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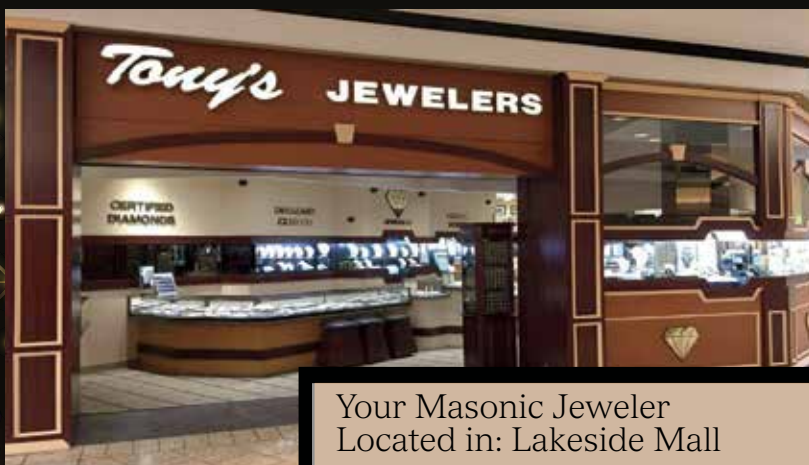
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Continuing to improve our magazine mailings we are  
requesting article deadlines for the first of each month.

**Deadline for May Issue - April 1st, 2018**





## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles All - Greetings

February was a very busy month with Sportsman Raffle, Budget Presentation, Fifty Amp Fuse Dinner/Concert, Red Wing Alumni Charity Hockey Game and finally the Unit Veteran Recognition Party. March has no signs of letting up

Upcoming Events for the Month of March:

**Saturday, March 3rd -**

Who Wants to Get Lucky - Presented by Ladies Oriental Shrine  
12 noon - Shrine Center - Grand Ballroom

**Friday, March 16th -**

St. Patty's Party - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  
6:00pm Social / Dinner at 7pm / Entertainment by the Irish Band;  
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**Saturday, March 31st -**

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Robert O'Brien • Potentate

Remarks by Naval Adm. William H. McRaven,

Every morning in basic SEAL training, my instructors, who at the time were all Vietnam veterans, would show up in my barracks room and the first thing they would inspect was your bed. If you did it right, the corners would be square, the covers pulled tight, the pillow centered just under the headboard and the extra blanket folded neatly at the foot of the rack — that's Navy talk for bed.

It was a simple task — mundane at best. But every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a little ridiculous at the time, particularly in light of the fact that we were aspiring to be real warriors, tough battle-hardened SEALs, but the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.

If you make your bed every morning, you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right.

And, if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made — that you made — and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better.

If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed.

Mark your calendars - April 12-15 - Shrine Circus at Suburban Collection Showplace - Novi

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien

Potentate

### Remember these simple rules to be happy:

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





## FROM CHIEF RABBAN



Jeff Geske • Chief Rabban

For many of us, we view the activities of the Shriners strictly within the boundaries of our fraternal (the fun side) and the philanthropical (the Hospital side) and we rarely take the opportunity to look at ourselves outside of that box. However, there are times where we make a true impact on the lives of people in our surrounding communities that often goes either unnoticed or unpublished and we are non-the-wiser for it. In this case, I would like to report on some of the activities taken in regards to a small elementary school in need of help by some of the members of Moslem Shrine and our Ladies.

Shickler is a school that a group within FCA (aka Chrysler) “adopted” to help some of the families provide Christmas gifts for their Children. My wife, Michelle, who happens to be the current High Priestess for Za-Hir-U-Din Court 7, took over the coordination and distribution of items being donated for this school and has been the driving force to make sure it is not only successful, but that it gets better every year. The premise of this activity is quite simple – the school provides a list of those in need and the items that they would like to have in order to provide a “good” Christmas for their family and this group does whatever is necessary to make certain that the requests are filled. Personally, when I had the opportunity to review these lists, I was surprised to see a wide range of items from toys and clothes to laundry detergent and basic household supplies.

