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Moslemite

Potentate's Message

March 15, 2020

We have now all experienced the effects of coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it has impacted our daily lives. The national emergency caused by this virus requires that we as Masons and Shriners, temporarily halt all events for the next 60 days. This includes unit meetings. Many of our members are of the age where this infection could be life threating and cause loss of life.

We have canceled the Meat Raffle planned for March 14 and the Ladies Spring Luncheon scheduled for April 18th. We are hoping to be able to reschedule these events later and will notify everyone. This will be subject to how long this present crisis persists.

Silver Gardens has done a tremendous job in working with people to reschedule events. Ann Marie and her staff have been working hard to accommodate clients who have booked events during this period.

We hope all our members will be following the guidelines to prevent them and their families from being infected with this virus.

This Moslemite will be the first of our quarterly issues. We are sorry for not getting this issue out sooner, but we had some glitches and we believe that they are now solved. We are changing to quarterly issues to save on postage and printing cost; both have risen dramatically over the past few years. The Divan is diligently working to control expenses. We know everyone does not use electronic devices to receive notices but we must embrace technology because it continues to move our world ahead.

Yours in the Faith, Ray H. Moore Potentate



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Potentate's Personal Message

I am honored to have been elected to serve as Potentate for Moslem Shrine for 2020.

We all certainly have our challenge before us in working to increase our membership and continue our work for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

My Lady Beth and I hope that each of you and your family get involved this year. You can have fun and create a lot of great memories.

Our logo is in the shape of a Blue Light or Fez. The emblem represents the three pillars we need to place our focus. They are supporting Shriners Hospitals, Masonic Principals, and working on improving Moslem Shrine.

We have initiated some actions to help control some expenses. We are also experimenting with the Moslemite going quarterly due to the cost of printing

We are losing too many Nobles to the Black Camel than we are replacing. Last year Noble Jeff Geske PP really broke the record with over 80 new members. However, the Black Camel, and members being dropped for non-payment of dues did not help increase our membership. Without this effort last year, we would have been in a worse condition.

I am asking every one of us to commit to bringing in one new Noble this year to the Shrine. Go to your stated meetings at your Lodge. Invite them to come to some of our social events.

I am going to work with the Membership Committee to have friendship nights scheduled throughout the year. Our Membership Chairman Rick Gaines and his committee have done a wonderful job and also to our members who brought prospects are to be commended.

The Circus is history and we hope to have this help us in raising funds. On an upbeat note the tip of the Fez to Chief Rabban Mike Zelmanski for the successful Sportsman's Raffle held at Suburban Showcase in Novi. We had over 7000 guests and the 50/50 Raffle winner receiving \$23,635.

This certainly has started 2020 in the right direction Please look through the calendar and "Save the Date" for the events that sound interesting to you. We have noticed some errors in the book, but will be putting out a list of corrections soon.

My Lady Beth and I feel that we have put together a fun and exciting year for the Nobility and for our Ladies. I am here to serve and represent the Nobility of Moslem Shrine Temple and if you have any concerns, suggestions, or opinions, my office will always be open to you.

My Prayers and Thoughts are for all good things for Moslem Shrine Temple and for our Families.

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Past Master Unit By John Thornhill P.P.

"I am the Wife of a Shriner" I am the wife of a Shriner, a man far more precious than gold; His talents and virtues are finer and more that can ever be told. He is jolly and happy, kind and friendly, he still loves to frolic and play. He follows the Law, and the Golden Rule from morning 'till night every day. He is proud of the Shriner's Fez he wears, with the crescent and scimitar pin; and I, as the wife of a Shriner, rejoice that he is kindhearted within. To help crippled children get well again is his heartwarming labor of Love; It makes him feel buoyant and young again, with the Blessing of Heaven above. Yes, I'm proud, as the Wife of a Shriner, that a gem of a man is he, and I'm grateful, beyond all recounting, that God gave this Shriner to me!

