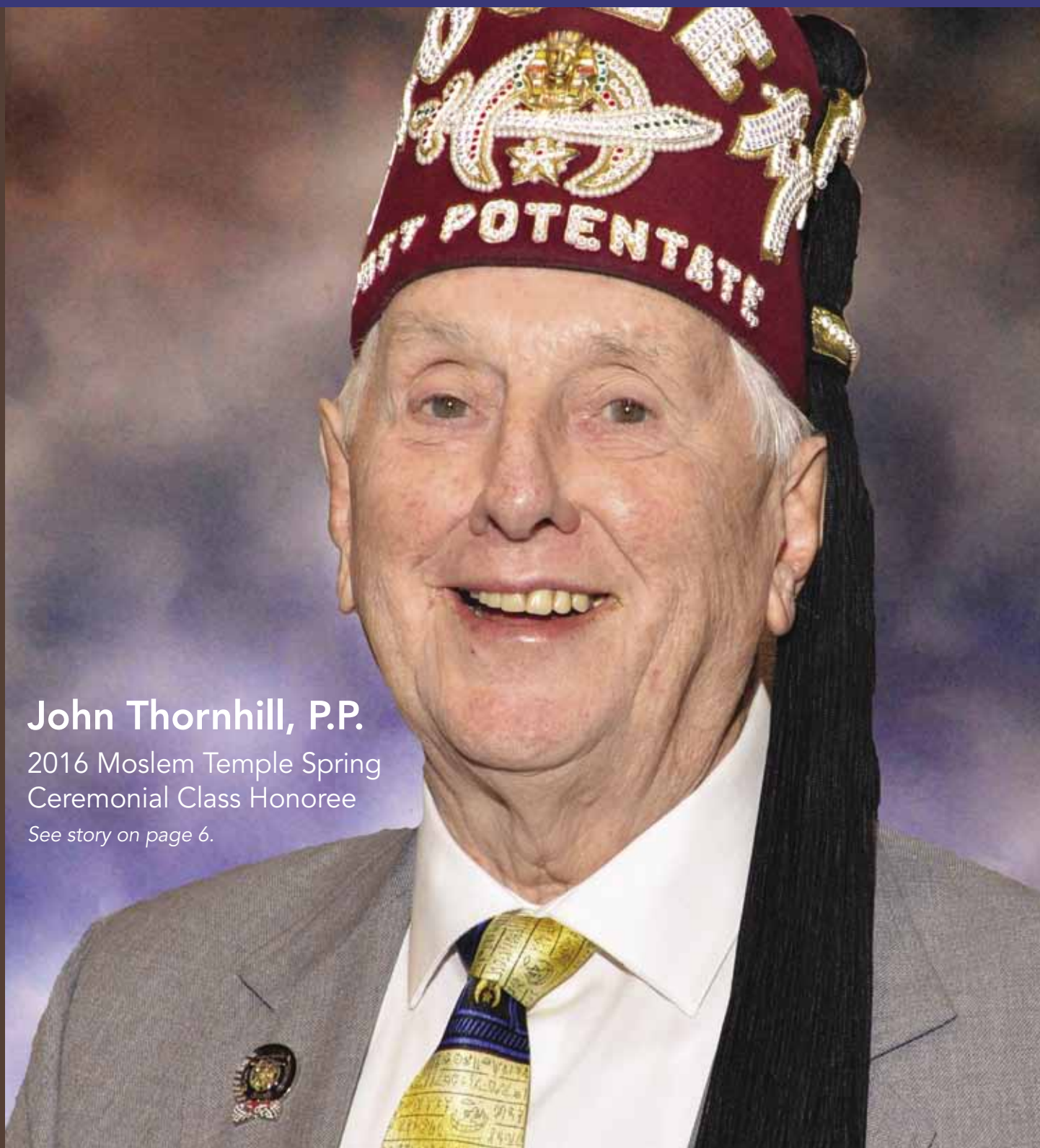


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John Thornhill, P.P.

