

MAY 2023

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# Parade Schedule Begins This Month!

**Sunday May 21, 2023**

**Lincoln Park  
Memorial Day Parade**

**Monday May 29, 2023**

**Sterling Heights  
Memorial Day Parade**

**Tuesday July 4, 2023**

**Wyandotte  
Independence Day Parade**

**Saturday August 19, 2023**

**Howell Melon Festival**

**Sunday September 17, 2023**

**Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA)  
Evansville Indiana Parade**

**Sunday September 24, 2023**

**Clinton Fall Festival, Sunday**

**Sunday November 5, 2023**

**Detroit Veterans Day Parade**

# The Moslemite Magazine



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**Moslem Shriners Childcare  
Patient Ambassador**

Highlight Article Inside

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTETATE

Hello Nobles,

As many of you know, the Divan decided to pull back on going forward with the new building; the Nobles that attended the meetings were not in full support of the new construction. The Divan did purchase property parcels as investments.

So as of right now, the new building is on hold until all questions are answered as best we can.

Well, it's May, and we all know what that means; parade season

begins as many of you

know, I was parade

chairman for a very long time. The parade

in Clinton, Michigan, was where I was first

introduced to the Shriner Parade; my family

would go every year, and my fondest memory

is of the Shriners Parading; it is one tradition

that I love to be part of, so I look forward to

seeing everyone at our very first parade of the

year Lincoln Park on

the 21st of May.

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Frank Dougherty

Potentate Moslem  
Shriners 2023



**Frank Dougherty  
Potentate**

*Detroit Shriners*







2023



# SAVE THESE DATES!

## SEPTEMBER

September 1st- 4th • Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair

September 13th to 17th • GLSA Evansville Indiana

September 20th • Potentate's Birthday Party

September 24th • Clinton Fall festival parade

September 30th • Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble

## OCTOBER

October 7th • Fall Ladies Luncheon

October 14th • Meat Raffle TBD

## NOVEMBER

November 5th • Veterans Day Parade

## DECEMBER

December 2nd • Moslem Holiday Party at Pennas

December 10th • Childcare party Allen Park

December 16th • Wreaths Accross America

## MAY

May 6th • Ladies Luncheon

May 21st • Lincoln Park Parade

May 29th • Sterling Hgts Parade

## JULY

July 1st to 7th • Imperial

July 4th • Wyandotte Parade

July 29th • Moslem Shriners Family Picnic

## AUGUST

August 19th • Howell Melon festival

August 30th - 31st • Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair





# Parade Schedule 2023

**For Additional Parade Information Contact:**

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**(248) 605-1322**

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## **Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade, Sunday, May 21, 2023**

Line up 11:00 AM on Electric Ave. between Southfield Rd. and White Ave. Parade start time 1:00 PM.

Parade route is South on Fort St. Starting at White Ave. and ending at Merrill St., turning into Memorial Park.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LPMDP>

## **Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29, 2023**

Line up 8:30 AM in the parking lot North-West of City Hall, 40555 Utica Rd. Parade start time 10:00 AM.

Parade route starts at Dodge Park and heads South on Dodge Park Rd to Heritage Jr. High School parking lot.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofSterlingHeights>

## **Wyandotte Independence Day Parade, Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

Line up 9:00 AM in Lot N off Ford Ave. East of Biddle Ave. Parade start time 10:00 AM. Parade route starts at Ford Ave. proceeds South on Biddle Ave. to Eureka.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WyandotteMichigan>

## **Howell Melon Festival, Saturday, August 19, 2023**

Line up 9:00 AM, Start time 10:00 AM. Parade route starts at City Hall (Almond St.) and proceeds to the High

School (Byron Rd.) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/howellmelonfestival>

## **Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA), Evansville, Indiana, September 17, 2023**

Afterglow TBD. Website only: <https://www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org/home>

## **Clinton Fall Festival, Sunday, September 24, 2023**

Line up at 1:30 PM at Clinton High School. Parade start time 2:30 PM. Parade routes starts at Clinton High School parking lot, then West on Kehoe Rd, West to Currier to Michigan Ave to Division St South to Franklin to River St.

Afterglow in Shriner Staging area. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clintonfallfestival>

## **Detroit Veterans Day Parade, Sunday, November 5, 2023**

Line up 8:00 AM, Parade starts at 11:11 AM. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MetroDetroitVeteransCoalition>





## Moslem Shriners Childcare Patient Ambassador Ally

**Representing Shriners Children's Philadelphia at the  
2023 Shriners Children's College Classic**







## Childcare article continued...

A Patient Ambassador and former softball player, Ally was recently selected to represent the University of Michigan baseball team as an honorary team captain in the recently played Shriners Children's College Classic in Houston, Texas.

