

# Detroit Shriners Magazine

## DETROIT SHRINE CIRCUS

Friday, April 8: 10:00am | 4:00pm | 7:00pm

Saturday, April 9: 10:00am | 2:00pm | 7:00pm

Sunday, April 10: 1:00pm | 5:00pm

*Now performing at the Suburban Collection Showplace!*

Showtimes subject to change based on demand. **VIP night April 7.**

Shriners, family and friends, tickets will be available soon at the Shrine Office.



*The Wonder! The Magic!*

**The Shrine Circus**



# Moslem Shriners Spring 2016 **MEAT RAFFLE**



**Please join us at the Silver Garden Event Center  
24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI**

*On the East side of Southfield between 9 and 10 Mile Roads*

**ADMISSION IS \$5.00 PER PERSON  
Includes soft drinks, a sandwich and free parking**

**COME EARLY, CHOOSE A TABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR GROUP • BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS TO SHARE • THIS IS A SPECIAL EVENT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS TO COME TO RELAX AND ENJOY... THE MORE THE MERRIER.**

**REMEMBER TO BRING A COOLER TO TAKE  
HOME YOUR WINNINGS**

**Questions? Call the Shrine Center 248.569.2900 Ext. 110 or Event Chairman Len Satlowski 734.718.7268**

Proceeds of this event benefit Moslem Shriners General Fund. Admission and raffle ticket sales are not deductible as charitable contributions



# OPPORTUNITY

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;  
an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty”

Winston Churchill

I am an optimist. I see opportunity everywhere; opportunity to better myself as a person, opportunity to improve our Temple, opportunity to grow our membership.

I seek ways to make things better. **ARE YOU AN OPTIMIST?**

As I write this, we have just completed our Sportsman's Raffle. Fred Jex commented to me last Sunday “You always worry how it's going to go”

I replied: “2 weeks ago I was worried, today that stone is cast, It is going to go how it is going to go.”

How did we do?

Well, it went pretty well.

- We expected some 5000 guests, estimated count on Saturday 6,200, and a new record.
- We distributed 101 kegs of beer, a new record.
- We sold 10,000 - 3 gun raffle tickets in about 2 hours, a new record.
- The 50/50 winners share was \$20,536, a new record.

Mike Z. has worked hard, along with many of our Nobles and Ladies to make this event the success that it was. It takes so much more time and effort than most of see and we all owe Mike a debt of thanks and my gratitude for all those that work so hard to make this event so successful.

Our location doesn't hurt either. The location and advertising on the back of Suburban, advertising exposure to some 180,000 cars per day. For an event without an advertising budget, this location is a major contributing factor to our success.

Thanks to Blair Bowman and the staff of Suburban Collection Showplace for their hospitality and help in making this a great event.

Everyone in Moslem can stand tall and proud at our success. Our Nobility and Ladies participation was fantastic!!

Our success was a result of the combined efforts of all our Nobility under the direction of Mike Z. Great job EVERYONE!

## On to our next event!!

Our spring circus approaches... Joe Kish, the Circus Team and Myself are all working hard on advertising, public relations, layouts, planning, contracts and staffing. We will do our best to make sure we have a profitable circus. Suburban Collection Showplace is a joy to work with and we have an outstanding relationship with them. I am looking forward to a great circus.

I am asking our Nobility to share some time with us. **We need your help as volunteers** to make this a great circus. We will be

posting shifts and times shortly. Right now we are working on getting the web site open so all the advertising we are doing on CBS radio with the THAW (The Heat and Warmth Fund) pays off for us.

## Circus plan

- April 5 - Port Huron Circus (Kids are out of school!!)
- April 7 - Suburban Collection \$10 Thursday, we are donating 1,000 tickets for charity, veterans and VIPs for this show.
- April 8 thru 10 - Suburban Collection show times:  
Friday 10am - 2pm - 7pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm - 7pm  
Sunday 1pm and 5pm

We have carnival rides in Hall-A, also in Hall-A we will have elephant, camel and pony rides, a whole bunch of inflatable rides and indoor bathrooms, **a whole lot of fun!!**

Come join us, enjoy, and be proud of your Circus and Temple!!

