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Moslem Shriners were saddened to learn of the passing of

Illustrious Sir John W. "Jack" Brown, Past Potentate

on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the age of 86.

Illustrious Sir Jack Brown was born on May 20, 1937,

crossed the Hot Sands on May 10, 1975,

served as Potentate of Moslem Shriners in 2007 and

then served as Recorder until 2015.

Illustrious Sir Jack Brown served as a police officer in Ferndale, MI.

Brother Jack was an executive officer for the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.





On Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM the Shrine office was shocked and sadden to learn Illustrrious Sir Robert Allen "Bob" O'Brien, PP (2018) suddenly and unexpectedly laid down his working tools and was called to the Celestial Lodge above at the age of 67.

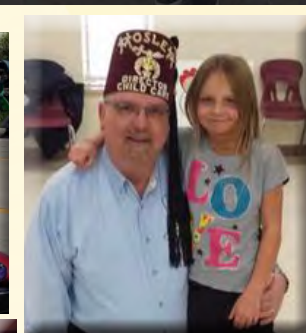
Robert Allen O'Brien was born on March 25, 1956 to Orla O'Brien in Dearborn, Michigan. After graduation from Lincoln Park High School, Bob went on to work with his dad at Allied Signal. He continued to work there until his retirement in 2009. He was the last person left in the plant when the doors officially closed. Early retirement did not work well for Bob, a man who always needed to be busy, and he soon began to work for a good friend at MMS as a project manager contracted to Ford Motor Company where he continued to serve until his passing.

Bob also worked at the Lincoln Park Roller Rink where he met his wife of 46 years, Judy. Bob and Judy married in 1976 and together had two daughters, Holly and Rachel. Together, Bob and Judy managed the roller rink until 2017. The roller rink, the staff, and the customers were so much more than just people to Bob. They were family.

Bob was a proud man and enjoyed spending time with his family. He never missed his grandkids hockey games or concerts. He loved camping with Judy throughout the summer.

As much as Bob loved his family, Bob enjoyed the legacy of following in his father-in-law's footsteps and being a Shriner. Bob was raised as a Master Mason in 2005. He crossed the hot sands in June of 2005 and became a Shriner. Bob quickly found his calling in Child Care. He sponsored children and drove them to their hospital appointments. His commitment to the Moslem Shrine continued as he became Child Care Director in 2010. Bob was the Illustrrious Potentate of the Moslem Shriners in 2018, a title and duty that he was extremely proud of. Bob served on the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Ohio Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Most recently, Bob had the tremendous honor and was introduced as one of the two Director Generals for the 2027 Imperial Session to be held in Detroit.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Bill O'Brien. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; Daughters, Holly (Adam) Michalak and Rachel (Corey) Michalak; Grandchildren, Abby, Collin, Julianne, and Madison; Mother, Orla; and Brother, Fred.





2023

Mark  
Your Calendar

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BEST  
IS YET TO  
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# SAVE THESE DATES!

## AUGUST

August 26th • CD Sales Pine Knob Lynyrd  
Skynyrd with ZZ-Top

August 30th • CD Sales Pine Knob Foreigner  
with Loverboy

August 31st • Shrine Circus &  
Michigan State Fair

## SEPTEMBER

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

September 13th to 17th • GLSA Evansville  
Indiana

September 18th • Stated Meeting held at  
Suburban Collection Showplace Novi 7PM

September 24th • Clinton Fall festival parade

September 30th • Moslem Shrine Charity Golf  
Scramble

## OCTOBER

October 7th • Fall Ladies Luncheon

## 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





A Stated Meeting Of The Moslem Shriners

**Attention Nobles**  
**Announcement of a Stated Meeting**

Potentate Franklin Dougherty, Jr. has called for a  
Stated Meeting of the membership for  
Moslem Shriners to be held on

**Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

The meeting will be held at the  
Suburban Collection Showplace

46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374

So Ordered: Potentate Franklin Dougherty, Jr.

Attested to: Illustrious Sir Robert Pate, PP

**Attention!**

Moslem  
Shriners



SUBURBAN COLLECTION  
**SHOWPLACE**  
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE DIVAN?

We have created a new page in our monthly Moslemite Magazine for frequently asked questions.

