FROM YOUR POTENTATE

First and foremost, I would like to say once again what an honor it is to serve as your Potentate for 2013. Lady Marilyn and I are proud to serve on the Divan and we have enjoyed representing Nile Temple at the 2013 Shrine Imperial session, PNW, parades and all other activities. Your support, friendship and kindness are gifts we cherish.

The combined efforts of the elected and appointed Divan, officers and members of Nile’s clubs and units and all of Nile’s volunteers have resulted in a great year so far. The business activities of golf, restaurant and facility rentals have been successful. And our hospital philanthropy continues to prosper. This is a result of Nile’s cadre of member volunteers and appointed and elected officers who have supported Nile in any and all fashions this year. I am proud to be a Nile Shriner.

I look forward to seeing and spending time with you at our upcoming events. We have a number of enjoyable and beneficial major events coming up in the next few months. Be sure to read the Smile with Nile calendar for details about all of them. Some of the major events include:

1. October 5th – The Granite Falls parade is our last parade for 2013. Come and join us for this short parade. It is a lot of fun.

2. October 9th – Plan now to attend the Open Stated Meeting in which ladies and guests are invited. The guest of honor for this meeting will be Noble Davis Korsmo. Nile Temple’s Superintendent of Grounds for 41 years. Noble Davis retired several months ago, and this is our chance to honor him for making the Nile Golf Course such a beautiful and profitable place for our Temple to reside.

3. October 11th – We will hold our bi-annual Hospital Appreciation Luncheon. This year we are co-hosts with Daughters of the Nile. Please see the ad for this important event in this issue of the Smile with Nile.

4. Also on October 11th – Nile opens its annual Haunted House. This year the event is sponsored by KZOK Radio. Therefore, it has been officially named the “KZOK Haunted Nightmare at Nile.” This haunting event (pun intended) will be held each Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting October 11th. The final event (pun intended) will be held each Friday, the “KZOK Haunted Nightmare at Nile.”

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THE CHIEF RABBAN’S CORNER

by Craig Jacobson

It’s time to talk about electing 2014 Officers for Nile Shrine. Now more than ever, we need to elect competent, motivated Officers at all levels. Leaders of our Units and Clubs and members of the Divan must be up to the challenges before us.

All to often, only a few answer the call because few are equipped to lead without support to make them successful. We have many examples of this and it’s effects on units and clubs.

Part of the problem is individuals standing in the way of progress. They don’t like change and will stand in the way of it even when it is desperately needed. You know who they are and you may feel powerless to stop them. You DO have the power with your vote to send a message. It’s time we stop holding on and start moving on. Will you elect the past to keep things the way they are or will you elect a positive future for the Nile. WE can make positive changes and inspire new members and veteran members to go in new directions.

Elect those who demonstrate they care about you, value your ideas, recognize your input, listen and look straight in the eye and tell you the truth. It’s called integrity. Do not elect those who are self serving, arrogant and will talk behind your back. Elect leaders, not puppets or yes men. You know who they are? Now is the time to take control of the future.

Nile’s future is in your hands. You hold the keys. Do not allow Nile’s future to be hijacked by the small group that controls the Temple now. Send them a message, “My vote counts and I will elect the best Nobles who will advance my Unit, my Club and our Nile into the future.”

THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

by Dave Brady Sr.

I am now officially retired from the Boeing Company. My plan is to spend more time at Nile soaking up as much knowledge as I can. I will continue to serve you, my fellow Nobles and Brothers, the best I can to improve our Temple and to support the “World’s Greatest Philanthropy,” the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The “Cruzin’ the Grape Wine tasting and Car Show” held on August 29th was a success and a great time by all who attended. We hope to have it again next year. A huge thanks goes out to Liz Day for her time and effort put forward to help make this a success. Congratulations to the raffle winners and car show winner.

I hope everyone had a chance to attend the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe from August 22nd through September 2nd where the Shurtah unit ran its BBQ Beef booth and the Oriental Band ran the Corn on the Cob booth. Both booths had a successful fair and made money. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked in these booths.

Plans are complete and in action for our 3rd annual Haunted House starting on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th and Friday, November 1st. Check Smile with Nile for start times. The Haunted House committee along with the Director’s Staff, under the guidance of Illustrious Sir Dave Ramich, have done an outstanding job of building for the Haunted House. We know that this will be a big success again this year.