So, how about that MOSLEMITE... **OUT before the 1st of the month?** My hats off to all our contributors and to **Theresa at Rex Printing** for doing a great job!!! Speaking of hats off, How about one to **Chef Sam and the Silver Gardens Crew**. The food at the installation and the Appointees Dinner was just superb!! Great Job again!!

We have a BIG changes coming to Silver Gardens. Our former manager **Ann Marie Mathews** has rejoined our staff as General Manger of Silver Gardens. We are extremely pleased to welcome Ann Marie back home and look forward to a long relationship. PLEASE stop in and say hello to her. Unfortunately, we had to say good-bye to our manager, Greg Stengis. Greg has done a great job for us and we wish him the very best!!



Well, that abut wraps it up for now. Until we meet again next month, God Bless, good life and health to all our Nobles.

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 – 7 • Erie – 2  
Flight to Philadelphia – 1 • Trips by train – 4

### **Drivers**

Dave Fowler - 3	Dave Guest - 4	Al Miller
Norm Grigg	Bruce Grantz	Jerry Stafford
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## **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**

David Adam	Rush Fink
Peter Becker	Harry Lester
John Bujdoso Jr.	George Stange
Sam Carlow	Alvin Stern
John Chung	Ralph Thompson
Jerry Fisher	Arthur Wiitala
William James	Bobby Wood

# **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

## Past Master Unit

“The word ‘March’ comes from the Roman ‘Martius’.

This was originally the first month of the Roman calendar and was named after Mars, the god of war. March was the beginning of our calendar year. We changed to the ‘New Style’ or ‘Gregorian calendar in 1752, and it is only since then when we the year began on 1st January.

The Anglo-Saxons called the month *Hlyd monath* which means Stormy month, or *Hraed monath* which means Rugged month.”

I would like to start out by congratulating our Illustrious Potentate Craig Stigleman and to Noble Mike Zelmanski for the tremendous job they did on setting up and running the Sportsman's Raffle at Suburban, Novi, and also thank all the Staff and volunteers who helped make the event such a wonderful experience. A job well done!

**March Birthdays** Happy birthday wishes go to the following Worshipful Brothers of the Past Master Unit who are celebrating their Birthdays during the month of March.

March 1st WB Richard Frahm V,  
March 9th WB Jay Howell,  
March 29th WB Donald Carman, P.P. and  
March 31st WB Donald Thamarus Jr.  
Happy Birthday Nobles.

We wish to thank the following Brothers who spent long hours and worked hard for our Charity Poker Event held January 17th – 20th. Donald Crawford, Patrick Delaney, Richard Frahm, Joseph Ihle, Angus Stinson, Donald Thamarus, Robin Handelman and his Lady Kathy, and

John Thornhill, P.P. Thank you for supporting our Unit for a good cause.

The next meeting of the Past Master Unit will be Monday, March 21st starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

Meat Raffle, Saturday, March 26th.

Shrine Circus in Port Huron, Tuesday,, April 5th.

Shrine Circus at Suburban, Novi, Thursday, April 7th, Friday, April 8th at 10:00 A.M., 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., and Sunday, April 10th at 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. Volunteer workers are needed.

Shrine Business Meeting, Monday, April 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Shrine Ceremonial, Saturday, May 14th. Let's all bring in some new candidates for Moslem Shrine Temple.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P.  
*Director*

## Hello Everyone

The Court had a great Ceremonial and we now have ten new members. Please welcome them when you can so they feel they are a part of Za-Hir-Din Court #7!

February is our elections for the ensuing year, so please come out to vote.

As you read this we should have had a Great Lakes meeting. September will be here before you know it and we need everyone to help us put on a great event. If you are not on a committee let Lady Margret Flores PHP know and she will assist you to join one.

The installation of officers for our Court will be held at the Shrine Center on April 3rd at 1PM. Please come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

To our members who have had some health problems, we wish you well. If you can, send them a card or call them so they know we wish them well.

Please remember our men and women who are fighting to keep us free and pray for a safe return.

*Until next time, God bless you.*

Margie Hudson P.H.P

by: George Staten

*Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit.* I hope everybody is staying inside and keeping warm in this cold weather we are having. At this time there is snow on the ground and to all that love the snow, go out and make a snow man or whatever and enjoy the snow.

