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Nobles;

It's hard to believe that February is already here. It feels like we just had the Installation of Officer's. The Officer's and I were overwhelmed with the support of the nobles, dignitaries, family, and friends thank you again.

As I write this article the Sportsman's Raffle will already be history. So let's give around of applause to Mike Zelmanski and his lady Diane along with their staff, volunteers, units, ladies, and clubs who work so hard to make it a success.

The upcoming events in February will be the appointee Dinner February 9th, and following that the all Units/

Veterans Dinner February 24th. Nobles receiving cards should RSVP to Katie Stone in the office.



"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good"

Yours In the Faith,

Arthur J. Brdak *Potentate.*

Membership Committee Hello Nobles!

Can you believe we are already over a month into the New Year?!? We have a newly formed Divan, a new year of Shrine activities and new events to come! The only thing we are missing New Members!

Old news you already know, "We need New Members." (Quick fact; in January of the year 2011, our membership consisted of 3,060 members, at the present, we are at 2,272.) So what are we going to do about it? As the new Chairman of Membership, I can tell you honestly, I don't have all of the answers, but here is what I do know;

Moslem Temple needs to utilize our biggest force to encourage new membership growth. (It is sitting before this article both reading and pondering the message here...) Yes, if you are reading this, YOU are the biggest promoter of our fine fraternity! The Moslem Shrine Membership Committee is located within yourself and the fellow Nobles that share our Temple! If you enjoy the Shrine, its Clubs, Units, Events, and the mission of OUR Shriner's Hospitals for Children, do you not believe it has value worth sharing? If you have an interest in being an Ambassador or Mentor to help promote our Temple, please contact me. Our links to our respective Masonic Lodges needs to be stronger than ever!

There is a need to engage and retain our valued members. The way we turn this around is to personally reach out to our existing members to be sure they are enjoying their Shrine experience. Form new Clubs or Units that suits your interest. (Yes, YOU can do this!) Can you imagine a Fitness Club, Gamers Club, or a Radio Control Unit! Your current Divan and the rest of the Nobility may back you for a chance to promote something new! Prospective Nobles join to be part of the fun while being part of something greater. Be sure to reach out to them often to get involved. I do believe the old cliché, *"those that play together, stay together!"*

The core Membership Committee is currently holding monthly meetings in an organized attempt to grow our temple. Each of these fine Nobles, along with the Divan, works hard to help retain existing members while brainstorming ideas create events to entice new Prospects. It is a goal to communicate these new events monthly. On behalf of our Membership Committee, we look forward to your help and support!

Warmest regards,

Noble Rick Gaines Membership Chairman Moslem Temple

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SWEARING IN OF **DIVAN**, JANUARY 8, 2017

Wi-Mos Musings

By Candy Lee, Scribe



We are great cooks! All 28 members who attended the meeting in the Nobles' Lounge brought a favorite creation to share. What a feast we enjoyed—from pork chops to chicken and mac'n cheese to chocolate cake and Rumchata chocolate shots, we consumed an array of foods with the joyous, festive spirit of the season. Oh, perhaps the Asti helped Vice President Virginia Hansen decorated the tables with candles, Christmas bulb candleholders, and candy canes.

A fun treat for all members was having Santa "Margie" provide a lap and a smile for pictures. Santa Margie Hudson, donned in her costume created by Karen Wittich, provided lots of laughs and fun as ladies hopped on her lap. So, yes, we ALL believe in Santa!

New member, Sharon Jewell, was welcomed in by President Vicki Hansen Bycraft. A brief meeting was held. Thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley Hipsher, Jan Laird, and Lora Spensley. These strong ladies are out there giving the one-two punch to cancer. We are counting on the power of our prayers to keep these ladies healthy and happy.

We have so, so many birthdays in December and January – happy birthday wishes to: Geri Arnold, Shirley Arnold, Pauline Carr, Corinne Crysler, Welda Felbur (101 years young), Lynette



Hay, Shirley Hipsher, Sharon Jouppi, Bea Peters, Kathy Pullen, and Jan Ryan—hoping we did not miss anyone!

