



# The Moslemite Magazine

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**The Shrine Childcare Christmas party has been confirmed**

**The event will be Dec 5, 2021**

**1 - 4PM at Thunderbowl Lanes**

**4200 Allen Rd. Allen Park, MI**

**More information about this event to follow.**

**Lady Jane E Crawford**

**Unit Leader- Lady Clown Unit**

**Za-hir-u-din Court #7 Detroit, MI**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

I hope that as you read this months' Moslemite, you and your family are all doing well.

The Divan returned from the Houston Imperial Sessions on July 9th and we now have a new Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Bill Bailey of Orak Shriners is now the highest ranking Shriner in the land. Our own Imperial Sir Larry Leib was elected to the position of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. What a great week it was for Moslem!

Our Relocation Committee has been working hard to find us a home. They have been meeting regularly and working with a realtor and considering many options. Not all options will work for us but, I'm looking forward to their report and recommendations. It sounds like there are a couple viable options out there and we may have a presentation at the September Stated Business Meeting.

Well, we are making up for lost time during the pandemic. August is filled with affordable events for the Nobility and their family/friends. A comedy night, potato bake fundraiser and replacing the picnic this year, breakfast for dinner w/Hot Wheels drags, all leading into the Labor Day weekend State Fair. The Shrine is teaming up with the LOS on a couple events this year to hopefully help make them more successful. I hope you plan to attend one or more of these events and bring a friend.

Volunteers for the State Fair Labor Day weekend are desperately needed. We need up to 200 volunteers per day to fulfill the need. You don't need to be a Noble to volunteer, family and friends are welcome to help. Signupgenious or call the Shrine office. As usual, this is a lot of fun and a great way to help Moslem while meeting other Nobles.

Lady Diane and I are looking forward to the second half of 2021. We couldn't have half of the customary allotment of events this year and we miss our Shrine family. We can look forward to a few events to catch-up. Start telling friends and family to mark the October 2nd Oktoberfest and the All Units/Christmas Party at Penna's December 4th on their calendars.

Thinking way ahead ... the Winter Sportsman's Raffle at the Suburban Collection Showplace will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022. I'm currently working on prizes and tickets for the event.

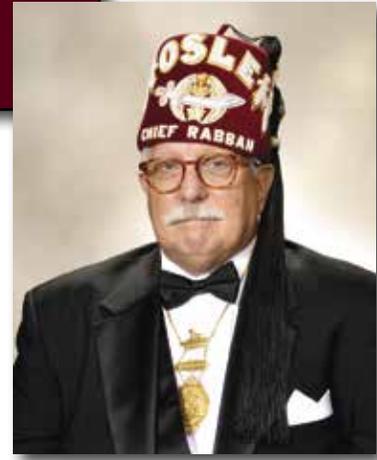


**Mike Zelmanski  
Potentate**



# News from Shriners Children's Ohio

One Children's Plaza – 2 West, Dayton, Ohio 45404



Tim Lancaster  
Chief Rabban

## SCO takes flight in new location

**Shriners Children's™ Ohio** is really starting to soar under a new name and in a new location, Dayton, Ohio, the birthplace of aviation. SCO is adding to that legacy of innovation through the system's first hospital-within-a-hospital model at Dayton Children's Hospital. We can share resources and services under one roof to make it easier for families to get the care they need under one roof.

What hasn't changed is our commitment to providing the best care for children and families. You can see that commitment reflected in the smiles of our patients in these photos. Our drivers' lounge has reopened for our roadrunners and out patient recruitment and business development teams are attending more in-person events, which are great opportunities to tell community about the care SCO provides.



*Cleft lip & palate patient Raquel smiles during her clinic visit.*

This is an exciting time for our hospital, staff, volunteers, patients and families and we look forward to many more decades of providing the most amazing care, anywhere!



*Deyvion shows his wingspan before meeting with OT/PT*



*SCO staff helped Braxton get a custom hairpiece to cover the burn scars on his scalp.*

### Stay updated on SCO Happenings

The best way to get more stories about our patients, staff and volunteers is to follow us on social media! Facebook is our most popular channel - with more than 14,000 followers! Please like and share our posts!

