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SALADIN TEMPLE'S CHAMPION ORIENTAL BAND WELCOMES YOU TO GRAND RAPIDS



Front Row: Carroll Johnson, Archie Ghareeb, Jr., Bob Freeman, Frank Major, Bill Burdell, Bud Gingrich, Coby Martin, Ray Gardner
Center Row: Mel Wachsmann, Vic Hoek, Earl Jasper, Ed Bennett, Ken Wedgwood, Hays Bedford, Ed Bradley, Guy Romley, Ernie Cronkright, John Verhil
Back Row: Bob Bushouse, Ed DeYoung, Ralph Jensen, Bill Williamson, Neil Forrest, Joe Carlson, Larry Jones, Lefty Cooper, Harry Ennis, Bob Smith

SALADIN NEWS
 Publication of Saladin Temple,
 A.A.O.N.M.S., Oasis of Grand
 Rapids, Desert of Michigan.

POTENTATES MESSAGE

To the Nobles of Saladin Temple – GREETINGS!

In our modern times, many judge by asking: "What's in it for me?" In terms of the Mystic Shrine, there is a lot "in it for you."

First of all, it adds prestige to all persons who wear the symbolic crescent and scimitar. It provides an opportunity to take great pride in contributing, by the annual five dollar contribution, to the world's greatest philanthropy – The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and now the new Shriners Institute for Burns.

In addition, the Shrine supplies an immediate outlet for wholesome fun and recreation in this confused and troubled world. It brings new friendships and builds old ones.

As a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, you are a part of an organization of more than 860,000 fellow Nobles throughout North America. All of them are fun-loving, patriotic, charitable men of note in their respective communities. In addition to this, through its precepts and teachings, the Shrine and Masonry points the way to a greater fulfillment of the time that you spend on this earth.

This is "What's in it for you."

Nothing in this life is worthwhile unless it is shared with your fellow-men. Membership in the Shrine – if it has value to you – should be an experience that you wish to share with those men of good will who are your friends and acquaintances. Now is the time when you can help yourself and Saladin Temple by sharing the Shrine with those friends and acquaintances who are Masons but not yet Shriners.

Your Temple must grow to continue to provide the aura of success and fellowship of which you are a part. Now is the time to ask that friend to join with you in the greatest fraternal order in the world. Bring your candidate to our next Ceremonial on June 8th in Muskegon, and you will find that there is even more "in it for you" as you join in the festivities.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a notice of the regular Stated Meeting on May 6th, and I hope you will be able to attend, as not only the business of Saladin Temple will be discussed, but we will learn also about the Coho Salmon and its present and future in Michigan.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Louis H. Frost,
 Illustrious Potentate

SHRINE PLEDGE
 "I pledge allegiance to
 my Flag and to the country
 for which it stands; one
 Nation, under God, indi-
 visible, with Liberty and
 Justice for all."



OFFICIAL 1968 DIVAN

- Potentate Louis H. Frost
- Chief Rabban Gilbert R. Thomas
- Ass't. Rabban Charles W. Howe
- High Priest & Prophet . Edward C. Griffin
- Oriental Guide Gerald E. White
- Treasurer William J. Trestrail
- Recorder William L. Bennett

APPOINTED

- 1st (Ceremonial) Lawrence S. Dykstra
- 2nd (Master) Lavern R. Gregware
- Marshall Robert R. Ovens
- Capt. Guard Charles Lawyer
- Outer Guard Urion W. Mackey
- Chaplain Rev. Eugene G. Step
- Orator Raleigh C. Griffith
- Ritual Director Charles C. Ailles, P.P.
- Floor Director Robert K. Wiersum
- Patrol Captain William F. Goosmann
- Band Director Warren G. Faulkner
- Oriental Band Director Robert P. Smith
- Chanters Director . Lawrence A. Zoerner D.D.S.
- Master Examiner . . . David B. Hagerman, M.D.
- Associate Examiners . . Samuel M. Oates, M.D.
 Jack G. Lukens, M.D.
- Clinic Surgeon Howard J. Schaubel, M.D.
- Custodian Willard N. Clark
- Cosmetician Lloyd H. McClain
- Public Relations Dir. . . Frank L. DuMond, P.P.
- Crippled Children Watson O. Page
- Parade Marshall Gen. Cecil L. Simmons
- Asst' Parade Marshalls Russell F. Donker
 Ronald H. Parsons
- Class Director Raymond G. Zwingenberg
- Asst. Class Director Carl Richards, Jr.
- Entertainment Chairman . Robert B. Bushouse
- Membership Chairman . . Lavern R. Gregware
- Circus Comm. Mgrs. Chester H. Rose, P.P.
 Churchill K. Linkfield, P.P.
 Edward R. DeYoung
- Co-photographers John F. Misius
 George H. Williams
- Shrine Ball Chairman . . Kenneth G. Wedgwood
- Wills and Bequests . . . Lewis M. Lockley, P.P.
- DeMolay Repr. Charles C. Ailles, P.P.
- Pilgrimage Chairman . . . Edward R. DeYoung

STATED MEETINGS

MAY 6, 1968 MASONIC TEMPLE

GRAND RAPIDS 7:30 P.M.

