Masonry has long used symbols to teach its valuable and important lessons. Every Mason is familiar with their usage. One of the most recent symbols that are associated with Masonry is the blue Forget-Me-Not flower. During the early 1930s, this delicate, little, five-petaled flower, which is similar to the common violet, became a symbol of Freemasonry in Nazi Germany and exemplified the spirit, dedication, and courage of men who literally held to their Masonic principles and beliefs in the face of gravest danger.

Shortly after Adolph Hitler came to power in 1933, he issued two decrees. One provided for Nazi control over the educational process. The second made membership in a Masonic Fraternity a crime. Hitler viewed Freemasonry as part of “the Jewish conspiracy” and wanted it eradicated. At that time there were 85,000 Masons in good standing in Germany. Adolf Eichman, who would later play an important role in Hitler’s “final solution,” raided the Grand Lodge of Germany and confiscated all of their records including the names and addresses of 80,000 German Masons. Lodge property was confiscated and Eichman secretly issued orders that Masons should be put to death. His orders were followed.

The remaining 5,000 German Masons whose records were not found, immediately went underground, hiding their records, lodge paraphernalia, and identifying jewelry. Active Freemasonry in Germany ceased to exist.

In 1934, members of the German Grand Lodge of the Sun (one of Germany’s pre-war Grand Lodges) began wearing the

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Pote’s Notes

Honoring Tradition - Moving Forward

Summer has finally ended with our last parade in River Falls, WI. Nobles from all over the state have participated in literally hundreds of parades representing their Unit and Osman Shrine. There are many community parades where the only “entertainment” is a Shrine unit. It doesn’t matter whether it is Clowns, Cycles, Cars, Chanters, Calliope, or Horns and Drums, you are providing a welcome sight to parents and children. On more than one occasion this summer, we have been stopped by someone in the crowd telling us a story about a relative or about themselves and how their life has been changed by Shriners. Thank you to all the Nobles and to their dedicated Ladies for showing Minnesotans, Wisconsin, North Dakota and I think maybe Iowa who Osman Shrine is.

Speaking of travel, you should know that this summer has been a busy one for Shrine Hospital patients. Not only bringing them to the Twin Cities Hospital for either check-ups, or overnight for a procedure, but from our area to other hospitals in the Shrine System. Until just recently, we have been required to use only direct flights to hospitals and it is usually with only a few days’ notice. As a result some of the flight costs for the patient and their parent or guardian have been pretty high. These funds for all forms of transportation, car and plane, come out of Transportation and Aid Fund. We have been able to supplement the fund by your generous purchases of the Osman Tie and the Ladies Pin. But right now the fund is in need of replenishment. Normally the fund is refilled in December when we have our Parade of Glory at the Club and Unit Holiday Party. I am asking that if you do have some funds that you can send now to the Transportation and Aid Fund, please do so. We will still recognize your unit for total contributions at the Parade of Glory. So if you can, send your contributions to the Osman Office.

We have some important events coming up. First is a Chili Cook-Off organized by Mike Nehm and the Membership Committee. It will be held at the Osman Barn/Warehouse on October 6. Bring a pot with your style of chili or bring an empty stomach. Best of all bring a friend.

Our next full Ceremonial is October 20. Our host for the event is Garnet Lodge in White Bear Lake. They will be putting on a fall feed following the Ceremonial. We have a couple of candidates but would like some more. Thank you to the Master Mike Brady, not the TV star of the 70s, but a valued member of our Provost unit. He and his committee have promised a terrific event for all.

Another opportunity to bring potential members to Osman to experience some of the best fellowship is at the Hufl on October 29. The word Hufl is supposed to be Arabic for Party. Whatever it means it is a great event with plenty of food to go around and around. It wouldn’t surprise me if the 70/70 Club had some members hanging out on the deck enjoying a fine cigar or two during the evening.

On December 8th, we will be co-hosting “The Masonic Big Tent Event”. This will include a State-wide Master Mason Degree, followed by a State-wide Ceremonial with a Holiday dinner to follow at Osman. Working with Jim Gratias, President of the Osman Clubs and Units, our Osman Club and Unit Holiday Party and the Parade of Glory will be the culmination of “The Masonic Big Tent Event.” This is also an All Masonic Holiday Party. Ladies, friends and families are welcome. We hope to have guests from Zuhrah and Lodges around the state. You will see more details in the Osman. This Holiday Dinner will be similar to our Hufl with family style servings of turkey, carved by one of the occupants of the table, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy and dessert. Mark your calendar for December 8th and plan to take part in this once in a lifetime Masonic event.

As your group plans your holiday dinner, please let the office as well as me and your Divan rep know the date and time. We hope to get to as many events as we can. If you would like to know what events are already scheduled, check the Osman website and click on the calendar and go to December. You will see all of the events. Many of them have details about the events. If you would like to add more details just let the office know and we will add that to the calendar.

Es Selamu Aleikum
Frank Spevak, Potentate 2012

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The Potentate and the Osman Membership Committee would like to invite you, your family, friends and your Lodge to participate in Osman’s first ever Chili Cook Off.

It will be held at the Osman Barn on Saturday, October 6th. Sampling will begin at Noon and Awards will take place at 3:00.

The cost to sample and vote will be $5.00 per person.
The cost to enter your favorite chili recipe will be $15.00 and a large crock pot of chili.
We will have meat raffles and bottle raffles going on throughout the event.
There will be cash prizes for the best chili.
First place will get 60% of the pot, 2nd will win 30% and 3rd will get 10% of the pot.
The amounts will be determined by the number of participants. All proceeds will benefit our philanthropy.

Please RSVP to Mike Nehm at smnehm@comcast.net or 651-269-2826 especially if you will be entering your chili.

We may limit the number of entrants to the first 20 RSVP’s.
Bring your cash for the raffles. A great time will be had by all.
Thank you,
Osman Membership Committee
Osman Shrine’s 20th Annual

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TURKEY DINNER
Monday, October 29, 2012

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Cranberries, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Milk and, of course, Pumpkin Pie

NOBLES, WEAR YOUR FEZ

$24.00 per person
Tables of 8
5:30pm Social Time
7:00pm Carve Time

Call the Osman Office 651-452-5660 to reserve your table today
Deadline for reserving your table is October 19th!

OSMAN

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The Ceremonial is an open ceremony, and so all family members, wives, parents, children, grandchildren and friends are welcome.