**Follow us on Facebook:**

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersOhio>

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- Cleft Lip & Palate
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- Complex Wounds & Skin Condi-

*All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay*

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Shriners Children's Ohio is one of only four hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello Nobles

We are at a confusing time for Moslem, we were able to sell our Temple in Southfield, but many of us wondering where our next home will be. Some have asked do we have a home location in mind yet???? Your Divan is listening to Moslems relocation team for advice on various properties around metro Detroit area.

Our hope is to find a home that will meet Moslems needs soon but not to rush into a property to soon, just to say we have a new home now. So please be patient and bite the bullet as we try to find a location that will fit our needs now and most importantly in the future.

We were able to do our 1st Parade as Moslem in Wyandotte back over the 4th of July weekend, it made me think wow ??? Moslem hasn't done a Parade since the fall of 2019.

As many of you know my 1st job was helping Dave Talbot set up new Parades for Moslem. I grew up going to the Clinton Fall Festival and looking forward to see the Shriners perform.

I have always thought that our Parades are the greatest advertising that Shriners can do to promote our fraternity and I always try to Thank all of you for taking time out on the various holidays to Parade ,away from the traditional Holiday festivities most people do with their families.

Again I say Thank You.

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Frank Chum Dougherty

AR Moslem Shriners 2021



Frank Dougherty  
Assistant Rabban

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

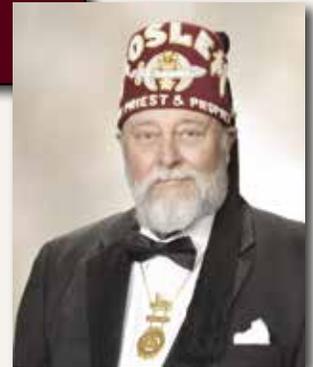
Howdy Nobles,

Houston Moslem has landed. What a great time we had at the Imperial Convention even though it rained every day. I'd like to start by congratulating William Bailey on becoming our new Imperial Potentate may you and Lady Debby have a very successful year. Congratulations are also in order for Tim Lancaster and Vince Lenart who received a lifetime appointment to the office of Imperial Marshal. Also congratulations go out to Ill. Sir Bob Pate who received a Colorado Emeritus Rep Certificate and Ill. Sir Bob O'Brien who was appointed to the Over Sight Committee. Finally a big thank you to Mike Zelmanski and his Lady Di for a fun filled week. Between sessions parades breakfasts luncheons dinners and day trips Moslem Temple was well represented. Last but not least a shout out to Jeff Geske and Tap Room #1 on a very successful Block Party. In closing Lady Sherrie and I would like to extend our thanks to all.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Seyuin

H.P.&P.



Larry Seyuin  
High Priest & Prophet

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ORIENTAL GUIDE

### Roll-n-Relix Shrine Car Club

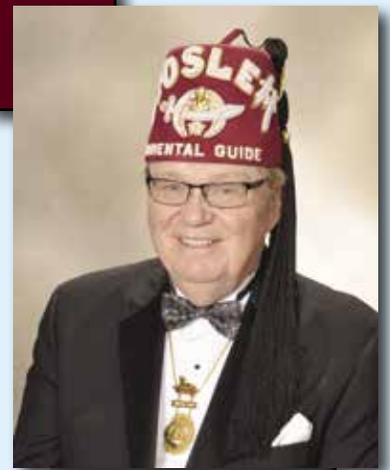
It is Summer and the snow is far behind us. It is time to uncover your hotrod or get it out of storage. It is also time for you to join the Roll-n-Relix Shrine Club. Over the last two years little has been happening with our club but let's get in gear! Long time Club Secretary Mike Jacobi and I want to burn some rubber. The club was originally formed in 1990 for Nobles that love cars and related activities.

Mike and I will plan many activities. I'm thinking cruising, parades, car shows, parking at our local diners, Woodward and Gratiot Dream Cruises, road trips to other Shrine Car Clubs. Also, I'm looking forward to getting that awesome Roll-n-Relix jacket. This will be great. Bring along your Wife or girlfriend to have a great date.

