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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

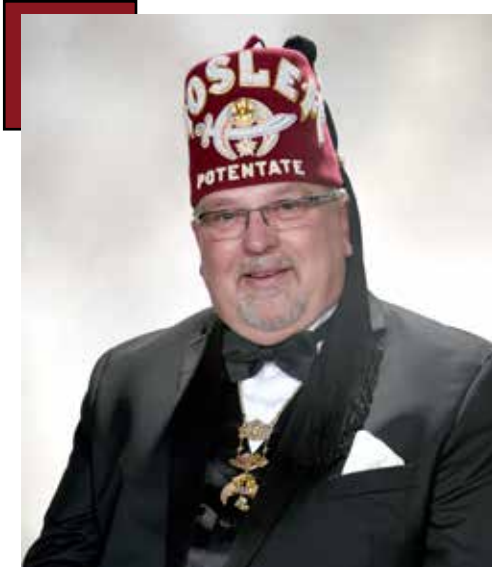
Nobles All - Greetings

A new year, a new Potentate, new plans and ideas that will become the cornerstone for Moslem Shriners. I would like to thank all the Nobility, Ladies, Dignitaries of the Appendant Bodies, family and friends that were attendance at the 2018 Installation of Officers. Both Judy and I were truly humbled by the turnout.

As we begin the New Year, we start the Month of February off with the BIGGEST Fund Raiser of the Year, the Winter Sportsman Raffle being held on Saturday, February 3rd at the Suburban Showplace in Novi.

Additional Events for the Month of February:

- **Monday, February 12th - Budget Presentation to the Nobility**
7pm - Shrine Center - Grand Ballroom
- **Saturday, February 17th - Fifty Amp Fuse - Dinner / Concert**
6pm - Shrine Center - Mystic Ballroom
Tickets available by contacting Katie at 248 569 2900 x3.
Tickets are \$50 each.
- **Sunday, February 25th - Red Wing Alumni Charity Hockey Game**
5pm - Dearborn Ice Skating Center - to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tickets available by contacting Katie at 248 569 2900 x3. Tickets are \$10 General Admission and \$30 VIP which includes game entrance and reception following.
- **Thursday, February 28th - Unit / Veteran Dinner**
6pm - Shrine Center - Grand Ballroom - Please contact Katie at 248 569 2900 x3 to RSVP



Robert O'Brien • Potentate

In closing, my goals for 2018 are simple;

- Motivate by example. Truly my passion is Child Care and I will never stop Fighting for the Kids - don't ever forget Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Be PROUD to be a Shriner - Create a 2 minute elevator speech - why are you a Shriner, why are you proud to wear this Fez?
- My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to improve upon myself.

Finally, I asked God "Why are you taking me through troubled water?" He replied: "Because your enemies can't swim."

I ask that you take this journey called 2018 with me - take that first single step.

Until we meet again,

Bob O'Brien

Remember these simple rules to be happy:

- Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.
- Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.
- Live simply and appreciate what you have.
- Give more.

FROM CHIEF RABBAN



Jeff Geske • **Chief Rabban**

Moslem Shrine was granted a charter on May 2nd, 1880 making us the 12th Temple to come into existence. For being around 138 years, Mighty Moslem still holds high praise from our Imperial Divan and those affiliated within Shriners International / Shriners Hospitals for Children and rightly so. We have consistently set the bar high with enacting new and innovating ideas such as hosting the first Shrine Circus in Detroit on February 26th, 1906 (in fact, a line from A History Of The Shrine Circus by John H. McConnell states "Moslem's history is the history of all Shrine Circuses") and we have begun new Units and Clubs that have carried over into other Temples. With Imperial Sir Larry Leib, we have another member of Moslem sitting on the Imperial line adding to the two past Imperial Potentates that came from Moslem. All of these contribute to our success.

However, basking on our past loreals will only allow us to go so far. Membership is something that needs to be addressed and it needs to be a focus to all the Nobles and their Ladies as we move into the future. Based on the most recent data taken from WebFez, at the start of 2003 we had 5,696 members while at the start of 2018, we have 2,025 members with a median age of around 74. That is a drop in

membership of 64% just over the last 15 years. Even today, I hear of the stories of "you should have been here when we had 13,000 members!" and trust me, I would love to see that.