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 just complete and from all indications it was the largest yet with probably 5500 people in attendance and all of the Units that had something to Raffle off, should have made a very good profit. It must have been very good because we used over (100) 1/2 kegs of beer and plenty of food. The place was full of people and all kinds of Raffles. It looked like everybody was having a great time. Mike Zelmanski and his staff did a great job. Congratulations Mike. Our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle made more profit, for the Reception Unit, than they ever have. Come to the meeting February 22nd and we will have an accounting of what we did. Thanks to: Joe Amador, Dave Holk, Dennis Kalakay, Louis Lenart and of course his wife Joyce, Frank Smith, Uncle Ray and Larry Wasser. These are the members that worked the table and sold all the tickets. Good job guys. I hope I haven't missed anybody. We had a lot of our members and their wives working in other jobs. Andy Barbey, Dave Bellamy, Tim Conley, Don Crawford, Pat Delaney, Rick Gaines, PP Joe Kish, Vince Lenart, Ray Moore, Paul Peters, our newest member, Gene Pisha, PP Bill Pullen and PP John Thornhill. I probably missed some and if I did I'm sorry. As you can see we had a lot of our members there.

Our next meeting will be February 22nd 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, a door prize and lots of comaradity. Help us to make the meeting more interesting with your new ideas.

By the time you receive this article the Unit Charity Poker that is set-up for February 14th will be over. I hope everything was ok and we made a good profit. This is a new place so it is questionable as to how good it will be.

At our last meeting we had election of Officers for 2016. George Staten was already appointed Director, Ray Moore was reelected as Secretary and Fred Jex was reelected as Treasurer. Congratulations to Ray and Fred.

If you can think of any fund-raiser that might be good for the Unit, come to the meeting and let us know and we will discuss them.

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 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 Thornhill 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.

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 qualifies 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:**

Feb. – 10 – Unit Veterans Party.

Mar. 12 – Fellowship Night.

Mar. 26 – Shrine Meat Raffle.

April – 7 thru 10 – Shrine Circus.

April – 18 – Shrine Business Meeting.

April – 23 – Spring Ceremonial.

**QUOTABLES:** "Enthusiasm is the propelling force necessary for climbing the ladder of success."

*O.W. Holmes*

# the Highlanders

By Roger Brown (TheMightyPiper)

The Highlanders originated in 1959 at Scotty's Fish and Chips located on 7 Mile Road near Telegraph but now long gone. Scotty Wood had the band learning and practicing at his restaurant because at that time, there was no other place to gather, and the band was working on getting a charter. All went well and the band became a unit of Moslem, and began proudly parading with a repertoire of only one tune – "The Brown Haired Maiden". Was OK though because after the band performed, a sufficient distance had gone by as they went marching down the street so they could play again and no one would know the difference and at that time, one tune was enough to get us down the street!

The tartan that was chosen for the kilt was the MacMillan, ancient colors, because the colors in the tartan were the same colors as the Shrine. Later, when Fred Morrison was Potentate and Imperial Potentate, the band kilt was the Morrison Tartan to celebrate Fred's Scottish ancestry. When Don Cameron was Potentate, we wore the Cameron of Lochiel tartan, and decided to adopt this as

our official tartan, although we do wear the MacMillan Tartan from time to time, and especially during St. Patrick's Day and week when we are parading in Royal Oak and Detroit, as well as doing private gigs. Along with these kilts we had four different uniforms – full dress and feather bonnet, summer parade, day wear and formal evening wear. Do to the escalating costs over the years, we cut back on number of uniforms to encourage new members and not have to frighten them off with how much it would cost. Fortunately, there is used equipment available for new members to purchase.



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.  
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Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, we will be parading in Royal Oak on March 12, then in Detroit on March 13. Also, look for us hither and dither on St. Patrick's Day. Keep an eye out for us in your neighborhood!

## The Motor City Shiners

The Motor City Shiners were well represented at the East West Shrine Game in Tampa. Not only did we draw the attention of several other Temples during our outings, but of our Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt as well. In fact, Imperial Sir Gantt was so impressed with Moslem Shrines newest Club, that we made him a lifetime honorary member with the title of "Imperial Brewmaster." His certificate and Shiners shirt have already been sent to Tampa.

In February, Elf Khurafteh held their meeting of the Flint River Shiners – Taproom No. 4 – and we should be very confident that they will be just as successful as we are. Once they are fully up and running, I promised that we would make a road trip up North and sample a few in their honor.



