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### MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE





#### Nobles,

If you missed the Meat raffle you missed a good time. I would like to give Len Satlowski and his team of meat men and the ladies a round of applause for another fun filled event.

With the start of November we will have already had the final Ceremonial for the year. However, the ladies still have a fun event to look forward to with The First Lady's luncheon. The theme is The Price is It Right where they will play a mock production of the long running game show. It should be a fun time with numerous prizes and a chance to bid on the Showcase Showdown.The end of the month brings Turkey Day and I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving.

"Those who want to do Good are not selfish. They are not in a hurry. They know that to impregnate people with good requires a long time. But evil has wings. To build a house takes time. Its destruction takes none."

YITF, Arthur Brdak, Potentate

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# **CALLING ALL UNITS AND CLUBS!**

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# **ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS**

Arthur Brdak, Potentate of Moslem Shrine has called for:

## The Stated Meeting and Election of Office for the Moslem Shrine Temple

To be held on Monday, December 11th, 2017 at 7:00pm at the **Moslem Shrine Temple** 

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2017 Moslem Shrine Dues card

So Ordered: Attested to: Arthur Brdak, Potentate Robert Pate, P.P. Recorder

### November - Past Master Article

"November comes And November goes, With the last red berries And the first white snows.

With night coming early, And dawn coming late, And ice in the bucket And frost by the gate.

The fires burn And the kettles sing, And earth sinks to rest Until next spring."

- Elizabeth Coatsworth

Happy November Birthday's to: Kevin Betz, November 9th Jeffery Lewis on November 26th.

Remember: Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, November 4th.

Past Master Unit meeting on Monday, November 20th,

All Units Party at Penna's on Saturday, December 2nd,

Shrine Business Meeting and Election, Monday, December 11th,

Happy Thanksgiving to all.xx

John Thornhill, P.P. Director

American Legion, George Washington Post 88, is now meeting in the Moslem Shrine Center 4 times per. We are looking to increase our membership and hope to encourage all veterans of our past and current wars, to join with us in supporting veteran causes, sponsoring DeMolay lads to Boys State and helping community organizations in/and around Detroit Metro.

**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. 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 just over 50 members. 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. For more information, please call our Commander Howard Crumit at 248-334-7523 or Adjutant Jim Hodgson at 734-416-5159

## **Reception Unit**

#### 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. We are having great weather right now so we better enjoy it while we can. The cooler (and colder) weather is just around the corner.

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.)

At our last meeting we had a report on our Charity Poker and our Wheel Barrow of Cheer fund raisers and as usual we made a nice profit.

This will be our last Charity Poker, unless someone else wants to do it. I will help. Our Unit has made good money doing the Charity Poker. If anybody thanks they would like to be in charge of it, call George and he will tell them what they have to do. It's not that big of a job.

As you know the Charity Poker and the Wheel Barrow of Cheer fund raisers are the ways that we make money for the Unit to help the Shrine and the Shrine Hospitals and for our subsidies. Anytime we have a fundraiser it is to your benefit that you help in any way you can. Stopping the Charity Poker will cut down on our Outings that we put on and on our subsidies.

As was stated before by Director Staten that after this last year, there will be no more Past Master and Reception Unit Christmas Party. We will have our own Christmas party, so you will be notified as soon as it is finalized.

As you should know by now to be eligible for our subsidies, at the discretion of the Director, paying your dues, attending a meeting at least once a quarter, attending at least (2) of the Shrine functions per year, contribute to the Wheel Barrow of Cheer and selling (5) of the Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle tickets, are the requirements.

We will have a subsidized Casino outing, probably in February.

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, October 23rd 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.

At the last meeting, motion was made to not reimburse new member but to pay \$100.00 on his next year dues. We had possibly (8) new members joining from (1) Lodge and that would not affect them, but to hold up on their reimbursement for (4) months. Talking to the possible new members, this would cause some of them not to join.

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George know. The Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you don't have a Unit Name Tag let your Director 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.

We had a box of (60) Calendars to sell for the Shrine. We have sold about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them so pick them up at the meeting or call George and he will mail them to you.

If you are not receiving any notification of meetings, call Director George.

