

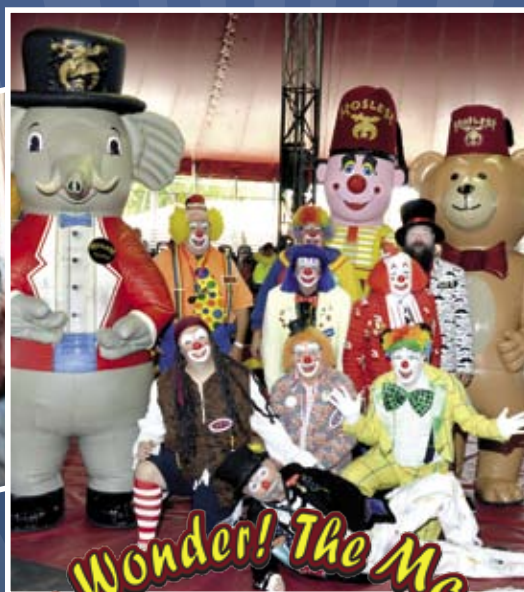
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June 24, 2017



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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles

With another successful Sportsman's raffle behind us. March is here, which signals the end of Winter and the start of Spring. March has a lot in-store for the Shrine Temple. Beginning March 11th with "Who Wants to Get Lucky" and March 25th, the all Famous "Meat Raffle" hosted by the Meat Man himself Len Satlowski who has another exciting afternoon in-store for us starting with all his best meat, and a new addition of the best decorated Easter Table.

Trivia Fact: March 19, 1894 the Masonic Temple Association of Detroit was formally incorporated.

Yours in the Faith

Arthur J. Brdak
Potentate



2017 Save the Date

March 11th WWTGL	June 22nd Ladies Appreciation Dinner	September 23rd Harvest Celebration
March 25th Meat Raffle	June 24th Temple Golf Outing	October 14th Meat Raffle
April 1st Rat Pack Vegas Dinner	July 8-13th Imperial Convention	October 28th Art & Craft Show
April 6-9th Shrine Circus	July 23rd Shrine Picnic	November 4th Fall Ceremonial
April 19th Circus Workers Dinner	July 29th Shrine Car Show	November 11th Ladies Luncheon
April 22nd Bingo-Meat Raffle Style	August 12th Sportsman's Raffle	December 2nd All Units Holiday Party
May 6th Spring Ceremonial	August 20th Shrine Tiger Day	December 17th Childcare Christmas Party
May 13th Masquerade Ball	August 31-September 4th Michigan State Fair	
June 11th Ladies Trip	September 13th-16th GLSA	

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3rd Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle

by Mike Zelmanski

Well, the 2017 Winter Raffle is in the books and what an event it turned out to be! We had a record turnout of somewhere in the neighborhood of 7,000 people. The room was filled from edge to edge with happy, enthused guests all eager to win one or more of the many raffles going on all day. Thanks to our hardworking, dedicated volunteers, we again pulled off an awesome event with only a few glitches that only a handful of people would even notice.

Randy's 52-card raffle sold a record 94 decks of cards earning us nearly \$49K, a tidy little chunk of change. Even though for years Randy has run hundreds of raffles with this 52-card concept, we broke his personal best record of 50 decks at our first Winter Raffle. Now, we are knocking on the 100 deck door which appears to be right around the corner and possibly next year. Randy loves us but I think we love him more!

We also had a record 50/50 payout of \$21,175 to the winner thanks to the work of Joyce Staten and her hardworking crew of volunteers. The first 3-gun raffle sold out and the Heads/Tails raffles were entertaining and pulled in a whopping \$3,700 with 740 total people participating in 4 individual rounds that probably took a total of about 20 minutes. The pulled pork and pulled beef from the Country Smokehouse in Almont was a hit with everyone I talked with. The additional vendor booths provided another dimension of entertainment for all to enjoy. Overall, a very nice event for us to showcase. We are the envy of many other Shrine Temples and other non-profit organizations throughout the country.

Now, how does all this success happen? In reality, the Sportsman's Raffles are similar to an iceberg. The tip of the iceberg, the 10% that shows is the Raffle itself and below the water line is the other 90% or all the work that goes into the planning and readiness for the event. Some members work for months before any raffle starts, some work a few days while most work on Raffle Day. There are many ways to contribute and all are important and make a huge difference in our success. Some are organizers, while others prefer to just help where they are needed. Many give credit to myself or the Potentate and/or Divan. The real heroes are the 150+ volunteers that contribute their time and energy toward our common goal.

