cupcakes. We can thank Kathy Pullen, Shirley & Gerry Arnold, and Sharon Jouppi for that wonderful lunch. Jack Hansen PP presented a money donation to WI MOS for the help we gave at the Sportsmans extravaganza.

If you are planning on attending April's meeting, please let either Judy Horner, Pauline Carr or Pam Pate know.

Scribe,

Vicki Hansen

LAKESIDE SHRINE CLUB

Hello Fellow Lakesiders!

Springing forward as we move ahead to our latest annual event; the annual "Poor Man's Dinner"! Please save the date on your calendars for April 18th, 2018! Doors open at 6pm and dinner is served by 7pm. 50/50 and raffle items will be available, so bring your small bills to play!

Be on the lookout for the next scheduled meeting. As I am writing this, we have a meeting on March 21st at Jefferson Masonic Lodge. With the Poor Man's Dinner fast approaching, no set date for the next meeting in May has been set. It is important to have you attend the meetings to help plan the next event and voice your opinion. It is your club and your Officers would like your input. Communications will be set via Detroit Shriners Now group and through the Detroit Shriners Magazine. You may also contact me for the up to date info through my information provided at the end of this message.

Warmest regards,

Rick Gaines Lakeside Shrine Club



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Recently, a fellow Noble had asked me a question while at a membership table soliciting new prospects. The question was; "What can the Shrine offer me?" I knew he was kidding but admit I was a little taken off guard and quickly replied at the moment, "Noble, you should be asking what you can do for the Shrine." The question, although in jest, hit me a little deeper than expected. If a person was interested in the Shrine, my answer would surely be different, but I wasn't quite sure how I would answer it at the time.

If you were asked this same question from a person interested in joining the Shrine, how would you answer it? Would you take an honest look at our temple as a whole and assess the quality of our Units and Clubs? Would you refer to our Hospitals and the fine work and care they provide daily? How about the sheer size of the Shrine Fraternity over the nations and the realization of the mission being bigger than our local temple? These questions were placed to get you thinking or prepared to answer a Prospect interested in joining the Shrine. If you know of a Prospect, have a "two-minute" speech prepared of what prompted you to become a Shriner, what the Shrine has done for you and why you are still involved today.

For me, becoming a Shriner meant that I was committed to helping Children in need. As I became familiar with the aspects of the surgeries, treatments and care provided to the vast amount of medical ailments, I became more involved and intrigued. I choose be involved to continue to meet new Masonic Brothers from all walks of life across the country. In doing so, I have grown personally and professionally. If you start to have doubts about the Shrine fraternity, I challenge you to look into one of our Hospital's patient's eyes and tell them it's not worth being a member. As soon as you see the look in their eyes and the hope they see in you, the fire should be lit to be involved once more.

Our Spring Ceremonial is approaching on Saturday May 5th. To date, we have 7 candidates signed and ready on this day of March 13th. I am optimistic that the number should grow near 40 by the day of the Ceremonial. (That is, if you Nobles are contributing to add to our ranks.) Remember that a single line cast may catch a few, but a net will catch many. We need all available Members to contribute on behalf of Membership if we stand a chance to grow and flourish.

Fraternally Yours,,, Noble Rick Gaines, Membership Committee Chairman



GEORGE WASHINGTON POST 88

American Legion, George Washington Post 88, is now meeting in the Moslem Shrine Center 4 times per year. We are looking to increase our membership and hope to encourage all veterans, to join with us in supporting veteran causes, sponsoring DeMolay lads to Boys State and helping community and Veteran organizations in/and around Metro Detroit.

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 10 at 1PM in the Past Masters Unit Room in the Detroit Shrine Center.

All veterans who are Master Masons are welcome.
For more information, please call our Commander Howard Crumit
at 248-334-7523 or Adjutant Jim Hodgson at 734-416-5159

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



A Shriner Poem – Proud To Be A Shriner
A little girl watched her father take out his fez.
As she watched her father, he began to cry.
"Why are you crying Daddy" the little girl asked?
He said "Because of you."

PAST MASTER

"Why are you crying because of me Daddy?" She asked.
"Because each time I put on this fez I think of when you couldn't walk,
and I know it is because of my friends and me that you now can walk.
"Really" the little girl asked.
"Yes you are the reason I'm proud to be a Shriner!"

Past Master Birthdays: W. B. James Weir- April 10th, W.B.James Miller- April 20th, W.B. George Staten April 21st, Chief Rabban Jeffrey Geske-April 21st, and W.B. Chris Getsoian on April 27th. Happy Birthday Brothers. Don't forget the Shrine Circus will be held at Suburban Showplace April 12 thru April 15th. The next Past Master meeting will be held on Monday, April 16th starting promptly at 7:00 P.M. Come and join us for a fine evening of fellowship as we conduct our business meeting. Moslem Shrine Spring Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, May 5th starting at 9:00 A.M. Past Master meeting for the month of May will be on Monday, May 21st.

Fraternally, John Thornhill, P.P. Director

CHILDCARE

Hello Nobles

Hopefully many of you got to see our Moslem all Stars play the Detroit Red Wings Alumni, it was a fun night and a great meet and greet dinner after the game as well.

Some of the great Red Wings Alumni were there .Joey Kocur,Darrin Mcarty,John Ogrodnick just to name a few. A fight broke out during the game. Yes it was a brutal battle of Rock, Paper, Scissors with Red Wing Alumni Darrin Mcarty, our Shriner player won the fight. We had Shriners in Kilts on the ice along with our 1st ever lady All Star Player out on the ice.