**If you have a question, The Divan can help!**

Submit your questions to: [moslemite@t-rexgraphics.com](mailto:moslemite@t-rexgraphics.com)



**Frank Dougherty  
Potentate**

## ASK THE DIVAN

MOSLEM SHRINERS DIVAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PAGE (Example Below)

- **Question:** When is the next Moslem Shriners Stated Meeting

**Answer from the Moslem Shriners Divan:** Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00PM

- **Question:** How do I sign up to volunteer for the Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair

**Answer from the Moslem Shriners Divan:** View the SignUpGenius Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair page in the mailed August Moslemite Magazine or visit [DetroitShriners.com](http://DetroitShriners.com)

## How Do I view the Moslem Shriners monthly updated questions and answers page on the Moslemite Magazine?

- 01** ➤ Sign up to receive our Constant Contact monthly emailed Moslemite Magazine.  
If you are not signed up yet contact: Robert W. Pate, P.P. email: [recorder@detroitshriners.com](mailto:recorder@detroitshriners.com)
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- 04** ➤ The next printed and mailed Moslemite Magazine will be this December 2023, if you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to receive this next magazine in the mail contact: Robert W. Pate, P.P. email: [recorder@detroitshriners.com](mailto:recorder@detroitshriners.com)



## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF RABBAN

Esteemed Nobles of Moslem Shrine,

Hazel and I would like to invite all Members and their Ladies to Join us at the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno for an Unforgettable Experience.

We cordially invite you to be part of a grand gathering that promises to be both enlightening and unforgettable—the 2024 Imperial Session in beautiful Reno! As we prepare to embark on this momentous occasion, we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt invitation to you, esteemed members of our illustrious fraternity.

From June 30th to July 4th 2024, Reno, known as the “Biggest Little City in the World,” will serve as the splendid host city for the Imperial Session—an event that will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on your Shrine journey.



**Thomas Thompson**  
**Chief Rabban**

Reno, located in the picturesque state of Nevada, offers a captivating blend of natural beauty, vibrant entertainment, and warm hospitality. Renowned for its majestic mountains, pristine lakes, and the iconic Truckee River, this city provides an idyllic backdrop for our esteemed gathering.

The organizing committee is tirelessly working to ensure that the 2024 Imperial Session surpasses all expectations. A diverse range of activities and experiences are currently in development, aimed at providing an enriching and enjoyable time for all attendees. While specifics are yet to be finalized, we can offer you a glimpse of the exciting possibilities that await you:

1. Witness the dedication of new members, celebrate milestones, and share in the camaraderie that unites us all.
2. Learn from esteemed speakers, share valuable insights, and explore ways to further enhance our noble mission.
3. Entertainment and Festivities: Prepare to be captivated by a series of lively entertainment events, showcasing talented performers from near and far. From enchanting musical performances to theatrical extravaganzas, every evening will be a celebration of creativity and merriment.
4. Experience the unique charm of Reno by taking part in a myriad of cultural and recreational activities. Whether you wish to explore the city's art and culture scene, indulge in outdoor adventures, or try your luck at the renowned casinos, Reno has something to offer for every taste.
5. Hospitality and Networking, forge new friendships and reconnect with fellow Nobles from across the globe. The Imperial Session will provide ample opportunities for networking, camaraderie, and the sharing of ideas, fostering a strong sense of unity within our esteemed fraternity.

We understand that you may have questions regarding registration, travel arrangements, and accommodation. Rest assured, our dedicated team is diligently working to finalize the details and will provide you with comprehensive information in due course. We aim to make your journey to the Imperial Session as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

We urge you to mark your calendars for the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno—an event that promises to be a milestone in both our personal and collective Shrine journeys. Stay tuned for further updates and announcements as we prepare to embark on this extraordinary adventure together.

Your presence and participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success and splendor of the 2024 Imperial Session. We sincerely hope you will join us in Reno, where cherished memories will be made and lifelong bonds will be forged.

Yours in fraternal fellowship,  
Tommy Thompson  
Chief Rabban



## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Nobles all,

This year the Moslem Shrine family has lost many great Nobles, including several Past Potentates, with the most recent and stunning loss of Past Potentate Robert Allen O'Brien.

Knowing PP Bob as I did and remembering the many pieces of advice and council he gave me, I know that the only way to honor him truly and all the others is to remember that we are all Brothers bound by a beautiful obligation (3 actually) that we took at the altar of Masonry. Those obligations teach us, among other things, tolerance, respect, and love for one another, always defending Brother Mason in front of his face as well as behind his back.

As Moslem Shriners, we have so very much to be thankful for, and I ask that each of you take a long breath and, with that, reflect on what we do have...and that is our families and each other.

We have work to do; there is no question, but not one Noble, not one Potentate, and not one Divan can do it all; it takes the involvement of all of us working TOGETHER, harnessing the energy we have, understanding without blaming, and pulling together in the same direction with one common goal, and that being the betterment of Mighty Moslem.

Yes, there really is a "Mighty Moslem" and all one needs to do is attend an Imperial Convention to see how we are viewed from outside our walls, and you'd walk away proud to say you are from Moslem...but we need to live up to that.