At the risk of writing a totally unreadable article and leaving someone out, I'd like to summarize most of the happenings behind the scenes of every Sportsman's Raffle in no particular order ... there is a team behind each of these individuals Wayne Mueller, Carlton Taylor, Pam/Kim/Katie in the office work for months with tickets, paperwork, licenses, etc.; Don Kincheloe works all year to set-up volunteers in most Shrine raffles and photographs the event; The Hansen family stuffs envelopes with tickets to mail; Joyce Staten & staff rip strips of 50/50 tickets in advance, work non-stop to sell, rip tickets all day; Gregg Knight taking care of pop/water/ice and more to keep the pipes cold; Jack & Robert Hansen & crew maintaining the beer trailers, Hazel Thompson organizing the beer ladies and new volunteer shirts; Bob Crysler & Hugh Laird spend days working on prize certificates, boards & prizes plus raffle drums; Dave Schultz II has maintained the computer spreadsheet

and everything you see on the big screens; Mark Lowry and his team handle doors, wristbands, crowds of anxious people; M/C Mike Dib and the entire stage staff making everything flow with some standing all day; Treasurer Fred Jex and staff are preparing us financially, working with the cash for months and running crazy the last week and Raffle Day; Recorder Bob Pate getting licensing for the raffle, beer, food and doing odd jobs; Bob Final, John Nagoda, Bubba and others hauling trailers of equipment needed to & fro; Michelle Geske and crew running game/mug sales; Staff setting-up and taking-down the event; Kirk Sevensen & Al Miller working nearly all the Gun & Knife shows plus other large events to sell tickets; Provost working to watch doors, crowd and money; Craig Stigleman and Joe Kish helping to run the floor as well as set-up/take-down.

Then we have the Non-Shriner end. Ann Marie and the Silver Gardens staff setting-up tables, chairs, linen, food orders, food serving ... all with trying to work to keep with Oakland County food inspectors looking over their shoulder and trying to give us the best food that is great tasting and safe to eat. Theresa of Rex Printing spent hours setting up literature the night before the raffle; Mark Steinacker of AV2 providing CCTV system and sound so we can have a quality show while providing us with deep discounts and many "throw-ins"; Doug Goin of Art Craft providing tables, seating, drapes and more also at a deep discount. Randy Brown of Randy's Hunting Center in Bad Axe running our 52-card gun raffles spends weeks preparing for our event. Last, but far from the least, Blair Sr., Blair Jr. & Bob Bowman and their staff for providing the building space, tables, chairs, advertising, equipment, expertise, manpower, office staff, etc. all to help us succeed. We meet months before the event and regular communication is maintained.

Each of the above areas require a significant amount of planning, meeting and execution to complete. There are some combined hundreds upon hundreds of hours invested by a large team of individuals working towards the common goal of making Moslem Shrine a better place for us all. This doesn't include the Unit and Club Raffles or the individuals that show up to help. The Sportsman's Raffles are productions and almost like running a small business. We must watch costs, keep people motivated and give our customers a quality product that both changes and improves from year to year. We work diligently with a multitude of different personalities, work ethics and abilities so we all arrive in the same place on Raffle Day.

So, when you and/or your guests arrive on Raffle Day to enjoy the occasion, know that you are seeing only the tip of the iceberg and it took many volunteers working behind the scenes in order to pull-off a huge, successful event and experience. So, when we ask for volunteers, sometimes it's just to give a short break to those that have been already working many hours in preparation. If you already volunteer, your contribution is very much appreciated. THANK YOU so much for your commitment and being a part of our iceberg!

We Are Moslem Strong!

Hello Nobles!

Two months down already, and what an action packed two months they were! It personally gives me great pride to be a Moslem Shriner to see all that we, the Nobility and our Ladies have done in a short amount of time! As we all reflect upon these moments, let us also consider how these same events could change the course of life of a potential New Noble and his Lady and the course of the future of our Shrine!

As time surely never relents, nor shall we in searching for our newest future members! Our efforts at the Sportsman's Raffle event have netted us 6 petitions to join the Shrine, (4 for Moslem Temple and 2 for Elf Khurefah Temple), and 34 petitions to join Masonry! I am proud of the Michigan Grand Lodge for putting together a serious booth with a committee now dedicated to finding an appropriate lodge for the Free Masonry petitioners. There are several upcoming public events to provide opportunities for Shrine Membership. It is one of our goals to capitalize on our appearances to create new members.

