



# The Moslemite Magazine



## Highlights Edition

## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

As this is my last article for the Moslemite as the Potentate of 2019, I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the support, respect, and council that the Nobles and Ladies of Moslem Shrine has provided to me over the past year. I can speak from personal experience that the first time you sit in the chair of the Potentate, it can be a little overwhelming even though you have four years to prepare for it. My primary thought was to do the job to the best of my ability, support the Temple in all its' endeavors, and to elevate Moslem Shrine to the pinnacle of Shriners International. I have heard many Past Potentates state that by the time you are comfortable in the chair and you have a real understanding of what goes on both inside and outside of the Shrine, your year is over. I would have to state that for the most part, that is an accurate statement, but I truly enjoyed the experience and will look back at 2019 fondly.

As many of you know, I come from an engineering background within the field of automotive. Over the years, there is a quote from Henry Ford that has stuck with me:

- Coming together is a beginning
- Keeping together is progress
- Working together is success

In the beginning, each Noble willingly approaches the Shrine for ideologies that are entirely his own. The importance of this first step relies on the belief that each man who joins the Shrine does so in order to not only better himself, but to assist the Shrine in becoming stronger and better than it was before he walked through the outer door for the first time. While there are many facets within the Shrine that are vitally important, it is that initial inclination of stepping through that door and coming together as a team that is paramount because that is the cornerstone in which fidelity is built upon.

Keeping together is something that we have achieved since Moslem Shrine was chartered in 1880. For close to 140 years we have met in Brotherhood, but we must not stand solely on our laurels. Looking into the past, we can discover who we are and where we came from, but looking towards the future is where we are going to find our unending success. Without the Divan, Nobles, and Ladies of Moslem Shrine making the commitment of focusing on our continued growth and longevity of the Shrine, we are doomed to failure for no one person can do it alone. Throughout the year, everyone has heard me speak of membership and the true value of being a member of Moslem Shrine, and we all need to continue to push this message forward....

Working together is sometimes one of the obstacles that we must overcome. I have seen the Nobility of Moslem Shrine come together cohesively on some issues, but splinter on others. However, this is an occurrence that is common within any organization when you group individuals together with different backgrounds, ideologies and aspirations and it is that very diversity that will ultimately make us stronger. The key is to step back and look at the "big picture" and you will see that for the most part, we still manage to overcome our differences and work together for the common good of Moslem and its' members.

I also want to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for assisting both myself and my First Lady, Michelle, throughout this entire adventure as it would not have been possible without you.

For the Elder Statesmen of Moslem Shrine, every member owes you a debt of gratitude for the guidance, training, support, and prodding that you did in helping the "new guys" understand their roles and responsibilities. The experience that you and other Nobles like you have is an invaluable asset to Moslem Shrine and one that we do not take lightly. By passing along the knowledge that you have gained over the years, it is another example of why Moslem Shrine survives.

In addition, I have to say that for Larry Leib PP, Craig Stigleman PP, Mike Dib PP, Mike Spensley PP, Bob O'Brien PP, Bob Lee PP, Joe Kish PP, Jack Hansen, PP, David Hill PGM, Tommy Thompson, Sean Nagoda, Joe Merem, John Nagoda, Pat McCusker, Rick Gaines, the Divan, Office Staff, Silver Garden Staff, our Aides, the Hungry 5, Unit and Club Directors, our Hospital Reps, and our Shriners Hospitals for Children kids – thank you can never be enough..... For any that I may have missed, you have my sincere apologies.

For my First Lady, Michelle, I will never be able to accurately repay you for your unwavering support over the past five years and for all the Shrine activities that you planned and executed with your team. While all were a success, the 2019 Imperial Convention in Nashville set the bar.... All I can say is that I am one lucky Noble!!

While I have brought this up in the past, I think it's important to keep this message going: 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 they will work with you to see if it can be made a reality.

For the Ladies of Moslem Shrine, I once again thank you for all that you do to support us and our activities. Your presence and dedication did not and will not go unnoticed.

YITF, Jeff Geske

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

Potentate of Moslem Shrine 2019



Jeff Geske  
Potentate

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Thank you everyone that volunteered at the Summer Sportsman's Raffle at our facility then again at the Michigan State Fair/Shrine Circus at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Both events were successful and brought in much needed funds to help support our fraternity. As usual, our ladies were a huge part of our success. We wouldn't be successful at any single event without the help and support from our ladies.