Membership is not something that anyone should be frightened of. Even though we are constantly "competing" against family time, work, Blue Lodge, and the multitude of other activities that seem to always pull us in different directions, our time is a finite commodity that we must make value added to all those involved. It's very simple to get the word out when you are visiting your Blue Lodge, out with your friends and relatives, or even at work and invite them to some of our public activities so they can see first-hand the fun that we have – "fun with a purpose." All you need to do is talk about your time in the Shrine and if it's like mine, it has turned into a life changing event that is very easy to be discussed.

I always have a mini-petition in my fez and at least 4 or 5 in my car at all times and I am ready to hand them out whenever the opportunity presents itself. Imperial has implemented the referral program so if you know someone that you feel would enjoy being a member within the Shrine, simply go to the website below and fill in the information. The membership team at Moslem will follow-up on your submissions!



The qualitative characteristics of FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The objective of financial reporting is to provide useful information for decision making by investors, lenders, and other creditors. What characteristics make financial information useful? The conceptual framework divides the qualitative characteristics into fundamental characteristics and enhancing characteristics, and discusses the cost constraint on providing information.

Fundamental characteristics are those basic characteristics that distinguish useful financial information from information that is not useful. The FASB identifies the two fundamental characteristics as relevance and faithful representation.

Financial information is relevant if it is capable of making a difference in decision making by exhibiting the following attributes:

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Fred Jex • **Treasurer**

Greetings Nobles all,

I wanted to share a couple of updates to our Marketing and Public Relations focus!

-First- We started this year with the launch of our new full color magazine with an updated design format, coupled with a renewed strategic focus. Our hope is that with all of your support including Units and Clubs that we can provide readership an avenue to consistently promote interests to all current and prospective nobility.

We have a design schedule with submissions for the 13th of each month, and request a half-page with a couple of pictures to show off all that you do! Please send your submissions to moslemite@rex-printing.com

-Second- We wish to add more parade visibility to promote Mighty Moslem while being inclusive to family involvement in Civic parades. Therefore, with the blessing of our Imperial Sir- Larry Leib, we are launching the first Dog Corp. In starting this of course we need a name!

Name the Unit, send it to Kenric.knecht@yahoo.com and you could win a custom Dog Bib for your canine that will then go into production for the growing unit!



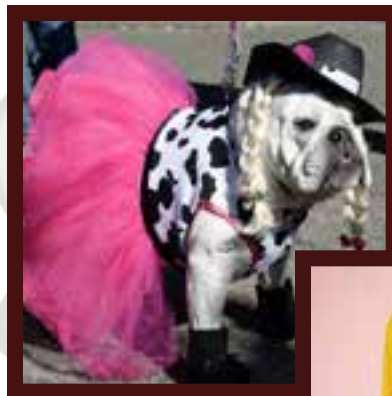
Kenric Knecht

• **High Priest and Prophet**



Names in the running so far:

- Mighty Moslem Mutts
- Pooch Patrol
- Howlers- Hydrant #1



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WHO WANTS TO GET LUCKY

The Ladies will be having their famous Who Wants To Get Lucky party at the Shrine on March 3rd and are in need of some assistance from the Nobility and I thought that the members of the Shriners might be able to step up and help out.

They are looking for the give-a-ways / gifts for their raffle – any item will do. In the past there have been gift baskets, tools sets, cigars, bottles of wine, etc. so the item(s) do not have to be anything extravagant (say the \$25.00+ range), but obviously the more the better. For those that have attended this event in the past, it's a lot of fun and can help the LOS raise funds.

If you can help, simply drop your item off at the Shrine center and I will pick them up.

Bring your family and friends, Bring your Red Hat Group, Bring your Bingo Pals, Your Church members. Help support a group of ladies who do a lot to make our Shrine activities successful.