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

Brothers, there has been some question on the Unit Subsidies, so here is the Motion:

October 28, 2013 (Motion at meeting): Motion to have Unit Member qualify for subsidies by attending four unit meetings (one per quarter), contribute to the Wheel Barrel of Cheer and attend (2) Shrine functions per year and pay dues (All of \$10.00). The Director may make exceptions based on circumstances. Motion made by Stan Miller and Second by Joe Amador. Motion passed. Since that time, motion was made to change motion to subsidize members only.

Dates to Remember: Oct. 14th – Shrine Meat Raffle Oct. 23rd – Reception Unit meeting Nov. 4th – Shrine Ceremonial. We will work. Nov. 11th – Ladies Luncheon Dec. 2nd – All Units Party Dec. 11th – Shrine Business Meeting and Election. We will work.

QUOTABLES: Family faces are magic mirrors looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present and future.

### November - Membership Corner

Hello Mighty Moslemites and Ladies All!

#### I AM, ARE YOU, COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP!?!

It is currently October 10th as I write this column after leaving a very impactful Imperial Membership Training Session. The program was brilliantly presented by our Imperial Divan, (Including our very own Imperial Sir Larry Leib and Lady Debbie), Past Grand Worshipful Masters, a crack team of fine Nobles and the Imperial Divan Ladies. The attendees consisted of persons across the country of and including not only Shrine Masons, but the Ladies Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile and 16 Grand Worshipful Masters. Amidst the sessions, the breaks and the workshops, there was a sense of urgency and emotion that could be felt by all.

The message was clear and emphatic to all attendees and should be reflected by all Masons and their respective Ladies. (Yes, I said Ladies.) The "I AM RU" statement is more than another slogan or motto to attract members. It is a wake up call. It is a call to arms. It is a challenge, but one we have met before. We can no longer stand to lose members after 38 consecutive years!

I BELIEVE there is a need for Freemasonry to continue to make good men great. I BELIEVE there is a need for our Shriners Fraternity to continue to build and inspire hope within our 22 Hospitals for Children. I BELIEVE that Shrine Masons make the world a better place with the light we provide and that no others shine brighter! We can not afford to give up on a future that clearly needs us more now than ever. We have control over OUR legacy's future by personally recommending and referring a good man today.

So let me ask you again...

#### I AM, ARE YOU, COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP!?!

As I leave you with this message, I hope you may take the time to consider at least one deserving good man that would make a fine Mason and Shriner and refer him to: **beashrinernow.com/referral** 

Fraternally Yours,

### **Noble Rick Gaines**

Membership Committee Chairman GLSCUA 2nd Vice President Moslem Shrine Temple



#### Nobles, Ladies, Friends and Guests,

I am pleased to announce that the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Unit Association has selected our very own Past Illustrious Sir Robert "Bo-Hobo" Haffner as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award! Since the award and the recipient was not available at GLSA in Springfield, I have taken the task to pull together a proper setting for Bob to receive the honor.

I do hope you will help to make this a special event with your presence.

Warmest regards,

### **Noble Rick Gaines**

Membership Committee Chairman GLSCUA 2nd Vice President Moslem Shrine Temple

# An Award Dinner

In the Honor of

Past Illustrious Sir

# Robert "BO-HOBO" Haffner

Friends and Guests, you are cordially invited to join in celebrating the Bobby "Bebunk" Riggs Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Units Association to our very own Past Illustrious Sir Robert "BO-HOBO" Haffner!

The award is to be given on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Juliano's Catering and Banquet Center located at 27380 Van Dyke Avenue in Warren Michigan. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The menu consists of chicken with garden salad, mashed potatoes, pasta, vegetable and dinner roll. Cake for dessert! Cash bar is available.

Cost per person is \$25 each or \$40 per couple.

The proceeds of this banquet shall go to the "Sneaker Fund" which helps to fund research at the Shrine Hospitals specializing in severe burns in honor and on behalf of Past Illustrious Sir Robert Haffner.

Seating is limited and tickets shall be available by contacting Rick or Dawn Gaines at (586) 779-7449

Proceeds are for the benefit of "Shriners Hospitals for Children" and can be deductible as a charitable donation.