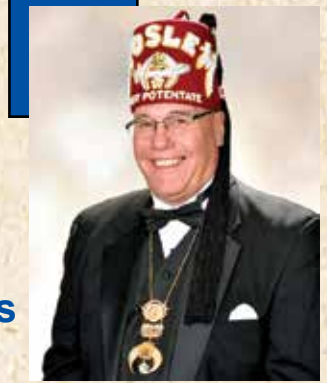
The crowd keeps getting bigger every year for this event and the Red Wings look forward to coming back.

We raffled off a brand new guitar signed by all the Red Wing Players.

A Big Thank You to Guitar Center for the donation of the Guitar and the Red Wings for the Autograph's.

This event raises monies for our Hospitals and the more who attend the more we can help kids, so just put it in your looking forward to next years Hockey Game , because we have the Ok to do it again.

Frank Dougherty



Robert Pate P.P.

• Recorder

This Article Deals with Dues & Their Break Down Per the Bylaws

332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership

(a) Amount. A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) Exemption. The temple Recorder shall enter on this record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) Remission. The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) Certificate. Shriners International may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription Certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) Conversion. A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription Certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and pay the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) Remission. The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

332.6 Dues. Life Memberships in Temple.

(a) Life. A temple may create life members, who will thereafter be exempt from the temple's annual dues:

(1) Meritorious service. For meritorious service.

(2) Longevity. When a member has paid his dues for a term of not less than 35 years.

(3) Prepayment of Dues.

(i) When a member who is under 65 years of age pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 20 times the temple's current annual dues or such other age or amount as its temple bylaws; or

(ii) When a member who is 65 years of age or older pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 10 times the temple's current annual dues, or such other age or amount as its temple bylaws state, but not less than age 60

(4) Fund. All money received from life membership shall be placed in a perpetual fund. Only the income from the fund may be withdrawn and used for the operating of the temple. However, if the temple bylaws so provide, upon the death of a life member, an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred to the operating fund of the temple. The amount of the fund shall be reported annually on the temple's statement of financial position. For investment purposes, the money in the fund may be placed in a common fund other temple moneys.

Your Smiling Face

If you're smiling, chances are there is a Lady Clown in your midst. As one of the more active units, the LOS Lady Clown Unit entertains folks during the annual Shrine Circus events and a number of others throughout the year. They regularly appear at events like the Shrine Kids Christmas Party, Shrine Family Picnic and Ladies Oriental Shrine functions such as the Great Lakes Unit Meet. The ladies have also been invited to March of Dimes events, church functions & school performances. Several of the Lady Clowns have entertained in the America's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Ford's Hob Nobble Gobble and Fantasy Flight. Fantasy Flights are operated by Silverliners, a group of retired flight attendants and Delta Airlines, and are for very sick or terminally ill children and their families. They fly to a fictitious place by taxiing down the runway and arriving at the final destination (end of runway or hotel), which is typically the North Pole. Many people, including firemen and police officers come together to make this event special. The Moslem Shrine Clowns have been doing this event for over 35 years.

These talented and warm-hearted ladies have been playing an important role as counterparts to the Shrine Clown Unit since 1966. The Lady Clown unit currently has 15 clowns with 3 more ladies likely to join. Says unit leader Carol "Puddles" Roy, "Our clowns represent a wide range of ages. We even have Welda 'Lil' Pic'n' Felber who is 102 years old. She's not performing as much but she is still one of ours." And like the Shriners, the honor of participating in LOS and more particularly in the Lady Clown Unit flows from generation to generation. Dr. Jane "Doc" Crawford, the assistant leader, has had the pleasure of clowning around for the last 3 years with her daughter Karley "Pebbles" Weiler. Jane has been a Lady Clown for 5 years and when asked what got her interested in clowning, she said, "I've always admired the clowns, always wanted to be a clown. My dad was a Shriner and he was good friends with Bob Haffner. We were always around clowns and the circus."



Pebbles and Paddy Cake



Doc, Charlie Langton and Puddles

These Women Take “Fun” Seriously

The unit's monthly meetings focus on how to improve their characters aesthetically and functionally. They are aware of the part they play in introducing children (and adults!) to the whimsy and fantasy of the circus. As “lady” clowns, they have a softer “mom” persona that resonates with young children. Their colorful hair, sparkly eyes and swishy frocks help cover the bases when entertaining alongside the Shrine Clown unit.

In the interest of bringing even more smiles to the masses, the Lady Clowns have been stepping up their “Wow” by taking classes. Under the guidance of Noble Rick “Shifty” Gaines, the ladies have begun learning more about balloon twisting, face painting, tattoos and even some magic. Noble Gaines will be holding classes this April for both the Lady Clown and Shrine Clown units to continue their performance education. They'll learn more about prop handling, makeup application and entertainment strategies. These clowns are rarin' to go!

They Do It Because They Love It

Dr. Jane who is a pharmacist by day (hence the name “Doc”) says, “As a clown, you morph into your ‘look’. I initially started with one concept and soon found myself with my current look because it just worked. I get great feedback from the kids and that is what is important to me.”

Sue “Twinkles” Baer whose keen top hat, coat and tails are regularly spotted at functions, has been a Lady Clown for 10 years. “I like to twist balloons and have my picture taken with all the children and their families when at the Circus. I especially love the smiles Twinkles puts on all the faces of the people ‘she’ meets – young and old and alike.” Sue is looking forward to being installed as *High Priestess of Za-hir-u-din Court #7* this April.

“It's the **best job** there is. If you love kids, you gotta be a clown.”

- Puddles, Lady Clown for 12 yrs



Puddles, Fancy Nancy, Freckles, SAP, Brandy and Twinkles

If you are interested in joining the Ladies Clown Unit, please visit <http://zahirudin.org/>

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