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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I feel blessed, honored, and privileged to serve as your Potentate for 2011.

It is unbelievable how quickly the years have gone since you, the Nobles of Moslem Shriners, chose to support me when you elected me Oriental Guide in January of 2007. The phrase "out with the old and in with the new" doesn't really apply to the philosophy and function of your Board of Directors (the Divan) as much, in this day and age, as it used to, many years ago. The basic goals of improving Moslem Shriners do not change from year to year; it's the way the implemented successful programs, already in place, blend with new concepts being brought forth to enhance our Shrine experience. Alright, what I'm trying to say is: we're going to "throw some 'stuff' on the wall and if it sticks, we will do it again".

Some of the new programs for 2011 include; the Potentate trip to Hawaii, a Shriners Hospital for Children Hockey game against the Detroit Red Wing Alumni, Meat raffles, a possible bus trip to the Black Hills and a Pheasant Hunt trip near my home town of Aberdeen, S.D. Candy, my wife of more than 35 glorious years, is planning a "Who Wants to get Lucky?" version of "Lucky Leprechaun" and an "Antique Road Show" with Imperial Outer Guide Lady, Jan Latchut.

One of the programs that I intend to dedicate a lot of time to is MEMBERSHIP; with the efforts of our membership Chairman, Marty Sheedy, Imperial Ambassador, last year, our ceremonial classes are getting larger. I told Marty the membership challenge for 2011 is to bring in 1% of when "Mighty Moslem" had 17,500+ members, or 175 new Shriners. Marty told me he could not do it on his own so I volunteered to make as many presentations as I can with him at Blue Lodges and other Fraternal organizations. If any of you Nobles know of areas where people would like to hear about the Masons, Shriners, and Shriners Hospitals for Children, please get in contact with Marty – he needs your help.

There are some Thank-You's that need to be handed out to some Nobles who have "stepped up to the plate," "gone above and beyond what is expected," and dog-gone it, just being some

"great" Nobles; the Hazel Park Festival of Lights, a vision of Past Potentate Chuck Thorpe, would not exist without enormous amounts of time volunteered by Chuck, Past Potentate Joe Kish, Noble Tom Thorngate, High Priest and Prophet, Chuck Baer and his Lady, Sue. The kick-off was something special with our Child Care vehicles and Shrine presence, topped off with words from the Potentate, Michael Dib. Thanks also, to all the Nobles and Demolay who worked all those cold nights. The Holiday Party put on by Past Potentate Michael Dib and Lady Carrie was a very enjoyable night at the Temple thanks to Nobles Jim Panzenhagen, Jay Koby, and Jack Horner with the decorating duties handled by Judy Horner, Joyce Staten, Geri Koby, and Carrie Dib. Of course, the Hospitality room at the hotel is always special with those fun-loving insomniacs from the Americans Unit; the evening is complete when the box of White Castle burgers shows up!

It is with a heavy heart, that I must report the following obituary; the blog "Detroit Shriners 2010 – a peek into the daily life of your Potentate" is DEAD! In my mind it is a victim of "bang-for-the-buck" or maybe "something-that-didn't-stick-to-the-wall". Fear not, you "thumb-happy texters"; there might be a sequel blog – "Detroit Shriners 2011 – a peek into the daily life of your Past Potentate".

On a serious note, both Candy and I are truly excited about 2011, "Another Lucky Year for Our Shrine Kids", working and having fun with Chief Rabban, Mike Spensley & Lady Lora, Assistant Rabban, Chuck Baer & Lady Sue, High Priest & Prophet Bob Pate & Lady Pam, Treasurer Dr. Fred Jex & Lady Kathy, Recorder Jack Brown, P.P. & Lady Carolyn, and the new Oriental Guide, Rick Fritz & Lady Deanna.

I have been fortunate to serve on Divans with Past Potentates Jack Brown, Charles Thorpe, Joel Ozment, and Michael Dib, all of whom had, and still do, the passion for Moslem Shriners. The successes they experienced took different routes, but the backbone of every program has been the collective support (time and talents) of the Nobility and their Ladies. I too, will need your continued support and can promise you my best effort to not only bring a growing awareness of Moslem Shriners but also to have fun doing it. I don't know of any fraternal organization that has more fun than Shriners International!