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
 AND ENTERTAINMENT**

(See back page)

JUNE 8, 1968 MUSKEGON, MICH.

L. C. WALKER AREANA 10:30 A.M.

DURING SPRING CEREMONIAL

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR DUES CARD

AMBASSADORS APPOINTED FOR 1968

Baldwin	Robert S. Smith
Bangor	Earl W. Puffer
Battle Creek	W. Edward Dewey, O.D.
Bellaire	Milton D. Semrau
Benton Harbor	John R. Eichelberger
Beulah, Mich.	Ben A Morganroth
Big Rapids	Oliver H. Thompson
Bridgman	August M. Jensen
Buchanan	Wayne C. Castle
Caledonia	John J. DeVries
Cassopolis	Thomas Connelly
Charlotte	George F. Dean
Coloma	Gordon K. Beil
Decatur	Rolland R. Haefner
Elk Rapids	Irwin Neff
Fremont	Donald C. Ferguson
Grand Haven	Irving E. Quimby
Greenville	Clyde K. Svoboda
Holland	Willis DeCook
Ionia	Keith W. Inglehart
Kalamazoo	Irving W. Minor
Kaleva	M. Arthur Gustafson
Lake City	Almond A. Foster
St. Johns	W. David Lockwood
Lowell	Arnold A. Wittenbach
Ludington	Oscar W. Johnson
Manistee	Ernest B. Miller, M.D.
Marshall	Carlton H. Cameron
Mesick	Roy K. MacDonald
Muskegon	Walter J. Way
Newaygo	Carmon I. Campbell
Niles	James Sarley, Jr.
Portland	Elon D. Lakin
Ravenna	Renold R. Lindgren
Reed City	John W. Hannon
Rockford	John R. Lamb
St. Joseph	John E. Calderwood
Saugatuck	Lynn K. McCray
Schoolcraft	Louis M. Mongreig
Scottville	Robert J. Smith
South Haven	Edwin C. Villwock
Stevensville	George A. Ritter
Sparta	Adrian J. DeVoogd
Sturgis	Kenneth J. Johnson
Three Rivers	F. robert Jubb
Traverse City	Pete G. Batsakis
Union Pier	George N. Ghareeb
Watervliet	Clair E. Shepard

PROCLAMATION

It is hereby decreed that Sunday, May 26, 1968, be proclaimed throughout North America as NATIONAL SHRINE HOSPITAL DAY, commemorating the 46th anniversary of the WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY, the SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and it is respectfully urged that every Shrine Temple, Shrine Club, and Shriners Hospital participate in a program on this day, recalling to all Shriners and the public-at-large the story of the Shrine and its great charity.

Crippled Children's Clinic - April 4, 1968 28 kids from our Jurisdiction were examined at the Clinic. None required referring to the Chicago Hospital but many needed new shoes as a treatment. How fortunate those youngsters are whose twisted legs and feet can be treated by corrective shoes

One of the boys under our care and from the Traverse City Shrine Club area has had both stages of some extensive and expensive treatment required because of severe burns. The Shriner's Burns Institute in Cincinnati has had such construction difficulties, that earlier treatment could be made in Grand Rapids. We are happy to report that both stages of treatment have been successful.

The next Clinic will be on Thursday, June 20th. While there are certain Nobles who have been appointed to the Committee and who work at the Clinics, *all* Nobles of Saladin Temple must actually be members of the Committee so that we may be sure that any child who needs treatment receives it.

Report of Stated Meeting of April 1, 1966

A Regularly Called Stated Meeting was held in the Amphitheater of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids and was well attended. Reports were made by the Treasurer, Circus Committee, House and Grounds Committee. Three Affiliations, & one Reinstatement were approved and one Life Membership was granted.

The main purpose of the meeting being to discuss and vote upon certain By-law revisions, the report of the By-law Revision Committee was heard and after proper discussion their recommendations were put to a vote. The vote was overwhelming in favor of the revisions and the addition of a new Standing Committee called the Circus Board of Control. These revisions must now be presented to the Imperial Council and its Jurisprudence Committee for their inspection and approval.

Recommendations which have been approved by the Divan and Finance Committee were read and which concern the handling of certain Temple accounts.

Following the meeting there was time for fellowship and food on the fourth floor.

Several Voluntary Permanent Subscriptions to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children have been made lately. One was made by Deir-El-Bahari Temple No. 67, Daughters of the Nile in honor of their Queen, Dorothy Lamb. And The Berrien County Shrine Club made five Subscriptions in memory of Nobles of their Club whose deaths had occurred recently: Kenneth R. Lancaster, Onic J. Mead, Stanley R. Banyon, Anderson G. Lett and Jack R. Gardner. This is a fine manner to honor both the living and the deceased. The gifts are handled through the Shrine Office to Imperial Council which provides a suitable and beautiful Certificate of acknowledgement.

DO YOU KNOW?

