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Ambition

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Well, we are moving. Our year is off to a great start with one of our most successful Sportsman's Raffles. ***We are following up with the World Famous Detroit Shrine Circus*** starting in Port Huron on April 5 and opening at Suburban Collection Showplace April 7-10. This year for the first time in many years we have carnival rides, bounce house toys and indoor restrooms!! Wahoo!! This is going to be a great time for all! I invite our Nobles and families to join us on April 7, for our VIP Night opening circus. We have a limited number of tickets for our Nobles, at no charge and each Noble can have up to 4 at no charge for this show. See your Unit Director or a member of the Divan for tickets.

March 26-Meat raffle-if you haven't been to one, you are missing a great time..they lock me in the bank for 4 hours and let me play with the money..we raffle off a whole lot of meat, and from all the noise, everyone has just a great time... it's fun, fast paced, and a great time for all... come join us.

March 29-your Divan is hosting a pre-circus worker meeting and staff dinner. Shrine Circus workers and Potentates Staff, are invited to join us to enjoy a dinner at Silver Gardens. Doors open at 6:00, with bar, dinner at 6:45. Your service to our Shrine and its events are acknowledged and greatly appreciated. Come be our guests for a night of great food, great company and camaraderie at our Temple. Call Dorothy in the front office for reservations. Please call ahead for reservations so we have ahead count for food.

Bus Garage-your Divan has a meeting with the City of Clawson Planning Department this month to get final approval and obtain the occupancy permit for our new transportation center. Our site plans have been submitted and I see no reason at this point why full approval should not be granted. We have moved some things to the new center at 839 Rochester Road, just north of 14 mile on the west side, and will complete our move after we gain our occupancy permit. If any units have equipment remaining at the downtown garage make arrangements to move it to the new center not alter than the end of this month. Our goal is to be completely out of downtown by March 31.

Telephone System-we are installing a new telephone system throughout the building, including the office and Silver Gardens. Our old system was antiquated and difficult to navigate to a real person. Our new system will allow for a direct number to Silver Gardens. It will also allow us to post events for the month, with a 24 hour call in line for anyone wishing to find out what is going on in our Temple. The new system also allows for a call out to all Nobles. We can place a call to a number you designate and it will give you a recording of our upcoming events. Please be sure to update your contact numbers at the office so we can make sure we are calling valid telephone numbers with our events updates.

Silver Gardens-starting this past Monday, Silver Gardens is undergoing extensive upgrades to the lobby area including new carpet designs, new wallpaper, lighting improvements, bar renovation in both the lobby and the Grande Ballroom and new furniture for our guests. We are going to a cherry wood on all doors and trim, and painting the entire lobby area, adding a backlit awning over the SG doorway, and scone lighting throughout the lobby area. We are changing the dated track lighting to a more modern lighting system to give the lobby a new, modern feel.

These improvements are necessary to keep and gain new clients. Silver Gardens generates enough income to pay 65% of our building operating expenses. This is a tremendous help in meeting our obligations. These improvements are necessary to keep our older clients and gain new ones. SG has not been renovated in over 7 years. The look was getting stale and some of our corporate clients made note that we needed a fresh look. We have done extensive examination on the renovations to insure it is cost effective and efficient and the construction will have minimal impact on events taking place. We anticipate the renovation to be complete April 1, in time for our wedding season.

How are we doing? Well, it's a little early to tell. Mike Z. will be giving the Divan final numbers on the Sportsman Raffle next week. Our 2nd big event has yet to happen so, it's a little early. I am optimistic, based on what I know we did at the Raffle. It's all good. When our 1st quarter numbers are in, I'll let you know at the business meeting in April. We are moving, things are happening, Nobles are excited, the Divan is working hard... it's all good!! It's a new day at Moslem, new ways... and a positive track...

So, as you can see, we are moving, moving to improve our Temple, working to improve our events, striving to place our Temple in a

financial position that will fund our operations for a long time to come. If you haven't been around in a while, you might want to stop in and take a look. Don't stand too long though... we're moving and paddling our own canoe...

Craig A. Stigleman

Potentate



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SAVE the DATE:

Derby Daze • May 7, 2016
4:00 pm at the Shrine Center



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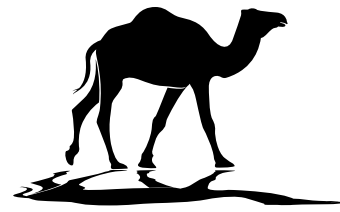


Trips:

Chicago – 4 • Cincinnati – 2 • Erie – 1 • Train – 4

Drivers

Chuck Koteles	Dick Morgan	Terry Parker
Al Miller	Dave Guest	Bruce Grantz
Jerry Stafford	Stan Zanger	Al Miller
Dick Laramore	Dave Fowler	Dennis Kalakay
John Vanwert	Norm Grigg	



The Black Camel

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

Deaths

William Duggins

Eric Festerman

Albert Gertley

James Ginn

Donald Ling

Borden Lusk

William McLean

Smauel Poole

ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

**Craig Stigleman, Potentate of Moslem Shrine
has called for:**

The Stated Meeting for the Moslem Shrine Temple

**To be held on Monday, April 18th, 2016 at 7:00pm
at the Moslem Shrine Temple**

**Entry to the meeting will require possession of a
2016 Moslem Shrine Dues card**

**So Ordered: Attested to:
Craig Stigleman, Potentate
Robert Pate, P.P. Recorder**

"Noble's Pride"

by Noble Ben R. Steen,

When I look around
at my life in the Shrine,
many things I cherish
stand out in my mind.

