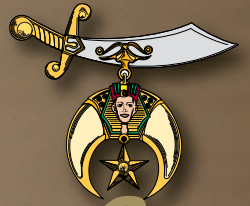


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*Four generations of the Potentate's line. Left, Sean Gardiner, Outer Guard 2012; Potentate Frank Spevak, 2012, Ill. Sir Henry Paulson, Potentate 2003, and Ill. Sir Allen Koenig, Potentate 1985. Ill. Sir Merlin Kvaal, Potentate 1994 (deceased), appointed Paulson; Kvaal was appointed by Koenig. Frank, Hank and Al are all 33° Scottish Rite Masons.*

HONORING TRADITION . . . MOVING FORWARD

**Sunday, February 26**  
**Following the Ladies'**  
**Appreciation Brunch**  
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# Ceremonial

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**OSMAN SHRINE**

*New Year's  
Brunch*



John Watson and Lady Linda



Recorder Tom West with Karen  
Doyle, Linda Johnson and  
Linda Roussopoulos



Austin Harris and his  
Lady Nancy



Diane and Kennie  
Monaghan



Above, Dave and Nancy  
Langer



Below,  
Julie Olsen and  
Bill Callister

Russ & Pauline  
Christofk



## Pote's Notes

### Honoring Tradition - Moving Forward

Wow, what a fantastic start! Thank you to all that were able to attend the Potentate's Reception. Great food, great fellowship, great day. Thank you. At the reception, we handed out the pin for 2012, a new Shriner Hankie and a Schedule of Events - to date - for the year.

As Potentate, each of us designs a pin that represents something about themselves. The pin for 2012 includes a tire to represent the design of the Mighty Mites emblem, my first unit. The Eagle represents the Cycle Corps and the Harley-Davidson. Within the tire are the symbols for the Shrine, the Royal Arch of the York Rite, the Past Master's Symbol and the 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite.

The spokes of the tire represent the four broad principles of the Shrine - Charity, Tolerance, Benevolence and Friendship. All these elements have special meanings

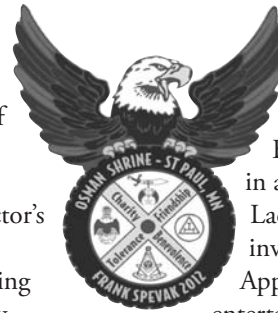


**Potentate Frank Spevak shows the technique he envisions for the Frank Hankies; to be waved as parade units pass by.**

to me as a Mason and a Shriner. What elements of your life have special meanings to you?

Thank you to the Director's Staff, Mighty Mites and Dragon Patrol for welcoming Joan and I to your Holiday Parties. It is only the beginning with more great parties to come. The Winter Carnival Parade should be great as the weather this year has been well above average.

Speaking of parties, we will be celebrating the Ladies of the Shrine. We have moved the Ladies Appreciation Brunch to February this year. All Ladies are welcome to attend. Whether our Ladies are sitting on the curb of the parade route, joining us at the oasis or staying at home allowing us guys to be in the parade, we definitely appreciate it. Just going to a parade can require us to be away for nearly an entire day on a weekend. I know that I really appreciate the work of my Lady Joan.



Sometimes Joan can be with me and sometimes she cannot. Either way, I could not do work in and with the Shrine without my Lady. So, all Shrine Ladies are invited to be our guest at the Appreciation Brunch. As additional entertainment, we will hold our first Ceremonial of the year. Both the new Shriner and their Lady are our guests. I would also invite you to introduce yourself to the Shriner Lady and welcome them to the Osman Shrine Family.

To encourage new members to be part of a Club or Unit, Osman will pay for up to 10 letters on the new member's Fez. The new Shriner needs to commit to that Club or Unit within 2 weeks from the Ceremonial in which they join. This is worth \$50 to the new member.

Space is still available for our May Train Trip to Chicago. I had an opportunity to meet with the Palmer House staff and tour company staff to ensure that everyone has a terrific time. This trip is open to all.

We are continuing to improve the information on our website and it is working well. We hope to start a new email program to reach the members so watch your inbox soon. Hope to see you at the next event, think about bringing a friend to show them how much fun being an Osman Shriner can be!

*Es Selamu Aleikum*  
**Frank Spevak, Potentate 2012**



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Save The Date

Patrick's  
St. P. Day  
Bash

Saturday  
March  
17th

St  
Patrick's  
&  
Prospect  
Party

More information in the  
next Issue of the Osman  
and on our Website

FOOD AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

RSVP to Osman Shrine  
651-452-5660 by March 9

Be Burn Aware!  
A Campaign  
to Reduce Burn Injuries

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is determined to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness. One program in this effort is the annual Burn Awareness campaign, which began more than 20 years ago.

During the first full week of February, our public relations efforts are dedicated to Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a yearlong educational campaign aimed at burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including posters, activity books and fact sheets are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children, and are available in both English and Spanish.

We don't often think of it, but without some attention and awareness, our homes can be dangerous places, especially for our children. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds and fire-related injuries.

Many of these incidents could have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

"At Shriners Hospitals for Children, preventing burn injuries and providing burn awareness education is an on-going, yearlong effort," said Peter Armstrong, M.D., chief medical officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "In 2012, our campaign, 'Be Burn Aware,' focuses on teaching children ways to avoid burn

injuries at home."



The campaign introduces two new childfriendly characters who showcase and share our messages. Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12. The engaging pair lead the children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and how to easily correct or avoid them. The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons, and other activities are designed to grab the children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes a poster of safety tips.

Previous years' efforts have emphasized prevention of gasoline and gasoline-related burn and scald injuries. All available materials can be viewed and ordered at [www.burnawareness.org](http://www.burnawareness.org).

In 2012, Shriners Hospitals for Children will partner with other organizations also concerned with raising burn awareness. These relationships include sponsoring "Trial by Fire: Lives Re-forged," a documentary that emphasizes fire safety through sharing the personal stories of those who have experienced and overcome serious burn injuries. Some of the filming was done at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, and features our patients.

We are also working with Blitz USA, especially on its Stop Gas Fires campaign. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also assisted in its burn prevention efforts by members of the Shriners fraternity. For example, during National Fire Prevention Week in October, members of Jerusalem Shriners partnered with both the local

Home Depot and fire department for an awareness event, and the Wa Wa Shriners gave presentations on fire safety at area elementary schools.



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children



Burn Awareness Week  
Preventing Burn Injuries

[www.burnawareness.org](http://www.burnawareness.org)

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

Osman

# Ladies' Appreciation Brunch & Ceremonial

**Sunday, February 26th**

**11:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Osman Shrine/Lost Spur Golf & Event Center**

**11:00-11:15 Social**

**11:15 - 11:30 Champagne served**

**11:30 Brunch will be served**

**1:15 Ceremonial**

**FREE for Osman Ladies**

*(2012 dues must be paid for Osman member)*

**Cost for Nobles is \$15.00**

*Immediately Following*  
**Ceremonial**

**1:15 pm**

**Candidate registration begins at 12:15**

*Osman Ladies and Widows are the guests of the Shrine, in appreciation for all that they do.*

*Candidates and their Ladies are our guests at this special brunch*

*Please RSVP by calling Osman Shrine office at 651-452-5660 by Feb 17th to ensure enough gifts and food for all*

**The Ceremonial Staff encourages you to come to the Ceremonial, meet the new Nobles and share in their experience.**

**Help us welcome the new Nobles and their Ladies to Osman and The Shrine of North America!**



# Ladies and Gentlemen . . . and Children of All Ages

**From the  
TICKET  
BOOTH**

Check out our website at [www.OsmanCircus.com](http://www.OsmanCircus.com). Or if you are really tech savvy, just scan this code.

## Circus Meeting

The next Circus Team Meeting will be Tuesday February 7, 2012 at 5:00pm. We will meet in the Shrine offices conference room. Lost Spur food and beverage services will probably not be available that night, so plan accordingly.



The final Circus meeting will be Tuesday March 13 at 4:30. This is an earlier start since the Stated Meeting starts at 6:30 and a buffet will be available before the meeting. All Clubs and Units should send a representative to this last meeting before the Circus.

## Bicycles

All of the bikes for the Circus and the picnic now have sponsors.

- Thanks to:  
Legion of Honor  
Rochester Dragon Patrol  
Bywords Printing  
Osman Clowns  
Club and Unit Heads  
Directors Staff  
Past Potentates

- Mighty Mites  
Sheiks  
Cigar Club  
East Central Shrine Club  
Provost

Also an "Honorable Mention" to the St. Cloud Shrine Club. We got your sponsorship after all the bikes were taken. Better luck next year!