On October 14th, we held the Inaugural meeting of the newly created Potentates Unit in the Nobles Lounge. The unit is comprised of all recent new Nobles to give them an opportunity to meet other new Nobles, learn about everything Shrine, ask questions and have input into the future of our fraternity. If you joined the Shrine in 2019, you are automatically a member of this unit. The unit will meet the 3rd Monday of each month in the Nobles Lounge and all new Nobles are invited as well as any Nobles interested in learning more about the Shrine. The Potes Unit should help create a bond among new Nobles and hopefully help with retention and membership.

Winter Sportsman's Raffle tickets along with flyers, etc. are currently available at the Shrine office. It's important the we get the word out and begin selling tickets as soon as possible to help in the success of the event. Please pick some up and distribute to your friends and family and start your little multi-level marketing program. As usual, the event is the first Saturday in February. (Feb 1st). Keep an eye out for holiday ticket buying specials both on-line or at the Shrine office.

Over the last few years, I've been working with several children's and veterans' groups primarily at our Winter Sportsman's Raffles. I've always felt that we should use our success to help others so, I give several groups free tables to promote their cause and put donation jars out. The children's organizations look to help kids in "make-a-wish" type trips. They need kids for these trips and we have kids. Reversed, we look for kids and they have kids.

This year, Passing Along the Heritage Foundation (P.A.T.H.) asked me if the Shriners had a kid that would want to go on a trophy whitetail deer hunt with a parent. Working with Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien, we contacted scoliosis patient Sean W and received an enthusiastic "Yes" even though he nor his dad had ever hunted before. To make things even better, P.A.T.H. invited me to attend the 3-day, 2-night weekend at the trophy ranch. Attending the weekend hunt at the ranch were 4 kids with family members and a number of volunteers to help in various ways throughout the weekend.

Each kid was taught how to shoot a rifle before they went into the woods to hunt. They were transported via ATV to permanent 4-person blinds. I was able to sit in the blind with Sean, his dad and the PATH guide and watched as he harvested his first ever deer. Witnessing Sean's and his dad's excitement during the hunt was so worth the trip. At night a singer/guitar player entertained everyone at the lodge. Seeing the smiles on the faces of all the kids all weekend long was awesome. These kids haven't had the easiest lives up to this point but, for a weekend they seemed to be just kids having fun. Lifelong friends and memories were made that weekend and I got as much out of it as they did ... maybe more! Each kid will receive a mount of their trophy at a banquet in April. Everything was provided free of charge to the kids and their family. I was asked to come back next year and hopefully bring another one of our Shrine kids.

In the pictures below, the kids from left to right have: Muscular Dystrophy, Scoliosis (Sean), Downs Syndrome and Cancer. Look at those smiles!

What a year 2019 was! I would like to thank Potentate Jeff Geske and First Lady Michelle for an incredible year. This year's events were awesome and attendance trending up. It is also nice that with over 75 new Nobles this year, Might Moslem is making a comeback. In closing, I would like to thank the Nobility for allowing me to serve and represent Moslem as your Assistant Rabban.



