As the Smile with Nile publication comes to an end in its present form, I wish to thank its Editor, Noble Don Moore, for his tireless dedication to the publication. There have been many different forms of publication over Nile’s history, all designed to communicate, educate and inform members of the FUM our fraternity has In an attempt to lower costs, the Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban are embarking in a new direction by exploring the use of the Internet to communicate with our members.

I would like to reflect on the 2014 year by saying, it was a year nobody wanted and could not wait until it was over. It was a year in which we had to face Nile’s financial reality. With a deficit of more than $280,000 passed on to the 2014 Board to deal with, I made the unpopular decision to make deep cuts by eliminating non-essential events such as a Poté’s Ball, Poté’s Trip and Christmas Ball to name a few. Sure, Lady Cyndi and I would like to have hosted these events, but you can’t spend money you don’t have. I am proud to say, due in part to my tough decisions, we have brought the deficit we started the year with down to $47,000 and have hopes to erase that amount completely by the end of the year.

Together, the Nobility realized we needed a dues increase, and you responded which will put Nile in an even better financial state. Additionally, we now have taken over the catering business which has been even more profitable.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Haunted House, generated over $65,000. This could not have been done without countless volunteers and our organizers. Thank you all for a job well done and for boosting Nile’s bottom line.

Most importantly, Lady Cyndi and I wish to thank you for your support throughout this year, especially those who purchased her bracelets and earrings to help with the general fund. It has been an amazing journey. We have enjoyed visiting all the Units and Clubs through-out Nile Shrine, and beyond, to see firsthand the commitment we all share in supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Lastly, Lady Cyndi and I wish all our members, and their families, a safe and joyous Holiday Season and prosperous New Year.

As 2014 comes to a close, we are so pleased with the response to the Nile Haunted House event. It was a huge success, but only because of the many volunteers who de-voted hours and hours “in the trenches.” Heartfelt thanks to each of you.

The “Kash for Kids” night was a lot of fun, Nile gave away 80 turkeys and shared an evening of fun. The kids thank you for supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Remember them in your evening devotions.

Looking forward to 2015, we will have great things for you to get involved with. An Alaska Cruise for two raffle: Only 100 tickets will be sold and their will only be one winner. The tickets are $100 each and the drawing will be held on Saturday May 16th at the Ladies Luncheon. Odds are 100 to 1, so don’t be shy. The winner could be you! Proceeds go to Nile general fund. Tickets are not tax deductible. The cruise date is next August 28th through September 4th and is a fixed date, it cannot be rescheduled.

The Nile Mexican Riviera Cruise, March 6th to 14th, will originate in San Diego. Prices depend on your cabin selection and include the cruise, airfare, over-night accommodations in San Diego, ground trans-portation and some shipboard extras. The trip is booked through AAA Travel and Holland America, the contact is Tina Vitolo Kester at 425-646-2103, or 1-888-735-0400.

Golf Ball Drop: This will benefit Shriners Hospital for Children and is tax deductible. Tickets are on sale now at $5.00 each. Nobles, if you want to help our Hos-pitals by selling tickets, please contact Chief Rabban David Brady or the Nile office. Become an involved Shriners, it’s not always up to the “other guy.”

Our next “Nobles Only” Stated Meeting will be the Election of Officers for 2015. In order to receive a bal-lot, you must present a current dues card. Ballots will be issued to you at the door. All of the current Officers are planning to run and you will have a selection of candidates for Oriental Guide. We are looking forward to a great 2015. Be part of the fun and camaraderie.

Please attend a Shrine club meeting near you. Contact the Nile office for information on when and where they meet. Here is a list of Shrine Clubs:

- Whidbey Island (Oak Harbor), Skagit (Mount Vernon), Olympic Peninsula (Sequin), Kitsap (Bremerton), Northwest (Bellingham), Eastside (Belleuve)
- West Seattle (Burien), Renton (Renton),

Looking forward to seeing you in our travels. Take care.

-- Yours In The Faith, Illustrious Sir Craig A. “Jake” Jacobson, Potentate
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Chief Rabban David Brady, Sr.
Assistant Rabban Don Lane
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Oriental Guide Larry Brodget
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Chairman - Hospital
Chairman - Winter Ball
Chairman - Haunted House
Chairman - Nile Family Picnic
Chairman - Natty Day
Chairman - Easter Egg Hunt
Chairman - Kids Christmas Party

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

EACH DECEMBER WE ELECT OFFICERS

Positions Include:
- Oriental Guide
- Recorder
- Treasurer

The Leadership Search Committee has the task of identifying Nobles with leadership talents, management experience, a positive attitude and a desire to become involved in the management of Nile Shrine by running for the position of Oriental Guide.