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Perseverance

In seeking light, a path will appear

Well, here it is May already. Hard to believe that we are 5 months into the year already... in case you were unable to attend our Circus appreciation dinner, our spring circus was a huge success, generating in excess of \$70,000 in nets profits for our Temple. So, where does this money go... in part, it replaces the lost revenue from membership dues, that continues to decline each year. Dues in the past supported our Temple and its costs of operations. This is no longer the case. We are replacing the lost dues income with income from the circus, the State Fair and the new spring sportsman raffle. And yes, dues income has fallen that far... in a recap, with the new events we have added, our income in round numbers is as follows: State Fair-\$150,000, Spring Raffle-\$150,000, Silver Gardens \$250,000. Of course, our fall raffle brings in an additional \$200,000. As you can see, in the past few years we have added events that generate general fund income in excess of \$550,000, to replace income from other sources, like dues income, that we have lost or that continue to decline. These new income streams are critical to our survival and continued operations. We continue to cut expenses where we can and improve our Temple's budget.

If you have not been to the Shrine Center recently, you need to come on down! We are in the midst of a complete renovation of Silver Gardens and it looks fabulous. This is our first make over in over 7 years and was long over due. In the banquet trade, you need a face lift every 5 to 7 years to keep your customers happy, and gain new customers. Tastes change, fabrics change, décor changes and you have to modernize or you will lose clients. Silver Gardens is a continual revenue generator year after year and we have to keep it up or risk one of our largest sources of income. Our renovation is moving long on schedule and looks fabulous.. come on down and take a look.

So, what have we on deck this year? We have a May 14, Ceremonial. We have our July picnic, a State Fair and a whole host of events in the coming months. I would like to discuss the State Fair, what it means to our Temple, and why our volunteer

force is so important. First, do you realize that as a Shriner you can say to anyone that your Shrine was directly responsible for the resurrection of the Michigan State Fair. We brought back to thousands, the joy of the State Fair, for kids and generations to come. This is important for our Legacy. The Fair is not only a means to raise income, but it also is a giant billboard to get our face, the face of our Nobles and Ladies, out before the general public. It allows the public to see how much fun we have at this event. Now, if we don't have a good turnout of volunteers, those that due to turn out have more work to do. It places greater responsibility on those who come to help out. It is important for our volunteers to walk around, meet and greet our guests and talk about our Shrine. Bring the family and enjoy the fair as our guests. I do ask that if you come to enjoy the fair, you do work as a volunteer. If you do come to join us for a meal, you do work as a volunteer. It is unfair to those that do dedicate so much time and effort to our volunteer staff to see Nobles and families simply come out and eat or drink or to get free passes without putting in any work time. We will not allow this to occur out of respect for those Nobles and families that do work so hard to help our Temple. Please join us this year. Come out and see the fair. We have jobs where you can sit down, stand up, walk around. We will

accommodate you to the best of our ability. We're asking for a 4 hour shift, reasonable and pretty easy.

So, its an exciting time for our Shrine. New income, renovation, new membership

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Craig A. Stigleman
Potentate



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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

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Donald Dille

Richard Mendelsohn

Robert Singer



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2016 Moslem Temple Spring Ceremonial Class Honoree

John W. Thornhill, P.P.

It is a high honor and a great pleasure for me as Potentate of Moslem Shrine Temple to name the 2016 Spring Ceremonial Class in honor of our 2001 Illustrious Potentate, John W. Thornhill. He has been not only a highly active participant, but also a strong leader and innovator in the growth and development of our fraternity. Over the past thirty-eight years, he has been richly and deeply involved in many aspects of both our Shrine and also Masonry in general.

