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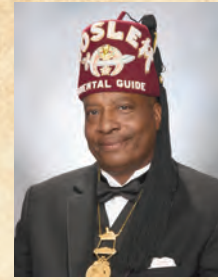
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Potentate's notes



Gary Lewandowski, Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Happy New Year to you and your families!

Through the years I have written articles for the Moslemite from the position of a Shrine Club Coordinator, Secretary of the Motor Corps, the Moslem TalkNet and these past few years as a member of the Divan, but this article is honestly one of most intimidating for me because I find myself in a somewhat surreal position, that of having been elected to serve as your Potentate for 2025.

When I became a member of Moslem's Divan, I said that if I was ever afforded the opportunity (and honor) to wear the Potentate's Fez, I would earn it...and I plan to do that by working FOR the Nobility with a greater goal being to leave Mighty Moslem better than when I accepted the position.

Through my journey, I have come to learn and appreciate how with each year, the responsibilities increase as does the weight of the Fez, with the Potentate's Fez being by far the heaviest.

As each year passes, I view the transition like a relay-race but with no ending, just the passing of the baton from Potentate to Potentate, each with the wish that the next one is more successful than he was, and that Moslem continues to grow and flourish.

That said, I want to recognize every Potentate who has served Moslem before me and passed on that baton. Your place in the history of Moslem Shrine has a lasting impact...so I want to thank YOU Illustrious Sirs all!

To our Junior Past Potentate Tommy Thompson (and his Lady Hazel): You have both now entered into the record books like those before you and in doing so you set the bar even higher as you took the reins during difficult and ever-changing times, setting a great example and guiding Moslem in the right direction, so a tip of the Fez to you both! We have a new home now and with the direction of Illustrious Sir Mike Zelmanski and his team that includes the MANY volunteers who have worked on it and continue to do so, the building is coming into its own, rising to become an oasis for all the Nobility to use and enjoy for many years to come.

Going into 2025, I want to personally congratulate each member of the newly elected Divan! YOU said you wanted to, YOU stepped up, YOU accepted the nomination, YOU took the oath at Installation and with that YOU made a personal commitment to Mighty Moslem. It is challenging work this Divan thing. It is time consuming, it is a commitment like no other, but in doing so you will be rewarded with the satisfaction of knowing that you are setting a notable example for all Nobles who follow, and that example is how to support our philosophy and especially our great philanthropy!

As Potentate for 2025, I know I speak for every member of your Divan by assuring each Noble and their families that our transparency will continue. If you ever have any concerns, questions, comments, suggestions or hear "rumors," or if you, your Unit or Shrine Club ever need

Potentate's notes

any help whatsoever, please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us. We are here for YOU, and my promise for 2025 and beyond is to keep working.

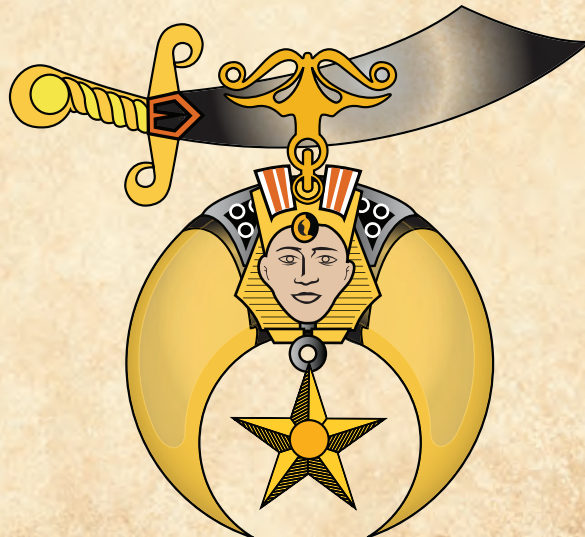
I would be remiss in not mentioning the importance of our Shrine Hospitals and especially our children that receive help from all our efforts. This is the #1 most important reason, I (we) wear a Fez...something I am extremely proud to do! Unity creates constructive collaboration and working together to keep building Mighty Moslem is a task that each of us should embrace.

An old baseball quote that I'd like to share: "Remember, the way a team plays as a whole determines its success.

You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they do not play together, the club won't be worth a dime." So, join the team, come along for the ride, let's play together and let's show the world who we are!

