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Greetings from the Imperial Prince David (Mike) Thornton



A reception for Imperial Prince Mike Thornton of Rajah Temple #195 in Bassett, Virginia, was held in conjunction with the Southeastern Pythian Association (SEPA) meeting held at the Dutch Inn in Collinsville. The reception was held at the Temple which is located at Patrick Henry Lodge #82.

Imperial Prince Thornton presides over all the Temples of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan (DOKK) in the U.S. and Canada. In attendance at the reception were all of his officers but one and 5 Past Imperial Princes. There were 4 Past Imperial Representatives or Past Imperial Regents. Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias (KofP) was well represented with 3 Past Supreme Chancellors and 1 Past Supreme Chief and 4 current Supreme Lodge/Temple officers. There were people from 10 states and Canada at the event. This was the largest gathering of Imperial/Supreme members in quite some time. IP Thornton also had all of his family at the reception including his wife Yvonne and 92 year old mother Edna Thornton.

IP Thornton presented a check for \$1000 to Treasurer Royal Prince Tommy Fain. The money was raised last year with a fundraiser and will be used at his convention to be held in Roanoke in 2019.

IP Thornton has been busy since taking office with a trip to West Virginia to re-instate a Temple there and he has visited Fredericksburg Lodge and Roanoke Lodge in an effort to start Temples there. He will travel to New City, New York on Saturday April 28 for a DOKK reception for the current Supreme Chancellor who is a new member there. The following Friday he will travel to Delaware, Ohio for the Ohio Society meeting and a ceremonial. Future trips will be to Tenn. in June and hopefully North Carolina in July before attending Supreme Convention in New York City in August.

In Arabic Fidelity,

Mike

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Dear Nomads,

I hope that your Santhas are doing well. The members of the new Santha Yellow Rose # 72 in Texas are working hard to learn the work. We are planning fund raisers to help offset the cost of attending Imperial Palace next year in Virginia. The biennial password is in the process of being mailed out, so hopefully everyone can install their officers. I am planning a trip to Thunder Bay, Ontario in May and would like to meet as many Nomads as possible. My trip is May 17th thru May 20th. Please let me know when your Society Meeting will be held, so I can plan to attend. I ask that all Nomads support the fund raising efforts of the Imperial Palace for our next convention. Everyone has a chance of winning a monetary prize.

My committees and chairmen are as follows:

Judiciary committee:

Robert Simmons, Jr. Chairman

Finance Committee:

Eugene Mattinson, Chairman

Humanitarian Committee:

Angie Woods, Chairman

Rules Committee:

Donald Baker, Chairman

Please get your annual reports in as soon as possible.

In Loyalty,
Linda Bridges, Most Gracious Maharani

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.

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

These photos were taken at Nyack Hospital, Nyack, NY for Habibi Temple 72's annual toy and wheelchair donation, on December 21, 2017.

In Arabic Fidelity, **Harvey S. Rosenshein, DDIP**



Holiday Food & Money for The Soup Kitchen

The international fraternal organization The Knights of Pythias and its affiliate Dramatic Order of Khorassan (Dokies) teamed **up** on December 20, 2016 to donate food and present checks to The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach, Florida, a 501c 3 organization.

The checks totaling \$300. were presented to Enrique Zuanetto, Executive Director of The Soup Kitchen, by Grand Prelate Ed Granoff for Boca Delray Boynton Lodge #206 and by Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Irv Margulies for The Imperial Palace of the D.O.K.K /Kismet Temple #66.

The Soup Kitchen is open 365 days a year and last year served 266,777 hot meals and delivered 37,960 meals to homebound senior citizens and physically challenged individuals. Also, they distributed 37,222 bags of groceries. For additional information contact The Soup Kitchen via email ezuanetto@thesoupkitchen.org or call 561-732-7595.



In Memory of **Brian McGuire, PIP 1945-2018**

Indian Island, NB – Brian McGuire, 73, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Born in Montreal, QC, he was the son of the late William Francis McGuire and the late Margaret McGuire (nee Grace).

He was a member of the Tidabora Temple Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan in Moncton, NB since May 14, 1988, Knights of Pythias and the Pythias sisters, past Grand Chancellor, past Deputy Supreme Chancellor, Knight of the Golden Spur, past Supreme Representative, Honorary member of Grand Lodge, Maine, USA and DOKK: past Imperial Prince.

Brian is survived by a special friend, Gisèle Desrosiers; by his son, Andy McGuire of Alberta; by his daughter, Maureen McGuire (Matt) of Dieppe; Marc Desrosiers of Ottawa, ON; Julie Desrosiers of Calgary, AB; by two sisters, Karen McGuire (Late George) and Margo Wilson, both of Riverview; and by one grandchild, Isaac.