You may have a classic or a late model hot car or truck. It's your baby and if you love cars this is the club to join. I have a 1990 Vette that I'm bringing to the party. There is no initiation fee to join our Club. Annual dues are \$10.00 and the location of our meeting will be at various places in the area, such as diners, parks, Shrine Centers or malls. Maybe some new places in Michigan that are historic sites or maybe a car museum.

Contact Noble Mike Jacoby (586-504-0781) or OG Marty Opeth (586-909-1304) now. Email will be best so we can begin a log of members, contact information and vehicles. My email is [mopeth@ameritech.net](mailto:mopeth@ameritech.net)

Martin Opeth,  
Oriental Guide



Marty Opeth  
Oriental Guide

## MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

Fraternal greetings Nobles.

The 147th Annual Imperial Session was held in Houston, Texas at the George R. Brown Convention Center from July 4th through July 8th, 2021. There were twenty-four (24) pieces of legislation for Shriners International and six (6) pieces of legislation for Shriners Hospitals for Children. I will do my best to give you a summary of each piece of legislation and how it fared.

Item 1. Would have given Shriners International the ability to accept petition for membership from any candidate that meets the prerequisite for membership as provided in 323.3 of the bylaws of Shriners International. The Board of Directors of Shriners International shall determine the form of the petition for membership, qualifications for membership, balloting, the initiation fee, the initiation procedure and annual dues without membership in a temple. Annual due to be not less than \$250.00 plus assessments. **This failed.**

Item 2. A declared disaster would be included with a national emergency as a reason for the board of directors to consider cancelling an annual Imperial Session of Shriners International. [The addition of the word “and” in the last sentence is to correct a typographical error in the existing bylaws] This passed.

Item 3. The change in the procedure for distribution of the per diem and mileage reimbursement would reduce the face-to-face interaction between representatives and staff at the Imperial Session to reduce possible spread of infectious diseases. This passed.

Item 4. Meetings of the board of directors could be held not only in person, but by internet or telephonic meeting service provided appropriate notice is given including the necessary means to participate in the meeting. This passed.

Item 5. Clarifies when the meeting of the standing and special committees occur and that the committee meetings can be held not only in person, but by internet or telephonic meeting service provided appropriate notice is given including the necessary means to participate in the meeting. This passed.

Item 6. The per capita tax would be increased from \$30.00 to \$50.00 for each member of the temple. **This failed.**

Item 7. A temple could accept a petition from a Master Mason or from a candidate of good character provided the person of good character meets the age requirement for Masonic membership in the Masonic jurisdiction of the temple and is thoroughly investigated by the temple. **This failed.**

Item 8. The qualifications for serving as a temple Potentate would require serving at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban and also having attended either the Oriental Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar as sponsored by Shriners International Education Foundation. However, the qualification that the Noble shall have first attended the Oriental

Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar shall not become effective until November 1, 2022. This passed.

Item 9. Elected officers of a temple divan must have their dues paid in full and up to date for the next calendar year and must be in good standing as a Master Mason to be qualified to stand for election. **This was ruled out of order because of Arkansas.**

Item 10. The time for notice to the Imperial Recorder's office of an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of an elected Representative would be reduced from 5 days to 1 day prior to the opening of the Imperial Session and the method of notification would be expanded to include email or text message. Items was first tabled, and then brought off the table with new wording. The new word would keep the 5 day notice needed but in an emergency, the Imperial Potentate can grant special dispensation if warranted. This passed.



**Robert Pate PP**  
*Recorder*

## MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER CONTINUED

Item 11. The exceptions to the required signatures and effect on other temples for a new temple to obtain a dispensation would now apply within the Republic of Mexico. **This failed.**

Item 12. This use of the logos for Shriners Hospitals for Children in any fundraising activity without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals would be a prohibited practice. This passed.

Item 13. Shriners International would be permitted to use the lists of members furnished by the temples to disseminate information about solicit gifts, contributions, and bequests to and solicit donation for fundraisers on behalf of Shriners International Education Foundation on such terms and conditions as directed by resolution by the board of directors of Shriners International. This passed.

