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The last couple of months have been busy at the Mohammed Shrine. The Shrine Circus was in town for 6 shows, this gets bigger and better every year. The Potentate's Ball was a great evening of fellowship. We completed our Bass tournament, and for a new event this year, the Adult Easter Egg party.

The year seems like it just started, we have many activities still coming up, The Illinois East-West Football game at Illinois Wesleyan, NASCAR Coke Zero 400 party at the Temple, The Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Trivia Night. Details for these events are inside. We look forward to the rest of the year and continued enjoyment from the Fraternity, and the many parades throughout Central Illinois continuing to build awareness for our Hospitals.

Ill. Sir

Greg Hurd

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Elective Divan 2017

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Chief Rabban:.....Jared Harrison
Assistant Rabban:.....Pat Schlehuber
High Priest and Prophet:.....Dave Luckenbill
Oriental Guide:.....Rob Bishop
Treasurer:.....Steve Harken
Recorder:.....Bob Spencer, PP

Appointed Divan 2017

First Ceremonial Master:.....Brian Bevell
Second Ceremonial Master:.....Keith Lozeau
Temple Director:.....John Hartwig Jr., PP.
Marshal:.....Paul Dillow
Captain of the Guard:.....Allen Monts
Outer Guard:.....Steve Thompson

Living Past Potentates

Jerry McDaniels.....2016
John Mitchell.....2015
Dave Kolditz.....2014
Fred Esken.....2013
Michael H. Huffaker.....2012
Gary McDaniels.....2011
Jeff Prochnow.....2010
Robert R.Ritter.....2009
Roger A. Matheny.....2008
Michael R. Fowler.....2006/2007
John H. Hartwig Jr.....2005
Earl F. Wys.....2004
Ernie J. Smith Jr.....2003
Robert F. Spencer.....2001
David C. Elmore.....2000
C. Walden Crouch.....1999
Donald W. Doyle.....1998
Leonard G. Deynzer.....1997
Thomas C. Duncan.....1996
Harold W. Berg.....1992
Barney J. Adkins.....1991
Parker L. Hacker.....1990
Robert L. Seelye.....1987
William H. Christison III.....1984
Frank E. Streibich.....1978

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Circus

The Shrine Circus was held May 5-7 and with each passing year, crowds are getting larger. The rain came earlier in the week, but at show time, we had clear weather. The Circus brought many new acts this year and kept the crowds entertained.

From the Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children™

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St. Louis
Love to the rescue.®

St. Louis

Strong Legs Run So Weak Legs May Walk

The May Board of Governors meeting included 2 very special guests. Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and his lady Lisa paid a visit to see the board in action and left very impressed with the reporting and level of engagement of all members. Dr. Perry Schoenecker, emeritus chief of staff, was presented honorary memberships from all 22 affiliated temples. Ray Rohr, community outreach coordinator, announced his retirement effective June 1. The board showed their appreciation for his years of service and his tireless efforts to attract more patients by giving him a standing ovation. The top fundraising effort for the hospital is for an EOS X-ray imaging System that uses a low dose 3d imaging technology to produce images of a patients bone structure while in a standing position. Year to date fundraising is a ahead of 2014 and 2015 with 2016 being an exception due to a large, one-time gift received from a charitable fund that was being dissolved. Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt attended the Telehealth committee meeting and addressed questions and concerns from the committee. His vision is for Telehealth to be 200 locations in the next 2 years. Currently, 2 affiliate locations have been approved by Tampa for Shriners Hospitals for Children St. Louis, the campus of Oklahoma State University and University of Kansas. At the conclusion of the meeting, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to officially open the Shriners/Washington University Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory. It was Feztastic to see all committee members represent their temples and help usher in the future of genetic research.

Steve Sturm St. Louis Hospital

Illinois High School Shrine Game

The 43nd Annual Illinois High School Shrine Game will kick-off on June 17th at Tucci Stadium in Bloomington. The East Squad will be coached by Noble Mike Allen who coaches at Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley(GCMS) and the West Squad will be Auburn Head Coach Dave Bates. Mike is the first ever Shriner to be a coach in this game. The complete roster can be found at www.ilshrinegame.com. We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the fun filled week, so please contact Game Chairman Eric Tjarks if interested.