Hospitals for the children
who can't run and play,
bring hope to the families,
in so many ways.

A crippled or burned child
gets first-rate care,
and there's never a charge
for any child there.

And I'm proud of our circus,
that's part of the Shrine.
It brings out the child
in all of our minds.

I'll stand with my brothers,
and salute our flag,
be it brand new,
or tattered and sagged.

'Cause it's heavily entwined,
in our lodge of blue
it stands for our freedom
and the religion we choose.

We're from many backgrounds
and different lifestyles,
but we never stand taller
than when we stoop to help a child.

Yes, I'm proud to be a Shriner,
and I love the parades,
'cause children's laughter,
is what I get paid.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Happy Birthday wishes go to the following
Worshipful Brothers of The Past Master Unit
who are celebrating their Birthdays during the
month of April:

April 1st – WB James Weir

April 18th – WB Seymour Rabotnick

April 20th – WB James Miller

April 21st – WB George Staten and our High
Priest and Prophet Jeffrey Geske

April 27th – WB Chris Getsoian

Happy Birthday Nobles

The Past Master Unit has been busy portraying
the 2nd Section of the Master Mason Degree at
various Masonic Lodges as Master Masons. We
are very happy to come to your Lodge and put
on the MM Degree, however, we now require at
least 4 weeks notice so that we can communicate
with our members and have a full degree team.

Again, we are always looking for new members
in the Unit. If you are a Shriner and also a Past
Master of your Lodge, we would be very happy
to have you in our Unit. We do need help. If you
would like a petition, please call me at 248-488-
9711 or e-mail me at jwmt@aol.com. We meet at
7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center on the 3rd Monday
of each month except for the months of July and
August.

Congratulations to Noble Terry Parker who won
the generator at the Sportsman's Raffle in Novi
on February 6th.

The meeting of the Past Master Unit scheduled
for Monday, April 18th, the 3rd Monday of the
month of April has a time conflict problem.
There is a Moslem Shrine Business meeting
scheduled for 7:00 P.M., the same time that our
Unit meeting is scheduled. Therefore, the Past
Master Unit meeting will begin immediately
after the Shrine Business meeting closes. Our
May meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16th
beginning promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Don't forget the Shrine Circus coming up very
soon. Monday, April 5th in Port Huron. Thursday
April 7th thru Sunday, April 10th at the Suburban
Showplace in Novi. Help is always needed and
there just might be a job for you. See you there.

John Thornhill, P.P.

Director

by: George Staten

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. I hope everybody is enjoying this beautiful weather we are having right now (It will probably change in a few days.) We could get more snow and cold weather any time. So enjoy it while you can.

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.

Our big Shrine Fundraiser of the year, the Shrine Winter Sportsman Raffle is now history. If you didn't attend the party at the Suburban Show Place, in Novi, February 6th, you really missed a good time. This was the biggest Sportsman Raffle yet. There was probably 6500 people present, \$20500.00 prize in the 50/50 Raffle, we went thru 101½ cages of beer, more side Raffles, to make more profit for the Shrine and the Units and other Organizations. Your Reception Unit made more profit on the Wheel Barrow of Cheer than ever before. A big thanks goes out to all the members that made our Raffle so profitable. Also, a big thanks to all of our members that worked in other ways to help the Shrine and other Units.

It looked like everybody was having a great time. Mike Zelmanski and his staff did a great job. Congratulations Mike.

As all of you should know by now our Charity Poker Outing at the Sportsman Bar and Grill in Utica is history. This is a new Charity Poker House and we didn't make as much profit as we normally would. We will have another one May the 22nd thru May 25th at the same place so we hope there will be more people there. Talk to George if you want to help. You know that these two outings are how we make our money to help the Shrine and help pay for the subsidies for our Unit Outings. Also, a Clock (like we had before) as a new fundraiser was discussed.

At our meeting, February 22nd, a motion was made and passed to make a \$300.00 donation to the Shrine Circus Program. A donation to one of the Shrine Hospitals was discussed but it was tabled till the next meeting.

It was also discussed as to where we would like to go as a Unit Outing. Casino's and a trip to Mackinaw were discussed. Come out to the meeting and give us your ideas as to where you would like to go. Also, if you have any ideas of a fund raiser we could do, come out and tell us about it.

