Robert O’Brien
2018 Potentate
ATTENTION:

2018 Potentate Robert O’Brien of Moslem Shrine has called for:

The Annual Meeting for the Moslem Shrine Temple

To be held on Monday, January 15th, 2018 at 7:00PM at the Moslem Shrine Temple

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2018 Moslem Shrine Dues card

So Ordered, Attested to: Robert O’Brien, 2018 Potentate
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Nobles All – Greetings

I am truly humbled after being installed as the 138th Potentate to lead Moslem Shrine Temple. To quote a verse of the Bible, Luke 12:48 - “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked”.

While our road has been hard, while our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back, and we know in our hearts that for Moslem Shriners, the best is yet to come. We have much work to do but with the grace of the Supreme Architect and determination of each of us we will prevail.

It was a little more than 1 year ago that my Father-In-Law could not physically attend the Installation of Officers so we did Face-time so he could view the ceremony. Later that evening when I called, fighting back tears he told me that he never knew that two people that he inspired to become Shriners would go on to become Potentate of Moslem Temple, it was truly a very proud moment for him. 10 days later, it was I that had that truly proud moment. After a 28 year hiatus, I presented Dad with the Fez of Moslem Temple. Dad is no longer with us as The Supreme Architect call Dad home on September 15, 2017 but I know that he is looking over and guiding my every move. The person that is responsible for me being a Shriner today, the person that I proudly called my Father in Law – Al Bauerle, thank you for planting that seed.

I would like to share a story with you.

One day a farmer’s donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just was not worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone’s amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer’s neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up.

Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

The moral of the story - Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

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

First and foremost, the Motor City Shiners would like to pass along our heartfelt congratulations to Bob O’Brien as he assumes the mantel of Potentate for 2018. We have the utmost confidence in Illustrious Sir Bob and his ability to steer Mighty Moslem to a fun and successful year. With his continued support of Moslems number 1 Club – the MCS – I know that we can all look forward to free camels milk throughout the year.....

Jeff Geske • Chief Rabban

Our website, www.motorcityshiners.com is continuing to get a lot of hits and with 17 Taprooms in 9 states and 2 countries, our International Club is still growing! Please note that we are also looking at February 24th as the date for our first outing of the year – more to follow on the time and location.

FROM HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

2018 PREDICTIONS:

1. Detroit Shiners Tap Room #1 start a professional Soccer Club, to be led by Striker- CR. Jeff Geske, coached by the renowned Dr. Fred Jex, and entirely uniformed in Ancient MacMillan tartan.

2. Unity and clarity of vision

3. Chum will take a brief portion of the year off to tour as the opener for the 2018 DJ Khaled Tour

4. Dogs on parade.....

5. Detroit Tigers set some records, crystal ball is not telling which records

6. Pork Bellies hit a 15 year high on the Swine market

7. Moslem sets a new record in membership and retention!

8. All Units and Clubs growing at a pace to keep up with our expanding Clown Unit, and providing monthly half-page articles for our magazine!

9. A balanced Moslem Shriners budget
The 4th Annual Winter Sportsman’s Raffle is right around the corner. The event will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at the Suburban Collection Showplace from 11:00 until 5:00. Boy, how time flies! It seems like we just finished our first Winter Raffle and here we are on our fourth....

We will occupy the same space as last year, the 140,000 sq. ft. on the East end of the hall. The look will be the same for the most part. In 2017 we had nearly 7,000 people so, I’m going to anticipate a modest increase hoping for 7,500 people in attendance.

With the success of past events and a slightly larger crowd anticipated, I see a need for additional volunteer help at the event. The 2017 Winter Raffle 50/50 paid out $21,175 to the winner and I expect that to grow this year. Randy’s 52-card gun raffle sold 94 decks (Randy’s current personal record) and we are aiming to break the coveted 100 deck mark this year! We gave away over 235 firearms all day and had 2 dozen side raffles that also did well. The more people that attend, the better off the Units and Clubs also do.

Starting this year, if a winner selects the gift card option in lieu if taking a firearm, they may use their gift card at either Bass Pro Shops or Cabela’s! This is a nice option for those winners that don’t want or need another firearm. Both stores have a huge assortment of men’s and women’s clothing as well as fishing, camping and hunting gear.

We are marketing the usual way and the Suburban Collection Showplace is helping big time. SCS has us on their internal webpage that is emailed to their entire customer base, our posters are displayed in 20 glass cases in lobbies, bathrooms, etc. across the complex. We have a 30’ banner on the building that can be seen from I-96 and we are displayed on the electronic billboards that can be seen on I-96 and Grand River. SCS also shares our event on their Facebook page and postcard mailing to all their contact lists. Whew, I’m tired just trying to list all they do for us!

This is our largest single-day fundraiser so, let’s all give a final push this month to fill the room and show that the Shriners know how to throw a party. It’s important to remember 1. The funds we generate are important to our Temple and 2. This event is a great membership recruitment tool for both our Masonic and Shrine fraternities. Anyone over the age of 16 can enter and volunteer. Please put this event on your calendar. Volunteers must through the parking gate by 9:30. Call the office with questions at 248-569-2900 ext. 3. Anyone can contact me directly through the office if they have any questions.