*The Shiners posing with OUR players from Michigan.*

If you're ready to join Moslem's newest and fastest growing Club all you have to do is ask...

*The taps are open so come on in.*

**Jeff Geske – Founder**



# 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

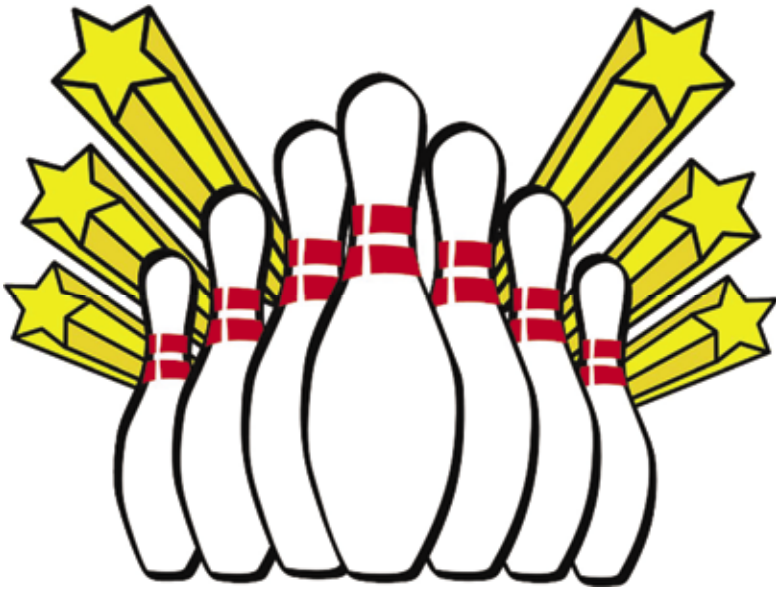
*Hosted by Pat Stigleman*



# 2016 WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE







**ROCHESTER SHRINE  
CLUB**

**4th Annual  
BOWLING for  
FUN!**

**Sunday March 20, 2016  
2:00pm**

**Pampas Bowling Alley  
31925 Van Dyke, Warren MI 48093**

***3 Games of Bowling, Mystery, 9-Pin No Tap, Cosmic, Cash Prizes, 50/50  
Includes Pop, Pizza and Salad.***

***Use of Pampas' Bowling Balls and Shoes (if needed).  
No Bowling Average Needed***

***<<< Advance Tickets Only. Pick your own team >>>  
<<<No tickets at the door >>>***

- ***\$20 Adult Ticket. (\$25 includes Draft Beer)***
- ***\$15 Adult Ticket but NOT bowling.***
- ***\$10 for Children 12 years and under.***

***Lane assignments at 2:00 PM sharp!  
Friends are welcome!***

**SEND CHECKS TO:**

***Lennie Smith, Treasurer  
48499 Anthony Drive Macomb, MI 48044  
(586) 226-0688***



## SHRINERS

Silver Garden Events Center

I am thrilled to be back leading the Silver Gardens Team... thank you for your warm welcomes.

We hit the ground running with the February Sportsman's Raffle serving Chef Sam's fabulous fare to record numbers. The event was a grand success with many smiling guests in attendance. The staff and volunteers did an amazing job all across the board. We will look forward to seeing and serving you all at the next big Shrine event, The Meat Raffle on March 26.

While there are not as many events going on during the "off season", the team is bustling with projects and ideas to work to improve both the facility and the guest's experience. The Sales Team (Carol, Event Sales Manager, and Kalli, Guest Relations Coordinator) took to the road

taking part in "Bridal University" at Ford Field to market our beautiful facility to future brides-to-be and the Operations Team (Kassie, Operations Manager, and Aleks, Assistant Operations Manager) have been working on staff training and team building. Before we know it, spring will be here and weddings will be back in full swing. We will continue to work as a team and grow as a team striving to create the most memorable guest experiences for all on clients!!

While 2016 is shaping up to be another successful year for the Silver Gardens Team, there are still dates available for private events and weddings. We would be honored to assist you and your families with your special event planning needs; we love and appreciate referrals as well. Call Carol or Kalli for assistance at: 248.569.2299.

Thank you for all of your support, it is greatly appreciated!!