Last year, I was asked if there were any items that the Shrine may have had that we would be willing to donate to the school even if they were not strictly a conventional type of Christmas present. To fulfill that request, some of the leftover Shrine circus t-shirts and stuffed animals that were lining our hallways were taken up to the school by Michelle and I. The reactions of the school staff was overwhelming...

*“We were able to give away every Shrine Circus t-shirt in the most entertaining way. One of our teachers read a circus book at our monthly reading assembly to the whole school. After the book, we sent out trivia questions for the whole school to answer. Teachers could either answer the questions together with their students (like most k-2 classes did) or have individual students answer questions. All of the t-shirts were gone by the end of the day - it was so cool! Not a day goes by that we don’t see at least a handful of students wearing Shrine Circus t-shirts.”*

*“We are so blessed by the FCA team and Shriners! You have truly shaped the culture of our building and have given to our community tenfold! Here is an update on how we are giving back to our community as well:”*

*e5/Kindergarten - partnering with Devonshire Retirement Village (working in the memory care unit on speaking, listening skills, and fine motor skill development)*

*1st grade - Just launched their Pennies for Patients campaign (collecting, counting, and sorting money for the Lymphoma Society)*

*2nd grade - Partnering with Karmanos Cancer Institute (making polar fleece cancer blankets for patients. Students visit monthly to comfort patients, sing songs, and play games) We were just informed by McLaren that they have given their last blanket away. We would be extremely grateful for any polar fleece donations that FCA could send our way. Maybe potluck for polar fleece??*

*3rd & 4th grades - Partnering with McLaren Hospice (making 60-90 Sunshine bags filled with personal care items for hospice patients)*

*5th grade - Disability Awareness Day (April 6th -students share their knowledge of disabilities and run an awareness day for classmates)*

*“We have just counted all of the stuffed animals that you kindly donated. Currently, we are still planning on using them with kindergarten/preschool transition, but we are trying to also work them in to an ASL project. Some ideas we are bouncing around are birthday in a bag for foster care children, comfort bags for kids in crisis or in shelters, and first responder comfort items.”*

As you can see, we Shriners and our Ladies can help shape the lives of children in more ways than one. While our Philanthropy is still our driving force, there are little things that we can do to continue to have a lasting positive impact on the lives of those around us even though we will likely never meet them face to face. A child in need is just that, a child in need and if we can help, we are obligated to do so.

So, if there happens to be any of our Ladies, or Nobles for that matter, that may have some of the polar fleece material lying around that the school is asking for that you would like to donate, simply put it in my office and I will make certain that it gets there.

To add a little bit to one of Ill. Sir Bob Lee’s idioms – “Moslem on the move” – can change the lives of those in need.

It truly is a Great Day To Be A Shriner!

Jeff Geske

Chief Rabban





Greetings Nobles all,

Serving this year as your High Priest & Prophet is an honor and a privilege. One of the privileges as a Board Member is to install officers of various Clubs and Units.

Recently, in my area of St. Clair County, I attended the Blue Water Shrine Club for their officer installation. "Blue Water" offers much to Nobles that are new to the Shrine and those that have been in for a while and looking for something new! This Club has members from Yale, Richmond, and surrounding Port Huron communities. For more information, check out the Clubs and Units tab at [detroitshriners.com](http://detroitshriners.com).



Kenric Knecht  
• High Priest and Prophet

Nobles:

As all of you know, 2018 will be my last year as Treasurer. It has been a "Very Interesting" ten years and I am proud to be a part of the long history of Moslem Shrine leadership. To assure that our Accounting/Financing well being continues to improve, it is of the upmost that your choice for my replacement must be of the highest personal and professional integrity. Personal politics and ambitions MUST be put aside for the good of the order. With this in mind I was asked to prepare a job description of the position of Temple Treasurer (below).