## Mommy and Daddy



Mommy and Daddy reminders are going out soon. Thanks to everyone who has already sent theirs in!

If you have not sent yours in yet, we could really use the help.

## Coloring Book Deadline

The deadline for all advertising and pennant/plaque sales that are to be included in this years Coloring Book is February 29, 2012. (Yes, you get an extra day this year!).

And in just 8 weeks, *All Your Days Will Be Circus Days!*

**John Davenport**  
651-452-5662

[john@osmancircus.com](mailto:john@osmancircus.com)

## The Countdown Is On!

We are at the point where all the planning is finished, and from here out things almost run on auto-pilot... Or maybe like a snowball down hill... It is getting bigger and faster and closer every day... but as long as we stay ahead we'll be just fine! And we are pros at staying ahead!



*John Davenport*

The on-line ticketing website went live the beginning of this month and is working perfectly for the third year in a row. We put in a lot of time and budget to get our systems updated, and customer friendly and now they are paying us back every year.

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**  
**CIRCUS SALES ARE ON!**  
**Make this the MOST SUCCESSFUL CIRCUS EVER!**

Your Club or Unit can sell:  
**Circus Advertising • Plaques • Pennants • and Tickets!**  
**Earn BIG commissions!**

*Sales materials are available, including order forms, samples, posters and giveaway tickets.*

Any questions? Just call John at the Circus office 651-452-5662



## Circus Office Receives Wonderful Gift

The Circus Office received a wonderful gift in December.

Not from Santa but from Ned Krohnberg.

Many of you know Ned as the guy with the big "Ringmaster Mustache" who has been helping at the Circus Office for as long as anyone can remember.

He has done everything from stuffing envelopes, to managing the front counter and will-call.

Ned has never become a Shriner but has probably been asked more times by more people than anyone else.

He is an ardent circus fan and renowned builder of circus models. Ned collects all types of circus memorabilia, and has even been seen on "The Antiques Roadshow."

The colorful circus posters in our new office are from Ned, as are the real canvas and stand-up decorations that he brings to the coliseum.



In December, Ned presented the office with a beautiful full set of vintage ceramic Shrine Circus decanters with their own circus tent display case.

The different pieces depict elephant, lion, seal, horse and two clown acts in a grand parade. The background for each is a raised seating area with excited children and a Shriner in the seats.

There is so much going on in the full display that you can enjoy it for hours.

In the outside world this complete set is very rare.

To us it is priceless and will be prominently displayed in a special place of honor in the Circus Office!

THANKS NED!



### Which Twin has the Toni?



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## THE HARDEST

Please join us! There are plenty of jobs for Shriners and their Ladies, kids, grandkids, friends, relatives to do at the Circus. If your Club or Unit is involved, we're sure they are buzzing about set up and scheduling. We have plenty of jobs available, many that don't entail being on your feet. Work for one show, one day or the whole circus. We guarantee you'll have a great time. Call Jerry 651-457-7576 or Mike 612-707-7302 to volunteer.

*There's nothing like the looks on the children's faces (parents and grandparents, too) when they see the elephants and experience the sights, sounds and smells of a circus. I wouldn't miss it for the world! (Trickie the Clown)*



## NEVER HAD!

## Potentate's Lady Joan Spevak

# Osman Shrine: A Special Place

Thank you to all who attended the Osman Shrine 2012 reception. It was wonderful to see everyone, especially many faces from our Masonic Families. We heard great comments all around on the food and decorations. Thank you to all the Aides and the Past Potentate's Ladies for your hard work and dedication to coordinate the reception. Our goal was to make everyone feel welcome and have fun!

During January, we continued to celebrate the New Year with the Directors Staff, the "Award Winning" Mighty Mites and the Dragon Patrol by attending their dinners. Thank you for welcoming us and your

respective Divan Reps. Each event was full of fun, surprises and lovely gifts.

We also attended and volunteered at the Mat Sha Temple #62, Daughter's Of the Nile, fundraising dinner. It is great to support and share with other organizations our love for our Hospital philanthropy.

One of our "missions" this year is to help raise funds for the cost of transporting patients and family members to and from our hospital to receive excellent care. This requires funding for Transportation and Aide.

As you may know, Frank and I have created a special 2012 Osman Shrine Necktie and Lady's Pin. We are pleased to see sales have been successful. Thank you to Noble John Watson and Lady Linda for volunteering to sell and promote our cause at the reception and various events.

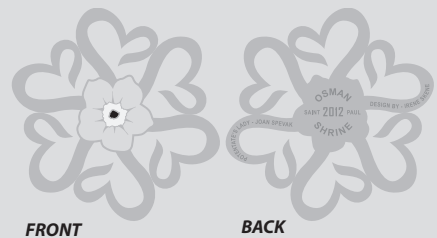
Many of you have purchased the set sight unseen, as the making of this special Lady's Pin has taken much longer than anticipated. Good news! The Lady's 2012 Pin will be available January 25, in time for the Club and

Unit Seminar. Look below for information on how to obtain your own. You may also want to consider purchasing a set as a gift for Valentine's Day!

Speaking of Valentine's Day, February brings many celebrations of love and our sincere gratitude for all who make Osman Shrine such a very special place. Our volunteer work requires many hours of dedication. One of the ways we are "Thanked" is by the Ladies Appreciation Brunch sponsored by your shrine. This brunch is open - and free - to all Ladies who support our Nobles in their cause. Please consider joining us at the Luncheon and staying to see the magnificent Ceremonial on February 26th as we celebrate "You!"



**Limited edition ties and forget-me-not pins are available as a fundraiser for the Transportation & Aid Fund. Watch for them at upcoming events. They will be on sale beginning at the Potentate's Reception and will be available while supplies last.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

- One tie .....\$35
- One pin .....\$25
- Buy together .....\$50
- Two ties .....\$60
- Two pins .....\$40

(If they need to be mailed, add \$5.) .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Osman Shrine and mail to Joan Spevak  
 9967 Starlight Drive  
 Woodbury, MN 55125**



# Join Potentate Frank Spevak and Lady Joan TRAVEL BY PRIVATE TRAIN COACHES TO CHICAGO

# RIDING

# THE RAILS...

## May 3-7, 2012

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP INCLUDE:

- A baseball game at Wrigley Field with the most loved baseball team in all of baseball, the Chicago Cubs. (Cubs will be playing the LA Dodgers on Friday.)
- Trip to the Museum of Science and Industry
- Lakefront lunch cruise "Star of Chicago"
- Luxury coach sightseeing of the city
- Tommy Gun's Dinner Theater
- A trip to the top of Sears Tower.

You will have time to explore some of Chicago on your own, including the sites of the famous Art Institute of Chicago just 3 blocks away, Grant Park just 4 blocks away and other famous Chicago landmarks.

**Accommodations: four night stay at the historic Palmer House Hilton Hotel.**

Meals on the train feature our own private chef, plus we have our own bar car. All breakfasts and most meals are included.

Cost is \$1090 per person double occupancy, \$1490 single occupancy.



### TRIP IS LIMITED TO 150 PEOPLE • SIGN UP SOON!

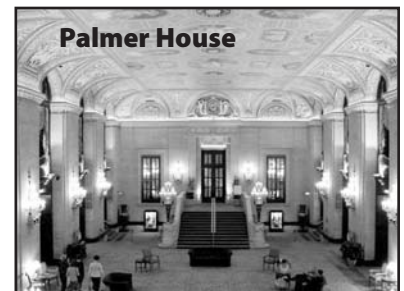
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit enclosed (\$250 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit of \$250 per person is due by February 17, 2012.  
Final payment by March 31, 2012.

Make checks payable to Osman Shrine and mail to  
Joan Spevak • 9967 Starlight Drive • Woodbury, MN 55125



# Osman Annual Meeting January 3, 2012

■ **Meeting called to order:** Illustrious Sir John Brockman called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. All present were Nobles. Pledge recited, invocation given by Chaplin Boesen.

■ **Introduction of Past Potentates:** *Fay Hassie PP 1982, Michael Wilk PP 1986, Peter Ekholm PP 1988, John Perkins PP 1996, Richard Thompson PP 2002, Hank Paulson PP 2003, Rahn Lund PP 2005, Chuck Ferguson PP 2006, Frank Peterson PP 2007, Roger Robinson PP 2008, James Berg PP 2009, Michael Awada PP 2010.*

■ **Introduction of Nobles attending their first meeting:** *John Hawthorne, Brent Metcalf, Rique Beslin, Jason West, and Austin Harris* were introduced.

