

THE *Oriental*

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY

Sportsmen's Raffle Notice

A "Notice for Reports" is requested by the Sportsmen Raffle Chairmen:

Noble Paul Kahian and Noble Rick Sauer.

To all Nobles,
 Mail in your "Raffle Ticket" stubs and checks (don't send cash) to the Recorder. Or hand deliver to the Shrine Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Please call first.

- Mail: Oriental Shrine Recorder – Raffle, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, NY 12182
- Email the ticket stub numbers and amount sent to the Chairmen. Email: paulsk52@hotmail.com

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Illustrious Byron Moak (left) receiving his Emeritus certificate for the Colorado Corporation from Imperial Sir Dale Strauss at Imperial Session.



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Oriental Shriners is Mourning the Loss of Two of Our Ladies

We mourn the loss of Past First Lady Kathleen (Kathy) Fink, wife of Ill. William B. "Bill" Fink, Jr., Past Potentate. Kathy was an avid quilter and donated many quilts for the Shrine fund raising events. Kathy will always be remembered for her hard work and dedication to the Shrine. Kathy was also famous for the "hospitality room" that she and Bill put together for many Masonic, Scottish Rite and Shriner functions.

We also mourn the loss of Lady Annelore Lehr, wife of Noble Russell G. Lehr, President of the Saratoga Shrine Club. She was well known for her broad German accent and tasty treats. Annelore and Russ met while he was in the Air Force stationed in Germany. Annelore always had a bright smile and a warm greeting for all of us.

Both of these ladies will be greatly missed but also warmly remembered.

**News from Cyrene Temple #18
 Daughters of the Nile
 Albany/Troy, NY**

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On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, Cyrene Temple No. 18, Daughters of the Nile, welcomed Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose. The Supreme Queen is a member of Koran Temple No. 30, Indianapolis, IN. During her year as Supreme Queen, (equivalent to the Imperial Potentate), she visits all 137 Nile temples in the U.S. and Canada, as well as all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Also welcomed were Past Supreme Queen and Supreme Princess Recorder Eleanor Green and Supreme Princess Musician Les Faulkenberry, PQ.

Our afternoon session was held at the Oriental Shrine Center. A major part of the session was the Ceremonial of Initiation. Cyrene now has a new member, Nereidra "Nettie" Mosso. She is the wife of Oriental Noble Edward Mosso. Much appreciated help to fill offices was provided by Nile members from Lewiston, ME, Syracuse, NY, and Utica, NY. Other attendees came from Omaha, NE, Springfield, MA, Bridgeport, CT, and Binghampton, NY.

Following the Session, a banquet to honor the Supreme Queen was held at the Colonie Elks Club. There were about 50 attendees, including Nobles from Cyprus No. 5, Oriental No. 7, Ziyara No. 11, and Kalurah No. 80, and other guests including one visiting from Germany. The evening began with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to PP W. Harry Prout whose birthday was that day, and two Past Queens with recent July birthdays: Carol Stannard and Shirley DeSess.

Cyrene Queen SueAnn Nicholson introduced Cyrene's officers. She was accompanied by Ill. Sir Thomas K. Nicholson, PP, introduced Cyrene's officers.

Because of our location, Cyrene Temple has ties to two Shrine Centers, Cyprus in Albany and Oriental in Troy. Ill. Sir John Scott, PP (his Lady Lynn was unable to attend) of Cyprus and Ill. Sir Robert E. Harris and Lady Jacque of Oriental were present and both Po-

**Uncle Sam's Clowns
 PAUL "Fuddi-Duddy" KLEINBERGER**

Uncle Sam Clowns Recognized! August 1-7 was International Clown Week. During Clown Week clowns around the area met with public officials, perform at community events and often work for charitable efforts.

Clown Week found Fuddi-Duddy at Mildred Elley in Albany presenting talks to many students on the power of laughter, Red Nose Response and Shrine Clowns. Additionally, the Uncle Sam Clowns were presented a Certificate of Merit by the Capital Region Clown Arts Festival for cultivating the positive impact of humor and laughter in and around the Capital Region.

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 ARE BORN!**



tentates were invited to say a few words and introduce their members.

Also attending were members of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Boards of Governors, Chief Rabban James D. Vooy's and Lady Julianne, Oriental's representative to the Boston, MA hospital, and Chairman of the Board of Governors, Springfield, MA, Ill. Sir Steven E. Behe, PP and Lady Sherry from Kalurah Shrine No. 80, Endicott, NY. Both members were invited to speak.

