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# Dokey/Nomad Herald



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**2023 IMPERIAL PALACE CONVENTION AND IMPERIAL SANTHA DARBAR  
HELD AT THE CROWN PLAZA, SUFFERN, NY**



**Front** - Dr. Howard G. Malin, Imperial Adool, Tau 169; Michael Sukenick, Imperial Prince, Habibi 72; Roger Siegel, Past Imperial Prince, Habibi 72; Floyd Baughman, Imperial Basha, El Shereef 32.  
**Backrow** - Martin Trent, Imperial Treasurer, Bokara 113; Steve Rhine, Imperial Ikfir, Taj Mahal 285; Kevin Bokman, Imperial Azim, Rajah 195; and Kenneth Moder, Imperial Secretary, Amir 258.



**Seated L-R:** Nancy Hall, Zamorin, Mike Thornton, Maharajah, Bobbi Ronk Maharani, and Colleen Schneiter, Yuvarani

**Standing L-R:** Shirley McAlister, First Warder, Susan Grill Second Warder, Laura Auble, Imperial Treasurer, Lonnie Baughman, Imperial Scribe, and Connie Edwards, Swami

### **Imperial Prince Message**

Dear DOKK members,

First, I hope everyone is well, as I know some brothers are dealing with personal issues. I want to thank the membership for wishing me well as I embark on my journey (at last) as your Imperial Prince.

After our convention, I had the pleasure, along with my wife, Rita, to visit the Grand Lodge of Ohio, at their convention. We wish to thank Ohio Grand Lodge for their gracious hospitality and warm reception. While I was there, Imperial Basha Floyd Baughman and I, finally, after many years in the making, instituted a new DOKK Temple. Bakoo Temple #513, would be Ohio's fourth DOKK temple. Best of luck to you guys.

Remember, we have scholarships to give out to our members and members' families. Whether you are a high school senior, present college student, or returning to finish your educational training, you are eligible to apply for one of these DOKK scholarship grants.

Hope to see you on the road.

In Arabic Fidelity, Michael Sukenick, Imperial Prince

### **Our Most Gracious Maharani**

I am Roberta Ronk, (Bobbie), the Most Gracious Maharani of the Imperial Santhas. Born and raised in Greenwich, Ohio now living in Willard, Ohio. I will be sending my letter to my deputies; my Altruistic project is breast cancer research. It is believed that education is the weapon against this disease, and that research is the key to eliminating this. My deputies will be working the next two years, for money for the project. It is my plan in the next two years to visit all the Santhas. My email is,

In conclusion. All monies donated and collected will be dispersed to local research facility.

Thank you, Roberta Ronk

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR IMPERIAL SECRETARY**

Dear Brother Secretaries

In the next month or so, I'll be sending out the 2023 Annual Report forms. Please try to enter as much data as possible. Office's names and contact info is important along with your membership data. This helps me to compose my report for the year.

Exciting news from Imperial Council. Our Imperial Prince Michael Sukenick wants to promote charitable giving by all Temples to local causes. To help with this matter, for this biennium, Imperial Palace will match up to \$200 in donations from every Temple. To qualify, please send me a copy of the check and the name and address of the group your Temple is donating to. You may split up your donation to multiple groups, just remember, we'll match up to \$200.

In Arabic Fidelity,

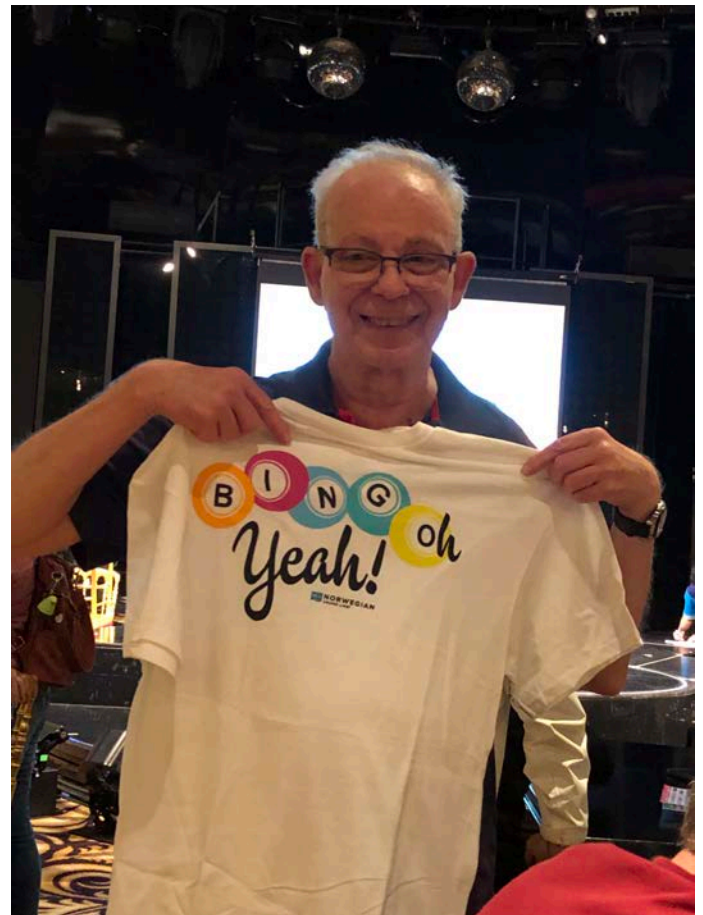
/s/ Dr. Kenneth P. Moder, PIP, Imperial Secretary