A program shall be added in future announcements under the Membership Corner, to announce our Nobles who have been "Lost in the Desert". This will call upon Nobility who is in arrears or has not been seen or heard, in hopes that we may be able to locate him and set up arrangements to retain if so desired and needed. If a Noble has been lost, it would be in our best interest to find out why to be sure we do not lose others in the same manner, if within our power to permit. If you are able to give the whereabouts or have information on a "Lost Noble", our Illustrious Recorder, Bob Pate, would love to have the information to reconnect with him.

Another program, through which you may already be aware, is the Shrine Legacy Program. This Program, presented through Imperial, is designed to recognize the Nobility with family ties of the past and present within our Fraternity! You may qualify as a "Legacy" if you have a family member in the past or currently serving the Shrine. To register your legacy, you may contact Joe Amador at joeracefan@hotmail.com or myself at shrinergaines@yahoo.com. Please provide your full name, your Temple, your family members with in the Shrine, (past and / or present), and their respective Temple.

You may register through Shriners village, however, I would encourage that you notify us to recognize you personally. The Shrine Legacies shall be awarded with a Certificate and Pin. Award dates to be announced depending on the number of responses given. In closing, I would like to remind you, Noble, that Membership is not in title to a select few, but is a responsibility shared by all. Remember, everyone is on the Membership Team! I applaud you for your help and efforts thus far and hope you continue to aid and support where you can.

Warmest regards,

Noble Rick Gaines

*Membership Chairman
Moslem Temple*

Past Master Unit

Spring is coming and we wish a very Happy Birthday to the following Past Masters who were born in the month of March: Richard Frahm on March 1st, Jay Howell on March 9th, P.P. Donald Carman on March 29th and Donald Thamarus on March 31st. ***Happy Birthday Worshipful Brothers.***

Congratulations to our Illustrious Potentate Arthur Brdak and his Staff and to Michael Zelmanski for the wonderful job in putting the Sportsman's Raffle together. It was a great accomplishment and a well deserved honor for Moslem Shrine Temple.

Thank you to the following Worshipful Brothers of the Past Master Unit who worked hard setting up the table and helped sell the generator raffle tickets. Donald Crawford, Donald Thamarus, Jeffery Lewis and our newest member Douglas George. We couldn't have done it without you.

The Past Master Unit has been asked to assist Architect-University Lodge #569 F&AM in putting on the Master Mason Degree in Garden City. There are two Brothers to be Raised. We can still use some help in filling the parts. If you can help, please get in touch with me and let me know what part you would like to take. The date is Thursday, March 16th and the Lodge opens at 5:00 P.M. Dinner will be provided.

The March meeting of the Past Master Unit will be held on Monday, March 20th starting promptly at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

Our April meeting will be on Monday, April 17th.

Sincerely,

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director

SILVER GARDENS EVENTS CENTER

Silver Gardens has had a great start to the New Year with our best January and February ever with nice strong sales coming from the corporate and not-for-profit sectors. Beaumont Health, St. John's Health, GM and several of our repeat clients have helped contribute to this early success. Fingers crossed that this is how the rest of 2017 will play out for us.

Meanwhile on the Operations and Culinary fronts, they are still recovering from the Winter Sportsman's Raffle out at Suburban Showplace. What a great event!! Congratulations to Mike Zelmanski, Craig Stigleman and the 200 plus Shrine volunteers that helped make this such a success. I know the line for food was long as we expected it to be with 6500 people, but the raving reviews on hot beef brisket and pulled pork, the warm brioche buns and delicious chilled vegetarian pasta salad were all worth it. A lot of time went into the planning of this event... ordering and organizing special deliveries with our vendors, discussing the setup so we achieved the best flow for execution and simply ensuring that we had everything we needed to serve these mass numbers of people off-site. The staff did an excellent job... *another proud day for team Silver Gardens.*



My apologies for beating a dead horse, but this is an incredibly busy time of year for inquiries... newly engaged couples looking for venues and companies and NFP's planning their calendar year of events. Please, please, please make an appointment with the Sales Team when planning the details for your events. Carol, Kalli and myself are here Monday-Saturdays from 9am-5pm...often times coming in early and/or staying late to accommodate appointments, support Operations with event execution or simply trying to play catchup. We want to give you our undivided attention to ensure the success of your event. While we may not have someone in the office at the time of your drop-in visit, we are busy working on proposals and finalizing the thousand details that go into creating spectacular events. Please help us by making an appointment. This would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing and serving you soon,

Ann Marie Mathews,
General Manager



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Dinner to follow Installation

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Pearls Of Aloha

The Lakeside Shrine Club's Annual

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Nobles, Ladies, Friends and Guests, you are cordially invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017** at the **Jefferson Masonic Lodge** located at **22000 11 Mile Rd. in Saint Clair Shores.**

Doors open at 6pm, with Dinner served at 7pm.

