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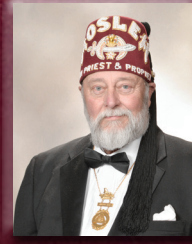
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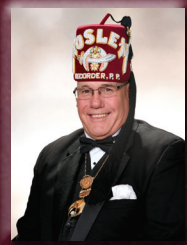
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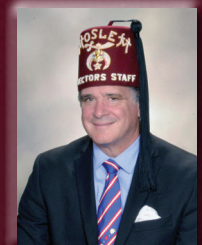
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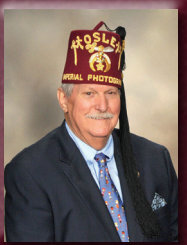
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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Over the last several years, several Moslem Potentates have dealt with the possibility of having to undergo the process of selling our Southfield Shrine Center due to the cost to maintain the building. Some have had the opportunity to sit down with potential buyers but, up to this point, none have pulled the trigger. It is obviously a very sensitive and difficult decision to sell our beautiful home in Southfield but, it has now gotten to the point that we couldn't wait any longer. Since December 2019, we have had two potential buyers queued up and an awesome property just waiting for us since last spring so, the time is now.



**Mike Zelmanski
Potentate**

Last month we had a tiled Special Zoom meeting to cast the final votes to decide whether or not we should both sell our current beautiful Southfield building and purchase the Waterford property to become our new home. On both issues, we needed a 2/3 majority to pass. The results were overwhelming with 95% of the Nobility voting to sell the Southfield building and nearly 80% voting yes to purchase the Waterford property that was presented.

Our Southfield property at 45,000 sq ft is too large, old and costly making it no longer feasible for us to stay. The Waterford property weighs in at 18,000 sq ft sitting on 15 beautiful acres making it the perfect for both indoor and outdoor events of all types.

Purchase agreements on both properties have been executed and I expect we will be closing on both in mid-April. We will then have about four months after closing to vacate the building. We are downsizing and moving to a location that won't have unit rooms, so we will be working with Units to discuss how we will get moved out of their current rooms.

Change isn't easy but, I truly believe that if we are all committed to making this work, this can be the spark we need to begin the rebirth of Mighty Moslem. More information will be shared as it become available. Thank you all for your support.

POTENTATE MESSAGE ABOUT IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS

This year, we are working to significantly improve communications with the Nobility. There are currently several different ways for you to receive communications.

Constant Contact – We are sending emails to active Nobles with email addresses listed in the Shriners International WebEx system. I suspect some Nobles have opted out of earlier mails making it impossible to receive additional emails unless they contact the office to be re-added to the email list.

Moslemite - There will be 12 monthly magazines. 4 will be mailed and 8 smaller, electronic editions. All will be posted on the Detroit Shriners website.

MeWe – Replaces TalkNet. Log on to MeWe.com, register and go to Detroit Shriners Group. This is new and is currently being offered to Nobles in good standing only. Postings and comments are welcome.

Facebook – If you are on Facebook, you can search for Detroit Shriners, like and join. Postings and comments are welcome.

You can get help joining any or all of the above by contacting Lynnette in the office at reception@detroitshriners.com or by calling 248-569-2900, ext 3.

In addition to improving communications with the Nobility with the above, we are also getting ready to take a look at different types of social media like Twitter and LinkedIn. Messaging sites like Instagram and Snapchat. Video sharing sites like YouTube, Vimeo and possibly TikTok. These social media platforms can be helpful in getting our message out to the general public to help in promoting our fundraisers and fraternity.



Moslem's Potentate, 3 Divan members, 2 Past Potentates and a past High Priestess along with our ladies all vacationing in parts of Florida were able to get together for dinner.

It was so nice to see some of our Shrine family again after so long!



2021 POTENTATE MENS APPAREL ORDER FORM

Please fill out order form and mail back to the Moslem Shrine Office with payment.

If you have any questions please contact: Lynnette Hyde 248-569-2900 X3

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Available in Purple, Teal or Royal Blue (Sizing run small)

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Tim Lancaster
Chief Rabban

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

Many of us just aren't comfortable with change as it doesn't seem natural at times. It can take us out of our comfort zones. The political climate is a perfect example of change. This kind of change might be agreeable to perhaps 51% of the population. One might suggest - "Gee whiz, they never asked me how I felt about making a change!" But here we are. The changes we are facing as Shriners are quite significant.

