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NEWS

## ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



**Oriental Shriners Gather for Stated Meeting, Election of Officers, and Annual Holiday Party on December 15.**

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## Glens Falls Shrine Club

JEFF LINDSTRAND, Acting Secretary

The Glens Falls Shrine Club Annual Christmas meeting was held on December 6, 2018, at the Lake George Holiday Inn. Social hour began at 6:00 pm and dinner was served at 7:00. President Jeff Lindstrand welcomed the 46 people in attendance including members of the Saratoga and Cambridge Shrine Clubs and members of the Norco Clowns to the meeting. Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the Invocation and the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag was performed.

After dinner President Jeff introduced his Lady Kate and the officers present, including Vice President Daniel Lambert and his Lady Ginie, Treasurer Al West and Lady Cheryl, and Chaplain Daniel Saville and Lady Lisa.

Under sickness and Distress, Jeff asked for a Moment of Remembrance for Noble Norman Dobert who passed away the week before. He then held a Moment of Silence for all of the Shriners who have passed this year.

The nightly Raffle raised \$200 with Carol Hoover, Ginie Lambert, Tess Bailey, Adam Besaw and Peter Gray being the lucky winners. The October minutes were approved as submitted by a vote after a motion by Paul Manning Jr. and seconded by Dan Lambert.

Al West then gave the Treasurer's report. The club has a current balance of \$3573.95. Ron Williams made a motion to accept the report and Tom Abraham seconded it. The report was then voted on and accepted.

President Jeff then thanked the Nominating Committee chaired by Walt Cunniff with Gaylord Hawley and Barry Trasacco assisting him, for nominating a full slate of candidates. The Nominating Committee proposed the following candidates: President – Jeff Lindstrand, Vice President – Dan Lambert, Treasurer – Al West, and Secretary – Paul Manning Sr.

All four candidates were elected to their positions without opposition for 2019. In addition, Daniel Saville was reappointed as Club Chaplain. Illustrious Gaylord Hawley then obligated the new officers of the Glens Falls Shrine Club and the Keystone Kops (Dan Lambert, President, Paul Manning Jr., Vice President, Jeff Lindstrand, Treasurer/Secretary).

President Jeff then introduced the members of the Hospital Transportation Unit present: Nobles Ken Hughes, Paul Manning, Sr., Al West and Steve Hoover. He thanked them for their dedication to this important function.

President Jeff then acknowledged the Keystone Kops unit and read a letter of thanks from Springfield Hospital for their recent \$1,000 donation.

President Jeff then introduced Potentate Gaylord Hawley. He introduced his Divan members present: Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Daniel Saville and Lisa, High Priest and Prophet Jeff Lindstrand and Kate, Recorder PP James Vooyo and Juli, Chief Aide PP Tom Abraham and Leslie, and Aide Harold Goodsell and Gerry and Lady Audrey Rabe. He then introduced his "harem" of ladies who provide tremendous assistance and support to him, including Linda Trasacco, Leslie Abraham, Gerry Goodsell, Lisa Saville, and Juli Vooyo. He thanked them for all they do and stated that he would be lost without their assistance.

He then obligated new Noble Neal Kirby.

## Cambridge Area Shrine Club

TOM ABRAHAM, PP, Secretary

On Friday December 14, 2018, the Cambridge Shrine Club held its annual holiday party and Chinese Auction. There were 18 nobles and ladies present for the prime rib dinner and holiday gift exchange and celebration.

Business conducted: The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Invocation was given by Noble Dan Seville. The officers for the upcoming year were elected. Noble Gary Burch was elected President; Noble Charlie Wilson, Vice President; and Ill. John Garhart, Secretary/Treasurer. Officers were installed by Potentate Ill. Gaylord Hawley.

The club voted to go dark for January and February and will resume meetings in March.

Potentate Ill. Gaylord Hawley announced the following upcoming events: New Year's Day is the Lake George Polar Plunge. Oriental will be involved in registering participants. Duffy's Tavern will again donate to the Springfield Hospital for our assistance. February 2nd will be the Lake George Winter Carnival Parade with more details coming soon. February 9th will be the annual Saranac Lake Parade. Buses will be leaving from Latham Mall, Queensbury Lodge and from Warrensburg. A sign up sheet for the buses will be at the Temple Holiday Party

The meeting closed with a benediction from Ill. Jim Vooyo. With the formal close of the meeting, the nobles and ladies were engaged in the annual gift swap associated with the rules of the auction.