If anyone has any questions, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Potentate or any member of the Divan. I can promise you that I personally will always answer your questions on the Level to the best of my knowledge, and if I can't, I will promise to research it and get you the answers you are looking for.

Let's reunite in memory of those who have laid down their working tools; together, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Gary Lewandowski

Assistant Rabban - 2023

"As iron sharpens iron, so friends sharpen friends."



Gary Lewandowski  
Assistant Rabban





## MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

### *From the Desk of the Recorder*

## **Shriners Children's is preparing for its Second Century**

I write this article to honor my long-time friend, Illustrious Sir Robert O'Brien, PP

As we look forward to a new century of caring for kids is a far different place than it was in 1922, when we opened our first hospital. And **Shriners Children's** is equally different.

We have become leaders in **pediatric specialty care** and medical education. We are known for many things: innovation, expertise, compassion and generosity. And we are known for being determined to improve the life of each child who comes to us, no matter the complexity of their condition. These qualities are part of what makes the Shriners organizations respected throughout the world.



**Robert Pate PP  
Recorder**

## **New Care Delivery Solutions Continue**

We continue to adapt our facilities to meet the realities of today's healthcare industry, especially the trend toward outpatient care, and our patient families' expectation of receiving care more conveniently and closer to home. We know we are on the right track.

Through this emphasis on outreach and outpatient care, we are, in fact, caring for more kids than ever before. Prior to the pandemic, Shriners Children's averaged a 2.5% growth rate in patients seen year over year. Over the last 10 years, Shriners Children's has experienced a 26% growth in patients seen. Most importantly, 2021 encounters exceeded 400,000, in most in our history.

We will continue stressing the need to have fewer brick-and-mortar traditional hospitals, which are extremely expensive to operate, while focusing on creating a cohesive system of ambulatory surgery centers and clinics supported by a range of collaborations and affiliations with other community healthcare providers. And we continue to strive to reach as many kids as possible who need our special brand of life-changing, compassionate care – wherever they may live. As we work together to determine the best care model for our different locations, our primary emphasis is always on what will best meet the needs of our patients. We also review the markets, demographics, needs and strength of each of our locations.

## **A Commitment to the World's Children**

Pre- Covid Shriners Children's cared for 4,000 to 4,500 international patients per year in the United States. As pandemic travel-related restrictions lessen worldwide, we expect to see resumption in international patients being cared for in North America.

Our ultimate goal internationally is to become the globally recognized resource for pediatric specialty care, training and research aimed at maximizing every child's potential. We will accomplish this by treating more kids in more places – closer to their homes – building international capacity, leveraging our brand, expertise, membership and mission, and optimizing the use of our resources.

Our initial focus will be on expanding our reach in Canada and Mexico.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER Continued...

We have established new telehealth affiliation and agreement in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada. These locations will be the basis of outreach locations that are being established across the country. In addition, our hospital in Montreal, Quebec, now has full telehealth capabilities. All of these initiatives allow us to better serve the children of Canada.

We opened a clinic in Monterrey, Mexico, that is affiliated with Christus Mugerza Hospital. Our clinic in Tijuana continues to serve more patients. We are also considering establishing clinics in several other locations, and plan to establish multiple access points throughout the country.

We have telehealth capabilities in Puerto Rico and intend to re-establish a clinic there. We are considering placing similar local presence care models throughout Latin America to fulfill the goal of providing care closer to the patients' homes. We also have a strong telehealth/virtual presence in the Pacific Rim.

### Expanding Telehealth

We will also continue to refine and emphasize our telehealth efforts, including offering more virtual visits, especially through enhanced and secure software used in cell phones and computers.

Telehealth volumes continued to increase in 2021, which had 20,353 visits. This growth occurred even though our onsite clinics and services were reopened, proving both patients and providers want and expect the telehealth care option, which is available at all Shriners Children's locations.

Our telehealth program added service lines in 2021, including nutrition and a school-based care management program. In addition, physical, occupational and speech therapy is now available via telehealth at more sites and the behavioral health pilot program is currently live at seven sites. In addition, plans are underway for a system-wide rollout of a **Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS)** telehealth initiative.

We also continue to pursue expanded telehealth activity outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico in support of patient assessments, international outreach and follow-ups and in-home visits in collaboration with in-country healthcare organizations and physician practices.

### Long-range Plans

By 2035, we will have fewer brick-and-mortar traditional hospitals. Instead, there will be Centers of Excellence, ambulatory surgery centers, clinics and a range of collaborations and affiliation with other community healthcare providers. We will also continue to refine and emphasize our telehealth efforts, including offering more virtual visits, especially via enhanced software technology. The ability to connect to our patient families by cell phone or computer gives the ability to one day make access to Shriners Children's limitless.

