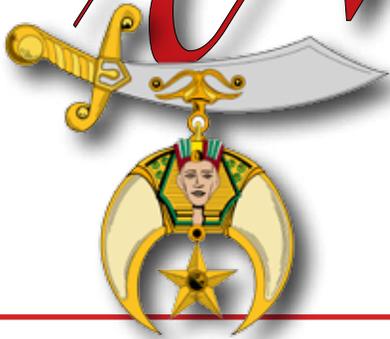


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Presentation of the Masonic Apron to Imperial Sir Chris Smith on July 6, 2016 at the Imperial Pageant



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 Northern Illinois Valley Shrine Club Football Committee
Assistant Rabban:.....Jared Harrison
 Iroquois Valley Shrine Club Football Committee Corn Belt
High Priest and Prophet:.....Pat Schlehuber
 Football Committee Red Fez – Calliope
Oriental Guide:.....Dave Luckenbill
 NOVATS Football Committee Funmakers
Treasurer:.....Steve Harken
 Senior Nobles
Recorder:.....Bob Spencer
 Peoria Shrine Club Dramads, Boilers

Appointed Divan 2016

1st Ceremonial Master:.....Lorenz Evans
 Bloomington Shrine Club
2nd Ceremonial Master:.....Rob Bishop
 Lamoine Valley Shrine Club Drill Patrol
Marshall:.....Charles Bevill
 T.T. Club
Captain of the Guard:.....Mike Pshebeiski
 El – Bon Shrine
Outer Guard:.....Paul Dillow
 Legion of Honor - Tin Lizzies

Living Past Potentates

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
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Barney J. Adkins.....	1991
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Potentate's Message

Fellow Nobles:

In July the Imperial Session took place in Tampa Bay, FL. It was an honor to enjoy the company of so many friends from near and afar. We had great fellowship and conducted elections.

The Nobles Elected:

Chris Smith of Olive Branch, Mississippi as your Imperial Potentate of Shriners International.

Richard G. Burke of Atlanta, Georgia as Imperial Captain of the Guard

Kevin Costello of Tillson, New York as Imperial Outer Guard

Jerry Gantt of Houston, Texas has been elected as the new Chairman of the Shriners Hospital. Jerry is a past Imperial Potentate.

Nobles, we are heading down the home stretch of 2016. We still have much to accomplish. We have the Illinois Fighting Illini football trip on October 8, 2016. Join us in supporting Lovie Smith and the Fighting Illini! Call Past Potentate Gary McDaniels for tickets. (309) 645 – 1927

The Stated Meeting will be on October 11, 2016. We will also have a steak fry that night for dinner; bring an appetite!

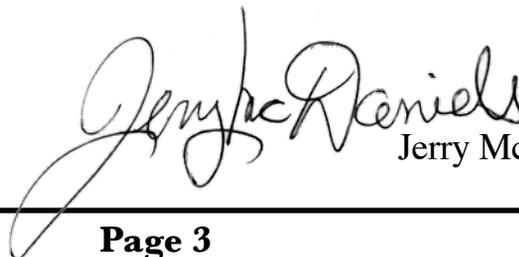
Fish Fry will be October 22, 2016 at 11:00am.

The Fall Ceremonial will be October 29 at the Valley of Peoria on Perry. Make it a goal for each of us to sign up a new member by October 29! We will begin at 2:30pm on Saturday October 29.