There is a SALADIN TEMPLE DEMOLAY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND, and, thanks to Immediate Past Potentate Ray F. Clifton, whose latest gift of \$600 was just received, a deserving DeMolay boy will be helped to continue or start his college career this year. Only those members of the Order of DeMolay in the jurisdiction of Saladin Temple are eligible to apply for this help.

In order to perpetuate this Scholarship Loan Fund more gifts and donations are needed. All gifts are TAX EXEMPT. They may be sent to Saladin Temple DeMolay Educational Scholarship Loan Fund, 233 Fulton St. East, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502.

Remember, you can make a boy easier than you can mend a man.

Robert G. Kataja



REPORT FROM SHRINER'S HOSPITAL CHICAGO UNIT - February & March

Admissions	1
Waiting list	1
Outpatient	1
Discharges	5
Permanent discharges	2

This shows activity by Saladin but not enough. We contribute large sums but we do not use the hospital enough. Look around your Shrine Club Area - there *are* children who need the attention and treatment that we can provide.

NEW NOBLES CREATED AT THE FEBRUARY 24th CEREMONIAL

Everett T. Ariss	Marshall
Alvin J. Barclay	Mancelona
Wesley E. Bedwell	Grand Rapids
John W. Boshkow	Grand Haven
Melvin A. Breitner	Kalamazoo
Richard C. Burkhard	Bridgman
Harry O. Collis	Rockford
Richard A. Dalton	Benton Harbor
Frederick W. Davis	Howard City
Cecil H. DeRushia	Lowell
John M. Dykehouse	Kalamazoo
Thomas E. Eagles	Battle Creek
Adema Oliver Elliott	Kalamazoo
Gene C. Fletcher	Waterford
Robert W. Fulton	Charlotte
Donald W. Gannon	Manistee
Douglas P. Hatch	Kalamazoo
Lyle A. Jones	Saugatuck
George V. Lewis	Coloma
Ivan G. Mortensen	Big Rapids
Leon E. Mosher	White Cloud
Albert N. Nickson	Grand Rapids
Donford D. Niccum	Cassopolis
Edward G. Norley	Cassopolis
LaVerne H. Pierson	Onkama
John T. Teusink	Grand Rapids
Philip B. VanEyck	Kentwood
Charles F. VanHellen	Bridgman
Carl G. Wall	Wyoming
Mark K. Wallach	Grand Rapids

DEMITTS

David B. Seay	To Yaarb Temple (Atlanta, Georgia) Resigned
Grant M. Becker	To Ahmed, Marquette
Frank L. Rainey	To Elf Khurafeh
Thomas B. Keaton	Saginaw, Resigned
Leonard J. Ducat	

DEATHS

George Busch, Sr.	Grand Rapids
Robert W. Clare	Grand Rapids
Edward L. Haas	Three Rivers
Clifford A. Seys	Grand Rapids
Paul A. Skaff	Grand Rapids
Herman H. Gmelich	Grand Rapids
Alfred G. Hinkle	Big Rapids
George S. Dahtanis	Ludington
Elga J. Danneffel	Hartford
Thomas B. Holmes	Benton Harbor
Kenneth F. Rose	Hasting
Sol Gillman	Union Pier
James T. Sloan	Centerville
Raymond H. Dresser, Sr.	Sturgis
Harry C. Fleming	Kalamazoo
Ralph B. Ford	Shelby
Richard VanderVeer	Grand Rapids
Lawrence A. Hill	Grand Rapids

AFFILIATIONS

Alvin Neal	Tripoli (Milwaukee)
Wayne D. Smart	Medinah (Chicago)
Dr. J. Raymond Christy	LuLu (Philadelphia)
W. Richard Kerr	Phoenix

LIFE MEMBER

Edward F. Watson	Grand Rapids
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THE UNITS SPEAK

DIRECTORS STAFF

We were a busy gang designing, creating and installing the South Pacific entrance and motif for the last Ceremonial. And now we are working diligently on several new surprises for the coming June Ceremonial in Muskegon on the 8th. Director Bob Wiersum promises that the June Ceremonial will never be forgotten by the candidates and the Nobility.

Keith Talsma

ORIENTAL BAND

You should have seen the OB boys in their painting duds recently. They came out for a few evenings and repainted the rehearsal room and does it glisten now! Bob Bushouse worked on the upper sections and had to use the stepladder to set his paint bucket on so that he wouldn't have to stoop so low. Queenie (my dog) and I went up to help the boys match the colors but we were too late. All Shriners are invited to see the room, but don't all come at once - it isn't as big as an auditorium.

We have a full schedule ahead of us: Blossom Festival in Benton Harbor; Cherry Festival in Traverse City; Mocha Temple Ceremonial in Windsor; Imperial Council in Chicago. And of course our BIG GREAT LAKES JAMBOREE in Grand Rapids on May 24-25-26!!

Have you purchased your natty Shrine tie from the OB? Or a garment bag? Or an auto decal? We've got 'em.

Does anybody have any oriental type music you think the OB could use? If so, send it in to Director Bob Smith at the Temple and he will scan it. Many thanks.