Thanks very much for your assistance. - Jeff Geske
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THE NEW DETROIT SHRINE CIRCUS

If you've ever attended the renowned Detroit Shrine Circus, you know you are going to get a real circus experience. Amazing acrobats, engaging clowns, magic tricks and performers exhibiting levels of skill you didn't know existed. Now in its 112th year, the Detroit Shrine Circus is going back to its roots and making some old-fashioned entertainment "new" again.

FIRST SHRINE CIRCUS

In 1906, the first Shrine Circus was held in Detroit, Michigan, for the Moslem Shrine Center. During the late 1800's into the early 1900's, a circus rolling into town was THE biggest event of the year. Stores and schools closed, factories shut down – all attention was focused on the circus. People looked forward to the big event as their escape from reality and a great reason to gather family and friends together to experience death-defying acts and mind-bending magic. At that time, what set the Detroit Shrine Circus apart from the rest was that the Shriners self-produced their own shows. According to Keith Stickley of The Great American Sideshow, a local company that has performed with the Detroit Shrine Circus, "The fact that the Detroit Shriners hand selected very prestigious acts made that circus the best of the best. The Detroit Shrine Circus was self-produced until mid-1950's at which point other circus producers stepped in to build the show".

Originally the Detroit Shrine Circus was a one-ring affair. By 1925 it had grown to three rings and moved to the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit where it resided until 2000. Upon leaving the fairgrounds, the circus reverted back to the traditional European style one-ring circus. This is the current style presented today at the Suburban Collection of Novi.





ADDING OLD TO MAKE IT NEW

Tarzan Zerbini of TZ Productions has been producing the Detroit Shrine Circus for years and will be introducing new acts to thrill attendees in 2018. Additionally, there will be a retro component brought to you by a Metro Detroit circus sideshow troupe – Top Hat Side Show. Creative Director, Andrew D’Ascenzo, says “A few like-minded entertainers wanted to showcase a variety of acts – magic, sideshow, circus, fire and comedy – into one show.” To enhance the vaudeville vibe, the performers don period costumes – costumes similar to those worn during the first Shrine Circus.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

So what might you have seen in the first 1906 Shrine Circus? According to Stickley, “Typically they were heavy on the equestrian acts and clown acts.” Indeed, TZ Productions will continue to highlight Tarzan’s daughter, Erica Zerbini with her horses, Piolita the Clown and of course, the usual antics of the Shrine Clowns during the show. One would have also likely seen a fire eating act and maybe a chair balancing act. This year, we will be presenting these throwback performances, courtesy of Top Hat Side Show. In addition to main stage acts, there will be strolling entertainers, both pre- and post-show, performing magic, walking on stilts and doing things to make sure you remember **your** day at the Detroit Shrine Circus.



MOTOR CITY SHINERS



Things are happening.....
Jeff G

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out for our Charter meeting; it was a blast.

I'll send details out about our January meeting once I have everything set up.

PROST,
Rob Schoonmaker, President
Kalurah Tappa Kegga
Taproom 15
Kalurah Shrine



It's a new year party

The **Motor City Shiners**
will be having their first outing for 2018!
February 24th starting at 11:00am at:

Founders Brewing Company
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Motor City Shiners
TAPROOM NO. 1

There is also the possibility of setting up a tour
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RSVP to Jeff Geske by February 20th

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Hello Mighty Moslemites and Ladies All!

I have a correction to make; we unfortunately lost 146 members total last year. Of the 146 members, 113 were travelling home with the Black Camel whilst the others were lost for other reasons. I find this to be a bittersweet statement, by and meaning, it is sad to lose any Noble, especially off this world. However to lose 33 members by personal choice leads one to believe that our members overall are content with our Temple's fraternity.

Did you know that of the 44 new Nobles in the 2017 Class, 28 of them are under the age of 50! It appears that we are appealing to men between the ages of 30 to 50. As I look into those numbers, it looks like we are making the right moves to improve for this year.