Gary Lewandowski
Potentate - 2025

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."
- Proverbs 27:17



Chief Rabban's notes



*Dave Henderson, Chief Rabban
Sola Virtus Nobilitat*

Happy New Year All,

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Gary Lewandowski and Lady Lori on becoming Mighty Moslems New Potentate and First Lady for 2025.

Congratulations to all of the newly elected and appointed Officers and Staff for 2025.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Tommy Thompson and First Lady Hazel and their Staff on a successful 2024.

Looking forward I would like to express my commitment and the commitment of this Officers and Staff to making this a truly great year. Please feel free to let your Officers know if there is something that you think that we can do to improve Moslems this year, including events and gatherings. Also, please note that time and timing and the amount of interest can and will make a difference in activities.

Illustrious Sir Gary and First Lady Lori have put together a great group of events in the coming year. The East West Shrine Football game watch party, Sportsman's Raffle, Who Wants To Get Lucky Party and Raffle, Fireworks Cruise and Shrine Picnic among many others. All these events are the perfect opportunity to engage the Nobility, Ladies and Families.

Dave Henderson, Chief Rabban
Sola Virtus Nobilitat

Assistant Rabban's notes



Sean Nagoda, Assistant Rabban

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I can't believe it has been a year already! Time really does fly. It seems like yesterday that I was just elected as Moslem's Oriental Guide, but here I am, honored to be elected to the Assistant Rabban for the insuring year! I am humbly honored to be elected to this position. Thank you all for your continued support. I would also like to congratulate the rest of the elected nobles to their new positions!

We have a new home. This is something we have desperately needed since leaving Southfield. With this new home, and another year out of the pandemic, we need to start to focus on our fraternity. Yes, construction is still going on, but we, as a brotherhood need to start to move forward. Using the Temple. I

know its "not the same" as it was in the years past, but together we can make a simple building a home. After all a house is just a house if you don't do anything with it. You have to make it a home, a home with good times and memories. We need to do that.

I challenge the entire membership to make that "building" a home this year!

In closing, be safe, thank you for your support and lets get Mighty Moslem further down the road of success.

Sean Nagoda,
Assistant Rabban

Recorder's notes



Robert W. Pate, 33°, P.P. - Recorder, Moslem Shriners

I hope that the holidays were good for you and yours.

As we start a new year, I would like to congratulate Gary Lewandowski on becoming Moslem Shriners new Potentate and Lori on becoming Moslem Shriners First Lady. Both Lori and Gary are huge supporters of Moslem Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Congratulations to Nobles David Henderson, Sean Nagoda, and Patrick McCusker on advancing one rung on the ladder of leadership in Moslem Shrine. Noble Michael Cheney, the new kid on the block, welcome to the office of Oriental Guide. Thank you to Treasurer Joe Merem for staying on another year. You are doing a great job. I can not express my gratitude enough for the nobility's support and faith in me in returning to the office of Recorder. This will start my eleventh year as Recorder and sixteenth year on the Board of Directors. I am humbled.

Mrs. Pam York is still Moslem Shriners Transportation person. The patients and their families love working with her. Mrs. Pam York is well known at all eight (8) hospitals that Moslem Shriners has patients at. Mrs. York also has an excellent working relationship with the different hospital coordinators at Shriners Hospitals for Children Headquarters in Tampa that handles international patients.

Membership for 2024 showed an improvement with forty new Nobles. However, with the Black Camel, Nobles moving out of state, and those who are lost in the desert, Moslem Shriners went down in our membership. We need to put Membership at the top of our list. Noble John Young is doing a great job as Chairman of Membership but it takes all of us to work membership. The Board of Directors is committed to membership and will continue to perform

Short Forms, both at the Shrine Center and on the road. If you or you know of a Noble who needs help with his dues, please contact the Office of the Recorder. Moslem Shriners has several things we can do to help our Nobles. Remember, we all knelt at the altar and swore we would help each other in time of need.

The Recorder and office staff, Mrs. Pam York and Mr. Brian Levinsky, are here to help our Nobles.

As the construction goes on at Moslem's new home, each day we are getting closer to a home that you will be proud of. Potentate Gary Lewandowski and First Lady Lori will be hosting several events, both at our new home and away. Past Potentate and Chairman Michael Zelmanski has been working and planning the Winter Sportsman's Raffle to benefit both the temple and Clubs and Units. Please support the fundraisers for the Moslem Shriners. It is your home.

If you have moved, please let the Shrine office know. If you have a new email address, please let the office know as well as many of Moslem Shriners' communications go out by email. By using this method of communication, we are saving the temple several hundred dollars.