■ **Recorder:** Motion made to accept the minutes from the Stated Meeting held December 6, 2011, as published. 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 Rich Johnson gave the report. Motion made to accept report. Motion passed.

■ **Membership Report:** High Priest and Prophet, Roger Berge, gave the

Membership Report which showed a net loss of 68 members for the year.

■ **Oriental Guide:** Jeffrey Olsen reported there was 1 demit: David McCormick II. There are 53 suspensions of Nobles whose dues were not paid by Dec. 31, 2011. The following Nobles were suspended effective December 31, 2011: *John Almendinger, Howard Ashcraft, Conrad Aug, Carl Benson, Steven*



PP Frank Peterson and Trustee Jim Gratius

*Borchardt, Jeffrey Bouse, Paul Brown, Justin Carlin, Tom Combs, Allan Davis, Steven Eide, Brian Etchieson, Chris Foster, Jacob Geer,*

*David Gibbons, William Gould, Kenneth Halverson, Stephen Hansen, Kemlin Hart, Phillip Hoogenraad, Jonathan Jansen, Ronald Johnson, Gary Kellner, Tom Kelly, Mark Lanners, Steven Lyngdal, William McCollom, Cullen Meyer, Joe Mills, Kenneth Morgan, Kurt Mullins, Wesley Musgrove, Thomas Norton, Patrick Rollins, Jack Rucker, Belton Russell, Charles Sadaka, Harold Schubert, Eugene Smith, Theodore Sterbenk, John Stroud, Bruce Timmerman, Mark Timpane, Tyrell Tlougan, Keith Trotter, Kenneth Trunnell Jr. Leland Walky, Roy Watson, Jack Will, and Clinton Yocom.*

■ **Chief Rabban Report:** Frank Spevak gave the report that there is one restoration, Larry Gustafson, who was voted on and approved.

■ **Black Camel Report:** Assistant Rabban, Donald Harmsen, read the list of Nobles who have passed since our last meeting. A moment of silence followed

the reading of their names, *Virgil Munson, Herbert Sloane, William Rezanka, & James Rasmusson*

■ **Good Cheer Report:** Mike Nehm gave the good cheer report. These Nobles are now or have recently been ill: *Sean Misner, Burt Aikens, George Kosin, and Chris Koenig.*

■ **Hospital Report:** Madison Overmoen stated that early in the year, there was a push to affiliate with Gillette Hospital; however, during the year, our financial situation improved as we started billing for insurance. Our local Hospital Board has expressed a desire to continue to explore a possible affiliation with Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Guidera addressed the Nobles, and thanked Matt Overmoen for his 9 years of service on the Hospital Board.

Motion made to approve Madison's report. Motion seconded and passed.



PP Faye Hassie and HP&P Jeff Olsen recovering from their New Year's Day haircuts. See page 32.

■ **Circus Report:** Assistant Rabban Don Harmsen reported that the 2012 Circus will be March 29, 30, 31, and April 1. All the preparations for the Circus are going very well. It should be a great Shrine Circus.

■ **Chief of Staff Report:** Chief of Staff Gary Winter gave the report. Gary reported that the 2011 parades are over and what a great parade season it was. There were a total of 8 Temple parades

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Queen, Daughters of the Nile Mat Sha Temple 2009-2010



**Osman Cycle Corps Members: front row, George Johnson, Steve Davis and Doug Senn. Back row, Dennis Sherwood and Al Rieder.**

and 2 MSA parades in Canada. Two of the 8 Temple parades were new parades. They were in Mayor, MN, and the Rochester Fest in Rochester, MN.

Upcoming dates to remember are: **Potentate's Reception** on Jan. 8, 2-5 PM at the Osman Shrine Center, **Winter Carnival Parade** on Jan. 28, 2:00PM with the Oasis beginning at 11:00 AM at the Twin Cities Magic Shop on 7th Street. Parking for the Oasis and parade will be in the Church of St. Mary parking lot at Wacouta and 8th Street. The parking lot is about 1 block north of the Magic Shop. Please, do not park in the lot across the street from the Magic Shop. If you do, you will be charged for parking.

The **Torchlight Parade** will be Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at 5:30 PM. This parade is for the clowns and the Directors'



**John Thordson congratulates newly-elected Potentate Frank Spevak.**



**Sheiks protecting their new Potentate. L to r, John Watson, Art Lemke, Bert Rovner, Frank Spevak, Tim Gangnon and Steve Hoyer. Art and Steve had a bit of an identity crisis, not knowing which unit outfit to wear (they are also members of the Mighty Mites), so they wore them all!**

Staff. The **Club and Units Seminar** is Saturday, February 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Twin Cities Shriners' Hospital for Children. **MSA Winter Session** will be Feb. 9 – 11 in Grand Forks, ND.

The summer parade schedule is almost complete. This information will be out the middle of February. It is important that we have as many Shriners as possible in our Temple parades.

**■ Certificate from Locks of Love:**

Illustrious Sir Fay Hassie read a certificate from Locks of Love which credited sponsorship by Osman Shrine. Fay Hassie and Jeff Olsen sold raffle tickets to raise money for the T & A fund by having their pony tails cut and donated to Locks of Love. The raffle raised \$525 for the T & A fund. The final tickets were sold, and the pony tails were cut at the end of the New Year's Day Brunch.

**■ Election of Officers:** Illustrious Sir John Brockman 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:

- Frank Spevak III as Potentate
- Donald Harmsen as Chief Rabban
- Roger Berge as Asst. Rabban
- Jeffrey Olson as High Priest and Prophet
- Bruce Thomas as Oriental Guide

- Russell Christofk as Treasurer
- Tom West as Recorder

**Trustees:** Nomination was made for Rich Johnson for Trustee. This was uncontested. Motion made, seconded and passed electing Rich Johnson as Trustee for 2012, 2013, 2014.

Illustrious Sir John Brockman

*Annual Meeting, continued on next page*

**GOOD CHEER**

George Kosin  
Chris Koenig  
Paul Allen

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**Chief Rabban Don Harmsen with Marshal Anders Haugen**

recognized Illustrious Sir Dick Thompson for a nomination of a slate of 4 nominees as representatives to the 2012 Imperial Council.

Illustrious Sir Dick Thompson nominated Potentate-elect Frank Spevak, Chief Rabban-elect Don Harmsen, Assistant Rabban-elect Roger Berge and High Priest and Prophet-elect Jeff Olson to be elected as Osman's representatives to



**Tom Schultz and Mark Galloway.**

the 2012 Imperial Council. Illustrious Sir John Brockman asked the question three times if there were any other nominations for representatives to the 2012 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.

Illustrious Sir John Brockman

recognized Illustrious Sir John Perkins for a nomination for a slate of 7 nominees as representatives to the Midwest Association. Illustrious Sir Perkins nominated Potentate-elect Frank Spevak, Chief Rabban-elect Don Harmsen, Assist Chief-Rabban elect Roger Berge, High Priest and Prophet-elect Jeff Olson, Oriental Guide-elect Bruce Tomas, Treasurer-elect Russell Christofk, and Recorder-elect Tom West to serve as our representatives to the 2012 Midwest Shrine Association.

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Illustrious Sir John Brockman recognized Treasurer Russ Christofk for the purpose of approval of two Corporate Resolutions. The resolutions are as follows:

**Resolution:**

*Since it appears to be impractical to have our volunteer Comptroller to approve all bills, invoices and claims before presentation to the Board of Directors, and since the 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*



**Brent Metcalf and Chris Buck at the Annual Meeting.**



**PP Mike Wilk, PP Charles Ferguson and PP Mike Awada.**

*bills, invoices and claims monthly to assure compliance with all established procedures.*

**Resolution:**

*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



**John Hawthorne, Gale Campbell and David Boguslawski.**

on each resolution.

Illustrious Sir Thompson formed the elected Divan and the Trustees into a crescent for installation. Illustrious Sir Perkins led them in their obligation. The Divan and Trustees took their seats. Illustrious Sir Perkins gave the obligation to Frank Spevak.

Illustrious Sir Perkins stated that Frank Spevak has now been installed as Osman Potentate for 2012.

Illustrious Sir Spevak spoke to the Nobility and thanked outgoing Illustrious Sir Brockman for a great year in 2011.

