

# Shrine Recorders Association International



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# John R. Gilpin

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Fellow Recorders:

There were 106 Temples represented by Recorders at the Seminar. This year, we had 52 new Recorders. I would extend a welcome to all new members of the Recorders' Association and if you need help, you can always call Tampa or call any Recorder for help. We all started the same way by being the new kid on the block.

Tampa Headquarters was a great help with our program. We had Imperial Sir, John Cinotto, Steve Gainey (Red Fez Program), John Veal (Insurance), John McCabe (Shriners Hospitals), Imperial Sir, Jack Jones (Imperial Recorder), Dale Stauss (Shriners Hospital Board of Trustees), Jon Hansen (Jurisprudence & Laws), Imperial Sir, Doug Maxwell (Chairman, Shriners Hospitals) and Matt Noel (Temple Accounting). I need to thank Recorder, Dick Fisher and his Lady for all their help. We would like to thank the ladies for all their help in our hospitality room. Thanks to Tompkins Insurance for all their support and help with the breaks and social. Thanks to Phil Johnson for all his help. Everything goes well with Phil around!

We will be looking for everyone in Minneapolis, Minnesota for the Imperial Session in July. Looks like it will be a busy time. Be sure to send in your reservation form ASAP. The due date was March 31, 2014.

Once again, I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for all the help in Tampa. See you in July.

Yours in the Faith,  
John R Gilpin



**Robert G. "Bob" Daniel**  
**First Vice President**  
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Fellow Recorders,

First, a big Thank You to President John, Lady Gladys, MC Dick Fisher and always Phil for a fun and informative seminar.

Remember our hospitality, business meeting and dinner in Minneapolis in July.

We have begun the planning process for our Winter Seminar to be held in San Diego. If you have a subject that you want covered, please e-mail me at [ccdaniel@aol.com](mailto:ccdaniel@aol.com).

Yours in the faith,  
Robert "Bob" Daniel



**Scott W. Sonnenberg**  
**Second Vice President**  
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Noble Recorders,

It was great seeing all those who attended the Seminar in March. We didn't see as many of the newest Recorders as we would have liked to but the ones who were there learned many things. I extend many thanks to Thompkins Insurance and Shriners International officers & employees for their important contribution to our seminar. I'm sorry to say we had to cut a few speakers short on their time speaking. In the future, we are planning for more presenters after noon on the second day. Recorders in attendance thought there was just too much for just 1 ½ days. I hope to see more Recorders at our Annual Meeting on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> than who attended the Seminar. Also, remember to encourage your temple to celebrate a month earlier on June 6<sup>th</sup>, Shriners International Awareness Day. See you and your ladies in Minneapolis.

Yours in the faith,  
Scott W. Sonnenberg



**Greg L. Schuler**  
**Third Vice President**  
Bedouin Shriners

Recorders All,

The Mid-Winter Seminar was very informative not only for the new recorders, but for the seasoned recorders as well. Thank You Phil and John for a job well done in organizing the event. Those that made presentations did an excellent job!! Couldn't have ask for better weather, especially those of us that left sub zero weather, with ice and snow while our ladies were able to enjoy a boat ride in sunny Florida.

By now all of you should have received my letter requesting an honorary membership certificate from each Temple for President John Gilpin that will be presented to him at the Imperial Session. To date I have received very few, please take a minute to get yours sent to me as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing you in Minneapolis.

Yours in the Faith,  
Gregory L. Schuler

**Shrine Recorders**  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
**&**  
**Shrine Recorders**  
**Annual Banquet**



**Sunday July 6, 2014**  
**Hilton Minneapolis**

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## **Shrine Recorders Newsletter Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones**

Dear Fellow Recorders:

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to spend time with many of you at the Shrine Recorders Seminar in Tampa. It was great to have so many recorders in attendance. Your association officers are to be commended for conducting an outstanding seminar.

During the seminar, one of the many things we spoke about was the Shriners Village Fraternal Boardroom site. This confidential site is for the elected Divan officers and is our main source of communication as it eliminates costly mail-outs. Many of you were able to sign into the Fraternal Boardroom site for the first time; others have already been utilizing the site since it was launched last year. Please take some time to peruse the site and get acquainted with the valuable resources that it has to offer. If there are any of you who have not yet visited the site or are having trouble accessing it, please call my office and we will be happy to get you on board.

I want to thank everyone for your efforts and hard work as Recorders. We are here to assist you in any way we can. Please contact my office at any time.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Minneapolis.

Yours in the faith,

Jack H. Jones, PIP  
Imperial Recorder  
Executive Vice President

Shriners International

**Phil Johnson**  
**Secretary - Treasurer**  
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Noble Recordors,

A big welcome to spring and a most welcomed change in our weather. The weather in Tampa was picture perfect for our Annual Seminar.

A special welcome to the than 50 new recordors who have been elected and installed for 2014. Your position within your Temple is unique and crucial to the betterment of our fraternity. As was stated at the seminar, your duties can be performed by others, but your responsibilities are defined in the bylaws of Shriners International and are yours alone.

There were more 125 nobles attending along with about 60 ladies. The hotel was very accommodating, presentations focused and enlightening. Imperial Sirs Cinotto, Stauss and Jones, as always, were involved with the many questions that were raised and it was particularly enlightening to chat with fellow recordors.

As an organization we are indeed so fortunate to have such capable staff people who are always ready to assist us. It is a great help for us to hold the seminar in Tampa occasionally, where we have a chance to have more of our headquarters staff with us.

Please be sure to check the Board Room section of Shriners Village for comments, notes and topics discussed at the seminar.

Ted Zeller and Dan Argueta of Thompkins Masonic Insurance Program are always a welcomed addition to functions and we appreciate their continued support.

Imperial Sir Stauss has given permission for the Association to hold the seminar in San Diego March 2-3, 2015 and it will be held at the Al Bahr Shrine Center.

Imperial Session is just around the corner and President Gilpin is working on the activities for the Association. At this time we know that the annual business meeting and recordors banquet will be held on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Minneapolis. Full details will be sent as soon as everything is finalized.

As I mentioned at the seminar, I plan on getting information out to all Shrine Temples through the use of the Mail Chimp email program and I have two email addresses: philjohnson736@cox.net or shrinerecordors@gmail.com

My best to you all and thank you for all that you do to assist our great Masonic fraternity!

Phil Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer

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