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Dreams come true when you have the courage to pursue them...

What are our dreams for our Temple, our fraternity? My goals since being elected to the Divan has been to:

- return our fraternity to a firm financial base, through established and balanced budgets and leave a surplus for 2016 and going forward
- improve our accounting system with accurate budgets and monthly reporting to the Board
- make the accounting department independent for reporting and accuracy
- Institute event policy that bases new event creation on reliable financial budgets, and sound business decisions

So, how are we doing? We are half way through the year. Are we gaining ground, staying still or losing ground. I guess it depends on perspective and who you ask. In my considered opinion, we are gaining ground. Over the course of 4 years, we have established 4 financially stable events in Silver Gardens, 2 Sportsman Raffles and the Michigan State Fair. Each of these events are profitable, on-going, and will only gain in popularity and income production for our Temple going forward.

In our accounting department, we have begun a total examination of how we record, and report data, including a new software system, and with an on-going review of current policies and procedures by our Auditors. Our goal is to bring our reporting of accounting data into the 21st century and to make sure it is accurate and more importantly, make sure it is timely. We are running a business with over \$8M in assets and it is critical that our Board receive accurate and timely financial data from our accounting department.

It is also essential that our accounting records and reporting be free of bias. Our numbers have to be accurate and beyond question. We can reduce audit fees and associated costs with improved accounting. Our auditors will not have to spend so much time going through books and records to gain an accurate picture of our performance. Our Board will have financial data each and every month, not later than the 15th, in order to make sound economic decisions for our Temple. Budgeting will be at the forefront. Budgeting will take place for events, our annual operational budget and our capital budgets for buildings and grounds. This revamp is in process currently.

In our old business model, our main sources of revenue were the circus and membership dues. We had 20,000 members giving us dues in excess of \$2M, annually. Our membership dues now at 2,600 members are less than \$150,000, in income. Our circus income for 2013-2015, was at a loss. This year, with the change in location to Suburban, our circus income went positive to the amount of \$75,000. So, where does our Temple revenue no come from.

We are in the event management business. We have 4 events producing over \$850,000, annually, in revenue for our Temple. Each of these events take careful planning, consideration, execution and follow up each and every year to insure they continue to grow, meet our customer needs and meet the Temples financial needs. It takes a lot more time to manage these events than it did to count membership dues. It takes a lot more skill and expertise in public relations, sales, advertising, planning, layout and design, flow of show, contracts, accounting and management skills than it ever has before.

It is a challenge to the skills and available time of the Divan. It will only get harder as we need at least one if not two more events to round out our financial picture. Our event and cash flow schedule is as follows:

1st quarter	Sportsman Raffle
2nd quarter	Spring Circus
3rd quarter	Sportsman Raffle and Michigan State Fair
4th quarter	nothing

So, where is the issue... the Michigan State Fair is weather dependent. Have a rainy weekend and our revenue goes down. Since this is our last event of the year, we have no fall back, no way to make up revenue in the event of a rainy state fair-unacceptable risk... we need a 4th quarter event. A major 4th quarter event that brings in \$50,000-\$100,000 to our Temple. Your Divan is currently planning a new event for the fall of 2016, and a new major event for the fall of 2017. Details to follow. I am confident that these events meet our established criteria of low cost of entry, low risk of loss, and marginal investment compared to rate of return. I am confident that they will be enjoyed by the members and our public and keep our name before the public. Public relations is our key to new members..let them see what we do, who we are and why we do what we do.

So... where are we going... in my opinion, I believe we have strong management, sold unit directors and a great and willing



Nobility to keep us headed in the right direction. I am confident that we will succeed and complete the goals I laid out at the beginning of this year. We are going to go over our Temple finances and future at the Business meeting on September 12. I think you will find it interesting and informative.

Craig A. Stigleman
Potentate

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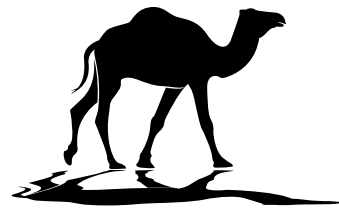


State Fair Parade, Monday 5th start time TBD
Suburban Collection Novi

Clinton Fall Festival, Sunday Sept 25th Start
Time 2:30pm. Afterglow to follow at Shriner
Staging area.