Nobles, we need someone who is willing to give of themselves and to keep this part of Shrinemalam and all. It will take strong leadership and skilled management to keep our facility healthy and productive as we move into the challenging years ahead. As Oriental Guide you will be part of the management of this facility and have the opportunity to learn and to influence Nile's future. It is a rewarding and honorable experience. If you believe that you qualify and wish to apply, please contact the Search Committee Chairman Ill. Richard E. Sardeson, 206-283-2022 or Ill. John G. Lien, Co-Chairman 308-854-9053 to arrange a meeting with the committee.

Other positions up for election each year include the Recorder and Treasurer. If you have the desire and the qualifications for these positions consider running. These positions must be voted on yearly.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Be it known that a Stated Meeting of Nile Shriners will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for Nile, for the Nile Holding Corporations and for Imperial Representatives for the 2015 year in accordance with Articles 23 and 325 of the bylaws of Shriners International.

This will be a NOBLES ONLY event. Please have your current dues card “at the ready” for inspection and you will receive the ballotting materials. Yours in the Faith: Attest: Illustrious Craig A. Jacobson Richard D. Syson Potenteate 2014 Recorder

EVENTS COMMITTEE HELP WANTED

by David M. Brady, Sr., Chief Rabban

We have a beautiful facility at Nile with the Temple, golf course, restaurant and picnic grounds.

We are looking for Nobles to be on a committee to organize and execute events for Nile and for Shriners Hospitals for Children in 2015. Job Description: Meet as a committee to brainstorm event ideas, organize and execute events for 2015. Starting ASAP, you will be expected to meet at least once a month or more if required by the Chief Rabban. There are several events planned that need to be organized now and there are dates set aside next year for your new ideas. The Divan cannot do it by themselves. It’s time for some Nobles to step up and show how much they care about our organization and our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please volunteer your time to help Nile and Our Children.

Contact the Chief Rabban at 206-919-5125, 425-481-0159 or rbunchiii@aol.com.

HAUNTED HOUSE FOLLOW-UP

by Larry and Annie Brenner

Greeting Nobles and Ladies of Nile Shrine and Concordant bodies. We have completed another year of the Haunted House. We had support from many Nile Clubs and Units, the Nobility and spouses and members of Ladies Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile and other people who are not members of anything but just wanted to come and help.

Overall there were 65 volunteers working this project. Some worked an hour; some worked 40 hours and most of them came early and stayed late. The Kitap and West Seattle Shrine Clubs sold hot dogs and pop, Director’s Staff sold cotton candy and popcorn and Nile Catering ran a beer garden. The people who worked in the haunt are not involved in the Shrine Community and just love to do Haunted Houses. A project of this magnitude requires many people. About 5,300 people went through the Houses. The rain and wind were horrendous 5 of the 13 nights. I want to thank all who participated in this fund raising project. It would not have been a success without your help. Thank you again for your hard work.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

HELP WANTED - We are looking for a photography committee for 2015.

JOB REQUIREMENTS - Take pictures at indoor and outdoor Shrine activities and attend major events. Work with the rest of the committee to make sure all events are covered. These are voluntary positions. If interested, please contact Chief Rabban David Brady for more information and sign up.

HAUNTED HOUSE FUND FOLLOW-UP

by Larry and Annie Brenner

Thank you for your consideration and donations to the Drapery Fund. We are hoping that we can work together and raise enough money so new draperies can soon be purchased for the lobby. Thank you for your consideration and donations to the Drapery Fund!

Edith Grambo, President, Pageantry Unit

DELINQUENT DUES

The following Nobles are Delinquent in paying their 2014 Nile membership dues. If you know any of these Nobles, please reach out to them and ask them to contact the Recorder to make arrangements.

Ancheta, Windsor
Aquin, Tomas
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Areglo, Jaime
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Balke, Jacques
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Bedi, Barry
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Holland, Bryan
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Yates, John

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**UNIT AND CLUB NEWS...**

**Director of Uniformed Units**

by Jud Chapin

As November has come and gone, so have two of Nile's major events.

First was the Haunted House ending its forth consecutive and successful year. Each year the houses are “tweaked” and improved here and there to make them all the more “gripping” and scary. This year was the best attendance yet and we were told repeatedly it was great! I heard we were #1 in the area.