Robert Lee  
Potentate



Well Nobles, here we are at the start of another year in the ongoing history

of Moslem Shriners. Our elections have taken place, the Installation of Officers has been celebrated, and now it on to the business of our Temple. If I read Ill. Sir Potentate Lee's planning schedule correctly (and I'm certain that I have) we are in for one heck of a year. Ill. Sir has a program laid out that is sure to provide an event to please every interest within our Nobility. So plan to keep abreast of developments as the unfold, 'cause we wouldn't want you to miss a beat!

Speaking of Ill. Sir Lee's plans, please take note:

Ill. Sir Robert M. Lee, Potentate of Moslem Shrine, has called for the Annual Meeting to take place at the Moslem Shrine Center on Monday, January 31, 2011.

The meeting will commence at 7:00p.m.

It is planned that Ill. Sir Lee will be presenting his budget for the year 2011, to the Nobility for their consideration and approval.

So get that Fez out, brush it off and plan to be in attendance at this very important meeting for our Temple.

This serves as the "Official Notice" for this Stated Meeting.

Nobles, I would be most remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express my humble appreciation for your electing me to serve once again as the Recorder for Moslem Shrine Temple. I do not take this responsibility lightly. Rather, I consider it your mandate to continue to be YOUR voice in the deliberations of our business and I will bear that in mind during said discussions.

Should the occasion arise that you have a question or feel the need for assistance from my Office, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 248-569-6900, ext. 107. I will do my very best to accommodate your needs.

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# **The Black Camel**

*On behalf of the officers and members of Moslem Shriners, we express our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Nobles.*



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Greetings – Happy New Year  
WOW, what a year. Just as I was getting settled in, it's the end of 2010 and now it is 2011 and time to start all over again. What a tremendous year for Child Care. Child Care was involved in many of the same events as past years such as the Car Shows at the Gibraltar Trade Centers, The Annual Shrine Hospital Paper Fund Drive but we also had inaugural events; Shrine Day at the Zoo, Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Outing at the TPC, Dearborn and the first ever combined Children's Child Care / Drivers appreciation Holiday Party all of which were huge success stories. During the summer months Child Care participated in 7 parades and have displayed the Child Care Vans or Coach at 10 different events.

To all the volunteers who opened the garage, cleaned and fueled the equipment, drove to one of our hospitals or served as an attendant on the Child Care Coach, I'm proud to say we were never the cause of a child missing a hospital appointment and for that I say Thank You, I truly appreciate all that you have done. 2011 does not look like it going to slow down at all. Things are already underway for the Car Shows, Paper Drive, Point of Sale Fund Raiser and a very special event that is coming in March, I'll give you a little hint.....it involves ICE.

**How to Be True to Yourself for the New Year**  
With the end of 2010 and the New Year now upon us all, it is time to make all those New Years' resolutions; which often we do not follow thru with. Common resolutions include losing weight, stop smoking or getting along with those certain family members. The best New Years Resolution is to finally be true to yourself. This involves being honest with yourself, pampering yourself, and doing something to enrich your life to find true meaning, purpose and happiness. Discover your inner passion in life..... this is the way to find meaning and happiness in life. What is your "Inner Passion"? Passion is defined as "intense enthusiasm: a strong liking or enthusiasm for a subject or activity" What do you like to do that makes you happy? This is not necessarily what you do for a living or for money, but what brings you joy and to a different place when you do it? It is not only good for the heart; it is good for the soul. Physical and Emotional Health and Healing- this is what we all need more of in our lives of despair and destruction.

For me, my passion is going to Upper Michigan Harley Davidson in tow and going out on day long trips from Mackinaw City hearing only the roar of the Harley and of course Journey's Greatest Hits roaring out of the 6 speaker stereo system. Leaving early in the morning after a hearty breakfast, having lunch at restaurant that is well endorsed by a local and then returning back to

the cabin for a "cabin meal" which is the entire meal prepared in the electric frying pan. I enjoy the hand in hand walks with my wife along the beach and watching as the sun sets and the lights of the Mackinaw Bridge take over.

In this fast-paced world of ours, it is important for every individual to find some time for themselves, where you can relax; and do something for yourself. Something to enrich your life, something that makes you a better person. This may also be doing something for others like charity work, such as Child Care. Passion is that kind of quality that makes a person go on day after day; in the midst of our daily lives of work, family, and bills, and stress. It is also a great stress reliever! With the beginning of 2011, and this time of reflection on our own lives, it is very important to be true to yourself; find your inner passion to make your life better, and will in turn, touch others around you, as well .