Once again, we played "Ruth Taylor Memorial Bingo". Beautiful bags prevailed—it was hard to pick the bag you wanted. Some new techniques were displayed: Shirley Hipsher "weighed" the bags to find the right one! On the other hand, Beth Moore looked for size—the bigger the better! A lot of swapping to get the bag/gift provided by Betty Albert—a huge, huge bag with a poinsettia, scarf, and holiday pin.

Pauline Carr and Pam Pate invited us to stay after the meeting and assist with preparation for the Child Care Christmas Party. Working together on a project is almost as much fun as playing Bingo!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:30 am in the Nobles' Lounge. President Vicki and Vice President Virginia will be our hostesses. Please join us for lunch, a quick meeting, and Bingo—everyone is welcome!



Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Za-Hir-U-Din Court #7 And Lady Michelle Geske - Princess Cordially invite you to attend the

2017 – 2018 Open Installation of Officers

Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 at 2:00pm Shrine Silver Garden Event Center 24350 Southfield Rd, Southfield, MI 48075 Dinner to follow Installation Tickets - \$25

RSVP by March 20th to Michelle Geske or Tami Lowry







Silver Gardens goal for 2017 ...Dream big, work hard, stay focused and surround yourself with good people... as this is going to continue to move us in the right direction.

We accomplished much in 2016, but there is still much to do to get us where we want to be. The talented and dedicated team has been busy working on hiring and training new staff; developing new menu items and presentation styles; reaching out to new companies and booking new business as well as working on some 'slow season' facility projects. Our biggest project of the new year has been the conversion of our sales software, which will allow us to track our clients better and make the life cycle of the sales process more efficient.

The new year is off to an excellent beginning with a set of local twins Bat Mitzvah, Brooke's Books in the Garden of Eden theme. The family was thrilled with our team and their guests especially raved about the food and service. We also enjoyed hosting the Installation of the 2017 Divan. Chef Sam's Lobster Mac & Cheese was once again a hit!! Don't forget to post your pictures, comments and reviews on our Facebook Page and like us and/or share your story with our followers. www.facebook.com/ silvergardenevents. I know many of you use Talk Net, but it would be greatly appreciated in helping our marketing program if you also took a moment to click on our Facebook page and give us your feedback.

While this is a slower time of year for weddings, wedding inquiries are always exceptionally busy following the 'ringing' in of the new year where many couples become engaged. This is also a busy time of year for corporations and Not-for-profit organizations to plan out their calendar year. Please keep Silver Gardens in mind if you or someone you know is looking to host a business meeting or special occasion. We love and appreciate your referrals and assisting our guests in creating spectacular events.

Looking forward to seeing and serving you soon,

Ann Marie Mathews, General Manager events.







Past Master Unit

Happy New Year!

May you prosper and have continued good health throughout the year and look forward to all the things that the New Year can bring.

Our compliments to Illustrious Sir Craig Stigleman and his staff for his very successful year of 2016 as Potentate. Illustrious Sir, a job well done, and it has been a pleasure working with you.

Congratulations to our new Potentate Arthur Brdak and his Divan for their election and advancement in office to lead Mighty Moslem in 2017. We look forward to a busy exciting year. We stand ready to serve you in whatever capacity you require.

The Past Master Unit donated \$1,000.00 to the Child Care Christmas Party held on December 11th. Remember Nobles: A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a Child. Members of The Past Masters visited Northville Lodge #186 F&AM on December 10th and helped Raise 4 Members to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Our thanks to all members of the Past Master Unit that volunteered and took parts to make it a very successful day, the portrayal of the Degree work was excellent. Thank you also to all the members of Northville Lodge for their warm hospitality. We can all be proud of the services rendered to the Masonic Lodges in our area. We are always in need of new members that are Past Masters and also members of Moslem Shrine Temple. If you would like to join us, please call me at 248-488-9711 or e-mail me at jwtmt@aol.com.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, February 4th – Sportsman's Raffle at Suburban Showplace, Novi.