Besides his parents, Brian was predeceased by his sister, Lynne.

Word has also been received that Janet Huber recently lost her mother. Cards of Condolence would be appreciated at 1154 Ottawa St., Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6L6, Canada

"KNIGHTS OF THE YEAR"- ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

On Friday March 16, 2018 The Grand Lodge Of Florida hosted the "Knights of the Year Awards" Dinner and Dance, which was a joint event, held by the Knights of Pythias of Florida and the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan of Florida.

It was held at Benvenuto's Caterer's Restaurant in Boynton Beach, Florida. Chairman DSC Sir Irv Margulies, Chairman and MC, advised that this is the one of the biggest events of the year, which is evident by the 137 persons in attendance. With entertainment, dancing, open bar, and a sumptuous meal. All were very satisfied!

The four Pythian honorees were selected by each of their respective lodges. Additionally, one honoree was selected from the only DOKK Temple in Florida, Kismet Temple #66. PGC Robert Cheskes made the presentation of the plaque, to DOKK of the year SR/IR Norman Bergstein, PDSC. In the background assisting is Grand Chancellor of Florida Norman Bernstein and G.L. Secretary Sir Allan Fogelman, PDSC. The other recipients

were: PC Michael Dunbar Kings Knights Lodge, PGC Elliott Bornstein South Florida Lodge, PC Les Busch Palm Beach Rainbow Lodge, & PC Steve Erlich Plantation Roosevelt Lodge. All looking forward to next years Awards Dinner.



Congratulations to your
hard work and dedication
to the Orders!

IMPERIAL PRINCE RECEPTION

Current and Past Imperial Officers and Imperial Santha Scribe present for this reception for Michael Thornton as Imperial Prince.



Imperial Prince Thornton also visited Ohio Society in May and these are the newly elected officers: Shelia Boren Stooksberry, Lonnie Baughman, Jackie Winchell, Judi Shamis, Steve Rhines, Michael Thornton IP, Bruce Bergman, Don Baker, and Kevin Compston.

Special Presentation of a Dokey Fez to Supreme Chancellor Alan Krell



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Cross, LaRue, PIR Al Hilal #33 (19)
DeKovacs, Jozef L., KGS, GS-DC, D.S.C. (19)
Field, William, PIR El Capa #287 (17)
Fulcher, S.T., Jr., PIR, KGS, PSR Rajah #195 (19)
Hempfield, Ron, PIP Taj Mahal #285 (17)
Hollander, Bernard, PIP, Al Sariz #279 (17)
Huey, David, PIR, KGS, PGC, Bokara #113 (16)
Kagen, Mitchell, PIR Al Sariz #279 (21)
Koehler, Martin, PIP Amir #258 (17)
Libby Arnold, RP El Capa #287 (17)
Mattinson, Eugene, PIR El Capa #287 (17)
Miller, Monte C., RP, PGC-WV, KGS Tau #169 (19)
O'Brien, Roger, RP Bokara #113 (16)
Rutherford, James, PIP Shem El Nessim #172 (19)
Scarborough, Mark Shushan #180 (19)
Scarborough, Robert, RP, PGC-IL Shushan #180 (19)
Siegel, Roger, Imperial Basha Habibi Temple #72 (16)
Sukenick, Michael, Imperial Adool Habibi #72 (17)
West, Hazel, PIR Jataka #175 (16)

Beam, H. L., III Suez #73 (18)
Carson, Roy E. Adila #157 (16)
Davidson, Alfred E., RP Ben Hadad #93 (19)
Fannin Billy, RP Bokara #113 (19)
Friday, Edward E., PIP Suez #73 (18)
Gantt, Butch, PIP Suez #73 (17)
Hempfield, Virgil, PIR Taj Mahal #285 (17)
Huber, Wayne, PIP Kathundra #25 (20)
Jantzen, Richard W., Sr., KGS, PIR Sinbad #96 (18)
Kiessling, Ronald F., PGC-OH, PIR, Secy El Shams #199 (17)
Laske, Dr. David, PGC-IL, PIR Amir #258 & Shushan #180 (20)
Mahalick, Robert Azotos #175 (18)
McHenry, Patton D. Sinbad #96 (16)
Moder, Dr. Ken, PIP, Amir #258 (17)
Roach, William R., PIR Zemiri Temple #18 (19)
Scarborough, Dean, RP, PSR-IL Shushan #180 (19)
Scarborough, Raymond, RP, PGC-IL Shushan #180 (19)
Scott, Archie D., PIR, Secy Adila Temple #157 (19)
Simpson, Kenny, PIR Amir #258 & Shushan #180 (19)
Thornton, Mike, Imperial Prince Rajah #195 (18)
Wyllie, Stanley C. Bokara #113 (18)

Join now – new members are welcomed!!!

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