

Moslemite

Potentate's Message

Nobles,

Moslem Shrine 2020 year is half over! This certainly has not gone the way we planned. The COVID-19 virus forced us to cancel events to be compliant with the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the Governor of Michigan. This helped us to insure the safety of our members.

We do not know at this time when we may start events and meetings as our area appears it has not decreased in cases. Requirements on the number of people allowed in our building is set at 10. This factor has impacted our fund raising events.

We are planning on running the Sportsman's Gun Raffle as a virtual event August 30th. We are pleased many prior ticket purchasers have moved to the virtual raffle. Please note the brochure we have in this publication for details. Michigan State Fair will transition to a virtual format this year. This event has been one of our better fundraising events and certainly will be missed. Michigan State Fair also announced that this year they will be making a donation to Shriners hospitals for Children.

I am thankful for the help and dedication for our Office and Silver Garden Staff during this Crisis. Pam, Kim, Lynnette have worked hard during this whole period with many sacrifices being made by them. Ann Marie and her Silver Gardens team has spent numerous hours rescheduling events and working with customers for future events. Two events that members have made ticket purchases are the Meat Raffle which we hope to be able to have later in this year. If you made purchases you may transfer your tickets to next Meat Raffle or request a refund. Please notify the Office Ext. 3 of your wishes. The next event was the Ladies Luncheon which we hope to have in the fall. Again please let the office know if you wish to transfer to a future event or would like a refund.

The cash calendar still needs about 100 more to be sold to break even. You can call the Shrine office to get one for at the discounted price of \$10! Please return any unsold calendars to the office. This is needed for us to satisfy the State of Michigan requirements.

This year certainly has impacted our entire operation and including financially. We thank the Jackson Shrine Club for their \$5000 donation to our General Fund. This certainly was not expected and we thank them for their help and assistance in this unprecedented year. This certainly cushions some expenses that continue every day at Shrine Center.

Yours in the Faith,
Ray Moore
Potentate



Don Kuchler

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Reception Unit

George Staten, Director

Greetings to all the members of the Reception Unit. Hope all of you are well and enjoying the stay at home, per our Governor and wearing your mask and keeping your distant when you have to go outside. One day this Virus problem will be over and we can get back to normal.

AS I have said before, all the Shrine function's and fund raiser's that are put on are for your pleasure and benefit and if you don't attend you are not getting your money's worth. One day we will be having parties and parades. Again, so be prepared. (To all of you new Shriners that don't belong to a Unit, join with us.)

As you know, the Shrine Wheel Barrow of Cheer and the Charity Poker is the way we make money to support our Shrine Hospitals and other functions in the Shrine and our own activities.

We haven't put on a Charity Poker for a while because it is hard to get back in with them. You will be notified when we have a meeting and have functions in the shrine again.

Because the Shrine Sportsman Raffle for August the 9th has been canceled it cancels our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle. To offset some of the cost the Shrine is having a Raffle of (25) prizes on Sunday August 30th at the Shrine Temple. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for (3) tickets. Go to ShrineOutdoors.com or call the Shrine Office at 248-569-2900 for tickets. Help to make the Fund raiser a success.

Just to remind you when we get back to having parades again, we are in charge of carrying the shrine Banner and we will need at least (2) member to do that. So plan on being there and help your Unit. We haven't been doing a very good job of it. We were going to have an outing at Uncle Ray's Chrystal Lounge and a few months later a trip to the Casino. Both of them are still on hold.

Your Unit has been doing there share by donating to the Shrine Hospital and other things in the Shrine. Per a request from our Potentate, he needed more sales for the Shrine Calendar so your Unit purchased a box of them at \$10.00 per Calendar. We have had winners of \$140.00 and we just had a winner of \$100.00 this month. The Unit will get a lot of their money back.

If anybody wants "Reception Unit" on their fez, take it to the Shrine Temple and the Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you don't have a Reception Unit Name Tag, let George know and again the Unit will cover the cost. We still have gold and silver fez pins, so sell them if you can. Brothers in the last few months we have had Albert Tedd, Stan Miller and Uncle Ray's (2) sons have passed away. One of the sons was his grandson, Ray's father. Your Unit has made a donation to the Shrine as a memorial to them.