Agenda:
1:00-2:00 Registration
2:00 Ceremonial
3:00 Socializing
4:00 The Feast Begins

Reservation requested: contact the Osman office (651) 452-5660 to get your candidates signed up for this very special Ceremonial.

Cost; $10/ person for dinner
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White Bear Lake, MN

Fraternally,
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From the TICKET BOOTH

Ladies and Gentlemen ... children of all ages!

Here it is, October already, and it is time to start thinking circus again. Here is what we have so far:

Circus dates are April 4 – 7, 2013. The 10 show times are expected to remain the same.

2013 will be the 90th St. Paul Osman Shrine Circus! It is also the 107th year since the first Shrine Circus. We are looking for ideas to play off the 90th year theme. Let em know if you have any suggestions.

The 2013 Circus Director is Roger Berge. The Circus Comptroller is Jeff Olsen, and I am again in the office.

Roger has been working over the summer with Circus Spectacular to bring us another world class show. I think he is working on a winner!

If you have any new ideas or changes be sure to let me know while there is still lots of time to work on them.

Nobility Sales Program

We are planning to kick off the Nobility Sales program at the December Osman Shrine Stated Meeting. Pennants, Plaques, Advertising, and Ticket Order forms will all be available at that time. Remember that Nobility Circus Sales is an easy fund-raiser with excellent profit, no risk, and unlimited potential!

We again need to concentrate on increasing outside advertising in the coloring book, so start thinking of the people you buy from, and let them return the favor.

This time of year I’m in and out of the office, so the best way to reach me is e-mail (john@osmancircus.com), or leave a message at the Circus office at 651-452-5662. You can also track me down on my cell phone.

Well, that’s it for this month, May All Your Days Be Circus Days!

John Davenport
651-452-5662
john@osmancircus.com
The Big Tent Event, 2012

by Brian Beermann, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota

Remember, a candidate does not have to be made a Noble to participate in the 3rd Degree, nor is the Ceremonial closed to only members of this class. We know that the synergy that develops when we do these types of events has lasting good effects, cements friendships, and creates lifelong memories. We (the Potes and I) are firm believers in that “Big Tent of Brotherhood” and that working together we can accomplish great things.

Let’s have some fun, and make some great memories on December 8th!

and we are inviting ALL our lodges and brothers to participate! On December 8th, at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite, we are inviting ALL our lodges and brothers to participate! On December 8th, at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite, we will start the day with a 3rd Degree. This IS NOT a one-day class. It is a full 3rd Degree, done with some of the best ritualists we have. Your candidates need to show up as Fellow Crafts, with their proficiencies completed and with a guide. Please plan your degree work around this special day, as candidates will have a day to remember! We will have a GREAT speaker to provide a rousing education session, and then, in the afternoon, a joint Ceremonial featuring the best presentation of Shrine work in all of North America (that’s right!! ALL).

We will then go to Osman’s new Banquet Center for an all Holiday Party and Reception for our new Master Masons and Nobles.

Big Tent Event 2012
Saturday, December 8
Minneapolis Scottish Rite

3rd Degree: Registration begins at 7:30 am
Degree 8:30, through lunch until 2:00 pm
Ladies program TBA
Shrine Ceremonial registration at 2:30 pm
Ceremonial 3:30 pm

All-Masonic Holiday Dinner
Osman Event Center/Lost Spur. $25 per person; candidates and Ladies from the ceremonial are free.
Social 5:30 pm • Dinner 6:30 pm
This dinner is also the Osman Club & Unit Holiday Dinner and Parade of Glory

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The 3rd Degree and Ceremonial will take place at Minneapolis Scottish Rite. The morning will witness a 3rd Degree the likes of which has never been experienced in Minnesota.

Registration opens at 7:30 for the 3rd degree. Men only for the degree. The degree is to start at 8:30, will go through lunch and end around 2 or 2:30.

There will be a Ladies program that is being worked on by Jackie Beermann, Phylis Schultz and Joan Spevak.

The afternoon will showcase the Shrine in all its splendor. Ceremonial will begin around 3:30. Ceremonial is open to all. This will be a joint effort of Osman and Zuhrah.

All Masonic Holiday Dinner will take place at Osman/Lost Spur. Social to begin around 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Dinner for candidates and their Ladies from the Ceremonial will be free. Cost to everyone else is $25 per person. This will be a family style turkey dinner carved at the table by one of the table guests, like the Hufli. Dinner will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and pie for dessert.

This dinner will also be the Osman Club and Unit Holiday Dinner. We will hold our Parade of Glory that night as well.

Frank Spevak
Meeting called to order: Illustrious Sir Frank Spevak III called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. All present were Nobles. Pledge recited, invocation given by Chaplin George Carlson.

Introduction of Past Potentates:
John Brockman 2011

Nobles Attending Their First Stated Meeting:
None

Recorder: Tom West Motion made to accept the minutes from the Stated Meeting held June 12, 2012, as printed in the Osman. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Russ Christofk gave the Treasurer’s report. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion passed.

Trustee’s Report: Trustee Jim Gratias gave the report. Motion made to accept report. Motion passed.

Oriental Guide: Bruce Thomas reported the following demits: Michael McKenzie and Christopher Goodman.

Chief Rabbans: Chief Rabbans Don Harmsen reported there were no associations, one affiliation: Erik Seavey, no restorations, and seven new creations: Robert Hoven, Cole Tousignant, James Hooper, Christopher Zack, Jason Moran, Michael Meyer, and Jason Carey.

Black Camel Report: High Priest and Prophet Jeff Olsen read the names of the Nobles who have passed since our last meeting. A moment of silence followed the reading of their names: Edward Schliek, James Bailey, John McCarty, Dale Hawk, Virgil Plattner, John Rutz, Arthur Rentmeester, Harald Dinesen, Paul Day, Donald McLuckie, Dr. Lawrence Korda, Jack Andresen, Joshua Scott, Lyle Freiderich, Norman House, Dale Teich, Paddy Theis, Lloyd Hecht, Len Johnson, Robert Dewitz, and Austin Harris.

Good Cheer Report: Marshall Haugen reported the good cheer report. These Nobles are now or have recently been ill: Tom Maine, Steve Davis, P.P. Earl Holcomb, Morton Geller, Jerry Johnson, John Watson, David Madison, Ron Williams, Samuel Bates, Ted Veilleux, William Weinand, Marvin Felderman, Gordon Eddy, and John Drake.

