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The Mohammed Shriner

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Illustrious Sir Pat Schlehuber and Lady Amanda

It is an honor and a privilege to lead your Mohammed Shrine in 2019. It has been an amazing journey for myself and my Lady. The Shrine is continuing to be a vibrant part of Central Illinois and I foresee continuing things for us. The year has a full schedule of events for the Nobility to enjoy, see inside for a sampling and of course our continual support of main charity, the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Humbly yours in 2019,

Pat Schlehuber, Potentate.

See inside for more Mohammed Shrine fun



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Treasurer:.....Steve Harken
Recorder:.....Bob Spencer, PP

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Living Past Potentates

Jared Harrison.....2018
Greg Hurd.....2017
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
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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Family Christmas Party

What a great time had by all at the Temple. The annual Mohammed Breakfast with Santa had a record number of families attend. This was so much fun to watch everyone of all ages come together and enjoy the season. The Divan cooked the meal (thank you goes out to this crew and their ladies, especially the ladies). The kids were excited to have a visit from Santa.



The clown is going down



Illustrious Sir pondering his choices in life



From the Hospitals



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St. Louis



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*Strong Legs
Run So Weak
Legs May Walk*



Steve Sturm
St. Louis Hospital

As Shriners, we all know how important fundraising is to helping keep our 22 hospitals solvent so they can perform the miracles on children they do every day. The Development and Community Relations departments led by Terri Andrews and Max Montgomery are the gold standard. YTD totals continue to trend up as compared to previous years and are already at 53% of goal (\$1.6 million raised). Additionally, temple giving is the highest in the system.

Six (6) patients have been seen so far in 2018 for Telehealth at approved locations in Wichita, Kansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma. No pick for a third affiliate has been made at this time. The hospital is currently searching for a new Telehealth coordinator because the previous person recently left. This position is critical for the continued success of Telehealth so, a request for a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) will be included in the 2019 budget.

Low response due to multiple conflicts by all of the temples led to Hospital Days being cancelled in 2018. The committee has already started working on details for 2019 and a survey has been sent to all temple Chief Rabbans to choose from several dates, September 28 was selected.

Last, but certainly not least, is the exciting announcement in the New England Journal of Medicine that the FDA has approved the first treatment for the soft bone disease XLH (vitamin D deficient rickets). Crysvita consists of a shot under the skin every 2 weeks as opposed to the "stand of care" used for 35 years requiring capsules of Vitamin D and phosphate supplementation taken orally 4-5 times EVERY day with frequent blood and urine samples taken. Dr. Michael Whyte has devoted his entire career to treating these children and this monumental breakthrough is testament of his tireless work.

Bloomington Shrine Club

The Bloomington Shrine Club, Novats, Tin Lizzies and Calliope held their annual Christmas Party at Lakeside Country Club. It was a great time, visit from the Grand Master is always appreciated. This was the last meetgin of the Novats Unit as 2018 was the last year



Shriners believe in Brotherhood, Fun, Philanthropy, Family and You!!



Unit/Club Name	Meeting Days	Contact <small>**updated for 2019</small>
Cornbelt	Third Thursday	**Steve Sturm
El Bon	Second Thursday	Harry E Hopping Jr
Greater Peoria	First Thursday	Robert F. Spencer, PP
Iroquois Valley		Richard Conrad
Lamoine Valley		William H Reed
Bloomington Shrine Club	Fourth Tuesday	**Mike Fowler, PP.
Northern Illinois Valley		Ralph Soderholm
Traffic and Transportation T&T	Mar, May, July, Sept, November	Robert Pruett
Red Fez		Dale I Stokes
Dramads		James G Bailey
Tin Lizzie Patrol	Second Wednesday	Mike Fowler, PP.
Broilers	Third Wednesday	Jack L Morris
Funmakers		Robert L Trotter
Riverfront Shiners	Varies	Greg Hurd, PP
Calliope	With Bloomington Shrine Club	**John Hulett
Legion of Honor	Follows Mohammed stated meeting. Dark Jan, Feb, July	**Lowell A Armstrong
Senior Nobles		George Holliday
Drill Patrol		Dennis Caughey

Ladies Corner

The Ladies stuffed stocking in December that were delivered to the hospital in Chicago.