Our next stated meeting is October 9th and will be an open meeting. Zem Zem is at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm ($15 pp), Meeting at 7 pm. Our last parade, on Saturday, October 5th is the “Railroad Days” parade in Granite Falls. All units please make this parade and show your support for Shriners Hospitals for Children. As always before the parade, for a small price, breakfast will be served by Damascus Masonic Lodge there in Granite Falls. It is always a great breakfast.

Nobles if you are not a member of a club or unit please consider attending one of our Shrine Club meetings located in West Seattle, Renton, Sequim (Olympic Peninsula SC), Bremerton (Kitsap County SC), Oak Harbor (Whidbey Island SC), Mount Vernon (Skagit Valley SC), Bellingham (Northwest SC), or here at Nile Temple (Eastside SC). For location and meeting times of these, check Smile with Nile or contact the office. We look forward to visiting clubs and units and will continue to do so when we can.

See you soon. Until next month, take care.

NILE CEREMONIAL

November 2nd

Ceremonial events all afternoon then stay on for the Greeters Crab Feed

Brunch: Noon
1st Section: 1:00 pm
Hot Sands: 2:30 pm
Fezzing: 4:00 pm
Zem-Zem: 5:00 pm
Crab Feed: 6:00 pm

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

STATED MEETING - OPEN

Zem Zem 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm, Meeting 7 pm

-- Yours In The Faith, Illustrious Sir James Hutchins, Potentate

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Shriners Hospitals for Children ~ Appreciation Luncheon
Friday, October 11th ~ Nile Shrine Center
Hatatu Temple No. 1 invites you to attend a special Luncheon to learn about the Shrine Hospital System and our service as members of Daughters of the Nile.

As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary, we have this rare opportunity to learn more about the Shrine Hospital System and the Portland Hospital that we may continue to build a long-term, supportive relationship with the SHS.

Agenda:
- Registration
  - 10:30 am
  - Foyer at Nile Shrine Center
- Social hour
  - 11:00 am
  - Ballroom
- Table top displays
  - 10:30-2:00 pm
  - Vendors, Hospital, Clubs and Units, Nile Shrine Haunted House
- Luncheon
  - Noon
  - Ballroom
- Speakers
  - 12:30-1:30 pm
- Adjourn
  - 2:00 pm

For more information please contact Pr., Molly Nagle at (360) 679-2136 or Nile Shrine Office at (425)774-9611 x212

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SMILE WITH NILE
NILE SHRINERS STATED MEETING

The Stated Meting of Nile Shriners was held on September 11, 2013. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Nile Temple. It is time to step up to protect it.

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Old business: All of the events held for the Nile were successful and we had a great summer.

Black Camel List: The Recorder read a black camel list that centered around our last meeting in May. Noble Chaplain voiced the appropriate words of comfort not only for the Nobles who had lost, but in addition those souls lost on September 11th in the World Trade Center.

New Business: III. Richard M. Kovak, was pleased to present Noble Mike Daniels, to speak about the Grand Lodge CHIPS Program. The information presented was excellent, it is program that deserves our attention and support as Masons and parents. III. Kovak then spoke about the upcoming Ceremonial on November 2nd, and asked for our support for the new Nobles and asking them to join our Units and Clubs.

Assistant Rabbi Dan David Brady spoke about Nile hosting the 2015 Winter PNSA. He has been working the foyer windows and installing drip guards, tree removal for safety reasons, new equipment for the #19 Bar and Grill, and others to many to list. It is your Temple, it is time to step up to protect it.

Successful events for Nile this summer were:

- Shurtab BBQ Beer Booth
- Oriental Bandi Corn Booth
- Blue Grass on the Green
- Men's Golf Tournament
- Crzin' The Grape

Many thanks to those who participated and supported our Temple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The fall ceremonies will be on November 2, beginning at noon and followed by the Greeters Crab feed BE THERE!

- Upcoming events:
  - September 21: Yakima Parade
  - September 28: DON Supreme Queen will visit Hatasu #1.
  - October 9: Nile Stated-Open forum

October is Haunted House Month. The room would be thereafter known by this name and a plaque would be placed over the door. The necessary donation amount has not yet been determined. A future communiqué will supply this information.

Sponsoring contributions would be placed in the Building and Grounds Fund.