Let’s work together towards that common cause of Shriner/Mason/Family Love.

Each of the financial statements required by General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) focuses on a different aspect of the company’s financial position or financial activity. All four statements should be analyzed in order to get a complete picture of a company. Balance sheets show the financial position of the company at specific points in time. The income statement shows the change in equity that result from the operation of the business during the year. The statement of owner’s equity shows the change in equity from owner contributions plus profits earned less owner withdrawals during the year. The cash flow statement shows the change in Cash in relation to everything else that changed during the year.
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or Kenric Knecht - kenric.knecht@yahoo.com
I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
The first meeting of 2018 will be on February 6th. Hope to see you there.
Vicki Hansen, Scribe

Have you connected with us yet?
detroitShriners.com

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
At our November Session we held a Ceremonial and welcomed Princess Darlene Baer, also at that Session we held our Toy Walk and Founder's Day. We had a nice turn out and some good food.
On December 9th we held a Christmas Tea and had a lovely turn out and a good time and lots of delicious finger food and desserts.
Also, in December we held our very first Obligation Only Initiation and welcomed Princess Susan Moore.
Hope to see everyone at our January 8, 2018 Session.
With Mystical Pixie Wishes and Love,
Queen Vicki
CALLING ALL UNITS AND CLUBS!

We want to help you grow your membership by spreading the news on the great things you do! Please submit an article on a monthly basis to moslemite@rex-printing.com by the 13th of each month. Please keep the article including photos within a half page format.

Clubs and Units are the “Engine” of Detroit Shriners! Let us know what you are up to!

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You're invited to the East-West Shrine Game®

WATCH PARTY!

Saturday, January 20

TIME: 2:00pm

LOCATION: Moslem Shrine Temple  
24350 Southfield Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48075

DETAILS: Refreshments Available at 2pm. Game Begins at 3pm
Open to Shriners, Masons, and Non-Shriners All. This is a Family Event! Please bring your Families!
Tours of the Building will be available.
Please call 248-569-2900 Ex. 3 for Reservations.
Hello Nobles

I hope every Noble and your family had a great Holiday season. Congratulations our newly elected divan members, looking forward to another great year.

Thank you Past Ill Sir Art Brdak for your support for our Childcare Program not only as a Divan member but as a Childcare driver as well.

Childcare has had a busy year with many public appearances in 2017. Starting with our winter sportsman's raffle, followed by the fireman’s expo, Moslems spring circus, and all of our parades, Moslems car show, Michigan State Fair. a big thank you to the Downriver Shrine Club for asking for a visit from our Childcare Coach this summer where we got to meet and greet the local community and to tell the community about the great work we do.

In 2018 we are looking for more opportunity to get out in the public eye and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children . So if you have a idea on a good location or event coming up this year let the office know or contact me personally.

Hopefully everyone has seen the video on Sean English, the young man who lost a limb helping with a car wreck in the summer of 2017, Sean is being treated at out Chicago Hospital and adapting to his situation quite well.

Frank Dougherty - Director of Childcare Moslem Shriners
Most folks think of tribute bands as a band playing the music of a singular artist, usually accompanied by dodgy wigs and cheesy costumes. FiftyAmpFuse® is a tribute to the greatest hits of all time from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and now. The band is dressed like rock stars and the music sounds incredibly like the original. With 6 lead vocalists, FiftyAmpFuse® is even able to pull off songs like “Bohemian Rhapsody” by Queen, and “We are young” by Fun.

Saturday, February 17, 2018
Doors open @ 6 P.M. Dinner @ 7 P.M.
Party is over @ 12 A.M.
Tickets can be purchased by calling
Katie: 248-569-2900 X 3
Shrine Silver Garden Events Center
24350 Southfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075

$50.00
PER PERSON
Includes:
Dinner
2 Drink tickets
Pizza @ 11 P.M.
50/50 Raffle
Families treated to a special evening of WONDER

Families, patients and staff from Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati were treated to an exclusive first look at the new film “Wonder” on Wednesday, November 15.

The film tells the story of Auggie Pullman, a boy with facial differences from a genetic disorder that prevented him to attend mainstream school until his fifth grade year, and how that year changed him and everyone around him.

More than 100 guests, including patients and their families, staff members and other hospital stakeholders, attended the screening, which opens to the public on November 17. Guests received special movie mementos, including tee shirts and posters which depict the film’s message: “Choose kind.”

“Our families are very familiar with dealing with situations like Auggie’s,” said hospital Director of Marketing Mashayla Colwell, whose department made the screening possible. “We wanted them to see this special film in a setting that would remind them that they are heroes, too.”
The Past Master Unit wishes all the Nobles and their Ladies a very Happy New Year and may it be filled with good health, prosperity and long life. We are looking forward to another exciting and great year for Moslem Shriners. Congratulations to our new Potentate, Robert O’Brien and his Divan for their election and advancement in office to lead Mighty Moslem in 2018. We look forward to a busy exciting year. We stand ready to serve you in whatever capacity you require.

