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## ***Imperial Session 2016***



**Imperial Sir Chris L. Smith and Illustrious Sir Jerry J. McDaniels  
Details from the Imperial Session will be coming in the next Shriner.**

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### **Elective Divan 2016**

**Potentate:**.....**Jerry McDaniels**  
**Chief Rabban:**.....**Greg Hurd**  
*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      |
| 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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## Potentate's Message

We have had a fantastic couple of months. On May 21, 2016 we had the Potentate's Ball and as Imperial Sir Bill Bailey said it was a class act and everyone says they had fun. We had eight different Temples represented with a total of 135 guests.

Our softball tournament was very successful and Pat Schlehuber High Priest and Prophet did an excellent job running the softball tournament.

I'd like to thank the Nobles and their Ladies who went on the Chicago hospital bus trip. I'd also like to thank Bob Jensen Chairman for doing such a good job.

What a wonderful week for the Shrine East- West Football game. Eric Tjarks and his committee did a great job organizing and running the Football week.

Bingo at the Community Bingo Center on Dries Lane has been changed from Monday night to Friday night starting on July 8, 2016. Bingo starts at 5:30 P.M. please, sign up to HELP. Call Dave Luckenbill Oriental Guide at 309-213-1954.

Nobles we need New Members, we continue to lose members due to the Black Camel. Reach out to your friends who are Masons and ask them to become a Shriner.

August 9, 2016 BOD meeting at 5:00 P.M.  
6:00 P.M. is dinner and Stated meeting begins at 6:30 P.M. Please come out for Fellowship and find out what is happening at your Shrine Center.

Yours in the faith,  
Potentate Jerry McDaniels



# Recap of the 42nd Annual Illinois High School Shrine Game

Game was played on Saturday June 18th at Tucci Stadium. This year 82 players participated in the game which is the most that we've had in several years. They collected nearly \$30,000 in donations for the game. On Friday night at the banquet Colton Underwood of the Oakland Raiders spoke about his journey to the NFL. He is from Washington, IL and was a 2 time All American at Illinois State. We introduced our Prince Connor Wright and Princess Savannah Zirble along with their families. There was approximately 365 in attendance at the banquet. Patrick the Magician from Toledo, Ohio was a BIG HIT on Thursday & Friday entertaining the players, Shriners, and other guests.

There were approximately 1200 in attendance and over 1000 people watched the game live on the Internet.

Next year's game will be played on June 17, 2017. We also will need Shriners to help at local football games collecting money for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I would just like to thank all of the Shriners and their ladies who support this event by volunteering or donating.

Eric Tjarks, Game Chairman







# Passing Through the Unseen Portals:

Charles W Brownlee

Orbie A Byrd

Norman L Chamberlain

Glen C. Culp

George N. Drumm

Robert M Heindselman

C. Roland Hill

Russell H Livingston

Andrew J Meyers

Martin L. O'Connor

Robert O Schnarr

Charles K Wagy

Quentin H Willman

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## Donations

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### Donation to Mohammed Shriners Hospital Committee

*Thank you to all those that generously contribute to Mohammed Shriners:*

Reza Vakili

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## Club and Unit Meetings

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| 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 – June 2016

Otho Temple was well represented at the Supreme Session held in Indianapolis, from June 14 thru 19. Those attending were: Lola DeVore, Queen, Chris Hinderliter – Princess Royal, Fran Gentzler – Pr Tirzah, Susan Monts, PQ – Recorder, Patty DeHeer PQ – Banker, Joyce Diekhoff, PQ, Princess Amanda Schlehuber and Donna Bruhn PQ affiliated. The legislation changes will not have much effect on the subordinate temples and more details will be explained in the Queen's report. There were four candidates for the office of Supreme Princess Badoura and after three ballots PQ Dale Obernolte, of Sharon Temple No. 20, Fresno, California was elected to the position of Supreme Princess Badoura. She stated plans are to hold her session in Reno, NV in 2019. Cathy Carol Rose was installed as Supreme Queen, in a beautiful ceremony on Sunday evening. Queen Lola was introduced in the opening and installation ceremonies with Princess Chris Hinderliter and Fran Gentzler PQ serving as her escorts. A big thank you to PQ Fran Gentzler for making the Queen's flowers again this year, they were lovely. The Temple honored Queen Lola at a breakfast brunch and presented her with this year's Children's pin "Children on Roller Skates". Supreme Princess Karen L. Keuther informed the membership that next year's Supreme Session will be held in Niagara Falls, NY. She is looking forward to greeting everyone.