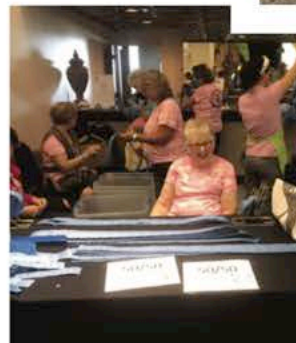
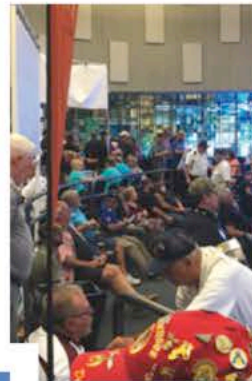
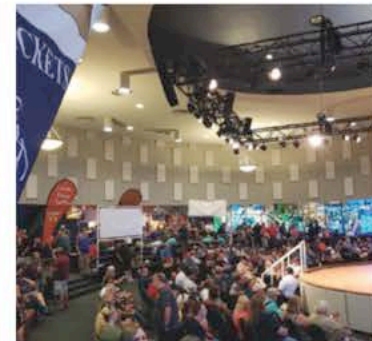
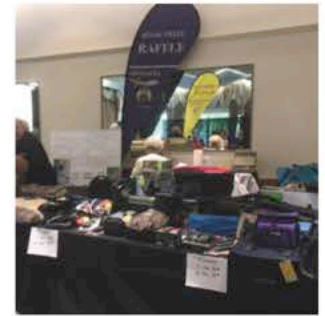
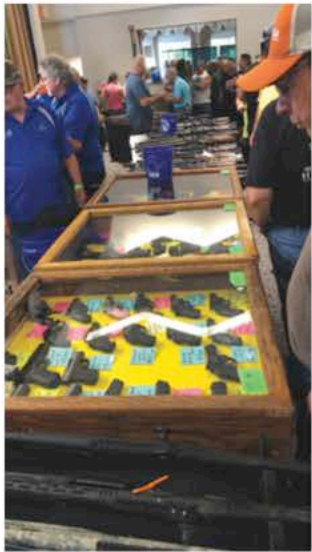
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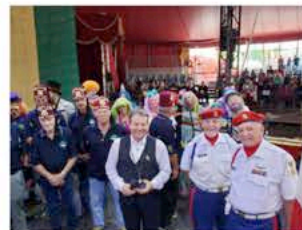
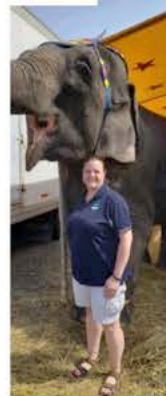
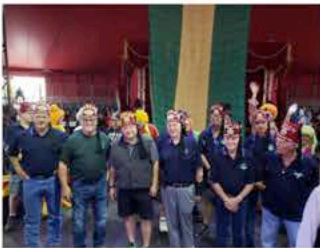
# Summer Sportsman's Raffle



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# 2019 Michigan State Fair & Detroit Shrine Circus!



# MEMBERSHIP

Over the past year, we have had great success in Moslem's membership in both gaining new Shriners and (hopefully) in retaining our members by showing them the value of being a Moslem Shriner. However, for those that are not taking an active role in what is going on around them, it may sometimes blur the lines between value and just being a card-carrying member of the Shrine.

In my opinion, the Shrine is not, for the lack of a better term, "easy." I sometimes view the Shrine as an extended family where everyone comes together at the dinner table and the conversations are considerate and everyone speaks of their day and how they are going to work together to accomplish the chores for tomorrow. Then there are the days that the food fight starts, and everyone gets upset and goes to their rooms slamming the door behind them.

It is when the door slams shut and does not reopen again that the realization or the understanding of the true value of being a Shriner starts to fade away. I find that being a Shriner has not only enriched my life, but it has allowed me to gain strong friendships and the ability to help those in need – and this is not limited to our Shriners Hospitals for Children kids.

The Shrine is what you make of it. All I ask is that everyone remember that even though we may not always see eye to eye, we still joined the Shrine for the same basic reasons – to have fun, to increase or circle of friends, and to help children. Don't lose sight of that because if you do, you will lose sight of the Shrine.

Jeff Geske - Potentate 2019

## ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

Ill. Sir Jeff Geske, Potentate of Moslem Shriners  
has called for a Stated Meeting and Election of Officers  
for the Moslem Shriners

**To be held on Monday,**

**December 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

at the Shrine Center in Southfield, Michigan.

Entry to the meeting will require possession  
of a 2019 or 2020 Moslem dues card.

So Ordered: Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske

Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP

**I came across this during my travels:**

**Are you an active member,  
the kind that would be missed,  
or are you just content  
that your name is on the list?**

**Do you attend the meetings  
and mingle with the flock,  
or do you stay home  
and criticize and knock?**

**Do you take an active part  
to help the Shrine along,  
or are you satisfied  
to just belong?**

**Do you push the cause along  
and make things really tick,  
or leave the work to just  
a few and talk about the clique?**

**Think this over brother.  
You know right from wrong.  
Are you an active member,  
or do you just belong?**





# IT'S MORE THAN THE HATS WE WEAR

The dedication a Shriner makes to family, community, and fraternity makes good men better.

