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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles,

It's July and summer is in full swing and I'm not just talking golf! Little kids are out of school for the summer and the older ones have graduated and ready to start a new chapter in their lives. This is truly the most wonderful time of the year to spend with family and friends at a picnic, the pool, the beach or just hanging around the backyard for a neighborhood barbeque.

Let's not forget the events that the Shrine has planned: The Family Picnic July 23 which is always a fun filled day to spend at the Shrine Center for both kids and adults. Then, there is The Child Care Car Show at Roseville High School on July 29. Let's get those classic cars out of storage and show them off who knows you may take home a trophy.



Let's enjoy this time as much as possible before its hibernation season!

Did you know July is Julius Caesar month? July was added to the Roman calendar in 46 BC by Julius Caesar himself in his own honor.

(Man's freedom is final and immediate, if he so wills; it depends not on outer but inner victories.)

Yours In the Faith,

Arthur J. Brdak
Potentate.

Membership Corner

June 13, 2017

Hello Nobles!

Can you believe summer is here? For most, our Masonic fraternities break for the summer to resume in September. However, in the Shrine, our social events are just heating up. We have Parades, Picnics, Sportsman's Raffle, Concerts, and a State Fair to tend too! It should be one of our priorities as Nobles, to participate and to promote our hospitals and efforts when able! With our pledge to aid in our philanthropy, (the Shriners Hospitals for Children), it becomes the responsibility of all to promote ourselves to our family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and the public. It is our task to educate people of our fine hospitals of hope and mercy. Nobles, I ask that you take pride in knowing you are part of something larger than yourself (as we are an elite few). Not every man is a Mason, not every Mason is a Shriner. For those that are Shriners, we most certainly stand tallest when we stoop to help a child. We can look back with pride in knowing that we took the time to volunteer and forever change those patients' lives for the better!

In closing, promote where you can and volunteer for our summer events. Be sure to be on the look-out for potential candidates that you would refer to a Blue Lodge or our Shrine. The Divan and I are always looking for new prospects and are willing to aid them. Until September, please be safe and I hope to see you through out the summer.

Warmest regards,
Noble Rick Gaines

Membership Committee Chairman

Seawolves Baseball Game

Photos taken by Imperial Photographer, Don Kincheloe



Noble Harold Lanning "Wowing" the entire crowd with his rendition of "Take me out to the Ball Game"



P.P. Bob with Seawolves Manager Lance Parrish



P.P. Bob throwing his famous "Change Up" (one bounce)



Potentate Art praying P.P. Bob Lee throws the First Pitch to the catcher



Child Care Coach with Director Chum and his Lady Jan



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Charity Events

Child Care

Hello Nobles

On June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th our Erie Hospital celebrated their 90th birthday and Moslem was there to celebrate with them, many of us arriving on Friday the 2nd so we could participate in the walk for love early Saturday morning. With approximately 20 of us there we made a great showing for Moslem and our great support for Eries great work. Many other Temples that work with our Erie Hospital joined us in our walk, including Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske–Imperial Chief Rabban for Shriners International along with his lady Anne.



Our Child Care coach arrived later Saturday afternoon and our Potentate Art Brdak and lady Bernadette arriving just minutes before coach pulled in. All of us there thought maybe he was the pace car for the coach??? After all got settled in and relaxed for few hours we all got ready to go see the Erie Sea wolfs Baseball team. The Sea wolfs are a Detroit Tigers AA Ball Team. Not only did we see a great game Sea wolfs who won by the way, we had the pleasure of having two of our own Nobles showcased at the game. Past Ill Sir Bob Lee got to throw out the first pitch, and Noble Harold Lanning lead the ball field in singing take me out to the ballgame to the entire crowd.

On Sunday the Hospital was opened up for visitors to tour the Hospital along with the many Temples, Drivers and Divans being recognized for all the generosity and dedication by the Imperials Sirs and the Erie Hospital Board members.



I wish to thank our Divan Members and current and past Moslem Hospital reps for coming Pote A.Brdak, Jeff Geske, Ray Moore and Kenric Knecht, PastPote and Past Chairman of Erie Hospital Bob Lee, Past Erie Chairman Jim Panzenhagen, Jack Horner current Erie rep, Keith (Casey) Jones our Chicago rep, the many Nobles and their ladies who took time out to come and show their support for the great work we do. A very big thank you



to Moslems garage mechanic Gary Theiman for volunteering to drive the childcare coach.