### **Bakoo Temple 513**

Just sent the paperwork to Ken Moder. This will be the fourth Temple in Ashville Ohio. Michael Sukenick Imperial Prince and Floyd Baughman Imperial Basha were the instituting Officers it was held after Grand Lodge Sessions. We took in five new members along with six that were already Dokkies. This is an active Pythian community. They are building a new Lodge Building.

Submitted by, Floyd Baughman, Imperial Basha

### **Caribbean Cruise**



There was a group of 13 Dokkies and Knights with wives and friends that went on a 10-day Greek Isles Cruise. PIP Roger Siegel is lucky after win the first jackpot at Bingo and also won a five day Caribbean Cruise. Congrats to Roger!

Submitted by Janet Huber





**New Votaries Joined Aba Temple No. 211**

Aba Temple No. 211 welcomes 2 new Votaries to its ranks. Pictured above (from left to right) Votary Callahan. Royal Vizier Roy Thomas and Votary Tim VanBoening.

Respectfully in Arabic Fidelity,  
Ronald Todd, ABA Temple #211, Secretary  
2605 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Blue Springs, MO 64014

**Canadian Moose Milk**



I had the job of milking the moose for the Moose Milk Party. Thanks to Supreme Treasurer Jill Unger-Moder for assisting. If anyone went by my room, they would have heard the moose kicking up a storm while being milked. That's quite the job!!! Buddy and Jill tended to the pouring of the milk for all to enjoy, the snacks were Beef Salami, cheddar cheese, Bicks Yum-Yum pickles (only in Canada), crackers, strawberries and maple cookies that went very fast. I guess the next time I need to bring more cookies from Canada. Maharajah Sandra Symons sold tickets during the party for the draw for George Jeffery Children's Centre. This was Maharajah Sandra's Canadian Charity.

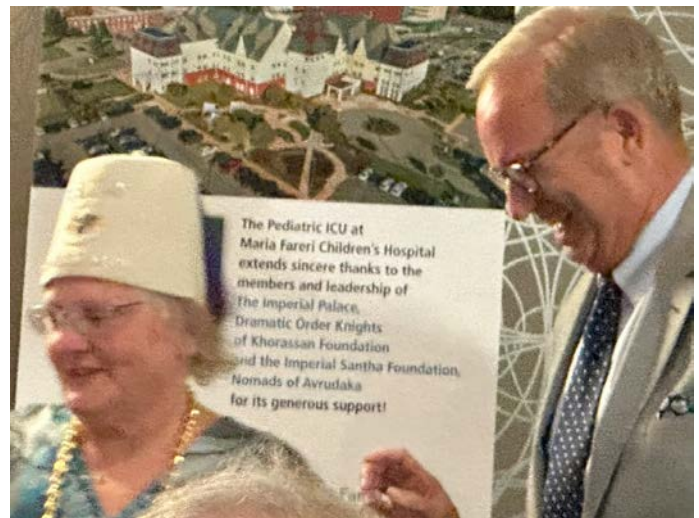
**Canadian Charity**

I was Maharajah Sandra Symons chairperson for the Canadian charity, George Jeffery Children's Centre. Fundraising was difficult during COVID. Sandra asked for donations for her birthdays during her term. Over 4 years, she had \$425 donated for her birthdays. I held a raffle to raise funds. The raffle included an amethyst clock, purple & grey Afghan (made by me), a wallet with a Canadian Indigenous design of butterflies and a necklace with a floating Diamond. The winners were drawn at the Canadian Moose Milk Party.

PIR Nancy Hall won the Amethyst clock, which she gave to Sandra, PSC Bruce Brown won the Afghan, PIP Mike Thornton won the wallet and GC of New York Richard Resnick won the necklace, The raffle raised \$360US and \$30CA. I presented a cheque to George Jeffery Children's Centre for \$505. We raised a total of \$930 for George Jeffery Children's Centre.

Submitted by, Janet Huber, PR

**Our Humanitarian Contribution**



The Pediatric ICU at Maria Fareri Hospital extended its sincere thanks for the generosity of the members of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan and the Imperial Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka.