



# The Moslemite Magazine

## The Shrine Childcare Christmas Party

Dec 5, 2021  
1-4 PM  
at  
Thunderbowl  
Lanes

4200 Allen Rd. Allen Park, MI





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**Thank you again to our entire  
Detroit Shrine Circus staff  
and to all of our volunteers and workers  
who gave their time, talent, and  
expertise to make our Circus successful!**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Autumn is in the air. This is my very favorite time of year. Warm days and cool sweatshirt nights, perfect for sitting by the fire. Leaves changing color showing off the stunning beauty of Michigan. It's a perfect time to sit outdoors in nature's beauty and reflect on the many blessings the Great Architect has bestowed upon us all. First Lady Diane and I are hoping all our nobles and their family can see and realize their blessings.



**Mike Zelmanski  
Potentate**

The Michigan State Fair/Shrine Circus over Labor Day weekend turned out to be an awesome event for us. Perfect weather and the need for families to get out of the house brought absolutely huge crowds to the Suburban Collection Showcase grounds. Our circus tents were packed and a great time was had by all. A special 2-day visit from Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey was one of the highlights of the holiday weekend. Imperial Sir Bill said he had a great time at the circus and fair. Many thanks to the many dozens of volunteers that came out to help including a couple dozen volunteers from Elf Khurafeh Shrine. A circus volunteer appreciation dinner will be held at 6:00PM at Suburban Collection Showplace.

The Fall Ceremonial will be held at the Livonia Knights of Columbus on October 30th. Registration for candidates and all short forms from 2021 & 2021 will open at 8:00AM with the event running from 9:00 to approx. 1:00PM. This year's class honoree is George Staten, longtime Director of the Reception Unit. This event is open to all nobles to come and support the new Shriners as well as Unit Directors. Let's get a multitude of nobles attending. Coffee and donuts in the AM with lunch at the conclusion.

The October 4th Special meeting has been cancelled because there isn't a need to have it. The meeting was set up just in case we were voting on a new building. Due to the current price and availability of meat plus the fact that we don't have a hall, the November Meat Raffle has been cancelled this year. Let's hope that we can bring it back in the spring of 2022.



### WHERE DID SEPTEMBER GO?

Moslem Shriners got back to Shrining in a very big way! Our Circus at State Fair September 1st through the 6th was a rousing success as attendance records were broken. Labor Day Weekend circus performances were sellouts. In cooperation with Moslem's good brothers from Elf Khurafeh together with all the volunteers who stepped up, I want to humbly thank you for your assistance. Blessings abound! New and old friendships were formed. Michigan families prevailed! Don't forget the Circus Worker's Dinner at Suburban Collection Showplace October 7th at 6:00 pm. A BIG shout out to our Circus Chairman, Craig Stigleman, PP for believing this major event WOULD AND COULD happen!



Tim Lancaster  
Chief Rabban

Moslem's Charity Golf Outing September 11th was well attended and revenue from this event exceeded last year's numbers. The shotgun start preceded with a moment of silence and Moslem's own "Lone Piper from the Moslem Highlanders, Roy Andersen played Amazing Grace on the bagpipes!" A solemn and moving start to a beautiful day on the golf course at Hickory Hollow. Many thanks to our volunteer's and especially, Charles Ferguson, PP Golf Chairman!

The Great Lakes Shrine Association in suburban Chicago September 16 through the 19th was well organized and very informative. Interacting with our allied Divan members and our sharing of their experiences with the host Shriners from Medinah Shrine Temple was quite a unique experience. Medinah's Ceremonial is something to behold, it's full of tradition and pageantry. Family oriented and impressive. My counterpart Chief Rabban, Tracy Burcham and his lovely wife Nui were outstanding in their effort to make every aspect of this event warm and friendly. Imperial Potentate, William "Bill" Bailey imparted great wisdom and guidance not only in the business meetings but also in candor. He and Lady Debbie were always warm and humble. Charles Ferguson, PP Moslem Shriners will now be the President of GLSA (2022) and the host city will be Ann Arbor, Michigan, so save the dates of September 28 thru October 1, 2022. Moslem will have a great opportunity to show our allied shrine centers what Mighty Moslem and our region has to offer!

"LET'S KEEP SHRINING!"

TL, CR



## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello Nobles

Hope all is well at all of your Homes ,and with your family's. Well summer is over and fall is here, we were able to go out this summer and be with people, family's most importantly.

We were able to have a stated meeting in person, it was nice to see the meeting so well attended, speaking of attended if you were one of those that came and helped at the State Fair Labor day weekend , WOW is all I can say about the number of people that came to this event.