John, now eighty-four, has been a Detroit area resident all his life and was born just one block away from the Masonic Temple. For the past several years, he has shared his Farmington Hills home with lovely wife Mary (aka "Maisie"). They will be happily married for sixty-five years come September. Daughter Diana is a Senior Sales Analyst in a major insurance company and daughter Lori Ann is an attorney and partner in a local law firm. Grandson Brendan starts his junior year at MSU this September.

Mary was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland and came to the U.S.A. in 1950. She and John have taken many trips back to visit Mary's family in Ireland and England over the years. Their latest trip was in 2015 with their entire family touring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

John graduated from Northwestern High in 1949, where he played varsity and sandlot baseball and attended Highland Park Junior College. He was working at an automotive supplier when he was drafted, but that company would not accept returning GIs, so he could not get his old job back when he returned from service. Companies were not required to rehire vets back then. Fortunately, he was able to get a good job at the Chrysler Corporation and retired as a supervisor in 1987 after thirty-four years of service.

In 1957, John was raised in Masonic Temple's University Lodge and served as Worshipful Master in 1966. The Lodge later merged several times and he eventually transferred to Northville Lodge, where he served as Chaplain for many years. Son-in-law David is also a member of Northville Lodge.

John joined the Scottish Rite and the Shrine in 1978. He was good friends with several Shriners and wanted to join much sooner, but his work schedule wouldn't permit it. Once in, he has never slowed down. In 2007 he was presented with his fifty-year pin by Grand Master Don Carman.

In addition to being our 2001 Illustrious Potentate, he has been deeply involved in many Temple roles and responsibilities, such as Shrine Circus Chairman, seven years as Child Care Director, Boulevard Shrine Club President and so on. John presently serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the Past Potentates, has been Director of the Past Master's Unit since 2009 and is the current Reception Unit Chaplain. He also has been our very committed Moslem Hospitaler for several years. He also currently serves on the Shrine Finance and Membership Committees.

John was honored as a Scottish Rite Sovereign Prince, Carson Council in 2005, had a class named after him for the 2009 Scottish Rite Reunion. He received a Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award in 2013 and is still very active in the Scottish Rite Degree work. John is also very active in the George Washington "All Masonic" American Legion Post #88 and is presently serving as Chaplain and the Executive Committee.

That's quite a handful and there are, no doubt, several more not listed!

He is active as a Lay-Reader and Senior Warden on the Vestry at his Episcopal Church where he also handles a lot of business affairs for them. For an occasional break from that intense schedule, he and Mary enjoy traveling. With the Shrine, they have been to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, and the Bahamas, in addition to attending many Shrine Imperials over the years. They have also taken several sea cruises and U.S. road trips with and without the Shrine. Some time back, John was into bowling and golf but has slowed down a bit in recent years. He still whiffs a few with the Moslem Golf League.

John was drafted into the Army in August of 1952 and had his basic training at Camp Chaffee near Fort Smith, Arkansas. He came in during the latter portion of the Korean War and was assigned after basic to a clerk-typist training program.

He then was assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana, which, at that time, was the Army's main financial processing center and Finance Training School. While there, he was responsible for a good share of the Adjutant's clerical and financial tasks. He had an administrative assignment and was able to avoid K.P. and guard duty because of it. On the other hand he was required to report to work in his Class A uniform every day and never was allowed to wear those more comfortable fatigues that those lucky guys on K.P. got to wear. The base has been closed for some time now. He was honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1964. Thanks John, for your service, both to our country and to Moslem. And, the good news is that, except for a few fancy parties, you don't have to wear your Class A's outfits for us!

John continues to be one of the major contributors to our success over the years and has shown no signs of slowing down. I personally and sincerely want to say Thank You, John and Mary too, for being a major part of our great fraternity! I know that I speak for the full Nobility when I say that it has been, and continues to be, a genuine pleasure to participate with you in both the business and in the social activities of Moslem Temple.

Craig Stigleman

Illustrious Potentate 2016

by: George Staten

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. I hope everybody is enjoying this beautiful weather we are having. Aside from the snow flurries and the cold, Spring is here and not too much longer we will have warm weather. So be patience.