Ann Marie Mathews,  
General Manager

### Walk to send Love to the rescue®



**SAVE the DATE:**  
September 3, 2016 • Walk for Love

I would like to **THANK** each of my Nobles for the "Great Job" you all did at the Sportsman's Raffle!

In my opinion as the Captain of the PROVOST Unit, I will say that "TOGETHER" our Unit functioned and operated as good as it ever has, and even though we were short-handed, the security we provided was outstanding. I was happy to see the peace and harmony our Unit once had. We looked good, clean and very professional in our appearance, best of all we came together as a unit and pulled off one tough job, and no doubt it had to be noticed by others.

Again Nobles, I personally want to extend my gratitude to a job well done.

Thank You,  
Your Captain: Pat Ferrise

# Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers,

I hope all is going well with you and your families so far this winter, even though it's been basically like a really cold fall/spring instead. I'm not complaining though, with the exception of not having a snow day yet for work. That's the best part of winter are those free days off.

In case you were wondering, the Feb. issue of the Moslemite was sent to be printed before the deadline for unit articles, so our article didn't make it last month.

It's been pretty quiet around the Lancers lately. We had a good business meeting in January and February. I must congratulate Dave T. on the meal he brought to the Feb. meeting. If you weren't there, you missed out on some awesome ribs, chicken, roasted potatoes, onion rings, rolls and cole slaw from Chicken Shack. No fears though, we ate it all and nothing went to waste.

The Winter Sportsmans Raffle on Feb. 6th was a HUGE success. We must all tip our hats to Mike Zelmanski the next time you see him. Moslem broke most of our old records of attendance, kegs, raffles, prizes and an all-time high of the 50/50 jackpot of over \$20,000 to the winner. What a great day it was and it wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for the combined efforts of the Moslem nobility and their wives/lady friends. Right now truly is a good day to be a Moslem Shriner.

LANCERS, we need to get better at letting someone in the unit know if you are sick or someone in the family is sick. You can either let myself, Matt P. or Dave. T. know by calling us or sending us an email. There are members in the unit that don't have a computer or use email, so please pick up the phone and call someone if this refers to you one day. I am finding that we find out that a member was in the hospital long after they are out. We should know this kind of information at the time so we can offer support to the member and their families. Please let your wives/significant others know the name and number of someone in the unit that they can call to notify if something happens in the future. I hope nothing bad happens in the future, for the record, and that all is well. Thank you.

If you need to work on your car at all during the winter/spring months, now is the time. We have members willing to show up at the shop, Joe's shop, to help work on cars. Just let someone know what you need and we will get it done before Spring comes. Thank you to Frank, Joe, Jim R. and others for always offering to help with the cars. Obie, this would be a good time to also get that little scratch repaired on the back of our car. You can thank Dave. T. for that one.

The Veterans party on Feb. 10th was a very nice evening. We had myself and several other Lancers in attendance and we had a great meal. Veteran pins were awarded and laughter was plenty at our table. It's truly a great time to be a LANCER!

Attention all Lancers. Did you know that our very own Don Richard has a past that perhaps many of us don't know about.

I have been playing the pipes and the Detroit Curling Clubs Bonspiels for about 9 years now and I never knew this. Last month, I was playing at the club and who was sitting at the bar??????? Our very own Don R. and his son. Apparently, Don is the oldest current member of the Detroit Curling Club. Oldest referring to the longest current member still on the roster, not necessarily age. Don was an avid curler years ago and joined the Detroit Curling Club in the early 60's, 1961 I think. He has curled at many high-level competitions and did quite well. He stated that if he had continued, he would have been a major contender on the curling scene back then. If you get a chance, have a conversation with Don about his past talents and skills at curling. Although he hasn't curled in a few years, he still attends some of their functions and enjoys the friendships at the Detroit Curling Club. Also, I think Don mentioned that it is his 65th wedding anniversary this year. Way to go Don and Barbara!

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:

*3/26 Meat Raffle at the Shrine Center*

*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 (more details to follow)*

*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 March and we hope to see you at the April 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 welcomed 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 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 (Piper T)**

[pipertaw@yahoo.com](mailto:pipertaw@yahoo.com)





## What's New in Erie!



Leah Loucks, First Lady of Zem Zem Shriners 2015, recently completed her First Lady Project. The final proceeds of her project totaled \$55,000.

Loucks used a multi-event approach to tackle her fundraising project. Along with speaking and fundraising at Shrine Clubs and Unit functions, Loucks sold a special first lady pin, de-signed exclusively for her project. The largest event was a Jewelry Jackpot raffle held at Zem Zem Shriners on Wednesday, October 24. The Jewelry Jackpot featured twenty vendors, 114 Chinese auction items and numerous other prizes. The event drew in over 400 attendees. The total proceeds from the Jewelry Jackpot was almost \$20,000.

The project targeted the purchase of new surgical lighting systems in the ASC operating rooms. The lighting system is a Harmony® LED Surgical Lighting and Visualization System by Steris. The life of the low-energy LED lights is 30,000 hours, longer than halogen bulbs. The lighting system also provides a cooler and more comfortable room, with 34 percent less beam heat over halogen lights.

"I want to extend my sincerest thank you to every-one that worked so hard in making sure everyone had fun and that the event ran smoothly," said Loucks. "Thank you especially to the

Shriners and Ladies that volunteered their time."

Loucks presented the check at the January Board of Governors meeting at the Erie Shriners Medical Center, on Wednesday, January 13.



### Crayons with Care

Recently, 10 year old Cara Delaney donated crayons, coloring books and activity items to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie. Cara founded Crayons with Care, an organization that collects activity items for children in hospitals and undergoing medical procedures. Her inspiration was a cousin spending time in a hospital. From all of the children served at SHC-Erie, thank you Cara!



### Bayhawks Visit A Slam Dunk

The Erie Bayhawks, NBA D-League team, paid a visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie. They spent time meeting children, shooting hoops and signing autographs.

For many children, including wheelchair basketball superstar Kalem, it was a dream come true to meet some of their favorite professional basketball players. The Bayhawks had a great time meeting the kids and plan to come back for the wheelchair basketball program in the summer.



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

# INTER FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD



Hi all,

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 for the 46th Annual, Inter-Fraternal Brotherhood Dinner!

This year the dinner is hosted by the Loyal Order of Moose, and allows us to fraternize with folks that may not be familiar with the Shrine and what we do as a Fraternity or as Philanthropy. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to represent and grow our organization!

In attendance will be our Fraternal Brothers: Eagles, Alhambra, Elks, Knights of St. John, Moose, Shrine, Knights of Columbus, and Odd Fellows.

Moslem Shrine will host this exciting event next year, so your support at these events each year is always

appreciated to grow our ranks and show support for other fraternities.

Tickets are now available as first come-first sold, and they are going fast at a low price of \$28!

For tickets, please contact myself, or Steve Glynn – [sjglynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjglynn@sbcglobal.net), and Dan Toole – [dantoole359@gmail.com](mailto:dantoole359@gmail.com).

**April 12th, 6:00 p.m.**

*DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center*  
6015 East Ten Mile (South of 696 at Mound)  
Warren, MI. 48091

YITE,

**Kenric Knecht**

Shrine President/Inter-Fraternal Brotherhood  
[kenric.knecht@yahoo.com](mailto:kenric.knecht@yahoo.com)  
586-909-5587

## Supplies for our Troops- Update



***Luck O' the Irish to you all!***

As you may know, we are looking for supplies/donations from all that are willing to assist us to give to the fine Men and Women that serve our country on behalf of Moslem Temple.

Numerous supply packages have been donated from our nobility received at the Temple lobby as well as donations from the Past Masters and Highlanders Units. I wanted to give a big THANK YOU out to the Rawsonville Shrine Club, as they recently contributed \$1000 to the wonderful project, this will go a long way in helping!

Please keep the supplies coming, as the caravan to the Armory will continue over the next 2 months. You do not need to pack the box for shipping since that will be taken care of for you.

There are lists of ideas at the Temple Business Office, but items recommended, but certainly not limited to are:

- **Snacks** – Bubble gum (double bubble or bazooka) / suckers / tootsie pops / hard candy / granola bars / candy bars
- **Health / Personal Hygiene** – non-aerosol / handy or baby wipes are highly desirable / sun block / feminine Hygiene products

- **Entertainment** – Handheld video games (AA or AAA solitaire, poker, etc.) / Playing cards / board games
- **Magazines / Books** – soft cover preferable for weight issues
- **Batteries** – All sizes with AA and AAA preferred for small electronics
- **Zip Lock bags** for storage
- **Prepaid phone cards, and Apple App Store Gift Cards** in \$5-\$10 denominations
- **Writing paper with pens and envelopes**

One key thing to keep in mind is that food and / or health items must be new in the box and sealed.