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien  
Child Care Director

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Child Care Director



## As a Reminder.....

Donations to charity are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law. These donations can reduce your taxable income and lower your tax bill. Please consult your tax advisor for additional information.

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"Moslem Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund"

And lastly, if so inclined, a non- tax deductible donation may be directed to the fraternal aspect of our organization, in which case the proper wording would indicate "Moslem Shriners" as the entity.

Further information may be found at [www.detroitshriners.com](http://www.detroitshriners.com) and click on the link "Make a Donation" found on the left side of the home page under "Moslem Child Care".

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**In Memoriam: Imperial Sir  
F.T. "Hogan" H'Doubler, M.D.  
11/30/2010**



H'Doubler image F.T. "Hogan" H'Doubler Jr., M.D., who served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners of North America (now known as Shriners International) during the 1980-1981 Imperial Year, passed away on November 24, 2010.

Imperial Sir H'Doubler was born in Springfield, Missouri, on June 18, 1925. He attended Greenwood High School and was president of his senior class and a member of the football and track teams. In December 1942, at the age of 17, he graduated from high school a semester early to enlist in the Navy. He was assigned to the V-12 training program at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He earned his medical degree from the Uni-

versity of Wisconsin-Madison.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the service at the conclusion of World War II, he re-enlisted in the Navy as a Lt. j.g. in the Medical Corps. During the Korean War, he volunteered to serve with the Fleet Marines. While treating a wounded Marine, he received multiple gunshot wounds and was evacuated from Korea. Because of these injuries he received a Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Bronze Star.

Imperial Sir H'Doubler was raised a Master Mason in Solomon Lodge #271 in Springfield, Missouri. He was created a Shriner with Abou Ben Adhem Shriners in 1956, and served as Potentate in 1968. Imperial Sir H'Doubler was elected Imperial Outer Guard in 1971. His Masonic memberships include the Order of Constantine, the Royal Order of Scotland and the Royal Order of Jesters, where he served as director. The Order of DeMolay conferred on him

the Honorary Legion of Honor.

He was an Emeritus Trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and served as chairman of both the Medical Research Planning Committee and the Budget Committee. He was also a member of the Finance Committee and an Emeritus Representative of the Imperial Council. Imperial Sir H'Doubler is credited with starting the Stop Burn Injury Program, which is still active today.

Imperial Sir H'Doubler belonged to many professional organizations including the American Medical Association, Missouri State Medical Society, Greene County Medical Society, American Thyroid Society and the American Academy of Alternative Medicine, which he served as president in 1985.

He is survived by his wife Marie and four children: daughters Julie Thomas (Brad) and Sarah Muegge (Dave), and sons Kurt (Mary Anne) and Charles, and six grandchildren.

**Jack Jones Named  
Executive Vice President  
of Shriners International  
12/16/2010**



Jack H. Jones has been named executive vice president of Shriners International, a 340,000-member fraternity headquartered in Tampa, Fla. He takes over for Michael C. Andrews, who retired December 17, 2010.

Jones has been with the corporate headquarters of Shriners International for more than 30 years, serving as director of membership development. Dur-

ing that same time, he also served on the Imperial Divan as Imperial Recorder and was a member of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

In July 2009, he was elected to a one year term as Imperial Potentate, or CEO of Shriners International. In July 2010, he was re-elected to the position of Imperial Recorder. He continues in that role and serves on the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Jones served in the United States Air Force and attended the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Tampa, where he majored in business administration.

He is well-known and respected within Masonry and is the recipient of several Grand Lodge

Awards: the Benjamin Franklin Medal from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; the Henry Price Medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the Andrew Jackson Medal from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He is an emeritus member of the DeMolay International Supreme Council and a recipient of the DeMolay Grand Cross and DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was elected honorary Grand Master of DeMolay International in 2009.

His Masonic affiliations include Egypt Shriners, Hillsborough Lodge #25, F.& A.M., Tampa York Rite, Tampa Scottish Rite, Red Cross of Constantine, Order of Quetzalcoatl, Royal Order of Jesters and National Sojourners. He is a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Inspector General Honorary.

