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Well, it is hard to believe but this is my 12th and final article. How time flies, seems only a short time ago I was elected to serve our Nobility. I say serve our Nobility because in my mind that is what a good leader does. He looks not to be served, he to serve others. Our Fez of Potentate, is not a crown or mantle of power but a mantle of Honor. An honor bestowed upon you by those you serve. In the Air Force an officer has the responsibility first to his country, second to the comfort to his men and third, then to his needs. I have always looked to serve our Temple, and our Nobility. Many have commented "why are you shaking hands, you're not running anymore. Ah, but I was, I was running to be a good Potentate to our Nobility, to serve where needed. I hope I have achieved some measure of success. I will leave that to other to decide.

So, onward and upward. I want to thank my Divan for all the support over the past 5 years. I had to honor of serving with, and serving for, some great guys. We had a good Divan. We did not always agree, but we always worked it out and decisions were those of our Divan. We acted as a team in the best interests of this Temple, always. We have made several improvements including changes currently underway in our office. We have improved our Temple and added new income streams. We did not get everything done we had hoped but I am confident the Divan following will take up the mantle and continue the good fight. I, like others before me, stand ready to assist the Divan whenever called upon to do so. Your Chief Rabban has continued my appointments running the State Fair, and assisting Mike Z., wherever I can in the gun raffles. I will support this Divan and do all that I can to continue improving our profit streams in the future. To say I will not miss serving with these men

would be wrong. I have enjoyed our camaraderie together, and our accomplishments. It has been a learning experience, one that I will cherish for the rest of my days.

To all the Nobles and Ladies who shared kind words and encouragement, my deepest thanks. I appreciate your kindness and deeply thank you for your help and kindness. In reflection, I have become a better person here in this Shrine. I have learned, and grown in this journey. I am a better person and a better manager and I thank each of you for this journey. It has been joyous and grand at all times. So, we begin our Christmas season, a few parties here and there and we hold our election on December 12. A new season, a new year, off to bigger and bolder adventures for our Temple. To our Divan- **L'audace, L'audace, Toujours L'audace-Daring, Boldness, always audacity-be bold in your actions, courageous in your decisions, and wise in all, defend what is right, right what is wrong, follow our Shrine creed to the letter-it is who we are supposed to be...**

My thanks to everyone who has made this journey a great trip. There are too many Shriners to list here, but you know who you are and my deepest thanks to each of you. May all our Fraternity share a joyous

and Merry Christmas, followed by a prosperous and blessed New Year.

God Bless,

Craig A. Stigleman

Potentate



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ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

Craig Stigleman, 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 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
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*Wishing everyone
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Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Ann Marie Mathews
General Manager

Christmas Time is a
beautiful time
With lights all red
and green,
I think it is the prettiest
time that I have
ever seen.

On behalf of the Moslem Shrine
Past Master Unit, we want to wish you
a very Merry Christmas and may the
New Year continue to bring you good
health, wealth and much happiness.



Time sure does fly by. The summer has come and gone. The Past Master and Reception Units Christmas Party was very successful and everyone had a good time. Those that did not attend missed a great party.

We would like to wish Worshipful Brother, Kenneth Fraser, a very Happy Birthday on December 19th.

There will be no Past Master meeting the month of December as our Christmas Party take the place of our meeting.

December 11th, Child Care Christmas Party.

December 12th, Shrine Business Meeting and election of officers.

January 8, 2017, 4:00 P.M., Moslem Shrine Installation Of Officers.

January 16, 2017, next meeting of the Past Master Unit.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director



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the Highlanders

By Roger Brown (TheMightyPiper)

I was going to submit this in September, but didn't. Then I was going to submit in October, but didn't. So I am submitting it now, so the events that follow were done one or two months ago. So, just go with it!