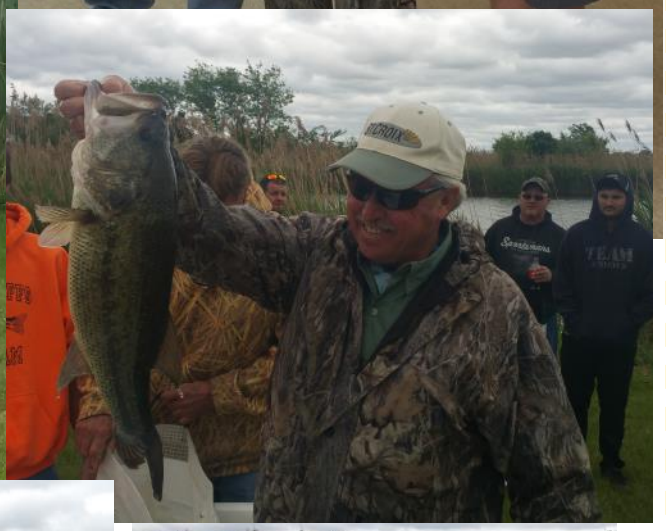
Clubs & units are encouraged to support the event by purchasing an ad in the program. Please contact your Divan rep or football committee member for details.

We appreciate all of the members who support this event with their donations and volunteering their time to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tickets to the game have been mailed out to the Nobles, please show your support for these kids and your hospitals by selling or purchasing the tickets.

Unit/Club Name	Meeting Days	Contact
Cornbelt	Third Thursday	Shaun Adkins
El Bon	Second Thursday	Jim Miles
Greater Peoria	First Thursday	
Iroquois Valley		Richard Conrad
Lamoine Valley		
Bloomington Shrine Club	Fourth Tuesday	Robert Hudak
Northern Illinois Valley		Ralph Soderholm
Traffic and Transportation T&T	Mar, May, July, Sept, November	Robert Pruitt
Red Fez		Bob Jenson
Dramads		William Shaner
Tin Lizzie Patrol	Second Wednesday	Mike Fowler, PP.
Broilers	Third Wednesday	Steve Gunter Sr.
Funmakers		Robert “No No” Kina
Riverfront Shiners		Greg Hurd
Calliope	With Bloomington Shrine Club	Bob Kennett
Novats	With Bloomington Shrine Club	Winford McElroy
Legion of Honor	Follows Mohammed stated meeting. Dark Jan, Feb, July	Robert R. Ritter
Senior Nobles		
Drill Patrol		Dennis Caughey

Bass Tournament

Great day for fishing



St. Louis Cardinals Game

Shriners' Day at the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday June 25, 2017

1:15 pm against the Pirates

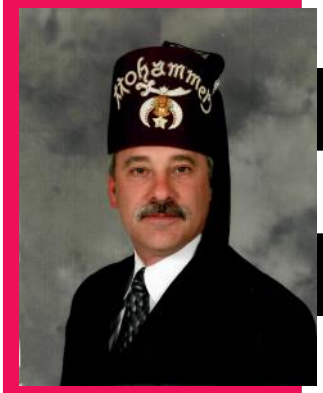
Join other Shrine Temples as the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Pitsbugh Pirates. The Temple has a limited number of tickets still available, please contact the Shrine office if interested. We have quite a few nobles going to this game, it should be a fun day … even for you Cubs fans. Cost per ticket is $29

Adult Easter Egg party

The Adult Easter Egg party was a hoot this year. Everyone enjoyed being a kid and playing games, participating in an Easter Egg hunt and just having fun. Hope to see everyone next year

Potentate's Ball

On May 20th, the Potentate's Ball was enjoyed by many Nobles, their ladies and guests. A night of dining, dancing and NASCAR games were enjoyed.



Thanks for a great evening

Ill. Sir Greg Hurd

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OTHO Temple No. 36

Daughters of the Nile

The Daughters of the Nile had their Installation of the Queen, Chris Hinderliter on April 13. High Priest and Prophet, Dave Luckenbill, represented the Divan by attending the ceremony. Mohammed Temple wishes Queen Chris and her Officers the best for the upcoming year.

Attend Supreme Session in Niagara Falls

June 9 - June 15

Temple Cleanup Day

On July 15 starting at 9:00 am, we will be having a Temple cleanup day. We plan the empty the garage completely and dispose of obsolete items and reorganize what remains. We will have a large dumpster available. If any Clubs or Units have need of anything the Temple may have marked for disposal, this would be a good time to assist. Since moving to our present location in Bartonville, we have collected and saved a lot of “Stuff” that is now obsolete, junk or of no use. This does make things a bit disorganized.

Assistance by any of the nobility would be greatly appreciated, we will have lunch available.