Hospital Report: No report.

Circus Report: John Davenport stated that 650 coloring books were labeled to disperse during the River Falls Parade and the Winter Carnival Parade. John reported that he and Roger Berge are finalizing the business plan. Cindy Migley is returning as producer for the 2013 Shrine Circus. She has promised us two grand finales.

Membership Report: First Ceremonial Master Rich Purcell stated that there are only 107 members who have not paid their 2012 dues at this time. A dues reminder letter will be sent out within the next two weeks.

The membership team is continuing to promote the Sunday Fun Days. The last Sunday Fun Day will be September 16. Rich encouraged all to attend the event.

Chief of Staff Report: Chief of Staff, Gary Winter thanked all the Nobles and Ladies who attended MSA in Grand Forks. He stated that everyone had a great time. He also thanked Rich, Jerry, Mike and all of the other Potentate’s Aides for their help and thanks to everyone who helped with this huge event. He stated events like this don’t just happen unless a lot of people cooperate. Osman did have some of their units in competition and did take home some hardware. Congratulations to all for a fine job.

The parade season is just about over. There is one parade left and that is the River Falls Parade on September 29. Line-up is at 10:30 AM and step-off at 11:00 AM. The Oasis will be at the Westwind’s Restaurant starting at 8:30 AM. The start of the parade is ½ block from the Oasis. He stated that it would be great if everyone turned out for the last parade of the season. He personally thanked everyone who participated in this year’s Parade season.

There will be a Ceremonial at Garnet
Lodge on October 20. It would be great if we could have a lot of candidates for this Ceremonial.

The annual Hufli Turkey Dinner is Monday, October 29 (start setting up your tables for this dinner).

The next Club and Unit Meeting will be on November 13 at the Osman Event Center.

The next stated meeting will be December 4. The Kids Christmas party will be December 9. There will be a Masonic 3rd Degree/Ceremonial Dinner on December 8. The 3rd Degree will start in Minneapolis followed by a dinner at the Osman Event Center.

Properties Meeting was called to order by President Jim Gratias. Jim reported that the building is complete, and all of the bills have been paid. The cost of the building ran over estimates by approximately $140,000 to $150,000. Part of that cost was the turn lane which was mandated by the City. The parking lot required more grading than originally anticipated and the demolition costs of the old building were higher due to all of the hazardous wastes. We have paid for the drapes and blinds to be installed. We financed this overage with 3 areas. A Noble of Osman Shrine loaned Properties $60,000 which will be paid back in two years at 4.25%, $55,000 from the Academy of Nobles and we will be paying that back within five years with an interest rate of 6%, the remainder of the money came from the Capital Campaign.

Properties will be getting estimates to increase the parking spaces.

Regarding the hotel on the property, Fairway Suites thinks they have someone lined up to lease the property. It sounds like it may be the Hilton Corporation.

Illustrious Sir Frank Spevak called Osman Temple from recess to continue the Stated Meeting.

■ New and Old Business: Jeff Olsen reported that the Car Show was rained out. He stated there was a good showing at Elko Speedway. Supporters have already contacted Jeff and they want to support the Car Show next year.

Illustrious Sir Frank Spevak reported that the Fall Potentate’s trip has been cancelled. The Illustrious Sir Frank also reminded us of the River Falls Parade on September 29 and the Chili Cook-off on October 6. There will be a Ceremonial at Garnett Lodge on Oct. 20. The Hufli Turkey Dinner will be on October 29. The cost of the Hufli will be $24 per person. Tables of 8 will cost $192.

Illustrious Sir Frank reported that on December 8, the Grand Master will hold a state-wide 3rd Degree at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple. In the afternoon, there will be a combined Ceremonial with Zuhrah and Osman. We hope to have 30 to 40 candidates for this Ceremonial. In the evening, there will be a dinner at the Osman Event Center which will include the new...
Shriners. This will be combined with the Club and Unit Holiday Party and Parade to Glory.

Illustrious Sir Frank reported that the T and A Fund is being challenged. Illustrious Sir is asking units to send in Transportation and Aid Funds now if they were planning to do so in December. The Units will still get credit at the Parade to Glory.

**Good of the Order:** Jim Gratias showed a Fez which was made of Shrine pins and a blanket filled with Shrine pins which spell Osman. This was made by Amelia Golde from Alexandria. She has also made a video of all of our units in parades which Jim shared at the Stated Meeting.

Don Harmsen reported that next year’s Imperial Session will be in Indianapolis which is about a day’s drive. He would like for Osman to be in the Imperial Parade. We need 50 Nobles attending to be in the parade. The parade will be Monday, July 1, 2013; so Nobles could be back by July 4, to Parade in local parades. Don stated that this would be a great opportunity for Osman to gain some recognition.

Illustrious Sir, Frank Spevak III, recessed Osman Shrine at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom West, Recorder

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Above, at the stated meeting, Jim Gratias and Ron Williams show the blanket filled with Shrine pins; right, a fez covered with pins, both the blanket and the fez were crafted by Amelia Golde, daughter of Brion Golde of Alexandria Shrine Club.

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Children’s Holiday Party

**Sunday, December 9th • 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Osman Event Center/Lost Spur

**BRING YOUR KIDS, GRANDKIDS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, FRIEND’S KIDS**

FAMILIES FROM THE TWIN CITIES SHRINE HOSPITAL ARE WELCOMED

Photos with Santa to take home between 1:00 and 2:00
2:00 pm Special appearance by “STAR NEWMAN” famous Magician and Comedian!
Face Painting, Crafts, Games and lots of fun

Hot dogs and chips, punch, and coffee provided

Please consider making a donation and/or volunteering to help make this a great Holiday party by contacting Bruce Thomas, Oriental Guide at partsxpress@charter.net or 507-280-8397

Please RSVP by December 3rd to Doreen at Osman • 651-452-5660.
The Chief’s Corner

As I write this article the parade season is over. The Temple parades have been a huge success this year. We had a huge number of Shriners and Units march in the parades. I would like to thank all of the Shriners who participated. But I would really like to give a great big thank you to the Ladies for their support for us from the sidelines. Osman Shriners and their Ladies are the BEST and again from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU.

Saturday October 20th we will have a Ceremonial at Garnet Lodge Registration at 1:00 PM, Ceremonial 2:00 PM, Socializing 3:00 and at 4:00 PM The Feast Begins. Dinner will be $10.00 per person. Address for Garnet is 4923 Stewart Ave.