Also, please remember to include a personal note with your donations so we can include these in the packages!

The items may be dropped off at the Shrine Business Office behind the counter, or the Highlanders Unit room to be picked up by me at a later date.

If there are questions, please email me at [kenric.knecht@yahoo.com](mailto:kenric.knecht@yahoo.com) or call 586-909-5587

*Thank you!*

**Kenric Knecht** – *Highlanders*

# Wi-Mos Musings – February

By Judy Horner for Candy Lee, Scribe

All hail Punxsutawney Phil! Spring is just around the corner, although who can really complain about our winter. The milder temperatures and clear roads allowed a good chunk of our ladies to venture out to the Shrine Center for our February 2nd meeting. The drive was worth it as the ladies were dressed for the occasion and felt the love the moment they entered the Valentine's Day themed Nobles' Lounge.

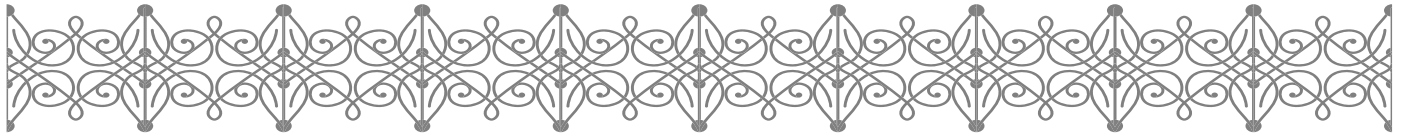
In spite of the festive mood, we got right down to business. President Judy O'Brien led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Dee Mueller reading the minutes. Treasurer, Joyce Staten reported expenditures including a \$150.00 donation to Childcare for their Christmas Party as well as a gain of 3 cents in interest to our bank account. Now, let's not spend it all in one place! We are asked to keep Jack Hansen, Sr., Delmar Carr, Pat Cooper and others in our thoughts and prayers as they recover from illness or surgery.

On a positive note, we were happy to sing a hearty rendition of "Happy Birthday" to our February birthday gals, Pam Pate and Dee Mueller. Speaking of birthdays, we were

all delighted to see Welda Felber at the meeting after her over-the-top 100 year birthday bash. She certainly is an inspiration to all of us!

After finishing our business meeting we were ready to dig in to a fabulous spaghetti lunch provided by Lora Spensley and Barb Lenart which also included salad, yummy Valentine cupcakes, candies and ambiance. Thank you ladies for an amazing lunch. Although we were all pretty full and ready for a nap, it didn't stop us from having a great time playing 3-Card Bingo. It's always exciting to see what gift bag it is that everyone is determined to get and also the variety and creativity of the gifts.

Our hostesses for our March 1st meeting are Joyce Staten and Mary Thornhill. Please call Judy O'Brien if you plan to attend the meeting and did not sign the attendance book. If you would like to be a part of this fun group, please give Judy O'Brien a call at 313-300-8209. Our meetings are held the first Monday of every month. No meetings are held in January, July, August and September.



## Greetings Ladies of the Household,

Ahmoose Temple No. 63 Daughters of the Nile invites you to attend the **75th Open Installation of Officers** on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. when PQ Brenda Blackstone will be crowned Queen. The Installation will take place in the Grand Ballroom of Moslem Shrine Center 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48075. Refreshments will be served in the Nobles Lounge following the installation.

Supreme Queen Sharon St. John has placed second million dollar plaques in three Shriners Hospitals for Children. These hospitals are in the Twin Cities, Shreveport and Galveston. She has also placed a fourth million dollar plaque in Montreal Quebec. She is so very proud and thankful to all the Daughters of the Nile for the hard work in supporting the greatest philanthropy in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I can't believe my year as Queen has gone by so fast. "Time goes by quickly when you're having fun!" It is my honor and pleasure to represent Daughters of the

Nile. Words cannot express how much I treasure the memories of this year. I appreciate the attendance, encouragement, friendship, guidance, loyalty and support from all of you. I also want to thank the membership for all the generous gifts and donations collected this year to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children, our only charity. You are truly an exceptional group of women.