The Wheel Barrow of Cheer August 13th was discussed and everybody was told they could start getting there donations in any time.

We also had a report on the January 27th Appointees Party and the February 10th Unit Veterans Party. Looks like everybody had a great time and a good dinner at both Party's.

Our next meeting will be March 28th 2016, and as I have said before, come out to the meeting and meet our new members and join with us for snacks, refreshments a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and lots of comradely. Help us to make the meeting more interesting with your new ideas. Come out and meet your new officers, Ray Moore, Secretary and Dr. Fred Jex Treasurer.

We have new ties, a Shrine Shirt and a Gray Shrine Sport Jacket on order. If you want any of these let your Director George know and he will order them. These will be subsidized by the Unit.

Brothers, as I said before at one of our meetings of the Reception Unit, a motion was made to pay half of the fee of any new Shriner that any Member of the Reception Unit would have join the Shrine with the stipulation that they be an active member of the Reception Unit for a year. This still stands. Pick-up a petition from the Shrine Office for your Masonic Lodge and the Shrine and see how many you can get to join. Maybe we can help have more candidates at the the next Ceremonial.

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George or Secretary Ray Moore know. The Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you want 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.

PP John ThornhillI talked to Bufford Gibson and he is doing ok. He is not home yet but he says he is doing fine. He is still recovering from the stroke he had, give him a call at 248-669-5958 and let him know we are thinking of him. That will probably make him feel better.

I just talked to Joe Amador, he was in the Hospital for an operation on his back. He say's everything looks like it is ok now. He is in rehab in Ann Arbor and taking physical therapy and he will be there for (1) or (2) weeks yet. Give him a call at 734-216-2879 and see how he is doing.

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.

Nobles: Would anybody like to volunteer to be the Scribe for the Unit? Your job would be to put the article in the Moslemite each month. It's not a big job and doesn't take much time. If you are interested, talk to George.

Brothers, there has been some question on the Subsidies, so here is the Motion: October 28, 2013 (Motion at meeting): *Motion to have Unit Member qualifie 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:

March 20 – Rochester Shrine Club Bowling Outing.

March 26 – Shrine Meat Raffle.

April – 7 thru 10 – Shrine Circus.

April – 18 – Shrine Business Meeting.

April - 23 – Spring Ceremonial.

May 22 thru 25 – Reception Unit Charity Poker.

QUOTABLES: "Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are often sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent."

Walpole

Director Staff Happenings

by: Our Unit's World-Class Editorial Staff

Congratulations to our continuing Director Vincent Lenart. He beat the odds and made it the full year without being canned. We have started a new pool for 2016!

We had our Unit elections way back on January 25th. These are Vinnie's North Korean style elections where you are told you will run and accept the office – end of discussion! Our “volunteer” leadership team for 2016 consists of Vinnie from Detroit as Director and Wayne Mueller again as 1st Assistant Director. Our other Assistant Directors are Robin Handleman (very short bar shots, plus Probie management and tough discipline), Tim Lancaster (foodie par excellence) and Adrian Rujan (50/50 p.i.t.a. and all other in-house crap!). Our Illustrious Officers are Dave B. Schultz (aka The Deuce) as President; 1st VP will be Robin again and energizer bunny Al Miller as 2nd VP. Our Secretary continues to be loyal Dave Vincent and our Treasurer again is the legendary Casey Jones. Revered Past Director, Joe Merem, will guide us in his critical role of Advisor and really old-timer Chuck Koteles will head up our Card Committee. Another really old-timer Dave G. Schultz (sr) and his A-1 editorial staff will write an occasional magazine article for our Unit. Let's get behind these guys to make this a great year for our Unit.

Some of our Unit's activities set up for the first half of 2016 were the well-attended and highly successful March Ice Fishing Party at Art Brdak's place in Irish Hills, with scary transportation in you know who's motor home. Our lively social meetings are every Monday thru April 11th. Mandatory Ceremonial action-paced meetings will start at 7:00 PM sharp, as usual, on April 25th, May 2nd and May

9th, with the Spring Ceremonial on May 14th at the Shrine Center. Finally, our Post-Ceremonial party is on May 16th. All sessions other than the Ice Fishing and the Ceremonial will be in our elegantly redesigned Unit room next to the two rear crappers.

At this point, we are planning the traditional two-section Ceremonial. As usual lately, if we don't get a fair number of candidates, we may have to do some last minute scrambling. We are especially honored this year to have both Illustrious Potentate Craig Stigleman and Chief Rabban Art Brdak as active members of our Unit. Let's show some strong support for their impressive goals and objectives over the next couple of years. For example, there will be a lot of job openings for the April Shrine Circus in Pt. Huron on the 5th and at the Suburban Showcase from the 7th thru the 10th. We had had a few bad-news reports that some of our guys are under the weather. We hesitate to publish their names because you never know who will be ill and who will not be by the time the article actually comes out! Let's hope and pray that by the time you read this that they are back on the road. We also have more than our fair share of sissy-snow-birds that usually return after the spring thaw.