The weather was perfect and the people came, thanks to all of you that came and helped we needed all of us,both nobles,ladies it was so nice of you all to give up your labor day weekend to come out and help ,again Thank You very much.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at one of the many events coming up in the next couple months be well be safe.

YITF

Frank (Chum) Dougherty  
AR Moslem Shrine 2021



Frank Dougherty  
Assistant Rabban



## MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Hello Nobles,

Here's hoping that everyone has been enjoying the last few days of summer because fall is almost upon us. With that being said let's start out with the State Fair. What a huge success I've never seen so many people almost every circus performance was packed to capacity. Also in attendance was Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey. Fundraising has been good so far with a successful golf outing,potato bake,breakfast for dinner along with the matchbox car races. Hopefully our October Fest will be a big success too. The Divan has just returned from GLSA and Moslem was well represented. We all got some really good information on membership and fundraising. I would like to extend my thanks to Medinah Temple for all their hospitality. As many of you already know the relocation committee along with the Divan have been working diligently to find us a new home please be patient while their searching continues. In conclusion I'd formally like to thank all the volunteers from both Moslem and El Khurafeh if it wasn't for you good folks none of our fundraising events would be as successful. Plus the clowns were really cool!

Fraternally,  
Lawrence Seyuin H.P.&P.

Larry Seyuin  
High Priest & Prophet





## MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

Fraternal greetings to all Moslem Shriners.

Shriners International has started sending out dues notices for 2022 by email and United States mail. There have been questions emailed and telephoned to the Shrine office relating to the 2022 dues. Hopefully the information below can answer some of your questions.



**Robert Pate PP**  
Recorder

### Dues Information

Members will less than 35 years: \$102.50

Members with 35 years: \$52.50

50 years Total Life: \$35.00

Should you wish to purchase Lifetime Memberships, please see below:

### Lifetime Memberships:

**Members younger than 65 years of age:** 20 times current dues (Temple dues)

Temple dues:  $\$67.50 \times 20 = \$1,350.00$

Per Capita (Shriners International):  $\$30.00 \times 30 = \$900.00$

Hospital Assessment:  $\$5.00 \times 30 = \$150.00$

**Total: \$2,400.00**

**Members 65 years and older of age:** 10 times current dues (Temple dues)

Temple dues:  $\$67.00 \times 10 = \$675.00$

Per Capita (Shriners International):  $\$30.00 \times 30 = \$900.00$

Hospital Assessment:  $\$5.00 \times 30 = \$150.00$

**Total: \$1,725.00**

If you wish' you can pay only one or two of the three of the Lifetime Membership categories of dues, which reduces what your dues will be in the future.

LM = Temple Dues Portion (Moslem Shriners)

PCLM = Per Capita Portion (Shriners International)

PCM = Hospital Assessment Portion (Shriners Hospitals for Children)

If you take a Lifetime Membership portion for the temple, those funds are invested and only the interest can go the General Fund.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

YITF,

Robert Pate, PP





## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Nobles all,

I read an interesting article recently about one's inner "Passion." Putting it simply, inner Passion can't be denied, it is a deep-rooted part of each of our character and belief system... but we need to link Passion with Faith. Faith gives us Hope, and Hope provides us the necessary confidence to use that Passion to affect positive change in ourselves, but more importantly, the lives of others.

Think about your Passion, and in doing so, ask yourself again why you became a Moslem Shriner and I think you will realize that your passion drove your decision to join and is already at work through the positive impacts you have made within our organization and on the lives of the Children and their families whom our efforts and "Passions" support!

You can have a tremendous impact on others because when you show your Passion along with Faith and Hope, it can be infectious and that is what we need to spread and continue to spread more of. Do this and I believe the rest will take care of itself, promising a bright future for Mighty Moslem and most importantly the Children in all the hospitals we help!

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be with each of you and your families.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Gary Lewandowski

Chaplin – 2021

"As iron sharpens iron, so friends sharpen friends"



Gary Lewandowski  
Chaplain

## THE LANCERS

The Lancers, so far this year, have participated in parades at Grosse Ile, Wyandotte and Brighton. It was great to get the cars out again. There was a great turnout at all three parades. We had our picture taken in the Brighton Lodge #247's Flintstone mobile.



On September 11 the Lancer's and their Ladies enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Detroit River with members of the Lincoln Park Iconic Masonic Lodge. A wonderful time was had by all.

The next day the Lancer's participated in their fourth parade at Richmond Michigan.

"Obie" is out of the hospital and recovering well.

The Lancers wish to thank Todd "Piper T" Wyber for his service in writing the articles for the Moslemite.

Until next month.