You may have noticed that we have begun securing the Shrine Temple to keep everyone safe. The door combination will be changed soon, Nobles and guests needing off-hours access to the building will be provided with the access code. We have also installed security cameras at the entrances to allow our business manager awareness of the comings and goings of people.

Divan

Imperial Session 2019 - July 1-4 Nashville, TN

Illustrious Sir Pat and his Lady Amanda are inviting the Nobles to join us in Nashville for the 145th Imperial Session. It has been a few years since we have had an Imperial Session within driving distance. Nashville is an exciting town with a lot to do for the entire family. Come watch the Imperial Shrine leadership conduct the yearly business of our Fraternity and hospitals at the Music City Center. All Nobles and family are invited, but to be certain that all Mohammed nobles are in the same hotel, reservations are required by February 28. For more details, contact any Divan member or watch the Imperial Session 2019 website at <https://imperial2019.com/>

This is going to be a great time!!



Legion of Honor

Congratulations to Lowell A Armstrong for being installed as Commander of the Legion of Honor for 2019.



El Bon/ LaMoine Valley

El Bon/ LaMoine Valley Christmas Party at Roseville Diner in Roseville, IL on December 5th. Bluesgrass Band featuring Marvin Robinson- Bass Violin, Duane Sorrells - Acoustic Guitar, Bill Robinson-Fiddle and Hammer Dulcimer, Lowell Armstrong- Acoustic Guitar. Band had not been together since 2001 and they were amazing! Unbelievable talent within our Shrine! Great night of fellowship and entertainment.



From the First Lady



We hope to launch a year long fundraiser in support of the Shriner's Childrens Hospitals. Be on the look out for pig banks similar to the image to the left. Fill up your piggy bank with your loose change. As soon as your bank is full bring it into the Mohammed Temple and fill the receptical at the Temple with your change. Please consider sharing pig banks with friends and businesses in the area. Contact Al Monts, Chief Aide to help with the collection of the coins. At the end of the year all funds collected will be donated to Shriner's Hospital for Children. Specific details of programs in need will be provided later this month.



First Lady
Amanda

Shriners Hospitals for Children 2018-2019 National Patient Ambassadors

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The new ambassadors are announced at our Imperial Session (annual convention). They spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity, and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Meet Lily and Riley, our two new National Patient Ambassadors.

To hear their stories:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9admr4c>



From the Potentate

2019 is going to be a great year. Over the last six years coming up the Divan line, I have seen the vibrancy of Mohammed and what makes a Shriner a Shriner. I have become friends with so many people, visited so many places and will cherish this time forever. My promise to you, I will always respect everyone's opinion, always willing to take help and be a fun loving and at times silly Potentate. I am not perfect, just ask Lady Amanda, but I do ask of our nobility, if you have an idea, bring it to us. If you feel something is wrong, let us know, but in the same light, also offer a suggestion of how to make things better. Complaining for the sake of hearing oneself complain, really brings no benefit to the Fraternity.



We have many challenges in front of us, membership being number one. We are not alone in this regard, our other Masonic bodies and actually all fraternal groups are, in general, having declining membership. How we fix this will take work and positive support from everyone. We have seen the fruits of our labors over the last few years with the temple trying many events for Nobles, Ladies, friends and prospective members. Our declining enrollment has slowed significantly, but obviously we must continue our work to see our enrollment increase. This is where the fun of being Shriner needs to be shared. Our Membership Committee is a new **young** group of Nobles, they have many ideas. I will support their endeavors and I am willing to try just about anything. Sometimes I discover I'm now considered the old Shriner when I am around them, I take this as a positive and acknowledge I do not know everything. They bring a refreshing youthful vibrance to the table. Please support them and offer words of encouragement to them in 2019.

Our parade Clubs and Units continue to have fun, spreading awareness of who we are and what our charity is, **The Shriners Hospital for Children**. Being in a parade is fun, consider asking one of our parading groups if you can help and see what all the smiles are about. Whenever I am in a parade and someone comes up to me to say "thank you, I was a Shriner patient", it reminds me why we do this craziness. Consider joining with like minded Nobles and their Ladies to form a new Club. The sky's the limit.