Neal will go through Hot Sands in the future. He then discussed the progress that has been made in improving NYOSHA. He stated that Juli Vooyo was taking names for ladies who wish to have name badges made. Saturday December 15th will be the annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers at the Shrine Temple. Festivities will start at noon with the meeting at 1:00 pm. A lasagna dinner will follow. Saturday, January 12th, will be the Installation of Officers, also at noon. There will be a Super Bowl square board for sale starting at the Christmas Party, but there will not be a Super Bowl party at the Temple this year.

He then announced that the Temple will again be working the Polar Plunge at Duffy's Tavern on New Year's Day. We will be selling t-shirts and signing up participants. Linda Duffy donated \$2,400 to Springfield Hospital last year in appreciation of our efforts. We will again be working for the hospital. Saturday, February 2nd, will be the Lake George Winter Carnival Parade with lineup at 3:00 pm. Saturday, February 9th will be the Saranac Lake Parade. We will again be organizing a bus trip up to the parade with pickups in Saratoga, Queensbury and Warrensburg.

Gaylord then took the moment to thank everyone for their help and support during his year as Potentate. He pointed out the strong effort from the Norco Clown Unit this year. He reminded everyone to have fun with all their Shriner activities.

Wendell Beadnell then proposed that the Shriners look into appearing in the Greenwich Tractor Parade next year as it draws a huge crowd. Gaylord said we could look into it. He then wished everyone a good Holiday.

Chaplain Daniel Saville gave the Benediction and the meeting was concluded.

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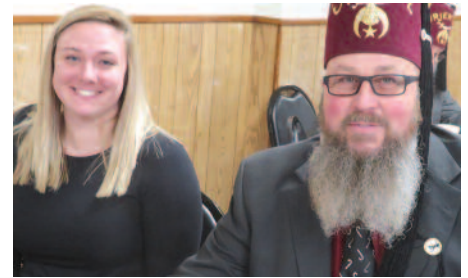
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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



## Oriental Stated Meeting and Holiday Party held Dec. 15th



Nobles, Ladies, and Illustrious Sirs,

*Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all!*

As 2018 draws to a close, I cannot begin to fully express my gratitude to everyone who has made this past year as your Potentate a truly enjoyable time. I've learned so much, met so many wonderful people, traveled to new and unique places, stretched my comfort level, and had such a wonderful time doing it all. Thank you all for the opportunity to be your Potentate.

I feel together we have accomplished a great deal in 2018. We have helped work on rejuvenating New York-Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA), attended and begun our involvement in Northeast Shrine Association, we have all worked very hard to stabilize and grow our membership, and everyone has extended their generosity to promote donations for both Oriental Shriners and our Hospital network.

Your 2019 Divan has been elected and will be Installed January 12th at our Shrine Center. You have again bestowed upon me the honor to be your 2019 Potentate. Your elected Divan officers are: Chief Rabban Daniel Saville, Assistant Rabban Jeffrey Lindstrand, High Priest and Prophet Todd Bailey, Oriental Guide Paul Manning, Sr., Recorder Ill. James Vooyoys, and Treasurer Daniel Rhodes. With this group of dedicated nobles, I know 2019 will be a very productive and enjoyable year for me, and all of you. I can hardly wait to see what 2019 will bring to Oriental Shriners.

January 2019 we will again hit the ground running! New Year's day we have again been asked to help with Duffy's Tavern Lake George Polar Plunge. February 2nd is the Lake George Winter Carnival Parade, and February 9th is our bus trip to the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade. Imperial Session will be in Nashville, TN, and looks to be one of the largest groups we've had attend Imperial in many years. Look inside this issue for details of these events.

Thank you all again for all the assistance you've given me in 2018, and let me thank you in advance for all the help I know I'll receive in 2019!

Fraternally yours,  
GAYLORD HAWLEY, Illustrious Potentate

### Attention . . .

### *All Nobles, Ladies & Friends*

*We would be honored with your presence at the Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 1:00 at the Oriental Shrine Center in Lansingburgh, NY. This is a public ceremony with a party following.*

*Hope to see you there.  
Potentate-elect Gaylord Hawley*

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# The Oriental News

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## ATTENTION NOBLES!