Ed "Elvis" McDonald [emcdonald@wideopenwest.com](mailto:emcdonald@wideopenwest.com)

# CHILDCARE



Nobles All - Greetings

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse.

Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up...

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy...

"No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love."

Author Unknown

Let that sink in!

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate 2018

Child Care Director



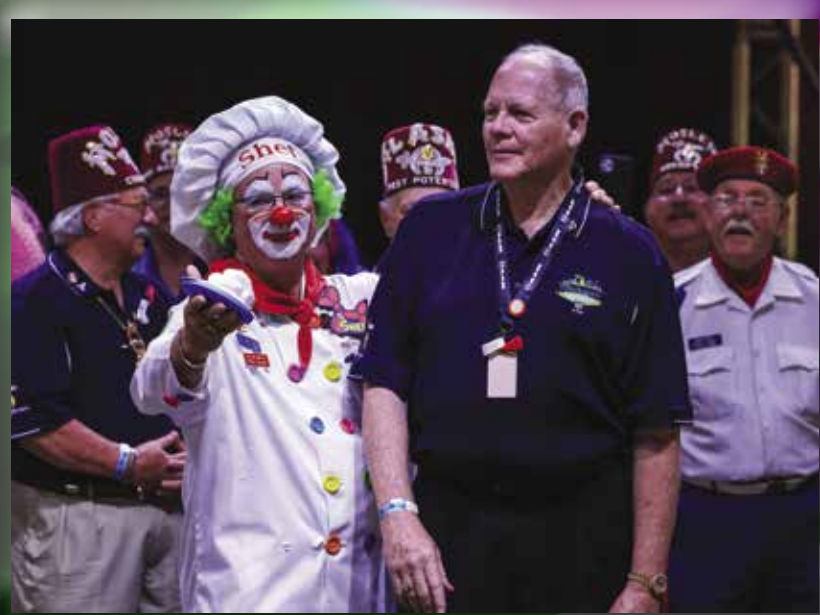
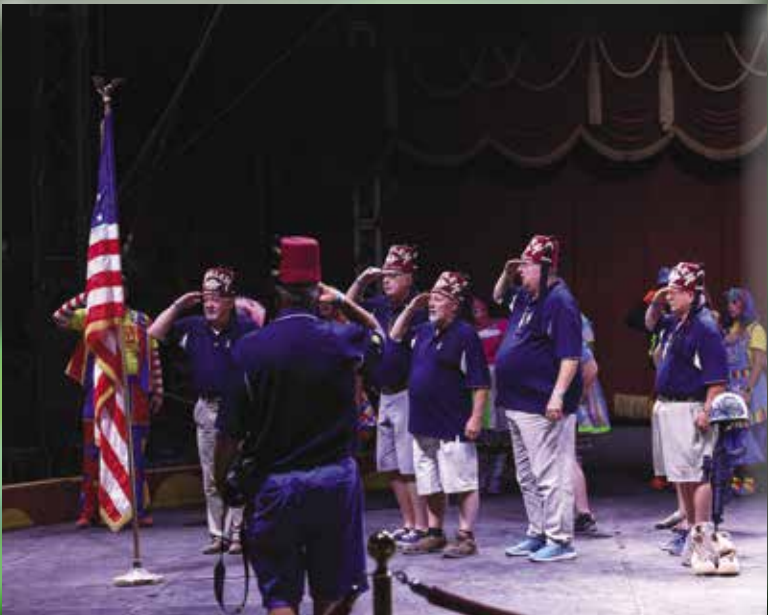


# 2021 Michigan State Fair Detroit Shrine Circus



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# Detroit's Only Holiday 3 Ring Circus

DECEMBER  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

# THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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**International Association  
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10% of sales go to the IAST

From Noon to 10pm

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**DOORS OPEN - 6PM; DINNER - 7PM**

**RSVP by Sept. 22nd - No walk-ins**

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DOORS OPEN AT 11AM - LUNCH AT 12PM**

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The Sparkle and Shine

All Units Holiday Party

will be held at Penna's

38400 Van Dyke

Sterling Heights

The cost is \$55 per person  
with an open bar.

Questions call:  
(248) 569-2900x3

# SPARKLE AND SHINE

20 Rooms are in reserve  
at the Hampton Inn  
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Sterling Heights

The cost is \$95 per night plus tax.  
There will be Hospitality Room and  
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Call: Hampton Inn to make your  
reservation (586\_276-0600

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ALL UNITS  
*Holiday Party*  
Saturday, December 4th  
Penna's of Sterling

leave a little  
*sparkle*  
wherever you go

## SAVE THESE DATES!

⚠ Event dates are subject to change with the uncertain Covid-19 regulations at this time.  
Our team is working diligently day and night to save these events for 2021.  
Please follow us online at [DetroitShriners.com](http://DetroitShriners.com) for additional updates.