**Randy Rudge Named  
Director of Membership  
Development  
12/16/2010**



Randy Rudge has been named director of membership development for Shriners International, a 340,000-member international Masonic fraternity headquartered in Tampa, Fla. He takes over for Jack H. Jones who was promoted to executive vice president of Shriners International.

Rudge has been an active member of Shriners International since 1989 and has held leadership and

membership development positions within Anah Shriners of Bangor, Maine. He has also served on the national membership development committee as regional membership director for the Northeast, and currently serves on the membership development executive committee. He is well-known within the organization as a mentor and educator at fraternal leadership seminars.

Most recently, Rudge was president of Maine Driving Rehabilitation, LLC, which provides driver training to people with disabilities. Prior to that, he was he was president of Northeast Auto & Cycle.

He is a member of St. Andrews Lodge #83, Scottish Rite and Anah Shriners in Bangor, Maine.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9 Officers Installation W/ Ladies	10	11 Unit Club and Directors Meeting	12	13	14 Boulevard Divan Roast	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Apponitee's Party	27	28	29
30	31 Temple Business Meeting					



**The Circus is coming  
March 31st 2011  
Hazel Park Race Track!**

# Cookie Calendar...

**February 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Hospital Fund Drive Meeting	2	3	4 Potes Hawaii Trip	5 Potes Hawaii Trip
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13 Potes Hawaii Trip	14 Potes Hawaii Trip	15 Potes Hawaii Trip	16 Potes Hawaii Trip	17 Potes Hawaii Trip	18 Potes Hawaii Trip	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Progressive Poker
27	28					



**Are you ready  
for the  
Shrine Circus?**

## The Clowns

By Robert "Gumball" Sacco

At the November 2010 Clown Unit Business meeting the concept of 'GIVING' was discussed and acted upon. At the center of this effort is the Shriners' Burn Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. The hospital is responsible for a noble endeavor with the creation of "Camp Ability". Launched in 1990, this unique camping opportunity is designed to offer children who sustain a burn injury the chance to experience a memorable summer.

"Camp Ability" utilizes the lodge and campgrounds of Camp Kern which is located 40 miles north of Cincinnati. Under hospital staff supervision, the camp provides activities like fishing, horseback riding, raft trips, swimming, crafts and nature programs. The continued support North American Shriners give to "Camp Ability" demonstrates a sustained commitment to the long term needs of the burn-injured child. The children range between the ages of 9-16 years and are selected by the hospital camp committee. Active patients, who are one-year post acute injury, are considered for the camp. Members of the hospital staff join the campers and serve as camp counselors. In this special environment campers and counselors share a week together allowing patients to see hospital staff in a new light. The staff in turn builds on their medical efforts to ensure they are making a difference.

All camp expenses are assumed by the child's sponsoring Shrine Center. The cost includes lodging, meals, camp programs and transportation to Cincinnati. Through the years our Clown Unit has provided support for the efforts from Moslem Shriners by donating sleeping bags, blankets, water bottles and other camping materials for kids to use at "Camp Ability". Once again the Clowns have sponsored three children for "Camp Ability" with the unanimous motion at the November meeting to pledge \$1,000.00 in sponsoring trips for three children in 2011. A huge round of applause is owed our Shrine Brothers and Sisters who perpetuate this spirit of 'giving'. Efforts such as these indeed generate the most positive appearance possible for our Moslem Shrine Center. There is no more Noble way for us to launch the Moslem Shrine spirit of 'giving' in 2011 than with our support of 'Camp Ability'.

Till the next time, "May all your dreams be Circus dreams".



## The Past Masters

By John Thornhill P.P.

The Past Master Unit wishes all the Nobles and their Ladies a very Happy New Year and may it be filled with good health, prosperity and long life. We are looking forward to another exciting and great year for Moslem Shriners.

On Monday, November 29th, the Past Master Unit visited Northville Lodge #186 F&AM and did an outstanding job of portraying the Master Mason Degree. I wish to thank all the members of the PM Unit that put on the work and Moslem Temple can be proud to have such a prestigious Unit. On behalf of the members of the PM Unit, I wish to thank the Worshipful Master John Krcmark, officers and members of Northville Lodge for their warm fellowship and hospitality.

