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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Approximately 120 years before the founding of Moslem Shrine, Benjamin Franklin put these words to paper: "Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

As each Noble within this great Fraternity holds the laudable rank of a Master Mason, these words should be especially poignant and something that we should all strive to integrate into our Shrine and personal lives. Only by working as a cohesive team can we hope to ensure that Moslem Shrine will not only continue to be an oasis to all Shriners, but to have the ability to hold steadfast in our support of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children. While this symbiotic relationship may be lost on a few, the clear majority of Moslem Shriners have repeatedly demonstrated that a Brother in need has someone that he can turn to.

As the Divan for this upcoming year assumes their assigned roles, it is important for all those involved with Moslem Shrine (Nobles, Ladies, and Staff) to understand that we, the Divan, are here for you. While we may

have titles, offices, or "fancy" fezzes, we would not be able to accomplish what we have been elected to do without your ongoing support. For all that you have shown me, you have my heartfelt thanks. For those that have honored me by accepting a role for 2019 and the burdens of responsibility that go along with that role, you not only have my gratitude, but that of the entire Divan and the Nobility as well.

For our newest Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien, a special note of thanks for his time, dedication, and for his understanding of what "Fraternal" relationships truly mean. I also want to thank Bob for agreeing to be "sent back home" by accepting the position of Child Care Director for the upcoming year because as we all know, that is truly one of Bob's greatest passions.

When I originally got involved in the Shrine (thank you Scott Hummon) I had no real idea what path that I would take other than learning to play the pipes with the Highlanders (the Shrines second best group after the Shiners), but I quickly learned that there is more to Moslem than most people realize. I ask each one of you to take the time to meet with those in other Units and Clubs, to travel to one of "our" Hospitals if you are able, and to take stock in your surroundings and ask yourself "what can I do to make Moslem better." If you have an idea to improve our Temple, let it be known. If you have an idea for a new Unit or Club, bring it to the Divan and we will work together to see if we can make it a reality.

For the Ladies of Moslem Shrine, I have repeatedly stated over the years that Moslem cannot thrive without our Ladies assistance and that is something that you will continue to hear from me. It is vital that our Ladies not only understand the critical rolls that they play within the Shrine, but they must also understand that even though many Nobles may not say it enough, your support is greatly appreciated. To the Nobles of Moslem, I ask that when you see our Ladies working at or attending our events, tell them "thanks" because they are an integral part to our success.

For those Nobles that have not traveled to their Blue Lodges recently, I would also ask that if your schedule allows, that you do so. The Blue Lodges are not only our single source of membership, they are the base of the pillar of our very existence. As John Arkles has accepted the role of Membership Director for 2019, he will be getting the Blue Lodge Ambassador program into motion so that our activities and mission statements will be disseminated to the Lodges in our territory. If you are traveling to your Lodge, remember to place copies of our calendar book, hospital magazines, flyers of our upcoming events or any other item that may help peak the interests of your Lodge Brothers. Also, always remember to carry a pocket petition with you and if you are in need of some, they are readily available at the office.

I would also be remised if I did not thank Michelle for her never-ending support during my involvement within the Shrine. There is simply no way I would have been able to be as active as I wanted without here continued encouragement and understanding. Words cannot express my gratitude.

Lastly, 2019 Calendars are available either on-line or at the Shrine's business office. While we are making every effort to ensure that the dates posted do not change, there is always a possibility that due to circumstances beyond our control, it may be necessary to do so. If that occurs, we will begin the notification process immediately. For our major events like the Shrine Circus, the Michigan State Fair and the Sportsman's Raffles, we need everyone to promote these events to the fullest in order to increase our opportunities for success.

"Be careful how you live.... You may be the only Shriner some people will ever meet." YITF, Jeff Geske



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Jeff Geske **Potentate**

Attention Moslem Shriners!



2019 Potentate Jeff Geske of Moslem Shriners has called for: <u>The Annual Meeting for the Moslem Shriners</u>

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CHILDCARE

Nobles All - Greetings

Congratulations to Jeff Geske, our new Potentate for 2019 and his Divan, it looks to be a very exciting and busy year.



With what is now an annual event, the Children's Child Care / Drivers Appreciation Holiday Party was held on Sunday, December 9th at the Shrine Center. Gathered in the Mystic Ballroom, we welcomed a total of 300 guests; 50 Shrine Children and 250 in a combination of parents, siblings, drivers, attendants, volunteers, Divan members and Hospital Representatives. Anne Marie and her Silver Gardens Staff and Chef Susan and her Staff ensured that there was enough food and beverage for all. We had a very special visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer that assembled in the Courtyard. Five (5) different activities kept the children and adults busy throughout the afternoon. A very special part of the afternoon was extending appreciation to the Drivers and Attendants in attendance that get up at 4am in the morning heading to the garage preparing to transport our children to and from our three hospitals.