As I dare borrow the crystal ball of the High Priest and Prophet, I am seeing improvement for this year through the help from our fellow Nobility! I can see nearly all of the 2017 Class pitching in and filling up the Clubs and Units, so long as our Club Presidents and Unit Directors send out the invite. I am sensing a stronger bond with our Grand Lodge and Blue Lodges, as long as we reciprocate events and attendance to both. I can see excitement building among the Clubs and Units as new ideas are becoming a reality! Although hazy at first glance, I can view an even stronger increase in new members, however its results rest solely on our Nobility stepping up and bringing in one prospect each.

What is the future of our Temple, Shrine and Hospitals? The future depends on what we, as individual members, do today! No longer can we wait for tomorrow and expect a different result. I would hope each of you reading this column will accept a friendly challenge to find one deserving man to become a Shriner this year. You don't have to do it completely by yourself, as there are others you may ask for help, but it will require a portion of your time. Your action of sharing this fraternity will improve yourself as well as your Temple, the Shrine and our beloved Hospitals! I thank you in advance for accepting this challenge and truly hope you see it through.

Fraternally Yours,

Noble Rick Gaines

Membership Committee Chairman

GLSCUA 2nd Vice President



Hello Lancers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Holiday season and new year. Here we are already in February and working our way towards Spring. Where does the time go.

For those that haven't heard yet, Dave Talbot, after many many years of service, has stepped down as the Director of the Lancers. He is looking forward to participating in the unit as a driving member and watching the new Director take over. We all owe Dave a BIG round of applause for all that he's done over the years for the unit. He was recognized for his years of service as Director and his accomplishments and is the FIRST Director in Moslem to receive the prestigious honor of being titled as "Director Emeritus". Many Lancers attended the Installation of Officers ceremony at the temple to support not only Dave T. but also Bob O. for their accomplishments. Way to go Dave and thank you for all you have done and will continue to do for not only the Lancers, but for Moslem as well.

We would also like to congratulate our very own Bob Obrien for becoming our 2018 Potentate. We look forward to a great year with him and his team behind the wheel of Moslem. He is a great Shriner and man.

Please congratulate Matt P. for his new role as Director for the Lancers. Matt has been a model lancer for many years and acted as both Secretary and assistant Director for the past few years. He is committed to our mission and is excited to lead the Lancers into 2018 and beyond. Thank you Matt for your efforts and we all are looking forward to a great year with you.

Welcome to Joe for stepping up to be the Unit Secretary. Also, thank you to Cliff for continuing as our Treasurer and Jim R. for keeping the bar well stocked and flowing. Let's not forget to also thank Todd W. for continuing to be the scribe for the Lancers in the Moslemite magazine. I would also like to say thank you to Obie for just being Obie. Keep it up Obie.

On behalf of all of the Lancers, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Don Richard. Don's son Chris passed away on Tuesday, January 2nd, at the age of 62. He was a real friend to the Lancers for many years and was a great guy. He will be sadly missed.



Please keep Don and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you need anything done with your cars, now is the time to do it. I will be putting hydrolic brakes on my carf before the first parade. As some Shriners may know, these cars don't always stop on a dime. Some guys will be fixing the bodies of their cars and others could use some work as well. Please contact Dave T, Dave B. or Frank S. if you need any help. These guys know their stuff and are always willing to help.

Our next business meeting is on March 5th at 7pm.

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
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PAST MASTER

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Well, here we go again. The Holidays are over, the Shrine Officers have been installed for 2018 and we are once again looking forward to another great year at Moslem Shrine Temple under the direction of our Potentate, Robert O'Brien.

Sad to say, but one of our Past Masters passed away on December 30th, Worshipful Brother Seymour Rabotnick. May He Rest In Peace.

It was an Honor for me to receive my 60 year pin and certificate of a Master Mason presented to me on December 9th by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master William Finkel at Northville Lodge #186 F&AM. Thank You, Noble Bill.

The February meeting of the Past Master Unit will be held on Monday, February 19th beginning promptly at 7:00 P.M. Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 19th.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, Director

LAKESIDE SHRINE CLUB

Hello Lakesiders and Friends,

Although we are in the midst of winters grip, our club begins to heat up with our upcoming events! The annual "Sweat Heart Dinner" is being held on February 7th, at the Jefferson Masonic Lodge in St. Clair Shores with doors opening at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. On February 21st, the Lakeside Shrine club shall meet to discuss and plan the annual "Poor Man's Dinner". We shall also be discussing the possibility of new events to add for the year.