The revised Ceremonial Assistant Manual was distributed and changes will be discussed at our next session. The "Shop until You Drop" had an abundance of merchandise (to the delight of our members) and sales should net a nice return to Supreme's General Fund. The evening performances of Pageantry and Drills were most enjoyable and very entertaining.

Plans for a Membership/Appreciation day to be held on Sunday, September 18, are underway and complete information will be sent to the members after our July session. Potentate Jerry McDaniels and Noble Eric Tjarks, Shriners Hospital Association Board Member, are arranging for a program featuring various activities at the Shriners Hospitals. It should be a fun time with good food and conversation.

**MARK YOU CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN US AT THE MOHAMMED SHRINE TEMPLE** in Bartonville on September 18th, for lunch and an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment. Anyone willing to give a helping hand please contact Lola DeVore, Queen, (phone 309-838-8274) or Patty DeHeer, PQ – Membership Chairman, (phone 217-379-3440). The Temple thanks the members for their generous donations to the bakeless bake sale which will enable our continued support to the Children in the Shriners Hospitals.

Several members took the bus trip to The Shriners Hospital in Chicago on June 5th. The Great Lakes Shrine Club sponsored the event with Shriners from the Great Lakes area. The outdoor picnic, tour of the hospital, program explaining new equipment and techniques used in the treatment of the children was most informative. The day was topped off with a mini parade on the grounds of the hospital and with all the wonderful cars, clowns, bikes, the "Black Horse Troop", bands, and those things that make the CHILDREN jump up and down expressing their joy and happiness (I observed a few adults expressing their joys as well.) The stop at the White Fence Farm for dinner was the final reward of the day.

Thanks to Mohammed Shrine and Potentate Jerry McDaniels, for including the members of Otho Temple for this most delightful outing.

Enjoy your summer as it will be over before we know it.

In NILE Love – Patty DeHeer, Membership Chairman

Stated meetings are on the Second Thursday of the month at 12:00 pm at the Temple.

## Shriners Softball Tournament



## Potentate's Ball May 21



**Illustrious Sir had a great Potentate's Ball this year.  
Over a hundred Nobles and their ladies were in attendance.**



# THANKS TO ALL WHO PLAYED IN THE GOLF OUTING THIS YEAR. AND A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL HOLE SPONSORS.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

|                     |     |               |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| CLOSEST TO PIN      | #13 | BILL GALLOWAY |
| LONGEST PUTT        | #11 | JOHN CALDER   |
| LONGEST DRIVE       | #12 | BILL HANCOCK  |
| CLOSEST TO THE LINE | #6  | STEVE SKINNER |

## 2ND PLACE TEAM

DENNIS ARNOLD  
STEVE LUSHER  
STEVE SKINNER  
KEVIN MCCOY

## 1ST PLACE TEAM

ROGER MATHENY  
CHAD BARNES  
JOHN SIMMONS  
JEFF BROCK

**ALSO THANKS TO JOHNNY & RONNIE FOR THE  
HELP THEY PROVIDED WITH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**





# Mohammed Shriners NOTICE

August Stated Meeting Tuesday August 9th, 2016  
Fellowship followed by Dinner at 6:00pm, business to follow  
September Stated Meeting Tuesday September 13th, 2016  
Fellowship followed by Dinner at 6:00pm, business to follow

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## The Mohammed Shriners Antique Automobile Club

The Mohammed Shriners Antique Car Club  
is on the verge of closing due to lack of  
members and participation. If you own  
an antique car and would like to parade,  
please help us restart and build the unit to  
its former glory. For further information,  
please contact the Recorder's Office,  
(309) 633-2808.