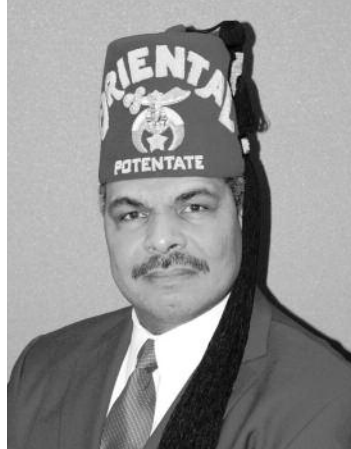
Cyrene Temple was honored to have as the next speaker, the newest member of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Sir Kevin Costello, PP of Cyprus Shrine, No. 5. (His Lady Jill was unable to attend.)

Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose was the last speaker of the evening. Thus ended a full day.

Sally O. Lebowich
 2002 and 2009 Queen

**How Do You
 Get A
 New Member?
 ASK
 HIM!**

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies and Friends of our Fraternity: Peace and Goodwill.

July was Imperial Session 142 in Tampa, Florida, home of Shriners International and Shriners Hospital for Children International. More than 8,000 Shriners and their families gathered for this Session.

Any Noble and their family's members can come to these Imperial Sessions and join in the fun and add to the fraternal brotherhood. The Nobles and family who attended this session experienced a Shriner's Hospital for Children tour, a Shrine Parade down in Ybor City, a Walk for Love benefit, an Initiation Ceremony of new Nobles and the installation of a new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Chris Smith and his wife, Ethel. Congratulations!

Cyprus Shriner, III. Kevin Costello, PP, who was running for Outer Guard should be congratulated as he won a seat in this Imperial line. Celebrations all around!

A highlight of the session was the Independence Day Parade on Monday on Ybor City's 7th Avenue. Many of the larger Shrine units demonstrated the great mystic circle of fun and fellowship by marching in red fezzes, others as colorful clowns, a few mini cars and crazy trikes, precision marching units and horse patrols.

Parade-goers were in for some surprises this year since chapters from across the country each came up with unique, creative entries. The international chapters from Germany, Panama, Philippines, Mexico and Canada always include music and culture. That's how we roll; Bag pipers to kazoos to regular brass bands and drums.

While there, we found that Noble Dave Stanley has been going to Imperial Session for over 30 years, this session being his 31st. So, I got a Certificate from the Imperial Marshals office (Janet Mahon) and Lady Jacque was able to catch up with the Imperial Sir Gerry Gantt to sign the document. All members of the Nobility and wives celebrated with Noble Stanley in a very informal way in the hospitality room with cake and beverages and a Certificate presentation. I am happy to report that this brightened the spirit of the week-long activities.

Lots of love went out to those who couldn't make it to the Imperial Session, so I offered up a prayer for those back on our home turf. I know what it takes to take care of a loved one in sickness. Many memories and good times missed but not forgotten.

I thank all the Nobles who accompanied myself and Lady Jacque. We had a good team of helpers along the way, especially my Lady Jacque. I thank you most of all, as your dedication to our mission has kept me focused on the cause, the Shrine Hospitals and the kids.

I thank my Personal Aide III. Tim Grogan, PP, and his Lady Shelly, who took care of the daily updates of the hospitality room and kept us all on track and informed with the day's business and social activities. Thanks also go out to Lady Andrea Garhartt who was always helping to keep things going in the hospitality room. Thank you, everyone!

However, a big hand of applause goes to III. Bill Fink, PP, and Lady Kathy who were very instrumental in getting the supplies for the hospitality room that we had. We both went shopping and picked up everything that was available in the hospitality room for our Nobility and guests who came to visit. All in all, we provided a good variety of sustenance and beverages to please everyone. We had a great experience out at MacDill Air Force Base, what a wonderful and interesting surprise that was!

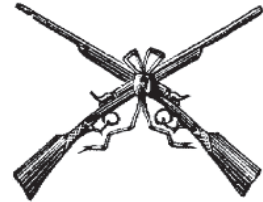
The time together included lot of sessions of work in the day and fraternal socializing in the evening. One of the highlights was the Temple dinner on the cruise ship Starship II. The ship picked us up near the Tampa Convention Center. It was rather hot and humid, so we hurried the Captain to put on our senior members first so they could cool off.

