

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan

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Greetings from the Imperial Prince David (Mike) Thornton



Brothers and friends.

As I make final arrangements for my convention in Roanoke during the last week of July 2019, I have come to realize my term is almost over. I have heard very little good news and now another Temple has fallen to the side. We MUST try to get our brothers to join in our order or we will fail. I have made visits to two Lodges in Virginia, in an attempt to start new Temples. There are a couple at each Lodge that are receptive to the idea, but the majority just ignored

my efforts. I think Roanoke will in fact have a Temple before convention, but not so sure about Fredericksburg. I will need for some of the leaders of that Lodge to step up before anything will happen there.

As I have stated before, I am a member of several other organizations that are having the same problems. It seems that our younger generation doesn't want anything to do with community service. I don't know how to solve this and I am trying everything I know to get some of them involved. I need your help and we need to do something soon.

When I looked at all the names that this is going to, there are a lot of names that have been in the order much longer than me. I know that they have heard this message before and have tried to change the slow drop in membership.

Our ship may not be sinking, but we are stuck in port, not going anywhere. Help me make the ship a party boat where people will want to come on board.

Will send news from our Grand Lodge convention and my travels soon. I just wanted to get this off my mind.

In Arabic Fidelity,

Mike

This publication is comprised of articles and stories that have been submitted to the editor. Therefore, PLEASE continue to send in your news!

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Dear Nomads,

The spring and summer have been very busy, but very rewarding. I made my first official visit to Kathundra Santha #25 in Thunder Bay Ontario in May. Sandy and George Symons graciously invited me to stay in their home. Mary Ann Belkwell was also there. When I arrived they took me to several of the local tourist attractions and I enjoyed it very much. On Friday morning Sandy arranged a tour of the George Jeffries facility, and I was very impressed. Their Centre is my Canadian Project and raffle tickets have been distributed to many of the Santhas. After the tour we went to The Hoito for Finnish pancakes. Yum! That afternoon we

had the Santha meeting with Supreme Chief Nancy, Supreme Secretary Connie Edwards and Colleen and Corrine Schneider in attendance. They are members of this Santha. Friday night was a lovely roast beef dinner in mine and Maharajah Georges honor. I was presented with an Amethyst wind catcher and a proclamation from the mayor. It was nice to meet new people. The next day I attended Ontario's Grand Temple and was pleased to be able to attend. After the meeting we went to Kakabeca Falls. It was awesome. Unfortunately I had to fly home on Sunday, but I thoroughly enjoyed my time with them.

In June I went to Tacoma Washington for the Far Western Conclave. I was treated royally there. We met in the Pythian Hall in Tacoma and it is amazing. Should you ever get a chance, I would suggest you tour that building. Words cannot adequately describe it. Friday night was fun night and I learned how to play Bunco. The next day we met all day and had the banquet that night. The meal was a catered b-b-que meal and it was delicious. I was the entertainment and needless to say there were yellow roses everywhere. They presented me with a granite tea pot and cup that I will enjoy this winter. I was also presented \$71 from the drawings for my project and the Tammy Durham gave me her winnings from the 50/50 drawing. I thanked them all for their hospitality.

Supreme was in NYC in August and I was privileged to represent the Nomads there. We were introduced at the Altar and we presented SC Nancy a bouquet of flowers for her session. Officers present besides myself, was George Symons, Maharajah, June Cameron, Yuvarani, Lonnie Baughman, Scribe and Corrine Schneiter Imperial First Warder. Our Supreme Chief Nancy is also a Nomads officer.

I plan to attend Ohio's function next May and remember: Imperial Palace will be next summer.

In Loyalty,

Linda Bridges, Most Gracious Maharani





DOKEY-NOMAD HERALD

Imperial Prince Mike's Travels



Imperial Prince Mike Thornton recently traveled to Pigeon Forge, TN for the Tennessee Grand Lodge sessions. Pictured with Thornton is L to R; Supreme Inner Guard Mark Ward (TN), Supreme Prelate Bruce Brown (SC), Past Grand Chancellor Ken Matheny, Thornton, and new Grand Chancellor Jim Lynn.

IP Mike Thornton attending a picnic and a Meeting of El Teva Temple in Chattanooga TN. L to R: Supreme Master of Arms Mark Ward, Past Supreme Chancellor Bobby Crowe, IP Thornton, Grand Chancellor (TN) Jim Lynn and Past Grand Chancellor Ken Matheny. All are from TN and El Teva officers.





Imperial Prince/ Supreme Representative Mike Thornton of Patrick Henry Lodge # 82 in Bassett traveled to Norfolk on June 14th. to visit Charity Lodge #10 for the official visit of Grand Chancellor Howard Tabor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Virginia. Thornton was joined by Grand Lodge Rep. Marvin Thornton also of PH 82. Those in pic, L to R: GLR Marvin Thornton, GC Howard Tabor, IP/SR Mike Thornton



Rajah Temple #195 Royal Vizer Marvin Thornton and Imperial Prince Mike Thornton presenting 10 lbs of pull tabs to Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke. In center is RMH Director. Below: Supreme Rep Mike Thornton presenting Grand Chancellor Howard Tabor a check for \$1000 for his charity Edmarc Hospital in Portsmouth VA; a hospital for children with cancer. https://edmarc.org/Presented at Patrick Henry Lodge.



Imperial Prince Mike Thornton of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan traveled to Norfolk to officially visit Ziyad Temple 228 on June 13th. He is pictured with the Royal Vizer of the Temple Bobby Hooten.



Above Figsboro Ruritan Sec Mike Thornton presenting flag to Matt Allenbaugh of Discovery Center on Mill Mountain Roanoke



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Upcoming Imperial Palace/Santha to be located in Roanoke, Virginia. Beginning Friday, July 26 through

August 1st. Some of the details are here: As well as the Proposed Agenda.

Place: Holiday Inn Valley View, 3315 Ordway Dr NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

For Reservations call: 540-362-4500 Code: Imperial 2019

Cut off Date for Room reservations is June 20, 2019

Hotel has airport shuttle 24/7 and will pick up at Amtrak Train Station

Room rates are \$119 plus 13.3% Tax = \$134.83 per night, rooms have queen or king beds, extra fees for pets.

Friday, July 26, 2019

Imperial Foundation Dinner and Meeting

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Supreme Temple, Supreme Lodge, Imperial Palace and Imperial Santha

Officers meetings

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Supreme Council Meeting 8:30 AM

Joint Opening and Memorial Service 2 PM

Imperial Banquet 6:30 PM

Monday, July 29, 2019

Imperial Santha and Imperial Palace Sessions, Maharani's Luncheon, Canadian

Moosemilk, Ohio Society's midnight breakfast

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Imperial Santha and Imperial Palace Sessions, Midwestern Pythian Lunch, DOKK/

Nomad Ceremonials

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Imperial Santha and Imperial Palace Sessions, Far Western Luncheon, Reception Banquet

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Check out and Have Safe Travels Home

News from Imperial Convention Imperial Raffle

IP Thornton requested that Imperial Secretary Moder continue the monthly raffle to benefit the next Imperial Convention to be held in Roanoke, VA. in 2019. Temple secretaries send in your tickets and request more when they are gone. Santhas may request tickets by e-mailing PIP Moder at kenmoder@icloud.com. Cost will be the same, \$1 per ticket with monthly draws for \$25, \$15, and \$10. Mail ticket money to: Ken Moder, PIP Imperial Secretary, 160 Drury Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906.





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