We had a splendiferous spring, summer, and fall. We piped our brains out, and for some that was a difficult endeavor. On Saturday, August 6, we were at the St. Andrew's society annual Highland Games. We have been doing this since the beginning of time, and will continue to do so well beyond. The next day, we piped away at the Maritime Festival Parade in Marine City and had lunch at the Knecht's residence. After the parade, we played in the beer tent although it really wasn't a tent but a riverfront park with lots of trees, and picnic tables, and after we played we listened to Kenric's rock band (Toxic Candy) play. Then on Monday, we played for a veterans outing at Indianwood Country Club – another gig we have done for last several years. And on Tuesday, some of the lads are travelling south of the border (Ohio), and spent the evening with the Zenobia Shrine at their annual fish fry where they fried fish and threw uncooked fish at each other in the annual "Throw Uncooked Fish at Each Other" contest. Of course, there were our performances at the state fair, and the Berkley Irish Festival, and this past weekend (now in November), we played at the ceremonial where a good time was had by all who had a good time, and that was everyone!

There is concern that there are rampant fungi or bacteria incubating within the bag. I know this to be true. Some years ago when I was working at Hutzel Hospital I swabbed the inside of my bag and sent it down to the lab. A few days later, a lab tech I knew called me back and in a somewhat alarmed tone of voice asked me "are you all right?" I got the report and there was a host of bacteria



and fungi growing in the bag. In those days we had elk hide and would have to be seasoned with goat fat from time to time to keep the bag air tight. There was an item in the news recently about a gentleman in Scotland who had been playing the bagpipe for many years and died of

some type of lung infection. I am pleased to say we are all doing fine with no lung ailments! Plus, we now have bags made of rubber and water traps that can be removed and cleaned. It is all much less complicated these days then it was in the old days.

But do not let all this dissuade you from joining the band and learning to play. Bagpipe maintenance is more a labor of love. Of course, you can always learn to play the drums.

As you may or may not know, the Highlanders are a highly sophisticated group of men who spend much time pondering the universe and frequently philosophizing amongst themselves.



John Harvey and Edie Fox at the circus discussing the nature of reality – how light is light beer?

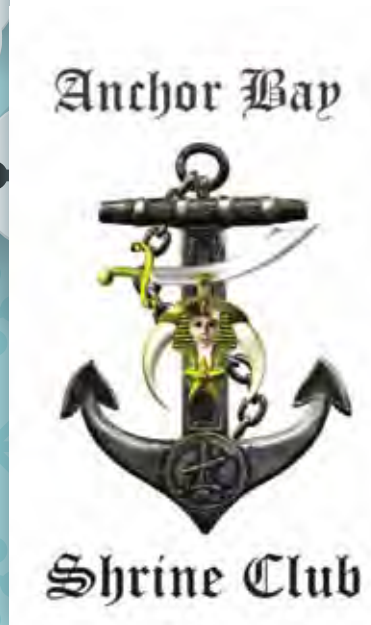
There are also family and fun events the band participates in. Like this picture at my sons 31st birthday party. Sean is an Oxford Policeman and plays snare and bass drums in the Caber Feidh pipe band. I am still trying to get Sean into the Shrine but his work schedule is chaotic and has a new baby.



Sean and his Dad (me) playing away

So, we will be at Childcare Holiday party and hope to see all you new Shriners soon. Come down to our unit room on Tuesdays and see if the Highlanders if the place for you to be.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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What's New in Erie!

Former Patient Lives Un-limb-ited Life

Richard "Lucas" Slusher was born without a forearm below his right elbow. As a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, Lucas learned the skills and re-solve necessary to lead a full and active life.

The staff members at the Erie Medical Center inspired Lucas, now 23 years old, to give back. This journey began when he was 17 with a flyer he received advertising the Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camp in Park City, Utah. The camp is coordinated by Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City.

The Great Outdoors

The camp gives children, ages 13 to 17 who have a limb deficiency, the opportunity to learn skiing and snowboarding or to experience white-water river sports like kayaking, canoeing and rafting, as well as camping. One of the camp's missions is to help the teenagers better understand how to use their prosthetics through sports. Lucas was excited by the camp's mission, so he wrote an essay and completed the application process. He was selected to attend the camp. He says his experience was spectacular.

Prior to attending the Un-Limb-ited Camp, Lucas had never had the opportunity to interact with other kids who were missing a limb or even travel somewhere as far as Utah. It was enlightening for him to see how other children approached their challenges. Lucas now volunteers at the same camp and shares his love of the out-doors with teens who may be facing some of the same challenges as he did.