Please arrive at least an hour before each parade
for our staging Assignments

Frank Dougherty
Parade Chairman 2016



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

Abdelnour A Abedlnour

Ahmed A Elkadri Jr

Joseph A Ihle Jr

John Kelley

David B Rosenthal

12th Annual Summer Sportsman's Raffle

by Mike Zelmanski

Well, it's that time again. The summer version of our biannual Sportsman's Raffle is almost here and will be held on Saturday, August 13th at the Shriners Silver Gardens Event Center on Southfield Road. The event will officially start at noon but, the doors will open at 11:00AM or sooner. The Main Raffle will feature 110 - firearms and 10 - \$500 prizes. The overall event also features several smaller Unit/Club raffles, Randy's ongoing 52-card gun raffles and a huge 50/50 that paid out over \$13,000 last summer and over \$20,000 last winter to the lucky winners.

For me personally, I like the Summer Raffle because it's a little more personal (as personal as you can get with 3,000 people in attendance) and offers many different "looks" indoors and out. Even though the event is half outdoors, we can still keep everybody warm/cool and dry if we get inclement weather. This affair also has as many as 150 awesome volunteers all helping towards the common cause. The volunteers work with so much enthusiasm, energy and efficiency that it makes it a joy for everyone. Volunteers are always needed on Raffle Day. Even if you can only donate an hour or two, your time is appreciated as every little bit helps. Remember, the Raffle not only benefits our Temple membership but also, the individual units and clubs as well as our ladies clubs with side raffle tables.

Thank you to everyone that contributes time, effort and resources to the Sportsman's Raffle each year. Without your help, we could never pull this essential event off. I would also like to give extra kudos to my master table sales engineers Kirk Sevensen and Al Miller. Kirk and Al volunteer to sell tickets at almost all of the local gun & knife shows as well as Outdoorama and the Ultimate Fishing Show. Likewise, I would like to give special thanks to Pauline Carr, wife of Noble Delmar Carr, as she single handedly sold over 100 tickets at the Imperial Session last month. Pauline didn't have a table to sit at, she simply set a goal and had a blast walking around offering others an opportunity to participate in our fundraiser. Pauline even persuaded me to reach in the wallet and purchase a ticket from her.

This will be my 9th raffle in seven years and I still very much enjoy serving Moslem as Director of Sportsman's Raffles. I appreciate all of you that put your confidence in me to work with everyone on all fronts, trying to keep this beast going in the right direction. Our Sportsman's Raffles have morphed into the largest firearm raffles in the Midwest and it couldn't happen without your involvement. I'm very proud of what we have all done together to make these events work.

I Thank You!

the Highlanders

By Roger Brown (TheMightyPiper)

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Some time ago we were invited to play at a wedding reception. It was to be a surprise for the bride's family, and we were instructed to arrive, warm up as quietly as we could, then we would be given a cue and to make a sudden and thunderous appearance play away loud and furious (we did) much to the delight of the bride's family and the rest of the guests. We were told that we would be allowed to eat and have as much to drink as we wanted.

We went to the bar and asked for beer. We were told beer was for the guests and that the "bar is closed". The bride and groom interceded on our behalf but the arrogant, self – serving, boob of a bartender told the bride and groom "they don't need any beer". *Rather than using words, here is a picture of what happened:*



Pete Flaton reports having been abducted by a UFO. This will be news to his wife Bev, because he hasn't told her. Pete says the aliens took him to the planet Tralfamadore where he met Billy Pilgrim who needed a vacation from the Tralfamadורים and Pete was randomly selected

from all people in the world. Pete remembers being under a glass dome (atmosphere not good for earthlings), and being fed well, but does not recall much else... oh, wait yes, there was also present Montana Wildhack who had been abducted along with Billy Pilgrim.



