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Ian Gardiner and Jerry Johnson helping out at the Polar Dash on New Year’s Day.

Sean Gardiner, Jennifer Berge, and Dave Tabor also helped at the Polar Dash.

Polar Dash finish line.

Carol Hecht, PP Henry Paulson, and Lauren Elm, we’re staffing an information table and Wild prize pack raffle at the wild game, Shriners hospitals for Children is the charity of the month.
Greetings, my fellow Nobles and Ladies,

2015 is off to a good start. The New Year’s Day Brunch saw a larger crowd than in the past few years and it was good to be able to visit with so many. Let’s keep up the good attention at these types of social events. Being able to spend time with long time friends or making new ones is one of the benefits of being a Shriner. Remember, you can bring non-shrine friends or family to many of the social events that are put on by Osman as a way to introduce them to the fun they too can continue to be a part of if they choose to become a member. Sometimes all it takes is for one to have a pleasant experience to want to come back for more.

A reception was held on Saturday, January 10th for all of the newly appointed and elected Board of Directors. Thank you to all that attended or sent best regards. It was truly a memorable event for me and Lady Julie. Thank you to Marjorie Park, our Aides and their Ladies and the Past Potentate Ladies that poured coffee. Each of you helped make this event run as smoothly as it did.

The Holidays have come and gone and the last of the parties were held in January. Lady Julie and I attended the Merry Medics/Cannon Valley Clowns and the Rochester Dragon Patrol parties and had a great time. How could you not, hanging out with a bunch of clowns!

By the time you receive this issue, we will have participated in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade held on January 24th. This is a fun parade to do despite the cold weather. It is a great opportunity for us to hand out tickets to our upcoming Circus and get a jump start on advertising this event. Speaking of handing out something to the crowds, I am planning on getting some promotional items to pass out at our Temple parade this year. Something they can take home as a constant reminder of Osman Shrine. Just maybe it will spark some interest in finding out how they too can get involved with one of the parading units. It is my goal this year to have all parading units participate in the Temple parade. We have become too fragmented and it is time to pull this Temple together and have an impressive showing at these parades. Ladies, we also need your participation whether you choose to stay on the side lines or jump on board to wave to the crowds from the side street.

The Club and Unit Seminar held on Saturday, February 7th at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital is an important meeting where the plans for the year are presented, information is provided to all the newly elected (or re-elected) officers as to what their duties and obligations are and Temple protocol and procedures are reviewed. Your Divan Reps are introduced and are always available to answer your questions. Your Divan Rep will be in touch with you to update you on Temple activities, but please do not hesitate to contact them and request their presence at any of your meetings.

The Divan, Chief of Staff, Chief Aide and several nobles from the Membership Committee will be attending the Midwest Winter Session in Fargo, ND February 12-14th. The purpose of this session is to transact the business of the Midwest, election of Officers and presenting the plans for the summer session which will be held August 13th-15th. This year, Imperial has decided to have the Membership Seminar coincide with the winter session rather than have a separate seminar in Tampa. They feel that by doing it this way, it is more beneficial for Temples in the same geographical area to share what is working for them in regards to increasing membership. We look forward to the inspiration this seminar will have on our Membership committee.

The next Stated meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10th. Please mark your calendars. I would like to see more participation at these meetings. Remember, this is your Temple. Participation by all members will make us a stronger organization. Come and get inspired.

Es Selamu Aleikum,
Jeffrey W. Olsen,
2015 Potentate
Osman Annual Meeting, Jan. 6, 2015

- Meeting called to order
  Illustrious Sir Roger Berge called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. All present were Nobles. Pledge recited, invocation given by Chaplin Bob Boesen.

- Introduction of Past Potentates

- Introduction of Nobles attending their first meeting:
  Chris Johnson, Dan Zarich, and Tyler Bass.

- Recorder: Tom West
  Motion made to accept the minutes from the Stated Meeting held December 2, 2014, as published. Motion was seconded and passed.

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

- Trustee’s Report:
  Trustee Rich Johnson gave the report. Motion made to accept report. Motion seconded and passed.

- Oriental Guide:
  Oriental Guide Bruce Thomas reported there were 1 demit: Richard West. There are 24 suspensions of Nobles whose dues were not paid by Dec. 31, 2014. The following Nobles were suspended effective December 31, 2014: Joshua Allen, William Bennis, Edward Endres, John Ertz, Steven Guetter, Richard Hall, Barry Hoffecker, James Kahl, Health Loy, Brad McBeain, Corey McKusick, Jason Mosher, Michael Ostgaard, Kenneth Russ, Jeffrey Saathoff, Scott Smeby, Scott Smith, Thomas Soltau, Kenneth Trunnell, Frank Turchin, Jason Voss, Leland Walkky, Troy Willett, and Scott Williams.

- Chief Rabban:
  Chief Rabban Jeff Olsen gave the report that there were five new creations, Tommy Clymer, John Helcl, Tyler Bass, Warren Johnson, and Ian Gardiner who were then voted on and approved. New candidate Scot Bowen was voted on and approved.

- Membership report:
  High Priest and Prophet Rich Purcell gave the Membership Report which showed a net loss of 10 members for the year. Rich also stated that it is everyone’s job to drive membership. Osman is looking forward to having a successful membership year. Osman should receive a silver award this year for the recruitment of new members in 2014.

- Black Camel Report:
  Assistant Rabban Bruce Thomas read the list of Nobles who have passed since our last meeting. A moment of silence followed the reading of their names, Daniel Schoenman.

- Good Cheer Report:
  Marshal Sean Gardiner gave the report that the following Noble is on the Good Cheer Report: John Watson.

