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# The Mohammed Shriner

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## From the Potentate



Nobles,

This has been an unusual year, but regardless we have attempted to keep busy. With events like the Wine and Dine at the Shrine, our yearly Bass Tournament, Fish Fry, Shriner Snyder 5K, and the Nobility Ball with the year not over yet. I would like to thank those who have stepped to the challenge and donated their time to make these events a success. The last few months has kept your temple and Nobles active. The events were well attended and I saw some new faces which is certainly nice to see. But all is not perfect; I would like to take the opportunity to stress increasing membership as our TOP Priority. We can accomplish this by promoting more family fun, more fellowship and certainly more brotherly LOVE in our temples and emphasizing these points when we share our Shriners stories with prospective members.

Two Masons, Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and Billy Florence, an actor, took the idea of fun and fellowship for Masons, and ran with it. Remember, the Shrine was active for over 50 years before we opened our first hospital. We have lost sight of our roots which is the Fraternity and we need to put the Fraternity in the forefront. The Imperial officers are putting the hospital system on a solid foundation for the next 100 years, we need to do the same for the fraternity. As Imperial Sir Jim

Smith reminds us, Fun and Fellowship, let's not forget it.



Mohammed has an election in December for the 2021 Divan line. Due to resignations and officers moving, we will have seats open, the Leadership Search Committee has been very active looking for future leaders of Mohammed and are not having a lot of success. Without new leadership and new ideas, it will be hard to continue moving forward. If anyone thinks they could be a future leader of Mohammed, please reach out to the Search committee and discuss it with them. This could be appointed roles, elected roles, even helping out on a committee. Remember, this organization can not function without YOUR help, it takes the efforts of everyone pulling together to achieve our goals.

Yours and the Faith,  
David Luckenbill

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**Elective Divan 2020**

Potentate:..... Ill. Sir Dave Luckenbill  
 Chief Rabban:.....Rob Bishop  
 Assistant Rabban: .....Jerry McDaniels, PP  
 High Priest and Prophet:.....Jack Hartwig, PP  
 Oriental Guide:.....Roger Matheny, PP  
 Treasurer:.....Steve Harken  
 Recorder:.....Bob Spencer, PP

**Appointed Divan 2020**

First Ceremonial Master:.....Austin Bennett  
 Second Ceremonial Master:.....Brian Bevill  
 Marshal:.....Steve Thompson  
 Captain of the Guard:.....Paul Dillow  
 Outer Guard:.....Paul Sipka  
 Temple Director:.....Gary McDaniels, PP  
 Chief Aide:..... Ray DeCroix  
  
 Membership Chairman ..... Tim Longfellow  
 Shriner Editor:..... Pat Schlehuber, PP

**Living Past Potentates**

Pat Schlehuber .....	2019
Jared Harrison.....	2018
Greg Hurd.....	2017
Jerry McDaniels.....	2016
John Mitchell.....	2015
Dave Kolditz.....	2014
Fred Esken.....	2013
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
Thomas C. Duncan.....	1996
Barney J. Adkins.....	1991
Parker L. Hacker.....	1990
Robert L. Seelye.....	1987
William H. Christison III.....	1984

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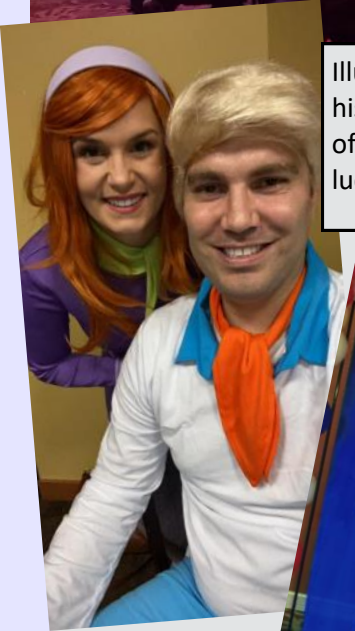
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# Nobility Ball



Illustrious Sir has followed his Super hero theme of the year and presented his Nobility Ball. Many Nobles and their ladies were present for an evening of fun. Following the COVID-19 restrictions did limit the size, but those lucky enough to score a ticket had a ball.





# From the First Lady



Happy Fall!