I would like to extend special thanks to the LOS Lady Clowns, Shrine Clowns, Shrine Highlanders, Jack Hanson and all the volunteers that made the afternoon a complete

success. Pam York, the best Child Care Coordinator anybody could ask for with all the work behind the scenes to make sure everything was ready to go at the Shrine Center. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife Judy who had the vision of the afternoon and put it all together, I cannot thank you enough, you truly work miracles.

I must say that I am very excited to be back in Child Care to continue with the work that is truly my passion, The World's Greatest Philanthropy – Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are in the infancy stages of planning Special Events for 2019 but I can share the following.

- Bluewater Shrine Club Outreach Clinic Spring 2019
- Erie Hospital Walk of Love June 1-2
- Cincinnati Open House August 23-24



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I would like to welcome Rick Gaines, Chairman - Fundraising and Donations and Gary Lewandowski, Chairman - Special Events to Child Care. I have worked closely with both Nobles this past year and they are a welcome addition to Child Care.

In future editions of the Detroit Shriners Magazine, you will see monthly summaries from Chicago, Cincinnati and Erie Hospitals. I believe that it is important that you know what is going on at each hospital.

To ALL Shrine Clubs – to service children that are in need of our services, it is important that we re-establish Outreach Clinics. If your Club wishes to host an Outreach Clinic, please reach out to myself or Pam York.

I wish you the best of everything that you so well deserve. I wish you Happiness and Joy and Blessings for the New Year. Until we meet again..... Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate Child Care Director



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Congratulations to all the Divan members moving up in the line and new Oriental Guide Elect Frank Dougherty! As Assistant Rabban Elect and now in the middle of the pack, I look forward to working with the entire line to help make Mighty Moslem the place to be.

Next, I'd like to revert back to the Special meeting held in November at our Temple to discuss and vote on the selling of our building. The turnout for this meeting was the largest I've seen in quite some time. The discussion during the meeting as well as prior to the meeting regarding concerns was intense and from the heart. In the end, the Nobility voted not to enter into discussions to sell the property. But, the large attendance tells me something. It tells me that our Nobility does in fact, care very much about the state of our Temple! What I'd like to see is for that same emotion and energy continue and carry on.

We all need to attend the quarterly business meetings. We all need to support our events. We all need to support our fundraisers. We all need to support our Divan. Support, Support, Support! We've all heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child Well, it also takes a village to raise and maintain our Temple and Nobility. You, the Nobility, are our Temple. To keep it strong and pertinent, you must be involved. You must bring forth new members and you must interact with our neophytes to help show them the way. Let's all get that second wind and renew the energy we once had for this great organization and philanthropy.

Switching gears, the 5th Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle will be held Saturday, February 2nd at the Suburban Collection Showplace. We always need volunteers the day of the event but, we really need to pick-up tickets and sell right up to Raffle Day. Last year, tickets sales were down 15% from the year before and we really need to recover from that. This is a fundraiser that must be successful. Anyone can go to the website shrineoutdoors.com and see videos, and get info regarding past and current raffles. Email the website to others to peruse through and use it as a sales tool.

Right on the heels of the Sportsman's Raffle in 2019, is our Circus to be held on February 14th through 17th also at the all new Suburban Collection Showplace. The now 3-ring circus, will be indoors with more acts and will be bigger and better than before. This promises to be a great event for the Shrine. More information regarding the circus will be released soon. Please come out to help support our circus.

We are starting a New Year both chronologically and with a revamped Divan with half of its members replaced since this time last year. New blood, new ideas and a different energy. Let's all make a resolution to commitment to work closer together and keep our Temple strong. Increasing membership and involvement is a job that belongs to us all. Ultimately, it's for the kids!

Annual Shriner's WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE





Mike Zelmanski Assistant Rabban

2018 Circus Souvenir Program Coloring Contest Winners



PAST MASTER UNIT

Happy New Year! Let us pray that the New Year will be filled with joy, happiness, and above all, Peace in the World. We have much to be thankful for and should look forward to a beautiful year.

Congratulations to our newly elected Potentate, Jeff Geske! May he have a wonderful year for himself and for Moslem Shrine Temple.

Congratulations to our newest Past Potentate, Robert O'Brien on the fine year he put together for Moslem Shrine Temple and for a job well done for the year of 2018. It was a pleasure working with you.