We definitely need some serious discussions at all levels about how to handle future Ceremonials in the all-too-frequent occasions where we have only a few candidates. We critically need to do some “outside the box” thinking here!

More details on the tons of good happenings will be provided on the fly. If you want the real scoop get your cute butt down to join us at our Monday meetings. Besides being informative, there's a lot of fun to be had with the top-notch comradery, super chow and funny-tasting soda pop! As hard-rocker Vinnie says “Be There or Be Square!”

Elf Khurafeh is having a Barbeque Bonanza so the Potentate is taking a trip!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11th as the bus is leaving the Temple at 11:00 am to make the trek “up North” to Clio for a day of fun and to support our fellow Nobles and their Ladies. The trip is free, but it will cost each person \$10.00 to get in the door with Food, Soda, Water and Beer all available at an additional cost. Note that it's \$10 if you pay in advance or its \$15 at the door. The Clubs and Units of Elf Khurafeh will also be doing 50/50's and Raffles.

The Potentate also mentioned that we will be having a Bloody Mary bar open before the bus leaves starting at

10:00 am in order to make sure everyone is in the proper mood for the festivities.

If you prefer not to take the bus, that is absolutely no problem. Simply purchase your \$10 wrist band before you go or buy one at the door for \$15 and we will meet you there.

In addition, if you would like to compete in the barbeque, take on the challenge of the Mug Bog, or entertain the crowd with your band, we can make that happen!!

So, if you want to go up for the day or sign-up to compete, please let our High Priest & Prophet know so he can plan accordingly and get the correct number of wrist bands at jgeske@detroitshriners.com or at 586-381-8187.

Jeff Geske

Moslem Shrines **NEWEST** and **FASTEST** growing club, the *Motor City Shiners*, has had a great start this year with a visit to the Ascension Brewing Company in Novi where we had over 40 of our Nobles and Ladies enjoy the day with good company and great micro-brews. We even had a guest up from Mexico that is still telling his friends about the day... Maybe a future Taproom South of the border?

We are planning on a road trip to Elf Khurafeh on Saturday, June 11th in order to enjoy their BBQ competition, mud bog, live music, and to support the Flint River Shiners Taproom No. 4. They will have BBQ food vendors all day and evening. The beer tent, which will be featuring craft beers from Michigan micro brewers, will also have live music going from early afternoon (depends on number of bands lined up) till about 11:00 pm.

The Illustrious Potentate is setting up the Shrine Coach to head up North leaving from the Temple (full information on this is elsewhere in the Moslemite) where those interested can catch a ride. Those that want to make their way on their own are welcome to do so and we will meet you

there. The cost is \$10.00 to get in the door with the food and beverages sold separately.

Plan on going and wear your Shiner or Shinette shirt...

Anyone interested in joining our Club can contact the Clubs President, Jim Standing (j.standing@comcast.net) or Jeff Geske (jgeske@detroitshiners.com) for more information.

The taps are open so come on in...

Jeff Geske – Founder





ELF KHURAFEH SHRINE

BBQ COMPETITION & MUSIC FESTIVAL

4240 W Wilson Rd, Clio, MI 48420

Up to \$10,000* cash prizes for Sanctioned Teams

June 10th-12th, 2016

10th - 10am Setup
11th - BBQ Competition

Sanctioned Teams entry fee is \$250
Traditional Meat Competition • Register by April 1st ^{State}

Backyard BBQ Teams
Stay tuned for more details  **Championship**

for more information contact:
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*based on a 25 sanctioned team min

Proceeds to Support Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center & Childrens Programs entry fees and donations are not tax deductible



Grand Traverse Wine Country Tour

Sunday, April 17th and Monday, April 18th

Featuring *Leelanau Sands Casino and Lodge*

Shrine Ladies' Getaway

\$220.00 Per Person - Double Occupancy
(\$275 Single, \$209 Triple, and \$204 Quad)

Trip Includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation to Traverse City, MI
- Overnight accommodations at Leelanau Sands Casino and Lodge *(Each person will get back \$10 Gaming Credit & a \$2 food coupon.)*
- 3 Wineries with Tastings, Touring, and Shopping *(Crain Hill Vineyards, Black Star Farms, and Chateau Chantal)*
- Free time to shop in Downtown Traverse City

- Two lunches included at area Favorites *(Old Mission Tavern & North Peak Brewing Company)*

04/17, Depart 8:00 AM | 04/18, Return 8:30 PM - Shriners Silver Garden Event Center

Sign-up no later than 03-02-16

- Limit 45 Seats Available 25 Rooms
- Full Payment due Upon Sign-Up
- Completed Casino Manifest required for casino incentive *(Casino requires a government issues ID and everyone must be over the age of 21.)*
- Completed Rooming List due upon Sign-Up.

