



# The Moslemite



Magazine



Thank you to our entire Detroit Shrine Circus staff and to all of our volunteers and workers who gave their time, talent, and expertise to make our Circus successful!

Keep an eye out for our  
Mailed October Moslemite  
2021

Michigan State Fair  
Detroit Shrine Circus  
Special Edition



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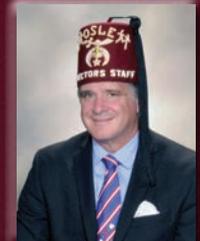
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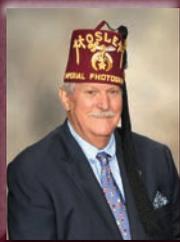
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**The Shrine Childcare Christmas party has been confirmed**

**The event will be Dec 5, 2021  
1 - 4PM**

**at Thunderbowl Lanes  
4200 Allen Rd. Allen Park, MI**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

September starts with the Michigan State Fair featuring the Shrine Circus. This is a great time to be a Shriner. First of all, it's always a Shrine family reunion of sorts. Shriners tend to show up to volunteer at this event and many bring their families. Then, it's also a time where visitors react to Shriners walking around wearing their fezzes. This is when you realize the importance of our philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children. It's a good feeling knowing that others appreciate what Shriners do.

Well, we finally opened up a bit. August turned out to be a busy month for Moslem. We had several successful events starting the month starting with the Fez on wheels camping week in Empire, Michigan. The Baked Potato and Comedy Club Fundraisers were both a huge success for the LOS and Moslem partnership. The Breakfast for Dinner with Hot Wheels Drag Races was also a success. We filled the room and all had a great time. The Hot Wheels Drag Racing portion was so much fun for all ages, Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien asked that we carry it over next year as a Childcare event. All of the events were very affordable to attend and a lot of fun.

It has been very difficult for us to plan events and larger meetings without having our own building. Private halls can be quite expensive to rent and responsiveness of the representatives from the more affordable halls has been disappointing. With some halls, you must purchase their food and with others you must purchase their alcoholic beverages, some you can't have alcohol, no two halls are alike. In all cases, it has been a lot more work and very frustrating. We must arrive early with car loads of stuff, unpack, set-up, clean-up and tear down at the end and repack our cars. I'm looking forward to hopefully finding a place we can call home.

Additional September events include two hospital fundraisers on September 11th. The Childcare Golf outing will be held at Hickory Hollow in Macomb and Colleen's Irish Pub in St. Clair Shores will have a fundraising event with proceeds going to SHC. The Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) will meet September 15 - 19 in Chicago for the annual business meetings.

Oktoberfest is an event for both Shriners and their friends. Please put Saturday, October 2nd on your calendars and pass the word. The more the merrier. Good food, music, beer and cornhole... Zigga Zagga, Zigga Zagga, Hoi, Hoi Hoi.

I'm sure Lady Diane would like me to mention the Ladies Luncheon to be held on Saturday, October 23rd. The event will feature Bar Bango which is a fun version of bingo using popular songs of all types instead of numbers. Ladies, put this fun event on your calendars, more info to come.

Important upcoming meetings: Stated Business meeting on Monday, September 13th and a Special Meeting on Monday, October 4th. Both meetings will start at 7:00pm and will be held at the VFW on Schoolcraft/Inkster in Redford. Both meetings have a possible presentation and building vote. The Fall Ceremonial has been changed to Saturday, October 30th at the Knights of Columbus in Livonia. Check the Moslemite or call the Shrine office for additional information.

Tickets for the January 29th Winter Sportsman's Raffle will soon be available. I hope to have them at the September Business meeting.

As always, you can contact me directly if you have any questions regarding anything Shrine related.



