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January 6th • Installation of Officers

January 19th • Murder Under The Big Top

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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles All - Greetings

Today, as I write this article, I feel honored and sad at the same time, honored because I have had the opportunity to serve as Potentate of Moslem Shriners, sad because I am walking away from a job that I truly loved and respected.

Being a member of the Divan the past 5 years and as Child Care Director before that, I have been privileged enough to interact quite frequently with the Nobility. I have learned a lot from you, and many of you have inspired me in different ways.

If I were to share the memories that I cherish the most, at the top of the list would be the Child Care Christmas Parties – seeing the smiles on our Shrine Kids faces, The Shrine Circus or the recent Trunk or Treat.

However, it is the universal truth we all have to face, whether we want to or not - everything eventually ends. As much as I wish that I could put this day off, as I dislike endings, endings are inevitable. Leaves fall from the trees. You close a book. You say goodbye. Today is one of those days. The Nobility of Moslem Shrine has become such a huge part of my life that you will remain forever in my heart.

Do not be afraid to make mistakes, as I have made many. Do not be afraid to stumble, and to fall because when you get back up and shake off the dust the greatest reward is directly in front of you. Failure comes from doing nothing. Success comes from doing the things that scare you the most. Making that single first step will get you more than you have ever imagined. Who knows where life will take you. The road is long and in the end, every step of the journey is a destination in itself.

May you find the mountain that is right for you. Give and receive support along the way, be patient and persevere through the difficulties that we call life. In addition, learn to enjoy the journey - wherever that journey takes you.

In closing, THANK YOU to everybody that contributed to 2018. Lady Judy and I will never forget you or your efforts.

I leave you with the lyrics of a song by Bob Seger that sums up 2018 – The Famous Final Scene

Think in terms of bridges burned

Think of seasons that must end

See the rivers rise and fall

They will rise and fall again

Everything must have an end

Like an ocean to a shore

Like a river to a stream

Like a river to a stream

It's the famous final scene

And how you tried to make it work

Did you really think it could

How you tried to make it last



**Robert O'Brien
Potentate**



Did you really think it would
Like a guest who stayed too long
Now it's finally time to leave
Yes, it's finally time to leave
Take it calmly and serene
It's the famous final scene
It's been coming on so long
You were just the last to know
It's been a long time since you've smiled
Seems like oh so long ago
Now the stage has all been set
And the nights are growing cold
Soon the winter will be here
And there's no one warm to hold
Now the lines have all been read
And you knew them all by heart
Now you move toward the door
Here it comes the hardest part
Try the handle of the door
Feeling different feeling strange
This can never be arranged
As the light fades from the screen
From the famous final scene



Always remember where you are going, but never forget where you came from. I am so proud that I have been able to dedicate a portion of my life in leading Moslem Shriners, as a member of the Divan, these past five years. I look forward to serving the needs of our "family", of those who are need of our assistance, for many years to come. I am blessed to have received glimpses on how the Shriners Hospitals for Children work on an international level, during my travels these past several years. I have received knowledge on the future direction of our philanthropy and hope to put those lessons to good use in helping our children.

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien

Potentate

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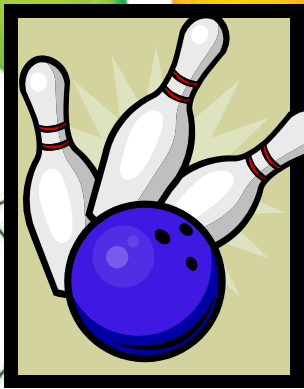
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Attention Moslem Shriners!

For the upcoming 2019 Winter Sportsman Raffle, we will award a prize to one of the top 5 ticket sellers.

Basically, each of the top 5 ticket sellers will be entered into a raffle. If there is a tie for 5th place, all will be entered into the raffle. One name will be drawn and that Noble will have a choice of receiving a trip to the Imperial Convention in Nashville or \$1,000.

Be sure to check tickets out from the office in your name. You may sell tickets yourself individually or use a network of friends and family to help sell them. All ticket sellers still get the Sellers ticket when selling a full book of tickets.