In closing, may the Supreme Architect of the Universe watch over you and yours.

Yours in the Faith,
Robert W. Pate, 33°, P.P. - Recorder, Moslem Shriners

Treasurer's notes



Joe Merem, Treasurer

Treat it Like It's Your Own!

Many people use the new year as an opportunity to evaluate their fiscal fitness. We take inventory of our assets, what we spend and what we save. We should be doing the same for our Shrine Temple. While we have been graciously afforded various endowments, bequeaths and other donations that allow us to operate, it's incumbent upon every one of us to do what we can to raise additional funds and to preserve our limited resources. More simply said – we must each treat Shrine assets and resources like we would treat our own.

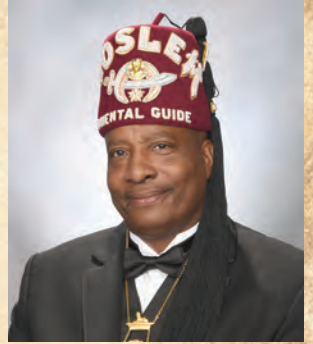
Our run rate over the past several years has been at a deficit. With current membership over 1,300 people, we could nearly close our gap with just \$100 in savings per member. So, I appeal to each of us to really question the necessity of expenditures and expenses. If we each give a little, it will make a big impact. We want to remain

fiscally fit for the long term so that we can continue to support our children and the various community services people have enjoyed. We will talk more about our financial standing and opportunities to bolster our finances at a future membership meeting.

Thank you for your vote of confidence to once again serve as your Treasurer in 2025. I am humbled to be the steward of the Temple's finances. While there are financial obstacles we must overcome, I am confident we will find innovative solutions to address some of our perennial financial challenges.

Yours in the Faith,
Joe Merem, Shriner Treasurer

Oriental Guide's notes



Michael Cheney - Oriental Guide

Dear Members of the Moslem Shrine,

I am thrilled and deeply honored to have been chosen as your Oriental Guide for 2025. As a newcomer in this incredible fraternity, being welcomed into this role is both humbling and exciting. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the trust and confidence you have placed in me.

My commitment to you is to help propel the Moslem Shrine into a bright future with new ideas, fresh commitments, and renewed energy. I am excited to work alongside the Divan and all our dedicated members to ensure our continued success and growth.

Being "the new guy" offers me the unique opportunity to learn from each of you. I am committed to supporting our shrine's endeavors and building upon the rich traditions that have made us who we are today. Together, we can honor our past while exploring innovative paths forward.

Thank you once again for the honor of serving as your Oriental Guide. I look forward to our journey together and the incredible things we will achieve.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Cheney

Thank you



Nobles of Moslem,

I hope this letter finds you well. As a past potentate of Moslem Shriners, I felt compelled to share some reflections on our shared journey within this remarkable fraternity.

Serving as potentate was not merely a title for me; it was an opportunity to lead, inspire, and contribute to our community in meaningful ways. I believe it is essential to emphasize that if one enters the divan solely for the prestige of titles, they are fundamentally missing the point of our mission. Leadership within the Shriners requires dedication, compassion, and a sincere commitment to our values. It's about serving our members, supporting our charitable causes, and fostering a spirit of brotherhood.

Time is indeed a precious commodity. Each moment spent in service to our fraternity and its members is a testament to our commitment. It is crucial that we use our time wisely, engaging with our organization and making decisions that reflect the best interests of our fellow Shriners and those we serve. Trust is not given freely; it is earned through actions, integrity, and a genuine desire to uplift others.

As we move forward, I encourage each member of our divan to reflect on their motivations and the legacy they wish to leave behind. Let us strive to embody the true spirit of our fraternity—one that values service over status, and trust over titles.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Moslem Shriners and for the invaluable work you do.

Faternally,

Tommy Thompson
Past Potentate, Moslem Shriners



As we close out 2024, I'm proud to announce that Shriners Children's Chicago will be **recognized by Press Ganey with FIVE awards for 2024**. This is the most ever received by Chicago Children's in one calendar year, and we believe a record number in our healthcare system. Our four Guardian awards recognize the past year of results in the top 5% of Press Ganey clients, which include more than 41,000 healthcare facilities. Congratulations to all the Chicago Children's team, Shriners, and Ladies that made this happen!

