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BACK AT

2023



THE
MOSLEMITE
MAGAZINE

DECEMBER



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Shriners Children's Erie has earned the "Best Pediatric Clinic" ranking in the annual Community's Choice Awards through the Erie Times News!

The Community's Choice Awards celebrate the best businesses and organizations in our market. All winners are nominated and voted by members of the local community.

This award would not be possible without the outstanding level of care that you extend to each of our patients and families every single day.

Your professionalism, experience, compassion and kindness are what make us Erie's Choice.

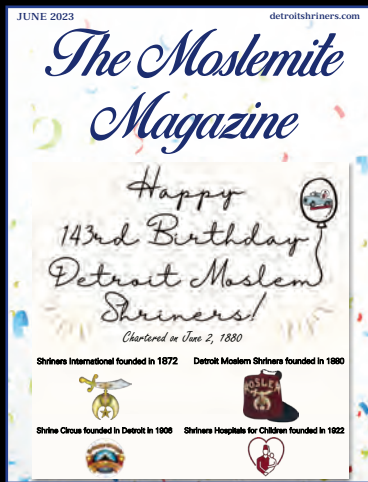
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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

Hello Nobles and Ladies,



Wow, I can not believe that my journey as part of Moslems Divan is over; at the beginnig of this year, I said I wanted to find a home for Moslem.

Sadly, I wasn't able to fulfill that promise this year, but we are moving in a direction that it might happen in 2024.

It has been a very sad year with the loss of so many Past Potentates; the loss of so much knowledge is significant. When I place the Past Potentate fez on my head, I will also have the privilege of wearing P.P. John Thornhill's P.P. jewel. John and Mary Thornhill were among the first Shriners to welcome Lady Jan and myself to the Moslem family.



Frank Dougherty
Potentate

I am very humbled that you let me have the chance to serve Moslem; it was a very, very great honor.

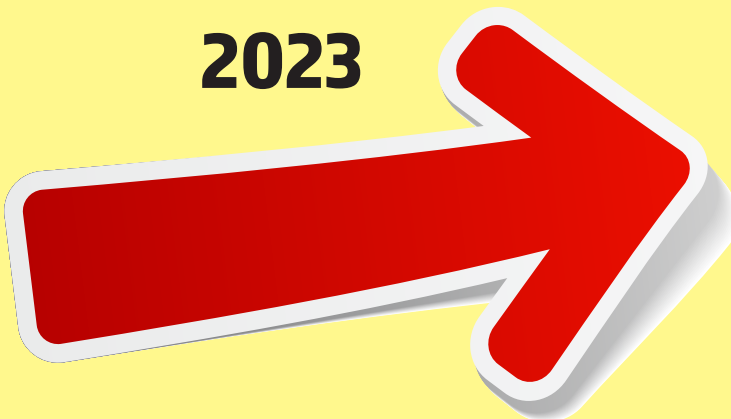
If I can leave with this remark, I truly tried to find us a home because Moslem is a family that needs a home, and without a home, a family grows apart.

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Moslem Potentate 2023

Frank "chum" Dougherty

STATED MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH 2023



STATED MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Attention Nobles

Potentate Franklin Dougherty Jr. has called for a
Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
to be held on

Monday, December 4, 2023

The Stated Meeting and Elections will held at the
Suburban Collection Showplace
46100 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI 48374

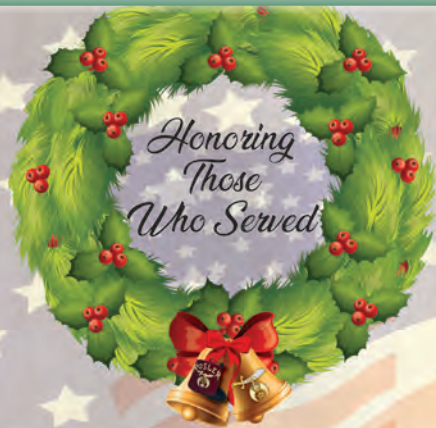
The meeting will be gaveled to order at 7:00 PM.
A 2023 or 2024 Dues Card is required to enter the meeting.

So ordered: Potentate Franklin Dougherty, Jr.

Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, P.P.