Never Giving Up

Lucas credits the people around him – his family and the medical staff at SHC — Erie – for being his biggest motivation. He was raised to do his best at everything, never make excuses and never give up. One piece of advice that he has for anyone facing obstacles in life is to "Have faith in yourself and reach out to others. Open up to someone. Never doubt yourself."



Throughout his life, Lucas has used a body-powered prosthesis. More recently, Lucas was fitted with a myoelectric prosthetic, which uses existing muscles in the up-per arm to control the wrist, hand and elbow. Lucas hopes that further progress in technology will one day allow him to use a more advanced prosthetic arm.

Lucas is currently finishing his studies at Kent State University and expects to graduate in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in applied communications. He recently completed an internship with WJET-TV 24 (Erie's ABC affiliate) and really enjoyed writing stories and reporting. He hopes to follow that career path upon graduation.



SHC — Erie Launches Campaign for New EOS Imaging Technology

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie has launched a major fundraising campaign to purchase an EOS imaging system.

EOS is a revolutionary imaging system that captures whole body images of a standing or sitting patient in a single scan, using up to 91% less radiation than x-ray. Radiation dose received during repeated x-rays is a risk factor for cancer later in life, particularly with many of our patients being treated for conditions such as scoliosis, that require multiple x-rays throughout childhood.

The new EOS imaging system will enhance SHC — Erie's ability to continue providing the highest quality care to children with musculoskeletal conditions and other special health care needs.

The cost of bringing this advanced technology to the Erie medical center is estimated at \$1,012,500. Since initiation of the campaign, more than \$328,000 has been secured. Shrine temples are invited and encouraged to help make this project a reality by supporting our fundraising efforts to bring this state-of-the-art technology to our medical center. If

you would like more information or are interested in making a donation, please contact Rick Liebel, Development Officer, at 814-875-8807.

4th Annual Colonel Drake Shrine Club Golf Tournament a Success

Sara Galmish, a senior at Titusville High School, raised \$5,500 for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie as part of her Senior Project. Sara partnered with the Colonel Drake Shrine Club to host a golf tournament which was held at Cross Creek Resort. Sara comes from a long line of Shriners and a family that supports our mission. Her father, grandfather and great grandfather were all Shriners and Sara is the third in her family to host this golf tournament and raise money for SHC — Erie. Pictured in the photo are: Bill Anthony (Sara's grandfather), Sara Galmish and Rick Leibel, Development Officer at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.



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

I Survived the Holidays Party

The **Motor City Shiners** and the **Shrine Yacht Club**
will be hosting a joint party
January 28th starting at 2:00pm!
Location: B.Nektar
1511 Jarvis
Ferndale, MI



RSVP to Jeff Geske or Joe Merem by January 20.



For additional information on B. Nektar visit their website at www.bnektar.com

Please note that food is not served on-site so we will be ordering in once we get an idea on the head count from a different local vendor.

by: George Staten

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. I hope everybody is in good health and keeping warm in this cool weather that we are having. We should enjoy this weather while we can, anytime we will be getting that white stuff (I think they call it snow) and it will be much colder then.

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.)

We have (2) Charity Poker events lined-up, for next year, June 11th thru June 14th, 2017 and Sept. 3rd thru Sept 6th, 2017. Keep these dates in mind and let Director George know that you will help. This will be at the Sportsman Poker Room in Utica. Be a part of helping your Unit on this fund raiser.

The Shrine is getting ready for their big Sportsman Raffle February 4th keep that date open so you can help.

We will also have our Wheel Barrow of Cheer at that same time. Get your monetary donation or your booze donation in as soon as possible. You will get your tickets to sell, in the mail, as soon as I get them made-up.

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

November 5th was the Shrine Ceremonial. There were (13) Candidates and (2) that only went thru the Initiation. We have (1) that is joining our Unit and cards will be sent to the others inviting them to come to our meeting and possibly join our Unit.

Your Unit worked in escorting the Past Potentates into the auditorium.