Item 14. With permission of a temple Potentate, female guests could participate in marching units or clown groups, if distinguished from Nobles in dress. **This failed.**

Item 15. The amendment changes the jurisdiction in the County of Sumter, Alabama from Abba Shriners to Zamora Shriners. This passed.

Items 16. The amendment gives exclusive jurisdiction in the Republic of Mexico to Anezeh Shriners. **This was withdrawn.**

Item 17. The amendment voluntarily changes the jurisdiction in South America between Almas Shriners, Hikmat Shriners, Amal Shriners and Bolivia Shriners. This passed.

Item 18. The amendment changes the jurisdiction in the Republic of Guatemala from Egypt Shriners to Anezeh Shriners. This was withdrawn.

Item 19. Anezeh Shriners would be permitted to withdraw from the Western Shrine Association. This passed.

Item 20. Abou Saad Shriners would be permitted to withdraw from the Southeastern Shrine Association. This passed.

Item 21. Amara Shriners would relocate to 1900 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33409, and the charter would be amended to reflect the change of location. This passed.

Item 22. The Shrine clubs (Taprooms) found within Moslem Shriners, El Zaribah Shriners, Kerak Shriners, Kalurah Shriners, Oasis Shriners, Naja Shriners, Aleppo Shriners, Lu Lu Shriners, Za Ga Zig Shriners and Arabia Shriners would be permitted to form the "International Association of Shrine Taprooms." This passed.

Item 23. A petition has been received from Nobles and Master Masons in the country of Brazil for dispensation to open a new temple titled Salah Shriners in Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil. This passed.

Item 24. A petition has been received from Nobles and Master Masons in the country of Mexico for dispensation to open a new temple titled Al Atfal Shriners in Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico. This passed.

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

Item 25. The scope of medical services offered would be expanded. This passed.

Item 26. All current Representatives of the Iowa corporation would become Members of the Colorado corporation without election. This passed.

Item 27. A declared disaster would be included with a national emergency as a reason for the board of directors to elect by Resolution the members of this corporation. This passed.

Item 28. A declared disaster would be included with a national emergency as a reason for the required reports to be presented at the next annual meeting and for alternative election procedures to be established. This passed.

Items 29. A declared disaster would be included with national emergency as a reason for the board of directors to adopt, approve and amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption. This passed.

Item 30. A trustee, who has served the requisite number of years to become a trustee emeritus would be ineligible from returning as a full voting member of the board of trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children. This passed.

All paperwork relating to all of the above is on file in my office. Should you like to review it or if you have a questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours in the Faith, Robert W. Pate, PP Recorder



**Shriners**  
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Ohio

June 29, 2021

Dear Divans, Nobles, Masons, and Ladies,

It is my great excitement and pride to invite you to our first Open House Weekend from Shriners Children's Ohio's new location in Dayton.

This celebration has been over a year in the making as we had to cancel 2020's event due to COVID-19. Now that restrictions have been lifted, we are excited to welcome you to our new community and introduce you to **SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OHIO**.