Austin Area Shrine Club & Oriental Band

Nobles and Ladies met on September 14th at George’s in Geneva. Following a delicious order from the menu meal, business was conducted by President Max Pecht II.

A report was given on Sept. 5th Shrine Tip Night at the Pizza Ranch, which generated approximately $300.00 for the Shrine Club. Thank you to the Nobles who assisted in the activity.

Booklets for the Younker’s Community Days program to be held on November 9-10 were also distributed. It was explained that this year we needed to sell 75 booklets to qualify for the “sharing of receipts” for the two days.

Communications included thank you notes from out of town guests who attended the annual Steak Fry that was held in June. A report on illness and distress informed those present that George Moline is now located in the Veteran’s Home in Luverne, MN.

Vice President Brad Stout informed those present of a possible project in 2013. This would involve selling tickets at the Chateau Speedway located north of Austin, and sharing in the receipts. After discussion, Noble Stout was asked to check into this possibility.

An end of season parade report was given by Noble Neil Hanson. It was reported that we had 19 parades this year. Parades new to the schedule in 2012 included New Richland, Janesville, Chatfield, and St. Charles. Parades that were replaced or not scheduled included Sherburn, Kasson and Rushford. There were other requests that fell on dates where we already had commitments.

President Pecht indicated that he had submitted 2013 budget requests to Osman Shrine for repairs or replacements of items related to the Oriental Band.

Upcoming meetings will be held as following: October 11 - Langtry Cafe in Brownsdale; November 8 -undecided; December 20 - Austin Country Club.

Fraternally yours,
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Phone 651-484-1763

Masonic 3rd Degree/Ceremonial in Minneapolis, then we will come to the Osman Event Center for Dinner and the Club and Unit Holiday Party/Parade to Glory. Details on page 7.

Kids’ Holiday Party, Sunday. December 9th at the Osman Event Center. It sounds like it will be a great time for all.

As always, any question or suggestions please feel free to let know.

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By the time this is published, we will have completed our final parade of the 2012 Parade Season with River Falls! Thank you to all the LOH Members who carried the colors at one or many functions this summer.

Our September meeting was held at the Lost Spur, at the warehouse. The Bar & Grill will be closing for the season as sadly the Golf season is nearing its end as well.

Do we have any LOH Members that are interested in participating in the Osman Chili Cookoff on October 6th? It would be great to get at least one of our members as an entry into the Cookoff. Look for additional details for the Cookoff elsewhere in The Osman.

Our October meeting is October 18th, the LOH will be having a catered meal at Dakota Lodge in Hastings. Anyone who brings a candidate for Masonry and/or Shrine (and of course LOH) will get a free meal! In order to provide an accurate count for food, please RSVP no later than October 15th. We will be appointing a nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers.

There is a Ceremonial on October 20th at Garnet Lodge in White Bear Lake. If you are able to attend and help in presenting the colors, please let me or one of the other officers know. Don’t forget the Huffli dinner is October 29 at the Spur. Please get your reservation to Jim Smeby ASAP. November 13th is a Club and Unit head meeting. All LOH members are encouraged to attend! Our November meeting is scheduled for November 15 at the Mendota VFH and is also Elections. The December meeting, and Installation of Officers is Wednesday, December 12 at Mancini’s. More details to be provided in the coming month.

As a reminder, we do have quotes on light jackets, polos and hats. We need to know the number of members who need and/or want new hats, polos or light jackets before we commit funds. This information is needed soon. Please get in touch with Vice Commander, Jim Moore with any additional questions. Also, if anyone is interesting in contacting, current and new LOH members to see if they are interested in these items, please let me know ASAP.

If you are new to Osman Shrine and haven’t made a decision about a Unit, please attend any of the above functions and see what the LOH is all about. We really are a fun group, and you don’t have to be a Veteran to belong to a Unit that supports Osman and as the privilege to carry the colors of this great country that we live in!

Feel free to contact me, or any of the other members or officers, if you have any questions or interest in joining our Unit!

With Pride and Honor,
Rique Beslin, Commander

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Legion of Honor lead the Osman Units at the Kenyon Rose Rest Parade.

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Greetings Nobles & Ladies!
Chang just completed his 29th parade at Blaire WI for the year, number 30 is left at River Falls. The crew is frazzled and exhausted! It’s been a long hot summer.
Thank you to all the Nobles who participated in parades this summer.

Derek Berg practices twirling

Inside on a beautiful 100° day!

Nobles who helped out at Kellogg Watermelon Days. Patrick Wrubel, Chris Koenig, Bruce Thomas, President Kisro, Doug Brick, Al Shufelt, Dan Rasmussen, and Jake Rasmussen.

to get Chang on the streets. We struggled this year to get enough folks to help at some parades. Usually the parades that are far away. We are finding with the economy that many towns close simply don’t have funds so we have been forced to travel farther.

We have organized a committee to review how we can overcome attendance issues next year. A big thank you to Sean Gardiner, Outer Guard, who helped us a lot this summer. Thanks Sean!

We also want to say a big thank you to our sponsors at each community. As we approach fall and prepare for Chang’s hibernation, we need to check all of the equipment over for any winter repairs. It will soon be time to decide our Parade to Glory contribution.

Check us out at www.rochesterdragon.com or rochesterdragon on facebook.
Greetings Nobles, Ladies and friends. The parade season is now over for us. Our last parade in Mantorville which was Sept. 9th, was wonderful. Once again the weather was good. Not too hot, not too cold. Many of our club members were in attendance. After the parade we had a wonderful meal at the famous Hubbell House.

All in all the Albert Lea Shrine Club had a good parade season. We would have liked to have done a few more parades but some of the smaller towns had budget problems. Maybe next year will bring a few more parades.

We also purchased a newer van this summer. Our good old van finally had to go. Thanks to the Osman Temple on helping us out with the van problem we had.

Now for the next duties at hand,

The whole crew at Mantorville nominations of next years officers, discussions and voting. Wrapping up of this year’s business, attending local and Temple meetings and events. I for one look forward to another wonderful year in the “SHRINE.”

Upcoming Events:
October 6th – Chili Cook off (Osman, Lost Spur)
October 20th – Ceremonial, Garnet Lodge
October 24th - ALSC & Knights of Columbus meeting/dinner (Albert Lea)

29th – Hufli (Osman, Lost Spur)
Go to an Osman Shrine event, stated meeting, Club and Unit Head meeting and shake Potentate Frank Spevak’s hand. You’ll be glad you did!!!