Monday, February 20th is our monthly meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

Monday, March 20th monthly meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P. *Director*

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America **Za-Hír-U-Dín Court #7** Cordialliy Invites You to Attend

March Madness Montage Dress Sale Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon Open to the Public

Doors Open: 11:00 AM Salad Buffet: 12:00 PM Fashion Show: 1:00 PM **Tickets: \$10.00** Make Checks Payable to: Za-Hir-U-Din Court #7

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On

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017

At the

Jefferson Masonic Lodge located at 22000 11 Mile Rd. in St. Clair Shores

Doors open at 6pm, with Dinner served at 7pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Cash bar and Share the Wealth Raffle.

Please RVSP by February 2nd, 2017 For reservations and info, please contact:

Bill Pullen: (586)773-0071

Or

Rick Gaines: (586)779-7449

Proceeds are for the benefit of Moslem Shriners, Lakeside Shrine Club activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

GO BACK IN TIME AND ENJOY THE SOUNDS OF THE THE RAT PACK

FEATURING FRANK SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN AND SAMMY DAVIS, JR. (IMPERSONATORS)

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. THE SHOW

Shriners Silver Garden Events Center 24350 Southfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075

PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

\$45 per person Includes Dinner & Show

Cash Bar

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED—CALL 248 569 2900 EXT 3

Cash, Check or charge accepted pick up tickets in advance or at Will Call the night of the show

This is not a charitable event



Please join us at the Silver Garden Event Center 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI Raffle Tickets

On the East side of Southfield between 9 and 10 Mile Roads

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 PER PERSON

Includes soft drinks, a submarine sandwich and free parking

COME EARLY, TO CHOOSE A TABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR GROUP, BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS TO SHARE

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Questions? Call the Shrine Center 248.569.2900 Ext. 3 or Event Chairman Len Satlowski 734.718.7268

Proceeds of this event benefit Moslem Shriners General Fund. Admission and raffle ticket sales are not deductible as charitable contributions

\$1.00 per Drawing Doors open at

4:15 pm



Who Wants to GETLUCKY!!

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Doors open at 11am Fun runs from Noon till 3pm Shriners Silver Garden Events Center 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield

Tickets \$10 in advance by February 24, 2017 \$15 at the door \$5 for kids 10 and under Tickets are available for purchase by calling 248.569.2900 ext. 3

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Hosted by: Moslem Shrine

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6015 E. Ten Mile Road, Warren, MI **TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017**

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NO JEANS or "T" Shirts, PLEASE! Tickets: \$28.00 – NON-REFUNDABLE <u>Ticket price does not include Gratuity</u> First Come – First Sold – Limited Number – Advance Sales ONLY! Tickets MUST be PAID for by March 31, 2017! NO SALES after this date or at Door. FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Kenric Knecht kenric.knecht@yahoo.com / 586.909.5587, Steve Glynnsjglynn@sbcglobal.net, and Dan Toole- dantoole359@gmail.com

Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Happy New Year!!!,

I hope all of our Lancer families and Shrine families had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here we are in the middle of February and I'm already awaiting the first signs of Spring. I'm not sure about you, but I'm ready for the warmer weather to arrive.

Well, we didn't have an article in the January newsletter because of circumstances (I forgot to submit it before the deadline), so here is an update from our Christmas party held in December. In a nutshell, it was great. We had most of the Lancers there and the food was outstanding. We had the party at Ginopolis in Farmington Hills. It was especially great to see Jim Priest and his brother, along with their wives, at the party. We just recently found out that Jim is back living in Michigan, Warren to be exact. Welcome back Jim! The Shrimp was good, if you were able to try any, and the chicken and roast beef was to die for. The room was all aglow with the number of candles present and the wait staff was spot on. Fun was had by all.

On a sad note, just before the party, Jim R. took a bad fall and broke his ankle. He is doing OK now, but he and his wife couldn't make it to the party. We sure missed you guys. Glad you are feeling better now.

January was a quiet month and we had our monthly business meeting on Jan. 9th. It was good to see Mike R. and Nick out and about again at the meeting. We have some decisions and conversations to be had, so please try to make it to the March business meeting on March 6th at 7pm. All Shriners are welcome to attend. It is a good meeting and a nice meal as well.