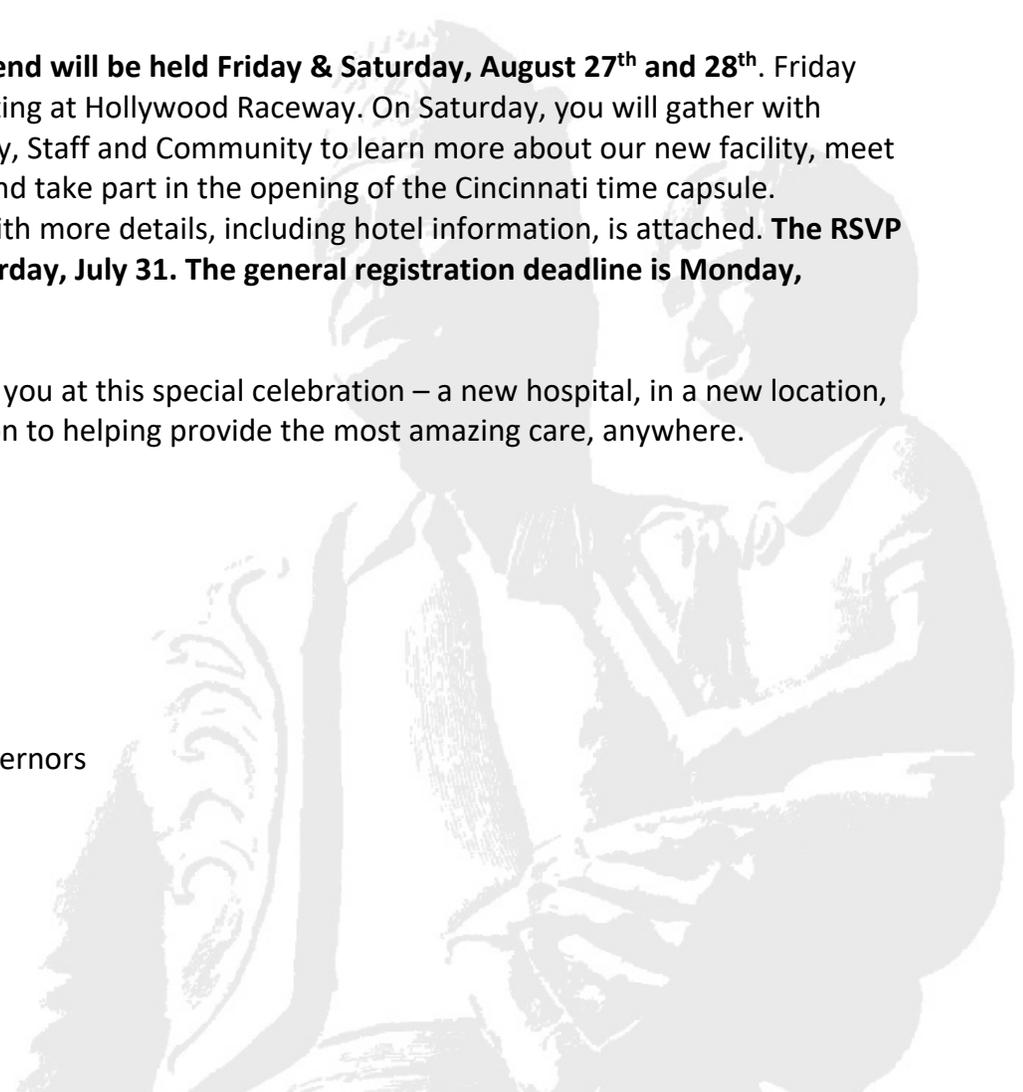
In addition to being one of only four burns hospitals in the Shriners' network, SCO is also the first and only location to launch a hospital-within-a-hospital model with Dayton Children's. We'll continue to do what we've done for more than 50 years – provide the best care and treatment of pediatric burns, cleft lip and palate, complex skin wounds and reconstructive surgery – just in a different environment that allows us to share resources and reach more patients.

The **Open House Weekend will be held Friday & Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Friday night will be a social outing at Hollywood Raceway. On Saturday, you will gather with dozens of Nobles, Family, Staff and Community to learn more about our new facility, meet a patient ambassador and take part in the opening of the Cincinnati time capsule. The registration form with more details, including hotel information, is attached. **The RSVP to the hotel is due Saturday, July 31. The general registration deadline is Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

I look forward to seeing you at this special celebration – a new hospital, in a new location, with the same dedication to helping provide the most amazing care, anywhere.

Yours in the Faith,

Bill Rasner  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Shriners Children's Ohio



## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Nobles all,

I am writing this (again) on a rainy Sunday morning and thinking about just what message I wanted to send out, and what better way to do that than to reflect on one's own personal experiences.

My Lodge (Roseville #522) is fortunate to have a young and strong officer line guided by some of the most knowledgeable Past Masters I know of (and I know many).