- Gale Kenney, Oriental Guide

ATTENTION NILE NOBLES, LADIES AND FRIENDS:

Our Nile HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE will be starting Friday, October 11th and running Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays through November 10th. All of the Fridays and Saturdays will go from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm and will be full scare. The three Sundays will run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and are setup to handle small kids. We need Shriners, their friends and family people to help work these events. Please call Larry or Annie Bronner (360-658-8304) and we will set you up as best we can with something that works for you. Thank you for your support.

PNSA
(Pacific NW Shrine Association)
August 6-10, 2014, Boise, Idaho

For those Nile Shriners planning to attend PNSA in Boise, August 6-10, 2014, we are holding a block of rooms at the Headquarters hotel, The Riverside.

SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES:
$109 plus tax per room per night for either one King Bed or two Queen Beds.

In order to hold this block (within the PNSA block) we need to submit our names and individual credit card information to together to book the most cost effective. Do not phone the hotel directly since the reservation agents will not know to book them out of our block.

Please contact W. Scott Wells, Asst Chief Aide, with the names and each credit card to use for holding the room (or rooms).

This will “hold” your room and it can be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to arrival with no penalty.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
**Calliope**

by Bob T. Wilson, Captain.

Our next parade is October 5 at Granite Falls. The Calliope will play taped music during the Haunted House. More to follow at our unit meeting October 1. Check the Haunted House schedule on page 6 and please help one of those evenings.

Our Christmas dinner will be Sunday, December 8th, possibly in the Pot's lounge. We'll know more later.

**Oriental Band**

On September 20th, the Nile Oriental Band went on safari and traveled to Yakima to perform in the Yakima Sunfair Parade with the Masada Shriners. It is not an easy trip as the route was difficult due to construction but where can you go and not incur construction? The Potentate and the Assistant Rabban also attended the parade. The night before everyone enjoyed a great cocktail get together in a hospitality suite sponsored jointly by the Potentate and the OB. Afterwards all went to dinner and had a fine meal – just ask mousse player Gaylord. The weather was great for the parade and the OB float provide for by Pasha II Gillespie worked very well. Perhaps it will be used again? Past Sultan Martinez suffered a little because of the heat, his dark costume, the early morning trip and the inside-out cymbals he attempted to play. After the parade several went to Masada Shriners, met old friends and had a nice piece of tender steak. It was truly a great trip. Might even do it again next year?

Char Summers, Linda Shaw, Sheri Baker and our Pro Joe Korn participated in a Pro-Am at Cedarcrest. It was part of a Western Washington PGA series. The weather was crazy but we had a blast. Joe did quite well and shot a 1 under par 69. Oh, to have his shots! The slate for the 2014 officers was presented at the September meeting. They are as follows: Captain—Mary Jo Tovilla; Assistant Captain—Karin Ingleryght; Treasurer—Susanne Young. Voting will take place at the October 1st meeting. Later this month are the Monthly Medal Tournament, the Consolation Tournament and the Cross Country Play. Which will be a 9-30 shotgun, followed by the Halloween party. Get your clubs ready. One more important date: December 3rd is the end of the season Trophy Luncheon. Hope to see you there!

**Ladies’ Golf Club**

by Sheri Baker

It is hard to believe our season is almost over but what a fabulous one we’ve had.

The matches were completed for the Club Championship and a big congratulations to Ladies Division 2013 Club Champion Suzanne Young. Sheri Baker was 1st flight runner up. The 2nd flight winner was Elaine Cohn who fought a great battle with runner up Linda Shaw. It was fun to play the “match play” format. Not only did tournaments co-chair Char Summers organize the series of matches over a month long period but then put on an amazing celebration after play. It was great to see so many turn out including our social members. We enjoyed food, cake and champagne in our toast to the new Champion. Char Summers, Linda Shaw, Sheri Baker and our Pro Joe Korn participated in a Pro-Am at Cedarcrest. It was part of a Western Washington PGA series. The weather was crazy but we had a blast. Joe did quite well and shot a 1 under par 69. Oh, to have his shots! The slate for the 2014 officers was presented at the September meeting. They are as follows: Captain—Mary Jo Tovilla; Assistant Captain—Karin Ingleryght; Treasurer—Susanne Young. Voting will take place at the October 1st meeting. Later this month are the Monthly Medal Tournament, the Consolation Tournament and the Cross Country Play. Which will be a 9-30 shotgun, followed by the Halloween party. Get your clubs ready. One more important date: December 3rd is the end of the season Trophy Luncheon. Hope to see you there!