Greg Morfitt, Secretary, ALSC
Mighty Mites

Greetings to all from the Mighty Mites. The last few weeks have been what we look forward to as Shriners, a chance to put our organization on display in the many communities both large and small, during the parade season. Everywhere the Mighty Mites travel we find kids enjoying not only our unit, but the many other Osman parade units that bring joy to those in attendance on so many warm days and evenings. While we see the joy, I believe we also feel the joy as we experience what it is to become a Shriner and getting involved with a group of guys, all with the same goal, that of supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Since we last serviced our cars, we have traveled to Kasson, St. Paul Park, Kenyon, Goodview and Bloomington and soon we will be on the road to visit our brothers in River Falls. To be active is a good thing, being active with the Shrine is a great thing.

Snippets of our travels
• Great pancakes at Newport Lodge No. 118 before St. Paul Park Parade.
• Great meal with other parade units of Osman at the Hubbell House after Kasson Parade.
• Great Parade in Kenyon with our Potentate Frank Spevak in the lead.
• Great social and overnight in Winona prior to Goodview Parade.
• Great lunch in Lake City after Goodview Parade.

As I mentioned above, it’s great to be a Shriner. As the storied song writer J. Buffett proclaims, “always party with a purpose”. We also need to remember that we should have fun with a purpose, our purpose, the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

On a sad note, the Mighty Mites recently lost one of our members, Austin Harris. Austin like other Mighty Mites understood that it is a good thing to ride for kids.

Wally Larsen

Chanters

The Chanters had “sick call” the month of August. Gordon Eddy went by ambulance to the hospital during the St. Paul Park parade, and then on to transitional care. He is home now and ready to go. John Drake had a stroke so he spent time in the hospital and transitional care. He also is home and active again. We also had Jerry Lauderville in the V.A. Hospital. He too is out now and recuperating at home. All in all, we had only three singers at the last Stated Meeting, but they sang and did a good job. Thanks guys!

September brings us the last parade for this year. It’s at River Falls, and that’s always a good time. Brats and rolls for breakfast and a great parade with lots of spectators.

Our crew is recovering and ready for action.

May the grace of God’s protection
And His great love abide
Within your home and within the hearts
Of all who dwell inside.
Es Selamu Aleikum
The Scribe

Provost

• Koeze nuts catalogs have been mailed, if you haven’t received one or want more please contact Al Christofk at achristofk@earthlink.com orders are due November 4th.
• Osman Provost Elections on November 19th.
• Osman Provost annual Christmas party on December 17th at Gulden’s, details to come.
• Hufli on October 29th at $24.00 per person, contact Todd Edwards at 651-238-1207 if interested.
• River Falls parade on September 29th.
• Ceremonial at Garnet Lodge on October 20th.
• Upcoming Osman Shrine Temple Events
• Club & Unit meeting – November 13th
• Kids Holiday party – December 2nd
• Osman Stated Meeting – December 4th

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Purchases are not deductible as charitable contributions.
Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
Wishing all of you a great fall! RASC enjoyed a wine tasting at the Rochester Event Center in September. Many nobles and ladies attended. It was a great time to relax after an excellent parade season with our respective units.

Our next regular meeting on Wednesday October 3rd will be a board meeting at the Clarion Inn Shrine Room at 7:00 pm. This will be the kick off of our bi-annual Herberger Coupon Booklet sales. This fall we hope to make $2,000, support our fundraiser which helps support our club functions. There will be two dates with store sales.

HUFLI October 29 - Remember the Hufl Dinner at the Lost Spur on October 29th. Several generous nobles have purchased tables and RASC is picking up the cost of the 57 passenger coach. This is a great evening, on the ride up to the Lost Spur we will hold our annual “turkey shoot”. I am told by Noble Marv Ramsay that he and Noble Jim Judisch will again run the turkey shoot. Bring your dollar bills to try your chance for a prize. Coach will be leaving Gander Mountain Parking Lot at 4:30 PM SHARP. Dress casual with FEZ.

“Tip of the Fez” is a monthly acknowledgement to those that continue to support our Shrine. This month I would again like to recognize Noble Russ Billings. Russ is our in-house hospital patient transporter. Russ receives calls and handles driving patients from SE Minnesota to the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital. Russ has been making a few long trips lately. Thank you Russ for your dedication to this!

SEMI-ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - HERBERGER COUPON BOOKLETS
Remember to support our bi-annual fundraiser. There will be two dates for the Herberger Community Sale Days. We will be selling booklets in the store - Friday November 9th and Saturday November 10th from 10:00 AM to Noon each day. Please offer to help with selling books.

Parking Lot at 4:30 PM SHARP. Dress casual with FEZ.

Coupon books cost $5.00 each. Each member will be sent two books. RASC gets to keep the entire $10.00 and you can keep or give away the booklets with coupon savings. Those of you who already have picked up your booklets - Thank you! Please send in fundraising money prior to the Community Days Sale so we get credit from Herberger’s for the coupon booklet sales.

RASC CHRISTMAS BALL - FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST
The annual RASC Christmas Ball will be at the Rochester Event Center on Friday December 21st. It will start at 6:00 - 7:00 pm with a social.

Matt Overmoen
What better way to beat the heat than a spray of water from a clown? Wally (Ask) and Franklie (Peterson) at the Kenyon parade.

Ryan Colligan clowning around in Kenyon.

Happy 65th anniversary to Ed and Lu Gerads!

If you know or hear of a sick or deceased Noble, please call Doreen at the Shrine office 651-452-5660 Email doreen@osmanshrine.org or send a fax 651-683-0231.
Installation of unit officers at 6:45 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Program from 8:15 - 9:15: Updates, Parade to Glory contributions, Shriner of the Year, Potentate’s message. Entertainment 9:15.

There will be a formal invitation sent next month and tickets will be sold. Cash bar available. This will be a GRAND EVENING you don’t want to miss it! Put it on your calendar NOW.

BLACK CAMEL I am sorry to report the Black Camel has visited Noble Roy Watson. Please keep Roy’s family in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,
Art Pavlish, RASC President

Nomads members congratulate Mark Hughes, seated, on his national cable television award. Standing, l to r, Bob Golder, Jeff Olsen, Jerry Payne, Scott Osterberg and Kerry McKnight.