 SUBURBAN COLLECTION
SHOWPLACE



Please Join Us This Holiday Season
The Moslem Shriners
Will Be Placing Wreaths
In Remembrance To Those
Who Served

Open to everyone wishing to assist us in laying wreaths

The Great Lakes National Cemetery
Saturday, December 16th

Bus transportation will be leaving the
 Moslem Shriner's bus garage in Clawson at 9AM
 Call 248-569-2900 Bob Pate, P.P. to sign in for this trip
 Limited bus capacity of 22



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023



Bus Garage Address:
 839 North Rochester Road
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2023 WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Detroit Moslem Shriners Sportsman's Raffle.

We had another great event with a large crowd. Second largest ever 50/50 payout of \$20,565 to the winner, second largest ever decks sold in Randy's 52-card gun raffle 133 (missing the world record of 134 by only 1).

Thanks to all that spent their day selling tickets, distributing beer/refreshments, working the stage, serving food. Special thanks to the crew that after an already long day, they stayed behind and help to tear down the stage and raffle tables, loading the trailer.

We couldn't be successful without all the great dedicated volunteers.

Sincerely,

Mike Zelmanski, P.P.



2023 MOSLEM SPRING CIRCUS







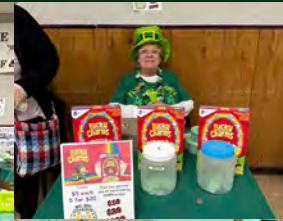
Valentine's Party for our Shrine Kids and their families



Helping Hands Unit



WHO WANTS TO GET LUCKY



MOSLEM SHRINERS St. Practice Party



LOS St. Patty's Day Parade



The Lady Clown Unit from Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7 of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) invited the Moslem Clown Unit and Elf Khurafah Clown Unit to participate with them in the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade on Sunday, March 12. This annual event is one of the largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the USA and is viewed by 80,000-100,000 people each year. Weather was chilly but a great time was had by all. Looking forward to doing this parade together again in 2024!





EAST-WEST SHRINE GAMES



THE JACKSON SHRINE CLUB "ARTESIAN WELLS"



At our November meeting, the members voted to make a monetary donation to The Shriners Childrens Hospital in Chicago. This photo presentation was taken at our December Christmas party. This \$10,000.00 check will be presented to the hospital on our next visit. All is going well at the "WELLS"

Sincerely,
The Westside Gang



Our president Jake Daweritz was honored to present this \$5,000.00 check to Potentate Frank Dougherty

Ladies Luncheon Janet Dougherty First Lady



MOSLEM SHRINERS 2023 PARADE MEMORIES



Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade



Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade





Island Fest Parade on Grosse Isle



Trenton Memorial Day parade



Chicago Hospital Patient Taryn

We love seeing our amazing Chicago hospital patient, Taryn,
at the Trenton Memorial Day Parade today!
We're so proud of all she has accomplished.

- Troy Thompson



Congratulations to Moslem Shriners' Keystone Kops who took second place in this year's 85th Annual Algonac Lions Pickerel Tournament Parade



Wyandotte 4th of July parade



DETROIT VETERAN'S DAY PARADE





Congratulations! Imperial Sir Larry Leib

Elected and Installed as
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Moslem Shrine
presenting a
\$50,000.00 donation
to the Imperial First
Ladies Project



Shriners Day 2023
Moslem visits the Shriners Children's
Erie Open House
on June 4th



THANK YOU!

Noble Tony
presenting a \$500 check
to Shriners Child Care
on behalf of Northwood
Ancient Craft #551
F. & A. M.



**DETROIT SHRINE CIRCUS
CLOWNS**

2023

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



SHRINE HUNGRY FIVE Picnic



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Congratulations



THOMAS W. MELHAM
Tripoli Temple, 1957-58



The Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award

It is time once again to nominate a Shriner from the Great Lakes Association area for the very prestigious "Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award" which has been presented at the Fall Business meeting.