At our last (2) meetings motions were made to donate to Child Care Christmas Party, to the Shrine General Fund, to help get the New Year off to a good start and to purchase a box of (60) Calendars to help the Calendar Sales. We make a lot of money on our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle and our Charity Poker Outings so we can do our share of helping the Shrine.

Also, we had our Election of Officers. George Staten was appointed by Next Year's Potentate as director, Dr. Fred Jex was elected Treasurer and Tim Conley was elected Secretary. All appointees will remain the same.

Our Outing to the Fire Keepers Casino on October 1st was well attended. We had some winners and some losers, but everybody had a good time. This was not put on to make money and it cost the Unit less than \$300.00. We had a lot of people going that were not part of the Unit.

Also, as you should know by now, the Unit is subsidizing the Reception and Past Masters Christmas Party on December 1st, but you have to get your money and reservation in to George. It's getting close to cut-off time. Also, you have to get your money and reservation in to the Shrine Office for the Shrine Christmas Party on December 3rd and it will also be subsidized. Dress is Tuxedo. By the time you get this you will be running out of time.

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, November 28th 2016, and as I have said before, come out to the meeting and meet our new members and our new Shrine members and join with us for snacks, refreshments a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and lots of camaraderie. Help us to make the meeting more interesting with your new ideas.

If anybody wants a new Shrine Shirt or a Gray Shrine Sport Jacket a Black Leather and Wool Jackets or a Maroon quilted jackets, we can order them any time. We also have Shrine Ties. Let your Director George know and he will order them for you. All of these will be subsidized by the Unit.

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

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George or Secretary 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.

We have some of our members that are under the weather. Dennis Kalakay, 586-773-0071, Andy Barbey, 734-972-7271, Bill Shaftmaster 248-217-7360, and Bufford Gibson 248-669-5958. Give these brothers a call and see how they are doing and tell them we miss them. If you know of any of our members that are not doing very well, let your director know and he can send them a card and give them a call.

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

Dates to Remember:

Dec. 1st – PM & Reception Christmas Party.

Dec. 3rd - Shrine Christmas Party.

Dec. 11th – Child Care Christmas Party.

Dec. 12th - Shrine Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

Jan. 8th - Shrine Installation.

QUOTABLES: "Be extra kind to yourself while waiting and working to make your dreams come true."



Contributed by Ray Doyscher.



World Burn Congress

Over 800 burn survivors, family members, healthcare providers and members of the fire service gathered in Providence, RI for the 28th Annual Phoenix World Burn Congress this past week.

This year representatives from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati joined forces with burn care professionals from around the country to staff the Phoenix UBelong Youth and Family Program. The UBelong program is designed for kids and teens, ages 7-17. This year's theme was "Pieces of Me." The youth and families were given opportunities to share their stories and the "pieces" of themselves,

through art and music. There were patients and families from Cincinnati Shriners Hospital that participated in UBelong program, the young adult program, and the general conference.



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Career exploration experiences for high school students



As part of our commitment to our community, we partnered with ViaQuest and Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) in their “my tomorrow*ed” initiative during the week of September 12. This initiative provides CPS students with

disabilities a look at real-world jobs, and promotes real-world experiences for the students to consider as they transition from high school to the world of employment. Rick Johngrass and Jo Ellen McCarthy, along with staff from ViaQuest, hosted students in 10th grade from five different CPS high schools to provide “Career Exploration Experiences”. Students had a chance to learn about our hospital and po-

tential future job opportunities in healthcare. They also toured the second floor patient care unit to see what it might look like to work in a hospital. ViaQuest and CPS both expressed their thanks for our participation in this important endeavor, and Stephen Buckner, ViaQuest Transition Services Supervisor, presented the hospital with a Certificate of Appreciation for contributing to the success of the program.



Jerry Young, President of the Cumberland Shrine Club, made a special contribution to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.



Senco Brands presented **Don Gorbandt, Director of Development**, a check from their 5th annual golf outing to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati. Many thanks to Senco for their continued support!

Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Dear Lancers and families,

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all. I hope you are enjoying this beautiful December weather in Michigan. I'm hoping for a white Christmas but we'll see. If you are like my family and I, you are all busy trying to finish the shopping and prepare for the big day at the end of December. Either way, don't forget to stop, relax and enjoy a nice egg nog or cheer of your choosing. It's a comfy time of year and we all deserve some relaxation and enjoyment this month. Turn on those fireplaces or throw some fresh wood in the fire and relax in your favorite chair. You deserve it!

Looking back at November, we had a pretty busy month. First, we had a great representation of Lancers at the Fall ceremonial. Since we couldn't take our cars into the building, we represented the Lancers in a fine way and all made some noise with our own hand-held airhorns. Pictured is Dave T. and Jim R. relaxing on the couch prior to the walk through. The second picture is of all of us outside next to the bus after the walk through. We enjoyed a nice lunch by the Shrine and some good times with our fellow Shriners and new candidates after the ceremonial was completed. Welcome to all new Shriners and you are always welcome to come on down and see what the Lancers can do for you.



We also had two great parades. The Royal Oak parade was as good as ever. We met for lunch and then lined up for the parade. The weather cooperated and we represented ourselves and the Shrine with pride. They always do a nice job announcing us and what the Shriners do for the community when we drive by the reviewing stand. Way to go guys!

The Grosse Pointe parade was also a big hit. They love having us in their parade and this was also a fun day. Although it was cold, we still had fun. Just ask Norm, he drove his car like a pro all along the route. Good job again Lancers!

If you get this article prior to December 10th, please don't forget about the Lancer X-Mas party. Invites were mailed home and we can't wait to see you for a great night. If this article comes after the 10th, you missed a truly fun night together and/or you enjoyed a fun night. If you didn't get an invite for some reason, please call or email myself or Dave T. for details.

Looking at what we did this year, we performed in many events and parades. We added some new parades this year and will try to get a few more parades for next summer. Getting parades is the key to our success. Please try to attend as many parades and events as possible when the schedule comes out for next summer. By the way, Spring will be here before you know it.

The Winter Sportsmans Raffle will be upon us soon. This is always a fun day. There are many of us that go and participate in this event so please try to come out and join us.

If you haven't seen a fellow Lancer lately, please call them and say "HI". We look forward to our meetings during the winters so we can laugh and enjoy dinner and our meeting together each month. Try to attend the business meetings if at all possible. Our next one is on January 2nd.

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

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

Until next time, keep your engines runnin.

Todd Wyber

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Wi-Mos Musings – November

By Candy Lee, Scribe

We were pleased to have Mary Thorpe and Helen Brown join us for our November meeting. President Vicki Hansen Bycraft called the meeting to order and quickly conducted business. A total of 25 ladies joined in on the great food and fun. Chicken fettuccine, roasted red pepper soup, salad, and pumpkin dessert made for quite a feast. Shirley Hipsher, Dee Mueller, and Candy Lee hosted the luncheon.

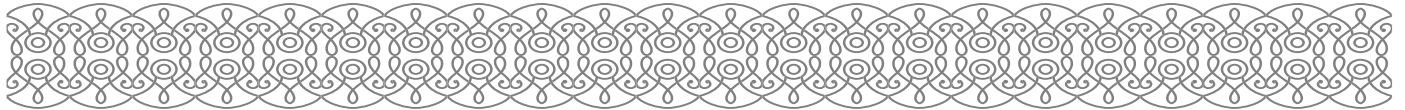
Miss Mary “Sunshine” Thornhill offered health updates on Pat Cooper, Lora Spensley, and Hazel Thompson. Well wishes and prayers to these three beloved members of Wi-Mos.

Don't forget the Child Care party on Sunday, December 11, in the Mystic Ball Room at the Shrine Center. Anyone who wants to assist is welcome to pitch in and enjoy the fun.

Pam Pate was the first prizewinner in our “Ruth Taylor Memorial” game that we play at each meeting. Helen Brown did notable gift stealing — with a kiss for Pauline Carr. Then, Welda Felbur showed us that being 100 doesn't slow her down as she went after Margie Hudson's pink polka-dot bag. In the final moments, Bea Peters, Corinne Crysler, Sharon Jouppe, and Gail Ozment all went “shopping” and swapped their gifts for other items.