These points: changing our method of care delivery, being more convenient for families, operating efficiently and reaching more kids, are the heart of Shriners Children's goals for the future.

While much is changing, we remain dedicated to the mission of Shriners Children's, and we continue to look to the future with hope, determination and confidence.



# Parade Schedule 2023



For Additional Parade Information Contact: Noble Chuck Brantley  
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**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>



# 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*





# 149<sup>TH</sup> IMPERIAL SESSION



Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske, PP gave a great and informative presentation on the success of International Shrine Taprooms at the Imperial Membership Summit







## Congratulations! Imperial Sir Larry Leib

Elected and Installed as  
High Priest & Prophet  
Shriners International

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Potentate  
Moslem Shriners  
2015



Imperial Potentate  
Shriners International  
2026-2027



# 149<sup>TH</sup> IMPERIAL SESSION



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







Detroit in '27!

Imperial Sir Larry Leib, the Imperial High Priest & Prophet of Shriners International and Past Potentate of Moslem Shrine, has officially announced that the 2027 Imperial Session will be held in Detroit. This was presented during the 2023 Session in Charlotte and was greeted with much fanfare from those in attendance.

For those Nobles and Ladies that have attended Imperial Sessions in the past, I am sure that you are aware of the number of moving pieces that must all sync together for the Session to be deemed "successful." While the tasks ahead may seem daunting, this should be viewed as a fantastic opportunity for Moslem

Shrine, our Ladies, and the other Shrine Temples that will be directly involved in showcasing the city of Detroit, the Shrine, the Masons and Shriners Children's. Our goal is to set the bar for all Imperial Sessions that follow us!

As the roles and responsibilities become defined and action plans developed, the Deputy Director Generals, members of the Executive Committees, Event Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons, Liaisons, etc. will be coming forward and requesting assistance from numerous Nobles and Ladies. So, if you have the desire, please consider taking an active role in 2027 as the entire team needs your help. Over the next several months, there will be more shared communication and information concerning the various roles and committees as we progress forward. There will also be updates given at every Stated Business Meeting.

On a personal note, it was announced in Charlotte that I was to have the honor of being Co-Director General with Bob O'Brien. With the truly untimely passing of Bob, that has changed. Bob was a huge presence within the Shrine at all levels – Imperial, Shriners Children's Dayton, Childcare, Units and Clubs, and everywhere at Moslem – and more importantly a vast resource of knowledge and a fantastic friend. There is a great void in our organization, and he will be missed....

Jeff Geske P.P.

Director General 2027

# IT'S GO TIME DETROIT





# I M P E R I A L

2023





# UNITS AND CLUBS



**Patrick McCusker**

*Chief Of Staff*

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**UNITS AND CLUBS HELP  
MEMBERS  
TO REMAIN ACTIVE AND  
INVOLVED IN THE  
FRATERNITY**

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for Units and Clubs updates

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## UNITS

AMERICANS UNIT  
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BRASS BAND UNIT  
CLOWN UNIT  
CYCLE PATROL UNIT  
DIRECTORS STAFF UNIT  
DRAMATIC CORPS UNIT  
HIGHLANDERS UNIT  
KEYSTONE KOPS UNIT  
LANCERS UNIT  
LEGION OF HONOR UNIT  
MEDICAL UNIT  
MOTOR CORPS UNIT  
ORIENTAL BAND  
PAST MASTERS UNIT  
PROVOST UNIT  
POTENTATE UNIT  
RECEPTION UNIT  
TALL SHRINERS UNIT

## CLUBS

BLUE WATER  
BOULEVARD  
BRANCH COUNTY  
CRESCENT  
FEZ ON WHEELS  
FIRE BRIGADE  
JACKSON  
LENAWEE COUNTY  
MACOMB  
MOSLEM YACHT CLUB  
MOTOR CITY SHINERS  
RAWSONVILLE  
ROCHESTER  
ROLL-N-RELIX  
SIGMUND SOCIETY  
TAYLOR DOWNRIVER  
YACHT CLUB



# SHRINER DAYS

Moslem visits the  
Shriners Children's Erie  
Open House on June 4<sup>TH</sup>

EXPERT MEDICAL  
SHRINERS HOSP



## MEMBERSHIP

Dear Noble,

As of this publication, we have initiated 17 Nobles with 6 Candidates in waiting. We continue to bring in enthusiastic members, and many have become active in attending events. The Potentate's Unit is keeping the new Nobles up to date on events and also having unique events for Potentate Unit members. Coming soon is an event at Greenfield Village and a dinner at El Charro on Garfield Rd.

One of the newest Nobles was on the Detroit Fireworks Cruise, and the fun time along with the quality of the event, helped to bring this young man into Moslem. If you know someone who you think would make a great Shriner, please let us know. Coming to an event or even volunteering will make a lasting impression and make it that much easier to recruit new members.