IT IS EXPECTED THAT  
YOU ATTEND THE

# ANNUAL MEETING

AND

## Installation of Officers

**Sat., January 12, 2019**  
promptly at 1:00 pm at the  
**Oriental Shrine Center**

**You will need your 2019  
Dues Card for admission.**

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual Meeting of Oriental Shriners** will be held at the Oriental Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Rd., North Troy, on **Saturday, January 12, 2019**. At this time annual reports will be presented, installation of appointed and elected officers for the year will occur, and other such business will be transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

GAYLORD HAWLEY  
Illustrious Potentate

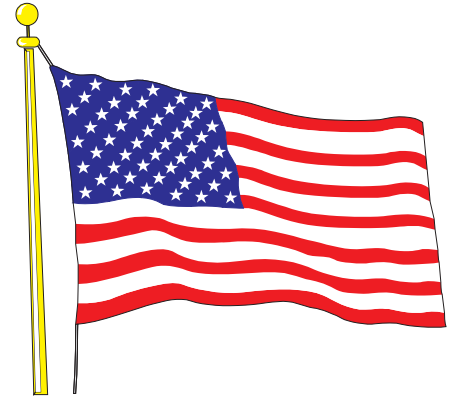
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## Dues Reminder from the Recorder

The dues statements for 2019 will soon be mailed out. Please remit your dues as soon as possible. Remember, you must pay your dues in order to participate in Temple events or to hold a Shrine Club office.

Jim Vooyo

## Transportation Unit

JEFF LINDSTRAND, Chairman

The month of November 2018 had four cancelled trips and one trip was terminated shortly after pick up due to issues between the patients parents.

There were four trips taken, two from Troy, one from Schenectady and one from Ballston Spa. Ken Hughes took one trip and Jeff took three trips. There were riders for two trips (Steve Hoover and Paul Manning Sr.).

Thank you to all who participated.

**Saratoga County Shrine Club**  
 HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary

The November meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, November 12, 2018. The Invocation was given by P.P. Byron Moak, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Barry Trasacco, who introduced Lady Linda and the club officers.

Secretary's Report: was previously received by all, a motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak to accept the report, seconded by P.P. Howard Waller. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray which found a balance of \$4,601.55. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Howard Waller to accept the report. All were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: It was reported that P.P. Robert Harris has been having a reoccurrence of back problems. Noble Woody Hacker is doing well with his treatments.

Old Business: Noble Michael LaPointe presented a check to Saratoga Shrine Club at the Fall Ceremonial for the annual Fall Bass Tournament that he chaired. P.P. Dan Murray thanked everyone for the dedication and recognition award that was presented to him at the Fall Ceremonial. Dan said that he was so surprised, he was speechless that night.

New Business: The nightly raffle drawing realized \$55.00. The winners were: Ladies Madeline Waller, Margaret Gibbons, Linda Trasacco and Juli Vooyo along with Nobles Dan Rhodes and Jeff Lindstrand. The President appointed a nomination committee consisting of: Harold Goodsell, Dan Murray, P.P. and Howard Waller, P.P. for the election of the club officers. The annual election will take place at the next meeting to be held on December 10th here at The Embassy Suites. Reservations for our special Christmas menu are due in to Dan Murray no later than December 5th at 518-885-4358 or damurray13@nycap.rr.com. There will be a Christmas Tree available to place donations on for The Shriner's Hospitals. Noble Jeff Lindstrand spoke of the Christmas Parade in Salem, N.Y. Step-off is at 1:00 p.m. He also spoke of our invitation to join the Glens Falls Shrine Club Christmas Dinner on December 7th. There will be all kinds of surprises, including a cookie exchange.

P.P./Recorder Jim Vooyo spoke in the absence of Ill. Gaylord Hawley. He introduced Lady Juli and the Divan present; Chief Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, High Priest and Prophet Jeff Lindstrand, Treasurer Dan Rhodes/Lady Maria, Treasurer Emeritus P.P. Dan Murray, P.P. Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Ladies Margaret Gibbons, Sally Lebowich and Leslie Abraham. He spoke of the Oriental Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers at the Shrine Center on December 15th and the Annual Meeting on January 12th. More information will be in the Oriental News.

With no other business on hand P.P. Byron Moak gave the Benediction.

A reminder that Raffle Prizes are always needed.

# Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

### — Answers to November Questions —

1.a.) The Imperial First Lake, Patsy Cain's program for 2018-19, is "Little Pops of Love."

b.) "Little Pops of Love" will support the Pediatric, Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) of Shriner Hospitals for Children. The POPS staff members have created devices that allow children with limb deficiencies to play musical instruments, participate in sports and have a better quality of life.

c.) In the past year, 2017, the POPS program provided 51,852 devices, 49,647 orthotics, and 2,205 prosthetics.

2.) The newly elected Outer Guard, Mark Hartz, is a member of Boumi Shriners. Boumi Shriners were the host when the Imperial Session was held in Baltimore in 2005.

3.) Our new National Patient Ambassadors for 2018-19 are Riley and Lily.

Riley, who is 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostosis (HME), a genetic condition that causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are commonly known as "bone spurs" which grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence. Doctors diagnosed growths from nearly head to toe through a bull body x-ray when he was 15 months old. He was a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa.