For reservations, please call Carol Roy at 586-615-9367

Wine Tour Itinerary & Information **04/17/16 & 04/18/16**

Old Mission Tavern Menu Options:
Choose One Entrée Upon Booking:
1. Chicken Artichoke
2. Whitefish Provencal

Includes: Lemonade, Iced Tea, or Coffee; Dessert: Cherry Cobbler

Trip Itinerary:

April 17th:

8:00 AM - Depart from Shriners Silver Garden Event Center
12:30 PM to 1:15 PM - North Peak Brewing Company (Lunch)
2:00 PM to 3:15 PM - Brengman Brothers (Crain Hill Vineyards)
3:45 PM to 5:00 PM - Black Star Farms
5:45 PM - Check-in at Leelanau Sands Casino & Lodge

April 18th:

9:30 AM - Check-out
10:00 AM - Depart Hotel
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Chateau Chantal
12:30 PM to 2:00PM - Old Mission Tavern (Lunch)
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Shopping Downtown Traverse City
Will make a quick dinner stop if needed.
8:30 PM - Return to Southfield, MI

Hosted by Pat Stigleman



What's New in Erie!

Gage Never Strikes Out

Ten year old Gage loves baseball and the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has been playing baseball since he was 4 and has even met his favorite Pirate, Neil Walker. You would not know it by his beaming smile and upbeat personality, but he has faced many obstacles. Gage was born with Tibial Hemimelia, which means that he was missing the shin bone in his right leg. Doctors immediately referred him to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie where it was quickly determined that his leg would need to be amputated just above the knee. Just after Gage's 1st birthday he received his first prosthetic leg and began to walk at seventeen months.

But that was just the beginning. At age 3, Gage was once again hospitalized, this time for an almost fatal case of bacterial meningitis. Gage underwent spinal and brain surgery to relieve pressure in his brain due to scar tissue formation. At the time, his neurosurgeon said it was a miracle that he survived and that he did so with no permanent damage.

Although Gage loves playing baseball, it has not always been easy for him. He has had to prove himself over and over again. Recently he was told that he could not move up a level in his pony baseball league, not because he wasn't good enough but because he had a difficult time during his evaluation. He wasn't as graceful as the other players or quite as fast due to his prosthetic leg, but he was more than capable. This devastated both Gage and his parents. But through all this, Gage has never given up. In fact, his trials have only made him stronger. Gage recently attended the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Kids Camp. At this camp he worked alongside other children with amputations and/or missing limbs. During this week-long camp, Gage learned not only the fundamentals of the game, but also there are many other kids just like him and that no matter what challenges he has in his life, he should never give up... 'Life Without A Limb Is Limitless.'

In Gage's ten years of life, he has endured so much more than many do in a lifetime. But Gage's mom, Kelli says that "everything that we have been through has made us who we are and has made our family stronger and closer." Gage is currently ten years old and is an active and very happy fourth grader.



Bids for Kids Smashes Record

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie has been honored to be part of Bids for Kids over the last several years. Bids for Kids is GE Transportation's premier fundraiser for local children's charities. Last year the event raised a total of \$183,000, SHC-Erie received \$61,000.

Shortly after the event there was word that GE had surpassed last year's mark. We could never have imagined what this year's total would be. When the check for SHC-Erie was revealed it was for \$95,000! The GE committee had raised a grand total of \$285,000!

Everyone at SHC-Erie is overwhelmed with the generosity of GE Transportation and the Bids for Kids committee. The amount of money raised is unbelievable. That money will touch the lives of countless children.

On behalf of the children, staff and board members at SHC-Erie, thank you GE Transportation!



Walk for Love

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie is again participating in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on Saturday, June 4 at Presque Isle State Park, the day before Community Day!

To join in the fun log on to <http://hcf.convio.net/SHC-Erie>. From there, you can register to walk and create a team to help out with the fundraising efforts. With everyone's efforts SHC-Erie can be the number one fundraising organization two years in a row.



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For additional information, contact: Greg Hall (814) 875-8782.



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2017**

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**Chief Rabban, Art Brdak and his
Lady, Bernadette
invite you to a presentation given
by Josette's Travels.**

Hello Nobles

I have been asked about paper drive by a few Nobles ,this event was for a long time a great event but lack of nobles volunteering and with safety of nobles and cost for paper it was discontinued.

The Plaque sales are still an ongoing event and nobles clubs and units can still promote and sell.

Hospital open Houses are planned for June 5th to Chicago and Erie.