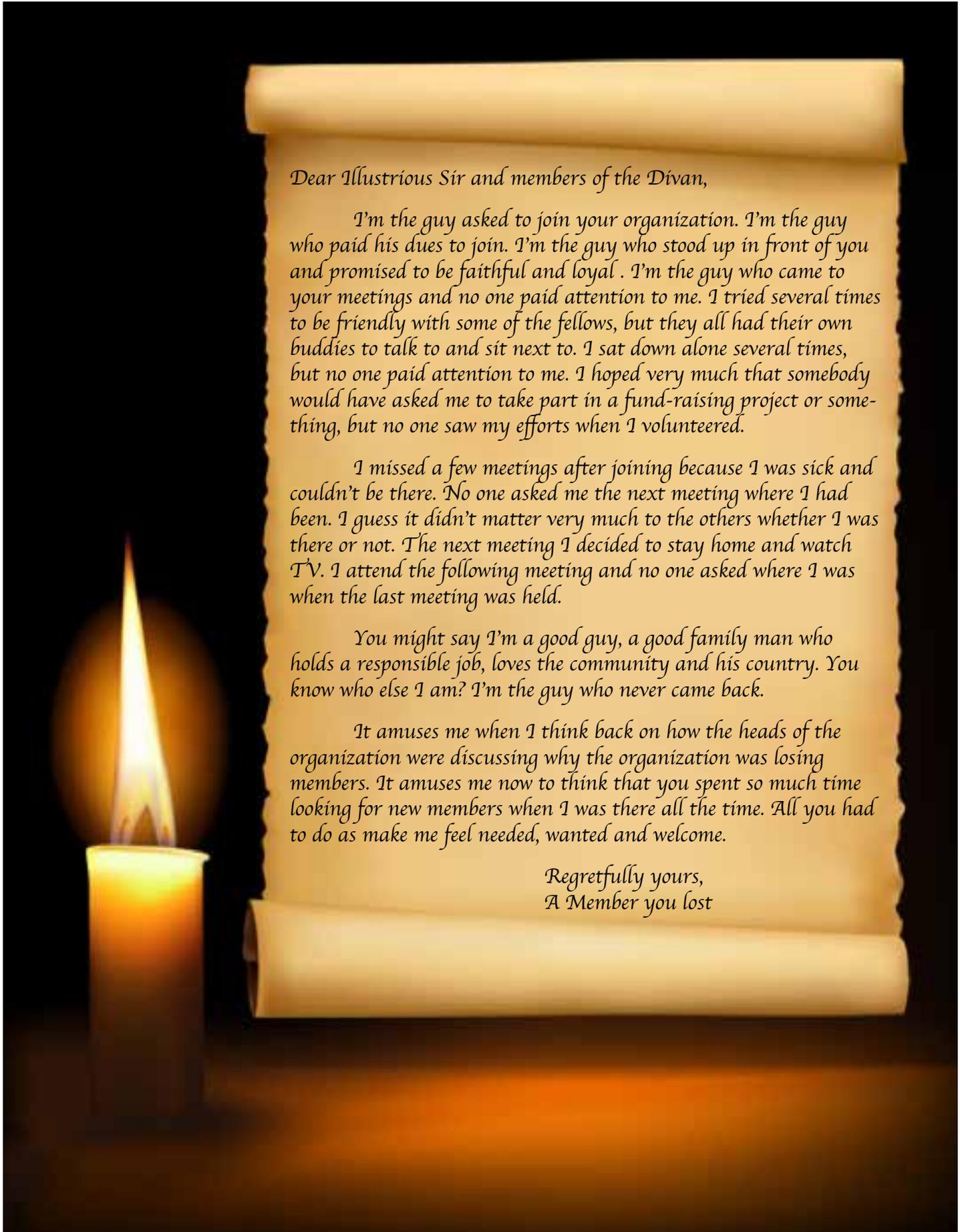
We need your help on Fridays for Bingo. Games begin at 5:00pm and your help is needed and appreciated!

Fellow Nobles, lets have a great last four months of 2016. I know the Nobles can do this, as we have had a great time and accomplished much so far in 2016!

Yours in the Faith,



Jerry McDaniels - Potentate



Dear Illustrious Sir and members of the Divan,

I'm the guy asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal. I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly with some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to. I sat down alone several times, but no one paid attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fund-raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not. The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. I attend the following meeting and no one asked where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves the community and his country. You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amuses me now to think that you spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All you had to do as make me feel needed, wanted and welcome.

*Regretfully yours,
A Member you lost*

We all need to promote a quality product – a fraternity of men who wish to better themselves and their community through service to mankind, particularly through their philanthropy.

As members of our shrine organization it is our duty to contact prospective candidates, receiving petitions and submitting them to the temple office. Disorganization can lead to confusion and misinformation, which can deter the interest of our candidates and new members.

Our temple has to portray a welcoming environment and a culture which is accepting to new ideas and new members and their families. The current population being targeted for recruitment is two generations separated from the current Shrine membership majority.

We need to continue to establish new Clubs and Units to attract, recruit and retain the Generation Y, Echo Boomers and Millennials. This will grow our temple with younger members while making our older generations feel comfortable and relevant.

Fun is one of the most important aspects for success in any fraternal organization. Fun activities are also a terrific motivator for membership recruitment and retention. And considering that fun is contagious, if our Shriners are not having fun, we are doing it wrong.