Lily, age 18, is from Paducah, Kentucky, and was born with fibular hemimelia. She thus did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle in her right leg. She had a Syme's amputation, an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad. She received her first prosthesis a few months later. She received her pediatric surgeries from the Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center – Lexington.

4.) Lady Eleanor Stannard passed away this October, 2018.

a.) Lady Eleanor was the First lady of Oriental in 1990. Ill. Kenneth Stannard was Potentate.

b.) The installation of officers was held at the Troy Masonic Temple on Brunswick Road on Saturday, January 13, 1990.

c.) The Recorder of Oriental in 1990 was Noble John A. Sainz.

d.) The Potentate's Ball was held on Saturday, April 7, 1990, at the Fort William Henry Motor Inn.

e.) Ill. Kenneth Stannard's predecessor as Potentate of Oriental in 1989 was Ill. Lewis O. Slocum.

f.) Ill. Kenneth Stannard's successor as Potentate of Oriental was Ill. Robert A. Rabe in 1991. He passed away earlier this year, 2018.

g-1.) The Imperial Session in 1990 was held in Chicago, Illinois.

g-2.) At the Imperial Session in 1990 Oriental's nobles and ladies stayed at the "Inn of Chicago," which was part of the Best Western chain.

g-3.) The Benefit Basketball Game held at the Imperial session was played by the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers.

h.) The Spring Ceremonial was held on Saturday, May 18, 1990, at the Ramada Inn Resort in Lake George.

i.) The Fall Ceremonial was held on Saturday, November 10, 1990, at the Lake Placid Hilton in Lake Placid. A heavy show that evening caused the hotel and nearby places to lose power the next morning.

j.) Oriental's Holiday Party was held on Saturday, December 8, 1990, at the now defunct Sunset Banquet House in Troy.

### Questions for December

#### — Answers in next Issue —

1.a.) Twenty-five years ago, in December, 1993, who was elected Potentate of Oriental?

b.) Who was elected Chief Rabban at the same event?

c.) Who had been the Potentate of Oriental in 1993?

d.) Who was the First Lady of Oriental in 1993?

2.) In 1993, where did members of Oriental go on a special cruise?

3.) Where and when was the installation of officers in 1994?

4.) What was the name of the new First Lady of Oriental in 1994?

5.) Where were the Imperial Sessions held in 1993 and 1994?

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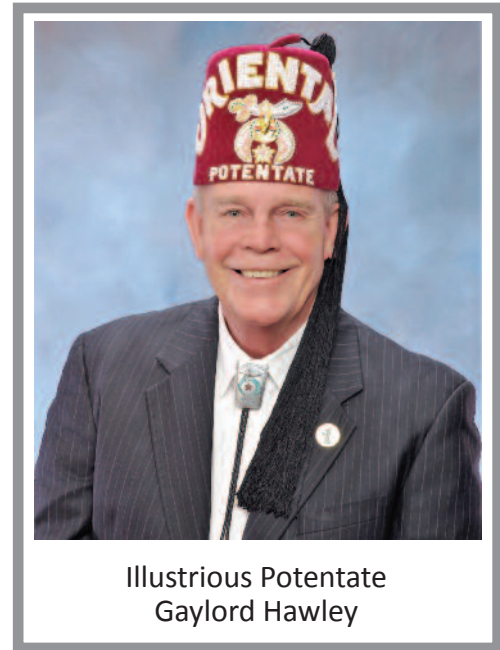
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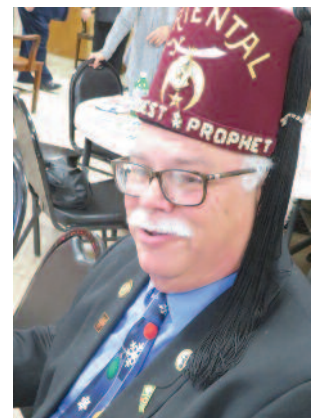
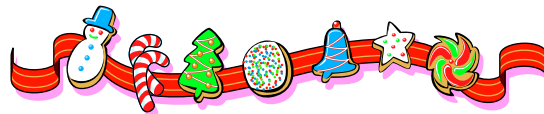


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**'COME JOIN IN THE FUN!'**  
**SARANAC LAKE WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2019**



Come join us for a fun day in Saranac Lake! If you've never made the bus trip with Gerry Goodsell's bloody Marys and Mimosas you haven't lived like a Shriner! Bag lunches will be provided – thanks to Andrea Garhartt

**BRING YOUR FEZ!**

Bus will arrive at Wilton Mall – Dick's Sporting Goods parking lot at 7:30 am – second pick up will be at Queensbury Masonic Lodge around 8:00 am – third pick up will be at Warrensburg Masonic Lodge around 8:30

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## I'm the Member Who Never Came Back

It amuses me now to think our organization spends so much time looking for new members, when I was here all the time. Do you remember me?