I would like to say on behalf of the Past Master Unit “Thank You” to our Illustrious Potentate Arthur Brdak and his lovely Wife Bernadette for the wonderful year they have provided for us all for the year of 2017. Thank you Illustrious Sir for a job well done. It has been a pleasure working for you.

The Past Master Unit donated $1,000.00 to the Child Care Christmas Party held on December 17th. Remember Nobles; A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a Child.

On Thursday, December 7th, The Past Master Unit and the Directors Staff Units combined to put on a beautiful Christmas Dinner Dance at the Shrine Center. Our Illustrious Potentate Arthur Brdak and members of the divan were also in attendance. The refreshments and food were excellent and we could have danced all night to the music that was provided. Each Lady present received a beautiful poinsettia plant. A good time was had by all. To those who worked so hard to make this evening a success, Thank You.

The Past Master Unit wishes a very Happy Birthday to all members of the Unit that have their Birthdays in January.

The next meeting of the Past Master Unit will be on Monday, January 15th. There will be Shrine Business Meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. and there will be a short Past master Meeting immediately following the Shrine Business meeting. Remember Nobles: It’s not what the Shrine can do for you, but what you can do for the Shrine! So let’s all be involved. Getting involved is what it takes to be a good Shriner.

Fraternally, John Thornhill - Director

RECEPTION UNIT

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the Members and their Wives of the Reception Unit. I hope this finds everybody in good health and enjoying all the snow and cold weather we are having right now. I invited Ray Doycherto our meeting, a member of our Unit, to talk about his book that he has written. (Mason’s in Michigan along the Saginaw Trail.) Motion was made and seconded and passed to purchase (3) of his books and give them out as Mystery prizes after the Meetings. We have donated to the (3) Shrine Hospitals, to our Shrine Child Care Christmas Party. Everything is ready for our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle. We have our License, our Wheel Barrow, out tickets are all mailed to the membership, but we need a few more bottles, so get your donations in. As you know the Charity Poker and the Wheel Barrow of Cheer fund raisers are the ways that we make money for the Unit to help the Shrine and the Shrine Hospitals and for our subsidies. We will have a subsidized Casino outing, probably in February or March. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 29th 2018. As I have said before, come out to the meeting and meet our new members and our new Shrine members and join with us for snacks, refreshments a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and lots of Camaraderie.

If anybody wants a new Shrine Shirt or a Gray Unit Sport Jacket, a Black Leather and Wool Jacket or a Maroon quilted jacket, we can order them any time. We can also order Shrine Ties. Let your Director George know and he will order them for you. Brothers, as I said before at one of our meetings of the Reception Unit, a motion was made to pay HALF OF THE FEE of any new Shriner that any Member of the Reception Unit would have join the Shrine with the stipulation that they be an Active member of our Unit for a year. This still stands. We still have gold and silver Shrine Fez pins; so sell them if you can. Call your director at 248-828-4151 and he will mail them to you. Motion was made to purchase a box of Shrine Calendars and sell as many as we can. If you haven’t purchased (1) or more yet, call George and he will mail them to you.

George Staten
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Saturday February 3rd, 2018

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Hello Mighty Moslemites and Ladies All!

...And just like that, 2017 is over! Last year we raised 44 new Shriners in total and retained our loss of membership under 100! We have started entering new Nobles into the Legacy Program with the intent of putting their photos up in the Nobles Lounge. We have instituted a Ladies Orientation program with a bit of success. All of these could not have been possible for the Nobles who have been at the forefront of the Membership Committee. Thank you Gentlemen, I do hope you will continue your commitment into 2018!

December has been an extraordinary busy month for most on a personal and professional level. It has also been busy in the Shrine! A heartfelt ‘Thank You’ goes out to now Past Illustrious Sir Art Brdak and Lady Bernadette for their time, commitment and leadership for the past five years for Moslem Temple. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Bob O’Brien, Chief Rabban Jeff Geske, Assistant Chief Rabban Ray Moore, and High Priest and Prophet Kenric Knecht for your successful advancement in the Moslem Divan line! Welcome and congratulations to our new Oriental Guide Mike Zelmansi! May you all be blessed with great health and fortune to aid you in your years as Moslem’s chosen leaders!

The quest for new members never ends. If you know of an outstanding man or Brother that would make a fine Shriner, then why don’t you refer him at beashrinernow.com? The beauty of the referral system is that you hand select the new entry to be! Better yet, invite them to the East West Shrine Game Watch Party on Saturday January 20th, 2018! Hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours,
Noble Rick Gaines

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**Potentate’s 2018 Trip To Washington DC**

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On

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

At the

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

Please RSVP by February 2nd, 2018
For reservations and info, please contact:

Rick Gaines: (586)779-7449

Proceeds are for the benefit of Moslem Shriners, Lakeside Shrine Club activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.
Our legendary charter clown member, Illustrious Sir P.P. Bob Haffner as Professor Bo-Ho-Bo and two children who were guest clowns for the circus performance.

Last month at the All Units Party we were honored to have P.P. Bob Haffner with another legendary clown member Howard Zimmerman.
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