Chicago's five awards are part of Press Ganey's annual ranking of the top hospitals and health systems in the country. This recognition demonstrates Chicago Children's commitment to putting Human Experience at the center of our care. The rankings come from detailed feedback surveys in patient and physician experience which includes but, are not limited to, Moslem's patient experiences all starting with interactions with Pam York (Child Care Coordinator), at the curb side where many of our patients are picked up and dropped off by a Moslem Shrine Childcare Driver, and the satisfaction provided by each and every Noble and Lady that interacts with our kids!



2024 Human Experience Pinnacle of Excellence Award® winner
Inpatient Pediatric

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Inpatient Pediatric
Physician Experience - Academic
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Physician Experience - Hospital

Please join us in congratulating Chicago on these outstanding awards!

Chicago Children's Board of Governors members,

Jeff Geske – PP

Troy Thompson

Child Care Christmas Party

A Magical Winter Wonderland: Thank You to the Ladies of the Shrine

The Shriners Childcare Party this year was nothing short of spectacular, and we owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the Ladies of the Shrine for their dedication and hard work in making this event unforgettable. Their efforts transformed the venue into a magical Winter Wonderland, creating cherished memories for all who attended. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your meticulous planning and boundless enthusiasm.

A special shout-out goes to Mike Cousin, and all his staff and whose incredible generosity and donation of time and gifts set a new record. Mike went above and beyond, ensuring that every child present received a gift. The abundance of gifts this year was unprecedented—just take a look at the receipt! Additionally, the leftover gifts were distributed to three hospitals, bringing joy to even more children before Christmas. A big thank-you to all our hospital representatives who ensured these presents made it to the children in time for the holidays.

The children's joy was palpable, with many expressing how much they preferred this year's venue over the bowling alley—a sentiment my daughters wholeheartedly echoed. Watching the fun and excitement on the children's faces and the happiness shared among their families leaves a lasting mark on every Shriner. It reminds us all why we continue to do what we do.

We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Divan and everyone who helped with the cleanup, demonstrating true leadership and teamwork. And finally, last but certainly not least, a big thank-you to Pam York and Judy O'Brien for their continued dedication to this great event. Your unwavering commitment makes all the difference.

Humbly, thank you to everyone who contributed to this remarkable day. Together, we made magic happen, and we look forward to continuing this tradition of joy and giving for years to come.



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Shriners Children's Erie is moving forward at a pace faster than a Shriner chasing a runaway beer truck. Our new administrator, Jon Albert, and the 2024 Board of Governors have been busy.

The Erie staff took on a major refresh project, funded solely by the hospital and the employee volunteers involved. Age-old wallpaper and dated surfaces were removed, and the building's interior walls were freshly repaired and painted; the waiting rooms were remodeled; and the main entrance was given inviting renovations. With all the improvements, and the welcoming faces (and wagging tails) of our nine comfort dogs roaming around the hospital, our children have a nice place to come.

As of November 30, 2024, SCE surpassed several KPIs over last year, including new patients, rehabs and surgeries. With the hiring of a new motion lab analyst, the facility is expected to keep getting busier, while we deliver world-class health services to Shriner Kids who depend on us. Through November 2024, Erie performed 187 surgeries at our partner hospitals at a cost of \$21,142.

The clinical model that was implemented appears to be delivering increasing performance at reduced costs, as intended. The 2025 fundraising project is for a much-needed pediatric immobilization device. It is a specialized piece of x-ray equipment which enables improved imaging for young children – and doesn't require little ones to remain still! The device also precisely measures the patient so that more accurate cast fittings can be made. The estimated cost is \$69,000. While it seems like an aggressive goal, I'm confident our donors will continue to support important initiatives, like this one.

Thank you for the support of Moslem Nobility and a special tip of the Fez to Pam York and our drivers!

In the Faith,
Joe Merem
Erie Representative

Bob O'Brien Past Potentate Memorial

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From Behind the Handlebars Moslem Shriners Motor Corp



“We Ride So Children Can Walk”

The Motor Corp is looking for new riding members to join Moslem Shriners elite parade unit.

The Motor Corp Unit has changed our motorcycle requirements regarding the Harley-Davidson motorcycles. You must have a late Model Arctic White Ultra Classic. You can buy a new or used motorcycle as long as it meets the Unit's requirements. The Motor Corp Unit used to purchase a new Harley-Davidson every two (2) years. That requirement is not the case today.