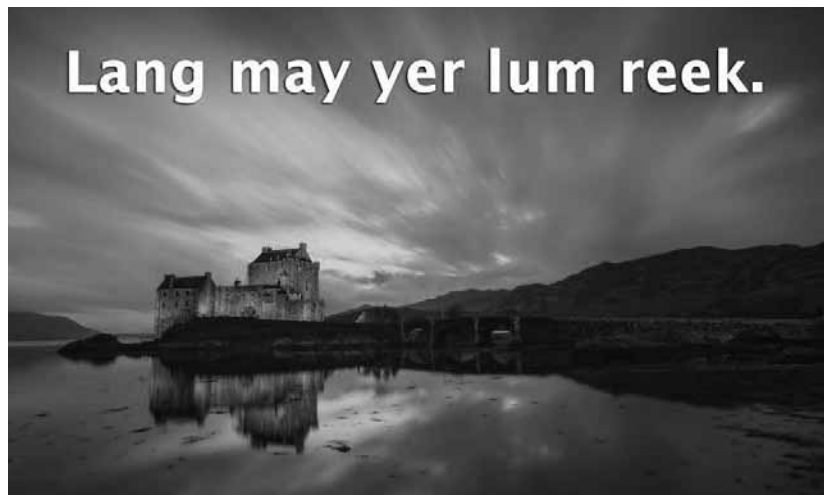
< And, just in case you were wondering, here is what a Tralfamadorean looks like.

They cannot play bagpipes but excel at drumming and were beings who originated the sound of one hand clapping. Of course, all references to the planet Tralfamadore and inhabitants can be further explored by reading Kurt Vonnegut Slaughterhouse Five.

We had a great parade in Wyandotte. We made use of the many stops and starts by twice playing Amazing Grace and folks watching loved it. We also did a gig in New Baltimore, where Mrs. Brown did not fall down and injure her ankle as she did last year. We also played in the beverage tent where a good time was had by all. Even the fish flies were rocking before they croaked and were stepped on by thousands of spectators and onlookers and those wandering the universe in search of excitement and perilous adventures!

The annual St. Andrew's Society Highland Games are forthcoming – August 6 in Livonia at Greenmead. We will be there and I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the many events – piping, drumming, mass bands, Highland dancing, athletic events, lots of folk music as well as what I call Scottish Folk/Rock music, lots of vendors, and lots of stuff for kids to participate in. We also have a gig in Marine City on August 7, and of course, we are looking forward to the Michigan State Fair and parade in Novi.

Lastly, can you interpret this auld Scottish saying?



Answer: long may your chimney smoke or may you have a long and healthy life!



With the graduation season behind us and weddings in full swing...

The Team takes a brief moment to come up for air and catch their breath as they dive right back into this busy time of year... Summer!! I am proud to announce that the positive reviews from our weddings continue to come in earning Silver Gardens a 'Silver' badge with WeddingWire, which is the nation's leading technology company serving the \$100+ billion wedding industry. This is important as it moves our company further to the top of preferred venues for hosting weddings in the Detroit, Michigan marketplace. This places us more in front of the inquiring brides allowing them to directly link to our website.

We are in our third month of working with Social House PR in developing our Facebook page. Our followers (Friends) have increased substantially as well as the vendor partnerships and reviews. Guests and vendors are posting pictures of events that they attended and/or worked here at Silver Gardens, which again helps increase the traffic to our website. This leads to inquiries, which later become new bookings. Having these marketing tools in our toolbox helps put Silver Gardens in front of people who may not have heard of us before. We have made a big conscious effort this spring and summer to promote our 'Hidden Gem'.

The Sales Team has been diligently working on following up on all of these leads and turning them into booked events. They have been effective in closing the gap for 2016 and getting a good jump start on 2017. The Operations and Culinary Teams have been busy coaching and tweaking systems and staff thus improving the overall guest experience. This too has led to referrals and repeat business.

The highlight for us this summer will be our Marketing Open House, Jazz in July, where we will showcase to the community, our clients, and preferred vendors our beautiful facility, fabulous food and excellent service. We have always had great success in hosting these types of events in the past. This will be the first for our new team and a great way to show off the magnificent renovations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Sportsman's Raffle.