"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to perform all the duties usually required of a corporate treasurer and a treasurer under Shrine Law, including the preparation and filing of all necessary federal, state, and local tax returns and payment of all required taxes following review and approval by the Divan and any outside public accountants employed by the Temple. The Treasurer shall receive from the Recorder all money paid into the Temple and shall deposit or cause to be deposited the same without delay to the credit of the Temple in such bank or trust company as the Divan shall direct. He shall keep a true and accurate account thereof, shall pay all bills for which a regular warrant has been drawn, authorized by the Divan, either through the budget or by special resolution. All payments, whether by check or otherwise, shall require the signature of at least two of the following officers: Potentate, Secretary, and Treasurer; He shall render to the Temple at the Business Session and at other times as the Divan may demand, a full statement of its financial condition, so far as his office is concerned. The Divan will employ an independent certified public accountant to audit the books and records of the Temple, including the reports of the Treasurer. The Treasurer is required to furnish a surety bond sufficient to cover the risk to the Temple of their respective offices, the expenses for which shall be paid by the Temple."

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YITF,  
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Fred Jex • Treasurer





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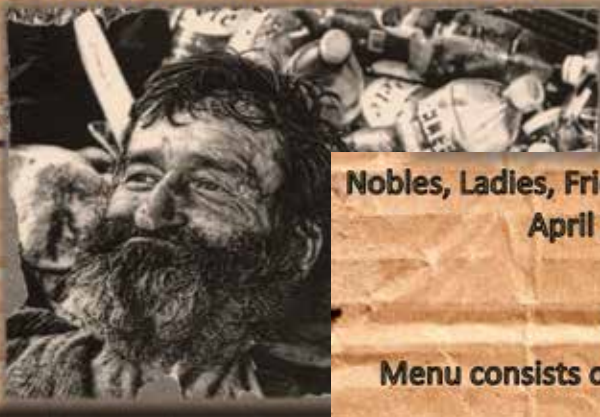
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 Menu consists of Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dill Pickles, Beans, Condiments and Dessert.  
 Cost is \$10 per person.  
 There will be a Cash bar and Share the Wealth Raffle

For Reservations or additional information, please contact  
 Rick Gaines: (586)779-7449  
 Please RSVP by April 13, 2018

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There is something about the soulful sound of bagpipes and the deep resonance of the bass drum that makes you stop and pay attention. Chartered in 1959, The Detroit Shrine Highlanders have been making music and a statement at local parades and various Shrine events ever since.

Scott Clark, the Unit Director and bass drum player, was introduced to this instrument 19 years ago by his Scottish neighbor. He liked it enough that he took lessons from Bruce Burt, a known talent in the piping world. Scott plays both bass drum and bag pipes and through Bruce, played with the Red Thistle Pipes band which once opened for Rod Stewart! Scott knew of the Detroit Shrine Highlanders Unit and heard they needed a bass drummer. On his way to becoming a Mason, he was able to perform with the Highlanders Pipes & Drums. Fast forward to 2007, when he became a Moslem Shriner and his wife Pam, became a member of L.O.S.

This active unit is called upon to play for Shrine events during the year as well as participate in parades throughout Southeast Michigan. The 30 unit members meet every Tuesday to practice and share performance duties for functions and events

As a Shriner, Scott also serves the Temple by working the Sportsman's Raffles, circuses, Charity Hockey game and other events. He enjoys his time with this organization and he keeps in mind the primary purpose of the brotherhood. "I was in Mexico visiting Legoland and a boy came up to thank me. He spoke Spanish so someone had to translate for him. He said his brother had been in the Shriners Hospital for Children in Mexico City and he wanted to thank him for all the Shriners had done to help him." said Scott. During the same visit, a girl working in Legoland ran up and hugged Scott as a big "thank you". She also had been a patient at the Shriners Hospital for Children and her treatment there has allowed her to walk and live a normal life.