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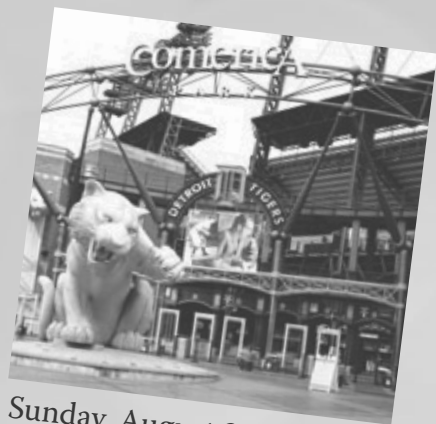
Sunday, July 23rd - Family Picnic



Saturday, July 29th - Classic Car Show



Summer Sportman's Raffle - Saturday, August 12th



Sunday, August 20th - Shriners Day at Comerica Park



Detroit Shrine Circus/Michigan State Fair - August 31st–September 4th

Holiday Art & Craft Show

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Past Master Unit

4th Of July Activities – Poem by Marilyn Lott

The 4th of July Activities
Are something we all enjoy
It's the one day that's set aside
For every adult, girl and boy

First we're honoring our country
With the colors red, white and blue
Brilliant fireworks light the sky
That depicts our freedom pure and true

The entire day is set aside as well
For family and friends to meet
So much fun is had by everyone
That every year it's a day we repeat

And the food is so delicious
Outside on the summer grill
Along with watermelon and salads
You eat till you get your fill

Flags are flown and waved
To show how proud we are
Of our country strong and beautiful
We have come so very far

So we listen to God Bless America
And we play games and eat all day
That's why we love the 4th of July
It's the true American way!



Nobles: May you all have a happy and safe
4th of July.

Past Master Unit would like to wish Happy
Birthday to the following Worshipful Brothers
who are celebrating their Birthdays this month:
Dr. Bisham B. Singh on July 20th, **Raymond L.
Ficek** and **Arthur Gustafson** on July 22nd, and
James Gardini on July 28th.

The Past Master Unit is still in the need of a
Treasurer and a Secretary. If there are any of our
members that would like to volunteer, please
get in touch with me. Congratulations to Noble
Kevin Betz for joining the Past Master Unit on
May 15th. We are glad to have you on board,
Kevin, and we thank you for joining our Unit.
New Unit badges are being prepared by Noble
Jay Howse and if there is any member of the
Unit that would like to order one, please get in
touch with me. The next Sportsman's Raffle is to
be held on Saturday, August 12th at the Shrine
Center. We are raffling off a generator and a
power washer, raffle tickets are now available.
Please contact me if you are interested.

Thanks go out to those Brothers that manned
the Past Master Float in Sterling Heights on May
29: Bill Betz, Kevin Betz, Erik Betz, and Robin
Handleman. It was a very joyful experience.
Thanks to Noble Bob Stern for pulling the float
with his pickup.

There will be no meeting of the Past Master
Unit during the months of July and August. Our
next meeting will be on Monday, September 18th
starting at 7:00 P.M.

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director



Detroit Shriners

Illustrious Sir Art Brdak invites you to participate at:

Shriner's Day at Comerica Park



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Game Time: 1:10pm

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Bill Haase - Baseball Director, Ty Cobb Expert, Moslem Shriner

Shriner's Day at Comerica Park: "Let's Hit This One Out of the Park!"

It's summer and Detroit's love affair with baseball is in full swing. Soon the seats behind home plate will be awash with red fezzes. This large, historical undertaking requires creativity, communication and a solid plan. Art Brdak knew he wanted a Shrine Tiger Day in 2017 so who better to ensure success than his staff member and Baseball Director – William Haase. A Moslem Shriner since 1980, Bill had lived and breathed Tiger Baseball from his seat in the front office starting as the Club's Business Manager and rising to the position of Executive Vice President and COO of the Detroit Tigers from 1975-1992. Bill contacted a friend at the Tigers club about having a Shriners Day at Comerica Park; they discussed possible dates and quickly decided on August 20, 2017. The plan is underway for a remarkable event that brings regional temples and their families together.