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.

At this writing, the Shrine Circus at The Suburban Show place in Novi has just finished. If you were not there any of the days you missed a fantastic time. Everything was inside except going to the Circus in the huge tent from the main building thru a covered walk way, was very cold, but it was warm inside. There were games and rides in the main building and the place was crowded every day. They had food and refreshments for all the workers and a place to relax and get ready for the next show. I think everybody had a good time and helped the Shrine make a good profit.

As all of you should know by now our Charity Poker Outing at the Sportsman Bar and Grill in Utica is history and we are getting ready for our next one on Sunday May 22nd.

This is a new Charity Poker House and we didn't make as much profit as we normally would but we hope this next one will be better. Talk to George if you want to help. You know that this 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 help pay for the subsidies for our Unit Outings. We are in the process of donating \$1,000.00 to The Cincinnati Hospital and the same to the Chicago Hospital. We have already donated to the Erie Hospital. Our Unit is helping our Shrine. Thanks to all of you that help in different ways.

At our last meeting it was discussed as to where we would like to go on a Unit Outing. Casino's, a trip to Mackinaw and a trip to one of the Tiger Baseball Games was discussed. Come out to the meeting and give us your ideas as to where you would like to go. Also, if you have any ideas of a fund raiser we could do, come out and tell us about it.

The Wheel Barrow of Cheer August 13th was discussed and everybody was told they could start getting there Booze or Monetary donations in any time. Also, a Clock (Like we had before) as a new fundraiser was discussed.

It was reported that our March 26th Shrine Meat Raffle was a big success with lot of new people and plenty of meat prizes. Also there was food and refreshments. Everybody had a good time.

Our next meeting will be April 25th 2016, and as I have said before, come out to the meeting and meet our new members and join with us for snacks, refreshments a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and lots of comaradity. Help us to make the meeting more interesting with your new ideas.

We will discuss the May 22nd Charity Poker Outing, our August 13th Sportsman Raffle and our August Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle and whatever. The person that was our newest member and next year's Potentate, Art Brdak, was in attendance. It was good to have him visit with us.

Also, welcome our newest member Mike Domzalski into our Unit. We have new ties, a Shrine Shirt and a Gray Shrine Sport Jacket on order. We can get the Black Leather and Wool Jackets and the Maroon quilted jackets. If you want any of these let your Director

George know and he will order them. These will be subsidized by the Unit.

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

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

We still have gold and silver Shrine Fez pins, so sell them if you can. Call director George at 248-828-4151 and he will mail them to you.

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

PP John 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. He also talked to Bill Shaft Master in the Hospital and he is probably home now but he is on Hospice. Give him a call at 248-549-1680 and see how he is doing.

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

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

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

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

Since that time, motion was made to change motion to subsidize members only.

Dates to Remember:

April – 18th – Shrine Business Meeting.

April 25th – Reception Unit meeting.

May 7th – Kentucky Derby Party.

May 14th – Spring Ceremonial.

May 22nd thru 25th – Reception Unit Charity Poker.

QUOTABLES: "The search for authenticity is like living on a fault line; you never know when the earth is going to move beneath your feet."

Jack Horner, Associate Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, presents \$500, on behalf of Bob and Candy Lee, to Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors.



Supplies for our Troops- Update

Hi all, I wanted to give you an update on our results as we now wind down the Afghanistan Troop Supply Donation Project for this season.

Numerous supply packages have been donated from our nobility received at the Temple lobby, as well as donations from Clubs and Units.

I wanted to shout a big **THANK YOU** to everyone for your support in this as we set an all-time record in value in excess of **\$1900!**

My lady Teri and I just shopped for the final caravan to the Armory, more pics to follow upon delivery.

If there are questions, please email me at kenric.knecht@yahoo.com or call 586-909-5587

Thank you!