- Hospital Report:
  Illustrious Sirs Jim Berg, Roger Robinson and Richard Thompson, Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities Board members, presented an award to Osman Shrine for sponsoring 123 new patients to our Hospital in 2014. This number of referrals exceeded the previous year by 10%.
  Illustrious Sir Roger Robinson reported that the Hospital is in good shape and that we are always trying to obtain more referrals. Discussions continue between our Shrine Hospital, the Mayo Clinic and the University of Minnesota Childrens Hospital regarding potential sharing of services. Illustrious Sir Roger stated that the Hospital is trying to serve more children in 2015.

- Circus Report:
  Bruce Thomas and John Davenport gave the Circus report. Bruce stated that we’re working hard on this year’s
Circus. Ads are being sold, and we are recruiting manpower. John reported that the Mommy and Daddy sales are ahead of last year. He also reported that the final Circus meeting will be March 10, at the Spur. Osman has negotiated a room rate at the Courtyard in Roseville for $82 per night for any Circus workers who wish to stay in town. John reported that there will be double discounts for the Friday morning and afternoon performances. There will also be $5.00 seats available for seniors. Ringmaster chairs are available again this year. The Circus dates are March 26 through March 29, 2015.

Chief of Staff report:
Chief of Staff report was given by Rique Beslin. Rique reported that the Winter Carnival Parade will be on Sat., Jan. 24. The oasis will be prior to the parade at the Masonic Center on Plato at 10:00 AM. The parade begins at 2:00 PM. Shriners will be shuttled from Plato to the beginning of the parade beginning at 1:00 PM, and back to Plato following the parade. The Torch Light parade will be Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at 5:30 PM. This parade is for the Clowns and the Directors’ Staff.

Illustrious Sir Berge recognized Noble Mark Hughes for appearing in a local Credit Union commercial.

Illustrious Sir Roger Berge stated “I will now recess Osman Temple for the purpose of calling to order Osman Properties Inc. annual meeting. I call the president of Osman Properties, Noble Rich Johnson, to the podium.”

President Rich Johnson stated:
As president of the corporation, I inform all Nobles of Osman Temple that you are fully accredited shareholders of the corporation, and entitled to vote.

The announced purpose of this meeting is to announce the 2015 Board of Directors and to elect the 2015 Auditor, who will not be a member of the Board of Directors.

The bylaws of the corporation provide the newly elected senior Trustee of Osman Shrine, Noble James Gratias serve as President; the Chief Rabban-elect Bruce Thomas as Vice President; the Assistant Rabban-elect Richard Purcell as Secretary; and the middle term

Trustee of Osman, Noble Gary Winter as Treasurer. Newly elected Osman High Priest and Prophet Mike Nehm, Oriental Guide-elect Anders Haugen, Recorder-elect Thomas West and Treasurer-elect Russell Christofk are to serve as Directors.

I recognize Russ Christofk for the purpose of making a motion to elect the Auditor as called for in the bylaws for 2015.

I move that the firm of Messerli, Schadow, and Johnson be elected Auditor.

Are there any other nominations? No other nominations were brought forward.

Is there a motion to close nominations? Motion made, seconded and passed.

I declare Messerli, Schadow, and Johnson elected as Auditor for Osman Properties, Inc. for 2015.
Is there any other business to come before the shareholders of Osman Properties, Inc.? Hearing none, I will entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed.

Illustrious Sir Roger Berge stated “I will now call Osman Temple from recess to continue the Annual Meeting.”

**Election of Officers:**

Illustrious Sir Roger Berge covered the rules and regulations that govern Shrine elections.

The following nominations were made and uncontested. Motions were made, seconded and carried for each nomination separately. Those who were elected and accepted the position were:

Jeffrey Olsen as Potentate
Bruce Thomas as Chief Rabban
Richard Purcell as Asst. Rabban
Mike Nehm as High Priest and Prophet
Anders Haugen as Oriental Guide
Russell Christofk as Treasurer
Thomas West as Recorder

Trustees: Nomination was made for Richard Johnson for Trustee. This was uncontested. Motion made, seconded and passed electing Richard Johnson as Trustee.

Illustrious Sir Roger Berge recognized Illustrious Sir Don Harmsen for a nomination of a slate of 4 nominees as representatives to the 2015 Imperial Council.

Illustrious Sir Charles Ferguson nominated Chief Rabban elect Bruce Thomas, Assistant Rabban elect Richard Purcell and High Priest and Prophet elect Mike Nehm and Noble Sean Gardiner to be elected as Osman’s representatives to the 2015 Imperial Council. Illustrious Sir Roger Berge asked the question three times if there were any other nominations for representatives to the 2015 Imperial Council. There being no other nominations, motion was made that nominations be closed, and the Recorder was instructed to cast a ballot electing the nominees. Motion was seconded and passed.

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**Resolution number 1:**
I move that Osman Temple authorize by resolution the newly elected Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Recorder, and Treasurer, to sign corporation checks with any two signatures of these officers, and any of the Trustees, are authorized to initiate wire transfers between banks or Investment accounts, whether electronically or by signature.

Motion was made, seconded and carried on this resolution.

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Recorder has already approved them; it is recommended that we dispense with this requirement. It is recommended instead that the Comptroller audit or review such bills, invoices and claims monthly to assure compliance with all established procedures.

Motion was made, seconded and carried on this resolution.

Potentate Illustrious Sir Roger Berge stated that the new officers will now be installed by Illustrious Sir Fay Hasse, Illustrious Sir Charles Ferguson and Illustrious Sir Peter Ekholm. The officers elected were formed into a crescent for installation. Illustrious Sir Peter Ekholm announced the Potentate Elect of Osman Shrines be escorted by the Chief of Staff. Illustrious Sirs Ferguson, Hasse and Ekholm installed the 2015 officers of Osman Shrine. After the officers were installed, Illustrious Sirs Ekholm and Ferguson installed the Potentate elect Jeffrey Olsen.

PP Peter Ekholm presented Illustrious Sir Jeffrey Olsen with the gavel of his office which was made especially for him by Noble Ron Pew.