**Mike Zelmanski  
Potentate**

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF RABBAN

### Let's do some Shrining!

The dust has settled somewhat, but the work has begun on dusting off some of the storied events and planning for the future of Moslem Shrine. The Shrine Circus at State Fair is a go and, we need to make this Circus a big success! I know the way to do this is to step up and volunteer for many open positions. Thanking you in advance for your support. Please remember, despite COVID 19 and now dealing with the variant, most Michiganders have now been vaccinated, roughly 54%. In the beginning, the prediction of 70% would give us virtual immunity which, would include the herd factor! Let's all just buck up and do it! Our Potentate has given every effort for our members to gather by creating events which unify Nobles and their families to meet and enjoy family activities. The Rise and Shine with the Shrine is a perfect example. For \$10 bucks for adults and \$5 bucks for children a breakfast feast can be enjoyed! Hot Wheels and car races and a whole lot more for the kids and all of us to enjoy and experience at the Royal Oak Masonic Lodge. Sunday, August 29, 2021. Also, don't miss out on the Potentate's Birthday Party on October 27, 2021 to be held at St Mary's Cultural & Banquet Center in Livonia, Please contact Noble Larry Senn at (248) 719-4757 for complete details. An excellent meal and good cheer have been arranged. Also, the Moslem Charity Golf Outing on the 11th of September at Hickory Hollow. Contact the Shrine Office for more details on upcoming events for last quarter of 2021. Get on the Constant Contact list and make certain your email address is valid and updated. Moslem Shrine events are also posted and updated on our home page. Shrine Temple Office: (248)-569-2900 – ext. 3 reception@detroitshriners.com or call me at (248)-613-5668.

Let's get back to Shrining!

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Tim Lancaster  
Chief Rabban

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Nobles,

WOW what a busy month of August and it looks like September is going to be even busier. The potato bake and breakfast 4 dinner was a big success thanks to Mike and Lady Diane. September 2nd starts the State Fair this is always one of my favorites with all the clowns, elephants, and circus acts. On September 8th the Hungry 5 will be doing what they do best cooking breakfast and lunch for the Livonia first responders. GLSA is the following week plus we also have a stated Business Meeting Meeting on the 13th. On September 26th we will be parading in Clinton this is one of my favorites. Hoping to see soon.

Lawrence Seyuin H.P.&P.



Larry Seyuin  
High Priest & Prophet

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hello Nobles

On July 17th Lady Jan and myself had the opportunity to attend a Motorcycle Rally/Poker Run in Hillsdale Michigan this event was organized by the Jackson Shrine club with well over 100 Motorcycles in attendance..

It was a great event with our Childcare Coach on display. Thank You Noble Gary Compton and his lady Lorraine for bringing the Coach.

The Jackson Shrine Club Sprinter van was stationed out in the area as well. A Big Thank You goes out to Frank Beck Chevrolet for letting this event take place on their property, this was a working Saturday for the dealership, Thank You again Mr Frank Beck for letting Shriners stage this event at your location.

The Jackson Shrine Club is out in Moslems southwest area these Nobles transport a lot of kids to our Hospitals, they are also very active parade club attending many ,many parade big and small out in the southwest side.

A local radio station broadcast the event, Hillsdale 1st responders were at the site as well, Thank you Firefighters.

Jackson Shrine Club had a 50/50 as well as items up for auction to raise monies for our Hospitals.



Frank Dougherty  
Assistant Rabban

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Frank (Chum) Dougherty  
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR ORIENTAL GUIDE



Marty Opeth  
Oriental Guide

The Shrine Imperial Session is the annual business meeting of Shriners International. This year the session was held in Houston Texas. Delegates from Moslem and from other Temples meet to discuss and vote on a variety of business matters pertaining to the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This year William S. “Bill” Bailey was elected the new Imperial Potentate. William S. “Bill” Bailey, 33°, the 2021-2022 Imperial Potentate and his father, Robert B. Bailey, 33°, Past Imperial Potentate in 1995-1996, are only the second father and son to serve as Imperial Potentates of Shriners International.

It was an honor and privilege as the Moslem’s Oriental Guide to attend this years Imperial. It was a great experience, packed with important meetings, unit competitions, contests, concert, a block party and the Shriners parade. The annual parade is held as a thank-you to the host city and its residents, and features bands, motorized units, clowns and more.

So many great events. It was very exciting to be present as the new Shriners Hospitals for Children’s patient ambassadors Sydney and Seth were introduced and to be part on the Moslem Divan as our Potentate Mike Zelmanski presented two \$50,000 donations to the First Ladies Projects.

Imperial also have me the opportunity to meet many of the newly elected Oriental Guides from other Temples. Overall a great experience and I am looking forward to next year in Minneapolis. Hope to see you there.

