

Detroit Shriners Magazine

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

from your Detroit Shriners



Ladies Christmas Bunco Party



Lady Pat's
Christmas Moose
Will Meet, Greet &
Teach You Bunco

Saturday November 19, 2016

Doors Open At 11 AM

Shrine Center

24350 Southfield Rd, Southfield, MI • 248-569-2900

Ticket Cost: \$25.00

(Includes Bunco Tournament, Lunch, Beer, Wine and Holiday Punch)

Please purchase tickets before November 10th at the Shrine Office - 248.569.2900 Ext. 110



Santa will "Share the Wealth", Reindeer will
"Auction" prizes & Elves will entertain you!



*Success is connected with action.
Successful people keep moving.
They make mistakes but they don't quit.*

We are approaching the Holiday season! Halloween is here and Thanksgiving is just around the corner, to be soon followed by Christmas... so, first off I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Holiday season. It is a time of year to give thanks for all that we are blessed with. I am grateful for my Shrine family. When I entered the Shrine I never would have guessed how this journey would proceed. I can thank my good friend, Jim Gotts, our Class Honoree, for bringing me onto the Shrine and getting me involved. He kept me involved and well, here we are. My thanks to Jim for his friendship and all that he has done for our Shrine. It is my honor to name him our fall Ceremonial Honoree and I encourage all of our Nobles to join us on November 5, to welcome our new Nobles and honor Jim Gotts for his service to our Shrine

Our parade season has ended and we had a pretty good season. My thanks to all the Unit Directors for keeping the units engaged and out in front of the public. The exposure we get from our parades is more than we could ever purchase. It keeps the Shriners out there and aids in our Circus and State Fair attendance. The additional of new motorized units has kept us fresh and innovative. Great ideas lead to great things and I thank all of our units for keeping our Shrine out before the public.

So, what are we working on this quarter? We are continuing to improve the accounting department and get our procedures up to standards. Kim, our new accountant is doing a great job. Our CPA firm is assisting in working on our chart of accounts and general ledger to make it more efficient and provide the Divan with monthly reports that are so necessary for operating our business. I have sent out surveys to all our Unit Directors and to our Divan to measure their opinion on our direction, our future, and issues

that concern them. It is always good to get a different perception. I hope to have surveys completed by our Nobility at our business meeting on November 7. They should only take a few minutes and will help me gauge the opinion of our Nobility.

Our goal for this quarter is to continue working on improving our income streams for the future, improve how we operate our business and how account for our income and expense. Our Divan only has so much discretionary spending and if we cut all of it, it would have less than a 5% impact on our overall budget. We have cut most unnecessary expenses about as far as they can be cut. This indicates that our path to a balanced budget is to increase our revenue streams, year over year, through events like the Michigan State Fair, Silver Gardens, the Sportsman Raffles and by the addition of new events producing significant income for our Temple. We need to leverage our circus and continue to increase profits from this source. Our Divan will continue to explore innovative income solutions through discussions with other Temples, the Imperial and outside sources. It is imperative that we end up with a balanced budget each and every year and get to a point where we can dedicate a portion of our budget to a reserve for the Temple.

This is our goal and we will keep working towards it with diligence and creativity.

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
Robert Pate, P.P. Recorder

Wi-Mos Musings

By Candy Lee, Scribe

President Vicki Bycraft Hansen called us to order for our first meeting of the 2016-17 year. Our officers assumed their positions — except for Dee Mueller who was under the weather.

Judy Horner, Joyce Staten, and Mary Thornhill hosted 27 ladies in the Nobles' Lounge on October 4. Serving up barbeque, chips, veggies, and an assortment of desserts, everyone enjoyed a lunch of fun and fellowship after being "dark" for three months.

Members were pleased to see Pat Cooper who has been recuperating for the last few months.

We sang a rousing birthday greeting to Judy Horner who was celebrating being a year older!

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Juanita Hicks.

Pauline Carr asked us to mark December 11 on our calendar for the Holiday Childcare Party. Our group voted to give \$150 to assist in covering the costs of this fun-filled party.

As always, competition in our three-card challenge was brutal. Virginia Hansen, feeling pretty feisty now that her cast is off, was going after the perfect gift. Mae Smith and Sharon Jouppe had us all laughing with their game-time antics. Mums were the big prizes — after being grabbed by many folks, Pauline Carr, Kathy Pullen, and birthday girl, Judy Horner, took home the flowers.

Mark your calendars and join us for fun, food, and frivolity — our December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6. Dress festively—we are taking pictures!

Shrine Past Master & Reception Unit *Christmas Dinner Dance*

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Shriners Silver Garden Events Center
24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48075
Refreshments 6:00 P.M., Dinner 7:00 P.M.