Past Potentate Ferguson presented Potentate Jeffrey Olsen with his Potentate’s fez. Potentate Olsen presented PP Berge with his PP fez and pin.

■ Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Roger Berge’s Remarks:

Past Potentate Berge thanked everyone and said how much he appreciated all of the help from his Divan and the Nobility. He said that we have Nobility that truly make a difference. PP Berge asked Nobility to continue to support Potentate Jeff and the Divan. PP Berge received a standing ovation for his service to Osman Shrine.

■ Auditors:

Potentate Olsen moved that Messerli, Shadow and Johnson PLLP act as auditor of Osman Shrine. Motion was seconded and passed. Potentate Olsen moved that Life Membership for meritorious service be extended to PP Roger Berge. Motion seconded and passed.

■ Potentate’s Appointments:

Illustrious Sir Jeffrey Olsen announced his appointed Divan members and introduced his new Outer Guard Michael Meyer.

Appointed Divan:
Larry Norte First Ceremonial Master
Sean Gardiner Second Ceremonial Master
Mark Galloway Marshal
Jim Gratias Captain of the Guard
Michael Meyer Outer Guard

■ Potentate’s Remarks:

Illustrious Sir Jeffrey Olsen stated that his motto this year is “Nostalgic Inspiration”. He stated that we can define our future by remembering our past. Illustrious Sir is planning a number of community events for the year 2015. He will have events such as an Easter Egg Hunt, a golf tournament, and ice cream social, a wine tasting and other events that involve the community. He stated that membership is number one and that he will work closely with the membership committee to increase our membership. He also spoke about his Potentate’s trip to Door County which will be June 11 through June 17. Illustrious Sir Jeffrey thanked the Past Potentates who installed the officers. He made an open invitation to his reception on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, starting at 2:00 PM.

Illustrious Sir Olsen thanked everyone for their attendance and their continued support.

Illustrious Sir Olsen recessed Osman Shrine at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom West, Recorder
The New Year is here and we have installed a new Potentate and welcomed a new Outer Guard. There was a great turnout at the Potentate’s Reception on January 10th to congratulate and welcome all members of our 2015 Divan. Remember Nobles, they are here to help us!!

Our first parade of the season was Winter Carnival. This parade always brings out the fun and merriment of all...how many other Temples do you know that parade in the middle of winter in the ice, snow, cold and have a great time doing it? Again showing just what a great Temple we have here at Osman.

The Club & Unit Seminar is on February 7th from 9-2:30; if you are a Club & Unit head, please do plan to attend this important event. It’s not only a great time to learn about important upcoming things, but also to learn about our great hospital (especially if you are new to Shrinedom), and other ways in which you can support the hospital.

The MSA Winter meetings will be taking place in Fargo, ND the weekend of February 12-14th. Many of your Divan and other assorted delegates will be in attendance for that, and I will be able to provide you with more information regarding MSA once I return from that (in other words, watch for it in next month’s Osman)

While we don’t have a parade schedule finalized as of yet, there are several upcoming events that you should add to your calendar...and if in doubt, always check the Osman Shrine webpage, there is an updated calendar on there for everyone to see. AND you can add those events to your personal calendars (either on your phones or computers)

- Stated Meeting - March 10th - 6-9 pm
- Circus Set up - March 23-25th - State Fair Coliseum
- Osman Shrine Circus - March 26-29 - State Fair Coliseum (all hands needed here!!)
- Osman Shrine Easter Egg Hunt - April 4th - Osman Shrine Event Center

As mentioned last month, we are requesting this year that units who will be participating in a Temple parade to please let me know prior to the parade so that we can determine our parade line-up prior to everyone getting there. This makes things a little smoother when it comes to getting in line and stepping off. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated. As soon as I have any additional information on upcoming parades, I will share the news. I have been advised by Ill Sir Jeff that we do plan to add to our ‘standard’ list of Temple Parades this year, so that there is more visibility to whom we are and what we do, so be on the lookout for that. Also, if you happen to know of a parade in your local community that you think we would be a good fit for, please contact either Ill Sir Jeff and/or myself with the information and we will gladly look into it.

Let’s remember our focus for the year and always remember that Membership, both getting members and RETAINING them (and of course getting them active in a unit) is what will keep this great organization thriving well into the future.

Fraternally Yours,
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David Langer
Tim Bass
John Watson
Jerry Payne
Gary Ness
I dropped the ball and didn’t have a blurb in January’s Osman! Self-proclaimed procrastinator…. Some of you know me already, but for those that don’t, my name is Ryan Colligan and I am this year’s president of the awesome Rochester Area Shrine Club with the help of my very supportive wife Audrey! I first want to congratulate Jeff Olsen as Osman Potentate and give him well wishes for the upcoming year and I also want to thank Roger Berge for a great year as Potentate. I’ll continue with a couple more thank yous and keep it moving…..

thanks to Bob Gregor and Lady Tina for a great year as RASC President, Dan Rasmussen for taking the VP position, and all the guys that have helped me so far this year, you know who you are.

I plan to do the same awe-inspiring events this year, but also have some other great ideas I hope to try and entertain you with. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything you want to see implemented or have questions, suggestions, or want to get to know me.

We start this month off with our annual sweetheart dinner February 4th at Canadian Honker Event Center, Osman Club and Unit seminar is on February 7th, hope your officers can make it!, and MSA Winter Session is the 12th-14th. Our Spring fundraiser Herberger Community Days is February 27th and 28th. I have books on hand if you haven’t got yours yet or want more to sell. This helps with all the fun we have! We’ll need some help selling books at Herberger’s those two days also. If anyone reading this in Shrinedom wants to know more about this fundraiser and want a coupon book, there $5 a book and can pick yours up by contacting an awesome RASC member or myself.