Potentate Spevak announced his 2012 Appointive Divan:

- First Ceremonial Master Rich Purcell
- Second Ceremonial Master Mike Nehm
- Marshall Anders Haugen
- Captain of the Guard Larry Norte
- Outer Guard Sean Gardiner

Illustrious Sir Spevak presented the Divan fez to his Outer Guard. The Honor Guard was dismissed and



**Mark Sandstrom and Jerry Johnson.**

was made especially for him by Noble Ron Pew. Past Potentate Brockman presented the Potentate's fez to Potentate Spevak. Potentate Spevak presented Past Potentate Brockman with his Past Potentate's fez. Past Potentate Thompson presented Past Potentate Brockman with his Past Potentate's pin.

■ **Past Potentate John Brockman's Remarks:**

Past Potentate Brockman thanked everyone for the support and their commitment to Osman Shrine. He especially thanked everyone for their hard work

during the year of 2011. Past Potentate Brockman received a standing ovation for his service to Osman Shrine.

Potentate Spevak moved that Messerli, Shadow, and Johnson PLLP act as auditor for Osman Shrine. Motion was seconded and passed. Potentate Spevak moved that Life Membership for Meritorious Service be extended to PP John Brockman. Motion seconded and passed.

■ **Potentate's Remarks:**

Illustrious Sir Frank presented a gift of a Chicago Bear bobblehead to PP John Brockman. Illustrious Sir Frank announced several appointments: George Carlson to be Chaplin, Gary Winter to be Chief of Staff, and Rich Johnson as Chief Aide. Illustrious Sir Frank presented the Divan jewel to Sean Gardiner, and thanked Ron Pew for the beautiful gavel which Ron handmade.

Illustrious Sir Frank invited everyone to his reception which will be Sunday, January 8. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to see our new building. Illustrious Sir Frank recognized the

Ladies, giving a special thanks to his Lady Joan for her support. Illustrious Sir Frank stated that he has met more friends through the Shrine, and truly thanked all of the Nobles for their support. Some of the things we will be working on next year will be continuing to improve our web



**George Carlson and Dave Lokensgard.**

site, do a better job of email communications, and he has a goal of 100 new members in 2012. We will have a ceremonial at the Circus this year, and a total of 6 ceremonials throughout the year. We will be traveling to Alex, St. Cloud, and Albert Lea to perform ceremonials. We are going to have a Ceremonial at Garnett Lodge in October 2012. Zuhrah Potentate, Tony Krall, and Illustrious Sir Frank will work together on some degree work to help further the memberships of the Shrines. There are also plans for a prospect party to be held at the Hospital.

Illustrious Sir Spevak thanked everyone for their attendance and continued support. Illustrious Sir Spevak recessed Osman Shrine at 8:05 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,*



**A batch of Past Potentates: John Perkins, Roger Robinson and Jim Berg.**

Illustrious Sir John Perkins gave a talk regarding the lessons of the offices for which they have been appointed or elected. Illustrious Sir Hank Paulson read the Shriners' Creed.

The Officers and the Potentate repeated their obligation. Illustrious Sir Paulson declared the Officers and Potentate duly installed. Illustrious Sir Paulson then presented Illustrious Sir Spevak with the gavel of his office which



**Captain of the Guard Larry Norte dutifully reads the latest Osman newspaper, which magically appeared at the end of the meeting.**



**John Brockman shows off his hard-earned Past Potentate's Fez.**

## The Chief's Corner

This year is off to a great start. We have installed Frank Spevak as our Potentate for 2012 along with his Divan. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Frank. The Potentate's Reception was a great success.



**Gary Winter**

The 2012 Winter Carnival Parade is behind us and we will be looking at the 2012 Parade season. Following are some important dates this year. Club and Unit seminar is Saturday February 4th at the Twin City Shrine Hospital from 9:00 AM to 12:45 PM. Lunch and hospital tours will follow the meeting.

MSA Winter Session will be held in Grand Forks N.D. on February 9th -11th. Kem is the host. The Midwest Summer Session is August 9th -11th in Grand

Forks ND. Yes, we will have a bus or two going to Grand Forks based on the number of Nobles and Ladies going. More to come later.

Ladies Appreciation Brunch and Ceremonial is Sunday February 26th from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM with the Ceremonial to follow.

Stated Meeting will be held on March 13th at 6:30 PM Osman Event Center.

The circus will be in town March 29th to April 1st. Don Harmsen and John Davenport say it's going to be one terrific show. But we are going to need all Nobles to help out at the circus. Last year, we had a great show and a wonderful response from the people who came to enjoy the show. It was terrific to receive so many positive comments and also it was wonderful to see so many Nobles involved. You really make a difference. Let's do it again this year.

We will also have a Ceremonial this year at the Circus on Sunday April 1st at 11:00 AM.

The Summer Parade Schedule is done.

1. Roseville (Rose) Parade Monday June 25th Line up 5:15; Step off 6:15 Parade and oasis not confirmed.
2. South St. Paul Kaposia Days Parade Friday June 22nd. Line up 5:30; Step off 6:30 Oasis at the VFW. Oasis not confirmed.
3. White Bear Ave. Wednesday July 11th Line up 6:00; Step off 7:00. Oasis at the American Legion Post 39.
4. Lakeville Pan-O-Prog Saturday July 14th Oasis at the Lakeville VFW/American Legion Club.
5. MSA Parades in Grand Forks N.D. Thursday August 9th and Saturday August 11th.
6. St. Paul Park Saturday August 18th Line up 10:00 AM; Step off at 11:00 AM. Oasis at the American Legion Post 98.
7. Festival of Tribute-Honor Saturday September 15th Parade and oasis not confirmed.
8. River Falls in October TBA not confirmed.

This list is out early so the units can book your parades so there would be no conflict with the Temple Parades.

Please feel free to ask us any questions or comments that you may have.

Let's have a great and fun year.

*Fraternally yours,*  
**Gary Winter, Chief of Staff**

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# Osman Shrine Stated Meeting

## March 13th

### 6:30 pm

**Dinner available beginning at 5:00 pm  
Osman Shrine Center**

**All Osman Nobles are encouraged to  
attend this meeting.**

**Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.**

#### BLACK CAMEL

- Julius Rosen 8/14
- William Rezanka 12/23
- John Homme 1/3
- Howard L. Johnson 1/6
- Edward Paster 1/20

## Directors Staff

In January, about 40 members and their Ladies attended our Director's Staff holiday party at the Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur. Following a great meal, our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Frank Spevak, installed our 2012 officers and then handed out a "Calendar of Events" for the coming year. Now that the holiday season is over, we can focus on these other Shrine events beginning with the Winter Carnival Parade on January 28th.



**Mike Nehm (left) and Potentate Frank Spevak (right) installed the new officers for the Directors Staff. L to r, Kent Swedberg, Gene Dunne and Don Leslie. President Ron Clarstrom was out of town.**



**Lady Darlene and Bob Misner**

The circus begins March 28th and runs thru April 1st. We will need help setting up on Monday, the 26th, and taking down on April 1st. Also, Osman will have a Ceremonial at the circus, on Sunday, April 1st.

We are working on having our March

dinner meeting at Jim Berg's Magic Shop. More details on that later.

Our February dinner meeting will be at 6 PM on February 21st at Gulden's. Remember, Ladies are always welcome.

**Keep on rollin' with the Directors Staff  
Kent Swedberg**



**Ray Hobot, center, chats with Lady Helen and Eddie Smith at the Directors Staff Christmas Party.**



**Gene Dunne**



**Lady Ellen and Tom Maine**

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## St. Cloud Area

### A Message from St. Cloud Shrine Club Past President

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Annual Holiday Party. It was good food and drink with great company!

Congratulations to Noble Roger Nordean who was installed as President of the St. Cloud Shrine Club for the year 2012, I have no doubt that he will have a great year!



**Curt Richter**

**Curt Richter**

Nobles: St. Cloud Shrine Club tentative 2012 annual schedule of stated meetings is as follows:

- Tuesday, February 7 @ 6:00
- Tuesday, March 6 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 1 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 5 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 3 @ 6:00 pm
- August, family picnic @ the Tiki Bar
- Tuesday, September 4 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 2 @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 6 @ 6:00 pm
- \*\*\*ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER\*\*\*
- December, 2012 Holiday Party

### Chanters

February – the month of love. Hope you have a Happy Valentine’s Day, with flowers, candy, and diamonds (but sometimes just be nice and helpful).