Kenric Knecht – *Highlanders*



Moslem Shrines **NEWEST** and **FASTEST** growing club, the Motor City Shiners, has a 5th Taproom!! Mohammad Temple out of Peoria, Illinois contacted us and is now the Riverfront Shiners – Taproom No. 5. Since Mohammad Temple is only a 45 minute drive from my parents' home, the next time I am in Illinois I can guarantee that Taproom 1 will be making a visit. All we need to do is get the word out and we will continue to grow. If you have the opportunity to visit other Temples or meet fellow Nobles from around the country, spread the word because that is all it takes.

Our website – www.motorcityshiners.com – and our new email – motorcityshiners@yahoo.com – are both up and running. If you have a chance, take a look at the website and forward it along to anyone you think may be interested.

We also had another milestone event when Past Imperial Potentate, Dave Stauss approached our Past Potentate Larry Leib, and asked about the Shiners shirt that he was wearing while campaigning for the Imperial Line. Needless to say, after some discussion with Ill. Sir Leib,

Imperial Sir Dave Stauss is now a lifetime honorary member and is proudly wearing his own **Motor City Shiners** shirt.

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

The taps are open so come on in...

Jeff Geske – Founder



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Silver Garden Events Center

If you have not been to the **Silver Gardens** lately, I would invite you to stop by and see all of the beautiful renovations that have taken place this spring. We have received many compliments on the changes and upgrades and this is sure to attract new business to our fabulous facility. The Sales Team continues to reach out to new clients and grow our business really focusing on the Corporate and Not-For-Profit markets this year. The Culinary Team continues to tweak recipes adding some fresh innovative dishes to our menus, all the while being willing to work with our clients to create custom menus to enhance their events. The Operation Team continues to work with our staff in improving the service experience; all of which comes together to create the happy repeat client.

We hosted our Spring Tasting this past month and had over 75 guests in attendance including bride & grooms, anniversary, birthday and corporate clients. The guests had a chance to savor some of Chef Sam's delicious creations and mingle with several of our Preferred Vendors, which whom I consider an important extension of our Team. Everyone in attendance



raved about the food, service, vendors and the information they were able to take away from this important Marketing Event. I am very proud of the Team and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year executing extraordinary events!

We greatly appreciate your referrals and would be honored to assist you and your families with your special event planning needs. Call Carol or Kalli for assistance @ 248.569.2299.

Thank you for all of your support!!

Ann Marie Mathews,
General Manager



Gavin meets ★ ★ the Governor



In April 2009, six-month-old Gavin Bennett came down with a low grade fever. The fever soon escalated. Gavin had contracted meningitis which caused purpura fulminans, a rare blood and tissue disorder sometimes caused by infection in the bloodstream.

Gavin was transferred to two different hospitals before coming to Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. Gavin spent eight weeks at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati and walked away from the hospital without amputations or neurological damage.

Today, he is an energetic boy who loves to jump on trampolines, run around, and talk to everyone. “When this happened, I didn’t know where my son was going or what our lives would be like,” said Echo. “Without Shriners Hospitals for Children®, I know Gavin’s outcome would not have been this successful.”

Gavin and his mom, Echo Bennett, now speak up for meningococcal vaccination. Because of this, they were given the opportunity to meet with the Governor of their home state of South Dakota, Dennis Daugaard.

“My hope is to raise awareness to help prevent this disease from affecting other families,” said Echo.

“It’s important for parents to be able to recognize its signs and symptoms and to understand that vaccination is available for their infant children.”



Gavin Bennett with his mom Echo Bennett and Governor Dennis Daugaard.

We are proud of the progress Gavin has made and his family’s dedication to helping other children.

★ [Learn more about the Bennett’s cause at www.nmaus.org.](http://www.nmaus.org)

Cincinnati Shriners staff on the big screen



If you plan to see *Miles Ahead*, watch for scenes with one of our own, Michelle Dobrozsi. Michelle works part time in Health Information Services and spends some of her spare time as a movie extra. This story about a great musician is being touted as a potential Oscar nominee and we can’t wait to see Michelle on the big screen!