Our next meeting at Clarion Inn Shrine Room will be March 4th, 6:00-6:55 social time in Viking’s Lounge, 7:00 meeting time.

I’m looking forward to and excited for this upcoming year! Thanks for the trust and opportunity to be at the helm.

Fraternally, Ryan Colligan 2015 RASC President

Hello 2015! Here we go on a New Year. We are all hoping 2015 will be a great year. We have a new Potentate Jeff Olsen and his Lady Julie. Best wishes to both of you in your endeavors this year.

Chanters have been enjoying going to Osman activities – Christmas parties and New Year’s Day Brunch, a great time with lots of good food and conversation. We enjoyed the Potentate’s reception, and were happy to meet the new Outer Guard Michael Meyer.

The next big event is the Winter Carnival parade on January 24th. Let’s all show up and show the people of St Paul that we are a force in the community. And it reminds everyone of our wonderful hospital, too. Our Circus will be held March 26-29th at the Fairgrounds, where it has been for the last several years. We need lots of help, selling advertise, flags, and plaques will provide your unit with a good commission.

Chanters will be having their annual Valentine luncheon in February. More about that later……..

May you always have these blessings-A soft breeze when summer comes, A warm fireside in winter, And always the warm soft smile of a friend.

El Selamu Aleikum The Scribe

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Ryan Colligan

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Upcoming Provost Meetings/Dinners

• Provost Meeting; Monday, January 19, 2015, 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting, Little Venetian, Little Canada

• Provost Valentine’s Party; Monday, February 16, 2015; 6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner, Osman Shrine Conference Center, Eagan

• Provost Meeting; Monday, March 16, 2015, 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting, Little Venetian, Little Canada

December 15, 2014 Osman Shrine Provost Unit Annual Christmas Party Summary

Gulden’s Restaurant & Bar, Maplewood

The Nobles gathered at 6:00 PM for a social hour with refreshments and appetizers in ample supply. At approximately 7:00 PM, Captain Seavey welcomed all attendees and thanked those who helped out with the arrangements for the gathering. Captain Seavey then requested that Noble Tom West give the invocation; Noble West did so.

Salads and hot rolls were served, and then Nobles and their ladies dined on a main course of either Slow Cooked Prime Rib, Top Sirloin & Chicken Breast Combo, Choice Top Sirloin or Shrimp. Many commented that their food was very tasty. After the main course, coffee and cake were served. Thanks to Nobles Gary Winter and Erik Seavey for bringing the cakes.

On behalf of the elected and appointed officers, Jerry Johnson thanked the members of the Provost Unit for placing their trust in the 2015 officer corps. Jerry Johnson thanked Ill Sir Berge and Noble Nehm for their support of the Provost Unit. Jerry Johnson then called on Ill Sir Roger Berge who presented a Past Captain Certificate and Pin to outgoing Captain, Erik Seavey. Ill Sir Berge commented on the importance of Shrine membership and he recognized Provost who are Crown Jewel holders.

In token of their support for the Provost, the ladies were given gifts consisting of a coin purse and chocolates. Thanks to Gary and Gee Winter, and Erik Seavey for acquiring the gifts.

Thank you to Jerry Johnson for the detailed notes from the party.

Valentine’s Party

Remember to RSVP for the Provost Valentine’s Party by February 2nd, to be held at Osman Shrine in Eagan on February 16th. Social at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Registration forms will be emailed and available at the January 19th meeting. Contact Secretary Erik Seavey with any questions.

Provost / Ramsey Co. Patches

Effective January 24, 2015 (date of the Winter Carnival Parade) Ramsey County Sheriff patches and badges are no longer to be displayed by the Provost (ref., Osman Provost meeting notes dated 11/17/2014) . Capt. Jerry Johnson has received the patches; Noble Tom will be receiving the badges in the near future.

The patches will be available at the January 19 Provost meeting for distribution. They will be distributed 1 for 1 to replace existing Ramsey Co.

Subsequent to the meal, Noble Mike Nehm installed the 2015 elected and appointed officers as follows:

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patches. Thus, Provosts are to remove their patches prior to the meeting and bring them to the meeting at which time they will be exchanged for new patches.

Provosts are responsible to sew on their own new patches. Doreen, at the Osman office, will sew on the new patches at a cost of $5.00 per patch; individual Provosts are responsible for the cost of engaging her or some other outside resource to sew on the new patches.

Other Upcoming Events
• King Boreas Grande Day Parade (St. Paul Winter Carnival), Saturday, January 24, 2015, 2:00 PM; Parade route is from Smith Avenue to Rice park, along West 7th Street
• Club and Unit Seminar, Saturday, February 7, 2015, Twin Cities Shriner's Hospital
• MSA Winter Session, Thursday, February 12 to Saturday, February 14, Fargo, North Dakota
• Osman Shrine Stated Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Osman Shrine Center; Provost Tylers needed
• Osman Shrine Circus Setup, Monday, March 23 to Wednesday, March 25, 2015, Coliseum, Minnesota State Fair Grounds
• Osman Shrine Circus, Thursday, March 26 to Sunday, March 29, 2015, Coliseum, Minnesota State Fair Grounds

Fraternally,
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Pictures from our Holiday Party!
Greetings to all Osman Nobles, as we approach our run for the fun, otherwise known as the Osman Circus!

Our January meeting was held at the Tave on the Ave. It was our first time there and the food was good and we got a lot accomplished. Always good to try new places! Our January meeting and the Feb meeting, to be held at the same location, Tave on the Ave primarily discussed the Winter Carnival parade and the Circus.

The St Paul Winter Carnival, held on Saturday Jan 24th, was as usual cold, but exciting. The Legion carried the colors up front as always. The Oasis, and subsequent warming fellowship, was great and all who braved the weather were rewarded by the crowd and the fun.