I personally never thought Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati would move to Dayton, downsize and change its name to "Shriners Children's Ohio". The ceremonial ribbon cutting will occur on the March 19th in Dayton, but technically they are operational as of this article dated February 22, 2021. This has been well over two years in the making. This kind of change was absolutely necessary for the survival of the Shriners Hospital system. In the final analysis, this change will result in a much more efficient model. The creative juices have been flowing and, in the process, have produced a "hospital within a hospital" - a joint venture with Dayton Childrens Hospital. Shriners International and the Shriners International Hospital Board have a goal to treat more children in more places. Shriners Children's Ohio will serve as a model for future changes to the Shriners Hospital system.

Moslem Shriners are looking forward to Divan Days in August. Our Divan encourages as many members as possible to attend this two-day event and see for themselves how your hospitals continue to make strides and advances in areas such as pediatric burns and facial reconstruction. Miracles occur on a daily basis. You can experience these incredible outcomes at Divan Days on August 27 and 28. Look for more complete information to follow in the coming months.

This leads us to another change. Moslem Shrine is changing its location. This is a huge change. If we are to survive as the Moslem Shrine fraternity, this change is not only necessary but imperative. Not everyone is happy with this change, and we get that. If all things happen according to schedule, this move will result in a more fiscally sound position for the Moslem Shrine. The building and its environs lend itself to what our fraternity and membership deserve - a home we can all be proud to say is our own. It is my belief this change will bring the Moslem Shrine members and families closer together.

Tim Lancaster, Chief Rabban

Shriners Childrens, Ohio



MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

From the Desk of the Recorder

Fraternal greeting to all the Nobles of Moslem Shriners.

The Recorder's office along with the Shrine office staff are working on ways to improve services to the membership. One of the improvements that is being worked on is becoming a EMS (Electronic Merchant Systems) Temple. This will allow Nobles to make payments for your dues through our website. Should a Noble prefer to make payments towards his dues over a length of time, that will be an option as well. It is still in the working stages at this time. This service will go through WebFez and Shriners International.

I would like to get a tip of the fez to the following Nobles Shriners who have reached fifty (50) years for service to Moslem Shriners, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children:



Robert Pate PP
Recorder

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Attention!

**Moslem
Shriners**

**Stated
Meeting**

*****ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS*****

Illustrious Sir Michael Zelmanski, Potentate of Moslem Shriners
Has called for a Stated Meeting

To be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

At the Shrine Center in Southfield, Michigan*
Entry to the meeting will require possession of a
2021 Moslem Shrine dues card.

So Ordered: Ill. Sir Michael Zelmanski

Attested to: Robert Pate, PP, Recorder

*Because of uncertain Covid-19 restrictions the Shrine office
Will send out a notice on Constant Contact, WeMe, and at
Detroitshriners.com if this meeting
Is changed from being held at the Shrine Center
To an online only Zoom meeting.

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 for additional updates.

Saturday June 5th



**Detroit Shriners Tent Circus
May 19th-23rd**



MARCH

**March events have been cancelled
due to Covid-19**

APRIL

Sunday 11th • LOS Installation
Monday 19th • Stated Business Meeting

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MAY

Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th • ROJ Bash
Saturday 15th • Ladies Luncheon Paint & Sip
Wednesday 19th - Sunday 23rd
Detroit Shrine Circus
Saturday 22nd - Thursday 27th • Grand Council



**Sportsman's Raffle
Saturday June 5th**

JUNE

Saturday 5th • Sportsman's Raffle
Sunday 6th • Hospital Day - Chicago
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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FRI. AUG. 20TH

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Start: ???
Door open: ???

Ticket Price -
Dinner & Show: \$??
Show Only: \$??

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Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis

An investigation led by Farshid Guilak, Ph.D., director of the St. Louis Shriners Hospital Research Center reveals a new link to arthritis. Dr. Farshid Guilak came from Duke University to St. Louis five and a half years ago to be the director of research at Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis. That decision would eventually lead to a breakthrough in the cause and treatment of arthritis, a painful joint condition that affects more than 54 million people in the US annually.

A new study suggests the damaging effects of obesity are not due to body weight but rather come from something much smaller, biochemical signals released by fat cells.

The study focuses on the link between overweight or obesity and the development of osteoarthritis, a painful disease of the joints.

Dr. Guilak said, "We've shown here that it's not overloading of the joints that is responsible for osteoarthritis, but, more likely, a factor given off by fat cells that makes cartilage susceptible to degeneration,"

While historically regarded as an unavoidable part of aging, osteoarthritis is now appearing more commonly in children. This is due in part to widespread increases in childhood obesity, coupled with injuries that commonly occur in adolescents, such as knee ligament tears. Little scientific research had been done in the past on the connection between obesity and osteoarthritis because, Guilak said, it was simply dismissed as a byproduct of overloading the joints with increased body weight. But the new study by investigators at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and the Washington University School of Medicine shows that weight gain alone isn't the cause.