PP Mike Dib our Chicago Rep has requested to use a Temple Vehicle or Childcare vehicle to transport Nobles and their ladies to the Chicago Hospital. If you and your lady would like to participate in the Chicago trip contact the Temple office to sign up to go. Normally this is a very long day starting at 6 or 7 am and returning later that same evening if you have never had a chance to see our great Shriner Hospitals

I would encourage you to sign up and see what all your hard work can do to help children it is a very rewarding trip

PP Larry Lieb and myself attended several meetings last year with the Karmonos Clinic located in Pontiac Michigan. This clinic was setup for the poor and working poor to help with the needs of the community at the time of our meetings this clinic was just set up for adults only. PP Larry Leib and myself went there to explain the great work we do to transport and treat kids at no cost and the type of care we can give to help children in the Pontiac area. The Senior staff of this facility was

very receptive to our program and working with us on being a referral clinic for new patients for Shriners Hospitals.

PP Larry Lieb and I again spoke on 02/27/16 that we will be setting up a date in the near future with Karmonosto. Ill Sir Craig Stigleman,PP Larry Lieb and myself will hopefully have another great way to help kids after we meet with the clinic The intention would be that their staff would do the preliminary exams and refer our hospitals for treatment with Moslem Transporting.

We have also established a great relationship with the Clawson School system and are working on a possible outreach clinic at one of their schools.

By the time this article will be printed Moslem will be promoting our Hospitals at our both of our circuses with a booth and a childcare vehicle on display. The open date between the two circuses will be at the South East Michigan Fire Fighters expo at the Suburban collection. This event gives the firefighters a great opportunity to see the great care that we give to children with burns, these men and women see the the burns on a human at its worst.They normally don't see the the recovery and healing of the life they saved and it gives us a chance to thank them for putting themselves in danger to help save lives.

Frank Dougherty

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine



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SAVE the DATE:
September 3, 2016
Walk for Love

Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers,

I hope all is going well with you and your families. The month of March was a pretty quiet month for the Lancers. Now that we are into April, we can get ready for the Circus in Port Huron and in Novi. Of course, we will be in charge of the ticket collection at the gates in Novi as we have been for many years at Hazel Park. We will need a joint effort from all of the Lancers to be able to man the gates at the shows. Please contact Dave T. or Matt P. if you are able to volunteer some of your time. The Circus dates are listed below. Thank you all for whatever time you can spare to help collect tickets at the gates.



For those who may not have heard, we lost a great Mason, Shriner, Lancer and friend in February. Brother **Bill McLean** passed away and we were able to send him off with a proper Shrine/Masonic service. Thank you to all that were able to attend the service for Bill. He will be missed at our meetings, functions and ticket sale events. By the way, he was "THE KING" of selling tickets. He had a way of being able to sell sand at a beach. He could just put on his charm, flag

the customers over and then make the sale. He was also very active at most of the places we sold tickets over the years. He housed much of our unit equipment and some cars at his house for many years and was always willing to do anything he was asked for the betterment of the Shrine and the Lancers. Below is a history that was in the paper about Bill.

Bill McLean was born in Detroit, Michigan to Rebecca and Daniel McLean in 1932.

Bill graduated from Cass Technological High School and then served his apprenticeship at Creative Industries to become a Tool and Die Maker.

He met the love of his life, Marion Betty Bryden, in Church and they were married on June 30th, 1953. Bill served in the U.S. Navy and attended boot camp at Great Lakes, IL, before being called back to Fisher Body to serve in a position critical to the war effort.

Following his MILITARY SERVICE, Bill managed the family business, Bryden Tree Service. Bill and Marion grew the business to become one of the largest in Detroit while continuing to fulfill his job at Fisher Body.

Bill was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and notably the Lancer's Driving Unit. He loved being part of the parades in his little car and selflessly promoted the well-being of less fortunate children.

He was a gifted wood worker, helping his family and friends with countless projects, ranging from children's toys to elaborate custom cabinets. He had a penchant for fishing and took any opportunity he could to participate in both ocean and fresh water fishing.

Bill retired after a long career with GM and his Tree Service. With Marion at his side, they traveled the world spending many winters enjoying the warmth and sunshine in Florida. Bill's greatest delight was his family and especially his grandchildren and watching them all grow up.

Bill is survived by Marion, his wife of 59 years; three children, Suzanne Chillcott (Sid), Robert (Jessica), and Donald (Lynn); his four grandchildren, Alex, Duncan, Kelly and Colin; and sister, Donna Dixon (Bob).

Bill spent his final afternoon with his loving wife and grandchildren at his side and a smile on his face from ear to ear.

- See more at: http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com/obituary/William-Lewis-McLean/_/1587965#sthash.fD85DafY.dpuf

We will all miss you Bill!

MEMBERS! If you know of a city that would like to hire the unit for their parade or function, please let myself, Matt P. or Dave T. know about it and we will pursue it. We would like to add some new parades to our schedule this summer. So, please let us know if you are aware of a parade or driving opportunity for the unit to be in. Thank you.

Below is a list of dates/events coming up. This list will change as we get closer to the dates, so please keep current of changes each month. You will notice that we are NOT doing St. Clair Shores parade this year.

Upcoming events:

4/4 Lancer business meeting at 7pm

4/5 Shrine Circus in Port Huron.

4/7-4/10 Shrine Circus at the Suburban Showplace in Novi.