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Oriental Shriners Sportsman's Raffle Report

Paul S. Kahian and Rick Sauer
Co-chairs

First, we would like to thank all of you for your help with this important fundraiser for the Shrine. Please keep selling! Raffle tickets are out. As Nobles sell their tickets please return stubs with check to the Oriental Shrine, 75 Water Plant Road, Troy, NY 12182. We would like to have all ticket sales reported and sent in by September 2, 2016, so plans for the final push in September can be developed. Remember all are invited to the drawing and fun on Saturday, October 8th.



Recorder's Corner

III. WILLIAM B. FINK, JR., PP
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518-423-1745 (c)

Nobles and Ladies:

It is that time of year, again, when dues notices will be sent out (mid-September.) There will be no increase over last year, and last year's increase was all paid to Imperial (they increased the per-capita tax by \$15.00.) However, there are quite a few nobles who have not paid their 2016 dues yet. The dues notice will include any past due amounts. Please note that it is Temple policy to drop nobles who are one year in arrears. I know you value your membership in Oriental, so please respond or let us know if there is a problem.

In case you are wondering, this year you will receive a "sticker" to place on your existing credit card style dues card indicating that you are current for 2017.

On a different and very personal note, I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown me on the passing of my Lady, Kathy. We were married for over 38 years, and, yes, there is a big hole in my life, but you, my brothers and your ladies have made my life so much easier by your constant concerns and prayers.

For those of you who do not know the circumstances, it was very sudden and she did not suffer. It was either a massive stroke or heart attack.

Again, thank you so much for your support and prayers. Now let's get those dues payments in!

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Shriners Attend the Daughters of the Nile Banquet

The Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose visited the Capital Region for her official visit on August 2nd to Cyrene Temple No. 18. She is the Nile counterpart of the Shriners Imperial Sir Chris Smith, Imperial Potentate. Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose is on a cross-country tour in North America.

Daughters of the Nile, a fraternal organization, was founded in Seattle in 1913. It is an international non-profit organization with the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® as its only charity. Nile raises money for all of the 22 pediatric hospitals. Children admitted to Shriners Hospitals have the best of medical care without the worry of financial burdens. Daughters of the Nile Foundation President Vickie Hill and Supreme Queen Cathy Rose presented a check for over \$1.7 million to Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt at the recent Imperial Session. The total donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® for the 2015 fiscal year was over \$3.1 million. This included donations from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, the Canadian Trust and Hospital Requests fulfilled by the Subordinate Temples to individual hospitals. (Reference: Daughters of the Nile Web page August 2016.)

Oriental Shriners, along with Cyprus Shriners and the local Daughters of the Nile, met with Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose at the Colonie Elks Club for socializing and dinner. We were able to meet, converse, discuss ideas and commit to helping each other for another year. We are dedicated and believe that working together we can multiply public awareness, aid in fund raising and recruitment of new members. Past Queen of Cyrene Temple No. 18 and Past First Lady Sally Lebowich, was the Mistress of Ceremonies and introduced Queen SueAnn Nicholson and all of the speakers.

Lady Jacque and I were accompanied by Chief Rabban Jim Vooyoys and his Lady Juli, Temple Attorney Noble John Patterson and his Lady Sally, Ill. Harry Prout, PP and his Lady Elissa, and others. Cyprus Shriners Potentate, Ill. John Scott was accompanied by Cyprus Shriners Past Potentate Kevin Costello. Kevin is now the Imperial Outer

Flags

Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

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Guard. Ill. Steve Behe, PP and his Lady Sherry of Kalurah Shriners also attended the banquet.

We all spoke and thanked the Supreme Queen and all attending Queens for having invited us to this banquet.

Submitted by Ill. Sir Robert Harris,
 Oriental Potentate

All New Circus - New Dates

Our Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco has secured a new circus. The new circus is the "Hollywood Circus." They have a beautiful tent and new acts including motorcycle riders inside an iron cage, Friesian horses, and much more. They also have a petting zoo which includes giraffes, camels, goats, and many more. Two locations this year.

In **AMSTERDAM**: 4335 Route 30
September 3rd - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
September 4th - 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm

In **PLATTSBURGH**: Clinton County Fairgrounds
September 9th - 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm
September 10th - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Adult: \$15 (age 12 and up) **Children**: \$5 (age 11 and under)
 With purchase of one adult ticket one child enters free.