Menu consists of Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dill Pickles, Beans, Condiments and Dessert.

Cost is \$10 per person.

There will be a Cash bar and Share the Wealth Raffle

For Reservations or additional information, please contact
Bill Pullen: (586)772-4297 Or Rick Gaines: (586)779-7449
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Doors Open at 6:00 P.M. Call to Order at 6:50 P.M.

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NO JEANS or "T" Shirts, PLEASE!

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Ticket price does not include Gratuity

First Come – First Sold – Limited Number – Advance Sales ONLY!

Tickets MUST be PAID for by March 31, 2017!

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- *One (1) Sponsorship Available



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by: George Staten

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. I hope everybody is in good health and keeping warm in this cold weather that we are having. One day it will be warm again and all the snow will be gone. Then we will want the snow back.

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 next year, June 11th thru June 14th, 2017 and Sept. 3rd thru Sept 6th, 2017. Keep these dates in mind and let Director George know that you will help. This will be at the Sportsman Poker Room in Utica. Be a part of helping your Unit on this fund raiser.

The Shrine Sportsman Raffle was this last Saturday, February 4th and what a great party. There was supposed to have been a larger crowd than last year and probably more than last year's 101 ½ kegs of beer was consumed. They had more than \$21,000.00 as the prize for the 50/50 raffle.

We made a good profit on our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle at the Sportsman Raffle. We will have a report on how we did at the Unit Meeting February 26th.

At the meeting in January, we had (5) members join our Reception Unit, Kerry Webb, Pete Campbell, Alden Burley, Tim Lancaster, Keith Jones and Dave Henderson. Dave had joined before but couldn't make the meetings to be voted on. All were voted on and accepted into our Unit. Congratulations to all the new members and thanks for joining.

Motion was made and passed to donate \$1,000.00 to each of the three Shrine Hospitals, \$100.00 to the Shrine ATV Raffle and \$50.00 to the "Who wants to get lucky" party. A letter was read, from the Potentate, thanking the Reception Unit for escorting the new Divan and other Dignitaries into the Ball Room.

We will possibly be setting up another outing to Sarnia, a (2) Hr. Cruise & Casino.

As you know, the Charity Poker outing and our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle are our big fund raisers for the year and are how we make our money to help the Shrine and Shrine Hospitals and help pay for the subsidies for our Unit Outings. When you participate in one or both of them, donate to the Wheel Barrow of Cheer and have your dues paid up, you are eligible for the subsidies.

Thanks to all of our members that purchased or sold 2017 Shrine Calendars. Your Unit sold (65) and purchased (10) more Calendars. We will get \$5.00 back for each one sold and we can get more back if we have a winner.

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, February 27th 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 Jackets or a Maroon quilted jackets, we can order them any time. We also have 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 Director George 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:

Feb. 24th – Unit Vetrains Party.

Mar. 11th – "Who wants to get lucky", Party.

Mar. 25th – Meat Raffle.

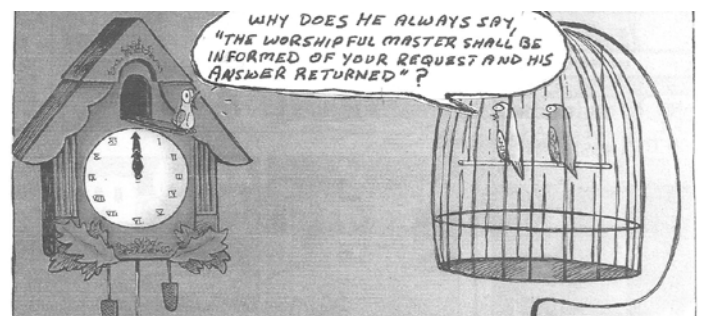
April 1st – Rat Pack Vegas Dinner.

April 6th thru 9th – Shrine Circus.

April 22nd – Bingo- Meat raffle style.

QUOTABLES: "The man who goes farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure thing boat never gets far from shore." Dale Carnegie

Masonic Humor by Ray Doyscher



Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers and Families,

Happy St. Patricks Day!