The Motor Corp Unit will teach you (and practice) our parade and competition maneuvers. The Moslem Shriners' Motor Corp has over sixty (60) years of riding tradition. Come ride with us.

Contact Unit Director Gary Kolwaski at 248-842-6059 for information relating to date, time and location of meetings.

Join the Best, Ride with the Best.



Congratulations to Potentate Gary Lewandowski and his Divan. The Motor Corp would like to welcome two new riding members Ken Rosol and Carl Harrison.



LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Brass Band wants to grow, to better serve Shrinedom. In order to attract new members to our instrumental unit, we would encourage any Shriner with some musical background, playing brass and/or woodwind instruments, or along with a background as a percussionist to contact Director Jack Lidster at (313)815-9674



Greetings from the newest Unit of Moslem Shrine.

Motor City Nobles ("MO CI NO") is excited to be Moslem Shrine's newest unit. We enthusiastically ride as a group to put smiles on children's faces and to help raise funds for Shriner's hospitals.

We would like to thank Potentate Thomas Thompson for a great year in 2024. Congratulations to Gary Lewandowski on being elected as Potentate for 2025. We are looking forward to another great year coming up.

We have finished our first year as a new unit and are very pleased with the positive and very welcoming responses we always receive from the parade spectators, especially those at the nighttime parades. This fall we have enjoyed participating in several parades which included the Detroit Veterans Day parade, and multiple Christmas nighttime parades which include the Howell Fantasy of Lights Parade and the South Lyon Spectacular Holiday Light Parade. We also enjoyed having Chief Rabban Gary Lewandowski riding in the MOCINO's lighted golf cart in Howell's nighttime Holiday parade. (a very brisk ride).

Currently most of our vehicles are unique mini-monster trucks which are owned and customized by each owner. The response from parade goers has been overwhelmingly positive. Many of the children are excited to see Fuzzy riding on the golf cart as our MOCINO mascot.

Our new unit is for Shriners who want to be active participants and enjoy owning and driving 4-wheel vehicles that meet our unit's flexible requirements. For details or to get more information on the unit, please reach out to Noble Ed McDonald @ MOCINO.Director@gmail.com or 248-840-1872 .



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOBLES

1/1 Thomas A. Duffy
 1/1 Ahmad A. Ayoub
 1/1 Henry F. Fair
 1/1 Robert P. Gaines Jr.
 1/1 Jaafar K. Jaafar
 1/1 Brian A. Jones
 1/2 Ahmad Elkadri
 1/2 Roy E. Andersen
 1/3 Ralph G. Johnson
 1/3 James E. Watters
 1/3 Charles W. Ewalt
 1/3 John E. Purcell
 1/4 Harold R. Henderson Jr.
 1/5 Edward P. O'Neil
 1/5 William B. Watkins
 1/5 Michael G. Salsbery
 1/5 Kyle W. Harvey
 1/6 Frederick D. Miller
 1/6 Warren A. Boerner
 1/6 Jeffrey S. Williams
 1/7 Anuar G. Davish
 1/8 Louis Lenart
 1/8 Richard Turner
 1/8 Shofique M. Ali
 1/8 Brian Reaume
 1/8 Robert T. Ferguson
 1/9 David K. Hicks
 1/9 Theodore A. Davis
 1/9 Donald R. Searfoss
 1/10 Walter F. Yielding
 1/10 Lawrence R. Herr
 1/10 Eldon L. Clary
 1/10 Marion T. Fincher
 1/10 Thomas L. Thompson
 1/10 Phillip S. Glasser
 1/10 Gerald Robbins
 1/10 Stephen Gallagher-Goff

1/11 Thomas B. Brown
 1/11 Robert L. Height
 1/11 Richard Hutchings
 1/11 Wael E. Zohrob
 1/11 Javier Geronimo Jr.
 1/12 Lorne D. Morris
 1/13 Donald G. MacDonald
 1/13 Charles R. Sibley
 1/13 Gregory D. Kurzhals
 1/14 David J. Couture
 1/14 Russell B. Mabrey
 1/14 Robert M. Lee
 1/14 Donald W. Poole
 1/14 Troy Thompson
 1/15 Seymour Rothenberg
 1/15 Robert S. Martin
 1/15 Kenneth L. Branch
 1/15 Christopher M. Gordon
 1/15 Richard L. Gaines
 1/15 Deryl K. Patton
 1/16 Kenneth E. Mills
 1/17 Larry G. Isaacs
 1/17 Larry R. McKenzie
 1/17 David S. Haynes
 1/17 George A. Weaver
 1/17 John E. Haynes
 1/17 Louis J. Pahl
 1/18 Charles Cacchione Jr.
 1/18 James A. Henderson
 1/18 Donald R. Hamlin
 1/18 Danny W. Shaw
 1/18 Thomas G. Shinn Jr.
 1/18 Dale E. Williams
 1/19 Paul D. Karr
 1/19 Angus R. Stinson P.M.
 1/20 Nicholas S. Stamos
 1/20 Marvin M. Adell
 1/20 Eugene Kerrigan
 1/21 Donald C. Crawford