**Men’s Golf Club**

by Arne Ringstad

This concludes the 2013 golf season for all fair weather players. The rain and snow (Jerry Biddle) players will still be out there on the course.

It was a great year at Nile and for the Golf Course. I have enjoyed being the Golf Club President for 2013 and would like to thank everyone who helped me. We all have plans for making our little tree house a bit better. Please let someone know if you have some ideas for improvement of the Men’s Golf Club.

I hope to see all of you next year and hope the weather will be as good as 2013. Thanks again for your support.

**Northwest Shrine Club**

by Ron Fine, President

On Tuesday, October 1st we will meet at Jacky & Hyde Deli and Ale House 709 W. Orchard Dr for our monthly meeting. Menu for the evening will be: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes/Greavy, Roasted Veggies, Garden Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Dessert. For reservations contact Noble Ron Fine at 360-676-5747 or RonFine2@aol.com.

Elections for 2014 officers at November’s meeting. At our last meeting the membership voted to continue the raffle and a steering committee was set up to see how we can keep the club from going under. Noble Al Jensen was appointed chairman (384-5419). If any of you have ideas please contact Noble Al Jensen.

Sunshine Committee - Noble Bob Brewer still having a hard time walking, Noble Everett Thompson still doing treatment for cancer. Please give these Nobles a call or send them a card.

With winter just around the corner be sure to get your car checked out for the weather that’s just ahead. Happy Halloween to all.

**Renton Shrine Club**

by Margaret Gerber, Acting Secretary

Our Last Meeting was opened by President Brandon. There were jars on the tables for donations to the DAD Fund.

Dick Gerber announced that the club picnic would be on August 11th.

President Brandon thanked Pam for decorating for the meetings, getting the gifts for the ladies drawings and helping him get prepared.

Virgil let us know that Sylvia is living in an adult family home in Newcastle and is very happy and comfortable there. Her general health is good but the dementia is affecting her memory. He visits her daily.

Gale Kenney presented Virgil Mudd and Mary Jackson with 100 Million Dollar club certificates with silver chains and thanked them for their years of service to our club. He also brought greetings from the Potentate and said to check Smile with Nile for the parade schedule and other functions at the Shrine Center and at other Shrine clubs and units.

**Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club**

by Al Dillan, Secretary

The club’s next stated is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th at the Bremerton Elks. Zem-Zem at 2:00 pm, business session and program at 3:00 pm. Dinner will follow at approximately 4:00 pm. Featured in the program will be Illustrious Sir Richard Kovak who will present his skit: THE RETURN OF GRAND MASTER HIRAM ABBIT. Because of the program, a special invitation has been extended to Master Masons. Seating is very limited so attendance is by reservation only. No entry without a reservation. Call 1st Vice President SCOTT SAGESER 360-692-6559 or Secretary AL DILLAN 360-394-7796 for reservations.

For the third year, KPSC’s is selling Noble Christmas trees. These are high quality trees, 7’ and 8’ tall and are priced very competitively. Order forms are available at Nile and at the October and November Stated Meetings. If you buy natural trees (not artificial) for your Christmas why not get it from Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club?

**BLUEGRASS ON THE GREEN**

**October 2013**

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UNIT AND CLUB NEWS...

WEST SEATTLE SHRINE CLUB

This October the West Seattle Shrine Club wants to wish everyone a happy Cranky Co-Workers Day. Information overload day, Evaluate your life day and a very safe and happy Halloween.

The WSSC is looking for volunteers to work the Haunted House concession stand this year. If you are interested, please contact Scott Wells at 206-932-0162.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 15th at Angelo's Restaurant, 801 SW 153rd St., Burien. You can choose your meal from a menu consisting of a fine selection of pasta dishes and very nice salads. Join us in an evening of fun and friendship. Zem-Zem starts at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Following the dinner we will have a short business meeting. A raffle follows the meeting.

Visitors are always welcome at WSSC. Guests need not be a Mason or Shriner to attend. We've been having great turnouts so be sure to let us know if you're attending. Call Bob Rice at 206-932-0510 or Bill Fowler at 206-457-7133. Hope to see you there!

AHMES COURT #41

By Shirley Fjollien, PHP

The October stated meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9th at the Scottish Rite Center. The 6:00 pm dinner will be served by the Oriental Dancers. Refreshments after the meeting will be furnished by the Pageantry Unit.