You may have been a committee member, a club president, unit president, Divan member or even a Potentate. Maybe you have been them all, but our job is not done Nobles. We have a responsibility and duty to our organization to not only bring in new members, but to retain our current membership.

Remember you cannot hang with negative people and expect to live a positive life. Napoleon Hill once said that, “A positive mind finds a way it can be done, a negative mind looks for ways it can’t be done.” So, let’s have some positive thoughts to generate positive feelings and attract positive life experiences.

As it states in our Shriners Creed, “As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.”

Yours and the Faith,

David Luckenbill

Oriental Guide/Membership Chairman

Passing Through the Unseen Portals:

William H Allington

Jack E Boehm

Kenneth S Grosenbach

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E Eugene Sanders

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James M Woodrow

Election of Officers

December 13th, 2016
Mohammed Shrine Center
4201 Industry Drive, Bartonville, IL

Dinner serving at 6pm, with the stated meeting and election to follow.

The Annual Meeting of the Mohammed Shrine Association will be held January 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm
to be followed by the Annual Meeting of the members of the Mohammed Shrine



Club and Unit Meetings

Name	Meeting Days	President
Cornbelt	3rd Thursday	Brandon Thomas (217) 202-6109
El Bon	1st Thursday	Jeff Brock (309) 342-1734
Greater Peoria	1st Thursday	Robert F. Spencer (309) 688-2424
Iroquois Valley	3rd Monday	Richard Conrad (815) 486-7437
Drill Patcol	3rd Monday	Dennis Caughey (309) 208-0730
Lamoine Valley	1st Wednesday	William Reed (217) 357-2455
Bloomington	4th Tuesday	Forrest DeVore (309) 383-8273
Northern IL Valley	3rd Thursday	Ralph Soderholm (309) 441-5985
Red Fez	2nd Wednesday <i>Dark until June</i>	Bob Jensen (815) 822-7602
Tin Lizzies	2nd Wednesday	Mike Fowler (309) 531-9234
Legion of Honor	3rd Monday	Paul Dillow (309) 454-8036
Senior Nobles	1st Wednesday	George Holliday (309) 565-7556



Daughters of the Nile

OTHO TEMPLE News - September 2016

Otho Temple will observe Founders Day at their November Session on Thursday, November 10th. Queen Lola is planning a special event for our enjoyment and hopefully all the Ladies of the Household will come out and help us celebrate. Past Queens please wear your Queen's dress that day if you have one.

It has been a busy fall with the Membership/Appreciation celebration and the upcoming visit of our Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose. Then it will be time to relax and make plans for the busy holiday season which will be upon us before we are ready. Congratulations to our Supreme Appointees this year, PQs Mary Sipka - Goodwill Ambassador Central Area, Patty DeHeer - American Flag Escort, and Naomi Nuss - Escort to the Canadian Flag. The Supreme Session in June 2017 will be held in Niagara Falls, NY, so mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We have had several 90th birthday celebrations this past summer, they are PQs Ruth Widmer and Joyce Diekhoff, congratulations and we look forward to helping you celebrate many more special days.

Remember to thank our Shriners for the wonderful work they do and the time they devote making life easier for the Children.

In NILE Love, Patty DeHeer, Membership Chairman, Otho Temple.

MOHAMMED SHRINERS



Fish Fry & Auction



Saturday October 22

1:00 pm 'til about 5

At The Club Phoenix II

4206 Pfeiffer Rd, Bartonville, IL

across from the Mohammed Temple

Cost \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance.

Contact the Shrine office for tickets 309-633-2808

Time again for the annual Mohammed Shrine Fish Fry and Auction. Come on out for a great meal, and watch the auction. You may even find something to bid on that you can't live without.

Beer and soft drinks included, cash bar is available.



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Shrine Ceremonial



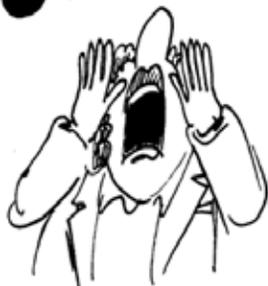
Saturday October 29

**2:30 pm followed by dinner and camel's milk
Peoria Scottish Rite Cathedral
400 NE Perry Ave**

Nobles, come on out to our Fall Ceremonial, show your support and welcome our new Nobles.