I would also like to mention that this is the time of year when we need to contact Nobles who are behind on dues. If you have not paid dues yet, you can pay online at [detroitshriners.com](http://detroitshriners.com), or you can simply call the Shrine Office at 248-569-2900, and they will help you.

Lastly, I cannot express how saddened I am of the passing of our Illustrious Past Potentate Bob O'Brien; he was always incredibly supportive of Membership. It is no surprise that his wonderful Firework Cruise was instrumental in bringing in our latest Noble.

Respectfully,  
John Young  
Moslem Membership



# The Jackson Shrine Club Artesian Wells

We were pleased to have Potentate Illustrious Frank Dougherty with First Lady Jan Dougherty and Illustrious Robert Pate P.P., Recorder from Moslem Temple, join us for our April meeting.

They were kind enough to swear in our newest Shriner, Carl Baxter master of Moscow Lodge 113. Mike Croad presented the Fez to Carl. We also presented a check for \$5,000.00 to the temple.

Our president Jake Daweritz was honored to present this check to Potentate Frank Dougherty.

The meeting was informative and interesting in regard to the new impending temple.

Potentate ILL Frank Dougherty,  
First Lady Jan Dougherty, Sue Chmielewski,  
Rose Pierce, Lori Gabbert, Jessie VanWert,  
Sandy Verga



Potentate Ill Frank Dougherty,  
Ill Bob Pate P.P., Jake Daweritz



Potentate Ill Frank Dougherty,  
Carl Baxter, Mike Croad



## Annual Detroit Lodge No. 2 Camping trip



What fun outings did your lodge have this summer?

Submit your photos for the next Moslemite Magazine



# LANCERS UNIT

The Lancers are so grateful to have had Past Potentate Bob O'Brien as a huge part of the Lancers. Bob, who we recently lost, was an integral part of the Lancers. With his quick wit and passion for the Shriner Children, he will be greatly missed.

Bob was one of those people that when you spoke with him, he focused on you as a person and a brother as if no one else was more important. He was always available to help without hesitation. The Lancers Unit motto is "We ride so children can walk." Bob lived as a perfect example of this motto with his commitment to the children and a passion for life. You would always hear him say those all-important words. ... "It is all about the children."



## Moslem Shriners Annual Honolulu Open '23



## Shriners Children's Ohio Board Meeting

Presentation of donations made in memory of

Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien, PP at the Shriners Children's Ohio board meeting.





# TAYLOR SHRINE CLUB DONATION

After the annual Shrine picnic this year, I drove from Novi to Auburn Hills to help a fellow Shrine family. This started with me meeting this amazing young man Elijah Anderson and his mother at a L.O.S. Helping Hands Unit Valentine's Party this past February. Elijah is a Shrine patient at our Chicago hospital, where he has had multiple spinal operations and custom braces to help correct his scoliosis. We hit it off and discussed his Eagle Scout Project, where he built supportive care packages for fellow Shriners Children Chicago scoliosis patients. I gave him my hospital board business card and told him that he should not hesitate to contact me if he needed anything down the road. A few months later, Elijah and his mother reached out and asked if we could help him raise funds to help buy materials and items for the care packages. They were also collecting bottles and cans to help with the donations and cost of his project.

At our next meeting, I shared his story with the Taylor Shrine Club "Tin Lizzies," the outpour of support was fantastic. The club voted and decided to donate \$100. Well, that's when the magic of being Shriners kicked in. Shriners Children Chicago patient, and scoliosis survivor, Ryon Ayers stood up and said he would match the club's donation of \$100. I was then taken by the love and generosity of Ryon's speech, and I matched the \$100 as well. Then, Gary Baranski matched it. Then yet another brother matched it, Ron Berro. Even Keith Pattenaude III, donated his meeting 50/50 winnings. By the end of our meeting, we successfully raised \$525 to help go toward his project. But wait, there's more to this story. Since he was also collecting cans, we had club members, family, and friends gather their bottles and cans to be donated as well. After a few weeks, we collected around \$250 in returnables to add to our original donation. These awesome Nobles of the Taylor Shrine Club collected over \$750 for this young man. I personally could not be happier to be part of such a caring and passionate club.

I presented the money and unloaded all the bags of cans on that Saturday afternoon. His mother was appreciative and extremely thankful for helping Elijah get closer to his goal. We are all very proud of him and how he is using this platform for his Eagle Scout project to give back to our very own Shriner kids. Way to Go, Elijah!

Lastly, a big thank you to the members of the Taylor Shrine Club for helping to change the lives of our wonderful Shrine patients.