So how does one score a primo position with our beloved Detroit Tigers? In Bill's case it was timing and the desire to do something he loves. After serving time as a Marine in Vietnam, he received his accounting degree from Western Michigan University and went on to work for a firm in industry. After 5 years, the firm was not honoring their agreement with Bill so he decided that rather than remain in an unhappy situation, he would make the necessary changes. Bill said "If you don't step off the curb, you won't get across the street". So he stepped off the curb. He was passionate about sports (he remembers the Pistons first game in Detroit!), but he was particularly fond of baseball. Being a native Michigander he decided to write to Jim Campbell who was the Executive Vice President of the Detroit Tigers. Bill was living in the San Francisco Bay Area at the time and it just so happened; management was looking for someone to augment the financial end of the business. Bill's information was sent to Ernst & Ernst who was doing the vetting for the Tigers. He made it through the preliminary interviews and ultimately landed a position that launched his long career with the Detroit Tigers.

An interesting connection with Shriners Day at Comerica Park is that one of the greatest players in baseball history is Ty Cobb, a Detroit Tiger and a Moslem Shriner. Bill's grandfather William, was a Moslem Shriner at the same time as Cobb. Coincidentally, the owner of the Tigers at the time Bill was hired, John Fetzer, was a mason. If you search for "Detroit Tigers" on the web, Wikipedia chronicles the franchise, with one of the periods known as "The Cobb era (1905–26)". Cobb still holds the record for the highest lifetime batting average (.366). Bill, who has a high regard for Ty Cobb, said "He's been given a bad rap. He's not the ogre and the terrible guy that's been purported in past stories."

When Haase left the Tigers, he took a short hiatus and then went on to become the Senior Vice President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown in 2000. It was in Cooperstown that he was introduced to Ty Cobb's grandchildren Herschel and Cindy. Said Bill, "Herschel wrote a book entitled 'Heart of a Tiger' and he had asked me to peruse it prior to publication which I gladly did for him." That book gave Bill a keener insight on the man known as The Georgia Peach. He went on to say "Another book entitled 'Ty Cobb: A Terrible Beauty', started out to be another negative exposé but when the author, Charles Leerhsen, began his research – he found quite another side to Ty Cobb. He ultimately wrote a book that better depicts who Ty Cobb really was as a human being!"

So did Bill have a favorite Tiger Year? Yes, he did – 1984! "It was a magical year, you didn't have time to sit down and breathe. A lot of people don't realize that we were close to winning in 1983 as we got hot late in the season but those pesky Orioles matched us win for win and went on to win. We could have easily won both '83 and '84, so the off season was interesting. Watching the final ballgame in '84, we went into the 8th inning with just one run up. We were 5-4 going into that 8th inning until Gibby hit that 3-run shot off of Gossage at the bottom of the 8th and that just put the cap on it. You could just sense it was going to be over but not until the last out was made. But as soon as that last out was made, you could feel 2 years worth of anxiety just drain. I remember looking up into the upper deck just after Gibby hit the homerun, somebody hung out a sign that said 'By George, I think we've got it!' The 'George' reference is to Sparky Anderson because that was his real name." Bill still keeps in contact with Kirk Gibson, Jack Morris, Alan Trammell and other Tigers.

Thoughtful in his answers and keen in his observations, Bill notes: "Every day as each game is played, history is made. It's a living thing, its continuous; it doesn't have a history that ends." When asked "What is the best thing about being a Shriner?" Bill smiles and simply says "The camaraderie and the kids."

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By: George Staten

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. I hope everybody is in good health and enjoying the good weather we are having. Summer is almost here and already all the flowers are in full bloom. Grass is growing, baseball is here along with golf and all other good things of Summer. What more could we ask for.

As I said before, all of the functions that are put on by the Shrine are not only fundraisers, they are for your enjoyment and if you don't attend them, you are not getting your money's worth. (To all the Shrine members that don't belong to a Unit, join with us.)

By the time you read this, our first charity poker will be over and as usual we will have made a good profit for our Unit. Thanks to all the members that helped. As you know, this is one of the ways that we make money for the Unit to help the Shrine and the Shrine Hospitals and for our subsidies. Anytime we have a fundraiser it is to your benefit that you help in any way you can.

The other main Fund Raiser is the Wheel Barrow of Cheer that we raffle off at the Shrine Sportsman Raffle. We make a fantastic profit on this Raffle so get your monetary donation or booze donation in ASAP. Don't wait till the last minute. We will only have (1) more meeting, before our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle at the Shrine Sportsman Raffle on August 12th. If you cannot make the Meeting mail your donation to George Staten at 6766 Vernmoor, Troy MI 48098 or drop your Booze donation off at the Shrine Temple and I will pick it up. As you should know, your Unit will be dark July and August.