Welcome Spring! Mother Nature has dealt us some unusual weather. We can soon look forward to warm weather and the return of our vacationers.

Happy Birthday to the following Worshipful Brothers that are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of March. Richard Frahm, March 1st, Jay Howell, March 9th, Donald Carman, March 29th, Donald Thamarus, and Scott Clark on March 31st. Happy Birthday Worshipful Brothers. The Sportsman's Raffle was held at the Suburban Showplace in Novi on February 1st and we congratulate our Chief Rabban Michael Zelmanski for the wonderful job of putting it all together. Also, many thanks to the following Nobles that worked so hard selling tickets for the Generator Raffle: W.B. Don Crawford, W.B. Larry Galloway, W.B. Michael Blackmer, and W.B. James Miller. Thank you, we couldn't have done it without you.

Upcoming Events:

Past Master Monthly meeting is scheduled for March 16th. Meat Raffle is scheduled for March 21st
Past Master Monthly meeting is scheduled for April 20th.
Moslem Shrine Spring Ceremonial is scheduled for May 4th.
Potentate Ball is scheduled for May 16th
Past Master Monthly meeting is scheduled for May 18th.
John Thornhill, P.P. Director

Upcoming Events:

March:

21– Meat Raffle- Postponed-

27- Cash Calendar drawing

April:

18- Ladies Spring Luncheon-Postponed-TBD

24-Cash Calendar drawing

May:

10-Lincoln Park Parade(TBD)

18-Spring Ceremonial

25-Sterling Heights Parade (TBD)

June:

6-7 Earie Walk of Love

6-7 Chicago Hospital Day

13- Pote's Ball

20-Belleville Parade

26-Cash Calendar drawing

27-Temple Golf Outing

28-New Baltimore Parade

**All Events are pending the outcome of the COVID-19 closings. Please watch for updates via Talknet, Constant Contact and Facebook.

Shrine Lancers By Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Top O' The Day to all of you!

March is upon us and that means that Spring is just around the corner. With this said, if you have any work needing to be done to your car, this is the time to do it. Just ask guys in the unit and there is always a willing hand to help.

The Winter Sportsmans Raffle was a HUGE success. We had a record 50/50 jackpot and a bigger crowd than in the past. We did very well on our Drone raffle. Thank you to all who showed up and worked the booth. We had so many Lancers, that we gave a hand to the ladies ripping apart all of the 50/50 tickets. I've never seen so many tickets in my life, let alone needing to be ripped apart ticket-by-ticket. But, as true Lancers, we pitched in and saved the day. The ladies were very appreciative for the help. Way to go Lancers.

Sick report: Dave T. spent another round at the hospital for heart and other issues. Please say a prayer for him and perhaps give him a call to cheer him up. He is home now. Ed's wife Christine had knee surgery and is doing well. Bob O'Brien even had some knee work done and is doing fine as well. Otherwise, everyone else is doing well.

Congratulations to Ed on his recent retirement. He is very excited to do more with the unit this summer. Way to go Ed!

Thank you to Bob O'Brien and his wife Judy for all of their hard work putting on a great X-Mas party for the Lancers at the Big Bear Lodge. A good time was had by all. The food was great and all of the personal touches that they made, starting with the cute invites, made it even more special. Thank you both for all that you have done to make for a great and memorable evening.

Pay attention to emails for upcoming gigs in May and June. We will not have another mailed copy of the Shrine magazine until June. We have parades on the way, so please come to the monthly meetings or call someone to get the latest information.

LANCER HIGHLIGHT

It is my pleasure to recognize a very special Lancer: Clifford (Cliff) T. Wimmer Jr.

Cliff became a Mason in 1980 at his hometown lodge in Lincoln Park. He joined the Shrine in 1981 and joined the Lancers in 2006. He just received the prestigious award of "Assistant Director Emeritus" this past October for all of the years of hard work and dedication he's done with the Lancers in this position, over 10 years.