Troy Thompson

Taylor Shrine Club Downriver, Vice President





# Lucky Fin Project

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



On Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, the Moslem Shrine Clown Unit and the Helping Hands and Lady Clowns Units of LOSNA (Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America) participated in the Lucky Fin Project. This is an organization that started in Royal Oak and raises awareness and celebrates children and individuals born with short joint fingers and limb differences. The Moslem Clowns twisted balloons for over 3 hours! And the Lady Clowns had interactive games for the kids and the Helping Hands had swag for all those who attended. We even had the honor of seeing 2019-2020 Shine National Patient Ambassador Madelyn. Over 900 people were in attendance and represented 31 states plus a few other Countries.



*Moslem Shriners Presents*  
*Lady Jan's*  
*Luxury Jewelry Fundraiser*

**Grand Prize Drawing**  
**Diamond Earrings and Necklace**

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



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



# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Lady Karen Przytula*

GRAND HIGH PRIESTESS

LADIES' ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

On Friday, May 19, 2023, in San Diego, California, Lady Karen Przytula was Installed as the Grand High Priestess (GHP) of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. (LOSNA).

Lady Karen was Initiated into Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7, Detroit, Michigan in November 1980. 15 years after joining LOSNA, Lady Karen became the 1996-1997 High Priestess of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7. Now 27 YEARS after being our High Priestess, she is the Grand High Priestess.

The first Grand Council Session of LOSNA was held in 1915. Lady Karen is the 3rd Grand High Priestess from our Court; the others were 1938-1939 and 1963-1964. It has taken Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7, 60 YEARS to have a Grand High Priestess from our Court again and were honored to support Lady Karen along her journey these past 10 years. In May 2024, our Court will be hosting the 110th Grand Council Session in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CONGRATULATIONS Lady Karen Przytula, GHP!



Our own Lady Karen Przytula, Grand High Priestess (GHP) of LOSNA, presented Imperial Sir Kenny Craven with checks totaling \$529,573 at the 149<sup>th</sup> Shriners Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lady Karen also announced a \$100,000 college endowment.



# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

## Fall Mum Fundraiser

We have all the favorite colors:  
Yellow, Orange, Purple/Pink, or Red!

9" Pot \$12

10" Hanging Baskets \$20



The Deadline for all orders  
will be September 9.  
Orders will be delivered  
after September 25.



To place an order, contact an LOSNA  
Lady, order Labor Day weekend at the  
Detroit Shrine Circus, or contact:

Pam "Hoot" Smith

[pcassise1@yahoo.com](mailto:pcassise1@yahoo.com)

248-921-2458



All mums are grown locally at



in Romulus, Michigan and

will add a touch of color to your fall décor this season.

Thank you for supporting our organization!



# KID ROCK



**Our Kid's Rock**  
**Shriner's CD sales at July 15-16 concerts**  
**1,740 SOLD**





**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Concert CD sales for  
Shriners Children's



Watch your email for the sign-up genius  
to volunteer at these concerts!



Saturday,  
August 26



Wednesday,  
August 30

THE HISTORIC FAREWELL TOUR  
**FOREIGNER**  
WITH  
**Loverboy**

COLD AS ICE  
URGENT  
HOT BLOODED  
DOUBLE VISION  
JUKE BOX HERO  
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT LOVE IS





# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

WWW.MICHIGANSTATEFAIRLLC.COM



Please volunteer at our

**Detroit Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair**

\*view SignUpGenius information on next page

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

**SUBURBAN COLLECTION  
SHOWPLACE**



**Michigan's #1 Family Event!**





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please sign-up to **VOLUNTEER** using the link provided.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA4AE2EAAFC1-michigan1>

We need volunteers for the Detroit Shrine Circus, parking lot, entrance gate ambassadors, you name it, we volunteer for it.  
Over 100 Volunteers a day for the Michigan State Fair and Detroit Shrine Circus.

## Michigan State Fair 2023 Volunteers

There will be only two slots (AM & PM)

AM shift will be from 11:00am- 4:00pm

PM shift will be from 4:00pm – 9pm

**\*\*Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before start time (10:30AM; 3:30PM)\*\***

**\*\*Please check-in at volunteer trailer; and wait to be directed to leave for assignment\*\***

Usher/Circus Entrance/Firewatch/Counter - each shift will cover 2 circus performances

You will receive 2 wristbands to enjoy with your family for each day worked

Please wear comfortable shoes and a Shrine shirt

Volunteer by yourself or get your family and friends involved!

Start a new tradition!

Don't hesitate sign up and get involved for the kids! See you there!!