### OCTOBER

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> • Oktoberfest
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> (Cancelled) • Special Meeting for Moslem Shriners
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> • Ladies Fall Luncheon Bar Bango
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> • Potentate's Birthday
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> • Fall Ceremonial

### NOVEMBER

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> (Cancelled) • Meat Raffle
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> • Veteran's Day Parade
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> • Allen Park Lighted Parade

### DECEMBER

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> • All Units Party
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> • The Shrine Childcare Christmas Party
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> • Stated Business Meeting Elections
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> • Detroit Shrine Circus

### JANUARY

- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> • Installation Of Officers

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# A Stated Meeting for Moslem Shriners

**Attention Moslem Shriners!**

**Illustrious Sir Michael Zelmanski of Moslem Shriners**

**has called for a**

**Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.**

**To be held on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM.**

**The location for the Stated Meeting and Election of Officers will be**

**VFW Post #345**

**27345 Schoolcraft Road**

**Redford Charter Township, MI 48239**

**Entry to the meeting will require possession of a**

**2021 or 2022 Moslem Shriners dues card.**

**So ordered: Illustrious Sir Mike Zelmanski**

**Attested to: Robert Pate, PP, Recorder**

**Attention!**

**Moslem  
Shriners**



**Blair Bowman**

**owner of the Michigan State Fair**

**and**

**Craig Stigleman PP**

**Executive Committee Michigan State Fair**

**present a check to Shriners Hospitals for**

**\$10,000**

**to Potentate Mike Zelmanski**



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## Rise & Shine With The Shrine Breakfast

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Noon to 5 p.m. • Doors open at 11 a.m.

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- Ruger
- Smith & Wesson
- Savage
- Sig Sauer
- Springfield
- Stoeger
- Taurus Judge
- Tikka
- Taurus Judge
- Winchester

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Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners  
Must be 16 years of age to enter

For Moslem Shriners General Fund, not deductible as a charitable contribution

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Call: 248-569-2900 ext. 3

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**Thank you again  
to our entire  
Detroit Shrine Circus  
staff  
and to all of  
our volunteers!**

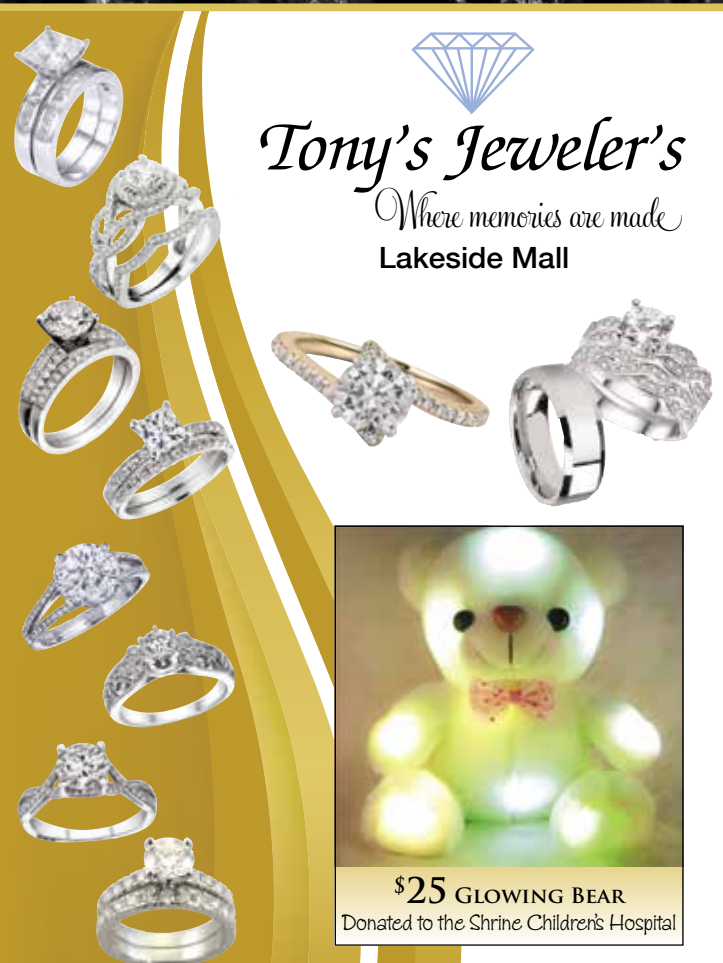
**Please Save These Dates**  
**Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
**to volunteer at our**  
**Holiday Detroit**  
**Shrine Circus!!!**



  
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