The researchers used a unique type of mouse that has no fat cells anywhere in their bodies. Even when they were fed an unhealthy, extremely high-fat diet, these mice did not develop osteoarthritis in any of their joints. The researchers were surprised to find that even with a knee injury that normally causes rapid degeneration of the cartilage, fat-free mice were protected from getting osteoarthritis.

Then, the researchers implanted a tiny piece of fat under the skin of these mice, so small it had no effect on their body weight. The mice became susceptible to osteoarthritis, even though there was no weight gain. This showed researchers that fat outside the knee joint plays a critical role in cartilage health.

A study was published in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. It was designed and executed by the lead author Kelsey Collins, Ph.D., a postdoctoral fellow in Guilak's laboratory.

"This study demonstrates that factors outside of the knee joint can affect cartilage health, which opens the door for a wide range of new osteoarthritis treatment targets we can investigate," Collins said. "Once we identify the factors given off by fat cells that are responsible for these effects on the joint, we hope to develop new drugs to target them."

Although it could take years to develop a cure, the Shriner team of doctors are making great strides for reducing joint damage for children and adults. We praise them all for their fantastic determination and skill. Thank you Dr. Guilak and the team at Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis.



**Shriners Hospitals®
for Children Open**



FedEx



October 4-10, 2021

Shriners count among our ranks presidents, senators, local business leaders, country music stars, astronauts, racecar drivers and professional golfers. Since many of our Shriners love to golf, we look forward to Spring in Michigan and picking up our clubs again. Golfing is also great for our Shriners Hospitals.

With an outstanding field of players and the opportunity to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, this is a world-class golf event in Las Vegas you don't want to miss. Shriners Hospitals for Children is the sponsor and benefactor of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Proceeds from the tournament support the health care system and its mission to improve the lives of children.

Many of the world's top golfers compete and earn FedEx Cup points in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open charitable tournament. Established in 1983, the Open is held at the beautiful TPC Summerlin, in Las Vegas which has been honored by *Golf Digest* magazine as "One of America's Best Golf Courses." With a purse of \$7 million, the event attracts some of the most recognized names in golf each year – Tiger Woods took home his inaugural PGA TOUR win here in 1996. Past Open tournament champions include Fuzzy Zoeller, Greg Norman, Davis Love III, Tiger Woods, Jim Furyk, Webb Simpson, Bryson DeChambeau, Kevin Na and in 2020, Martin Laird.

Many Shriners Hospitals for Children patients attend the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. In attendance are the system's national patient ambassadors and 22 representatives from each hospital/clinic location. The patients will inspire you and take your attendance to a whole new level. You will hear their stories of strength and accomplishment, and see them walk alongside players as standard bearers, carrying score boards.

Should you choose to participate in the Tournament, you must follow all safety measures implemented by the Tournament with respect to COVID-19. In particular, you may be required to do the following:

- Submit to screening for symptoms of COVID-19, as identified by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>, including temperature checks on a regular basis;
- Submit to possible COVID-19 testing to the extent required by the Tournament;
- Maintain social distancing. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol, including the hand sanitizer provided by the Tournament as often as possible;
- Wear personal protective equipment such as facecloths or masks that meet CDC guidelines.
- Use sanitizing and disinfecting wipes provided by the Tournament as directed by the Tournament.

Consider becoming a volunteer. Volunteers are assigned to a variety of committees, performing the many tasks required to conduct a PGA TOUR event. You will be assigned to a committee once we receive your volunteer uniform fee. Each volunteer is required to work a minimum of three shifts. Generally, there are two (2) shifts per day, the morning or AM shift, 6 a.m. – 12 p.m., and the afternoon or PM shift, 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. Once assigned to a committee, your chairperson will contact you to discuss your schedule. Some shifts are also available prior to tournament week. Training is available for most committees and your training schedule will be forwarded to you. Should you have further questions, please contact your committee chairperson located in the Volunteer Committees and Volunteer Leadership section of this page.

Each volunteer is required to purchase a volunteer uniform. This helps us to defray our costs associated with each volunteer. Our event is operated as a 501(c)3 charity and every available dollar is dedicated to our mission of raising awareness and money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. In addition to your uniform, your entire volunteer package consists of a meal/beverage during your shift, volunteer appreciation party, volunteer tournament badge, a week-long tournament access badge, commemorative pin and volunteer after-party. Approximate package value, excess of \$350, including uniform.