By the time you read this, our December potluck will be history. But, a reminder – no meeting in January, so see you on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:30 am in the Nobles' Lounge. Please join us for lunch and laughter!

Everyone is welcome.



Greetings Ladies of the Household,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. The fall weather was just beautiful. Time sure does go quickly!

At our Ceremonial, Founder's Day, and Toy Walk, our Past Queens looked exceptionally lovely in their Supreme Queen outfits. Each year they wear the outfit their Supreme Queen chose for them to coordinate with the name for the group of members serving as Queens the year she was Supreme Queen.

It is a special day to reminisce about the special events that Ahmose Temple participated in during their year. We have the privilege of welcoming three new princesses into our group. Each new member was recommended by friends already members of Ahmose Temple. The new princesses are Evelyn Carey, Joann Luxon and Carolyn Flowers. We hope they enjoy our Temple as much as the rest of our members do. This year we have initiated six new members! How happy and grateful we are. As always, our membership made a generous tribute to the

Shriners' Kids. Our toys were catalogued and boxed, ready to reach the hospitals, before we left the Shrine Center on November 14th. We know their Christmas will be brighter because of our members. Thank you all.

My year as Queen is more than half over and there are still many things to accomplish. My biggest hope is that as a group, we keep in touch with our members who are ill or incapacitated as well as our members who are out of the area. Even though we think about them, it is so important that they know we care. Please take a few minutes and call one of our members that you have not seen in awhile. It will make her day and your day as well.

I appreciate your kindness during my time of sorrow. You have kept me smiling and strong.

My wish for you is a joyous, safe and wonderful holiday season.



With Nile smiles,

Brenda Blackstone
Queen

KEYSTONE KOPS *Shriners Fun Enforcement Unit*

Koppers,

It is that time of the year when the snow starts to fall, there is a chill in the air, lights of the holidays are starting to show up, stores and homes are putting up decorations, families, Masons and Shriners are getting together to enjoy each others company and time to put the bikes and "T" to bed for a long winter's nap.

A large "Thank You" to Chief Kopper Steve Gregory for a another excellent job of leading the Koppers and the vehicle repair group of one working on the "T" and bikes, especially mine.

A warm welcome to our newest "man in strips" Noble and probe Steve Goff. Noble Steve was a member of the fall ceremonial class.

At the October business meeting the Unit voted to donate \$300.00 to the Child Care Christmas Party.

Assistant Chief Kopper Johnny Radakovich is still recovering from rotatory cuff surgery from a couple months ago. Get well soon Johnny we miss you.

The Koppers will again be part of the Sportsman's Raffle by raffling off another gun safe. Need to get some per-raffle sales done in case of bad weather in February.

The All Units Party which honors the Unit Directors of the year will be held at the Shrine Center on December 3. Get your reservations in and honor our Director.

December also brings Moslem Shrine Temple's election of officers which will be held on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. It is important that all the Koppers be present to cast their vote for the Temple's 2017 leadership.

Goal for the future is to develop a new and build bike(s) over the winter.

The Lancers have requested input from the Koppers about redoing the meeting room. If you have an idea or would like to see something added (or removed) please write it down and submit it for consideration. The winter would be a great time to work on this project.

Remember, dues (\$50.00) are due by January 1, 2017 in order to be in good standing with the keystones.

Calendar

December 3 – All Units Party – Shrine Center

December 11 – Child Care Christmas Party – Koppers in parade uniform

December 12 – Temple Elections – Shriener Center

December 25 – Merry Christmas to Everyone

January 1 – Happy New Year

January 8 – Installation of Temple Officers – Shrine Center

January 16 – Kopper Meeting, 1 week early because of Annual Business Meeting - 7PM

January 23 – Moslem Shrine Temple's Annual Business Meeting – Shrine Center 7 PM

December Birthdays

Kopper Steve Schlum

Again, welcome to Noble Steve Goff to the Keystone Kops, Moslem Shrine Temple's Number 1 Parade Unit and Moslem's Fun Enforcement Unit.

Yours in the Faith,

Kopper Robert Pate



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