\$35.00 per person

Includes Family Style Dinner, Refreshments,
Entertainment and a Poinsettia for the Ladies

For more information and reservations

Past Masters Contact: John Thornhill @ 248-488-9711 or e-mail @ jwmt@aol.com

Reception Unit Members contact: George Staten @ 248-828-4151 or e-mail @ gesjs@aol.com,

Come on out and enjoy an evening of great fun and fellowship.

Sad News: The Past Master Unit mourns the death of 2 of its members. Noble Robert Straw who passed away on August 5, 2016 and Noble Clayton Penzien who passed away on September 30, 2016.

May We Ever Cherish their Memories.

Good News: Happy Birthday to the newest member of the Past Master Unit, Noble Jeff Lewis, who will celebrate his Birthday on November 26th. Happy Birthday Jeff.

The Past Master Unit is the bridge between the Masonic Blue Lodge and Moslem Shrine Temple, that portrays the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree when called upon. The Unit promotes Masonry during Summer Parades on their Blue Lodge Float. Nobles may belong to the Past Master Unit and still belong to another Unit. We meet on the Third Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. at *The Shrine Center* except for the months of July and August.

If you are a Master or Past Master of your Lodge, please come to one of our Unit meetings and discover the friendship, fellowship and camaraderie, and also join us as we portray the 2nd Section of the Master Mason Degree at local Masonic Lodges. Also, we would encourage any Past Master who is not a member of Moslem Shrine Temple to come and join Moslem and partake in all the benefits of being a Shriner.

Our November meeting will be on Monday, November 21st starting promptly at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

The Dinner Dance on December 1st will take the place of our December meeting.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL THE NOBLES,
LADIES, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director

SILVER GARDENS EVENTS CENTER

It was great to see so many smiling faces at the State Fair Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Chef Sam and our Sous Chef, John, put together an amazing meal featuring a Deluxe Salad Bar, Chicken Cacciatore, Chef-carved Flank Steak and Warm Apple Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream. We received many compliments this evening. So glad everyone enjoyed it. We have several other Shrine events between now and the end of the year, including several Ladies Oriental Shrine events, the Shrine Fall Ceremonial, and finishing off the year with the All Units Holiday Party and Childcare Holiday Party. We are thrilled to host the All Units Party this year. I know many of you like going to Pennas, but this party really gives the staff here at Silver Gardens a chance to share with you our Culinary talents. We will look forward to seeing you all at this fabulous event.

Silver Gardens does have a few 'housekeeping issues' we would like to address that will help us serve you and our other guests better. When traveling by Motor Coach, it would be appreciated if those that leave their vehicles here in the parking lot, please park them at the east-end of the building. Guests attending functions during this time can access parking closer to the entrance of the facility. For those of you planning events at Silver Gardens, we kindly ask you to schedule your appointment with Carol Callahan, our Event Sales Manager. This will allow her to make the appropriate time to discuss your event in detail. Each event should have one main point of contact that handles the date, timeline,



setup, guest count and menu for the event. If your event has a planning committee, Carol is available to initially meet with your committee to discuss the event. At this time a point of contact will be given to assist you with your planning so that we can create a spectacular experience for you and your guests. If you have not already done so, please call Silver Gardens to reserve your event and meeting dates for 2017.

Wishing you and yours a very blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ann Marie Mathews,
General Manager



SHRINERS
Silver Gardens Events Center

Lakeside Shrine Club Annual Feather Party



Lakeside Shrine Club invites all Nobles, their Ladies and Friends to the Annual Feather Party on Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 at the Jefferson Masonic Lodge, located at 22000 11 Mile Road, Saint Clair Shores.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a Full Course Turkey Dinner including mashed and sweet potatoes, corn, rolls, dessert and coffee served at 7:00 p.m. There will be bar service available. Bingo will take place immediately following dinner.

There will be 15 Bingo Prize Certificates.

Cost is \$20.00 per person.

