

Detroit Shriners Magazine

Summer Time Fun!



Saturday, June 24th - Golf Outing



Friday, June 30th



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

Welcome Nobles (and Ladies)!

Of the

Spring Ceremonial Class of 2017!!!

Noble Mike Anderson and Lady Renee

Noble Antone Ansara and Lady Diana

Noble Vincent Ashley and Lady Prem

Noble William Behrand

Noble Aaron Callahan

Noble Toros Chojian and Lady Karyn

Noble Jake Daweritz

Noble Joseph Drum and Lady Cristina

Noble Paul Dupon and Lady Shelly

Noble Brent Ewald and Lady Debbie

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Noble Tom Smith

Noble Rodney Snider and Lady Michelle

Noble Johnathan Sprague

Noble Tommy Staley and Lady Jakey

Noble Christopher Virzi and Lady Julia

Noble Christopher Zervos and Lady Erin





MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles,

May was a rare month with a lot of rain and very little sunshine, but on the bright side for Moslem the spring ceremonial brought us twenty five new Nobles. I want to thank all the units who made the Spring Ceremonial a memorable experience for all the New Nobles. Vinnie and his Director Staff again did an exceptional job with the pie contest, and installing the New Nobles in Director Staff tradition. I want to thank the Marvin, and Tommy from the Hungry Five for providing Donuts and putting on a great lunch.

Nobles May also brings the Parade Season. Lincoln Park, and Sterling Heights so let's make a good showing of Moslem units at the parades.

Now that June is here the upcoming Temple Golf outing at Warren Valley GC and the Child Care Car Show in Roseville will be the upcoming events for June. If you have that old relic in your garage Golf Clubs or Car bring it out and show it off you may never know it may take a trophy for best in show or first place at the Golf outing.



"It is easier to live through someone else than to become complete yourself"

Yours In the Faith,

Arthur J. Brdak
Potentate.

Membership Committee

Congratulations Nobles All!

Job well done to all who have made it possible to help create one of the largest classes of 27 newly created Nobles, since August of 2010! Hats off also to our Ladies who hosted a "Ladies Orientation Program" for the counterparts of our new members! With out the commitments of all parts of our Temple, none of this would be possible!

To our newest members of Nobility, I challenge you to make a commitment and reach out to our temple and its events as often as you are able. There are many Clubs, Units and social events that may keep your interest within our fine fraternity. If you should like to create a new Shrine Club or Unit to suit your interests, please feel free to contact any of the Divan or myself to help.

To our Nobility, I ask you humbly to seek out each of these new Nobles when at business meetings, parades and other social events. We now have new blood eagerly waiting to help and find a place within our temple. These men are our future, and as such will look to you to learn and carry on.

There is no rest for us all yet! The countdown now begins to the Fall Ceremonial. As we enjoy our warm summer days and begin to reflect in the fall, it is my hope that we all keep our membership growth in mind.

Warmest regards,

Noble Rick Gaines
Membership Chairman

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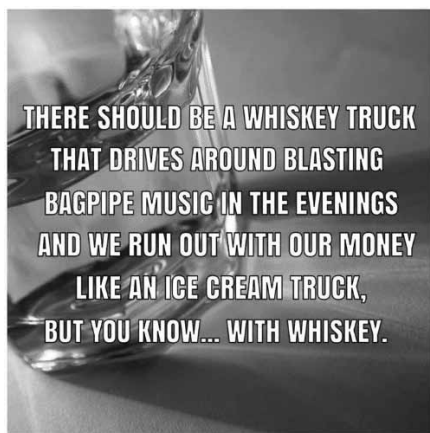
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the Highlanders

By Roger Brown (TheMightyPiper)

It was a dark and stormy night, a dog howling in the distance then suddenly a gunshot! The dog stopped howling (no, the dog was just fine), the distant sound of police sirens, but getting closer. "MY GOD" said I to myself, Angus MacLoud! I told him to stop playing his bagpipes at 2 in the morning after getting home from the bar.

I ran down the street then I stopped and abruptly and there stood Angus, looking down at his bullet ridden bagpipes! He was weeping uncontrollably. His antique Donald MacPhee bagpipes, one of the last set s ever made before MacPhee quit making bagpipes in 1888. His neighbor had warned him on many occasions to quit piping in the wee small hours, but once Angus starts drinking, his ability for higher order reasoning was an option no longer available.



piping regardless (irregardless) of the time of day, or where you are, or whether folks want to hear or not. Throw in a snare drummer and the situation worsens.