Even though we are currently "dark," we like to get together on our regular meeting nights not to open Lodge but to just enjoy each other, the fellowship and to LEARN from each other.

During the last "get together" an interesting and (I think) profound question was asked; "what do we do in a Masonic Lodge?" Well, think about it - We make Masons but then what?

Do you remember this question in the EA opening; "what come ye here to do?" If you recall, the return response is "To learn, (pause) to subdue my passions (pause) and to improve myself in Masonry." But are the confines of the Tiled Lodge the only place we can do this or are expected to do this? No. Do we have fellowship within the Lodge? Sure, but there is a more important lesson to be learned and understood...

Masonic fellowship extends far beyond the walls of the Lodge, the most important form of Fellowship being what we as Masons take outside the Lodge and into the community, the workplace, our families, and to strangers we meet, not to mention our Shrine.

Being an upstanding man and Mason / Noble means to place value in what is truly valuable...

Consider this quote; "If you can replace it with money, it has no real value." Ponder that for a moment and then we will come to realize that "true value" is what lies within each other, our brothers, our friends, our families, and our Shrine children. This truth should always be our personal cornerstone, the guide in what we do in life that extends to all...it is who we are.

If we live by these principals, extending that Masonic Fellowship and respect to others, the outcome is promised to be fulfilling personally, with the benefactors being the ones we interact with...and what better payback can you ask for?

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father continue to grace each of you and your families.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gary Lewandowski

Chaplin - 2021

"As iron sharpens iron, so friends sharpen friends"



Gary Lewandowski  
Chaplain

# CHILDCARE



Nobles – Greetings

## **Imperial Session**

At the conclusion of the Imperial Session, Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey meet with his Imperial Divan and the Board of Trustees, commonly referred to as the Joint Boards. It is at this meeting that the Imperial Potentate issues General Order #1 for his Imperial Year and notifies the Joint Boards of his Imperial Appointments. It was at this meeting that Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey announced that he has selected me as one of the four (4) Committee Members for the Oversight Committee for Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am extremely honored to serve again for the third consecutive year.

## **Parade Season**

The abbreviated parade season is about complete with only the Clinton Parade remaining. Once again, Child Care has been asked to participate in the newly revived Halloween Parade in Coldwater, MI. After a one-year absence due to COVID 19 protocols the parade is again a go. We as a Shrine have been given the opportunity to participate in the Allen Park Christmas Lighted parade which will be held on Friday, November 19th – lineup is at 5:30pm with step off at 6:30pm. This is not a Shrine parade, but we have the blessing of Illustrious Sir Mike Zelmanski to participate individually as Units.

## **Child Care Holiday Party**

The Child Care Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 12th from 1-4pm at Thunderbowl Arena in Allen Park. Thinking way outside of the box this year, we will have open bowling for everyone along with arcade games for all – looking forward to the change.

## **A Story Worthy of Repeating**

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside. “Your son is here,” she said to the old man. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient’s eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he... dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man’s limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man’s hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile. He refused.

Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients. Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her, “Who was that man?” he asked.

The nurse was startled, “He was your father,” she answered.

“No, he wasn’t,” the Marine replied. “I never saw him before in my life.”

“Then why didn’t you say something when I took you to him?”

“I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn’t here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed. I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this Gentleman’s Name? “

The nurse with tears in her eyes answered, “Mr. William Grey.....”

**The next time someone needs you ... just be there.**



Until we meet again..... Bob O’Brien, Past Potentate 2018 Child Care Director Shriners Children’s – Ohio – Board Member

# MEMBERSHIP

Hello Mighty Moslemites!

It appears that the restrictions that kept us at our homes for so long are finally lifting. As we are cautiously re-entering normal, we can finally enjoy a good meal with friends and family. Finally look to plan future vacations and out-of-town plans. Finally get back to the good times at the Shrine we have so longingly missed!

Most recently, my Lady Dawn and I enjoyed a “Fireworks Boat Cruise” held annually by Past Pote Bob O’Brien and Lady Judy. In attendance there were approximately 24+ Shrine Masons on board with their Ladies and close friends. The unusually hot and sweltering day, let loose cool breezes and a comfortable setting for all to enjoy on the water! We encountered some rain which gave way to a rainbow and a natural light show over the water. The fellowship was welcomed by all aboard the Diamond Belle. The evening was completed with the addition of two newly created Nobles!