The Club and Unit meeting to be held at the Hospital, is enlightening and fun. If any of the new Osman and Legion Shriners have never attended, I highly encourage you to contact an officer of the Legion and let them know you want to attend. It is not only fun, but the Hospital, tour, and patients remind us of why we do this great work!

Another great Circus is planned and we need to start now getting our families and friends lined up to help with the gates, and take tickets, while we carry the colors. It is always an honor to participate in the MOST FUN YOU WILL EVER HAVE.

We have also been given approval to purchase a trailer for our Circus booth so we can load and unload fewer times and have a dry reliable place to store the walls and equipment. Let me know if you see a good deal or know of someone who has a like new one for sale?

I look forward to serving as the Commander of this great unit in 2015.

Commander,
Todd Swedberg
Greetings, Nobles, Ladies and friends,

Who’s that taking my picture? Noble Greg Morfitt has been taking pictures of Masonic and Shrine events for several years. He has taken more than 900 photos of Shrine meetings, parties, parades and events from the last four years. You’ll never know when he’s focused on YOU. It all started with just taking a few photos of parades. Now you rarely see Noble Greg without his camera. One of my greatest honors was pinning my father, Noble Derald Morfitt, with his 50 year Osman pin.

Greg Morfitt, Secretary/Treasurer

In spite of sub-zero weather, 30 mph winds and snow, several Nobles and Ladies made it to the Holiday Inn in Austin on January 8th for our monthly meeting. Illness, weather and travel plans prevented some of our members from being with us. For those who attended, it seemed like a nice family dinner. However, we did have a business meeting that included minutes from our November 2014 meeting, a treasurer’s report, and correspondence.

Correspondence included a Thank you letter from the Salvation Army for our groups efforts in collecting approximately $4,100.00 on Friday, Dec. 5th, which was matched by Minnesota Masonic Charities (MMC). Also, a thank you letter from Rose West of the Women’s Hospital Auxiliary for our donation to support their activities.

Noble Otto Volkert gave a report on the Osman Circus, and explained how the sales would work this year, as there will be no pennants. He showed a model of the plaque and the Advertising Form. We’ve lost a few business places in Austin this past year that had purchased a pennant or plaque, so we’ll need to try and replace them.

Noble Dean Johnson reported on the Bell Ringing for Lodge members and friends, and $10,703.00 was collected as a result of over 200 person hours involved. A matching grant request to MMC has been submitted.

It was announced that the reception for newly installed Potentate Jeff Olsen would be this coming Saturday, Jan. 10th at the Lost Spur from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.. A motion also made and seconded for both the Club and Band to continue their support to the Osman with a donation.

The February 12th meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn of Austin.

Neil Hanson
Business Manager
Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Hopefully all of our “snowbirds” have arrived safely at their destinations, and hopefully we all have escaped the flu. Our first parade of 2015, the St. Paul Winter Carnival parade, is past. Thanks to all who participated.

Congratulations to our new Potentate, Jeff Olsen, and to his Lady, Julie. I know that this will be a good year for Osman.

The Director’s Staff had a good turnout, 11 members, at the New Year’s Brunch at the Lost Spur. The food was great, as usual.

Coming up in March, 2015, our Shriner’s Circus will be 92 years old. As always, we will need help setting up our novelty booth. Keep these dates in mind. Monday, March 23rd, set up; Thursday, March 26th-Sunday, March 29th, work in the booth; Sunday, March 29th, take down.

We are always looking for new members, so I would like to encourage any of you new Nobles, who are still looking for a Unit to join, to consider our Director’s Staff. We were chartered in 1946, and on February 4th, 2015, we were 69 years old. The operation, care, and maintenance of most of the Shrine vehicles is our responsibility, including the calliope. We participate in summer parades and support our Osman Circus by running a novelty stand and helping out where needed. In 1956, the Director’s Staff introduced the Camel Herder’s Degree and continues to perform the Degree, usually at the summer MSA. As a Unit, we enjoy each other as we support the Shrine, and remember, we don’t walk in the parades, we ride. Come and check us out.

Our informal dinner meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month except for July and August. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 17th. Mike Nehm will be contacting you with the details.

Also, I am the proud father of Todd Swedberg, who was elected Commander of the Osman Legion of Honor. Congratulations, Todd.

Keep on rollin’ with the Director’s Staff
Kent Swedberg
Rochester Zagalas

Congratulations to our Newly Elected Potentate Illustrious Sir Jeff Olson and his lady Julie and all of the Divan Members.

WOW wasn’t January a cold month; at least that is what I’m told. A new year is upon us and already we have made it passed the first month with only a few of you still looking at the snow and the cold while the rest of us have decided to move forward in the warmth of the south. This being my first newsletter for Zagalas as President I want to Thank Art for all of his work last year as President. Art is a dedicated mason, and his works show just how much he is dedicated to his oath. Thanks Art for all that you do for Masons’, Shrine, and Zagalas car club. The news for the month is that most of our vehicles are in storage and awaiting the change of the season so that we can once again cruise the streets and raise funds. Before we know it the parade season will begin, and our members will be busy polishing their vehicles and looking for a reason to head out on the road. I would guess that a few of the members walk to the garage and just stand and look at the vehicle and assure themselves and their friend that soon they will be together again on the road. As we begin a new season I want to thank all of the members of Zagalas for your dedication, for willing to jump in your vehicles week after week to make a difference in the lives of many. Your dedication doesn’t go unnoticed. Thank You.

Chris Christopherson
Zagalas Car Club

Osman Sportsman’s Club

Our New Club
For any questions or membership concerns you can contact David Przetycki.

