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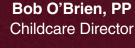
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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Nobles,

We are going to keep the communication up throughout the year with 4 mailed Moslemite Magazines and monthly smaller electronic versions. Please check detroitshriners.com for regular updates on what's going on with your Temple.

On Monday, January 18th, we held our Stated Meeting virtually on Zoom. This is by far not the preferred way to meet but, for now it's all we have. I'd like to thank all those that attended on their phone or computer. Trying to conduct business in the Zoom format is very challenging. Delays in responses, difficulty in displaying information, difficulty in

Mike Zelmanski

Potentate

challenging. Delays in responses, difficulty in displaying information, difficulty in sharing feedback from participants are only a few of the hurdles we face.

I'd like to offer a few suggestions, should we meet virtually again. First, everyone must register in advance for the meeting. This is how we "tile" the meeting and confirm all in attendance are Nobles in good standing. Second, don't wait until the last minute to Log In. Log in early and come back to your computerwhen the meeting starts. Last minute log in issues keep our moderator behind schedule and you can count on a late start ... with many never getting on. Hopefully, the Governor will open up the state again so we can meet in person.

The biggest takeaways from the meeting was an approved budget for 2021 and the ability to use a limited amount of money from our investments to use if needed. We will work diligently to operate in the best interest of the Nobility.

On Thursday, February 11th, we will have a very important Special Business Meeting. I hope we can meet in person at the Shrine Center but, we are preparing to meet via Zoom if a physical meeting isn't possible. We will be voting on both the selling of our current building and purchasing another. We are in final negotiations selling and have submitted a purchase agreement for the smaller Elks building. Please register then, log on for Zoom early. Subjects to discuss at the Special meeting are 2021 Budget recap, Sale of the Southfield Bldg, Purchase of the Waterford Bldg and the Building Fund. These will be the only items we are allowed to discuss.

Lastly, tickets and flyers for the rescheduled Sportsman's Raffle are now available at the Shrine office. The Sportsman's Raffle has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 5th at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi after a 4-month delay due to Covid. It's imperative that we all do our part to sell tickets and make the event successful. We count on the cash flow this event generates each year and we have already been delayed 4 months. Please stop by or call the Shrine office for tickets.

POTENTATE INSTALLATION SPEECH

Potentates Installation Speech

Happy New Year!

I'm humbled and honored that the Nobility gave me the opportunity to represent them as their Potentate in 2021.

It's disappointing that we are unable to have our usual large gala for the installation of officers this year. The health and safety of our Nobles and our families is more important at this time.

Congratulations to the newly installed Divan...

I'd like to thank Installing officer Imperial Sir Larry Leib, piper Bruce Burt, Marshall Illustrious Sir Jack Hansen, photographer Don Kincheloe, Zoom tech Robin Handleman, General Chairman Sean Nagoda and Silver Gardens General manager Ann Marie for assisting with this ceremony.

Most importantly, I would like to thank my beautiful bride Diane for always being by my side, supporting me and keeping me grounded. We all know that can be a big job sometimes! I know she will be a great First Lady.

Going from Oriental Guide to Potentate is a dynamic mind-set trip. The way you think as Oriental Guide is transformed over the years as you grow into a Potentate. I've had the opportunity to learn from almost every past potentate and many Nobles since I became a Shriner. I learned a lot over the years and I thank them all for their guidance.

2020 started great with our largest attended Sportsman's Raffle ever then ended with 10 months of COVID-19 lockdown. Even in the middle of a pandemic, there is a lot of Shrine work that can and needs to be done. We must refuse to rollover, give in and do nothing. It's even more important to have proactive leadership with vision and new positive, innovative ideas along with hard work to get us through these difficult times.

Think about where our Sportsman's Raffle was 12 years ago. We are now leading the country with by far, the largest event in the country. Our raffle helped the birth dozens of other events like it across the country. It took vision and hard work to get to where we are.

We must embrace technology like this live streamed event to reach out and communicate with the Nobility on a regular basis.

2021 is starting slow and in the hole, but will end with a great comeback for Moslem Shrine!

2021 will be a year of change.

Change is hard.....

The secret of change is not to focus all your energy on fighting the old, but on building the new! (Socrates).

We need to be progressive and work together to make Moslem mighty again looking at not only what is good for today but, what is best for Moslem's future.

NOW, As Imperial Sir Jim Smith would say, Let's have fun in '21

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Your life doesn't get any better by chance it gets better by change.

Change can be scary but you know what scarier??? Allowing fear to stop you from Growing, Evolving and Progressing.

These are a few quotes that I found regarding change. Change is scary but to move forward we have to make changes. Moslem needs to change. We need to downsize and find a new home. I think, we all agree our membership is to low to support such a big facility as what we have in Southfield.