We've been busy at our February and March meetings. We have established what we will be raffling off at the Fall Sportsmans Raffle and are currently getting all of the paperwork done and getting the tickets printed. What does this mean??? Well, this means that we will need all of the Lancers to get some of these tickets and to go out and sell, sell, sell to your friends, family members and neighbors. We will be attending some festivals this summer to also sell some tickets. However, we will not be going to as many shows and festivals as we have in the past. We will pick and choose which events we want to attend to sell tickets. This will be a great thing for the unit and the Shrine. Please call Dave T. or Matt P. for more information and try to attend the April business meeting for more information.

It was good to see Jim R. back behind the bar again at the February and March business meetings. It was like old times again where he naturally makes you feel loved and welcomed with all kinds of warm fuzzies. Great to see you behind the bar again Jim!

We are near that time of year when we need to start looking at our cars and begin repairing or improving them for the upcoming parade season. Please contact someone if you need help with your car. Some of us are getting new tires put on this spring. If you need anything, please email or call Dave. T. and help will be on the way.

The Winter Sportsmans Raffle was a HUGE success again this year. Way to go Mike Z. and his team for all the hard work you've done to make this event such a success again. Record attendance and a record 50/50 drawing. Fun was had by all. Now we are preparing for the Fall Raffle which will be equally as successful. Way to go Shriners!

Those of us that attended the Veterans dinner had a fun time. The food was outstanding and we had a lot of laughs. Thank you to the Shrine for hosting this evening every year for the Unit Veterans.

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

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.

March 25th – Meat Raffle (always a good time. Just ask Matt P. and Mike R.)

April 6-9th – Shrine Circus

April 19th – Circus workers dinner

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

July 23rd – Shrine Picnic

Aug. 12th – Sportsmans Raffle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Until next time, keep your engines runnin.

Todd Wyber

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(Piper T)- Highlancer



What's New in Erie!



First Lady Project a Huge Success

Patty Sopp, First Lady of Zem Zem Shriners 2016, along with 2016 Potentate Bill Sopp, present a check for \$90,000, which is the proceeds of Patty's First Lady Project. The money will be put towards the purchase of a Carestream mobile x-ray system, which offers high quality diagnostic images that can be immediately viewed by the physician with lower doses of radiation to the patient. Thank you so much Patty, for all of the work that went into your project!



Camel Herders Make Donation to Car Seat Fund

Richard W. Crabb (left) and James H. Richardson (right) present a check for \$5000 to Rick Liebel, Development and Donor Relations Officer for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, on behalf of the Zem Zem Camel Herders Stable 44, to be applied to the purchase of car seats.



Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie Announces New Medical Director

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie is pleased to welcome a new medical director, W. Timothy Ward, M.D.

Dr. Ward serves as the chief, Division of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh; and executive vice chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is active in teaching, publishing and conducting research. Dr. Ward is a member of several organizations, including American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and Scoliosis Research Society. Dr. Ward is a native of Pittsburgh and received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Following graduation, he completed his orthopaedic residency at Duke University Medical Center and pediatric orthopaedic fellowship at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He also completed an adult spine fellowship at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, as well as a fellowship in hip reconstruction at University of Bern in Switzerland with Reinhold Ganz, M.D., who is considered an international leader in hip preservation surgery.

"We are excited to have found such an exceptional surgeon with a wealth of experience who is deeply committed to providing high quality health care for the children we serve," said Administrator Mary Jane Antoon.

As medical director, Dr. Ward will provide strategic and clinical leadership for the medical center, which serves children from six states and the Canadian province of Ontario.

"I am thrilled to have been chosen for the position of medical director," said Dr. Ward. "The Shriners Hospitals for Children brand is rich in history of providing great care, and I am looking forward to collaborating with the providers, staff, Shriners and community to continue that mission in our region."



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For additional information, contact: Micheal Widrig (814) 875-8780

Hello Nobles

I have written similar articles in the past, regarding past shrine kids, I am always amazed how Shriners affect the lives people. As many of you know my occupation is a semi-tractor trailer driver. Not long ago I had taken my rig into the repair shop to have some minor repairs done.

While I was waiting for the repairs to be completed, an employee who I had suggested last year to come up and volunteer at the State Fair came up to me and starting telling me how much fun he had last labor day volunteering at the state fair working side by side with the Shriners and that he can't wait to help again at our next event.

As we were talking one of the other employees had stepped over and was listening to us talk about the Shriners and the many events we do along with our philanthropy Shriners Hospitals.