Our members are:
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Come Join Us For An Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2015  1-3 PM
At Lost Spur Golf and Event Center
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Bring your own basket and hunt for the grand prize...
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This Community event is Sponsored by Osman Shrine & Lost Spur Golf Club
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(Limited to the first 250 Children, ages 1-9, 3 eggs each)
I would like to wish a big thank you to the Saint Cloud Shrine Club, it is a great honor to be the president this year. Following me in line is Jason Prodinsky as vice president, Chris Chopp as first director, and Dan Mueller as our secretary and treasurer. I just want to mention we had a great Christmas party and I was at the ACE bar December 20th 2014. We had a Shriners Hospital national speaker Joe Dertinger; give a great presentation and insight on his procedures and accomplishments throughout his life. We also got to celebrate his birthday with his twin sister. I would also like to recognize our Shriner of the year Dan Mueller. He is a very well appreciated noble amongst the shrine clubs in the Saint Cloud area. He is very active with the go-carts with the Shrine Club and with the Zagalas. Thank you for your service Dan! What I’d like to accomplish this year is getting a meet and greet established with the area residents and let them ask questions about what is a Shriner and what a Shriner does and how to get involved. We’re working on doing something like that in the middle of May, watch for more details. We’re hoping to attend the annual wing fest competition held at the fairgrounds in St Cloud also. Forgot meetings I want to also have some fun since we’re the ladies are joining us so we are going to be doing some game nights at the meetings. I look forward to a great year with a lot of fun.

Jeff Knorr
President SCSC

For the past five years an anonymous donor has knit gorgeous, colorful hats and mittens for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Twin Cities. Above are her individually designed and exquisitely knit contributions. This year alone, she made fifty caps and fifteen pairs of mittens – all different and unique. Noble Mark Galloway modeled the bee-hive hat… complete with three knit bumblebees, at the Drum & Bugle Corps Christmas party.

Fortunately, one of Santa's elves found out who this gracious, shy benefactor is and wants her generous and beautiful donations acknowledged.

“Crafts” Lady Patty and Noble Dean Brown, Past Captain of the Drum & Bugle Corps, with the Divan’s Captain of the Guard, Mark Galloway, modeling her “bee-cap” with three boxes of Lady Patty’s beautiful contributions.
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February 2015
February Notes from the Ticket Booth

It seems like we just started working in this year’s circus and 2015 was a long time away. Well, here it is February already, and we are less than 8 weeks to showtime! Everything is lining up to be another banner year!

Thanks to all Mommys and Daddys!

Many of Nobles and Ladies are already wearing their 2015 Circus Mommy and Daddy pins. There is still time to get yours! Mommy and Daddy reminders are going out soon. Thanks to everyone who has already sent theirs in!

Remaining circus meetings

February 7, 2015 - C&U Seminar at the Twin Cities Unit – Circus sales and promotional materials will be available. There will be an update and time for questions at the seminar. We will be available before and after the seminar.

March 10, 2015 - The “Big Final” meeting will be at 4:30pm at the Lost Spur before the Osman Stated Meeting at 6:30. This is our last chance to be sure everything is ready. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting!

SPECIAL CIRCUS RATE AT COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT – ROSEVILLE

We have a special rate locked in at the Courtyard by Marriott in Roseville during the Circus (Wed 3/25 – Mon 3/30).

The rate is $82.00 plus tax (currently 10.125%) per night for a King w/sofa sleeper or Double Queen as available.

The cut-off date for reservations is February 23, 2015.

The organization name to use is “Osman Shrine Circus”.

Reservations can be made at 651-746-8000.

Nobility Sales

Nobility sales are going very well this year. As of this writing, the Mighty Mites are the top selling unit. (Still time to challenge that.) Remember that the final date to submit advertising is February 27, 2015.

Don’t forget to get your Club or Unit advertisement in too. Let the world see how much fun you are having!

Butts in the seats

To encourage more BITS for the Friday morning and matinee performances, we are introducing DOUBLE DISCOUNT SHOWS! The same discount code that is normally worth $5 will be worth $10 for those shows only. That makes the least expensive seat just $10.

We will also continue to have the super deal on “Senior Discount” tickets. These tickets are available for any of the first five performances and are just $5 for seniors and their guests.

This time of year the circus office is open all day so if you need anything, just call the Circus office at 651-452-5662 or send me an e-mail (john@osmancircus.com).

“And in just 7 weeks, all your days WILL be circus days!”

Check out our new website at www.OsmanCircus.com

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To one and all of the Osman Shrine Temple! The 2015 Circus is coming to town March 26 – 29th. This is the first monthly update from the Manpower Crew. Who is the Manpower Crew? A group of Nobles assigned to coordinate the help from all to make this the best show ever. Most of you have volunteered for many a show and it is YOU that have made this event a success. This year we want our volunteers to be better informed and highly motivated to make it a smoooooth running operation.

First, Burt Rovner, Gary Hoven & Mike Werth have taken on the scheduling assignments. Those of you who have preferences from years past will remain in your group. New participants can find assignments of their interests. In a nutshell, we need dozens of volunteers to work many stations for numerous shows each day. These 3 guys will make it easy for sign-up, direction for duty assignments and support during each show.

Second, there will be a Manpower Head Quarters Station (HQ) in the loop identified by a flashing red light. All will report to this location before the show to verify your job assignments and its location, a check-in so to speak where you are welcomed and appreciated.

Third, an overview of opportunities:
- Novelty booths selling those items the kids LOVE to light up the arena
- Ticket booths greeting the public and taking their money
- Ushering inside the arena itself making sure all are seated in the right spot
- Distribution and inventory making sure stations are supplied
- Hospitality room to welcome hard working volunteers to a snack and beverage
- Food vending moving snow cones, cotton candy and other items
- Logistics for unloading, booth set up and loading Monday and Sunday

Expect the following correspondence;
- Contact Gary Hoven gmhoven@aol.com, 651-239-9208 for questions and commitments
- Sign-up will be coordinated through your Club or Unit leaders for your assignment of YOUR choice
- You may get a personal call from the Manpower unit to ask for help
- Club and Unit leaders will be contacted to coordinate your group and to inform Hoven as to your participation to be listed on a master list so you WILL know your assignment when you show up.

