

Saladin Shriners



January 7, 2017

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

Divan Officers Present:

Ill. William Martindale – Potentate
Jonathan Duley – Assistant Rabban
Dale Kramer – Oriental Guide
Richard Williams – Recorder

Jonathan Clifford – Chief Rabban
Harry Jones – High Priest and Prophet
Ryan Powers - Treasurer
1st Ceremonial Master – Benjamin Woolley

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

Ill. Sir Thomas Russell and 31 other Nobles were present including Jeff Gooder (OG Elect). The Recorder recognized Ill. Sir David Neff 33^o and Companions John Cromartie, John Hubbard, Arnie Fenrich and Jim Kiefer all KYCH.

The minutes of the December 10, 2016 meeting were distributed and approved.

Treasurer Ryan Powers presented the Financial Reports.

Annual reports of Membership and Necrology were presented.

The following Nobles were reported as having met the call of the Black Camel:

Robert Huff (2015)	Donald Arseneau	James Schad	John Erbes (2015)
Duane Fisher (2015)	Lynford Liebum (2014)	Keith McKee	Arthur Nichols (2015)
Herbert Olney	William Raabe (2015)	Carl Tackett	Marshal Upton (2014)
Edwin Wilhelm	John Anspach (2015)	Larry K Sharp Sr (2015)	Bruce TerHaar
Edward Atwood DDS	Harold Orr	Arnold Harvey	Robert Reahm
Douglas Shassberger	Charles Yoder	WN Ousley	Robert Allen
H Paul Florin (2015)	Raymond Hoge	Roy Sperry	Warren Anglemeyer
William Babka	John Baker (2014)	Leon Carrier	Robert Frederiksen
Edward Houk	Robert Knott	Kenneth Leys	Robert Fuller

Beginning Count 920

Ending Count 886 (-34 loss)

Creations 11

Affiliations 5

Restorations 0

Demits 14

Suspensions 0

Expired 36

Resigned 0

Change -34

% change -3.7% Loss

(We will lose our 3rd Imperial rep when we drop below 600)

Bros. Philip Sabourin (initiation), Ronald Sabourin (affiliation), and Jeremy Lee Olson (initiation) were proposed for membership. All received the necessary positive votes and were elected for membership in Saladin Shriners.

The 2017 budget was presented by Treasurer Ryan Powers. It was discussed and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The leases for our space in the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple (Suite 102, Suite 624, and Masonic Use Agreement) were presented by the Recorder and discussed. The nobility voted unanimously to accept the leases as presented.

A Permanent Contributing Hospital Membership from Shriners Hospitals for Children was presented to Ill. Sir William Martindale by Richard Williams (Trustee, Shriners Hospitals for Children), Jonathan Clifford (Board of Governors, SHC-Chicago), Jim Kiefer (Assoc. Board of Governors, SHC-Chicago), and Gerald Kerbis (Assoc. Board of Governors, SHC-Chicago).

Ill. Sir Tom Russell spoke about the upcoming Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) session to be held in Saladin's jurisdiction during 2018. He asked for all nobles to consider volunteering for the session. More information will come out in the Saladin News.

Harry Jones, the High Priest and Prophet, spoke about the upcoming meeting of Legion of Honor and called on all Shriners who are veterans to join the Legion of Honor.

Jonathan Duley, Assistant Rabban, spoke about the Valentine's day event. About half the tickets have been sold and he recommends getting tickets as soon as possible.

A closing speech was given by Ill. Sir William Martindale.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned. At the sound of the gavel, the meeting was re-opened and Ill. Sir Thomas Russell installed the officers for the 2017 year.

Ill. Sir Jonathan Clifford thanked the nobility for their confidence in electing him potentate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick "Snapper" Williams
Recorder
Saladin Shriners