Carl J. Kuenzel

THE HORNBLLOWERS

Along with heaps of new music, ideas and faces, there's much to be said about the activities of the Concert Band this season. the theme of our Spring Concert Series centers around our American Heritage; one example being the singing of the Lord's Prayer by baritone Norman Bradley while oboist Francis Wakefield (a 100% American Chippewa Indian) repeats the words in the universal Indian language, and, at the same time, Chester Eagleman (Sioux Indian) portrays the words in the Indian sign language. Both Wakefield and Eagleman, dressed in tanned buckskins and authentic headresses of colorful eagle feathers, present a picture long to be remembered by the silent and attentive audiences.

We are happy to mention the names of new Shriners who have joined our band lately: Bud Morse (French horn) from Saugatuck; Art Hesburn (clarinet) from Cedar Springs; Art Turnbull (flute) from Three Rivers; Verdier Joslin (flute) from Ionia; Dike Lamoreaux (oboe) and Izzie Robbins (bass clarinet) both from Grand Rapids. We doff our fezzes to these Nobles, especially to those who drive so far for rehearsals.

We have a new Master of Ceremonies with the Band this year and from where we sit, Lyle Stovall, our percussionist, is doing a fine job in this important post. Our trumpet soloist this year is Max Udell, a long-time member of the band. His interpretation of the beautiful "Trumpet in The Night" is nicely presented and a tone pleaser.

We must get in this bit of information about one of the numbers used on the concert program and which is titled "V-O-T-E". It is a very catchy and lively tune written by our Director, Warren Faulkner, with the cute and timely words supplied by Mrs. Faulkner.

Jack Heth

DRILL TEAM

We're mighty busy drilling-drilling-drilling for appearances with Elf Khurafeh Temple in Flint on May 11th, in the Blossom Festival Parade in Benton Harbor-St. Joseph on May 18th, in Windsor Windsor with Moca Temple on May 31st. The Annual Stag Party will be at Glenn Crossman's home on the 15th of June.

Ernie Miller Jr.

Official Program of GREAT LAKES SHRINE ORIENTAL BAND ASSOCIATION JAMBOREE

Our Potentate



Though Noble Louis H. Frost is the Illustrious Potentate of all the Nobles of Saladin Temple, we particularly call him "ours" because he is and has long been an active member of Saladin's Oriental Band.

Lou was born and raised in Syracuse, N.Y., where he attended school and graduated from Syracuse University in 1930 with a degree in electrical engineering. Coming to Grand Rapids with his charming wife Grace, whom he married in 1931 as the culmination of a high school romance, he founded and owns L.H. Frost & Co., Inc., manufacturers of electrical component parts.

Lou is a member of York Lodge No. 410, F. & A. M., Royal Arch Masons, & DeMolai Commandry No. 5 Knights Templar. He became a Noble of Saladin Temple in 1949. The following year he became a member of the Band, where he quickly demonstrated his versatility by performing competently in both the musette and the percussion sections. Lou also is a better-than-average pianist, though he insists that he plays only for his own enjoyment.

As Potentate, Lou is following in the footsteps of another illustrious Oriental Bandsman. Noble Charles C. Ailles, the organizer and first Director of the Band, and the first President of the Great Lakes Shrine Oriental Band Association, also served as Potentate of Saladin Temple in 1960.

Illustrious Sir, as loyal Oriental Bandsmen, we salute you!

Our Director

Robert Perry Smith, better known to his many friends as "Smitty", was created a Noble of Saladin Temple in 1953, and immediately became a member of Saladin's Oriental Band, where he quickly became noted for his virtuosity and mastery of the musette. An accomplished musician, he had in the past travelled professionally for a few years with some of the great old time "name" bands, playing clarinet and saxophone. His musical ability had caused him to be eagerly sought after by a number of concert bands, but he preferred the fun and fellowship and the "haunting, sensuous music" of the colorful Oriental Band. A dedicated and hardworking member, he created many of the Band's arrangements, and was always ready and eager to instruct and help other members.

In 1964, following the retirement of Past Director Earle C. Bullock, he was appointed, and has since served as Oriental Band Director. Under his leadership, at the Great Lakes Oriental Band Jamboree, 1966, in Windsor, Ont., Canada, the band won the top trophy as the best appearing band; and the following year at the Great Lakes Oriental Band Jamboree in Toledo, Ohio, was again fortunate to win first place, in competition, as the best Oriental Band in its size classification.

Never one to rest on his laurels, Smitty is looking forward to making the Band bigger and better each year.





ORIENTAL BAND PROG

SALADIN OFFICERS

President – Mel Wachsman	Treasurer – Guy Rowley
Vice-Pres. – Carroll Johnson	Director – Robert P. Smith
Secretary – Marion Pearson	Ass't Director – Victor P. Hoek

JAMBOREE COMMITTEES

David "Coby" Martin – General Chairman	Earle Bullock – Judges
Edward DeYoung – Housing Registration	Neil Forrest – Registration
Chet Rose P.P. – Publicity	Dr. Samuel Oates – Medical
Carroll Johnson – Souvenirs	Archie Ghareeb – Parade Chairman
Cecil Simmons – Parade Marshall	Ernie Cronkright – Awards & Trophies
Louis "Bud" Post – Transportation	Vic Hoek – Program
Past Potentates – Hospitality	

Officers - Association of

Shrine Oriental Bands 1967-68

Thomas A. Gowling – President
 H.B. "By" Sprenger – 1st Vice President
 Arthur W. Murphy – 2nd Vice President
 Peter Cortley – 3rd Vice President
 Clarence D. Compton – 4th Vice President
 W. Harry Maddox – Sergeant-at-Arms
 Philip E. Glick – Sec., Treas.