Ann Marie Mathews,
General Manager



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Ford Fireworks Dinner Cruise

With 92 people aboard the Diamond Belle, Moslem Shriners and their guests embarked on an evening of cruising the Detroit River, fine food, drink, comradery and lastly but certainly not least the Ford Fireworks display. AS we gathered at the Stroh's Place dock we were informed that we had been upgraded from the 90 passenger Diamond Queen to the 125 passenger Diamond Belle – a huge THANK YOU to the Diamond Jack River Cruise Team for this upgrade. Once all were aboard we went upriver to Lake St. Clair and then made the turn to head downriver on the Canadian side of Belle Isle. We finally nestled into our docking spot at the William Milliken State Park dock well within the exclusion zone of the fireworks. Once the fireworks started, there were only five vessels within the zone – the three firework barges and the two vessels from Diamond Jack River Tours.

Oh what an experience, with over 10,000 pyrotechnics going off we had a bird's eye view of the entire event. With the glow of the fireworks

bouncing off all the glass from buildings in both Detroit and Windsor and the concussion being felt with each firework it was a night worth remembering.

The Fireworks Dinner Cruise aboard the Diamond Belle has already been booked for 2017 and for that cruise we will be able to expand the capacity to 125 guests. If demand exceeds expectations, we have also been offered the Diamond Queen with a capacity of 90 for a total capacity of 215 guests.

Looking forward to seeing you next year for this GREAT and what we hope to be an annual event.

Bob O'Brien

Assistant Rabban



The Motor City Shiners were well represented in Tampa for the 142nd Shriner's Imperial Session with a number of our members present and accounted for. The highlight of the event was when we were able to present the entire Imperial Divan with their own Lifetime Membership certificates and Motor City Shiners shirts. Each Imperial Officer not only personally thanked those that were present, but agreed to a group photo with all our members that were there that morning. To say that most of the other Temples at the Imperial Session were a little jealous of the attention that Moslem was getting would be a vast understatement. This was truly a milestone event for Taproom No. 1.

I am also pleased to announce that our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan, William (Bill) Finkel, PM has also joined our Club as a Lifetime Member. I believe that M.W.G.M. Finkel truly enjoyed his time with the Motor City Shiners in Tampa and we all look forward to his continued participation.

In addition, we can also announce that we now have Taprooms in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona and there are at least 15 other Temples that have made enquiries into joining. Hopefully, the total number will continue to grow over the next year and we will be a Club that spans not only coast to coast, but internationally as well. This puts not only our Club in the spotlight, but all of Moslem as well.

There was one outing for the Shiners that took place in the Channelside area along the river after the Ballyhoo and Walk of Love event. While there were only a handful that braved the extreme Florida heat, we all made the most of it and hoisted a few Yuengling's to commemorate the day.

Illustrious Sir Craig Stigleman was also presented with a limited addition commemorative banner from the

Imperial Session by the Motor City Shiners so when you see him, ask him to show it to you.

I hope that all is well and keep checking your emails because outings will be scheduled for all those that would like to attend.

Not already making your own? NO PROBLEM - we are setting up tours at local establishments to not only better understand the process of home brewing, but to sample their products as well... Don't have your own equipment? NO PROBLEM - we will point you in the right direction. Not interested in making your own? NO PROBLEM - we are happy to have members or guests that simply like to sample.

Don't forget that our website is up and running:
www.motorcityshiners.com

Come on in, the Taps are open...

Jeff Geske – Founder

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Hello Nobles

Childcare will be very active this month with three large events coming up the first being the temples Sportsman Raffle then a planned coach trip to the open house in Cincinnati and finally the Michigan State Fair.

Regarding the Sportsman Raffle on Saturday August 13th our table will be at a prime location for all of our guest to stop in and speak to us and pick up any information on our Hospital Programs and the great things Shriners do to help kids.

Next is the Cincinnati Hospital Days the weekend of August 26th thru the 28th we are planning on a Coach trip for our members and guest to tour the Hospital on Saturday the 27th. The coach will leave temple at 6 am that morning. A sign up sheet is at the Temple office for those that would like to go on the Day Trip.

The Hospital has many other activities planned for the weekend with a river boat cruise and they have rooms that can be booked as well, the flyer that has been posted gives cost and Times of cruise and rooms.

Finely last but not least is the Michigan State Fair ,starting on September 1st and going on to Labor day September 5th we are again able to get the Mobile display Trailer and Pickup which enables the public to come in and see Shriners Hospitals great work by watching videos and touring the inside to see pictures of our Hospitals and hearing about the success stories of the children we treat.