Quotable: Al I that Aim, or hope to be, lowe to my angel Mother. Abraham Lincoln

Shrine Lancers

By Todd Wyber (Piper T)

Top O' The Day to all of you!

I hope that all of you are doing well and staying safe and healthy during this crazy COVID 19 time. As you are all aware, basically all of our summer activities with the Shrine have been cancelled. Luckily, we are having a Lancer Picnic in August at Joe Saez's home. We are all looking forward to getting together for a day of fun and food while still practicing safe social distancing outside. Thank you to Bob O'Brien for taking the reins on the picnic. More to come on this in the next article.

Congratulations to Ed on his recent retirement. He is very excited to do more with the unit this summer. Way to go Ed! Sick Report- Dave Burnette had an accident at work and is now on the mend. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

We have had a few online zoom business meetings during this COVID time. Contact Matt if you would like to join any of the meetings. They are on the first Mondays of the month at 7pm.

We have a new member joining the Lancers. Please welcome Dan Powell to the Lancers. He's energetic and eager to be in the unit and to drive in parades. Welcome Dan!

FACE MASKS! The Lancers are selling facemasks. They are 100 % cotton and are made in the USA. They are black and have the Shrine emblem on them. Please contact Matt or any other Lancer to get yours today. They are \$10 each. Matt's email is mattpoth@gmail.com. Get your awesome facemasks today!!!!

The Romeo parade has been officially cancelled. Despite this, please keep your cars running. Drive around the neighborhood or to your nearest store. If you need any work done to them, this is the time to do it. We, the Lancers, want to say a BIG "Thank you" to Gary at the Shrine Garage. He has worked on and replaced many engines in our cars. He's been a great friend to the Lancers. Thank you Gary!

In June, some of us got together in Ludington to camp at Poncho's Pond RV Resort. Bob, Adam, myself and a few other Shriners all camped together. We had a lot of fun. With this said, stay tuned for a new/ old Shrine Club that may return to Mighty Moslem. Fun Stuff.

To all NEW and experienced Shriners, here is your chance. If you have been looking for that one unit that you would like to belong to, look no further. Come to the Lancer room on the first Monday of each month and meet the guys. You will have the time of your life driving a Lancer car in the parades. Contact Matt P. for more information and make a decision that I know you won't regret. Come join one of the fastest growing units in Moslem and become a Lancer today!

Until next time, keep your engines runnin. Todd Wyber pipertaw@yahoo.com (Piper T)- Highlancer

Upcoming Events:

August

27- Cash Calendar drawing

30- Summer Sportsman

Recovery Raffle

September:

10-12- GLSA

25-Cash Calendar drawing

October:

23- Cash Calendar drawing

24-Holiday Craft /Vendor show

November:

14-Ladies Holiday Luncheon

20-Cash Calendar drawing

TBD-Meat Raffle

December:

5-All Units Party(TBD)

13-Cancelled- Child Care
Christmas Party

20-Cash Calendar drawing

**All Events are pending the outcome of the COVID-19 closings. Please watch for updates via Talknet, Constant Contact and Facebook.

Past Master

“Noble’s Pride”

by Noble Ben R. Steen, 1995,

When I look around at my life in the Shrine,
many things I cherish stand out in my mind.

Hospitals for the children who can’t run and play,
bring hope to the families, in so many ways.

A crippled or burned child gets first-rate care,
and there’s never a charge for any child there.

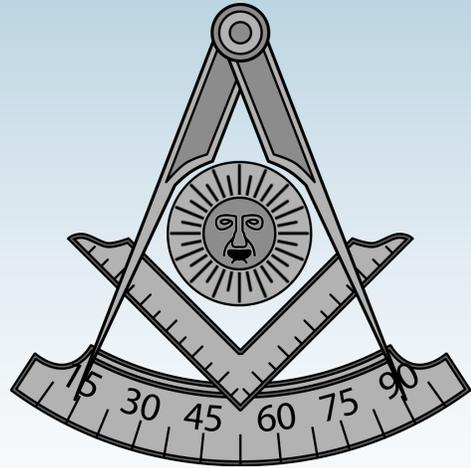
And I’m proud of our circus, that’s part of the Shrine.
It brings out the child in all of our minds.