On Thursday, December 2nd, the Past Master/Reception Units combined to put on a beautiful Christmas Dinner Dance at the Shrine Center. Our Illustrious Potentate Michael Dib and members of the Divan were also in attendance. The refreshments and food were excellent and we could have danced all night to the music that was provided. Each lady present received a beautiful poinsettia. A good time was had by all. To all those who worked so hard to make this evening a success, I thank you.

The Past Master Unit welcomes all Past Master's to join our Unit. We are in need of some "younger" Past Masters. If you are a Master or Past Master of your lodge, we need you. Come to our next visitation and observe the work we do in portraying the Master Mason Degree. To become a member of the Unit, you must also be a Shriner. We would love to have you. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month except July and August.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine Center.



## The Brass Band

By Jack Ruby

New Year greetings from Moslem Shriners Brass Band!



We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Brass Band will have practice in January on Tuesdays, Jan. 4th and 18th. Practice starts at 7pm, and we share some bad coffee and stale pastries around 8:30.

If you, or someone you know, plays, used to play, or is interested in learning to play an instrument with the Brass Band, please contact our Director Jack Lidster (313) 582-9515. He will be happy to

work with you to see how we can help make your Shrine experiences more musical and fulfilling. We can accommodate almost any instrument and level of ability, even percussionists.

Noble Bill Carr will be happy to know that Santa brought a special little guy a drum kit for Christmas. We are hoping Noble Dick Meyer has found some time to practice over the holiday break, and not just because he needs it; we have really been missing his insults... er, jokes at practice sessions.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Shrine year and the continuing opportunity to share our Mighty Moslem sound, please join us for loads of musical fun.

## The Keystone Kops

By Steve Gregory



Hello from the Fun ENFORCEMENT Unit!

The Koppers hope that you and yours had a great Holiday season. The All Units Holiday Party was a huge success and fun was had by all that attended.

The Koppers want to thank Past Potentate Michael Dib, and the preceding Divan for the fantastic year that they provided to all of us. A reminder of some of the magnificent events include the Circus, Sportsman's Gun Raffle, Potentates Ball, October Fest, and All Units Party just to mention a few.

We hope the new Divan line for 2011 has as good of year if not better than the previous.

Also a huge Thank You needs to go to Pam and Jan in the Shrine Office. Pam and Jan do so much behind the scenes; we do not want all their hard work to go unnoticed. The next time you are by the Office tell them thanks!

We received sad news that our long time Kopper, Bob Hilt, had a fall at his home and needed to go to the hospital for his injuries, and will be there for a period of time. We hope for a fast recovery.

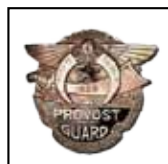
If you are interested in the Keystone Kops, please let us know and we can set you up with a set of stripes.



# What is your unit up to?

### The Provost

By Herb Amthor



Happy New Year! And, with that said, it is my hope that everyone had a memorable good year! If you are reading this, you made it through the year on the right side of the grass and that is definitely a good thing. We lived through the parties that were scheduled almost every weekend, the highlights of which were the Unit Director's Party and the Provost unit Party.

When we believe in the wonder of life, every new day is a gift to behold! The nomination of Provost officers was made and will be voted on next month. The election of Moslems's Board of Directors was made and we welcome the new Ornamental (spelled correctly) Guide.

Thought of the day: There are four things you cannot recover in life:

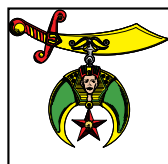
The Stone .....after it's thrown.  
The Word.....after it's said.

The Occasion .....after it's missed.  
The Time.....after it's gone.

Interested in joining the Provost Unit? Come to our meeting at 7 p.m.  
Our next meeting is January 17th. Be there!

### Reception

By George Staten



Greetings from your Director and a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hope all of you are coping with the cool weather we are having. So far no snow, but it is coming and I know every body is ready for it.

January 24th is our regular business meeting but we will have a Texas Hold Em on that day and the 25th and 26th at the Hazel Park Race Track. Our Meeting day will probably be Monday, January 17th in a different room. You will receive a card a week ahead of time confirming when and where. Come out and be an active part of your Unit and meet all of our new members.

Call George at 248-828-4151 to schedule a time to work at the Texas Hold Em in January. This is a good chance to help with your Unit fundraiser. If you have never worked at one of these fundraiser's you should try it and see what it's like.

To all the new Shriners that I sent cards to, come out and visit with us and join our Unit if you like what you see. We will have refreshments, food and snacks before, during and after the meeting. Also, there will be a door prize and a 50/50 raffle.