January found us at the Potentate’s reception, and the Stated Meeting when he was elected. The reception was a great affair. Lots of folks showed up and we all had good food and drinks and conversation. Good friends all. And thanks to Jeff and Faye for entertaining us with their fund raising haircuts. Turned out they really are good looking guys!

We were in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade in January. There was a good showing from Osman. Now, coming in February is the Club and Unit Seminar at the hospital. And we’re

### Go-Kart Patrol

Welcome 2012!! I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I would like to introduce the officers for Osman Go-Karts for this year. Vice Captain is Larry Weyer, Secretary is Bruce Christofferson and Treasurer is Curt Richter. welcome Noble officers!!

The dues that were approved in November's stated meeting are \$15 for this year. (\$8 for social members). They can be made out to: St. Cloud Go-Kart Patrol and sent to me at: PO Box 256, Sartell, MN 56377. Bring your Fez to the meetings and also bring a brother or a Noble that would be interested in driving a Go Kart.

The past two years we have had a joint meeting with the Shrine Club and the Zagalas. This year we have so much work that needs to be done that were going back to a separate meeting. See tentative schedule. Hope to see you all there.

**Mike Yankovec, 2012 Captain**

The tentative schedule for 2012 stated meetings for the Go-Kart Patrol are:  
Thursday, January 19 @ Michael’s  
Thursday, February 16 @ Michael’s



**Mike Yankovec**

- Thursday March 15 @ Michael’s
- Thursday, April 19 @ Michael’s
- Wednesday, May 16 @ practice
- Wednesday, June 13 @ practice or parade
- Wednesday, June 20 after Foley Parade @ Jack & Jim’s (date subject to change)
- July if needed – due notice will be given
- August, if needed – due notice will be given
- Thursday, September 20 @ Michael’s
- Thursday, October 18 @ Michael’s
- Thursday, November 15 @ Michael’s – annual meeting and elections
- December – no meeting – Holiday Party

### St. Cloud Zagalas

Tentative stated meetings:

- Tuesday, February 7 @ Michaels @ 5:30
- Tuesday, May 1 @ Michaels @ 5:30
- August @ the Tiki Bar – date to be decided
- Tuesday, November 6 @ Michael’s @ 5:30-annual meeting & elections



**ATTENTION CLUB & UNITS**  
**If your Club or Unit is planning on having their monthly meeting or a meeting at the Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur PLEASE contact Geri Lockrem at 651-454-2330 to make a reservation.**



# Osman

## Merry Medics

Rochester Merry Medics celebrated the holidays at their Christmas Party at the Kasson American Legion on January 13. Nobel Pat Johnson (Lewie) was awarded Clown of the Year and Wally Ask received a special award plaque for his many years of clowning in Southern Minnesota.

The crowd really got into the entertainment. Ask Frank Peterson what he plans to do with the enormous Minnesota Vikings slippers. And Wally was the champion balloon tosser. Thanks to Pat Johnson and Lady Sue, with Gaylord Maxson and Lady Dorothy, for organizing the fun party and games.



**Lady Betty and Wally Ask show off the Frankey Hankey that was distributed at the Christmas Party.**



**Pat Johnson was awarded the prestigious Clown of the Year by Bill Callister.**



**Don Heggedahl celebrated his birthday at the Merry Medics Christmas Party.**



**Left, Audrey Norte directs husband Larry where to toss the TP. Below, Jennifer Berge enjoys blindfolding Roger and telling him where to toss it!**



**Jeff Saathoff and Lady Stephanie got their numbers for the Christmas Gift exchange.**



**Lady Karen and Bob Tracy**



**Ken Monaghan helps Paul Main shake his balls.**



**PP Frank Peterson and Bob Boesen competed in the "Shake Your Balls" competition.**

## Ramblings from the Potentate's Aides

I want to thank the following Nobles for agreeing to serve as Potentate's Aides for 2012 and for their help at the Potentate's Reception:

Assistant Chief Aides Ernie Flury, Jim Gratiias, Jerry Payne, and Tom Schultz, and Aides Tim Beck, Mike Elwell, John Hawthorne, Norm Hodge, Dave McKinnon, Bob Misner, Don Nelson, Dan Ochocki, Al Ouradnik, Ron



**Rich Johnson**

Pew, John Watson, Andy Weiss, and Mike Werth. A special thanks to their Ladies for allowing them to take time to help us this year.

After putting on the Oasis for the Winter Carnival Parade, our next assignment is to travel to Grand Forks to find the perfect spot for Osman's Oasis for the Summer Midwest.

Look for these hard-working Aides at various events during the year and thank them for making these events more fun.

**Rich Johnson  
Chief Potentate's Aide**

## Rochester Area Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope that you all are enjoying the great Minnesota winter we are having.

We held a January business meeting to discussed and set a budget and events for 2012. Thank you to the Nobles who attended!



Paul Dallman and Art Pavlish at the Osman Shrine Annual Meeting

**RASC FEBRUARY MEETING**  
Sweetheart Night Wednesday  
February 1st

**"Tip of the Fez" is a monthly acknowledgement to those that continue to support our Shrine.** This month I would like to recognize Noble Larry Norte. I appreciate Noble Larry accepting the Vice Presidents position of the Shrine Club. He and Lady Audrey have been involved with many Shrine Club activities this past year. As Larry progresses he will be busy with the Divan too, so please offer your help with RASC events.

Thank you Larry!

**RASC MARCH MEETING - WEDNESDAY MARCH 7th -**

The Shrine Club will meet with a Director/Club meeting at the Clarion Inn Shrine Room at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend. Unit

Director members are:  
Cycles - Not identified yet; Dragons - Bert Aikens; Medics - Paul Main; Zagalas - Ron Pew.

**2012 DUES CARDS AVAILABLE**

Secretary/Treasurer

**Art Pavlish, RASC President**

## Rochester Area Shrine Club

### 2012 Meetings/Functions Schedule Tentative Schedule

March 7 - 1st Wednesday - RASC Board meeting at the Clarion in Shrine Room

March 29th-April 1st - Shrine Circus

April - Spring Fundraiser

April 4 - Father Daughter/Son Banquet - Willow Creek Golf Club

April 27th -28th - Herberger Community Days

May 2 - Treasure Island Trip

June 6 - Cookout - Hosted by Dragons

July and August - no meeting

August 9-11 - Midwest in Grand Forks

September 5 - Wine Tasting - Hosted by Zagalas

Note: Shrine Club meetings are 7:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month unless noted otherwise. Shrine Club meetings held at the Clarion Inn Shrine Room unless otherwise noted.

[www.RochesterAreaShrineClub.org](http://www.RochesterAreaShrineClub.org)

## LifeWellness

BONE BUILDERS

### Keep 'muscles young

Seniors exercise, socialize in program

By Jeff Hanel  
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There's an answer popping up in southeastern Minnesota communities that don't have established exercise programs for elderly residents.

It's called Bone Builders, and it's offered free through a combination of volunteer instructors and start-up equipment costs from Common Good RSVP, a retired and senior volunteer program sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Participants meet a couple of times each week in Winona and Goodhue counties.

In St. Charles, about eight or 10 people from their mid-60s to early 80s gather at the city hall for a bone-building, stretching, balance-improving and strength-gaining gathering.



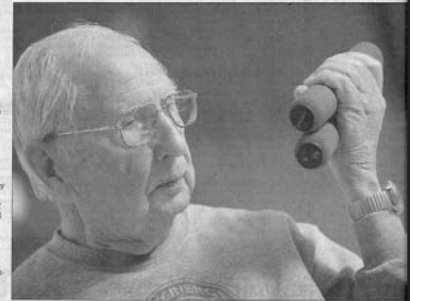
Snyder

The nurse who leads the St. Charles sessions often talks about how to prevent improved balance, said Vicki Snyder, RSVP coordinator.

But the motivational sessions aren't just about exercise for those who attend.

"They check on each other. They care about each other. And they form friendships," Snyder said.

**Social time**  
After working out together, group members might organize



Jerry Ohan / jeffh@postbulletin.com  
"I've come to the conclusion you can't stop getting old, but you don't have to be ornery along with it," said 50-year-old Wally Ask, of St. Charles, during a recent Bone Builders exercise class at the St. Charles Senior Center.

Each person works to his or her own ability when doing the exercises. Nurse facilitator Eleanor Evrens serves as an emergency room nurse in Winona when she's not leading the group in St. Charles, and says when hospital patients want to finish physical therapy, one of the tests may involve standing from a chair unassisted.

**If you go**  
In St. Charles, group members meet at city hall from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. For more information, call (507) 269-2710.