So, as previously reported, there were a number of band members wintering in other parts of the country, and they are now back. This is a good thing as we now have more available to whoop it up at practice and on the street. As you read this, we will have already paraded in Lincoln Park, Royal

Why do I bring this up you are asking yourself? Well quit asking yourself and I will tell you. It is one of the many dangers a piper must face. When the urge to pipe happens, the only thing to do is start

Oak, and Area 51 where aliens from the planet Tralfamadore have invited us to come and play. Tralfamadorians are bagpipe enthusiasts and many of our tunes remind them of their home planet.

Some of us went to the Potentates Masquerade Ball. We had a great time. Our Director, Scott Clark and Pam, dressed up in period costumes looking much like Henri Léonard Jean Baptiste Bertin and Anne-Antoinette-Cécile Clavel.



Pictured are Scott and Pam Clark with their literary agent, James Powers standing behind them at the Potentate's Masquerade Ball.

We ate, drank, and were merry – these are important matters for the Celtiberians we are. Sometimes, we harken back to our earlier days in our previous lives when we rode in chariots with our spears and attacked the invading Saxons who were trying to take our land (how rude)! After a good battle, we ate, drank, and were merry. It is important to be merry as being merry propels us into a state of bliss!

We would encourage all who recently went through the spring ceremonial come down and see us on Tuesdays. Joining any unit is a good thing to do, but your rewards in heaven will be even greater if you join the Highlanders. We



Chippy the squirrel moments before being bludgeoned to death by a set of bagpipes.

can teach you drums or pipes, and while it may take a bit of time, it is worth the effort, and your family will gain greater respect for you in accomplishing mastering the pipes or drums. See you on Tuesdays!

Celebrating our Good news!



Sudanese American Medical Association

Mr. Thomas Ludwig
Shriners Hospital for Children
Director Surgical Services
3229 Burnet Avenue,
Cincinnati, OH 45229

April, 6, 2017.

Dear Thomas,
On behalf of the Sudanese American Medical Association, I would to express our gratitude for the generosity for Shriners Hospitals for Children for donating the surgical microscope to SAMA. The microscope has been set up at Khartoum Teaching Dental Hospital. This microscope will enable performing complex surgical procedures on patients in dire need. The microscope is the first of its kind in a public hospital in Sudan. Sudanese surgeons have already started training on performing these procedures and this will have a huge impact on improving people's lives.

SAMA appreciates and values the partnership with Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thank you again.

Yours Sincerely,

Nahla Gadalla, PhD
Executive Director
Attachments: Photos of training on the use of the microscope at Khartoum Teaching Dental Hospital.

CC:
Dr. Halthem Elhadi
Dr. Kevin Yakuboff

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Yours Sincerely, Nahla Gadalla, PhD, Executive Director



Photos of training on the use of the microscope at Khartoum Teaching Dental Hospital.



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MAY 2017

- The staff went above and beyond to help my son feel comfortable before his surgery. Time wasn't an issue, they waited till he was comfortable.
- Anesthesia took into account our concern about intubation. My child has excessive mucous production after being intubated for 2 weeks. They found a way to be less invasive. We truly appreciate it.
- Everyone from start to finish was very helpful, professional and caring. A huge thank you to everyone!!
- The medical staff is always friendly and answers any question we have in a way we can understand.
- My child asked to have I.V. put in after she was asleep (from anesthesia) and they cheerfully agreed! It put her very much at ease!
- It is a great team effort, the timing and communication between everyone involved in our case is amazing; we are very impressed.

The **Motor City Shiners** And the **Flint River Shiners**

are hosting a duel fundraiser for the Assistant Rabban of
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Past Master Unit

Always look on the bright side of life,
Always look on the right side of life,
If life seems jolly rotten,
There's something you've forgotten,
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing
When you're feeling in the dumps,
Don't be silly chumps,
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing,
And always look on the bright side of life.
Always look on the bright...side of life...
side of life...side of life!

Happy Birthday to the following Worshipful Brothers who are celebrating their Birthdays in June: Richard Wisely, June 3rd, Thomas Arutoff, June 6th, and William Grover, June 11th. 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 as soon as possible. W. B. Joe Ihle passed away a year ago this month and we still have no volunteers to replace him at these two positions.

New Past Master Unit Badges have been ordered from Noble Jay Howse. If you would like to have one made with your name on it, please contact me.

Our June meeting will be held on Monday, June 19th starting promptly at 7:00 P.M.

The Past Master Unit meetings will be dark during the months of July and August.