If you have a desire to don a kilt and make some music but you aren't sure you measure up to The Highlanders, Scott offers this advice: "It'll take a while, perhaps 2 years, to get up to speed but stick with it. We have a good teacher who is an open piper (highest level), just give it time."

For more information on this unit visit [detroitshriners.com](http://detroitshriners.com).







...Sing out loud, Sing out strong!

If you've ever heard Mr. Harold Lanning, the Detroit Shrine Chanter sing, you'll know **that** is his credo. At 91 years of age, his tonality and vigor are impressive and his credentials are astounding. Prior to joining the Detroit Shrine Chanter Unit in 1989, Harold had the opportunity to sing with many great names. Enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1944 he was trained in the Infantry and found himself in Hawaii assigned to the Special Service Entertainment Branch. He performed with the late Allen Ludden (married to Betty White) who was also his commanding officer. Carl Reiner; comedian, actor, director, and writer was assigned to the SSEB and along with Harold and the other entertainers, performed in USO Shows in the Pacific Rim. He's shaken Irving Berlin's hand and performed for countless dignitaries both in the army and as a civilian.

Singing has been Harold's life. His first onstage stint began when he was 3 years old which was also when he began playing piano. Since then, he has been asked to sing at so many events there is not enough room to list them all. Some performances include: Comerica Park, Novi Civic Center, GM and many Shriner occasions. Harold recalls one of the highlights of his singing career that recently occurred, "When I was 90 I was asked to sing Happy Birthday to honor the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Erie, Pa. That was a wonderful experience."

In spite of having such a vivid life Harold says "I had always wanted to be a Shriner because of the fun they have and the good they do. I've been a Mason for 70 years and a Shriner for 29 years." He's the Unit Director of the Chanters and the only member at this time (maybe because it would be nearly impossible to keep up with his pace). He also has been a driver for Child Care and a member of the Jesters. Harold takes his role as Shriner seriously and has sponsored 3 girls who needed care from the Shriners Hospital for Children. Harold's son, Michael, also has a big Shriner heart. He followed in his father's footsteps and was a Chanter with the Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, FL. When Moslem Shriner Hartley Lenover had an aneurysm and required 24/7 care, Michael stepped in to help. Though Hartley's wife Nancy, was faithfully at his side, she needed more assistance. Michael has been of service for 23 years so far – true Shriner dedication to his "family". Blessed with 3 sons, 2 daughters, 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, Harold has it all and he's doing it all. He stays active singing in 2 church choirs, participating in an annual children's choir camp with 100 kids and of course, regular singing gigs. He said, "When I retired from GM 31 years ago, I prayed to God that I be able to still play softball (he stopped playing only a few years ago) and that he still let me sing." So what venue is on his bucket list for performing? "I've never sung at Carnegie Hall." Yet, Harold. You've not sung there "yet". To join the Chanters unit, please visit [www.detroitshriners.com](http://www.detroitshriners.com)





## MOTOR CITY SHINERS

A few of the Motor City Shiners had the opportunity to hoist a beverage with our Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske down in Tampa at the East West Shrine Football Game this past January. He was very impressed with the Shiners concerning our membership growth rate and the expansion that we have had into other Shrine Temples. In fact, we were approached by Saladin out of Grand Rapids and Beja out of Green Bay about starting a Taproom at their locations. All in all, it was a fine time.....

Our website, [www.motorcityshiners.com](http://www.motorcityshiners.com) is up and running so don't forget to promote your Club while you travel to other Temples!!!

Keep the Taps Open

Jeff Geske - Founder



Hello Fellow Lakesiders!