If you have any issues with your cars, please let someone know so they can be fixed. Contact Dave T. and he will contact others to help put a team of mechanics together to fix the problems. Frank and Joe always help out. Thank you to all for helping to keep the unit on the street.

Congratulations to Matt P. for successfully completing his year as Worshipful of his lodge. He continues to support and participate at his lodge doing whatever needs to be done. Way to go Matt.

Nick is doing great since the surgeries on his hands. He also is busy enjoying every moment at home with his lovely wife and their newborn.

We are trying to get some more parades to participate in this year. The parades are not only fun but help us to afford the work we do. Please try to make as many functions as possible with the unit and for the Shrine. A calendar of events will be in every article as well as on the Shrine website and in the Shriners Magazine. If you don't get any of the above, just call someone and we can fill you in. 2017 is going to be a busy and great year for us all. What a great time to be a Lancer!!!!!!!

The Sportsman's Raffle was a blast and a huge success again. Way to go Mike Zelmanski and all for their hard work and efforts to make Moslem the great Temple that it is. We had a lot of fun and the food was great. Let's do it all over again in the Fall. Below is a list of events. Please mark them on your calendars and be ready to participate. If you know of a conflict, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly for the parades and functions.

Feb. 24th – All Units Party (Call to reserve your spot) March 25th – Meat Raffle (always a good time.

Just ask Matt P. and Mike R.)

April 6-9th Shrine Circus

April 19th - Circus workers dinner

May 6th - Spring Ceremonial (more details to follow)

July 23rd – Shrine Picnic

Aug. 12th – Sportsmans Raffle

Aug. 31-Sept. 4th – Michigan State Fair

Sept. 13th-16th - Great Lakes Convention (GLSA)

The above dates are all of the Shrine events. Shrine parades and our own unit parade dates will come out soon. Please keep in mind the usual parades we did last year as we will surely be doing them again this year. This list will change each month. Also, I didn't type ALL of the shrine events above. See the cover of the January Shrine Magazine for ALL of the dates or the Shrine website for the full list.

We will need as many Lancers as we can get for the Shrine Circus again. Please contact Dave T. or Matt P. if you are able to work some shifts.

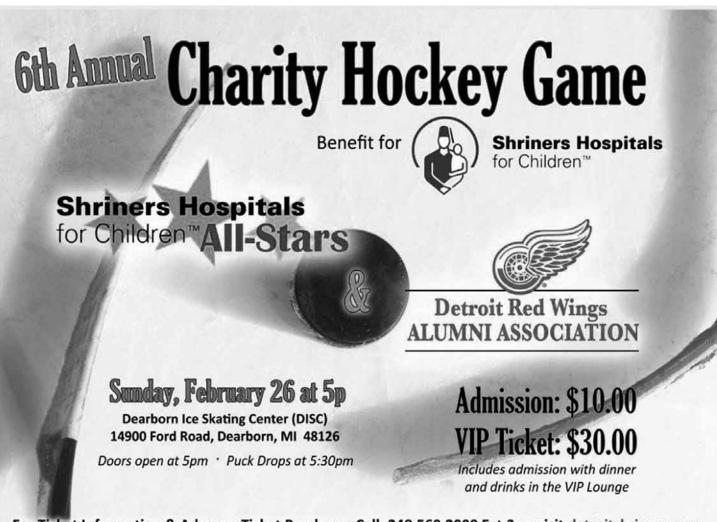
If you haven't seen a fellow Lancer lately, please call them and say "HI". We look forward to our meetings so we can laugh and enjoy dinner and our night together each month. Try to attend the business meetings if at all possible. Our next one is on March 6th.

Until next time, enjoy the rest of February and we hope to see you at the March Lancer business meeting at the Temple. Please try to show up and enjoy a fun night with your fellow brothers and Lancers. The first Monday of every month at 7pm is when we hold our monthly business meetings and the food has been great. All Shriners are welcome to come to our meetings to ask questions and to see what being a Lancer is all about.