Less complicated exercises, such as holding onto the back of a chair while doing toe raises from heel to toe, are also done. It's important to remember

problems. But he says he was struck by a car and recovery has been difficult now that he reached 72.

He works out both during the

conclusion that you can't stop getting old," he said. "But you don't have to be ornery along with it."

So he heads down to city hall and feels good about it.

"I gotta keep on shape. I gotta keep these muscles up or they'll dry up on you. You sagging pretty much anyway," he said. "You gotta think 'pre-ive'."

His advice for others?

They "should be doing some type of exercise class — kind of breaking on your own."

**Wally Ask of the Merry Medics was featured in a front page article of the Rochester Bulletin Jan. 9. Wally reports he is available for autographs.**

Russ Billings has dues cards for 2012 available. Dues are due on January 1st, the cost is \$15.00 per year.

**CHEER** Noble Chris Koenig spent a couple days in the hospital and is now doing fine. Lady Judy Smith (Scott) recently had a double graft bypass and replacement of the aortic valve in Alabama. She is on the mend, we wish her a speedy recovery!



Jerry Wrubel and new Shriner Glenn Prehn at the Annual Meeting.

## Provost

Osman Provost's Annual Christmas Party was very excellent and well attended with 39 Nobles and Ladies at the Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur.

Provost Valentine's party will be on February 20th at Kozlaks's Royal Oak Restaurant in Shoreview, MN.

St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade is on January 28th at 2pm, Oasis is at 11:00am at Jim Berg's Magic Shop, parking at Church of St. Mary (do not park at the



**Todd Edwards,**

parking lot across the street from the Magic Shop.) Captain Gary requests any and all volunteers to help with parking duty.

### Upcoming Osman Shrine Events

C & U Seminar – February 4th

Osman Circus – March 29th thru April 1st

**Todd Edwards**  
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**Provost members Don Holberg and Daryl Hirschel chat with 1st Ceremonial Master Rich Purcell at the Annual Meeting.**

## Patrol

The well attended annual dinner meeting and election of Officers for the Osman Black Lite Patrol was held on December 6, 2011 at the newly constructed Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur.

Officers elected and to be installed by 1st Ceremonial Master Bruce Thomas were:  
 Captain: Gorge Carlson  
 Adjutant: Michael Werth  
 Lieutenants: Russell Boogren & Richard Holmsten

Secretary/Treasurer: Dale Carmichael  
 Quartermaster: Jerry Payne

Captain Carlson reviewed events of the past year and thanked Jerry Payne for his



**George Carlson**

services as Assistant Chief Pote's Aide and all his work with the Circus and Michael Werth, Pote's aide and manpower chairman for the 2012 circus. Patrollers pledged again for full support in their ushering and toy assembling duties to this year's Circus leaders

Introduced as Past Captains were Jim Awada, Jerry Dietrich and Michael Werth.

Kudos were sent to Patroller and Past Potentate Mike Awada for his energetic determination to achieve goals as earlier stated. Especially with 88 new members.

Patrollers we have been going since 1908 – so let's have another good year and remember that the purpose of Masonry is to think clearly and behave better.

Always looking for a Drill Master to come forward for our drill instructions.

**George Carlson**

## Drum & Bugle

Well, 2012 is here and the Drum & Bugle Corps is kicking it off with a drum roll. Thank you all who participated in the Winter Carnival Parade. As always, a fun event, and the company enjoyable.

We are planning an exciting year with many social events planned to attract new marching and social members. All of our social events are open to all Shriner's and their Ladies. On February 23rd, the Drum Corp is going swing dancing at The Caves in St. Paul. We encourage all who love to dance to come and join us for a good time. Free lessons at the caves start at 6:15pm, and the live music starts at 7 pm. There is a \$7.00 cover. The Caves are located at 215 South Wabasha St, Saint Paul, MN 55107.







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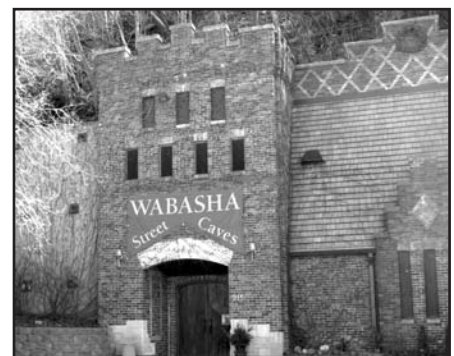
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## Legion of Honor



**Jim Moore**

Greetings Nobles of the Legion of Honor. I hope you had a wonderful Holiday! In December we initiated a new Osman Noble and Legion of Honor member. Please welcome Wiley Davis. He is a veteran and a member of

Dakota Lodge #7 in Hastings. He worked at the Circus last year in cotton candy. This year we hope to get him to carry colors too!

Welcome Wiley!

The Legion of Honor is proud to recognize new Divan Member Sean Gardiner! Sean will begin his travels to the Potentate of Osman Shrine this year. Once again, the Legion of Honor is placing one of it's own in the line. Congratulations Sean!

Our first 2012 parade was Jan 28th at the Winter Carnival! Thanks to all who stepped up to represent Osman and the



**Legion members at the Annual Meeting: Captain Ricque Beslin, Jim Moore, John Thorsen and Norm Hodge.**

Legion.

We will have attended the Club and Unit February meeting at our hospital. Our new officers had a chance to meet and greet our new members. Our officers will attend the Feb 7th Circus meeting to understand all the plans and support needed to make another Osman Circus a success.

Don't forget the Ladies Brunch and the Ceremonial following lunch, on Feb 26th.

We need to be present and carry colors, if needed, plus meet and introduce more new Shriners to the LOH.

Circus, Circus, Circus, is our next major 2012 activity. Please put the dates on your calendar, March 29th through April 1st.

Our February meeting is still planned for Feb 16th at the Mendota VFW.

**With Honor and Pride  
Commander Jim Moore**

## Shriners Hospitals for Children in the Rose Bowl Parade



2012 began with an exciting event – the Tournament of Roses Parade seen by millions of spectators around the world. Imperial Potentate Mike Severe rode on our health care system's float, along with national patient ambassador Kate Hickman, Los Angeles patient Marius

Woodward, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Doug Maxwell, Imperial Sirs Wayne Lachut and Raoul Frevel, and Illustrious Sirs Peter Rippenstein and Robert Secoy.

During the parade, a nice surprise was seeing our other national patient ambassador, Alissa Perkins and her family,

in the crowd cheering for us.

Televised on ABC, NBC, CBS and HGTV networks, the parade brought our organization a tremendous amount of exposure. Also, the Grand Marshall of the parade, J.R. Martinez, was gracious enough to participate in a 30-second PSA about Shriners Hospitals for Children that aired during the broadcast. Martinez is an actor who was severely burned during his tour of duty in Iraq and is also known for his performances on "Dancing with the Stars." Another event highlight was having our float win the Tournament Volunteers' Award.

This year's Tournament of Roses theme "Just Imagine..." celebrates the power of imagination, inspiration and determination to encourage people to reach higher and try harder.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children float entitled, "Soaring for Kids" embodies the same spirit of hope and achievement – of overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles and achieving more than believed possible – which our patients display every day.

## Mighty Mites

The Mighty Mites had their Christmas party January 14. at the Cherokee Tavern on South Smith in West St. Paul. Officers for 2012 were installed by Divan Rep Jeffrey Olsen: "Crew Chief" Tim Gangnon, "Pit Boss" John Watson, "Treasurer" Ron Larson

The Award Winning Osman Mighty Mites is a motorized parade and competition unit for Osman Shrine in St. Paul, MN. Our unit consists of a variety of miniature cars performing a number of manuevers during the parade route. Figure eights, leapfrogs, circles, criss-crosses and more. On straight-aways we are capable of over 30 miles per hour! The speed and daring of the Mighty Mites always leaves the crowd cheering.

At the 2008 Midwest Shrine Association meeting, the Mighty Mites captured 1st Place in the Showmanship category. Each unit that competed was given a score based on which unit was the "most pleasing to watch". With our crowd friendly routines, the Mighty Mites scored higher than the motorcycle units and other multi-wheel units in the competition.

We have performed at the following parades, Roberts, WI, Hudson, WI, River Falls, WI, Faribault, MN, South St. Paul, MN, Egan, MN, White Bear Avenue in St. Paul, Hastings, MN, Centerville, MN, Northfield, MN, East Fargo, MN, Fargo,



Newly installed officers for 2012, "Treasurer" Ron Larson, "Pit Boss" John Watson, "Crew Chief", Tim Gangnon.