I wanted to share with all the Nobility and Ladies the title that was bestowed upon Tommy Thompson at the 2019 Ceremonial – General Chairman - Emeritus. For those that may not be aware, Tommy has held the position of General Chairman for numerous years at the direct request of the Potentate(s) and he has done a truly fantastic job supporting the Divan, the Nobility, and the Ladies of Moslem Shrine.

He has not only made my job much easier, he does so without the accolades or fanfare. So, when you see Tommy, please make sure that you give him the much deserved “congratulations!”

Jeff Geske - Potentate



## Members....50 Year Award!



Larry M. Galloway    Ardys D. Bennett





**To the Class of 2019**, I say “welcome” to you and to your family! It is truly an honor for us that you have chosen to become a Noble of Moslem Shrine! I know the day of the Ceremonial or Short Form can be overwhelming, so it is important for everyone to know that:

- Being the “New Guy” is okay. We have all gone through that initial stage, but we are confident that you will find your “fit” with us. Take your time.....
- Keep your Lady informed on everything that goes on at Moslem. There is only a handful of business meetings that are for the Nobility only, but for all of our other activities, they are welcomed and actually encouraged to attend with you.
- There are groups that your Lady can join if she is interested.
- If you have questions, ask! Never be afraid to pick up the phone or send an email asking questions.
- If you have relatives, friends, or Masonic Lodge Brothers already in the Shrine, ask them to accompany you to meet the Units and Clubs or in attending the Business Meetings. They can help with the introductions. If you don’t, then the membership team or the Divan can help you with meeting other Nobles and “break the ice.”
- Never be afraid to ask for help.
- The Motor City Shiners is the Best Club anywhere (some will disagree with this, and I will have to say that I am personally biased on that statement). This is a Club that you, your Lady, or Masonic Brethren can participate in. [www.motorcityshiners.com](http://www.motorcityshiners.com)
- If there is an activity that you are really interested in, but there are no Clubs or Units currently engaged in that activity, then approach the Divan and ask to start one. For example, many Temples are starting drone and shooting clubs which we currently do not have.
- Visit a Shriners Hospital for Children when you are able. It is an experience that you will not forget, and it reinforces why we do what we do.
- Stay active in your Blue Lodge and help spread the word about the Shrine.
- You are the future of Moslem Shrine.
- Most importantly, HAVE FUN!

YITF,  
Jeff Geske  
Potentate 2019

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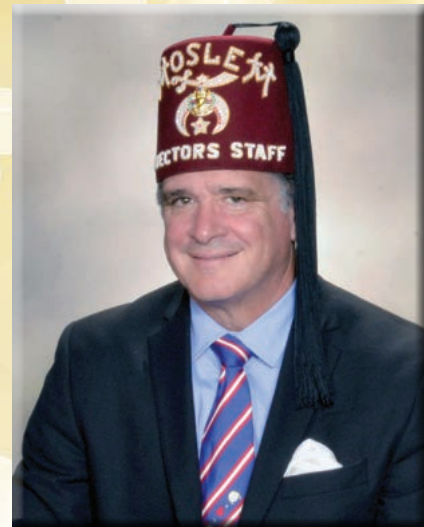


# MOSLEM SHRINER'S CONGRATULATE



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Jeff Geske  
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- [www.livebetterathome.com](http://www.livebetterathome.com)
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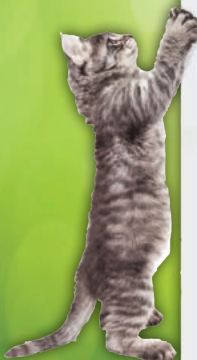
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# ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT



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# BRANCH COUNTY FISH FRY



# CHILDCARE



Friday, October 25th, the end of a workweek and looking forward to the weekend when everything changed. Sitting down for dinner, I get a call from Denny DeWitt, Past Potentate of Mizpah Shrine, Ft Wayne, IN about a 16 year old girl that was severely burned in a home explosion and fire. After several calls to the people I was asked to contact I hit a dead end. Not to be discouraged, I reached out to the journalist who did the original story and asked for his help in contacting the family. Contact them he did.