Please include help from your families and kids 16 YOA and older. Your kids can bring their friends. Remember non-Shriner friends are welcome to help.

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“The Show Must Go On”
Now Hear This

Osman Shrine Stated Meeting - March 10th, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
Osman Event Center/Lost Spur - Buffet dinner before the meeting

Attest. Jeffrey Olsen, Potentate                                          Thomas West, Recorder

Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 pm
Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! I can’t believe how the time just flies by! It was just yesterday when we were looking forward to our own Temple’s Installation. Even though our term is winding down, and our new Potentate Ill. Sir Jeff Olson is starting out on his journey, we ALL have so much yet to do for the Children at Shriners Hospital for Children! I really enjoyed myself at the Potentates reception on January 10th. It was a beautiful day out, and it was so nice to see all of the Divan members again, and to personally congratulate Ill. Sir Jeff. Good luck to all of the Members in Osman as they start their new year on a high note! At our next stated session on January 17th, 2015 we will pause to remember our two beloved members, PQ Cubby Anderson and Pr Mildred Ann Miller, who we lost this year. Our next Ladies Night Out will be on Friday January 23rd, 2015. We are meeting at Strouts Pub at 6:00 PM, address is 1611 W Larpenteur Ave, Falcon Heights MN—NW corner of Snelling Ave and Larpenteur. A minimum of a $1.00 per person donation will be collected, benefiting our Temple’s Ways and Means Committee. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please contact Pr. Diane Anderson with any questions on Ladies Night Out at didiander@cs.com or 612-868-5658. On February 8th, 2015 at 2:00 pm, we will be heading over to the History Theatre to see a play written by our very own Princess Rev. Kristine Holmgren, titled “God Girl”!

I’m very excited to see this play, as Pr. Kristine told us it is based on events while she was in Seminary. If you are interested in joining us, please see the enclosed flyer or contact our Princess Banker, Kate Smith-Thompson at k8thompson@gmail.com or call 651-592-1145.

The Hospital Requests and Sewing Committee at Mat-Sha are still collecting gift cards for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Twin Cities in $5 to $10 dollar ranges from McDonalds, Taco Bell, Wendy’s and other fast food restaurants, as well as $20-$50 dollar Target and Walmart cards, and school supplies, toys, books, puzzles and batteries. Anyone wanting to donate is more than welcome. Please contact our Princess Tirzah Dawn Hurd at aroseinshadow@gmail.com for details on how to contribute. As our year wraps up, we will be hosting another Ceremonial in February, when we will be Initiating three, possibly more ladies into our Temple and would love more. Our household has a very large roof -- why not give that special Lady in your life the gift of membership in Daughters of the Nile! March we will be having our Elections meeting, where our next corps of officers will be elected. We are planning an Installation on April 11th, 2015 at 2:00 pm, more information to follow! We might be wrapping up our term, but we aren’t slowing down!

Keep Shining!

Nile Love,
Sarah Mobroten
Queen
Mat-Sha Temple No. 62

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, February 22, 2015
11:00 Noon – 3:00 pm
St. Paul Masonic Temple
200 E. Plato Blvd, St Paul
Preordered Tickets $10 Day of event $12

Tickets available from any member of Mat-Sha Temple or by contacting
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Salad (Garden or Caesar) , Spaghetti dinner (meat sauce with meat balls or plain sauce), breads, beverages and dessert.
Daughters of the Nile

Join Us

Sunday, February 8th, 2015

@ 2pm for

God Girl

To reserve a ticket or to answer questions, please contact Kate Smith-Thompson at k8thompson@gmail.com or call 651-592-1145

Checks can be made payable to Mat-Sha Temple No. 62 and sent to Princess Recorder Heather Krastins Lambert, 12197 Grandview Terrace, Apple Valley, MN 55124

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FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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Seminar Schedule:
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
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This seminar is open to all members of the Minnesota Masonic Family

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• Learn how to build a family-based lodge
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Dear Auxiliary Members and Friends of the Auxiliary,

The Osman Womens Auxiliary wants to congratulate our newly elected Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jeffrey Olsen and his Lady Julie. We wish you a great year, and we are looking forward to working with you in 2015.

The Auxiliary had the privilege of running the coat checks for both the New Year’s Brunch and the Potentate’s Reception. Thank you Illustrious Sir Jeffrey and Illustrious Sir Roger for allowing us to do these coat checks, and thank you to everyone who attended these events and donated “tip money” to the Auxiliary. This is one more way that we are able to raise money to help provide mobility equipment for the children at Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities. Also thank you to the ladies who manned these coat checks: Marjorie Park, Linda Johnson, Kay Skoog, Sue Doty, Laura Meyer, Kathy Flicek, and Gee Winter. You did a great job!

When I think about the generosity of all of the Nobles, and their Ladies, the Auxiliary Members and everyone who so generously donates to the Osman Womens Auxiliary, I am truly humbled. You all give in so many ways donating money, toys, quilts, blankets, pop tabs, sewing holiday stockings, knitting caps, mittens and scarves, helping at the Hospital, helping with Auxiliary projects and events, the list goes on and on. We so much appreciate everyone’s ongoing support to Osman Womens Auxiliary. It is through this generosity that we are able to meet our goal to provide mobility equipment for the children at our Hospital.

A special thank you to Charles Van House who, through his recycling project, donated $2,534.27 in 2014 to the Auxiliary. Charles has done this for several years, and every year he increases this donation. It is absolutely amazing that he is able to raise this much money collecting cans and pop tabs, taking them to the recycling facility, and having them send a check to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. Charles, we so much appreciate all your hard work to make this happen and your ongoing support! You are terrific!