At the last meeting, Monday, November 22, we had a report on the Shrine Calendar sales and a few more of them were sold at that time. If any of you want a Calendar, call George and he will mail them to you. As you should know we make 20 % of what we sale.

It was reported that at the Shrine ceremonial, we had a class of about (62) new members, which was the largest we have had in quite awhile. Approximately (35) of them purchased one of our fundraiser Fez Pins. We still have gold and silver pins so sell them if you can. Call George and he will mail them to you. We have already taken in (2) new members from the Class, Michael Rogers and Edward O'Neil with more to come. Congratulations to our (2) newest members. Director George reported on the Unit pictures. You can see the picture in the 2011 Calendar. Call George if you want one.

To all of you that are Unit Veterans, your Unit has (5) Pins. Come to the meeting and pick them up or contact George.

The Shrine Past Masters Christmas Party was December 2nd. We had (18) Reception Unit Members, including their wives or friends that attended. If you were not one of them, you missed a good time.

The Shrine All Units Party was December 4th. There were approximate 350 people that attended. We had (20) Reception Unit members, including wives or friends that were there. Again if you were not one of them you missed a good time. The Dinner, band and fellowship was the best.

December 13th will be the Shrine Election of Officers. It will be over by the time you receive this, but I hope all of you attended that could.

Sunday, January 9th will be the Shrine Installation of new Officers. Your Unit will be making a presentation to the new Potentate for the Shrine.

Dues notices were sent out in November. Dues are still only \$10.00 so send them in to Director George. We will be having a Wheel Barrow of Cheer raffle again, so it is not too early to get your donation in, monetary or booze.

Also, if you don't have a nice Shrine tie your Unit has some for only \$11.00 each (At cost.) Come to the meeting and pick it up or call George and he will mail it out.

If you know of any of our members that are not doing very good, let your director know so he can send them a card and call them. Bob Chappell is back at the Maple Heights Retirement Community in Allen Park and is doing well.

Vic Musket is still in St Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac and not doing well. Give them a call and keep them in your prayers.

Director George Staten 1-248-828-4151



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Jim Lackey

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## Daughters of the Nile

By Shirley Priest

Ladies of the Household,

After such a busy holiday season, it is time to reflect on the past and look forward to a successful 2011.

Our Temple begins the year with a ceremonial on January 10, 2011. We will welcome our newest princesses. It would be wonderful to have a Temple filled with our members. Join us for lunch at 11:30 A.M. This month lunch is provided by the Ladies of the Household. The session and ceremonial begin at 12:30 P.M. I hope you have made a New Year's Resolution to come out and support our Temple.

On February 14, 2011 our session will include a memorial service honoring members deceased between February 2010 and February 2011. Our March session on March 14, 2011 is election of officers for the 2011 year. Our new Queen's installation is Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 1 P.M. Mark these dates on your calendar and make Daughters of the Nile a part of your activities.

Until next month, may God be with you.

Shirley Priest Queen

## L.O.S.

By Dee Mueller  
Hi, Everyone!

As I am writing this, the shopping for Christmas presents has hit full stride and the parties are many and so much fun. All of this is a prelude to celebrating Christmas on December 25 with family and friends.

Since our last article we have had a Ceremonial on Sunday, November 14 where we welcomed 10 new members and had one of our members get a chance to experience the Pageantry of our Ceremonials. Hope that they will all be inclined to join us as we attempt to help the children.

Even though we are "dark" during the month of December, we will be helping at the Child Care Christmas Party as the Shrine Hospital children are shown a great time and the drivers are honored for a year of giving of their time.

After welcoming the New Year, we will be getting together for our first meeting of the year on January 24, 2011 at 7pm at the Shrine Center.

Some of our members will be traveling to Toledo, Ohio to attend Dendarah Court #10's Yellow Tassel Weekend on January 28 and 29. Looking forward to seeing how they welcome their new members at their Ceremonial which is the center of this week-

end. It is always a great experience! Once again, there is the meeting of new friends and renewing old friendships as many members choose to attend This Yellow Tassel Event.

Another reminder to our members that our February meeting has been changed to Tuesday, February 1 at the same time and the same place. No other meeting in February!!!

Don't forget that you can contact Lady Tami Lowry, PHP, our Recorder at 734-844-2008 if you are interested in joining us in our plans to help the children.