Our biggest fund raiser of the year, the “Over the Moon” auction, will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Nile Shrine Center. There will be both live and silent auctions. Come, socialize, shop, and have dinner. All the activity begins at 4:00 pm. For questions, contact Chairperson Lady Guyanna Young at 425-844-9597 or OverTheMoonAuction@gmail.com. Tickets are $30.00.

Looking ahead: November dinner served by the Court and dessert by the Clowns. No stated meeting in December. All-Court Christmas Party will be Monday, December 2.

HATASU TEMPLE NO. 1

by Pr. Doris Stanton

Fall is here. Thank you everyone who came to the 100th Birthday Celebration Ceremony with Supreme Queen Margaret-Ann Risk’s visit and the initiation of our new Princesses. The party was fun and a great success. Margaret Ann’s visit and the initiation of our Birthday Celebration Ceremonial with Supreme Queen at 206-457-7133. Hope to see you there!

Friday, October 11th is the 2013 Appreciation Luncheon for Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland. We invite everyone to join us at Nile with registration beginning 10:30 am, social hour at 11 am, luncheon at noon, speakers 12:30-1:30 pm and displays all day. Tickets are $22. Contact Pr. Molly Nagle at 360-679-2196.

Saturday, October 12th will be our “Walk for Awareness” with all donations going to the Hospitals. Minimum pledge is $25.00. The walk will be around Mountlake Terrace neighborhood and the Nile Golf Course. Contact PQ Barb Lampi or Pr. Jean Pennington for info or donation sheets.

Our next session will be Monday, October 14th at 7 pm, with dinner at the 19th Hole Bar and Grill. We will be Honoring Founders, Past Queens, and 50 year members.

Friday, October 25th will be Badoura’s Fall luncheon and bazaar at noon. This is always a terrific event and hope you can make it. For further information contact PQ Carol Zahler.

Wednesday, October 30th will be Hatansu’s official visit to Portland's Shrine Hospital. Chairperson Pr. Sandra Albertsons and her crew would appreciate donations—especially gift cards from Fred Meyer, Toys R Us, McDonalds, Target, Wall-Mart, T.J.maxx, Starbucks. Please bring them to our October session.

PQ Linda Burion will be taking orders for the Plum Poppin pies at the October session with delivery at November session.

Our Queen Teresa will be making her official visits to the Cleopatra group and Zora club this month. Sunday, November 3rd at 5 pm we will hold a South End Social. This $5.00 dinner social, put on by the Rainbow girls, will be held at the Kent Masonic Center and will include a trivia party. Contact Pr. Sandra Monk for more information.

The Phantom of the Opera Purse Auction and party has been moved to Sunday, February 10th at 3:30 pm. Contact chairperson PQ Liz Day at the Nile Office.

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NILE HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE
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October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
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October 13, 20, 27
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You are invited to Join Ahmes Court No. 41 at our
OVER THE MOON Auction & Dinner
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Nile Shrine Center Ballroom

Auction Preview & Social Hour 4:00 PM
Silent Auction • Live Auction • Dinner
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Call 425-844-9597 Lady Guyanna Young, Chairperson
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Thank you Cruisers for a great time!
- Ill. Sir Jim Hutchins and Lady Marilyn

THE INSTANT BEFORE CONTACT
Dave Brady demonstrates his “pool emptying” belly flop. (Photo by Annie Bronner)
Administrator Update

Hospital Administrator Craig ‘Patch’ Patchin reported that the Spokane Administrator position has been filled, with new Spokane administrator will be Pete Brown. With the Spokane position filled, Patch will be able to focus his administration’s expertise solely on the Portland hospital.

Hospital Operations

The hospital leadership has been heavily involved in the 2014 budget preparation and the rollout of the system-wide strategic plan. The budgeting process is underway; we have received the official notice of both the 2014 operating and capital budget target figures. Patch reported that the July budget meetings were good, with impatient days, surgeries and OR utilization continuing at a healthy pace.

Development Office Update

It was announced that the comprehensive Capital Campaign, headed up by Development Director Mark Thorsen, has reached $71.5 million.

Divide

Plans are underway for the Portland hospital’s Divan Days on April 27-28, 2014 for its supporting Temples’ Divide Days, and for Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Portland. If there are particular topics that our Tempel Divan members would like to see added to the biannual event; please contact your Temple’s board representative or Pat Greenan, Director of Community Affairs, at 503-221-3458 or ggreenan@shrinenet.org.