The 2nd employee introduced himself as Shawn Brown and that he is a mechanic.

Shawn then ask me if I am one of those guys in the funny red hats I replied yes and that Shriners call it a fez, I then commented to

Shawn why do you ask???

Shawn started telling me that he was born with one of his legs backwards (clubfoot), when Shawn was about 15 years old he was taken and treated at one of our Hospitals, He wasn't sure which one after I described our different Hospitals he thought maybe it was Chicago.

Shawn went on to tell me that at the time his family did not have the money or the resources to repair his disability, let alone transport him to a facility such as our Chicago Hospital to have the surgeries he needed.

Shawn wanted to thank all of us for helping him lead a normal life Shawn is now 29 years old works full time as a mechanic.

Shawn couldn't thank Moslem enough for what they did for him.

So Brother Nobles another success story because of the great philanthropy we support, Shriners Hospitals for Children and for your many hours volunteering to Moslem Childcare.

Frank Dougherty

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine



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Greeting Ladies of the Household,

This is my last article as your queen. It has been a wonderful and rewarding year. I am so proud of your willingness to help me in any way that you can, plus you are always there for the kids in the Shriners Hospitals. Past Queen Victoria Hansen will be installed as Queen on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 12:30 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

For those who are reading this article and are not aware of what we do, I would like to take a few moments to reflect on the mission of the Daughters of the Nile.

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women eighteen years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. Our organization was founded in 1913 and has over 32,000 members throughout the United States and Canada. We have a long association with the Shrine of North America and their continuing support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We support the hospitals through sewing projects, volunteer hours, providing toys, books, games and other recreational and educational items as well as through our non-profit charity,

the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. The Foundation maintains two permanent endowment funds to benefit the Shriners Hospitals, one in the United States and the Canadian Trust. The Foundation also has a Convalescent Relief Account that yearly gives all collections to the hospitals.

In the process of doing all that we do for the hospitals, Ahmose Temple promotes social activities benefiting our members through contact with each other. Our temple supports the Moslem Shriners through our attendance at their functions and our willingness to help them whenever possible.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic and dedicated fraternal order for women, please contact any member for further information.

With Nile smiles,

Brenda Blackstone
Queen



American Legion, George Washington Post 88 is happy to be relocating to the Moslem Shrine Center. The Post meets only 4 times per year, and the first 2017 meeting, is scheduled to be held in the Nobles Lounge on April 11 at 1:00 pm. There will be snacks and drinks available. All veterans are welcome to come, visit, learn and enjoy our fellowship.

A Brief History

American Legion, George Washington Post 88, was founded on November 8th 1922 by a group of Detroit Masons. For decades the Post held their meetings at the Masonic Temple. In the 1990's the Post began to meet at the home of the Adjutant but unfortunately the membership began to decline. Under the leadership of Commander Wilbur Shaffmaster, with the assistance of First Vice Commander Raymond Anderson and Adjutant Paul Johnston, our Post began a revitalization program in 2008. We began with 12 members in 2008 and we now have about 50 members. We have been meeting at the Berkley Post until recently. Under Commander Eugene Pisha, we adopted the following Mission Statement in 2013:

"Our mission is to promote the ideals stated in the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion and the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth to Michigan veterans through active participation in organizations, thoughtful and relevant education, charitable programs, and exemplary behaviors in all endeavors."

All veterans are welcome.

LEGION OF HONOR VETERANS UNIT

The Legion of Honor is already preparing for parade season. This year we are adding our member's former military unit designations to our VIP trailer. The BIG news is the LOH, through the generosity of Victor N. Harwood, has received an original 1960 Chevy Police Cruiser. Currently, the large police bubble is being mounted, along with the dual spotlights. The decal reads POW/MIA, You are not Forgotten. This car will lead our parades, followed by our Legion jeep. The Legion is extremely grateful to Mr. Harwood, for his generosity in support of our Shrine and our Veterans. If you are reading this and happen to be a Veteran, you should consider joining the Legion of Honor.

To our members, we will be scheduling an LOH dinner for this spring. We will post as soon as we work out the details. Any member in need of uniform parts, neck wear, berets, etc., contact me as soon as possible, so we can all be properly outfitted for this parade season.

Also, WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW DRIVERS- anyone that can volunteer to drive our new parade Police Cruiser to the various parades, please contact me. This car will be licensed and road ready for parade season.

I am looking forward to this parade season!!

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