I first want to Thank all the Nobles and Ladies who helped with the Fish Fry, and helped us with the Nobility Ball and Hospitality Room! We couldn't have done these events without your help and support and it is greatly appreciated. By working as a team we have accomplished a lot and had some really fun times together, and that's what it is all about!

We have a few more upcoming events to enjoy.

- November 10th Stated Meeting, Ladies will be eating with our Nobles again, then retire to the back room.
- November 15th we will be hosting a Euchre party (other games will also be available). If you or someone you know likes to play, bring them out! Teams will be drawn.
- November 21st, 9-11 am Turkey Shoot this will be a fun family event. Prizes will be awarded! Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Hope to see you at these fun events.

Stay safe,

First Lady Amy



## Passing Through the Unseen Portals "Es Selamu Aleikum"



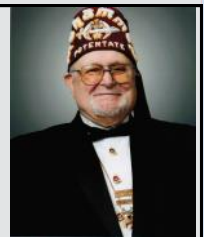
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 Lyle H Raper

Paul E Reynolds  
 Richard E Rook  
 John E Swan  
 Medley A Tornow

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you Illustrious Sir Michael H. Huffaker, Past Potentate (2012), was taken by the Black Camel Saturday July 25, 2020 in Princeton, IL.

Mike was born in Marion, IN. on August 2, 1937 to the late Milton and Thelma (Creager) Huffaker. He graduated from Marion HS, then attended Lawrence University and Marion College. He met his true love Lola Belle Holdcraft one day while attending church. They married on Oct. 25, 1958 on Appleton, WI. He worked at Thom McCan as a manager for 37 years before retiring. He was a Past Master of Princeton Masonic Lodge and a member of the York rite Bodies. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Commander.



Mike is survived by his loving wife of nearly 62 years, Lola Huffaker of Princeton; three children, Tammy, Kathy, and Connie; four grandchildren, Ashley, Sean, Megan, and Shannon; three great grandchildren, Kevin, Joey, and Liam.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Thelma Huffaker, his mother and father-in-law James and Nora Holdcraft, his brothers Tom and Dennis Huffaker, and brother-in-law Don (Marion) Holdcraft.



Our heartfelt condolences to his wife Lola, family and friends.

David R. Luckenbill  
Potentate



## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN TAKING AMBITIOUS STEPS TOWARD THE FUTURE

We are a people of hope. We are continuing to prepare Shriners Hospitals for Children for its second 100 years. We will be ready to meet the needs of the future and the expectations of both our patients and families and the ever-evolving health care industry

### A different approach

Shriners Hospitals in Tampa and Minneapolis recently began serving patients and families as outpatient centers, with inpatient surgeries and services available through affiliations with other local health care facilities. They are the fourth and fifth locations in our health care system to move to this more effective and efficient care delivery model. As these changes are happening, Shriners Hospitals are expanding their presence in the regions by creating alliances with other health care providers.

For example, the Twin Cities location in Minneapolis is working with another hospital that will provide inpatient services and allow our physicians to perform patients' surgeries there. In addition, UnityPoint, which has several locations in the Midwest, will embed Shriners Hospitals surgeons in their health care system. One example is our physicians staffing pediatric orthopaedics at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Using that same philosophy with the Tampa location, surgeries are done at another hospital, and a grant agreement has been made with the prestigious UFHealth organization in Gainesville, Florida.

### Another innovative care model

The Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati will soon be re-located within Dayton Children's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. This will allow Shriners Hospital to continue to deliver high-quality burn care and other services in a space that better meets the needs of our patients more economically and efficiently. In addition, the Houston Shriners Hospital is consolidating with the Galveston location, where it will be better positioned to become a leader in pediatric specialty care.

### A long-range goal

In preparation for Shriners Hospitals long-term future, the Joint Boards of Shriners Hospitals voted to expand services at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, and to develop it as a Center of Excellence model.

The Boards' vision is for the Northern California Shriners Hospital to become a destination choice distinguished by excellence in communities within the Northern California hospital's catchment area, allowing them to serve more kids in more places.