Please know that it is important that we all continue to actively sell tickets for this event as it is our most important single-day fundraiser and it MUST remain relevant.

As always, I am available for questions regarding the raffle or any other Shrine related matter.

Yours in the Faith

Mike Zelmanski

High Priest & Prophet

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Mighty Moslemites!

The hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season is already upon us! I know this is a busy season for most with plenty of Holiday outings, party planning, gift shopping and home decorating for all. If you have the time to read this column, I thank you!

The Fall Ceremonial helped us to welcome in seven members. Special thanks to the Dramatic Core, Director's Staff and ALL Units who showed up in impressive numbers to help make the day possible to usher in the new Nobles! I do hope you will continue to extend yourselves to meet each new Noble and help make them an active part of the Temple.

Moving into next year, I urge all to consider taking a part in Membership. Your role can be as simple as sharing Temple events in lodge, mentoring a new Noble or passing on the information about our Shrine Hospitals to those you meet. Your commitment need not be full time, but a small amount of quality time with the right people. I've been fortunate enough to travel amongst the Shrine and have found the most active temples have many of their Nobles doing the small things to make a difference in moral and participation. It is through the acceptance of our different personalities, that we shall thrive.

In closing, please take the time to renew your dues if you have not done so already. Even if you are a dormant member, your dues help to maintain our main mission, the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. If you are in need of arrangements, you need only call the Shrine Office at (248) 569-2900 (ext. 3). Every Noble is a valued member, friend, and Brother, so know that we are here to help. If you value the Shrine as much as I, you can consider your dues as **"Time well \$pent!"**

The efforts made this year could not be possible without the support and work put forth by the Membership Committee Members, the Shrine Office Staff, the commitment of the Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien and fellow Divan and most importantly You, our members. At the end of the day, together, we make the difference. Thank you all for efforts this year.

May all of you and each of your Families have the warmest of Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours,

Noble Rick Gaines

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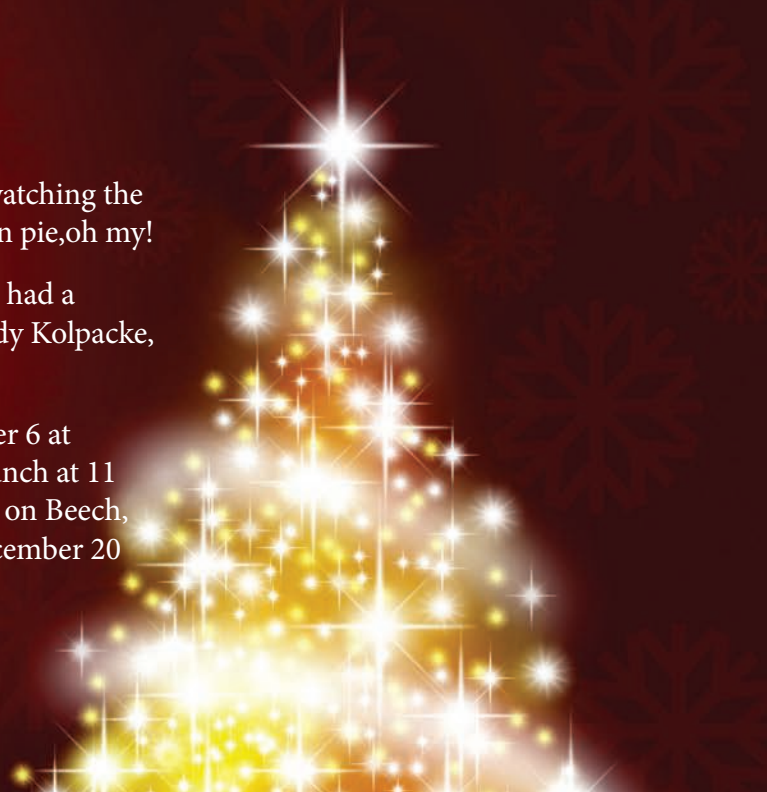
I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. I always look forward to watching the Detroit Thanksgiving day parade followed by dinner and pumpkin pie, oh my!