### Walter Fleming and William Florence in 1872

In 1870 a group of Masons gathered frequently for lunch at the Knickerbocker Cottage on Sixth Avenue in New York City. At a special table on the second floor a particularly funloving group of men met regularly. Among the regulars were Walter M. Fleming, M.D. and William J. "Billy"

Florence, an actor. The group frequently talked about starting a new fraternity for Masons – one centered on fun and fellowship, more than ritual. Fleming and Florence took this idea seriously enough to do something about it.



### **Knickerbocker** Cottage on Sixth Avenue in Manhattan

Billy Florence had been on tour in France, and had been invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party inspired him to suggest this as a theme for the new fraternity. Walter Fleming, a devoted

fraternity brother, built on Fleming's ideas and used his knowledge of fraternal ritual to transform the Arabian theme into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.).

With the help of the Knickerbocker Cottage regulars, Fleming drafted the ritual, designed the emblem and costumes, formulated a salutation and declared that members would wear the red fez.

The first meeting of Mecca Shriners, the first temple (chapter) established in the United States, was held September 26, 1872. As word got out about the fledgling organization, membership grew rapidly, spreading across the U.S. In the early 1900s, membership spread into Canada, Mexico and Panama. Today, Shriners International is a fraternity with nearly 200 temples in several countries, thousands of clubs around the world and hundreds of thousands of members dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

### **The Fez**



The fez is one of the most recognizable symbols of Shriners International and was adopted as the Shriners' official headgear in 1872. Named after the city of Fez, Morocco, the hat represented the Arabian theme the fraternity was founded on. It also serves as an outward symbol of one's membership in the fraternity. Much like the white apron worn by Masons as a symbol of their brotherhood, the fez is worn only by Shriners as a symbol of their

membership in this unique fraternity.

Today the fez is worn at Shriners' functions, in parades and at outings as a way of gaining exposure for the fraternity. Members customize their fez to show their allegiance to their temple. Look closely at a fez and you will also learn other important information about its wearer, such as membership in Shrine clubs, special roles within the organization and much more. Each fez is custom made and a Shriner may own more than one fez depending on his activities and memberships.



The scimitar stands for the backbone of the fraternity, its members. The two claws are for the Shriners fraternity and its philanthropy. The sphinx stands for the governing body of the Shriners. The five-pointed star represents the thousands of children helped by the philanthropy each year.

The emblem also bears the phrase "Robur et Furor," which means "Strength and Fury."

Look for the full Moslem Detroit Shrine history article coming in our upcoming January 2018 magazine

### **The Shriners Emblem**

The emblem on the front of the fez, the crescent and scimitar, is an important part of the fraternity's theme, and is representative of the characteristics embodied by the Shriners.





# Patients Participate in Reds Pregame Ceremonies

Thanks to a very generous donor, two of our patients and one former patient had the opportunity to take part in pregame ceremonies at Great American Ballpark. Nevaeh Limon delivered the game ball at the Friday, September 15 game. Heather Tyler had the opportunity to throw out the first pitch and Kilee Brookbank

caught the first pitch at the September 22 game. They all had a great time making memories with this amazing experience!

# Kilee Gives Back FOUNDATION



The Kilee Gives Back Foundation held their check presentation on the field after the Cincinnati Reds ballgame on Friday, September 22. They raised \$74,316.56 this year which brings their total giving to over \$175,000! Thank you to the Kilee Gives Back Foundation for all of your support! Hello Nobles,

I would like to once again welcome our new Nobles to Moslem Shrine. During the ceremonial you were giving a lot of information and details on what it is like to be a Shriner.

You were giving a brief tour of our Childcare Coach, and a short explanation of Childcare and our Shriners Hospitals. As a Shriner you automatically become a member of childcare. Part of all of our dues goes directly to benefit Shiners Hospitals.

Moslems Childcare program provides free transportation for our children, we take them to one of our three Hospitals that we normally utilize, Chicago, Cincinnati and Erie.