Yours in the Faith

Marty Opeth, Oriental Guide

Moslem Shriners 2021

# MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

Greetings Nobles,

Hoping that each of you and yours are safe and well.

I was doing some research the other day looking through past Moslemite editions and I noticed that there no Black Camel reports were published.

The following is a list of our Brethren and Nobles who were visited by the Black Camel:

Thomas J. Berry	80	6/13/2021
Jacob H. Emerick	93	1/28/2021
John H. Foran	84	5/6/2021
William L. Griffin	79	2/25/2021
David W. Holk	96	6/12/2021
Charles A. Jarvis	97	6/4/2021
Ray G. Jolly	83	2/16/2021
Gary R. Knowles	65	4/29/2021
Gerald L. Kowalski	80	4/7/2021
Thomas A. Lewison	90	2/28/2021
Fredric D. Muller	83	1/26/2021
William M. Pennington	74	4/11/2021
Robert L. Pfahiert	93	8/23/2021
Eugene F. Pisha	91	7/28/2021
William B. Plier, PP	91	1/2/2021
Brian L. Schwartz	75	6/25/2021
David L. Talbot Sr.	70	1/23/2021
Thomas J. Towry	91	1/16/2021
Michael Whiting	74	7/21/2021



**Robert Pate PP**  
*Recorder*

MAY OUR BRETHREN REST IN PEACE

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



High Priest and Prophet Larry Seyiun

Potentate Mike Zelmanski

LOSNA High Priestess Lady Diana McCusker

Grand High Priestess

Lady Kate Kalmbach

Assistant Rabban Frank Dougherty

Recorder Bob Pate, PP

During Lady Kate's visit to LOSNA Za-hir-u-din Court #7



# Frank Beck Chevrolet

held the Randy Hurley Memorial motorcycle run in July  
with the proceeds going to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

Jackson Shrine Club holds a check in the amount of \$15,775



# SAVE THESE DATES!

⚠ Event dates are subject to change with the uncertain Covid-19 regulations at this time. Our team is working diligently day and night to save these events for 2021. Please follow us online at [DetroitShriners.com](http://DetroitShriners.com) for additional updates.

## SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> • State Fair
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> • Stated Meeting for Moslem Shriners
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> • GLSA
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> • Clinton Fall Festival

## OCTOBER

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> • Oktoberfest
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> • Special Meeting for Moslem Shriners
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> • Ladies Fall Luncheon Bar Bango
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> • Potentate's Birthday
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> • Fall Ceremonial
- Pending • Childcare Halloween

## NOVEMBER

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> • Meat Raffle (Tentative)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> • Evening Lighted Parade

## DECEMBER

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> • All Units Party
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> • The Shrine Childcare Christmas Party
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> • Stated Business Meeting Elections
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> • Detroit Shrine Circus

# 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

Thank you again to our entire Detroit Shrine Circus staff and to all of our volunteers and workers who gave their time, talent, and expertise to make our Circus successful!



  
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 Advertisement for Tony's Jeweler's. The top half features a collection of diamond rings of various designs, including solitaires, channel-set, and multi-stone rings. The text reads:
 

  
**Tony's Jeweler's**  
*Where memories are made*  
 Lakeside Mall

 The bottom right corner features a glowing bear toy. The text below it reads:
 

**\$25 GLOWING BEAR**  
 Donated to the Shrine Children's Hospital

**DECEMBER**  
**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**2021**

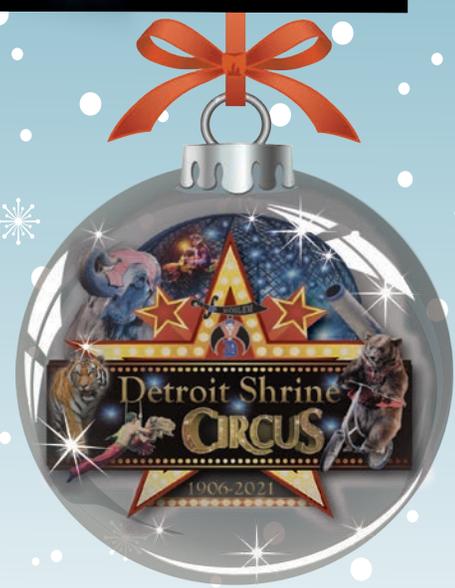
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Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners  
Must be 16 years of age to enter

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