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th.

Worshipful Brothers: Remember that the Past Master Unit is your Unit, please come and support your Unit at all of their events and activities. We need you.

Sincerely,

John Thornhill
Director

Child Care

Hello Nobles

Welcome to Moslems 22 newest members, please take sometime and think of the great things you as a Shriner can do to help a child. Moslems childcare transports kids to our Hospitals every week if you have the chance go with our drivers and see the great work that happens because of Shriners.

Regarding our Hospitals by the time this is printed many Nobles and their ladies will have traveled to our Erie Hospital to help celebrate the Hospitals 90th Birthday and also to take in a tigers farm club Baseball game.

We will be putting a trip to our Cincinnati Hospital in August make sure to look for the dates and events for that weekend ASAP.

As you all know its parade season and our Childcare vehicles will be parading along with the rest of Moslem, getting our vehicles out in the public eye gives us the great opportunity show that we are not just the men in the funny hats that drive the little cars. It shows the public that we care about kids and the great care we can provide to a child.

Frank Dougherty

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine

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A VIP Shrine patient goes to Chicago enjoying a day at the Circus.

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Potentate Art Brdak and Oriental Guide Kenric Knecht presenting a check for \$1,390 to Frank Dougherty Director of Childcare Program on behalf of the Interfraternal Brotherhood Committee. Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner.



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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. Grass is growing and all the flowers are starting to bloom. The Baseball season is also here. What else 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.)

As I said before, we have (2) Charity Poker events lined-up, for this year, June 11th thru June 14th, 2017 and Sept. 3rd thru Sept 6th, 2017. We have a lot of members lined up for our June 11th outing, but, it is not finalized. Let Director George know if you would like to kelp. This will be at the Sportsman Poker Room in Utica. Do your part by helping your Unit on this fund raiser. 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.

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 any time. Don't wait till the last minute.

As you should know we have had (13) new members join our Unit in the last couple of months. 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 Master's will put it on in their name only. Any expense they have will be their own.

Motion was made and passed to Sponsor (2) holes at the Shrine Golf Outing. Also motion was made and passed to pay eligible member ticket to the Potentate's Ball.

Potentate is having a Tiger Baseball Game Outing August 20th and motion was made and passed to pay for eligible member's ticket.

As I said before, your Unit purchased (10) tickets for the Shrine ATV Raffle that the Shrine is having and we also, had (10) to sell. They are all sold now, but if anybody would like to have one, we can still get them for you.

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." He was in our last Unit Meeting promoting the book. It is about when the City of Detroit was first organized, around 1700 and when the first Masonic Lodge's were organized in Detroit, Birmingham, Pontiac Clawson and other Cities and how they traveled to Detroit, 40 miles, more or less, thru wilderness along the Saginaw Indian Trail, to the Lodge meetings, or by canoe along the Clinton River to the Detroit River and to the Detroit Lodge and back. (Until other Lodges were organized.) There is a lot of information in this book about some of the early lodges and even the Royal Arch and Eastern Star. Books are \$30.00 each, which includes \$25.00 cost of printing and \$5.00 donation to his Lodge Temple Board Association. If you would like one of them, call Ray Doyscher at 248-545-7443 Or George Staten 248-828-4151 and we will get one of them to 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, May 22nd 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 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. 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:

May 21st – Lincoln Park Parade. May 29th – Sterling Hts. Parade. June 17th – Belleville Parade. July 4th – Wyandotte Parade.

BITS AND PIECES:

There are no Rules. Just follow your heart.

Robert Williams.



Masonic Humor by Ray Doyscher

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Wi-Mos Musings

By Vicki Hansen, President

Our scribe Candy Lee is on a safari in Africa so, I decided to write an article for her. Our May meeting was a Cinco De Mayo theme. The food was excellent and we had a very festive time. Thank you to Kathy Jex, Pauline Carr, Judy O'Brien and Pam Pate. At this point, I wish to remind you all that our last meeting before summer will be held on Tuesday June 6, 2017 beginning at 11:30 pm.

Our greeting for a very Happy Birthday for the months of June, July, August and September!

Daughters of The Nile

Ladies of the Household,

Finally warm weather! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and a Happy Mother's Day! I had my first ceremonial on Monday May 8, 2017 and welcomed our new princess Susan.

Instead of a day tripper outing, we attended a birthday party for our princess recorder Mary Kinning. A good time was held by all.

Please mark your calendars for the Supreme Queen's visit on Wednesday August 2, 2017. We plan on having a ceremonial and dinner for her.