1/21 Glenn M. Dickerson
 1/21 Guy T. Slone
 1/21 Daniel A. Skinner
 1/21 Jeffrey D. Zajko
 1/22 William G. Eaton II
 1/23 Horace H. Boddy
 1/23 Donald G. Hicks
 1/23 Douglas J. Macilreath
 1/23 Craig A. Stigleman
 1/23 Michael Tozzi II
 1/24 James E. Campbell
 1/24 Victor D. Costache
 1/24 Clifford E. Gibbs
 1/24 Francisco De Armas
 1/25 Terry R. Ervinck
 1/25 Brian S. Conz
 1/25 Raymond J. Howard
 1/26 Robert W. Adams
 1/26 Richard W. Phillips
 1/26 Sean M. Fisher
 1/26 Shawn S. Fraser
 1/27 Lester P. Mullins
 1/27 William H. Stander
 1/27 Charles M. Pfeffer
 1/27 Bruce E. Grantz Sr.
 1/27 P. E. Hottenstein
 1/28 Gene H. Fry
 1/28 Richard L. Herbert
 1/28 James T. Groat
 1/28 James K. Ross
 1/29 Forrest G. Knapp
 1/29 Thomas E. Moody
 1/29 Robert Rizzo
 1/30 Duane C. Perry
 1/30 Clinton G. Sharrard
 1/30 Bernard L. Nutter
 1/30 Michael J. Fabi
 1/30 Robert J. Pell
 1/31 Edward J. Petersmarck
 1/31 Terrance M. Moore

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2/1 Earl Hickey
2/1 Robert J. Hammer
2/1 Harold E. Marshall
2/1 Brian T. Corby
2/2 Kenneth R. Lindsay
2/3 Raymond W. Anderson
2/3 Freddie A. Mekled
2/3 Reagan A. Hamilton
2/4 James W. McPherson
2/4 Donald V. Walker
2/4 Peter J. Flaton
2/4 Keith B. Spresser
2/4 Scott A. Baumgart
2/5 Gerald Miller
2/5 Robert C. Voorhees
2/6 John D. Wolfe
2/6 John D. Kelmigian
2/6 Rodrick D. Brown Jr.
2/7 Leonard P. Goodlesky Jr.
2/7 Gerald G. Schulz
2/7 James D. Sharp
2/7 Rufino A. Zambrano
2/8 Jeremy L. Chilcutt
2/9 Gregory C. Quintana
2/9 Michael Leach
2/10 George Y. Dempster
2/10 John R. Bradley
2/10 Thomas L. Green
2/10 Donald A. Mackenzie
2/10 Elias Salhani
2/10 Thomas E. Anderson
2/10 David B. Showers
2/11 Oscar G. De Rossett
2/11 John A. Stevens
2/11 Gregory A. Looney
2/11 Robert M. Ferraiuolo

2/12 Charles W. Norton III
2/12 Jerry D. Loman
2/12 Lyman Macaraig
2/13 Joseph O'Malley
2/13 Christopher T. Zervos
2/14 David R. Machin
2/14 Robert W. Curnow
2/14 Bob L. Albertson
2/14 John E. Trout
2/14 Paul P. Plunkett
2/15 Charles V. Sullins III
2/15 Lawrence E. Ward
2/15 Mark A. Campbell
2/16 David H. Green
2/16 James D. Huff
2/16 Andrew A. Palmer
2/18 Clarence R. Lile
2/18 Dennis E. Proctor
2/18 Scott W. Rorah
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2/24 Ricky P. Woods
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2/25 Jaeson D. Loman
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2/26 Ethan J. Sieler
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3/1 Charles L. Thompson
3/1 Bryant H. Wulff
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3/2 Michael Deluka
3/3 Ronald F. Semlow
3/3 Timothy G. McHugh
3/3 David M. Purcell II
3/4 John M. Chmielewski
3/4 Richard B. Sloat
3/5 Lloyd D. Parr
3/5 Gary E. Mitter Sr.
3/5 Robert W. List
3/5 Gary G. Lewandowski
3/6 Gary R. Bowdler
3/6 Richard W. Long
3/6 David S. Hoyte
3/6 Bruce A. Muszynski
3/6 Ryan J. Smith
3/7 James D. Daker
3/7 Kevin O. Gibbons