# MOSLEM SHRINE CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

### MOSLEM SHRINE 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  
248.569.2900

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### MOSLEM SHRINE Charity Golf Scramble Sponsorship Information



#### Hole Sponsor: \$250 Each

(1) 4' x 2' Sign with your name/logo will be place 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

#### 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.

#### 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

The Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble is only a month or so away! Join us on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club. Get those foursomes registered so you don't miss out on one of Moslem's most fun and charitable events on the calendar. This year's charity scramble will help raise funds for (3) of our featured Shriners hospitals; Shriners Children Ohio, Chicago, and Erie. Each of these pediatric institutions play an important role in our Shriners patients' lives from burn care, cranial facial reconstruction, and orthopedics. Each registered golfer qualifies for warm up at the driving range, continental breakfast, opening ceremonies with special guests, 18 holes shotgun start and lunch at the turn. There will also be surprise features out on the course. After your round, stay for dinner and program and bid on available live and silent auction items. Ladies, just because you don't golf doesn't mean the boys can have all the fun. Join us for the Ladies Porch Party which will include signature cocktails, giveaways, and live music. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a sponsor for this amazing event, please contact Golf Chairman Troy Thompson or Lady Kristen. For additional information, please visit [www.moslemshrinegolf.com](http://www.moslemshrinegolf.com).



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





**Winning ticket pulled every 2 minutes for 4 hours!**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHRINER'S NOV! 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**  
Grand prize: Browning Citori 725 O/U Shotgun

**DOOR PRIZES 50/50 RAFFLE**  
Huge 50/50 payout  
Winter Raffle Winner Paid **\$20,565**

**Randy's Hunting Center**  
ongoing 52 card gun raffles

**Choice of a Bass Pro Shops gift card in lieu of a firearm**

**SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE**  
46100 Grand River Avenue  
Novi, MI 48374

**TICKETS**  
Advanced Tickets: \$20  
Tickets at the Door: \$25  
Includes Food and Refreshments  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT **ShrineOutdoors.com**

**ShrineOutdoors.com**  
248-569-2900 ext. 3  
SEE WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

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

**Prizes:**

**Browning AB3 Micro 6.5 Creedmoor**  
Mossberg 835 Ulti-Mag 12GA  
Henry H001 22LR  
Benelli Montefeltro 20GA  
S&W M&P 15-22 22LR  
Savage 93R  
Ruger Ranch 350 Legend  
Benelli SuperNova Tactical 12GA  
Ruger AR 556  
\$500

**Springfield Hellcat 9mm**  
Ruger 10/22 22LR  
Ruger 10/22 22LR  
Browning X-Bolt .308 Win  
FN 509 9mm  
Savage Precision 308 Win  
Tikka T3x 300 Win  
Tempoint Rampage 360 Crossbow  
FN 509C Tactical 9mm  
\$500

**Mossberg 500**  
Ruger 57  
S&W M&P10 10mm  
Ruger Precision 22LR  
Sig P322 Romeo Zero Elite 22LR  
Walther PDP 9mm  
S&W M&P 15-22 22LR  
Ruger American Ranch .300 AAC  
Ruger M&P Sport II  
\$500

**Browning American 30-06**  
S&W CSX 9mm  
Taurus Judge Tracker  
Glock 42  
Ruger LCP  
Henry Sidegate Shotgun .410GA  
Ruger American .308 american  
Ruger American Ranch .450 BM  
Winchester SXP Defender 12GA  
\$500

**Tristar Cobra 12GA**  
Ruger 10/22 Carbine 22LR  
Ruger PC Carbine 9mm  
Taurus G3C 9mm  
Black Rain Ordnance Fallout 10 308  
S&W M&P Plus 9mm  
CZ P-10-M  
Savage Axis 2 243  
Henry H001 22LR  
\$500

**S&W M&P 15-22 22LR**  
Beretta APX-A1 9mm  
Ruger American 30-06  
Winchester XPR 350 Legend  
Browning AB3 30-06  
Barnett XP400 Crossbow  
Savage 93R  
Kimber K6S 4" GFO  
Sig Sauer 1911 45 ACP  
\$500

**Glock 45**  
Springfield Hellcat 9mm  
S&W M&P15 Sport 2 556  
Winchester Black Shadow 12ga  
Henry Survival 22LR  
Browning A-Bolt 300 Win Mag  
ZEV AR15 Core 556  
Benelli Nova  
S&W M&P 15-22 22LR  
\$500

**Browning Citori 12ga**  
Ruger American 308 Win  
Browning AB3 Hunter .308 Win  
Stevens 320  
Winchester SXP Turkey 12GA  
Savage 93R  
Ruger Ar 556  
FN FNX-45T 45ACP  
Excaltor GR2 2 Crossbow  
\$500