These types of events get Shriners Hospitals out in the Public to show them that Shriners are not just the men in the funny red

hats that drive the little cars in parades. These events show the great care and compassion we have to help kids.

We Nobles are the greatest representatives of Shriners Hospitals always keep information about our Hospitals with you. The opportunity to help a child is just a quick phone call away.

Noble Jim Kellar our Shrine Parade Marshall made contact with a family in the Howell area regarding helping them with their son, the family was contacted us and the lad will be seen and treated at our Chicago Hospital.

While sitting at airport waiting to come back home from Shriners Imperial I struck up a conversation with a mom whose daughter was in a wheel chair. As we spoke I introduced myself and Ill sir J.Kish as Shriners and I asked if there was anything we could do for her daughter, unfortunately do to her daughters age and her medical condition Shriners couldn't help.

The Mother went on to say that her friend really needed help with her daughter as the young lady was having knee problems and could we help. Myself and J.Kish gave out our contact information to our Temple.

The next day I received a call from Pam York that the mom had called, and that the little girl will be seen at the Tampa Hospital for evaluation and possible treatment.

These are success stories that all of us can do, don't just say your a Shriner be a Shriner and help a child lead a great and wonderful life the our Hospitals can provide for them.

Frank Dougherty

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine

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, September 12th, 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

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What's New in Erie!



Former Patient becomes a Certified Prosthetist and Orthotist

Amniotic Band Syndrome (ABS) is a rare condition characterized by amniotic fluid forming into bands, wrapping around a baby's

extremities and cutting off circulation. In Malachi Knauff's case, the ABS was so severe that his left arm below the elbow was amputated in utero. Fortunately, following his birth, he was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.

Baseball and Beyond

Knauff visited Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie on a regular basis, receiving treatment from the physicians, rehabilitation from the occupational therapists and overall support from the nurses and other staff members.

By the time he was 5 years old, Knauff dreamed of playing baseball through high school. Knauff fondly remembers learning how to swing a bat by using the state-of-the-art equipment provided by the Erie Medical Center. He also learned how to shoot a basketball and, eventually, to drive.

Inspiring Others

Throughout his 18 years of treatment, Knauff was fitted for custom-designed prosthetics by the skilled, professional staff. When it was time to decide about his future, Knauff chose to become a certified prosthetist and orthotist (CPO). He spends his days designing and fitting devices for people with missing limbs or with other medical limitations. He creates artificial limbs, braces and other medical and surgical products.

"Coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children through my childhood inspired me to give back by becoming a CPO," Knauff said. "It allows me to help others as others helped me through a difficult time in my life."

Now married and living in Colorado, Knauff has come a long way and credits much of his success to the physicians, nurses, therapists and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.

Timmy's Garden

The initial planting of Timmy's Garden got under way on Friday, June 3. Many of the patients cared for at SHC-Erie had an opportunity to plant vegetables.

Occupational therapists will work with children in the garden, which will help them to get back to nature. It will offer the patients therapeutic benefits as well.

The "Timmy's Day Out" program allows children who have spina bifida to experience such things as public transportation, making healthy food choices and participating in many other fun activities. The program was developed by the hospital's myelodysplasia specialty care team with initial funding from Candy Bollen, whose son Timmy was born with spina bifida, and the Ladies of Dendarah Court #10 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America of Toledo, Ohio. The goal of the program is to help children grow up to be as healthy and independent as possible.



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Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers,

Welcome July!!!!!! Here we are now in the middle of summer. I'm sure we are all enjoying fresh air when we want it and then cold AC when we want it. Some of these days have been pretty hot outside. Swimming pools and trips to the beach have been a common thing around my house. Either way, I'm sure we are all finding our own ways to enjoy the beautiful weather here in Michigan.

So far, we've had a pretty good summer of parading. No one has broken down yet in a parade and we've had fun at all of them. Here are some pictures from the Belleville parade. Good times. Hopefully we will have a few more Lancers return to the pavement with their cars once they get the "OK" from their doctors. You know who you are and we are looking forward to having you back in your Lancer cars.

Sick report: Dave T. was in the hospital in June and is now at home. Not sure what the problem was, but I think they now have a grip on it. Stay healthy Dave! We need you at the meetings and parades.