In the last couple of months, we have had (15) new members join our Unit and we should have (2) more at the meeting in June. Congratulations to all the new members and thanks for joining.

At the last meeting, Director Staten stated that after this year, there will be no more Past Master and Reception Unit Christmas Party. The Past Masters will put it on in their name only. Any expense they have will be their own.

As you know, the Potentate is having a Tiger Baseball Game Outing August 20th and he still has reservations left. This is subsidized by your Unit. It's not too late.

One of our brother Mason and member of our Reception Unit has written a hard cover book, called "Free Masonry Comes to Michigan, along the Saginaw Indian Trail." If interested, call Director George and he will give you all the information.

If you missed the May 13th potentates Ball, you missed a good time. The attendance, food and music were very good and there was a lot of good fellowship.

Your Unit attended the Sterling Heights Parade on May 29th and did a good job of carrying the Shrine Banner. The Shrine had good attendance and there were a lot of people on the sidelines. We can always use more to carry the banner so show up for as many of the Parades that you can. If you cannot walk in the parade there is always a lot of vehicles that you can ride in.

If you are a golfer, sign up for the Shrine fundraiser golf outing, which is on June 24th. You will have a good time.

July 8th is the Shrine Convention in Daytona Beach, Fl. If you have never gone to the Shrine Convention, you should go and you will have a good time. There are a lot of things planned for you.

If anybody has any ideas of a fund raiser we could do come to the meeting and tell us about it and we will consider it.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 26th 2017, and 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. Help us to make the meeting more interesting with your new ideas.

If anybody wants a new Shrine Shirt or a Gray Shrine 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. All of these will be subsidized by the Unit.

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 the Reception Unit for a year. This still stands. Pick-up a petition from the Shrine Office for your Masonic Lodge and the Shrine and see how many you can get to join. Maybe we can help have more candidates at the the next Ceremonial.

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George or secretary, Tim know. The Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you don't have a Unit name tag let your secretary know and again, the Unit will cover the cost.

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.

If you are not receiving any notification of meetings, call Director George. If you know of any of our members that are not doing very well, let your director know and he can send them a card and give them a call.

Brothers, there has been some question on the Unit subsidies, so here is the Motion: October 28, 2013 (Motion at meeting): Motion to have Unit Member qualify for subsidies by attending four unit meetings (one per quarter), contribute to the Wheel Barrel of Cheer and attend (2) Shrine functions per year and pay dues (All of \$10.00). The Director may make exceptions based on circumstances. Motion made by Stan Miller and second by Joe Amador. Motion passed.

Since that time, motion was made to change motion to subsidize members only.

Dates to Remember:

July 4th—Wyandotte Parade.

July 8th thru 13th—Shrine Imperial Convention.

July 23rd—Shrine Picnic.

August 12th—Shrine Sportsman Raffle (And Unit Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle).

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- Information on conditions we treat
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- Request an appointment

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13th ANNUAL SUMMER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

by Mike Zelmanski

Well summer is here and it's that time again. The 13th Annual Summer Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 12th at the Shriner's Silver Gardens Event Center. Everything is full speed ahead! This year's event isn't without it's challenges. As if planning this event isn't already enough of a challenge, we lost Gander Mountain as our firearm distributor in May. That sent me on a mad scramble to find another qualified company to pick up the slack. The problem is finding a company that will work with us and handle both the firearms and the gift card option while providing our customers with a high level of service we all are accustomed to.

After 6 weeks of price checking, comparing and spirited negotiating, it was decided that we would utilize Bass Pro Shops located in Auburn Hills for the next 2 Sportsman's Raffles. There is still a lot of work to be done on both ends but, I'm confident that they will be able to take on this challenge.

The process will be similar to what we've been doing over the last decade. So we are ready!

I'd like to ask that all Shriners old and new do their part to help support our temple. Tickets and posters are always available at the Shrine office during their normal business hours and a couple hours later on Mondays. Volunteers are also always needed on Raffle Day. It takes about 150 volunteers to cover the event and more would help us to give longer breaks to others. This is the perfect time for a newer Noble to get involved with Shrine activities. There is no experience necessary to volunteer, just a desire to have fun and help make your temple a better place.