Zagalas

Zagalas met September 16 for a pizza fix at Savoy. About a dozen members enjoyed the camaraderie and pepperoni!

Former Twin Cities Shrine Hospital patient, Joe Peccia became a Shriner in 1981, he joined Osman in 2009, and he was recently made an Imperial Ambassador for Shriners International. Also Joe was appointed to be a committee member for the Patient Ambassador committee.

Rochester Area Shrine Club 2012 Schedule

October - Fall Fundraiser

October 3 - 1st Wed - RASC Board meeting at the Clarion in Shrine Room

October 29 - Monday - Hufl/Turkey Shoot

November 7 - 1st Wed - ANNUAL MEETING - RASC Meeting, Clarion in Shrine Room

November 9-10 - Herberger Community Days

December 21 - Christmas Ball, Rochester Event Center

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Potentate's Lady Joan Spevak

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

As I write this, it is very difficult to believe October is here. We rode our "Summer Cabin" over to Sioux Falls, SD, to celebrate El Riad’s Pote’s Country Jamboree in September and had a blast visiting with Shrine friends from Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Rochester, and Fargo. Visiting with other Shrine Temples and learning about how and what they do to support our fraternity and philanthropy is always interesting.

We have a saying in my craft world: CASE. It means, copy and share everything. Copying is a form of flattery. No two events or experiences are the same for everyone. If you hear of an event that was successful in another part of the country, please let your Divan Rep’s Lady know. We are all in this together.

The boys rode out to a gloriously sunny day for the River Falls, WI, Homecoming Parade. Fellowship abounded as we shared brats for breakfast with Zor Shrine and enjoyed all the pageantry that Shrinedom brings to a parade. What a great way to end a successful parade season. Hopefully, the "Summer Cabin" will be open for another few weeks before it’s put to bed for the winter.

Frank and I are very much looking forward to a wonderful Ceremonial on October 20th, at Garnet Lodge in White Bear Lake. I had the pleasure of serving as Bethel Guardian Treasurer for Bethel #76 for a few years. I became acquainted with a great bunch of Masonic brethren and ladies who call Garnet their home. Please remember, Ladies and families are welcome at our Ceremonials. Even if you have seen a ceremonial before, consider joining in the fun. Each Ceremonial is unique and worth watching.

Thank you to all who have purchased a Transportation & Aide Fundraiser Necktie and/or Forget Me Knot Pin. There are still a few available. We will have them with us as we travel.

As the days get shorter, the pumpkins grow bigger, and the trees begin to blaze in their glorious colors, I am reminded of happy Halloween Celebrations and childhood friends. Halloween is one of my favorite holidays. We get to play dress up, get candy and be kids again!

Happy Halloween to All … Trick or Treat!
Easier Access for Patient Services

Shriners Hospitals for Children is adopting new policies and practices that are designed to ease and speed up patient access to services. For many years, the hospitals have relied on an application process for families that were seeking care. Now the old-time paper application has been eliminated enabling patient families to contact the hospital in a number of different ways – fax, email, phone and mail – and most importantly, the hospitals are able to immediately schedule service without the extra steps required by the old process. For many this change will seem subtle – we still need to gather the same demographic information that would be expected for any physician or hospital visit – but internally we have eliminated many steps that will enable quicker response to scheduling requests.

We are distributing simple intake forms and business cards that provide potential patient families with contact information and other information that may be helpful. We encourage anyone having questions about pediatric orthopedic services to contact us directly. And we continue to need the help and support of Shrine groups across our seven state service area to make connections with families that might benefit from our care and service.

Our mission remains the same. We are here to serve and we are here because children need our help. The elimination of the patient application does not change these priorities; nor does this process change or alter the importance and value of strong local community efforts to link patients with needed service. We expect that simplifying the new patient process will benefit all involved.

Charles C. Lobeck, Administrator
Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities

Alexandria Shrine Club
& Four Wheelers
ALEXANDRIA, MN
Meeting the Third Tuesday of Every Month

URGENT REQUEST
This is a request to all Osman members to make a contribution NOW to the Osman Transportation and Aid Fund, which is critically low on funds due to increased patient load this year.

Your checks should be made out to Osman Transportation and Aid and mailed to the Osman office. Personal contributions to the Transportation and Aid Fund may be tax deductible as a charitable expense. A receipt will be sent to all personal contributors to keep with their tax information. Thank you.

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Love to the Rescue Campaign Update

The Love to the Rescue national media campaign launched on June 11th. To date, the campaign has delivered more than 718,682,000 impressions (eyeballs) targeting adults 18 and older. Summarized below are the results for each medium:

- National television accounted for 385,619,000 impressions, 54% of the total impressions to date
- Love to the Rescue has aired on 24 national cable networks including large, broad-based (BET, TBS, TNT and USA), satellite clusters (Dish and Direct TV), as well as networks targeting women 25+ (Bravo, E!, HGTV, Lifetime, Oxygen, Style and We).
- Digital display ads generated 297,144,000 impressions, 41% of the total impressions to date
- Love to the Rescue banners appeared on 50+ digital sites reaching several target audiences including moms, upscale viewers and women 25+.
- Online search delivered 24,697,000 impressions, 5% of the total impressions to date.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children website visits are up 887% and unique visits are up 90% from last year.

These numbers clearly meet the Love to the Rescue campaign’s objective of increasing awareness of the organization by telling our compelling story. In January of 2013, a follow-up study will be launched to gauge the increase in awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children and it is expected that the campaign has made significant progress in developing the public’s knowledge of who we are and the work we do. This will ultimately lead to more donations to support the mission of providing the highest quality, specialized care regardless of a patient’s ability to pay.

To see the videos, enter “Love to the Rescue Shriners” into your search engine.
Logan spent about 6 weeks in halo traction at Shriners. His positive hospital experience is one of the main reasons that his father, Todd, decided to become a Shriner.

Recently, the Children’s Miracle Network and CurePity invited Logan to Target Field to meet Joe Mauer and to join him in taping an ad to bring attention to the CurePity campaign. Following filming, Joe graciously invited Logan to visit the Twin’s Clubhouse, where he met the other players, hit some balls in the batting cage, received a Joe Mauer signed bat, and had his picture taken with coach Gardenhire.

Logan can currently be seen in a TV commercial for the CurePity campaign.