To all NEW and Experienced Shriners, here is your chance. If you have been looking for that one unit that you would like to belong to, look no further. Come to the Lancer room on the first Monday of each month and meet the guys. You will have the time of your life driving a Lancer car in the parades. Contact myself, Matt P. or Dave Talbot for information and make a decision that I know you won't regret. Come join one of the fastest growing units in Moslem and become a Lancer today!

Until next time, keep your engines runnin.

Todd Wyber pipertaw@yahoo.com (*Piper T*)- Highlancer



For Ticket Information & Advance Ticket Purchases Call: 248.569.2900 Ext.3 or visit detroitshriners.com



Wow... Santa showed up at Moslem Shrine Center over the holidays and left these toys for our ERIE Kids. The gifts given by Mr. Mike from OHM Advisors were given as a thank you for what Detroit Shriner and the Erie Shriners hospital did for his sister. The toys will be put to good use by the Erie "Child Life Department" to ease experiences of fear and pain related to their hospital visit. Thank you again Mr. Mike of OHM Advisors and our Moslem's Child Care Coordinator, Pam York for her special efforts to assure the gifts went to our Erie Kids.

Jack Horner

Board of Governors Rep. - Moslem Shriners Hospital - Erie

Child Care

Hello Nobles

It is a new year and Childcare has a lot of great things happening.

Childcare will be at our first outing at Moslems Sportsman Raffle on February 4th ,we will have a booth setup to talk to the public and promote Shriners Hospitals.

At the beginning on March ,Childcare will visit the Suburban collection in Novi to attend the Southeastern Michigan Fire Expo. This event gives Moslems Childcare the chance to inform the many fire departments of the help we can give a child.

It also gives us a chance to converse and find out when the various departments have open houses for the people of their community.

The many departments invite Moslem Childcare to attend. At these open houses we normally take the Childcare Coach as this attracts the most attention from the community who are attending, this gives Moslems Childcare greater exposer.

The Shriner all stars are again going to be playing Hockey against the Red Wing Alumni. This event is at the end of February. Check the Moslem website or pickup a flyer for full details A trip is being put together to our Erie Hospital in mid March. Make sure to check our website and look for flyers for full details.

Our Annual trips to our Hospitals will again take place in June and August. Look for information on when to sign up if you would like to go on these trips, as always our open to Nobles, ladies and their guest if room is available.

I would like to congratulate our Potentate for 2017 Art Burdak, and our New kid on the block Kenric Knecht, Moslems new Oriental Guide.

Many Nobles and ladies ask why are we not transporting more kids like we used too, although we are not taking as many, I am glad to say the number of kids we are taking is increasing.

We are seeing and hearing more about Shriners Hospitals advertising on TV and Social Media, which is helping but the Nobles and the ladies our are best Ambassador's ,so please keep it up so we can help more children!!!

Frank Dougherty Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine

NOBLES, JOIN US ON A TRIP TO ERIE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN!

A presentation honoring: P.P. BOB LEE- as Emeritus to the Board of Governors- Erie Shrine Hospital for Children



Please join us on a "Stag" Motor Coach road-trip to the ceremony at Erie Shriners Hospital for Children honoring P.P. Bob Lee! Bob will be presented with his Emeritus status of the Erie Shrine Hospital Board of Governors on Wednesday, March 15th, 2017. Activities planned for attendees also include, and not limited to: Tours of the Hospital, "Sit-in" on various Board meetings, and a visit to Zem Zem Shrine Temple!

P.P. Bob Lee has served Erie for nine

years which equates to hundreds of trips and thousands of miles from Michigan to Pennsylvania! He has served on the Executive Board in numerous capacities for seven of the nine years most recently as Chairman for two years. Recently, Bob made a presentation in Tampa to the Imperial Joint Board on behalf of the Erie Hospital that was very conducive to the goodwill and future success of Erie.

We all congratulate P.P. Bob Lee on this momentous achievement, thank him for his years of service to Moslem Temple, and his humble service to the World's Greatest Philanthropy- Shriners Hospital for Children, come celebrate his achievement with us!