Frank Dougherty Assistant Rabban

Moslem went through these similar problems and arguments when we bought the Southfield location. People did not want change. I myself, love the Southfield location but the cost for us to operate it isn't practical. We have had suggestions to move to our garage, this isn't practical. Are we going to have a full ceremonial in a garage bay ???? keep in mind the front office area is used by another company.

Another suggestion is to rent space, the question with this idea is why would we rent, when we can own our own facility, again I know that this had to be brought up when we moved from the Masonic Temple downtown to the Southfield location. With the great activities we have at our Temple we simple need a building we can call our own, besides why would you rent when the monies that are going for rent can be applied to are own building. The Masonic Temple has been suggested as a rental spot, again we are paying rent ,plus we sold the parking. Keep in mind the long walk to enter the Temple. The new location is all one level and plenty of parking near building.

The Masonic Temple is 20 minutes away from the Southfield location. If you add that 20 minutes on to the drive to the Waterford location you would be driving the same distance to either location.

I will end on this note are we just comfortable??? and don't want to change, because we have always done it this way???

Keeping in mind the cost to operate the Southfield location ???

Or are we just afraid of change???

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Frank Dougherty

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MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDER ROBERT PATE, PP

Greetings to my fellow Nobles, hope this article finds you and yours safe and well.



What I'm going to discuss is Moslem Shriners' dues and how they are broke down. The dues schedule can be confusing, but I will attempt to clear the dues structure up. My examples will be based on those paying the full amount. Nobles who have 35 or 50 years as paying members will have a lower payment.

Presently a Noble of Moslem Shriners pays \$89.00. Of the \$89.00, \$5.00 goes to Shriners Hospitals for Children; \$30.00 goes to Shriners International and \$54.00 goes to operate the Shrine Center. As you can see there are three (3) parts to your dues. Please remember that the Nobility has approved an increase to the 2022 Temple dues from \$54.00 to \$67.50, bringing the new Moslem Shriners' dues to \$102.50 (including Hospital and Per Capita assessments).

I will attempt to explain how a Noble can reduce part or all of their yearly dues payment.

Shriners Hospitals for Children Assessment - The By-Laws of Shriners International, Section 332.3 (a) states that the annual levy for the Hospitals will be \$5.00, except for associate members, associate members pay the \$5.00 assessment to their home Temple.

Now if you wish to make a permanent contributing payment or become a Permanent Contributing Member (PCM), you may purchase a \$150.00 Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy. This would lower you annual dues by \$5.00 per year. This complies with Shriners International By-Laws Section 332.4 (a).

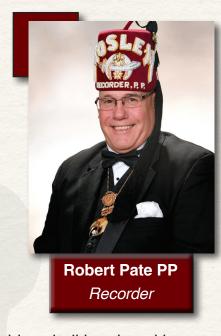
Per Capita Tax – The By-Laws of Shriners International, Section 211.5, Per Capita Tax, states that each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to Shriners International of \$30.00 for each member of the Temple as of the first day of January of each year.

A Noble may purchase a Life Per Capita Membership (Section 211.5 (g) by paying to his temple recorder a sum equal to 30 times the current per capita tax and, thereafter, he is exempt from the annual per capita tax. With the current per capita tax of \$30.00 times 30, the cost for a Life Per Capita Membership is \$900.00.

Life Membership - The By-Laws of Shriners International, Section 332.6 (3)(i) when a member who is under 65 years of age pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 20 times the temple's current annual dues. Moslem Shriners' present dues are \$67.50. Take the \$67.50 times 20 which comes to \$1,350.00.

The By-Laws of Shriners International, Section 332.6 (3)(ii), when a member who is 65 years of age or older pays the temple, in one lump sum, not less than 10 times the temple's current annual dues. Moslem Shriners' present dues are \$67.50. Take the \$67.50 times 10 comes to \$675.00.

MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER CONTINUED



Board of Directors Responsibility – All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a perpetual fund. Only the income from the fund may be withdrawn and used for the operating expenses of the temple.

You can lower or eliminate all or part of your dues by pre-paying any or all of the three divisions of Moslem Shriners' dues. Should you have any questions relating to your dues, please feel free to contact me at the Shrine Center (248-569-2900 Ext 4).

If you are a Noble who has 35 years or more as a paying member in 2022 you pay \$17.50 temple dues, \$5.00 Hospital Assessment and \$30.00 Per Capita tax which comes to \$52.50.

Those members who have 50 years or more as a paying member in 2022, you will pay no temple dues, \$5.00 Hospital Assessment and \$30.00 Per Capita tax which comes to \$35.00.

I hope I have been able to clear up Moslem Shriners' dues structure.

Yours in the Faith,

Robert "Bob" Pate, PP, 33rd, PM

Recorder





Attention! Moslem Shriners

Zoom Meeting

Moslem Noble,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar for a

Moslem Shriners SPECIAL Business Meeting. When: Thursday, February 11, 2021 07:00 PM E.S.T.