## LAKESIDE SHRINE CLUB

Thank you for making the Annual Sweet Hearts Dinner a Success! There was much to be had at our latest event. Food was in great abundance as the herb chicken, Swedish meat balls, mostaccioli, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, rolls and garden salad appeared to be consumed heartily. Home made deserts followed with pecan pie, strawberry cake, coconut crème pie and assorted sugar free selections! Several raffled prizes were taken last night, from Lover's Lane, Tickets to the Detroit Opera House, wine baskets, designer cookie baskets, and much more! (Much of the food and prizes were generously donated by local businesses of and including Kroger, Texas Roadhouse, Cookies by Design and the Detroit Opera House, Better Made Potato Chips to name a few.) There appeared to be a lot of love in the hall that night as pats on the back left heart stickers behind....which led to several happy Nobles and Ladies who participate in the Sticker Ninja Game to win several door prizes. All in all, a great night! Special thanks to our Members and Ladies who rolled up their sleeves to help make the event by chipping in on food handling, raffle tickets and clean up, with out you, we don't have a club to speak of!

Thank you to our Divan; Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien and Lady Judy, Assistant Chief Rabban Ray Moore and Lady Elizabeth, and Oriental Guide Mike Zelmanski and Lady Diane, for attending our humble gathering and installing our new club Officers. We hope you had a good evening and enjoyed the Lakeside hospitality. Congratulations goes out to our newly installed Officers; President Bob Gaines, Vice President Dennis Kalakay and Treasurer Steve Kale! (I was granted a second term as Secretary May you all be granted good health and strong minds to preserve and grow our Club!)

Please mark your calendars! March 21st at 7pm at Jefferson Lodge, we shall have our next business meeting. We urge that you make these meetings to give your ideas, input and aid to upcoming events. Our members are the engine that runs this club. Membership dues are needed, so please feel free to mail in your dues or drop them at the next meeting or event. Speaking of events, please mark your calendars for our annual "Poor Mans Dinner" on April 18th at 7pm also at Jefferson Lodge. A flier should be found within this publication. (We already have some great raffle prizes in store for the guests from the Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Princess dinner cruises, Slow's BBQ and more!) You may also contact me below for further information. Until we meet again Nobles, be safe and be well!

Warmest regards, Rick Gaines - Lakeside Shrine Club







# Moslem Shriners Present 2018

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Hello Mighty Moslemites!

What are you doing to improve membership? How many candidates do you have for the Spring Ceremonial? How many contacts and inquiries did you get at the Sportsman's Raffle? Have you contacted Grand Lodge about the petitions for Blue Lodge to see if they were placed to their respective Secretaries and how are they progressing? Have you contacted the Shrine Petitioners to see if and when they plan to turn in a signed petition? It's a little intimidating when the questions appear to be pointed at YOU doesn't it?

I am asked these questions often and have no problem answering them, all the while wondering if the Noble asking is expecting me make the new members appear out of some miracle of my own efforts or if they are concerned and want to help. Don't misread this statement as a complaint, as I am proud to help within my capacity to do so. There are Nobles assisting to help the cause, but it takes more than the Divan and 20 or so men out of 2,020 or so members to make a difference. It is merely a point made that the improvement of our membership as a whole in Blue Lodge and Shrine doesn't rest on an appointed few titled as "Membership". The term "Membership" is all inclusive and requires all involved to really make the difference.

So what am I asking of you as a Member? I am asking you Noble, to change your mindset of "What are you doing to improve Membership?" to "What can I do to improve Membership?" Do you attend Blue Lodge often and can you convey information about the Shrine? Are you capable to mentoring a Blue Lodge or Shrine prospect by keeping in contact and offering help? Are you a Club President or Unit Director that can show off your Shrine pride to attract new members? Everyone in our Temple has the ability to pitch in to change the 30+ years of membership loss. The bottom line is, the Temple needs our help and I am asking if you are willing to pitch in.