We are able to accommodate 20 Nobles on the coach leaving Tuesday, March 14th, and have a block of 12 double occupancy rooms reserved at the Clarion Bel-Aire Hotel near the Hospital under Moslem Temple. Please book your rooms directly with them and pay at a discounted rate of \$84.74 (out the door). The Hotel offers a full breakfast at \$5. The transportation cost is \$20 each for fuel, payable at departure. **DETAILS**:

- When: Tuesday, March 14th- depart from the Temple at 9:00 a.m., return Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- RSVP: Oriental Guide- Kenric Knecht can reserve your plush seat on the coach via: kenric.knecht@yahoo.com or phone: 586.909.5587
- Attire: Coat & Tie w/Fez for the Wednesday ceremony, travel comfortably on the coach
- Hotel: Book directly and mention Moslem Shriners for the room rate with Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel 2800 West 8th Street, Erie, PA. 16505 (814) 833-1116 www.belaireclarion.com
- Cost: \$20 for fuel, Tip for our driver, cash donation on bus to not have Bob tell anymore jokes, cash donation to Zem Zem Temple for the Tuesday dinner buffet, "Fun Money" for Tuesday travel/meals, and the \$85 for your room (double-up to make new friends and save money!)

YITF,

Oriental Guide - Kenric Knecht



Greeting Ladies of the Household,

Winter is in full swing and our Temple continues to support the kids in the Shriners' Hospitals. We made up our missed meeting on January 24th and spent the afternoon making valentines for the kids to be placed on their trays on February 14th. Pr. Kay West makes plastic canvas critters that have a surprise inside. These tray favors are a big hit with the kids. Pr. Eunice Everett, our sewing chairman, continues to make supplies given to the kids to make their lives easier. She makes crayon aprons, pillows, wheelchair arm covers, as well as tote bags, surgical caps and pillowcases. Pr. Sharon Jouppi's job as hospital chairman is to keep track of all our donations as well as stuffing the plastic critters. She makes sure the items go to the hospitals that have requested them. As always ladies, a job well done!

It is hard to believe that my year as Queen is almost complete. I need each of you to look inside yourself and find a way to help your Temple by being an officer. You have a wonderful group of women always willing to help you. Won't you please consider taking on a large role in Ahmose Temple?

With Nile smiles,

Brenda Blackstone _{Queen}

INTER FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

GREETINGS ALL,

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 11th, 2017 for the 47th Annual, Inter-Fraternal Brotherhood Dinner!

This year the dinner is hosted by Moslem Temple Shrine, allowing us to fraternize with folks that may not be familiar with the Shrine and what we do as a Fraternity or as Philanthropy. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to represent and grow our organization!

The benefit of us hosting this exciting event is that any of the profits/donations received will benefit our Shrine Child-Care! We only get to host once every 8 years.

In attendance will be our Fraternal Brothers: Eagles, Alhambra, Elks, Knights of St. John, Moose, Shrine, Knights of Columbus, and Odd Fellows.

Tickets are now available as first come-first sold, and they are going fast at a low price of \$28!

For tickets, please contact myself, or Steve Glynn – sjglynn@sbcglobal.net, and Dan Tooledantoole359@gmail.com.

April 11th, 6:00 p.m.

DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center 6015 East Ten Mile (South of 696 at Mound) Warren, MI 48091

Thank you once again for your support!

YITF,

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AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.
- 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:
 - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another \$501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising–Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.
- 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
 - (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.
 Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (______ Shriners) (______ Shrine Club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

- 5. Financial Records:
 - (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
 - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
 - (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.



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ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

Arthur Brdak, Potentate of Moslem Shrine has called for:

Budget Ratification Meeting

To be held on Monday, February 27th, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the **Moslem Shrine Temple**

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2017 Moslem Shrine Dues card

So Ordered: Attested to: Arthur Brdak, Potentate Robert Pate, P.P. Recorder

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Masquerade Ball Saturday, May 13, 2017 Somerset Inn 2601 W. Big Bedver Rd Troy, MI 48084

> Cocktails - 6 p.m. Dinner - 7 p.m.

Tickets : \$75 per person Reservations: 248–569-2900 ext.3

For Room Reservations : 248-243-7800 (Mention Sbriner's Group Rate)