### Personalizing research

This year has seen the establishment of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Genomics Institute in Tampa. This facility allows for the enhancements of the capabilities and commitment to personalize pediatric care. The hope is to help patients through the discovery of new genetic causes for the diseases and conditions with which they are coping and create more targeted, efficient and personalized therapies. This genetics-based approach to care is known as precision medicine.

### Caring for children wherever they may live

Shriners Hospitals have a new international strategy that, combined with a renewed emphasis on reaching and caring for children wherever they may live in the world, opens incredible opportunities. The intent is to be more sensitive to the pressures of international families, build and improve relationships with local governments, plan international outreach clinics in a more integrated and cohesive manner and, perhaps most importantly, provide more education and training for local medical professionals. The ultimate goal is to have many more of Shriners Hospitals international patients treated locally, which is much easier on those patients and families.



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®— St. Louis

## St. Louis



**Steve Sturm**  
St. Louis  
Hospital

As Mohammed's Associate Member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children St. Louis, I've been asked by nobles from several clubs and units, what specific needs do we have and how can the money raised be directed to those needs. In other words, how can there be more transparency and better line of sight into the hospital. I posed that question to Diane Johnson, Director of Development, and she and her team responded with the following flyer that describes the equipment to be purchased this year. The biggest cost is replacing the anesthesia machines for a total of \$209,000. Hopefully this helps provide the information you all have been looking for and, going forward, any fundraising or giving will be directed toward these needs.



Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis provides kids like Owyn needed orthopaedic surgery and treatment.

To provide the most amazing care anywhere, we must maintain state-of-the-art equipment. If you would like to donate for specific needs at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital, we have an approved capital equipment amount. To discuss a gift for the equipment described below, please contact Dianne S. Johnson at 314-692-6430 or [dsjohnson@shrinenet.org](mailto:dsjohnson@shrinenet.org).

### **Central Monitoring Station Hardware/ Software Update - Patient Information Center iX**

In each operating and PREP/Recovery room is a patient monitor. Each monitor connects to the central monitoring station and allows staff to view the monitors simultaneously. This hardware/software requires an update.



### **R Series ALS Defibrillator, SurePower Rechargeable Lithium Battery, and SurePower Charging Station**

In the patient care areas of our hospital, we keep specialized equipment needed in an emergency located within CODE Carts. On top of each CODE Cart is an advanced life support (ALS) monitor that allows the doctors and nurses to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when necessary.

### **Aisys Anesthesia Machine**

During surgery, anesthesia is provided. The anesthesia machines keep needed supplies on hand and provide easy connections between the anesthesia machine and each patient. This anesthesia machine provides a mobile, compact design and has a high mount for the patient monitor, which allows the entire operating room team to see and hear the patient monitor during surgery.

# Election of Officers

December 8, 2020  
 Mohammed Shrine Center  
 4201 Industry Drive, Bartonville, IL

**Dinner served at 6 pm (if allowed), with the Stated Meeting and election to follow.**

The Annual Meeting of the Mohammed Shrine Association will be held January 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm to be followed by the annual meeting of the Nobles of the Mohammed Shrine

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011

## Thank you

### Donations to Mohammed Shrine

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
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| Alan Baltz    | James Harper   | Samuel Montooth  | James Whitcomb   |
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| Paul Clark    | Kenneth Knapp  | Steven Schott    |                  |

### Donations to Hospital Transportation Fund

In Memory of Joycelyn & Donald Bussell Iroquois Valley Shrine Club

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## Upcoming Dates

<b>Nov 10</b>	Stated Meeting 6:30 pm. <b>Meeting subject to cancellation due to COVID-19</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	Breakfast with Santa
<b>Nov 15</b>	Euchre party @ Temple 1:00 pm	<b>Jan 12</b>	Stated Meeting 6:30 pm. Annual Meeting of the Mohammed Shrine Association <b>Meeting subject to cancellation due to COVID-19</b>
<b>Nov 21</b>	Turkey Shoot @ Temple 9:00 am	<b>Jan 16</b>	Installation of Officers @ Temple
<b>Dec 12</b>	Stated Meeting 6:30 pm. Election of Officers for 2021 <b>Meeting subject to cancellation due to COVID-19</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	Stated Meeting 6:30 pm. <b>Meeting subject to cancellation due to COVID-19</b>

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