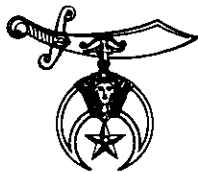


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Florida Shrine Association Convention Report By: President Michael A. Snitkin 2003-2004

The 2004 Florida Shrine Association Convention, May 5-9 was a fantastic success. I will say even more than we had expected. We used almost 500 hotel rooms and had about 1400 people. Having all the major activities at the headquarters hotel, the Marriott was a positive thing because it made it easier for everyone. Our market place had a great weekend.

Thank you is not enough to all the hard working Nobles and their Ladies that helped to make all this happen.

Amara Shriners and our Divan should be very proud of the success we had. I also must thank all the following Shrine Associations Units. The Legion of Honor, The Greeters and Hospitality Association, The Oriental Band Association, The Clown Association, The Directors Association, The Florida Shrine Motor Corp, The Florida Shrine Mariners, and all those hard workers from each of these Associations that made this possible.

I must thank my Lady Peggy for all of her efforts in all the printed matter and computer work was outstanding, Thank you so much my love.

Our Program book was a great success with profits. The cooperation from the Palm Beach County Board of Tourism, was fantastic. The cooperation from the city of Palm Beach Gardens and our Mayor, Eric Jablin was outstanding.

Our parade at the Gardens Mall was terrific, it was one of the longest and greatest we have had in many years.

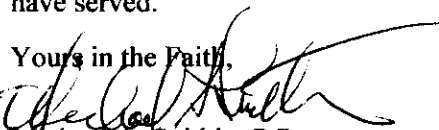
It took a lot of work from our web master Gary Schweinschaupt over in Sarasota, What a great web site we have. It had to make a difference in our success.

I also would like to thank all of our officers of the Florida Shrine Association who worked very hard and visited all the Florida Shrine Centers to carry the message.

I want to thank Imperial Sir Jack Jones for all his efforts to help better the Association, and Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody for all his efforts in Florida, and the Imperial Sir Burton Oien for his help and support.

I wish the new Officers and President Leo Cornelison continued success for our wonderful Florida Shrine Association.

In closing I want to say that I am very glad to have served as your president for the 2003-2004 year. I hope that I have made a difference and I thank you for the opportunity to have served.

Yours in the Faith,

Michael A. Snitkin, P.P.
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