Please read the following from the Shrine Talk Net. We wish the best for Charlie and his family. Please keep Charlie in your thoughts and prayers and give him a call or send a card if you can.

Health Report - Noble Charles Roman

Nobles All:

Received word today from the Shrine Office that Noble Charles Roman is very sick at this time. I talked with his Wife Doris and she told me that he is the Brother of Noble Jim Roman. Noble Charles was a very active member of the Lancers Unit and at one time was the Director of the Lancers. He loved riding his car in the Shrine Parades. Noble Charles served in the Army in World War II and during the Korean Campaign.

Doris told me that about 10 years ago Charles had a defibrillator put in his chest and has been going downhill ever since.

She said he is constantly going to the hospital and to re-hab.

Doris thought that Noble Charles needed some cheering up and suggested that we could send him some get-well cards.

Charles Roman's address is:

4031 Stanley
Allen Park, MI, 48101

Please keep Noble Charles in your thoughts and in your prayers at this most difficult time.

There has not been a lot of information during June to share at this time, so I hope you are all staying happy, healthy and active. Please try to make the next parade and/or meeting if you can. We miss you and want to catch up on things.

Below is an updated schedule of parades and outings for the summer. Please try to make as many parades as possible. We need at least 5-6 cars per parade to have a good showing. We should be able to easily field around 10 cars for the parades, so please do your part and come out with your cars. Please advise as soon as you can about which parades you are able to make or not make. We would like to have a list of Lancers able to make these parades in advance so we can plan accordingly. Remember, we aren't selling tickets this summer, so parades are the main focus and we should all be able to participate.

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.

Upcoming events:

7/30 Yale – TBD As of this article being written on July 5th, I haven't hear yet about this parade. We will call about it if we are doing it.

9/4 – State Fair- Labor day weekend

9/8-9/11 – GREAT LAKES Convention

9/17 – River Rouge Parade

9/18? – Richmond parade – TBD

9/25 – Clinton- same as always

Don't forget about Royal Oak and Grosse Pointe in November.

Dave T. has sent out emails with specific times, parking instructions and other things for the above parades. Please call if you need any of that information.

Until next time, enjoy the rest of July and we hope to see you at the August 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 runnin.

Todd Wyber

pipertaw@yahoo.com

(Piper T)- Highlancer

Dear Ladies of the Household,

My sincere wish is that you are having a great summer with plenty of time to relax and enjoy yourselves. Our calendar continues to be filled with events. Ahmose Temple had the pleasure of a visit from Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose. We initiated four new members into our temple. What a wonderful day which concluded with a banquet honoring our Supreme Queen and our new princesses. Thank you to all who took time out from their busy schedules to join us. A special thank you to Chef Sam for the wonderful meal. The banquet made the day even more special. What a wonderful way to end a special day.

Our Temple will be at the Sportsman's Raffle on August 12, 2016. We will have the Tambourettes selling their wonderful cookies, members selling our fantastic microfiber window cloth as well the best dishcloths in the world, members selling fifty-fifty tickets and members helping on stage with the drawings. It will be a great day helping with this event.

The next important event is our Annual Card Party to benefit the kids in the Shriners Hospitals. Our members will receive their tickets in the mail before the middle of

August. The Card Party is Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Royal Oak Masonic Temple in Madison Heights. Lunch will be served at 1:00 P.M. with raffles and fifty-fifty drawings to follow. Last year we netted over one thousand dollars to benefit the hospitals. Besides card party tickets at \$6.25 each, there will also be raffle tickets for gift cards for area restaurants. The tickets will be \$5.00 each or three or \$10.00. The money generated from this raffle goes to the Convalescent Endowment Fund where the interest is given each year to the hospitals. Your participation in this raffle means that your gift will keep on giving for generations to come.

Our first Stated Session after the summer will be Monday, September 12, 2016. Lunch will begin at 11:00 A.M. and the session will commence at noon. Please mark your calendars and join us at any and all of these events.

With Nile smiles,

Brenda Blackstone
Queen

Article reprinted from **The Tipsheet** an e-newsletter from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati

Cincinnati Shriners Hospital Celebrates the 27th Year of Camp Ytiliba

This year **Camp YTILIBA** was held at Camp Ernst in Burlington, Kentucky. 49 patients attended camp between the ages of 9 and 16. There were no costs for the campers. Camp expenses were covered through charitable donations.