(Lancers are running the ticket gates again. Please sign up to work shifts on those days.)

4/16 Ceremonial (call someone in the unit for details)

5/2 Lancer business meeting at 7pm

5/7 Kentucky Derby party at the Shrine Center

5/30 Sterling Heights parade (Shrine parade)

Until next time, enjoy the rest of April and we hope to see you at the May Lancer business meeting at the Temple. 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 running.

Todd Wyber

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(Piper T)- Highlancer



SHRINERS

Silver Garden Events Center

The first few months back in the saddle have been quite productive with the renovation of the Lobby and Garden Room now in full swing, as well several major paint projects in the hallway, Grande Ballroom and Mystic Ballroom giving fresh life to these areas. There has also been some major and much needed spring cleaning to the building's vents and light fixtures, the storage rooms and the two basements... no area is being left untouched. One of our exciting projects includes creating a staff lounge for our employees providing them with a clean and secure area to hang their coats and keep their personal items; along with a table and chairs to take a well deserved break during their shifts. The staff is super excited to have a space to call their own.

In addition to the facility tasks, we have also been busy updating and producing some marketing pieces including

a complete overhaul to both the Wedding Packages and Special Occasions/Corporate Menus as we prepare for our Client Spring Tasting in early April. Much time has also been dedicated by the team in meeting with clients, staff and vendors as we all get ready to kick off the wedding season. There have been major developments in the Sales Software field allowing for more efficient ways of following up with leads and producing events so this is also a project that will be complete this spring. This will be a major undertaking, but will be well worth it in the end.

The Sales Team continues to book events for 2016, but there are still plenty of dates available for private events (corporate, NFP and/or special occasions) and weddings. We greatly appreciate your referrals and would be honored to assist you and your families with your special event planning needs.

Call Carol or Kalli for assistance @ 248.569.2299.

Thank you for all of your support!!

Ann Marie Mathews,
General Manager

Chef's Sam's Baklava Fingers wins award for best dessert.

Shriners Silver Garden Events Center proudly supported Winter Warm Up 2016, an event born in 2012 here at our beautiful facility when we joined the creative forces of Blumz... by JRDesigns and Garden Fresh Salsa to support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and The Ferndale Rotary Club. We strive to give back to those who are truly in need. Since the event was hosted at another location this year, we were invited to participate by bringing in a delicious dessert.



The proceeds from this year's Winter Warm Up went to benefit The Ferndale Rotary Club, an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the community.

The Celebrity judges, Mr. Jack Aronson of Clean Planet Foods (formally of Garden Fresh Salsa), Ms. Grace Keros



of American Coney Island, and Mr. David Benjamin of The Epicurean Group selected Chef's Sam's Baklava Fingers for Best Dessert.

The Team at Silver Gardens was simply thrilled to be a part of this wonderful evening in giving back and networking in the Community. Bringing home a trophy for the team to demonstrate the talent here at Silver Gardens was quite an honor.

Lakeside Shrine Club Annual **Poor Man's Dinner Party**



Lakeside Shrine Club invites all Nobles, their Ladies and Friends to the
Poor Man's Dinner Party on Wednesday, April 20th.

Menu will include Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dill Pickles, Beans, Condiments
and Desserts. Cost is \$8.00 per person. There will be a Cash Bar.

There will also be a share the wealth raffle.

This Event will be held at the Jefferson Masonic Lodge, located at
22000 E. 11 Mile Road in Saint Clair Shores.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

For Reservations or additional information, contact
Bill Pullen @ 586-772-4297 or George Roy @ 586-634-9363.

Wi-Mos Musings – March

By Candy Lee, Scribe

Top of the morning to you! Signs of St. Patrick filled the Nobles' Lounge at the March gathering. President Judy O'Brien welcomed the 22 ladies in attendance and recognized the Wi-Mos Officers, the Divan Ladies, and the Past Potentates' Ladies. With the threat of snow, we had a "fast" meeting.

Secretary Dee Mueller and Treasurer Joyce Staten shared their reports—right down to the one penny interest our savings account earned.

Moslem's First Lady, Pat Stigleman, shared info about her trip for Moslem' ladies--the Grand Traverse Wine Country Tour on April 17-18. Lady Kathy Pullen informed us that Lakeside Shrine Club will host its annual "Poorman's Dinner" on April 20—great way to have fun and talk about how paying taxes has totally depleted those extra funds!

Miss Sunshine, Mary Thornhill, sent cards of caring to Pat Cooper, Pauline Carr (Delmar's surgery), and Wanda Murdock. Then, music filled the air as we sang March birthday wishes to Wanda Murdock, Lora Spensley, Betty Albert, Pat Cooper, and Barb Kincheloe. Okay, ladies, it was not great music that filled the air—but we were surely thinking about you, smiling, and giving our best!