- Dinner follows the Ceremonial, and your ladies are welcome to attend the dinner.
- RSVP is required, please contact the Temple if you plan to attend 309-633-3808 ext 2 or email to mohammedshriners@att.net
- Bring a Mason with you, we will accept a brother in good standing in his Blue Lodge up until the Ceremonial start time.

Volunteers!



We need your help if we are going to continue this fundraiser. Bingo has been one of the largest fundraisers Mohammed Shriners has ever had. Without your help it will not be able to continue.

Please contact David Luckenbill, Bingo Chairman, at (309) 213-1954 for your availability to help

Come join us on Friday nights for Bingo. Pots range from \$25.00 to as much as \$500.00 with many bonus prizes. Bingo hall opens at 12:00 noon for video bingo machines. We start selling bingo papers and supplies around 4:30pm. Games start at 6:00pm. First time playing try our "Triple Play Packet" for \$29.50; This will get you one sheet for every game played. We are located at Community Bingo Center 3214 N. Dries Ln. Peoria, IL 61604. Phone number is (309) 681-9466

Proceeds are for the benefit of Mohammed Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Mohammed Shriners

NOTICE

October Stated Meeting Tuesday October 11th, 2016
Fellowship followed by Dinner at 6:00pm, business to follow

November Stated Meeting Tuesday November 8th, 2016
Fellowship followed by Dinner at 6:00pm, business to follow



Mohammed Shrine 1st Place Golf Team at Great Lakes Shrine Association Golf outing at Golf Club of Indiana. Steve Thompson, Jeff Brock, Potentate Jerry McDaniels, and Chad Barnes.

2016-17 Calendar

Oct 5, 2016: Senior Nobles @ Lariat Club, 1130

Oct 7, 2016: Bingo at 5:00pm @ Community Bingo Hall on Dries Lane

Oct 8, 2016: University of Illinois Football Game, v. Purdue @ Champaign Il

Oct 11, 2016: BOD Stated meeting

Oct 14, 2016: Bingo at 5:00pm @ Community Bingo Hall on Dries Lane

Oct 19, 2016: St. Louis Hospital meeting

Oct 21, 2016: Bingo at 5:00pm @ Community Bingo Hall on Dries Lane

Oct 22, 2016: Mohammed Fish Fry @ The Phoenix Club at 1:00pm

Oct 25, 2016: Chicago Hospital Meeting

Oct 28, 2016: Bingo at 5:00pm @ Community Bingo Hall on Dries Lane

Oct 29, 2016: Fall Ceremonial at Valley of Peoria; 230pm Sign up a New Member!

Nov 4, 2016: Bingo at 5:00pm @ Community Bingo Hall on Dries Lane

Nov 8, 2016: BOD Stated meeting

Dec 4, 2016: Kids Christmas Party at the Shrine Center; 12:00pm



If you are interested in improving your golf skills, you are welcome to come and join the Nobles and friends. We met most Thursday's and play golf at various courses throughout the area. We draw for teams every week and play a best ball scramble so most golfers can play. We have played such courses as Parkview, Pekin; Swan Lake, Avon; Oak Run, Dahinda; El Paso Golf Club, El Paso; and Weaver Ridge to name a few.

Here's a picture of some of the golfer that played Hidden Lakes Country Club in Sheffield on August 25. They are Jeff Brock, Allen Monts, John Simmons, Steve Thompson taking the picture was Mark Claver. For addition information on golf contact Steve Thompson at (309) 678-6719 or email at skjt@mtco.com.

Hope Assembly Number 117 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at the Mohammed Shrine Center. Members are girls ages 11-20 years Contact Lisa Utley Mother Advisor (309) 621-3551



Hello, I am Kelly Jo Brandstatter

My husband Jeff and I own Pro Automotive, Inc and recently had a cruise in to raise money for Shriners Transportation. We were asked by our friend Ralph Cotton and we were happy to help.

Our daughter, Morgan was born with Down Syndrome in 1998. She had a hole in her heart which was repaired when she turned 1 year old. She had all the usual therapies and was thriving.

Just before she turned 6, she started to limp. We took her to her pediatrician who referred us to an

orthopedic doctor. He told us all people with Down Syndrome walk funny. Needless to say, we fired him. We then went to Easter Seals as she was known there for sure! They thought maybe it was her hips. Jeff and I knew something wasn't right. We kept taking her to her pediatrician for answers. He drew blood to check her RA levels. They were normal. As time went by, her feet started to become deformed. She was developing a bunion, her doctor drew blood again and said she may have arthritis. But when her blood work came back normal, he dismissed this notion.