**Tikka T3x 308 Win**  
Winchester SXP Defender 12GA  
Kimber Micro Belair 9mm  
M&P 2.0  
S&W 642  
Black Rain Ordnance Spec 15 556  
Winchester SXP Marine Defender 12GA  
Tikka T3X Lite Stainless Steel 30-06  
Sig Sauer M400 Tread 5.56  
\$500

**Glock 43X 9mm**  
Stevens 320  
Ruger AR 556  
Ruger American .308  
Ruger AR556  
Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga  
Springfield Hellcat 9mm  
Henry H001 22LR  
Savage 110 350 Legend  
\$500

**Glock 43X 9mm**  
Kimber Ultra Carry II  
Winchester SXP Black Shadow Deer 12GA  
Ruger SR22P  
LCP II  
Springfield Hellcat 9mm  
Ruger Ranch 350 Legend  
Glock 47 MOS 9mm  
Glock 45  
S&W M&P9 Performance 9mm  
Ruger American 308  
S&W M&P Sport II  
Smith & Wesson M&P Sport II OR  
Taurus GX4 9mm  
S&W 642 .38 Special  
Winchester SXP Defender 12GA  
Springfield Hellcat 9mm  
Ruger EC9s  
S&W Victory 22  
Beretta A400 Xtreme Plus 12ga

## 2024 Winter Sportsman's Raffle – Mike Zelmanski, PP

WOW! We are celebrating 10 years of the Shriners Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle at the Suburban Collection Showplace on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

It seems like just a short time ago that we were in the planning stages of the very first year! At that time, the Divan came to me and asked if I was interested in running a wild game dinner at the Suburban Collection Showplace for an early year fundraiser. Knowing that wild game dinners are both plentiful in the area and an expensive ticket, I suggested that we just do what we do best ... have another Sportsman's Raffle!

Using the information, I already learned from heading up the Summer Raffle for the prior 5 years, we negotiated 1 hall to rent. Based on pre-event sales, I was fully expecting a crowd of 1,500 to 1,800 people. I didn't want to get caught with my pants down so, I had enough food,

beer, pop and water for 2,400 people just to be safe. As we watched the crowd pour in the doors, I could quickly see we were going to be in trouble. We ended up with 3,800 people show up that inaugural year! I had to send people out for more of everything .... It wasn't pretty as we scrambled to do the best we could to keep up! I could see that our guests were clearly just as frustrated as I was with the crowded conditions and lack of food/beer. I got up on the stage as we were nearing the 50/50 drawing and apologized for not being better prepared, promising to fix it for the following year and fix it we did.

Since the first year, our attendance has nearly doubled at the event. We've added 50,000 additional sq ft of space, 20 additional prizes to the main raffle while significantly increasing the average value of each prize. We hold the current World Record of 134 decks of cards auctioned during the 52-card gun raffles and our 50/50 payouts to the winner have been consistently over \$20,000. We are now, and have been, the premier Sportsman's Raffle in all Shrinedom and perhaps the country!

All of our success could not be achieved without the best volunteer crew anyone could ask for. Selling tickets in advance, working before, during and after the event, you are the greatest! Thank you everyone for the years of time and effort you have already put in to help us succeed. I'm proud of everyone. We are Moslem Strong!

Tickets and flyers for the Winter Sportsman's Raffle are currently available at the Shrine Office for pickup and also can be purchased online at [shrineoutdoors.com](http://shrineoutdoors.com).



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# The Moslemite Magazine

**PLEASE JOIN US...** You can submit anything unique about our temple; we accept more than just articles. This magazine is our way of keeping in touch with our Nobles. If we all submit something monthly to make this magazine memorable, others will join us too!!!



Let's make our magazine  
fantastic for our  
Nobles to read!

Each monthly Moslemite Magazine is posted to our website, Facebook page and emailed using Constant Contact to our Nobles. Our upcoming August Moslemite Magazine will be printed and mailed to our Nobles and 101 regional lodges. Our Moslemite Magazine participation is vital for our future and success.

## Great submissions for our magazine:

- **September Moslemite Magazine**  
(Online version posted to website, social media & Constant Contact)  
Submissions due by August 1st
- **October Moslemite Magazine**  
(Online version posted to website, social media & Constant Contact)  
Submissions due by September 1st
- **November Moslemite Magazine**  
(Online version posted to website, social media & Constant Contact)  
Submissions due by October 1st
- **December Moslemite Magazine**  
(Printed version posted to website, social media & Constant Contact)  
Submissions due by November 1st

- Childcare patient updates
- Hospital trips and information
- Recent and Upcoming Events
- Photos
- Fundraisers
- Membership
- Units and Clubs updates
- Our plans for our future

Please email submissions to the email link below:  
[moslemite@t-rexgraphics.com](mailto:moslemite@t-rexgraphics.com)

Thank you again for supporting our Moslemite Magazine!



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