Our members and friends gathered at Ford's Garage for lunch and had a surprise Birthday celebration by the staff at Ford's Garage for Cindy Kolpacke, we sure enjoyed the fun afternoon together.

We are looking forward to all the meetings this month, December 6 at 11:30 Past Queen's will meet at O'Mara's, December 10 potluck lunch at 11 with stated session to follow at noon, December 12 11:30 Sandy's on Beech, December 13, 11 AM Huron Valley Nile will meet at O'Mara's, December 20 Tamborets meet at Clawson Stake House at 11 AM.

"Happy Holidays,"

Sheila McWilliams Queen



LANCERS

Shrine Lancers

By Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

By now, I'm sure that we all have our Christmas trees up and lights hung on the gutters and bushes. The air is cold and the ground may be covered with snow. Fireplaces are burning hot and the furnace is working overtime. As much as I'm sure we are all enjoying this time of year, I bet some just keep thinking.....O how I look forward to Summer with warm weather and parades. So, keep the batteries charged, air in the tires and gas in the tanks because soon enough we will be on the street again. ☺

The Lancers Christmas party is on Dec. 22 at the Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant in Southgate. Cocktails start at 6 and dinner is at 7pm. Hope to see all Lancers there. Thank you Cliff for setting this up again this year.

We had a busy Fall this year. We were at the Shrine Center on Nov. 3 for the Ceremonial, we were at the Veterans Parade in Detroit on Nov. 11 for a huge parade that we participated in, we were in Grosse Pointe on Nov. 23 for their X-Mas parade, and we were in Lake Orion on Dec. 1st for their Holiday of Lights parade. All of these events, less the ceremonial, were in pretty cold weather. However, we persevered through and did a great job as usual.

As the 2018 year comes to an end, we can look back and see that we were pretty busy this year. With all of the parades and functions that we did, we realize that it wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for the effort and dedication of all the Lancers and their families. A special shout-out goes out to the Matt P. for all that he did this year at these functions. He often brought both the golf cart and his car to parades. This took a lot of time and effort on his part and he did it whenever it was needed so we had as many cars on the street as possible. Thank you Matt!

We will be selling tickets again for the same drone as in the past. Please get some tickets and start selling them ASAP. See Mat for tickets. Pre-sales are the key to fundraising for the unit. We will raffle the drone off in Feb. at the Sportsman's Raffle. Please stay tuned and sell tickets to all of your friends and family. We will need as many Lancers as we can get for the raffle to help man the tables and sell tickets. Please let Matt or Dave T. know if you can make it.

Have a great Holiday season and Happy New Year!





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PAST MASTER



PAST MASTER ARTICLE FOR DECEMBER, 2018 –

And now, the Christmas season is upon us and again the message “Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards All Men” is uppermost in our minds. This is the time of year when the philosophy of Brotherhood and “doing unto others as we would have them do unto us” comes closer to fruition than at any other period. Let us as Masons and Shriners, now make even greater efforts to cement our friendships and to live by the Golden Rule. December Birthday’s: Happy Birthday Wishes go to Worshipful Brother Douglas George who celebrates his Birthday on December 2nd, and to Worshipful Brother Kenneth Fraser who celebrates his Birthday on December 19th.

The Directors Staff has joined with the Past Master Unit again and we will have our Christmas Dinner Party on Thursday, December 13th at The Shrine Center. Once again we will have a nice dinner, open bar, Entertainer for dancing and a Poinsettia for each Lady attending. The cost is \$35.00 per person and all Nobles and their Ladies who would like to join us at the Party are more than welcome to do so. Please call me to make reservations.

There will be no Past Master Unit meeting in December due to the Dinner Dance and the Christmas Holidays. Our January, 2019 Unit meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 21st, 2019.

I wish to extend to every Noble and His Family my sincere Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas Season, a Happy Hanukkah, and also a Very Happy New Year for the Year of 2019.

John Thornhill, P.P.
Director

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