A year and a half had passed, she was in trouble in school for not sitting on floor for circle time, etc. She was not verbal at this time and couldn't articulate her needs very well. She eventually refused to walk and wanted carried. Finally, a co-worker suggested Shriners Hospital. So, we found a sponsor who expedited our application and got her in to see the orthopedic doctor. He said she was so severely knocked kneed that he may have to do surgery, but before he would commit to that, he advised us to make an appointment with the rheumatologist for the next month.

I am so glad we did!!!! They took one look at her and knew. She had juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and medication was a necessity ASAP!!

Morgan started twice weekly injections of Methotrexate and was walking and running within the first week!!! She was our daughter again!!!

She did twice weekly injections for a couple of years, then we were on weekly injections of Enbrel. This was a better medication for her, but it was close to \$1,000. per month. But the wonderful people at shriners contacted the makers of Enbrel and got us a prescription card to help cover the cost. It ended up costing us \$10 per month!

Morgan is now 18 years old and has been in remission for almost 2 years, but we check in annually with the Rheumatologist and Ortho. doc.

We always drive ourselves but know what a blessing the transportation is to so many!!!

God bless you all for everything you do for our kiddos!!!

We are already planning our second cruise in for you all next year!!!

Respectfully,

Kelly, Jeff and Morgan Brandstatter

“Editorial Without Words”

The landscape project includes the purchasing of a Paving Brick to enhance the beauty of the project and generate funds towards the cost of the project. As a fund raiser, Illustrious Sir Jerry McDaniels is requesting a donation of \$50 per brick that would inscribe the donor’s name. Each brick will give the owner the pride of giving to a worthy cause but enjoy a lifelong feeling of recognition to Mohammed Shrine.



Please complete the form for the purchasing of a “Brick” for the Landscape Project. Thanks for your support. (If ordering more than two Bricks, submit two forms.)
Fraternally, Jerry McDaniels, Potentate

NAME (or Unit) _____

Number of Bricks @ \$50.00 each _____ Total enclosed _____

Inscription:

Brick #1 _____ **Brick #2** _____

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

*Please enclose a check payable to Mohammed Shriners Landscape Project and return to:
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THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ST. LOUIS *By Steve Sturm*

Patient referrals continue their upward trend in 2016 with a 17% increase compared to the same period (January – July) last year. Fundraising totals are significantly ahead of the year-to-date figures for the last 2 years with directed donation priority toward the purchase of an EOS Imaging System, a state-of-the-art radiology technology that produces whole body images with 85% less exposure.

Shriners Hospitals for Children brand awareness continues to grow as a result of the national media blitz using television and social media to spread the word. One recent example was the creation of an video by the St. Louis hospital public relations department. The song, A Brothers Love, can be found on the Shriners International website and features a couple of Mohammed Shriners some of you may know.

By far, the most exciting news was the announcement of ground breaking genetic research being performed by Dr. Farshid Guilak and his staff. A story was released detailing the process of taking a patients own stem cells to re-generate bone, cartilage, and muscle on a 3-D printed scaffold could, one day, prevent, or at least delay, hip replacement surgery.

It's truly amazing to see the incredible advancements in the specialized medical care that is provided regardless of a families ability to pay.



THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN CHICAGO *by Eric Tjarks*

The staff at the Chicago Hospital has been very busy over the summer treating patients for orthopedic, cleft lip & palate, and spinal cord injury. The summer is very busy since many families want to get their surgeries and therapy done so that their children don't miss school if possible. We have now got our 2nd cleft lip & palate team started back up again to help treat cleft patients. Due the market crash in 2008 & 2009 it was shut down due to our endowment fund decline, but we are now working towards completing out the staff.

Telehealth continues to be a topic of discussion at our monthly meetings as we try to get it more defined and established amongst our hospitals to use. We have recently moved our telemedicine equipment over to the Easter Seals office in Peoria. Stay Tuned to more information.

Thanks for all the Shriners and their ladies to help transport children to their appointments.

SHRINE

Illini Football Tailgate Party

ILLINI vs. PURDUE BOILER MAKERS

Oct 8th 2016 Time T.B.A.

West Side of Stadium - Lot#31

\$50.⁰⁰ Per Person **Includes**

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Open invitation to Public and Shrine Guests

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