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Ron Pew and the members of the Rochester Area Shrine Club for all of your donations to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. For the past several years, Ron has made made beautifully hand crafted wooden rolling pins which he has raffled off at the Rochester Holiday Party with the proceeds all going to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. This year Ron went way beyond this and made four beautifully hand crafted wooden rolling pins and four fabulous wooden bowls. They were all gorgeous, and everyone wanted one. Ron sold $710 in raffle tickets at the Rochester Holiday party and donated all of the raffle money to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. Thank you Ron, you are amazing!!

Once again, Patty Brown has blessed us with a wonderful donation of hand knitted stocking caps. The beautiful stocking caps are all different styles, sizes and colors. There are Vikings caps, Bumble Bee caps, Button Caps, a great selection for the children. Thank you so much, Patty. The children at our Hospital will be delighted to receive them.

Again, I want to thank all the Clubs and Units for their wonderful generosity to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. Through the Parade to Glory, the Clubs and Units donated $13,314.35 to the Auxiliary as printed in the January issue of the Osman. We so much appreciate all you do year round to support the Womens Auxiliary.

I’m very pleased to announce that all
but one of our current Osman Womens Auxiliary Board members have graciously agreed to continue to serve on the Board for 2015. Sandy Simpson has resigned from our Board after serving as our Auditor for the past few years. Thank you for your years of service to the Auxiliary, Sandy. We want to welcome Diane Johnson will be joining the Auxiliary Board as our Auditor.

These dedicated ladies on the Auxiliary Board have been busy planning exciting events for the upcoming year. The first event for 2015 will be on Saturday, March 14, at the Lost Spur / Osman Event Center. This will be a luncheon featuring the well-known Barry ZeVan, who many of you may remember as “the weatherman”. Please mark your calendar now; so, you won’t miss this entertaining event. You will be receiving your invitation by e-mail or postal mail soon. The calendar of events for the full 2015 year is below, be sure to put all of these on your 2015 calendar.

Again, it is a pleasure and honor to serve as your Chairman, and thank you for all of your continued support to the Auxiliary. We would not be able to accomplish our work and make a difference in the lives of the children at our Hospital without your support. We appreciate everything you do. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Auditor.............................................. Diane Johnson
Community Outreach.......................... Linda Johnson
Remembrance .................................. Sue Doty
Reservations ................................... Kay Skoog

Events for 2015
March 14, Saturday
Luncheon – 11:30 AM
Featuring Barry ZeVan
Lost Spur/Osman Event Center

April 11, Saturday
Luncheon – 11:30 AM
Presentation by Erin Jurkovich, from Shriners Hospital – Twin Cities
Lost Spur/Osman Event Center

May 19, Tuesday Evening
Light Dinner at 6:00 PM
Fourth Annual Auxiliary sponsored BUNCO
Lost Spur/Osman Event Center

September 12, Saturday
Luncheon -11:30 AM
Apple Fest
Location to be determined
Lost Spur/Osman Event Center

October 17, Saturday
Luncheon – 11:30
Richard Lett will share his experiences with England’s “Royalty Protection”
Lost Spur/Osman Event Center

December 5, Saturday
Holiday Luncheon – 11:30 AM
Mendakota Country Club

A special thank you to the people listed here who gave Gifts, Memorials or Honoraria to the Osman Womens Auxiliary October 1 to December 31, 2014. Your continued support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Elizabeth Ekholm
Gifts, Memorials, Honoraria
Osman Womens Auxiliary

Jean Godfrey
Laurie and Brian Miller
Tom and Rose West
Russ and Pauline Christofk
P.P. Henry and Mary Ellen Paulson
Rich and Sharon Purcell
Dennis and Elaine Boom
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Rosanna Ash
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Bob and Sharon O’Neil
Karen Wenker
Ray and Diane Hobot
Linda Christensen and Family
Jerry and Carol Kelllog
Corine Bergstrom

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Jim and Sharon Riley
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Joyce Hirschell
Weissner, Inc.
LKR Healthcare
Builders Exchange
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Diane Nelson
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John and Arlene Thordson
Flood family
Shirley McNary
Brian Ash
Gaston Riva
Faye Larson
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If you want to add the calendar to your personal Gmail account simply click on the Google Calendar button in the lower right and follow the instructions.

## Upcoming Events

**March**
- Stated Meeting 10th
- Circus Set-up 23rd - 25th
- Osman Circus 26th - 29th

**April**
- Easter Egg Hunt 4th
- After Circus Worker’s Party 13th

**May**
- Ceremonial 2nd
- Club & Unit Meeting 12th

**June**
- Stated Meeting 9th
- Potentates Trip 11th - 17th

**July**
- Imperial Session 5th - 9th

**August**
- Family Picnic 1st
- Midwest Summer Session 12th - 15th

**September**
- Stated Meeting 8th
- Potentates Ball 26th

**October**
- Ladies Appreciation Brunch 4th
- Halloween Party 24th

## Appointed Positions

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If your Club or Unit would like your activities listed on the calendar please contact the Osman Shrine office 651-432-5660, Doreen@OsmanShrine.org.
New Year’s Brunch

Lady Terri Thomas with Lady Donna and Noble Art Pavlish

Ill. Sir Roger Berge with Zor Divan Bob Hering

Members from Zor who came over to enjoy our New Years Brunch

Noble Tim Bass with his son who became a Noble on December 9th, Tyler Bass

Julie Klarich, Amelia Golde, and her Dad Noble Brion Golde

Chanter members Ladies Barb Anderson, Dianne Hobot, Nobles Ray Hobot, Bob Meyer, and Glen Anderson
Potentate’s Reception
2015

Gary Hover, Trustee Gary Winter, and Burt Rovner

Daughter of the Nile Queen Sarah Mobroten

Warren Lynch sitting on Chief Rabban Adrian Skytland from Zuhrah

PP Dick Thompson and Lady Elvie

PP Ladies Ann Lund and Elizabeth Ekholm ready to pour visitors coffee.
