

# Saladin Shriners



**January 9, 2016**

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

Divan Officers Present:

Ill. Daniel Soullier – Potentate	William Martindale – Chief Rabban (Pote Elect)
Jonathan Clifford – Assistant Rabban (CR Elect)	Jonathan Duley – High Priest and Prophet (AR Elect)
Harry Jones – Oriental Guide (HP&P Elect)	Richard Williams – Recorder (Recorder Elect)

The Temple was opened in regular form at 1:10 pm.

Ill. Sir Thomas Russell P.P. and 25 other Nobles were present including Dale Kramer (OG Elect) and Ryan Powers (Treasurer Elect).

The Recorder reported Noble Stan Hively and Noble Gerry Kerbis as ill. Get-Well cards were circulated.

The Minutes of the December 12<sup>th</sup> election were approved.

Treasurer-Elect Ryan Powers presented the Financial Reports.

Annual reports of Necrology, Membership and Philanthropy were presented.

The Following Nobles were reported as have met the call of the Black Camel:

Harold Myers	Kennth Schoenborn	Charles Royce
Robet Huff	Lawrence W. McKay Sr	Robert Salsbury
Lyle Myers	James Locker	Robert Stanley
Charles Edinger	Donald Fouch	David Broyle
HT Rawlings Jr	Gilbert Coughlan	John Holwerda
Wesley Rhode	Lawrence Johnson	Kevin Vail
Jack Followell	Donald Kranenberg	Clarence Fox
James Devries	Thomas Joslyn	Irving Johns *
Don Gilcrest	Robert Campbell	Eugene Rifenberg *
Max Powers	George Gane	Gustov Hinrich *
Robert Vaughn	Carl Lee	Stephen Fajnor *
John Warmington	Robert Schneider	George Swift *
Murray Sullivan	Glenn Erickson	Roger Paquette *

\*Deceased in late 2014. Reported to Temple earl 2015.

The Following Membership Numbers were presented:

Beginning Count:	949	Restorations:	2	Resigned:	0
Ending Count:	920	Demits:	6	Change:	-29
Creations:	11	Suspensions:	0	% Change:	-3.06%
Affiliations	3	Expired:	39		

The Following philanthropy numbers were reported:

Total # of hospital Trips:179    Total Miles: 78,931.5    Total Hours: 4,401

Driver Supported Trips

Fuel & Tolls:    \$14,475.00  
Lodging:        \$ 2,672.90  
Food:            \$ 9,692.11  
**Total:            \$26,840.41**

Self Drive Trips

Fuel & Tolls:    \$21,210.69  
Lodging:        \$ 5,825.83  
Food:            \$11,088.24  
Airfare:        \$ 1,905.40  
**Total:            \$40,030.16**

Additional Expenses

Vehicle Maint:        \$ 4,319.92  
Vehicle Licenses:    \$ 595.00  
Cab Fares:            \$ 306.44  
Van Rentals:          \$ 356.13  
Mileage-Club Vans:    \$ 1,239.50  
Supplies:             \$ 65.77  
Van Insurance:        \$14,922.80  
**Total                \$21,625.56**

2015 Gifts to Support Hospitals

Memorial Gifts to Hospitals:        \$ 2,712.00  
Club Gifts to Hospitals through Trusts: \$ 19,661.18  
Gifts - Trust to Hospitals and Patients: \$318,901.29  
Gifts from Members through Trust:    \$ 250.00  
Total Transportation Costs:        \$ 88,610.36  
**Total:                \$430,134.83**

The 2016 Budget was presented by Treasurer-Elect Ryan Powers. It was discussed and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The February 2016 Valentine's Dinner was discussed. Tickets are available by pre-sale.

Several club rosters have not been submitted to the Temple. The Calendar book should be available by circus season.

Issue 1 of the Saladin News should be in mailboxes by mid January.

There being no further business to be conducted, the business meeting was closed and the public was invited in for the Installation ceremony.

The Potentate announced and presented the following Potentate's awards for 2015 service: Josh Brockway; Gerry Kerbis; Roger Hekstra; John Klumpp; and Ryan Powers.

Club of the Year was awarded to the Paul Bunyan Shrine Club.

Unit of the Year was awarded to the Directors Staff.

Shriner of the Year was awarded to Billy King of the Paul Bunyan Shrine Club.

Awarding of the Saladin Lifetime Service Award was postponed to a later day.

A closing speech was made by Ill. Sir Daniel Soullier.

Ill. Sir Thomas Russell and Ill. Sir Scott Sanford installed the officers elect for the 2016 year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick "Snapper" Williams  
Recorder, Saladin Shriners