If you have an interest in volunteering for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open we would appreciate your support. Volunteers who generously donate their valuable time and energy year after year, are very important to the success of this premier golf event. Shriners Hospitals for Children depends on national signature events like the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open to help raise awareness and funds to support our mission to improve the lives of children.

Join us and become a part of this important Las Vegas tradition. We know it will be an experience you will never forget. Las Vegas' Best Golf for an Even Better Cause October 4 - 10, 2021

SHRINE LANCERS

Hello to all Lancers and families! Happy St. Patrick's Day.

I hope that you are all doing well during these difficult and uncertain times. By the time you read this article, a lot has gone on in the world. Vaccines are being administered, we have a new President and Vice President, and we hopefully have warmer weather just around the corner and not all of the snow that is outside right now as I am typing this article in February.

We have endured a great loss to the Lancers as the start of 2021 began. Our Director Emeritus, David Talbot Sr., has gone to see the supreme architect of the universe. This is a huge loss to the Lancers and all that knew and loved Dave. His passion for the Lancers was beyond questionable. Dave loved the Lancers and what we stand for. He was dedicated 110% to the unit and all of the members in the unit. He went above and beyond countless times over the years to help any Lancer, to work tickets sales, to fix cars, to do parades and Shrine functions, to pick up, set up, work and tear down Lancer equipment whenever and wherever it was needed, and to work any and all Shrine functions (especially the circus) The hours and years that he put in for the Shrine is well beyond the average Shriner, and for that, we will always remember and thank him.

Below is a biography of who Dave was and what his life was about. He will be forever missed and always remembered as our Director Emeritus in the Lancers. His smile, sense of humor, and friendship will forever live in our hearts. On behalf of all the Lancers, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Blanche and his family. God speed my friend!

David Lee Talbot, Sr. of Clawson, MI passed away Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak at age 69. He was born May 14, 1951 in Berlin, Germany to Robert and Ernestine Talbot.

Mr. Talbot proudly served four years in the Army during Vietnam with duty in West Germany and was honorably discharged March 28, 1974 at rank SP5. He was a 33rd Degree Mason with the Center Line Lodge #550 F&AM. He was Director Emeritus for the Shrine Lancers. His family recalled his love and joy for attending his kid's activities, genealogy, hunting, fishing, and NASCAR.

David is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Blanche Charmaine, whom he married on August 22, 1970 in Big Rock, Illinois; three children, David Lee (Sue) Talbot, Jr., James Wesley (Martine) Talbot and Tina Marie (Nicholas Sr.) Rossow; two grandchildren, Nicholas Jr. and Olivia Rossow; his mother, Ernestine Griffen; a sister, Elizabeth (Dennis) Lawrence and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Talbot Sr.; brother, Robert Lee Talbot, Jr. and a sister, Tara Talbot.

Rest in peace brother Dave.

Until next time, keep your engines runnin and be safe.

Todd Wyber

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MEMBERSHIP

A Message from Membership

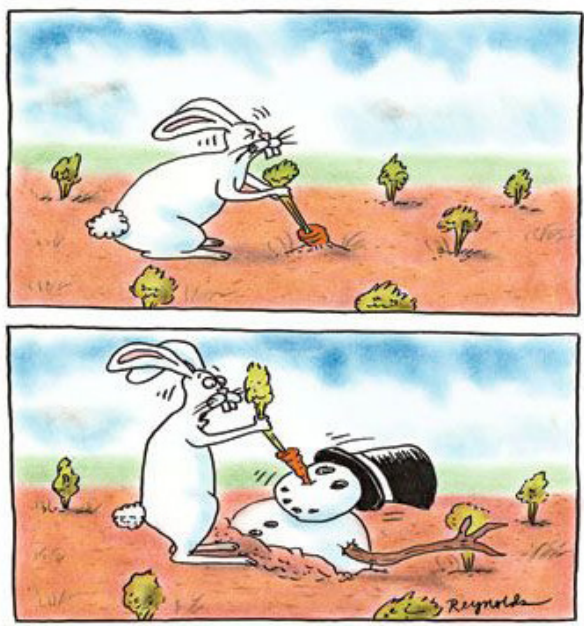
Hello Mighty Moslemites!