The roster also needs to be updated. If you are a member, please email me at shrinergaines@yahoo.com, your full name with your Lady's first name, address, phone number, and email address. This will help to ensure that you are up to date on upcoming events which will be published in the Detroit Shriner's Magazine, the Detroit Shriners Now talk group, direct emails and occasional mailings.

Warmest regards,

Noble Rick Gaines

Secretary

Lakeside Shrine Club

Hello Nobles,

I have had the pleasure of talking to one of our former patients and hearing her wonderful story about the Shriners. Her name is Sarah Ackerman. Hopefully, we will bring Sarah to some of our events this year as she inquired about our Circus and Childcare Christmas Party. She wants to tell her story and promote the great work that we do!

Frank Dougherty - Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine

My name is Sarah (Martoa) Ackerman and I became a Shriners' Child in 1982, the year I was born.

I was born at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit 35 years ago and came into the world with a couple of birth defects. I had a right leg deformity – missing the fibula and two toes. The tibia has a curvature. I was also diagnosed with hydrocephalus. After attending to my hydrocephalus which required a 6 week stay in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit at Detroit's Children's Hospital and one shunt surgery, my parents began to diligently address my leg condition.



I was taken to many doctors in the surrounding area and the prognosis was always the same: I would never be able to walk with my leg as it was. Something had to be done as my lower leg was not growing at the same rate as the rest of my body and my little three-toed foot was tightening.

One day my parents received a call from a Shriner named David Adam. A family friend had contacted him and told him about me. David called my mother one evening and introduced himself and asked if the Shriners could help us.

At the age of 13 months old my parents took me to Shriner's Hospital in Chicago on the Shriners bus to evaluate my condition and offer their services. After much deliberation, my parents made the difficult decision to have my right foot amputated which would eventually allow me to wear a prosthetic leg and walk and function as any other child. It was a very difficult decision for them

because of the fact that they wanted to make sure that I was going to be happy and also that I would be able to live the best life possible. I had my amputation done in December of 1984 and my little foot was returned, on the Shriner's bus with my father, and buried in my grandfather's grave.

I was in the hospital for several weeks following the operation to make sure everything was good and that no infections set in. The Shriners were wonderful to my family during my stay there. They made sure that I was very well taken care of and my family made comfortable.

I returned to my home in Michigan with my parents. We waited for swelling to go down and my cast to fall off, which meant I could be fitted for a prosthesis. One day it fell off and my mother made the call to the Shriners to make arrangements for a fitting of a prosthetic leg, which would later be referred to as my "Helper".

Unfortunately, there was a problem getting a tiny, tiny foot that would look appropriate on my little prosthesis. To my parents' surprise, my Godfather, Dennis DeMeyer, whittled a tiny foot out of wood. The prosthetist fitted the foot to my prosthesis.

During the years following my amputation I remember taking my Helper off to pass around at Show and Tell time at school. When I outgrew my prosthetic leg I would go back to Chicago and get a replacement. One time I got a rubber sleeve for my Helper which allowed me to swim. Eventually I became the first Brownie in my troop to swim in water over my head.



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.



Trips:

Chicago – 17
Erie – 2
Cincinnati – 3

Drivers:

Bill Wakefield - 2	John VanWert - 5
John Waynick - 2	Dave Guest - 4
Charles Brantley - 4	Geri Guest - 2
Gary Roberts – 3	Dick Morgan – 4
Jerry Freeburn - 7	Jerry Miller – 2
Dave Fowler - 2	

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**2018 Potentate Robert O'Brien
has called for:**

The Stated Meeting for the Moslem Shrine Temple

To be held on Monday February 12th, 2018 at 7:00pm
at the **Moslem Shrine Temple**

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a
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So Ordered: Attested to:
Robert O'Brien, Potentate
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