Fraternally Yours - Noble Rick Gaines  
Membership Committee Chairman  
GLSCUA 2nd Vice President



Mike Zelmanski  
• *Oriental Guide*

## FROM ORIENTAL GUIDE

As I write this article, I've only been Oriental Guide for a few weeks. Thank you for putting your trust in me to help guide Moslem over the next 5 years. I've already realized that my view from a seat on the Divan is and must be much different than that of the Sportsman's Raffle Chairman. My responsibilities have increased dramatically and I now must be concerned with helping to make decisions that affect Moslem and Childcare. I know that so far, this is only the tip of the iceberg.

In my role as Raffle Chairman I was exposed to the Divan in a limited way just because of the nature of beast. Now, after attending just a few Divan meetings, I already see that there is way more to think about and much more time to invest in order to make a difference and properly fulfill my obligation. Although I will oversee the raffles for at least the next year or so, I can no longer have my myopic views about how my Shrine life is the Sportsman's Raffles.

Going forward, I will need to find 2 or 3 Nobles to be responsible for and transition specific portions of the raffles. I will continue do some of the work and to oversee the global process. This way, no one person takes on too much or is uncomfortable with the task at hand. I will work with the Nobles during the next couple raffles and train them as needed. In time, if a Noble proves himself capable and willing, I will feel comfortable in passing the flame over to him as Raffle Chairman if given the blessing by our Potentate. No matter how the process plays out, I will always be available to assist, advise, lead if necessary and make sure these important events remain a viable and sustainable fundraising option for Moslem. Any Noble interested in helping to keeping the wheels turning, please approach me for more info and consideration.

A brief report on the February 2018, 4th Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle:

I don't have all the numbers yet but, it appears attendance was down slightly over 2017. Our 50/50 payout was just under \$20,000 to the winner and Randy's 52-card gun raffle tied the world record set in 2017 with 94 decks sold. All-in-all, we have a great event and I'm proud of all the time, effort and dedication put forth from our volunteers. Thank you, we can't do it without you.



Hello Lancers,

Happy March and Happy St. Patrick's Day. March is already half over and Spring is on the way. Parade season is almost here.

We had a fun time at the Winter Sportsmans Raffle. Thank you to all the Lancers that showed up and helped out at the Raffle. Pictured in this article is Cliff, Joe, Mike and Dave T. Not pictured, but who were in attendance and helped out, were



Todd, John P. and John W. Thanks again Lancers, we had fun and raised money at the same time.

If you have any issues with your Lancer car, now is the time to start thinking about fixing those issues. Contact Dave T., Matt P. or Frank S. if you need help.

Memorial weekend will be here shortly and we want to be ready to show up at the parades with all of our cars on the street. It's going to be a great year with Bob O. as our leader, let's show up and support him as best as we can.

In February, Matt and his family traveled to Chicago to see his son Joe leave for active duty in the Navy. It was a proud moment for Matt and we wish Joe all the best for a safe and fruitful experience while serving in the Navy. We are all very proud of Joe.

Our next business meeting is on April 2nd at 7pm.

To all NEW and Experienced Shriners, here is your chance. If you have been looking for that one unit that you would like to belong to, look no further. Come to the Lancer room on the first Monday of each month and meet the guys. You will have the time of your life driving a Lancer car in the parades. Contact myself, Matt P. or Dave Talbot for information and make a decision that I know you will not 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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## DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Hopefully Spring is on the way! This will be my last letter for the year. I would like to thank all who came out to the Sessions, acted as my Pro-tems, going out on the Day Trippers trips, and all my Officers. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

Due to the weather we had to cancel both our January and February sessions and reschedule them.

Let's hope our March session, which is scheduled for March 12th has better weather.

At that Session we will have the election of Officers and our Memorial service. If you are interested in becoming an Officer, please come to the Session. All are Welcome.

Sheila McWilliams P.Q. will be your next Queen and her Installation is scheduled for March 17, 2018, at 1p.m. at the Moslem Shrine Center. Please come and enjoy.