Opportunities available for the Nobility

All the activities and enjoyment at Mohammed Shrine are due to the hard work and dedication of many Nobles, their ladies and friends. We are always seeking individuals to help in many of these aspects, from committee work, volunteering time at events, giving ideas to your Divan or anything you see us doing that you want to help in some manner. Whatever your skills, we can find something that will bring you enjoyment and a feeling of accomplishment. Please contact any of your Divan Officers, or a unit or club for discussion.

From the Divan

It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the passing of Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, P.I.P., Imperial Recorder on April 27, 2017.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Shriners's hard at work running our Bingo games. The end of March was the last day for Mohammed having Bingo on Friday nights. The owners of the Bingo Hall shutdown the business. This was a major fraternal fundraiser helping support the numerous activities of the Temple.

JULY
1st
Doors open at 5:30
Race starts at 6:30
RACING
COKE ZERO 400 NASCAR
Come and join us at the Shrine center for an evening of fun and racing.
Raffles - Games - Prizes
Food and drinks provided with a free will donation
Location: 4201 S. Industry Dr Bartonville, IL 61607

Spirit of Peoria
Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise
Mohammed Shrine &
Valley of Bloomington AASR

Who done it? And why? This interactive cruise is more than a shot in the dark. The cast of the Champaign Urbana Theatre Company will dine and mingle with you as the mystery unfolds! Price includes a Prime Rib buffet, entertainment and the cruise. Cash bar available. Boarding: 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Cruise: 7-9 pm

The Valley of Bloomington and Mohammed Shrine have purchased a block of tickets for this cruise. To reserve your seat, contact the Valley of Bloomington office, 309-828-6077, or the Shrine Temple, 309-633-2808. These cruises do sell out long before the cruise date, don't be left behind on shore. The

Passing Through the Unseen Portals
"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Harold V Askew	Charles J Goff	Orville L Mullen
Kenneth L Best	Quentin G Hand	John C Read
Earl H Brown	Richard W Keel	Herbert E Stevens
Darrell J Darnall	Stanley E McCulloh	Gary Wight
John W Duff	Jack B Miller	Robert E Witherell
Elmo F Gentes	Curtis E Morling	Robert L Zook

Donations to Mohammed Shrine

Thank you

David Schielein

Test your Knowledge

Trivia Night

TRIVIA BOWL FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by Mohammed Shriners

Saturday, August 5, 2017

4201 Industry Drive

Bartonville

Dinner - 5:00 P.M.

Trivia - 6:00 P.M.

Cost: $100 a table/team of 8 players

or $12.50 per individual and will be put on a team

Buy mulligans & 50/50 drawing

$5.00 meal: Brats or hot dog, chips, baked beans & pasta salad

Public is welcome!

Call Margaret Hurd at 368-9321 or

Kathy Edwards at 647-9443 to sign-up

New Club!!

Support our Sponsors

Tin Lizzie Patrol

Contact: Jesse Smart

Bloomington, IL

smartseed@frontier.com

(309) 663-1258

Mohammed Shrine Drill Patrol

Meets 3rd Monday of each month

Captain, Dennis Caughey

(309) 340-3807

OTHO Temple No. 36

Daughters of the Nile

Monthly Session

2nd Thur. 1:00 pm

Mohammed Shrine Center

El Bon Shrine Club

Galesburg, Illinois

Jim Miles, President

2nd Thursday

Corn Belt Shrine Club

Shaun Adkins, President

Meets 3rd Thur. of each month

Gibson City, Illinois

Hope Assembly Number 117

Contact: Lisa Utley

Mother Advisor

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Upcoming Dates

June 3-4	Softball tournament at the Avanti's Fields Pekin	**August 8**	Stated Meeting 6:00 Dinner followed by business
June 13	Stated Meeting 6:00 Dinner followed by business	**August 13**	Peoria Chiefs vs. Royals 2:00 PM
June 10	Gearheads Auto Show	**August 20**	Corn Belt Kids Days in Gibson City
June 17	East West Shrine football at Illinois Wesleyan	**Sept 12**	Stated Meeting 6:00 Dinner followed by business
June 25	Shrine Days at St. Louis Cardinals	**Sept 14-17**	GLSA in Springfield
July 1	Coke Zero 400 NASCAR Party 6:30 PM - Race Board at the Shrine	**Oct 10**	Stated Meeting 6:00 Dinner followed by business
July 11	Mohammed is Dark, no Stated Meeting	**Oct 28**	Temple Fish Fry to support the Hopitals
July 9 — 13	Imperial Session Daytona Beach	**Nov 14**	Stated Meeting 6:00 Dinner followed by business
July 15	Mohammed Temple building cleanup day	**Nov 18**	Murder Mystery Cruise on the Spirit of Peoria
August 5	Trivia Bowl at the Temple		