National Scottish Rite Day Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Eastern New York Region
32nd Degree and Dinner
The "Egg" - Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY**



Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite
Valleys of:
**Albany
Hudson
Schenectady
Troy**

**Candidates, Members & Ladies
are invited**

Parking at Empire State Plaza Lot "V"
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- 3:30 pm Registration for Candidates and Members
- 4:00 pm 32° for Men – Swyer Theatre
Ladies Entertainment – Mtg. Room 7
- 5:30 pm Social hour & dinner for all – Lounge

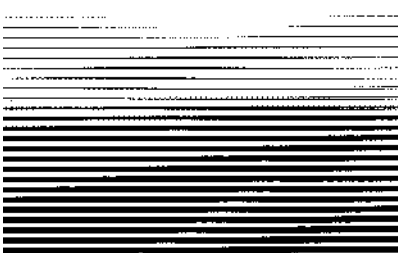
Dress: Tux or dark suit for men
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Cost: \$75 couple, \$40 single

**Make check out to:
Sigma Bodies - 32nd Degree**

*Menu: Sliced Beef Tenderloin
or Panko Encrusted Salmon*

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**THERE'S NO NOBLE
LIKE AN OLD NOBLE
WHO BRINGS IN
A NEW NOBLE.**

The Sportsmen's Raffle is underway!

**Annual Sportsmen's Raffle - Get your Raffle Ticket Now!
Announcing Oriental Temple Fund Raiser 2016.
The Time is Now!**

*Get them in your hands today ... These donations Help the
Good of the Order.*

**Contact: Chairmen Noble Paul Kahian and
Noble Rick Sauer.**

(A complete list is on the back of each ticket)

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2016 -- 1-4 pm

WHERE: Oriental Temple

Open Invitation Raffle Drawing Winners to be announced
in a casual public setting.

The Shrine needs your support for this major fundraising event to be successful

What can *you* do to help?

- **Purchase** and **sell** raffle tickets to everyone you know!
- **Encourage** other Nobles to **sell**, **attend**, and **support** the fundraiser!
- **Bring** family and friends on October 8th for food, socializing, and a chance to win prizes!

All Donation Proceeds to benefit Oriental Shrine. Not Tax Deductible.

STATEMENT
Recorder's Office

◆ ORIENTAL SHRINE HOSPITAL FUND ◆
75 Water Plant Road, Troy, NY 12182

From: Noble _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Please add the enclosed contribution to this month's total in the Oriental Temple Hospital Fund.

If this is a memorial contribution, please give the proper information below.

In Memory of _____

Acknowledge to _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

**Make checks payable to Oriental Shrine Hospital Fund.
— THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE —**

ORIENTAL SHRINERS

Illustrious Sir Robert Harris and Lady Jacque
Extend a Warm Invitation for Nobles, their Families and Friends to attend the

2016 Fall Ceremonial

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Location: The Queensbury Hotel

88 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Phone: (518) 792-1121



Friday, October 21st ~ Hospitality Room 4 pm - 11 pm

Saturday, October 22nd ~ Hospitality Room 12 noon - 3 pm, Reopen 10 pm - 12 pm

Cash Bar at 6 pm • Dinner at 7 pm • Dance to the Music

Our theme for this year is:

Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy

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**This year, the Fall Ceremonial will be a  
Business Casual Affair. Ties optional.**



### **Room Reservations:**

A block of rooms reserved at "The Queensbury Hotel" in Lake George are available at \$109 per night plus applicable tax and fees. Call the hotel directly (518) 792-1121. The Queensbury Hotel would like reservations made for the reserved block of rooms by September 23. After that, rooms will be available but at their basic rates.

**Be sure to mention your room is for the Oriental Shriners Fall Ceremonial.**

### **Meal Reservations and Arrival Day & Time:**

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to **Oriental Shrine** to:  
Noble Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda, 109 Lamplighter Acres, Fort Edward, NY 12828. (518) 480-3982.

| <i>Meal Choice:</i> | <i>Qty.</i> | <i>Price</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| NY Strip Steak      | _____       | \$60         | _____        |
| Chicken Cordon Bleu | _____       | \$60         | _____        |
| Baked Cod           | _____       | \$60         | _____        |

Noble's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival: Friday / Saturday Time: AM / PM

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Imperial Session – July 2-6, 2016 – Tampa, Florida





# Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to June Questions —

- 1.) The 142nd Imperial session was held from July 3-7, 2016, in Tampa, Florida.
  - a.) The Shrine International headquarters in Tampa was established in 1978, when in a special session, representatives voted to relocate the headquarters from Chicago.
  - b.) Shrine Centers are located in the United States, including Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Panama, the Philippines, Germany, and most recently, Brazil.
  - c.) The last time the Imperial Session was held in Tampa was in 2006.
  - d.) Imperial Potentate, Sir Jerry Gantt, is of Arabia Shriners. Tampa is within the jurisdiction of Egypt Shriners. Other Florida Shrine Centers also helped with the Imperial Session.
  - e.) The Potentate of Oriental Shriners in 2006 was Ill. Stephen F. Miner.
  - f.) From June 30-July 6, 2006, Oriental, at the Imperial Session in Tampa, stayed at the newly renovated Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel. This was the same hotel Oriental stayed at in 2016.

- 2a.) In 2006, the new Shriners Hospital for Children was dedicated in Mexico City and it replaced a hospital built in 1945 and then updated in 1961.
  - b.) The Imperial Potentate in 2006 was Imperial Sir Gary W. Dunwoody, who, at the time, presided over the Shrine of North America (now Shriners International).
  - c.) The Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the dedication in Mexico City in 2006, was Ill. Sir Ralph W. Semb, of Melha Shriners.
  - 3a.) In 2006, the Potentate's Ball was held at the Century House, in Latham, on Saturday, April 8th.
  - b.) In 2006, the Spring Ceremonial for Oriental was held on June 2-4 at the Hilton Lake Placid Resort on 1 Mirror Lake Drive. The Fall Ceremonial was held from October 27-29, at the Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center in Lake George.

July-August Questions

— Answers in next Issue —

- 1.) What Imperial Divan position was eliminated by amendment at the 2016 Imperial Session in Tampa, under Article 6, entitled Officers and applied to both the Colorado and Iowa Corporations?
  - 2a.) Who was elected Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Session in July, 2016?
    - b.) In what city and state was the new Imperial Potentate born?
    - c.) What Shrine Center did the new Imperial Potentate join?
    - d.) Who is the new Imperial First Lady and what is her program to raise money and awareness for patients of the Shriners Hospitals for Children?
      - e.) Where will the 143rd Imperial Session be held?
  - 3.) From 2009-2016, how have international Shrine Clubs grown?
    - 4.) Approximately how many children have been served by the Shriners Hospitals for Children since 1922?
      - 5a.) What Civil War general does Shriners International have his 33rd degree jewel?
        - b.) Why was this former Civil War general important to Shrinedom?

## ORIENTAL SHRINERS HOSPITAL PATIENT & TRANSPORTATION FUND

Gaylord Hawley, Chairman

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The following contributions have been received and acknowledged for:

In Loving Memory of Kathy Fink

- Leslie Abraham
- Doris Flatt
- Andrea Garhartt
- Margaret Gibbons
- Gerry Goodsell
- Shelly Grogan
- Jacque Harris
- Sally Lebowich
- Joan MacMartin
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- Carol Slocum
- Eleanor Stannard
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## NEW MEMBERSHIP Is Shrinedom's Most Important Business



Have you ever sponsored a candidate?

## Potentate's Message

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The Temple dinner was a big effort put together by all the Ladies of the several NYOSA Temples. The center of the coordination was Lady Melissa Damon, wife of Ill. Sir Gary Damon of Tigris Shriners. For the dinner, joined up with the Temples of the New York Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA). I can't emphasize enough, the importance of being and staying with members of this group, which is also vital to our membership. A strong alliance is needed. Thank you again Lady Jacque and all the current Potentate Ladies who collaborated together for this event.

The Most Worshipful Jeffery Williamson and his wife Carla accompanied us on this voyage. The Grand Master is a Noble of Ismailia Temple in Buffalo, NY. We had a wonderful dinner followed by dancing and sightseeing. It was so much fun with lots going on. Everyone enjoyed the multi-temple event.

We have had a lot to do since we've been back.

1. The "Sportsman's Raffle" and other Fund Raising activities is on October 8, 2016 at the Temple in Lansingburgh. This is a very important event for donations. Nobel Paul Kahian and Noble Rick Sauer are the chairmen of this event. It will also feature food and beverages. Please put that on your calendars!

2. We've been planning the Fall Shrine activities. We will have the Fall Ceremonial on October 21-22, 2016 at the Queensbury Hotel. Noble Barry Trasacco and Lady Linda will be taking reservations.

3. The Basket Auction Party will be held at the Greenwich Elks on November 20, 2016.

4. Lastly, we're planning a Stated Meeting for Elections.

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