**Please RSVP by November 14th, 2016 to Bill Pullen @ 586-772-4297
or George Roy @ 586-634-9363**

Moslem Shriners 2016 Holiday Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Social Hour 6pm

Dinner 7pm

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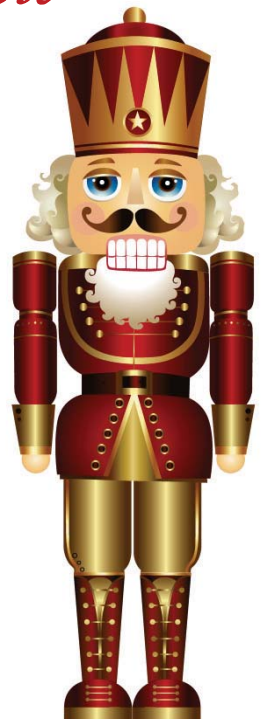
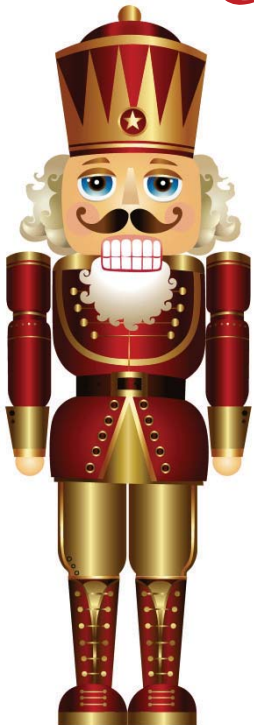
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by November 28, 2016

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The Westin Detroit Southfield
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\$119.00 + taxes per Night

Reserve your room by November 11, 2016





What's New in Erie!

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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

October 2016

BEST PLACES to work in **PA** **2016**

Best Place to Work in PA

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie has been named a Best Place to Work in Pennsylvania for 2016. The survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania, who are benefiting the state's economy and its workforce.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 100 Best Places to Work. The process included evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophies, systems and demographics (25%). The remaining 75% of the evaluation consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

SHC — Erie is very proud to be the only business from Erie to make the list and one of only two in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Traffic Alert

With the continued growth of traffic on the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie campus the "9th Street cut-through" traffic has become a large safety concern. With many drivers trying to avoid the light at the end of Lincoln, these drivers have demonstrated little regard for the safety of our parking lot. The safety of our patients, families, employees, and visitors, as well as those associated with ENT, is our number one priority.

The safety committee has met with the City of Erie and made the determination that beginning Monday,

TRAFFIC ALERT

Beginning Monday, October 17th,
9th Street will be CLOSED to
through traffic from
6am-6:30pm Monday—Friday



Please continue along Lincoln to 8th Street to access the SHC-Erie parking lot.

October 17th we will close down 9th Street to traffic entering our campus between the hours of 6am – 6:30pm Monday – Friday, until further notice. When traveling on Lincoln Avenue, please continue to the light and turn right onto West 8th Street to access our parking lot.

Spirit Halloween

October is here and Halloween is creeping up on us quickly. This year, when outfitting your ghosts and goblins, consider using this coupon at any of our local Spirit Halloween stores or online and support our child life department.

Every year, Spirit Halloween gives back to our community by offering shoppers 10% off their total purchase and donates that 10% to our child life department. To help our child life department and receive the discount, use the coupon above and encourage others to shop at Spirit Halloween as well.



Offer valid thru 10/31/16 at Spirit Halloween and SpiritHalloween.com. Coupons that are forged or altered in any way will not be accepted. Not valid on prior purchases, online contact lenses, associate discount or taxes. If merchandise is returned, coupon discount will be deducted from item prior to refund/credit. Limit one coupon per customer. Shipping offers cannot be combined with other discounts at store kiosks or online. No cash value. Spirit Halloween may cancel promotion at any time. ©2016 Spirit Halloween Superstores, LLC.

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



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Anchor Bay



Shrine Club



Greetings all!

Hope to see you at the newest Shrine Club on the block.
We meet in Chesterfield on the 1st Wednesday of the Month at
7:00 pm in the Hot Tamales Restaurant (meeting room) next to
Premier Lanes 33151 23 Mile, New Baltimore 48047.

Please come join us at our next celebration!

"A Feliz Navidad Christmas"

Hot Tamales Restaurant (Meeting Room)
33151 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore MI 48047
Wednesday, December 14th 7PM to 11PM

Cost: \$10 • All you can eat Mexican buffet
Live DJ • Open bar • \$2 Domestic Bottles • \$3 Corona • \$3 Wells
Plus other drink specials

Please call for reservations by December 12th
to the Shrine Temple – 248.569.2900 Ext. 3
Please come join us soon at Anchor Bay Shrine Club,
enjoy our comradery! *Kenric Knecht- Scribe*



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December 1

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RESERVATIONS: Call DeCarlo's at 586-759-6500 by NOVEMBER 21; make checks payable to Red & White Fez Club; mail to DeCarlo's at 6015 10 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48091

QUESTIONS: Call Ed Buczkowski at 734-722-1345 or email edbuczkowski@att.net



2017 Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 8, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Shrine Silver Garden Event Center

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RSVP by December 30, 2016

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