On Monday, October 29th, I spoke with the father, Jerry West and he told me what a beautiful girl Summer is and how shocked that he is that Summer survived the explosion / fire. Summer was four (4) feet from the center of the explosion yet a wall thirty (30) feet away was blown out. "Her whole room was consumed with flames and she literally had to run through the flames to get upstairs, to get out of the house," said her father, who was out of town on business when he got the call that no parent wants to get.

Over the next several days I had several conversations with Dad, explaining what Shriners Hospital for Children can do for Summer and his family. The West family is a family of deep religious faith and their faith was being put to the test. Through tears Jerry told me of Summer's unselfishness, her love of doing for others and her deep believe in God. As proud parent, Jerry told me of her beautiful smile and a heart as big as Texas. A varsity golfer and one "heck" of a dancer – four different classes at the same time along with being a 4.0 student. Her caring side is enormous – she could have easily won as Homecoming Queen but on her own stepped aside as she had won Homecoming Princess the year prior and she wanted to give someone else a chance. In return, I told Jerry that Summer's work is not done and that she survived for a reason.



I also had several calls with Bill Leedy, Potentate – Mizpah Shrine. Illustrious Sir Bill and Lady Kat made the trip to St. Joseph Hospital to visit with the West family. This three hour visit expressed the compassion that Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children have, it was at that point that the West family was put at ease with the difficult choice of making the transfer from St. Joseph Hospital to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati.

Early in our conversations, Dad asked me about our Doctors at SHC – Cincinnati it was a very easy answer, they are the BEST at what they do and that many Doctors that are in burn field have been trained at SHC. Sure enough, the Doctor treating Summer, Dr. Brown – trained at SHC – Boston.

Summer is being treated for third degree burns to parts of her arms, legs, and hands. She covered her face with her hands as she ran through the flames, which spared her face from the most severe injuries.

On, Thursday, October 31, Summer went through her first skin graft performed by Dr. Brown, On Friday, Nov 1st, Dr. Brown made the call to SHC – Cincy making the transfer official, Summer will continue her care at SHC – Cincinnati beginning, Thursday, November 14th.

The outpouring of support from friends and family is lifting her spirits. The job of re-building the destroyed family home must be confronted at some point, but for now, there are more important issues to take care of.



If you look closely at the photo on the left, this is the firefighters fighting the fire. Please notice the rainbow – a sign of faith just like the shirt that Summer is wearing above.

In closing, this will be my last Child Care article as I will not return as Child Care Director in 2020 as I was not asked. I would like to thank Illustrious Sirs Mike Dib, Bob Lee, Mike Spensley, Chuck Baer, Bob Pate, Larry Leib and Jeff Geske for allowing me to serve as Child Care Director. It is a position that I held in high honor and always did my best fighting for children in need. It is not good-bye.

Until we meet again,  
Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate  
Child Care Director - 2019



# CHILDCARE CHRISTMAS PARTY



For the upcoming Childcare Christmas Party on **December 15th**, we are opting to do something a little different this year and we are getting the notice out now so there is plenty of time for our Nobles and their Ladies to prepare. Keeping with the First Ladies theme of "Our Kids are Never Alone," Moslem's Child Care Coordinator, Pam York, and her team will be placing a giving tree in the Unit room hallway sometime early September. On this tree will be ornaments with the names of kids in our care along with their age and gender.

The premise of a giving tree is very simple:

1. Take an ornament, or as many as you want, off the tree.
2. Purchase an item for the child / children based on their gender and age.
  - a. We are limiting the cost of each of the items to be within a \$20 to \$25 range, so it is constant.
3. Nobles, I would highly recommend asking your Lady for assistance up front on what to buy – it will save you a trip back to the store to exchange it later on.
4. Bring the item to the Shrine and drop it off.
5. Repeat

In the past, we have had some truly wonderful experiences interacting with the kids and their families during the holiday party, but this way they will have something that they can take with them and then unwrap when they get home on Christmas Day from the Shriners.

The Unit or Club that donates the most for this event will be given special recognition prior to the Installation of Officers in 2020 which will be my last official act as Potentate for Moslem Shrine.

We are all Shriners and taking care of kids is what we are all about so, I am asking for as much assistance as we can possibly get to make this event a real success.