I’ll stand with my brothers, and salute our flag,
be it brand new, or tattered and sagged.

‘Cause it’s heavily entwined, in our lodge of blue
it stands for our freedom and the religion we choose.

We’re from many backgrounds and different lifestyles,
but we never stand taller than when we stoop to help a child.

Yes, I’m proud to be a Shriner, and I love the parades,
‘cause children’s laughter is what I get paid.



Hope everyone has had a safe, healthy and enjoyable Summer so far this year even though the Coronavirus seems to have taken over. Let’s hope the virus ends soon and we can all get our Shrine activities back in order. The Past Master Unit has been very quiet with no activities since our last meeting on February 17th. It is hard to believe that it is now August and we all must wonder “where has the year gone.” Let’s plan to have our regular Past Master meeting on Monday, September 17th providing that the virus has disappeared.

The Past Master, Directors Staff Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 10th at the Silver Gardens, Shrine Center.
Healthy. Stay Safe and stay

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P.

Director

James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate |Shriners International

James Smith of Georgetown, Texas, is serving his 10th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, in Tampa, Florida, on July 11, 2020.



Fraternities and Philanthropy

- Master Mason, Phillips Lodge #225, Phillips, Wisconsin, 1998
- Member, RAM Chippewa Council # 25, Chippewa Falls Council R&SM and Eau Claire Commandery (York Rite), Eau Claire Commandery # 8 Knights Templar
- Member, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Austin, KCCH
- Member, San Gabriel Lodge #89, 2004
- Member, Zor Shriners, Madison, Wisconsin, 2001
- Member, Ben Hur Shriners, Austin, Texas, 2004
- Potentate, Ben Hur Shriners, 2009. While he served in that role, the temple achieved a balanced budget for the first time in many years and earned its first Gold Membership Award in 38 years
- President, Sun City Shriners, 2005
- Past member, Transporters, Provost Guard and Highlanders
- Member, Imperial Donor Relations Committee, 2005–2011
- Made an "Honorary Texan" by Governor Rick Perry in 2005



Education

- Bachelor's degree, business administration, University of Wisconsin
- Studied for MBA, Keller School of Management, Chicago

Personal and Professional

Smith is from Racine, Wisconsin. For more than 30 years, he worked in the material handling business. He was part-owner of Smith's Shamrock Oil Company in Phillips, Wisconsin.

Smith and his wife, Alice, have been married for 48 years. They have a daughter, Abigail, a son, Jason, and five grandchildren. Smith's hobbies include traveling, barbequing and visiting with his grandkids.



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Daughters of the Nile mourned the passing of our Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte in early April. Our sympathy and prayers continue to her family, friends, and all the ladies of the household.

Congratulations to Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert who was installed on April 9th. During her year as Supreme Queen she will visit 133 Daughters of the Nile Temples and 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Her visit to Ahmore Temple No. 63 is scheduled for September 29 at 1 PM. Details of her visit will be determined as the date gets closer.

I am proud to announce our Supreme appointments for 2020-21. Congratulations to PQ Sheila McWilliams-Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Central Area, PQ Annette Taylor-Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort, PQ Elizabeth Hussey-Supreme Temple Banner Escort, and PQ Amy Hussey-Supreme Temple Banner Escort.

The 2019 donation from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to Shriners Hospitals for Children is \$1,810,000.00 and \$259,000.00 from the Daughters of the Nile Canadian Foundation to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada. Way to go Ladies!

Our 104th Annual Supreme Session, Previously scheduled for June, is now scheduled for September 4-7 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In these uncertain times, event planning is difficult at best. We will hopefully have our annual garage sale in September, and Participate in First Lady, Beth Moore's Craft and Vendor Bazaar on October 24th.