Ally met the team and the coach last fall and is traveling to Houston this spring to represent them in the Shriners Children's College Classic. The Shriners Children's College Classic is a historical Astros Foundation tradition. The three-day, six-team, nine-game event continues to draw fans, top-ranked programs, and scouts from every Major League organization each year. Since 2001, this prestigious event has hosted more than 30 different NCAA Division I baseball programs. The tournament is hosted at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros.

Ally came to Shriners Children's Philadelphia for her first appointment in August 2017 after hearing about Shriners Children's from her grandfather, who was also a Shriner. As suspected, she was diagnosed with scoliosis, which led to surgery a few months later in October. After her first vertebral body tethering surgery, Ally grew 5 inches and had a lot of flexibility to play softball and participate in many other physical activities for most of her high school career. From the beginning, Ally said that the hospital feels like a second home and that her family had made the right decision.

"Shriners makes me feel like I'm not at a hospital and makes feel like I'm at home," said Ally. "We knew right from the start that I was in the best hands."

Although Ally had to return to Shriner Children's Philadelphia in 2022 for a second spinal surgery, she was still very satisfied with her choice of care and doctor, orthopedic surgeon Steven Hwang, M.D. She also knew the possibility of different outcomes from her first surgery.

"With both surgeries, I was never scared or had any anxiety because I knew I was in the best hands. I wouldn't want my spinal fusion done anywhere else," said Ally. "I love Dr. Hwang- he will be my doctor forever!"

Ally also has a very good relationship with the Detroit Moslem Shriners in Novi, Michigan, near her hometown. Ally and her parents are very grateful for all the help and support the Shriners have provided. In addition to helping with all of Ally's trips to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, they have also invited Ally to several Shrine events. They were also instrumental in helping Ally to have an opportunity to represent the hospital at the Shriners Children's College Classic.

"I am extremely excited and honored to represent the Philadelphia Hospital and the Detroit Shriners, said Ally. "It gives me the opportunity to show a different type of patient. I look normal, but I have hard times too."







# Lucky Fin Project

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

The Lucky Fin Project is a non-profit project aimed to raise awareness and celebrate those born with symbrachydactyly or limb difference.

The Lucky Fin Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to raise awareness and celebrate children and individuals born with symbrachydactyly or other limb differences (upper, lower, congenital, and amputee).

We attended this 2019 event and are looking forward to this summer's event.



## Lucky Fin Project Weekend 2023

July 21-23, Troy, MI

Attendees coming in from all around the world





# MEMBERSHIP

## Discover your best self as a Shriner

**Make a difference  
when you refer Just One.**

### 150 Years of Fun and Fellowship



The history of Shriners International is the story of individuals who came together in the spirit of fun and fellowship, who would lay the foundation for a worldwide fraternity and establish a globally recognized pediatric specialty health care system.

In 1870, a group of 13 Masons would regularly meet at the Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City. Often, discussion turned to forming a new fraternity for Masons, based on the tenets of Freemasonry but with the added elements of fun and fellowship.

Walter Fleming, M.D., and Billy Florence, an actor, were among the members of the group. Florence had been on tour in Europe and attended a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party led Florence to suggest this as the theme of the new fraternity, while Dr. Fleming and other members of the group then drafted the ritual, designed the emblem and costumes, formulated a salutation and declared that members would wear the red fez. The name of this new fraternity was the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity's first official meeting was in 1871 at the Knickerbocker Cottage, a meeting in 1872 established the first chapter, Mecca Shriners, on September 26. Today, there are more than 195 chapters in countries around the world.

Founded as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the organization has grown and evolved over the decades. In the late 1900s to early 2000s, the fraternity was referred to as Shriners of North America, given that chapters were in the U.S. and Canada. In 2010, a resolution was passed to replace the name with Shriners International, reflecting the fraternity's worldwide presence.



# STAY CONECTED... happenings and news with your Moslem Shriners?

The official publication of our group, The Moslemite Magazine is the BEST way to stay connected!

The Moslemite Magazine is your information center with recent photos, appointments, activities and upcoming events covered in every issue. We are committed to supporting our members along with the clubs and units, so every issue has a new feature bringing you up to date on the activity and community service our members are involved in at any time.