Logan Swedberg, age 11, is the son of Todd and Tara Swedberg of Lakeville. His father, Todd, and his grandfather, Kent Swedberg, are both members of Osman Shrine. He is the child chosen to promote Gillette Hospital’s new CurePity campaign which focuses on what children with disabilities can achieve.

Twins catcher Joe Mauer dedicated a new playroom that he donated to Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul. The ceremony opening the playroom was marked when 11-year-old Logan Swedberg, a longtime Gillette patient, threw the first pitch to Mauer from the pitcher’s mound to the home plate in the carpeted floor.

The sports-themed room includes an “open sky” ceiling fixture, mounted electronic game systems, child-sized cars and signed memorabilia such as jerseys, balls and pucks from members of the Twins, Vikings, Wild, Lynx and Timberwolves.

“This room will be a wonderful respite for our patients and their families,” Dr. Steven Koop, Gillette’s medical director, said in a statement announcing the room’s opening. “We’re so grateful to Joe, a St. Paul native himself, for making such a generous donation benefitting the children we see here at Gillette.

Logan was born with severe scoliosis and has been a rehab patient at our Shriner’s Hospital on and off since his birth. Prior to an especially complex spinal fusion, a "never-tried-before" surgery, his parents sought the advice of Dr. Ken Guidera, and Logan spent about 6 weeks in halo traction at Shriners. His positive hospital experience is one of the main reasons that his father, Todd, decided to become a Shriner.

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Dear Auxiliary Members and Friends of the Auxiliary,

It was great to have so many members and their guests attend the High Tea and Luncheon at the Lake Elmo Inn. Everyone had a great time, and the food was delicious. The “hats” added to the festive atmosphere! Our guest speaker was Carol Schuelke, Director of the Radiology Department at Shriners Hospital for Children-Twin Cities. Her presentation was very enlightening. She talked about how important the Radiology Department is as a diagnostic tool for pediatric orthopedics. Following the luncheon, everyone enjoyed the shopping at the “What Not Boutique” across the street from the Lake Elmo Inn. It was also great that the Boutique gave us a 15% discount on all of our purchases.

It is hard to believe, but it is time for us to start putting together the Christmas stockings for the children at our Hospital. These stockings are another way for us to show our love for the children, and they certainly enjoy receiving them!

Many of you ask what kinds of toys we need for the children. We really can use anything, but here is a list of items the children like. Our supply is dwindling, and we need your help. Little girls love baby dolls and right now we are completely out of these. Teenage girls like nail polish, hair products, lip gloss, bath products, shower gel, or any other items. Girls also like any kind of crafts such as beads, weaving kits etc.

Boys like trucks (medium sized), walkie-talkies, legos, building blocks, and hand-held games. Both boys and girls like disposable cameras, gift cards particularly from Target, Wal-Mart, and McDonalds, and iTunes.

We really need to begin filling the stockings for our Children the beginning of November. If you are able to donate any items to help fill the stockings, please bring them to our upcoming Osman Womens Auxiliary event in October, bring them to the Shrine Office, or bring to the Auxiliary Office at the Hospital. If no one is at the Auxiliary Office, you can deliver them to the Hospital and ask them to deliver them to the Auxiliary Office. All donations for the stockings will be greatly appreciated.

Last year, Jennifer Hill was successful in taking some of the stockings to her work and asking her co-workers to help fill the stockings for our children. She brought back stockings stuffed with toys. If any of you would be interested in having some stockings to take to your workplace, please let me know. I will get the stockings to you.

We only have two remaining Osman Womens Auxiliary events for 2012. The next event will be on Saturday, October 27, at 11:30 AM at the Lost Spur Event Center. This will be a Luncheon with guest speaker Eleanor Ostman, who is a food
blue Forget-Me-Not instead of the traditional square and compass on their lapels as a mark of identity for Masons. This was a Masonic secret that was never broken. Throughout the whole era of Nazi domination, little blue Forget-Me-Not appeared on lapels in cities and even in concentration camps, worn by brothers whose love of freedom, learning, and Freemasonry remained strong even under repressive Nazi rule.

In 1947, when the Grand Lodge of the Sun was reopened in Bayreuth by Past Grand Master Beyer, a pin in the shape of a Forget-Me-Not was adopted as an emblem of that first annual convention by those who had survived the bitter darkness of the Nazi era and were now able to openly rekindle the light of Freemasonry.

In 1948, the first Convent of the United Grand Lodges of Germany also adopted the pin as an official Masonic emblem honoring those brothers who had been forced to shelter the light of Freemasonry within but dared to wear the little flower openly. The tradition of using the blue Forget-Me-Not as a tribute to those whose fidelity to the Fraternity sets them apart was also used by the Masonic brotherhood of the blue Forget-Me-Not that recognizes the contributions of Masonic educators.

Although Adolph Hitler was able to destroy the outward vestiges of Freemasonry by desecrating temples and imprisoning or murdering Masons, he was never able to completely eradicate Freemasonry in Germany. He was never able to understand that respect for individual rights and the love of liberty and learning will continue to burn in the hearts of some men, and that is the place where Masonry can endure even under the most repressive environment.

Like the phoenix, Masonry rose out of the ashes of Nazi Germany (as it is also doing in several former communist block countries) as a tribute to the courage of man and the durability of those values and lessons that Masonry holds dear.


Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. Printing August 2002

2012 ACTIVITIES

Oct. 27 - Saturday
Luncheon - 11:30
Eleanor Ostman, Food Writer
for St. Paul Pioneer Press;
Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur

November 17 - Saturday
11:15 - Christmas at the Swedish Institute, Luncheon and Tour
2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis

Questions call: Kay Skoog (651) 653-0814

Our speaker Carol Schuelke, Director of the Radiology Department at Shriners Hospital for Children-Twin Cities. She talked about how important the Radiology Department is as a diagnostic tool for pediatric orthopedics.
The Supreme Queen is coming!
Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher will be at our Temple on Monday, October 15 for our Ceremonial and Banquet. Mark your calendar; you won’t want to miss this. Wear your sparkliest outfits!

We want to show Supreme how Mat-Sha can shine!

The Ceremonial begins at 2:00 p.m. Your spouse is invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. for the Social and 6:00 p.m. for the Banquet. RSVP Jane Larson at (651) 636-5473; cost is $20 per person.

The visit and tour of the Twin City Shriners® Hospital with the Supreme Queen will be on Tuesday, October 16 at 12:30 p.m.