It is my hope, as you read this, that you are beginning to look into getting re-engaged with the Shrine. It is easy to fill your life gaps with other scheduled events as I imagined all of us had during the pandemic shut downs. I do have a fear that some of us will believe we are better off with out the Shrine. I ask, if you should contemplate your shrine membership, that you reflect onto the lives of the patients and hospitals we swore to serve. I ask that you look upon the fellow Nobles you have come to know and enjoy. Furthermore, I ask that you look to attend another social event with our Nobles before making that parting decision. I would trust that you may change your mind to stay after all.

On this day of June 30th 2021 we currently have 1,685 members of the 1,694 we began with this year. Unfortunately, we have lost 21 of our Nobles to travel with the Black Camel. 10 new Nobles have been created, 4 restorations and 1 affiliation have been added for the year. We are always looking for candidates to join our Shrine and help our cause, the Shriners Hospitals for Children. It appears that we shall have a Fall Ceremonial in November. I am also hearing that Grand Lodge is allowing an “All Degree Day” on October 30th in three locations in Michigan. The closest within our region is at Wayne Masonic Lodge. More details will follow as they are dispersed.

Fellow Nobles, please know that those members in arrears on their dues are not permitted to participate in Shrine events until they are current. This includes the upcoming business meeting and elections. Non Payment of Dues, (NPD’s), are one of the leading sources of losses within Shrine membership and is one of the easiest to avoid. Simply look at your card to see if it is current and call our Shrine Office to make the arrangements for payment if necessary. I can assure you that our Illustrious Recorder Bob Pate will treat each case with respect and empathy and has been instrumental in his commitment to retain and restore members. Help us to improve, one member at a time.

Fraternally Yours,

Noble Rick Gaines

Moslem Temple

Membership Committee Chairman

GLSCUA President

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# 147<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session Of The Shriners International 2021

Potentates Report on the Houston Imperial Sessions

We returned from the Imperial Sessions in Houston and it proved to be a great week for Moslem. For those that don't know, the Imperial Sessions are centered around 5 days of meetings that focus on Shrine legislation, election of Imperial officers, public relations, special programs, etc. There are a number of ancillary meetings going on before, during and after the meetings each day as well as the preceding days. The Imperial Representatives that the Nobility elects each year as well as the Divan and others attend these sessions. I can't stress the importance enough of having representatives from Moslem attend these meetings.

This past year, outgoing Imperial Potentate Jim Smith wanted to put emphasis on Shriners "having fun in '21". He wanted the individual Shrine centers to focus on bringing back fun and fellowship into the temples. In the evening, various forms of entertainment were available. There was a block party Sunday night sponsored by the International Association of Tap Rooms and the Bellamy Brothers performed in concert Wednesday evening. The Imperial parade consisting of any Shrine Temple that wanted to parade, was held Tuesday night.

During the day when representatives are meeting in the sessions, those not attending can partake in activities of their choosing. Lady Di setup a full day bus trip attending the aquarium, space museum and another morning on an open top bus tour of the city. Good times had by all.

Part of the Imperial sessions is about meeting people, making friends, building relationships as well as renewing friendships in Shrinedom. We have the opportunity to meet other Shriners from all over the world in meetings, at restaurants, in the hotel and at the many hospitality suites. This year, temples were added to the roles in both Brazil and Mexico making the total temple count 200 worldwide. This is also an opportunity to meet and talk with Imperial officers if you can catch them outside of their meetings. I was fortunate to be able to have brief conversations with 8 of the 10 Imperial officers throughout the week this year.

Representing Moslem, in attendance besides the Divan were 8 past Moslem potentates, 1 past and 2 current Grand Masters, a patient ambassador, several other nobles and of course ... our ladies. Superlatives during the week included 2 check presentations of \$50,000 each, Imperial Sir Larry Leib elected to the position of Imperial First Ceremonial Master, overwhelming approval of the Tap Room Association founded by Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske, Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien reappointed to the Oversight Committee and both Imperial Sir Larry Leib and Illustrious Sir Bob Pate receiving emeritus status in the Colorado Corporation.