With Nile Smiles,
Cynthia Kolpacke Queen

Great Lakes Shrine Association

Hello Nobles,

First I would like to say is I hope everyone is health and doing well.

It has been a hard year on everyone and Moslem Shriners with parades and events being canceled along with Station in Place order. The Shriners International Imperial Session to be held in Kansas City has been canceled. But not all is lost! The Great Lakes Shrine Association 71st Annual Fall Business Session is still a go, September 7th through the 13th of 2020. This year GLSA gathering will be held at Tropicana Conference Center in Evansville, IN. The host Shrine Temple is Hadi Shriners with Illustrious Sir Brian Ball, PP serving as President.

Moslem Shriners have a large present in leadership roles for GLSA. They are:

Illustrious Sir Charles Ferguson – 2nd Vice President of Great Lakes Shrine Association

Noble Rick Gaines – President of the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Association

Noble Robert Final – President of the Great Lakes Association of Shrine Motor Corp

Housing

The Shrine office has housing information. You must make your own reservations. The Shrine office will not be making reservations for any person or group. Make reservation at glsa2020evv@gmail.com.

Competition and Meetings

The Business meetings will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Ladies Tea/Luncheon will be held on Thursday as well.

Competition for Clowns, Motor Corp, Pipes, and Horse Units will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020 starting at 10:00 AM with meetings being held at 9:00 AM.

Besides Unit competition for motorized equipment there will be individual competition should your Unit not be present to compete. You can compete as an individual on the obstacle course and/or the Slow Ride. If you have an interest in competing contact Noble Robert Final at 818-802-0210.

Parade

The Great Lakes Shrine Parade will be Saturday, September 12, 2020 with staging at 10:00 AM and step off at 11:00 AM in downtown Evansville.

Afterglow

Following the parade will be an afterglow from noon to 3:00 PM at Hadi Shrine Center.

Sure would be nice for Moslem Shriners to have a good turnout of Units in Evansville. In two (2) years Moslem Shriners will host the Great Lakes Shrine Association gathering 2022. The 2022 GLSA will be held in Ann Arbor, MI with Illustrious Sir Charles Ferguson as President

Respectfully,

Robert Final

President of GLSA Motor Corp Association



2020

Shriner's Summer Recovery SPORTSMAN'S

RAFFLE

25

Sunday
August 30th, 2020

PRIZE RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE
\$10.00 EACH
OR
3 FOR \$20.00

Drawing starts @ Noon
Broadcast on Social Media
Contact the Shrine Office @
248-569-2900
ext. 3, 1 or 9



Watch [facebook.com/DETROITSHRINERS](https://www.facebook.com/DETROITSHRINERS) or www.ShrineOutdoors.com
for more information on the broadcast of the raffle!

**website ticket sales end Thursday August 27th @ NOON*

MORE INFO

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Make checks payable
to Moslem Shriners.
Must be 18 years of
age to purchase.
For Moslem Shriners
General Fund, not
deductible as a
charitable
contribution.

PRIZE LIST

2020 Recovery Raffle

If you don't buy a
ticket you can't win!

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| 1) GLOCK 43X | 14) RUGER 350 LEGEND |
| 2) REMINGTON 700 30.06 | 15) BROWNING A-BOLT 30.06 |
| 3) WINCHESTER SXP 12GA | 16) M&P 15-22 22LR |
| 4) MOSSBERG PATRIOT 243 | 17) WINCHESTER XPR 350 LEGEND |
| 5) RUGER RANCH 450 BUSHMASTER | 18) BENELLI SUPERNOVA TACTICAL |
| 6) BROWNING A-BOLT 30.06 | 19) GLOCK 19 GEN 4 |
| 7) BERETTA A300 OUTLANDER 12GA | 20) RUGER LCR 38SPL |
| 8) SPRINGFIELD HELLCAT OSP | 21) CZ P10 |
| 9) SIG P365XL W/RED DOT SIGHT | 22) SHIELD E-Z 9 |
| 10) GLOCK 19X | 23) RUGER 12/22 TAKEDOWN |
| 11) M&P 9 2.0 | 24) STOEGER M3500 12GA |
| 12) GLOCK 44 22LR | 25) MARLIN 336 DARK 30.30 |
| 13) REMINGTON VERSAMAX 12GA | |

Winners list will be posted on Shrineoutdoors.com after the event

We WANT YOU TO WIN!