Second was the annual “Kash for Kids” night. This is always a fun-filled evening with an abundance of fellowship and camaraderie while waiting for the right numbers to be called. Eighty birds were raffled off. Nice job, Nile!

Next Stated Meeting is December 10th. This is Election of Officers Night so it will be a closed meeting.

There are three candidates competing for the Oriental Guide position as well as current Divan members wishing to progress one more chair. Please be there.

Tickets are now available for the Golf Ball Drop at $5.00 each in books of 10. Stop by and pick up a book as we all need to help in this endeavor and, quite frankly Nobles, they’re an easy sell.

So if you thought you were rid of me now that this year is over, you’re wrong. I’ll be around yet again next year. Stay tuned told me when he gave me that white jacket it was for life. Does he know something I don’t? See you down the road.

**Calliope**

by Bob T. Wilson, Captain.

The Calliope Unit elected its 2015 officers at its November meeting. They are: Jud Chapin - Captain; Bob T. Wilson - 1st Lieutenant; Bob O’Brien - Secretary/Treasurer.

We are looking forward to next year because all of Bill Mote’s work on the Toyota is paying off. The unit will be able to perform in more parades. Thanks, Bill!

With the passing of Nobles Ron Griffith and Hugh Smith, we donated $50 to the Nile General Fund.

Remember, our Christmas Dinner is December 14th. I want to give a special thank you to Ladies Captain, Elaine Cohn at 206-367-7016 for more information.

**Shurtah**

by Skipp Metzger, Recorder

At our November 5th meeting, Noble Jeff Craig was voted into membership and honorary memberships renewed for Nobles Rick E儒ersick, Ken Higgins and Glen Drumheller.

The Barbecued Beef Sandwich Booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe was a success, and will be open again next year. Nobles Richard Sherwood and Boyd Mote’s work on the Toyota is paying off. The unit will continue to wear our green pants, yellow shirts and do away with the head dress, head scarf, beards, dark glasses, makeup and wear either tong hats with pigtails or make a reservation contact Henrietta Armfield at blarmfield@comcast.net. All Shurtahs and their ladies are welcome – especially those on the Eastside.

**Calliope**

by Greg McGraw

The Director Staff will not have a work party or a business meeting in the month of December.

**Oriental Band**

by Jim Hart

The band has discussed changing our parade costumes and will continue to do so until March 2015 when a decision must be made. The choices under consideration are: 1) no change, 2) go back to the old robes, 3) do away with the head dress, head scarf, beards, dark glasses, makeup, either long hats with pigtails or wear fezzes, 4) wear fezzes with a red vest. We will continue to wear our green pants, yellow shirts and curly toed shoes. Members will receive more definitive information on the five possibilities.

Nominations have been made for officers and trustees of the band and elections will take place at the December business meeting.

The Oriental Band Christmas party will be in the Potentate’s Lounge on Saturday, December 6th. Reservations are absolutely necessary and are available from Jim Hart no later than November 30th.

On Sunday, February 1st, the band is having a Super Bowl Party. It appears the local team will not be playing, but we can still have a lot of fun and a great time. The Oriental Band Chilled Out on Saturday, February 14th. Band members must get their tables lined up and paid for very soon. The price is $35 (crab is expensive). The Draggin’ Ladies will be selling desserts again this year. Details are still being discussed.

The goals of the band in 2015 are: travel to Butte for PNSA, have a successful corn booth and continue the great camaraderie that defines the Nile Oriental Band needed and has done a fabulous job. Her boots will be hard for me to fill in 2015.

Our Trophy Lunch will be held in the Gold room on December 2nd. Winners from the Potentate’s Cup, Captain’s Cup and Club Championship will be acknowledged and new officers will be installed.

If you would like to join the Ladies Division for next year, please call Suzanne Young at 206-363-6152 or Elaine Cohn at 206-367-7016 for more information.

Have a wonderful, safe Holiday Season, everyone!

**Eastside Shrine Club**

by Jim Hart

At our meeting on November 19, a representative from Scottish Rite gave an interesting presentation on their healthcare program for kids. We also had candidates for Oriental Guide give us an idea of their qualifications for this very important position. A motion was made that our next meeting be a Merry Christmas gathering held at a Hooters. However, the motion died for lack of a second.

Club officers for next year were discussed but finding sufficient Nobles willing to make the necessary commitment are difficult. The December meeting will focus on this issue and a decision as to the viability of the Club will be made.