Officers - Great Lakes Shrine

Oriental Band Association

1967-68

John A. Lewis, President – Mocha
 Robert Weight, 1st Vice Pres. – Hadi
 Willard Pfluge, 2nd Vice Pres. – Murat
 Ralph Heinzeroth, 3rd Vice Pres. – Moslem
 Robert F. Wiles, Secy.-Treas. – Murat
 Jack L. Martin, Sgt.-at-Arms – Mohammed





D JAMBOREE RAM



- FRIDAY –** May 24 – 12:00 Noon-9:00 P.M.
Registration at Pantlind Hotel
Hospitality – East VandenBerg Room
- FRIDAY EVENING –** Planned Barn Storming & Hospitality
West VandenBerg Room
- SATURDAY –** May 25 – Registration - 8:30 A.M.
Pantlind Hotel
- SATURDAY –** May 25 – Directors Meeting (ASOB)
Time 9:00 A.M. - Place –Sadler Lounge
- SATURDAY –** May 25 – Lunch – 11:30 A.M.
Place – Pantlind Ball Room
- SATURDAY –** 2:00 P.M. – Parade – All Uniformed Bands
from Head of Parade to Civic Auditorium
Competition to follow – 3:30 P.M. Main Auditorium
- SATURDAY –** 6:00 P.M. – Cocktail Hour
Black & Silver Room – Civic Auditorium
7:00 P.M. Banquet - Entertainment

NOTE:East Vanden Berg Room – Open for Hospitality
Oriental Band Units Only
Friday Noon to Sunday Noon.

SALADIN'S JAMBOREE SCORE CARD

The Saladin Oriental Band members have attended a number of jamborees in the past. Six months later, we have found it hard to remember who was there, who paraded, who competed, and who won what!

We hope you will find this handy to keep the record on for future reference.

		Paraded	Division Competitions	Awards—Trophies
Ahmed	Marquette, Michigan			
Ainad	East St. Louis, Illinois			
Alladin	Columbus, Ohio			
Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio			
Ansar	Springfield, Illinois			
Antioch	Dayton, Ohio			
Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Michigan			
Hadi	Evansville, Indiana			
Medinah	Chicago, Illinois			
Mizpah	Ft. Wayne, Indiana			
Mocha	London, Ontario, Canada			
	Windsor, Ontario, Canada			
	Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada			
Mohammed	Peoria Illinois			
Moslem	Detroit, Michigan			
Murat	Indianapolis, Indiana			
Orak	Hammond, Indiana			
Saladin (Host Band)	Grand Rapids, Michigan			
Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio			
Tadmor	Akron, Ohio			
Tebala	Rockford, Illinois			
Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wisconsin			
Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio			
Zorah	Terre Haute, Indiana			
El Hasa (Guest)	Ashland, Kentucky			

May 25, 1968
Grand Rapids, Michigan

NEWS FROM THE SHRINE CLUBS HASTINGS

Our Hastings Shrine Club held a stag on April 18th at the Hastings Hotel so that prospects for Nobility could meet with us and learn about Shrinedom by watching a Shrine film on Masonry and our Hospitals.

We will have our SPRING FROLIC for our members and their ladies at the Hastings Country Club on May 11th.

Jim Morr

MUSKEGON

One of the finest programs ever presented for the Masonic Home residents was arranged by our President, Harold Williamson and we presented the Maycroft Square Tappers, an outstanding square dance group. The Tappers are aged 5 to 12, put on a sparkling show which was received with great enthusiasm. Our Clowns (Nobles George Wescott, Frank Scott, Russ Higginson, George Furda Jr., Winston MacCurdy and Lee Ramey) entertained with their antics and gave away balloons.

The joint fishfry with the Knights of Columbus and our club was a sellout and had to be moved to the Polish Falcon Hall as we needed more room. Chaplain Eugene G. Slep, the entertainment and door prizes made April 25th a great evening.

We kicked off the ticket sales campaign for our Annual Band Concert and Variety Show which will be held in the L. C. Walker Arena on May 4th. And we are planning, too, for our Spring Party on May 25th and Saladin Temple's Summer Ceremonial to be held in Muskegon on June 8th. So we are a busy Club with much to do and many willing hands to do it.

Walter J. Way

CARAVAN

The Band Concert and Variety Show put on by our Club on March 28th was a real success. Chairman Bob Walker has expressed his appreciation to the members and friends of Caravan who helped with our primary fund-raising project for the year. As our program showed, all profits will go to the Shriner's Hospitals. President Bob Zimmerman reports that the Spring Party will be planned by Chairman Dan Wood and his Committee and we look forward to that always gala event.