ND, Owatonna, MN, Altoona, WI, St. Cloud, MN, Rapid City, SD, Prescott, WI, Little Canada, MN, Augusta, WI, Aberdeen, SD and Winona, MN.

# 2011 Evaluation Clinic Facts

## 2011 Evaluation Clinic Map



- The rate of acceptance for evaluated patients was 17.6% higher than 2010.
- There was an overall decrease from 2010 in the number of evaluation clinics and in the number of patients at each clinic.

Key: 2011 = Black Front, 2010 = (Gray Font)

**Total Patients Evaluated = 334 (522)**

Iowa: 43 (46)	North Dakota: 43 (74)
Michigan: 0 (30)	South Dakota: 94 (175)
Minnesota: 61 (67)	Wisconsin: 14 (27)
Nebraska: 79 (103)	

## Austin Area Shrine Club & Oriental Band

Nobles and ladies met at King Buffet on January 12th. President Max Pecht II presided. Following a buffet dinner the business meeting included:

Thank you from Noble Pecht for electing him to a repeat term as President. A listing of meeting dates was provided the members, with either confirmations or suggestions for sites. In addition, a number of special dates were provided including the Club and Unit Seminar on February 4th.

Noble Pecht indicated that we had approximately a 20% increase in membership for our unit in 2011. We were encouraged to do this again, and to encourage our new members to be active.

The Treasurers report included a summary of revenue and expenditures for 2011. The expenditures included our charitable donations. Noble Otto Volkert reported on the sale of Circus Banner and Plaques, and reviewed the process for our members.



Neil Hanson

Making a donation to the Shrine Hospital Auxiliary will be carried over to the February meeting. After discussion on the possibility of purchasing a small bus or van for use by the Oriental Band, a motion was made drop our interest in this concept.

Noble Bill Newell reported on the Red Kettle project for the Shrine Club and the result of their efforts on Friday, December 2nd. Approximately \$3,900.00 was collected that day. In addition, a matching grant (2 for 1) from Minnesota Masonic Charities (MMC) brought another \$7,700.00. Therefore the total generated by the Shrine Club and MMC came to \$11,550.00.

Noble Newell also reported on the delivery of Toys to the Shrine Hospital. The Austin Salvation Army donated remaining toys to the Shrine Hospital. A trailer load of toys that included items from both the Masonic bodies in Austin and the Salvation Army were delivered the first week of January by Bill and Bonnie Newell.

It was indicated that the presence and involvement of the Austin Area Shrine Club and Oriental Band is

quite evident. In addition, ladies from both Eastern Star and Shrine have tied and donated approximately 300 blankets for the Shrine Hospital.

The next meeting will be on February 9, 2012, and will be held at the Langtry Café in Brownsdale, MN. (Location is right on Hwy. 56) Reservations for this meeting are needed by February 7th.

Neil Hanson, Business Manager



***"How many toys did you say you had?" When Bill Newell called to say he wanted to deliver a batch of toys to the Hospital on January 5, we were thrilled -- but a 5x8 foot trailer full to the brim? Wow. The Austin Shrine Club rings bells for the Salvation Army each year, and last year were given some leftover toys, about 10 box fulls. This year they needed to get a trailer to haul them all up. Brad Stout helped procure the trailer, and Mike Nehm and his dad helped unload at the Patient Accomodation Center. Bill and Bonnie brought their daughter up, and were joined by their granddaughter to help. Darlene Kincaid and her husband were delighted to receive 40 huge boxes, filling half of the conference room! And of course we had to play with the toys! Thank you, Noble Bill Newell and Lady Bonnie for delivering all these toys to the Hospital!***

## CAMP ACHIEVE

Camp Achieve is a camp for our patients with limb deficiencies, kids who were born without a limb(s) or lost one in an accident. We hold a camp in the summer and one in the winter.


The winter camp is one day of fun for all ages where they go skiing, snow-tubing and what not. This year it is taking place on Saturday, March 3rd. We're doing something new this year as well. After the outdoor winter activities, we're taking all of the campers to Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur and have invited their families, other limb deficiency patients who did not attend camp, and also other children from the area with limb deficiencies.

The day will include: A short anti-bullying presentation by Marion London from the Olweus organization; a panel of young adults with limb deficiencies to answer any and all questions you or your child may have; a dance and pizza party featuring the fabulous Koo Koo Kangaroo! By the end of the day we hope you learned a little, were able to meet some new families and friends, but most of all ... had fun!

March 3rd, 2012 • 3:00PM

Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur • Osman Shrine Center  
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If you are interestd, contact: Maureen Johnston  
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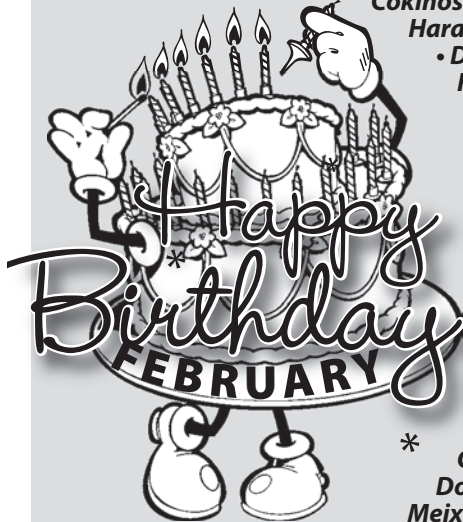
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- **Grandfathers**
- **Brothers**
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- **In-laws**

### Be a part of special Legacy events.

Temples will be encouraged to host Legacy nights to honor members of the program. Legacy members in all generations will be invited to participate in a variety of fun events and activities with their family members and fellow nobles.

### Wear your Legacy pin with pride.

To show our gratitude for you and your family continuing the Shriners legacy, Shriners International has designed an elegant gold pin that showcases your pride in your Shriners heritage. The Shriners Legacy pin will become available in two phases.



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### Phase 2 – Existing Legacies

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**Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)**

\*If your family member is a deceased Shriner you will still be eligible to be part of the program.

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# FOR THE LOVE OF A CHILD

OSMAN WOMENS AUXILIARY | SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN  
TWIN CITIES

Dear Auxiliary Members and Friends of the Auxiliary.

A huge thank you goes to the Austin Shrine Club for all the toys they delivered to Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities, on Jan. 5, 2012. One of the many ways the Osman Womens Auxiliary supports our Hospital is to provide toys for the

children and their siblings. We collect toys all year round. These toys are given to the children during their visits to the Hospital, in addition to giving each of them toys at Christmas time. The Austin Shrine Club delivered a trailer-load of toys – 40 huge boxes! Their load was 5 feet by 8 feet and 4 ½ feet tall. That is a lot of toys!! We really appreciate all these toys as it takes many toys to meet the needs of the children at our Hospital. Thank you, Noble Bill Newell and Lady Bonnie for delivering all these toys to the Hospital!!!

Thank you to everyone who continues to supply toys for our children at the Hospital. All your efforts are making a difference in the lives of the children at our Hospital. Auxiliary member, Jennifer Hill, who always provides many toys for the Hospital, had a brilliant idea this past year. At Christmas time, she asked if she could take some of the large



Rose West,  
Chairman

stockings which are given to the children, to work with her to see if there would be interest among her coworkers to fill the stockings. She hung the empty stockings up and asked her coworkers to help fill the stockings. The generosity shown by her coworkers was amazing. This was a great idea, and we thank you, Jennifer. If anyone reading this article would be interested in hanging some stockings at your work place in the future, please let me know. It was a great way to obtain additional toys, and people feel good about giving to children.

Current members of the Osman Womens Auxiliary should have received their notices for renewal of membership in mid January. Please complete the form along with your dues, and return to Kathy Flicek by March 1 in order to be included in our new 2012 Membership Roster. If you are not a member but would like to join, please complete the form below and send it to Kathy Flicek.