God's Blessing to all,

**Sheila McWilliams, Queen**

Ahmoose Temple No. 63 Daughter of the Nile



Welda's 100th. Birthday party

### Hello Nobles

We as nobles are very proud of Shrine Hospitals and the work they do to treat our Shrine kids, but before a child can be treated a lot of research has to be done before these treatments can become a success.

Listed here are just small outline of the research that our Shrine Hospitals do and the various Hospitals and Colleges we work with to help our kids.

Shrine Hospitals researchers have made major, significant breakthroughs in all four of our service lines – orthopedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate, improving the care and quality of life for millions of children with these conditions.

Shriners Hospitals for Children funds innovative research projects, special shared facilities, and training fellowships. In 2015, a total of 114 new and continuation bench, clinical research and special shared facilities projects involving our research centers and hospitals are being funded.

Although regenerative medicine is in its early stages, it has the potential to open unlimited possibilities to reduce or eliminate the long-term causes of suffering from burns and other skin injuries, as well as orthopedic and neuromuscular injury and disease. Recent work has opened the door to possibly using stem cells to repair spinal cord injury. The field of regenerative medicine offers a unique opportunity for translational research, and a significant opportunity for personalized medicine for the treatment of our patients.

Shriners Hospitals continue to promote clinical research, in which they examine new treatment methods, as well as

outcomes associated with treatment, in order to continuously improve the clinical treatment and care of our patients.

Our close affiliations with colleges and universities across the country allow us to enhance the quality and scope of our research. Relationships like those with Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Oregon Health Sciences University, Washington University St. Louis, Temple University, the University of California Davis, University of Cincinnati, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, and many others help us meet our goals of improving clinical practice and pursuing fundamental scientific theories.

*Here are just some of the research projects underway throughout our health system.*

- Genetic and chemical regulation of orofacial cleft genes
- Bacterial antibiotic tolerance in burn infection
- Understanding the molecular basis for keloid scarring
- Develop effective strategies for repairing spinal cord injury
- The effectiveness of healing touch on sleep, pain and anxiety in surgical patients
- Determining links between adult function and childhood treatment in cerebral palsy

These and many more research programs are what being a Shriner is all about helping kids live life to the fullest, so to all of you wear your Fez with pride knowing the work you are promoting.

**Frank Dougherty**

*Director of Childcare*

## 2nd ANNUAL SHRINERS WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

*by Mike Zelmanski*

Wow, the 2nd Annual Shriners Winter Sportsman's Raffle is in the books and should be considered quite a success. I observed just about everyone in attendance having a wonderful time. The room layout seemed to provide a nice flow throughout the room from tables to booths to food and beer. It was nicely crowded without being anywhere close to uncomfortable except perhaps for Randy's 52-card raffle table. Every time I passed his table, people were 4 and 5 deep trying to purchase a playing card for a chance to win a firearm. I was impressed with our presentation.

We learned an awful lot from last years' inaugural event. Number one learned item – expect more than you expect! We

have a large walk-up attendance as compared to the Summer Raffle so, it's very difficult to anticipate how many people will show-up at the Suburban Collection Showcase. The weather in the winter is unpredictable and a snowstorm can cripple attendance. We need to count on the Great Architect to deliver favorable weather on Raffle Day.

This being hockey season, I thought I'd pick Winter Raffle 3-star selections: #3. We had a record attendance of between 5,500 and 6,000 people. #2. We had our biggest 50/50 payout ever, in any of our Sportsman's Raffles. \$20,536 was paid out to the winner. #1. Randy's 52-card Raffle went through 81 decks of cards netting us a whopping \$42,120! A record for both us and Randy!

I would like to thank all the Nobles, families and friends for their support selling tickets and volunteering for this event. Your contribution is very much appreciated and without our Shrine Family getting super involved, we couldn't be successful.

***The 2016 Summer Raffle will be held on  
Saturday, August 13th.***

# THE INTERFRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

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Proceeds to: Moose Charities

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**Tickets MUST be PAID for by March 31, 2016!**

**NO SALES after this date or at Door.**

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Sincerely,

Mr. Craig A. Stigleman



## TEAMWORK

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keeping together is progress  
working together is success

-Henry Ford