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 3/8 Richard C. Eriksen
 3/8 Robert E. Straub III
 3/8 James L. Carey
 3/9 Jay B. Howell
 3/9 Ralph W. Szymanski
 3/9 Daniel A. Morris
 3/9 James M. Schudlich
 3/10 William E. Brooks
 3/10 David E. Fraley
 3/10 George P. Gladding
 3/10 Daniel J. Applefield
 3/10 Michael P. Karadimas
 3/10 Matthew Poth
 3/11 Samuel L. Wallwork
 3/11 Duane A. McCall
 3/11 James K. Campbell
 3/11 Robert D. Hutsell
 3/11 Joshua E. Morrell
 3/12 David T. Sari
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 3/12 Brian M. Nicosia
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 3/14 Sidney F. Edwards
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 3/17 Thomas R. Espey
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 3/17 Jerry P. Rozum
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 3/18 Robert W. Trussell
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 3/31 Donald E. Thamarus Jr.
 3/31 James W. Parks
 3/31 Scott E. Clark
 3/31 Jay P. Kennedy



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- 1/5 Annette Wetherbee
- 1/9 Janet Ryan
- 1/11 Wilda Justus
- 1/12 Lillian Slaten, PHP
- 1/14 Judy Blackwell
- 1/14 Jessica Dugan
- 1/14 Amber Frieling
- 1/12 Pauline Carr
- 1/15 Cathy Ann Kotylo
- 1/17 Corine Crysler, PHP
- 1/18 Natalie Cheatham
- 1/23 Mary Grover
- 1/23 Judy Tyler
- 1/24 Gayle Landrum
- 1/25 Kathy Mrozek
- 1/29 Cathey Caico
- 1/29 Janet Dougherty
- 1/29 Rebecca Nagoda
- 1/30 Shirley Hipsher, PHP
- 1/31 Deborah Lance, PHP
- 2/1 Nancy Mobley
- 2/3 Cecil Pauley
- 2/4 Jannah Al-Faylz
- 2/4 Marika DelPino
- 2/5 Anita Phillips
- 2/10 Dolores Mueller, PHP
- 2/11 Cheri White
- 2/14 Beverly Allen
- 2/16 Suzanne Sparks
- 2/18 Patricia Victory
- 2/19 Kamala DeLano
- 2/21 Theresa Ciavola
- 3/3 Sue Wainwright
- 3/4 Carolyn Thompson, PHP
- 3/5 Richenda Hopkins
- 3/7 Patricia Caughill
- 3/8 Carolyn Vincent
- 3/13 Hollie Mast, PHP
- 3/14 Carolyn Flowers
- 3/16 Elizabeth Albert
- 3/16 Tami Lowry
- 3/17 Patricia Cooper
- 3/21 Dawn Reeves, PHP
- 3/26 Beverly Boike

MOSLEM SHRINERS



SAVE THE DATES 2025



January

Jan 5th
Installation/Officers
Penna's of Sterling Heights

Jan 13th
Stated Meeting/Staff Meeting
Shrine Center
Farmington Hills

Jan 18th
First Lady's Hostess Event
Shrine Center
Farmington Hills

Jan 26th
First Lady's Tea Event
Royal Oak Masonic Temple

Jan 30th
East/West Shrine Game Watch Party
Shrine Center
Farmington Hills

February

Feb 8th
Sportsman's Raffle
Suburban Showplace

Feb 15th
W.W.T.G.L.
Shrine Center
Farmington Hills

March

March 1st
Director Staff
Ice Fishing Party
Crystal Bar

March 15th
St Patrick's Party
Shrine Center
Farmington Hills

March 22nd
Daughters Of The Nile
Installation
RO Masonic Lodge

March 29th
LOS Installation
RO Masonic Lodge

March 29th
GLSA Winter Meeting
Medenia Shriner's
Addison, IL

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