Inside this edition, I have a partial calendar of events for the year I have laid out. I say partial, as the Nobility along with the Membership Committee may have ideas of events that I could never dream of throughout the year. If you have not been back to Mohammed in a few years, consider joining me and my Lady for some of these events.

If anyone would like to volunteer on a Mohammed committee for these events, and/or many other fraternal business committees, I would be honored to have you help.

I want to personally thank Illustrious Sir Jared for his 2018 year. We had a lot of great times and kept the Temple busy. I will miss placing the where's Waldo picture of you in the Shriner.



Sincerely,

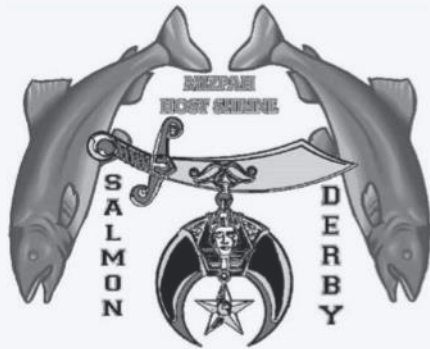
Illustrious Sir Pat Schlehuber

Live Long and Fez On!

Care beyond cost

We are committed to providing the best care for children in our specialty areas of **Orthopaedics, Burn Care, Spinal Cord Injury, and Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate**, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Great Lakes Shrine Association



45th **Great Lakes Shrine Association** **Benefit Salmon Derby** *On Lake Michigan* *Michigan City, Indiana* **May 16, 17, & 18, 2019**

Open to Members of all Masonic Bodies & Their Guests



Registration fee of \$200.00 includes 3 nights hotel lodging, Orientation Bash on Thursday night, King Neptune Banquet on Saturday night, a chance to win prizes, and great hospitality. Phenomenal prizes include fishing gear and cash prizes.

Mizpah Shriners, Host

Shiners Derby Unit

1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1332

Sam Winebrenner, Coordinator

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of **SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**.

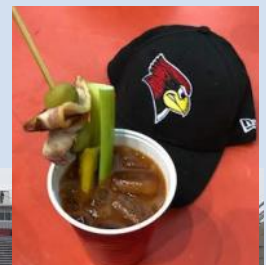
Shriners Benefit Salmon Derby



ISU Football Tailgate



The Mohammed Shrine along with The Valley of Blooming AASR hosted a tailgate event at the final ISU game in Bloomington. The University moved our event inside Horton Fieldhouse, talk about being comfortable. This was a fun event, the tailgating had all the comforts of home and plenty of food and Camel's Milk.



East West Game



Mohammed Watch Party

January 19, 1:00 pm



Kicking off the 2019 schedule of events for Mohammed Shrine is a watch party for the East-West Shrine Game on January 19. Come join other Nobles, Ladies and friends for an afternoon of football and comradery. We will be watching on the private indoor patio at **Buffalo Wild Wings on Empire Street in Bloomington**, across the street from the airport.

We have food and drink specials lined up throughout the game, and all the televisions tuned to the game. Meet at 1:00 pm, kickoff is 2:00 pm.

This game is played at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fl and features the best college players competing against one another. All net proceeds from the game benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is one of your Imperial's largest events of the year.

This is the first event lined up by our new Temple Membership team, come on out and meet them, offer some advice or just say thank you.

Bring your Fez!!