With Mystical Pixie Wishes and Love,

Queen Vicki





## PAST MASTER

Happy Birthday to the Worshipful Brothers who are celebrating their Birthdays this month of March. Richard Frahm who is celebrating his Birthday on March 1st, Jay Howell's Birthday on March 9th, P.P. Donald Carman on March 29th and Donald Thamarus and Scott Clark on March 31st. We also wish Illustrious Sir Robert Pate our Recorder a Happy birthday on March 15th.

The Sportsman's Raffle held on February 3rd was well attended and everyone had a good time. I wish to thank the following Worshipful Brothers who worked the Past Master table and did an outstanding job: Don Thamarus, Don Crawford, Douglas George and Jeffery Lewis.

Reminder, the Past Master Unit is still in need of a Secretary and a Treasurer. If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

There are no visitations scheduled at the present time.

Reminder that those that have not paid their Past Master dues for 2018 that they should get their dues in as soon as possible.

The March Past Master meeting will be held on Monday, March 19th starting promptly at 7:00 P.M. Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 16th.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P.

**Director**



## DETROIT SHRINERS CHARITY HOCKEY GAME





Hello Nobles,

Childcare was given the great opportunity once again to share how our Shriners Hospitals can help a child who needs our help, and let them live their lives the fullest that they can.

The display that was set up at Moslem Sportsman Raffle , this is an event that draws 6 or 7 thousand people and gives us the exposure we need on the local level. The event is geared for the Sportsman, Hunter enthusiasts and the patrons minds are geared on the fun, but every time we go to an event such as this, we at least get a few inquiry's and possible leads on our great philanthropy.

Even if we can help one child it makes the time spent well worth it, as it is we had 2 leads on this day which we are following up at this present time with hopes of helping kids once again.

Another great event took place last month that is our Moslem Alumni hockey Game where our Moslem Skaters went up against the Detroit Red Alumni Team.

This event has been growing each year and is always a great crowd pleaser hopefully many of you came and enjoyed the Hockey and the meet and greet after the game.

All the funds raised go's to our Hospitals so, hopefully all of you brought your friends and family.

Frank Dougherty - Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine



## FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDER

From the Bylaws of Shriners International and Moslem Shriners

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11

Election Regulations.

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of the of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favor or entertainment of behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.



Robert Pate P.P.  
• Recorder

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE:** Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only. It is customary and expected that each committee chairman or noble holding an appointed will tender his resignation to the Potentate at the end of the calendar year.







## BACK TO THE BEACH 2018 IMPERIAL SESSION JULY 14 - 19TH

Imperial Trip Includes  
5 Nights at the Holiday Inn & Suites  
all rooms with Ocean view balconies  
Just steps to the pool, beach and ocean.  
Breakfast buffet included every morning.

Shriners Pub Crawl  
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Moslem Family Dinner  
Ladies luncheon  
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# 2018 Shriners International Imperial Session Daytona Beach Florida Saturday, July 14, - Thursday, July 19, 2018 Holiday Inn & Suites

If you are interested in attending the 2018 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida.  
Please complete the following form and submit to the Shrine Office.  
Deadline is May 1, 2018. A \$100.00 room deposit is required when submitting this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Package includes the following: Ocean Side room for 5 nights  
Breakfast buffet each morning  
Daily access to our ocean view / pool side hospitality room.

(A head count is necessary to order and purchase tickets)

Ladies Luncheon: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ ( Tuesday, July 17th )

Rep. Night (*Oakridge Boys*) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ ( Wednesday, July 18th )

**This package does not include transportation:** Please fill out the following:

Double Occupancy: \$1,085.00 ☐ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy: \$1,000.00 ☐

I plan on driving \_\_\_\_\_ I plan on flying \_\_\_\_\_

If flying would you like Cadillac travel to arrange your flight, Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

No ladies trip is being planned, however we will have a booth at the Market Place to sell the Piggy banks for our First Ladies Project would you in interested in helping with this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

We will also have a booth to sell Motorcycle tickets for the General Fund, would you be interested in helping?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_





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