After what seems to have been a long, cold, grueling winter, Spring is finally here! Time to open windows, get a good stretch and begin enjoying those outdoor activities. It is a time of renewal, growth and progress. The beginning of new ideas to be planned, worked upon and harvested for the future. Moslem has long endured its "winter", it is now time to take our plans and put them to action.

There is some excitement in the air with the pending deals of the temple of old being replaced with a new home for us Moslemites. Personally, I will miss our old home and the many fond memories of the many events my Lady Dawn and I have attended and enjoyed. However, I have learned all too often that all things are temporary. I have viewed the potential new temple location in person and can state that seeing is believing. It is a beautiful site with many attributes that can contribute to our members for many years. Although we may be downsizing a bit, we are indeed upgrading if the deal falls through.

On this day of February 23, 2021 we currently have 1,687 members of the 1,694 we began with this year. Unfortunately, we have lost 8 of our Nobles to travel with the Black Camel. 2 new Nobles have been created and 1 restoration has been added for the year. We are currently looking for petitions to join the Shrine. For those Nobles who have created this success, please accept our humble thanks for helping to improve our temple one Brother at a time.

Fellow Shriners, please know that those members in arrears on their dues are not permitted to participate in Shrine events until they are current. This includes the upcoming business meeting and elections. Non Payment of Dues, (NPD's), are one of the leading sources of losses within Shrine membership and is one of the easiest to avoid. Simply look at your card to see if it is current and call our Shrine Office to make the arrangements for payment if necessary. I can assure you that our Illustrious Recorder Bob Pate will treat each case with respect and empathy and has been instrumental in his commitment to retain and restore members.



Fraternally Yours,
Noble Rick Gaines
Moslem Temple
Membership Committee Chairman
GLSCUA President
shrinergaines@yahoo.com



“Maybe. Maybe Not”

There is a story from days gone by about a farmer whose horse had run off just as harvest was beginning. That evening, when news had spread through the village his neighbors came around to express their condolences. “How terrible for you,” they said.

“Maybe. Maybe not,” the old farmer said.

The next day as he was tending his fields, he spotted his horse on the horizon coming back toward the village. Following it were seven other wild horses.

Again, the news spread throughout the village. The neighbors again stopped by, this time to celebrate his luck.

“How fortunate you are,” they said.

“Maybe. Maybe not,” the old farmer said again.

The following day, the farmer’s son was attempting to break one of the new stallions. The wild horse bucked him off. When he was thrown from the horse, he broke his leg.

The neighbors, as neighbors do, came to visit again. They all expressed their sympathy. After all, losing one of your best workers at harvest time was a terrible misfortune.

“Maybe. Maybe not,” said the farmer.

The very next day, the army passed through the village drafting all of the able bodied men for military service. The farmer’s son was exempted because of the injury he had sustained.

In the midst of the never ending crisis that we are enduring and have endured these past 12 months, we can be tempted to look at the dark side of things, it is difficult to see the positive in times of strife. It is easier to take stock of life as we know it today in terms of what we no longer have or what we can no longer do. By design we are creatures of comfort and habit and for the most part those things were taken from us in one form or another.

As Shrine/Masons, we have not been together in fellowship which takes a huge toll on one’s mental state of mind. With Child Care, we have not been able to do what we do best and that is transport our Shrine Kids to the hospitals for treatment. Again, doing what we do best, we found alternative methods of transportation. Whether by train to Chicago, personal transportation to Chicago, Cincinnati and Erie or air flights to Philadelphia, our kids continued to be seen at regularly scheduled visits and treated.

Doctors are now communicating directly with patients and parents via email and virtually by Zoom. CT Scans and MRI’s are being done locally with the CD images being emailed to the Doctors for evaluation. As we move forward with the ***World’s Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children***, nothing will stop what we need to do.

With Child Care, there is no maybe about it!

Until we meet again.....

Bob O’Brien, Past Potentate
Child Care Director
Shriners Children’s – Ohio – Board Member



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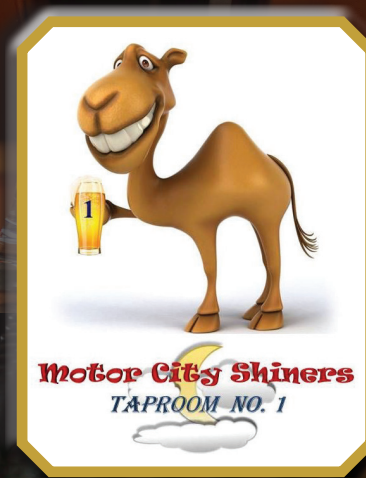
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