I'm the fellow who came to every luncheon meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk and sit with. I sat down several times at different spots, but no one paid much attention to me.

I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the units or committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did.

Finally, because of an illness, I missed a week. The next week, no one asked me where I had been or how I was. I guess it didn't matter very much, whether I was there or not. The next week, I decided to stay home and read or watch a television program. When I came back the next week, no one asked me where I was the previous week.

You might say that I'm a good guy, a good family man, that I have held responsible positions and love my community and country.

You know who else I am? I'm the member who never came back again!

### Troy Area Shrine Club

Submitted by PAUL KLEINBERGER

The members of Oriental Shriners' Troy Shrine Club gathered together in the Shrine Center, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, New York, on the evening of November 26, 2018.

At 6:50 p.m. the Club President, Ill. L. John Garhartt, PP, declared the meeting open and called upon Ill. Byron Moak, PP, for the invocation. After the invocation, President John led everyone present in the Shriner's Pledge to the Flag of our country.

Club members, their family members, and guests enjoyed a very tasty chicken parm dinner prepared by Lady Sue Ann and Ill. Tom Nicholson, PP. The Nicholsons were offered a warm round of appreciation applause at the conclusion of dessert.

As the club's traditional raffle festivities concluded, it was noted that Lady Sue Nicholson, Lady Miriam Kleinberger and President Ill. John came away as winners.

President John introduced Lady Andrea, the club officers present and their ladies.

Ill. Byron moved that minutes of the October 29, 2018 meeting be accepted. They will be published in the next issue of the Oriental News. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The vote of the members approved the motion.

Old Business: The Nomination Committee is continuing its work interviewing perspective candidates to serve the club for the 2019 club year. The committee report will be presented at the January meeting of the club. Elections will then be conducted.

No other old business was offered.

New Business: President John announced at the most recent meeting of the Springfield Hospital Board, a \$10,000 donation by the Stannard family was made. Ill. John had the privilege of making the presentation.

President John noted that Rehab Center at the Springfield Hospital is going great. Eight patients have completed various rehab programs.

The recently conducted Radio Thon generated \$206,000. The "Walk" generated over \$33,000 for the hospital.

Lady Sally noted that the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen will be riding the Shriners float during the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

President John extended the thanks of the club to Noble Paul Kleinberger who has been helping with the secretarial duties by recording the minutes.

The next meeting of the club is slated for January 28, 2019.

With no further business to come before the club, President John introduced Ill. Gaylord Hawley, Potentate of the Oriental Shriners. Ill. Gaylord, in turn, introduced the members of the Divan present and their ladies.

Ill. Gaylord provided a brief recap of the Fall Ceremonial concluded October 28 in Lake George. Five new nobles were made. Let's give them lots of support as they find ways and places to be active in Oriental. The Black Camel continues to impact Oriental's membership levels. We need to find more young Master Masons to be Shriners. He and members of the Divan are visiting area lodges.

Oriental appeared in the Salem Holiday Parade on November 24th. All marchers were well received and a good time was had by all.

The Oriental Holiday Party will be conducted the afternoon of December 15 at the Shrine Center following the Stated Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring one new unwrapped toy suitable for a boy or girl to be donated to a yet to be determined holiday toy drive. Check with Lady Andrea for a food or dessert to bring.

The Oriental Shriners will be supporting the Lake George Polar Plunge in January 1. Any and all help is appreciated. Final details will be sent out by the Recorder via e-mail.

Installation of Oriental officers is scheduled for January 12, 2019. Please be there.

Oriental Shriners will once again be participating in the Saranac Lake Winter Festival Parade. A bus will be provided. Details will be communicated via e-mail. Look for a place to be involved.

The 145th Imperial Session is being conducted in Nashville, TN, June 28-July 4. Due to the destination, plans must be finalized earlier than usual. Room reservation deposits must be in to the Oriental Recorder's Office by January 1 to protect the Shrine Center's assigned room block. Questions should be referred to the Recorder.

Ill. Gaylord expressed his personal thanks to one and all for their support of the Troy Shrine Club and Oriental Shriners during 2018. It has been a very busy year and much has been accomplished.

At the conclusion of Ill. Garlord's remarks, Ill. Moak led everyone in the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

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