**I have a special "THANKS" to the members of Stony Creek No. 5 who helped make this years Child Care Christmas Party a great success. By donating \$1,000.00 worth of gifts for our Shrine Kids, these Brothers really answered the call for help and showed everyone what it means to be a Mason.**

**YITF, Jeff G. December 15th**



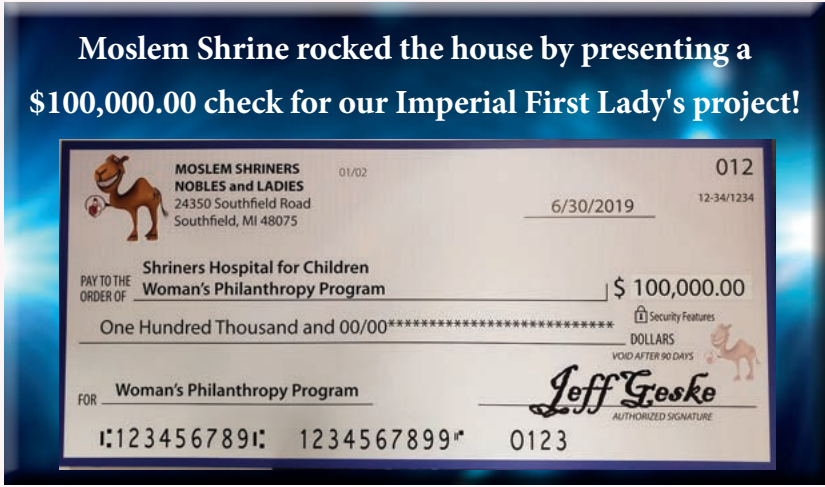
# To the Ladies of Moslem Shrine.

To simply say "Thank You" for all that you have given this year does not convey how grateful I am for the support you provided. From the everyday activities of Moslem Shrine to the First Lady's projects, Imperial, the Shrine Circus, the State Fair, the Sportsman's Raffle, and every other activity presented, you were there supporting these events and, in some cases, running them.

Even though the Shrine is a "men's organization" the Ladies of Moslem have continuously proven that you are all an intricate part of our team and that without you, Moslem would not be near as successful nor as fun to be a member of.

Once again, my thanks.

Jeff Geske  
Potentate 2019



## SUMMER LADIES DINNER

Had an amazing time at the Detroit Zoo. We were in the Polk Penguin Conservatory! They did a private feeding of the penguins for us and then one of the keepers gave us some interesting info on penguins. Then onto a FABULOUS meal! Thank you to all those that showed up and made it a success!



## 2019 Lady's Holiday Hacks & Halloween Luncheon





# PAST MASTER UNIT

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.

Be proud of our Masonic History, proud to be a Mason, a Scottish or York Rite Mason and proud to be a Shriner. Think of all the children out there that would never be able to walk or be healed if it were not for our Shrine Philanthropy and those that had the foresight to initiate our Child Care Program. Think positive thoughts as we look forward to the New Year. As the year of 2019 draws to a close, I would like to say on behalf of The Past Master Unit "Thank You" to our Illustrious Potentate Jeff Geske and his lovely wife Michelle for the wonderful year they have provided for us all. The meetings, banquets, trips, and parties were first class all the way. Thank You Illustrious Sir for a job well done. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Support your new Potentate Ray Moore and his Divan for the year of 2020. Support Moslem Shrine Temple in all of its activities and then "Doing unto others as we would have them do unto us" will have a much more real meaning as we celebrate Christmas this year and to thank God for all the many Blessings he has given us all.

And now I want to Wish all of You and your Families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Happy Birthday to Worshipful Brother Kenneth Fraser who is celebrating his Birthday on December 19th. Hope to see all of our Members and their Ladies at our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 12th. The next meeting of the Past Master Unit will be on Monday, January 20, 2020.

John Thornhill, P.P.  
Director

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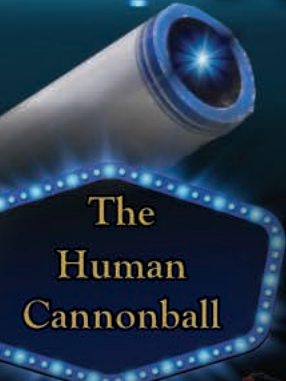
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