With the meeting out of the way, we were invited by hostesses, Joyce Staten and Mary Thornhill, to enjoy a luncheon of chicken salad, croissants, chips, cookies, and cherry pie. (There was no cherry pie left over for George or John!)

Still no snow! So let's play our gift game. Guess who was the first person to flip over all her cards—First Lady Pat! But then things became "ugly" as ladies' competed for a couple prizes. Lady Margie Hudson pursued a "cupcake" of a gift from Lady Welda Felber. And, then, it was battle between Kathy Pullen and others for the largest gift—Kathy finally won the prize and revealed a black and white polka dot thermal bag donated by Lady Judy Horner. Lots of laughs—lots of teasing—and, most of all, lots of fun!

Our next gathering, to be held at **11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016**, in the Nobles' Lounge will be hosted by Corinne Crysler and Mae Smith. If you plan to attend and did not sign up, please call Corinne (313-388-3350) or Mae (248-473-8896).

Like to talk, eat, laugh, and have fun? PLEASE join us! The group is open to all ladies with Shriners Hospitals for Children in their hearts.



Greetings Ladies of the Household

March 19th was the 75th installation of officers for Ahrnose Temple No. 63. Past Queen Brenda Blackstone was crowned Queen. A full contingent of officers were also installed. Congratulations to our new Queen and Officers. I know we will have a very enjoyable and successful year.

Queen Brenda and Junior Past Queen Sheila, on behalf of The Daughters of the Nile, presented Moslem Temple's Illustrious Potentate Craig Stigleman with a 21st Century Certificate. A hundred dollar donation to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's Endowment Fund benefitting Shriners Hospital for Children was made in his honor.

We are anticipating a trip to Alma with the Day Trippers in April. We will visit members in the Masonic Home, enjoy lunch and a stop at the casino on our way home. All members and friends are welcome to join us for this and other outings.

On May 25th we will meet and peruse the stalls at the Eastern Market, spend time shopping and then to Roma Café for lunch at 11:30. We have always had a very enjoyable time walking through the market and having lunch together.

This year Supreme Session is in Indianapolis Indiana from June 15th through June 19th. Since it is so close, several of our members are attending.

Our Stated Sessions are the second Monday of each month from September through May. Lunch begins at 11 A.M. and session starts at noon. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship.



God's Blessing to you all,
Sheila McWilliams,
Junior Past Queen

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Read the story of one of our patients, Perna Gandhi, who is an acid-attack survivor from Rohtak, India.

Go to **Cincinnati.com** and search for "Perna Gandhi"



Host Chris Harrison with Alec from the Chicago Shriners Hospital.

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire

Millionaire donated \$10,000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children every time a contestant made it to the second round. Alec, a patient at the Chicago hospital, helped host Chris Harrison ask the audience a question.



Comments from Facebook

"...when I was 6 months old I was burned by hot grease that fell off of the counter in a fry daddy and suffered a lot of third degree burns...now as an adult I am living a great life and just started a career in the IT field. I do not believe that I would be where I am today without [their] help."

"...our hearts are healed through all of the care, compassion and commitment to this magical journey. Words could never encompass what everyone has and have continued to do for our Brooklyn. The kind ones in the restaurant who nourish our needs and spirits. The bright and cheerful flower on a nurses hair. You have no idea how this pretty little addition brings a needed extra in our lives. How when I bring her up to the nurses station we are greeted by what feels like extended family. The kindness of having a little cut out, colored figure on a meal tray. I have tears just writing this. I know that I could never have come this far without all of you..."

Dear Mr. Shugarman,

*Hello my name is **Melissa Franklin** and I was a patient at the shriners in Ohio, back in 2001 I was burned badly and the hospital and the staff were amazing! It's been years and I haven't been back to shriners since all my treatment was over. I always wanted to go back and volunteer there but I am now living in Virginia. I just wanted to let you all know I appreciate what y'all do. Your burn unit saved my life, I wouldn't be here today years and years later if it was not for all the help and care you guys provide. I want all burn victims to know that there is life after, I went on to working and meeting a great person and having children now I am 27 and still have visible scars but those don't matter. So to all of the doctors, nurses, volunteers, every single person working with or associated with shriners I want to say thank you again, you all are a blessing.*



The Flying Pig Marathon team needs you!

Cincinnati Shriners Hospital is proud to be a partner charity for the 2016 Flying Pig Marathon on Sunday, May 1. There will be runners and walkers representing

the hospital by participating in the various events over the weekend and we would LOVE to have you join us in cheering them on along the course!

Our group will gather at 6:30 a.m. on Eden Park Dr. right before it turns into Victory Pkwy (same location as years

past) where we will be cheering on the runners and walkers completing both the marathon and half-marathon courses. Participants will receive a newly designed SHC-C t-shirt. We will also have drinks, snacks and noise makers to share!

If you, your family & friends are interested in joining us to cheer on our co-workers and friends, please email you name and shirt size to Mashayla Colwell or Donna McCartney.

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- Driver Recognition
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