## To view The Moslem Shriners monthly magazines Visit: [DetroitShriners.com](http://DetroitShriners.com)

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Lady Jan's  
Luxury Jewelry Fundraiser*

**Grand Prize Drawing  
Diamond Earrings and Necklace**

**Donation:  
\$10 each  
3 for \$20**



Shrine Office at 248-569-2900 ext. 1  
[www.detroitshriners.com](http://www.detroitshriners.com)

Drawing on December 2, 2023  
at 9pm at 38600 Van Dyke,  
Sterling Heights, Michigan

Proceeds to benefit General Fund of Moslem Shriners.  
Donations are not a charitable contribution. MI License #R68916





# ***Moslem Shriners Present Fantastic Fireworks Night in the “D”***

This five hour river cruise package includes:

## **MOTOWN BBQ**

- Bone-in Chicken Pieces
- Beef Hamburgers
- Fresh Baked Rolls
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Corn on the Cob
- Garden Salad
- Dessert
- Coffee and Soft Drinks
- 2 Drink Tickets

**\$110 / person**

**\*NO REFUNDS\***

A 3.5% Surcharge will be added when using Credit Card to Reserve your spot.

**To Reserve your spot, contact  
Guest Relations at the Shrine  
Center—248 569 2900**

**Aboard the Diamond Belle, you will have  
private “floating up-front seats” for one of  
the best firework displays in America!**

## ***June 26, 2023***

*In case of inclement weather, June 27 is reserved as rain date*



**Ticket Sales are Limited to 125 People**

**Boarding at 5:45pm from Stroh's River Place**

**Leaving Promptly at 6:00pm**

**(201 Joseph Compeau, Detroit, MI 48207)**

**Secured / Fenced Parking \$4.00**



Join Ill Sir Frank "Chum" Dougherty  
and Lady Jan,  
**July 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
in Charlotte North Carolina!



## Fun and Fellowship in Charlotte

Book your trip today!



Shriners  
International  
IMPERIAL SESSION



Start planning to attend the fraternity's biggest event of the year with Moslem Shriners! Join Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and his Lady Jennifer Craven at The 149<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session at the Charlotte Convention Center, which is in the middle of everything!



### More fun and fellowship

IMPERIAL SESSION 2024  
Reno, Nevada | June 30 – July 4  
IMPERIAL SESSION 2025  
Atlanta, Georgia | June 29 – July 3  
IMPERIAL SESSION 2026  
Tampa, Florida | July 12 – 16

### 149th Imperial Session

**WHEN:** July 2-6, 2023  
**WHERE:** Charlotte, North Carolina  
**LEARN MORE:** [imperialsession.com](http://imperialsession.com)



Moslem has a room block at The Omni Hotel, located at 132 E Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202

### Room costs:

- \$233.00 per night for single or double occupancy base rate
- \$257.00 per night triple occupancy base rate
- \$280.00 for quadruple occupancy base rate

### Charter bus:

- \$210.00 per person, assuming all 56 seats are filled.
  - Bus will leave from the Clawson, MI bus garage Saturday, 07/01/23, at 5:30am. Bus loading begins at 5:00am.
  - Bus will leave Charlotte, N.C. Thursday, 07/06/23. (Departure time TBD)

Charlotte Funny Bus comedy tour: will be \$30.00 per person. Reservation is for Monday 07/03/23 at noon. Bus will pick us up at the Omni hotel. All must be ready by 11:45am!! 40 seats available.

**Reservations must be made by 05/22/23. All tickets/rooms are first come first serve so make your reservations early!**

**Call the Shrine office 248-569-2900 ext. 1 or ext. 2 to make your reservations.**

- Cash may be paid via mail or in person at the Shrine office.
- Checks must be made out to Moslem Shriners and may be mailed or delivered to the office in person.
- Credit/Debit card payments may be made via phone.
  - Please note that there will be a 3.5% surcharge for all credit and/or debit card payments.

	Per Person	Per Couple
5 Nights Hotel only	\$1,165	\$1,165
5 Nights Hotel + Round Trip Charter Bus	\$1,375	\$1,585
5 Nights Hotel + Funny Bus Tour	\$1,195	\$1,225
5 Nights Hotel + Round Trip Charter Bus + Funny Bus Tour	\$1,405	\$1,645



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# DIVAN DAY



## SAVE *the* DATE

**August 11, 2023**

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**At SHRINERS CHILDREN'S CHICAGO**

*More information to follow!*

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Consider extending your stay to play in  
Medinah Golf Outing to support our  
hospital. August 12 Bloomingdale Country  
Club. Questions? 773-675-7210  
email: [kelly.miller@shrinenet.org](mailto:kelly.miller@shrinenet.org).



# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

WWW.MICHIGANSTATEFAIRLLC.COM



## SAVE THESE DATES!

Please volunteer at our upcoming  
Detroit Shrine Circus

**August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>**

 SUBURBAN COLLECTION  
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## Michigan's #1 Family Event!





**GUESS  
WHAT  
DAY IT IS?  
WHOOT WHOOT!**



**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Will be the Potentate's Birthday Party!!!**

**Mark your calendars now to make sure you are there!**

**PLEASE NOTE**



**Ladies are invited!!**





# M O S L E M   S H R I N E CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

September 30, 2023

Lakes of Taylor GC

Charity  
Auction

Closest  
to the  
Pin

Door  
Prizes

50/50  
Raffle

Celebrity  
Drive

Longest  
Drive

## Registration Includes

7:30am   Registration  
              Breakfast  
              Driving Range Access  
8:30am   Opening Ceremonies  
9:00am   Shotgun Start

*Ladies*  
PORCH PARTY

**\$30   1pm - 3pm**

Dinner/Program  
after golf 3pm

[www.MoslemShrineGolf.com](http://www.MoslemShrineGolf.com)

## REGISTRATION DATES

Early Bird through July 1  
**\$115**

General after July 1  
**\$125**

*Onsite registration will not be accepted*

## SPONSORSHIP INTEREST?

Contact us!  
[MoslemGolfChairman@gmail.com](mailto:MoslemGolfChairman@gmail.com)  
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# MOSLEM SHRINE Charity Golf Scramble

## Sponsorship Information



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### Hole Sponsor: \$250 Each

- (1) 4' x 2' Sign with your name/logo will be placed on the tee box

### Flagstick: \$150 Each

Place your name/logo on (1) flag stick at one of the 18 putting greens. Take it home at the end of the tournament.

### Fairway Signs: \$200 Each

Your name/logo will appear on (1) 6' x 3' banner on one of the fairways throughout the course

### Longest Drive Sponsor: \$750 - Limit 1

- (1) 4'x2' Hole sponsor sign - see above  
(2) 6' x 3' banners with your name/logo that will play host to our longest drive hole

### Closest to the Pin Sponsor: \$750 - Limit 1

- (1) 4'x2' Hole sponsor sign - see above  
(2) 6' x 3' banners with your logo that will play host to our closest to the pin hole

### Driving Range Sponsor: \$1000 - Limit 1

- (1) 6'x3' Banner displayed on the range  
Logo with links to your website on outing website  
Name mention at opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

### Platinum Sponsor: \$5000

This is the title sponsor of the  
**Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble**

Your sponsorship will not only make a donation to Shriners Children's but includes:

- (2) Foursomes entered into the tournament  
(2) 8'x4' Banners displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.  
Logo Sign on all golf carts for everyone to see  
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post  
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

### Gold Sponsor: \$3000

- (1) Foursome entered into the tournament  
(1) 8'x4' Banner displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.  
Full sponsorship of the beverage carts  
(4) 4' x 2' Signs displayed on beverage carts that will be circling players for the day  
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post  
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

### Silver Sponsor: \$1800

- (1) Foursome entered into the tournament  
(1) 8'x4' Banner displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.  
(2) 4' x 2' Signs displayed at the turn during lunch and the Ladies Porch Party  
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post  
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

### Friends of the Fez - Minimum \$25 Donation

Any donation to the hospital will have their name on our Friends of the Fez signage that will be displayed at registration, opening ceremony, lunch, Ladies Porch Party and dinner reception.