Wilbur Dick

BERRIEN COUNTY

After a most successful Band Concert we all became busy making plans for the Blossomtime Parade on May 18th. This is a big, big event for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and we are always proud of Saladin Temple's part in the parade. This year our Championship Oriental

Band, the Drill Team and Medinah Temple's (Chicago) Black Horse Troop will be Shrinedom's Units to show the watchers how colorful our Shriners are. We'll be having our Ladies Party on May 22nd, so our activities are many.

HOLLAND

The Holland Shrine Club held their Spring Dinner Dance at the Holiday Inn on April 20th. The Club was joined by the local area Consistory Club in this gala event.

The Board of Directors of the Club has decided to continue their participation in the Saugatuck Venetian Night Show which is scheduled for Saturday evening, July 27th on the lake at Saugatuck. Chairman of this event will be Kenneth Cox with Lynn McCray, Ray Gardner and Bob Turschman as Committee Members.

Bob Turschman also has been appointed as Chairman of the Tulip Time Band Concert Program, which again will be held in the Civic Center in Holland on May 16th. Chauncey Stewart has been selected as Sub-Committee Chairman for the handling of the advertising and patron list program.

KALAMAZOO

The Ladies Night Party will be May 11th and the Club is putting on "the Roaring Twenties". On May 20th we are inviting the Knights of Columbus members to meet with us.

June 16th (Annual Hospital Day) we are planning a trip to the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. We already have two bus loads going and will have more buses if necessary. We would like to have everybody come out for this trip.

A STAG is being planned for a date in July or August and this we will advise about later.

On September 27th we are having Sam Levinson at our Amateur Show in the New Auditorium at Western Michigan University.

NILES

Our 23rd ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT was held March 30th at the Four Flags Motor Inn when we enjoyed a fine dinner and dancing. This is always one of our fine affairs.

At our regular noon luncheon at the Four Flags on April 11th we had a Maundy Thursday service.

No more social events for us until our GIGANTIC STAG during the latter part of August.

THREE RIVERS

Our recent Band Concert has been our big activity for it takes much planning, selling and hard work to make a Concert as successful as ours. The Million Dollar Band put on a fine show and we pay

tribute to those dedicated men (including our own Art Turnbull) who spend so much time and share their talent to help the many crippled and burned youngsters. We are pleased to announce that we have sent checks for \$750 each to the Chicago and Cincinnati Units of the Shriners Hospitals.

TRAVERSE CITY

We were busy planning for the Annual Band Concert on April 27th, had a most successful concert and enjoyed having the Band members stay overnight in Traverse City before proceeding to their next concert in Manistee. The concert was held in the newer-larger Senior High School auditorium so as to accommodate the crowd.

Now we are equally busy planning the details of our Spring Party which will be held at the Schuss Mountain in the Bellaire area. We will have a chance to see the new lodge at its best. Dinner will be at the Schuler's Chateau Charest and we have worked out a weekend package for overnight on that June 15th Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning. All Shriners from the entire jurisdiction are welcome to enjoy this week-end with their ladies. A call or a note to President Loren Drury will make a reservation possible. Call Bellaire 1-533-3333 or write him at Bellaire 49615.

EATON COUNTY

The Eaton County Shrine Club held a Stag Nite at the Charlotte Country Club on March 21st - about 50 members and prospects present. It was purely a fun night with no group education. There were a few individuals who were smarter after it was over. (Editor's note: how do we interpret that?). The Officers and Directors met recently with President Duane Wertz and planned the activities for the rest of the year. The next meeting will be a pre-ceremonial dinner with the ladies on May 8th.