We would love to grow our membership to be able to provide even more support for our Hospital. Nobles,

## 2012 ACTIVITIES

**April 14 - Saturday  
Park Ranger,**

**National Park Service  
Luncheon - 11:30 AM**

Axel's in Mendota  
1318 Sibley Memorial Highway

**May 12 - Saturday  
Luncheon and shopping  
11:30 AM**

St. James Hotel in Red Wing



**June 21 - Thurs. Eve  
BUNCO Party**

**Time to be announced**

Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur



**Sept. 22 - Saturday  
High Tea - Lake Elmo Inn  
11:30 a.m.**

3442 Lake Elmo Avenue North



**Oct. 27 - Saturday  
Luncheon - 11:30  
Eleanor Ostman, Food Writer**

for St. Paul Pioneer Press  
Osman Shrine Center/Lost Spur



## Osman Womens Auxiliary Membership

*The desire to help children to lead a happy and healthy life is the only requirement for joining the auxiliary.*

\* You do not need a Shrine affiliation.\*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to become an auxiliary member  
 I would like to renew my membership

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Ladies, and Friends are invited to join. You do not have to have a Shrine affiliation to be a member of the Auxiliary. The only requirement to join the Auxiliary is to share in our vision which is to have the desire to help children to lead a happy and healthy life.

The membership fee is only \$15.00 per year. By joining, you are supporting the children at our Hospital. The great thing about being a member is that there is no requirement of you other than paying your dues. If you wish to be involved, you can be, but if you just want to be a member, great. Whatever works for you.

Your Auxiliary Board has planned six exciting activities for 2012. We hope you will be able to join us for some fellowship, fun, good food, and interesting programs in 2012. Please see the schedule of activities, and mark your calendars to save the dates!

Thank you all for your continued support to the Osman Womens Auxiliary. We could not provide all we do for the Hospital if it were not for your generosity!!

Together, we can make a difference in 2012!

**Rose West, Chairman**  
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# Thank You

A special thank you to the people listed here who gave



Elizabeth Ekholm

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If you haven't been to the Osman's website recently, you're in for a treat. The site has been revamped to include an up-to-date calendar, links for the Osman newspaper, updated information on clubs and units, plus easy-to-download petitions - and much more.

As this is a work in progress, please contact the office with any suggestions, [doreen@osmanshrine.org](mailto:doreen@osmanshrine.org).

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## Mat-Sha Temple #62, Daughters of the Nile



**Heather Krastins Lambert, Queen**

Greetings and Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Thank you to the Osman Shrine for giving me the opportunity to speak about the Daughters of the Nile Organization at the Club and Unit Heads Seminar on Saturday, February 4th.

It is my privilege to represent such a wonderful Organization, and I appreciate every chance I get to share all the good and important work we do.

Princess Royal Judy Moon and the Ways and Means Committee put on a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 13th. It was a delightful evening with good food and great fellowship. Thank you to all who came out to support Mat-Sha Temple No. 62, and thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.



**Queen Heather with Honored Queen Kaela Gangelhoff from Bethel #16, taken at our Spaghetti Dinner**

While it was a sad day to see Princess Badoura Lindsey Guetter move to Memphis, I am thrilled to announce that Princess Sarah Mobroten has agreed to fill the position of Princess Badoura for the remainder of the year. Princess Sarah has been an amazing addition to our Temple, and truly exemplifies what it means to be a Daughter of the Nile – faithful and loyal and always willing to help out.

One way our Ladies are *Working Together for the Children* is by



**New Princesses were welcomed to Mat-Sha at their January 21 Ceremonial: Left to right, Bonnie Hanson, Amy Smith and Monica Tabor.**

participating in the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's awesome "My Gift Program". Available for purchase are adorable pins, gorgeous scarves, beautiful ornaments, etc. All proceeds go to the Convalescent Endowment Fund to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for



**Princesses Jan Lingo and Judy Moon handled Coat Check duties at the Potentate's Reception**

Children. If you are interested in viewing the products available for purchase, please contact me at [hlambert@charter.net](mailto:hlambert@charter.net) or 651-332-2121 OR check out the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website at: <http://www.donfdn.org>.



**Dawn Hurd and Jane Larson sold Mat-Sha nuts at the New Year's breakfast; here they are encouraged by Bob Misner.**

Daughters of the Nile is open to all women, 18 years of age and older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in joining us, please contact Princess Recorder Gooch Krastins McKinnon at 952-432-5829... We're a fun group of Ladies, and we're always looking for additional members!

Our next Stated Session is Saturday, February 18th at 10 a.m. – I hope to see you there. Princess Tirzah Sara Malewitz and the Hospital Requests and Sewing Committee will be collecting Wii Games



*(All events listed below will be held at St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 E. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107)*

### Stated Session

Saturday, February 18, 2012  
10:00 am • Masonic Center

### Stated Session

Saturday, March 17, 2012  
Election of Officers  
10:00 am • Masonic Center

### Installation of Officers

Sunday, March 25, 2012  
2:00 pm • Masonic Center



**Potentate Frank Spevak and Queen Heather at the Potentate's Reception.**

to be given directly to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities.

A final thought... A friend is somebody who knows you and likes you exactly the way you are. Someone who is special and so close in thought that no distance ever seems far. And whether you're neighbors or live miles apart, a word from a friend lifts your heart and shows you once again why friendship is life's dearest TREASURE!

**Nile Love,  
Heather Krastins Lambert  
Queen, Mat-Sha Temple**

P.S. With the Parade to Glory 2011, the Ladies of Mat-Sha Temple No. 62 are so grateful to the East Central Shine Club for their generous monetary gift to Daughters of the Nile – thank you!

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# FEBRUARY 2012

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**WHICH TWIN HAS THE TONI? From page 7**



2nd Ceremonial Master Mike Nehm couldn't resist giving his new friend Magilla Gorilla a piggy-back ride. Mike and his dad helped unload 40 boxes of toys at the Hospital that were delivered by Bill and Bonnie Newell. See story on page 22.



*The first person who can identify the above clown and email their correct answer to [nancy@bywords.biz](mailto:nancy@bywords.biz) will win \$5.00*

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

Final Circus Team Meeting,  
4:30 pm 13th  
Stated Meeting 13th  
CIRCUS! March 28-April 1

### APRIL

After Circus Party 9th  
Grand Lodge 12th-14th

### MAY

Train trip to Chicago 3rd-7th  
Hospital Days 18th  
All Masonic Ladies Luncheon & Boutique - 19th

### JUNE

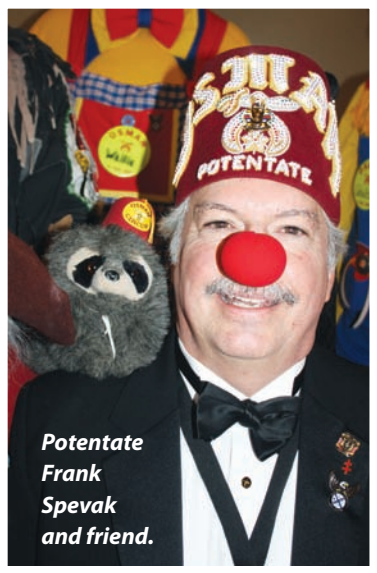
Stated Meeting 5th  
Alexandria Circus 22nd  
Imperial Session June 30-July 5th,  
Charlotte NC

### JULY

Potentates Gala/Ceremonial 28th

### AUGUST

Family Picnic at the Barn 5th  
MSA Grand Forks 9th-11th



Potentate Frank Spevak and friend.



Above: Dan Ochocki and PP Rahn Lund. Below, good chow! PP Peter Ekholm and Lady Elizabeth.



Potentate's Lady Joan Spevak with the 2012 Divan



Photographers Scott Paulson and John Hawthorne



Dean and Marcella Strand

Osman Shrine  
2012  
Potentate's  
Reception



Patrick Johnson and Mike Elwell



Mike Werth finds a new use for the Aide's white gloves with Ernie Flury.



Otto and Betty Volkert



Past Grand Master John Cook



Mark Hughes clowning around.



Lad and Ann Roering



Glen Anderson congratulates Jeff Olsen as Bruce and Terri Thomas look on



# Osman Shrine

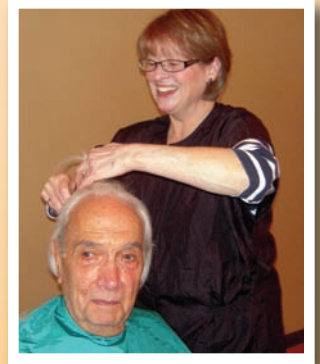
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Fay Hassie and Jeff Olsen raised money for the Transportation & Aid fund by having their pony tails cut and donated to Locks of Love. Ticket sales for a chance to cut their tails off raised \$525. Below Loraine Hoffman and Frank Peterson were the winners. Right, Terrie Harmson fixed up Fay's newly naked neck, while Dawn Hurd barbers up Jeff Olsen as Bob Hoffman offers words of encouragement.



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What can we do for your business?

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...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:



Nancy and Jerry getting ready for the Vikings game New Year's Day