Topics are:

- 1) 2021 Budget Review
- 2) Vote on Sale of Southfield building
- 3) Presentation and Vote on Purchase of Waterford building
- 4) Building Fund

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. This meeting is TILED. Register in advance for this at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zIKj5EIdQSKtsE9BKEqSHw

PLEASE register early and have your 2021 dues card ready. You will need your Shrine ID# (the second ID #).

After registering, you will receive a UNIQUE confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

No duplicate log ins are permitted.

Zoom will start 30 minutes early. Early log in is suggested to avoid last minute issues.

SAVE THESE DATES!

⚠ Event dates are subject to change with the uncertain Covid-19 regulations at this time. Our team is working deligently day and night to save these events for 2021.

Please follow us online at DetroitShriners.com for additional updates.

Saturday June 5th









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Saturday 6th • Who Wants To Get Lucky

Sunday 7th • LOS Play

Saturday 20th • Meat Raffle

Wednesday 24th • Dayton Hospital Ribbon Cutting

Saturday 27th • Adult Easter Egg Hunt

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Thursday 8th - Sunday 11th • GLSCUA

Sunday 11th • LOS Installation

Monday 19th • Stated Business Meeting



Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th • ROJ Book

Saturday 15th • Ladies Luncheon Paint & Sip

Sunday 16th • Lincoln Park Parade

Saturday 22nd - Thursday 27th • Grand Council

Monday 31st • Sterling Heights Memorial Parade



Sportsman's Raffle Saturday June 5th

JUNE 5

Saturday 5th • Sportsman's Raffle

Sunday 6th • Hospital Day - Chicago

Saturday 19th • Belleville Parade

Monday 21st • Fireworks - Detroit

Saturday 26th • Ladies Day Trip

Sunday 27th • Bay-a-Rama Parade

Additional information for the flyers with TBD dates, times and costs will be provided as soon as they become available on our website and in our upcoming Moslemite magazine issues.

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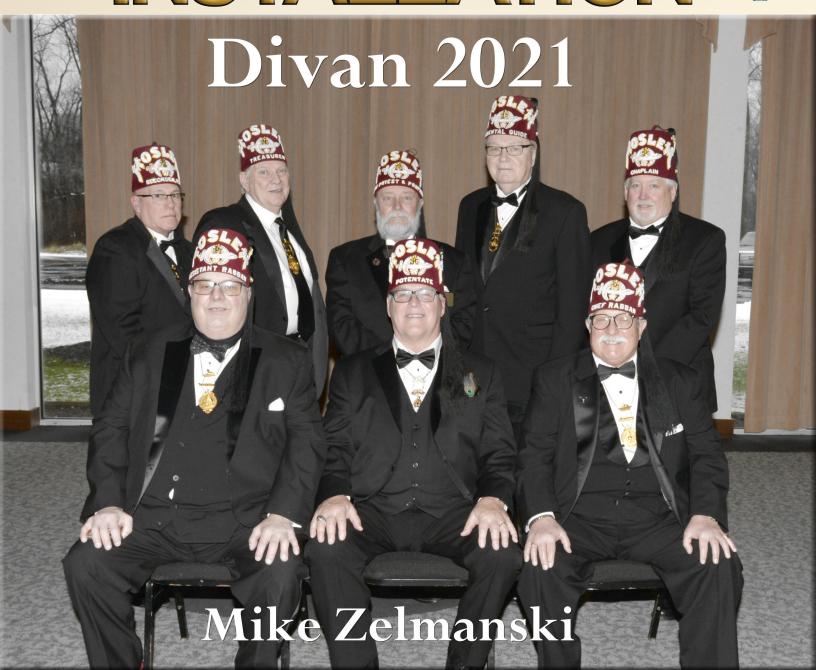


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Ruger 10/22 TD Stainless
Marlin 336 30-30
Remington 700 6.5 No Scope
Stoeger 12G M3000
Barnett Whitetail Pro
S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
Savage 110 270
S&W M&P Sport II

\$500

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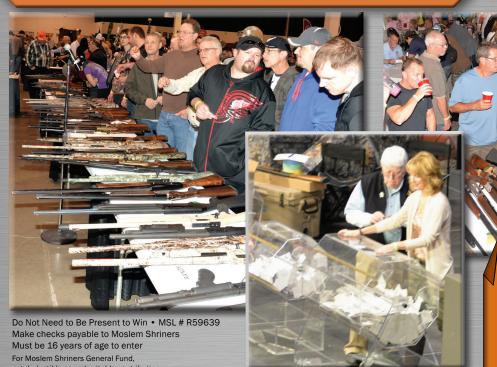
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