Allen W. Cox

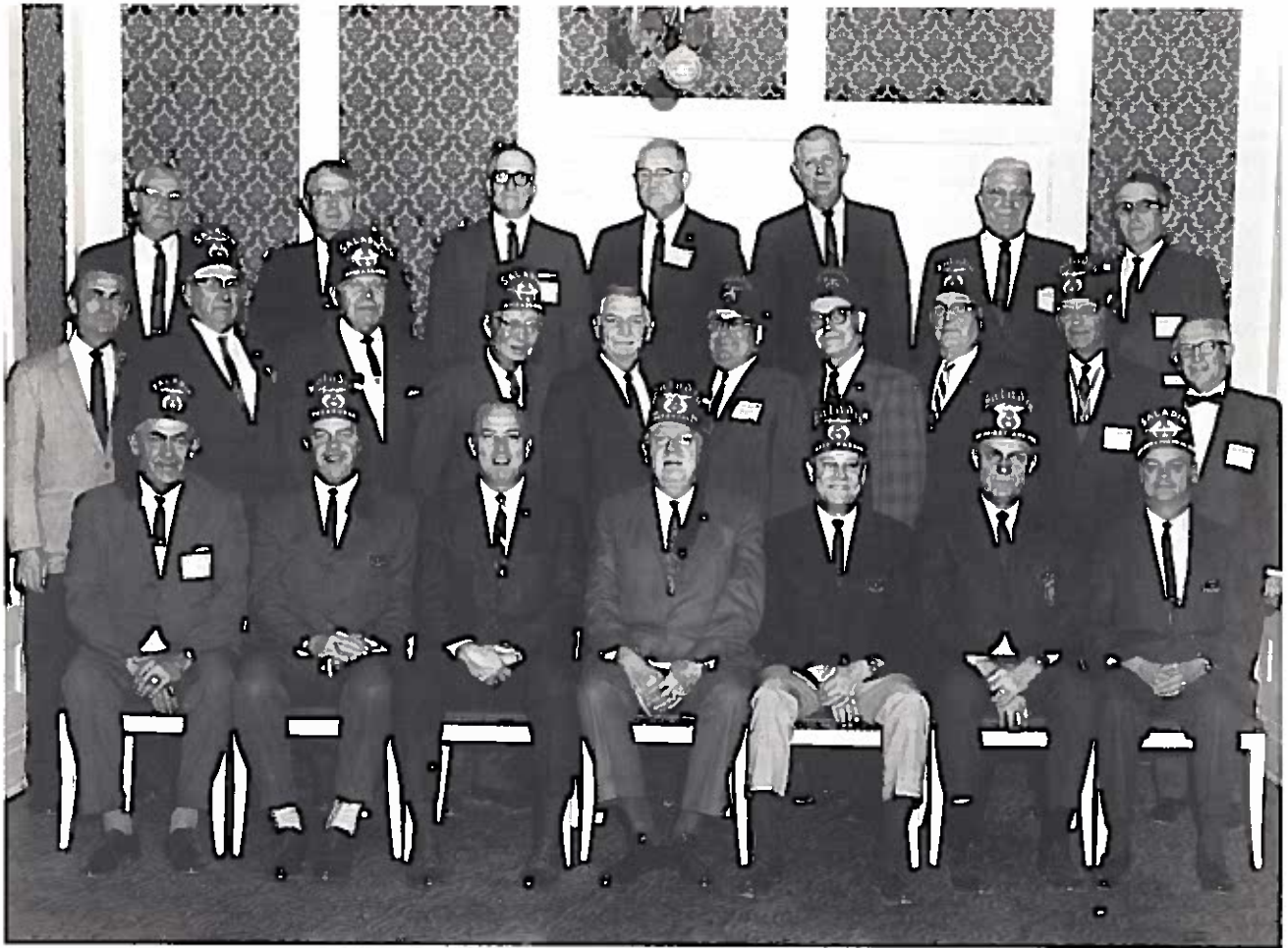
LAKELAND

A very happy Ladies Night was held at the Brown Bungalow on April 19th and we are indebted to Co-Chairmen Carl Schuberg and Ivan Mortensen for the work. A Stag Barbecue is being planned and Donald Grein will be the Chairman for this Club activity. We are thinking about a concert some time this Fall and we also expect, as a Club, to take part in the Ferris State College Homecoming Parade in October.

Being a fairly new Club, we are proud to say that our first patient to the Shrine Hospital in Chicago was taken there by plane for examination and starting of treatments.

Heinz Difflipp, Secy.

MEET YOUR AMBASSADORS FOR 1968



- FIRST ROW:** (Left to Right) John W. Hannon—Reed City, William J. Trestrail—Treasurer, Gilbert R. Thomas—Chief Rabban, Louis H. Frost—Illustrious Potentate, Dr. Charles W. Howe—Ass't. Rabban, Edward C. Griffin—High Priest & Prophet, Lavern R. Gregware—2nd Ceremonial Master
- SECOND ROW:** (Left to Right) Thomas Connelly—Cassopolis, Edwin C. Villwock—South Haven, Lynn K. McCray—Saugatuck, Walter J. Way—Muskegon, Willis DeCook—Hdland, Kenneth J. Johnson—Sturgis, Oscar W. Johnson—Ludington, Earl W. Puffer—Bangor, Arnold A. Wittenbach—Lowell, Clyde K. Svoboda—Greenville
- THIRD ROW:** (Left to Right) W. David Lockwood—St. Johns, Keith W. Inglehart—Ionia, Dr. W. Edward Dewey, P.P.—Battle Creek, Carmon I. Campbell—Newaygo, Ralph E. Garner (substituting for James Sarley, Jr.) Niles, Milton D. Semrau—Bellaire, Elon B. Lakin—Portland



Ambassadors Meeting was held April 6th and as a result of this meeting plans are being formulated to effect a closer accord among our Ambassadors, Shrine Clubs, Nobles and our Temple. These fine looking Nobles above are those who attended, with our Divan, the recent meeting.

A CANDID SHOT
OF SOME OF OUR
NOBLES AT DINNER
FOLLOWING THE
FEBRUARY CEREMONIAL



CEREMONIAL
SATURDAY JUNE 8, 1968
IN THE L.C.WALKER ARENA
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

Muskegon Shriners are Grand Hosts !!