Some final thoughts! Illustrious Sir Michael and Lady Carrie have been a joy to serve with this past year. They have given of their time so that Moslem Temple can continue to 'care for the children'. Thanks for all of your help and considerations this past year. And Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Bob Lee and Lady Candy. You have a busy year planned that will keep us all hopping. Munching on those cookies will help keep our energy levels high enough to keep up with you both!

Until next month!

Dee

## Wi-Mos

By Jeanne Pate

What a Merry Christmas meeting we had. Twenty-eight ladies bursting with holiday happiness met together on December 7th, to share the fun of the day. We began our absolutely delicious pot luck luncheon with some very special libations. What a treat! The assortment of foods would have made any caterer proud and we did it ourselves. The chatter around the tables centered on preparing for the great day with all the shopping and other plans to fulfill. Many of the ladies were definitely sated from three fantastic black tie events in one week. Especially after just finishing a beautiful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. How blessed most of us are. Four ladies who came as guests became full fledged members before the meeting was over. I'm proud to join in welcoming Patty Behrendt (who just happens to be my niece), Grace Bopray, Audrey Chapman and Hazel Thompson. We missed many of our past members, Cele Heck, Maisie Hall, Carole Lee, Ruth McIntyre Sheryl Williams and many others who couldn't be with us. Just remember, when you read this it will be a very new year. Can you imagine that it is 2011 already. Time has really, really flown. We welcome our new Potentate and his Divan and will, as in the past year, give our support to the many Moslem Shrine activities for the benefit of our handicapped children.

Since we are dark in January, our next meeting will be held on \*FEBRUARY 1st, 2011 beginning at 11:30 a.m in the Shriner's Lounge\*. Our hostesses for the day will be Geraldine and Shirley Arnold. All ladies of

Moslem (wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and significant others) are more than welcome to join our fun time meetings. Our dues are a staggering \$5.00 a year. Our full luncheons are \$7.00. And the most important part is our 3 or 4 card bingo game with all the hilarity of the small gift bag exchange. Do join us, you'll come back for more.

With every good wish for a healthy and prosperous New Year we join in wishing Happy Birthday to Bea Peters (1/1); Jan Ryan (1/9); Sheryl Williams (1/15); Corrine Crysler and Carol Roy (1/17); Jean Ellis, (1/20); Dee Mueller (2/10) and Patty Behrendt (2/15).

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# **Burn Awareness Week**

## Preventing Burn Injuries

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

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#### **About the Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burn care:**

- Shriners Hospitals for Children demonstrated its commitment to advancing treatment of burns by opening burns centers in the 1960s.
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- Worldwide, more than 45,000 children have received burn care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- The survival rate for children with burns over 50 percent of their body surface has doubled since the first Shriners Hospital providing care for burns opened. Today, patients with burns over 90 percent of the body routinely survive and live happy, productive lives.
- At the Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burn care, patients receive complete, personalized care through an interdisciplinary approach that is used in all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. The burn treatment team includes anesthesiologists, pediatricians, psychologists, plastic surgeons, nurses, therapists, child life specialists and nutritionists.
- There is no charge for any care or services provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

#### **Research:**

- In order to provide the best, most up-to-date, innovative treatments, Shriners Hospitals for Children has a strong commitment to research in the burn-care field.
- More than 60 research studies involving aspects of burn injury and treatment are in process.
- Recent and ongoing areas of study include accelerated wound healing; the relationship between nutrition and recovery; the impact of exercise on recovery and the psychological implications of burn injuries.

#### **Teaching:**

- Shriners Hospitals for Children has a strong reputation for partnering with leaders in medical education.
- The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burn care have strong affiliations with Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, University of Texas Medical Branch, University of Cincinnati and University of California–Davis.
- The emphasis on research and education is part of Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to providing the best care for children with burn injuries.

#### **About Shriners Hospitals for Children:**

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment without financial obligation to patients or their families.



## Lakeside

By Rockin Ronnie

The Lakeside Shrine Club held its Annual Feather Party on November 17th. We had about 40 Nobles and their Ladies in attendance. We would like to thank the members of the Divan that attended. A great meal and wonderful time was had by all.