I'm sure the Great Architect will provide favorable weather on Raffle Day and just in case, we can keep everyone dry and cool inside or under the 3 - 40' x 100' tents. The usual 1/2lb burgers, 1/4lb dogs, camels milk as well as other refreshments will be served. Also as always, you must be 16 or over to enter the event... you can't sneak your 15-year-old grandson in until next year! There are other internal planning hurdles that need to be addressed this year but, when all is said and done, those will be transparent to everyone and our guests will again enjoy the product they are used to getting when they attend one of our events.

I again would like to thank Potentate Art Brdak and his Divan for allowing me to serve the Nobility in this, my 8th year as the Sportsman's Raffle Chairman.



Wi-Mos Musings

By Mary Thornill, Scribe

Greetings!

21 Ladies were in attendance for a wonderful spring picnic, prepared for us by Betty Albert, Bea Peters, and Judy Horner. The menu consisted of baked chicken, home-made baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, watermelon, chocolate cake, chocolate lady finger cookies, and croissants. A few of our ladies were missing now that their golf season has started. It was our election day for our officers to serve from September 2017 thru June 2018. Sharon Jouppi has graciously accepted the office of President for the year of 2017/2018 Dee Mueller was absent at the meeting but Margie Hudson nominated her because she was sure she would continue as secretary for one more year. Congratulations Dee! Our outgoing President, Vicki Hansen, has agreed to accept the position of Vice President. Vicki, we thank you for making it a great year and for agreeing to stay on the board as Vice President. Joyce Staten was elected and continues as Treasurer. Mary Thornhill was elected and continues as "Sunshine Lady." Mary was also elected and accepted the position of Scribe. Congratulations to all!

President—Sharon Jouppi	248-435-6771
Vice President—Vicki Hansen	586-601-8971
Secretary—Dee Mueller	734-728-2060
Treasurer —Joyce Staten	248-828-4151
Scribe/Sunshine—Mary Thornhill	248-488-9711

Our Scribe Candy Lee has left us for the warmer climate of Florida. Candy will be missed as it is hard to describe a lady who is so loved by all of us. Candy, we wish you happy and healthy days ahead. Florida's gain will be a win for them, but for us a very big loss. Wi-Mos meets at 11:30 A.M. on the first Tuesday of the month except for July, August, and September. The gatherings are mainly social and open to any lady who cares about Shrine kids. We have a great lunch for \$7.00 each and then play 3 card bingo. We do ask if you would please bring a gift to win a gift, every lady wins a bingo gift of her choice and hope that no other lady will swap their gift bag with them. Please join us in the Nobles' Lounge in the Shrine Center for lunch time fun!



The Black Camel

On behalf of the officers and members of Moslem Shriners, we express our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Nobles.

Donald Cartwright
Lawrence Hartman
Conrad Kaye
Bobbie McDaniel
John Bloom
Norman Chene
Thomas Cooper Jr.
Robert Firman
Tommy Flanary
James Fry
David Madrical
Charles McDaniel
Daniel McPhail
Dennis McWilliams
James Morris
Charles Nelson
Frank Oboyle Jr.
John O'Neil
Gerald Pazus
Melvin Rasmusson

Douglas Shaffer
Paul Sitz
Ray Sohn
Brian Sweeney
Peter Tourkakis
James Whitmore
Frederick Wolff
Ralph Beerbower
Raymond Board
Jerry Caldwell
Ronald England
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Max Schneider
Theodore Gustafson
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Dave Guest—6	Bruce Grantz
Jackie Brown—4	Jeff Lewis - 2
Al Miller—3	Bill Wakefield

Motor City Shiners

Imperial Pub Crawl

There will be a pub crawl this year at Imperial in Daytona on Saturday, July 8th starting at 6:00pm. Our incoming Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir Gary Bergenske has specifically asked for the Shiners to be out in force for this event!! So, if you are going to Daytona this year for the convention, please plan on bringing your Shiners / Shinettes shirt(s) if you have them and come out and represent our Club.

I have contacted the other Taprooms that are located throughout the country and many are planning on being there and taking part in the pub crawl...

When more information is available, I will pass it along.

Annual Meeting Results

The Shiners had their annual stated business meeting yesterday and the Officer results are in:

President	Jim Standing
Vice President	Tim Lancaster
Treasurer	Fred Jex
Secretary	Bob Lee
Bar Fly	Larry Senn

Many thanks to Illustrious Sir Bob Lee who could not make the meeting last night for graciously being appointed as Secretary...

Jeff Geske, Assistant Rabban



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