## **2016 Calendar**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Wed-Sat Sept 7-10,</b> | GLSA in Indianapolis, IL   |
| <b>Sat Sept. 17,</b>      | Tebala's Potentate's Ball, Rockford, IL                              |
| <b>Sat Oct 8, 1pm</b>     | University of Illinois Football Game<br>against Purdue Champaign, IL |
| <b>Sun Dec 4, 1pm</b>     | Kid's Christmas Party, Mohammed Shrine Center                        |
| <b>Fridays 5:00 pm</b>    | Bingo at the Community Bingo Hall                                    |
| <b>July 31 3pm</b>        | T&T Club party at the Pizza Ranch                                    |
| <b>July 29</b>            | Red Fez Park Polooza   |
| <b>July 27</b>            | Riverfront Shiners brew club – Gibson City                           |
| <b>August 7</b>           | Red Fez Kid's Day  |
| <b>Aug 13</b>             | Corn Belt Golf Cart Poker Run  |
| <b>Aug 21</b>             | Corn Belt Kid's Day  |
| <b>Oct 22</b>             | Mohammed Temple Fish Fry   |

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**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**

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## We Remember, with His Family, Orak Noble Edward M. Kroer, Sr.



On this Fourth of July weekend, let me introduce a family whose service to America has spanned two World Wars, and much more.

Edward M. Kroer, Sr., (left, in 1918) served in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army, in WWI.

Born in Chicago in 1897, after the war, he worked for Betz Medical Company and Pullman Standard before starting his own business, Home & Industrial Sheet Metal and Heating Company, in Hammond, IN. He was a 50-year member of Orak Shrine--a member of the Divan--before and after the war. He died in 1967.

His son Edward M. Kroer, Jr. (right, in 1942) served as a member of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne in WWII, from 1942 through 1945.

On June 7, 1944, D-Day, he landed as part of the Normandy invasion force, in a German command Post, aboard a six-man glider out of England--they



had run out of powered aircraft for history's grandest military assault, you may remember.

He then fought in Holland and was 150 miles from Berlin when the European war ended. "They sent us back to France, where they talked of deploying us to Japan," he recalls. "No one could believe it!" he says with ironic laughter.

Edward Jr.'s sister, Betty Jane, was born in 1922. After graduation from Hammond High School, she worked for Indiana Harbor Railroad. Married to Howard Johnson, she and her husband enjoyed gardening and world travel throughout their lives. She died in 2015.



With the passing of Betty Jane (photo left, in 1984, with Edward Jr.), funds from her estate, as well as a major gift given earlier by Edward Jr., serve as a memorial to their father here at SHC - Chicago. We are deeply honored to be the commemorative institution for this memorial. It is with great pleasure that we celebrate this American family, for their service to country, their kindness toward children, and their generosity toward our hospital. Edward Jr., now 96 years old, remembers well his father's devotion to Orak Shrine, his love of children, and his commitment to our hospital.