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to all of our
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What's New in Erie!



Ron Seggi One Night Only

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie and The Everyone Loves Kids (ELK) Charity Challenge, a National Auto Rally, are proud to present Erie native Ron Seggi and his Orchestra at the beautiful Warner Theater, for one night only, Monday May 23, 2016.

Former Erie Disc Jockey (Ronnie G), the original owner of WSEG-FM Erie and WIPC Florida, Entertainer, President of World Broadcasting Inc. and for the past 25 years, the host of his own Nationally Syndicated Entertainment Talk Show on the USA Radio Net-work, Ron will return to Erie for the first time in 25 years as singer, for this important charity event.

“FLASHBACK A Night of Musical Memories” starring two time Grammy Nominee Ron Seggi his Orchestra and Back-up Singers. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie. “It truly is an honor to work with a wonderful organization like the ELK Charity Challenge and a performer the caliber of Ron Seggi to raise money for all the children we serve in Erie and the surrounding region,” said Greg Hall, Director of Business Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie.

Tickets are \$25.00 and \$35.00 and available through the Warner Theater Box Of-fice (814) 452-4857 or on-line at www.erieevents.com.

Save the date, Monday, May 23, 2016. Showtime is 7:30 P.M. at the beautiful Warner Theater.

Welcome the Everyone Loves Kids Charity Challenge and Ron Seggi back to Erie with this huge evening benefit of great music and memories.

Shrine Apparel Site Live

A new website to order approved Shriners Hospitals for Children branded apparel and promotional products is now live.

This site is also available for friends and family to order Shriners gear. Apparel items come in a variety of colors and sizes that can be personalized with a pre-approved Shriners logo and include a tagline for each location. Also, there are no minimum quantity restrictions on apparel items.

To access the online store please log onto: www.asbaces.com/newaces/default.aspx?UID=shriners

Walk for Love

Everyone at Shriners Hospital—

Thank you so much for the wonderful experience you pro-vided when we visited your hospital to have our son's arm cast. Everyone we met showed such kindness and patience. A special thank you to the nurses and Miss Michelle who provided such great distractions.

You all made the trip so calming.

I have done nothing but sing your praises to all who ask about our Miles. Miles is loving the truck! Looking forward to seeing you all at the end of the month.

— The Woomers



Don't miss our Community Open House!
See details on the back page.



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

Hello Nobles

We as Shriners never ask for thanks for working so hard to support our Hospitals. Our Hospital reps from Moslem spend many hours traveling to our three Hospitals in our Temple area. They do this not for pay but for the love they have for our kids.

The Nobles who drive the kids to Hospitals set up booths at fairs, parades and attend functions wearing our Shriner Apparel to show support for our philanthropy.

None of these things we do are for thanks, we do them to help kids live the most normal life and active life that they can.

Not saying we don't get thanked by our patients, our drivers and staff get thanked every day. However, those of us that don't see kids on a daily basis don't get to see the smiles and thanks from our patients and family for our great philanthropy.

So when you get an unexpected thank you from a former patient and or a family member, it is a very

pleasant surprise and a great feeling of pride to be a Shriner. I know many of us have had his experience when former patients and family members realize that you are Shriner. This becomes very emotional for all of us.

How many of you have had this great opportunity? I hope all of you have had this experience!!

If you never have had someone Thank You, then as Director of Childcare, I personally Thank You.

A coach trip is being planned for our Chicago Hospital Days on Sunday, May 5th. Please contact the Shrine office if you would like to attend. Space is filling up.

As some of you know one of our Hospital reps, Past Pote Mike Dib and his family will be moving to the Traverse City area. Please make sure when you see Mike to thank him for his years of service to Moslem Temple and to our Chicago Hospital.