The next scheduled meeting of the Lakeside Shrine Club will be on Wednesday, January 19th, 2011. The agenda will include scheduling our upcoming events for the 2011 calendar year. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the Jefferson Masonic Lodge, located at 22000 11 Mile Road, Saint Clair Shores, Michigan.

Any Noble wishing to join can attend the meeting or contact Norm Evans @ 586-531-9108. Yearly dues are \$10.00 and can be paid at any meeting. The next scheduled event is the Annual Valentines Dinner/Dance which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16th, 2011. Details to follow.

## Yacht Club

By Len Goodlesky

Come one Come All;  
It is with great pleasure that you and your lady/guest are invited to attend a special evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment at DeCarlo's Banquet & Convention Center located at 6051 East 10 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48091. Friday, January 14, 2011 @ 6:30 PM. The evening includes your choice of 1 lb Porterhouse/T-Bone Steak or Norwegian Salmon with PREMIUM OPEN BAR. Entertainment by Brian Bosman & His Side Kick CD.

Reservations - Kirk Stefanski , 586-996-2763, k-stefanski@comcast.net , by Monday January 10, 2011

## North Oakland

By Earl Smith

Our early December meeting went well with a light dinner to soothe our early evening appetite. Thanks to all the nobles and especially Richard Meyer for coordinating the meeting preparation.

Pulled off the pontiac parade with honors .....thanks to all the North Oakland Shrine brothers who made it possible. Thanks especially to Richard Fritz and friends for filling in while our parade chairman, Carl Strong, recovers from lung surgery. Get well Carl !!!

The NOSC will have some new officers for 2011, as follows: Ken Wiegand, President, Earl Smith, 1st. Vice. President, Jim Shipley, 2nd. Vice. president, Richard Meyer, Secretary/Treasurer.

Join us for an early evening of Shriner fellowship at the VFW Hall in White Lake Michigan. We will be

planning our "Spring Spree" roast , "Summer Time Country Picnic", parade car activities, and other events. For more information call: Ken Wiegand @ 248.366.1541 or Earl Smith @ 248.684.0659.

holiday parties are in motion for the various units and shriners in general.  
happy holidays to all !!

## Boulevard

By Richard Fritz

The Divan roast is coming up on January 14th 2011, Please come on down and watch our roast master roast the very people you elected into office! It should be a lot of fun for all that are in attendance!

I would just like to take a few seconds and thank all of the members of our fine shrine club for the past several years. It has been a lot of fun coming down every week and i could not be more proud to be a member. This month I turn over the reins to Thomas Thompson. I wish you the best and look forward to sitting at one of the round tables with you all and paying a whole lot less in fines! :)

## Appologies from The Editor

By Richard Fritz

Hey there Nobles & Ladies!

Yes, I do know that the magazine is late this month! Very late! I have to apologize on two fronts. First of all, some of the articles that were written were done so before the installation, and to publish them prior to that would be a violation of our by-laws, therefore we thought it best to release it after the installation. I know that this is inconvenient for all of you, and for that I am sorry. Hindsight being 20/20 we now know better for next year. The second thing that delayed the Moslemite was a horrible complete crash of the brand new computer that I purchased just for doing the magazine. It crashed so hard that the data was unrecoverable and caused me to have to re-typeset the entire magazine. Believe it or not it takes about 10-12 hours typeset this thing and get all of your articles formatted properly for print. Well, needless to say it has caused me to be a bit busy as of late. That being said let me assure you that as soon as I got everything back up and running, I purchased Carbonite backup for this new computer, and have put things in place that makes it back itself up every ten minutes when I am working in this program. Thank you for all of the calls of concern on the whereabouts of the magazine. If nothing else it lets me know who is reading it and how many of you look forward to its publication. Please accept my apology and know that because of the delay the fleas from 1000 camels have infested my armpits and the illustrious potentate has had me appropriately flogged.

Yours in the faith,  
Richard Fritz

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# MOSLEM SHRINERS

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## Where

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## When

Saturday February 26th, 2011  
7:30 pm—Midnight

Poker hands due at 10:30 p.m.

## Hosted by

The Moslem Shrine Units & Mark Lowry, Event Chairman



Everyone is welcome!! Join us for warm fellowship. You do not need to know how to play poker, if you can play "Go Fish", you can play our type of poker! Stroll through the unit rooms, vote on the best appetizer & dessert, and have a frosty beverage or two!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARK LOWRY AT: 734-844-2008

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