Let's honor them with a big class of candidates

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

- 10:30 AM Business meeting – Masonic Temple – to ballot on the Candidates and transact such other business that should come before the Nobility.
- 11:00 AM Candidates report – Masonic Temple – to pay any balance that may be owed on the Ceremonial fee of \$125.50, to be instructed and to receive their Fez.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon for the Candidates and Officers.
- 1:30 PM Officers, Units and Candidates parade to the L.C. Walker Arena.
- 2:30 PM RITUALISTIC CEREMONY – L.C. Walker Annex – directed by Charles C. Ailles, Past Potentate. This is a most important feature of the entire Ceremonial and every Noble should watch it. It is at this time the new novice is taught the principles of Shrinedom and takes the vows of a Shriner. This is an opportunity also for a Noble to refresh his memory as to the obligations of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and the rules governing his conduct.
- 4:00 PM SECOND SECTION – Main arena – planned, directed and executed by the Director's Staff. As the Staff has stated in their news about themselves "the June Ceremonial will never be forgotten by the Nobles *and* the Candidates."
- 5:00 to 6:00 PM The HOUR of sociability and an opportunity to make new friends among the Nobles of Western Michigan
- 6:00 PM DINNER for all Nobles – – their wives may join them for this and the rest of the evening. A nominal charge of \$2.00 will be required from each Noble (except the Candidate and his top-line singer) to help defray part of the cost of the dinner. Dinner for the Ladies will be \$3.50.
- 7:00 PM Doors open in the Main Arena for the evening show.
- 7:30 PM Grand entrance of the Units, Divan and visiting guests.
Each of Saladin's famous Units: Brass Band, Chanters, Oriental Band (Great Lakes Champs of 1967), the Drill Team will put on a brief concert or drill.
- 8:30 PM Professional stage show
- 9:30 PM The full day ends – Good Night!

REMEMBER: YOUR DUES CARD AND FEZ

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Coming Events

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| May | 4 | Muskegon Shrine Club Band Concert |
| | 6 | STATED MEETING - Masonic Temple - 7:30 PM |
| | 8 | Eaton County Shrine Club Ladies Night |
| | 9 | Three Rivers Shrine Club Past Pres. Night |
| | 11 | Kalamazoo Shrine Club "Gay 90's Party" |
| | 11 | Hastings Shrine Club Spring "Frolic" |
| | 11 | Brass Band and Drill Team parade in Elf Khurafeh Ceremonial in Flint |
| | 14-15-16 | Scottish Rite Spring Reunion - Grand Rapids |
| | 15 | South Haven Shrine Club Stag |
| | 16 | Holland Shrine Club Band Concert |
| | 18 | Blossom Festival in Benton Harbor - Oriental Band and Drill Team participating. |
| | 20 | Kalamazoo Shrine Club joint meeting with Knights of Columbus. |
| | 22 | Berrien County Shrine Club Ladies Night |
| | 23 | Battle Creek club trip to Chicago Hospital |
| | 24-25-26 | Great Lakes Shrine Assn. Oriental Band Jamboree in Grand Rapids - Pantlind Hotel. |
| | 25 | Muskegon Shrine Club Spring Dance and Party |
| | 26 | Chicago Hospital Day |
| | 27 | Muskegon Shrine Club Candidate Night |
| | 31-June 1 | & 2 All Units to Mocha Temple Ceremonial in Windsor, Ontario |
| June | 2 | Berrien County trip to Chicago Hospital |
| | 8 | CEREMONIAL and STATED MEETING - Muskegon Masonic Temple and L.C. Walker Arena - Stated meeting at 10:30 AM. |
| | 12 | Saladin Master Mason Degree Team at Anchor Lodge, Kalamazoo |
| | 15 | Traverse City Shrine Club Spring Party |
| | 20 | Crippled Children's Clinic - Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids - 10:00 A.M. |
| | 22 | South Haven Shrine Club Ladies Night |
| | 28 | Berrien county Shrine Club Steak Fry |
| July | 8-12 | Imperial Council Meeting in Chicago |
| | 8-9 | All Units to Imperial Council meeting for parade. |
| | 17 | Holland Shrine Club summer Stag |
| | 20 | Fremont "Old Fashion Days" - Saladin Drill Team participating. |
| | 25 | Three Rivers Shrine Club Picnic |

COHO SALMON

is on everybody's mind

Our program for the Stated Meeting on May 6th features Dr. Howard A. Tanner who is Director of the Division of Natural Resources, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University.

His educational background (Ph.D. from Michigan State) and professional experience (Fishery Research Chief of Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Dept. and Chief of Fish Division of the Michigan Dept. of Conservation) assure us of an authoritative discussion of the fishing boom on Lake Michigan.

Dr. Tanner will have some fine pictures to show us, so this is an evening that you will not want to miss.

The Stated meeting will be brief and the program begins at 8:00 P.M. It is open to ALL Masons from ALL Masonic bodies, so tell your friends to join you after the meeting. Refreshments, too, after the program.

CHECK YOUR WALLET!!

There still are too many 1968 (and a few 1967) Dues Cards in the Recorder's office when they should be in your bill-fold. You are missing too many Saladin activities and the cards are absolutely useless when in the Recorder's files. Send your check right away and get yourself in good standing and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Shriners.