He is president of The Park Shrine Club for 5 terms now: 1983, 1984, 1997, 1998 and 1999. He is a 2003 Monarch of Al Matta Grotto. 2003 and 2004 President of the Downriver Scottish Rite Club. Cliff received the 2013 Lou B. Winsor Award winner for outstanding service to Masonry recognized by Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge #539. Only one member of a lodge can be chosen for this award. It was created to recognize masons who have never went through the chairs to become Master and for their contributions to the Lodge endeavors.

Cliff was also awarded the 2017 Mason of the Year at Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge. He is

Who Want's to Get Lucky?!



2020 Divan:

Ray MoorePotentate
Mike ZelmanskiChief Raban
Tim LancasterAssistant Raban
Frank DoughertyHigh Priest & Prophet
Lawrence SeyuinOriental Guide
Keith 'Casey" JonesTreasurer
Robert Pate P.PRecorder



2020 Divan Ladies:

Beth MooreFirst Lady
Diane ZelmanskiChief Raban's Lady
Sue LancasterAssistant Raban 's Lady
Janet DoughertyHigh Priest &
Prophet's Lady
Sherrie SeyuinOriental Guide's Lady
Pam PateRecorder's Lady







Reception Unit

George Staten, Director

Greeting to all the Members of the Reception Unit. Hope all of you are well and enjoying the nice cool weather we are having.

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. (To all the Shrine members that don't belong to a Unit, join with us.)

Its been quite a while since I had a article in the Moslemite (Sorry about that) but nobody wants to do it. The last new members we had join the Unit was Jim Panzenhagen and Keith Spressor. When you see them, congratulate them. Anybody that wants to join, just call George at 248-828-4151 and he will get you on the mailing list. As you know the Charity Poker and the Wheel Barrow of Cheer fund raisers are the ways that we make money for the Unit to help the Shrine and the Shrine Hospitals and for our subsidies. Anytime we have a fundraiser it is to your benefit that you help in any way you can. We haven't had a Charity Poker outing in quite a while. It's tough to get on their list. We just had our Feb.1st Sportsman Raffle and Wheel Barrow Of Cheer Raffle. I don't know how the Shrine did on their raffle, but they had over \$22,000 in there 50/50. We did great on our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle. We had the best that we have had yet. Come out to the meeting Feb. 24th and we will have a financial report.

Brothers: We have been given the job of carrying the Shrine Banner at the Shrine Parades. We only need (2) people there to do that. We are doing a poor job getting (2) people there for that purpose. You should show up for all the parades weather you have a job or not. We will have a lot of members there doing other jobs. Be a part of your Shrine by showing up at the parades and helping any way you can. Can't you drive a few miles and give a few hours of your time for your Unit and Shrine?

To bring you up to date, we had our **Shrine Family Picnic July 21**st. If you didn't show up you missed a good time. There was a huge crowd and lots of good foods and camaraderie. There was also a lot of fun things for the kids. **August 10**th was the **Shrine Sportsmsan Raffle at the Shrine Temple.** Crowd was not as big and our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle was not as big as usual. **Oct. 12**th was our **Casino outing** at the Fire Keepers Casino. We got off to a bad start, the bus broke down and we lost a couple of hours of time. Everything turned out OK and everybody had a good time. We had our **Christmas Party at the Shrine Temple on December 3**rd for members and there wives. We had about (62) people in attendance and food was very good and the music was great and everybody had a good time. **December 7**th was the **Shrine "All Units Party".** It was well attended and also food and music was very good. **January 5**th was the **Shrine Installation.** Your Unit worked escorting all the Divan and dignitaries. As you should know the new Potentate, Ray Moore, is a member of our unit.

Your Unit has been doing there share by donating to the Shrine Hospitals and others in the Shrine. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 24th 2020. 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 Camaraderie.

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George know. The Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you don't have a Unit Name Tag, let your Director 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 your director at 248-828-4151 and he will mail them to you.