Our Childcare drivers volunteer many, many hours of their time to take what we like to use the term our "kids". To our Hospitals. Our Shrine "kids" are not only taken by our Moslem vehicles, they can be taken by train or plane as well. All these things are at no cost to the family regardless of their ability to pay.

I would like to let not only our new Nobles but any noble and their lady that they are welcome to travel with our Shriner kids as they go for treatment. While there you can have a prearranged tour of the particular Hospital that the child is being treated at.

In closing I would like all of you, when you set down for Thanksgiving later this month give thanks for the great work ,our Hospitals do because of each one of you and the Shriners all over the world that give their time and monies to help a kid live the best life possible

### **Frank Dougherty**

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine

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### 2018 Winter Sportsman's Raffle

### Mike Zelmanski

The 4th Annual Shriners Sportsman's Winter Raffle is only a few months away. Plans are currently underway and we are working to provide an incredible event that our customers have come to expect from the Shriners over the years. Last year we had attendance near 7,000 people. Highlights include a huge 50/50 payout to the winner of \$21,175 and 94 card decks sold at Randy's booth for a cool \$48,880. Combined, these two events brought over \$70K not to mention the other side raffles.

Food wise, we will again feature both pulled pork and pulled beef from the Country Smokehouse in Almont. This went over well last year and is much easier for our culinary staff in a rented kitchen away from the Silver Gardens then the burgers and dogs. There is always a tight deadline to clean and vacate the kitchen and the clean-up after pulled pork/beef takes less than half the time than cleaning after the burgers.

Tickets for the 2018 Winter Raffle as well as flyers are now available at the Shrine office during regular business hours. Please pick tickets up before the holidays if possible to get a start pushing those Christmas gifts!

Back by popular demand and just in time for Christmas,

is the Stocking Stuffer Special. From Monday, November 6th to noon Monday, December 11th, for or each full book of tickets purchased, one additional Main Raffle ticket will be issued. The package will contain four Main Raffle tickets and one Seller's Raffle ticket for the price of three tickets all for \$60. That's five total tickets for the price of three! This extra ticket offer is good for on-line and in office ticket purchases only!

As usual, 150 volunteers are needed at the raffle to make our event a success. There's no reason to expect less than 7,000 people at the Winter Raffle so, please come out and give us a hand. The more volunteers we have, the more breaks we can give during the day.

Units/Clubs need to have their raffle table items approved. Remember, the summer raffle controls item choice for this raffle. First tables paid get table location choice per new rules announced.

I would like to thank the Divan for allowing me to again serve Moslem Temple as I start my 9th year, as Sportsman's Raffle Director.

Let's all help keep Mighty Moslem mighty!



### Shrine Temple Taprooms



2017 has been a year of growth for the Motor City Shiners and of the Taprooms at other Shrine Temples. To date, our membership at Moslem Temple is in access of 175 Nobles and their Ladies, we have Associate Members from other Temples that do not yet have a Taproom at their own that are helping to carry our Club message during their travels. In addition, we have Honorary Members including a former President of the United States, a United States Congressman, a Senate Majority Floor Leader from Michigan, every member of the Imperial Divan and their Ladies – their Ladies were all presented with their Shinettes shirts at Imperial this year by Michelle Geske – and the list is growing.

If you look on the Imperial social media sites, you will often see Imperial Officers wearing our Club shirts and that vastly increases our recognition throughout Shrinedom and that is a benefit to not only the Motor City Shiners, but Moslem Temple as well. With 17 Taprooms in 9 states and 2 countries, we can now consider ourselves to be International and we are still growing!!

Our website, www.motorcityshiners.com is up and running and that has also increased the awareness of our Club globally as Shrine Temples as far away as Germany and Panama have inquired as to what we do and how we got started. Remember, the more we promote, the more successful we become.....

We will be having one more outing before the end of 2017. On <u>December 9th</u> at 12:00(ish) we will be gathering at <u>The Griffin Claw</u> located at 575 South Eton Street in Birmingham to send this year off – they have fantastic beer and a good food menu to choose from. If you can make it, we look forward to seeing you there and please, RSVP back to me.

#### Jeff Geske

Founder – Motor City Shiners

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