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Florida Shrine Association Convention Report

By: President Leo Cornelison, 2004-2005

The 2005 Florida Shrine Association Convention April 27-May 30, 2005 was a great success. The attendance was better than we had expected. We used over 500 hotel rooms and had about 1,500 people. We believe having all the major activities at the headquarters hotel, the Holiday Inn, made it more convenient for those in attendance. Our market place had a successful weekend at the headquarters hotel.

I want to express my deep appreciation to all the hard working Nobles and their Ladies whose support helped to make this convention a success. We could not have done it without you.

Azan Shriners and our Divan should be very proud of the success we had. Also, I must thank all the following Shrine Association Units: The Legion of Honor, The Greeters and Hospitality Association, The Oriental Band Association, The Clown Association, The Director Staff Association, The Florida Shrine Motor Corp., the Florida Shrine Mariners, the Provost Association and all those hard workers from each of these associations who made this possible. The competition was great.

I especially must thank my Lady Shirley for her efforts in helping me during my year with the planning of this convention.

Our Program Book was a great success with profits. We greatly appreciated the cooperation from the City of Cocoa Beach and Vice Mayor Kenneth Griffin. We also welcomed the support of the Cocoa Beach Police Chief James Seragg and Brevard County Sheriff Jack Parker who attended the Public Opening April 28, 2005.

We want to acknowledge the hard work of Gary Schweinschaupt of Sarasota who kept our web side up to date. Great job, Gary.


All the officers of the Florida Shrine Association contributed to the success of this convention by their hard work and visitations to the Florida Shrine Centers. I want to express my appreciation for the cooperation they gave me as President of FSA.

I wish the new Officers and President Merrill King continued success for our great Florida Shrine Association.

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

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve as your President during the 2004-2005 year. I hope my contribution helped to make this organization stronger.

Yours in the Faith,



Leo D. Cornelison, P.P.
President 2004-2005