Bufford Gibson is still in a convalesant home. Give him a call at 248-477-7373 or cell phone at 248-669-5958. He would like to hear from everybody. Others that are sick or recovering: Terry Ervinck, 586-615-9145, Dennis Kalakay 586-773-0071, Dave Holk 586-777-4591, Buck Lowry 586-751-3626. Stan Miller 586-775-4216. Give all of them a call and let them know we wish them well. If you know of any other members that are not doing very well, let your director know and he can send them a card and give them a call.

Dates to Remember: Mar. 21st – Shrine Meat Raffle– postponed new date to come. April 18th – Ladies Spring Luncheon-postponed new date to come. May 18th – Spring Ceremonial.

QUOTE: The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you've got to put up with the rain.





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Ray Moore - Potentate



Join us at our Silver Garden Event Center

24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48075

ADMISSION IS \$10.00 PER PERSON * Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each

Ticket price includes a submarine sandwich, soft-drink and free onsite parking

Cash Bar is Available for Beer, Wine & Cocktails

Come early to choose a table for your group You may set out table decorations and bring your own munchies to share

Event is open to the public... Bring family, Friends, Neighbors and Co-workers

Seating Limited to 300 - Call 248-569-2900 x3 Assure Seats

Bring a cooler to take home your winnings

Please note: The State of Michigan Liquor Laws strictly prohibit the carry-in of outside Alcohol Beverages
Proceeds of this event benefit Mostern Shriners General Fund.

Admission and raffle ticket sales are not deductible as charitable contributions.



STATEMENT OF SHRINERS

INTERNATIONAL RELATING TO IMPERIAL SESSION 2020

Shriners International is looking forward to hosting an amazing Imperial Session in Kansas City this summer!

The Imperial Potentate, Director General of the 2020 Imperial Session and the staff of Shriners International are closely monitoring quickly changing developments related to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) as it may impact the upcoming Imperial Session.

Of course, the safety of our Nobles and their families is our highest concern. We are carefully reviewing the guidance provided by the World Health Organization and will be working in close collaboration with local health authorities to minimize the risks associated with this virus. Each individual should evaluate their own heath situation in connection with the latest information provided by public health professionals in determining whether they should travel. We have every expectation that the 2020 Imperial Session will be an outstanding and extremely positive experience. We anticipate providing additional updates and information related to Imperial Session 2020 as developments warrant.

Stay up to date @ https://www.imperial2020.com/





Beth Moore, 1st Lady of Moslem Would like to invite you to her Spring Luncheon



April 18. 2020

Doors open at 11 a.m., Luncheon at noon

Each Lady in attendance will create her own Spring Flower arrangement to take home and enjoy.

- * Share the wealth
- * One mystery box (Retail price \$160)
- * Hand painted, keepsake lighted bottles will be raffled off, a Limited Edition of six available.

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

\$25/person • Cash Bar

Purchase tickets at the Shrine office or call 248-569-2900 ext 3
The public is welcome, please feel free to invite family and friends.



Annual Shriner's Summer



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Do Not Need to Be Present to Win

Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners. Must be 16 years of age to enter.

Saturday, August 8th, 2020 Noon to 5 p.m. • Doors open at 11 a.m.

JOIN US NOW

Vendor Tables Available Limited space

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Detroit Shriners Present:

The 2020 Holiday Art, Craft & Vendor Show

Silver Garden Event Center 24350 Southfield Rd Southfield, MI 48075



\$3 admission - 10 & younger free Continuous Prize Raffles



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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Canceled Moslem Golf Outing

ATTENTION NOBLES

STATED MEETING NOTICE ON MONDAY MAY 18, 2020 COMMENCING AT 7:00PM





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The common thread of philanthropy resonates through our fraternity, with our underlying goal of supporting Shriner's
Hospitals for Children. Our hospitals provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Our hospitals along with our activities are supported through the donations of our membership and the community.

