

Saladin Shriners



January 6, 2018

The Annual Meeting of Saladin Shriners was held on the above date at the Grand Rapids Masonic Center.

Divan Officers Present:

Ill. Jonathan Clifford – Potentate
Harry Jones – Assistant Rabban
Jeff Gooder – Oriental Guide
Richard Williams – Recorder

Jonathan Duley – Chief Rabban
Dale Kramer – High Priest and Prophet
Ryan Powers - Treasurer
Oriental Guide-Elect – Pat Rajewski

The Temple was opened in regular form at 1:15 pm.

Ill. Sirs Thomas Russell, Scott Sanford, and Bill Martindale and 39 other Nobles were present. The Recorder recognized M.W.Bro Joshua Woodwyk – Grand Master of Masons in Michigan and Companions John Cromartie and Jim Kiefer both KYCH.

The minutes of the December 2, 2017 meeting were distributed and approved.

Annual reports of Membership and Necrology were presented.

Beginning Count 886
Ending Count 817 (-69 loss)
Creations 17
Affiliations 3
Restorations 0
Demits 16
Suspensions 4
Expired 69
Resigned 0
Change -69
% change -7.8% Loss
(We will lose our 3rd Imperial rep when we drop below 600)

Treasurer Ryan Powers presented the Financial Reports.

A motion was made by Recorder Williams and seconded by Assistant Rabban Jones that those members who invested personal funds in the Potentate's ball be reimbursed for their investment. The motion capped this amount at \$3,000 total. The motion passed.

Chief Rabban Duley, spoke about the Valentine's day event. He expects the event to sell out as it has in the past.

Ill. Sir Cliffords announced the following awards for the 2017 year: (1) Unit of the Year – Berrien County Mini Bikers; (2) Club of the Year – Cass County Shrine Club, and (3) Shriner of the Year – Dick Haven.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned. At the sound of the gavel, the meeting was re-opened and Ill. Sir Scott Sanford installed the officers for the 2018 year.

Ill. Sir Jonathan Duley gave a moving speech about his reasons for being a Shriner and challenged Saladin to make 2018 an amazing year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick "Snapper" Williams
Recorder
Saladin Shriners