Imperial Sir Melham is considered the 'Founding Father of the Great Lakes Shrine Association'. In order to honor him and those who have emulated him as a role model. The Thomas W. Melham Award was established in 1990. Some of those who have received this award are: James Grebe, Imp. Sir Robert Bailey, Gordon Boyd, Larry Sowder, Thoralf Scherer, Ken Matchette, Archie Anderson, Imp. Sir Tad Claypool, Terry DeVassie, Lynn VanNas, Gary Alves, Ken LeBay, George Sherman, Rev. Ed Puff, Hap Dragoo, Larry D. Jefferson, PP. and now the latest honoree: Harry Sterling, PP.

Shriners from the Great Lakes Association area are eligible for the very prestigious "Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award" which has been presented at the Fall Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session.



IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION
AND PARTICIPATION IN SHRINE,
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

"THOMAS W MELHAM"
HUMANITARIAN AWARD
PRESENTED THIS SEP, 2023 TO

Don Kincheloe

Moslem Shrine's Hungry 5 cooked in appreciation for the Livonia Police and Fire departments. Menu included full breakfast in the morning followed up by ribs, burgers, hot dogs, sweet corn and homemade desserts. Thank you to all our local sponsors who helped make this another successful event.

- Troy Thompson



MUSIC BINGO



The first ever Music Bingo event was a huge success! It's been a long time since Moslem had an event strictly for fun and everyone took advantage of it. The sold-out crowd sang, danced to the music from start to finish as Pote Chum was our DJ and spun the discs all night long. The tables were filled with snacks, sub sandwiches and bingo cards. Besides the many bingo prizes awarded, Diana McCusker went home with a nice chunk of change, winning the \$370 50/50 pot. Hoping for more of the same in the future.

- Mike Zelmanski, P.P.





Lucky Fin Project

Celebrating the wonderfully made, one "Lucky Fin" at a time.







When Moslem Temple heard that Zenobia Temple could use a little help we planned a visit to Perrysburg, Ohio.

Mr. Don Kincheloe, Moslem's Photographer, was kind enough to drive & take pictures, Mr. Richard Frembes, P.P. & Pam York from Moslem Child Care Transportation worked with Andrea; Zenobia's new Child Care Transportation coordinator to answer her questions while Kim Belanger met with Mr. John Mann their Recorder to talk about the EMS WebFez payments & fundraising events, it was nice comparing notes. We enjoyed a tour of their new building, a delicious lunch & day of fellowship. It's great to meet people in person & now they know we are only a phone call away.



Treasurer John & Kim



Richard, Pam & Andrea

Winning raffle ticket pulled every 2 minutes for 4 hours!

Do Not Need to Be Present to Win

10TH
ANNUAL SHRINER'S NOVEMBER
WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

DETROIT SHRINERS
Saturday
February 10, 2024
Noon to 5 p.m. • Doors open at 11 a.m.

110 GUNS plus **10 \$500**
cash prizes in the main raffle

Many other sports raffles

DOOR PRIZES 50/50 RAFFLE
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Randy's Hunting Center
ongoing 52 card gun raffles

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MSL #R69608
Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners • Must be 15 years of age to enter • For Moslem Shriners General Fund, not deductible as a charitable contribution



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10th
2024
JOIN US • VOLUNTEER!

Get ready for our 10th Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle, happening at the Suburban Collection Showplace on Saturday, February 10th. It's hard to believe this event has been going strong for a whole decade!

The success of this event is all thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Nobility and the amazing ladies who have consistently supported this fundraiser. Selling advance tickets and volunteering on the event day are essential for the Sportsman's Raffle's success and survival.

What's even better is that everyone who participates gets excellent value for their money. We have a wide range of prizes, and side raffles while the food and drink we offer are top-notch.

Our volunteers have it great too, with only 3 to 6 hours of commitment, and they get to see the success of the event firsthand.

The 50/50 raffle consistently pays out over \$20,000, and the 52-card raffle often results in 130 lucky winners. Together, these raffles generate nearly \$90,000 in profit. Additional raffles, like the 3-gun, duck pond, and heads/tails, bring in an additional \$60,000.

What's unique is that winners of firearms can also choose a Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's gift card instead of the firearm. On average, about 50% of winners opt for the gift card, which can be used for both in-store and online purchases.

Ticket books to sell and flyers are available at the Shrine office or call 586-569-2900 for information on how you can help.

Mike Zelmanski, P.P.

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