CALL 248 - 569 - 2900 ext 3



Organization

Organization Overview

Imperial Potentate

Imperial Divan

First Lady



Lawrence J. "Larry" Leib, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master

Lawrence J. "Larry" Leib of Farmington Hills, Michigan, is serving his fourth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. He was elected Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, in Tampa, Florida, on July 11, 2020.

Fraternities and Philanthropy

- Master Mason, Zion Lodge #1, F. & A.M. of Michigan
- Member, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite NMJ, Valley of Detroit; elected to receive 33rd Degree in 2021
- Member, Monroe Chapter #1, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan
- Member, Monroe Council #1, R&S of Michigan
- Detroit Commandery #1 Knights Templar, Past Commander, 2012 (Most Outstanding Commandery)
- York Rite College #1, Detroit, Michigan
- Honorary Legion of Honor, DeMolay International
- Member, Cabiri International
- Potentate, Moslem "Detroit" Shriners, 2015
- Director, Iowa Corporation, Shriners International
- Director, Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Secretary Emeritus, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago
- Executive Committee, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospital for Children — Chicago, 2004–2010
- Member, Donor Relations International Executive Advisory Committee, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2010–2012
- Chairman of Development, State of Michigan, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2004– 2009
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Shriners International, 2012–2013
- Imperial Aide, Shriners International, many years
- General Counsel, Moslem "Detroit" Shriners, 2002–2008, 2010–2013
- General Counsel, Detroit Shrine Circus, 2002–2013
- Michigan State Fair (Detroit Shriners)
- Life Member, Moslem "Detroit" Shriners' Directors Staff and Clown units
- Member, Benevolent Order of the Crab, Claw #7; Detroit Shriners, Tap #1; Sigmund Society #1

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Urban Affairs, Michigan State University, 1990
- Juris Doctor, University of Detroit School of Law, 1993
- Master of Science, Sports Business, University of Michigan, 2000

Professional and Personal

Leib is a third-generation attorney who began his legal career at Leib, Leib and Kramer P.C. in 1994. He was a partner with the firm until 2004, when he left to start his own general practice firm, the Law Offices of Lawrence J. Leib. While he practices in the litigation field, Leib also has a unique specialty in long-term strategic planning for nonprofits, philanthropies and charities.

Leib is a Director of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Foundation. He served as International President of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, which has more than 100,000 members, from 2006 to 2008, concluding 11 years on its International Board of Directors. In 2018, he received the Lifetime Award of Merit for Outstanding Alumni Service in Community Endeavors. He also served on the International Board of Directors for the North American Inter-Fraternity Conference from 2009 to 2015. The NIC annually represents more than 900,000 college men.

Leib's lady is Debbie Binder. He has two children, Caitlin Leib, 18, and Jenner Leib, 16.



Imperial Sir Larry Leib being sworn in as 2nd Ceremonial Master for Shriners



The Imperial Divan is the international governing body of Shriners International. The governing body works as a corporate Board of Directors and consists of 12 officers, each of whom is elected to the lowest position on the Divan and moves up one position each year, with the exception of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

The highest leadership position within Shriners International is Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate is both president and chief executive officer of Shriners International, and is elected for a one-year term. He spends his year in office visiting many of the Shriner temples (chapters), attending regional meetings and visiting Shriners Hospitals for Children® locations. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for both Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International.

A similar organizational structure is followed at the local level within each temple around the world.



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The common thread of philanthropy resonates through our fraternity, with our underlying goal of supporting Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Our hospitals provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Our hospitals along with our activities are supported through the donations of our membership and the community.



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