Frank Dougherty

Director of Childcare Moslem Shrine



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SAVE the DATE:
September 3, 2016
Walk for Love

Shrine Lancers

by Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Hello Lancers,

Hello May! It's that time of year again when we get to clean off and arrange the patio furniture, dust off the grill and start up the lawnmowers. Spring has sprung into full gear, even if we did have a little snow in April, and it is time to start parading again.

Lancers, please check out your cars well before our first parade to make sure they are all running smoothly and are parade-ready. Again, we have brothers in the unit that are always willing to help out if you need any work done to your cars. No excuses for missing the parades in May. If you need anything, just call Matt P., Dave T. or myself and we will help you out.

The Circus was a success again this year. Our Potentate and his team did a great job and raised some money for the Shrine. For those who volunteered, THANK YOU! We couldn't have done it without all the time and energy that you, the Lancers, donated at the circus. We also want to make sure to thank all of the friends and family of the Lancers who also volunteered at the circus. We had a slight snag at the first show Thursday night, but things went much better Friday and the rest of the weekend. Way to go Shriners and Lancers!

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. If not, we will find you. After we find you, who knows what will happen. Perhaps you will have to pay for our next lunch outing or something like that. Ha Ha Ha.

Sick Report:

Jim Roman reported at the April meeting that his brother Charles has been in and out of the hospital. If you get a chance, please give Charles a call and say "HI" or something. He would appreciate some calls, cards or personal checks with lots of "ZEROS" in them. All of these things would surely put a smile on his face. I'm sure he would also accept PayPal donations, right Charles. Seriously, give a few minutes and call if you can. Thanks Jim for keeping us informed. We wish you good health Charles and hope to see you soon at our next meeting.

MEMBERS! If you know of a city that would like to hire the unit for their parade or function, please let myself, Matt P.

or Dave T. know about it and we will pursue it. We would like to add some new parades to our schedule this summer. So, please let us know if you are aware of a parade or driving opportunity for the unit to be in. Thank you.

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

Upcoming events:

5/2 Lancer business meeting at 7pm

5/7 Kentucky Derby party at the Shrine Center

5/21 Grosse Isle- Show up around 8:30

5/22 Lincoln Park- Show around 11am

5/30 Sterling Heights parade (Shrine parade)- Show up around 8:30

6/18 Belleville- Show up around 9:30

6/26 New Baltimore-- TBD

7/4 Wyandotte- Show up around 8:30

7/30 Yale-- TBD

9/4 State Fair- Labor day weekend

9/8-9/11 GREAT LAKES Convention

9/18? Richmond parade-- TBD

9/25 Clinton- same as always

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

Until next time, enjoy the rest of May and we hope to see you at the June 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

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Hello Everyone, the newly elected officers are ready to start doing their work after a great Installation. Our High Priestess Lady Nancy Edson had a wonderful crowd and a wonderful dinner to kick off her year.

Many of our members worked at the Shrine Circus. This is always a fun time for us to help our Nobles raise funds to keep things going as planned.

Some of our members will be going to California for the Grand Council Convention, a new Grand High Priestess will be elected and her officers for the ensuing year. Grand Council is always a great time to spend with our members from all over the USA and catch up with what their Courts are doing. I will let you know what we did when we went to California.

It is nice to see some of our new members at our Court meeting and at installation. Some of them have already joined a unit and will be going to the Great Lakes Unit Meet in September which is fun weekend. As we are hosting it this year we are working hard to make it a great time for all.

A note of cheer to those who have been in the hospital or I'll at home. We wish you well and hope to you are on the recovery list.

Remember our Service men and women who are fighting to keep us free.

I will let you know what went on in California next time. Be healthy and stay safe.