Thanks to all of you again, for all of your support!.

Pixie Nile Love,

Queen Vicki Hansen

Simmons to Undergo Surgery

Bronson High School student Jayden Simmons, 14, will be going to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Chicago for life-changing surgery.

*By Karri Gruner kgruner@
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BRONSON - Life is about to change forever for 14-year-old Jayden Simmons, as he undergoes surgery.



At 3 weeks old, Jayden was diagnosed with AMC or arthrogryposis multiplex congenital, a congenital joint birth defect in which contractures are in two or more areas of the body. It derives its name from Greek, literally meaning "curving of joints."

Children born with one or more joint contractures have abnormal fibrosis (the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue) of the muscle tissue, causing muscle shortening, and therefore are unable to perform active extension and flexion in the affected joint or joints, according to WebMD.

"Research of arthrogryposis has shown that anything that inhibits normal joint movement before birth can result in joint contractors," according to information from WebMD. "Arthrogryposis could be caused by genetic and environmental factors. In principle: any factor that curtails fetal movement can result to congenital contractures. The exact causes of arthrogryposis are unknown yet."

Jayden has been confined to a wheel chair all of his young life.

His lower leg bones fold completely under him. His forearms are curved slightly as well, but he is high-functioning, despite some soreness every once in a while.

Jayden is a self proclaimed "hide-and-seek" champion of the world. Friends and family say that he has an amazing outlook on life, an infectious smile and is very happy for what is about to come his way.

Jayden will be having both legs amputated from above the knee, and he is actually looking forward to this surgery, more than ever. He said he has been waiting all his life for something like this to happen, and began serious research into the surgery about five years ago.

"I can't wait to be taller than my brother, and I want to run in the Olympics with those special legs the runners use now," Jayden said.

Betty's son, Jayden's cousin, used to go to the Shriner's Hospital in Chicago many years ago, and that is how the organization came into the picture initially.

The surgery will be at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. Dr. Ackman will be taking on the procedure.

Jayden and his mom, Tina, will be picked up by the Shriner's today, and they will be staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago.

The Shriner's will send for Jayden and his mom by taxi to get them to the hospital shortly before 6 a.m. If all goes well, he will be discharged back to Ronald McDonald House two days later, and the Shriner's will transport mother and child back to Bronson.

Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers and Families,

Happy June. The warm weather has finally arrived. By the time you read this, we will have already performed in some parades. Lincoln Park and Sterling Heights were a lot of fun. We would have already done Grosse Isle and Trenton as well. Thank you to all that were able to make it.

It with a sad and heavy heart that I am reporting the passing of Barbara Sue Richard, Don's wife. She was 86 and passed away peacefully on May 2nd, 2017. She had a beautiful service according to Dave T. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don and his family during this difficult time.

Please remember that we will NOT be taking the summer off from our meetings. We decided to keep meeting as usual during the summer.

Ceremonial: Well, we didn't have that many people able to show up. However, I want to thank Matt P. and Norm W. for doing a great job representing the Lancers in the Unit review. As it turned out, there were about 22 candidates that went across the hot sands that day. Not only that, but two of them decided to join the Lancers. Welcome Ashley Hampton and Joe Drum to the Lancers. Both brothers are friends of Cliff and are from his Lodge. Welcome Brothers!!!!!!

Fundraising: If you haven't gotten a book of tickets yet, please do so and start selling. They are easy to sell. People want this item. The item we are raffling off is a YUNEEC-Typhoon 4K Quadcopter. The item will be raffled off at the Sportsmans Raffle in August and has a value of \$900.00. It also comes with a great hardshell case with an extendable handle and rollers on the bottom. This is an exciting time in the Lancers and I'm sure you won't have any trouble selling tickets to friends and family for this item. Come to the July business meeting and you can find out more info. as well and pick up books of tickets to start selling. Together, we can raise a lot of money with this item by the August Raffle. Let's go Lancers!

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.

June 3 Grosse Isle

June 17th- Belleville

July 4th- Wyandotte

July 11th- Daytona convention

July 23rd- Shrine Picnic

July 29 Yale Bologna Fest.

Aug. 6th Marine City ????

Aug. 12th- Sportsmans Raffle

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

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

Sept. 24th- Clinton Parade

Our next business meeting is on July 3rd at 7pm. (this may change because it is a holiday weekend)

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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If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Oriental Guide- Kenric Knecht at: Kenric.knecht@yahoo.com or 586.909.5587

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