And don’t forget our delicious Spaghetti Dinner on October 28 at 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm at the Masonic Center. We are delighted that Little Venetian Restaurant is catering the spaghetti again this year. You KNOW how delicious it is! Preordered tickets are $10, ($12 at the door) available from any member of Mat-Sha, or by contacting Sara Malewitz 651-459-6787.

Nile Love,
Judy Moon, Queen,
Mat-Sha Temple

From Princess Royal Sara Malewitz:
Scrap-Till-Ya-Drop
24 hour events are cropping up all over the USA as a chance for crafters to set aside time out of the daily grind to enjoy their hobby with friends in a community setting. These events are particularly popular with scrapbookers and quilters who can share design ideas and enjoy conversation with others while they create wonderful pieces of art. It is like a retreat for crafting.

Mat-Sha Temple is sponsoring a Scrap-Till-Ya-Drop 24 hour crafting event at the Masonic Center, starting at noon Saturday, November 3 and ending at noon, Sunday, November 4. Our event is open to everyone, but space is limited, so you will want to sign up soon. Each guest will receive a space of their own to work on the crafts of their choice. They won’t have to stop to cook or take out their trash. Dinner and Continental Breakfast will be provided. We will have hourly door prizes and lots of fun. Ladies who do not wish to spend the night can simply stop when they wish to leave and return to their items all in the same spot the next morning. Cost is only $25 and includes the space plus your meals. So, call all your crafty friends and tell them, we are waiting for them. You won’t regret it!

The Annual Nut & Candy Sale order forms will soon be available. Can’t wait to munch those wonderful nutty snacks!

Watch for Nile Night @ the Theatre, Winter date TBA, and information on Oscar Party—February 24th

Princess Royal Sara Malewitz and Princess Tirzah Sarah Mobroten

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012
12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm
St. Paul Masonic Temple - 201 Prince Blvd, St Paul
(Catered by Little Venetian Restaurant)

Preordered Tickets - $10.00 • Day of event - $12.00

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Tickets available from any member of Mat-Sha Temple or by contacting Sara Malewitz 651-459-6787.
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Stephen Oian
In Memory of Earl, Shirley & Tim Oian

Ann Palmer
In Memory of E. Dale Palmer

Jerry & Nancy Payne
In Memory of Archie Hohenwald

Dorothée Angel
In Memory of Harold Angel

Russ, Ralph & Alan Christofk
In Memory of Joe Christofk, father & grandfather

Russ & Ralph Christofk
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In Memory of Oscar M. Olin

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In Memory of Liz Forsberg

Jan Konkler
In Memory of James Konkler

Tom & Rose West
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Thank you, photographers:

Photos are what make this magazine fun to look at. Thanks to additional photographers this month: Art Pavlish, Rose West, Greg Morfitt

Upcoming Events

**NOVEMBER**

Club & Unit Meeting 13th
Scotch & Cigar Event 30th.

**DECEMBER**

Kid’s Holiday Party 9th
Stated Meeting 4th
Masonic 3rd Degree/
Ceremonial/Dinner 8th
Club & Unit Holiday Party/ Parade To Glory 8th

If your Club or Unit would like your activities listed on the calendar please contact the Osman Shrine office 651-452-5660, Doreen@Osmanshrine.org

We are looking for new members. Musical skills are not required. If you are willing to practice, we will teach you how to play an instrument. We practice on Monday nights in Saint Paul.

Our Unit is one of the oldest Units in Osman and needs new members. We have a number of social events each year and wives are invited to all of our activities. Please call Dave Tabor at 651-206-8574.
A special cause will be featured on the No. 34 Ford of David Ragan at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Ragan will be carrying the colors of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and their tagline, Love to the Rescue™ at the Sylvania 300 race in Loudon, N.H., on Sunday, September 23rd.

Ragan’s second-best qualifying of 2012 came earlier this season at New Hampshire, in which he started 19th before an engine issue forced the team to finish 33rd. The Georgia native holds six career top-25 finishes in eleven career starts at Loudon, including a career-best effort of 7th in last year’s fall race.

In addition to Ragan’s racing achievements, he is a loyal supporter of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Since naming the pediatric health care system his official charity of choice in 2008, he has used his popularity to increase awareness and raise funds for the organization. Ragan has taken time out of his busy schedule to visit several of the Shriners Hospitals and participate in public service announcements.

What made you join the Shriners?
Ragan: “I wanted to have a charity to work with while running Sprint Cup. I wanted to pick a group that does something for children that need their help. . . . The Shriners are a group that a lot of people don’t know much about.”

How do the Shriners impact the lives of children and families in need?
Ragan: They provide for children who need their help, free of charge. They work hard to be a leader in the medical field, and they work with children till the age of 21. It’s not a one-time procedure and you’re out – they continue helping you for years.

What are your thoughts about the upcoming race?
Ragan: New Hampshire is a big race and in a big market. They have a burn hospital in Boston, so it will be great for all the fans to see the car and learn more about the hospital.”

They have made available the die cast car that you can buy. Orders: https://secure2.convio.net/shfc/site/Ecommerce?store_id=1761. This is a 1/24th scale race version from the SYLVANIA 300 race in New Hampshire; 2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup Shriners Hospitals for Children® Ford Fusion. All die-cast cars will be autographed by the driver David Ragan.

Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen and David Ragan. Ragan became a member of Shriners International during the Imperial Session in July.
COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY: Proud sponsor of Kaposia KidStuff, South St. Paul, for fifteen years; Grand Marshals for Kaposia Days 2009; Nancy was 2005 Chairman of the River Heights Chamber of Commerce, and 2011 “Visions of Excellence” award winner; board member of local cable TV; Small Business of the Year 1999; Special Service Award 2006 for 25 years work with Minnesota Nursery Landscape Association.

COMMITTED TO OSMAN: Jerry is recipient of Osman Temple Jewel, Assistant Chief Potentate’s Aide, Scottish Rite K.C.C.C.H., Ushers at the Circus (Section 19 rocks!), Members of Auxiliary; Nancy is a Daughter of the Nile and she received a special award from Ill. Sir Roger Robinson; Auxiliary Golf and Car Show Sponsor, taking lots of pictures and we are very proud to be producing the national first place Circus coloring book and the Dromedary-Award-Winning (two years in a row!) Osman newspaper!

Nancy’s Favorite Pictures:
- Mat Sha Temple Daughters of the Nile Princess Royal Sara Malewitz shows off her stripey socks!

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