If you are interested in attending the next meeting or make a reservation contact Henrietta Armfield at blarmfield@comcast.net. All Shurtahs and their ladies are welcome – especially those on the Eastside.

**Ahmes Court #41**

by Shirley Fjoslien, PHP

Our first activity in December is Monday, December 1st. This is the annual All-Court Christmas party sponsored by the Nomad Unit. It will be held at the 125th Street Grill at 125th St. and Aurora Ave. North in Seattle. Your choice of entrées is prime rib or salmon. Cost is $30.00. If you have questions, please call Lady Barbara Albertine, PHP, Chairman. This is always a fun-filled evening.

The December stated meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at the Scottish Rite Center. The 6:00 pm dinner will be served by the Clown Unit and refreshments after the meeting will be furnished by the Oriental Band. High Priestess Lady Laurie Hastings declare all your holiday finery Officers, wear your fezzes. Happy Holidays to one and all.

**Hatasu Temple No. 1**

by Karen Cain

'Tis the season to be jolly, so come to the Festive Party at the Stated Session on December 8th to celebrate the Christmas season. Warm a member’s heart. Bring a member who no longer wishes to drive.

Best to you during the holidays!

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HERE is the first issue of "SMILE WITH NILE" stepping out to make its bow to the Nobility of Nile.

It is published and sent to you each month under the auspices of Nile Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. for the purpose of keeping the Nobility informed regarding the affairs of the Temple, and thereby making a closer contact among the members, wherever they may be dispersed.

You will be given the news and happenings of the Temple as its history is made from month to month. This news concerns you personally, and therefore the success of this publication will greatly depend upon your efforts.

Get in touch with your unit, whatever it may be, uniformed or otherwise, and turn in news of interest to your fellow Nobles. Perhaps you have lost contact with many, through apparent stress of the daily routine of business. Here in this publication is your chance to renew it and make it closer.

The cost of the "Smile With Nile" is being kept at a minimum. In fact, we are going to save money, as compared with the cost of printing and mailing notices throughout the year as heretofore. In order to do this, however, we are permitting a limited number of carefully selected advertisements in each issue, that cannot be classed as objectionable.

No undue pressure is to be permitted in the solicitation for these advertisements. They are to be sold on a strictly business basis only to those who expect to derive benefit therefrom. On the other hand, owing to the desirability of space in this magazine, from an advertising standpoint, many may apply that cannot be accommodated.

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ARTICLE I - GOVERNMENT OF NILE SHRINERS

The Nile Shriners shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and any General or Special Orders from time to time in effect of the Shriners International and these By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - NAME, SEAL AND LOCATION

SECTION 1. The name of the organization shall be "Nile Shriners".

SECTION 2. The seal of Nile Shriners shall be in the form as set forth herein.

SECTION 3. The Nile Shriners headquarters shall be located in Nile Shriners Center addition to Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. Unless otherwise designated by the U.S. Postal Service, its address shall be 3344 Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-2750.

ARTICLE III - NILE SHRINERS MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Stated Meetings of Nile Shriners shall be held on the second Wednesday, or other day designated by the Potentate, of each month except June, July and August. Any Stated Meeting may be omitted at the discretion of the Potentate provided at least one Stated Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of a month in each calendar quarter. All Stated Meetings shall begin at 7:00 p.m. or a time designated by the Potentate if the meeting is on a day other than the second Wednesday. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the Stated Meeting in December, at which time the Officers and Representatives of Nile Shriners shall be elected and budgets for the coming year approved. The installation of the elected and representative officers shall constitute the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. The Potentate may call special meetings at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be conducted and no other business than that specified in the notice may be transacted.

SECTION 3. Notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given each member by mail, sent to him at the address listed for him with the Recorder. The notice of all meetings and ceremonial sessions may be published in the "Smile with Nile" or any other bulletin or news publication mailed to the members.

SECTION 4. Except, where contrary to the Shriners International or these By-Laws, the conducting of business at Nile Shriners Meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The Officers of Nile Shriners shall be those specified by the Shriners International By-Laws and they shall be elected and appointed, they shall have the duties as provided by the By-Laws. The Officers shall be known as the Board of Directors, and shall meet at the call of the Potentate, who shall be its Chairman. The meetings will be held in accordance with the Shriners International By-Laws.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF NILE SHRINERS OFFICERS

In addition to the duties imposed on the Officers by the Shriners International By-Laws, the Nile Shriners Officers shall have the following duties:

Potentate:

a) Duties: In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, must prepare and complete a proposed annual budget of the Nile Shriners as required by Shriners International By-Laws, for the ensuing year in time for submission for the Annual Nile Shriners Meeting, at which the budget is considered. b) Acting Potentate: If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a Special Election, another time designated by the Potentate, is held and the office is thereby filled.

Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Nile Shriners Official Divan members.

a) Quorum: Three (3) members of the Official Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

b) Meetings: The Board of Directors shall meet on the call of the Potentate, who shall be its Chairman. He must call the meeting when requested by three (3) Official Divan Directors. Meetings may be conducted in person, by telephone, or other means of direct communication by which all parties may participate in all comments and conclusions as well as in the voting on any resolution heard or observed by all members present.

c) Notice: The Recorder shall give not less than three (3) days written or electronic notice to each Director of the Board of Directors including the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing prior to or subsequent to such meeting.

D) Budgets: The Chief Rabban, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, shall prepare and complete a proposed Nile Shriners budget for the ensuing year.

1. Report or cause to be reported to the appropriate Stated Meeting of Nile Shriners, any proposals for amendments to, or departures from the By-Laws, the Shriners International By-Laws, or any resolution heard or observed by all members present.

2. Cause copies of the complete budgets for the succeeding year to be made available upon request, to each member at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered. The proposed budgets shall be in detail, and in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Shriners International, together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.

D) Multiple Budgets: Budgets shall be submitted for the following:

1. Nile Shriners Operating Budget;

2. Nile Shriners Capital Budget;

3. Nile Holding Corporation Operating Budget;

4. Nile Holding Corporation Capital Budget

D) Unauthorized Acts: Except as specifically provided by these By-Laws, the By-Laws of Shriners International, or a resolution of the Board of Directors, ratified by the Nobility, no Unit, Shrine Club, group of persons or a person has the authority, expressed or implied, to act on behalf of, or in act of omission to obligate or bind the Nile Shriners.

E) Where provided for in the Nile Shriners Operating Budget, the Board of Directors shall employ and supervise the Greener, Keeper and Assistants, the Golf Professional and Assistants, and others employed to provide services for Nile Shriners, not otherwise provided for by the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall establish salary ranges and other personnel requirements within the budgets covering the same. They shall establish green fees for their use, if necessary, to provide for the golf course, picnic areas and the rules, regulations, terms and conditions governing such use.

E) Preparation and Submission of Financial Statements:

1. Annual statement of financial condition of the Nile Shriners.


3. Any supplementary reports or statements required to disclose the true financial condition, nature and condition, current and prospective, of the Nile Shriners facilities, subject to the provisions of these By-Laws.

4. The Board of Directors shall cause all financial reports available for inspection by the Members to be filed in the corporate office and made available for their inspection during regular office hours.

5. Shall arrange funds for payment of all bills that have been approved in the budgets of the Temple.

6. Shall arrange for the annual audit of the financial records of the Nile using an independent Certified Public Accounting firm voted upon, and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

The Board of Trustees of Nile Shriners shall consist of seven (7) Members. The Potentate, Chief Rabban, Past Potentate, Past Chief Rabban and any other members who are learned and experienced in the law shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees. The remaining members shall be selected at the Annual Nile Shriners Meeting, any proposals for amendments to, or departures from the By-Laws, the Shriners International By-Laws, or any resolution heard or observed by all members present.

SECTION 2. DUTIES

The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to:

a) Act as Chief Financial Officer of Nile Shriners, under the general supervision of the Potentate.

b) Act as custodian of all funds.

c) Sign all checks for withdrawal of funds, unless otherwise unavailable when the Potentate or his designee may act in his stead.

d) When requested at any meeting of the Nile Shriners, give a financial report of the Nile, since the last report.

e) Prepare, from books and records of the Nile, then submit to the Annual Meeting of Nile Shriners the following information:

1. Annual statement of financial condition of the Nile.


3. Any supplementary reports or statements required to disclose the true financial condition, nature and condition, current and prospective, of the Nile Shriners facilities, subject to the provisions of the Nile Shriners and the Nile Holding Corporation.

4. Keep the books of accounts and records of the Nile. Present books and papers to the auditor for his annual audit.

5. Upon written request of not less than ten (10) members in good standing, shall make financial reports available for inspection by the Members.

6. Shall arrange for the annual audit of the financial records of the Nile using an independent Certified Public Accounting firm voted upon, and approved by the Board of Directors.