On December 13th, the Past Master Unit and the Director's Staff put on a great Dinner Dance at the Shrine Center. The dinner and the refreshments were fantastic and a good time was had by all attending. Special thanks to the Silver Garden Staff for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

Happy January Birthday wishes to the following Worshipful Brothers: W. B. Angus Stinson who was born on January 19th, W. B. Donald Crawford, who was born on January 21st, W. B. Thomas Moody, who was born on January 29th, and to W. B. Howie Zimmerman whose Birthday is on January 30th.

Our January meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, the 2nd Thursday of the month. Due to the conflict of the Shrine Business meeting being scheduled for January 21st, our regular meeting date, we have moved the date ahead one week to the 14th of January starting at 7:00 P.M. Plan to be there, it will be election of officers for the year of 2019 for the Unit. We need members to step forward and get involved in the future of the Past Master Unit.

The Moslem Shrine Installation of Officers for the year of 2019 will be held on Sunday, January 6th, starting at 4:00 P.M.

The Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, at Suburban Showplace in Novi. The Past Master Unit will once again be raffling off a generator. Please plan to be there. Happy New Year!

Fraternally, John Thornhill, P.P. Director

Erie Hospital Check Presentation



Jack Horner presenting a **\$10,000** check from his son in-law and daughter to Erie Hospital!

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Happy New Year to You all. The ladies of Ahmose Temple No. 63 work hard all year to support the Shriners' Hospitals for Children in Cincinnati, Chicago and Erie. At our November meeting, our Hospital Coordinator Pr. Sharon Jouppi reported our to date donations for all three hospitals totaled \$20,263.50. During our November meeting each year, we have a Toy Walk where the members bring toys, books, activities items and clothing donations to be sent to the hospitals. Our Toy Walk this year provided 447 additional items to be distributed to our Hospitals for the children. Our current annual giving is now \$22,517.50, and we have still three months yet to go during my fiscal year. All of our ladies are to be congratulated for their dedication and hard work. Thank you ladies.

Our next meeting is January 14, 2019. Lunch will be provided by the Membership Committee beginning at 11 A.M. followed by our Stated Session at noon. After the meeting, we will be making Valentine Cards to send to the Shriners' Hospitals for the Kids.

Buzzing for the Kids, Sheila McWilliams Queen



Hello Fellow Lakesiders!

Happy New Year to you all! On behalf of the Lakeside Shrine Club Board, we thank you all for being part of our inaugural Christmas Party! A special thanks to our Pote Elect Jeff Geske and Lady Michelle, Asst. Chief Rabban Elect Mike Zelmanski and Lady Diane and High Priest and Profit Elect Tim Lancaster for being part of the festivities.

The meal appeared to be enjoyed along with our Ventriloquist entertainer Marc Boituex and a rousing new game where prizes were shared by all. Even the 50/50 jackpot appeared to be well accepted with a \$150 jackpot and a secondary prize! At the end of the evening we had discovered that we have added 4 new members to our original roster! We hope to continue this trend through next year and hope to see you at upcoming meeting and events.

Our next meeting has been set for January 16th, 2019 at 7pm in the Jefferson Masonic Lodge located at 22000 Eleven Mile Road in St. Clair Shores. Upcoming topics will include the installation of Officers, the upcoming Sweethearts Dinner and other new business. Your club and its members need your input, so plan on attending.

Warmest regards,

Rick Gaines Lakeside Shrine Club Secretary



2019

MEMBERSHIP

I wanted to get the message out as early as possible that there will be some changes in regards to Membership for 2019. As you know, membership has steadily declined to the point that we are currently at 1,922 and dropping (this is as of 12/30/2018). In order to reverse this downward trend, we will be adopting the membership goals and activities of several other Shrine Temples that have had ceremonial class sizes in the hundreds. John Arkles – Membership Chairman – and his team will be sending out the action plan on how we will meet our goals along with regular communications updating the Nobility on our status.

For 2019, we will be implementing the following:

- The fee to become a member of Moslem Shrine will be \$100.00. This will include dues and their fez.
- It is expected that ALL members of Moslem actively promote Shrine membership within their Blue Lodges and with their friends and family. Keep in mind that this activity is not limited to the Nobles, our Ladies can also promote membership as well and are encouraged to do so.
- Our Membership team, Past Masters, Unit Directors, Club Presidents and Ambassadors will be tasked with reaching out to all the Blue Lodges in our territory outlining this promotion. They will also be calling upon those Nobles that are active in their Blue Lodges as well for assistance.
- If a Blue Lodge desires, an individual from the Membership Team, Ambassador or Divan will meet with those Lodge members and discuss the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- It is vital that the Blue Lodges understand that we are not attempting to "steal" their members. All Shriners are encouraged to attend their Blue Lodge functions.
- The spring ceremonial has been cancelled. We will have a fall ceremonial which will be held on November 9th with a minimum goal of 150 new members being brought in.
- We will be offering short forms on a monthly basis for those that want to join, but do not want to wait until November to become a Noble. They will, however, be required to attend the fall Ceremonial.