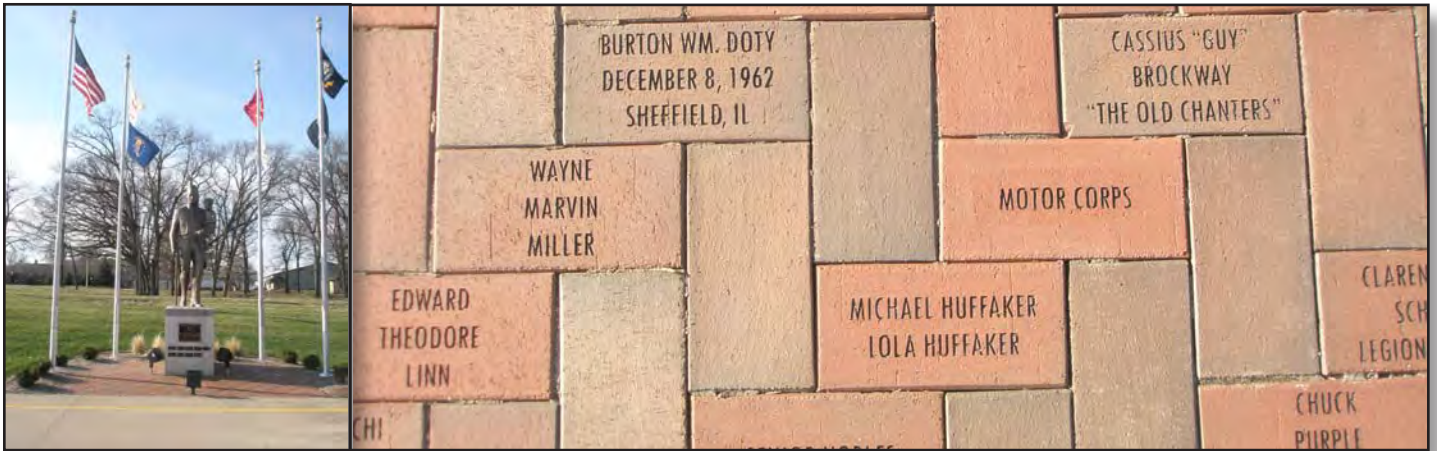


We thank the late Betty Jane, her husband Howard, and Edward Jr. for their thoughtful, noble tribute to Edward Sr. and his legacy of patriotism and heroism, in war and peace. The spirit of their generous friendship lies at the heart of what the Fourth of July is all about.



## “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*

Shriners Hospitals for Children – St. Louis celebrated the one-year anniversary of the opening of its new hospital with a Walk for Love on June 18. A post-Walk celebration was held with food, entertainment, and guided tours.

As a testament to all of the hard work by the Development and Community Relations Department, donations and patient referrals are up significantly year-to-date compared to the last two years. The annual KMOV telethon was a huge success raising \$70,000 with a projected media value of \$450,000. The national Love to the Rescue campaign blitz continues to raise awareness for the hospital brand.

Other exciting news included the pilot launch of Telemedicine with Midian temple in Wichita, Kansas. The hospital has committed to provide two full time equivalents to support Telemedicine. Ararat temple in Kansas City, Missouri was approved for the next pilot round.

Finally, it was announced that John Gloss, Hospital Administrator, will be retiring by early next year.



## **THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN** **CHICAGO** *by Eric Tjarks*

Board of Governors On June 5th Shriners Hospitals for Children will celebrate their 90th Anniversary inviting their members, patients, and staff to have a GREAT Day ending with the World's Shortest Parade. Last year the hospital held a Gala which raised enough money to buy a EOS machine which is a low dose radiation X-Ray machine. It is a game changer when it comes to treating children with state of the art technology. We are also building out a new prosthetic lab for fitting prosthetics arms & legs for our patients. Our Twin City hospital will build them for us and we will finish the custom fitting. The patient volumes continue to improve each month as we continue to promote Shriners Hospitals for Children. I encourage any Shriner that has never been to the hospital to possibly sign up to ride the bus to hospital day. If you have some spare time we are always looking for new drivers to help with transportation to our hospitals. It's Feztastic!! Hope you are all enjoying our new commercials.



# SHRINE

## Illini Football Tailgate Party

ILLINI vs. PURDUE BOILER MAKERS

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 Time T.B.A.

West Side of Stadium - Lot#31

**\$50.<sup>00</sup>** Per Person **Includes**

Ticket to Game - Plus

### Menu

Hosted By;

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Brats, Potato  
Salad, Potato Chips, Cold Slaw  
**Ice Cold; Beer, Soda & Water**

#### ANSAR SHRINE

Illustrious Sir

Ed Camacho

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Tom Watson

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Tom Watson

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Open invitation to Public and Shrine Guests

Please Send in your money as soon as possible to  
reserve your Ticket for this Event

All Proceeds are not Tax Deductable

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**OTHO TEMPLE NO. 36**  
**Daughters of the Nile**  
**Monthly Session**  
**2nd Thurs. 1:00 PM**  
**Mohammed Shrine Center**

**Corn Belt Shrine Club**  
**Brandon Thomas, President**  
**Meets 3rd Thurs.**  
**of each month**  
**Gibson City, Illinois**

**MOHAMMED SHRINE**  
**DRILL PATROL Meet**  
**3rd Mon. of the month**  
**Captain, Dennis Caughey**  
**(309) 208-0730**

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