7. In consultation with the Board of Directors, shall invest and reinvest funds of Nile.

8. Receive all funds accruing to the Nile, promptly deposit them to the credit of the Nile’s approved depositories.

9. Shall be responsible for all bookkeeping and accounting related to the Nile as provided by Shriners International By-Laws. Shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, employ and supervise all bookkeeping personnel and shall fix their compensation to the extent provided for in the operating budget.

10. Shall arrange for the annual audit of the financial records of the Nile using an independent Certified Public Accounting firm voted upon, and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - GOVERNMENT OF NILE SHRINERS PROPOSED BY-LAWS...
ARTICLE IV - THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP

The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall be the Potentate, or other member of the Board of Directors, and the Recorder. The other three (3), appointed by the Potentate, shall be members who are not serving on the Board of Directors. The appointed members should have a good working knowledge of the physical plant of the Nile property and the activities conducted therein, and may be reappointed from year to year in order to achieve a continuity to the extent practicable.

a. Prepare and submit to the Chief Rabbi for inclusion in the next year’s Operating Budget, recommendations for the maintenance of the Nile building, for the maintenance of the Golf Course, the Picnic grounds, the outbuildings on Nile property, equipment and furniture located thereon, other than Unit or Club equipment and grounds.

b. In conjunction with the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and/or the property of Nile Shriners and under the direction of the Potentate.

2. Prepare and submit to the Chief Rabbi for inclusion in the next year’s Capital Budget, recommendations for improvements to, or replacement of existing facilities of the Golf Course, picnic grounds, out buildings, Nile building and grounds for new equipment or replacement of existing equipment used on the Nile property in such detail and with justification as shall be required.

3. Be responsible for the general repair and upkeep of the Nile buildings and grounds. For the maintenance of the picnic grounds, golf course, and other grounds, the amount budgeted within the Capital Budget is being added, changed and deleted. Please read it over and be ready to discuss it and vote on it at the December 10, 2014 Stated Meeting.

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ARTICLE VIII - AUDIT

The Nile Shriners shall have its accounts audited at the close of each year, by a duly appointed Public Accountant. A report of each audit shall be submitted to the Board of Directors, and to Shriners International Recorder as provided by Shriners International By-Laws. Copies shall be made available for review by the membership upon request.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR SMILE WITH NILE NEWSPAPER

by Ill. Richard M. Kovak

No history of the Smile With Nile newspaper can be written without first remembering from where that magazine was printed. In 1915, as Nile was preparing for its first great event, the Forty-First Imperial Shrine Session, to be held in Seattle in July 1915, it was decided to come out with a catchy slogan which would capture the spirit and enthusiasm of the event. Of the hundreds of nomadic slogans submitted, the slogan adopted was Smile With Nile. Through the 1960’s, it was difficult to tell who the editors were because their names no longer appeared in the masthead. It was just about at this time that Nile Headquarters were moved from the address at 1005 American Building (now the new headquarters at 229 3rd Ave. N. Seattle) (located at 3rd Ave. N. and Thomas Streets diagonally across from the old State Armory building). Then in the 1970’s with the change to an even larger format Harry M. Leibach took over and edited SWN for more than a decade until September 2003 when current editor, Noble Don Moore, took over. Don brought the SWN to new heights of prominence when issues produced by him won Imperial’s Dromedary Award for Best Newspaper in a Large Temple for two years in a row 2008-2009.

The shape and format of the Smile With Nile newspaper has changed considerably over the years. When it started out it was published as a small booklet 6” by 9”. That format lasted for two decades. Beginning in 1954 it became a larger issue of 8½” by 11-1/2” which could be folded in half for mailing distribution. In the 1970’s it evolved into the familiar 11-1/2” by 17” format we know today. The paper on which it was printed also changed over time to save costs and shipping weight until now it resembles the newsprint paper on which most newspapers are printed. This article cannot go into the technological changes in printing SWN which have occurred over time. Suffice it to say that now editing, layout, pre-production and delivery to the printer is all done digitally.

Thus, for 80 years Smile With Nile has been regularly published as the main communication arm of Nile Shrine Center. It has provided the Nobles and their Ladies, and indeed all who have had the great pleasure of reading its content, with not only the news and information of Nile, its Divans, its Units and its Shrine Clubs, but also memoirs, biographies, national and international events which affected us, tributes, jokes, announcements, and advertisements of interest to Shriners.

The Nile News

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FROM THE HISTORIAN···

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- 10: **NILE STATED ELECTIONS CLOSED**
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