In addition to these activities, we are also enacting a Potentate's Unit where all new members will be placed. This is designed to ensure that the newly created Nobles have an opportunity to meet and interact with a wide range of Nobles, Ladies, Units, and Clubs and to keep them active and engaged.

In order to leave the Potentate's Unit and join another – Highlanders, Lancers, etc. – they will be required to complete the following steps:

- Participate in 3 parades they can march with the Divan or with any other Unit that they so choose.
- Participate in 3 Shrine events work the Circus, State Fair, Sportsman's Raffle, Meat Raffle, etc.
- Attend 3 Unit meetings this is to be 3 different Units Clowns, Americans, etc. and their presence will have to be signed off by the Unit Director of each of these Units.
- Attend 2 stated business meetings

Once the Membership team confirms that these actions have taken place, the Noble can then officially transfer to the Unit of their choice or they may choose not to join a Unit at all.

Lastly, Each newly created Noble and their Lady will be given a purple name tag. At any Shrine function, if there is a Noble or Lady present wearing one of these name tags it will be expected that all current

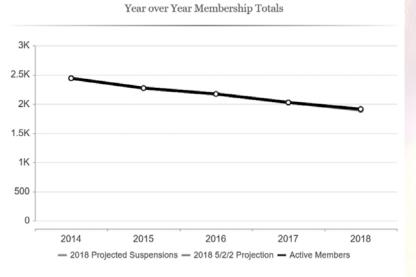
Nobles and Ladies introduce themselves, interact with them, and inform them of the Shrine and our upcoming events that they may be unaware of. As members of Moslem Shrine, it is our responsibility to make certain that they are both welcomed and made to feel part of our Shrine family.

YITF,

Jeff Geske

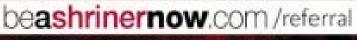
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Happiest of New Year's to all. Wishing you beautiful moments, treasured memories and a year filled with love and laughter and good health. I would also like to extend our Courts congratulations to the newly installed Potentate, Jeff Geske and his lady and ours Lady Michelle along with our congratulations to all of the Divan and Moslem officers for 2019. May you have a many wonderful year with wonderful memories and much success.

Don't forget to get your Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre tickets for the January 19th dinner and performance of Murder Under the Big Top. Tickets are \$32 which includes dinner and the show and are available at the Shrine Office and from Dee Mueller, Jean Pisha or Margaret Flores. The cast and crew have been working hard on their lines and stage props. Come join in the fun and help us solve this "Who Dun It" caper. We hope to see many of you at Murder Under the Big Top Saturday, January 19th.

Mark you calendar for the Sportsman's Extravaganza on Saturday, February 2nd at the Suburban Collection Showplace. Our Court will be selling tickets to win a beautiful outdoor/patio gas fire pit. Proceeds will benefit our many Court projects. Tickets are \$5 each and 3 for \$10. Members look for yours in the mail or see us at the Sportsman's Extravaganza. If you have a strong pouring arm I know Lady Hazel could use your help at the beverage stations. Give her a call or send her an e-mail if you can volunteer a couple of hours. We need everyone's help to make this event a success for our Court and for the Shriners.

Dust off your bowling ball and come on out for the annual Bowl-a-thon on Sunday, February 24th at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. The fun starts at 1:00 p.m. Adults \$20 and children under 10 are just \$10 and includes 2 games, shoe rental, homemade pizza and pop. Other beverages are available for purchase. Make it a family afternoon - bring your family and friends. We have lots of fun activities planned so come and join us and support our Court.

Don't forget our Court meeting on Monday, January 24th. We will be initiating 3 new members at the January meeting. Hearts of Gold Ladies please join us and meet your sisters. February Court meeting will be on Monday, February 25 where we will be electing officers for the 2018-2019 year. I would like to encourage any of our ladies to consider running for the open chair. Please contact me or any of our Past High Priestesses if you have questions about being an officer or are interested in running for the open chair.

Hearts of Gold Love & Best Wishes to all . . . Sue Baer, High Priestess Za-hir-u-din Court #7 LOSNA

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John VanWert, his daughter Penny Sarles, and Jerry Freeburn are pictured. Penny of Shear Magic is being presented a plaque for all the help she does to raise money for the Moslem Temple. She sells tickets for all fund raisers plus many bags of onions in the Jonesville area. The Jackson Shrine Club cannot thank her and her co-workers enough.





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