Join us for Lady Jan's Fall Luncheon

*Space is Limited*

# DRAG QUEEN BINGO

**Motor City Eagles**  
24401 Five Mile, Redford

**Oct 7th**

**Doors open at 11:30am,**

**Lunch served at 12:00pm, Bingo 1pm-3:30pm**

**Tickets \$40 (includes lunch, bingo & 1 drink)**

**Cash Bar, Share The Wealth & much more!!**

**- WARNING -**

**May contain traces of nuts!**

**Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution**

**Call to purchase tickets!!!**

**734-536-3684 (Theresa)**

**734-788-3090 (Tami)**

**734-276-7036 (Jane)**

*Cash, check, zelle,  
paypal or venmo*





# SAVE THE DATE!!!

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 16<sup>th</sup>

Additional event information will be available closer to this events date





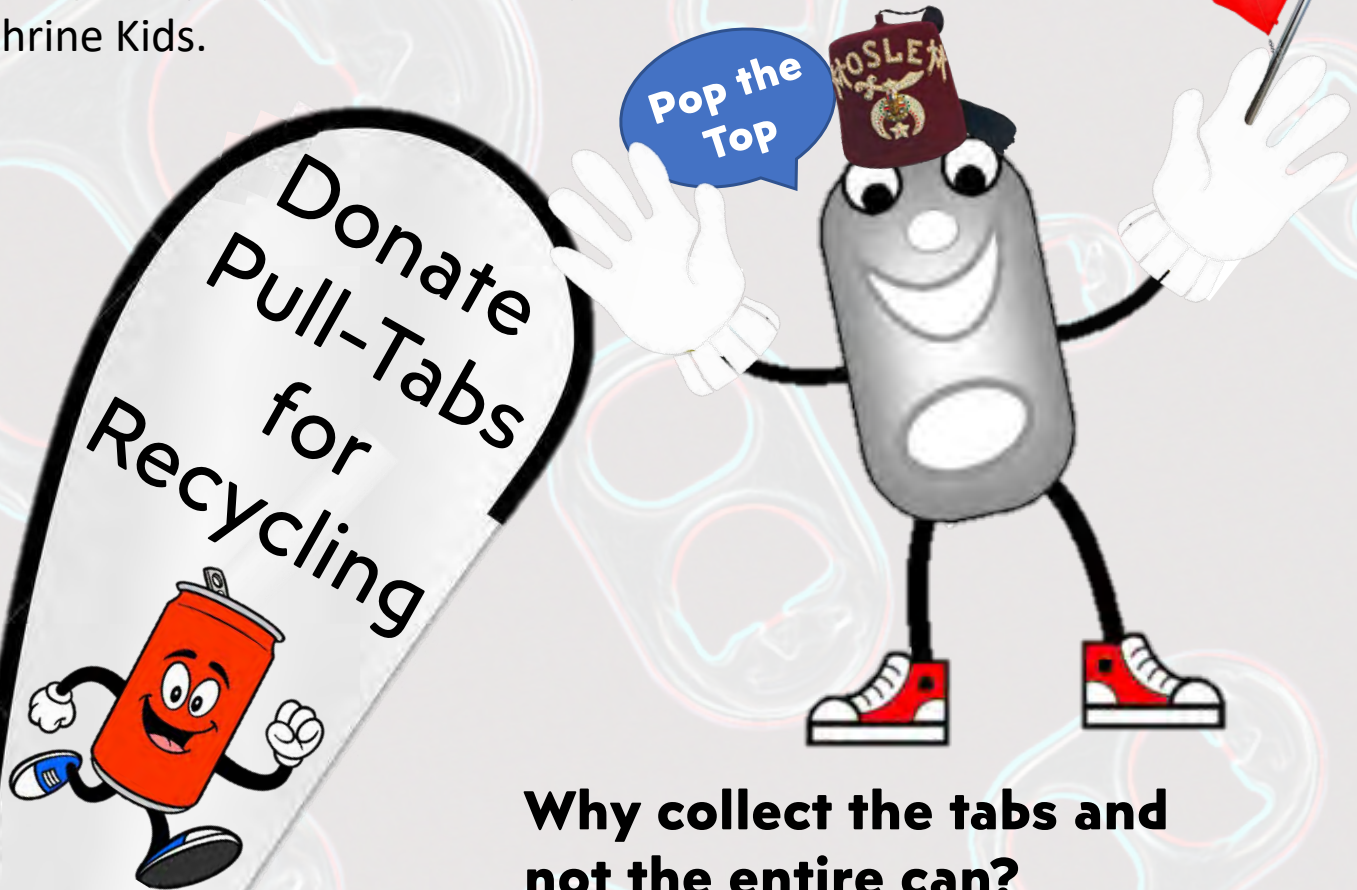
# You can Help a Shriner Help a Child



## Save Your Tabs!

### What is the “Pull-Tab Collection Program”?

Pull-tabs, or pop tabs, from beverage cans can be saved and donated to the Moslem Shriners. The tabs are sold to a recycling company and the money collected is used to help Shrine Kids.



### Why collect the tabs and not the entire can?

Aluminum has recycling value, and the tab is the only pure aluminum part of the can. The can itself can still be returned for the deposit in Michigan after the tab has been removed.

### Where do you deliver the tabs?

Tabs can be dropped off at the Moslem Transportation Bus Garage in Clawson. Call the Garage to make arrangements to drop them off.



Pick  
up the  
Tab!



# Have you connected with us yet? detroit**Shriners**.com

Nobles,

Are you receiving the monthly Moslemite Magazine email sent using Constant Contact from the Moslem Shriners? If not, please contact our Recorder to verify your email!

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