Thank you

Donations to Mohammed Shrine

Jamie Durham

Allen Lester

Daniel Fever

George Ward

12/31/2018



Mohammed Shrine 2019 Calendar of Events



Pat Schlehuber, Potentate
Amanda Schlehuber, First Lady



Installation of Divan

January 13
Valley of Peoria Cathedral 11:00 am



Mohammed on Tour Shrine Football Watch Party

January 19
Buffalo Wild Wings,
Bloomington on Empire



St. Paddy Party

March 17
At the Temple following
the Peoria Parade



Vidalia Onion Sales
March—April



Adult Easter Party
April 13
Party at the Temple



Bass Tournament
May 19
Banner Marsh



Softball Tournament
May 31, June 1-2
Pekin Avanti's Fields



Illinois East/West Football
June 15
Illinois Wesleyan



**Shrine Day at
the Cardinals**
June 22



Imperial Session
Nashville, TN
June 29—July 4



**Peoria Chiefs
Day at the Park**
July or August ??



**Mohammed on Tour
Spirit of Peoria
Whiskey, Wine and Beer
tasting cruise**
August ??



**Mohammed on Tour
State Fair day**
August 8, 9, 15 or 16



**Illini football tailgate with
Ansar Shrine**
September 14



Golf Tournament
September 23
Metamora Fields



Shriners Hospitals for Children®
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Divan Days
St. Louis Hospital Open house
Sept 28



Citrus Fruit Sales
September – November



Potentate's Ball
October 12
The Chateau - Bloomington



**Ceremonial & Halloween
Party**
October 26



Peoria Santa Clause Parade
November 29



Breakfast with Santa
December 14
At the Temple

Mickie named Chicago Bears Magellan Champion of the Game

Upon meeting 11-year-old Mickie, her sweet laugh and can-do attitude are evident. Mickie was born with Pierre Robin syndrome, a congenital condition involving facial anomalies.

When she was less than 1, an in-home speech-language pathologist suggested that Mickie see specialists at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. During an appointment, Mickie was also diagnosed with low muscle tone, scoliosis and kyphosis (an excessive outward curvature of the spine). Following halo traction treatment in 2011, Mickie had her first spine surgery at the Chicago Shriners Hospital. Spinal growing rods were implanted along her spinal column to help straighten the curve as she grows. Mickie has had several subsequent surgeries that have greatly reduced her spinal curve.



Since then, Mickie and her family have been ambassadors for the Chicago Shriners Hospital, sharing their story with community groups, at hospital events and even walking in the annual Medinah Ladies' Fashion Show in Oakbrook, Illinois.

On December 9, Mickie represented Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago as the Magellan Champion of the Game at the Chicago Bears vs. Los Angeles Rams NFL game at Soldier Field. Magellan Corporation partners with the Bears to grant hospital patients an exciting game-day opportunity. Mickie and her family watched players warm up from the sidelines before the game, were brought on the field by mascot Staley Da Bear and projected on the jumbotron during the first quarter of the game. We agree with the Bears and Magellan Corporation that indeed, Mickie is a champion!

Mickie's mother said her surgeon, Kim Hammerberg, M.D., "gave Mickie her life back" through all the great care provided to her. In her free time Mickie enjoys hanging out with friends, playing the trumpet and piano, and of course, rooting for Chicago sports teams

Passing Through the Unseen Portals



"Es Selamu Aleikum"

William C. Cole
Douglas K. Hanson

Courtney C. Keath
James W. McCumber



Divan Installation

Illustrious Sir and Lady Amanda
invite you to join us for the

Mohammed Shrine Installation of
Pat Schlehuber



Potentate 2019

Peoria Scottish Rite Cathedral
400 NE Perry Ave, Peoria, IL.

Sunday, January 13, 2019
11:00 am Bloody Mary Bar,
12:00 pm Ceremony

Lunch provided after installation

I want to personally invite all our Nobles, their Ladies, families and guests to the Mohammed 2019 Installation of the Divan officers.

Lunch will be served afterward.

Ill. Sir Pat Schlehuber
Lady Amanda

Mark your Calendars, more details in the next Shriner.

St. Paddy Parade and Party



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.



Upcoming Dates

Jan 8	Stated Meeting 6:00 pm Dinner followed by business	Feb 28	Deadline for Imperial Session confirmation if staying at the Temple Hotel
Jan 13	Divan Installation at Valley of Peoria Scottish Rite Cathedral 11:00 am Open to the public	March 12	Stated Meeting 6:00 pm Dinner followed by business
Jan 19	Shrine East-West watch party at Buffalo Wild Wings, Bloomington	March 17	St. Paddy Day Parade and Party
Feb 12	Stated Meeting 6:00 pm Dinner followed by business		

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June 15, 2019

11:00 am

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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

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