God Bless You,

Margie Hudson P.H.P



Dear Ladies of the Household

Our beautiful 75th Annual Installation of Officers was held on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Moslem Temple's Oriental Guide, Ray Moore presented me with a gorgeous bouquet of roses from Moslem Shriners. In return, Ray was presented with a 21st Century Certificate for Illustrious Sir Craig Stigleman. A 21st Century Certificate represents a gift of \$100 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's Endowment Fund. The interest from this fund is given to the Shriners Hospitals on a yearly basis. It is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

A special thank you to all the newly installed officers for accepting your positions. Thanks to everyone who took time from their busy schedules to attend.



Our yearly report for donations to the Shriners Hospitals in Chicago, Cincinnati and Erie is on its way. From April 2105 through March 2016 Ahmose Temple sent over \$16,000 worth of toys, handmade items, school supplies and tray favors to those hospitals. I am truly inspired by your generosity. Well done, Ladies of the Household!

Ahmose Temple members worked at the Shrine Circus wherever needed. We know our help was greatly appreciated.

Our May Stated Session is May 9th. Lunch, provided by the Chaplain, Marshall, Lady of the Keys and Lady of the Gates begins at 11 A.M. with the session starting at noon. This is our final session before the Supreme Queen's visit on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Be on the lookout for more information to arrive in your mailbox before the end of June.

Add the following dates to your calendar. Day Trippers are planning a trip to Eastern Market on Wednesday, May 25th. We will meet at Devries and Company, 2468 Market Street at 10 A.M.; check out all the cheeses, and then on to the Roma Café at 11:30 A.M. Our annual Card Party is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 1 P.M. Lunch will be served as well as a fifty-fifty raffle and a prize table. Hope we see you and your friends there.

With Nile smiles,

Brenda Blackstone
Queen



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A Visit by the Past Masters Unit

by Jerry Leighton

Their fezzes bright, their tassels long
With somber eyes and hands to guide
Upon the carpet bright,
This man, this one, this Brother.
Past Masters they, sing Anah's song
Each step illumines; not to hide
And do the work this night.
The story of another.

They're proud, these men, Past Masters all,
The work complete, the evening done,
The Unit's all together,
Each hand does grasp another.
They heard the plea, the Masters call
The tear in the eye of the father's son
To raise another Brother.
Set right with every Brother

So, here they are, from everywhere,
So, once again, the story's told,
The road was up and down,
A slice of life to sample,
They're happy though the wealth to share

A memory sowed for each to hold
That time sat on the crown.
By Masters from the Temple.

The gloves, the tux, the jewels bright,
The lessons well in hand,
And best for him they have this night,
Our Crafts immortal stand.



Happy Birthday wishes go to the following members of the Past Master Unit who are celebrating their Birthday during the month of May:

May 1st John Thornhill, P.P.
May 5th Cheol Han Bum,
May 10th Joel Ozment, P.P.,
May 11th Guy Shelton,
May 12th Clayton Penzien,
May 21st Wendell McKinney
May 24th Robert Straw

The Past Master Unit has been requested to assist the members of Mt. Clemens Lodge #6 F&AM in putting on the 2nd Section of the Master Mason Degree on Wednesday, May 11th. Lodge will open at 7:00 P.M.

and there will be a dinner. If you can help by taking a part, please contact me at 248-488-9711 or e-mail me at jwmt@aol.com. As Master Masons, we are all invited to attend and take a part.

The May meeting of the Past Master Unit will be on Monday, May 16th starting at 7:00 P.M. The June meeting will be on Monday, June 20th. We will be dark for the months of July and August.

Plan to be at the Shrine Ceremonial on Saturday, May 14th starting at 9:00 A.M.

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director



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 - * Convention Center attached, breakfast daily and cocktails in evening all included
- * Representatives Evening Tuesday July 5th, 2016, The "Memphis Mafia" will begin playing for your listening & dancing pleasure at 8:00 pm in the East Hall, included
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- * Ladies Luncheon Tuesday July 5th, 2016 included



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Contact: Donna Jaworski of Cadillac Travel
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