The camp gives patients a chance to be around kids just like them, make new friends, share stories and create a connection with hospital staff unlike any other.

Established in 1989, Camp Ytiliba ("ability" spelled backward) is a week-long program designed for Cincinnati patients to experience summer camp. Camp Ytiliba provides activities such as fishing, horseback riding, high ropes,

swimming, lake sports and games and crafts to help the kids accept new challenges and make new friends while building confidence and self-esteem – all in a safe environment.

This year at Camp Ytiliba, there were 20 staff counselors. "Each year our employees volunteer their time to work the camp," said Mark Shugarman, Hospital Administrator at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. "It allows our young patients and our employees to share a week together outside of needles, bandages and treatments. And they don't worry about their burn injuries. They don't worry about their appearance. They get to hang out with other kids who've been through the same thing."



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Camp Counselors





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If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation towards a gift it is always appreciated. This is a great time to show your support to our Potentate and to have a wonderful fun filled evening with fellow Nobles.

I am thankful to all who have supported this event in the past and looking forward to this one. Those of you wishing to attend can reach me via email or phone at any time.

Metroairhandling@gmail.com • 313-550-1606

Just call or email so I can get a head count, if you wish to send a check, please make checks out to:

Thomas Thompson
31000 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

Again I thank you all for your support
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2016 Open House & Divan Day Weekend

Friday, August 26th | Saturday, August 27th

The Staff and Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati are thrilled to invite all Divans, Nobles, Masons, Ladies and Guests to attend our 2016 Cincinnati Hospital Open House and Divan Day Weekend. This two-day event will be held on Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Two days of fun, fellowship, meeting and greeting of friends, old and new is planned.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

New Orleans Jazz Dinner Cruise

Friday, August 26, 2016



All aboard! A fun-filled riverboat cruise is planned for Friday evening. Join us in taking a New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Dinner Cruise to kick-off our Open House and Divan Day Weekend. Guests will board the River Queen from 4:30-5:30pm. for a journey along the banks of the Ohio River. A cash bar is available and a New Orleans style buffet dinner will be served. Guests will be entertained by the delightful sounds of a Dixieland band. Dress is casual.

The cost of the dinner cruise per person is \$40 and includes all fees. Please send payment with the RSVP. Checks can be made out to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati with "Divan Day 2016" noted on the memo line.

4:30-5:30 pm Boarding and Cash bar
6:00 pm Buffet Dinner

Divan Day Program and Tours Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:00 - 9:30 am	Hot buffet breakfast in the Atrium
8:30 - 10:00 am	Hospital tours
10:00 - 11:30 am	Presentations in the Atrium
11:30 am	Hot buffet lunch for all guests in the Atrium
12:30 pm	Gift Presentations
1:00 - 3:00 pm	OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING All nobles are invited to attend the hospital's August Board meeting
1:00 - 3:00 pm	TOURS resume
3:00 pm	Activities & Board meeting conclude by 3 pm.

Accommodations are available at the **Hampton by Hilton Inn Cincinnati Riverfront** (Free shuttle to the hospital).

200 Crescent Avenue
Covington, KY 41011
(859) 581-7800



When making your reservations, be sure to mention the special "Shriners Rate": **\$141.¹⁰**

Deadline to make reservations is Friday, July 29, 2016



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RSVP FORM

Please register by Friday, July 29, 2016

(if paying by credit card please call BB Riverboats to make your reservations & let Sherry Helen Kappel know that you did)

**YES, I am planning on attending the
Open House and Divan Day Weekend**

I will participate in the following events:
(Please indicate the number of attendees
for EACH event as appropriate)

Friday Night Social # of attendees: _____
\$40 per person

Saturday Divan Day Program & Tours
of attendees: _____

Open Hospital Board Meeting
of attendees: _____

Name: _____

Spouse / Guest: _____

Temple / Group: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Phone (daytime): _____

e-mail address: _____

If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please include these requirements in writing with your registration.

**Make checks out to:
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**Mail registration & check
with "Divan Day 2016"
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Shriners Hospitals for Children
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