The highlight of the week in Moslem's hospitality suite was that we were able to make Grand Master Larry Incho a Moslem Shriner via short form. International Grand Master of DeMolay and Moslem Noble, Vince D'Aguzzo was in attendance as well as the Moslem Divan, many past potentates and Divan members from many other Shrine Temples.

Photographs were taken throughout the week by Chief Imperial Photographer Don Kincheloe, past First Lady Candy Lee and many others in attendance to chronicle the events around town. Candy also composed a daily electronic newsletter named Moslem Merriments that was emailed to everyone in Houston.

First Lady Diane and myself would like to thank everyone in attendance for their support of us and Moslem throughout the entire week. It was certainly a week to remember.



**Mike Zelmanski  
Potentate**

# 147<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session Of The Shriners International 2021



Potentate of Moslem "Detroit" Shriners 2015  
Imperial Potentate 2026-2027



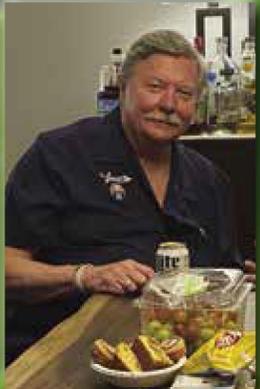
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## Congratulations

**Imperial Sir Larry Leib**



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
**POTE MIKE & LADY DI**  
FOR MAKING THE 2021 IMPERIAL A FUN-FILLED MEMORY  
WORK HARD, PLAY HARD—  
MIGHTY MOSLEM IS ON THE MOVE!!!



# A Stated Meeting for Moslem Shriners

Attention Nobles

2021 Potentate Michael Zelmanski of Moslem Shriners

has called for:

**A Stated Meeting of Moslem Shriners**

**to be held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting will be held at the Hubert-Fortiers-O'Grady VFW Post 345  
27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, MI 48239

Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2021 Moslem Shriners dues card.

There will be reports on membership, finances, hospitals,  
fundraisers, Relocation Committee and other reports.

Ordered by: Potentate Michael Zelmanski

Attest to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP

**Attention!**

Moslem  
Shriners



# A Special Meeting for Moslem Shriners

Attention Nobles

2021 Potentate Michael Zelmanski of Moslem Shriners

has called for:

**A Special Meeting for Moslem Shriners**

**to be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting will be held at the Hurbert-Fortiers-O'Grady VFW Post 345  
27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, MI 48239

The meeting will deal with a possible future facility for Moslem Shriners.  
Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2021 Moslem Shriners dues card.

Ordered by: Potentate Michael Zelmanski

Attest to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP

# Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

We have a busy August for our Court. Lady Kate Kalmbach, Grand High Priestess begins our August with an official visit and we will have our first in person Court meeting since October 2020. We are making history by holding 2 joint fundraising events with Moslem Shriners, a baked potato event and a comedy night! This is an exciting opportunity for our 2 groups to work together.

With not having events in person, social media is how we have been reaching the public. Every time we post about events with our Court on Facebook, we have an opportunity for Ladies to see who and what we are. We make our presence known within our group of friends and have the ability to build our membership and help families know about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We become the rainbow for Ladies looking to add this hope into their lives and for families to find hope for their child.



## 55th Great Lakes Unit Meet Gathering Together Again in Fellowship & Fun

Za-hir-u-din Court #7  
Ladies Oriental Shrine of N.A., Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan September 23 - 26, 2021



The 55th Great Lakes Unit Meet (GLUM), "Colors in the Wind", is scheduled for September 23rd through September 26th at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. The Units of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7 of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) have been working hard to present this fun-filled weekend.



Great job LOSNA!

A donation was made by the Grand Council members of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) at the Imperial Session of Shriners International for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



**USA Shriners Hospitals for Children \$408,786.06**

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