Strategic Planning Update

The hospital is planning to host a team from Home Office on September 5th, bringing the National Strategic Plan for review and input.

Hospitals Receive Patriot Award

Evan Brewer (Projects Officer, Support of the Guard and Reserve) awarded the Patriot Award to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Portland administrator Craig ‘Patch’ Patchin at the 2013 Imperial Session at the Philadelphia Masonic Temple. Brewer reported that the hospital received the award for its variety of services, including home visits of injured service members and their families, as well as attention to the hospital’s special needs, similar to those patients treated at the hospital. Reported that the hospital was very pleased with the hospital’s special needs, similar to those patients treated at the hospital.

NOMINATIONS

Sonia Bouchard, Director of Clinical Support Services, reported that the hospital’s Rehabilitation department has received the hospital’s special needs, similar to those patients treated at the hospital. She thanked the narcotics, reported that the hospital’s special needs, similar to those patients treated at the hospital.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Dear Fellow Nobles,

On behalf of all the nobles of Murat Shriners, I want to tell you what a tremendous pleasure and honor it was to welcome so many nobles, ladies and friends to the 2013 Imperial Session of Shriners International. We hope you enjoyed your time in Indianapolis, and left with many special memories.

Thank you again for the honor, privilege and opportunity to serve as your Imperial Potentate. Our hospital continues to grow and when he becomes President of the hospital, we will continue to provide care for our patients.

Yours in the faith,
John A. Cinostroza, Imperial Potentate

MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

by Mary Craves-Hollands, Director

I was getting ready to submit my article to the various publications throughout the state when something stopped me from transmitting that article. After the events of the last few days, I have decided to re-write my article in an effort to explain to all reading what it is Masonic Outreach Services does for the aging members of the Fraternity.

In the past few weeks, I have worked with two Brothers who were not aware of the services we provide and were struggling, with great frustration, to handle some very emotional and complicated situations on their own. Both of these Brothers were assisting another Brother who was dying from cancer. Neither knew about the services Medicare and the state of Washington could offer the ailing Brother nor what Masonic Outreach Services could do to help.

I am going to use these situations as examples of what Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) can provide. Let’s take the case of the first Brother. He was trying very hard to help coordinate services. His dying Brother which was to attend one more Lodge meeting and to pass away at home. The Lodge meeting was taken care of seamlessly. The other request was to have seen the lodge in which might have a little time to be with the dying Brother at home. Hospital was called. Siberian Lodge was only with a judging person for a few hours a day. However, they want someone to be with the person on Hospice 24/7, so a valiant attempt was made to schedule members of this Lodge’s brother to be with the dying Brother.

Had I known about this situation a little sooner, we would have the medical探险/COPES program to see if he might have qualified for a program I have written about before called COPES. The COPES program can provide for family to come into a person’s home to provide care for several hours a day. The program can even reimburse a caregiver who has to be there 24/7. It is not a lot of money, but it would have reimbursed those more than the Lodge brothers were able to be there. Then the Lodge Brothers and Outreach Services could pick up the extra uncovered hours. Of course this would mean dealing with the state, but we here at Masonic Outreach Services experts are at doing that just that.

The second Brother was trying to carry the burden of his dying friend and Brother all by himself. He was very angry and frustrated because there was no one to help. He was not to be there 24/7. He wants he feels he needs to be with the Brother all of the time. In this situation, we would work with the member’s insurance and assets to see if he would be eligible for Medicaid/ COPESVA. The next step would be to try to find a facility that was going to take the hospital and give this dying Brother the care he deserves. Perhaps an Adult Family Home where there are no more than six residents. He definitely would have enough income and would have his needs met more quickly. We have lists of Adult Family Homes (Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Homes) as well and will even go out and make a visit to investigate whether the home is suitable or not.

Probably the most important service we provide is creating a plan then assisting in executing and keeping their plan in place. We know how to navigate the “system” and get things accomplished. When one person with knowledge and connections heads up a group of folks trying to do the right things, miracles can happen.

We see them happen all of the time. I hope telling you about these Brothers has helped you see why they are important, for more information or to refer someone for our services, please call Mary Craves-Hollands at 206-878-8434/1-800-4630 or mcrowe@shrinenet.org. We here for all aging members of the Fraternity, their wives and widows. I look forward to hearing from you.

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